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# 30 Players from Jharkhand Selected for 13<sup>th</sup> Hockey India Junior Men's Hockey Championship 2023

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on 27 May 2023, 30 players from Jharkhand have been selected for the 13th Hockey India Junior Men's Hockey Championship.

### Key Points:

- It is worth mentioning that the 13th Hockey India Junior Men's Hockey Championship will be held in Rourkela, Odisha from June 12 to 21.
- For the formation of Jharkhand men's team to participate in this championship, a selection trial was organized at Astroturf Hockey Stadium Bariatu Girls High School. Players from many districts of Jharkhand participated in this selection trial, matches were organized among the teams which were formed, in which 30 best players were selected.
- It is known that now special training camps will be organized for these 30 selected players. After this, the best 18 players will be selected from among them, who will represent the Jharkhand team in the National Junior Men's Hockey Championship.



# Jamshedpur's Asmita conquered Mount Everest

### Why in News?

According to information received from the media on 25 May 2023, Asmita Dorji, a resident of Jamshedpur and senior instructor of Tata Steel Adventure Foundation (TSAF) & mountaineer, has conquered Mount Everest.

### Key Points:

- Tata Steel issued a statement saying that 39-year-old Asmita has scaled Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, on the morning of 23 May. She started her journey on 3rd April and reached Everest Base Camp on 14th April after an 8 days trek through Khumbu region.
- The statement said that on 18 May, Asmita crossed the difficult Khumbu Icefall and completed the journey to Camp-2 on 19 May. She started her final summit trek on 22 May at 10 pm and successfully reached the summit on 23 May at 08:20 am (Indian time).
- Asmita Dorji was accompanied by her Sherpa guide Lakfa Nuru, who is a very experienced Sherpa guide from Nepal.
- It is known that a year ago on 13 May 2022, Asmita had attempted to climb the world's highest mountain without supplementary oxygen, a rare feat even among experienced climbers. She scaled Mount Manaslu (8163 m) without supplementary oxygen on 30 September 2022, becoming the second Indian woman to do so.



# Jharkhand Government changed names of 80 Excellent Schools

### Why in News?

On 25 May 2023, the names of 80 excellent schools opened in Jharkhand were changed with '**CM School of Excellence'** being added to the name of the schools. The State School Education and Literacy Department has also issued orders in this regard.

### Key Points:

According to the order issued by the department, this decision has been taken to bring uniformity in



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the names of 80 excellent schools of the state. For this, the names of the schools have been changed.

- In a letter sent to all the districts, the Education Secretary of Jharkhand has said that under the Adarsh Vidyalaya Yojana, 80 schools in different districts have been developed as schools of excellence. These schools are currently known by different names, due to which they are not being recognized as schools of excellence, due to which there is difficulty in understanding the nature of these schools. Therefore, it has been decided to name these schools as 'CM Schools of Excellence'.
- The changed names of the schools have also been sent to all the districts of the state. The State Project Director has been asked to associate the 'U DICE Code' with the changed name of the schools. This order is applicable with immediate effect.
- It is known that the government of Jharkhand has started an excellent school with the aim of providing the best education to the children of poor families.
- Excellent infrastructure has been developed in these schools. Computer labs have also been set up in the school so that the children are not left behind in the digital age.
- Significantly, the late education minister of the state Jagarnath Mahato had said that the children of poor families of Jharkhand will also study in English. Such a school will be built in every block of Jharkhand, which will compete with English medium private schools.

# President Murmu Inaugurated the New Building of Jharkhand High Court

#### Why in News?

On 24 May 2023, Draupadi Murmu, the President of India, inaugurated the new building of the Jharkhand High Court at Dhurwa in Ranchi, constructed at a cost of about Rs 550 crore.

#### Key Points:

Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, Jharkhand Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan, Union Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, Jharkhand High Court Chief Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra and Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren were present on the occasion.

- Its campus spread over 165 acres is bigger in terms of area than all the High Court campuses in the country. Its campus is many times bigger than the Supreme Court campus (22 acres).
- The new High Court building has 25 air-conditioned court rooms, 2 halls & 540 rooms with a seating capacity of 1,200 people. In the new campus, a library has been built in 30 thousand square feet, in which more than 5 lakh Law books can be kept.



# Gift for Jharkhand Agriculture sector: Soil Testing Labs to be built in 500 Schools

#### Why in News?

Recently Manoj Ahuja, Agriculture & Welfare Secretary, Government of India at Krishi Bhavan in New Delhi said that 500 high schools will be identified for soil testing in Jharkhand so that Soil Testing Lab would be arranged here by the Government of India.

#### Key Points:

State Agriculture Minister Badal & Agriculture Secretary Abu Bakar Siddiq said that school students will be given training in soil testing, so that he will bring the



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soil of his and other farmers' land and get it tested in the lab.

- After the test, we will be able to tell the farmers how the soil of the tested field is and which grains can be grown there. This will be a good experiment, which will benefit the farmers.
- Apart from this, the Government of India has arranged a portal for seed tracking, it should be implemented soon in Jharkhand as well, so that the right seeds can be distributed in the market.



# Center of Excellence for 3 Sports to be Built under Khelo India in Ranchi

#### Why in News?

According to information received from the media on May 18, 2023, on the initiative of the Central Government, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is preparing to start a Center of Excellence for three sports in Ranchi, Jharkhand from this session itself.

#### **Key Points**

- This center will be opened in Mega Sports Complex Hotwar. Expert players of three sports will be prepared in this centre. These include hockey, athletics and archery. With the opening of the centre, senior players of Jharkhand will get a platform to further improve their performance.
- It is worth mentioning that one center of excellence is to be opened in all the states through SAI by the Union Sports Ministry. It has already started in most of the states. The Jharkhand government was also asked for a proposal on behalf of SAI for a center in Ranchi. Sports Authority of Jharkhand has been made the implementing agency for this by the government. Soon there will be a formal MoU between Sports Authority of Jharkhand and SAI.

- It is known that on the basis of Sai's proposal, the proposal to open the center was given in Mega Sports Complex Hotwar. Considering this as fixed, a report was sought on behalf of the implementing agency, Sports Authority of Jharkhand, regarding the requirement of residential and training facilities for the players. The Sports Authority of Jharkhand has sent the detailed report to Sai.
- Under this, a center will be started with complete arrangements for 139 players. This arrangement will be made for high level training based on the norms of Khelo India. The players will be selected jointly by the Sports Authority of Jharkhand and SAI. Necessary appointments based on the guidelines will be shared with Khelo India.

# Varanasi-Ranchi-Kolkata Green Field Project: Six Lane Road to be Built in Jharkhand in 6 phases

### Why in news?

On May 17, 2023, According to received information from the media, the way has been cleared to start work on the six-lane green field project from Varanasi to Kolkata via Ranchi. For this project the tender of six phases of Jharkhand has been finalized.

### Key Points

- This work has been given to different agencies. Which will construct about 200 km long road in the state of Jharkhand. which will go from Chatra district of the state to Purulia-Bankura in West Bengal via Hazaribagh, Ramgarh and Bokaro.
- The cost of the entire road is estimated to be more than Rs 12,000 crore. Here total 6 packages have been made from package 8 to package 13.
- this route will be total 620 km from Varanasi to Kolkata via Ranchi. Six Lane Road of G.T. Will be built parallel to Road 2. Its construction will start from Chandauli near Varanasi.
- > Who got the work of which part:
- in the Package 8, from Sonepurbigha to Chatra and Chatra Bypass (37 Km.), the work of NH-22 in Tracks & Towers Pvt. Ltd., has been given to Rail Vikas Nigam



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Limited (TTIPL-RVNL) for Rs.1728 crore. Its civil cost is approximately 1272 crore Rupees.

- Under package 9, In Deoria 31 km of Chatra district on NH-100 of The work has been given to Ramkripal Construction for Rs 2400 crore. Its civil cost is approximately 962 crore Rupees and rupees 1412 crore is estimated to be spent on land etc.
  - O Under Package 10 of this project, the work of about 35 km up to Donoreshan village will be done for Rs 1546 crore. Its work has been given to HG Infra Engineering.
  - In Package 11, work up to 37 km from Donoreshan village to junction of NH-20 has been given to CEIGALL India Limited. Its cost will be Rs 1855 crore. The civil cost will be Rs 1656 crore.
  - In Package 12, CEIGALL India will construct a 33 km road from Bogambar on NH-20 to Lepo village on NH-30 at a cost of Rs 3048 crore.
  - Under package 13 the work of 28 km of NH-320 from Lepo village to Kamalapur village Jharkhand-West Bengal border has been given to HG Infra Engineering limited. Its cost will be Rs 2255 crore.



# Mukhyamantri Gram Gadi Yojana

#### Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on 16 May 2023, 'Mukhyamantri Gramin Gaadi Yojana' is going to be launched in Jharkhand with the aim of providing accessible transport to people in remote and inaccessible rural areas.

#### Key Points:

- Under this scheme, the government will run vehicles in such areas where people have to go to the block or district headquarters, then at least 25 km to catch the vehicle. The distance has to be covered on foot.
- It is known that people from remote areas in the state leave their homes early in the morning to reach the rural block or district headquarters. After travelling 20-25 km on foot, they reach the main road and then they get a vehicle.
- It is often late at night to return home after completing work at the block or district headquarters. In such a situation, to save their time and expenses, the state government is considering starting the 'Mukhya Mantri Gramin Gadi Yojana'. For this, talks are going on with the vehicle owners in all the districts.
- All the district transport officers have held the first round of meetings with the vehicle owners. The vehicle owners have been informed about the 'Chief Minister Rural Vehicle Scheme'. At the same time, vehicle owners have also informed the department about their concerns and problems.
- The department has assured that special permits will be given for the routes on which vehicles are to be driven and the interest of the vehicle owners will also be looked into.
- It may be noted that in the cabinet meeting recently, the state government passed a proposal to run vehicles in remote rural areas of the state. The Transport Ministry has also identified the areas where the vehicle is to be operated in collaboration with the District DTOs.
- It is known that most of the area in Jharkhand is forest. There are remote mountain villages. It is very difficult to reach there. People have to walk many kilometers to catch a vehicle. Especially for women, it is also very dangerous from the point of view of security.





# Proposal approved to open Yoga & Ayush centres in Netarhat & Patratu

### Why in News?

On 15 May 2023, in the meeting chaired by Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Jharkhand Ministry of AYUSH, for the approval of the annual action plan for the financial year 2023-24, the proposal to open Yoga & AYUSH centres in Netarhat and Patratu of the state was approved.

## Key Points:

- In this meeting, along with the proposal to open Yoga & AYUSH centres in Netarhat and Patratu, eighteen schemes including four new schemes worth Rs 59.36 crore were approved for Jharkhand AYUSH.
- It is known that last year also the Government of India sanctioned 50-bedded Ayush Dhanwantri Hospitals in Ranchi and East Singhbhum and five 10-bedded Ayush Dhanwantri Hospitals in Gumla, Palamu, Deoghar, Dumka and Bokaro districts.
- > The Ministry of AYUSH aims to open a total of 745

AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers to take AYUSH medicine to the last person in the rural areas of the state. So far 550 AYUSH health & wellness centres



have been opened. The remaining AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers will be opened by September 2023.

Till now Jharkhand has received a total amount of 85.38 crores from the Government of India. In this, the utility certificate of the amount of 4.77 crore was provided.

# Dhanbad School of Nursing got recognition

### Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on 15 May 2023, Jharkhand's Dhanbad School of Nursing has got recognition, due to which students will now be enrolled here also through Joint Entrance Examination.

### Key Points:

- It may be noted that the Jharkhand Government issued a notification on 28 April regarding the abolition of the mandatory recognition of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi for the students enrolled in the nursing course and the nursing school management.
- Taking cognizance of this regard, Jharkhand Government has issued rules for the operation of the Nursing School in Jharkhand State, which has been named as Jharkhand State Nursing Institutions Management, Enrollment and Examination Conduct Rules.
- It is known that recently the students of Dhanbad School of Nursing had blocked the road lane due to the ambiguity of the mandatory recognition of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. After the notification of the Jharkhand government, now the situation of doubt in this regard has ended.
- It has been made clear through this notification that the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi vide its letter dated 9.2.2020 has authorized the Nursing Council/ State Government of the respective states to give recognition to all nursing institutions.
  - The Supreme Court has decided that the work of establishing and granting recognition to the operation of nursing institutions will be done by the State Nursing Council & the State Government.
  - The Supreme Court has also made it clear that once the degree or diploma is obtained, any nurse can go to any corner of India and do government or nongovernment jobs.
- Under this, now any student who wants to get admission in nursing institutes will have to go through the selection process for enrollment by the state government.

# Jharkhand's first Cancer Hospital inaugurated

### Why in News?

On May 14, 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the Ranchi-based Cancer Hospital & Research Center of Tata Trust at Kadma, Sukurhuttu Road, Kanke. This is the first cancer hospital of the state.



#### Key Points:

- World-class modern machines have been installed in Ranchi Cancer Hospital & Research Center, so that cancer patients will be able to get quality check-ups and medical facilities.
- This cancer hospital will have 82 beds, indoor & outdoor facilities, radiation, open & minimal access cancer surgery, palliative care, radiology, laboratory facilities and many other facilities.
- An MoU was signed between the state government and Tata on the occasion. The MoU was signed by Chief Health Services Director Bhuvnesh Pratap Singh and Tata Director Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal on behalf of the state government. Now the patients of the state will also be able to get the facility of treatment in Tata's cancer hospital located in Kolkata.
- It is known that in Jharkhand earlier the treatment facility for cancer patients was negligible. Many people were suffering from the problem. They used to go to other states for treatment. Keeping these problems in mind, Cancer Hospital has been inaugurated in Ranchi. Presently it is in 25 acres of campus, it will be further expanded in future.



# 50 panchayats of Jharkhand will become Model

#### Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on 14 May 2023, the Panchayati Raj Department of the state has prepared a draft to make 50 panchayats of Jharkhand a model.

### Key Points:

- The Panchayati Raj Department of the Jharkhand Government will enter into an MoU with the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (Keela) to make these Panchayats a model.
- Panchayati Raj Department will also take the cooperation of Jharkhand Civil Society (CSO) in this work.
- It is worth mentioning that Keela also gives ISO certificates to the panchayats. The central government has authorized Keela for this.
- Apart from this, courses and modules will also be designed by Keela for the training of public representatives of Panchayati Raj.
- The primary facilities of the Panchayats will be assessed. Keela will take information about data collection, water facilities, health facility and facilities available in Anganwadi centres. Will give information about its improvement measures.
- Workshops, seminars and faculty development programs will be organized jointly for capacity development. Exposure visits of selected public representatives and officers will be made. Cooperation will be done in Panchayats in the fields of water conservation, livelihood, education, health and social security etc.
- Information about the use of resources available in Kerala on the environment, social, and economic facilities and technology will be given to the local public representatives.
- Keela takes 30 thousand rupees to prepare panchayats to get an ISO certificate. This certificate remains valid for three years. In this, the entire system of Panchayats is rectified. Services available in Panchayats are strengthened. Office maintenance is corrected. The system of maintenance of files and other items is fixed.
- In the first phase, 50 panchayats are being marked for getting ISO certificates. In this, such panchayats are selected, where the chief or his system is active. For this, cooperation has also been requested from the CSO. Its number will be increased in the second phase. Keela's cooperation will be taken into this.
- It is worth mentioning that the MLAs of Jharkhand & the members of the CSO Forum had recently visited Kerala and got information about the Panchayati Raj system there.



# Jharkhand Eye Society was honoured as the Country's Best Eye Society

### Why in News?

Jharkhand Eye Society has been awarded the National Award for Best State Society by All India Eye Society at the 80th Annual Convention held at Lulu Bolgatty International Convention Center in Kochi city of Kerala on 14 May 2023.

### Key Points:

- Dr. Bharti Kashyap, Managing Committee Member cum Chairperson, Scientific Committee, Jharkhand Eye Society, was given this award by Metroman E Sreedharan and All India Eye Society President Dr. Harbansh Lal and former President Dr. Lalit Verma.
- Jharkhand Eye Society has been awarded the most prestigious trophy for scientific and educational activities.
- Dr. Bharti Kashyap said that for this, the national president instructed the management committee members from Jharkhand to conduct an awareness campaign for the training of post graduate students of ophthalmology, glaucoma, eye donation, cataract, diabetic retinopathy etc.
- The institutions & eye doctors of the state who have impressed institutions across the country with their work include Kashyap Memorial Eye Hospital, Bokaro General Hospital, Gandhinagar Hospital, CCL and Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) Ranchi. Dr. N.D. Mishra, Dr. Pinky Pal, Dr. Rashi Shyam, Dr. Vivek Kedia, Dr. Vinay Gupta have done commendable work.



# 'Paryatan Vihar' (VIP guest house) Inaugurated in the Patratu

### Why in News?

On 11 May 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren and Tourism Minister Hafizul Hasan inaugurated the newly constructed G+3 'Paryatan Vihar' (VIP guest house) at Patratu Lake resort complex in Ramgarh district.

### **Key Points**

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced the construction of a 6.5 km long ropeway for tourists at Patratu soon.
- Apart from this, it was also announced to start bus service for Patratu and Netarhat. At the same time, he also announced to organize water activities and water sports regularly at Patratu Dam.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 6 schemes at a cost of about Rs 12 crore 92 lakh. This includes inauguration of 2 schemes worth Rs 7 crore 10 lakh and foundation stone laying of 4 schemes worth Rs 5 crore 82 lakh. Apart from this, the winners of the photography and videography competition organized by the Directorate of Tourism were awarded at the function.
- It is worth mentioning that Patratu is an attractive valley tourist place located in Ramgarh district of Jharkhand.
- The site is very popular among the local people because of its dam, which was built under the supervision of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya to meet the water needs of the surrounding towns and villages.
- Patratu Valley is situated at an altitude of more than 1300 feet, it is considered to be the perfect weekend spot to enjoy the natural beauty. There is also the famous Patratu Thermal Power Station.





# Inauguration of the book 'Swar Tarangini'

#### Why in News?

On 8 May 2023, Union Ministers of State Arjun Meghwal, Annapurna Devi, MPs Deepak Prakash, Sanjay Seth, B.K. Sinha inaugurated the book 'Swar Tarangini' written by the music teacher of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Dr. Rashmi Kumari in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

### Key Points:

- This book contains vocal scripts of 151 songs and rhythms of 25 claps.
- Along with this, the introduction of ragas from the first year to the sixth year and the aspects of music is also there.
- Dr. Rashmi said that through this book, with little time and little effort, children will have a good collection of songs, so that along with studies, children can make music a part of their lives.

# 5 Chitra Bharti Film Festival 2024 poster released

#### Why in News?

On 7 May 2023, the poster of the Chitra Bharti Film Festival 2024 was inaugurated in Jharkhand by the cooperative organization Chitrapat Jharkhand at Vidya Bharti office located in Hinoo's Shukla Colony.

#### **Key Points**

- The entry of films for the film festival will be taken from 1 September 2023 till midnight of 30 November 2023.
- The films for this film festival have been divided into 4 categories, in which the first children's film, documentary film, short film and campus film have been determined.
- Fifth Chitra Bharti Film Festival Panchkula (Haryana) will be held on 23, 24 and 25 February 2024 organized by Bhartiya Chitra Sadhana to promote Indian films and to showcase films made by artists from every corner of the country on art, culture, and civilization, history, dialect, language.
- The main objective of this film festival is to enrich the country's art culture and to show the country's

distinct identity on the world stage through art culture through its dialect language and films.

- The main theme of this year's film festival is Women's Empowerment, Employment Generation, Harmony, Environment, Future India, Tribal Society, Rural Development, Vashudhaiv Kutumbakam and Children's films will be the main attraction of this film festival, whose main theme has been kept mighty child, innovation in child education & moral education.
- Films are being invited from all over the country on these main subjects. This year the cash amount of the award has been kept at Rs.1000000.

# 14 Participants were Selected for National Science Exhibition

### Why in News?

State-level science exhibition cum project competition was organized on 4 May 2023 at the Jharkhand Academic Council premises. In this, 14 participants were selected for the National Science Exhibition.

## **Key Points**

- Selected participants included Rajpriya Kumari (Ranchi), Sania Khatoon (Ranchi), Abhijit Sharan (Dhanbad), Yuvraj Das (Chatra), Mohd. Irshad Hussain (Dhanbad), Ayan Hasan (Dhanbad), Nandani Kumari (Godda), Vinita Kumari (Hazaribagh), Arpita Kumari (Gumla), Sonakshi Kumari (Palamu), Jasmati Sundi (West Singhbhum), Samarth Pandey (East Singhbhum), Parvaj Asraf (Sahibganj), Deep Singh (Seraikela) etc.
- It may be noted that 116 participants from across the state participated in this exhibition.
- It was organized under the Inspire Award Scheme. A total of 28 thousand students had registered themselves under the Inspire Award Scheme. Out of these, the projects of 2082 students were selected by the Government of India. Ten thousand rupees were given by the Government of India to these students for making the project. Out of these 158 students were selected for the state level competition.
- The National Science Exhibition will be held in Delhi next month.



# Shree Bansidhar Festival

#### Why in News??

On 03 May 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the two-day State Shri Bansidhar Festival at Bansidhar Nagar in the Garhwa district of the state.

#### **Key Points:**

- It is worth mentioning that in the Bansidhar temple, a very attractive statue of Radha & Krishna made four and a half feet high, weighing 1280 kg gold is seated. This wonderful statue is seated on a huge lotus with twenty-four petals made on the hood of Sheshnag buried in the ground.
- Under the patronage of the royal family of Bansidhar Nagar, this Bansidhar temple has been the centre of attraction for tourists from India & abroad, for several decades, an attractive and huge fair has been held here every year in the month of Phalgun.
- According to the stone inscription of the temple and its priest, in Samvat 1885, Rani Shivmani Kunwar, the widow of Maharaja Bhawani Singh of Bansidhar Nagar, came to know about this Krishna idol buried in the Shiv Pahari hill about 20 kilometers away, in her dream.
- Some historians speculate that this statue must have been made by the Marathas, who propagated Vaishnavism a lot and made idols, to protect it from the invasion of the Mughals, the Marathas hid it in the caves of Shiv Pahari hill.
- This year Shri Bansidhar Mahotsav has got the status of a state festival.
- It is worth mentioning that in the decade of 1960-70, the Birla Group renovated this temple. Even at present, the statue of Banshidhar is beautiful and unique from the point of view of art & without the use of any chemical or other polish, the shine of the statue is undone.
- Garhwa district is in the northwest of Jharkhand state and borders Rohtas of Bihar, Sonbhadra of Uttar Pradesh & Surguja districts of Chhattisgarh. That's why it was once called the Gateway of Chotanagpur.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of 60 schemes for Rs 739 crore 22 lakh 64 thousand 792. At the same time, inaugurated 14 schemes for Rs 57 crore 55 lakh 22 thousand 933. Among

the important schemes that were inaugurated, the development of Bhandariya, Ranka, Dhurki, Chiniyan, Ramkanda and Nagar Untari block office complex including newly constructed residences of BDO, CO & other officers/employees, newly constructed guest houses at Nagar Untari and 5 bridges constructed on various rivers are included.



# Inauguration of 80 Excellent Schools in Jharkhand

### Why in News?

On 02 May 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated 80 excellent schools at a state-level function organized by the Department of School Education and Literacy at Thakur Vishwanath Shahdev High School, Jagannathpur, Dhurwa.

#### Key Points:

- On this occasion, Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the newly constructed building of Thakur Vishwanath Shahdev High School Jagannathpur and inaugurated the website. Along with this, the Chief Minister handed over the certificate related to the affiliation of Thakur Vishwanath Shahdev High School Jagannathpur to CBSE to the school head.
- The Chief Minister made an online inauguration of 80 excellent schools and a formal announcement of enrollment in these schools.
- All these 80 schools are affiliated with CBSE, where children will be taught through English medium. Along with this, the children of the state will also get the right to better education.



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- It is known that the state government has set a target of setting up 80 district-level excellent schools, 325 block-level leader schools & 4,091-gram panchayat level model schools across the state and providing excellent education opportunities to more than 15 lakh government school children.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure, library, science lab, digital smart class, strong infrastructure of information technology, sports training and other facilities will be available in these schools.
- It is known that online training of principals of 80 excellent schools has been done in two phases by the National Center for School Leadership. The training of principals of 80 excellent schools has been completed in two phases by the Azim Premji Foundation.
- In January 2023, training was imparted by IIM for the capacity building of principals.
- Vocational training will also be given in 11 trades to the children of these excellent schools. Children will be given training in agriculture, IT, ITES, apparel & made-up and home furnishing, media & entertainment, automotive, tourism & hospitality and other trades.
- Industrial field visits are being arranged with state-level establishments and institutions associated with the respective trade so that employment opportunities can also be made available according to their interest in future life.



# Family Court Started in Jharkhand's Ramgarh Civil Court

### Why in News?

Kutumb Court was started in Ramgarh by the Jharkhand High Court on 1 May 2023.

### **Key Points:**

- Justice Lolark Dubey has been appointed as the Principal Judge of the Kutumb Court.
- This court will operate on the civil court premises only. All cases related to family disputes will now be heard in Kutumb Court.
- It is known that since the time of the establishment of the Civil Court in the Ramgarh district, there was a demand for the establishment of the Kutumb Court. In the last two-three years, a demand was being made on behalf of the District Advocates' Association, Ramgarh by correspondence with the Chief Justice and Zonal Judge of the High Court, which was fulfilled today.
- With the commencement of the judicial work of the Kutumb Court, the settlement of family disputes will speed up and the party will get justice soon.
- Along with this, the burden of family cases pending with the Principal District Sessions Judge will be reduced due to which there will be quick action in other pending cases.

# Jharkhand's Asha Won Gold Medal in National Federation Cup Junior Athletics

#### Why in News?

Asha Kiran Barla of Jharkhand won the gold medal in the 800m (about 2624.67 ft) event with a timing of 2.07.51 minutes in the 21st National Federation Cup Junior Under-20 Athletics Championships held at Tiruannamalai City, Tamil Nadu on 30th April 2023.

### Key Points:

Asha Kiran Barla, a resident of Jharkhand's Gumla district, made it to the finals on April 29 with a timing of 2.08.38 minutes in the heats.



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- The National Federation Cup Junior Under-20 Athletics Championships was held in Tamil Nadu from 28 to 30 April.
- It is known that earlier, Asha had won the gold medal in the 800 meters (about 2624.67 ft) of the Asian Youth Under-18 Athletics Championship held in Kuwait last year, setting a record of 2.06.79 minutes.



# Various Honours Given to Litterateurs in Jharkhand

#### Why in News?

On 30 April 2023, a felicitation ceremony was organized at the Press Club by the Jharkhand Sahitya Academy Sthapana Sangharsh Samiti. In which, litterateurs of different regions and different languages of Jharkhand were honoured.

#### **Key Points:**

- > Writers who were awarded -
- Shambhu Badal: Birsa Munda Shikhar Samman
- > Prahlad Chandra Das: Bharat Yayavar Memorial Award
- > Pankaj Mitra: Radhakrishna Memorial Award
- Basu Bihari: Srinivas Pari Samman
- Vandana Tete: Sushila Samad Award
- > Vinod Raj Vidrohi: Raghunath Memorial Award
- > Naresh Aggarwal: Vinod Bihari Mahato Memorial Award
- > Mayank Murari: Dr. Ramdayal Munda Memorial Award
- > Ratan Mahato: Saint Poet Srishtidhar Memorial Award
- Amarendra Suman: Com Mahendra Prasad Singh Memorial Award
- On this occasion, Neeraj Neer, General Secretary of the Sangharsh Samiti demanded the establishment of a Literature Academy in Jharkhand.

# Chief Minister launched Air Ambulance service for the 1<sup>st</sup> time for the General Public

#### Why in News?

On 28 April 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched the 'Air Ambulance Service' at Birsa Munda Airport to provide emergency health facilities to the common citizens of the state.

#### Key Points:

- A state-level cell has been constituted for 'Air Ambulance Service' by the Civil Aviation Division. The public of the state can get the service of air ambulance by contacting by telephone or through e-mail.
- The applicant will be informed over the phone itself about the possible expenditure as per the destination.
  After the consent of the applicant, a provision has been made to prepare the aircraft within 2 hours by the air ambulance operator, so that the needy can be taken to the destination as soon as possible.
- Under this service, a provision has also been made to reschedule the flight for the convenience of the common citizens.
- At present, New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Varanasi, Lucknow and Tirupati have been identified as major destinations from Ranchi. Apart from Ranchi, this service will also be available in Deoghar, Bokaro, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Giridih and Dumka.
  - It is not that only those who can pay will be able to use this service, there is a system to take those who cannot pay according to need through air ambulance and provide health services.





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