# State & City of Lakes



#### Harit Rajasthan' in VBRI, Udaipur



Udaipur: Proff. Anil Mehta is always active in environmental activities. For Udaipur's rapid development new heights for which integrated efforts are required would be done says Mayor Chandra Singh Kothari. Harit Rajasthan campaign was initiated with plantation of Peepal & Neem by Chandra Singh Kothari, K.B Kothari and Dr. Anil Mehta. Students and staff also took part in the campaign and planted various trees. Mayor emphasized all to protect the saplings that they have planted and showed concern towards conservation of trees, mountains, lakes and environment around the city.

#### Mass Plantation in Nimbahera

Udaipur: In Order to Balance ecology in state the mass plantation scheme was launched globally. In this regard, plantation in cement factory area, along with township, schools, Anganbadi and nearby villages of Wonder Cement Ltd (WCL) in Nimbahera, Chittor. A sum of 1.5 Lac trees were grown in last 4 years in 91 hectare area of the WCL premises. Commonly used plants like Neem, Shisham, Amaltas, Guava, Casurina, Mango and other local species were planted. Panch Fal Udhaan has been developed in nearby village Dhanora by WCL where 3000 fruit trees will be planted. 2000 trees will be planted along the street roads of Nimbahera town in rainy season.

#### **Encroachment removed in Udaipur**

Udaipur: In the most audacious proceedings made by UIT, 13 excavators removed illegal construction and encroachment from over 39 Bigha land under Bhuwana Extension Scheme. Secretary Ramniwas Mehta along with the excavators started the action at early in the morning and last till midnight. Rural huts, agricultural fields as well as pucca houses were completely demolished in the legal operation. The proceedings continued at Eklingpura Circle where 22,500 sq ft government land worth Rs. 4 Crore was illegally taken over by 5 Godoliya Lohar community members. The land was rented out by them who tried to stop the operation but UIT acted stringent and removed all the illegal construc-

#### **Second Pacific U-16 Premiere** League from today

Udaipur: The Second Pacific U-16 Premiere League, organized jointly by Wonder Cricket and Pacific, will commence from 13th July 2015. Teams participating in the league namely, Pacific Royals, CPS Riders, MDS Panthers, Nehal Tigers and Supreme Warriors with players from and outside Rajasthan. The double league game will be played with colored uniforms, white ball in 50 overs.

#### Digital India Week organized at Vidyapeeth

**Udaipur:** As a part of the PM Mission "Digital India Week" an awareness programs was held at JRN Rajasthan



Vidyapeeth University's Department of Computer Science & IT. Vice Chancellor Prof. S.S Sarangdevot shared his views with students, getting connected to the government's initiative Digital India Week. Director Dr. Manish Shrimali acquainted students with the Digital India concept and gave information about the KnowYourCollege

website, operated by AICTI. Chandresh Chatlani, PS and Financial Advisor to VC told students about MyGov.in and digital locker based on which the students will create and present a brief report.

#### Yoga Camp at DPS

**Udaipur**: A two-day Yoga Camp held at DPS, Udaipur. In which the students of class 10th participated. In this camp Yoga Guru Devendra Agrawal taught various techniques of yoga. He stressed that the students must devote some time to yoga every-



day for it is the only remedy to cure many ailments. The students not only enjoyed the session but also learnt many things from the yoga guru. Before the beginning of the session, the Principal, Neeru Tandon and the Vice-principal, Yogesh Jain welcomed the yoga guru and also thanked him for sparing valuable time for the students.

#### Students viewed Ganesh Tekri

Udaipur: The students of Mount View School visited Ganesh Tekri. their happiness and joy on reaching to this beautiful place, cannot expressed in words. The pleasure of the school kids knew no bound on viewing this natural sight of flowing river and praying in temple. Santa Claus made children astonish with sudden appearance and cheered them by distributing toffees. They were told mythological aspect of the place by teachers. During the stay at Ganesh Takri, different games were played.

#### Tenant kill 80-year-old landlady

Udaipur: In a case of cold blooded murder, a tenant strangulated his 80-year old land lady, dismembered, looted her ornaments, and later dumped the body parts at two different places. The limbs were found floating from a water body near the victim's home while the remaining body was found sealed in a plastic bag which the killer had dumped in a municipal container which was later disposed off at the municipal dumping yard at Balicha by the sanitation employees. City police discovered the body and arrested the culprit on Monday noon, hardly 20 hours of receiving her missing report.

Udaipur: Famous playwright Late R.Z. Usmaan was remembered through staging of his play "Donon Sahee Donon Galat" by 'Team Natya Sanstha'.at Soochna Kendra, Udaipur on Friday evening. The play was directed by Shailendra Sharma, senior theater artist of Udaipur.

Late Rizwan Zaheer Usmaan's play reflects the social scenario where many parents, especially husbands wish to have a male child. In this play the Husband is a dramatist and wants a son. Owing this wish he is ruled by superstitions, he even consumes alcohol leading the couple's life to miserable conditions. Husband's arrogance, misunderstandings and not accepting to go for check up destroys relationship of the couple. But through a Dream scene, Theater Guru of husband scolds him for his ill behavior and orders him to go for check up and treatment. Thus after treatment the couple is blessed with a girl child and both accept her with full love and enthusiasm.



The play showcases various psychological aspects of human life like

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aspirations, agony, irritation, greed, repe ntment,fear,anger,faith,proud,sorrow,

ego arguments and contentment in well knit script which was designed and directed appropriately. Shailendra also acted as husband and proved his talent to carry out such difficult whimsical character. He impressed with voice modulation. Bhawna Meghwal as wife lived her role with passion. Her natural acting was praiseworthy.

The role of Tulli (Disciple) was enacted by Pushpendra Singh Solanki with confidence. He is a promising actor. Suneel Tak as Guru justified his role. Stage was designed by Rashmi Sharma and Adil Imran while Ashok Sharma provided suitable music. This play refreshed memories of the great dramatist Late R. Z. Usmaan. Shailendra Sharma paid tribute to such revolutionary dramatist of Mewar and also exhibited his commitment towards theater. In the recent past, Theatrical activities in Udaipur have picked up pace involving many senior and young artistes. It is a positive sign. Ameen.

## Clash with police Observed in Bhinder Udaipur, 30 Injured

More than 30 people including an SDO, SHOs of two police stations and cops were injured, when agitating villagers fought a pitched battle with the police at Choul village near Chouhano-ka-Guda in Bhinder block of the district on Saturday morning. The tension sparked off after a woman's feet was found near the village well while her body was discovered afterwards from inside the well. Villagers who suspected persons from the Kalbeliya community for the brutal act, vandalized their basti and tied up 3 suspects including a woman. The villagers were adamant to burn the three accused alive with the dead body but when the police came to rescue and released them, the infuriated villagers hurled stones leading to a violent clash for three to four hours. The town observed a complete bandh during the day. "The situation is fully under control, some 35 persons have been detained. More than 100 police personnel are deployed in the area to prevent any unpleasant incident. " Udaipur SP Rajendra Prasad Goyal said.

According to the police, Meena wife of Uda Rawat R/O of the village had on Friday gone to her parents place at nearby Chouhano ka Guda, just a kilometer away. Late evening while returning informed the higher authoriand lathicharge to disperse the ties. SP Rajendra Prasad Goval, Additional SP RewantDan and forces from adjacent police stations rushed to the spot. Police tried to

back home, the lady was attacked by some persons who chopped off her feet and looted the silver kadas she had been wearing. The assailants dumped her dead body inside a well. When Meena didn't reach back even after dark both her parents and in-laws began a search for her overnight. However, in the morning they spotted her feet wrapped in a cloth beside the well. Police arrived and later the rescue team discovered the dead body from the well. Villagers claimed the mur-

derers from the Kalbeliva basti and a mob laid an attack on the colony. The vandalized few homes, thrashed men and women and held three of them hostage. Seeing the situation getting out of control. Bhinder SHO Himanshu Singh

pacify the villagers who refused to listen and insisted on burning the three suspects alive. Cops released the captives and shifted them along with the dead body to nearby hospital in Bhinder. This further angered the vil-

lagers who chased the police and gherao-ed the town. Around two thousand people assembled at the town and torched vehicles including a police van. Infuriated by the police action, hundreds of villagers started pelting stones at the police personnel and physically assaulted the cops and other government officials. The police shed tear gas

mob. The struggle continued for some 3 to 4 hours. Extra forces from police line, control room, and Mewar Bhil Corp etc. were pressed in service to hold the situation. Forces were called in from Chittorgarh dis-

The town virtually turned into a battlefield. Later on when the villagers cooled down, the authorities negotiated a peace talk. The villagers who were intimidated by the brutal act, demanded arrest of the assailants who were assured of fair and speedy action. Meanwhile, the injured officers including Vallabhnagar SDO Mukesh Kalal, Bhinder SHO Himanshu Singh, Kheroda SHO Darshan Singh and 14 other cops who sustained injuries were treated at the Bhinder hospital.

### **Congess submits** memorandum to governor, wants CM sacked

Jaipur: Upping the demand for chief minister's resignation over her alleged role in 'Lalitgate', Congress on Friday submitted a memorandum to governor Kalyan Singh saying that Vasundhara Raje's position had become "untenable" in view of the controversy. The

move comes only days ahead of

Adelegation of Congress leaders led by Pradesh Congress president Sachin Pilot submits a memorandum to governor Kalyan Singh in Jaipur on Friday. Rajasthan Pradesh

Congress Committee president Sachin Pilot along with other senior party leaders met the governor and said the CM be sacked for allegedly helping former Indian Premier League commissioner Lalit Modi. "In the memorandum we have asked the governor to remove Raie from the CM's post, as her position is untenable. In order to protect the Constitution, we have urged him (Kalyan Singh) to immediately remove Raje," Pilot told reporters after coming out of Raj Bhawan, where he had led a delegation of about 20 senior party leaders.

Raje should quit to "pave the way for a transparent inquiry for getting to the bottom of all matters coming in the public domain everyday like alleged malpractices, financial irregularities, etc and her help for obtaining Modi's travel document," the PCC chief added.

"We have apprised the governor that documents shows

> Modi, who is wanted by (the) enforcement directorate, to obtain travel documents by sidelining all statutory institutions of the country, when she was the leader of Opposition. Along

Raje helped (Lalit)

with this she requested (the) foreign government to not to disclose her recommendation to (the) Indian government, which was revealed by Modi and accepted by Raie. Her action amounts to betraval."

"To help, support and submit the affidavit in the foreign court for someone who has transgressed Indian laws...is criminality," Pilot said.

For mer state president Chandrabhan and BD Kalla, senior Congress leaders Deependra Singh Shekhawat, Namonarayan Meena, Mahadev Singh Khandela, leader of Opposition Rameshwar Dudi and several party MLAs were part of the delegation.

#### Women protest for Drinking Water

Udaipur: The Women of Raghunathpura village alonghwith villagers, carried 'Matka' in their hands and broke them outside the collectorate gate to demonstrate their protest against shortage of drinking water.

"We have been suffering for more than a year, no one is there to listen to our grievances," said Jamna Bai. Raghunathpura is a village situated in Badgaon with a population of more than 3,000 residents. Not even a single house has been granted water connection here and the residents draw water from the tube wells and hand pumps dug under the Panghat Yojna. However, water pollution has become a menace for them as the water sources are said to have been contaminated with marble slurry that is dumped nearby.

"In the past 20 days, 7 people have reported of kidney stone problem which is a big issue. We met the PHED officers who assured to carry out water sampling in six days but it has been 2 months and no one came," complained Mangi Bai.

#### On the lines of "Rail-Neer, State Plans" Raj-Neer Jaipur: With the Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED) planning

to step into packaged drinking water business, the state might soon introduce 'Raj-Neer' on

the lines of 'Rail-Neer'. A senior department official said, "Nothing is concrete yet but we are figuring out the feasibility and

possibility of launching of packaged drinking water bottles." He said the idea cropped up recently in a department meeting where it was noted that the quality of water at Bisalpur dam was good and even contained some minerals absent

in reverse osmosis-treated water.

The quality of this water, after filtering, is equivalent to the packaged mineral water sold in market, he added. "In

case the plan materialises the packaged water at affordable rates could be sold," he said.

"We are I ooking at the details involved in the process of launching packaged water, from financial

viability to area of setting up the bottling plant. A few locations have been identified, including one near Bisalpur, which seems to be a better option," said the official. He added that no names have been finalised as the plan is still in a preliminary stage, but they could go with 'Rajneer' along the lines of 'Rail-Neer'. If the department was to bring in bottled water at cheaper prices, said the official, it would certainly pose a competition to other brands in the market. "Aproposal will soon be floated after looking into the feasibility of the plan," he said. Meanwhile, in order to ensure the supply of quality drinking water - including checking levels of pH ( acidity), chlorination, total dissolved solids, etc -- to households, the PHED department is considering 24x7 online water monitoring through 'supervisory control and data acquisition' (SCADA). The SCADA pilot project will be launched from Jaipur

as soon as it is cleared.

Employment offices to be developed as career centres'

## Now labourers registration at E-Mitra counters too

Udaipur : Easing the process of labourers registration, that had so far been the duty of the state labour department, the government now has empowered even the e-Mitra kiosks to take up the task. " Extending the labourer registration powers from the 40 inspectors of the department, now even the assistant engineers in every department, development officers, gram panchayat secretaries have been empowered for the same" Surender Pal Singh TT, the minister of state for labour and

employment said here on

The minister was on a day

tour to review the progress of various beneficiary and welfare schemes run by the department on labour welfare. Addressing a meeting at the Zila Parishad conference hall, the minister said that to impart beneficiary schemes to maximum number of workers engaged in all kind of labour act whether domestic, industrial or construction, the state government has even increased the targets of registration. "The registration targets have been increased 4 times which amounts to 25



The process of registration to er can approach the register-

ing authority and fill up a simple registration form along with a certificate of 90 days employment from his employer or

"After registering him or herself with the department, a workers can avail a host of welfare schemes that the government extends for their children's education and marriage" Singh informed. He also said the employment offices in each districts are being developed into 'career centers' where the vouth will be informed of all employment and career opportunities many states and emerged on number one position in implementation of labour welfare laws and even the center is following us" the minister claimed. When questioned on the issue of compensation and medical facilities etc for the hundreds of labourers working in the hazardous marble mines in Udaipur district, the minister said that whenever the department is reported of any casualties at work, we do the needful to provide compensation to

the aggrieved family.

"Rajasthan has outpassed

through Rojgar melas.

