

Bank of Baroda observes 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2023'

As per the direction of the Central Vigilance Commission, Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks, is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, from October 30th to November 5th, 2023. The theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week this year is 'Say no to Corruption; commit to the Nation'. The Bank will observe the Vigilance Awareness Week across all its offices and branches, both domestic and overseas as well as at the bank-sponsored Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), subsidiaries, and joint ventures.



The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 at the Corporate Office commenced with the administration of the 'Integrity Pledge'. The Bank's MD & CEO, Executive Director, Chief Vigilance Officer and all employees took the pledge. On the occasion, Debadatta Chand, MD & CEO, Bank of Baroda also released a special edition of the 'BOB Vigilance' newsletter and a theme-based short animated film that spreads the message on eliminating corruption in public life.

As per the directions from the Central Vigilance Commission, Bank of Baroda is organising a series of activities, including awareness workshops, sensitisation programmes, walkathons, and human chains across the Bank.

CORPORATE BRIEFS

NTR DC and VC & MD NREDCAP advocate electric mobility in AP

In a resounding show of support for electric mobility and a sustainable future, Dilli Rao, the Collector of NTR District in Andhra Pradesh, made a significant commitment to eco-friendly transportation by acquiring a VINCERO electric scooter from AVERA.



In an event held in NTR District, Dilli Rao expressed his unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability. He underscored the collective responsibility to build clean and green environments at the individual, city, state, and national levels. At another event, Ramana Reddy, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of NREDCAP (New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited), had the opportunity to test drive the latest electric scooter, the VINCERO model from AVERA. Reddy took a keen interest in understanding the scooter's features, such as charging time, range, and advanced safety components, including the gear system, all-LED lighting, IP67-rated battery, and state-of-the-art display system. He extended his warm support for electric mobility through NREDCAP, the state's nodal agency for electric vehicles.

AVERA's newest offering, the VINCERO, represents a significant step in the company's vision and future plans for both India and international markets. The VINCERO electric scooter boasts cutting-edge technology to meet the diverse needs of Indian customers, including the latest AAIIT (Advanced Automotive Integrated Intelligence Technology) in its battery system.



NMDC delivers its best ever October

India's largest iron ore producer, NMDC, recorded its best ever performance in company history, producing 3.92 MnT and selling 3.44 MnT of iron ore in October 2023. The mining major reported a growth of 11% in both production and sales numbers in October 2023 over CPLY. Congratulating his team on this stellar performance, Amitava Mukherjee, CMD (Additional Charge), said, "These numbers are the wind beneath our wings in our flight towards the target of 50 MnT production. Record-breaking performances month after month is a testament to Team NMDC's steely spirit. Our confidence in digitalization, investment in technology, and commitment to responsible mining will contribute to building a strong future of mining in India."

Vijayawada players Won Gold medals at Asian Roller-Skating Championship



The 19th Asian Roller-Skating Championship 2023 was held from October 18 to 28 in Beijing, China. Krishna district skaters P. Chaitra Deepika and K. Kyvalya won gold medals in inline skating and pair skating.

Talking about Deepika, Panchada Satyanarayana, Team India Coach, said, "The fact she reports on time at the coaching camps daily, travelling a distance of many kilometres from her residence with the help of her parents, is perhaps a reflection of her willingness to be a good skating player with the required hard work and commitment." Skaters arrived in Vijayawada amidst a grand welcome by the Roller Sports Association of Krishna district at Vijayawada airport. Then Association members D. Durga Prasad, Srinivasa Reddy, Murali Krishna Babool, Venkateswara Rao, and Sumathi Reddy and K. Prasad, Directors of Shruthikesh Industries, UK Community, and Shimi Consultancy, felicitated the winners.



CSR Activity by SBI Hyderabad

Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Deputy Managing Director (Transaction Banking & New Initiative), visited Hyderabad Circle (Telangana State) in connection with official engagements. His visit was marked by the donation of a Tata Winger vehicle to Matrudevobhava Anadha Ashramam, Almasguda, Rangareddy district. Speaking on the occasion, Rana, DMD, SBI, highlighted the corporate social responsibility (CSR) policy of the bank and said that the bank has

been a pioneer in undertaking CSR in the Indian banking ecosystem. The CSR at SBI aims to integrate economic, environmental, and social objectives to implement national priorities for social development. The Bank's CSR philosophy is to make a meaningful and measurable impact on the lives of economically, physically, and socially challenged communities in the country. Rana, while handing over the keys of the Tata Winger vehicle to the founder and president of the NGO, wished Ashramam success in their endeavours.

Rajesh Kumar, Chief General Manager, SBI, Hyderabad Circle, speaking on the occasion, said that Hyderabad Circle has undertaken various CSR activities covering the areas of health care, education, environment sustainability, sanitation, empowerment of women and senior citizens, skill development, sports, promotion of technology, etc.



SRM University-AP Signed MOU with the University of South Florida

SRM University-AP, Andhra Pradesh, takes a momentous step towards enhancing its global presence and fostering academic collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of South Florida (USF). This historic event took place in the esteemed presence of the Vice Chancellor of SRM University, AP Prof. Manoj K. Arora, Dr. Prashant Mohapatra, Provost & Executive Vice President of the University of South Florida, and Dr. Kiki Caruson, Vice President, USF.

The MOU, as an "umbrella agreement," represents a comprehensive and strategic partnership to promote collaborative research, student exchanges, faculty interactions, and cultural engagement between the two institutions. This MOU will pave the way for academic exchanges, joint research initiatives, and collaborative projects that will enrich the educational experience for students and faculty at both institutions.

Dr. Prashant Mohapatra emphasised the importance of international collaborations in higher education, stating, "This partnership allows us to combine our strengths and resources for the benefit of our students and faculty". Prof. Manoj K. Arora also expressed his enthusiasm for the collaboration and hailed the MOU with the University of South Florida as a significant stride in reinforcing the institution's commitment to global learning and a brighter future.

CSR activity sponsored by Union Bank Social Foundation

As part of the corporate social responsibility programme of the Union Bank of India, RO Secunderabad constructed toilets at the Government Girls High School, Tirumalghery, and provided sanitary napkin dispensing and disposal machines.



On November 2, 2023, Regional Head M. Arun Kumar graced the occasion and handed over the toilet block and machinery to the school principal. Deputy Regional Heads KV Chandrasekhar Rao and Navin Nishchal were also present on the occasion.

Local branch heads and staff also participated in the event. The school principal, teachers, and students expressed their gratitude and thanked the Union Bank of India for such a noble and useful initiative.

GITAM Celebrates Remarkable Achievements by GITAMites

GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, announced the exceptional achievements of its students in various sporting events. These accomplishments showcase the dedication, talent, and hard work of GITAMites in excelling both academically and athletically. Anagha Pai, a B.A. Psychology student, secured 3rd place in the women's doubles category at the prestigious Infosys Foundation India International Challenge 2023. Her remarkable performance and determination have earned her a well-deserved spot on the podium.



In another momentous victory, the GITAM Hyderabad Cricket Team clinched first place in the highly competitive EKAIVYA-2023, an intercollegiate sports meet organised by MGIT College, Hyderabad. The team's exceptional skills, teamwork, and dedication have propelled them to the top, making GITAM a force to be reckoned with in the field of cricket.

Professor D.S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor of GITAM, Hyderabad, along with DVVSR Varma, Resident Director, and the Heads of Institutions, Departments, Faculty, and Students, extend their heartfelt congratulations to Anagha Pai and the GITAM Hyderabad Cricket Team for their outstanding achievements.

Infinity Learn by Sri Chaitanya acquires Vertex Educations

Infinity Learn by Sri Chaitanya, a renowned leader in the edtech industry, is proud to announce the acquisition of Vertex Educations, a physical coaching centre in Patna, marking a significant expansion of its footprint in the educational sector.

The acquisition is a testament to the company's strategy to strengthen its market position, with motivations that span from extending its reach in the burgeoning Patna educational market to harnessing the educational expertise of the Centre for Infinity Learn, promoting collaborative learning environments, and solidifying the commitment to learners' success.

The students will benefit from an extended network of expert faculty and mentors, backed by the company's significant investment in infrastructural development to create an optimal learning environment. While also being committed to rolling out comprehensive assessment tools and consistent evaluation methods to ensure steady academic growth.

"With our recent acquisition of Vertex Educations, Infinity Learn reinforces its mission to magnify educational excellence. Our nationally recognised students, who have achieved AIR 1 rankings in NEET, JEE Mains, and JEE Advanced this year, epitomise our dedication and commitment. This strategic move is not just an expansion—it's about diversifying our educational portfolio. By embracing Vertex Education's academic programmes, we aim to cater directly to Patna's unique student needs," said Sushma Boppana, Academic Director, Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions and Founder Director, Infinity Learn by Sri Chaitanya.



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