

# C'garh becomes first State in Eastern Region to sign MoU with CII

■ Business Reporter  
RAIPUR, July 11

CHHATTISGARH on Saturday became the first state in the Eastern Region and second in India to sign MoU with CII and LKY School for Public Policy of Singapore on building a master plan on 'Ease of Doing Business: Vision 2020'.

The MoU was signed in a programme held at The Gateway Hotel, Raipur on July 11. Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh and Minister of Commerce and Industries Amar Agrawal were the chief guests.

Secretary Department of Commerce and Industries, Chairman of CII National Committee on e-Commerce Viresh Oberoi, Chairman of CII Eastern Region Radm A K Verma (Retd), Adjunct Senior Research Fellow of ACI-LKYSPP-NUS Professor Ramkishan S Rajan, Chairman CII State Council Ashish Jain along with special guests were present on the occasion.

According to the MoU, Chhattisgarh Government, CII

and LKYSPP will collaborate in conducting joint research and capacity building on issues related to ease of doing business in the state.

Significantly, the MoU will enable Chhattisgarh to utilise the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) of Singapore as a platform for investment research, study economic situations and explore investment opportunities in ASEAN and China.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh appreciated CII its special initiative for the success of seminar on e-Commerce and bringing its Eastern Regional Council Members on the single platform in Raipur. Minister for Commerce and Industries Amar Agrawal focused on cost advantages, single-window facilitation mechanism, e-Commerce, investor-friendly policies, revamped taxation system and e-governance in Commercial Tax.

Chairman of CII National Committee on e-Commerce Viresh Oberoi said that the benefits of e-commerce are to bring in transparency, efficiency and



Adjunct Senior Research Fellow of ACI-LKYSPP-NUS Professor Ramkishan S Rajan, Secretary Department of Commerce and Industries Subodh Kumar Singh and Chairman of CII Chhattisgarh State Council Ashish Jain exchanging the MoU in the august presence of Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh in Raipur on Saturday.

convenience. Realizing the importance of e-Commerce sector, CII has constituted the National Committee on e-Commerce.

Oberoi avowed that this seminar on e-Commerce is the first initiative of the CII national committee on e-Commerce at the state level and would be replicated in other states also.

He further said that e-Commerce provides hugely to the MSME sector and small producers who do not have the linkage to market places.

He said that it can also help in empowering women in villages of the states by connecting small women entrepreneurs with the market thereby encouraging them to make something and sell it to the world.

Addressing the seminar on e-Commerce, Corporate President of Flipkart.com Joy Bhandekar said that e-Commerce is now emerging as one of the more powerful tools to create better market linkages locally and globally. The states should support the same with favourable policies, he added.

Chairman, CII Eastern Region Radm A K Verma (Retd) said that CII has taken this initiative on e-Commerce to see some national e-Commerce leaders visit the state and feel ease of doing business works in Chhattisgarh. He said that to boost industrial growth, CII is looking at launching an MSME Handholding Centre in the state.

Managing Director of CSIDC Sunil Mishra, Head - Warehousing and Packaging, Tata UniStore Limited Ajay K Gupta; Senior Vice President of Blue Dart Balfour Manuel; Chief of Horizon III and CTO of Mjunction Services Limited Ashish Kumar Ray; Executive Director of Price

waterhouse Coopers Neel Ratan; Business Unit Leader of IBM Commerce - India / South Asia Nishant Kalra also addressed the seminar on e-Commerce.

Regional Director, CII Eastern Region Dr Saugat Mukherjee, Deputy Chairman of CII Eastern Region T V Narendran and Vice Chairman of CII Chhattisgarh State Council Mahendra Agrawal were also present.

## BRIEFS

**Sahu is coach of Indian team for Asian Power Lifting C'ship**

■ Sports Reporter  
BHLAI, July 11



KRISHNA Sahu from Bhlai will be the coach of the Indian team to participate in the Asian Power Lifting Championship to be held in Hong-Kong from July 20 to 25.

It needs to be mentioned here that earlier also Krishna Sahu has been coach of the Indian team for many international championships. Presently he is working as Sports Coach, in Bhlai Steel Plant. The officials and players from Chhattisgarh Power Lifting Association, Sports Department of Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh Olympic Association and Bhlai Steel Plant have congratulated Krishna Sahu for his achievement.

**Renuka in Indian hockey team for Netherlands**

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MIDFIELDER Renuka Vadavai is the only hockey player from Chhattisgarh to be picked for the Volvo IndU-21 Women Tournament 2015 commencing on July 19 in Netherlands.

Hockey India on Saturday announced the team for the upcoming tournament. The tourney will see six teams clashing against each other which includes host team Netherlands, Indian England, New Zealand, Germany and China. The team of 18 players selected on the basis of preparatory camp held in New Delhi.

**Lotus Business School, Shiv Khera join hands to promote 'Corporate Leadership'**

■ Staff Reporter  
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LOTUS Business School (LBS) in cohorts with Shiv Khera Institute of Leadership Management (SKILM) has aspired to establish, create and nurture a centre for leadership excellence in the city of Pune.

To address the problem of deficit in leadership among budding business managers, LBS has recently signed an MoU with author, educator and business consultant Shiv Khera. Shiv Khera's trademark "We create leaders who can manage not managers who cannot lead." TM augurs well for those ready to embrace the professional environment armed with a repertoire of ideas and thought processes from past breaking paradigms. Trustee and Executive Director LBS Charudatta Bodhankar was very vehement in expressing the credit worthiness of the entire Leadership Pedagogy offered by SKILM with Shiv Khera at its helm

who is undisputedly one of the most sought after and the most celebrated speakers of this era.

With Shiv Khera, our program is not just another MBA but an endeavor where the institution will provide extensive value addition based on in depth study and research on Leadership by Shiv Khera. Those fortunate from among the student community seeking and getting an opportunity to enroll to this course will undergo the Leadership Module by Shiv Khera and will be granted a certificate from SKILM.

Charudatta Bodhankar said that those who endure the rigors of this curriculum will have no dearth of leadership opportunities in corporate world since the entire content is based on concurrent market intelligence and contemporary needs, delivered by exemplary stalwarts from both the industry and the academia. Graduates from all streams can appear in Lotus Aptitude Test to seek admission for the programme.

**Summer kabaddi sports camps attract youths in large numbers**



Girls during a kabaddi match. The players and the guests pose for a photo session after the match.

■ Sports Reporter  
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JILA Kabaddi Sangh, Raipur organised a kabaddi competition towards the end of the summer kabaddi sports. The camps was simultaneously organised at six locations in the city such as Sarora, Palod, Kausarangi, Daldal

Seoni, Kundahar and Khamardih. Exhibition matches were organised at Daldal Seoni and Sarora. In girls' category Sarora team won the match while Daldal Seoni won the boys title.

Devnath Sahu, Takeshwar Sahu at Sarora, Lalit Sahu and Rakesh at Palod, Jeevan Sahu at Kausarangi, Gaurishankar and

Sudarshan Dhiwar at Daldal Seoni, Ferharam Nishad at Kundahar, Sevaram Sahu at Khamardih trained the players, said Raipur district association president and state association general secretary Rambilas Sahu and district secretary Dharendra Nishine. Mahavir Krida Samiti president Janturam Baghmar,

Ramghani Baghel, Madhav Sahu (former corporation), Chhannanuram Sahu, Nauhar Sahu, Sitaram Patel and Dr Preet Sahu, Akash Pandey, Amarjeet Singh and Loknath Sahu were prominent among those present at the concluding programme. Around 200 kabaddi players were benefited from the camps.

**MATS School of Business Studies holds alumni meet**

■ Staff Reporter  
RAIPUR, July 11

MATS School of Business Studies (Department of Commerce), Mats University, organised alumni meet 'Samman-15 at the Jubilee Hall of Hotel Ganpati on Saturday. Hundreds of students from different parts of the country reached Mats University to rejoice the moment. The meet was coordinated by faculty members of the department.

Vice Chancellor of the varsity Professor Dr Byju John, Deputy Registrar Dr Sanjay Choudhary and Head of the Department Professor T G Madhusoodhanan along with all faculty members of Commerce Department were present for the historical moment. Vice Chancellor Dr Byju John expressed joy over Matsians performing professionally to the highest levels of CA and CS. He also extended his best wishes to stu-



Former students of Mats University posing for a photo session during alumni meet held on July 11.

dents who have become successful entrepreneurs. The Head of the Department announced that alumni meet will be organised each year to maintain connectivity and strong relation with the pass outs.

Addressing the gathering, Dr

Sanjay Choudhary said that this initiative will help to create a healthy relationship between institution and former students.

Ex-students also shared their good experience and good memories of the campus. They gave valuable feedback on academic

and non-academic aspects. They also expressed their sincere thanks to the varsity and department for playing a vital role in their journey of life. Many cultural programmes were staged by the students to rejoice the special moment.

**Vivekananda Vidyapeeth boys win U-14, U-17 titles**

■ Sports Reporter  
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SUBROTO Cup Football tournament, held at Sapre School ground, witnessed some exciting matches with school teams from Raipur, Mahasamund, Dhamtari and teams from different districts putting a 11-0-0 efforts to take their respective teams home.

In the girls' (Under-17) category, Shanti Nagar Girls School defeated Mahasamund in a one side match by 4-0 goals. Raipur, Mahasamund and Dhamtari teams participated in the tournament.

With this win, the school qualified for the state level tournament.

In the Under-17 Boys' category, Vivekananda Vidyapeeth (Raipur) defeated Dhamtari School by 5-0 goals to qualify for the state level tournament. Schools from Raipur, Mahasamund, Dhamtari and

Baloda Bazaar participated in the tournament.

In the Under-14 boys final, Vivekananda Vidyapeeth (Raipur) and St Xavier's (Dhamtari) clashed each other in which Vivekananda Vidyapeeth won the match by 4-0 goals.

It is to be mentioned, Vivekananda Vidyapeeth has twice qualified for the state level Subroto Cup before this.

**Social Science Deptt of KPS organises 'Bharat Ek Khoj' 'Students of SBVM would shine as leading professionals'**

■ Staff Reporter  
BHLAI, July 11

THE Social Science Department of Krishna Public School, Nehru Nagar organised an exhibition on 'India - a Discovery' (Bharat Ek Khoj) at Natraj Hall of the school. Students from class-VI to X participated in this exhibition. Chairman, MM Tripathi graced the occasion as chief guest.

Chairman MM Tripathi inspected the exhibition and appreciated the contribution of students. In this exhibition models from ancient time to modern era were displayed by the students.

Social Science teachers Vaishali, Priya Vaishnav, Seema Majumdar, Seema Saran, Kanchan Singh, Jaya Singh, Smita Sarda, Sindhu Satish, Monika Sengupta,



Chairman, MM Tripathi inspecting the exhibition held at KPS Nehru Nagar.

Komal Khurana, Bobby Das and Mahua Bhoomik extended their valuable contribution for the successful conduct of the exhibition.

The exhibition was also attended by Principal Savita Tripathi, Head Mistress, Prashi Tiwari and Rakhi Tripathi.

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IN A befitting Ceremony, the House Colours were presented to the incumbents of the Students Council of Shri Balaji Vidyamandir. "Students of SBVM would shine as leading professionals not only in Raipur but in abroad," Mayor Pramod Dubey addressed as he attended the function as Chief Guest.

Mayor Pramod Dubey, Presiding Guest Principal of MAC college Jawahar Sur Shetti, President Andhra Association G Swamy, Vice President Andhra Association B Ramesh, T Srinivas Reddy, Joint Secretary, Executive Members P Amrit Naidu, L Rubesh, M Shrinivas Rao, KIR Krishna Patnaik, D Nagesh, Principal Preeny J Prakash, Vice Principal Moushmi Bhattacharya,



Shri Balaji Vidyamandir students' council members taking oath during the investiture ceremony

Coordinator N Ramanarayan Rao, Assistant Coordinator Suman Verma, Assistant Coordinator Usha Chandrakar received the salutations presented the House colour flags, Sashes, badges to the Head Boy Bhavesh Bajaj, Head Girl Shweta Andani, Additional Head Boy Master A Harish Kumar, Additional Head Girl Payal Israni,

Assistant Head Boy Master Jaini Doshi, Asst Head Girl Simran Yaduvanshi and the four house captains of Shri CV Raman , Dr Sarvapali Radha Krishnan , Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sarojani Naidu House list enclosed.

The Chief Guest in his address blessed the students and stressed on the discipline and leader ship

quality and inspired the students to set an example for juniors so that they may come up as leaders in the forth coming years.

G Swamy, in his address, congratulated the student and wished that students should take the flag of Shri Balaji Vidyamandir to its extreme height. He also expressed his sincere gratitude to the chief guest for showing his concern for the institution. Congratulating the nominated students, B Ramesh said that the students must set an example before the junior about the dedication and responsibility towards the school.

Principal Preeny J Prakash in addressed that students are nominated for student's council. They are given charges to maintain the decorum of the school, groom their personality so that they turn in to good leaders.