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Vinesh Phogat scripts history; first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championships



- Vinesh Phogat has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championships after clinching a bronze in 53 kilogram category in Belgrade.
- The Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medalist defeated reigning European champion Emma Malmgren of Sweden. It was a remarkable comeback for three-time CWG gold-medalist Vinesh after her shock qualification round defeat as she beat Swedish opponent Malmgren 8-0 in the bronze medal round.
- This is her second bronze medal at the Championships. She had previously earned a podium position in the 2019 edition of the tournament at Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

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- Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan today launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for students of class 1 to 5th.
- Speaking on the occasion, Mr Pradhan said that the New Education Policy- NEP 2020 is deeply inspired by the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
- He stated that the social transformation is one of the key goals of education and values and wisdom are more important than material wealth.

Canara HSBC Life Insurance Launches iSelect Guaranteed Future Plan



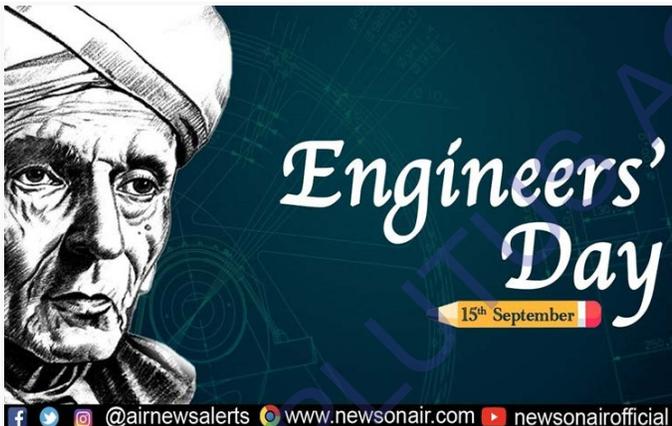
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- **iSelect Guaranteed Future**
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- The product offers guaranteed benefits with the flexibility to choose plan options, premium amount, premium payment term, Policy term, and premium payment mode basis the customer's saving needs.

Key Points related to iSelect Guaranteed Future

- The iSelect will help in capitalizing on the digital presence of Canara HSBC Life Insurance.

- It aims to provide customers with a comprehensive insurance product that enables savings while providing financial security for their loved ones.
- This plan will allow customers to maximize savings for their milestones and achieve financial goals.
- The plan also comes with a host of features and has been designed to provide short and long-term financial requirements.
- The plan also comes with 'Guaranteed Maturity Benefits', which will take care of the financial dream and goals of the customers.
- Another feature is 'Boost Your Maturity' which guarantees additions accrue during the last five policy years to enhance the policy's benefits to the customers.

Today is Engineers' Day; PM says Govt is working to enhance infrastructure for studying engineering



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today greeted all engineers on the occasion of Engineers Day.

On Engineers Day, the nation remembers the pathbreaking contribution of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. He hoped the contribution of Sir M. Visvesvaraya will keep inspiring generations of future engineers to distinguish themselves.

India launches 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022



India has launched Joint Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India', with Denmark at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.

IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition takes place from 11 to 15 September. This global event for water professionals covers the full water cycle.

- **India has committed an investment of more than 140 billion dollars by 2024 in the water sector.**
- **The Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said that in the 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' with the help of a community-centric approach, at least 10 percent of the funds are contributed by the community in every program ensuring community ownership and participation.**
- **The Whitepaper aims to holistic capture of the current status of wastewater treatment in India.**

- It aims to create potential pathways for future treatment structures, co-creation, and collaborations.
- The Whitepaper is a result of the Indo-Danish Bilateral Green Strategic Partnership, which focuses on green hydrogen, renewable energy, and wastewater management.

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Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, a former IAS officer, has been named the managing director of the CSC e-Governance India SPV, which is run by the central government.

Common Services Centres (CSC)

- It is an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY).
- The CSC is a strategic cornerstone of the [National e-Governance Plan \(NeGP\)](#), approved by the Government in May 2006, as part of its commitment in the National Common Minimum Programme to introduce e-governance on a massive scale.
- The objective of CSCs is to provide high quality and cost-effective video, voice and data content and services, in the areas of

e-governance, education, health, telemedicine, entertainment as well as other private services.

- The Scheme creates a conducive environment for the private sector and NGOs to play an active role in implementation of the CSC Scheme, thereby becoming a partner of the government in development of rural India.
- The [PPP \(Public Private Partnership\)](#) model of the CSC scheme envisages a 3-tier structure consisting of the:
 - CSC operator (called Village Level Entrepreneur or VLE);
 - Service Centre Agency (SCA), that will be responsible for a division of 500-1000 CSCs; and
 - State Designated Agency (SDA) identified by the State Government responsible for managing the implementation in the entire State.

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