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Patience Pays in Govt Matters

The HRD ministry has finally relieved IIT-Delhi director RK Shevgaonkar, almost six months after he resigned. Although it's not really clear why the government sat on his request for this long, Shevgaonkar's stoic silence over the issue has bolstered the respect he had earned among academicians and government officers. The Corridors of Shastri Bhawan are abuzz with praise for his "patience".

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IIT-M INKS PACT WITH RUSSIAN UNIVS

CHENNAI: IIT-Madras has signed an agreement with two Russian Universities towards exchange of students and faculty and to undertake joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. "Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has signed MoUs with National Research Tomsk State University, Tomsk and Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg", a statement said.

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SC junks med entrance test rigged by hi-tech cheats

Calls For Fresh Exam In 4 Wks, 6L Students Hit

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday cancelled this year's All India Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Entrance Test (AIPMT), finding it rigged by tech-savvy students who cheated by getting answers to questions through

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electronic devices they smuggled into test centres across the country. The court directed CBSE to hold the test afresh within four weeks.

AIPMT is the gateway for admission to 15% of seats in all central government and

'MERIT WILL BE A CASUALTY IF TEST SAVED'

THE SCAM

- On May 3, around 700 students in many centres across nation smuggle in bluetooth devices, & SIM cards stitched in vests
- Some doctors and MBBS students in Alwar's Behror send answers of 90 questions through cellphones to middlemen who pass them on to students in exchange of ₹15-20L each

HOW IT CAME TO LIGHT

- Cops get whiff of cheating, nab middlemen outside a Rohtak exam centre; 44 guilty candidates later identified



HOW MANY STUDENTS AFFECTED

- Over 6.3 lakh who took the entrance exam for 3,000-odd MBBS and BDS seats



If such an exam is saved, merit would be a casualty generating a sense of frustration in genuine students

SUPREME COURT

participating state government medical colleges. Over 6.3 lakh students had on May 3 taken the test, competing for 3,000-odd MBBS and BDS seats in top medical colleges.

This is the biggest-ever scrapping of an exam on the

ground of violation of its sanctity. The SC made it clear that it was taking the extreme step to ensure that faith in the examination remains intact and merit is not undermined.

CBSE to appeal, says can't hold re-test in 1 mth

The Central Board of Secondary Education is set to challenge the re-test order and tell the Supreme Court that it usually takes seven months to conduct the exam, reports **Manash Pratim Gohain**. "It is not feasible to conduct such an exam in a month. We start preparation

► Jamia BTech entrance re-test on June 27, P 6

for the AIPMT from August," said officiating CBSE chairman Satbir Bedi.

Sources in CBSE's AIPMT cell said they would need four months at the very least; the exam could be held in end-October or November. **P 11**

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Inspiring Thoughts Delivering Excellence in Engineering Education

University Institute of Emerging Technologies (UIET) has emerged as an outstanding Institute of Engineering in North India, due to flexible choice-based academic model where students are introduced to globally accepted flexible choice based credit system through open electives and projects which gives engineering students a comprehensive understanding and opportunity to support their professional goals. Having distinguished itself as a premier engineering institute and ideal destination for inquisitive minds, UIET-CU enjoys academic partnerships with elite corporate like Microsoft, IBM, Wipro, Mahindra & Mahindra which has resulted in establishment of Industry sponsored advanced infrastructure that imparts cutting edge technical training to students in emerging technologies.

Emphasis is laid on experiential learning where an academic model based on thorough inputs from the Industry are incorporated and thus providing an ideal platform for budding engineers to be industry-

ready professionals. Recognition of Engineering talent passing-out from UIET-CU by Industry is backed with the fact that more than 292 top-notch MNCs have recruited a record 4390 students of 2014 batch with the highest package offered scaling new

heights and touching Rs. 24 lacs.

Dream companies for any Engineering student like Hewlett Packard, Flipkart, Google, Adobe, Amazon visited Punjab for the 1st time for campus recruitments that placed UIET-CU among the selected band of Engineering institutions. The placement offered to Engineering student

at UIET-CU is higher in the region and is comparable to other premier Engineering Institutions in India &



abroad.

UIET-CU has become epitome for Industry based R&D that benefits the budding engineers to learn & explore the emerging areas in their respective fields. With Technology marvels such as North India's 1st Microsoft Innovation Centre, India's 1st IBM Lab for Emerging Technologies, Mahindra & Mahindra T-School and India's 1st Tech-Mahindra IMS Academy established at its campus, UIET-CU takes Engineering education scale new horizons that prepares Technology Leaders.

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An Engineering college where professionals are honed and are not merely job seekers

As you take a right turn from western express highway on Kaman Bhiwandi road & barely have you crossed 5 kms you would notice a huge green campus of Universal College of Engineering, strategically located & about 20 to 30 mins from Borivali, Thane, Vasai, Bhiwandi and Kalyan station. The campus is surrounded by nature, with the flowing Kaman river touching two side boundary walls of the college and hills at its backyard. Spacious classrooms, state-of-the-art presentation equipment, an expansive library, intimate tutorial rooms, workshops, drawing rooms, courtyards, the Literati cafe, and above all, the serenity of the environment around are the reasons to make a student feel 'home away from home'. The campus is purposely built for higher education and allows for blending of outdoor learning with intensive indoor class work. The campus is designed by renowned New York-based international architect, Perkins Eastman, who is among the 25 largest architecture and design firms in the world.

"Infrastructure is clean, big and best which is used for all the functions. Good common rooms for boys and girls. The college has a proper ground for sports event. UCOE provides all the facilities and support for its students, proper guidance, good infrastructure and very nice environment; thus is one of the good colleges in India" said a 3rd year student.

Universal College of Engineering is an AICTE-

approved Mumbai-University-affiliated college offering the 4-year full-time B.E. program of the Mumbai University. It's total intake capacity is of 420 students in Civil, Electronics, ExTC, Computer and I.T.

Rigorous Academic Orientation that blends theory with research orientation, entrepreneurship skills and practical exposure is a conscious effort of every teaching faculty. Distinguished faculty consisting of professional, qualified & well-trained full-timers added to which is a list of industry leaders participating in the college's distinguished lecture series. Students

are exposed to hands-on-experience through various industrial visits & workshops. The college also hosts National level academic, Tech-fest and cultural competitions for students.

"My daughter gets all her doubts cleared in the college itself from the faculties who are well educated & up to the mark.

So she doesn't need any extra classes to be joined apart from college. The labs are all well-equipped" said parent of 2nd year student.

The college houses the IIT Bombay Remote Centre. It is a classroom from where the students, faculties and other participants remotely attend lectures and interact with faculties of IIT Bombay.

Students with the help of their faculty have designed and developed an ATV car (All Terrain Vehicle) in the campus, 3 of their students have been selected for internship with IIT Bombay, a student has successfully designed a unique education product which has received order from sev-



eral educational institutes and another student has developed an app using JAVA, HTML, ISP and SQL which has been used by many colleges are a few of the many achievements bagged by the college.

Their Entrepreneurship cell helps students from the stage of floating the thought of becoming an entrepreneur in their minds and thereafter handholding them from the ideation stage to the implementation stage. Their intent is to foster students to become 'Job Creators' rather than 'Job Seekers' with the help of this cell.

Their Placement assistance commences with an excellent communication skills curriculum followed by guidance lectures and practice assessment tests to make them job ready. "We initiated internship of our students in large corporates and SMEs from the time when they completed their 2nd year. An early exposure to the corporate world gives them more number of turns to show case themselves to the outside world and their sincere work will lead to them being placed in companies of their choice" said a senior team member.

Universal College of Engineering is a part of Universal Education, one of the fastest-growing education enterprises in India. It operates 50+ institutions in Mumbai, Thane, Nashik, Aurangabad, Trichy, Bangalore, Dubai and Sharjah.

Says Jesus M. Lall, Chairman "At Universal, it is our continuous and consistent effort to hone our students to become holistic individuals and not merely degree holders. Our program thus is a confluence engineering theory with practical skills, local knowledge with a global perspective and academic rigour with all-round development. I would like to invite you to visit us on campus or visit our website @ www.universalcoe.edu.in".



IIT-Indore maintains top position among new IITs in research quality

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<http://www.freepressjournal.in/iit-indore-maintains-top-position-among-new-iits-in-research-quality/>

Indore : The Indian Institute of Technology, Indore has maintained its lead among eight new IITs in quality of research. Abstracting and indexing database Scopus last year had rated IIT Indore as the top amongst the new IITs based on its research quality and research publications.

The institute claimed to have maintained its top position with focus no interdisciplinary research. Equipped state of art research facilities, IIT Indore scored above 25 on the Scopus h-index scale while its research publications almost touched 2500 figures, the graphics uploaded by the IIT Indore on its website till February update states.

This elite institute promotes young teacher and PhD scholars to publish research papers in reputed journals and pushes for inter-disciplinary research. It is also increasing the number of PhD students every year.

To promote students in research and to encourage them for innovation, IIT Indore launched a new scheme this year: Promotion of Research and Innovation for Undergraduate Students (PRIUS). The scheme is supporting students in research laboratories, in international collaborative research projects and is encouraging projects leading to innovation.

Students are involved in several inter-disciplinary research projects such as in-house development of an all purpose terrain climbing vehicle, processing of line emission obtained through the first radio telescope installed at the IIT Indore, iris liveness detection with portable devices, unified communication systems for the institute and dynamic modeling and control of three degrees of freedom of planar parallel robotic motion platform.

The outstanding research work of students and faculty members is being recognised through several prestigious awards. Last year, IIT Indore secured 14 externally sponsored research projects with funding of around Rs 40 million. The ongoing research projects have resulted in over 100 publications in international journals. The institute believes that the PRIUS would further enhance research activities.

क्लर्क के लिए स्मृति ईरानी ने CIT डायरेक्टर का ट्रांसफर कराया!

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आईआईटी के प्रफेसर और एक टेक्नॉलजी इंस्टिट्यूट के पूर्व डायरेक्टर ने आरोप लगाया है कि मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री स्मृति ईरानी ने एक लोअर डिविजन क्लर्क की पोस्टिंग के मामले में उनकी राय से खफा होकर उनका ट्रांसफर करा दिया। इस संबंध में 10 जून को एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री को भेजे गए सवाल के जवाब नहीं मिले और सिर्फ यह कहा गया कि मामले को संबंधित विभाग में भेजा गया है। IIT के प्रफेसर और सेंट्रल इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलजी (CIT) कोकराझार, असम के पूर्व डायरेक्टर उदय शंकर दीक्षित ने ईटी को बताया कि 24 अप्रैल को ईरानी ने उनसे फोन पर बात की थी और दूसरे मुद्दों के अलावा क्लर्क शैलेंद्र कुमार पंकज की पोस्टिंग पर भी चर्चा हुई थी। दीक्षित ने कहा कि उन्हें महसूस हुआ कि 'मंत्री खुश नहीं थीं।'

दीक्षित के मुताबिक, CIT कोकराझार के रोल्स पर रहते हुए भी पंकज दिल्ली में एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री में काम कर रहे थे, जबकि नियमों और कर्मचारियों की जरूरत को देखते हुए उन्हें कोकराझार में होना चाहिए था। उन्हें कोकराझार बुलाने का आदेश जारी किया गया था, लेकिन मंत्री ने जोर दिया कि पंकज को दिल्ली ट्रांसफर किया जाए। 8 मई को दीक्षित की जगह देब कुमार चक्रवर्ती को CIT का डायरेक्टर बनाया गया और पंकज को 12 मई को दिल्ली में एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री के ऑफिस में ट्रांसफर कर दिया गया।

CIT का प्रशासनिक कामकाज IIT गुवाहाटी के तहत है। IIT गुवाहाटी के डायरेक्टर गौतम बिस्वास ने ईटी से कहा कि उन्हें IIT गुवाहाटी के बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स ने CIT के डायरेक्टर पद के लिए तीन सबसे वरिष्ठ लोगों के नाम चुनने को कहा था। IIT के बोर्ड्स एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री को रिपोर्ट करते हैं। यह पूछे जाने पर कि दीक्षित को क्यों हटाया गया, बिस्वास ने कहा, 'मुझे CIT की आंतरिक गतिविधियों की जानकारी नहीं है।'

मामले की जानकारी रखने वाले सीनियर ऑफिशल्स ने ईटी को बताया कि ईरानी के ऑफिस ने दीक्षित के मिसकंडक्ट को उन्हें CIT के डायरेक्टर पद से हटाने का कारण बताया। इन ऑफिशल्स ने बताया कि विवाद तब पैदा हुआ, जब फरवरी में CIT ने पंकज को कोकराझार बुलाने का आदेश दिया। पंकज 2008 में दिल्ली में एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री में आए थे।