



National Sports & Adventure Awards 2015

President Pranab Mukherjee conferred National Sports & Adventure Awards at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ranta

- Ms. Sania Mirza (Tennis)

Dronacharya Awards

- Shri Naval Singh, Athletics-Para-sports • Shri Anoop Singh, Wrestling • Shri Harbans Singh, Athletics- Lifetime • Shri Swatantra Raj Singh, Boxing- Lifetime, • Shri Nihar Ameen, Swimming-Lifetime

Arjuna Awards

- Naib Subedar Sandeep Kumar, Archery • Ms. M.R. Poovamma, Athletics • Shri Kidambi Srikanth Nammalwar, Badminton • Shri Mandeep Jangra, Boxing • Shri Rohit Sharma, Cricket • Ms. Dipa Karmakar, Gymnastic • Shri Sreesesh P.R., Hockey • Shri Manjeet Chhillar, Kabaddi • Ms. Abhilasha Shashikant Mhatre, Kabaddi • Shri Sawarn Singh, Rowing, • Shri Anup Kumar Yama, Roller Skating • Shri Jitu Rai, Shooting • Shri S. Sathish Kumar, Weightlifting • Shri Bajrang, Wrestling • Ms. Babita Kumari, Wrestling • Ms. Yumnam Sanathoi Devi, Wushu, • Shri Sharath M. Gayakwad, Para-Swimming

Dhyani Chand Award

- Mr. Romeo James, Hockey, • Mr. Shiv Prakash Mishra, Tennis • Mr. T.P.P. Nair, Volleyball

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2014

- Ms. Arunima Sinha, Land Adventure • Shri Jot Singh Land Adventure, • Wg. Cdr. Paramvir Singh, Water Adventure • Lt. Col. (Retd.) Satyendra Verma, Air Adventure • Col. (Retd.) Satish Chander Sharma, Life Time Achievement

Maulana Abul Kalma Azad Trophy 2014-15

Punjab University, Patiala

Rashtreeya Khel Protsahana Purushkar, 2015

- Identification and nurturing of budding /young talent, Directorate General of Military Training • Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility, Coal India Limited • Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures, Haryana Police • Sports for Development, Sports Coaching Foundation, Hyderabad

Children celebrated Onam festival with great enthusiasm

Udaipur : Students of Heritage Girls School, located in Eklingji, celebrated Onam festival with great enthusiasm. Tulsi Bhatia, principal of the school, said that during the main festival celebrated in South India, Onam, lunch was served on the traditional banana leaves.

Young children celebrated Rakshabandhan

Udaipur : Children at Jainacharya Devendra Public School, located in Bhuwana, celebrated Rakshabandhan at the school campus by tying rakhi on each other's wrists. Director of school, Sudha Bhandari, stating the importance of Rakshabandhan, said that the kind of brother sister relationship is threaded into the thread of love. Teacher Monica Lodha made sisters tie rakhi to their brothers. Anju Gokhru and Ranjana Mehta distributed sweets. Children also presented songs related to Rakshabandhan.

Children tied rakhis to trees

Udaipur : On the occasion of Rakshabandhan, students from Pioneer Public School, located in Debari, tied rakhi to trees and resolved to protect them. Director of school, Ankit Gupta informed that little children tied colourful rakhis to trees and Rakshabandhan was observed with much enthusiasm. On this occasion, Gupta explained the significance of the festival Rakshabandhan.

Tree plantation held in Aravali

Udaipur : Aravali Institute of Technical Studies, (Umdra) in Udaipur Finance Secretary Amit Agarwal & MCA Head Ajay Soni led all the students in the plantation program organized at the Aravalli campus. They also resolved to preserve and protect all the trees that they planted. HiranMagri Sector 7 Vikas Shiksha Niketan Sansthan on the auspicious occasion of Rakshabandhan festival, children tied rakhis to trees and the children were provided with sports equipment and prayed for children's propitious future.

Non-Stop AC bus service from Udaipur to Indore started

Udaipur : The non-stop AC bus service from Udaipur to Indore has commenced which will begin its journey from 10.30 PM every day from both the cities. The fare for the non-stop bus is going to be Rs. 830. With no stoppage in between, this bus service will start from Udaipur and reach Indore in less time comparatively to other travel buses and the same will be followed from Indore to Udaipur. This service has been initiated by Atal Indore City Transport Services Ltd., the booking of which can be done online or at AISTSL office.

Rotary Mewar planted 500 trees

Udaipur : Rotary Club Mewar did a commendable job by planting 500 trees in nearby village Lakhavli situated at Bedla Road. After planting these trees club took responsibility for their maintenance as well. Club chairman Mukesh Choudhary said that led by Sandeep Singhvadia, club members Pravin Suthar, secretary Ashish Harkawat, Yogesh Pagaria, Praveen Gandhi, Chetan Jain along with other members collaborated in this work of tree plantation.

Arvind Panagariya Admires Various Reforms Initiated By The State

Jaipur : Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje discussed various issues related Agriculture, PDS, Education, reforms in MNREGA and the issues pending at the centre level during her meeting with Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog Arvind Panagariya and member of CM Advisory Council Shri Manish Sabarwal on Wednesday at Chief Minister's office.

Smt. Raje informed Shri Panagariya that efforts are going on to attach Bhamashah card with all kind of cash and non-cash transaction and PDS is also being attached with this card. She said the state government's initiative to convert 5000 Fair Price Shops as Annapurna Bhandars and signing of MoU with

Future Group regarding this will bring drastic changes in the PDS system. Shri Panagariya had all praise for this initiative. He said the move will certainly impact the aspirations of poor people. He also admired the reforms initiated by the state government in various sectors.

The Chief Minister said flexibility should be given to the states to take up any kind of work prescribed by the state government based on the requirements and conditions of the particular state under MNREGA. She said ratio of the material & labour component should be decided at district level in MNREGA. She said reforms in MNREGA should be taken up in the manner that the assets of permanent nature could be created



under the scheme.

Smt. Raje also laid emphasis on dry farming and promotion of poultry, fisheries, dairy along with encouraging cultivation of fruits and flowers. Chief Secretary Shri C. S. Rajan

informed about the restructuring and digitization work of land record in the state. He said works done by the states like Haryana and Gujarat are being studied regarding this. Shri Panagariya said if restructuring and re-survey of land records is being taken up by the private agencies and proposal regarding this is being sent to NITI Aayog can provide financial assistance for this. He applauded the digitization work of land record and said this initiative will provide benefit to the farmers.

Officials of the state government informed that Rajasthan is one among the few states that have enacted the model Act for Agriculture Marketing prepared by the Govt. of India. He also informed that farmers have been

given total exemption from Mandi tax for fruits and vegetables. The suggestion provided by NITI Aayog to open Kisaan Mandis in cities and towns so that farmers can sell their produce directly to the consumers is also being implemented in the state, informed officials of Agriculture department. It was informed during the meeting that there were 592 Acts in the state and keeping in view the problems being faced by the common man due to large number of Acts, the state government has taken initiative to repeal the irrelevant Acts.

Issues related to tourism were also discussed in the meeting. Shri Panagariya assured that the state will get full cooperation from NITI Aayog regarding issues related to the state.

68.88 L farmers to get soil health cards in 3 yrs : Saini

Udaipur : Soil Health Cards will be issued to 68.88 lakh farmers in the state within the next three years and the target is to provide cards to 23 lakh farmers annually, Prabhulal Saini, the minister of agriculture said here on Monday. He was addressing delegates at the inauguration ceremony of a national level workshop on Soil Health Card Scheme organized by the State Institute of Agriculture Management (SIAM), Jaipur.

Delegates from more than 15 states had participated in the 5-day-workshop to have an insight on the implementation of the ambitious program and exposure to the emerging trends and technology in this sector.

Around 14 crore farmers would be covered under the scheme across the nation incurring an expense of 200 crore rupees. The scheme was launched from Suratgarh in Sriganganagar district in February this year. By PM. In Rajasthan by the Kharif season, 1.40 lakh soil samples had been collected of which 72 thousand were tested and



thereafter 52 thousand soil cards issued to farmers within 6 months of implementation of the scheme, the agriculture minister informed. "As a physician prescribe medicine after thorough body checkup, similarly a farmer

will have the complete horoscope of his land through this card which would indicate nutrient deficiencies in the soil suggesting crop wise recommendations of fertilizers and suitable package and practice to improve its quality and health further increasing productivity and production" Saini said.

"Sixty five soil test laboratories already in the state and 55 more sanctioned, would be set up at block levels, to enable 10 lakh sample tests every year. One soil sample will be tested for 2.5 hectares of irrigated land while for rain fed lands, 10 hectares will be taken in as a unit for a sample." the minister said.

Beat Spain-Brazil in Olive production

The agriculture minister also said that Rajasthan is leading in Olive production and with the rich quality of oil being extracted in our refinery at Loonkaransar in Bikaner, we have surpassed Spain and Brazil in terms of quality. Rajasthan would be awarded for quality olive production in November at a ceremony to be held in London. Vandana Dwivedi, additional commissioner, Integrated Nutrient Management, GOI, Shital Sharma, director SIAM, parliamentarian Arjunal Meena, legislator Phool Singh Meena too addressed the gathering.

Prayas builds Solar School Bag

Udaipur : Students in Rural Areas Lack Access to Basic Educational Infrastructure Like a Basic School Bag, a Writing Desk and a Light Source to Study will get solar bags soon.

Millions of students worldwide have to sit on the floor in odd postures for a continuous stretch of six-eight hours, which results in back pain, bad eyesight and inability to concentrate and study. Prayas adds.

Nine in 10 students face posture related problems at their very early age. Electricity is a major problem in rural areas. 1.3 billion people around the world still live without access to electricity. While hundreds of the students study in kerosene lamp and other fuel

based lights that release significant quantities of CO₂, which have been cited as a cause of everything from cancer to behavioral deficits.

Prayas' Product designer Saurabh Bag has intelligently designed school bag 'YELO' made up of recyclable plastic which is a perfect low-cost durable solution as a school bag used by children, it not only helps children carry their books and study material safely (irrespective of the weather conditions) but also transforms into a school desk with a single fold technique. The desk offers an angle of 30-35 degrees for students to write and read, thus ensuring they maintain an ergonomic posture while studying.

ABVP's President, GS in MLSU cabinet

Udaipur : Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) bagged two posts in the central student cabinet in MLSU here. ABVP candidate Sonu Ahari had already won the president post unopposed owing to the rejection of the NSUI candidate's nomination paper and on Wednesday Prafull Verma was elected as general secretary. NSUI's Akanksha Heda was elected joint secretary while independent candidate Virendra Singh won as the Vice President.

In MPUAT, Independent candidate Ram Prasad elected as President. Mohit Parmar, Naresh Sharma, Aman Asrani, Lokesh Bhamoria were elected as presidents at Arts, Law, Commerce and Science college respectively.

Advaiya at Express Technology Senate

Udaipur : Advaiya was one of the event partners at the 13th Express Technology Senate-2015, held at Jaipur, from 19th to 22nd August. The technology senate is considered as India's most coveted platform for top CIOs and key decision makers from India, to come together for sharing knowledge and best practices in IT.

The theme of the event this year was - 'Digital Transformation - Leveraging Emerging Technologies'. Romi Mahajan, Advisor, Advaiya, delivered the keynote address on "The Responsible Executive: CIOs in the Digital Transformation Age" on 20th August 2015.

The event involved around

100 CIOs and Information Technology heads from India's leading business houses, keynote speakers, technology specialists, and exhibitors. From panel discussions to presentations and from exhibitions to awards—the technology senate had it all.

Manish Godha, CEO, Advaiya, participated in the panel discussion on "Reinvention of Consumer Experience." Speaking on improving consumer experiences, Manish said - "Customer experience is integral to any business and as more and more of customer interfaces with business are becoming digital, technology has an important role to play in customer experience."

What kind of sound that reaches the brain after Cochlear Implant?

It is an electronic device, which bypasses the entire ear. The two parts can hold out part of the voice coding and sends a signal through the inside portion. The inside part stimulates the hearing nerve via electrodes and the voice is transmitted directly into the brain.

Why can cause hearing loss? : Congenital hearing impairment (the main reason for which is viral infection in the first three months of pregnancy, intake of ototoxic medicines, malaria, etc.), lack of oxygen in the new-born babies, side effects of drugs or any kind of accident may cause hearing impairment.

All set for The 'Yoga Arogyam Shivir'

Udaipur : The 'Yoga Arogyam Shivir' organized collaboratively by Nagar Nigam, Ayurveda Department and other self help groups of the city inaugurated on 30th August at Meerabai Community Hall, Shivajinagar. Mayor Chandra Singh Kothari informed that the camp which that will begin from 1st September onward was inaugurated by Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria Dr. Shobhalal Audichya said that the yoga trainers have been provided the guidelines for the year long programs that will be conducted in this camp. Yoga trainers including Sanjay Dixit, Dr. Dheeraj Prakash, Dr. Yashwant Menaria, Shobhalal Vyas, Dr. Rohit Kumawat and Abha Agrawal will guide participants.

Udaipur Need to create balance between tourism & liveability

Udaipur : Udaipur has secured an unrivalled place in the mental map of the country. Guarded by the spectacularly green, lofty, and mineral-rich Aravalli hills and steel-blue lakes, Udaipur is a hence a place of constant flows of people and goods.

The insular city sustains around 9 to 10 thousand visitors daily in peak tourist season during September to March along with population of 6 lakh people. As the final list out featuring Udaipur among the 'to be smart cities' of Rajasthan on thursday, expectations and challenges emerge simultaneously.

Abdul Aziz Khan says, it will be an herculean task in a city that trailed miserably in the recent swachh ranking, to overcome the shortcomings and race ahead to meet higher standards of inclusive development.

"Congested roads, lack of park-



ing spaces are major issues that requires to be addressed immediately. On an average 3 to 4 thousand tourists come to the city daily and our infrastructure is not fit enough to endure them" said Naval Ram Dangi.

The city lacks an organized public transport system and non motorized transport infrastructure with only

3% of trips in Udaipur being made using public transport whereas 51% contributed by private vehicles leading to traffic congestions.

We require broader roads free of encroachments, mechanized parkings and flyovers if we really want to aim for the smart city tag, he said. According to environmental engineer

Anil Mehta, Lakecity is reeling under two major problems of poor water quality and sanitation.

"Our lakes are the indicators of the public health and hence foremost concern of the authorities should be curing the lakes and rest everything will fall in its place automatically" Mehta claims. "In a plan made for city devel-

opment by 2041, by CRISIL on behalf of the Ministry of Urban Development and the World Bank, the sanitation level was categorized in the Red list and Udaipur was stated to be on the brink of public health and environmental emergency requiring immediate remedial action"

Maresh Sharma, another activist claimed. Sewerage and sanitation are the key areas of concern in the city that lacks an organised sewerage system and treatment facility. The challenge also lays in creation of a city where residents have environmental friendly, and economically vibrant ambience along with variety of opportunities coupled with sustainable infrastructure. To cater to the tourists needs, adventure sports, entertainment zones, folk centres, cultural villages etc. need to be developed to keep the city vibrant and growing.