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Jinchuanloong niedu Latest News

A new genus and species of eusauropod dinosaur named Jinchuanloong niedu has been recently identified from a fossilized partial skeleton with a nearly complete skull found in the Chinese province of Gansu.

About Jinchuanloong niedu

- It is an **early-diverging member of** a group of **long-necked, strictly herbivorous, quadrupedal dinosaurs** called **Eusauropoda**.
- The fossilized remains of Jinchuanloong niedu were collected from the lower part of the Xinhe Formation near Jinchang city, **Gansu province, northwestern China**.
- Jinchuanloong niedu roamed our planet during the **Middle Jurassic period**, some **165 million years ago**.

Key Facts about Sauropod Dinosaurs

- Sauropods are any member of the **dinosaur** subgroup Sauropoda, marked by **large size, a long neck and tail, a four-legged stance, and a herbivorous diet.**
- These were the **largest of all dinosaurs** and the **largest land animals that ever lived.**
- They lived from the **Early Jurassic to Late Cretaceous**, and have been **found on all continents.**
- Due to the global warming event in the **late Early Jurassic**, **eusauropods** were the **only surviving sauropod** lineage subsequently.
- In the Middle and Late Jurassic, the non-neosauropod, eusauropod became dominant, represented by Shunosaurus, Omeisaurus, and 'core Mamenchisaurus-like taxa'.

Jinchuanloong niedu FAQs

Q1: What type of dinosaur is Jinchuanloong niedu?

Ans: It is an early-diverging member of a group of long-necked, strictly herbivorous, quadrupedal dinosaurs called Eusauropoda.

Q2: Where were the fossil remains of Jinchuanloong niedu discovered?

Ans: Xinde Formation, Gansu Province, China

Q3: Jinchuanloong niedu lived during which geological period?

Ans: Middle Jurassic

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