



Witness Youth Festival on 24th Nov

Udaipur : District level Youth Festival (cultural talent hunt) is going to be organized on 24th November in Udaipur. From 17th to 21st November, district level competitions will be held for the festival in which the winners of the 14 cultural activities will compete against each other on 24th November.

Agri Mktg Meet in Udaipur

Udaipur : The 29th annual conference of agriculture marketing will be held in Maharana Pratap College of Agriculture at Udaipur, Rajasthan from October 28 to 30. The meet will discuss several issues pertaining to agriculture marketing in the country.

The Study students learn First Aid

Udaipur : It is always a great idea for anyone to do a first aid course so that you know what to do to help others. It is also incredibly important that children (and adults) are equipped with the skills to keep themselves and each other safe.

St. Anthony to compete in CBSE West Zone Chess Championship

Udaipur : St. Anthony Sr. Sec. School to represent Rajasthan at the CBSE West Zone Chess Championship to be held from 5th to 7th November at SNBP International School, Pune. Principal William D'Souza informed that in the competition, various students will compete in different categories under their coach Vikas Sahu.

'Kulhad me Chai': Campaign started by Piramal Foundation

Udaipur : Drinking hot tea in plastic cups can cause diseases as deadly as cancer and to help curb this problem, Piramal Foundation and Vyapar Mandal, Jaisamand have together initiated to provide tea in Kulhad or earthen cups.

DPS student selected

Udaipur : Sumedh Supe studying in class X of Delhi Public School, Udaipur has succeeded in getting a position in top 12 in Doodle 4 Google contest organized by Google India.

Open Chess Championship from 14th Novmber

Udaipur : Chess in Lakecity is organizing Mineral Lakecity Open Chess Championship from 14th to 16th Nov at MDS Public School situated at Sector-3. President Rajiv Bhardwaj informed that the chess competition will be held in categories - under-7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19 and the top 2 winners of the championship will enter Chess Club Live Open FIDE Rated Chess Championship held in Baroda.

Seminar on Commercial Uses of Solar Energy organized at UCCI

Udaipur : UCCI along with Aura Solars and Aubade Solars Pvt Ltd organized a seminar on how the solar energy can be utilized for commercial businesses and thus, help save money. Chamber's President VP Rathi welcomed all the esteemed guests and initiated the seminar wherein he suggested utilizing the innovative technology with solar energy and creating products that can be sold on an international platform.

When dreams come true...

Udaipur : Hindustan Zinc rural women empowerment project "Sakhi" was all glittering with fashion garments on a night when the designs created by them were showcased on the ramp by Delhi and Mumbai professional models and watched by none other than the home minister, women and child development minister and a large gathering of top designers of the country and fashion students besides many dignitaries...

After three months of meticulous planning, 45 days of hard work and immense brainstorming sessions on designs, look and fashion trends, the city of Jaipur finally hosted the first ever fashion show of garments made directly by rural and tribal women of Hindustan Zinc's project "Sakhi", to a jam-packed 500 strong audience.

Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria, Women and Child Development Minister Anita Bhadel, MLA, Sawai Madhopur and the brand ambassador for 'Beti Bachao' campaign Diya Kumari and director Women Empowerment Richa Khoda had specially come to see the collection made by the rural women.

Renowned fashion designer Jattinn Kochhar, Rajdeep Ranawat, Gaurav Gupta and Anand Bhushan who attended the show were mesmerized to see the garments made by the "Sakhi" rural women. Miss India 2014, Koyal Rana enthralled the audiences as the show stopper for the evening.

Fashion designer Jattinn Kochhar also had an interactive session with these women who are all from Kayad and Gagwana villages of Ajmer district.

Hindustan Zinc has been engaged in empowerment of rural and tribal women of Rajasthan since 2006 through formation of self-help-groups. Today, these SHGs are popularly known as "Sakhi", and the women associated with these



SHGs as popularly called "Sakhees". "Sakhi" has developed product based clusters to strengthen the social and economic conditions of rural and tribal women. Clusters of fashion garments, school uniforms, home furnishing, candle making, spices, floor mats, pickle and papad, paper craft etc. have already been developed and successfully bringing sustainable economic empowerment among hundreds of these rural and tribal women.

Hindustan Zinc also organized an exhibition showcasing the products made by different clusters. People were cued to buy these products but they were not for sale.

Under the Project "Sakhi", 50 rural women of villages of Gagwana and Kayad in the district of Ajmer had been working for almost two months to make designer garments. An exclusive training in this regard was provided to these rural women, most of whom are educated, as part of the development of "Sakhi" product cluster on fashion garments.

The show was directed and choreographed by leading Asian choreographer Rashmi Virmani.

Pavan Kaushik, who is the Head of Corporate Communication and also Head

of Project "Sakhi" informed that the focus is to develop a hub of karigars that can help fashion designers, fashion students and other fashion experts from across the country. "With this cluster, Hindustan Zinc is aiming to create a sustainable employment for these women. This will also encourage thousands of rural women to take-up this creative art", Pavan said.

Akhilesh Joshi, President, Zinc Business, Vedanta group informed "Sakhi" is making school uniforms and schools can approach these rural women for making their school uniforms for a better price. Currently the uniform cluster is busy in making school uniforms for the Anganwadi children. Recently Hindustan Zinc has adopted 3055 Anganwadis and the mats and school uniforms in these Anganwadis are being made by "Sakhi" rural women. Vedanta has also signed an MoU for making 4000 Nand Ghars across the country to bring child care and women empowerment under a single umbrella."

The trainers, Zakir Khan and Rajni Kaur Khan and his team of 6 people, were before being engaged for such training for the rural women were also given a 6 days orientation program by Hindustan Zinc to enable them to bring

desired results. To strengthen designing and execution, Hindustan Zinc engaged a Stylist from Delhi, Joyjeet, who spent a number of days bringing finishing and styling to the garments. Asha Baxi the former dean of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and perhaps the first fashion faculty of India visited these women along with the students and faculty of Fashion Design to give them tips and design sentiments.

Hindustan Zinc also decided to show-case a sequence of 12 uniforms with different combinations and textures. But it was also decided to use only Anganwadi children to present the uniform collection. 12 children were selected from Ajmer to wear the collection. It was amazing to see the children, who were only going to Anganwadis, to walk on the ramp in presence of whistles and shouts of over 500 people cheering them. The Home Minister and Women & Child Development Minister too were up clapping and cheering them.

The group of 50 women worked passionately round the clock to have finally made 62 garments including sarees, salwar kurtas, kurtees, kurtas and school uniforms in a record time of about 45 days. Furkana Bano and Kukum



"I would like to congratulate and thank Hindustan Zinc for empowering the rural women of Rajasthan. Through the "Sakhi" programme Hindustan Zinc has taken an amazing initiative to make women financially independent by assuring them market. The government too has been working towards the upliftment of rural women but the results have been comparatively slow. However, this innovative concept has captured the essence of what the government has envisioned to do since a long time and has achieved results at a much rapid pace by developing product based cluster approach. I would further congratulate the entire "Sakhi" team for this innovative approach.

Gulab Chand Kataria, home Minister

"I am grateful to Hindustan Zinc for undertaking such a wonderful initiative. This concept and the entire programme is a great confidence booster for the women of our villages. There are many Self Help Groups and NGO's that are

working towards the empowerment of women, but a concept like "Sakhi" is really unique in its idea and execution recognises the women's talents and more importantly gives them a market to showcase their creativity and their products.

Anita Bhadel, women and child development Minister

"Hindustan Zinc is doing some great work with the Self Help Groups in the five districts of the state. I would be delighted and strongly recommend if this programme also comes to Sawai Madhopur as there are many women in the district and its villages that can be benefited through "Sakhi" association.

Diya Kumari, MLA, Sawai Madhopur

"I have walked the ramp for so many designers but have not seen creations like these. These creations are at par with designs made by renowned designers. Actually my today walk is dedicated to all the Sakhees.

Koyal Rana, Miss India 2014

Kavar from the village of Kayad had no experience of such work. The rural conditions had never exposed us to such forms of art. Similarly Tabassum Bano and Ryaj Bano from the village of

Gagwana always wanted to do something like this but never got the chance for such training as it was expensive. The women were of the unanimous opinion, "Ye sab humari ummedon se uppar hai."

53 Brilliant Needy Students Received Scholarship In A Colorful

Udaipur : Today, in a colorful function 53 needy brilliant students received scholarship cheque of Rs.5, 000/- each under the banner of "PISTA KUMARI-GEND SINGH KHAMESRA SMRITI CHATRAVATI YOJNA" at Deaf & Dump Sr. Secondary School, OTC Scheme, Behind Charak Charavats, Amba Mata, Udaipur. The students, who received scholarship, were 11 from Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. Residency School, 5 from Govt. Girls SSS Jagdish Chowk, 3 from Govt. Girls SSS Nai, 1 girl from Govt. Adarsh SSS Bujhda-310031, 2 from GSSS Vallabhagar, 1 from GSSS Batharda Khurd(Bhinder), 1 from G Fateh SSS Suraj pole, 1 from GGSS Garib nagar malla talai, 1 from Shishu Bharti SSS Sector-V, 1 from GSSS Pratap Nagar, 1 from Abhinav SSS Gariyavas, 1 from Govt. Meera Girls College, 1 girl from Badhir SSS OTC Scheme, 1 from GSSS, Ambamata, 7 from Digamber Jain SSS Kheradiwada, 12 from

Guru Govind Singh, SSS Chetak Circle, 2 from Nanes SSS Nanes Nagar Danta (Chittorgarh) & 1 from GSSS Samicha(Kumbhalgarh). On this occasion, the Chief Guest Sri Anandi Lal Mehta President Manav Seva Samiti Udaipur spoke that now a days Govt. & Non-Govt. organizations are making all sort of assistance to all needy brilliant students so that students need not to stop studies due to financial crunch. The function was chaired by Dr. Yashvant Singh Kothari Secretary Viklang Kalyan Samiti, who told that helping to needy is a sacred work & now a day many hands have come forward for help. The Special Guest Sri Bheru Singh Bhandari President Makaveer International said that the standard of education in Govt. Schools is good & also the fees are less. If students study seriously then they get financial assistance from many corners. The Organizer Narendra Singh Khamesra praised the Local press who

always come forward for help to students. He said that all 53 eligible students, who applied for, have got the Scholarship today. In coming academic years also needy brilliant students of all caste & creeds will be given Scholarship. Under the yojna needy brilliant student of Std. X, XI & XII, whose father is not alive and obtained more than 60% marks in preceding academic year, are considered eligible for Scholarship. Lastly he thanked Principal Sri Madhav Lal Palival as well as teachers & students of Badhir SSS for successful organizing this function. On this occasion the students of Badhir SSS performed Dance & Mukabhinay programme. The function was directed by Smt. Shama Parveen, Smt. Vibha Srimali, Smt. Angoor Bala Jain, Smt. Dipika Teli, Smt. Chanda Sisodiya, Smt. Amina Bano, Sri Kamlesh Pargi, Sri Pankaj Solanki, Ms Nasrin & Ms Salma Parveen under the presence Principal Sri Madhav Lal Palival.



RYLA participants returned with a resolution of global unity

Udaipur : Rotary Club Elite, Rotary Club Meera, Big Medical Charitable Trust and the Delhi Public School organized under the aegis of the joint two-day (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Award -2015 ceremony was held today in DPS schools. In this RYLA seminar, 130 students from schools and colleges resolved towards a shared future.

Mentor Dr Chand Bhardwaj said that the type of seed in each soul who is always clean air and the sun's rays are the attracted, just go in the right direction within youth is a seed which will sprout up. The course will remove social evils.

Seminars abroad students living beyond the borders of the countries resolved to build global shared future. Nepal, Afghanistan, the US, UK, Uganda, Kenya, Sudan and Ethiopia, attendees from several countries, including the foreign students were overwhelmed by the friendliness with Indian students. Echoing

the sentiments of many participants at the closing ceremony of a new generation of young Indians have shown their affection towards them without apartheid AND appreciated their friendliness. Many participants at the closing ceremony in the future, changing over time to improve education, promote social harmony, about the need to keep several suggestions. Also at the seminar, several matter speaking also hoped that the type of discrimination Yew polluted world we are handing over to the new generation in a new direction carrying capacity of today's younger generation. It certainly new ideas across the world will be able to improve the common future.

Chief guest Governor Ramesh Chaudhary along with President, Rotary Club Elite Manish Galundiya and programme coordinator Madhu Sareen extended gratitude to the youth and presented them with memento.

Animators awarded on International Day

Udaipur : Arena Animation Udaipur celebrated International Animation Day with alumni, industry experts and students on 28th October. The day witnessed cake cutting, award and certificate distribution to best animators in different categories.

The award for the best students in VFX was given to Kuldeep Sevak, Graphic to Devendra Singh, 3D Animation to Mahendra Singh, 3D architecture to Ali Asgar and Web Designing to Yashika Sharma. Also, Best Student of Digital 3D Architecture was Suresh Suthar and in 2D was Surendra Singh.

Team members including NL Khetan-Director, Robin Khetan-Creative Director, Priya Sarupriya- Academic Counselor and faculty Manoj Kaloshnia and Vijeet Pandya conducted the event.

Civil court terms imprisonment to ex-UIT chairman & secretary

Udaipur : In an 8 year old case, a civil court here on Thursday termed two months imprisonment for former officials of the UIT including chairman and secretary after holding them guilty on contempt of court charges. Veteran BJP leader and ex-MLA Shivkishore Sanadhya who is over 80 years old was the then UIT chairman who has been held guilty of passing an demolishing order despite a status-quo order on a disputed property.

The case dates back to 2007 where a civil suit was filed by one Dayalal Choudhary who owned a plot at Savina Kheda. The UIT had sent notices to demolish the boundary wall and room at the disputed property. The civil court granted a status quo order in

the case, however, the UIT went for an appeal that was dismissed by the appellate court. Despite the stay order remaining effective, the UIT demolished the structure.

The complainant lodged a contempt case against the then officials including collector Shikhar Agrawal, UIT chairman Sanadhya, ADM city Rajeev Jain, UIT secretary Ujjwal Rathore and tehsildar Mukesh Jani and Mukesh Barhat, assistant commissioner of the Devasthan department. On Thursday after hearing the arguments the South Civil court pronounced 2 months imprisonment against the three officials. Sanadhya had served as Udaipur legislator for two consecutive terms from 1990 to 1998.

Action app now popular in city

Udaipur : Action Udaipur, an initiative by District Administration and Action Udaipur has had more than 7000 downloads in the time gap of two months which has become a medium to solve issues, grievances, opt for organic food and stay fit etc.

The public has been using this application to register issues concerning electricity, water and cleanliness majorly. Out of 1589 complaints received, 1218 have been

resolved. With the regular monitoring by the collector, the departments are vigilant in solving the issues. Feedback is also been taken by the complainant.

Under the cleanliness drive, total 121 projects have been taken by the group with full participation from the general public that have given a makeover to many public spots, roads and parks etc. also under stay fit program, many camps and health related activities were conducted in the city.

'Man-eater' Leopard caged

Udaipur : A fortnight after the incidence of woman being killed and her child dragged away by a leopard in Ranighata village, Dungepur the forest department succeeded to cage the beast. The leopard was caged at Sarkan, an adjoining forest area near the village on Monday morning. Large number of people had gathered to see the cage which was completely packed before uploading it on the truck. The leopard has been shifted to an isolated cage in the Gulab Bagh zoo and will not be allowed for public display, said Rahul Bhatnagar, CCF (Wild life).