

Pre-school Education to Start in 61,000 Aanganbari Kendras for Holistic & Integrated Development of Children

Jaipur, The State Cabinet in its meeting on Wednesday decided to start pre-school education under Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy. The move will help in promoting the holistic and integrated development of children below 6 years through 61,000 Aanganbari Kendras in the state. The Cabinet Meeting was presided over by Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje.

After the cabinet meeting Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Rathore while talking to media persons informed that for the effective implementation of the ECCE Policy a General Council will be formed under the Minister for Women & Child Development while Executive Council will be formed under the Principal Secretary of the Women & Child Development Department. Shri Rathore informed that two teams lead by two senior IAS officers have reached to help the Rajasthanis stranded in Nepal after the recent earthquake. He informed that to bring stranded people 5 buses of RSRTC have been sent to Gorakhpur. Total 123



affected persons have reached here and a truck carrying relief material has reached Nepal. Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje herself is monitoring the progress of relief and rescue operation, he said. Shri Rathore said the Cabinet gave approval to the closure of Rajasthan State Coal Mining Company Ltd as Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam has become eligible for allotment of coal mine under the ordinance of Govt of India issued on December 27, 2012. After the permission of the state government RVUNL allotted Kante Extension Coal Block having the capacity of 200 million tonne. In this circumstances there is no utility of Rajasthan State Coal Mining Company Ltd. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister

said decision was taken regarding closure of Rajasthan Veterinary Services Corporation Ltd as no medicines were procured through this company after its establishment. The purchase of medicines will be made by the Animal Husbandry Department under Pashudhan Nishulk Arogya Yojana.

Shri Rathore informed that the Cabinet also gave approval to the decision to reject the work order of the tender given to M/S Passavant Roediger GMBH for laying sewerage lines in Nathdwara city. The tenders were invited of Rs. 28.60 crore but the work orders were issued of Rs. 41.07 crores. The Cabinet Sub-Committee had found various irregularities in the work

order and no global tender was invited before giving work order to the foreign company. Notices have also been issued to the Chief Engineer and other officers after the irregularities found in investigation.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister informed that the cabinet gave approval to the Rajasthan Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manner of Inspection, etc) Rules, 2014. The Rules have been formed to ascertain that whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled notified disease, the animal stopped at the check post or detained in the quarantine camp shall be inspected by the person incharge of the check post.

The Cabinet gave approval to amendment in Rule 24B of the Rajasthan Medical & Health Service Rules, 1963 for removal of anomalies in promotion and Grade Pay of Medical Officers and equivalent posts under Dynamic Assured Career Progression Scheme (DACP). The decision will give benefit to 1180 doctors who are getting less salary than their juniors.

The Cabinet also gave nod to the draft of Maharshi Arvind University, Jaipur Ordinance, 2015. The decision to name Govt. College, Anupgarh as Seth Bihari Lal Chhabra Govt. College, Anupgarh was also taken by the cabinet. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister informed that it was also decided during the cabinet that cabinet meeting will be held every week. After the cabinet meet review of 4-4 departments will be made by the five groups headed by senior Ministers. Shri Rathore informed that Rs. 936 crore have been allotted to various district collectors to distribute in the affected areas of natural calamity. He informed that Chief Minister is reviewing it every week.

State circumstances should be taken into account while making centrally-sponsored schemes : CM

Jaipur, Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje has suggested that special circumstances and the basic facts like total area, geographical conditions, availability of natural resources, conditions of drought or famine, cost of service delivery in a state should be considered while deciding standards for centrally-sponsored schemes. Also, the budget allocation process for CSS should be fully transparent, she said.

Smt. Raje was addressing the second meeting of the Chief Ministerial sub-group of NITI Aayog to propose suggestions in regard to the rationalization of centrally-sponsored schemes. Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, who is the convener of the sub-group; Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog Shri Arvind Pangaria also attended the meeting. The CMs of Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand etc and the Finance Minister of Jammu-Kashmir also presented their views during the meeting.

The CM expressed her gratitude to the Prime Minister for increasing the allocation to the states from the centre by 10 percent and suggested to ensure that amounts received by the states should not be decreased as per the Finance Commission recommendations. She demanded for giving rights to the states, including Rajasthan, to prepare schemes as per special circumstances of the states and their local needs.

Smt. Raje argued for reducing the number of centrally-sponsored schemes to 10, while continuing the schemes of national importance like education, health, employment etc. She suggested for similar 'funding pattern' across the country for implementing these schemes and said that entire funding of the entitlement Act-based centrally-sponsored schemes should be from

the centre. For rest of the schemes the funding ratio of the centre and the states should be 75:25, she added. She further said that for better and effective implementation of the schemes, funds from the centre be released in two installments in April and September, instead of doing it at the year end.

The Chief Minister suggested to use the Chief Ministers' sub-group in the NITI Aayog as a platform for taking states' support while preparing some new scheme of national importance or making changes in the 'sharing pattern and objectives' of the already running schemes. Also, the annual work plan for implementation of the centrally-sponsored schemes should be left at disposal of the states fully.

Discussing the 'Menu Approach' Smt. Raje said that all the states should be given the right of selecting the centrally-sponsored schemes as per their interests, so that these could resolve their own issues of development. She suggested for dividing the scheme formation into three categories for some particular regions. One category should be of the schemes for all the states; while the second should be schemes for groups of states like the North-eastern states. A third category could be of the schemes specially designed for a particular state like Ladali or Lakshmi Yojana. In the meeting, the CM argued for the centre and the states coming together for development. She also suggested for ending the distinction between 'plan' and 'non-plan' heads of budget allocation. Smt. Raje said that the NITI Aayog should work as a knowledge repository where a huge database is developed for the states and this commission should encourage healthy competition between the states without any partiality.



Wartel Plastomech Rewarded with QMA-2015

Udaipur. Quality mark Trust awarded Udaipur's Wartel Plastomech Ltd. with the Quality Mark Award 2015 for producing vast range of quality PVC pipe fittings all over Rajasthan. The award was presented to the Director Manish Bhanawat by State's industry minister Gajendra Singh Khimsar at Jaipur.

In a Press conference held at Hotel Amantrana Udaipur Director Manish Bhanawat informed that the company is working for the last one year in PVC pipe fitting area during which the company commenced the manufacture of PVC pipe fitting products made after 2 years of intensive research work. Post factory visit, survey among consumers and product lab test etc. the company was conferred with the award.



'SETP' short but effective Tool developed by Dr. Singh

Udaipur. No doubt Our decisions decide our destiny. Taking effective decisions and solving problems are fundamental for successful enriched life internet information load is exhaustive.

Inspired by international researches and current developments in the field of neurosciences, SETP or the Seven Effective Thinking Patterns is developed by Dr. Arvinder Singh, CEO and CMD of Arth Diagnostics and Raahat Hospital the course for the same will be commercially launched soon to help students.

The skills will be imparted with 20 hours rigorous training program spread over few days. Interactive unique digital classroom training along with manuals and plenty of exercises will make students proficient in these rare but required skills.

Till dates similar courses were available in interna-



Indian customization and Indian patent will make this course more suitable to Indian environment and at the same time will be affordable to all.

This course will also guide for career selection, academic excellence, emotional intelligence and most impor-

tionally to earn more money by better job or entrepreneurship.

The tool has proven its effectiveness and utility and is being accepted and published in International Journal of Psychology. Dr. Arvinder Singh and Dr. Ajay Chaudhary jointly conducted research on convent-educated students and found the results quite encouraging. The study showed improvement in range of 70-80% for problem solving, decision-making and creativity.

Probe Ordered Into Financial Irregularities at Jodhpur Varsity

Jodhpur. The state government has ordered the Jodhpur divisional commissioner to initiate an inquiry into the alleged financial irregularities committed by the vice-chancellor and the registrar of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University in Jodhpur.

On April 10 the ordered was issued by the principal secretary of ayurved and indian medical department for inquiry after the finance (audit) department.

The complaint says the state government had to suffer due to the loss of interest on the balance in the public deposit account (as banks do not provide interest on current account balances).

The estimated loss to the government and the name of the private bank are unknown as the case is being probed by the government.

District court quash collector's 'No petrol-no helmet' order in Udaipur

Udaipur. The district and session court on Friday, quashed an order passed by the district magistrate that imposed restrictions on fuel stations on selling petrol to two-wheeler drivers without helmet. Calling it an act beyond the powers of collector to bind the fuel station owners to make public adhere to the provisions of the motor vehicle act, the order was dismissed.

Erstwhile collector Ashutosh AT Pednekar had on April 16, by evoking section 133 of the CRPC imposed the ban, creating a stir among the civil society that raised stern objections against the rule which was claimed to be autocratic and unconstitutional. Protests and rally had followed further making things complicated for the petrol pump owners who expressed inability to abide by the rule. A review petition was filed by activist Trilok Mehta, who held in his plea that Section 133 is related to removal of nuisance

but it is clearly stated that unless there is imminent danger to the health of physical comfort of the community or conduct of the trade and occupation is in fact dangerous to people, an order under the section cannot be passed. Pronouncing the verdict,

Honorable Justice Pankaj Bhandari, held that helmets may be compulsory for vehicles in motion but at fuel stations, vehicles are stationary and hence there is no threat to life to those ones not wearing it. The judge also said in his decision that fuel stations are situated in private land not public place and petrol pump owners could not be bound to make people adhere to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. "The court also held that sale of petrol to two wheeler riders without helmet cannot be defined as public nuisance and section 133 is essentially related to removal of nuisance" said Sunderlal Mandawat, the pleader.

Principal blamed for accusing nurse of for sexual harassment

Udaipur. In yet another case of sexual harassment of women at workplace, a staff nurse has leveled molestation charges against the principal of the government ayurvedic college.

In complaint she said that the principal made obscene gestures, sent seamy messages and transferred the nurse, when she objected to his advances. A district complaint committee empowered to hear such complaints, has submitted its report finding the charges to be true. Strangely, despite a clear cut instructions from the High court issued under the Vishakha guidelines, to ensure that the person against whom complaint of sexual harassment is received should immediately posted or placed somewhere outside the premises of the office concerned, the accused Principal is still holding the chair. Upon a written complaint from the victim to the Home Minister,

the police has also began an investigation.

Kirti Sharma, a 45-year-old staff nurse posted at the research center of the college said in her complaint that she had been facing harassment at the hands of Gauri Shankar Indoria, the principal of Madan Mohan Malviya govt ayurvedic college here for more than one and a half years now.

Earlier she had been posted at the college campus and had been in the charge of the Panch Karma department of the college. Indoria, whom she claimed to be a man of low morals, was in the habit of making nasty remarks on her appearance.

He visited at the department often and asked her for a body massage. "According to the rule, woman cannot be asked to give a body massage to a man but he threatened me when I refused to listen. The principal sent objectionable text messages

to me on Karwa Chauth and behaved immodestly on various occasions which I sternly objected to" said Sharma in the complaint. The victim, who has undergone a total hip replacement surgery and has been advised against physical exertion, was transferred to a research center when she voiced her objections. "Ignoring my health conditions, the principal changed my morning duty to evening shift, transferred me to a center inconvenient for me to report daily" said the staff nurse. Hence he should be immediately placed elsewhere" said Dr Gaytri Tiwari, a member of the committee. "The lady had made a complaint to the home minister and on his directions, we are investigating the matter. The principal is out of station and when he comes back, we will interrogate" said Jitendra Anchaliya, the circle inspector at Ambamata police station.

BSNL, Udaipur to offer unlimited free calls starting from May 1st

Udaipur. State-run telecom majors BSNL is set to introduce unlimited free calls for their landline customers from Friday night, a move aimed at boosting landlines in the face of the growing popularity of mobile phones.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL), which offers telecom services across the country's offering free unlimited fixed-line calls to all landlines and mobile phones across the country between 9pm and 7am. The plan will initially be applicable for six months and it will be reviewed depending on the response.

BSNL Udaipur GM says "We hope to resurrect our fixed-line business and we hope that it will attract customers back to fixed-line." BSNL is hoping its new scheme will help lift landline subscriptions that have fallen over the past five years will restore STD call charges have been made local by making call charges rate at 180 sec/pulse, it said.

Physiotherapy can treat Paralysis

More than 8 lacs of people lose their lives every year due to paralysis which is a shocking figure. Earlier heart attack used to be the cause of deaths at such a large scale but as people have become more aware, the toll of deaths due to heart attacks has reduced. Polio has also become a curable and people are more than aware to ensure they get polio injections and drops to their children in time.

Obviously these diseases that used to be common not long ago have become rare now. But then if you look at patients of Paralysis, their number has increased. Most of these could be found in temples. Hospitals, in general, do not provide complete treatment to common people and this is why the number is rising," said Tarun Kumar Ralot of neurology department of RNT medical college of Udaipur. He was the chief guest in a workshop on treatment of paralysis by neu-



rodevelopmental technique organized at the Janardan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth University of Udaipur. The workshop was of two days' duration and proved to be a successful one as lot of important ideas and facts were discussed by experts. Presiding over the workshop, registrar professor CP Agrawal said that this is a golden opportunity for the youth who can learn nitty gritty of the matter and give new direction to the profession. He said that this generation is used to lot of automation. Little walks, table work for hours, and

busy lifestyle leads to problems like back pain, knee joint pain, etc. Dr. Agrawal advised youth to practise Yoga, exercises, and running to keep themselves fit. Dr. Harpreet Singh was the main speaker who also shared his experience and suggestions. Special guest Dr. CK Ameta also said that people are now more interested in physiotherapy which is good indication for its future. He said that in near future, treatment will be done using Spots therapy, ICU physiotherapy, and

electrophysiotherapy. People who also graced the occasion included Praveen Khandelwal, president of Bar Association, members of Indian Physiotherapy association Dr. Sanjeev Tomar, Dr. MD Shah Nawaz, Dr. SB Nagar also put forth their views on the main topic. Workshop was run by Dr. Vineeta Vaghela and Yutika Rao while Dr. Arjun Singh read the note of thanks. In this two days' long seminar, 105 readers presented their papers.