

Rashtriya Raksha University inaugurated Bharat Centre of Olympic Research and Education (BCORE) on International Olympic Day

Chennai, June 23 2024: Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA- Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), India's foremost National Security and Police University, celebrated Olympic Day on June 23, 2024, with the successful inauguration of the Bharat Centre of Olympic Research and Education (BCORE). This landmark event highlighted RRU's dedication to advancing the Olympic Movement in India and promoting Olympism. Held at the RRU Campus in Lavad - Dehgam, Gandhinagar, the inauguration attracted a diverse array of attendees, including esteemed dignitaries from IOA, Olympians, Paralympians, and various International and National Athletes nominated by State Police and Security Organizations along with members from various academic & sports federations.

BCORE was inaugurated by Dr. PT Usha, President Indian Olympic Association, Shri Ajay Patel, Senior Vice President Indian Olympic Association, Professor (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Vice Chancellor RRU, Professor (Dr.) Kalpesh Wandra, Pro Vice-Chancellor of RRU, Bhavina Patel, Paralympic Silver Medalist, Capt Ajay Narang, Member IOA. Additionally, Adille Sumariwalla, President of the Athletics Federation of India and Dr. Gagan Narang, Vice President IOA and including Olympians graced the inaugural ceremony with their video message.

This landmark event highlighted RRU's dedication to advancing Olympic Research and Education in India. The inauguration ceremony unfolded with precision, starting at 10:00 am at the Grand Porch, RRU followed by floral tribute and welcoming of the dignitaries. Highlights of the inauguration included inauguration of 1st Olympic Research Centre, featuring traditional ceremonies and a detailed presentation of the state-of-the-art facilities, Olympic historical archives, BCORE library resources, and road map of BCORE's upcoming research national & international collaborations, followed by the demonstration of Human Performance Lab equipment.

Interestingly Dr. PT Usha had hands on some of the testing instruments and even posed some athletic moves recollecting old glories. Following the center visit, attendees gathered at the ceremony arena for a formal welcome and special presentations, including videos showcasing the significant contributions of RRU and BCORE in Olympic education and research. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of RRU delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the journey from the debut of the 400m hurdle 40 years ago to the establishment of a dedicated center at RRU for igniting the Olympic journey of India through the center. He emphasized that RRU sees sports not just as competition but as a catalyst for social change and development, announcing RRU's commitment to posting talent globally and hosting major events.



Keynote speeches from distinguished guests followed. Shri Ajay Patel highlighted RRU's vision to create an environment where talent is nurtured, with the initiative providing early benefits to athletes and inspiring future generations. Dr. P.T. Usha expressed that BCORE will serve as a repository of knowledge and data, ensuring that the hurdles she faced will not be encountered by current and future athletes, thus paving the way for a brighter future in sports. The event also facilitated interactions between athletes, students, and attendees, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and insights where Dr. Usha suggested that BCORE should target Olympic research, as it is an area where the country needs to accelerate.

The inauguration of BCORE marks a historic milestone in RRU's unwavering commitment to Learn, Educate, Aspire and Disseminate (LEAD) Olympism through multidisciplinary research, education, and training. This initiative is designed to promote excellence in the Olympics throughout India. It is a proud moment for the nation, as BCORE stands as the first of its kind in India and South Asia, and the 71st Centre in the world. This pioneering research-based center is set to play an instrumental role in the future, especially as

India gears up to host the Olympics in 2036. As a pivotal hub for Olympic research and education, BCORE will drive new standards of excellence, inspire future generations, and contribute significantly to the global Olympic movement. In essence, BCORE symbolizes a new era of Olympism in India and South Asia. It will aspire the generations to look at Olympics with a multi perspective lens catering to the evolving needs of Olympians. Dr. Utsav Chaware, Director, BCORE on behalf of RRU and BCORE extended a heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's quest to Olympics, International Olympic Committee, Olympic Studies Centres Groups, and Smt. Neeta Ambani for their Olympic initiatives in India encouraging the Indian Olympic journey. He also expressed gratitude towards dignitaries present at the event for their generous time and putting forward kind messages to encourage the initiatives taken by RRU's in the form of BCORE to flourish Indian Olympic Movement.

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Progress Card : Chengalpattu Railway Station Redevelopment Under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme at a cost of Rs.22.14 Crores

Chennai, June 23 2024: Four Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) Officers have brought laurels to India

by clinching a record 32 Medals in the 43rd World Medical and Health Games held in Saint-Tropez, France,

from 16 to 23rd June 2024. These Officers, namely Lt Col Sanjeev Malik, Maj Anish George, Capt Stephen Sebastian, and Capt Dania James, made history by winning 19 Gold Medals, 09 Silver Medals and 04 Bronze Medals in the in World's largest sports event for health professionals.

The breakdown of the victories are as follows: Lt Col Sanjeev Malik VSM, Five Gold Medals (Above 35yrs Male Category) - Events: 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, Cross Country and 4x100m Relay. Maj Anish George, Four Gold, Six Silver and Two Bronze Medals (Under 35 yrs Male Category) - Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m,



Javelin, Shotput, 400m, Long Jump, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw and Power Lifting. Capt Stephen Sebastian, Six Gold Medals (Under 35 yrs Male Category) - Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m,

100m, 200m, 4x100 Relay, Javelin, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Badminton Solo, Badminton Doubles and Powerlifting.

The DGAFMS Lt Gen Daljit Singh has congratulated the Officers for the spectacular performances and wished them more laurels in the future.

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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah chairs a high-level meeting to review the preparedness of flood management Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India's Disaster Management is moving forward with a 'Zero Casualty Approach'

Chennai, June 23 2024: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired a high-level meeting to review the preparedness of flood management in New Delhi today. The Union Home Minister also reviewed long-term measures to formulate a comprehensive and far-reaching policy to mitigate the menace of floods in the country.

The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India's Disaster management is moving forward with a 'Zero Casualty Approach'. Home Minister appealed to all the States and Union Territories to timely implement the advisories issued by NDMA for flood management. He directed the India Meteorological Department (IMD) and the Central Water Commission (CWC) to complete the process of recalibrating all the equipment used in flood forecast, at the earliest. Shri Shah instructed concerned departments to conduct a detailed study of the recent

optimum use of satellite imagery provided by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) by various agencies for flood and water management. The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India's Disaster management is moving forward with a 'Zero Casualty Approach'. Home Minister appealed to all the States and Union Territories to timely implement the advisories issued by NDMA for flood management. He directed the India Meteorological Department (IMD) and the Central Water Commission (CWC) to complete the process of recalibrating all the equipment used in flood forecast, at the earliest. Shri Shah instructed concerned departments to conduct a detailed study of the recent



floods in Sikkim and Manipur and submit a report to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). He also directed to ensure that floodgates of all the major dams are in good condition. Shri Shah said that the flood monitoring centres of the CWC should be in accordance with our requirements and of international standards. The Union Home Minister said that the non-perennial rivers are prone to more soil erosion and siltation,

resulting in floods. He directed that efforts should be made to upgrade forecast system of water level of rivers for better flood management. Shri Shah said that natural drainage system should be an integral part of the designs of road construction to deal with inundation of roads, in case of floods. Shri Shah said that at least 50 large ponds in the Northeast should be constructed so that the water of the

Brahmaputra River could be diverted and stored in those ponds. He said that this will help in developing agriculture, irrigation and tourism in those areas at a low cost and also help in tackling the floods, and, it will eventually benefit the local economy. Shri Amit Shah instructed the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(MoEFCC) to take appropriate precautionary measures to prevent incidents of forest fire. For this, Home Minister stressed the need to regularly create fire lines, remove dry leaves and conduct mock drills from time to time with local residents and forest personnel. Along with this, he also asked to analyse the incidents of repeated forest fires at the same place. Home Minister also asked the NDMA to prepare a detailed

manual to deal with incidents of forest fires. also informed about the action taken on the instructions given by the Union Home Minister during the flood review meeting held last year. They also apprised about their preparedness for the current monsoon season and future action plan.

The Union Home Minister directed that the IMD's alerts regarding lightning strikes should be disseminated to the public on time through SMS, TV, FM radio and other mediums. He emphasized on the need to integrate weather, rainfall and flood warning related apps developed by various departments so that their benefits could reach the targeted population. Shri Shah directed that since the community is the first responder at the time of any disaster including flood, therefore, there should be coordination and integration in the community awareness programs being run by various agencies so that they can have maximum impact. During the meeting, IMD, CWC, NDRF and NDMA made detailed presentations. The departments concerned

also informed about the action taken on the instructions given by the Union Home Minister during the flood review meeting held last year. They also apprised about their preparedness for the current monsoon season and future action plan. Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri CR Paatil, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nityanand Rai, Union Home Secretary, Secretaries of Ministries and Departments of River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Earth Sciences, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Road Transport and Highways, Chairperson Railway Board, Members and Heads of Departments of NDMA, Directors General of NDRF and IMD, Chairman NHAI, senior officials from NRSC and other concerned departments including CWC were present in the meeting.

SAMEER, MeitY and MCTE, Indian Army forge strategic partnership for technological advancement

Chennai June 23 2024: In a landmark event today, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Indian Army and Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering & Research (SAMEER), an autonomous R&D laboratory under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance collaboration in 'Next Generation Wireless Technologies for Indian Army'.

Today's MoU signing is expected to reinvigorate this collaboration, with plans to establish an 'Advanced Military Research and Incubation Centre' at MCTE. This centre aims to focus on Advanced Wireless Technologies for the Indian Army.

The partnership between SAMEER and MCTE is beyond an agreement and represents a shared commitment in exploring new technological frontiers, addressing modern battlefield challenges. Merging SAMEER's expertise in wireless technologies and MCTE's application skills in communications, electronic warfare, and cyber operations, the collaboration promises substantial advancements in defence and strategic sectors.

The key objectives of this partnership include:

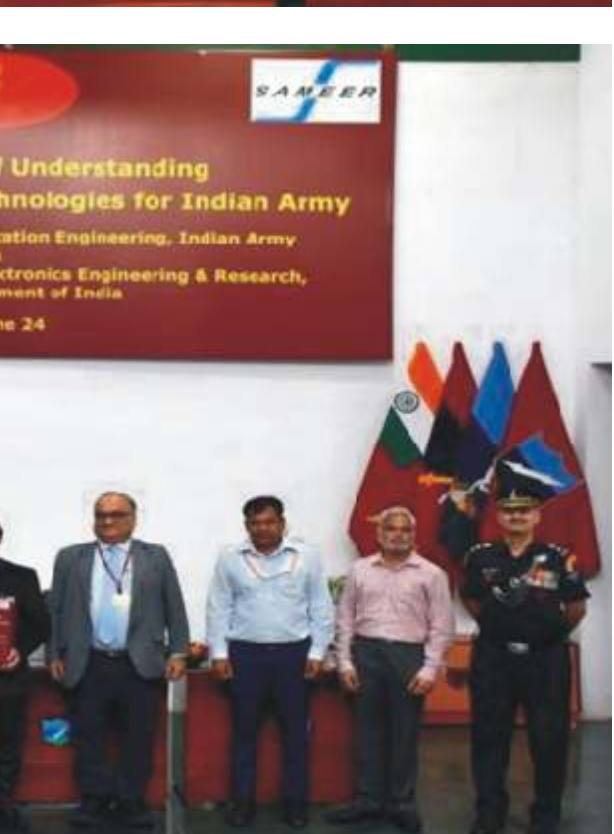
Joint Research and Development. Collaborative projects will target deployable solutions, leveraging combined expertise in 5G, 6G, advanced cellular technologies,

Software Defined Radios, Satellite military-specific chip design.



Communications, Antenna Design, Free Space Optics, and Tropo-scatter communications, as well as AI, Quantum, and

to large-scale production, involving MSMEs and start-ups.



Incubation Centre. The centre will support the development of military-specific innovative solutions from conceptualization

In addition, the MoU also aims at knowledge exchange, training and development aspects. The collaboration

advancements achieved could impact telecommunications, emergency response, and public safety, demonstrating a commitment to a holistic approach to national security.

The signing of this MoU marks a pivotal moment in the partnership between SAMEER and MCTE, signalling a future filled with innovation and collaborative success. This strategic alliance is poised to set new standards for cooperation between government R&D institutions and military educational bodies, driving significant technological progress.

During the MoU signing ceremony, Maj Gen C S Mann, AVSM, VSM, Additional Director General of Army Design Bureau elaborated the Indian Army perspective on absorption of niche technologies. He explained the efforts taken towards creating an ecosystem for development of various emerging technology-based solutions for military applications.

Shri S K Marwaha, Group Coordinator MeitY highlighted various MeitY initiatives for defence and strategic applications. He also elaborated the

contributions of SAMEER and CDAC in strategic and defence sectors.

Dr P H Rao, Signatory of the MoU from SAMEER's side, gave the glimpses of volume of work of SAMEER in defence sector along with ambitious vision for the MoU to develop field deployable solutions for Indian Army, especially in critical technological domains.

Lt Gen K H Gawas, P V S M, V S M, Commandant MCTE and Colonel Commandant Corps of Signals, brought out the significance of the MoU and MCTE's expectations from the MoU to develop field deployable solutions in tactical battle area achieved through the collaborative efforts involving MCTE, SAMEER, academia, industry, researchers and startups coming together to develop the ecosystem with whole-of-nation approach. He expressed confidence that this partnership will pave the way for groundbreaking achievements and set a new standard for collaboration between government R&D institutes and military educational institutions and play an instrumental role in the national initiative of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation, Instituto Cervantes in New Delhi and Consulate of Spain in Chennai Presents: Spanish Film Festival at Avichi College of Arts & Science

Chennai June 23 2024: The Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation (ICAF) is delighted to announce a three-day Spanish Film Festival, taking place at the AVM Auditorium in Avichi College of Arts & Science, Virugambakkam, Chennai. The festival will be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of June 2024, commencing each day at 4:00 p.m. The festival was inaugurated by Mr. Sivan Kannan, President of ICAF, in the presence of Mr. AVM. K. Shanmugam,



General Secretary of ICAF.

The evening's highlight was the presence of the esteemed cine actress, Ms. Namitha, who graced the event as the

Chief Guest. The festival kicked off with the screening of the critically acclaimed film "La Caja 507" (Box 507). Over the next two days, the audience will be treated to a selection of

remarkable Spanish films, including: "Las 13 Rosas" (13 Roses) "7 vírgenes" (7 Virgins) "15 años y un día" (15 Years and One Day) "Caótica Ana" (Chaotic Ana) Please note that entry to the festival is restricted to individuals aged 18 years and above. Join us for this celebration of Spanish cinema and culture, and immerse yourself in the rich storytelling and artistic brilliance that these films have to offer.

32 Young Healthcare Professionals felicitated for completing German Language Training Program under Skill India International

Chennai June 23 2024: Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), felicitated 32 healthcare professionals today for successfully completing the B1 level of German language training. To empower Indian nurses with global career opportunities, the training aims to equip the nurses with the necessary language skills for a successful career and livelihood in Germany. Shri Chaudhary, the German Ambassador Dr. Philipp Ackermann, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary MSDE, and Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International, flagged off the bus taking the candidates to the airport and boosted their morale.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Chaudhary said India has a great demographic dividend, providing a clear path towards transforming the country and the rural hinterland into a developed economy by

2047. There is also a growing skill gap in the world today; even in the contracting global economy, approximately 8.5 crore opportunities will be there in the world by 2030, he added. Shri Chaudhary also emphasised that these opportunities are to be grabbed by the aspiring young professionals of the country, which will decide the future path of the economy.

He also informed that in Germany alone, with their ageing population, there would be approximately 18 lakh job opportunities available for suitable candidates. The right approach should be taken to fill these positions in a focused manner, and Skill India's International's strong connect with the industry can fulfil this gap, Shri Chaudhary added.

The Minister highlighted the successful placement of over 58,000 skilled Indians in various countries as part of India's mission to become a global skilling powerhouse. He praised the efforts of MSDE and

NSDC International in providing high-quality training to Indian youth aiming for overseas employment. He congratulated the successful candidates and personally handed them their placement offers, inspiring confidence and enthusiasm for their future roles.

All 32 candidates cleared the B1 German Language Training through TELC. They will be placed with the leading hospitals and employers, earning between 2300 and 2700 Euros per month (over Rs. 2 lakh), with B2 training included. After completing B2 in Germany, their salary will increase to approximately Rs. 3 to 4 lakh.

Dr. Philipp Ackermann praised the skilling ecosystem of India and hoped this would be the start of many other such opportunities. The growing skill gap in Germany, particularly in the healthcare sector, poses a significant challenge, and a need was felt to find a solution to offer, which is structured migration.

This not only caters to the skill gap but also offers the quality expected to meet the demands of the healthcare industry, he added. Dr. Ackermann also said that this is where India's education system, robust skilling infrastructure, and extensive training programs are helping bridge the gap. He lauded the efforts of NSDC International in preparing the young workforce for Germany in just two months.

The two- to three-month comprehensive residential training program was imparted to all the candidates under the Skill India International initiative who have completed their B.Sc. Nursing or the General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) programs. Delivered by professional German native trainers, the program ensures that participants receive top-notch language education. This development reaffirms the Government's commitment to making India the global hub for skilled talent and outlines the ambitious strategies under the Skill India Mission.

Rela Hospital Becomes First in Tamil Nadu to Use Synthetic Ligament for Treating Knee Injury

Chennai June 23 2024: E. Manikandan, a 23-year-old software professional from Chennai, has become the first person in Tamil Nadu to receive synthetic ligaments, as he successfully underwent an arthroscopy surgery today at Rela Hospital for the multi-ligament knee injury he sustained in a road accident three months ago. The surgeons used artificial ligaments to reconstruct two cruciate ligaments, the ones that are found inside the knee.

In a staged intervention, surgeons at Rela Hospital first stabilised the patient's fractured pelvic region with external fixation and repaired a few other damaged ligaments and nerves in the knee. After a gap of three months, they performed an hour-long arthroscopy procedure today using synthetic ligaments, imported from the United Kingdom, and successfully reconstructed the two cruciate ligaments - namely, anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and posterior cruciate ligament (PCL). This advanced procedure marks a significant milestone in the treatment of complex knee injuries in Tamil Nadu.

ACL and PCL are the knee's primary ligaments. They join thigh bones to the bones of the lower leg.



Injuries to two or more of these primary ligaments are called multi-ligament knee injuries. These injuries are often associated with high-energy trauma, such as road accidents or sports injuries. Patients with multi-ligament knee injuries face a high risk of long-term morbidity, including chronic pain, instability, and impaired mobility.

Dr. Ilankumar Kaliamoorthy, CEO, Rela Hospital said, "Surgeons traditionally use either autograft, which involves harvesting and using ligaments of the patient's own body, or allograft, wherein ligaments of the cadaver or amputated legs. These treatment approaches can lead to prolonged rehabilitation periods and incomplete recovery, affecting the patient's quality of life and ability to return to work or sports. However, synthetic ligaments have come as a boon for patients with multi ligament injuries as they eliminate many of the shortcomings of the traditional methods."

The arthroscopy procedure was performed by Dr. Prakash Ayyadurai, Senior Consultant Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine of Rela Hospital, and his team in the presence of Dr. Ashok S. Gavaskar, Clinical Lead - Orthopaedics, Head of Joint Replacement Services, Rela Hospital and Dr. Parthasarathy Srinivasan, Senior Consultant - Orthopaedics, Head - Spine Surgery, Rela Hospital. The surgery went eventless, and the patient is expected to be discharged from the hospital within a week's time. He can take up his routine activities without any restrictions, forgetting his painful and complex injury as a bad dream.

In his comments, Dr. Ayyadurai said, "Though arthroscopy surgery is not new, it is for the first time this minimally-invasive procedure was performed using synthetic ligaments, which have come as a viable and preferred alternative for both autograft and allograft. The traditional methods of autograft and allograft have their

own disadvantages. In autograft, an additional surgery has to be performed to harvest ligament from the patient's own body. The risks include infection and other complications, besides the likelihood of reduced function and a permanent discomfort at the donor's site. Similarly, in the case of allograft, there is a waiting period. Ligaments are difficult to procure in India as the availability is limited. There are also regulatory challenges. However, synthetic ligaments are readily available. They do not require regulatory approvals. Best of all, the recovery and rehabilitation time for the patient is in days, instead of weeks or months as is the case with procedures based on autograft and allograft.

Dr. Klaudiusz Kosowski, Medical Director and Chairman, MedPolonia Private Hospital, Poland pointed out that the synthetic ligaments are made of a strong polythene material and are on par with the natural ligaments in terms of strength and durability. "Considering that about 15-20% of all knee injuries are multiligament knee injuries that require reconstruction of ligaments, synthetic ligaments can be a game changer in arthroscopy."

Prime Minister pays tributes to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on the day of his martyrdom

Chennai June 23 2024: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has paid tributes to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on the day



of his martyrdom. The Prime Minister said that Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's glowing personality will continue to guide future generations.

Mohan emerges collection king with his action adventure 'Haraa'

Chennai June 23 2024: 'Haraa' directed by Vijay Sri G, produced by Coimbatore S P Mohan Raj and distributed by Elma Pictures N Ethil Raj with 'Silver Jubilee Star' Mohan as protagonist released worldwide on June 7 and continues to make huge collections in all centres. 'Haraa', which is running successfully even after two weeks of its release, is attracting fans from all walks of

life, especially women and the young generation. With this, Mohan has proved that even today he is the 'Silver Jubilee Star'. Initially released in more than 150 theaters in Tamil Nadu, 'Haraa' was screened in more screens due to fans' overwhelming response. Apart from this, the film has received great reception in regions including Malaysia, Europe, London and Sri

Lanka. Fans are gathering in large numbers in cinema halls showing 'Haraa' and celebrating Mohan's re-entry in an action role after fourteen years. They praise the crew of 'Haraa' for the content and the concept of the film. They are especially liking father-daughter bonding scenes. Happy about this, the film's producer Coimbatore S P Mohan Raj and distributor



Elma Pictures N Ethil Raj met today and exchanged greetings. Both of them are from Coimbatore. It may be recalled that Mohan acted in various hit films produced by Kovai Thambi in those days. Now the bond between Coimbatore and Mohan continues with the success of 'Haraa'. Following the success of 'Haraa', producer Mohan Raj is all set to announce his next film soon. The film

features well-known Malayalam actress Anumol opposite Mohan. 'Haraa' is a universal subject to be watched by people all over the world. Kaushik of 'Kaalangalil Aval Vasantham' fame and 'Powder' heroine Anitra Nair are the other pair in 'Haraa'. The main idea is to make children aware of IPC rules, right from the time they are in school. 'Haraa' which is made with a big budget

has an ensemble of star cast including Yogi Babu, Charuhaasan, Suresh Menon, Vanitha Vijayakumar, 'Mottai' Rajendran, Singam Puli, Deepa, Mime Gopi, Chaams and Santhosh Prabhakar among others. Music: Rashaanth Arwin, Cinematography: Prahath Muniyasamy, Mano Prabhakaran, Mohan Kumar, Vijay Sri G, Editing: Guna, Stunts: Vijay Sri G.

The Former captain of the Indian women's cricket team Sudha Shah Inspires at Unified Special Carnival 2024: Celebrating Inclusivity for Special Children

Chennai June 23 2024: The Madras West Round Table 10 (MWRT10) brought together over 1000 special children from across Chennai today at the ICF Indoor Stadium for the highly anticipated 'Unified Special Carnival 2024'. Started in 1996, this annual event, now in its 28th year, received a significant boost with the presence of Sudha Shah, former captain of the Indian women's cricket team, who graced the occasion with her inspiring presence.



The ICF Indoor Stadium, chosen for its spaciousness and accessibility, provided an ideal venue for a day filled with carnival games, music, delicious food, and spirited football matches tailored for the children.

MWRT10, a prominent member of Round Table India, has dedicated decades to organizing Community service Projects, spreading Education via its long-term project 'Freedom Through Education' and its recently inaugurated Phase II of the Dialysis centre in Porur.

These initiatives enrich the lives of special children, education deprived

Children and people ailing with health conditions. The Unified Special Carnival has become a hallmark of their commitment to community service, offering a platform for social integration, creating memorable experiences for all

Speaking about Sudha Shah's role in the event, MWRT10 Chairman Tr. Vinoo expressed gratitude for her support in making USC 2024 a remarkable success. "Sudha Shah's presence has been truly inspiring for everyone involved. Her dedication to inclusivity and her passion for empowering young individuals have left an indelible mark on this carnival," they

remarked.

While Tr. Akul, Vice Chairman highlighted the six months plus effort put in to organise this event, Secretary Akshay and event convener Tr. Varun and many other supporting hands such as Tr. Dushyant, Tr. Kunal and National Connect Convener Tr. Vikash Nahar show the determination of young men coming together for the betterment of the society.

As the day unfolds at the ICF Indoor Stadium, the Unified Special Carnival 2024 continues to shine as a testament to Chennai's spirit of inclusivity and MWRT10's enduring commitment to making a positive impact in the community. Sudha Shah's involvement has added a special significance to the event, highlighting the transformative power of compassion and leadership in fostering a more inclusive society.

Sudha Shah, known for her leadership both on and off the field, inaugurated the festivities amidst cheers and applause from attendees. Her involvement underscored the importance of inclusivity and empowerment, themes that resonate deeply with MWRT10's mission of 'Service Through Fellowship'.

Ministry of Education entrusts the matter of alleged irregularities in NEET (UG) Examination 2024 to CBI for comprehensive investigation

Chennai June 23 2024: National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted NEET(UG) Examination on 5th May 2024 in OMR (Pen and paper) mode.

Certain cases of alleged irregularities / cheating / impersonation / malpractices have been

reported.

For transparency on the conduct of the examination process, the Ministry of Education, Government of India after a review has decided to entrust the matter to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for

comprehensive investigation.

Central Government has also enacted the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, to prevent unfair means in the public examinations and to provide for matter connected therewith or

incidental thereto.

Government is committed to ensure the sanctity of examinations and protect the interest of students. It is reiterated that any individual/ organization found to be involved will face strictest action.

NEET-PG Entrance Examination, conducted by National Board of Examination postponed Fresh date will be announced at the earliest

Chennai June 23 2024: Taking into consideration, the recent incidents of allegations regarding the integrity of certain competitive examinations, Ministry of Health has decided to undertake a thorough

assessment of the robustness of processes of NEET-PG Entrance Examination, conducted by National Board of Examination for medical students. It has accordingly been decided, as a

precautionary measure to postpone the NEET-PG Entrance Examination, scheduled to be held tomorrow i.e. 23rd June, 2024. Fresh date of this examination will be notified at the earliest.

Ministry of Health sincerely regrets the inconvenience caused to the students. This decision has been taken in the best interests of the students and to maintain the sanctity of examination process.

Ministry of Mines to Launch the Fourth Tranche of Auction of Critical and Strategic Minerals

Chennai June 23 2024: Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy and Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Shri Satish Chandra Dubey will launch the 4th tranche of auction of critical and strategic mineral blocks on 24th June, 2024 at a programme to be held at Scope Convention Centre, CGO Complex, New Delhi.



and processing could pose significant vulnerabilities to our supply chains. In light of the same, Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation (MMDR) Act was amended in 2023 whereunder the Central Government was conferred the power to grant mineral concession of 24

critical and strategic minerals.

So far, the Central Government has launched 3 tranches auction of 38 critical and strategic mineral blocks located across 14 States and Union Territory. During the event preferred bidders of 1st Tranche launched on 29th November, 2023 will

be declared.

The occasion will also include handing over of certificates to 02 Notified Private Exploration Agencies (NPEAs). Further, to increase the efficiency in extraction of mineral resources and in its conversion into viable economic alloys and metals, sanction letters of grant will be handed over to Start-ups and R & D institutes. Scheme for partial reimbursement of exploration expenses by exploration licence holders will also be announced.

Critical Minerals play a pivotal role for both economic development and mineral security of the country. Their scarcity or reliance on a few nations for extraction

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Chennai June 23 2024: "Indian Solutions for Indian problems and Indian data for Indian Innovations as our spectrum, and even our human phenotype, is different from the rest of the world," says Dr. Jitendra Singh while addressing the 6th National Convention of Vigyan Bharati (ViBha) at MIT-ADT University, here.



Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh recalled his association with the convention and shared that he has attended all the conventions of VIBHA till date. He described it as a seminal movement for Swadeshi Sciences with Swadeshi Spirit, trying to make the optimum combination of Scientific Temper with Indian Temper.

The Union Minister for Science and technology traced the journey of Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA) beginning in 1980's and mentioned that those who are committed to Science got along. He also recalled that in 2007 VIBHA won 'Nehru Award' which was handed over by the then Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and is a testimony of its contribution in the field of science, rising above any political affiliations..

Dr. Jitendra Singh, himself a renowned Diabetologist, observed that in our country there

is high prevalence of central obesity, visceral obesity which is known to be a risk factor for metabolic diseases such as heart disease, hypertension, which signifies that we should have a separate data on health. He said that Indian Phenotype is different, our DNA differs from the rest of the world hence some diseases prevail more in India. To counter these we need an integrated and holistic approach and a combination of our traditional knowledge and modern medicine.

Traditional knowledge is our exclusive asset. The Science and technology department has started 'Traditional Knowledge Digital library' to achieve the best of both worlds. He also mentioned that people having prejudice against oriental medicine changed their opinion during covid times. He shared that people from so-called advanced countries used to reach out to him for any Ayurvedic remedy or cure during Pandemic.

Highlighting the progress in Science & technology in the last decade, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, "Under Prime Minister Modi since 2014, we have received ample support, and any positive suggestion kept forward was always welcomed." The so

called developed nations have accepted that India has become a frontline nation, he added.

"India established its own standards despite meeting the International standards," said Dr. Jitendra Singh while tracing India's scientific revolution from 350 startups in 2014 to nearly 1.5 lakh in 2024. He said, the world has recognised that India now stands 3rd in global startups. Highlighting innovation and R&D activities he shared that India clinched from 81st position in 2014 to 40th position in Global Innovation Index. Going he stated that we stand at number three in the highest number of PhDs in science.

Speaking on India's rich marine resources and 7,500 km long coastline, the Union Minister for Earth Sciences expressed his confidence that the deep sea mission will make India biggest contributors to the blue economy and biggest exporters of fisheries. Highlighting the success of India's new Space policy which opened the Space sector for private players, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, "we had only one startup in 2022 and now we have around 200 startups in 2024."

He also

congratulated Dr. Shekhar Mande for Aroma Mission and shared that 'Agriprenuers' in Aroma Mission are earning lakhs who are not even graduates. Giving credit to the leadership of PM Modi, he said India never had dearth of scientific acumen, it lacked an enabling milieu which now is possible because of current dispensation.

Sharing wisdom with young scientific community Dr. Jitendra Singh said "Being students of Science we are taught to speak with evidence and our belief in Indianness is not just out of national pride but it is based on sound scientific research," He motivated them to integrate Public-Private sectors with collective effort, supplementing the cultural as well as capital resources.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said that Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA) continues to play a pivotal role in the development of Science. Dr. Satheesh Reddy, Former Chairman of DRDO; Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Former President; Dr. Shekhar Mande, President VIBHA; Swami Srikantananda Maharaj, Adhyaksha Ramakrishna Math Pune; Prof. Vishwanath Karad, President MIT, Pune were also present for the convention.

Indian Bank observes International Day of Yoga

Chennai June 23 2024: Indian Bank observed the 10th International Day of Yoga with the central theme, 'Yoga for self and society'. Embracing the spirit of IDY 2024, Yoga Workshops were organised Pan-India, in various offices of the Bank, wherein staff members as well as their family members practised Yoga as per CYP (Common Yoga Protocol).

Shri S L Jain, MD & CEO, led the IDY



celebrations held at Coimbatore. In his Zonal Office, address, Shri Jain

emphasized the importance of Yoga in fostering personal well-being.

At Chennai, the celebration was organised in coordination with Iyengar Yoga Dipam. Shri Ashutosh Choudhury, Executive Director along with Shri Brajesh Kumar Singh, Executive Director, and other senior officials of the Bank participated in the event and performed various yoga-asanas.