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campus news

100 Percent MBA Students placed at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur

JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU), Jaipur, once again achieved 100 per cent placement for its MBA students for the third consecutive year. Sharing the placement statistics for the year, JKLU informed that all of its MBA students this year have received placement offers from reputed companies across industries. Some of them are: Vodafone, India Bulls, Mahindra Finance, Capital Via, Mancer Consulting, Tectura, J.K. Tyre, J.K. Papers, to name a few. The median salary was ₹ 4 Lakh, which is higher than last year.

Dr S.K. Majumdar, Director of the Institute of Management, JKLU, attributed this achievement to the university's industry-ready curriculum, close industry connect, quality teaching, and a sharp focus on improving the



employability of its students. He congratulated all the students and wished them good luck for their journey to the corporate world. He also expressed his gratitude towards the recruiters, who have shown faith in JKLU students. Dr. Devi Singh, Vice Chancellor, JKLU, also congratulated the Placement team for achieving this success.

Conference on Smart Cities – Delivery of Civic Services

Vijnan Bharati, Mumbai, in association with WeSchool, organised a two-day conference, 'Smart Cities-Delivery of Civic Services', focusing on defining specific actionable, achievable and measurable objectives for cities and towns to evolve into 'smart' ones within their specific historic, social and environmental context. Experts from academia, industry and government gave an overview on what smart resource management and delivery of services would mean and how it will improve interface between the citizens and local government.

Describing the government's agenda for setting up Smart Cities, Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, said that as cities progress and grow, people from rural areas flock there to avail of the numerous opportunities. The theme 'Smart City: Delivery of Services' is pertinent to how a smart city gives benefits to its citizens.

"Smart cities need smart leadership that has vision, conviction, takes decisions and action. But will that be enough? We need to change our mind-set and stop depending on government for doing everything. By bringing change in civic sense and governance, ensuring



transparency and accountability, ending corruption through adaption of smart solutions we will see reforms setting in for urban-rural rejuvenation. The Indian youth will have a big role to play in this and we are fortunate to have this huge pool of talented resource; we only need to give it upgradation in skills," he said.

Some of the other key speakers included: S. Ramadorai, Adviser to the PM, National Council on Skill; Dr Ketan Mehta, Faculty, WeSchool; Arun Nanda, Chairman, Mahindra Lifespaces Developers Ltd. & Chairman Organising Council; Deepak Parekh, Chairman, HDFC; Dr Madhavrao Chitale, Chief Mentor, Laureate, Stockholm Water Prize & eminent environmentalist. They touched upon the themes like infrastructure, social infrastructure, technology, governance and environmental sustainability.

The Scindia School cricket team tours England

The cricket team of Scindia School, Gwalior, went on a 10-day tour to England and won all the matches it played against British schools. The 14-member squad, accompanied by the Dean of Sports and cricket coach, was scheduled to play six matches – three at Bradford and Birmingham each. While two of these were called off due to rains,



the Scindia School team played the rest of the four matches and bested the opponents in all. The team was captained by Sarthak Talwar at Bradford and Harshraj Malik at Birmingham.

Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, Principal, The Scindia School, said, "Academics and sports are taken very seriously at The Scindia School, as both are essential for well-rounded development of students. The purpose of the England tour was to give our cricket players international exposure in a different cultural setting. It was a wonderful opportunity to hone their talent by competing against their counterparts in British schools." As part of the tour, the boys also went to Leeds, Birmingham and London. In London, they visited the Lord's Cricket Ground and Madame Tussauds.