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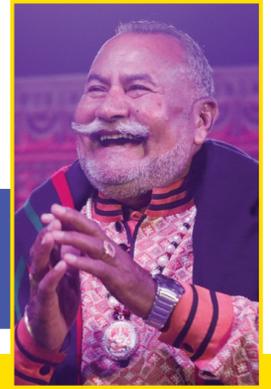
Diwali Special

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## Deepawali meet of senior citizens

**Udaipur :** Senior citizens of Muskaan club celebrated the Deepawali Snehmilan with all the fervor and zeal. Shradha Gattani apprised that performances like Parda hai Parda and aye meri Zohra Jabien earned lot of accolades from the audiences. Rajasthani songs too were performed which were well received by one and all. The fancy dress competition also was thoroughly entertaining. KG Gattani, Ratan Sukhwai of the club also addressed people while the program was convened by Shyam Sundar Agrawal.

## Deepawali Sneh Milan in UCCI

**Udaipur :** Udaipur chamber of commerce Industry organized the Seepawali Sneh Milan program in the environment park of the UCCI. Members attended the program with family members and greeted each other. On the occasion, new members were also felicitated and welcomed. President VP Rathi while welcoming all guests in the program told about the development and forthcoming plans of the UCCI. Guests enjoyed colorful cultural programs and had nice food. All the presentations and performances were appreciated by one and all. Industries that performed well last year were given awards.

## More local travelers than foreigners

**Udaipur :** Despite having five new flights introduced, the rush in flights has not reduced at all. These new flights have facilitated more than 900 seats in total. And that too is falling short. According to the officials there are more youngsters among travelers. Flight fare for Delhi, Mumbai, and Ahmedabad used to be within range of 2500 to 3000 but companies are charging up to 15000 per seats for Delhi and Mumbai. The season of Diwali is indeed a busy one and on top of that the season to visit Rajasthan also has begun from October so more foreign tourists along with Indians are expected these days.

## Self-help work plan for 250 villages

**Udaipur :** Chief Minister Water self-help campaign will cover 250 villages. The crux of the workshop was that the running water should be trained to flow slowly, and slow water should be trained to crawl. This is how the optimum use of water can be achieved. These 250 villages will be selected from all 17 Panchayat Samitis of the district. A workshop was organized and was attended by officials and public representatives. Block officers were trained to plan for the first phase of project. During training the collector Rohit Gupta apprised of importance, usefulness, and time limit of the plan.

## Pre Diwali celebrations in Schools

**St. Jyoti Ba Phule School :** The members of Lions Club Eklingsji and St. Jyoti Ba Phule distributed sweets and crackers to the kids of kachi basti residing at Madri Industrial Area. Around 300 kids were happy by receiving sweets and crackers from the members. President Naresh Maheshwari informed that on the occasion, members including secretary Kamlesh Kumawat, Om Kumawat, Diwakar Mali were present. School's founder Dinesh Mali along with Bhagwati Chaudhary, Karuna Chaudhary and other officials became a part of this noble act.

**Ryan International School :** Under the ISA Project – "Festivity Around The World," Ryan International School, Udaipur organized Diwali Week Celebration for the students of Primary Wing. Students enjoyed various competitions and activities like- Diwali Scene Making Competition, Best Out of Waste, Inter House Quiz Competition on Festivals, Sweets Decoration Competition, Craft Mela etc. to imbibe values and enhance knowledge about culture & religious beliefs amongst the students. All the students participated enthusiastically in the activities.

**Central Academy School :** Parent's Pride, the junior wing of Central Academy School celebrated the Diwali festival with its students on Friday. The kids depicted why and how the festival is celebrated every day and what is it important (victory of good over bad). The principal of the wing Mansi Tikku, told the students about the festival of light and prosperity. She also asked the students to enjoy it with their family members but do not burst crackers so as to avoid pollution. Later, the students went to Celebration Mall where they were told about the consumption of healthy food and also about use of organic food items.

**Witty International School :** Students of Witty International School celebrated the festival of Diwali by organising a special assembly and exhibited their talents in various activities like kandil making, bandanwar making, card making, drawing, coloring and floral rangoli making. The students not only used innovative methods and ideas to accentuate their crafts and creativity but also very intricately designed their artistry. The whole display was overwhelming. Through these activities students tried to convey in their own small way and taught us how this pious festival can be celebrated in many other ways than by just burning crackers

**Seedling Modern Public School :** On 7th Nov, 2015 Seedling Modern Public School was attired in festive look. The school celebrated Diwali with much fun fare. Various activities were conducted at various class levels. The tiny tots of grade I to V were beautifully dressed in traditional outfits, which was a treat to everyone's eyes. The students of grade X enacted a drama highlighting the significance of the festival of light. Mehendi making competition was organized for class X. Students of class IX displayed outstanding creativity in Kandeel making competition. Students of grade VIII showed their talent through vibrant colors of Rangoli designing whereas 'Thali Decoration' was conducted for grade VII. Paper Rangoli designing was conducted for class VI, Diya decoration for V and Candle decoration for class IV respectively. The tiny tots of the grades I to III made beautiful and artistic diyas and pots in pottery with their soft and little hands. The competitions for the celebration aimed to promote the creativity and talent of students and inculcating team spirit in them.



## The festival of Life, Light & Festivity

The auspicious occasion of Diwali is upon us and we all are gearing up for the festival. Homes and Shops are being decorated, new delicacies are being prepared, lighting is being done to ensure night looks like a bride, and so on. People from all across the world now wait for Diwali. The celebration of this magical festival now is a global affair and everyone enjoys a day when house is painted, decorated, and night is adorned with scintillating colors.

Despite all the modernization, the Diwali and its traditions have remained unchanged. On contrary,

the young generation of couples and families are more concerned in following rituals in proper way. "We consult internet and ask parents the correct way of Pooja. We just want that the Pooja is done in proper way," says Himanshu, an accountant.

Neelima who is a software engineer and is

employed in an MNC in Gurgaon makes sure she comes home well before Diwali. She saves all her leaves to be used during these days. "Diwali has been my favorite festival since childhood. I love

lines of Diyaas, aroma of delicacies, and colors of flower pots. I make sure that I spend at least a week at home with family during Diwali," says Neelima.

This festival of Diwali is not celebrated because there has been an unbroken trend. Actually people can feel the connect with lord Ram and his ideals even today. There are innumerable festivals in India which have already been for-

gotten but Diwali is the one that has only got better and sweeter. "This is the only festival that gives a celebration feel automatically. The ambiance get changed, it all looks fresh, sweets look tastier, walls appear beautiful, and house becomes all the more adorable," shares Priyanka Shah.

Surely you too are feeling charged up. So look around and find what you do better to make this festival better one. Get paint, get sweets, buy crackers, and much more. Enjoy the annual festival of life, light, and prosperity.

## Behaviour of ex-servicemen "unlike that of a soldier"

Defence minister Manohar Parrikar on Tuesday said that the behaviour of ex-servicemen protesting the notification on OROP scheme is "unlike that of a soldier" and they have been misguided. Parrikar's comment came a day after the war veterans decided to return their medals.

He termed one rank, one pension (OROP) decision as his biggest achievement in the last one year and said it was the BJP government that had finalised the measure.

"This is unlike a soldier. Whoever are still protesting despite the announcement are being misguided," he said. Parrikar said that if there are any grievances, the ex-servicemen can present their case to the judicial commission that will be set up for this purpose.

He had said on Monday that everyone has a right to make a demand in democracy but not all demands can be fulfilled. The government had on

Saturday formally notified the OROP scheme for over 24 lakh ex-servicemen and six lakh war widows in the country.

The notification is more or less in line with what Parrikar had announced on September 5. However, it has dropped the contentious proposal to exclude ex-servicemen who had sought premature retirement from the ambit of OROP. But the armed forces personnel who opt to get discharged on their request would henceforth not get OROP benefits. "It will be effective prospectively," according to the notification.

The notification does not include the demands for an annual equalisation of revised pension, for pegging the pension to the maximum of the current pensioners, and for appointing an expert commission with serving military personnel and ex-servicemen representatives. Ex-servicemen who have been protesting at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi

since June, have rejected the notification.

Ex-servicemen returned their war and other medals at various places in Punjab and Haryana on Tuesday to register their protest against the "diluted" notification of the one rank, one pension scheme.

In Jalandhar, ex-servicemen returned their medals to Deputy Commissioner K.K. Yadav to protest against the OROP notification issued by the Central Government.

There were reports of veterans returning their medals in Jalandhar, Amritsar, Patiala in Punjab and Panchkula, Rohtak, Hisar and Ambala in Haryana. The veterans said that they had rejected the OROP notified by the Narendra Modi government.

The defence veterans said that they will observe a 'Black Diwali' this time to protest against the Modi government going back on its assurances. Meanwhile, Defence

Minister Manohar Parrikar today said ex-servicemen protesting over the OROP notification were misguided and that they should approach a judicial commission being set up as part of the scheme to discuss the issue further.

"It's their democratic right (to protest), but I think they are misguided. If at all they have grievance, they (ex-servicemen) should put it before the judicial commission we are appointing," he said. "My major job was to get the OROP notification issued, which I have done. They must approach the commission to discuss further problem," Parrikar said at the commissioning ceremony of ICGS Samarth at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) in Panaji.

The government has decided to appoint a judicial committee to look into anomalies, if any, arising out of implementation of OROP. The Judicial Committee will submit its report in six months.

## A new Medical Website launched

**Udaipur :** Udaipur's Shashank Acharya launched a website called [www.udaipurmedical-care.com](http://www.udaipurmedical-care.com) a platform for the doctors, hospitals and citizens. The website has provided a contact list of all the available doctors, clinics and hospitals of the city along with their unbiased reviews from the locals.

Shashank who studies MBA from FMS College, MLSU says that the website will also acts as an advertising medium for hospitals, clinics, gyms and medical colleges. The website also has an updated list of the NGOs and blood banks that will facilitate all the medical needs.

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## Complete free facilities at PIMS

**Udaipur :** PIMS is dedicated to the citizens of Udaipur specially poor villagers. This medical Institute and hospital college will provide total free treatment to all patients admitted in the hospital for 5 years. This information is shared by Ashish Agarwal, vice chairman of PIMS.

Agarwal said that pacific group is rendering his services in Rajasthan in the field of medicine, education and social sector with the blessings of founder Chairman BR Agarwal. He is trying to make it a role model for other institutions at state level he is providing free conveyance to patients residing in more than 100Km. areas. He added that children up to 18 are provided with free medical

checkup facility. PIMS umra is providing world class treatment to Adavasis in an around 100Km. radius. We are providing ambulance to pick up patients from their residence in critical conditions. Dr. Agarwal informed media that PIMS has adopted Jagat and Kurabad PHC Centres and renovated them. Additional facilities including medial assistance will be given and critical patients will be treated as usual. Dr. M.M. Mangal, Dr. B.L. Kumar, Dr. A.C. Gupta, Dr. P.K. Bhatnagar, Dr. Alok Vyas and Dr. A.S. Chundawat shared that views during press-conference and told that how the treatment is going on and what type of latest equipments and technologies are being used to han-

dle patients.

Agarwal Said that family members of poor patients either critical or unaffordable cases are operated and treated prior to admit in hospital. In the hospital 50-60 Major operations and even number minor operations are being done.

Dr. A.P. Gupta is a child specialist. Under the supervision of Dr. A.P. Gupta 100 patients were admitted in wards and more than 2000 patients in a month were enrolled in outdoor. Dr. S.K. Gupta are rendering their services freely. Brigadier P.K. Bhatnagar noted Gynecologist revealed that hemeoglobin in most of tribal women admitted in hospital is below than average.

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