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### **Fibreglass Anatomy Museum**

- In order to help undergraduate and postgraduate medical students to identify and study the body parts in three dimensions, a museum has been started in Theni Government Medical College, which has been created by plastination using the fiberglass embedding technique called fiberglass anatomy.
- Dead human bodies and body parts were treated with a chemical liquid called formalin and used to teach lessons to medical students.
- Bodies processed by formalin cannot be used for more than 10 years. Formalin corrodes body parts.
- Human bodies are plastinated by processing body parts with fiberglass at high temperatures and a museum has been created by the Dr. Ezhilarasan, Head, Department of Anatomy, Theni Government Medical College.
- It was inaugurated yesterday by Dean Balasankar of the Medical College.
- The head of the department, Dr. Ezhilarasan said, "Apart from the private medical college in Vellore, this museum has been opened in Theni for the first time in government medical colleges in India."

### **'La Cinef' Award for a short film directed by a Mysore doctor**

- Mysuru doctor Siddhananda S. Naik's short film "Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know" has won the first prize in the 'La Cinef' award category at the Cannes Film Festival.
- The 77th Cannes Film Festival is being held in Cannes, France.
- 'La Cinef' awards for film college students announced to inspire the next generation of artists. The 'Golden Palm' award, considered the highest recognition of the Cannes Film Festival, is about to be announced. After 40 years, the Indian film 'All We Imagine As Light' has joined the 19 films selected in the competition category for this award.