

CM: Edu dept has proposals worth ₹1.57L cr before GIS

Urges Varsities To Open Int'l Campuses In UP

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said the education department has received investment proposals worth Rs 1.57 lakh crore ahead of the Global Investors Summit to be held in the city from February 10 to 12.

Addressing a higher education conclave, organised jointly by the department of higher education and The Times of India, Yogi said the investment from 54 firms would help establish new universities and upgrade the existing centres of education into model ones.

Expressing concern on the lack of preparations of



CM Yogi Adityanath at a higher education conclave organised jointly by the department of higher education and TOI | P 5

universities for opening international campuses, the CM said universities will have to change their environment and encourage innovation. "In 2020, when the world was suffering from the coronavirus, PM Modi presented the feeling of being a world guru in the field of ancient education by giving the country a National Education Policy," he said.

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UP exceeds ₹17L crore target ahead of event

Reaching its target of attracting investments of Rs 17 lakh crore ahead of GIS, the state government has so far signed MoUs worth about Rs 22 lakh crore, a government spokesperson said. The UP government has reportedly inked over 14,000 MoUs. P 5

RPSG Grp commits another ₹10K crore

R P Sanjiv Goenka Group chairman Sanjiv Goenka met Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday and announced to invest Rs 10,000 crore in UP. This would be in addition to the previous commitment of Rs 10,000 crore announced by the group, and will take its combined investment in UP to Rs 20,000 crore. P 5