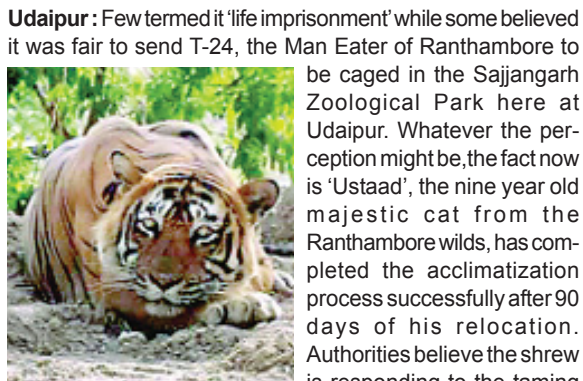




## T-24 pass the acclimatization test of forest authorities



**Udaipur:** Few termed it 'life imprisonment' while some believed it was fair to send T-24, the Man Eater of Ranthambore to be caged in the Sajjargarh Zoological Park here at Udaipur. Whatever the perception might be, the fact now is 'Ustaad', the nine year old majestic cat from the Ranthambore wilds, has completed the acclimatization process successfully after 90 days of his relocation. Authorities believe the shrew is responding to the taming process, however, it will take some more time before he is completely ready to be brought for the public display. The tiger was banished from Ranthambore sanctuary for allegedly have killed four people in five years with most recent case of a forest guard whom T-24 attacked on May 8. Foresters had believed that the beast had become very bold and lost shyness of human beings and hence it was dangerous to allow it a free run in the wild. Rahul Bhatnagar, the chief conservator of forest (wild life) said. In the extreme summer days, T-24 spend most of the time at the water hole, growled or roared to see the caretaker coming to monitor him. Gradually notable changes were visible as he conditioned himself to grow calmer. "He has left his wild ways and now plays in the muddy water like a normal beast. He no more growls but continues to rest when the caretaker goes near his enclosure but he slightly lift the tail to show his discomfort at the interference" Bhatnagar added.

## Not mere plants, call them Shivendra, Adnan, Chitrangada ...

**Udaipur:** The Zoology department of the University's Science college here has initiated a customized plantation drive at its campus. Saplings growing here would not merely be a Neem, Ashok, Havan or Guggul tree but have names of the caretaker students who would nourish them during the entire duration of their course. So apart from their biological names, plants here would be known as Adnan, BohraNisa, Shivendra, Chitrangada and so on.... "This is in pursuance to the UGC's recent instructions to all varities to take up 'One student-one plant' campaign from the new academic session whereby each undergraduate student has to plant a sapling in the campus" informed Dr Arti Prasad, head of the Zoology department. "Had we not thought of the idea of christening, students would have taken plantation as yet another mundane task and not participate whole heartedly but things are different now with the name theme" Dr Prasad said. In a waste-land adjoining the department, two gardens are being developed under the campaign. We have planted saplings of Ashok, Rudhraksh, Neem, Havan, Gaund, Mogra, Hibiscus, Marigold, Juh, Mali and many more varieties" she said. Some 125 students of the department have already joined who are now responsible for nourishing their babies. When the batch would pass out, the names of the students would be inscribed on a stone to be installed in the garden and next batch would take over the task. "We have planned to take the UGC campaign little ahead by embarking on a Green University mission. In the second stage, tenders would be called for all affiliated colleges and plantation work would be linked with livelihood sources for the down trodden class" said Prof I.V Trivedi, the Vice Chancellor of MLSU.

## Students of MG College protested

**Udaipur:** Students from Meer Girls College on Wednesday staged a protest outside the collector's office to show their discomfort over not getting the subjects of their choice. The girls displayed their anger and handed over a memorandum to the district collector Rohit Gupta demanding him to consider their request and to instruct the college administration to allot the subjects to the girls of their choices. Aruna Khatik, one of the student leaders from Akhil Bhartiya Vidharthi Parishad informed that the problem of getting subject of their choice was majorly faced by the students of first year B.A. They chose the subject according to their preference yet were allotted other subjects by the administration. Besides this, they had also intimated the Principal of the College Prem Oswal about their problems at least 25 days back. Upon meeting the students, Oswal had assured them to change their subjects according to their preferences but nothing was done, Aruna claimed. The situation is such that there are few girls who still want to exchange their opted subjects with other girls. The matter is under consideration and soon a decision in favor of girls will be taken, added Oswal.

## Youth commits suicide in Delhi

**Udaipur:** Frustrated at failed attempts to secure a job he desired and was trained for, a 25-year-old boy from Udaipur committed suicide. Saiyyed Nadeem, son of Saiyyed Kamar Iqbal, a resident of Mukherjee Chowk in Udaipur, was found dead in a hotel room in Paharganj area of New Delhi on Friday. He committed suicide by injecting some poisonous substance, Delhi Police informed his family over the phone. The post-mortem examination was conducted on Saturday after his father and a few relatives flew to Delhi. Nadeem, who hailed from a well-off and educated family, had passed class XII from a leading school in Udaipur. Thereafter, he completed a diploma course in marine engineering from Lonavala. He was the only son and has a sister. His mother is an associate professor of zoology at a government college in Udaipur. Nadeem was under training and had gone to Delhi on August 9. He was awaiting a training placement which had been rescheduled many times.

## Gallery of FS nears to completion

**Udaipur:** The construction of the long awaited gallery set up at Vibhuti Park opposite Lake Fateh Sagar is now complete. UIT will now build fish aquarium gallery in the premises. UIT has asked for proposals from companies till 2nd September as the gallery will be constructed on BOT basis. The gallery has been constructed in an area of 125x6 meter in various separate blocks.

## Pacific Students had an industrial excursion

**Udaipur:** Pacific University's third year students of Mechanical department of Pacific Polytechnic College went for an industrial excursion at Navneet Motors on Tuesday. Students studied about different parts of the vehicle body and engine to obtain information on care and chambers of vehicles inspected various departments.

# CM announces Annapurna Yojna

**Udaipur:** In a first-of-its-kind initiative in India, Smt Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister of Rajasthan, announced the launch of 'Annapurna Bhandar Yojna', a public private partnership between Rajasthan State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation and Future Consumer Enterprise Ltd (FCEL), a Future Group company, to modernize the Public Distribution System in India by providing better quality multi brand consumer goods at fair and competitive prices to the general public through Fair Price Shops.

In the first phase the scheme will be operational through 5000 Fair Price shops throughout the state. At present on a pilot basis, this scheme is being run in 6 shops, 5 in Jaipur city and 1 at Udaipur. For successful implementation of the scheme through PPP model FCEL is privileged to be the private partner.

The agreement was signed today at the Chief Minister's Office in Jaipur, between Rajasthan State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (A Government of Rajasthan undertaking), selected FPS shops and FCEL in the auspicious presence of Ms. Vasundhara Raje, the Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan on 20th August 2015. Chief Secretary Government of Rajasthan Sri CS Rajan, Principal Secretary Food and Civil Supplies, Dr Subodh Agrawal and other officials were also present



during the signing of the agreement. The agreement aims to create India's first truly modern Public-Private, Public Distribution System.

Annapurna Bhandar Yojna aims to expand the capabilities and potential of Fair Price Shops by providing quality consumer goods at affordable prices and sharing modern trade knowledge with the FPS dealers. The PPP agreement enables Rajasthan State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation in implementation of its function of providing non-PDS (Public Distribution System) items at affordable prices to general public through

Fair Price Shops.

Speaking on the occasion, Smt Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister, Rajasthan said, "By providing daily quality consumer goods at a fair and a competitive price, this PPP agreement with FCEL opens a new era in the history of India's Public Distribution System. 'Annapurna Bhandar Yojna' will strengthen government's effort in bringing about a positive change and bettering the daily lives of the people of Rajasthan. Annapurna Bhandar stores will act as a rural mall for the villages of Rajasthan" She also added "I believe this will become India's

biggest entrepreneurship drive with 5,000 FPS dealers turning into entrepreneurs with Annapurna Bhandar"

Smt Raje also added that she got the inspiration of this model from a store in Tamatia LAMPS, at Dungepur district during her visit where she saw one store that comprised of a Ration shop, small bank, khaad beej and grocery products. As a private partner, Future Consumer Enterprise Ltd will supply better quality consumer goods at affordable prices, impart the training to the FPS dealers in modern retail management and implement best modern retail practices thereby

upgrading these Fair Price Shops into a newer modern-retail format. These Fair Price Shops will now have additional goods such as oil, ghee, pulses, jaggery, varied spices, different types of attas such as maida, besan, rava, pickles and sauces, personal care products such as talcum powder, hair oil, shampoo, creams, razors, toothbrushes and sanitary napkins, home care products such as phenyls, toilet cleaners, detergent bars and powders, mosquito repellent, stationary products such as pens, pencils, notebooks, snack products such as noodles, wafers, biscuits, chocolates, in short, a much wider and deeper array of goods.

Mr. Kishore Biyani, Group CEO, Future Group said, "We are honoured to be part of this unique PPP model with Rajasthan government. We are committed to take the benefits of modern retail; fair prices and choice of wide range of quality products, to the common people of Rajasthan." Dr Subodh Agrawal, Principal Secretary Food and Civil Supplies, Rajasthan, outlined the key highlights of the scheme. He added that "The innovative PPP model will have dual benefit of Public Distribution System and Modern Retail in reaching out to people in urban, semi-rural and rural areas, thus empowering these common people with choices of affordable branded products for their daily consumption."

## Network Project of Organic Farming Inaugurated

**Udaipur:** The three days X annual group meeting of ICAR - Network Project on Organic Farming was inaugurated in the Directorate of Research, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur. The Chairman of the inaugural session Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Prof. P.K. Dashora welcomed all the participants and appraised that since independence, India has made significant strides in diverse areas of human endeavour. The magnificent achievement of food sufficiency and self-reliance is a shining vindication of efforts of scientists and farmers of this country

VC also mentioned that India has made significant progress in the research & development of Organic Farming in terms of policy declaration, formulation of organic

standards, certification procedures & governmental programmes for promotion of organic farming

The Chief Guest this morning, Shri Chandra Singh Kothari, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Udaipur familiarized the valued participants with the courage of the Great Maharana Pratap and devotion of Meera which prevailed in the mother land of Mewar. He also introduced about the scenic beauty of Udaipur city and extended his best wishes for the successful meeting. Dr. J.P. Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram (U.P.) outlined the genesis of this project and activities of the institute. He stated that the institute is running this project through 20 centres covering 16 states of the country. Nine states have declared their organic

farming policy which include Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Mizoram, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. The process is underway to formulate a policy in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhnad and Goa. The farmers of the TSP areas in these states are being provided need based training regarding Organic Farming. He expressed his confidence in the house for critically analyzing the ongoing programmes and helping in shaping the future agenda.

At the outset Dr. G.S. Ameta, Director Research, gave his welcome address. He expressed his views on the progress and scope of organic farming in the state. He anticipated that scientists in the meeting will be able to reach

on a concrete strategy to meet out the challenges like weed and pest menace, nutrient management, soil erosion and degrading fertility of the soil and environmental challenges posing threat to the present agriculture. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Organizing Secretary of the group meeting communicated that the three days meeting is being attended by 80 scientists and stake holders. The group will discuss about the evaluation of inorganic and organic resources, disease, pest and weed management in organic farming and issues like environmental changes. The meeting was attended by Deans, Directors, Head of the Departments, distinguished guests, Scientists, delegates and Media persons. Dr Gayatri Tiwari convened the inaugural session.

## BJP-Independent candidates wipe out Congress in Udaipur

**Udaipur:** Proving all the fears and speculations wrong, the BJP managed to retain its hold in two of the three Nagar Palikas in Udaipur while independent candidates under the flagship of Janta Sena, a 2-year-old party formed by BJP rebel and independent legislator Randhir Singh Bhinder, made a remarkable debut by winning 17 of the 20 seats of the Bhinder municipal body.

BJP won the Fatehnagar and Salumber Nagar Palikas with a clean majority, however, it failed to gain a single seat in Bhinder. Celebrations broke out at the party offices in both the places as the results came one by one of the BJP candidates defeating their opponents in various wards. At Fatehnagar of the 20 seats, BJP won 14 while congress was limited to 5 seats while at Salumber BJP won on 15, congress 4 and an independent candidate of the 20 seats here.

Previous boards, however, saffron party managed to fight the adversities specially after the number of controversies that had recently hit the party bigwigs. Celebrations marked the district BJP office at Patel Circle with the final announcement of results.

Party workers cheered slogans, distributed sweets and set off fireworks to express their delight on the consecutive victories after General, State and Municipal Corporation elections. While at Bhinder, celebrations was the order of day at legislator Randhir Singh's home where supports and winning candidates gathered in large number to rejoice their victory.

"We were sure to win 13-14 seats but had not expected this much. We are grateful to the public who voted out the major parties and laid their trust on independent candidates" Randhir Singh said.

## BJP has lost the moral right to govern, says Pilot

**Jaipur:** BJP has lost the moral right to govern in Rajasthan after the vote of no-confidence against it in the civic polls, Congress state president Sachin Pilot said on Thursday.

"I am satisfied with the results of the poll. Congress workers were up against all odds put up by the BJP government which misused administration to all extent. People rejected BJP's claim of target 120 despite the party having government at Center and state...." Pilot told the media at the Pradesh Congress Committee office.

Of the total of 3,351 wards in 129 civic bodies, Congress and others won 1,908 wards

while BJP wrested the remaining 1,443. The civic bodies had gone to polls on August 17.

The BJP leaders claim the vote is for the development and faith in the chief minister but the reality check is that two-third of the votes went against the party, Pilot said. "How can BJP consider it as its victory? They have won the municipal corporation (Ajmer) but at municipal council, it is Congress. Even the vote difference has come down to 1% which was 26% in the Lok Sabha polls."

"People have replied to Raje who is surrounded with controversies as she lost ground in her own area

Jhalawar, Patan, Anta and Baran. She even lost in her home district, Dholpur. Congress has proved that people are looking at us with hope," he added. Jhalawar is chief minister Vasundhara Raje's constituency while her son Dushyant Singh is MP from Jhalawar-Baran. "Now that the Rajasthan CM has lost in Jhalawar-Dholpur, what does BJP has to say over the allegations of black money and corruption? BJP has lost moral right of governance. We were tired of listening of corruption...but interestingly the first corruption case involved the name of Lalit Modi," Pilot said.

PM Modi and BJP president

Amit Shah should take notice of the fact that Raje lost in her turf, the Congress state chief said. "BJP needs to brainstorm why their vote share is declining.... People have shown them the mirror. "Speaking of his parliamentary constituency Ajmer where BJP received the mandate, he said of 60 wards, BJP won on 31 and Congress on 22. This despite, he said, the campaign done by three ministers along with their MLAs, MP and others. "Our vote bank has increased in comparison to the previous polls, BJP can play with figures to prove their point but the poll result is a no-confidence vote against them."

## Nine Chiropractic students joined Jagran's health camp

**Udaipur:** Nine Chiropractic students from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and Chiropractic supervisor Dr Vicki Ryan from Hands on Health came from Australia to join Jagran on their regular health camps. Hands on Health is an Australian NGO similar to Jagran Jan Vakas Samiti, bringing non allopathic medicine to the poor. Chiropractors work well with Ayurvedic doctors, myotherapists, and gunis (traditional folk healers).

The philosophy of Chiropractic is based on repairing the spine and nervous system to allow the bodies own healing energy to flow. Natural healing involves helping the body to heal itself, rather than giving medicine to cover up the pain or symptoms. The



spinal bones and other bones in the body can become "stuck" and movement is restricted. Chiropractors adjust these bones allowing more normal movement and better function of the body. We look at the whole body,

not just where it hurts.

People can benefit from Chiropractic adjustments for all sorts of problems from head aches and knee pain, to asthma, constipation and general stiffness. At the JJVS health camp

in Udaipur people were coming for help with many different problems that allopathic medicine couldn't help. And most people were very happy with their results. In the four days of this camp the practitioners saw over 100 patients per day, including children and the elderly. Students from RMIT are- Ruben Douglas, Emily Ferguson, Emily Galbraith, James Kenway, Teghan Butler, Parahm Singh, Kui Ye Ting (Chester), Aaron Smith, Charles boon Ann loo JJVS is an organisation which supports the preservation of local non allopathic health care skills including Ayurvedic medicine and folk healing from the gunis. They also are working to grow native herbs and plants for medicinal purposes.

