SMVDU students shine at Forbes Marshal **Outstanding Project Award 2024-2025**

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Mechanical Engineering students of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) have won the coveted Forbes Marshal Outstanding Project Award 2024-2025. This competition, which honours innovative in engineering and technology projects, saw outstanding participation from the students of SMVDU.The Forbes Outstanding Project Award is a prestigious competition that attracts top engineering minds from around the globe. It provides a platform for young innovators to present their projects to industry leaders and gain recognition for their groundbreaking work. This year's competition saw a plethora of innovative projects, making the achievements of SMVDU students even more commendable. A cash prize





neering techniques. The cre-INR was also declared for ative method developed by the winning and the runner the team has great potential up team by Forbes Marshal. for use in micro lens array Hriday Vasudeva, a standstamping, perhaps leading out member of the winning to improvements in preciteam, played a pivotal role in sion engineering and optics. the project titled "Advanced The project was overseen by Prof. Balbir Singh, School Analytical Study on the Thermal Imprinting of of Mechanical Engineering Polymethyl Methacrylate for whose knowledge, guidance,

> plishment. Prof. Singh's extensive knowledge and supportive nature encouraged the team to investigate novel areas in their research, which greatly enhanced the quality of the project. The Project was

and steadfast support were

crucial to the team's accom-

carried out under the cosupervision of Prof. Soham Mujumdar from Bombay.

Apart from the winning

team, the SMVDU Runner-Up team also left a big impression. Haroon Fayaz, Jasmeet Singh Azrot, Vishal Pandita, and Vishal Samal received recognition for their outstanding project, "Effect of Heat Treatment on 3D Printed PLA (Biomimicking Prismatic Structure of Human Teeth Enamel and Collenchyma Tissue in Plants)." The study demonstrated excellent strength-to-weight ratios and effective packing

materials with optimised weight-to-strength properties, offering useful insights for applications requiring strong and lightweight materials in 3D printing. The team's success was largely due to the committed mentorship and technical direction provided by Dr. Mir Irfan UlHaq, Assistant Professor, SME who oversaw the project. The initiative was successful in large part because of Dr. Haq's involvement and expertise in printing Yatheshth materials.Dr. Anand, Head School of Mechanical Engineering congratulated the students and the faculty guiding the students. Prof. Pragati Kumar (Vice Chancellor, SMVDU) has also conveyed his best wishes to the winning teams and encouraged all students to take up such innovative projects so as to cater to real world problems.

DC Kishtwar inaugurates new Milk Processing Unit to Assist SHGs, FPOs for Milk Value Addition Startup in Banderna

KISHTWAR: As part of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme, a new Milk Processing Unit dedicated to assisting Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in milk value addition has inaugurated Banderna, Kishtwar.

The inauguration ceremony was led by Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav in the presence of ACR Kishtwar Idrees Lone and Chief Animal Husbandry Officer (CAHO) Dr. Ajaz Hussain.

The project, sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department, boasts a total cost of 25 lakhs, including 20 lakhs allocated for capital expenditures such as machinery and equipment, and the remaining 5 lakhs for working capital.

The state-of-the-art milk processing plant, estab-

ages, and providing techni-

cal assistance, the state-

In addition, at the state's

ment said.



lished at Bazila SHG in Banderna, Kishtwar, has a capacity to process and pack 1200 liters of milk per hour.

This initiative aims to empower local SHGs and FPOs by providing the necessary infrastructure and support to enhance milk value addition and increase their income.

Speaking at the event, the DC expressed enthusiasm for the project and said that this milk processing unit represents a significant step forward in our tributing to the overall economic development of the region, he added. The Milk Processing Unit at Banderna stands as a testament to the commitment of the Kishtwar administration towards holistic agricultural development and the empower-

ment of the farming com-

efforts to boost the agricul-

tural sector in Kishtwar.

By supporting SHGs and

FPOs, we are not only

enhancing the livelihoods of

our farmers but also con-

SWD Ramban organises Sand Art event on BBBP

the Synthesis of Bulk

Metallic Glass Moulds

Aimed at Micro Lens Array

Stamping." In order to cre-

ate bulk metallic glass

moulds, this project pushed

the limits of thermal

imprinting technology by

showcasing cutting-edge

material science and engi-



STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: District Social Department, Ramban orchestrated a Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme featuring an impressive sand art installation at banks of the River Chenab.

This initiative aimed to champion the empowerment and education of girls while promoting environmental stewardship.

A cohort of enthusiastic

STATE TIMES NEWS

JABALPUR: The Madhya

Pradesh High Court has dis-

posed of a petition by

Bollywood actor Randeep

Hooda seeking that the

authorities be restrained

from taking coercive action

against him over alleged con-

struction on his property

near the Kanha Tiger

The court observed that

Hooda's plea was not main-

tainable, while also refusing

to quash a show-cause notice

issued to him in connection

with the alleged construction

near the buffer zone of the

(Hooda) is raising any con-

struction or not, is a disputed

question of fact which cannot

be decided by this Court.

observed the single bench

comprising Justice GS

The HC made it clear that

it had not considered the

merits of the allegations

petitioner

Reserve.

reserve.

"Whether

Ahluwalia.

young volunteers assembled to support the dual cause of gender equality and ecological sustainabili-

The event's centerpiece was an intricate sand art, meticulously crafted to convey the compelling message of BBBP

In conjunction with the sand art, the programme cleanup drive, with volunteers diligently cleansing

made in the show-cause

notice to Hooda or the merits

of the defence raised by peti-

Balaghat district, strictly in

accordance with evidence

The Sub Divisional Officer

(Revenue) Balaghat had

issued the notice to Hooda on

June 18, referring to the

report of an enquiry commit-

tee about raising construc-

tion without mandatory

clearance from various

departments and directed

him to immediately stop the

The SDO had asked the

petitioner to appear before

the officer concerned on June

19 and submit documents

concerning the clearances, if

any sought. Hooda then

The government lawyer

"The petition is disposed of

called the plea premature.

moved the HC.

that would come on record.

(Revenue)

the riverbank of debris. District Social Welfare Officer, Rahul Gupta lauded the volunteers' commitment, remarking, "The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao sand art installation eloquently epitomizes our dedication to empowering girls. By intertwining this message with environmental conservation, we inspire our youth to embrace responsible citizenship and advoca-

HC disposes of actor Hooda's plea for relief from

with observations that in

case if petitioner files an

application for supply of copy

of enquiry report submitted

days from the date of filing of

such application," the court

order of Thursday said and

also made a series of observa-

If an application is filed by

the petitioner for spot inspec-

tion in his presence, then the

same shall be carried out by

the Competent Authority, the

"The date (for spot inspec-

tion) so fixed by SDO

(Revenue), Baihar, District

Balaghat, shall be binding on

all the Authorities as well as

If the petitioner or his

authorised person fails to

participate in the spot

inspection, then the petition-

er shall not have any right to

claim that the spot inspection

carried out in the

petitioner." it said.

It said the proceedings by enquiry committee, then

Baihar in him within a period of three

Centre to deploy team to support Kerala in probing Nipah virus case

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government will deploy a multimember joint outbreak response team to support Kerala in investigating a Nipah virus case detected in its Mallapuram district, identifying epidemiological linkages and providing technical assistance.

In a statement on Sunday, the Union health ministry said a 14-year-old boy from the district exhibited the acute encephalitis syndrome and was admitted to a healthcare facility in Perinthalmanna before being transferred to a higher health centre in Kozhikode. He succumbed to the disease and samples were sent to the Punebased National Institute of Virology, which confirmed Nipah virus infection, it

Fruit bats are the usual reservoir of the virus, and humans can become infected by accidentally consumfruits. Outbreaks of the Virus Disease Nipah (NiVD) have been reported in Kerala in the past, with the last occurring in 2023 in Kozhikode district, the statement said.

The ministry has advised the state to immediately implement public health measures such as active case search in the boy's family and his neighbourhood, and in areas with similar topography of the place the case was detected. Kerala has also been advised to start tracing people who have come in contact with the patient in the last 12 days and implement strict quarantine for them, and isolation for suspects. The multi-member joint outbreak response team from the 'One Health' mission of the health ministry will be deployed to support the state in investigating the case, identify-

request, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) had sent monoclonal antibodies for patient management but it could not be used because of the boy's "poor general condition", according to the ministry. It said a mobile BSL-3

laboratory for testing samples from patient contacts has reached Kozhikode.



Social, religious leaders, senior citizens and BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh at Guru Purnima programme organised by Divya Jyoti Sansthan.

Heavy rain lashes Odisha, over 7,000 affected in Malkangiri



STATE TIMES NEWS

BHUBANESWAR: Several districts of Odisha have been affected by heavy rain over the past three days due to the impact of a depression over the Bay of Bengal, an official statement said on

More than 7,300 people of Malkangiri district have been most affected by heavy rainfall during that period, it said. Under the impact of the depression over the Bay of Bengal, the districts of Nabaranghpur, Koraput, Khurda, Nayagarh, and Malkangiri received heavy rainfall on July 19.

Similarly, on July 20, Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Gajapati, and Nabarangpur districts received heavy rain, while Nuapada, Sonepur, Boudh, Malkangiri, Bolangir and Angul received heavy rain on July 21.

Due to the heavy rain, several roads and bridges in Malkangiri district were submerged, the office of the Special Relief Commissioner (SRC) said in its statement.

fixed on 23.08.2024.

The SRC office said 1,045 villages under 111 panchayats in the district were also affected, and the local administration has so far evacuated 121 people from the low-lying areas to safe shelter homes

Three relief camps have been opened in the districts to provide food and shelter to affected persons. The water is receding, and normalcy is being restored, it said.

The SRC has asked the Malkangiri collector to prohibit the movement of vehicles on submerged roads and bridges till the water recedes. The local police and local officials have been instructed to be at those sites to regulate traffic.

Damage to public and private properties shall be enumerated immediately after receding of the water, the statement said.

The emergency operation centres at the state and district level are functioning 24x7 in three shifts and monitoring the situation, it said.

Further, the SRC has

Present: O.P Bhaga

He also instructed the departments concerned to disinfect tubewells and restore affected roads and bridges in the rain-hit areas. Since Saturday, Nuapada

instructed the health depart-

ment to store anti-snake ven-

oms at the public hospitals,

while the energy department

was asked to restore the

power supply.

district has received an average rainfall of 96.1 mm, followed by Sonepur (73.6mm) and Boudh (66.5mm).

The highest rainfall of 154.4mm was recorded in the Athmallik block of Angul

Meanwhile, the depression weakened into a well-marked low-pressure area and lay over interior Odisha and adjoining Chhattisgarh at

8.30 am on Sunday. It is likely to move towards Chhattisgarh and weaken gradually into a low-pressure area, the IMD said in a bul-

letin. Under its impact, heavy rainfall (7 to 11cm) would occur at some places over the districts of Nuapada, Bolangir, Sonepur, Boudh, Bargarh, Sambalpur. Deogarh, Jharsuguda,

Sundargarh, Nabarangpur, Kalahandi, Koraput, and Malkangiri on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ajay Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119, Lambi Gali, Udhampur

Vanika Ajay D/o Late Sh Ajay

Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119

Lambi Gali, Udhampur and Priyanka Ajay D/o Late Sh Ajay

Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119 Lambi Gali, Udhampur legal heirs

of the deceased Late Sh Ajay Gupta S/o Sh Dawarka Nath

Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119

Lambi Gali, Udhampur and Lt Smt

Kanta Devi w/o Sh Dawarka Nath

Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119

Lambi Gali, Udhampur. We have

applied for transfer of leasedhold

rights of Plot no 116, Phase-1

Housing Colony, Udhampur in ou

favour. Objection, if any may be conveyed to Managing Director

Green Belt Park, Gandhi Naga

Jammu within a period of 15 days

rom the date of publication of this

Notice. However, no objection will

be entertained after the expiry o

J&K Housing Colony

he above said period.

Name:

13 Indians, lured into cyber-scamming centres in Laos, rescued

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Thirteen Indians, who were lured into certain cyber-scamming centres in Laos, have been rescued and sent back home, the Indian embassy in the Southeast Asian country said on Sunday.

"In our continued work to ensure safety & wellbeing of Indians as top priority, Embassy successfully rescues 13 Indians from cyberscamming centres in Laos & ensures their safe return to India, the mission posted on 'X'.

"So far, Embassy has rescued 518 Indians. We thank Lao authorities for their cooperation," it said. On May 7, the embassy came out with an advisory

Indians against fake job offers.

'Instances have come to our notice recently wherein Indian nationals are being lured for employment through Thailand," it had said.

"These fake jobs are for posts such as of 'Digital and Marketing Executives' or 'Customer Support Service' by dubious companies involved in call-centre scams and crypto-currency fraud in Golden Triangle Special Economic Zone in Laos," the embassy said in the advisory.

It said agents in places such as Dubai, Bangkok, Singapore and India associated with these firms are recruiting Indians by taking simple interviews and

"Victims are illegally taken across the border into Laos from Thailand and held captive to work in Golden Triangle Special Economic Zone in Laos under harsh and restrictive conditions," it said.

"At times, they are taken hostages by criminal syndicates indulging in illegal activities and forced to work in strenuous conditions under constant physical and mental torture," the advisory said.

The embassy had said there were instances of Indian workers being brought to Laos to work in other regions of Laos in low-cost jobs such as mining, wood factory, etc.

action over 'construction' near tiger reserve absence of him or his authorised person, the judge said.

If the petitioner has any

objection to the spot inspection, then he shall file it shall be decided by SDO the same shall be supplied to before the SDO within three days from the spot inspection, the court said. "The SDO (Revenue),

Baihar, District Balaghat shall decide the show cause notice after hearing the petitioner within a period of 15 days from the date of filing of spot inspection report," the Judge ordered.

If the application for supply of enquiry report or for carrying out the spot inspection is not made within 15 days from "today" (Thursday), then the court's observations shall automatically lose their effect, Justice Ahluwalia

Hooda's counsel submitted that the show-cause notice was issued on June 18 and the actor was directed to file his response the next day, as

"It is submitted that SDO (Revenue), Baihar, District Balaghat might have passed the final order and in that case, it may be observed that petitioner shall be free to prefer an appeal," it read.

ing epidemiological link-

In his petition, Hooda urged the court to quash the show-notice of June 18 and restrain the authorities from taking coercive actions against him.

Government Advocate Mohan Sausarkar called the petition premature saving no order against the interest of petitioner has been passed and an opportunity has already been granted to him to put forth his case.

Rejecting the apprehension raised by the actor that the notice was issued to him to "gain cheap popularity", he called it "baseless".

"Action shall be taken strictly in accordance with the law without any extraneous considerations," he sub-

379 students enter India from violence-hit Bangladesh through Tripura border in last 2 days

STATE TIMES NEWS

AGARTALA: Altogether 379 students entered India in the last two days from violence-hit Bangladesh through integrated check posts in Tripura, a Border Security Force official said here on Sunday. Of the total returnees, 365 crossed over the international border on Saturday and four on Friday, he said. The returnees include three Nepalese students. "A total of 379 students entered India in the past 48 hours from violence-hit Bangladesh through check posts at Srimantapur in Sepahijala and Agartala (Akhaura) in West Tripura, and more are expected to return on Sunday," the BSF official said. According to him. students, who are stranded in Bangladesh's Brahmanbaria

and Dhaka, are expected to

return on Sunday. Land Ports

Authority of India (LPAI), Agartala, Manager Debasish Nandi told PTI, "Our facilities are open on Sunday for the people, including students, who want to return home. The ICP Agartala remains open till 11 pm to receive the students stranded in Bangladesh."

BSF, Tripura Frontier, Inspector General (IG) Patel Piyush Purushottam Das had assured all possible assistance to returnees and spoke to the Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) officers for cooperation at their end.

Violence escalated in the Bangladesh capital Dhaka and elsewhere over student protests demanding reforms of the quota system for government jobs. The protesters are demanding an end to a quota system that reserves up to 30 per cent of government jobs for relatives of veterans who fought pendence in 1971 against in Bangladesh's war of inde-Pakistan

IN THE COURT OF PRESIDING OFFICER, MACT (ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, ANTI-CORRUPTION), JAMMU.

CNR No. JK. JM0200-6628-2019 File No.MACT(Civil) 510/2019

Ashwani Kumar Mandeep Singh & Ors In the matter of:- Claim petition u/s 166 & 140 of Motor Vehicle Act

Notice to:-Mandeep Singh S/o Harminder Singh R/o Khandhwal, Jammu

Suresh Kumar S/o Gurdass Bhagat R/o Rakh Ambh Tali P.O Kalibari Samb Respondent No. 1&2 Whereas, the above titled Claim petition, under section 166 & 140 of Moto Vehicle Act, is subjudice before this tribunal, wherein the next date of hearing is

is not possible by ordinary mode. Therefore, the above named respondents are hereby informed and called upon to appear before this Tribunal, in person of through duly authorized counsel to answer all material questions pertaining to the claim petition on next date of hearing. If the date is fixed for hearing is directed to public holiday the matter shall he taken up on following working day.

Take note that in case the above named respondent failed to appear before the Tribunal on next date of hearing, the 'natter will he heard and dete

Give under my hand and seal of this tribunal, this 15th day of July, 2024.

(O.P Bhagat) Motor Accident Claims Tribuna Addl. Sessions Judge (Anti-Corruption Dated: 15-07-2024

I. Rinku Khanna W/o Late SF Ajay Gupta R/o Ward no 9 H.No 119, Lambi Gali Udhampur Vanika Ajay D/o Late SH Ajay Gupta R/o Ward no 9, H.No 119, Lambi Gali, Udhampur

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