



Champion Kids' Salon sets

Udaipur : Presenting an unique example of innovation in the service industry of hairstyle, grooming and makeup, Champion Salon is launching an exclusive Children's Salon to make the young boys and girls feel special and get their own style. Champion Kids is, a salon is as per the comfort and satisfaction of kids. The salon is officially going to start from Tuesday as a pre launch event at Celebration Mall 150 kids below 13 year of age were haircut at one place for free of cost within 80 minutes by around 50 hairstylists. Kamlesh Sen of Champion Salon informed, "Today's event was one of its kind where the target initial was of 100 kids but the excitement grew and our 50 hairstyle experts ended up giving haircuts to 150 kids. We will try to lodge this event in the Limca Book of Records." Children can enjoy several services provided by Champion Kids' Salon including hair cut, organic facial, nail art, pedicure, hair styles, party tattoos, makeup etc.

Udaipur has highest number of graduates in state: Census

Udaipur : In a recent Census-2011 conducted on educational status municipal corporation/municipal council wise, Udaipur, the city of lakes has ranked on the top with highest percentage of graduates in the state. The city has 26 graduates for every 100 persons followed by Jaipur with 24% population having academic qualification as bachelors and above. However, on the national level, Mohali in Punjab is leading among the 506 surveyed cities in India with 44% population having completed graduation. In Rajasthan, the survey was conducted in 28 cities including six corporations- Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, Ajmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner. When the survey was conducted, the major disappointment was Jaipur and Ajmer with only 24% and 17% graduate population, respectively despite of having a much higher number of educational institutes as compared to other cities. Explaining the reason, educationist KB Kothari said, "The gender divide in terms of enrolment in higher education institutes in Rajasthan is among the highest in the country. The percentage of males is matching the national average but when it comes to women, it is way behind." Overall, the state figures in terms of graduates are very disappointing as compared to cities in other states.

280 pensioners honored for their contribution in Society



Udaipur : No age can define what you can or cannot do. The title of pensioner may give a view of an elderly person, devoid of responsibility living a relaxed life, but on the other hand there are some in Udaipur city who irrespective of their age are selflessly contributing in the society and creating a path for the youth to follow. At the occasion of Pension Day, Rajasthan Pension Society honored Pensioner on Thursday in which Vice Chancellor of MPUAT Parmendra Dashora was the chief guest. Dashora stated that there are many pensioners who have retired from good government positions and are still working in their respective fields for the betterment of the society. Special guest Help Age India's Rajasthan Chief Nilesh Nalwaya emphasized the opening of job portals for elderly people by Help Age India in which the experienced members can help provide their expertise to the young generation. The 280 pensioners from the age group of 70 to 90 have been contributing immensely in their fields of work and creating examples for the upcoming generation. All these individuals were honored in the ceremony by offering to them shawl, garland, turban and memento.

Open Table Tennis tournament for Women on 29th Jan

Udaipur : RMV Udaipur for the first time is organizing open table tennis tournament for women & girls who are drawn to this sports. The 9-day tournament will start from 29th January & conclude on 6th February at RMV for which the registrations have been started. Tournament Coordinator Pushpa Kothari informed that there are four categories for the players' viz. 25 to 40 years, 41 to 55 years, 56 to 65 years and 65 years and above. All those women who have played table tennis in their lives can relive the moments and also practice for the sports at the school's court. Co-Organizer Usharani Bhatnagar said that the top two winners will be given Rs. 2100 and Rs. 1100 cash prize.

Auto rickshaw Service Jugnoo to launch in Udaipur

Udaipur : Udaipur welcomes an on-demand auto rickshaw service Jugnoo. The Chandigarh based startup Jugnoo pre launched its services in Udaipur recently and also started promoting through pamphlets offering free auto ride worth Rs. 100 with the promo code UDP during registration. Auto rickshaw is arguably the most comfortable way of transport in Udaipur as most of the resident colonies have narrow lanes literally impractical for cars to pass by, however there was no such easy service to get auto rickshaw in a single click, Jugnoo can solve problems for daily commuters.

Blood Bank foundation stone laid down at Nimbahera

Udaipur : WCL is setting up blood bank complex in Govt. Hospital Nimbahera as a CSR initiatives. Rajendra Singh Rathore, Health Minister Rajasthan laid down foundation stone of the blood bank building on 18th Dec, 2015. Health Minister appreciated the contribution of Vimal Patni, Vice Chairman, WCL for his efforts in social and economic development of the community. Parmanand Patidar, Director WCL has given cheque of Rs 41 lakhs to the Minister in the ceremony for the blood bank complex.

State Government Secretaries meeting held with renowned scientist Padam Vibhushan R. A. Mashelkar on IMPRINT India initiative

Affordable waterless toilets can be the biggest innovation for Rajasthan

Jaipur : Padma Vibhushan Prof. R. A. Mashelkar, Former Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) recently addressed Rajasthan Government Secretaries on the role of innovation in technology. The high prioritised meeting was arranged with Prof. Mashelkar by Mr. C. S. Rajan, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan including other eminent officers like Mr. A. K. Jain, Additional Urban Development Secretary, Mr. Akshay Dixit, Principal Secretary, AYUSH - Government of Rajasthan, Mr. Rajat Mishra, Secretary- Skill Development, Mr. Sandeep Verma, Home Secretary, Mr. Ravi Shankar Srivastava, Principal Secretary - Science

& Technology, Mr. Pavan K Goel, Principal Secretary - Higher & Technical Education, Mr. Kanjilal Meena, Secretary Elementary Education.

Prof. R. A. Mashelkar, Former Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) said, "While Rajasthan is striving for growth, it has to understand a direct link between progress and innovation because innovation is the only key to achieve the dreams. We need to achieve not only inclusive growth but accelerated growth by integrating science and technology and it should be part of our development agenda for nation. Innovation has not to be just technological but also in policy, business and multi-sectoral. India has



always been innovating and now there is a big movement in the country for innovating and accepting change. Referring to the vast innovative potential of India, he said, we are not just 1.25 million mouths, but minds also, so everyone can innovate."

By using innovating technology, now India is producing low cost products for the people in some area. Pre-fabricated toilets costing only Rs.

10,000 each and more such products need to be produced on commercial basis for benefits of all class. While water scarcity is worry for the world and so is also for the Rajasthan, waterless toilets or toilets using less water can be the biggest innovation that can bring huge benefits to the state specifically in rural dry belts.

The meeting was focused on Central Government's initiative of IMPRINT India - an

acronym for IMPacting Research INnovation and Technology to kick start original research in areas where the country is independent on foreign technology. IMPRINT is aimed at developing a roadmap for research to solve major engineering and technology challenges. It identifies 10 immediate domains of focus areas - Healthcare, Information and Technology, Energy, Nano-technology Hardware, Environment and Climate, Water Resources, River Systems and Advanced Materials, Manufacturing, Security and Defence, and Sustainable Habitats. Under a defined structure at the national level there will be respective national coordinators and domain leaders.

While talking of the use of

technology, Prof. Mashelkar suggested that at the state level Government of Rajasthan can use the huge knowledge base and resources available in Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur (MNIT) - one of the best centers of excellence for technological research and innovation, comparable to any IIT. Using this world class institution as resource, state government can explore IMPRINT India initiative at state level.

He further added, "Our emphasis has to be on making high technology work for the poor of the country, i.e. affordable innovation. At the state level 2% of the annual budget should be spent for technological innovation keeping in mind speed and scale."

CAIRN India awarded for CII-ITC Sustainability

Barmer : CAIRN India has been awarded the CII-ITC Sustainability Awards 2015 in Domain Excellence for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). ITC chairman YC Deveshwar, CII Director General Chandrajit Banerjee, and R. A. Mashelkar former Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) presented the trophy and the certificate to Cairn India MD & CEO Mayank Ashar in the award function held at New Delhi on 15th December, 2015.

In his acceptance speech, Mr Ashar dedicated the award to the employees and partners of Cairn India and to the people of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh. He said, "At Cairn India, Corporate Social Responsibility is an integral part of our business philosophy, as sustainable and inclusive growth in our area of operation is essential for the holistic development. Cairn India



has been at the helm of some wonderful socio-economic transformation of communities it works with."

The CII-ITC Sustainability Awards are a symbol of credibility for businesses and have been recognizing sustainable businesses for over a decade now. The CII-ITC collaboration is seeking ways to be more sustainable and inclusive in their activities. Winners of these awards are role models that inspire all business to follow suit.

Equipped with the best of technologies, Cairn India's breakthrough in Rajasthan has been noteworthy. To date the company's Rajasthan Project has delivered more than 300 million barrels

to the nation and provided the company with an opportunity to put Rajasthan on the global oil and gas map. Not just that, it has brought India a step closer towards its vision for energy secure. Cairn India's journey has virtually transformed the socio-economic fabric of the region, the result of which now stands affirmed with this award in CSR.

With a strong belief in harbouring a positive and symbiotic relationship with its stakeholders, Cairn India's projects are rooted in the philosophy of giving back. It has been a strong supporter of inclusive and sustainable development of people in the communities in which it operates.

'Diwale' faces protest in Udaipur

Udaipur : With the release of multi-starrer film 'Diwale' on Friday, a nationwide protest by various Hindu associations witnessed following the controversial statement of SRK related to intolerance.

On Friday morning, a number of members of Bhartiya Hindu Mahasabha of Udaipur staged a protest outside Ashoka Cinema Hall & shouted slogans against Khan and tore off posters & hoardings of the film.

The scene turned ugly when someone from the crowd allegedly threw stone at the cinema hall causing damage to the property. Soon a team of cops including DySP Singh and SHO Surajpol Police station Jitendra Anchaliya rushed to the scene and controlled the rage. The protesters had blocked the road outside the Ashoka Cinema for which the police allegedly charged lathi slightly on the annoyed mob only to disperse them when the efforts to convince them failed.

The Last Wish Baby touches all Hearts

Udaipur : A baby miraculously born without heart and at the same time, another pregnant woman delivers that missing heart; how this sensational incident being further promoted by electronic media as a lead story and how both women struggled to save their baby is what the multilingual play, The Last Wish Baby, which was presented at Lok Kala Mandal on 18th Dec was all about.

Performed by 16 young artists, The Last Wish Baby, directed by well known Telugu Film actor and Director Rathna Shekhar Reddy was a fantastic fusion of satire and melodrama. The play was organized by Round Table

India as part of fund raising in support of a Government Primary School in Badi Village of Udaipur. Throughout the play, the audience remained spellbound with the incredible performance and in-depth subject originally written by William Seebright.

A hot talk was depicted in the play by people from political, religious and other diverse backgrounds giving arguments on the miracle baby, besides all the hotchpotch, the court interrupts in between and orders both mothers to keep the baby alive by putting the heart. The play was full of many touching scenes well expressed by artists.

St Gregorios Student succeed in Talent Search Exam

Udaipur : St Gregorios School's student succeeded in the State Talent Search Examination 2015 organized by RBSE Mahima Meel scored 88 percent and stood on 11th position in state in Talent Search Examination. There were 11121 students participated in the exam. Mahima will get scholarship of Rs.2000 every month until post graduation.



Army Boys Sports Coy Lifts 33rd Steelbird-Nehru Sub-Junior Hockey Tournament- 2015

Steelbird Helmets, country's largest helmets brand sponsored 33rd Nehru Sub-Junior Hockey Tournament- 2015. The third in the Six Tournament hockey series, conducted annually by the Nehru Hockey Society is getting popular day by day among the emerging hockey lovers. Overall 31 teams participated and Army Boys sports Coy, Danapur has won the tournament by defeating Govt. Model High School, Sector-42, Chandigarh by 4-3 in the final.

The total number of teams were 31 including Indira Priyadarshini Hr. Sec. School Bhopal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Goa, Krida Prabodhini, Pune, Sri Guru Hari Singh Collage sirs Haryana, Young Pioneer's English School Imphal Manipur, Town Hugh School Sundergarh Odisha, Govt. High School Mizoram etc.

Speaking on the occasion "Mr. Sheldra Jain, Group Head - Sales and Marketing, Steelbird Helmets said,

"Steelbird 33rd Nehru Sub-Junior Hockey Tournament is organized specially to promote our National Game in the country and to revive interest in the sport. Moreover India is also in the grip of this magic called hockey as millions of youngsters across the country are taking to the game with enthusiasm and it gives a platform to many young players to showcase their talent".

The winning team received Rs 96,000 along with the glittering trophy while the runners-up team got Rs 64,000. The coach of the Army Boys' team Shri. Achal Sharma received Rs 8,000 while the Chandigarh team coach Ms. Simardeep Kaur received Rs 5,000. Sanjay of the Chandigarh school, who was named the Best Player of the tournament, received Rs 11,000. Mickey Lakra, the ever agile goalkeeper of the team, was declared the Man of the Match and received an ALFA Composite hockey stick.

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Annual Athletic Meet

Udaipur : Seeding Modern Public School celebrated its 14th Annual Athletic Meet with much funfare. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. Gajendra Singh Rawat, Deputy Commandant, BSF. The theme of this year's Sports Day was "SMART CITY UDAIPUR". The programme commenced with the March Past of the four houses namely - Surya, Indra, Soma and Varuna. The students displayed perfect example of rhythmic coordination, patriotism, disciplined team work and strength. Sports torch was lit by Sports Captain Vedansh Vachani conveying the message of unity and integrity. Further the little tots of classes I to V presented various beautiful drills namely - Tip-Tip-Tap-Tap, Parachute Drill and Floral Fantasy, where they left the audience spellbound. After the drill various flat races, obstacle races like Rolling Tyres, My House Wins, Clean Seeding Healthy Seedlites, Strange Balance, Hoopla ka Ghapla and interesting relay races took place. Students made tremendous effort and gave outstanding performance to win the races clearing all the hurdles and obstacles kept on the tracks. The chief guest of the programme felicitated students with medals and encouraged them.

Action Udaipur in now more Active

Udaipur : In an attempt to make Udaipur beautiful and see it develop on a fast pace, an Advisory Committee has been created under the mentorship of Collector Rohit Gupta. This step is taken under the banner of administration's Action Udaipur - a program comprising of general welfare schemes. The Advisory Committee is created to spread awareness among Udaipurites and give beneficial suggestions for the fast growth and an overall development of the city. Besides department's officials, the committee will comprise of representatives of institutes, student unions' presidents, companies associated with information & broadcasting and representatives of social media group and media. The group's secretary is Sudhir

Dave, Chief of Action Udaipur. The first meeting of the committee is on 17th December 2015 at Collectorate Auditorium. The main agenda for creating this committee is to involve common public towards making Udaipur first class city.

MDS becomes champions in Debate Competition

Udaipur : The students of MDS Public School once again brought laurels to the school and city by bagging the first position in Team Event in State Level inter school debate competition held at KS Lodha Public School, FALNA. The topic of the debate was 'In the age of Information Technology the intuitions of school is redundant'. The winning team comprised of Sourabh Chawla of class 12th and Reva Dashottar of class 11th. While Sourabh won the 2nd position in best speaker category, both the participants lifted the overall best team trophy for the school defeating 15 other teams. The team was guided and motivated by the Teachers and the Principal Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari.

Christmas Tree & Director Day celebrated

Udaipur : Christmas Tree celebration and Director's Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm. At St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School, Vikas Sahu informed that around 5000 students of the school collectively gave a dance performance. On the occasion of Director Albin D'Souza's birthday, the entire school was presented with gifts. The day was followed by Christmas Tree celebration in which principal William D'Souza greeted everyone including staff and students.

Rishita Acharya wins

Udaipur : The Study Senior Secondary School student Rishita Acharya (class XII) finished 1st in the Interschool Debate Competition which was organized at Kanakraj Sawantraj Lodha Public School (Falna) on Tuesday December 15. 16 teams and 32 students participated in the competition. Also Tanisha Acharya (class IX) from The Study participated in the competition. The topic of the debate was 'In

this age of technology, the institution of school has become redundant'. This was the second consecutive year that Rishita Acharya won this competition. She won a cash prize of Rs. 11,000, a trophy, set of pens and a position certificate. Tanisha got a memento, an appreciation certificate and a set of pens.

VBPS Celebrates

Udaipur : The Annual day event of Vidya Bhawan Public School was organized at Vidya Bhawan Auditorium on last Monday. The kids performed tribal dance and McDonald dance which enthralled all. The senior kids gave performances of Kathak, Rajasthani and Remix dances along with 'Swachh Bharat' themed dance-drama. The highlight of the event was participation of the kids who played their own musical instruments and managed the entire event on their own. The chief guest of the function was Dr. Kayyum Ali Vohra and the event was presided over by President of Vidya Bhawan Society Ajay Mehta.

Arun Kataria wins Board Prize at National Level

Udaipur : Principal William D'Souza informed that the school had a close call for the first three positions but ultimately lost and landed on the sixth place with 7 match points and 14 game points. The team was inclusive of FIDE Rated player Divyanshu Babel (captain), dhruv Dak, Gautam Kataria, Devansh Chechani and Alpesh Patni. He further added that under-19 category championship, the team from the school was at the 8th position with 7 match points and 11 game points. The team comprised of FIDE Rated player Nikhil Yadav (captain), Kunal Chhabra, Kushal Patel, Vandan Lodha and Vedant Sharma. Under-10 team secured 11th position which included members FIDE Rated player Arun Kataria (captain), Tanmay Nalwaya, Prakhhar Chaplot, Hardik Dak and Yamish Jain. In the same game of under-10 category, Arun Kataria won the board prize on a national level by securing 6 out of 6 points. The team was managed by Yogesh Hingad and Nilesh Kumawat.