

In a first, U.P. govt to soon roll out manufactured sand policy

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Lucknow: To maintain the demand-supply equilibrium, Uttar Pradesh government is considering to promote the use of alternative resources for sand and 'morang' for construction-related works.

It is going to bring its first M-sand policy to encourage use of manufactured sand (M sand), said a government spokesperson on Wednesday.

Officials from the directorate of geology and mining held a detailed discussion with various stakeholders regarding the draft of the M-sand policy.

Stakeholders, representing different sectors involved in the use and supply of sand, provided their suggestions and recommendations on the draft.

In the meeting, Roshan Jacob, secretary and director of the mining department, stated that UP government had prepared the draft of the M-sand policy by studying policies

DIRECTORATE OF MINING HOLDS MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE POLICY DRAFT

implemented by several other states. The increasing prices of sand nationwide have led to a surge in the demand for M-sand. Additionally, considering the limited availability of river sand as a future alternative, the state government intends to introduce the policy, said the spokesperson.

Roshan Jacob said the availability of sand in rivers had diminished significantly and there were numerous restrictions on its mining. This situation indicated that the availability of natural sand would continue to decline in near future. To address this issue, the government aims to learn from the experiences of other states like

Karnataka and Maharashtra, where M sand usage ranges from 50 to 90%. These states have successfully implemented policies that promote utilisation of manufactured sand as a substitute for river sand.

According to the statement, Jacob said, "The M sand produced should adhere to the specifications set by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The quality of M sand surpasses that of normal sand."

According to additional director Vipin Kumar Jain, M-Sand is a form of artificial sand, which is manufactured by crushing large hard stones, mainly rocks or granite, into fine particles, which are then washed and finely graded. It is widely used as a substitute for river sand for construction purposes. Apart from this, M sand can be made in many ways.

The use of M sand up to 25% can be made mandatory in government contracts, which will be increased to 50% later, the official added.

Chandigarh-based varsity wins 10 gold medals, rises to top of table

{ KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES }

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The pool round of the fencing contest was held at the Ekana Sports city in Lucknow on Wednesday

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Lucknow: Chandigarh's Panjab University won 10 gold medals on Wednesday to reach the top of the medal tally at the 3rd Khelo India University Games (KIUG), pushing Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, and defending champions Jain University, Karnataka, to the second and third positions, respectively.

The Chandigarh-based university picked up five golds in rowing, two each in athletics, shooting and one in judo, to finish with a tally of 21 gold, 12 silver and 16 bronze medals at the end of Day 9 of KIUG-2022.

Three new Games records were created on the day, all in athletics, at the Guru Gobind Singh Sports College tracks in Lucknow. The men's pole vault,

women's javelin and heptathlon KIUG records were broken, and new ones set. Sidharth AK of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (MGU, Kottayam) cleared 4.90m to create a new record in men's pole vault.

Harita of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University (CBLU) broke the old women's javelin record with a throw of 50.14m en route to a gold medal. Harita's mate Pooja then made a new Games mark in heptathlon, accumulating 4991 points over her seven events. A total of 15 golds were decided on the final day of the

athletics competition and MGU, Kottayam were the most successful with three golds.

In rowing, the table toppers bagged five of the 15 golds on offer on the final day at the Ramgarh Taal in Gorakhpur. Punjab University (Patiala) picked up three, while Calicut University won two gold medals. Overall, the Chandigarh-based varsity won 11 gold, four silver and six bronze medals in rowing for a total of 21 medals, a big reason for their top position in the standings. Panjab University's winners on the day

included Ravinder and Dinesh Kumar in the light-weight men's doubles sculls and Sonu Verma, Ajeeth, Sudarshan Lamba and Gurpreet Singh in the light-weight men's fours.

The same university's victors also included Khushpreet Kaur and Diljot Kaur in the light-weight women's doubles sculls, Khushpreet, Diljot, Gurbani and Poonam in the women's fours sculls and finally Sukhdeep, Rajat, Sahil and Aditya in the men's four's 500-metre races.

In shooting, Olympian Manu Bhaker and India international Sarabjot Singh won the 10m air pistol mixed team gold medal with a facile 16-2 victory over Varun Dubey and Vibhuti Bhatia of DU, at the Karni Singh Shooting Range in Delhi.

These were the first of two golds won at the range by Panjab University with Prabh Pratap Singh Chahal and Parinaaz Dhaliwal winning the mixed team skeet competition. It was Parinaaz's second gold at the KIUG 2022, after she had won the women's individual skeet gold earlier. Across three venues of Lucknow, finalists in the recurve

archery and football disciplines were also identified on Wednesday. At the BBD University Cricket Ground, Guru Jambheshwar University (GJU) and PU reached two finals each in recurve archery. Pawan of the latter will take on Ankit Rana of Chaudhary Charan Singh University in the men's recurve final, while Bhargaviben Bhagora of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University (HNGU) will clash with Anshika Kumari of Kolhan University, for the women's individual Recurve title on Friday.

On the same day, Adams University of Kolkata will take on Punjab University in the men's football final at the GGSSC, Lucknow. Also, at the Ekana Sportz City, GJU will take on CBLU in the women's football final. While Punjab University were 2-1 winners over MGU, Kottayam in their semi-final on Wednesday, Adams had to come through penalties over GNDU, Amritsar. GJU, Hisar were 3-2 winners over GNDU in the first women's semis while CBLU defeated Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

नगर निगम, प्रयागराज

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Table with 5 columns: क्र.सं., कार्य का नाम, अनुमानित लागत, धरोहर धरनाश्री 2%, निविदा मूल्य, कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि. Contains 3 entries for road works.

मुख्य अभियंता नगर निगम, प्रयागराज

SIDDHARTHA SCALES 4.90M IN POLE VAULT TO TAKE GOLD MEDAL IN EVENT

Lucknow: Young athlete Siddhartha AK on Wednesday hogged the limelight in athletics events of the Khelo India University Games, setting a new Games record in the pole vault while bagging the gold medal.

A BBA first year student at the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Siddhartha emerged victorious with a jump of 4.90m, while Kuldeep Kumar of Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University won the silver with a jump of 4.80m and M Gautam of Madras University won the bronze with a jump of 4.80m. Siddhartha has always been supported by his family in his pursuit of the sport and that's why he dedicated his first KIUG Games medal to his family. "I am very happy to make



Siddhartha AK HT PHOTO

the Games record. This is my first KIUG medal. In Bengaluru, I could not win a medal due to injury and now I have a record. I have no words to describe this happiness. I dedicate this medal to my parents, who have always supported me," he said.

The current national pole vault record is 5.31m, which Subramani Silva set at the 2022 National Games that were held in Gujarat.

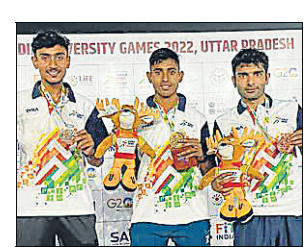
YOONUS MAKES PILIBHIT PROUD BY SETTING RECORD IN 1.5K METRE RACE

Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's Yoonus Shah won the 1500m run by creating a new Games record at the Khelo India University Games here on Wednesday.

Now, Pilibhit's Yoonus targets the national record of 3:35.24 minutes that was set by Jinson Johnson in 2009, and hopes to win medals for India in the Olympics.

Yoonus created a new meet record of 3:51.61 minutes at the Guru Gobind Singh Sports College track in Lucknow. He improved upon the previous meet record of 3:52.54 minutes representing Mahatma Jyotiba Phule University, Bareilly.

"I can do even better. I



Yoonus Shah created a new meet record of 3:51.61 minutes at the Guru Gobind Singh Sports College track. HT PHOTO

achieved a timing of 3:45 minutes earlier. I am putting in a lot of effort to break the national record. Currently, my full focus is on the World University Games, with trials scheduled to take place in Bhubaneswar next month," he said after winning.

PANJAB VARSITY RAKES IN 12 GOLDS

GORAKHPUR: The five-day National Rowing Championship under the Khelo India University Games KIUG concluded at the Water Sports Complex, Ramgarh Lake, in Gorakhpur, on Wednesday. It was the first national medal award ceremony at Ramgarh Lake where on the last day 15 events in 500-metre boat race were held.

On the concluding day, Panjab University, Chandigarh emerged as the overall champion in both men and women's category by bagging 12 Gold Medals. Punjab University Patiala stood as first runners-up and Chandigarh University Mohali finished second runners-up. In the women's category University of Madras was first runners-up.

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Complete ban on tobacco demanded

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Lucknow: Dr Surya Kant, HoD respiratory medicine, King George's Medical University, has demanded a complete ban on tobacco, including its farming, processing and sale.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, Dr Surya Kant wrote, "Combined tax revenue from tobacco products annually is Rs 35,600 crore according to ministry of finance data 2015-16, while annual medical cost for tobacco related ailments is around Rs 1,04,500 crore." He demanded tobacco be banned completely.

The department conducted a patient awareness programme to mark the day. Apart from KGMU several other organisations conducted awareness programmes in the state capital.

The IMA, Lucknow organised a seminar. Dr Pranjal Agrawal spoke on how nicotine ruins the body. Dr JD Rawat, HoD paediatric surgery at KGMU spoke on tobacco-related illness among youngsters.

"When you smoke at home, you put your loved ones at risk by making them second-hand smokers as they too inhale the same smoke coming out of your mouth. Even if you smoke in

WARD BOY MISBEHAVES WITH NURSE; KGMU SLAPS FINE ON HIRING AGENCY

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Lucknow: King George's Medical University (KGMU) administration has slapped a fine of Rs 10,000 on the agency that deployed the ward boy on contractual basis who allegedly misbehaved with a nurse, here on Wednesday. The registrar of KGMU has also ordered an inquiry followed by an FIR if the ward boy is found guilty.

It is alleged the ward boy misbehaved with a nurse and also beat her up over a petty issue on the varsity campus here on Tuesday evening. The entire incident was recorded on CCTV. Following the incident, the nurses staged protest on Wednesday morning outside

the Lari Cardiology where the incident took place which hampered the work in the OPD and in wards as well.

According to the complaint filed by the nurse on Wednesday, she was working in the Lari Cardiology when the ward boy came and asked another nurse in a harsh manner to take blood sample of a patient. The complainant objected to his behaviour and this led to a heated exchange of words between the two. The nurse alleged that the ward boy first spoke to her in an indecent manner, and then twisted her arm.

"The services of the ward boy have been terminated, and a fine has been imposed on the work agency," said Dr Sudhir Singh, spokesperson, KGMU.

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