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VISUALLY IMPAIRED ACTORS SPELLBIND SPECTATORS

VILAS JANVE : Most celebrated story of Munshi Premchand 'Idgah' has been staged throughout the country in different languages by different theater groups. But in Darpan auditorium of Shilpgram witnessed this drama with difference on last Sunday during 'Rangshala'(monthly drama event) organized by the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur.

The play 'Jasha e Id' based on 'Idgah' was jointly directed by Bharat Ratna Bhargav and Ashok Banthia.

The theme of play revolved to the deep affections of Hamid, a poor boy for his grandmother Ameena. On the festive occasion of Id, Ameena gives 3 paise to her grandson Hamid to spend on anything he likes. All his friends purchase toys and allurements, some spend on sweets, some enjoy rides, but Hamid prefers to buy 'Chimta'. Other children laugh at Hamid for his crazy act, but Hamid utilizes hard earned money of his grandma on buying Chimta for her only as while making chapattis her old finger tend to get burns.

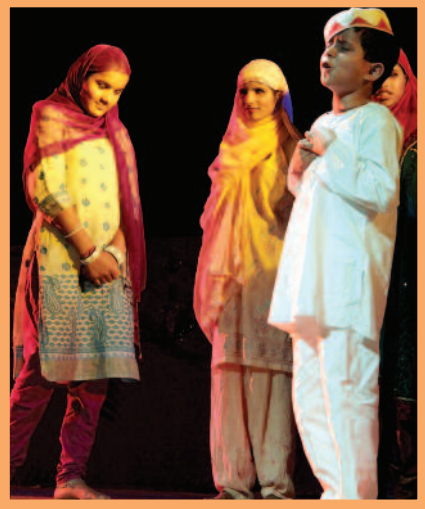
The last scene, when Hamid presents Chimta to his grandma, she scolds at same time hugs him, brought tears in the eyes to all the viewers. Any sensitive human being would sob on such emotional moments created by visually impaired children. Rohit Prajapat(Hamid)and Anjali Sahu(Ameena) did their best and left indelible impact through their natural acting. Akash Sharma(Thullu Miya) brought humor and



helped in reducing tension.

Music by Dr. Prem Bhandari and songs by Gurvinder Singh Puri,Deen Dayal Sharma and Shankar played major role in maintaining the moods of the play.

Assistant Director Preeti Dube and Coordinator Neelu Premchandani also deserve praise along with the actors team comprising Lalita Meena, Sonam Meena,Bharti Dangi,Meenal Kandelwal,Asha Kumawat,Munni Mahavar,Shakuntala



Meena,Pintu Sharma,Anuj Kulshrestha,Lokendra Singh Shekhawat,Nazim Hussain,Hemant Sharma,Manoj Gurjar and Lakshman Saini.

Bharat Ratna Bhargav and Ashok Banthia jointly wrote the play 'Jashna e Id' based on famous story 'Idgah' by Munshi Premchand) for the students of 'Rajasthan Netra-heen Kalyan Sangh,' Jaipur. With rehearsals of 25 days, both the Directors produced this drama. 'It was a challenging task to get proper emotions and moods, but visually impaired children learned by listen-

ing dialogues with appropriate voice modulations', said Ashok Banthia, 'I learned behavior of these children by interacting with them and slowly explained their respective roles. It was very interesting experience for me', he added. Bharat Ratna Bhargav explained how these children reacted to the situations in the process and rehearsals.

West Zone Cultural Centre has been organizing socio- cultural activities like 'Umag' and 'Udaan' earlier also, Staging of "Jashna e Id" is a new feather in the cap and of course a welcome venture.



Chaman Singh - The Snakes Saviour

Chaman Singh is the man who is known in Udaipur for his skilled abilities to rescue animals from streets, homes, and jungles. Chaman Singh, who has been working in this field for past 15 years has rescued over 55,000 animals till date and his dedication to keep up the good work is on top gear. The irony is although this one man is doing something that government should have been doing and has no Insurance. "I have contacted many companies and none of them have agreed to do an Insurance on me. I live dangerously and remain vulnerable to attack from irritated animals every day on multiple occasions," shares Chaman Singh.

On asking whether is not afraid of wild animals could harm him or attack to kill, he says, "Wild animals do not harm you, unless you irritate them." He has been fond of wild animals since early childhood. He saw a snake was killed because he had lost his eyesight and was danger to the village. He wanted to save him but was unable to do



so. This is why he took formal training to rescue snakes from a institute in Baroda. Since then, chaman Singh has been catching snakes to leave them back to the jungle. Chaman does this dangerous task free of cost. He also tells people which snake is poisonous and which is not. He has also trained a group of 25-30 girls who rescue snakes on receiving a news and drop them back to the jungle. According to chaman Singh, poisonous snakes found in Rajasthan include Cobra, Russell's Viper, Common Crate, and Scale Viper. Rest all are poison less. He said that people should rush to hospital if snake has bitten. One should tie a knot of cloth around the affected area to prevent the spreading of poison. He said that more than 50-60 thousand people lose their lives by snake biting in India every year. Girls who are part of Chaman Singh's snake rescue team include Khushboo Chauhan, divyanshi chauhan, Swati Bhargava, Aditi Bhargava, Saroj Shaktawat, Paridhi Jain, and Mamta Dangi.

90% Children to be Immunized by 2020

Udaipur: To reduce infant mortality rate and to prevent various diseases, World Health Organization, under its Millennium Development Goals, has targeted to immunize world's 90 percent of children by the year 2020. So far, the number has reached to 75 percent.

The issue emerged during a seminar organized on Maternal and Child Health Day by Rotary Club of Udaipur. Paediatrician Dr Deven-draSarin said that instead of DPT, a vaccine called Pentavalent Vaccine must be given to children to save them from five diseases. Children must be vaccinated at all costs. The impact of a mother's disease also affects a child's health. So, to a prevent a child from getting various diseases like rotavirus, swine flu, chicken pox, rabies, etc., vaccines have been made available. Chicken pox vaccine, if given once, the disease doesn't make a comeback for 80-90 percent of the times. Course of rabies vaccine can be given

once in a lifetime. If one once gets rabies, then the prevention is impossible. The vaccine is now available in the market, called Indradhanush, which will prevent 7 diseases. Gynaecologist Dr Arun Gupta said that it is unfair to blame a woman because it is both men and women responsible if they are childless. The white discharge is a normal process but she should consult a doctor if the discharge is frequent and has odour, because it could be a symptom for serious illness. Gynaecologist Dr Lata Mehta said that menstruation in girls below 14 years of age is called premature menstruation which weakens the bones in later life. On this occasion, she also mentioned various reasons for menopause. Club chairman Dr B.L. Siroha said that the club has been considering opening a centre for regular vaccination so that a mother and child could be benefitted. At the end, club secretary Dr Narendra Kumar Dhing gave vote of thanks.



Food Platter Launched

Udaipur: Ashoka Palace has launched home delivery service for lunch and dinner platter. Palace's Ashok Madhwani, MukeshMadhwani and VikramMadhwani have launched this service where its customers can make a phone call for the platter to get home-delivered. MukeshMadhwani said that Ashoka Palace will also provide various kinds of prepared vegetables which will be available in 400 grams packets. He also said that this service



will be available for pure Satvik Jain, Punjabi and Chinese platter.

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