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Does TSCERT do research in developing curriculum?

A source for the 'Happiness Curriculum' relies on Aristotle's beliefs that trees and children do not have an innate capacity to feel happiness, which contradicts contemporary scientific views

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DOES the Telangana State Council of Education, Research and Training (TSCERT) do any research on its own to come up with curriculum development? Is it importing curriculum without making any original contributions to justify its functioning?

These questions assume significance given the real issues faced by both the teachers and students.

Take for example, early on, the state government had decided to introduce a 'Happiness Curriculum' in the school syllabus. Speaking to The Hans India, sources in the State School Education Department (SSED) say that the decision to introduce the 'Happiness Curriculum' has been taken from what was introduced as a curriculum in the government schools run by the Delhi govern-



ment. The curriculum was designed and developed by the State Council of Education Research and Training of Delhi. "The decision was taken at the highest level and the state education department has to fall in line with it. The TSCERT has no role in its introducing," said a senior official.

The 'Happiness Curriculum' is tipped as the game changer to create awareness among the school children, creating mindfulness and how to understand and not go awry in their day-to-day

actions and dealings.

The syllabus and background reasoning of the document for introducing the 'Happiness Curriculum' appear noble. However, a cursory look at the basic template from where the roots of this entire reasoning come entirely from foreign sources. The research on experiential learning, the importance of happiness, case studies, recommendations, and country happiness rankings all come from foreign sources. When asked whether the TSCERT experts

evaluated the Delhi SCERT reasoning and backdrop, the answer was negative.

Political and official interference, pressure and decisions mounted on the TSCERT seem to make it not act as an independent academic body.

One of the source books for the Happiness Curriculum taken from the DSCERT relies on a book 'Stonehouse, P., Allison, P., & Carr, D. (2011). Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates: Ancient Greek perspectives on experiential learning, Sourcebook of experiential education: Key thinkers and their contributions, 18-25'.

Thus, it highlights the contribution of ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle (384 BC-322 BC), and his idea of happiness laid out in his book 'Nicomachean Ethics'. However, the suggestions made by him in his book for pursuing happiness were not agreed by many,

as they are not relevant in contemporary times. For example, Aristotle believed that trees and children do not have an innate capacity to feel happiness. The reason being the dominant view of the Greek society of his days that slaves, women and children were not really considered human.

That apart, contrary to what Aristotle holds, the famous Indian scientist Jagadish Chandra Bose had demonstrated that plants could experience sensations and feel pleasure and pain. What made the DSCERT still rely on Aristotle and ignore the contemporary proven scientific results? How either Telangana School Education Department (TSED) or TSCERT just imports and adopts things without scrutinising the basic ideals and concepts flowing into the development of the curriculum remains a million-dollar question.



Youth Services, Tourism and Culture minister Jupally Krishna Rao, eminent artist K Laxma Goud, art connoisseur Anju Poddar, art collector Parvathi Reddy and other visitors took part in the inauguration of India Art Festival at Kings Kohinoor Convention, Pillar 68, Gudimalkapur Rd on Friday. The expo features 30 galleries with 3,500 artworks spread across 100 booths, and ends on Sunday. Photos: G Ramesh



US consul general in Hyderabad Jennifer Larson speaking during the 248th Independence Day celebrations of the US at Gachibowli in the city on Friday. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka took part as the chief guest. Photo: G Ramesh

Modi, Shah responsible for stock market crash: Cong

Congress leader G Niranjan alleges that people invested in stocks as exhorted by Modi and Shah, and lost up to ₹31 lakh crore of their hard-earned wealth

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TPCC Sr vice-president & chairman, Election Commission Coordination Committee G Niranjan on Friday alleged that Narendra Modi indulged in a major scandal even before the beginning of his third term by causing a turmoil in the stock exchange market, resulting in a loss of Rs 31 lakh crore of investor wealth.

Speaking to mediapersons here at Gandhi Bhavan, he said that Amit Shah on May 13 and Modi on May 15 in an interview on a national channel called upon people to buy



shares by June 4, as otherwise their value will rise beyond the reach of investors.

As a result, on June 1, when the exit poll results indicated that the NDA would get more than 400 seats, the share market gained Rs 13

lakh crore in a single day. But when the actual election results came out on June 4, the share market suffered a loss of Rs 31 lakh crore, he pointed out, adding that Modi and Shah are fully responsible for this scandal.

Niranjan asked whether Modi and Shah are share brokers to ask people for buying shares. "No politician has influenced the share market in the past as Modi and Amit Shah did. All this was done hand-in-glove with the organisers of exit polls," he said, demanding that the SEBI inquire into it to find out the persons or firms that benefited out of this deal.

Speed up LRS process: Bhatti to officials

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ASKING the officials to explore ways to mobilise additional revenue and increase State income, the Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu on Friday asked the officials to speed up the process of the Land Regularisation Scheme. Several LRS applications were pending for a long time. The process was started before the issuance of election notification. He examined the reasons for the lack of progress under the LRS. He instructed the officials to speed up the process to augment income to the State Treasury. Bhatti had a meeting to review various departments at the Secretariat on Friday. Particularly he reviewed the functioning of Finance, Revenue, Excise, Transport, Arogya Sri departments. Bhatti said that LRS should be ap-

plied only to the eligible sites. There is a danger of getting the encroached govt land regularised under the scheme to get benefit, he said. He sought the details of houses constructed under Housing Board, Rajiv Swagratha schemes and the revenue earned thereof. He also took stock of the unsold houses, plots and their condition. The Deputy CM inquired about the functioning of the committee constituted in the Commercial Taxes dept to increase the revenue. The Commercial Taxes dept should hold review meetings in various wings frequently to bolster the State revenue and check evasion. He also suggested taking stock of interest being paid by the RTC to various banks and institutions and considering the possibility of transferring loans to institutions that charge less interest and help RTC increase its revenue.

National Lok Adalat today

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AS per the directions of National Legal Services Authority, National Lok Adalat will be conducted on June 8 in Telangana at all levels from the High Court, from the State to Taluq level for settlement of all kinds of civil cases and compoundable criminal cases (both pre litigation and pending litigation cases).

In this process, under the able guidance of the Chief Justice and patron-in-chief and the executive chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, the National Lok Adalat is scheduled to be organised all over the State of Telangana in all the courts on June 8.



The Lok Adalat is rendering services without any expenditure or fees. The court fee if any paid in the pending cases will be refunded if the matter is settled through Lok Adalat. No appeal lies against the award passed in Lok Adalat. People can avail the benefit of Lok Adalat mechanism for settlement of their cases in both physical and virtual modes. All per-

sons who are willing to settle their pending cases or pre-litigation cases may approach the chairman/secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Nyaya Seva Sadan in District Court complex of respective districts or the nearest Mandal Legal Services Committee/the nearest court to get their disputes resolved through National Lok Adalat on June 8.

Don't introduce adulterated liquor in TS: BRS to CM

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BRS leader M Krishank on Friday wrote an open letter to the Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy urging him not to introduce adulterated liquor in Telangana State.

Krishank said that on May 21, minister Jupally Krishna Rao stated that no proposals had been made to allow new liquor companies to op-

erate in Telangana State. He warned that if anyone reported such news, a defamation suit of Rs 100 crore would be filed against them. However, on May 27, the BRS party exposed minister Jupally Krishna Rao's falsehood, revealing that the government had indeed granted permissions to a company named Som Distilleries, pointed out Krishank.

Following a media briefing, min-

ister Jupally Krishna Rao admitted the truth, acknowledging the permissions but irresponsibly claimed it was solely the decision of the Beverages Corporation and that he had no knowledge of it. Krishank claimed that Som Distilleries was notorious for its involvement in producing adulterated liquor, defaulting on loans taken from government institutions, and causing significant losses to the state treasury.



GHMC TO BEGIN AERIAL GIS, DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEYS FOR PROPERTY MAPPING

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE SURVEY IS TO CREATE DETAILED AND ACCURATE MAPS OF ALL PROPERTIES AND UTILITIES, INTEGRATE DATASETS ACROSS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVT AND PROVIDE A UNIFIED VIEW OF THE URBAN LANDSCAPE

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TO enhance urban planning and resource management in the city, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation on Friday announced the commencement of a comprehensive aerial Geographical Information System (GIS) and door-to-door surveys to map all the properties and utilities within its jurisdiction.

The GHMC has desired to implement GIS-based Survey and Mapping of Properties and Utilities within its limits in a view to leverage its citizen-centric services and to analyse, visualize and manage spatial data in urban planning. GHMC Commissioner Ronald Rose said that Neo Geo Agency has been identified in



executing the project for a period of 18 months along with operation maintenance for application for an additional two years. This initiative is a significant step towards enhancing urban planning, service delivery, and resource management in our city, said the Commissioner. The main objective of the survey is to create detailed and accurate maps of all properties and

utilities, integrate datasets across various departments of the Government of Telangana and provide a unified view of the urban landscape, which helps in improving decision-making processes for urban planning and development.

A Unique Identification Number (UIN) will be generated for each assessment for easy identification of the location of property which

will help GHMC in delivering services to citizens in an effective way in aspects such as door-to-door garbage collection, emergency / disaster management, community engagement, etc.

"This UIN will also be used across other departments like HMWS&SB, TSSPDCL for providing seamless and quick public services which require collaboration of departments," he added.

The drone data will be supplemented by a ground survey for collection of field data, and surveyors will be deployed to capture the field data like name of building, number of assessments, Property Tax Number (PTIN), Water Connection Number (CAN), Electricity Number, usage of the building and the

same will be linked to the UIN of the property generated. To ensure the success of this project, we request the cooperation of all residents and property owners in GHMC. Surveyors will be visiting homes to collect data after one month, Ronald Rose said. A public web Portal will also be enabled for citizens who can voluntarily link their assessment on the GIS map and help GHMC in obtaining inputs, express preferences and participate in decision-making processes related to urban development and public utilities. The data collected will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and will be used solely for the purpose of enhancing urban management and service delivery, he informed.

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