

Metro

Rajnath in city today

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh will be in Bengaluru on Friday to attend a party event. He will arrive by a special flight on Friday afternoon to attend the party programme and leave for New Delhi in the evening.

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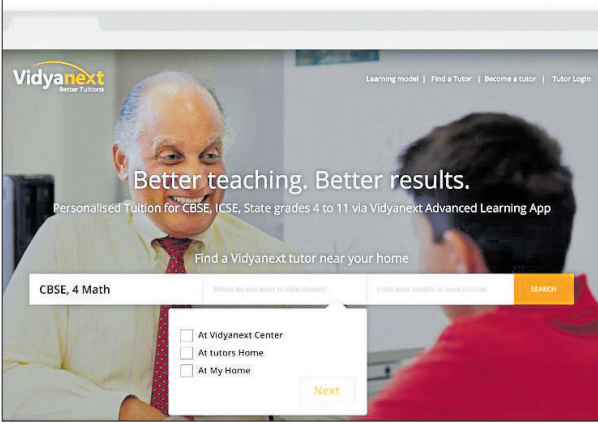
Advertisement for Late Rev. Dr. S. John Tilak, who passed away on 14.10.91 - 25 years ago.

Matching portal

This startup can end search for the right tutor for your child

BENGALURU: Finding it difficult to get a tutor for your school-going child? You can now locate a suitable tutor for free through a tutor-student matching service developed by a Bengaluru-based startup.

Education startup Vidyanext recently launched its tutor recommendation service to help students find a tutor from its database of 8,000 registered tutors. Of this, over 1,000 tutors are listed in Bengaluru alone.



A screenshot of the Vidyanext website.

(Gurgaon). The services are being offered to school students from classes 1 to 12 and across all boards - state, ICSE and CBSE.

According to a statement to DH, the startup said: "Right now, we are focusing on Bengaluru and the service covers almost all major areas in Bengaluru."

ommendation/matching service is for free for students, a tutor has to register and pay the licence fee to Vidyanext for each of their students.

Once a tutor registers on the website, Vidyanext will verify the tutor's location. Tutors are then asked to submit her/his profile, with the subjects they teach, rate card and other important information that makes it easier for a parent to select a tutor.

Proprietary algorithm For a parent or a student, all they have to do is to visit the Vidyanext website and select the best-suited tutor profiles and ask for a callback.

gorithm to identify the top four tutors likely to be able to help the student. The service requires users to share some basic information - type of tuition, willingness to travel for tuition and their location - to determine the best match.

Empowering learning Pradeep Singh, CEO Vidyanext, said, "With our student-tutor matching service, we are simplifying the process of tuition-searching. Our efforts will continue to transform the conventional rote learning method in India to a process which nurtures inquisitiveness and empowers parents, students and tuition teachers with digital tools to facilitate their role in the learning cycle."



Priyank Kharge, IT, BT and Science and Technology Minister, tastes dosa made from a dosa making machine exhibited at Bengaluru Technology Expo and Innovator-Investor meet organised by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in the city on Thursday. DH PHOTO

B'luru's global standing in start-ups will improve: minister

BENGALURU: IT, BT and Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge on Thursday said Bengaluru city occupies the 13th place globally in the start-ups ecosystem and will soon be elevated to the 10th position.

He added that the growth was because there are many innovative minds coming up with several innovations. From the 100-odd applications which the government had recently received, 12 start-ups with unique ideas were selected and the government is providing them funds of up to Rs 2.2 crore.

Treat sewage, revive lakes, harvest rain to end B'luru's water woes: IISc study

Naveen Menezes

BENGALURU: Decentralised approach to treating sewage, rejuvenating lakes and harvesting rainwater have the potential to generate a whopping 31 thousand million cubic (tmc) feet of water every year, which is much more than what the city needs, finds a latest study by researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.

The study was conducted by a team of scientists including senior researcher Ramachandra TV, Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, to assess the quantum of water available in the region to meet the domestic demand.

The study largely banks on

The potential

- Annual rainfall: 787 mm
Rainwater yield: 14.80 tmc/year
Sewage generated: 1,259 MLD - 16.04 tmc/year
Domestic demand: 1,573 MLD - 20.05 tmc/year

three key potentials: annual rainfall, sewage treatment and efficient rainwater harvesting system.

"There is 30.85 tmcft of water available in the region annually to cater to the demand of Bengalureans, which is 20.05 tmcft. However, the city administration should opt for decentralised optimal water management," Prof Ra-

machandra notes.

"Bengaluru records an average annual rainfall of 787 mm and the total annual water yield is about 14.8 tmcft. The domestic demand of water is 20.05 tmcft per year (1,573 million litres per day - MLD). This means about 73% of Bengaluru's water demand can be met by efficient harvesting of rainwater," the study points out.

The quantification of sewage generated shows that about 16.04 tmcft (1,258 MLD) of sewage is generated in the city.

The research paper notes that the sewage treatment with complete removal of nutrients and chemical contaminants can be achieved by constructing decentralised treatment plants.

It gives an example of a success model (secondary treatment plant integrated with constructed wetlands and algal pond at Jakkur lake).

The study, however, observes that this model of decentralised harvesting of water and use of treated sewage is not an attractive proposition for the current breed of decision-makers with a colonial style of functioning.

The financial gain is much higher in the case of mega projects (such as water diversion) compared to these decentralised models. This is the sole reason for the local administrators to degrade decentralised water harvesting structures and alienate the local community, the research paper says.

Festival aftermath



Uncleared remains of immersed Durga idols at Ulsoor lake on Thursday. DH PHOTO

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