

Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath meets Noida gang rape victims in Lucknow, says guilty will not be spared

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Student winners: Students of Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management have bagged first and second place in Srishti, a state-level project exhibition held at RVCE, Bengaluru. Over 500 projects were exhibited from various engineering colleges all over Karnataka. Akshay Kumar and Ashish won first place in aptitude engine, a final year project. Second place was won in development of green concrete to control global warming, which was designed by Jeethan Grinal Rodrigues, Priya S Javalgi, Shivkumar and Roshan S Dhawde.

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ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನ



ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಆರ್‌ಎಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಎಕ್ಸಿಬಿಷನ್ 'ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ'ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಘಟನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಮತ್ತು 2ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಲವು ವಿವಿಧ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದರು.

ಎಬಿಎಪಿ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿಯ 21 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಮೊದಲ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ವರ್ಷದ

ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಪ್ಪಿಟ್ಯೂಡ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶಿಶ್ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದರೆ, ಜಾಗತಿಕ ತಾಪಮಾನ ಏರಿಕೆ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಲು ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೇಥನ್ ಗ್ರಿನಾನ್ ರೊಡ್ರಿಗಸ್, ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ಎಸ್.ಜಾವಾಳಿ, ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್, ರೋಷನ್ ಎಸ್.ಧವಡೆ 2ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದರು.

2ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ ಅವಿಷ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಶನ್‌ಗಳಾಗಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರೀನ ಶೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೊನಾರ್ಥನ್ ರಾಡ್ರಿಗಸ್, ಅನಿರುದ್ ಮಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲನ್ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾರಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ

ಸ್ಥಾನ ಲಭಿಸಿತು. 3ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ ಪೇಪರ್ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಬಯೋಗಾಸ್ ಡಿಜೆಸ್ಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದ ಅಪ್ಪಿಮೈಸೇಷನ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ರಾಧಿಕಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಯಾಪಿನ್ ವಿಜಯ್ ಮಸ್ಕರೆನ್ನ್ಸ್ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ನಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು, ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸಿದರು.



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JADHAV WILL NOT MERCY PLEAS

- Islamabad: Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf said Jadhav will not be eligible for mercy appeals.
- Foreign Office spokesman said that irrespective of the International Criminal Court (ICC) President's decision, Jadhav would remain in custody of the Army Staff (COAS).
- He also accused the media for creating a narrative around Jadhav's case.

VTU EXAMS FOR EVEN SEMESTERS POSTPONED

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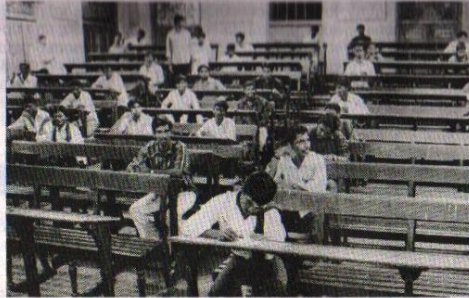
FOLLOWING protests from various student representatives, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) has decided to postpone exams for all even semesters that were scheduled to begin next week.

In a note, the varsity said that final year BE exams, scheduled to start from June 5, will now begin on June 12. All other semester exams will commence on June 23. The exam timetable will be announced on June 3.

This came after a press meet with Dr Karisiddappa, Vice-chancellor of VTU. Since VTU delayed the release of odd semester results further delaying revaluation, students from various colleges staged protests across the state on Tuesday and Wednesday. They had argued that the university had put students in a fix as they would be forced to pay for next semester exams even without knowing the results of revaluation.

Karisiddappa attributed the delay in processing results to the introduction of a new system to avoid outsourcing. This resulted in a number of technical glitches and left the varsity with a shortage of manpower.

While evaluation of scripts usually begins a week following the exam and results are announced two weeks later, this time, scanning of answer scripts began only a week after exams. This led to a delay in



FINAL SEMESTER RESULTS TODAY

This year, the university received a total of 1,08,000 applications for revaluation, out of which 25,000 scripts are of those from 7th and 8th semesters. The V-C said these are being evaluated on a priority basis as these are students who are due for completion of course and eligible for jobs. The results for these semesters would be released by Friday.



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evaluating odd semester answer scripts.

"We had to develop the software on our own. All the outsourced manpower was removed. We introduced a new set of rules for evaluation and ensured that only those lecturers with five years of teaching experience evaluated answer scripts. All these led to the delay," he said.

He said that previously, there were complaints that sheets in the answer scripts went missing at the time of evaluation or scanning. To address this issue, each sheet was bar-coded this time. Changing to the new system also meant that the details of 24 lakh students had to be imported to their software from the NIC. In the process, Karisiddappa said, the details of those candidates who either changed streams or colleges was not copied by the system.

Varsity hikes affiliation fee to shore up revenue

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THE Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) has hiked the affiliation fee of engineering colleges in an attempt to generate more revenue. It has been hiked at least two times the existing fee.

Addressing reporters here on Thursday, Vice-chancellor Karisiddappa said that only the affiliation fee of colleges was hiked and that there was no hike in tuition fees for students. The permanent affiliation fee for application has been increased from ₹1,000 in 2016-17 to ₹2,000 for 2017-18. The fee to start a new engineering and architecture college has been hiked from ₹1 lakh to ₹3 lakh and ₹5 lakh respectively. The hike is steeper for autonomous colleges. The application fee has been increased from ₹10,000 to ₹30,000 while the processing fee has been increased from ₹2.5 lakh to ₹5 lakh. Charges for Local Inquiry Committee or monitoring has been hiked from ₹25,000 to ₹1 lakh. Karisiddappa said the varsity generates at least ₹110 crore from affiliation fee per year. At present, he said the varsity did not have a cash crunch as it has a balance of ₹30 crore. VTU needs ₹6 crore every month for maintenance and paying salary to its staff. He said the funds are insufficient to support any research and development.

Exam fee

Students had protested against a sudden hike in the examination fee from ₹540 to ₹1,300 this year. Reacting to this, the VC said that there was no question of rolling it back as there has been no hike in exam fee since 1998.

Refund

Several students have paid the fee for re-exam out of fear that they might not pass after revaluation. However, if such students pass post-revaluation, their re-exam fee will be returned.

VTU's balance sheet

Year	Exam fee collected (₹cr)	Amount spent (₹cr)
2014-15	85.55	88.22
2015-16	78.6	79.65
2016-17	82.67	84.29