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SPPU, Symbiosis among 3 institutes from state in QS World rankings

DEVANSHI SRIVASTAVA PUNE, JUNE 6

SAVITRIBAI PHULE Pune University and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) became the only two institutes from Maharashtra apart from IIT Bombay to make it to the prestigious AQS World Ranking University 2025. Better scores for research output, teacher-student ratio, reputation among alumni and other such factors pulled up both these Pune-based institutes in these rankings.

711-720. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) became a new entrant and the only private institute from Maharashtra to make it to the list.

The QS World rankings are based on factors like employability, opportunity, research, diversity, student-faculty ratio, international students ratio, educational impact, social impact and sustainability.

SPPU's ranking had been making a steady improvement since 2020 until last year when it plummeted from 541-550 to 711-720, leading to much critique and debate.

With a rise in ranks again, SPPU can hope to quell the doubts. Vice Chancellor Suresh

Gosavi said, "Even though the student faculty ratio had been going down because of no recruitment for the last few years, the number of publications and citations per faculty have increased. Additionally, the funding and research projects that came this year were better than last year and we have several students working on them."

SPPU scored 8.9 for academic reputation, an employer reputation of 18.3, and a faculty-student ratio QS score of 48.8. There are 214 international students at the university, and the international student ratio score is 2.5. SPPU's citations per faculty score is 35.3, and the international research network score is 44.2.

While the global ranking of SPPU did improve, its ranking among South Asian universities has remained the same as last year—37. Subject-wise, SPPU ranked highest in Petroleum Engineering (101-150) followed by Physics and Astronomy (401-450) and Natural Sciences (501-550).

Gosavi added, "The new 111 positions that have been advertised for faculty members will improve both the faculty-student ratio as well as citations and research endeavours significantly, taking our ranking further up next time."

Meanwhile, the new entrant Symbiosis scored the highest in India in the category 'Employer

Reputation' and was 31st globally for the same. It was also 8th highest in India for international faculty presence and international students and was ranked second best private university in India.

Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor of Symbiosis International said, "Research output played a major role for us. We have created an excellent research ecosystem and therefore faculty who are interested in research have joined Symbiosis. Our institute has been known for excellent placements. So prospective employers rate Symbiosis very high. Because our alumni are doing very well in the corporate world, we get high ranking during employer surveys."

Fire breaks out at Pimpri Chinchwad factory, no casualties

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A FIRE broke out at a factory in Pimpri Chinchwad's Chikhali on Thursday morning, officials said adding that no casualties were reported in the incident.

Eight teams of the Pimpri Chinchwad fire brigade were rushed to the spot and the situation was brought under control in a couple of hours.

Fire officer Gautam Ingawale said the fire was reported in the premises of the Laxmi Industries in Chikhali around 8.15 am.

Huge flames and smoke were emanating from the tin shed compartments of the factory. Fire tenders and water tankers were pressed into action.

"The cause of fire is not confirmed yet. Prima-facie we suspect it could be due to a short circuit at a compartment in the factory where different products are manufactured. Nobody was injured in the incident," said Ingawale.

Rushikant Chipade, a senior fire officer, said "Situation is currently under full control and the cooling operation is on."

FORGED CLAIMS OF 'CORONA KAVACH' Four insurance firm staffers booked for Rs 2.23-crore fraud

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FOUR INSURANCE company employees in Pune were booked for allegedly causing a loss of Rs 2.23 crore by forging 97 reimbursement claims submitted under 'Corona Kavach' and other medical insurance policies.

The police took action based on the complaint by an official from Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company lodged at Vimalant police station Wednesday.

The police have identified the accused as Rohan Galande, Madhukar Kamble, Subhash Shevale and Vijay Thomas — all employees of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company.

As per the FIR, the accused allegedly conspired and tampered with the medical documents attached with various proposals claiming reimbursement, submitted under 'Corona Kavach' — a health insurance

policy designed to cover hospitalisation due to Covid-19 — and other life insurance policy holders, between March 2020 and December 2021.

The accused persons allegedly added names of their family members and friends who had not taken treatment for Covid-19 on these proposals.

The accused persons then allegedly approved 97 such forged reimbursement claim proposals and transferred the insurance money of Rs 2.23,09,205 to the bank accounts of their family members and friends.

Police said the money was later allegedly withdrawn by the accused for personal gains.

Police said the alleged fraud came to light during an internal scrutiny of documents by the insurance company.

"An FIR has been registered and a probe is on. No arrest has been made so far. All accused work with the insurance company's office," said senior police inspector Anand Rao Khobare.

Woman dies of electric shock from broken cable of dislocated pole

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A 45-YEAR-OLD woman died Thursday after receiving an electric shock from a broken cable of a dislocated electric pole near Amar Tech Park in Balewadi.

Police have identified the deceased as Chandrakala Narsinha Mirdude, a resident of Bhairavnath Temple area in Balewadi.

An FIR in connection with the incident was launched based on a complaint filed by the woman's son Sandip Mirdude at Chaturshringi police station.

Police have booked the unidentified persons responsible for the incident under Section 304(a) (causing death by negligence) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

As per the FIR, the deceased woman was walking towards a bus stop in Balewadi when she came in contact with an electric cable connected to the dislocated electric pole.

Police said that the current was flowing through the cable due to which the woman received a massive electric shock, causing her death.

Police said the electric cable was cut and kept on the open space despite knowing that electric current was passing through it. Assistant Police Inspector Babasaheb Zarekar is investigating the case.

"Prima-facie it is known that the electric pole was removed for Metro project work. A probe is on to confirm who is responsible for the incident."

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NOT FOR USE

The Pune civic body has closed a newly constructed bridge and road due to dangerous overhead high tension wires near Dorabjee Mall in Undri. Arul Horizon

Organ donation saves two lives, liver transplants in a month

Pune: In a significant achievement, Sahyadri Super Speciality Hospital, Hadapsar, successfully performed a liver transplant on Sanjay Chavan (name changed) who is from Washim and had been suffering from decompensated liver cirrhosis for the past three years. Chavan had been battling severe liver issues, including a rise in bilirubin levels and ascites. His condition required an immediate liver transplant. A 47-year-old man who had suffered a brain haemorrhage generously donated his liver. The donor was brought to Sahyadri Hospital where the organ donation process was facilitated. Zonal Transplant Coordination Committee's process played a crucial role in this life-saving procedure. ENS

Gold worth Rs 78 lakh found behind seat in Dubai-Pune flight

DHRUVI LUNKER PUNE, JUNE 6

THE UNUSUAL behaviour of a passenger travelling from Dubai to Pune raised suspicion during the screening process at Pune airport and led to the discovery of smuggled gold paste worth Rs 78 lakh. Customs officials at Pune airport reported that the gold paste, hidden inside a long plastic packet on the aircraft, was seized during a search of the airline.

According to information shared by Customs, on June 5, a passenger who arrived on the SpiceJet Dubai-Pune flight (SG-52) from Dubai was separated during the screening process due to suspicious behaviour.

"Nothing objectionable was found during the personal search or baggage examination. He was questioned if he had concealed anything in the aircraft, and he gave evasive answers that raised suspicion.

Following this, his seat, along with a few other spots in the aircraft, was searched. During this search, a packet of gold paste was found concealed in a pipe under the seat where he was sitting. After extraction, 24k gold was retrieved weighing 1088.3 gm valued at



Customs officials said that gold was seized during a search of the airline.

Rs 78 lakh," said an official. Pune-Dubai flights have been targeted by smugglers who believe that the smaller airport would make it easier to get away with smuggling. In 2019-20, there was a significant increase in the detection of smuggling cases, with 11 cases of gold smuggling detected.

However, with the suspension of flights in 2020-21, hardly any cases were reported. However, two incidents were reported when the flights resumed in 2021-22. In 2022-23, more than five cases were detected, resulting in the seizure of more than 3 kg of gold worth over Rs 1.6 crore.

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One in six persons who stop anti-depressants will experience discontinuation symptoms: study

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ONE IN six persons who stop anti-depressants will experience discontinuation symptoms as a direct result, finds a new study published in The Lancet Psychiatry.

For someone stop taking anti-depressants, the risk of experiencing one or more discontinuation symptoms (also called withdrawal symptoms), such as dizziness, headache, nausea, insomnia and irritability, due directly to stopping the medication is 15% (equivalent to one in six to seven people), according to a systematic review and meta-analysis published in The Lancet Psychiatry on Wednesday.

The first meta-analysis on the incidence of antidepressant discontinuation symptoms was gathered from 79 randomised

controlled trials and observational studies and includes data from 21,002 patients, 16,532 discontinuing from antidepressants and 4,470 from placebo, with an average age of 45 years, and with 72% women.

Dr Bhooshan Shukla, noted child and adolescent psychiatrist (not attached with the study), when contacted, told The Indian Express that discontinuation symptoms are well-known since many years. "They can happen irrespective of treatment response. Fortunately, most patients do not get severe symptoms. However, gradual tapering off the medication over many weeks is an effective strategy that is followed by psychiatrists," Dr Shukla said.

Overall, approximately one in three patients reported a discontinuation symptom. The study found that a third (31%) of people who stopped taking an antidepressant experienced at

least one symptom, such as dizziness, headache, nausea, insomnia and irritability. Severe symptoms occurred in about 3% (one in 35). Stopping taking imipramine (Tofranil), paroxetine (Seroxat) and (des-) venlafaxine (Pristiq) was associated with a higher risk of severe symptoms compared with other antidepressants.

The study concludes that one in six to seven patients will experience one or more discontinuation symptoms directly caused by stopping the medication, and one in 35 will likely experience severe symptoms. Meanwhile, the authors in the report have highlighted that plans to discontinue an antidepressant should be made jointly with patients and doctors, and that patients should be monitored and supported, in particular patients who develop severe symptoms and may be at risk of disengaging from care.