

# Five Years of Rebuilding Trust and Hope

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In June 2010 Prof. I.V. Trivedi, an eminent educationist and able administrator, took over as the Vice Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University. With sharp focus and firm resolve to turn an adverse situation around Prof. Trivedi, set out with probity in all his endeavours, to set the state of affairs in the University. He promoted an enabling ambience and harmonious blend of all functionalities with skill and competence, utmost professionalism and round the clock diligence. As the result of which he could implement a series of reforms at all levels. Under his dynamic leadership and guidance in the last five years the University has scaled new heights and still the process is on. Before taking over as the Vice Chancellor Prof. Trivedi had the wealth of experience and proactive dynamism in almost all administrative positions of the University. Deeply aware of the grave responsibility reposed in him, Prof. Trivedi initiated a dialogue and interaction with the Faculty, Students and Non Teaching Staff and eminent scholars associated with the University. Introspecting on the challenges, with inputs from diverse fields of scholarship, he assessed the ground reality. It was a huge challenge at all levels Academic, Administrative and Finance. With the firm resolve and unflinching faith in himself he decided to move ahead with rejuvenating initiatives well thought out plans and strategies. Keeping in view enriching the University with human resources he initiated the process of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and also the fresh recruitment of the Faculty and Non Teaching Staff. For the first time in the selection process reviewing and screening committees were constituted, screening tests were conducted. The selection of over 180 new faculties recreated a sense of gratitude and saw the resurgence of trust and commitment. West Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference was organised on 29-30 July, 2011. It was inaugurated by Mr. Montek Singh Aluhwalia, the then Vice Chairman of Planning Commission. On basis of the recommendations of the conference and the insistence of UGC, New Delhi CBCS system was introduced in the selected courses of Faculty of Science. It was



decided that in other courses also it will be introduced in phases. For any University holding of Convocation is a matter of pride, this aspect had been ignored during the previous years but Prof. Trivedi in the right earnest reinitiated and restored the regularity of convocations in the University. From 5-11 December, 2012 the University hosted West Zone Youth Festival in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) New Delhi.

Established as the University of Udaipur in July 1962 the year 2012-2013 was its Golden Jubilee year. It was indeed the year full of activities for the Faculty, Students and Non Teaching Staff. In this journey of fifty years, the University has successfully brought about transformation in the realm of higher education in the southern Rajasthan. It was during this period that Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, the President of India and the then Finance Minister, Government of India delivered Golden Jubilee Lecture on 13 May, 2012 to the Faculty, Students and Non Teaching Staff. In the month of April, 2013 Dr. Pallam Raju, the then Minister of Human Resource Development was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony of the Golden Jubilee Year. In May, 2013 Prof. Trivedi was nominated member of Indian delegation for Norway in order to discuss the possibility of Exchange Programs for the Faculty and Students among the two countries. All India Mushira was organised by the Department of Urdu in December, 2013 it was well received

by the Faculty, Students and Non Teaching Staff.

A two day International Conference of Vice-Chancellors from South Asian Countries on Nurturing New Avenues in University Education in South Asia: Challenges & Prospects took off on Wednesday, 16 October, 2013. It was inaugurated by Honorable Mrs. Margret Alva, the then Governor of Rajasthan. Speaking as Chief Guest for the occasion she said, "We, like people in the rest of the world, have to live with change -- perhaps the only constant -- amid ever new challenges and opportunities. The digital revolution has shrunk distances, making the world a global village. Technological advances and ideas spread across the world, instantly as it were. Happenings -- good or bad -- in one part of the world evoke instant reaction thousands of miles away. The world today is indeed an intricately linked web". She further reiterated "It is high time we redefine, fine tune and enrich our definition of 'Higher' Education. For, ostensibly educated leadership -- across polity, education, economy, business and banking and religious denominations -- has, often enough, failed to display requisite commitment to address inequities with compassion". Shri Arvind Singhji Mewar, Chairman, Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation of Udaipur, presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, Special Guest Prof. Mohammad Hadi Hedayati, Vice Chancellor of Kabul University, Kabul said that cooper-

NAAC team was invited for long awaited second cycle of accreditation of the University. Prof. Trivedi led the Faculty, Students and Non Teaching Staff from the front and conducted series of mock inspections in all the Faculties of the University. Under his dynamic vision and vibrant leadership the University added yet another feather to its cap and thus became the leading University not only in the State of Rajasthan but the entire country having 'A' Grade to its credit.

98th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association was organised by the Department of Economics, and Shri. Raghuram Rajan, Governor, RBI, Government of India delivered the keynote address and Shri. Y.V. Reddy formerly Governor, RBI, Government of India delivered Presidential address. It was again a landmark event in history of the University.

A five day 8th South Asian Universities Festival-2015 (8th SAUFEST-2015) organised by MLS University Udaipur, sponsored and powered by Pacific University, under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi took off a glittering start in the City of lakes, Udaipur on Saturday, 7 March, 2015. The flagging off function was held at Fateh Sagar Lake where the dais was adorned by Honorable Shri Kalicharan Saraf, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Shri Sunil Ambekar, National Organising Secretary of ABVP, Honorable Vice Chancellors -- Prof. I.V. Trivedi of MLS University, Prof. T.C. Damor of RGT University, Prof. O.P. Gill of MPUAT, Udaipur along with Special Guests Shri. Bhawani Singh Detha, Divisional Commissioner Udaipur, Mr. Sampson David, Joint Secretary, AIU, New Delhi, Shri Chandrabhan Kothari, Mayor of Udaipur and Prof. D.S. Chundawat (DSW, MLS University, Udaipur) and Dr. RP Sharma (Registrar, MLS University, Udaipur), Prof. B. P. Sharma (President, Pacific University, Udaipur) and Shri Rahul Aggarwal (MD Pacific University, Udaipur). A procession in Royal Buggies was flagged off by the dignitaries. The 8th SAUFEST-2015 song (composed by Shri Gajendra Pandya of Banswara and music by Shri Prem S. Bhandari) was released by Shri. Kalicharan Saraf. It seemed that entire city had come on the streets to welcome as many as two hundred and fifty delegates from South Asian countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Mauritius and Maldives and India.



ation and collaboration among universities of the south Asian region is need of the hour.

The formal Inaugural Function was held at Vivekananda Auditorium of MLS University, Udaipur. After the formal felicitations of the guests Prof. I.V. Trivedi delivered a welcome address in which he emphasized the significance of co-curricular activities for overall development of the youth of the region. Shri Ambekar, the Special Guest, expressed his satisfaction and spoke about the strengthening the State Universities so that the expected outcome can be achieved for the benefit of majority of the students. Shri. Kalicharan Saraf, the Chief Guest threw light upon implementation of new ideas for the betterment of the universities in South Asian Countries and their stakeholders. Mr. Sampson David briefly traced the background of earlier seven editions of SAUFESTs held in India and other South Asian countries like Nepal and Bangladesh. Prof. B. P. Sharma called upon the youth to take up the challenge to make the South Asian region a better place to live with dignity for all citizens in their respective countries. Shri. Chandrabhan Kothari, Shri Chandra Singh Akiya, MLA Chittaurgarh and Member of Board of Management, MLS University also encouraged the students. In his Presidential remarks Shri Arjun Lal Meena, Member of Parliament from Udaipur said that even though technological advances and ideas spread across the world,

instantly. Festivals like the 8th SAUFEST-2015 offer more meaningful opportunity for interaction and bringing closeness among each other. Shri. Kalicharan Saraf, formally declared the 8th SAUFEST-2015 open. On this occasion dignitaries on the dais also released the Souvenir of the festival. This was followed by series of festival dances related harvest and prosperity. Students from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka gave thrilling and enrapturing performance which was followed by 'ghoomar' by the students of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. After which students from Royal University of Bhutan performed traditional Bhutanese dance in which men and women sang together and even separately. The choreography was quite simple some of the steps were tricky like sidesteps and tap dance -- like steps. Graceful arm and hand gestures complimented the steps. The body remained usually upright. This was followed by three Indian folk dances such as tribal dance by the students of Sant Baba Gadge, University, Amravati, Farmers Dance of MD University, Rohtak and 'chaari dance' by Banasthali Vidyapeeth University, Banasthali. Next was the folk-dance performance of East-West University, Bangladesh. Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur is rejuvenated by the commendable initiatives, undertaken during the exemplary and outstanding stewardship of Prof. I.V. Trivedi witnessed harmony amongst all components and a determination to participate in rebuilding trust and hope.

## Geetanjali IVF celebrates One Year Anniversary

**Udaipur :** After completing one successful year of Geetanjali IVF Center, the department along with the entire team celebrated the 1st anniversary.



The event was graced by the presence of CEO Ankit Agrawal, HoD Dr. Pooja Gandhi and team, entire administration and management. CEO Ankit Agrawal congratulated the team of IVF for completing one year. Dr. Gandhi said that this last year had been a successful year where many couples were given services that helped them lead a happy life. Here, the success rate is 45.5%.

## Divas celebrate Sawan Utsav

**Udaipur :** The ladies of the Divas Club celebrated Sawan Utsav with the theme of Lehiya. The members dressed in colorful, traditional Lehiya and enjoyed the fun-filled day. The main event witnessed activities such as ring game, jewelry making, dance and others followed by fun on swings, ferry wheel. Different food corners were arranged that held various cuisines. The winners of the games were presented with special gifts.

## Yoga Camp organized at GN College

**Udaipur :** A 3-day yoga camp was organized at Guru Nanak PG College by its NCC and NSS units on Tuesday. The camp was inaugurated by chief guest NCC 5 Raj Girls Battalion's Commanding Officer Col. H. Thakural and administrative officer Captain Nishtha Sharma. Principal Prof N.S. Rathore informed that the event was presided over by Amarpal Singh Pahwa and the special guests were Major L.R Meena and Yoga Guru Victory Jawa with Officer Nishtha Sharmarthi. Yoga Guru Victory gave training to the students at the college premises. On the occasion, Col. Thakural said that Yoga is an old tradition of India that is linked with our health and body. Yoga gives a new outlook to our personality.

## Free Camp in Geetanjali Hospital

**Udaipur :** Geetanjali Medical Hospital is organizing a free health camp from 20th to 31st August 2015 that will commence from 9 AM to 2 PM at the hospital premises. This free camp will provide services by specialists of eyes, general surgery, nose, throat, ears and bones. All the operations in concern to these related departments will be carried out for free in the camp.

## Achieve Power, Fame, and Money with Mental Power

**Udaipur :** MBBS, MD, MBA from IIM, and Diploma from Oxford, UK are achievement of Dr. Arvinder Singh who is a gold medalist. His research revolves around techniques that can help a person live a peaceful life and achieve all what they want in lifetime. He calls it Seven Effective Thinking Patterns (SETP) about which he told in detail to the Royal Harbinger. Excerpts here:

**Q : What Needs SETP?**

Everyone wants power, money, and fame in life in different proportions. This is often seen that in the race to achieve these, the person loses peace of mind and emotional balance. The training helps a person retain that balance and helps in maturing properly to achieve power, fame, and money.

**Q : Who can avail this training and from which age it can be started?**

This training is useful for students, managers, businessmen, and even housewives. We start this training from 12 years of age, although in foreign countries, they start it at the age of 4 only.

**Q : How teenagers and other students get benefited with this course?**

In right direction, human brain is the best friend and in wrong way, the same brain can be worst enemy. Today youth has no dearth of energy and information and the only need is to provide right direction and correct use of the energy. The course helps to develop mental abilities and also provides the right path and direc-



tion. The decision making power helps to achieve good marks, success in competitive exams, selection of correct career, opportunities to earn money, and development of communication capabilities. The parent child relation also gets strengthened. For teenagers this course could be a boon as it helps earn practical knowledge which is missing in academic curriculum.

**Q : How does this training program help in employment?**

For any job and good position and package, you need skills to prove yourself better than the competitors. In a study it has been revealed that 86 percent graduates are not considered suitable for jobs by companies. There is a dearth of capable candidates who can take good decisions, solve problems, and are creative. If a person has these qualities, they also develop skills of effective communication, leadership, and team management.

**Q : How SETP was born?**

To develop this technique, the "MODEL SIMULATION" technique was used. The brains

of top managers, CEOs, chess grandmasters, and mathematicians were studied through imaging. It was found that there are seven types of pattern found in the mind and genius people use these patterns up to 100 percent but a common man only utilizes these patterns up to 20 percent. This technique teaches about these patterns and tells how they can be used up to 100 percent. This further helps a person take effective decisions and become creatively capable.

**Q : You say, this course has been developed by study of mind by imaging technique, how you did that?**

There has been lot of research conducted on this topic in western countries. I studied those researches in the Indian context. I also took training on such techniques in foreign countries. These trainings cost lakhs of rupees but I have designed it in a way to cost much less in India. I also got it patented here.

**Q : Is any specific medicine or medical technique is used?**

No it does not use any medicine or medical technique. It uses gadgets and techniques used by Oxford University.

**Q : How this training is given and how much time does the process take?**

This is a 20-hour training program. Two hours training is given per day for 10 days. The training entails special study material, digital classroom, interactive remote control, and practical practices.



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