



# Lucrative options galore for students, politicians

## Talking Points

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When I had reached Allahabad (now Prayagraj) to pursue B.Sc from the University of Allahabad, the choice of subjects was extremely limited. It was mandatory to take chemistry

along with Zoology and Botany. I did not like chemistry, yet I had to drag this subject. Even after that, the B.Sc-Biology degree had no advantage in the job market. Due to this the chance for getting a direct job was also very sleek. Looks like I wasted those three precious years of my life. Neither did we get any specific knowledge, nor employment. But today the scene is different. Hundreds of options and avenues are open to the current students to affect and after that there are also lucrative job opportunities. Even if the pandemic affected two years of the students or say their studies could not be done properly, there is good news for them. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is considering a new way out. UGC is framing disruptive rules for the 2022-23 session under which students will be allowed to pursue two degree courses simultaneously. This facility was not available till now.

After the new rules are notified, two different degree courses can be done simultaneously from the same university or from two different universities, and both will have absolute recognition. If the students want, while pursuing a degree course from India, they can do a second degree course, online or through any other medium, from a foreign university. In this way the time of the students will be saved. UGC is also going to interconnect all the universities of the country, so that the students will be able to continue their half studies from one university and the other half from any other university. It is said that the option of politics remains open for those who have no scope in any other field. This is a career in which there is no age restriction, nor is there any demand for education. Just spare some time everyday to a party or leader, gradually you will find a place for yourself. There is no need to try for a big role, it is enough to become an MLA to become rich and powerful.

In almost all the states of the country, politicians get a hefty salary, tons of allowances and free facilities for five years as an MLA and later get a pension for life. On becoming MLA for the second or third time, the amount of pension doubles and triples. This free earning continues throughout life. According to the information published in newspapers through an RTI, it has been learned that former Haryana MLA Captain Ajay Yadav is getting the maximum pension of Rs 2.38 lakh per month. The pension of 18 other leaders of the state is more than 1.5 lakh rupees. Haryana government spends Rs 29 crore every year on the family pension of 275 ex-MLAs and dependents of 128 ex-MLAs. This is how public money is wasted. The highest family pension of Rs 99,619 is being given per month to the wife of former CM Bhajan Lal. In Himachal Pradesh, a former MLA gets Rs 82,000 as pension and on becoming an MLA again, Rs 2,000 gets added. Overall, money and power keep raining in politics!

## Child Psychology and Development



By: Vijay Garg

A book is something that can awaken imagination, entertainment, learning and education. In addition, the book can be useful from a practical point of view. If a person reads books, he can learn new words, which means he will increase his literacy level. Parents often complain that children can no longer read, they don't like it - they like to watch TV so the question of reading is very popular about how to instill love in a child.

It is worth noting that often the most famous and popular movies are shot by books. For example, such beloved books as "Ring of Lords", "Huckleberry Finn" and Tom Sawyer's Adventures" are examined. However, no matter how well shot the film is, it will not change the joy of reading the book.

In order for a child to love reading, parents must read for themselves. If neither the mother nor the father reads and tells the child that it is necessary and useful, then it is unlikely that the suggestion will at least somehow work. So we can conclude that everything in the family should be read.

If a child becomes acquainted with books in a school which has a compulsory reading process, it is unlikely that he will enjoy it from an early age if the child does not become friends with "books". Therefore, it is important that a child's reading motivation begins at an early age. You can start with special soft books that have simple pictures and then move on to more complex books. If you pick up the book correctly and deal with the child each time, the child quickly learns to love.

As a child learns to read, there is no point in constantly pulling back and correcting words that are mispronounced. In this way, the child may be discouraged from reading for a long time.

The reading process should bring only positive emotions. For example, a mother can read and play with a child, clearly showing the contents of the book. For example, a fairy tale about a kolobok or slip is read, then the child may be offered to show all the letters and all the actions described in the book. A child with a mother can read a book of roles, then the child will feel like a real actor. In addition, as an alternative, parents can read a fairy tale for the child at night.

You can also reward the child for reading. If the child reads the amount of text given, he will be able to achieve any feature already agreed upon. Therefore, you can greatly increase the motivation to read books.

You can't force a child to read a book they don't like. Therefore, an adult can be purchased together with children's books. This bookstore trip is a must have, for any Affiliate, promoting any program. Too often parents of school-age children are afraid that if they choose books they will take the "wrong" book and therefore insist on the books they choose. Perhaps, we should compromise: the child will be able to select and the other will be read at the parents' choice.

The child must have a desire to read - it is impossible to cultivate a love of reading by force. Mom should find a way to engage the child by reading, and not force him to read. Parents of children whose children can read but do not want to use the following method. Mom or Grandma reads the book to the child, and when it comes to the most interesting place - pauses, saying that he has important work to do. The child has no choice, if the child wants to know what to do next. She needs to finish reading the book herself.

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# Ecotourism and Manipur

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minimal environmental impact on the areas visited. Besides fostering respect towards the natural environment, ecotourism also helps in creating socio-economic benefits for the communities of the area visited. Responsible ecotourism programs include those that minimize the negative aspects of conventional tourism on the environment and enhance the cultural integrity of local people. Therefore, in addition to evaluating environmental and cultural factors, an integral part of ecotourism is the promotion of recycling energy efficiency, water conservation and creation of economic opportunities for local communities. For these reasons, ecotourism often appeals to advocates of environmental and social responsibility. Many consider the term "ecotourism" like "sustainable tourism" (which is a related concept but broader), an oxymoron. Accordingly, the overall effect of sustainable tourism is negative where like ecotourism philanthropic aspirations mask hard-nosed immediate self-interest.

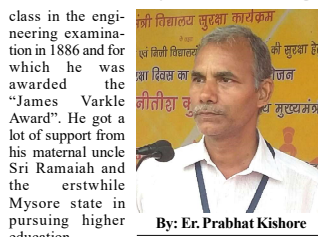
Ecotourism is important because companies and individual who abide by the core principles and priorities ecology and education within their travel habits help to benefit local people and the world as a whole. Traditional tourism can place a huge strain on destinations, because it increases the number of people who are active in that location and who are reliant on its resources. At the same time, it can encourage the destruction of natural world, as business strives to keep up ever-increasing levels of demand. Ecotourism can take many different forms, but few of them are: **Mutually Beneficial Community development trips; Eco Lodging and Low Impact Accommodation; Eco Trekking and Activity-based Ecotourism etc.**

The state of Manipur is a tiny land-locked hilly region covering an area of 22,327 sq.km and having six valley districts as well as ten hill districts with a population of approximately 30 lakhs. Manipur Ecotourism was deep rooted since the pre-historic period. During the time of **Luwang Ningthou Punshiba** the 'Cheirao-ching' of the Langol sacred hill ranges as the first traditional eco-tourism centre. Since then various eco-tourism centers have been established in different parts of the kingdom. Some of the important traditional eco-tourism centers are **Nongmaiching-Ching, Kroubiching, Thangching-Ching**, etc. It signifies for aesthetic, good health and longevity of life by preserving the ecological balance of the earth. The modern trend of growth of ecotourism in the State was come up only when the Tourism Department of Manipur came. The Tourism Department of Manipur aims at to generate economic surplus without causing irreparable damage to the environment, conflict to the individuals, sentiments and ethos of the host population to ensure the lasting development of tourism industry in Manipur while protecting the fragile ecology of the State. Tourism sector plays a vital role in creating employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas leading towards sustainable livelihood generation systems and cohesiveness between various cultural as well as racial groups. Cutting across the social strata, this industry benefits with parity and empowers the have not. The State Government of Manipur had declared Tourism as an industry for taking novel measures for the development of tourism related sectors. **Natural sites, wildlife & gardens sites, Cultural sites, Lakes sites Archeological sites, Adventure sites and waterfall sites** is the specialty in Eco Tourism of Manipur.

Development of Tourism with the help of Eco Tourism of the State will help in development of Manipur Tourism. Potential benefits given by the ecotourism in Manipur are enormous. Manipur, the land of jewel is famous for its salubrious climate, exotic greenery, rich flora, the wildlife sanctuaries and floating Nation park of the state, the treasure houses given a huge potential economic resource for generating income in nature scenic tourist spots, rich culture and ethnic heritage because of its natural assets, ethnic diversity and the societal ethos of hosts, tourism holds high potential of the state. **Benefits of Ecotourism in Manipur could be :** Helps to diversify the local economy, employment directly in the tourism sector and in support management sectors; Generates foreign exchange for the country and injects capital and new money into the local economy; Stimulates profitable domestic industries, hotels and other lodging facilities, restaurants and food services, transportation system, handicrafts and guide services; Generates foreign employment, directly in the tourism sector and in support and services management sectors; Improves road system and infrastructure that contributes to the entire destination can be justified and supported by the benefits from the tourism development; Increases tax revenues from tourism; Natural Environment Benefits; Parks and natural preserves may be created and ecological preservation supported as a necessity for natural based tourism; Increased awareness and concern for the environment can result from natural-based tourism activities. **So Ecotourism in Manipur should be placed in the first priority of government policy.**

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## Dr Vishshvaraiya : Engineer the great



By: Er. Prabhat Kishore

Many sages, great men and personalities have taken birth on the auspicious land of India, who have shown a new path to its prosperity and development by their great deeds. Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya, a great engineer, efficient administrator, true nationalist and the backbone of development, was among these precious gems. Service to the nation was his aspiration, his motto and his life. Even at the age of 92 years, in 1952, he did the wonderful job of connecting the two scattered banks of the river Ganga (Bihar) through a rail-gum-road bridge (Rajendra Setu), which was then beyond the imagination of the common man. This immortality on the soil of Bihar is still inspiring people to keep moving forward by refreshing their memories.

Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya was a divine gift to Bharatvarsha. He was born on 15 September 1861 in an ordinary Brahmin family in Mudanahalli village of Kolar Mandal of Karnataka (erstwhile Mysore State). His mother was Mrs. Vekamma and father was Sri Srinivas Shastri. Only four years before his birth, the great revolt of 1857 took place for the liberation from the slavery of the British. When Visveshvaraiya was only 15 years old, his father died. Then the destitute mother went to her maternal home with him. Despite his poverty and deprivation, this child did not lose courage and continued his education by taking tuitions. He completed his graduation (honours) examination from Central College Bangalore under Madras University in 1880. Thereafter, he enrolled in Civil Engineering at the Engineering College in Pune, from where he secured first

class in the engineering examination in 1886 and for which he was awarded the "James Varkle Award". He got a lot of support from his maternal uncle Sri Ramaiah and the erstwhile Mysore state in pursuing higher education.

Dr. Visveshvaraiya started his public career in 1884 as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of the then Government of Mumbai. In 1893, he got the "Sugar Varese and Water Works" constructed, for the purpose of supplying drinking water from the Sindh river. He first introduced the Tatil system for proper use of irrigation water. In the year 1901, he presented a report on the block system of irrigation before the first Irrigation Commission in India, and showed the way to the economy. His invaluable contribution is the design and construction of fixed roller and driven gates at Khadwasla Dam and Gwalior Dam in Pune.

Due to his sharp intellect, hardworking personality and amazing work ability, he reached the post of Superintending Engineer in the year 1904 at the age of just 33 years. In the same year he became a member of the Institution of Engineers, London. It was a big deal for an Indian to reach the post of Superintending Engineer during the British rule. By then, Dr. Visveshvaraiya had made his mark in the field of construction. The construction work of "Sugar Varese and Water Works" brought him all India fame. E. K. Ronald, the then Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department of the Government of Mumbai, addressed him as the "Wonder of India". He served the Bombay government till 1908. Due to day-to-day neglect by the British rule, he resigned from the service of the Bombay Government in 1908.

Due to his ability, efficiency, punctuality, selfless devotion to the nation, the Maharaja of Mysore State Sri Krishnaraj Wadiyar appointed him as the Chief Engineer of the state in the year 1909. From 1909 to 1912, he was the chairman of the Mysore State Technical Education Committee. He not only gave shape to the big irrigation projects in the Mysore state, but also gave a new dimension to the railway system. The Krishnasagar dam built by him on the Kaveri river was the largest reservoir in India at that time and for this, a tunnel of about 2.8 km long dug in the mountains was the first great construction in the field of Indian engineering. The Vrindavan Gardens adjacent to the Krishnasagar Dam was like a worthwhile attempt to bring heaven to earth. From 1912 to 1916, he served as the 19th Divan of the Mysore State, during which he proved that he was a successful engineer as well as an efficient administrator, dedicated social worker and an accomplished politician by executing several development works.

Dr. Visveshvaraiya not only contributed as a successful engineer in

the state of Mysore, but also made a lot of efforts for the promotion of education. In 1913, he established the Agriculture School and in 1916 the College of Engineering. Along with Mysore and Mumbai, the history of grandeur and development of cities like Sangli, Baroda, Ahmednagar, Nagpur, Bhavnagar, Rajkot etc. is the result of Dr. Visveshvaraiya's thinking and action. Due to his tireless efforts, the University of Mysore was established in the year 1916. Setting up the Bhadravati Steel Plant in Mysore had then become a challenge, as the economy of the project was questioned by the British consultants. But Dr. Visveshvaraiya got it completed by making it a matter of prestige and the steel produced from this plant was exported to advanced and developed countries like America.

After being parted away from the post of Dewan of Mysore, he held important positions such as officer, chairman and advisor in several government, semi-government and non-government establishments and organizations. He successfully discharged his administrative and political responsibilities as the head of the scholarship institution for the students of backward classes in 1916, as the chairman of the political committee of all-party representatives in 1922, as the director of the Tata Iron & Steel Company and as the president of the Indian Economic Conference in 1927, and as the chairman of the Bangalore Riot Enquiry Committee in 1929. Impressed by his achievements, the then Nizam had taken his services for the reconstruction of Hyderabad city.

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# Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma welcomes Centre's Hindi push in Northeast

Courtesy: NE Now  
Shillong, April 13:

Meghalaya chief minister Conrad Sangma has welcomed the push for learning Hindi language in the Northeast by the Centre.

Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma said that he sees nothing wrong in learning Hindi language.

"I don't see any reason why learning a new language whether it is Hindi, English or the Japanese is a bad thing," the Meghalaya chief minister said.

He added: "I have seen the benefit of learning Hindi and English."

The Meghalaya chief minister further said that the youngsters of the Northeast region would benefit from learning the Hindi language.

"...when it comes to the world market, English is very important, so one has to be professional in English. But when it comes to the national level, Hindi is the largest spoken language, so it adds an advantage for our youngsters



to be able to learn a new language like Hindi," Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma said.

However, the Meghalaya CM added that the state government has not received any instruction from the Centre on making Hindi a compulsory

subject in schools.

Earlier, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma also slammed the opposition by several organisations and political parties in the Northeast, including Assam, against proposal of 'imposition' of Hindi as a com-

pulsory subject in schools up to class 10 in the region by the central government.

He said: "What's wrong in learning an additional language."

Notably, the Northeast Students' Organisation (NESO) has shot off a letter to union home minister Amit Shah over the issue of 'imposition' of Hindi language in the schools of the region.

NESO has urged union home minister Amit Shah to withdraw the 'unfavourable policy' of making Hindi a compulsory subject in schools of the Northeast.

Instead, the NESO has demanded the union home minister to take measures to ensure further uplift of indigenous languages of the Northeast.

NESO, the apex student's body of eight student bodies from seven Northeast states, voiced objection to the proposal of making Hindi language, a component of the Modern Indian Language (MIL), compulsory till class 10 in the Northeast.

# Assam Rifles apprehends KNLA insurgents



IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

Keithelmanbi Battalion under the aegis of IGAR (South) in a joint operation with Manipur Police apprehended two insurgents of proscribed group Kuki Na-

tional Liberation Army (KNLA) in Oniam, Bishnupur district on April 11.

Based on specific input, troops of Assam Rifles along with Manipur Police launched a joint operation which led to the apprehension. One 7.65mm Pistol, three live

rounds, one magazine and two mobile sets with SIM card were recovered from insurgents.

The apprehended insurgents along with recovered items were handed over to Nambol Police Station for further investigation.

# Indian Sailing Team's Stellar Performance at Palma Regatta

By Raju Vernekar  
Mumbai, April 13:

The Indian Navy's 470 Class sailing team achieved overall second position behind Japan amongst the participating Asian countries, in the recently concluded international regatta at Palma, Spain.

The Indian team did its best which boosted their chances of a top medal finish at the upcoming Asian Games scheduled at Hangzhou, China in September 2022. The feat was in keeping with the Nation's aim of achieving glory in the international sports arena, an Indian Navy statement said.

The 470 class mixed team comprising a young naval sailor Petty Officer RK Sharma and compatriot Uma, participating in an Olympic class event for the first time, finished in the seventh position in the silver fleet in challeng-



ing conditions with high winds and bitter cold temperatures.

The 470 class boat named 'Miracle' was supported by the Mumbai-based Mazagon Docks and Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL). The support by India's premier Shipbuilder coupled with encouraging results in a tough international event has designed the confidence of the Indian sailing team as they pre-

pare to 'Go for Gold' at the upcoming Asian Games, the statement added.

Equipped with a spinnaker, trapeze, and a large sail-area-to-weight ratio, the 470 Class boat is designed to plane easily, and good teamwork is necessary to sail it well. Originally the 470 Class boat was designed in 1963 by the Frenchman Andre Cornu as a double-

handed mono-hull planing dinghy. Its name comes from the overall length of the boat of 470 cm. The World Sailing International Class boat has been an Olympic class since the 1976 games. At present, it is used for both the men's two-person and women's two-person dinghy events at the Olympic Games and is sailed in over 60 nations.

# Assam Rifles conducts lecture on Drug Awareness

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

Mantripukhri Battalion under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a lecture on drug awareness under Assam Rifles Civic Action Programme at Patsoi village, Imphal West

district on April 11.

The lecture was conducted to spread awareness about drug abuse and its negative impact on the physical, mental and social state of a person. The gathering was also educated about the importance of

healthy life style. Basic medical aids were also provided to the locals.

The event was attended by Village authorities and MeiraPaibis who appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles and expressed gratitude for organising such event.

# IAF concludes Rescue Operations at Deoghar

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

The Indian Air Force (IAF), in close coordination with NDRF, local administration and Army, today completed the rescue of 35 stranded persons from the Trikuta Hills Ropeway Service, in the Deoghar district of Jharkhand. IAF utilised two Mi-17V5, one Mi-17, one Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) and one Cheetah to fly more than 26 hours towards

this effort. Having inducted in the early hours on 11 April 2022, IAF carried out an initial rescue for preparations towards an operation which presented unique challenges.

The contingent included five Garud commandos of the IAF, who had the daunting task of climbing onto the stranded trolleys of the cable cart, while being attached to the helicopter's winch cable, accessing it from outside, strapping up each survivor individually and getting them winched up and into the helicopter hovering overhead. Smaller children were carried up to the helicopter by the Garuds themselves. The helicopter crew was faced with their own challenges where they had to maintain a steady

hover, with practically no visual reference, in conditions of strong winds in the hilly terrain. The crew went from one trolley to the next to carry out their task, which was as risky for the crew as it was for the survivors of the mishap.

The operation, spread over two days, also saw two unfortunate incidents wherein, despite best efforts, the survivors could not be rescued safely due to the inherently difficult nature of the rescue operation. The IAF deeply regrets the loss of lives of these two individuals and expresses its deepest condolences to their families. The IAF reaffirms its commitment to providing support, succour and relief to our citizens always and every time.

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# Dr Vishshvaraiya : Engineer.....

He did many development works like protection from floods of Musi river in Hyderabad, sewerage, drinking water supply, road construction etc.

Dr. Visveshvaraiya's suggestion was at the core of the protective measures to get rid of the scourge of the Koshi river in Bihar. The Dima Nala Dam (1947) in the state of Bihar and the Hirakund dam in the state of Orissa are also a part of his plan. He traveled to America and Europe with the aim of opening a workshop for motor vehicles and aircraft in the country. Due to his invaluable and sincere services to the nation, Dr. Visveshvaraiya was awarded the highest national title of "Bharat Ratna" by the Government of India in 1955. In 1961, on his birth centenary, the Government of India saluted the work of this great



personality by issuing a special postage stamp in his

honour. Dr. Visveshvaraiya also authored some well-

known and popular books named "Reconstructing India", "Planned Economy for India", "Unemployment in India, its causes and cure" and "Memories of my working life" etc.

As a result of showing his charisma in every field of construction, he was honoured by the British Government with the distinction of "Compendium of the Indian Empire" in 1911 and "Knight Commander of the order of Indian Empire" in 1915 and later on "Sir". Due to his extraordinary talent and acumen, he got C.I.A. certificate in 1911, D.M.C. by Kolkata University in 1913, K.C.I. in 1915, L.L.D. by Mumbai University in 1918, D.Lit. by Kashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya in 1939. In 1944, Patna University has honored him with D.Sc. and many other degrees.

Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya was rich in in-

nate talent and was never afraid of hard work. This eccentric personality who nurtured "simple living high thoughts" never used government resources for personal gain. Not only was he praised openly for his role and contribution in the new construction of India, but he was also called the "Vishwakarma of modern Bharat". This immortal engineer, who scored a brilliant century of his life, breathed his last on 14 April 1962 and left this elusive world forever. The great personality and creativity of Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya, the epitome of nation building, is now our eternal source of inspiration.

(Author is a technocrat and academician. He holds Master in Engineering from M.N. Regional Engineering College, Allahabad/Prayagraj)

## Name Change

I, the undersigned, **Angom Mamata Devi** do hereby declare that I have relinquished, renounced and abandoned the use of my old name **Moirangthem Mamata Devi** as I have assumed my new name **Angom Mamata Devi**.

Sd/-

**Angom Mamata Devi**  
Lalambung Makhong Takhellambam Leikai  
Imphal East, Manipur

## Name Change

I, the undersigned, **Angom Joyrita Devi** do hereby declare that I have relinquished, renounced and abandoned the use of my old name **Hijam ongbi Joyrita Devi** as I have assumed my new name **Angom Joyrita Devi**.

Sd/-

**Angom Joyrita Devi**  
Keishampat Thokchom Leikai  
Imphal West, Manipur

# Block Health Mela to be held

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

As per the Notification issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West Ng. Jogendra Khumancha, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Manipur is organising Block Health Melas in connection with the celebration of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' for Imphal West District from April 15 to April 22, 2022 at 4(four) development Blocks in collaboration with various departments and Government Agencies.

State Level Inaugural func-

tion with Health Mela will be held at Wangoi Block on 15th April, 2022 at N. Tomchou/Kangiebung Ground, Mayang Imphal. The Mela will also be held again on April 21, 2022 at Yunnan Huidrom Makha Leikai Community Hall for Wangoi Block.

Health Melas for Patsoi Block will be held on April 18, 2022 at Konthoujam Kangiebung Community Hall. For Haorang Sabal Block, the Mela will be held on April 20, 2022 at Mayang Langjing Community Hall and for Hiyangthang Block on 22nd April, 2022 at Langthalbal Phura

Makhong Community Hall respectively.

Further, Additional Deputy Commissioner has informed the Health Department to provide/make arrangement of the stalls at the above mentioned venues and appealed to the concern departments/offices to extend help to achieve the target of organizing such Health Melas at its maximum level.

It was mentioned that the Chief Medical Officer Imphal West, Dr. Salam Priyokumar Singh was appointed as Nodal Officer for Imphal West for smooth conduct of the Health Mela.

# Closing function held for State Handloom Expo

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

The State Handloom Expo 2021-2022 is concluded today at Manipur Public Library Ground near G.M. Hall, Imphal West on 13 April, 2022. The State level Handloom Expo is organized by Manipur Apex Handloom Weaver And Handicrafts Artisan C.S. Ltd. (AWAS), Paona Bazar under the sponsorship of Development Commissioner for Handloom Ministry of Textile, Govt. of Manipur. The State Level Handloom Expo is continued from 31st March to till today 13th April, 2022.

Mandakini Devi, Managing Director, AWAS joined the closing function as Guest of Honour stated that the expo is the place for learning how to sell the product and how to maintain the quality of product. So, every Artisan should participated the Expo and also we should need to hardworking because of being better level of Handloom and



Handicrafts product. She also said that it's last expo of 2021-2022 and she appealed to all participant of the expo that next year expo would be produced more products.

In this closing function M. Iboh Singh, Assistance Director (Weaving) Weaver's Service Centre, Porompat,

Imphal West and S. Bhulol Singh, Vice president, Manipur Apex Handloom Weaver And Handicrafts Artisan, C.S. Ltd (AWAS) joined as Chief Guest and President of the function.

And Jocelyn Akoiang, Project Manager District Handloom and Textile, Imphal

West, Govt. of Manipur and Ch. Mandakini Devi, Managing Director, AWAS and Kiran Thokchom, CDM, NABARD Imphal are joined as Guest of Honour.

Around 2 Cores 45 Lakhs 57 Thousand i.e 2,45,57000 sells from 70 stalls within 14days.

# Covid-19: India records 1,088 new cases; active cases decline to 10,870

Agency  
New Delhi, April 13:

India saw a single day rise of 1,088 new coronavirus infections taking the total tally of Covid-19 cases to 4,30,38,016, while the active cases dipped to 10,870, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Wednesday.

The death toll climbed to 5,21,736 with 26 fresh fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The active cases comprise 0.03 per cent of the total infections, while the national Covid-19 recovery rate remained at 98.76 per cent, the ministry said. A reduction of 19 cases has been recorded in the active Covid-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

The daily positivity rate

was recorded as 0.25 per cent and the weekly positivity rate as 0.24 per cent, according to the ministry.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to

4,25,05,410, while the case fatality rate was recorded as 1.21 per cent.

The cumulative doses administered in the country so far under the nationwide Covid-19 vaccination drive has exceeded 186.07 crore.

India's Covid-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one crore mark on December 19.

The country crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4 and three crore on June 23. The 26 new fatalities include 19 from Kerala.

A total of 5,21,736 deaths have been reported so far in the country including 1,47,820 from Maharashtra, 68,402 from Kerala, 40,057 from Karnataka, 38,025 from Tamil Nadu, 26,158 from Delhi, 23,499 from Uttar Pradesh and 21,200 from West Bengal.

The ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities.

"Our figures are being reconciled with the Indian Council of Medical Research," the ministry said on its website, adding that state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification and reconciliation.

# Q-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LASER inaugurated by Director, RIMS

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

Prof. A. Santa Singh, Director of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal inaugurated newly installed Q-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LASER today i.e. 13th April, 2022 at Dermatology OPD, RIMS Hospital. Prof. A. Santa Singh stated that the newly installed Q-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LASER will benefit the people of Manipur and also both Post Graduate and Under Graduate

students. Prof. Dr. Th. Nandakishore Singh, Head of Department Dermatology, HoDs, Nursing Officer, RIMS Hospital, faculty members, Senior Resident, students and staffs were present in the function.

Later on Prof. A. Santa

Singh, Director, RIMS, Imphal inaugurated newly constructed Central Store, RIMS, Imphal. During the inauguration, Prof. N. Sanjib Singh, Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, K. Doungel, Deputy Director (Admin), RIMS, Imphal, Y.

Jogeshwar Singh, Consultant Civil-I, RIMS, Imphal, M. Hemantakumar Singh, Consultant Civil-II, RIMS, Imphal, officials from TP Cell-Hill-II, RCS office, Manipur and Engineering staff of RIMS were also present.

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Other members who were killed in the incident were Thoudam Loken of Nameirakpam Leikai; Maibam Pakka of Heirok; Langpoklakpam Pakhanglakpa of Keishampat; RK Khourumba of Moreh; Sorokhaibam Kameshwar of Heibongpokpi; Khundrakpam Chaobhal of Kwakeithel Moirang Pural; Naorem Rajen of Naorem Leikai and Moirangthem Premkumar of Tera Sapam Leirak.

Meanwhile the Revolutionary People's Front (RPF) the political wing of the PLA extended its gratitude to all the communities and students of the state who had paid floral tribute to the martyred PLA cadres.

A statement by Roben Khuman, Deputy Secretary, Publicity of RPF said that the Martyred Day (Athoubasinggi Numit) was also organised at General Head Quarters, Tactical Command, Strategic Command, 252 Mobile Battalion and

other department of the outfit including the central Bureau, SR-1, SR-2, SR-3 and SR-4 by paying tribute to the martyred PLAs.

The statement also thanks to both print and electronic media, transporters, Doctors, Nurses, and staffs. The armed group thank the particularly traffic police for making it convenient for the transporters.

Floral tributes were also paid at the memorial site of Kodompokpi and Tekcham.

## Sports

# CSK beat RCB by 23 runs to register their first win of tournament



Agency  
Mumbai, April 13:

Brilliant knocks by Shivam Dube and Robin Uthappa were backed by courageous bowling performance as Chennai Super Kings completed a comfortable 23 runs victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore in their IPL 2022 match at the Dr DY Patil Sports Academy in Mumbai on Tuesday (April 12).

Robin Uthappa played his IPL career-best inning of 88 while Shivam Dube smashed a thrilling 95\* as the pair stitched a mammoth partnership of 165 runs to help CSK reach the highest total of the IPL 2022—216/4.

Among bowlers, Maheesh Theekshana was the star for CSK as he scalped four wickets while their skipper Ravindra Jadeja took three to completely dismantle the chase of RCB.

This is CSK's first win after five matches in the IPL 2022 while for RCB this is their only second defeat.

Chasing 217, RCB had a bad start as they lost three wickets in the first powerplay. Their score read 42/3 after the first six

overs. Spinner Maheesh Theekshana struck twice in his opening spell to send both RCB openers Faf Du Plessis and Anuj Rawat back to the pavilion in the 3rd and 6th over respectively.

Former RCB skipper Virat Kohli also failed to leave his mark, as he was removed by Mukesh Choudhary in the 5th over of the innings. Mukesh bowled a short-length ball which Kohli mistimed as it went straight to the deep square leg fielder's hands.

In the 7th over, CSK skipper Ravindra Jadeja piled more misery on RCB as he clean bowled Glenn Maxwell. Jadeja bowled a good length ball which the Aussie all-rounder miscued as the ball went inside and the stumps were castled.

Suyash S Prabhudessai then joined Shahbaz Ahmed on the crease as the duo tried to anchor the innings on the back of their crucial 50-run partnership. Theekshana finally got the scalp of Suyash in the 13th over to put an end to the 60-run partnership of the duo.

Theekshana struck again in his next over to remove Shahbaz off the field. Wickets then kept falling for RCB as Wanindu Hasaranga and Akash Deep went back in the hut in the next over of CSK captain Ravindra Jadeja. The 9th wicket of RCB fell in the form of



Dinesh Karthik in the 18th over. Mohammed Siraj and Hazlewood remained unbeaten for RCB as they lost the match with 23 runs.

Put in to bat first, CSK managed to gather just 35 runs with the loss of one wicket in the first powerplay. Season debutant Josh Hazlewood gave RCB their first breakthrough as he removed out-of-form opener Ruturaj Gaikwad.

The Aussie quick bowled a short of a good length ball which Ruturaj Gaikwad missed and got trapped LBW. CSK got more under pressure when Moeen Ali in the 7th over went back to the pavilion after getting run out by the brilliant fielding of Suyash S Prabhudessai off Glenn Maxwell.

Shivam Dube then joined experienced opener Robin Uthappa on the CSK and the duo then took the counter-attack on RCB bowling unit.

In the middle overs, both players wreaked havoc on RCB as they managed to amass 98 runs with a brilliant run rate of 10.8 rpo.

Robin brought up his half-century in the 15th over off just 33 Balls. In the same over of Akash Deep, Shivam also brought up his fifty with three fewer deliveries than veteran CSK opener. The 150 partnership came in 18th over for the pair off just 68 balls. Wanindu Hasaranga finally broke the 165-run stand in the penultimate over when he removed Robin for his IPL career-best 89.

CSK skipper Ravindra Jadeja was also dismissed in the same over.

The last over by Hazlewood saw RCB leaking 15 runs. The five-time champs ended with 17 sixes in the innings, the most for CSK in an IPL game.

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