

## Wonder Cement Saath:7 Cricket Mahotsav Begins

**Udaipur :** Wonder Cement Saath:7 Cricket Mahotsav, one of India's largest consumer engagement initiative had its first match started. Matches being played at 248 tehils across Rajasthan, Wonder Cement made a record by having maximum number of tosses at the same time. 248 coins very tossed at the same time.

Wonder Cement Saath:7 Cricket Mahotsav which started will run for four weeks with matches being played on week-ends. There will be a total of 3984 teams battling for the coveted title. After 15 hit-out matches between the 16 shortlisted teams, one winning team will emerge as the Team of the Tehsil. Tehsil Teams converge at District Headquarters and face each other to shortlist the District Team. 33 District Teams converge at 6 Zones around Rajasthan to identify 6 Zonal Teams. 6 Zonal Teams meet at Udaipur on the 17th of January 2016 for the Playoffs to identify the State Level, Wonder Cement Saath:7 Cricket Mahotsav Champion of Rajasthan. On this occasion Mr. Vivek Patni, Director, Wonder Cement said, "This has been the most awaited day for me to see citizens on play grounds cheering at the top of their voice. The enthusiasm which people have shown today by their unexpected number of presence and incredible response has thrilled me."

## SC verdict empowers deemed universities employees

**Udaipur :** Employees and students of deemed universities can now take up writ petitions against their institutions in case of litigations. In a landmark judgment the Supreme Court of India on December 15 had held Deemed University institutions as Public Authority. The judgment was passed in the case of SRM University, Tamilnadu Vs. Dr. Janet Jaipaul.

This Judgment will affect Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, Jain Vishwa Bharti, Ladnun, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Tonk, IASE University, Sardar Shahar and other deemed Universities in Rajasthan. Now the employees and students of such varsities shall be able to file a writ in the High Court in matters related to the Fundamental Rights stated in Articles 14 to 32 under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Earlier different courts had held different views. Justice J. Chelameshwar and Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre in their judgment held the Deemed to be Universities as other Public Authority. "This decision has cleared the path of the writ petitions filed by the employees of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth" said Dr. Lala Ram Jat, an assistant professor at Vidyapeeth university and a petitioner.

They petitions were pending with the High Court of Rajasthan in the lack of clarity on the issue whether Deemed Universities fall under the purview of Article 12 of the constitution of India, Jat said in the constitution of India institutions which are treated as Public Authority under Article 12 include the Government and Parliament of India, the State governments and state legislatures, all local authorities under the government of India or in the control of Government of India like Municipal Bodies, Panchayati Raj bodies etc. In the constitution of India "Other Authorities" have no detailed explanations. Therefore the decisions of the Apex court include some institutions from time to time. In this regard the Rajasthan Electricity Board, Life Insurance Corporation of India, ONGC, cooperative societies and the societies registered under Societies Act have been included as Public authority. Now the Deemed to be Universities have also been included in this category.

## Team fail to rescue injured leopard in Udaipur

**Udaipur :** Officials of the forest department faced sharp criticism of the public after failing miserably in rescuing a leopard which was spotted at Selu village near Eiswal, some 22 kilometers away from Udaipur city on Tuesday morning. Though the villagers who spotted the leopard claimed that it was perhaps hit by some vehicle, officials said that mutual struggle between panthers had been the cause of injury and death of the 6-year-old female leopard. The animal was spotted sitting on the road by locals on Tuesday and the forest department was informed. Gradually when people started gathering in large number to see the beast which perhaps was finding it difficult to walk, it shifted and hid behind rocks on the sideways. The rescue team arrived and tranquilized the leopard but one of the men who wasn't from the rescue team jumped into the narrow space in between the rocks and held the leopard in his hands. There wasn't enough space to stand which caused the man lose his balance.

The leopard fell down and got more injured and the poor creature died even before it could be taken into treatment. The leopard had perhaps been hit by some fast moving vehicle on the highway and had an injured back. People spotted it for two days in the area and hence the forest team had been informed, said one of the villager. "The rescue team had gone to trace the panther but it died, Chaman Singh who reportedly held the panther in his hands wasn't from our team, we would find the details and take necessary action, said Rahul Bhatnagar, the chief conservator of forest (wild life).

## Udaipur railway station gets a living wall!

**Udaipur :** After Sawai Madhopur, its railway station at Udaipur next to get a facelift. It is the only railway station in the country to have a living or green wall in its premises. Living walls are self sufficient vertical gardens that are attached to the exterior or interior of a building. The project initiated by the Railway and UIT has covered and converted a barren wall of 1400 square feet into a beautiful green space. The green wall has not only increased the ambience and aesthetic value of the place, but also would shield the building from sun, rain and thermal fluctuations, experts claim.

It took just 14 days to complete the project. "We had done a green wall of 900 square feet for International Center for Environmental Audit and Sustainable Development in Jaipur. We were approached by the UIT and then Udaipur collector Rohit Gupta visited our green walls in Jaipur. Due diligence was done by the UIT officials after detailed discussions with our team and finally the purchase order was released by Hindustan Zinc Ltd." said Ayush Bisht of Living Greens Organics Pvt Ltd and in charge of the project. Metal sheet frames (MS) were installed and then the plants were put in specially designed GI panels (Galvanized iron) and hung on MS frame. Instead of soil, organic fertilizers have been used to grow plants to avoid overweight on the wall.

"We have used hardy and some seasonal flowering plants for the green wall. Semi automatic drip irrigation system have been installed for the panel to avoid wastage of water and so that plants get water automatically, one just need to open the tap" Bisht said. The project has cost approximately 13.5 lakh rupees and the result is soothing. "The feedback we are receiving is encouraging.

# IIHMR opens applications for MBA Hospital & Health Management : offers 5 specializations

**Udaipur :** One of the globally recognized and leading healthcare research organizations' of the country, IIHMR University, is inviting applications for a two year full time course- MBA Hospital and Health Management with 5 specializations such as Hospital Management, Health Management, Health Economics Finance and Insurance, Human Resource Management and Procurement and Supply chain Management. The course has a total intake of 180 students. The course is designed to prepare professionals for a challenging career in Hospital and Health Management in public and private sectors along with its allied fields of Health Economics Finance and Insurance, Human Resource

Management and Procurement and Supply chain Management. MBA Hospital and Health Management is a flagship course of IIHMR University. This program aims at developing trained professionals and enriching students with the knowledge of the latest management tools and concepts in order to develop essential competencies. The innovative and integrated curriculum aims at developing outstanding professionals for government and non-government organizations like public, private, corporate hospitals and healthcare organizations.

The objective of the program is to enhance the decision making skills and administrative competence to enable them to face challenges of the healthcare and allied industry. It also

improves their skill in planning, building and managing healthcare organizations. The programme has been designed to allow students to participate and contribute in the formulation of public health policies and promote knowledge through research relevant. Companies visiting the campus for the last 13 years are Wockhardt Hospitals, Medanta Hospital, Narayana Health, Portea Medical, Shally Hospital, Global Hospitals, DM Healthcare, NHRSC Delhi, Thumbay Group-Ajman, Zs Associates etc. Students completing the program are offered a pay package of Rs. 6.3 p.a to Rs. 12 p.a.

Students with a Bachelor's degree with minimum 3 years duration and 50% aggregate marks from a recognized

university, valid CAT/MAT/CMAT/ATMA/XAT scores, and students awaiting final year results / candidates appearing final year examination of Bachelor's degree can apply for this programme. Students need to have a background in Mathematics till Class XII. Students opting their specialization in Health Economics Finance and Insurance preference will be given to students with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Commerce, Statistics or Mathematics. Candidates with work experience are also encouraged to apply. The candidates willing to apply can download the form from [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in) or can also apply online. The completed form needs to be sent to the University's address

by latest 30 June, 2016, followed by Group discussion and interview between 14th - 15th April, 2016, 9th - 10th June, 2016 and 7th - 8th July, 2016. Selection will be made strictly on merit which will be prepared on the basis of the percentage in graduation, score in the mentioned management aptitude tests/ experience, performance in group discussion and Personal Interview. IIHMR University boasts of an unmatched list of faculty members that train students to become expert professionals in Hospital and Health Management. Spread across 14 acres with the best infrastructure facilities, the IIHMR University also offers hostel facility within the campus with sports and recreation facilities for its students.

## Sahitya Satkar samaroh with Param puja acharya Ratnasunderji Suri ji Maharaj from 1st to 10th Jan at Somaiya ground, Sion

Its an important achievement in the Indian history when Acharya Sri shall initiate the journey of 300th book, who has been trying to safeguard the Indian literature and its values. On this auspicious occasion, a 10 days event called YATRA 300 is being organised to create worldwide positivity and Virtuousness. YATRA 300's message is "FEEL THE CHANGE". The event of YATRA 300 is being organised at Somaiya ground located at Chunnabhatti- Sion. At this event, an extensive, eminent and large township shall be developed.

The key highlights of the event shall be 400ft long and 60 ft high "Entrance Gate or Pravesh Dwar". Through this Entrance gate, you can have the glimpse of the large "Welcome Room or Swagat kakh" and unique jewelled Pravachan stage. Since Acharya Sri has been able to make this memorable journey of literature with the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, YATRA 300 will also witness the 40ft high idol of Goddess Saraswati and its temple.

Due to Innate belief of followers on the famous Jain pilgrimage, Sankeshwar Tirth, a replica of Sankeshwar Tirth shall be "crafted for the first time in Mumbai. The key problem of



today's society is that the youth is distancing away from the traditions. YATRA 300's 4 Exhibitions Zone shall also try to re engage the youth community with the tradition. The 4 Exhibitions Zones are technology based zones. Out of which, the first zone is Fly Zone, the Smart city. The Smart City displays the collection of Acharya Sri 300 books in an innovative manner. The smart city has houses, schools, stock exchange, malls, hospitals etc and each one of this shares life saving message. For instance, the house displays the family based books along with the techniques to revive the broken relationships, the school in the Smart City shall teach the importance of Moral Education

through career guidance by Acharya Sri, the stock exchange in Smart City will teach us the conduct ethical behaviour in our professional life.

Next is Flame Zone - the Journey of Change. The change which has dwelled in our lives after reading Acharya Sri books and listening to his preaching shall be demonstrated here in Flame Zone. Apart from this, unique messages with sound and light effects shall also be shared with viewers in this zone. Zone shall be divided into various segments like family Bonding, Divorce is dangerous, Stop somewhere, Be aware girls, Addiction, Avoid the anger, Pay packages pack you, Suicide is not safe side. Our

key objective is that through the medium of this zone, we bring positivity, virtuousness, stability, happiness in the life of the visitors of this zone.

Third Zone is Film Zone - Jeevan Yatra. The Zone pays tribute to the life of the Acharya Sri. This zone shall exhibit the entire lifespan of Acharya Sri through instances towards the development of the country, upliftment of values in the society, his struggles, his achievements, his sentiments towards the community.

The Fourth Zone is Fun Zone - Anand yatra. With the help of smart technology based fun games, the zone shall attempt to teach values in a very simplistic manner like Make career with Character, Avoid eating junk food for good health. It has few memory games and few jig saw puzzles to solve. Along with this you may also enjoy some inspiring animated videos.

To conclude in brief, we are assured that all visitors shall experience the change in event of YATRA 300. The event shall be an exceptional guide to lead a happy life and one shall feel rejuvenated with lots of confidence imbibed in them. You will miss a life time opportunity if you fail to visit. So please make your availability to attend this event.



## Sukhbir Singh Badal Flags off Maiden Tirth Yatra Train

**Amritsar :** 11 trains to different pilgrimages to be launched in January under the "Mukh Mantri Tirath Yatra Yojana" Special Trains will leave from all constituencies, next train to chug off for Talwandi Sabo constituency

Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal today flagged off the first Tirth Yatra train from Amritsar Railway station to Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazoor Sahib, Nanded.

Speaking on the Occasion, Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal said, "Punjab government has been working relentlessly to preserve and promote the precious heritage of Punjab. It is our duty to transfer the rich cultural legacy of Punjab to the future generations. Furthermore, the cultural heritage will also boost the heritage tourism in the

state and will be critical in building sustainable visitor economy. "Mukh Mantri Tirath Yatra Yojana" is yet another attempt of the Punjab government to preserve and promote majestic culture and royal heritage of Punjab."

The train comprising of 18 coaches can accommodate 1,080 pilgrims and its pantry can cater to 1500 passengers. The train will return on 6 January and the pilgrims will be provided transportation, boarding and lodging facilities free of cost. Audios of chanting of hymns will also be played in the train.

Seven more such trains will ply for Nanded Sahib from Maur (Bathinda), Sri Anandpur Sahib, Tarn Taran, Patiala, Batala (Gurdaspur), Sri Muktsar Sahib and Beas in this month.

## Proposal to protect Jain temples at world's oldest Zinc mines in Zawar

**Udaipur :** After years of neglect, the state Archaeology department may now take up a proposal for the protection of heritage temples at Zawar, a settlement situated some 40 kilometers away from Udaipur. Carbon-14 dating has revealed Jawar as the site of 'the earliest dated zinc mines in the world' estimating that mining took place there as early as two thousand years ago. A proposal has recently been sent by the local office to the Director of Archaeology department to take two Jain temples of importance for protection. These are the Digambar Aadinath and Parshavnath temples having stone inscriptions claiming these to have been built in the 15th century. Ramanath, a hindu temple here is already under the protected category, however, there are many big and small temples in the complex which despite having antiquarian value have never been given importance thereby causing their decay. "Zawar contains a number of temples that were built between the fifteenth and seventeenth centuries CE. What makes these temples interesting is that their emergence coincided with Jawar's increasing importance as for the mining and smelting of zinc" said Mubarik Hussain,

Superintendent of the Archaeology department.

Zinc smelting is described in four South Asian alchemical texts ranging in date from 500 BCE to the late thirteenth century CE. It wasn't until the reign of Maharana Laksh Singh Mewar (1392-97 CE), however, that India's first zinc mine began smelting and isolating the metal on an industrial scale, just a few decades before the first appearance of religious architecture and the birth of a sacred center in Jawar. Furthermore, a specific patronage pattern can be traced in the architectural production, a pattern that links the age of the temples to their geographic proximity to zinc smelting sites.

The temples in Jawar have never been the subject of scholarly investigation, perhaps because of the tendency to focus on royal patronage at state religious centers. The town is located along the Gomati River, some forty kilometers from the city of Udaipur. Tribal groups such as the Bhils and the Meenas have traditionally inhabited the area, at the southern reaches of Mewar.

"Traces of pilgrimage both to and from Jawar mark the site as an important Jain center from the end of the fourteenth century into the seventeenth century. Once set

tled at Jawar, the Jain community built temples and installed both Jain and Vaishnavite deities" informed Shri Krishna Jugnu, a historian and senior content writer. Apart from 5 Jain temples, temple of Ambamata, Zawar Mata, Lord Shiva has much prominence among the locals. A prominent Jain named Dhanpal is remembered for sponsoring a lavish pratishta (installation ceremony) in the town in 1478, replete with multitudes of learned monks.

Jawar lay along water routes used for trade with Gujarat, but was bypassed by the land routes that were more often used for the spread of politics and armies, with their foot soldiers, horses, and elephants. Jawar began to grow rapidly as a commercial center with the invention at the site of zinc smelting on a large scale in the fourteenth century. In the medieval period zinc had become a key component in the production of icons, at times comprising up to 30 percent of the metal content of religious icons. Jain financiers were the first to profit from this lucrative resource. Over time mining grew beyond a source of metal for luxury goods, household items, and religious icons, and became a way to finance war and provide metal for weapons.

**Udaipur :** A team of historians and archeologists have set off to unearth the mystery revolving Chandrawati, an ancient city which had been the capital of the Abu branch of the Parmars. Chandrawati popularly known as Chandroti is today a small village situated to the south of the Abu Road station on the Ahmedabad-Delhi route located on the main highway. The third consecutive season of excavation at Chandravati near Abu Road has begun which is a joint project of JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur and Department of Archaeology and Museums.

This is the final season of excavation and archaeologists are elated at the success of the first two seasons where quite a number of interesting materials including idols, charred grain pieces, pottery etc had been discovered. "In the on going field season the team will focus on the planning of royal area, protected by double fortification, besides

site catchment studies" said Prof. J.S. Kharakwal, the project in charge. The excavation team has, in the last two field seasons discovered three forts, about half of dozen watch towers, located to the south and east of the township, remains of thirty three temples temple groups, several water structures and a large number of residential structures. The close examination of the township has revealed that the craft area is located on the southern margin of the settlement along the river Sevarni.

"In the last field season as many as five different structural phases belonging to three cultural stages were identified at the site. The site has about 10m cultural deposit" Kharakwal informed. The cultural material indicate that the settlement begun around 7th century and turned into a very large settlement (about 50 hectare) around 10th -11th century when it was a capital township. A few radio carbon

dates have already been obtained from Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany (BSIP) which range between 7th to 16th century AD. Presently a team constituting Drs. K.P. Singh, Kul Shekhar Vyas, Mr. Narayan Paliwal, Rohit Menaria and Prakash Dangi are working on the site.

"In 1024 AD, Chandravati was attacked and plundered by Mahmud Ghazni when he passed through Rajasthan to attack Anahilavada. The remained city of Chandravati was destroyed more by the vandalism at the time of building the railway track between Mawal and Abu road. The temples were pulled down and their materials, the images, sculptures parts and other parts of the temples were ruthlessly dragged to the work site. A site museum is established at the site itself for preserving and display the cultural heritage of the ancient city" said Mubarik Hussain, Superintendent of Archaeology Department..

## Hot air balloon burst into flames, couple hurt

**Udaipur :** A couple sustained severe burn injuries at Silawatwadi area here on Tuesday morning when a hot air balloon they were trying to refill, burst into flames.

Hot air balloons carrying festive greetings were flagged at many Muslim households in the city during the recent celebration of Eid Milad-un-nabi. The incident took place at Mohammad Imran's house on Tuesday morn-

ing when he pulled down the balloon to refill the gas. Imran used an electric pump for the refill and perhaps exceeded the gas holding capacity which caused the balloon to burst and immediately catch flames. The balloon fell and burnt Imran and his wife Monika Sheikh who had rushed to help her husband. The couple were taken to MB hospital and admitted in the burn ward.