



• IIT Indore

IIT-Indore in top 50 of THE Asia ranking

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In tune with its forward march in the World University Rankings last year, IIT Indore continues to augment its place as one of the premier teaching and research institutions across the globe.

In the recently released Times Higher Education's, Asia University Ranking at Abu Dhabi, IIT Indore has once again made an impressive debut as the Top ranked IIT and as one of the Top 50 institutes in Asia.

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IIT Indore has been judged across all the performance indicators, with an overall score of 44.8 out of 100. The institute has scored 29.8 in Teaching, 25.1 in Research, 86.5 in Citations, 18.2 in International outreach and 34.0 in Industry income.

Chairs, tents & buses parked on the road, that's bus stand for you

New stand at Rajkumar Mill bereft of basic facilities like water



• The 'waiting room' for passengers. (Right) Buses parked illegally on the road

VIKAS SINGH RATHORE

The Municipal Corporation shut down the Sarvate bus stand and dispersed the buses to four different locations in the city for their operation from those spots. Buses travelling to Dewas and Ujjain are leaving from Rajkumar Mill Subzi Mandi. But the spot that has been designated as 'bus stand' is anything but that. Fifty chairs, two tents and illegally parked buses on both sides of the road – that's all what serve as a bus stand. This lackadaisical approach of the administration



We will meet the municipal commissioner and raise demands for proper facilities at the bus stand
Govind Sharma
President, Prime Route Bus Owners' Assn.

has put both passengers and bus operators in deep trouble.

It must be recalled that calling the main building of the Sarvate bus stand as weak, the IMC had razed it on May 26, 2018. Then from April 25 this year, buses were asked to operate from other four new designated areas till the time the new building at Sarvate



arrangement for passengers, there is not even the basic facilities like water to drink, toilets to freshen up or even food or snack stalls around. There is no ticket counter or enquiry counter. The buses are parked on the roads and this not only causes jams but also puts the lives of passengers at risk.

Prime Route Bus Owners Association president Govind Sharma said at least 200 buses travelled on the Dewas, Ujjain roads, carrying over 8,000 passengers daily. IMC has just left passengers and bus operators to their own.

came up. According to the routes of the buses, they were allotted Naulakha, Gangwal bus stand, Teen Imli and Rajkumar Mill Subzi Mandi as their areas from where they can operate. Among all these, the Rajkumar Mill bus stand is in worst shape. In fact it can't even be called a bus stand. Not only there is no proper seating and resting

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London-based NGO to help in med treatment of the needy

KANHAIYA YADAV • INDORE

London-based Bravo Foundation is going to be in Indore in the last week of May. The objective is to locate the needy who need medical assistance and thus help them in their treatment. Cancer patients and disabled people will be especially targeted.

Till now the organisation has helped out at least 4,000 people in the country and now it has set its foot in Indore. The Foundation will launch the campaign in Uttar

Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra as well, apart from Madhya Pradesh. It aims to cover at least 10,000 needy people in these states for their treatment and logistic support.

The Foundation has also tied up with some of the leading private and government hospitals and NGOs to deliver the best treatment to the beneficiaries. Research is being conducted in government hospitals and slums, on the basis of whose figures, the full treatment cost of poor cancer patients and disabled persons will be borne.



• CMD Rakesh Pandey with the team

UK team to visit Indore

A team of the Bravo Foundation from London is likely to visit Indore later this month to finish the modalities and launch the campaign to locate and cover the needy. People in need can directly contact the Foundation. As part of its campaign it will also hold seminars and camps to involve people and spread awareness. The full fledged operations of the Foundation will start here from May-end.

In Indore the Foundation has tied up with Apollo Hospital and an NGO, to locate and treat cancer patients from economically poor background. Those with other disabilities will be provided prosthetic legs and hands to help them lead a near-normal life.

Bravo Foundation CMD Rakesh Pandey said, "The work on the project will start by the third week May, as the UK would be here and the required data will be collected from hospitals. The team will travel the whole state for this."