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# We don't need no more education An online petition by an IITian asks HRD minister Smriti Irani to fix existing IITs instead of starting new ones by ADITI SAXENA

In keeping with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wishes to establish an IIT/IIM in every state, Human R e s o u r c e Development minister Smriti Irani plans to open eight new IITs across the

PIC: GETTY

Digvijay Singh Patil's petition has received 8,931 signatures so far country soon. But that is being met with opposition — by some IITians themselves. An online petition on the website Change. org, initiated by Digvijay Singh Patil, a third-year student of agricultural and food engineering from IIT Kharagpur, disagrees with the minister's ideas.

"Instead of setting up eight new IITs, I (an IITian) want you to focus on facilities and faculties of existing IITs. Condition of many new IITs, set up in 2009, is pathetic. Many departments don't even have faculties," says the petition.

So far the petition has received about 8,931 signatures. Patil, who is interning with Nippon KOEI's research and development centre in Japan right now, started the petition two weeks ago when he read about the minister's plans online.

In a telephone conversation with ETPanache from Japan, he elaborates, "I spoke to my friends from the newer IITs and they told me about the problems they were facing. The biggest complaint is the condition of thehostels and campuses. New IITs offer fewer courses and in fact, IIT Gandhinagar doesn't even have a sought-after course like computer science and engineering. Campus placement in new IITs is not too good either, except in Hyderabad and Ropar."

He adds, "Many of these IITs do not even have their own campus and infrastructure right now. They are operating from other institutes."

Every time a supporter signs the petition, a notification email is sent to the official id of the HRD ministry. Irani's initiative to establish new institutes could require an expenditure of atleast ₹25,000 crore. Calls and emails to the HRD minister on the matter have gone unanswered.

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### Deccan Herald ND 20/06/2014 P-1

# **Rajasthan boy tops JEE for IITs**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Over 27,000 students qualified the JEE-Advance, results of which were announced by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) on Thursday.

The performance of girls in the test, however, continued to remain poor as they constituted just 11 per cent of the total successful candidates. Only five girls figured in the list of top 100 successful candidates.

Chitraang Murdia, from Rajasthan, topped in the nationwide test, conducted on May 25. He appeared from IIT Delhi zone and secured 334 out of a total of 360 marks.

Aditi, who took the test from IIT Roorkee zone, emerged topper among girls by securing seventh rank in the examination,

Of the total 27,151 candi-



Chitraang Murdia/ COURTESY NDTV dates who were declared successful in the examination this year, 19,416 found their place in the common

merit list (CML). The JAB will allow students to file their choice of pro-

gramme online from June 20 till June 24, for allotment of seats at 16 IITs and Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad. Altogether, 9,784 seats are available in all the IITs and ISM, Dhanbad, for admission.

#### Qualifying candidates

"Compared to 2013, about 3,500 more candidates have found their place in the CML with an increase in the number of qualifying candidates in all the categories," a statement issued by Joint Admission Board chairman M K Panigrahi, a professor at IIT Kharagpur, said.

IIT-Kharagpur was the organiser of the test for this year.

Among the qualified candidates, 6,028 belong to other backward classes (non-creamy layer) category, 4,444 scheduled castes and more than 1,255 scheduled tribes.

As many as 243 candidates with disability were among successful candidates. The Joint Admission Board had registered over 1.26 lakh candidates for the examination.

Candidates may view their ranking by logging on to JAB's portal.

Architecture aspirants, who cleared the JEE Advance, will have to appear for Architecture Aptitude Test on June 26. The results of this test will be declared on June 29.

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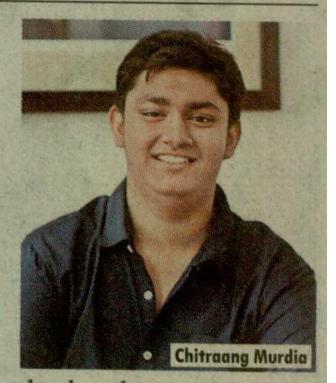
# IIT JEE topper prefers research over big bucks

KOLKATA: Bucking the IIT trend of bagging a lucrative corporate job or becoming an entrepreneur, Joint Entrance Exam (Advanced) topper Chitraang Murdia wants to become a researcher.

"I want to get into research either in the field of electronics or computer science. I have an inclination for research and would prefer that over a corporate job," Murdia said from Kota in Rajasthan.

The youngster has topped the JEE (Advanced) exams by securing 334 out of a total of 360 marks and is eyeing a seat in IIT-Bombay.

He said the country is lagging behind in research and the number of patents filed are much less compared to other



developed countries.

"Research will also help our industry to grow and the country will benefit. I want to do something for the society by creating solutions to problems of the underprivileged." the topper said. He said he had little interest in getting a corporate job after finishing his studies. **Turn to PG6**  HT Delhi

# **IT topper wants to take up hardcore research**

Vanita Srivastova

NEW DELH: Chitriong Murdia, who topped the ITT-JEE exam this year, wants to take up computer science at ITT Mumbed but says his larger goal is to do research in engineering.

The results of the Jeint EntranceExcer(JEE:schemoed/for admission to 16 Indian Institutes of Technology (IFTs) and Indian School of Mines (ISM), Disarbad, was announced on Thursday.

Murdia, who secured 354 out of a total of 360 marks in the exam said that he had not yet made up his mind resording his branch. "I will choose between computer science and electrical engineering." he said, adding, "Mylong term goalhowever is to go for hardcore research. There is a lot of scope in research and I want to give back something to the society," he said.

Affiti, from ITT Boorkee zone, is the topper amongst female candidates, having securing an All India Rank of 7.

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IIT topper Chitsaang Murdia (centre) with his parents.
IIT record

the, Saicheum, Who had scored more marks in Maths, secured the second rank.

A student of Delhi Public School, Udatpur, Murdia had scored 97% in his CBSE boards. He received 'partial' coaching from an institute from Kota.

"More than coaching, dedication, honesty and focus are important. I tried is maintain continuity in my studies. It is important to keep your inner strength in face of momentary settings, "Murdia, who studied 10-12 hours every day, said.

Aditi studied at Swami Sant Dass Public School in Jalandhar, acoring 95.4% in her senior secondary examination. "Jam planning to Join computer science in HT Delhi," she said, adding: "J may like to Join the civil serv-Joes."

Echoing Murdia, Aditi too salif being resolute was the key to cracking the test. "The nain thing is to remain highly focused throughout the two years of intensive preparations."

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# सेल्फ स्टडी पर किया फोकस : चित्रांग

रिसर्च कर कुछ अलग करना चारुता है आईआईटी प्रवेश परीक्षा का टॉपर

#### नेशनल दुनिया

जयपुर। उदयपुर निवासी चित्रांग मुर्डिया ने कोटा में रहकर पढ़ाई की। चित्रांग बताते हैं कि 10वीं क्लास पास करने के बाद मैंने आईआईटी की तैयारी करना शुरू कर दिया था। मैं पढ़ाई को लेकर ज्यादा गंभीर नहीं था. लेकिन अपने बनाए गए टाइम टेबल के अनुसार हर दिन तीन-तीन घंटे की शिफ्ट में पढ़ाई करता था। मेरा मानना है कि यदि मन में कुछ कर गुजरने की इच्छा है, तो सेल्फ स्टडी ही काम आती है। कोचिंग सिर्फ एक माध्यम बन सकता है, पर मेहनत तो स्ट्डेंट को ही करनी पड़ती है।मैं आईआईटी. मुंबई से कंप्यूटर साइंस में इंजीनियरिंग करना चाहता हूं। उसके बाद रिसर्च वर्क में जाकर कुछ अलग करने की ख्वाहिश है। मेरे पिताजी मनीष मुर्डिया भी आईआईटी, दिल्ली से पासआउट है। उनका खुद का बिजनेस है। मम्मी सोनाली मुर्डिया भी एक बिजनेसवीमन है। घर में दादा-दादी व एक छोटा भाई है, जो 10वीं क्लास में पढता है।

रुर विषय को पूरा समय दिया : गोविंद लारोटी ऑन इंडिया रैंक- 3

इंदौर निवासी गोविंद लाहोटी ने कोटा में रहकर तैयारी की। गोविंद बताते हैं कि मेरे बड़े भाई मुकुंद लाहोटी आईआईटी, मुंबई से एमटैक की पढ़ाई कर रहे हैं।

उन्हीं से प्रेरित होकर मैंने भी आईआईटी की तैयारी करनी शुरू की। भैया की गाइडेंस को ध्यान में रखकर मैंने हर विषय को पूरा समय दिया। हर दिन 8 से 10 घंटे पढ़ाई करना दिनचर्या का हिस्सा बन गया था। मैं आईआईटी, मुंबई से कंप्यूटर साइंस में इंजीनियरिंग करना चाहता हूं। उसके बाद भविष्य में खुद की सॉफ्टवेयर कंपनी खोलने का प्लान है।

उन्होंने बताया कि तैयारी के दौरान शिक्षकों एवं वरिष्ठ छात्रों ने काफी मदद की। जिसकी वजह से मैं सफल हो सका। बड़े भैयां बनें प्रेरणास्रोत : अमेय गुप्ता <sub>ऑल इंडिया रेंक- 8</sub>

भोपाल निवासी अमेय गुप्ता ने कोटा में रहकर 11वीं और 12वीं क्लास के साथ आईआईटी की भी तैयारी की। अमेय बताते हैं कि कुछ साल पहले बड़े भैया ने ऑल इंडिया 7वीं रैंक प्राप्त की थी। भैया ही मुझे आईआईटी की तैयारी करने के लिए प्रेरित करते रहते थे।

उनकी बताई स्ट्रेटजी के अनुसार ही मैंने तैयारी करना शुरू किया। पूरे दिन को तीन-तीन घंटे की शिफ्ट में बांट पढ़ाई की, जिससे मुझे काफी मदद मिली। मैं आईआईटी, मुंबई से कंयूटर साइंस में इंजीनियरिंग की पढ़ाई पूरी करूंगा। उसके बाद कॅरियर की शुरुआत गूगल और फेसबुक में जॉब करके करना चाहता हूं। थोड़ा अनुभव प्राप्त करने के बाद खुद की सॉफ्टवेयर कंपनी खोलने का सपना है।

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### कंप्युटर इंजीनियरिंग कर रिसर्च करना चाहते हैं चित्रांग राकेश नाथ/एसएनबी जीवन में सफलता के लिए नियमित रूप से लगन से

पढाई करना जरूरी है। साथ ही आत्मविश्वास होना भी आवश्यक है। चित्रांग कहते हैं कि दसवीं से ही उन्होंने अपना लक्ष्य बना लिया था कि वह आईआईटी से इंजीनियरिंग करेंगे। उनके पिता मनीष मुरदिया ने बताया कि वह कंपनियों की फ्रेंचाइजी का काम करते हैं और उनकी पत्नी भी उनका हाथ बंटाती हैं।

आईआईटी जेईई की परीक्षा में अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर प्रथम स्थान पर आए झीलों की नगरी उदयपुर के मुरदिया ने कहा कि उन्होंने एक कोचिंग सेंटर के शिक्षकों के दिशा-निर्देश में दो साल

तक इस परीक्षा की तैयारी की और लगातार पढाई की। पहले स्थान पर आने पर उन्हें बहुत अच्छा लग रहा है।

मुरदिया ने विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ाई के दौरान अवसाद से दूर रहने की सलाह दी। चित्रांग ने कहा कि देश शोध के क्षेत्र में पिछड़ रहा है और अन्य विकसित देशों की तुलना में हमारे यहां पेटेंट की संख्या काफी कम है। उन्होंने कहा कि 'शोध से हमारे देश के उद्योग को बढ़ने में मदद मिलेगी और इससे देश को फायदा होगा। चित्रांग ने कहा कि वह समाज के लिए कुछ करना चाहते हैं, ताकि वंचित लोगों की समस्याओं का समाधान निकाला जा सके।'

नई दिल्ली। आईआईटी जेईई की परीक्षा में टॉप कर राजस्थान का नाम रोशन करने वाले चित्रांग का अभी आईआईटी कानपुर में ही रुझान है। दरअसल उनके फूफा एके जैन ने भी आईआईटी कानपुर से ही इंजीनियरिंग की थी।

चित्रांग कम्प्यूटर इंजीनियर बन रिसर्च करना चाहते हैं। चित्रांग ने बताया कि वह आईआईटी मुम्बई से कम्प्यूटर इंजीनियरिंग करना चाहते हैं। आईआईटी में दाखिले के लिए चित्रांग ने पहली बार

परीक्षा दी थी और वह सीधे टॉपर बन 📔 आईआईटी-जेईई ऑल गए। चित्रांग ने परीक्षा में सफलता के लिए उदयपुर के घर से निकलकर कोटा

स्थित एलेन इंस्टीटचूट से कोचिंग की। जेईई मेन परीक्षा में 360 अंकों में से 334 अंक हासिल करने पर चित्रांग व उनके माता-पिता की खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा।

इंडिया टॉपर हैं चित्रांग

चित्रांग के टॉपर बनने पर उनके घर पर बधाई देने वालों का तांता लग गया। चित्रांग अपनी सफलता श्रेय अपने माता-पिता, छोटे भाई, फूफा व शिक्षकों को देते हैं। चित्रांग ने डीपीएस उदयपुर से बारहवीं में 97 फीसद मार्क्स हासिल किए थे। चित्रांग का कहना है कि

# आईएएस नहीं कम्प्यूटर इंजीनियर

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। आईआईटी-जेईई एडवांस परीक्षा में दिल्ली लेवल पर टॉपर बने सृजन गर्ग आईएएस नहीं बल्कि कम्प्युटर इंजीनयर बनने की चाहते हैं। सजन ने कहा कि उनसे यही सभी पूछते हैं कि इंजीनियरिंग के बाद सिविल सर्विसेज में जाएंगे, तो वह कहते हैं कि यह एक बेहतरीन कम्प्युटर इंजीनियर बनकर देश की सेवा करना चाहते हैं।

जेईई एडवांस में 360 अंकों में 303 अंक लाने

वाले सूजन गर्ग ने ऑल इंडिया लेवल पर 21वां रैंक

📕 आईआईटी-जेईई में दिल्ली के टॉपर हैं सृजन

हासिल किया है और उनकी चाहत आईआईटी मुम्बई में दाखिला लेने की है। सजन का मनपसंद सब्जेक्ट फिजिक्स रहा है। आरकेपरम स्थित लाल बहादुर शास्त्री स्कूल से बारहवीं करने वाले संजन ने बताया कि दसवीं के बाद से ही उनकी बाहेतु र सारना ट्यूटन से आरहेवन करने वाटा जूमन ने वातना के प्रसान के जाद से हा उनका चाहत इंजीनियरिंग में जाने की बन चुकी थी। सृजन के पिता दिल्ली में आयकर आयुक्त हैं। पिता की ट्रांसफरेबल जॉब के चलते सृजन ने डीपीएस सूरत से ग्यारवीं की पढ़ाई की। दिल्ली फिटजी संस्थान में उन्होंने इंटीप्रेटेड प्रोग्राम में दाखिला लिया। इसी प्रोग्राम से उनका इंजीनियरिंग में जाने का सपना पूरा हुआ। सजन बताते हैं कि उन्हें गेम्स खेलने का शौक है और इसके अलावा वह गिटार बजाकर भी अपना दिल बहलाते हैं। सुजन का मां होम्योपैथिक चिकित्सक हैं। सुजन बताते हैं कि कम्प्यूटर इंजीनियरिंग करने के बाद वह एमबीए करना चाहते हैं। सफलता का मूलमंत्र पूछने पर सृजन कहते हैं कि नियमित मेहनत और गहनता से पढ़ाई करने से ही परीक्षा में सफलता मिल सकती है।

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## **IIT JEE RESULTS OBC** candidates break quota barrier: 4,085 in common merit list

#### MIHIKA BASU

MUMBAI, JUNE 19

CANDIDATES from the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) have broken the reservation barrier this year - 4,085 have made it to the common merit list, that is without any relaxation, as against 2,641 seats available for them. In all, 6,028 OBCs have qualified the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE-Advanced) of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

This year, the joint implementation committee of JEE (Advanced) has decided to allow twice the number in each category to fill choices. Overall, 19,416 candidates have made it to common merit list.

Across IITs, 27 per cent seats are reserved for OBC, 15 per cent for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 7.5 per cent for Scheduled Tribe (ST) category candidates. For the common merit list, candidates had to score at least 10 per cent in each subject and 35 per cent in aggregate. To be in the OBC list, candidates had to secure at least 9 per cent in each subject and 31.5 per cent in aggregate, that is, 10 per cent relaxation from the aggregate of common merit list.

Similarly, for the SC and ST ranking lists, students had to score five per cent in each subject and 17.5 per cent in the aggregate (50 per cent relaxation from the common merit list aggregate).

While each year, some reserved category students make it to the common merit list, many use the score relaxation offered to them to better their ranks or opt for a "perceived" attractive course.

An almost equal number of OBC (46,350) and general category (49,357) students had registered to appear for the exam this year.

Last year too, more OBC candidates or 4,183 had qualified as compared to the number of seats available (2,599). The number of OBCs who made it to the common merit list, however, was only 1,145.

Yet again, seats reserved SC and ST candidates will be filled up from the word go. More students in both categories have qualified as compared to the number of seats available. All the IITs conduct a one-year preparatory course for SC/ST candidates and for students with physical disabilities who do not make it to the common or the reserved category merit lists.



#### No. of students Zone **IIT Bombay** 6528 **IIT Madras** 5728 IIT Delhi 4581 **IIT Kharagpur** 3102 **IIT Kanpur** 3024 **IIT Roorkee** 2607 **IIT Guwahati** 1582

Chinthakindi Sai Chetan, the all-India second rank holder of JEE Advance 2014, with his mother at a felicitation function in Hyderabad on Thursday. PTI

### Tribune, ND 20/06/2014 p-24

# IIT-JEE results out, only five girls in top 100

#### KOLKATA, JUNE 19

Results of the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology Joint Entrance Exam (IIT-JEE advanced) were announced today with only five girls making it to the top 100 qualifying students. Girls formed only 11 per cent of the total qualifying students, JEE in-charge and IIT Kharagpur professor M K Panigrahi told PTI.

Rajasthan's Chitraang Murdia topped JEE (Advanced) securing 334 out of a total of 360 marks. Aditi from IIT Roorkee zone is the topper amongst girl candidates securing seventh rank in the common merit list.

A total of 27,151 candidates out of the registered 1,26,997 qualified in the examination from across the country, he said.

When asked about the reason for poor performance of girls in the exam, Aditi told PTI over phone that girls are not encouraged by either their parents or the social system to get into engineering.

"I got family support for engineering but most of my friends opted for medical or commerce subjects. That is the reason why you have less girl students in engineering. It does not mean girls cannot become good engineers," she said.

Officials of FIITJEE, which conducts coaching classes for IIT aspirants, said the number of girl students were lesser.

"It is a trend that girls avoid engineering. We only had a handful of girl students," Debdoot Banerjee, deputy general manager of the coaching institute said.

Altogether, 19,416 students figured in the common merit list (CML).

Besides these, 6,000 students appeared in OBC, 4,400 in SC and 1,250 in ST merit lists. A total of 243 candidates with disability cleared in the exam. — PTI

#### Deccan Herald ND 20/06/2014 P-6

# Proud moment Super 30 shines once again, 27 to live the IIT dream

PATNA: Sanjeet Kumar's father, Ram Bhajan, from Muzaffarpur district of Bihar is a daily wage labourer who loads goods on trucks and tractors. Sudhir Kumar's father is a cobbler and polishes shoes in Biharsharif to eke out a living for his family.

Nidhi Jha's father is an autorickshaw driver, while Radhe Shyam's is a daily wage labourer in Uttar Pradesh.

Sanjeet, Sudhir, Nidhi and Radhe Shyam are among 27 candidates from Super 30 who cracked the IIT Joint Entrance Examination (JEE), the results of which were announced on Thursday.

Super 30 is a coaching institute that prepares 30 students from underprivileged families for the prestigious examination for free.

The 27 successful candidates included wards of landless farmers, daily wage labourers, vendors, and unemployed persons. On Thursday, they assembled in Patna at the residence of Super 30 founder Anand Kumar, who helped them crack the JEE. Last year, 28 students of Super 30 had cleared the examination.

Anand himself had experienced acute poverty in his student days, which marred his chances of going to Cambridge University for higher education. Thus, it was with the aim of providing free residential coaching to 30 talented students belonging to poor families that Super 30 was born over 13 years ago. So far, 308 of 360 students have made it to the IITs.

"After clearing my Class XII from a government school, I heard of IIT for the first time. But people told me not to try for it as my father was too poor to afford costly books and coaching," said Sanjeet, adding that he approached Super 30 after hearing about it. He was not sure if he would be selected.

"But I was lucky and from

then on, there was no looking back," he said.

Sudhir, too, recalled, how he used to work with his cobbler father.

"One day, I polished the shoes of a man and when I asked for money, he abused me and walked away. I was seething with rage, but my father told me to calm down and said that the best way to take revenge was to acquire real power through education," he averred.

The insult became a big motivating factor for Sudhir. He stitched shoes and weaved dreams of becoming an engineer.

"Today, I am happy that I have cracked the IIT-JEE. I thank Anand Sir for all that he has done," he said, trying to control his emotions.

Super 30's very first batch saw 18 students making it to the IIT. Since then, it has won worldwide acclaim for its feat, year after year. **DH News Service** 

## Hinduatan ND 20/06/2014 P-1

# आईआईटी में तीन बोर्ड को 80% सीटें

## नई दिल्ली अनुराग मिश्र

आईआईटी के गुरुवार को घोषित परिणाम में सीबीएसई, आंध्र प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र बोर्ड का बोलबाला रहा। इस परीक्षा में 80 फीसदी सीटें इन तीनों बोर्ड के छात्रों ने हासिल की हैं।

आई आईटी जेईई एडवांस परीक्षा में सीबीएसई के 55 फीसदी, आंध्र प्रदेश बोर्ड के 17 फीसदी और महाराष्ट्र बोर्ड के 6.69 प्रतिशत छात्रों ने सफलता हासिल की है। वहीं, यूपी और बिहार बोर्ड फिसड्डी साबित हुए। यूपी बोर्ड के 1.98 प्रतिशत और बिहार बोर्ड के 1.78 प्रतिशत छात्रों ने सफलता पाई। जबकि राजस्थान बोर्ड से 5.70 प्रतिशत छात्र उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं।

बदले पैटर्न से हुई आई आईटी परीक्षा में इस बार कुल 27,151 छात्र उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं। सुपर-30 के प्रमुख आनंद कुमार ने सफलता के इस अंतर पर कहा कि चित्रांग ऑल इंडिया टॉपर लड़कियों में अदिति अव्वल



(उदयपुर) रैंक 1 जोन) रैंक 7 क्षेत्रीय बोर्ड में छात्रों को सीबीएसई के

स्तर की गुणवत्ता नहीं मिल पाती है। वहीं, आईआईटी दिल्ली के प्रोफेसर संजीव सांघी कहते हैं कि जिन छात्रों का लक्ष्य आईआईटी होता है वह सीबीएसई बोर्ड में दाखिला लेते हैं। सीबीएसई का सिलेबस आईआईटी में मददगार होता है। • टॉप-100 में महज पांच छात्राएं: पेज-5 Dainik Bhasker ND 20/06/2014 P-1

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<text><text><text></text></text></text>	दिग्रांग ने कहा- टेंशन नहीं तिरा इसकिए टॉपर बना - किंग्रेम मुर्दिया रेंठ-1 (मार्ग्स 334/360) - किंग्रे उदयुर (राजस्थल) - फिंग्रे नंगेम मुरदिया किंजेस्टोम - मेंग्रे नंगेम मुरदिया (केंजेस्टोम - मेंग्रे नंगेम मुरदिया (केंजेस्टोम - मेंग्रे नंगेम मुरदिया (केंजेस्टोम - मेंग्रे नंगेम मुरदिया (केंजेस्टोम - मेंग्रेस ने केंग्रेस टेंडन नहीं रिया। एजेंग करके पहला हा। किंपी में हमारा देश पीछे है। में आवे बजाव देश व समाज के लिए कुछ करना चाहला हू। - निजाम मुरदिया - विधोयस्ट पट ने 24 जुल लक ऑनलाइन चॉझ्स भर सकेगे। वही आर्किटेल्यर के इसुक छात्रों के 28 जुल ने आर्केटेल्ट एप्टीट्यूट देरस्ट के होगा। एक्ते राइ की सेटो के आत्रदल का रिजल्ट एक जुलाई को ग्रेसित होगा।	हिंद सीट पर के 9.7 16 आईआईटी और इंडियन स्कूल ऑफ माइन्स धनबाद की 9.7 तीन दावेदारा 12.78 लाख ने ज़ेईई-मेन्स दी थी। इसमें टॉप कर <b>RefCozit of Rofz घटी</b> केमी आई है। पिछले साल टॉप 10 में दो लड़कियां थी। लेकिन इस बार टॉप 100 में सिर्फ 5 लड़कियां है। कॉमन मेंट लिस्ट में सिर्फ 11% लड़कियां है। फिछले साल के 11.33 प्रतिशत से 0.33 प्रतिशत कम। <b>RefCozit भी बन सकती हैं</b> बेस्ट इंजीनियर : अदिति हमाय समाज लड़कियां की ब्रोजीक्यरिज में प्रेरेत लड़कियां भी अटमी इंजीक्यिर कम तारी है। कि लड़कियां भी अटमी इंजीक्यिय कम तकती है। कार्वर की अदिति लड़की जोन से हैं। कॉमन मीट लिस्ट में ये ये नेवर पर रही है। मिछले साल की टॉपर का नाम भी अदिते ही था।	84 सीटों के लिए 27 151 छात्र सफल रहे हैं। यानी हर सीट पर	नई दिल्ली, आईआईटी जेईई एडवास में विल्ली के कई विद्यार्थियों के तफलता शासिल की हैं। राजयानी के रुप्रजा गां के परीक्षा में देष्ठमार में श्वा रवान हासिल किया है। राजवा विल्ली में पहले स्थान पर रहे। 20 से 24 जून तक पर स्रेतिये अॉनलाइन यॉइस - सिलेक्टेंड स्टूडेंट्स 20 से 24 जुन तक ऑनलाइन यॉइस अन् संकेंगे। यही आर्टिटेक्यर के इप्युक्त एज ऑनलाइन यॉइस अन् संकेंगे। यही आर्टिटेक्यर के इप्युक्त एज ऑनलाइन यॉइस अन् संकेंगे। यही आर्टिटेक्यर के इप्युक्त एज ऑन टोट्स स्ट्र व्यक्त स्वल्ट एट ट्रिस्ट टेस्ट बेना होगा। जिसका रिजल्ट 29 जुन को आएगा। - पहले राउं की सीटी के आवंटन का सिजल राजा होगी। व्यक्ते राजा छात्रों को चार जुलाई तक प्रेसिज सम करनी होगी। दूसरे और तीसरे राउंड का रिजल्ट कम्बर 7 और 12 जुनाई को आएजा।

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# शिवानंद चौदह की उम्र में बना आईआईटियन

पर पड़ी। 'हिन्दुस्तान' ने मार्च 2010 में उसकी मदद के लिए एक हेल्पलाइन नंबर जारी किया। इसके बाद सैकड़ों लोग उसकी मदद के लिए आगे आए।

अंततः नारायणा आईआईटी -पीएमटी दिल्ली व पटना के

निादे शाक यूपी सिंह ने

उसकी पढ़ाई का बीड़ा उठाया। वेशिवानंद को दिल्ली ले गए। कोर्ट का आदेश लेकर 12 साल की उम्र में शिवानंद ने 10वीं की परीक्षा दी।

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इस साल उसने 93.4% अंकों के साथ 12वीं पास की और आईआईटी परीक्षा दी। पहले प्रयास में ही उसने सफलता हासिल की।

## सासाराम मारत मुषण

सासाराम की सड़कों पर पिता संग कथा बांचने वाला शिवानंद 'हिन्दुस्तान' की पहल से महज 14 साल की उम्र में आईआईटियन बन गया है। गुरुवार को घोषित आईआईटी एडवांस के रिजल्ट में उसे 2587वां रैंक मिली है। उसके पिता कमलाकांत तिवारी ने बेटे की सफलता के लिए 'हिन्दुस्तान' को धन्यवाद दिया। दस साल की उम्र में ही शिवानंद को गीता के 700 श्लोक जुबानी याद थे। वह 11वीं का गणित फौरन हल कर लेता था। कथा सुनाने पर लोग खुश होकर उसे चंद रुपये थमा देते थे। लेकिन, 'हिन्दुस्तान' की नजर शिवानंद के अंदर छिपी प्रतिभा

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राज्य ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : आइआइटी जेईई-एडवांस की परीक्षा में 21वीं रैंक हासिल करने दिल्ली रीजन से सृजन गर्ग ने टॉप किया है। वह अपने पिता की तरह आइएएस नहीं बल्कि कंप्यूटर इंजीनियर बनना चाहता है। सृजन का कहना है कि यदि कड़ी मेहनत, लगातार अध्ययन और विषयों की बेहतर समझ हो तो कोई भी छात्र इस परीक्षा में सफलता हासिल कर सकता है।

गिटार बजाने और वीडियो गेम्स खेलने के शौकीन सृजन की इच्छा एक बेहतर इंजीनियर बनकर देश में सेवा करने के बाद विदेश में अपना करियर बनाने की है। जेईई-एडवांस की परीक्षा में 360 में से 303 अंक हासिल करने वाले सूजन ने दिल्ली के आरके पुरम स्थित लाल बहादुर शास्त्री स्कूल से बारहवीं पास की है। सृजन के पिता संदीप गर्ग राजधानी में इनकम टैक्स कमिश्नर के पद पर कार्यरत हैं। पिता की नौकरी में स्थानांतरण के कारण उसकी ग्यारहवीं से पहले की पढ़ाई दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, सूरत में हुई है। वह माता-पिता की अकेली संतान है। वह अपनी सफलता का श्रेय परिवार और शिक्षकों को देता है। सृजन बताता है कि उनके अनुशासन और संरक्षण में ही मैंने बेहतर प्रयास किया। मैं प्रतिदिन कोचिंग के अलावा छह घंटे की अतिरिक्त पढाई करता था। सोशल मीडिया पर मेरा अकाउंट होने के बाद भी मैं उसके लिए अधिक वक्त नहीं



आइएएस पिता का बेटा नहीं बनना चाहता आइएएस कंप्यूटर इंजीनियर बनना चाहता है सुजन

उदयपुर के चित्रांग मुर्दिया

आइआइटी टॉपर

कोलकाता : आइआइटी में दाखिले के लिए आयोजित परीक्षा का परिणाम बृहस्पतिवार को घोषित किया गया । इसमें राजस्थान उदयपुर के 17 वर्षीय चित्रांग मुर्दिया ने सर्वोच्च स्थान प्राप्त किया है । उसने कुल 360 में से 334 अंक प्राप्त किया । हैदराबाद के सीएस चेतन दूसरे तो इंदौर के गोविंद लाहोटी तीसरे नंबर पर रहे । लड़कियों में आइआइटी रुड़की जोन की अदिति ने पहला स्थान हासिल किया । विस्तृत खबर पृष्ठ » 11

निकाल पाता हूं। सृजन की मां होम्योपैथ की डाक्टर हैं। सृजन का यह भी कहना है कि परिजन ने कभी उस पर करियर चुनने के लिए दबाव नहीं बनाया।

#### Times of India ND 20/06/2014 P-5

# City boy ranks 21 in JEE, wants to study in IIT-B

#### TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Srajan Garg isn't a total geek. He may have studied six hours a day in addition to the time spent at school and coaching, but he also played online videogames and the guitar. Garg has achieved the highest rank in Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced) —all-India rank of 21—among Delhiites. The results of the examination, which was conducted on May 25, were announced on Thursday.

The 17-year-old attended Lal Bahadur Shastri Senior Secondary School, R K Puram, and has done well in his CBSE Class XII exams as well, scoring 99 in physics, 97 in chemistry, 95 in mathematics and English, and 75 in physical education. He now hopes to study computer science in IIT Bombay.

Garg, like most others attempting the JEE, benefitted from some heavy-duty coaching. He attended a school-integrated programme at one coaching institute—where all school classes were conducted by JEE coaching teachers-and afternoon classes at another. Garg's father is an income tax commissioner and his mother is a homeopath. "Another candidate has got the exact same marks-303-but a higher rank because of maths," says R L Trikha of FITJEE, "mathematics has greater weight. That boy is ranked 19".

Harshita Kejriwal, daughter of Arvind Kejriwal, is in as well with a rank of 3,322, which is lower than she expected. She may not get to choose the course or institute but she can get into an Indian Institute of Technology. "I did put in a lot of work," says Harshita. "I studied for 12 hours a day and started preparing two years ago. I focused more on coaching than on my school classes."

Praveen Tyagi of Pace says, "She can get into any IIT, even an older one but, perhaps, not the stream. She may even get computers in one of the new ones". Harshita says she will "consult others and decide".



#### ELATED: Srajan Garg

There are only five women candidates among the top 100 rankers and one—Aditi from Jalandhar—in the top 10. Of the 1,26,997 registered candidates, 27,151 have qualified the examination with 19,416 in the common merit list—6,000 in OBC (NCL), 4,400 SC and 1,250 ST merit lists. The IITs have about 9,800 seats in their undergraduate classes. The JEE (Advanced) also regulates admission to the Indian School of Mining, Dhanbad.

The process of choosing courses online will begin on June 20 and will continue till June 24. The first round of seat allocation will be released online on July 1.

#### Hindustan Times ND 20/06/2014



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NOIDA: Harshita Kejriwal, daughter of former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal has qualified in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) advanced test. The results for the JEEadvanced test were declared on Thursday.

A student of DPS Noida, Harshita secured 3,322nd rank in the examination. "I am happy and satisfied with my result. I know what all went wrong in my entrance test. My rank in JEE-mains was 241," she said. She added, "I only applied

She added, "I only applied in JEE and not for any other entrance examination. I was determined to get into the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)."

She has scored 96 per cent in CBSE Class 12 examination. She scored 99 in physics and 96 in chemistry and English each. With the results out, her parents are helping her decide the college.

"My parents are my role models. My father has been with me throughout my journey. Whenever I felt nervous, I spoke to him. He always inspired me," said Harshita.

She took two years' coaching to crack JEE. Now that the results are out, Harshita is enjoying her time with her family and friends. Excited to get into IIT, she has not yet decided what she wants to pursue in future.



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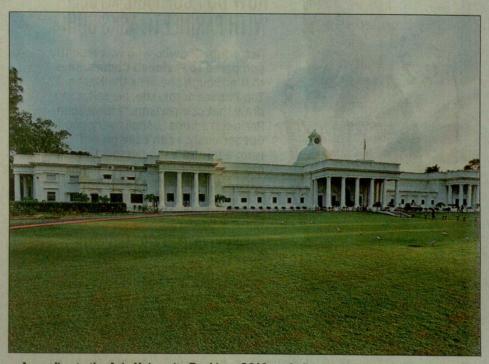
# Rising Indian varsities

A multiplicity of rankings of universities around the world and the wide variance noticed in them might go towards confusing some students exploring international avenues for higher studies. However, what is heartening is that the names of Indian universities are also rising more in the rankings than ever before. Some of the results may seem curious, like the respected Times Higher Education World University Rankings in alliance with Thomson Reuters rating Panjab University, Chandigarh, above all the IITs. While the parameters may vary, the IITs must look into the causes of why institutes of excellence in national technical education are coming down in the rankings.

The highly rated QS (Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd) rankings tend to be more oriented towards India and look more eastward than others. IITs do figure high in their specialised BRICS rankings. The point is Indian universities are improving their international outlook as a whole but they need to do a lot more in aligning with the most modern methods that do not tend to rely only on classic textbook scholastic training. Tuning students' intrinsic problem-solving abilities is more of a priority.

Indian varsities tend to rank low globally also because they lack the Nobel laureates in faculty, which is a parameter for judging world-class universities too. Varsities in China are known to enjoy far greater freedom in hiring faculty and attracting students to a new work ethic. India has some way to go to rub shoulders with even the best in Asia, although our top institutes are faring well enough despite the financial constraints and multiple controls.

# India improves spot in ranking of institutions



According to the Asia University Rankings 2014 ten Indian institutes are in the top 100, which includes IIT-Roorkee (above) at the 59th spot
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#### Vanita Srivastava

new global ranking reflects on a 'positive progress' made by Indian institutions, thanks to the Indian academy's growing engagement with the rankings process.

The Asia University Rankings 2014 published by the Times Higher Education finds ten Indian institutes in the top 100, compared to just three last year.

The Rankings reveal that China is challenging Japan's traditional supremacy in the region. Although the latter retains its crown, China has gained ground, its total rising from 15 in 2013 to 18 this year. In third place is South Korea with 14 institutions, followed by Taiwan with 13 (down from 17 last year).

Among Indian universities, the first place is taken by Panjab University, the alma mater of former PM Manmohan Singh (joint 32nd). It is closely followed by the IIT, Kharagpur (45th) and the IIT, Kanpur (55th). Six of India's representa-

TOP IN	IDIAN UNIVERSITIES
2014	INSTITUTION
32	Panjab University
45	IIT Kharagpur
55	IIT Kanpur
59	IIT Delhi
59	IIT Roorkee

tives are IITs, but the list also includes Jadavpur University (joint 76th), Aligarh Muslim University (80th) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (90th).

Phil Baty, editor of Times Higher Education Rankings, says:"These rankings are wonderful news for India. The country's increased engagement with the international agenda has improved its representation among Asia's top 100 universities".

#### Hari Bhumi ND 20/06/2014 P-12

# चार वर्षीय ग्रेजुएशन कोर्स की रोल बैक पर छात्र-शिक्षक एक मत एफिताईयुपी पर हल्ला बोल

चार वर्षीय ग्रेजुएशन कोर्स को रोलबैक किए जाने की मांग पर दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के नॉर्थ कैम्पस में शिक्षकों और छात्रों ने संयुक्त रूप से प्रदर्शन किया।

#### हरिभूमि न्यूज. नई दिल्ली

विभिन्न विचारधाराओं के प्रायः सभी शिक्षकों और छात्रों के संगठनों का गुरुवार को संयुक्त रूप से प्रदर्शन अपने आप में महत्वपूर्ण था। ऐसा डीयू में बहुत कम ही देखने को मिलता है। डीयू के गिरते शैक्षणिक स्तर से परेशान व छात्रों के भविष्य से चिंतित इन संगठनों का आक्रोश कैम्पस में चक्का जाम के रूप में सामने आया।

ये लोग संयुक्त रूप से डीयू प्रशासन की गलत नीतियों के विरोध में एक साथ हल्ला बोले। गर्मी के बावजूद बड़ी संख्या में आर्ट्स फैकल्टी गेट पर एकत्रित हुए प्रदर्शनकारियों को विभिन्न संगठनों के शिक्षकों ने संबोधित किया।

बाद में इन लोगों ने एक मानव -श्रृंखला बनायी और रामजस चौक तक रैली निकाली।

# निर्णायक संघर्ष जारी रहेगा

रवास बातें छात्रों के भविष्य से चिंतित संगठनों का आक्रोश कैम्पस में चक्का जाम

 यूसीजी को आगे बढ़कर छात्रों के भविष्य को बचाने की पहल करनी चाहिए

### पहले डीयू फिर यूजीसी के बाहर प्रदर्शन

एबीवीपी ने डीयू नॉर्थ कैम्पस में प्रदर्शन के साथ ही यूनिवर्सिटी ग्रांट कमीशन(यूजीसी) कार्यालय के बाहर भी प्रदर्शन किया।

उपकुलपति को हटाए जाने की मांग को लेकर देर तक प्रदर्शन करते रहे। इस अवसर पर छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए एबीवीपी के दिल्ली प्रदेश मंत्री साकेत बहुगुणा ने कहा की डीयू क्या अब फर्जी डिग्री बांटेगा? जब यूजीसी ने साफ कहा है कि एफवाईयूपी को लागू करने से पूर्व यूजीसी से आवश्यक अनुमति नहीं ली गयी, ओर्डिनेंस में हुए संशोधनों पर भी राष्ट्रपति की मंजूरी नहीं ली गयी और यह पाठ्यक्रम राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति का उल्लंघन भी है तो फिर इसका आशय यही है की एफवाईयूपी पूरी तरह से अवैध और गैरकानूनी है।

यूजीसी का कार्य सिर्फ चिट्ठी लिखने तक सीमित नहीं होना चाहिए बल्कि आगे बढ़कर छात्रों का भविष्य बचाने के लिए पहल करना भी होना चाहिए। हम मांग करते हैं की यूजीसी और डीयू के बीच पिछले कई दिनों से

## रैली से लगा जाम

वहीं आइसा और क्रांतिकारी युवा संगठन (केवाईएस) ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में प्रदर्शन के दौरान एफवाईयपी को वापस लेने की मांग करते हुए उपकुलपति के विरुद्ध जमकर नारेबाजी की। ये लोग तानाशाह और घमंडी उपकुलपति को तरंत हटा मामले की जांच की मांग कर रहे थे। आइसा ने युजीसी और एमएचआरडी से इस मसले पर जल्द ठोस निर्णय लेने की मांग की है। बता दें कि आइसा ने एफवाईयूपी को वापस लेकर तीन वर्षीय कोर्स शरू किए जाने का फॉर्मुला भी बताया है। केवाईएस ने एफवाईयपी के विरोध में आटर्स फैकल्टी से रामजस कॉलेज तक रैली निकाली। बडी संख्या में छात्रों के इस रैली में भाग लेने के कारण, वहां जाम की स्थिति उत्पन्न हो गई थी। छात्र हाथ में पोस्टर बैनर लेकर एफवाईयुपी को वापस लिए जाने की मांग करते हुए उपकुलपति के विरोध में नारे लगा रहे थे।

हो रहे पत्रव्यवहार को सार्वजनिक किया जाना चाहिए ताकि छात्रों और अभिभावकों को अंधेरे में न रखा जाये। Economic Times ND 20/06/2014 P-8

# RESET BUTTON MIT's Sloan School of Management could be the first among the top US B-schools opening up to India's new PM MIT Sloan may Say 'Hello' to Modi

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#### **A New Chapter**

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania cancelled the keynote address of Narendra Modi for the school's Wharton India Economic Forum (WIEF) last year

Modi was invited by WIEF to deliver the keynote address via video conference in March last year

WIEF, an annual India-centric, studentschool, aims to provide a platform to bring together thought leaders and present in India and the challenges

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at WIEF include former president APJ Abdul Kalam and former Union finance minister P Chidambaram

Earlier keynote speakers

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#### ANUMEHA CHATURVEDI NEW DELHI

year after the Wharton Business School's India Economic Forum uncere A moniously cancelled the then Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi's keynote ad-dress, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT's) Sloan School of Management is planning to roll out the red carpet to India's new Prime Minister, potentially becoming the first among the top-ranked American business schools to do so.

ness schools to do so. "The process is under way to invite the prime minister this year or the first half of 2015. Ulti-mately, it will depend on the mutual conve-nience of the Prime Minister and the MIT president. So, a firm date is hard to forecast right now," said S P Kothari, deputy dean at Sloan School of Management. A few other leading US microscitics have in

Sloan School of Management. A few other leading US universities have in-dicated that they may not be averse to inviting Prime Minister Modi for future conferences and events. "Yale frequently and regularly hosts visits and speeches by heads of state, public figures, thought leaders, and others. We have no official policy on who may or may not be invited to campus." said George Joseph, di-rector for international relations and leader-ship programmes at Yale University. "Like people around the world, we at Yale were awed by the exercise of 815 million voters participa-ting in the general elections and we wish the Indian government and the Indian people the very best in meeting the enormous potential very best in meeting the enormous potential

that India possesses." Similarly, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) said

in response to an e-mail query from **ET**, "SIPA frequently welcomes world leaders and heads of state for policy discussions with our inter-national student body."

Buoyed by Modi's elevation as India's Prime Minister, organisers of last year's India Eco-nomic Forum at Wharton expect the institution to issue an apology and perhaps extend another invite to Modi. The forum had last year invited Modi to deliver the keynote address via video conference, before cancelling the invitation in the face of protests over his alleged role in 2002 riots in Gujarat. The forum had also invited Aam Aadmi

had also invited Aam Aadmi Party leader Arvind Kejri-wal at the same time last year. The Adani Group had cancelled its sponsorship of the event following the con-The organisers of India Forum at Wharton now troversy.

Akshay Bhushan, co-chair of last year's Wharton India Economic Forum, said the educational value in hearing

apology educationar value in hearing and maybe, about Modi's development another invite model for India as well as the support of the organising team comprising 90 students had given him the confidence to extend the invite. Wharton did not respond to e-mails seeking comments.

Bhushan said the University of Pennsylva-nia and the Wharton dean had overruled the for um's members last year. "While there was a signature campaign with 134 signatures started by three irate professors in the UPenn campus, there was no Wharton faculty or current student who actually signed the petition." Bhushan said, adding that the former forum

#### ON VISIT TO US

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members believe that the university and Wharton administration should offer an apology as well as offer another invitation to Modi.

We hope they learn from this experience "We hope they learn from this experience and not sacrifice free speech and basic man-ners and propriety. We are proud that as a stu-dent team, we invited future pioneers in In-dia's democracy well before the mainstream media accepted them," said Bhushan. Sloan School of Management's Kothari said the reaction to Modi was far more stri-dent them it had become means the stri-

dent than it had been to many others who had visited US campuses. "Many with serious al-legations of blood on their hands and many who use blasphemous words against certain religions and cultures seem to visit the US or the UK rather blithely. I do not witness a visceral negative reaction to such individuals." said Kothari

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## IB report claims public-funded institutions helped Greenpeace

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**NEW DELHI:** Government-funded institutions critical of environmentally destructive practices are being drawn into the Intelligence Bureau's investigation of Greenpeace. A leaked report into the campaign group cites a ruling by the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Board, and research findings from IIT-Delhi alongside other instances of what it describes as a threat to "national economic security".

The 16-page report submitted to the home ministry is the basis for a decision to subject all foreign funding for Greenpeace to government approval. It records no illegality by Greenpeace, but attempts to link the organisation to a decision by the official MP pollution watchdog, which, operating under a BJP government in the state, in January decided to stop operation of Essar Energy's Mahan Coal Block until the company has installed additional measures to limit the mine's environmental impact.

"The efforts of Greenpeace activists in furthering this judgment are not entirely known," the second IB report on NGOs said, while creating a suspicion that the NGO may be behind the MPCB's order.

On Thursday, anti-nuclear activist SP Udayakumar sent a legal notice to the Union home ministry seeking action against an official for allegedly defaming him by "leaking" a secret IB report.

A MPCB official, who was not willing to be quoted, said the order was issued after its investigation found that coal block operation was resulting in polluting the local bio-diversity and it issued orders as the powers delegated to it under Environment Protection Act.

ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIVIST SP UDAYAKUMAR SENT A Legal Notice, Seeking Action Against An IB Ministry Official For 'Defaming' Him Times of India ND 20/06/2014 P-19

# Soon, collect Mars samples from Earth

Mumbai: It is sci-fi which hopefully should turn into a reality — collecting Martian samples without actually landing on the Red Planet and bringing them to earth for analysis. Designated as Sample Collection To Mars (SCIM), it is a challenging private mission to the Red Planet being planned by a Coloradobased organisation called BoldyGo Institute. Meenakshi-Wadhwa one of the institute's board member (and who at one time studied at the Punjab University) was quoted as saving: "We are compelled to explore new ways to advance our scientific goals.".

According to BoldlyGo, it will execute a high-speed atmospheric pass down to below 40mms altitude from the Martian surface which is timed to coincide with seasonal Martian dust storms. This will enable it to collectthousands of Martian dust particles from the atmosphere. Once this is done the spacecraft will fly back directly to earth where the sterilised samples will descend by parachute to the ground. The re entry speed of the spacecraft is expected to be 11.8 kms per second. BoldlyGo points out that the sample capture is based on the successful collection system which was used Nasa's Stardust mission. It used cells filled with ultra light aerogel to capture and preserve the dust particles which were collected from the heart of Comet Wild2 and brought back to earth in 2006.

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# **Rare gene flaws can cut heart disease risk by 40%** Hope Hinges On Drugs Mimicking Effects Of Mutations That Cripple APOC3 Found: Way to break bugs'

Washington: Four rare mutations in a single gene may reduce the risk of heart disease by 40%, a new study has found. By scouring the DNA of thou-

General Hospital, and their col-leagues discovered the gene muta-tions that not only lower the levels of triglycerides, a type of fat in the blood, but also significantly re-duce a person's risk of coronary and disease risk. heart disease.

heart disease. The four rare mutations all crip-ple the same gene, called APOC3, suggesting a powerful strategy in developing new drugs against heart disease, researchers said. The work sheds light on the bio-logical role of trigtycrides and contributes to a growing body of trowcledge that success that biele

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By scouring the DNA of thou-sands of patients, researchers at the Broad Institute, Massachusetts worldwide. Researchers set out to assess the

role of rare genetic variants through DNA sequencing. Their goal was to pinpoint specific genes that affect both triglyceride levels

The researchers sequenced the exomes of nearly 4,000 people, searching for genetic variants as-sociated with blood triglyceride levels. They discovered four dis-tinct mutations, all within the gene APOC3, that are tied to lower blood

ride levels. The APOC3 protein is mainly made in the liver and pours out into the blood stream. There, it is thought to prevent the removal of triglyce-ride-rich lipoproteins from the blood in a few distinct ways, parti-blood in a few distinct ways, parti-ularly by delaying their clearance following a meal. The researchers then analysed

The researchers then analysed over 110,000 patient samples and read out, or "genotyped" the rele-vant parts of the APOC3 gene, and compared heart attack rates in those carrying mutations to those without them.

without them. In the carriers, they found a 40% lower risk of coronary heart dis-ease, suggesting inhibition of APOC3 as a new potential strategy for therapeutic development. The study was published in the New En-gland Journal of Medicine. en

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resistance to antibiotics

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defensive barrier against attacks by the human immune system and antibiotic drugs. Exactly how the membrane is formed has not been well understood, but the new find-

Scientists at a British university ty have claimed a break global health threat of antibiotic resistance. In research that could pave the way for an entirely ney class of drugs to combat highly re-sistant "superbugs", the scientists heel" of amajor group of bacteria. Scientists at the University of East Anglia (UEA) say that the? have discovered a way in which drugs could attack the cell mem-bacteria groups, known as gram negatives. The membrane acts as





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भारतवंशी साइंटिस्ट को वर्ल्ड फूड अवॉर्ड 🔳 एजेंसियां, वॉशिंगटन

भारत में जन्मे प्लांट साइंटिस्ट संजय राजाराम को हरित क्रांति के बाद ग्लोबल गेहूं उत्पादन में 20 करोड़ टन

से ज्यादा बढ़ोतरी में योगदान देने के लिए प्रतिष्ठित वर्ल्ड फूड अवॉर्ड से सम्मानित करने का ऐलान किया गया है। राजाराम को यह अवॉर्ड साल 2014 के लिए दिया जाएगा, जिसके तहत उन्हें 2,50,000 डॉलर मिलेंगे। राजाराम मैक्सिको के नागरिक हैं।

### तैयार की खास किस्म

राजाराम ने शीत और वसंत ऋतु के गेहूं की किस्मों की सफल क्रॉस-ब्रीडिंग तैयार की थी, जो खास किस्मों में आती है। ये दोनों ही किस्में सालों से एक-दूसरे से अलग थीं। दोनों के क्रॉस- ब्रीडिंग से जो किस्म तैयार की गई, उसमें ज्यादा पैदावार क्षमता है और उसका जेनेट्कि आधार भी व्यापक है।

**बोरलॉग के रहे सहयोगी** राजाराम ने साल 1969 में 'इंटरनैशनल मेज एंड वीट इंप्रूवमेंट सेंटर,

सीआईएमएमवाईटी' रिसर्चर के तौर पर काम करना হাক किया था और 'हरित क्रांति के जनक' और नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार से सम्मानित प्रसिद्ध बायोलॉजस्टि नॉर्मन बोरलॉग ने उन्हें 1972 में सीआईएमएमवाईंटी के गेहूं ब्रीडिंग प्रोग्राम के प्रमुख के तौर पर नियुक्त किया था। तब से उन्होंने 2001 तक इस प्रोग्राम की अगुआई की है।

# Leading Indian universities should be given liberal funding: Panjab University VC

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http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/City/Chandigarh/Leading-Indian-universities-should-be-given-liberal-funding-Panjab-University-VC/articleshow/36850044.cms

CHANDIGARH: Panjab University vice-chancellor professor Arun Kumar Grover said on Thursday that leading Indian universities should be given liberal funding to help them compete with their international counterparts.

He said funds might be used to provide some basic financial support and requisite infrastructure to the bright students so that they could be retained in Indian institutions and do not go abroad for higher education.

Grover was addressing the "University Ranking: an Evolving Landscape for India" in New Delhi and spoke on "Global University Rankings-Relevance and Applicability to the Indian Context".

He stressed for more funding to performing universities on the pattern of centres of advanced studies. Those universities, which are doing well, should be motivated with liberal funding and every department should be like centres of advanced studies. Small additional input would help India in passing the barrier of best 200 universities easily, he added.

Grover suggested that students getting enrolled in school system should be provided scholarship so that their creative energies could be used for enhancing research output. Small changes in NET & JRF examination would motivate good students into getting enrolled in Indian universities, he added.

The conference was also addressed by adviser higher education, Planning Commission, Pawan Agarwal, secretary, biotechnology, government of India, prof K Vijayaraghvan, Times Higher Education (THE) editor Phil Baty, director education & Society British Council Richard Everitt.

Many vice-chancellors, directors and professors from leading universities and educational institutions of India attended the conference.