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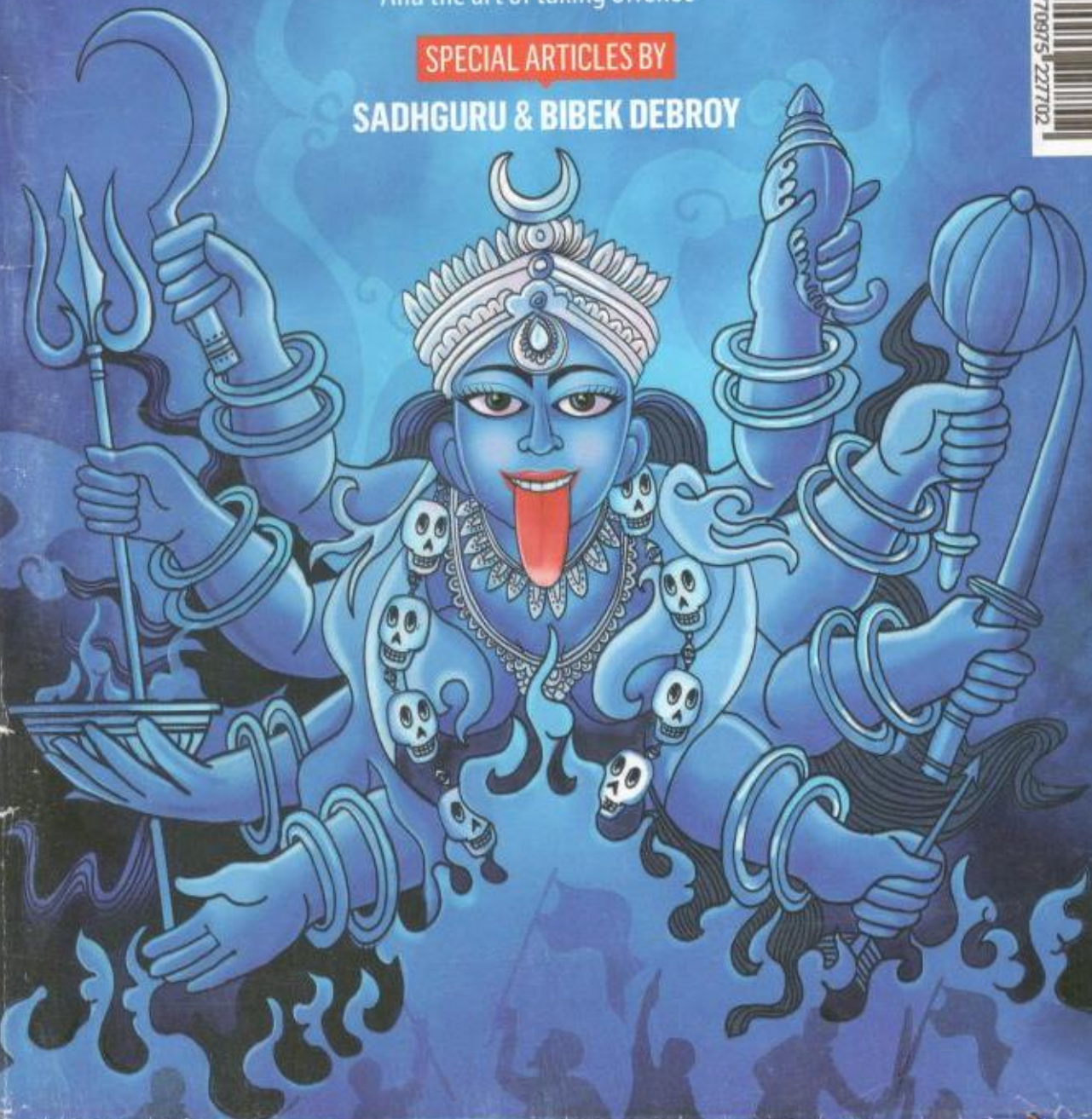
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ings of lectures are made available."

Sahoo says he is working on a project for Akshay Cooperative, the supermarket on campus. "I am trying to make Akshay independent of the electrical grid through solar energy," he says. "We have achieved 80 per cent independence." It is such a structure that has helped BITS create an innovation ecosystem, which in turn has led to the creation of over 7,000 startups, including unicorns like Swiggy (now a decacorn: $10 billion-plus valuation) and BigBasket (acquired by Tata).

Implementation: Challenges and opportunities

The situation at a large multidisciplinary university is quite different from BITS. For instance, the University of Delhi—India's third best multidisci-

plinary university as per THE WEEK-Hansa Research Survey—is responsible for around 80 colleges and more than seven lakh students. So, a visit to the university, which is celebrating its centenary, was warranted to understand the progress made in NEP implementation.

Prof Yogesh Singh, vice chancellor, University of Delhi, works out of a grand office in the historic Vice-regal Lodge in Delhi. The building had housed four viceroys—Lord Hardinge, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Reading and Lord Irwin—before it was handed over to the university in 1933.

The vice chancellor says the university is now in the implementation stage of the NEP. "If we do not implement it the way it should be, then the country will not get the fruits of

the NEP," he says. "Implementation is more important than planning and designing of the NEP. In Delhi University, our four-year undergraduate curriculum is ready. We will focus on a multidisciplinary, student-centric approach."

Under the NEP, says Singh, students who secure admission for the BSc physics (honours) course, can also pursue courses like psychology, based on their interest. "After four years, if one is able to earn 24 credits in the psychology stream, then one can get a major in physics and minor in psychology," says Singh. "Many international universities are practising this, but, for us, it is a new thing. Another aspect is practice-oriented teaching and how to do it." Besides this, there is multiple entry and exit. He says the university was giving

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PRIVATE AND DEEMED MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
WEST ZONE

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)	Pune	400
2	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)	Pune	360
3	Rabindranath Tagore University	Bhopal	305
4	Uka Tarsadia University	Tarsadi	299
5	ITM University Gwalior	Gwalior	255
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CENTRAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	730
2	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	720
3	University of Delhi	Delhi	706
4	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	629
5	North-Eastern Hill University	Shillong	390
6	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	Sagar	375
7	The English and Foreign Languages University	Hyderabad	344

S. Satnam Singh Sandhu,
chancellor, Chandigarh University

" I believe the NEP is the biggest and most transformational reform in the sector of education this country has seen, because it touches all those areas in the field of education which were neglected before. **It will also address key issues like providing greater autonomy to higher education institutions.** "

STATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES
ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	632
2	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	607
3	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	533
4	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	523
5	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	515
6	Panjab University	Chandigarh	513
7	University of Madras	Chennai	493
8	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	467
9	Guru Nanak Dev University	Amritsar	427
10	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	403
11	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	397
12	Sri Venkateswara University	Tirupati	395
13	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	393
14	University of Jammu	Jammu	391
15	Kurukshetra University	Kurukshetra	388
16	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Ernakulam	385
17	Utkal University	Bhubaneswar	381
18	SNDT Women's University	Mumbai	380
19	Gauhati University	Guwahati	370
20	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	368
21	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Delhi	366
22	Goa University	Goa	359
23	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Aurangabad	337
24	Kumaun University	Nainital	330
25	Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Jalgaon	325
26	The University of Burdwan	Bardhaman	320
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ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE (OUT OF 1,000)
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)	Manipal	539
2	Amity University	Noida	506
3	Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University)	Banasthali	501

Devinder Narain, director (corporate relations), Shobhit University

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While India's education system has rapidly expanded over the past 20 years, fewer graduates are coming out of India's higher education institutions with employable skills. **Higher education has to be outcome-based and industry relevant. The NEP will be a game-changer, if implemented the way it is projected.**

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