



**Holi Meet at Jain Jagrati Centre**



**Udaipur :** Jain Jagrati Centre celebrated holi festival with full fervour at Ram Bag in New Bhopalpur. Miss Pinki Mandawat, protector of the JJC told that various cultural dances were performed on Rajasthani numbers. Miss Sushila Mehta welcomed male members by offering pagdi and rakhti to female members as token of respect. A little colour play with holi flowers made the meet more exciting. Program was conducted by Miss Manju Bapna and Miss Beena Maru and vote of thanks was by Miss Kusum Bhansali.

**Holi Milan at Rotary Club**



**Udaipur :** Rotary club of the city celebrated holi with fun and frolic Rotary Bajaj Bhawan situated on Rani Road. All the members of the clubs were given creative titles according to their names. President Mr. Gajendra Jodhawat and Secretary Mr. Subhash Singhvi told that all the members came in traditional attires and various games were played for entertainment. A lucky draw was also organized where the winners were given cash prizes. Program was conducted by Mr. Umesh Nagori.

**Various competitions held at annual festival 'Ahwaan'**

**Udaipur :** Annual fest 'Ahwaan' of Pacific Faculty of Computer Application was organized Monday where students enthusiastically participated in various events and competitions. On Monday, volleyball, chess, carrom, rangoli, mehndi, craft villa, one minute show, sketching, master safe, collage making and selfie competitions were organized. The competition was started by organizer Rahul Agrawal. Institute registrar Sharad Kothari said that the students securing first and second positions in the competition were awarded. On this occasion, the college director Dr Dilendra Hiran gave the vote of thanks.

**A friendly visit by Rotarians**

**Udaipur :** The idea is to maintain amicable relations between India and America and to get this done, Dr. Kunawat is being sent to the USA as a Rotary Friend. Dr. Nirmal Kunawat will be accompanied by his wife Nirmala Kunawat. The duo will take off on March 31 for this friendly trip. The state head Pradumn Patni told that in total three couples will be sent on this trip. The exercise not only aims at creating good relations with the America, the couples also try to get some grant sanctioned for social service.



**Ashok Vora will be honoured with 'Samaj Ratna'**

**Udaipur :** All India Digambar Jain Dasha Narsinghpura Sansthan will organise a mega kavi sammelan on 2nd April on the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Rishabhdev where chairman and managing director of Banswara's Wagad Infraprojects Pvt Ltd, Ashok Vohra will be honoured with Samaj Ratna (Gem of Society). The decision was taken in a meeting held in the presence of chief patron of the Institute Kuntal Jain. Kuntal Jain said that the chief guest of the Kavi Sammelan will be president of Sakal Digambar Jain Samaj, Shantilal Velawat and special guest will be social worker and industrialist Chirendra Sachhan whereas SRG Group Chairman and social worker Gendalal Fandot will be presiding over the program.

**Shalu of Nathdwara honoured**

**Udaipur :** At kavi sammelan by Mahvir Yuva Manch to be held on Saturday, the third Krishnakant Smriti Supragya Samman 2016 in the memory of Samaj Ratna Krishnakant Kamavat will be given to Shalu Sankhla of Nathdwara. President Ashok Lodha said that the award will be given to poet Shalu Sankhla, who, at a very young age established herself as a poet at various poetry forums, so that the youth will be shown a new energy and positive direction.



**Martyrs remembered**

**Udaipur :** On the occasion of 'Saheed Diwas', Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria and MP Arjunlal Meena remembered Shaheed Bhagat Singh by garlanding his statue. At poetry seminar, Daan Charan, Dr Manohar Shrimali etc made the surrounding vibrant with their patriotic poems. At Sewashram, Congress Committee secretary Pankaj Kumar Sharma paid homage to Saheed Bhagat Singh by garlanding his statue. All India Hindu Mahasabha, All India Sindhi Samaj also paid their homage to Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru.

**Kavi Sammelan on 2nd April**

**Udaipur :** Kavi Sammelan of All India Digambar Jain Dasha Narsinghpura Sansthan will be held on 2nd April at Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal. Chief patron Kuntal Jain informed that Ashok Vora will be honoured with Samaj Ratna. The Chief Guest of the program will be Digambar Jain Samaj president Shantilal Velawat and special guest will be social worker Cheerendra Sachchan.

**Free Physiotherapy Camp**

**Udaipur :** A day physiotherapy free healing camp organized at Ashoka Palace on 100 feet road on 27th March. Renu Chandaliya, foundation's trustee and also a healer told that the camp helped in healing pain, blood pressure, migraine, allergy and also women health issues. There will also be a two day course organized at INCC on 28th and 29th March, where physiotherapy training will be provided.

**PM Please !**

**Jaipur :** In an unprecedented move nearly 653 doctors of India and office bearers of medical societies all across India have urged the honourable prime minister to implement the new set of Pictorial Warning from 1st April 2016 and save millions of innocent women from getting widowed and kids from getting orphaned. These doctors are the witness to the death and disaster caused by tobacco consumption.

Doctors cutting across specialties have requested PM to step in to prevent powerful tobacco lobby from subverting the anti tobacco measures of the Government. The letter reminds Mr Modi of his message posted on the Facebook on 31st May 2014 - Let's pledge to spread awareness on the risks of tobacco consumption & work to reduce tobacco consumption in India. Tobacco not only affects those consuming it but also people around. By say-

**Show your extreme intolerance towards Tobacco menace**

ing no to tobacco, let us lay the foundation of a healthier India.

Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi, Professor and Surgeon at Tata Memorial Hospital said that "The FB message of Modi ji shows his personal commitment for this important public health issue. Plethora of medical evidence have proven beyond doubt that tobacco is the only consumer product that has no good use except causing disease, disability and death. We are very hopeful that he will do the best for the health of the nation."

Dr PC Gupta, Director Sekhsaria Institute of Public Health, Navi Mumbai said "It is unfor-

tunate that the Committee on Subordinate Legislation is putting pressure to delay and dilute the notification for pictorial warning. They seem to be less bothered about devastation caused by tobacco but highly concerned about the well-being of the tobacco Industry." Sanjay Seth, Chief of Operations of Voice of Tobacco Victims Campaign said - "These are some of the shocking facts against Tobacco - Nearly 10 lac Indians die every year because of tobacco and nearly 50% cancers are attributable to tobacco. I am sure government knows the staggering statistics and serious about tobacco control."

The doctors signing the petition said "We



**Raje launches RajNET to connect the entire state**

**Jaipur :** Chief minister Vasundhara Raje on last Monday launched a multi-mode connectivity network connecting Jaipur with all 9,894 gram panchayats and 183 municipal areas in Rajasthan. RajNET facilitates voice, video and data connection, enabling effective delivery of citizen services like Bhamashah, e-Mitra and MNREGS across the state.

Raje launched RajNET through video conferencing with interlocutors at eight e-Mitra kiosks at different locations.

"In Rajasthan, IT tools are changing lives every day. From the point of sales machine in a ration shop to the delivery of pension through bio-metric verification from an e-Mitra counter, IT is making the lives



of citizens simpler and better. E-mitra, Bhamashah and last mile connectivity have made this possible," Raje said, as her government observed the first Rajasthan IT Day.

She announced a start-up council comprising industry stalwarts to recommend new and innovative ideas to the government. Cyber crime units will come up in every police range,

Raje said. The chief minister gave away e-governance awards to government functionaries for their contribution to State's e-Governance plan.

Raje said if 'Smart Grids' and 'Smart Cities' were to become a reality, then the youth need to be 'smart citizens'. She repeatedly asked the youth in the audience

whether they 'can do it' to achieve the goal.

During the video conferencing, Raje told her audience to appreciate the rural population who were just waking up to the potential of information technology. "Soon, they shall give the urban youth a run for their money," she added.

The state government has decided to observe 'Rajasthan IT Day' on March 21 every year and this year's theme is "Promotion of IT Start-ups".

In October last, the government had unveiled the Rajasthan Start-up Policy to galvanise the start-up ecosystem and provide sustenance to the entrepreneurs in the State. The state has set a target of developing 2,000 technology start-ups by the year 2025.

**Kiosks serve water at 4, provide employment in state**

**Jaipur:** Any-time water (ATW) kiosks have revolutionised life in western Rajasthan's Barmer district where people not only have access to RO-fresh water at just 4 a litre, but also to a new job avenue. The switch from dependence on scant, poor quality water to quality water self-reliance is proving healthy and wealthy for the people. Incidentally, World Water Day is to be celebrated tomorrow.

Any-time water kiosks are like

ATMs-insert the pre-paid card and get water to your need. In all, 34 plants were set up over a period of time in Rajasthan as part of a pilot project under its Jeevan Amrit scheme. Now buoyed up by its success, the Rajasthan government has decided to set up 333 more ATW plants over three years in Barmer and Jalore districts. The government has already signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Cairn India

Limited in January this year for the plants. The plants will provide 1,000 and 3,000 litres of kiosk water per hour to over one million residents in the districts over three years.

This matters most in Rajasthan where about 75% of Indian villages face multiple water problems, according to the June 2005 report of the expert committee on Integrated Development of Water Resources. The report had also found over 24

cities and towns, including Barmer, Balotra and Jalore, which received government water only once every four days. The project is run by an operator chosen by a village water committee from among the local community. Some entrepreneurs run a 'water on wheels' system, called Jal Rath, which fosters a spirit of rural entrepreneurship and is in line with the theme of World Water Day 2016: 'Better Water, Better Jobs'.

Beside operations and maintenance, the project generates indirect employment in water distribution, large scale civil works, plumbing as well as electrical.

The Jeevan Amrit project started in Barmer, said to be the most densely populated arid zone in the world with a population density of more than 90 people per square km, in 2013 in villages where the TDS in government water supply was 2,300.

**Udaipur @ RH**

**World Water Day Celebrated**

**Udaipur :** The world water day with the theme of 'water and jobs' celebrated in its Udaipur branch The chief guest, Chandrasingh Kothari (Mayer Udaipur) shared valuable insights at this occasion by saying that saving water is equal to producing it. He also said that the Govt. is trying to ensure to its best of abilities that people get hygienic water, the efforts of municipality to provide pure water in the city is at full swing key note speaker Mr. Anil Mehta, principal of polytechnic college also shared his views through presentation that How clean water is important? Chief guest Rampal Jinger, executive engineer of P.H.E.D also shared plans to ensure that all citizens get enough and clean water. President of the institute, engineer Mr. A.S.Chundawat welcomed all the guests and shared views on world water day.

**Training Completion at Pauli House**

**Udaipur :** A two day camp on vegetable production techniques was organised by Rajasthan Govt at high tech unit of Rajasthan Agricultural University. 9 assistant agricultural officers and 18 agricultural supervisor participated in the training camp. Mr. G.S. Ameta, chief guest and director of university's research department told the importance of Pauli house and appealed to bring a new revolutionary innovation through it. Prof.R.A. Kaushik (director of habitation) also opined that pauli house is the best option for small scale farmers. In-charge Mr. Kapil Dev Ameta also shared various production techniques of various vegetables like cucumber, tomato and capsicum.

**Workshop on Agricultural Education concludes**

**Udaipur :** Two days workshop on Development Modules for Skill Sub Sectors in Agricultural Education concluded at MPUAT. The Program was organized by Directorate of Research MPUAT in collaboration with Indian Council of

Agricultural Research, New Delhi. Chief Guest Dr NS Rathore, Deputy Director (Agriculture Education), New Delhi said that the country's financial stability and development is very much depend upon agriculture sector. Hence it is necessary to make special educational curriculum based on agriculture. This will encourage youth to develop their knowledge and skill. Dr B.P Nandwana, Dean of CTAE College welcomed the guests. While addressing the students, Dr Nandwana said that youth should be prepared to participate in the nation's development and try to become self sufficient in terms of career.

**Iron Pole used for Holika Dehan to protect Semal Tree**

**Udaipur :** Society for Microvita Research and Integrated Medicine (SMRIM) of Udaipur is working to preserve the Semal Tree which is commonly used in Holika Dahan. The tree has many medicinal benefits hence every year on Holi, the society spread awareness and encourage people to use iron pole instead of burning Semal Tree. This year also the society used iron pole at many places and celebrated the festival of Holi. Dr Vritika Jain, secretary of SMRIM informed that areas of Patrakar Colony, Chitrakoot Nagar, Jai Laxmi Apartment, New Bhupalpura, Panchwati, Ramsingh ji ki Badi, sector 11 and even faraway places like Bhinder and Kanor has adopted iron pole instead of Semal. Her father Dr. PC Jain is working in the field of water perseveration for last 10 years or so Dr S.K Verma, president of the society said that they are initiated the mission of saving semal tree from 2011. SMRIM has also conducted plantation of 500 semal trees during the campaign.

**State Level Scout Guide Jumberee in Udaipur**

**Udaipur :** Jitendra Kumar Upadhyaya, additional director of mines department appreciated the best performance of scout guides on the closing ceremony of five days state level scout guide jumberee at scout training centre located at Udaisagar. The head of the camp, Mr. Manmahendra Singh Bhati revealed through

reports that 270 participants were there from 16 schools of 5 districts. Participants were awarded for their participation. Participants from Udaipur, Sirohi and Pratapgarh gave some brilliant cultural performances during the ceremony. Ceremony was managed by Mr. Deepesh Sharma and vote of thanks was by Miss. Rekha Sharma.

**Shiv dutt succeeds in GK Olympiad**

**Udaipur :** Shivdutt Solanki, student of class 5 at St Anthony's School has achieved second position in the state in Smart Kid GK Olympiad. Vikas Sahu, spokesperson of the school informed that the competition was organized by Silver Zone Foundation. Shivdutt has scored 80.644 points and achieved 150th position in Olympiad level. Principal William D'souza congratulated the student.

**Kachhbali gears up to shun alcohol for ever**

**Udaipur :** Positive News Kachhbali, panchayat in Bhim of Rajsamand has some claim to distinction. Its not the Holi fervor this time but the determination to make the land first alcohol-free zone in the state, that Kachhbali people are happy and excited about. With only a week more to go for the voting, which could ban liquor sale for ever in the area, women folk are knocking doors to persuade voters. The voting will be held from 8 am to 5 pm on March 29 which would be organized by the excise department. From canvassing, rallies, pamphlet distributions to speeches and lectures- they are leaving no stones unturned to build awareness and motivate voters.

**NSS camp Conclude with Blood Donation**

**Udaipur :** A special camp organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) concluded with blood donation camp at MPUAT's College of Dairy and Food Science Technology. Dr YS Bhatt student welfare officer and Dr L.K Mardia were the chief guests of the event. Program officer Kamlesh

**Holi Bash at Kidzee Ambamata**

**Udaipur:** Holi bash-the color splash was celebrated by the little kidzeans with great zeal and fervor. Children came in colourful festive wears adding meaning to the occasion. Programme initiated with Saraswati puja and culminated with tree plantation giving a message of green and clean India.

Dr Atul Sharma director Kidzee Ambamata said that holi signifies spirit of universal brotherhood. He wished all the little kidzeans a happy fun festivity! A brief video of 'Hiranyakashyap' was presented relaying a message of 'victory of good over evil' among kids.

The kidzee teachers also creatively narrated a Puppet story on theme 'save water' which was hit of the day. The use of puppets as props kept the kids completely engaged.

The whole atmosphere went into a color carnival where everyone was playing, chasing and coloring each other with dry herbal colors. Enthusiasm of kids reached pinnacle when teachers and parents also joined adding more flying colors to the party.

**Iqraa offers upto Rs.50 Lakh scholarship**

**Udaipur :** Iqraa Institute Udaipur has conducted a Scholarship Test this Sunday 27th March for IIT, JEE Mains, JEE Advance and AIPMT aspirants. Gazanfer Ali, director of Iqraa Institute informed that scholarships worth upto Rs.50 Lakh will be given to the students achieving top scores. A similar test will be held on 10th April too. Scholarship can be redeemed by getting admission in Iqraa.

**13 detained for threatening LIC official**

**Udaipur :** Police on Monday detained the husband of a former sarpanch and his 12 associates for allegedly threatening the area manager of LIC Housing Finance and the firm's legal advisor to not allow anyone participate in auction of a building. The matter came in light when the area manager, Gaurang Mangal, informed police that Arvind Singh Rathore from Amarapura panchayat and his associates were targeting him to stop auction of the two-storey building and hand over its possession to them. In his complaint, the manager added that the accused also threatened the legal advisor RK Bhardwaj. Bhopalpur police nabbed the 13 men for creating nuisance at a public place and for threatening the area manager, Station House Officer (SHO) Chandmal Sangariya said. The men were present at the office of the LIC official when police reached there, the SHO added. During the initial investigation, police found the Life Insurance Corporation Housing Finance Ltd had seized the building at Bedla for non-payment of loan. The accused wanted to take possession of the building so they had threatened the LIC manager and the legal advisor, Chandmal said.

**Three-day bhajan-satsang from 28th in Badi**

**Udaipur :** A three-day bhajan satsang and 'Manav Man Ke Bol' program will be organized from 28th to 30th March at Sewa Mahatirah situated at Liyo ka Guda f Narayan Sewa Sansthan. It will be telecast live on Satsang Channel from 7:00 AM to 10:30 PM. Founder of Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Kailash Manav will be providing discourse and Bhajan Mandali will present bhajans.