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## Surana met Rajnath Singh



**Udaipur :** BJP leader Dalpat Surana called on union home minister Rajnath Singh last week in Delhi. According to Surana the meet was about politics and state related activities. Surana also apprised the minister about development works going on in Udaipur. He also gave a status about the idol of late vice president and state CM Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat being installed in Udaipur. Surana also invited Mr. Singh to visit Udaipur which is accepted.

## Talents recognized in 'Best in Udaipur' award function

**Udaipur :** Talented personalities of Udaipur received awards amid accolades at the 'Best in Udaipur' award function organized by Brain Art and Jiyansh Publications at Ashoka Palace, 100 ft. road. Brain Art's Director Deepak Bajaj informed that the following were the winners in different categories: Star of Night Award: S. Moin Khan, Humanity Award: Ravindra Pal, Govind Vaishnav, Best RJ & Mimicry Award: Jeet, Himanshu, Manisha Sharma, Kalpesh, Song Award: Yashika Jain, Ishwar Bhatt, Anupam Lakshar, Education Award: Dipesh, Ritika, Aryan Maheshwari, Vishwanath Gandharva, Dance Award: Kashvi Lodha, Prince Bajaj, Anupam Lakshar, Manav Madhwani, Best Yoga Award: Nana Lal, Manasvi, Art Award: Taushik Audichya, Avi, Ladhji Surana, Entrepreneur Award: Jinesh, Jayant Kothari, Kamal Hingad, Nilesh Patidar, Rajesh, Woman Power Award: Indra Bhandari, Many other talented people of Udaipur were honored with the 'Best in' awards. During the event, the 'Best in Udaipur' journal was also launched.

## Fresher's Day organized

**Udaipur :** Maharana Mewar Public School organized Fresher's Day with full enthusiasm and fervor. The new entrants of this academic year showcased their talents through dance, song and cultural performances. The students performed on Rajasthan folk songs and western music. Many others played instruments that enthralled all present. Discussions over latest technology also became the highlight of the event. The program concluded with national anthem.

## Foundation Day organized

**Udaipur :** Central Public Sr. Sec. School, situated at New Bhupalpura organized Foundation Day in which the chief guests were Anil Sharma, alumni Dr. Ankit Jain and Ravi Hinduja. In the program, missions for future were established. The meritorious students as well as teachers of 2014-15 were given appreciation letters received by the Human Resource Development Department. Anil Sharma and Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat addressed the gathering of students.

## Plantation Drive in Central Academy by team Pukaar

**Udaipur :** Under the Pukaar's group initiative Maanvak-Haritima 2015, team members conducted a plantation drive in Central Academy School, Sector number 03. Founder Bhuvnesh Ojha informed that team members with 50 students and school staff planted different saplings of various varieties like Neem, Ghular, Gulmohar, Amaltash etc. in the campus of the school. Students were given responsibility for each sapling who will properly take care and water them. Chief guest Mr. Kaleem who came from Hyderabad delivered a motivational speech to students for the awareness of plantation and hazard of polythene. According to member Vishal Sharma, team will continue the mission in different school of Udaipur under the project Maanvak-Haritima 2015 and will aware the students about the advantages and protection of trees in life.

## Riders off to Ladakh with a message of road safety

**Udaipur :** With a message of road safety, India Bull Riders Club Udaipur proceeded to Leh-Ladakh after Bohra Ganesh worship. Udaipur Chapter 4 pm Tuesday, said head Sujit Mekde Bohra Ganesh temple worship sessions Riders and other members of the club traveled wished success. Then wear helmets save lives, road safety and environmental protection of the life giving message left by motorcycle riders bullet. In this, Sujit Mekde, Sanjay Babel, Shailesh Brijwani, Ravi Soni, Rishabh Jain, Sanjay Paneri, Mani Goel, Manchirag Soni, Saurabh Khurana and Mona Mekde are included. The riders will go through Jaipur, Delhi, Chandigarh, Manali, Rohtang to reach its last stop of the trip Leh-Ladakh.

## Bikers' Rally for safety awareness

**Udaipur :** As many as : Udaipur 25 bikers traveled a length of 240 kilometers to aware people about the need of wearing a helmet while riding a two-wheeler. A Bike rally was organized from Udaipur to Chittorgarh. The rally was organized under the aegis of Legendry Riders of Scenic Mewar 6001 club and the rally was called Riders for Victory. Joint secretary of the club Jinu Samuel informed that under the aegis of Udaipur and Chittor club, the rally reached Vijay Stambh (Tower of Victory) in Chittor. A fleet of 25 bikers set out for Chittor from Gulab Bagh at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The rally was flagged off by Lakshyaraj Singh Ji Mewar. Upon arrival in Chittor, the group was welcomed by Sanjay Mathur and other officials of the club. Welcome hoarding were installed across the city which left the bikers overwhelmed.

## Govt orders imports amid onion tears

**New Delhi :** To check soaring prices of onion, the government today increased its minimum export price (MEP) sharply by \$275 per tonne, taking it up to \$700 per tonne. It also floated a tender for import of 10,000 tonne onions, which will be opened on August 27.

The decision to increase onion MEP (the rate below which no exports are allowed) is aimed at discouraging exports and increasing its domestic availability after its prices shot in both wholesale and retail markets due to unseasonal rains recently.

The wholesale onion prices today touched Rs 57 a kg mark at Lasalgaon in Maharashtra — Asia's biggest edible bulb market — on account of low arrivals and traders holding back stocks in anticipation of a further spike. In retail markets, onion is currently



being sold for Rs 70-80 per kg.

The shortfall is primarily on account of adverse weather conditions, including unseasonal rains, which affected standing and harvested crop at major producing centres. While early and late kharif varieties contribute 20 per cent each, the remaining 60 per cent of the annual onion output is by rabi.

India's total annual output is estimated around 190 lakh tonne. The government says the increase in prices is due to decline in total onion production from 194.02 lakh tonne in 2013-14 to 189.23 lakh tonne in 2014-15, a dip of 4.79 lakh tonne. Onion exports fell to 10.86 lakh tonne in 2014-15 from 13.58 lakh tonne in

the previous year.

So far, only three states, that too mostly non-producers, have notified stock limits for onion. Officials say traders in key onion-producing states — Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan — face no such restriction on stocking. "On July 1, the Centre had made an amendment in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, enabling states to impose stock limits on onions for a further period of one year till July 2, 2016," an official said.

Whether increase in the MEP and imports will help bring prices down immediately remains to be seen. Market observers say in majority of the cases, increase in prices is artificially created by traders. By the time the imports materialize — sometime

around the middle of September — they would have already made a killing. The critical phase is expected to continue till September last week when fresh produce from growing states start arriving at mandis, they say.

Officials, who expect the situation to ease, say the government is keeping a close watch on prices. The Consumer Affairs Secretary will on August 24 take stock of the situation with agencies SFAC, NAFED, MMTC and the Delhi Government. In Delhi, Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) and NAFED, which have procured 8,368 tonne onion using the Price Stabilisation Fund, are supplying onions for sale at subsidised rates at Mother Dairy's Safal and 120 booths of Delhi Milk Scheme.

## Pdt. Nagar & Vidyapeeth made me what I am today : Kataria

**Udaipur :** "It is the contribution of Pdt. Janardan Rai Nagar and his Rajasthan Vidyapeeth that I am standing here as the Home Minister of Rajasthan." This was stated by Gulab Chand Kataria, Home Minister of Rajasthan when he was addressing the audience after his felicitation with "Mewar Ratna" Award on the foundation day of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth in a function at University's Pratap Nagar.

Kataria said that a statue of Pdt. Nagar will be set up at an appropriate place with the help of Municipal Corporation. Remembering Pdt. Nagar Kataria became very emotional and his throat was choked.

He said that Pdt. Nagar was a true leader and teacher. He cared for his employees. Perhaps this was the only institution which gave full salary to the workers and if at any point of time, money was not available, a receipt was given to the workers saying that their money was deposited in the institution. Kataria warned the pre-



sent administration that if they did not treat their workers well they will have to suffer hell fire in this life only and their old age will be spent in misery. On this occasion presiding over the function the Chancellor of the University H.C. Parakh said that he would leave no stone unturned to make Vidyapeeth a world class university.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot said that vidyapeeth is a workers university and shall always remain

so. The Kul Pramukh Bhanwar Lal Gurjar and President of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Kul Dr. Devendra Johar also addressed. The registrar Dr. C.P. Agrawal offered a vote of thanks. The foundation day is celebrated every year as the workers' day and the elected representative of the workers unfurls the flag. This tradition was not followed this year which was a cause of unrest among the workers of the University and KUL.

## Indian techniques are best: NMBU Students

**Udaipur :** A group of students from Norwegian University of Life Sciences recently visited Udaipur led by Professor Lee of Norway and Dalbeer Singh of Institute of Development Studies of Jaipur. Students participated in seminar on condition of schedule Tribe women, water resources, and voluntary values in the southern Rajasthan. The seminar was held in Dr. Mohan Singh Mehta Memorial Trust. And the group was guided by Nand Kishore Sharma of trust and principal of Vidya Bhawan polytechnic Dr. Anil Mehta. Having learnt all the techniques being used here, the group agreed harmony, equality, and water management techniques used by Indians are best.

Nand Kishore Sharma said

that in tribal society, there are equal opportunities available for both the genders. This equality and harmony in society are epitome of good living. There has been a tradition on voluntary work in the Mewar region and in this regard Sewa Mandir and other institutions have played an important role. Members of the group Nilina, chemila, and Maria opined that Mewar is known for helping others and helping all attitude. Anil Mehta on this occasion told about India's traditional water management techniques. Ena of the group who is also an Engineer termed the Ahar beautification and renovation as an effective way. Sh also suggested that the Bio Remedation technique is very useful to treat waste water.

## Mega blood donation camp organized : 105 students donated

**Udaipur :** Under the aegis of Medical Practitioners Society Udaipur, mega blood donation camp was organized by the students of IIM at Mohan Lal Sukhadia University campus, in which 105 students volunteered to donate blood for the society to be an exemplary precedent. Medical Practitioners Society's secretary Dr Saleh Mohammed Kagji said that students enthusiastically participated in this camp.



es on experiential learning system which is critical to every students learning. We are one of the best Xseed schools in India. For secondary section, we have smart tech education digital smart boards from Canada. We have 5 fully operational smart boards in total. We have tied up with NIIT for computer education. The course focuses on projects and hands on activities to learn computer application in per-

sonal and professional life. Along with the best worldly education, students learn quranic education and memorize Quran in the school. We aspire to get students memorize the whole Quran till grade 10. The theme for the co-curricular activities this year is BEAUTIFUL CITY UDAIPUR, under which students will explore the beauty and important places and people of Udaipur

## Plantation in Govt. Adarsh S.S. School Chansda

**Udaipur :** Under the campaign 'Green Rajasthan' a plantation drive was carried out in the senior secondary school of Chansda, Girva on 21st of August. The principal Mrs. Sulekha Shrivastava told Royal Harbinger that greenery in school cleans the atmosphere as well as provides suitable and healthy environment for students of the school. "It also enhances the beauty of school which is essential for an Adarsh Vidyalaya," said Mrs. Shrivastava.

Principal was glad to see the response from students. They looked all charged up to take part in the drive. "Responsibility of watering the



plants regularly is given to a small group of every class. Two students of senior class have been entrusted to monitor this along with the in-charge

of plantation. Each member of the staff also took interest in the greenery initiative. A broad area was covered as different saplings of Amla, berries, and



neem were planted among other varieties. The program was also graced by the Sarpanch (the head of the village) Mr. Shankarlal Meena. The head of

the village also planted an Amla sapling while inaugurating the drive. A pledge to save plants was also taken by everybody present in the school.

## RH View

Such drives are common in monsoon but what's different here is that monitoring and pledge after the plantation is done. It is often seen that once the plantation is done for photo-op, no one even cares to water these sapling let alone taking care to grow them. Here in this case the principal Mrs. Sulakha Shrivastava along with the Sarpanch Shankarlal Meena have done a splendid job by ensuring that these saplings grow in a conducive environs and are protected properly until they become independent.