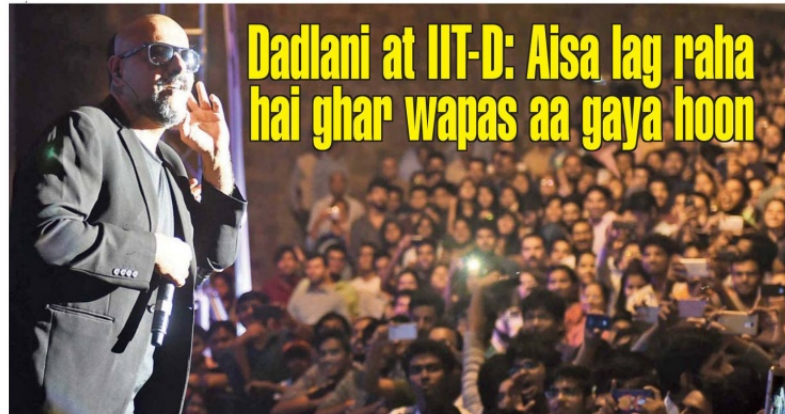


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Dadlani at IIT-D: Aisa lag raha hai ghar wapas aa gaya hoon

Nostalgia accompanied the usual energy of a Vishal-Shekhar performance when the duo performed at IIT Delhi's annual cultural fest, Rendezvous, on Monday. "This stage and IIT means a lot to me," said Vishal. "In 1995, we won our second rock competition here, on this stage, so I am really honoured to be back here. *Aisa lag raha hai ki ghar wapas aaya hoon. Ab ghar aaye hain toh you guys need to dance along with me*"

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Vishal-Shekhar doing bhangra on stage during their show at IIT

Vishal-Shekhar at IIT: Dilli walon, thoda bhangra karein?

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Music composers Vishal-Shekhar brought the curtains down on IIT Delhi's four-day-long annual cultural fest, Rendezvous, on Monday. They started the show with their hit track *Bachna Ae Haseena*, and throughout the performance, the duo danced to Punjabi *dhol* beats along with the audience.

STUDENTS REACHED THE VENUE FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE SHOW

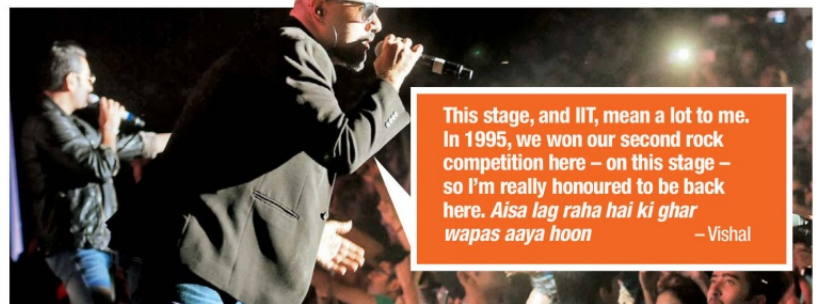
Some students 'reserved' seats more than two hours before the show, and cheered for the composers before the performance started. Some others reached the venue even four hours before the show. Anvushi Garg, from Indira Gandhi Technical University, Delhi, said, "I came here at around 4pm because I knew it was going to be jam-packed. My friends and I have come just for this performance." Kartikeya, from Delhi Technological University, told

us, "I'm a big fan of Vishal-Shekhar. All their songs are hits. Despite our campus being in Rohini, I've come here with my friends to attend the show."

VISHAL SAYS DILLI WALON KO NACHNE KI BAHUT SHAIK HAI: SHEKHAR

Just as the show began, students started approaching the stage to take selfies with the duo. "Dilli walon, bade dil walon, thoda bhangra karein? Vishal ne mujhe bataya ki Dilli walon ko nachne ki bahut shaik hai, toh aap ready hain?" said Shekhar, before dancing along with the audience to Punjabi beats.

Vishal said, "This stage, and IIT, mean a lot to me. In 1995, we won our second rock competition here – on this stage – so I'm really honoured to be back here. *Aisa lag raha hai ki ghar wapas aaya hoon. Ab ghar aayein hain toh you guys need to dance with me.*" This was followed by the composers performing hit numbers such as *Dus Bahane*, *Salaam Namaste* and many more.



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– Vishal

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Prabandhan 2016: IIT Kanpur Annual Management Conclave

IIT Kanpur organized a business competition during their fest 'Prabandhan'. There were three rounds, starting round from August 28- October 02, 2016. First round was elimination round over business quiz and logic. Second round was on Digital Marketing for a hypothetical company. Third round was on case study solution for an existing start up (real case) where the jury comprised the founders of the venture- equipshare.

The 350 participating teams included the international famed ISB (Hyderabad) and many IIMs such as IIM-Ahmedabad, IIM-Shillong, IIM-Raipur, IIM-Amritsar, sever-

al IIT's such as IIT- Delhi, IIT- Kanpur, etc, besides many other Top B Schools such as IMT (Ghaziabad), IMI (Delhi), Narsee Monjee (NMIMS, Bangalore), Great Lakes (Chennai), Apeejay School of Management, Delhi Technological University (DTU) etc.

At the end of final round, there was a tie among four teams (including ISB, and IMT). They scored 32 points each while team of Apeejay School of Management (Team Apeejay: Utkarsh Agnihotri, Bhanu Sharma and Gourav Virmani) with 31 Points, was declared 1st Runner up.

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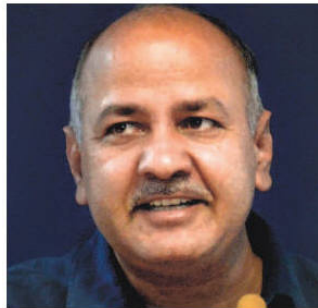
Rename HRD Ministry as Education Ministry: Sisodia

STAFF REPORTER

NEW DELHI: Speaking at the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) meeting, which was attended by Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar and State Education Ministers on Tuesday, Delhi Education Minister Manish Sisodia suggested that the Centre rename the HRD Ministry as Education Ministry.

"It is unfortunate that the country does not have an Education Ministry. The name HRD ministry should be changed to Education Ministry as HRD is just a part of it," said Mr. Sisodia. He also said that it was only the government schools and not the private schools that provide an ultimate solution for school education in India.

On his experience so far as Education Minister, Mr. Sisodia said that quality and accountability in government



Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister Manish Sisodia. FILE PHOTO

schools should be ensured and stressed that the education budget must be increased at the national level. He also proposed an extension of the Right to Education (RTE) Act to children who do not fall in the 6 to 14 years age bracket.

'Overburdened teachers'

"There is no dearth of talent in teachers of government schools, but they are

bound by too many formalities. From nursery till class XII, teachers and principals are currently enslaved by curriculum, diary, syllabus and policy. Efforts at the national level are required to liberate teachers and principals from these shackles," said the Minister.

He said teachers should not have to deal with duties like making voter cards, ration cards, election duty etc, since this adversely affects their teaching schedules.

Making a case for the scrapping of the 'No Detention Policy', Mr. Sisodia said that it was implemented without any preparation.

"Text books were not changed, teachers were not trained and neither were any changes made in the B.Ed programmes before this policy was implemented. Given such a situation the policy should be done away with for now," he said.

IIT-KGP, IEST, GNIDSR sign MoU on oral healthcare research

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To conduct interdisciplinary research in contemporary fields of oral healthcare, IIT Kharagpur, IEST Shibpur and Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences and Research (GNIDSR) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

"Millions of people, especially from the economically underprivileged sections of our society, today suffer from oral and dental diseases, particularly from oral pre-cancer and cancer," said Sardar Taranjit Singh, Managing Director, JIS Group Educational Initiatives, which runs GNIDSR.

"But no breakthrough has yet been achieved towards treatment and management of these malignant diseases resulting in the loss of millions of lives," Singh said.

He said taking into consideration this situation, GNIDSR has taken the initiative to conduct advanced multi-disciplinary research in the areas of oral cancer and pre-cancers, stem cells, tissue engineering, biomaterials, implants and sensors by entering into this MoU jointly with IIT-KGP and IEST (Shibpur).

S K Bhattacharya, Deputy Director IIT-KGP said it was necessary to take cancer gnomonic and image analysis to the next level and "in the future we are planning to conduct advanced research in stem cells".

Ajoy Roy, Director, IEST Shibpur, said dental caries and periodontal diseases are the most common oral pathoses for tooth loss making an individual orally and facially crippled.

Biomaterial, bio-sensors and tissue engineering research will be of immense help to manage dental caries and to fabricate cost effective artificial prosthesis and implants, he said.

IIT-Bombay student, volunteers clean up skywalk

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/iit-bombay-student-volunteers-clean-up-skywalk/articleshow/55062175.cms>



MUMBAI: What started as an academic project for Saloni Mehta, a Masters student from the Industrial Design Centre (IDC) at IIT-Bombay, materialized into a real-life one last weekend. Mehta, along with her friends and about 50 volunteers

associated with the institute, gave a facelift to an unused skywalk outside the IIT-B main gate connecting to the other side. The team spent over 15 hours on Saturday and Sunday cleaning the skywalk and painting it.

At the beginning of the year, when she was assigned the project to find why people are not using skywalks, she realised the one outside their very own campus remained unused due to the stench, filth and poor lighting. "I was studying the human behavior on why skywalks are not used and I thought at least the dirt and stench should not be the reason for not using it. People prefer waiting for the traffic to clear and then cross the road, risking their lives," said Mehta, adding that the junction witnesses traffic throughout the day. With this in mind, she sent off a mail to everyone on the campus and about 50 people came out to support her initiative, school students, professors, IITians, alumni included. From a class IX student to an engineer who graduated from the institute in 1969, all were present for the skywalk facelift drive.

Panel set up to plan IIT-M LIGO prototype

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/Panel-set-up-to-plan-IIT-M-LIGO-prototype/articleshow/55058573.cms>

CHENNAI: A committee has been set up to plan and execute the prototype of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) detector, which is expected to come up on the research campus of IIT Madras at Thairur, near Chennai, in about five years.

A Scientific Management Board (SMB) will decide on the prototype and the scientific studies therein. The Project Management Board will plan the LIGO India facility, which is likely to come up in Hingoli, Maharashtra.

In April this year, India and the US signed an MoU to set up the LIGO project, an advanced version of the instruments in the US that detected gravitational waves predicted by Albert Einstein. LIGO India was given in-principle approval by the Union Cabinet earlier this year.

Anil Prabhakar of IIT-M, who is involved in the project, told TOI that board members include the directors of TIFR, Mumbai, IUCAA, Pune, and IPR, Gandhinagar. The SMB will plan the 40m-prototype in Chennai, which will help train people and develop next generation technology.

"There will be separate funding for research and project management. The committees will meet towards the end of November," he said. Students from IISER, Thiruvananthapuram and Pune, are likely to join the project.

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सरकारी भरोसे के बाद भी नहीं मिली सहायता राशि, बढ़ी परेशानी

12वीं बोर्ड की परीक्षा में दूसरा स्थान प्राप्त करने वाला खुद के खर्च से कर रहा आईआईटी

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बारहवीं बोर्ड में प्रदेश में दूसरा स्थान बनाने वाले सुधांशु तिवारी को आगे की पढ़ाई के लिए आज तक सहायता राशि नहीं मिली है। जिसके चलते मदद राशि प्राप्त करने छात्र सरकारी दफ्तरों के चक्कर काटने मजबूर हैं। यहां तक निजी खर्च से उसे खड़गपुर में आईआईटी की पढ़ाई करनी पड़ रही है।

मूलतः रायगढ़ निवासी सुधांशु तिवारी ने बिलासपुर स्थित करियर प्वाइंट स्कूल में अध्ययन करते हुए 12वीं बोर्ड में 97 प्रतिशत अंक अर्जित

मेधावी छात्र लगा रहा दफ्तरों के चक्कर

कर प्रदेश में दूसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया था। जिस पर सरकार ने प्रावीण्य सूची में स्थान बनाने वाले विद्यार्थियों के लिए ऐलान किया था कि टॉप टेन में आने वाले छात्रों के आगे की पढ़ाई का खर्च शासन वहन करेगा। सरकार से आरवासन मिलने के बाद सुधांशु यह उम्मीद लगाए बैठा था कि सरकारी खाते से मिलने वाली राशि उसके आगे की पढ़ाई के लिए मददगार बनेगी। परितन

भी यही आस लगाए थे। मगर पांच माह से ज्यादा समय बीतने के बाद भी सुधांशु की पढ़ाई के लिए रकम जारी नहीं हुआ। दूसरी ओर सुधांशु खड़गपुर में आईआईटी की पढ़ाई कर रहा है जिसमें उसे लाखों रुपए खर्च करने पड़ रहे हैं। ऐसे में जून से अक्टूबर तक वह अपने पिता के रायपुर स्थित शिक्षा सचिवालय भी गया, लेकिन सिर्फ निराशा ही हाथ लगी। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि शासन ने प्रावीण्य सूची में स्थान बनाने वालों के लिए अब तक प्रोफार्मा नहीं बनाया है। जिसके चलते सहायता राशि देने में देरी हो रही है। इस तरह शासन की उम्मेदना से

एक मेधावी छात्र को पढ़ाई में ध्यान देने की बजाए यहां-वहां सरकारी दफ्तरों के चक्कर काटने पड़ रहे हैं।

पॉलिसे नहीं बनने का दे रहे हवाला

सुधांशु के पिता वीपी तिवारी ने बताया कि पिछले दिनों छात्र से संबंधित पूरी जानकारी वॉट्सअप के जरिये भेजी गई थी। इसके बाद शिक्षा विभाग के उपसचिव से मुलाकात करने रायपुर भी गए। वहां उन्होंने कहा कि प्रावीण्य सूची में आने वाले किसी भी छात्र के लिए अब तक सहायता राशि स्वीकृत नहीं की गई है। उनका कहना था कि सहायता राशि के लिए नई

पॉलिसे बन रही है। जिसके पूर्ण होने के बाद छात्रों को राशि वितरित की जाएगी।

हम लोग इसी प्रयास में हैं कि राज्य के सभी मेधावी बच्चों को जल्द से जल्द आगे की पढ़ाई के लिए राशि दी जाए। इसके लिए हमने राज्य शासन को पत्र भेजा है। संभावना है कि नवंबर के दूसरे या तीसरे सप्ताह में प्रदेश के राज्यपाल स्वयं अपने हाथों से उन्हें सहायता राशि जारी करेंगे।

राज्यपाल के हाथों हो सकते हैं सम्मानित

इस बारे में छत्तीसगढ़ माध्यमिक शिक्षा मंडल के उपसचिव संजय शर्मा ने बताया कि राज्य में करीब 15 सौ ऐसे बच्चे हैं जिन्हें सहायता राशि दी जानी है। इसके लिए उन्होंने बच्चों का नाम भी राज्य शासन को भेज दिया है। संभवतः नवंबर के दूसरे या तीसरे सप्ताह में राज्य के सभी मेधावी छात्रों के लिए सम्मान समारोह आयोजित होगा। जिसमें प्रावीण्य सूची में स्थान बनाने वाले सभी छात्रों को सम्मानित किया जाएगा। वहीं पर उन्हें सहायता राशि भी दी जाएगी।

परीक्षाफल के बाद हुई थी घोषणा

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संजय शर्मा

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IIM-Lucknow achieves 100% summer placements

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Lucknow, Oct 25: The India Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow, one of the leading B-schools of the country, accomplished 100% summer placements for its 32nd batch of 458 students in four days.

The recruitment drive saw participation from 151 domestic and international recruiters. The top four segments based on roles offered were sales & marketing, consulting, finance and business development, including some extremely sought after and niche profiles in the finance domain. The rest of the offers came from domains such as operations/supply chain, general management, systems/IT, market research, analytics and HR.

The top segments based on roles offered were sales & marketing (30%), consulting (25%), finance (20%), e-Commerce (15%), systems/IT (5%) and general management (5%). The rest of the offers came from domains such as market research, analytics, business development, social media marketing and HR among others.

Some of the top recruiters across different sectors were Accenture, Aditya Birla Group, Amazon, AT Kearney, BCG, Deutsche Bank, Edelweiss, Hindustan Unilever, ITC, RPG, TAS and Uber.

First time recruiters for IIM Lucknow were ABInBev, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Duff and Phelps, MasterCard Advisors and Morgan Stanley among others.

International profiles were offered by ABInBev, Deutsche Bank and Hindustan Unilever. In the FMCG, consumer goods, telecom and digital media sector a total of 140 offers were made with some of the top firms being ABInBev, Airtel, Asian Paints, Colgate Palmolive, Dabur, Hindustan Unilever, HT Media, ITC, L'Oréal, Mondelez, Marico, Nestle, P&G, Pepsi, Samsung & Star TV.

Kalam's Vision for India-2020 revisited: IIM Rohtak organizes Management Conclave

Probing India's journey on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's vision, noted corporate leaders discussed the various avenues to take India forward at the annual Management Conclave on the theme "India Vision 2020: Observations and Anticipations" organized by IIM Rohtak. Captain Abhimanyu Singh, Finance Minister, Government of Haryana was the keynote speaker of the inaugural session of the conclave. In his exciting address, Captain Singh opined that India's economic policies must take into account the social requirements of a diversified nation.

Talking about the increasing digitalization in everyday life, Dev K. Ramchandani, Director and Head-India, Hitachi Consul said that India, given its huge youth population, is at a vantage point when it comes to adaptability



to technology and must readily embrace the same. Anil Dua, Senior Director and Sales Head, Phillips India Ltd., Pradeep Saini, Director, Infrastructure services delivery, IBM and Gaurav Malhotra, CEO, Medicover Healthcare also shared their thought provoking views on the changing art of management.

The Conclave was sponsored by Apsara Cafe, The Pioneer and Careerana.com. Director, IIM Rohtak, Dr. Atanu Rakshit also graced the conclave with his presence.

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No major changes in CAT, but be ready for surprises

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No major changes have been announced in this year's Common Admission Test (CAT) for admission to management programmes across Indian B-schools, but candidates should be prepared for surprises.

As CAT is being held in December after two decades instead of the usual November, aspirants are getting an extra two to three weeks to get ready for it.

CAT 2016 will broadly follow the same pattern as last year's test, which included questions without options (also referred to as 'type in the answer questions'). Difficulty levels of the individual sections, however, will vary. Like last year, the test structure, the sections to be attempted and the time limit will not change. Sections such as verbal ability and reading comprehension; data interpretation and logical reasoning and quantitative ability will have to be solved in an hour each.

According to Arun Sharma, CAT preparation expert and alumnus of IIM Bangalore, any major changes at this stage are tough to predict. "But given that the pattern is the same, the difficulty levels will vary. A section can have very tough questions or very easy ones. Your preparation should be managed in such a fashion that it turns to your advantage."

Sharma asks candidates to practice mock tests and work on as many ways as possible to



HOW TO SCORE 99 PERCENTILE IN CAT

Most applicants aim to score more than 99 percentile. The strategy for getting this score is quite simple

Total marks: 300

■ Quantitative aptitude: **102**

■ Data interpretation: **96**

■ Logical reasoning: **102** in verbal ability)

A student needs to get a net score of more than 180. There are broadly two strategies of getting to 180:

■ Score high in one section

■ Moderate in one to cover for weaknesses in the third

So, this would mean 80+, 60+ and 40+ in the three sections. Another approach is to have a balanced performance in all the three sections i.e. above 60 in each

improve scores. "Get as close to 180 or more. This will help you on the test day. Do section-wise analysis and try to get close to 60 in each section. Analyse your weaknesses and work on them, learn to maximise the advantages of your strengths," says Sharma.

With negative marking

of minus one for any wrong answer, a score of above 60 requires around 23-25 attempts in a section. To get to more than 80, you need to attempt over 28 questions, he says.

Try looking at different paper patterns and difficulty levels over the past two decades in each of the sections.