

## SUR PRABHAT, Morning Music Concert on 18th



**Udaipur :** SUR PRABHAT, Morning Music concert to be held on 18th October, (Third Sunday) at Gulab Bagh. This will be jointly organised by a Portal of Ahmadabad, -creanara.com and Udaipur Nagar Nigam. The concert is aimed at spreading positive energy classical music in morning.. Photos may be captioned Mohan Veena-(Sh. Ajay P. Jha, Delhi) ,, Tabla-(Sh. Prabhakar Pandey, Delhi); Sarangi--(Sh. Vanraj Shastri,Ahemdabad)..

## WelCome Programme organized

**Udaipur :** New academic session at Geetanjali Medical College began with welcome programme, organized to welcome the new batch of students. Kapil Agarwal (Vice Chairman, Geetanjali Group), Ankit Agarwal (Director, Operations), Dr. R.K Nahar (Vice Chancellor) and Dr F.S Mehta (Dean) graced the occasion. Dr Majinder Kaur of GMC informed students about the activities to be conducted in their upcoming five and the half years of academic curriculum. Dr D.M Mathur, member of the anti ragging committee, informed the students about the ill effects of ragging, legal consequence, punishment and helpline number. Dr. Mehta and Dr. Nahar wished the students for their bright future and conveyed the message of humanity and nobility towards patients. They also warned of taking action against irregular students by informing their parents. Students of 2014 batch welcomed the new students in a traditional manner followed by a cultural program.

## Google Launches Delhi Public Transport Offline App

**New Delhi :** Recognizing the importance of public transport as an important means of travel in Delhi, Google India today announced the launch of the Delhi Public Transport App, a unique app which makes it easier for Delhi residents to get around on public transport. The new experimental app will help users get transit directions easily even when the connection is slow and data is difficult to access.

Delhi Public Transport app makes the direction and time table information for Delhi Metro and buses available offline, to help users get information about directions between bus stops and metro routes even when they don't have any net connection. Once the app is downloaded, it uses no data for directions' queries or timetables, even if the phone is online. A small amount of data is used for news alerts (if online, roughly 1 KB each, about once a day) and user-optional feedback (up to 100 KB per feedback report).

India is one of the biggest growth countries in terms of Google Maps usage and with this app, Google aims to better serve the needs of public transport riders in the New Delhi area and make it an everyday choice for the public transport riders in Delhi. The Delhi Transport app of 1MB size will help the users with information on public transport and is available for Android users from the Google Play store. The app will use the same Transit data for DMRC metro, DTC buses, DIMTS (Orange) buses, and Gurgaon Rapid Metro as that found on Google maps and available offline for the users. Moreover, the app users can also give feedback to the Google maps team by going on the button at the top of the app and the feedback will be incorporated into the future versions of this app and for Google Maps itself. The app also includes a "share" button, which will generate a link that can be sent to friends via e.g. WhatsApp – through which the app can be downloaded directly even without a Google Play Store account.

## Sher Khan, accused in mining bribery case admitted to ICU

**Udaipur :** Sher Khan, one of the businessmen of Sava Village and congress leader, an accused of bribery case has been admitted to the ICU ward, MB Hospital. Khan is allegedly accused of offering bribe of Rs. 2.5 Cr to PRAMeta, suspend engineer of the mining department. This is to be considered that Khan's advocate had presented his bail application in the ACB Court during his previous trial held on 8th October but it was put down by the court.

## New Cooperative Bank Inaugurates

**Udaipur :** 12th Branch of The Udaipur Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd (UUCB) opened in Ambamata colony Udaipur. Chief Guest, Rajendra Bhatt inaugurated the Branch in the presence of special guest Ashwini Kumar Vashishth, Chairman UUCB Ashiq Hussain Navania, Vice Chairman Arvind Shah, CEO Siraj Kathawala and other dignitaries and guests present on the occasion. UUCB, with a Balance Sheet of over Rs. 500 Crore now has Nine branches in the city of Udaipur, with three out of station branches, one each in Rajsamand, Salumber and Fatehnagar the highest for any Bank in Udaipur.

## SC Justice Goyal to inaugurate

**Udaipur :** Chartered accountants from across the country will gather in Udaipur to attend two-day national conference starting Sunday on economic reforms and professional empowerment at Shouryagarh Resorts near Shilpagram here. The conference would be inaugurated by hon'ble Judge of the Supreme court Adarsh Kumar Goyal. The event hosted by Udaipur branch of CIRC of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India would see more than 1000 participants, informed Dhruv Shah, head of the local branch. Briefing about the motive, Conference Director Prakash Nalwaya said economic reforms encompass seven major aspects viz new industrial policy emphasizing inter-alia on importance of small industries, new trade policy emphasizing full convertibility of current account, fiscal reforms emphasizing on simplified tax system, monetary reforms emphasizing inter-alia on opening private sector banks, capital market reforms emphasizing portfolio investment scheme and phasing out subsidies and dismantling price control.

## Play 'Aisa Bhi Hota Hai' staged

**Udaipur :** Natyansh Society of Dramatic & Performing Arts performed the street play 'Aisa Bhi Hota Hai'. The play portrayed how we deny taking responsibility towards cleanliness and how we blame the government for not adhering to their responsibilities. Also, we do not see our faults and pinpoint of others.

# Friendship : Isn't a big thing; its a million little things

Recall the worst time of your life. Now try to remember that one person who stood by you in this hour of crisis. It could either be a parent, sibling or close friend. Chances are it was the latter. Your friend was there for you, comforting reassuring and supportive. That's what friends are about: providing constant support, our comforting confidant and our worst critic. They are the family we choose!

Friends are people we love to spend time with. They give us company when we are lonely, support us unconditionally and accept us despite our shortcomings. They make celebrations fun, and they help us be ourselves.

Not just that, friends also help us grow at a spiritual level. Each soul is on a journey. Friends are guides who come into our lives, play their roles and move on. Don't we all have friends who we were very close to at one point, but with whom we are no longer in touch with now? They drifted away from our life when their role as guide was over. What friends do for us cannot be described in words. It is important for us to have friends but many of us find it difficult to strike up a friendship.

Friendship is a relationship with broad, ambiguous, and even shifting boundaries. The terms friend and friendship mean different things to different people and different things to the same people at different times. To think and communicate effectively about the topic, people find it necessary to use distinctions such as true friends, best friends, good friends, casual friends, work friends, social friends, and friendly acquaintances. In spite of friendship's vague and



"Dosti ka Shukriya kuch iss tarha ada karu, Aap bhul bhi jao toh mein yaad karu, Dosti ne bus itna shikhya hai muje, Ke khud se phele aapke liye dua karu."!!!!

## Definition and Characteristics

Unlike other important relationships, friendship is not defined by kinship, legal ties, or formal social obligations. Normally, there are no ceremonies surrounding the formation of a friendship. In fact, friendships rarely begin with two people declaring that, "from this day forward, we will be friends." Rather, friendships develop gradually and often unwittingly as the partners begin doing "friendship things" together. Once formed, friendships are largely free of clear social norms or expectations that dictate when the partners should get together and how they should interact when they do. When friendships end, they generally do not do so as a result of an announced decision by one or both parties. Occasionally, of course, friendships end abruptly due to obvious breaches of good will such as dishonesty or betrayal. Most often, however, friendships merely fade away as the partners cease doing the things that gave the relationship its meaning. second key aspect of friendship is what Gerald Suttles (1970) called the person-qua-person factor. That is, friends respond to one another as unique, genuine, and irreplaceable individuals. They do not see one another as mere role occupants or representatives of particular groups or statuses. Friends express this focus on individuality as a personalized interest and concern.

seemingly indefinable quality, friendships contribute in important ways to psychological development and health and well-being from early childhood through the older adult years.

## Benefits of Friendship

As part of their unconstrained and personalized interaction, friends benefit one another in innumerable ways. They listen, encourage, give advice, help with chores, loan money, have fun, exchange trivia, share confidences, and simply "are there" for one another. The specifics vary from time to time and from one friendship to another. Several scholars have suggested ways of grouping these benefits into a manageable number of categories. Many researchers consider just two classes of rewards adequate for most purposes. These two classes are most often labeled as instrumental and expressive. Instrumental rewards involve receiving tangible resources such as goods or money, and obtaining assistance in completing tasks or reaching goals.



## Test of friendship

Best test of friendship is adversity. Prosperity brings friends but adversity tries them. In good days of a man his so-called friends gather around him, treat him as a bee-hive. So long he lives in prosperity the friends cling to him like leeches. But when his bad day starts, no friend can be seen. But a true friend does not leaving his friend in any situation. He is ready even to die for him.

## Conclusion

Friendship is, in many respects, a "comfortable" love relationship. Friendships involve as little or as much intimacy as the partners are inclined to express at any given time. Friends are not normally obligated to exchange benefits, but do so in ways that are often so natural as to be unwitting. The ties that bind them are by unfettered mutual consent. In spite of its being so comfortable, in fact because of it, friendship contributes in unique ways to personal development and well-being.

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.

— Muhammad Ali

## Curtains down on Udaipur Book Fair

**Udaipur :** Residents on Sunday gave a fitting end to the nine-day long Udaipur Book Fair organized by National Book Trust (NBT) as they turned out in large numbers to get their hands on millions of books.

The book fair had thrown its doors open to the residents after a gap of nine years. The fair, which was being held at JRNUN campus, saw people from various walks of life and age groups in full swing at the 80-odd book stalls. Much to readers' delight, books were available at prices as low as Rs.100. Speaking to Royal Harbinger, Asst. Director, Kanchan Sharma of National Book Trust who had organized the book fair told, "The book fair was huge success for participants and the response from book lovers has been phenomenal. In fact, NBT has had sales of over Rs 5 lakh and people were very interested in adult fiction books from NBT. The other publishers also have done very good business."



**During fair :** Students of city schools got an opportunity to have a conversation with renowned authors Shekhar Sarkar and Devendra Mewari as part of the ongoing book fair at Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth.

On the seventh day of a 9 Day Book Fair organized by National Book Trust, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India, students got to read books and learn about writing stories. In the first session students were taught to write stories in English

and the second session was dedicated to Hindi writing.

Authors, Shekhar Sarkar and Devendra Mewari, answered the queries of students and also gave tips on drafting a story plot and also how to go about writing it.

Vice Chancellor Prof. S.S Sarangdewot and Publisher of National Book Trust, Divendra Kumar were also present on the occasion. Books on several subjects including Political, Historical and Art are also available in the fair, thereby, attracting a large number from

the researcher fraternity.

Baldev Bhai Sharma, Chairman NBT, said, "Considering the massive response to the book fair, we will think for more activities in Rajasthan. The book fair saw some famous personalities from the literati as writer, cartoonist Aabid Surti and author Liladhar Jagudi came to town.

"Udaipur has many book-stores, but the smell of thousands of books under one roof is a rare sight. I hope NBT organizes such a fair again in town" said Santosh a resident.

## No Mautana & Chadhotara in Jhadol Now

**Udaipur :** In a first, the tribal community of the remote Jhadol block in the district are in consensus to give up the practice of two of their age old customs- Mautana and Chadhotra, evils that have been claiming lives, robbing livestock and disrupting peace for decades in tribal settlements of South Rajasthan. Hundreds of tribal's assembled at the Jhadol Panchayat Samiti to resolve against the customs. The community would pledge in front of the judicial and administrative officers, that they said that they will neither demand 'Mautana' nor resort to 'Chadhotra' in case of any accidental deaths in the block in future. The evil custom has seen people bargaining over dead bodies for weeks, months and year in one the case that was exposed recently in two villages on the Rajasthan-Gujarat border most recently.

The social change is being

spearheaded by the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) which was instrumental in raising awareness and convincing the people in the series of initial meetings held in this regard. "We had been in contact with the people through local authorities who continuously worked to change the mind set of the less educated people which was a herculean task" said Neeraj Bharadwaj, the full time secretary of DLSA. He further said that Trilok Meena, the SDM pioneered the efforts who virtually brainwashing the eldersmen by telling them about the Rajasthan victim compensation scheme-2011.

"Tribals were made to realize that when the government is willing to pay compensation for accidental deaths, why they need to resort to violence or crime to seek ex-gratia and months of persuasion has borne fruits now" Bharadwaj said.

## Wittians share 'Joy of Giving' with underprivileged kids

**Udaipur :** Team Witty synergized a heart warming initiative that celebrated the true spirit of "The joy of Giving". The Witty premises echoed with the notes of "We shall overcome some day" when the venue was filled with the less privileged children of "Nirashrit Bal Seva Grah Jivan Jyoti". The students from the orphanage visited the WIS, Udaipur and had great fun sharing their thoughts, playing, dancing on their favorite dance numbers with the Wittians.

## Diverse events organized on World Sight Day

**Udaipur :** Rajasthan government and Alakh Nayan Mandir jointly today on the occasion of World Sight Day camps in the nearby village of Pipli village of Tehsil Kervada selected 22 eye patients got free lens implants in Alakh Nayan Mandir.

Executive Managing Trustees of the Institute, Dr Laxmi Jhala said last 1 month on the occasion of World Sight Day with the Rajasthan government eye camps in various cities were being provided relief to the patients' eye. The Institute's Medical Director, Dr L.S. Jhala led team of eye doctors and eye assistants camps in the nearby village Jadol 1110 eye lenses implanted in 171 patients examined were free. Jadol school eye test program was conducted in 2104 which examined the eyes of the needy students 55 students were provided with free glasses. Similarly, in Para village in Ajmer district in collaboration with Mahendra Vikram Singh, eye camps were organized on the same day and 515 eye patients were examined and 290 got their lens implanted.

He said the World Health Organization, every year the second Thursday of October to celebrate World Sight Day celebrated this year has the theme of Eye Care for All. Institute with the government for the last 3 years in different cities of the state, and is providing relief to the patients eye.

## Cancer can be cured if detected and treated in time: Dr. Shah

## "Cancer can be cured" Book Launched

**Udaipur :** Is Cancer curable? ... Yes Cancer can be cured . In today's era Cancer has emerged as a major disease , but at the same time the psychological trauma and misconceptions about the disease has been affecting the cancer patients more than the actual disease. To eradicate the misconceptions and create awareness about the disease, renowned oncologist Dr. Chirag Shah has written a book called CANCER CAN BE CURED , which was launched at a function in the presence of veteran cancer experts of the state.

Think of a patient suffering from Cancer and the first thing that comes in our mind is removing the affected part of the body through surgery. But in reality majority of the cancers can be cured with radiation and chemotherapy only. Dr. Chirag Shah said, "Cancer can be cured with

treatment if , it is detected in early stage. There are many successful case studies, where the patients have won the battle cancer. Out of them one of the most known case is of Yuvraj Singh. This book will educate the people from detection to prevention of the disease.

The first and foremost task is to get detection of the disease on time and undergo treatment from medicine professionals , rather than just experimenting with supplement medicines. Cancer Can Be Cured will play a pivotal role in educating the patients about the symptoms and various aspects of the disease. This is one of its kind book written by an oncologist to aware the people at large. The Gujarati version of the book is available in the market, while the English version of this book would be available on book shelves soon.

## Rajasthan awards highest scholarship of Rs 25L for Banswara girl

**Udaipur :** Sujita Shah, a resident of Bagidora tehsil, in tribal dominated Banswara, is close to achieving her dream of becoming a space scientist. State higher education department has increased the scholarship amount from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 25 lakh annually for Shah, who has completed her first two years of engineering in computer science from the Southeast Missouri University. The amount was increased by Rs 15 lakh as Shah got admission at the University of Minnesota, whose annual fees is Rs 25 lakh per annum.

Shah, a meritorious student, studied from Bagidora government school in Banswara and stood third in state merit list in Class X to qualify for the government's abroad studies scheme which awards scholarship of Rs 10 lakh to study abroad to first three state meritorious students of Class X. Her keen interest in mathematics led her score 100% in Class XII in science. Shah got admission in the Southeast Missouri University in 2012 and completed two years before she decided to apply for the University of Minnesota. She has been among the best performers in her earlier university and scored the highest, 4.0 Grade Point Average among all 12,000 students in academic year 2014-15. Besides, she stood first in a

dance competition in the same year.

Her star performance helped her to qualify for the entrance of Minnesota University, which has produced four Nobel prize winners, three astronauts and several space scientists. She got the admission but the worry was the annual fee of the new university being Rs 25 lakh per annum.

Born in a middle class family, her father was the sole bread earner for the family of four. The challenge for the family was to arrange additional Rs 15 lakh which was next to impossible for them.

"I was in a fix. For days and nights, I spent making calculations on how to collect another Rs 30 lakh in next two years," said Suresh Chandra Shah, the proud father, who approached the higher education minister Kalicharan Saraf for his assistance. It was learnt that considering the performance of Shah in board exams and in the University of Missouri, Saraf approached CM, Vasundhara Raje.

Shah's role model was astronaut Kalpana Chawla. "Since childhood, Sujita was focussed on becoming a space scientist. I am proud to see that my daughter who studied in a government school has achieved success which is very rare," said Sangita Shah, mother of Sujita.