

2,000-year-old seeds found in ancient Chinese tomb

More than 100 plant seeds dating back 2,000 years have been unearthed from an ancient tomb in northern China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, archaeologists said.

According to the regional institute of archaeology, the discovery was made during the excavation of a civilian tomb, dating between the middle and late Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.- 25 A.D.) and early Eastern Han Dynasty (25 A.D. – 220 A.D.), in Dengkou County, western Inner Mongolia.

The half-moon-shaped seeds were found on the east side of the female tomb owner's head. They gathered in a round shape with a diameter of eight centimeters.

They look like modern pomegranate seeds, but archaeologists have not concluded what they are.

A rusted bronze seal was also found in the same tomb.

Further 18 single-chamber brick tombs were also unearthed. Scattered among sand dunes, the tombs were not well preserved, with most of their tops being exposed to air.

Last date of Registration for AFMC SSC Entry Extended after DG (O&P) interaction with Medical Students of Mumbai

Surgeon Vice Admiral AA Pawar, Director General (Organisation and Personnel), interacted with Medical Students and Interns of the top medical colleges in the city on 14 and 15 February 2017.

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Tarini to be Inducted into Indian Navy on 18 February 17

The Indian Navy's second ocean going sailboat Tarini will be inducted at a ceremony scheduled to be held at the INS Mandovi Boat Pool on evening of 18 February 2017. Admiral Sunil Lanba, Chief of Naval Staff will also be present on the occasion.

Six dead, two injured in motorcycle repair shop fire

Six people died and two were injured after a fire at a motorcycle repair shop in Zhangzhou city, eastern China's Fujian Province, city authorities said Friday.

Flames broke out at the shop in Gaokeng village in Zhangzhou at 11 p.m. Thursday, Zhangzhou authorities said.

Two died on site and four in hospital. The two injured remain stable.

Four fire squadrons were called to put out the fire.

An investigation is underway.