

UDAIPUR MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

## State & City of Lakes



### Now take the helicopter tour of the city of lakes

**Udaipur** : Tourists will be able to admire the Lake City by taking a ride on the helicopter now. The tour of the Lake City by helicopter will start from September. Udaipur will be second to Mumbai to start the facility of joy ride in the country. Apart from tourism development, this will be an attractive experience for Indian as well as foreign tourists. The CEO of the private company to take this initiative, Prachi Sharma, said that for this service, permission has been taken from the district administration and Airport Authority. She also said that 250 people have already booked for the joy ride of Lake City. Such ride is currently available only in Mumbai. For the joy ride, a 51-kilometers circuit is designed to be completed in 20 minutes. Riding will start from Dabok Airport. From Dabok to Udaysagar Lake, Pichola, Fatahsagar, it will end at Dabok. Due to being in the 'no flying zone', Eklingji Cantt. area will not be visited. Riding has been scheduled for the morning 9 to 11 AM 3 to 5 PM in the evening. Five passengers will be able to sit in the helicopter at a time. The riding charges have been fixed at Rs 4199 for Indians and Rs 1999 for children (upto 5 years). Foreign tourists will have to pay 100 USD and for children, it would be 50 USD. Moving from Dabok Airport to the city will be absolutely free of cost.

### Senior citizens watched Oh My God



**Udaipur** : Increasing distances between two generations, and going to the theatre in an age of inflation, watching a movie seems to be impossible for senior citizens. Keeping this in mind, the Senior Citizens Welfare Committee Umang organized the movie Oh My God for its members at the premises of Yog Sewa Samiti. The movie was well-appreciated. Founder of Umang, chairman Sundaral Dak said that the social and clean film Oh My God organized for its members because it was a message-oriented movie.

### Textbook distributed among children

**Udaipur** : Rotary Club Heritage distributed textbooks to students of Rajkiya Varishtha Upadhyay Sanskrit School State at the nearby village Amberi. Club president Rahul Bhatnagar said that the club had adopted the school earlier this year and for the overall development, text materials and stationery were distributed to the children.

### Yashasvi selected for Rajasthan Diva Contest

**Udaipur** : Amantran Group, Miss India Organization and Ashoka Group organized Rajasthan Diva Contest at Ashoka Palace, situated at 100 Ft Rd, to bring forth talented girls, in which Yashasvi was selected out of 15 girls. Meenakshi Jotwani of Amantran Group said the winner of the competition will directly go to the Miss Universe Diva Mumbai. Diva Miss Universe will qualify for Miss Universe. On this occasion several guests, including fashion director Abhimanyu Singh and Mukesh Madhvani were present.

### Workshop on medicinal plants at Hindustan Zinc

**Udaipur** : For the health and happiness at Hindustan Zinc's corporate office, the green spaces in industries in Rajasthan are to grow medicinal plants. For this, Rajasthan Medicinal Plant Board Secretary Deep Narayan Pandey provided training at the workshop. In the workshop, environment, CSR Bagwani, all operating units of Hindustan Zinc, Udaipur Cement Works Ltd, Udaipur Chamber of Commerce Industries, Udaipur Ayurveda College, Garden Corner Nursery and various other departments attended the training. Rajasthan State Medicinal Plant Board Member Secretary Deep Narayan Pandey, Head of Corporate Affairs Mr. CSR Mehta Hindustan Zinc and Hindustan Zinc EOHS Head of Mr. V Jayraman inaugurated the program.

### Tiger still shows his mastership

**Udaipur** : Tiger T -24 (Ustad), shifted from Ranthambore to Sajjanganh Biological Park, Udaipur, put aside all the commotion in the country and the world, but the Ustad's tantrums are still intact. The tiger may have gotten used to the confined area but his anger soars at times. Nearly a quarter past two months in the enclosure taking your time to come here to see this master every tourist must try, but you cannot disillusion them from being imprisoned in her enclosure. Udaipur CF (wildlife) Rahul Bhatnagar said that the tiger is fine but his angry attitude sometimes predominates him.

### Vidyapeeth : Admissions in BJMC

**Udaipur** : Janardanrai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya organizer Manikyalal Verma Shramjivi Mahavidyalaya has started admissions to one-year BJMC course. Vice Chancellor Prof SS Sarangdevot said that with this one-year course, students can start working as independent journalists. The last date of filling forms is August 10th.

### SPDT to bear the expenses 5 children's heart surgery

**Udaipur** : Sewa Parmo Dharma Trust will bear the expenses of heart surgery of 5 children from state's Udaipur, Kota, Jodhpur and Rajasamand. Giving this information, Trust Chairman Prashant Agarwal said that these five children are aged 8 months to 12 years. The treatment will be made in Jaipur Narayana Multi-Specialty Hospital. He also said that these children belong to families who are into agriculture or are daily wagers. The children's operation was a problem for them because of the expenses. Citing family economic status, they had appealed to trust for help. Apart from the expenses of operation, it shall also bear expenses of Jaipur Aawas, medicine, food, etc.

### Applications for Vishnoi Awards

**Udaipur** : The Amrita Devi Vishnoi Memorial Awards seek applications from people, institutes, panchayat and gram level organizations who are diligently working towards the cause of forest conservation, development and wildlife preservation. The 2015-16 awards will be given to those striving towards forest and wildlife conservation. More details can be obtained from Forest Department Office, opposite Mohla Park, Chetak Circle.

## Swaranjali : Musical Tribute to Shree Ekling Ji

Samarth Vilas Janve.

A day long music concert worked as pious offering by musicians to Lord Eklingji ji, the Ruler of Mewar at Kailashpuri, Udaipur on the last day of July. It was a divine PRASAD (blessings) to the listeners who paid visit to the Temple on the eve of Guru Purnima Ceremony.

This was a very special concert "Swaranjali-2015" (a classical music tribute to Shree Eklingji ji) jointly organized by Shree Eklingji Trust and Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Kala Trust, Udaipur. Artists of Hindustani and Carnatic Classical Music paid tribute through rendering of vocal and instrumental music.

The morning concert began at 10.30 am, with melodious flute recital by Sh. Rajesh Prasanna and Sh. Rishabh Prasanna (Delhi). They played Raag 'Ahar Bhairav' in vilambit Rupak taal followed by drut Teen taal. They enhanced the divine atmosphere through their melodious recital. The duo flutists were accompanied by Sh. Aman Ali Khan (Delhi) on tabla. Sh. Sayeed Zafar Khan (Delhi) was next to play sitar with an accompaniment of Sh. Babar Latif (Delhi) on tabla. He rendered Raag 'Miyan ki Tod' with deep involvement and received applaud. This was followed by a group Carnatic music performance by the artistes of Mudra Institute of Performing Arts, Ahmadabad. Whole artist family rendered very rich and divine musical compositions leaving listeners spellbound. Smt. Apama Menon started Concert with 'Ganpati Stuti' in Raag Malika followed by Shiv and Durga Stuti and finally presented Guru Vandana. She was accompanied by Sh. Bhaskar Menon and Smt. Radha on taal and natuvangam. Sh. Ananth Menon Mridangam, tabla and Khanjira. Sh. Premkiran Menon played violin where Sh. Rajendran Nair



played flute giving required effects.

During evening at 5.30 pm, Sh. Kamal Kamle (Indore) played Raag Marwa on violin. His smooth and deep musical notes inculcated divine feelings in listeners. Even the devotees who had come only for the DARSHAN stayed for a longer time listening the soulful music. He was accompanied on tabla by Sh. Hitendra Dixit (Indore) with equal proficiency.

Famous Classical vocalist of Kirana Gharana Sh. Jayteerth Mevundi (Hubballi) presented 'Hey Govind hey Gopala' in Raag Yaman followed by Tarana. He sang bhajans; 'Bajere Muraliya', 'Shyam bajae aaj muraliya', 'Payoji maine Ram ratan dhan payo', 'Shankar Shiv gyani Bholanath'. Powerful voice with

extreme command on taans made his performance highly impressive. He was accompanied by Sh. Shantanu Shukl (Mumbai) on tabla, Sh. Sudhir Yardi (Surat) on harmonium, Sh. Patti Khan (Udaipur) on sarangi and Smt. Sampa Sarkar & Dr. Deepthi Pandya (Udaipur) on tanpuras.

The programme concluded with vocal recital by Smt. Sangeeta Bandhopadhyaya (Kolkata) who presented Raag 'Maru Vihag' singing bandish 'Guru ke charan buharun' followed by Bhajans. Sh. Ramendra Singh Solanki (Bhopal) played tabla with her.

The organizers made sitting arrangements for music lovers in the main dome as well as out skirts of the main temple. The sound arrange-

ments were elaborate so that people in temple campus as well outside could enjoy musical notes.

The ambience of Shree Eklingji temple is so pious that performing artistes get inspiration to present best of their talent. The in-between ARTIES, sound of bells and Jaykars by devotees add spontaneity to the event. Enlightened artistes adjust times of their presentations and enjoy themselves. Visiting devotees also are benefited through melodious music clubbed with divinity. Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Kala Trust known for high quality programs, gives opportunity to young artistes of India to show case their talent at the same time create soothing atmosphere for the visiting devotees on Guru Purnima.

## Police crack case within 3 hours'

**Udaipur** : Udaipur police cracked a broad day light bank robbery case within 3 hours of the incident and arrested two youth who had escaped with the booty of 7.51 Lakh rupees on Friday. The accused are cousins and interior decorators by profession. They confessed to have taken the wrong way in order to gain 'instant money' to recover monetary losses faced in their business.

The youth were inspired by crime thrillers showcased on television and followed the suit demonstrated in one of such episodes, police said. The bank loot, first kind of its crime in the city, had come as a big shock not only for the police department but the citizens too who were taken aback by the daringness of the robbers who had managed to loot a bank situated in a busy area at their gunpoint.

"Rohit Upadhyaya and Nishant Sukhwai are cousins and residents of Ganesh Ghati area in the walled city who have been arrested for looting a bank" SP Rajendra Prasad Goyal said while speaking to the media on Friday night. Both of them had visited Canara Bank's Pula branch a number of times in connection with their loan application and hence knew that the branch had just 4 employees working in the premises. They also knew that there was no security guard posted at the branch and hence planned bank robbery. On Friday, both of them reached the branch at around 1.30 pm, a time when there are rare customers usually. One of them had helmet on his head while the other was masked with a scarf.

There were only two women employees, one of them an officer and another a cashier at the time of the incident. R. L. Salvi, the branch manager, had gone out on a recovery drive with another staff member when the loot took place, Goyal said. The accused took out an air gun and knife which they had hidden inside their clothes. They took the cashier at their gun point and asked her to hand over all the cash. Both of them then filled the money hidden in the chest in a black bag they brought with them. Within minutes, they fled with the booty. "We found the foresight knob of the air gun in the bank which gave a clue about the robbers."

All the gun sellers of the city were inter-

rogated and we came to know that one Rohit had purchased an air gun the previous day. Additional SP Dr. Rajesh Bharadwaj informed. Cops nabbed Rohit from his home in the evening and through him the other accused Nishant too was caught. "The accused had made fool proof plan to escape after looting the bank as they were masked and had worn gloves to make sure that their finger prints are not left behind but they failed" said Madhuri Verma, the DySP.

Special teams were made under the leadership of SHO's Rajendra Jain of Ambamata PS, Chandmal Singharla of Bhupalpura, Manjeet Singh of Pratapnagar, Rajesh Sharma of Hathipole and CI Abdul Rehman from reserved force who laid checkpoints at various parts of the city and interrogated more than a dozen people from various walks of life and were successful in nabbing the culprits within few hours. The booty, air gun and knife used in the robbery has been confiscated. "This had been an extraordinary piece of team work, they would be recommended for an award" SP Goyal added.

## IRCTC launches Goa, Agra & Udaipur tour packages

**Udaipur** : Encouraged by the enthusiastic response to its string of tour packages, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has now dished out a set of winter tour programmes for its patrons that would take them to the alluring beaches in Goa, the resplendent Taj Mahal at Agra and the majestic forts in Udaipur (Rajasthan). Manager, public relations of IRCTC Sandip Dutta said, "The latest tour packages have been planned for Goa, Jaipur-Agra, Bikaner, Udaipur and Jaisalmer seeing the tremendous response to our other tourism packages." The 3 nights/4 days package from Delhi to Goa include confirmed train reservations in 3AC in Trivandrum Rajdhani Express up to Madgaon and 3 nights' accommodation at a hotel with 3-4 star facilities. A host of optional activities will also be

on offer. The tourist will enjoy the alluring beaches of Goa and the famous hospitality of the people of this state. The package is to operate every Tuesday, and it will be available for booking online by second week of August for travel starting second week of November. The Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Delhi tour will be the first of its kind in which train tickets in the Shatabdi Express trains are to be clubbed to offer a package to the travellers for whom time is precious. The 1 night/2 days' package includes confirmed tickets in Shatabdi Express trains from Delhi to Agra and Agra to Jaipur on day 1 and Jaipur to Delhi on day 2. The itinerary also includes a visit to the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Id-Mat-ud-Daula with lunch in Agra, one night accommodation in Jaipur and guide-assisted sightseeing at Amber Fort and City Palace in

Jaipur. The package will operate every Saturday and Sunday. It will be available for booking online by second week of August for travel starting December.

The packages to Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Udaipur also come with confirmed train tickets and offer accommodation and meals at each destination. These packages have been planned to provide travellers a peek into the royal Rajasthan. Travellers have the option of choosing any of these destinations to enjoy the regal palaces, markets and pleasant weather during the winter months. Online bookings for the Delhi-Bikaner-Jaisalmer-Delhi, Delhi-Jaisalmer-Delhi and Delhi-Udaipur-Delhi packages, which are to operate every Thursday, will begin by July-end for travel starting in second week of October.

## Udaipur Scientists Prof P. Venkatakrishnan To Take 'Mast' Lead

**Udaipur** : Udaipur Solar Observatory, one among the 6 GONG (Global Oscillations Network Group) sites in the world, has another major achievement to boast of. Multi Application Solar Telescope (MAST), a unique telescope for the detailed study of the solar activity including its magnetic field, has recently been operationalized here. The observatory, situated in an island in the middle of lake Fatehsagar, is a part of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), an autonomous unit of the Department of Space. Unlike other telescopes, MAST is capable to capture three dimensional aspects of the solar magnetic fields further enabling scientists to get a better understanding of the solar flares and eruptions taking place in such twisted magnetic fields. This could facilitate space weather



predictions in the future.

The scientists here had many important results earlier using data from other sources. But these look at only one layer of the solar atmosphere. Using MAST, they plan to extend the studies to other layers using multiple spectral line diagnostics. In this way they would get a 3-D picture of the phenomena. The observatory team led by Prof P. Venkatakrishnan, plans to cooperate with GREGOR 1.5m and BBSO 1.6m telescopes operating elsewhere in the

world by extending longitude coverage. "We plan to provide a long-time data base to obtain lasting contributions from MAST on outstanding solar cycle related problems like behaviour of magnetic stresses as a function of the epoch of the solar cycle" Prof Venkatakrishnan said. "We aim to combine techniques of helioseismology with magnetic field measurements to link the processes underneath the active regions to the processes happening in the solar corona" he said.

## Udaipur is finalized for Smart City Mission

**Udaipur** : The state government has finalized and sent a proposal to the Centre to incorporate four cities under smart city mission, including Udaipur. The other three cities are Ajmer, Udaipur and Kota. An official informed, "The Centre has sought names of cities under this mission, which state has to provide by July 31. However, names were sent early as model code of conduct will be enforced. The names of the cities were sent after receiving chief minister's approval."

He further said, "A performance was decided by the Centre and cities had to meet certain requirements, only then their names can be included under this project. The chief secretary, C S Rajan in a review

meeting scrutinized that cities which are selected fulfill the category." Under the smart city projects, each selected city would get central assistance of Rs 100 crore per year for five years. Earlier, the Urban Development and Housing (UDH) department has shortlisted 10 potential cities in state. These four cities were finalized as they met all 14 points demanded by the Centre.

A senior JDA official said, it will give a major boost to improve the infrastructure in all these cities. In Jaipur, smart city infrastructure will improve the efficiency and quality of services received by 3.5 million residents and over 40 million tourists who visit the Capital city of Rajasthan every year.

## "Staff leave bosses, not company"

**Udaipur** : 75 per cent of people leave their bosses, not company. About 20 per cent of people do not get recognized in the company. If the bosses start encouraging them, they could also come in the mainstream. This was expressed by Agra University researcher Sukhmeet Kaur at Sukhadiya University Wednesday in vocational education and research on the emerging scenario described in the international workshop. She laid it on the basis of her research. In this, Nalini Goswami from Agra's Dayalbagh University presented research on the needs of female employees in companies. Female employees of companies take better job of finding information. With the working women, there is the responsibility of work and children as well. The researcher from Sukhadiya University, Ritu Maheshwari, Shahima Hameed and Meera Mathur presented the emerging manager thematic report. The MBA also have a good manager job and assigning the values of humane treatment for practicality.

## Investiture Ceremony & Guru Purnima at MDS

**Udaipur** : MDS Sr. Sec. School's Sector-3 Branch held investiture ceremony on 31st July, 2015. The proceedings commenced with a prayer, invoking God's blessings on the work of the newly elected prefects.

Dr. Shailendra Somani, The Director, Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari, The Principal addressed the students and administered the Oath to the head boy, Anshuman Solanki, the head girl Sakshi Dak, Sports Captain, Marut Panya Sports Vice Captain, Sayam Choudhary and the house captains Vishal Soni, Harsh Maheshwari, Bhushan Mamtani, Naveen Garg and along with them the Vice-Captain of houses Yashasvi Paliwal, Shubhangi Maroo.

The students in the school are divided into different groups as Nalanda house, Takshila house, Vallabhi house, and Vikramshila house. The values of these houses were put before the stu-

dents. They were told about the history of these houses. In the last, all the portfolio holders were congratulated by the Director and the Principal of the school. They imbibed the responsibilities to all the office-bearers and to all the students.

"As you walk with Guru, You walk in the light of existence Away from the Darkness of ignorance"

Students paid gratitude to their Gurus and presented cultural programmes like speech, dance, and song in the praise of their Gurus. Students admired their Gurus and took the oath to follow the path shown by the Gurus. Dr. Shailendra Somani, Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari and the Teachers were honoured by students. In the end the students were directed by the Principal about the value of Guru in one's life and wished all the teachers and students on this pious day.