

Acharya Lokesh declaration to donate his body

New Delhi : Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bhartiya and eminent Jainacharya Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni announcement to donate his body for scientific research created history in Jain community at a program organised in Vigyan Bhawan. It is for the first time that any Jain Acharya has made such announcement. The coordination between science and religion was an example for the religious people and also for the educated class.

Bhagwan Mahavir 2615th Jayanti, Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni's 56th Birthday and 11th Foundation day of Ahimsa Vishwa Bhartiya was celebrated as World Peace Harmony Day at Vigyan Bhawan in which External Affairs Minister of India Mrs. Sushma Swaraj was the chief guest. Minority Affairs Minister Dr. Najma Heptulla presided over the program, Communication & IT Minister of India Sri Ravi Shankar Prasad and Eminent Bollywood actor Mr. Vivek Oberoi graced the event as Guest of Honour.

In the prestigious program the announcement to donate his body surprised everyone. Moving ahead from traditional believes he said that after he leaves this world his body should be handed over to the youth to be used for scientific and medical research. Jain followers from India and abroad, Ambassadors of more than one dozen countries and prestigious people present in the program welcomed the announcement with applause.

People present in the program said that blood donation is supposed to be the biggest donation but donating body is the biggest example of humanity. Acharya shri has given the message that life is immortal by this announcement. The coming generations are sure to benefit with this announcement, this is an example of positive thinking.

Awards in Mineral Conservation Week

Udaipur : The award distribution ceremony of Mines Environment and Mineral Conservation Week was held on Friday. The awards were given in various categories of Environment and Mineral Conservation. The program was attended by representatives and mine owners in southern Rajasthan. The chief guest IBM Controller General RK Sinha called for more efforts to improve the environment. Regional Controller of Mines JR Chaudhary said that 19 mine owners and representatives of southern Rajasthan attended the event.

Specially abled girls worshipped



Udaipur : As many as 301 girls were worshipped with due rituals on the occasion of Durga Ashtami by Sansthan founder Shri Kailash Manav and Kamla Devi Agarwal along with other renowned personalities. Shri Kailash Manav along with additional chief secretary of Haryana government Shri Sunil Kumar Gulati worshipped the girls after Maha Arti. President Prashant Agarwal, director Vandana Agarwal, trustee Jagdish Arya, and advisor Vishrut Abhinna Soni honoured them with red Churni. Vandana Agarwal presented various cosmetic items to girls while school goers were gifted with uniform, bag, stationary etc. the entire occasion was a clear and strong message that girls must be protected and loved immensely for they are form of Goddess.

Selected for E-connect Solutions

Udaipur : 5 MCA students were selected as DOT NET developer in E-connect solutions through campus interview. Arvind Singh Pemawat, institute's training and placement head informed that Leena Paliwal, company's H.R. Manager and Nishit Kumar Garg, technical team leader gave presentation to introduce about the company and then a technical and behavioural test was conducted. The names of selected students are Divyeshwari Chouhan, Juhi Agarwal, Lalit Singh Solanki, Jayendra Jain and Jagriti Hinger.

Dr. Vartika gets Fellowship

Udaipur : Dr. Vartika Jain, secretary of Society for Microvita Research and Integrated Medicine has been awarded fellowship for her outstanding research work. The fellowship is given by Society of Ethnobotanist, Lucknow. She completed her research in span of 10 years of hard work in public botany. She also studied various aspects of botany like medical benefits of various plants. She has done deep research in smel tree extinction. Dr. Vartika has been awarded with 'Young Scientist Award' in 2010 and has got more than 45 publications published in various national and international magazines. She completed her research work under the guidance of famous ethnobotanist Prof S.S. Katwara from Mohan Lal Sukhadia. Currently Dr. Vartika is serving as lecturer of botany in Meera girls' college.

Kalyan Jewellers to start showroom

Udaipur : India's largest jewelry chain Kalyan Jewellers is opening its first showroom in Udaipur on 24th April. The eminent company has planned to launch three showrooms in Rajasthan's Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur with Rs.150 Crore investment. All three showrooms are going to be inaugurated on the same day. A special floor is dedicated for the display and sale of luxury diamonds at all three stores. T.S Kalyanraman Chairman and Managing Director of Kalyan Jewellers informed that Rajasthan is home for beautiful traditions and Kalyan Jewellers will add significance with its quality, design and service.

NCC candidates in MMPS

Udaipur : NCC cadets were addressed by Captain Nishtha Sharma, 5 Raj, girls' battalion, NCC. Captain who told about the objective, activities and discipline of NCC. She also inspired students to become NCC cadets. Admission of cadets was organized in A.N.O and was presided by Monika Seth.

Urban Diva Boutique launched

Udaipur : Urban Diva Boutique was launched at Hiran Magri sector 11 main road. The boutique offers dresses of Indian, Indo Western and western clothes for women. Minakshi Bherwani informed that the inauguration was done by Preeti Agarwal, Neha Paliwal and Shweta Dave of Nari Shakti organization.

Vedanta launches 'Project Nandghar' in Varanasi; to Roll out 4,000 in India

Udaipur : Vedanta Limited, a diversified natural resources company launched its 'Project Nandghar' today at Nagepur- the village near Varanasi adopted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi under SansadAdarsh Gram Yojana. Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Smt. SmritiZubinlrani dedicated the Nandghar to nation. In one of its kind partnership with the Union Ministry for Women and Child Development, the company will roll out 4,000 such model Anganwadis across the country, in the next two years.

A service delivery unit established under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) by the Government of India, the Nandghar is an extension of the existing Anganwadi initiative. Vedanta is committed to nation-building through child development and nutrition.

Vedanta has joined hands with the Government of India to transform Early Childhood Care and Education Centres, Anganwadis, in India. We have embarked on an ambitious goal to create a network of 4000 modern Anganwadis in India which will be known as "Nandghars".

On this occasion, Union HRD Minister Smt Smriti Zubinlrani said that Anganwadi nourishes future of the country and it is heartening to know that the children - the future of our country will be polished at Vedanta's Nandghar via use of latest technology. While terming the Nandghar at the Prime Minister's Model Village as a unique initiative, she congratulated Vedanta for it.

"It is an important day for the country today as we are celebrating the birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Inauguration of first Nandghar on this day is also a milestone event. Very soon, 4000 more Nandghars will be constructed and contribute in shaping up the future." Baba



Saheb provided us the constitution to protect our future and these Nandghars will protect future via better education and health for children and women empowerment through skill development via use of technology."

"The Nandghar project aligns with the Honorable Prime Minister's vision and commitment to providing quality education for children and job creation through skill development for women, across the country. The 'Nandghar' will be a game changer for poverty alleviation by delivering long term benefits to communities through interactive learning, healthcare and skills training in a world class infrastructure," said Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta.

The Nandghars are in line with Prime Minister of India's vision of social development through initiatives such as Digital India, Swachh Bharat and Skilling India. The Nandghar will use state of art construction technology and has added benefits of round the clock electricity through Solar panels, e-learning in a stimulating environment, clean drinking water through RO purifiers and primary healthcare

through mobile medical units. The Nandghars will run as children's education and health centre in the morning and train women in vocational skills in the second half. This will be a revolutionary measure to eradicate malnutrition in children and create women entrepreneurs across India. An estimated 25 lakh community members children will benefit through this project each year. These centers are proposed to be run as a shared space in which 50% of the time will be devoted to children's education and the remaining half will support women's skill development. 'Building as a Learning Aid' a concept piloted by UNICEF, which will feature learning concepts embedded within the structure, will attempt to increase attendance of children.

Vedanta's philanthropic arm, Vedanta Foundation -has already collaborated with over 3000 Anganwadi Centers in Rajasthan and Odisha by supplementing the services of the government and addressing the nutrition and as well as the educational needs of over 1 lakh children. This number is set to rise in the years to come.



Rs. 2065 Crore Dividend Tax

Udaipur : As part of dividend tax in view of the recently declared 1200% dividend by Hindustan Zinc, the Income Tax Department received Rs. 2065 crore from the Company. A symbolic cheque of Rs. 2065 crore was presented to Chief Commissioner of Income Tax Smt. Neena Kumar by Hindustan Zinc CEO Sunil Duggal and CFO Amitabh Gupta. On this occasion the Additional Commissioner of Income Tax O.P. Kanther, Director Projects of HZL Naveen Singhal and Head of Corporate Communication Pavan Kaushik were present

Amitabh Gupta, Hindustan Zinc informed that the Company has recently announced 1200% dividend, Rs. 24 on a share of Rs. 2, which entailed an outflow of Rs., 12,205 crore including dividend tax, the actual dividend being 10,141 crore. The government share of dividend was about Rs. 3000 crore, as the government possesses 29% in Hindustan Zinc. A cheque in this regard was presented by Hindustan Zinc to the Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on 11th April 2016.

The company also paid the dividend tax of about Rs. 2065 crore arising out of pay-out dividend. Accepting the dividend tax, the CCIT Mrs. Neena Kumar expressed her happiness as this dividend tax would meet a majority of income tax target set for the year 2016-17. She also emphasises on adhering paying income tax and filing returns regularly.

Sunil Duggal, CEO of Hindustan Zinc said, "zinc mining in India is more than 2500 years old and the retorts of ancient zinc mining can still be seen in Zawar, about 45 km from Udaipur." To give value addition to the car owners, particularly from the cars manufactured in India, Hindustan Zinc is exploring the possibilities of galvanization of car bodies. This would not only enhance the life of car but due to galvanized body, as the less steel would be used and this would reduce the weight of the car body, the mileage would also increase, he added.

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Utkarsh-2016 celebrated with great fervor



Udaipur : The Student welfare directorate and central student Union jointly organized a youth festival called Utkarsh-2016 which concluded on Wednesday with award distribution. Organized in the Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, the Utkarsh 2016 was graced by Vice Chancellor Professor Uma Shankar Sharma as chief guest and Akhilesh Joshi, the Chief Executive Office of Vedanta was present as Special Guest. Joshi shared the special guest status with KK Sharma of Vipra foundation. In Swami Vivekanand auditorium of Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, singing and dancing competitions were organized in which students presented some spectacular presentations. Rajasthan, Punjab, Biju, Gujarat, Marathi were some of the cultures that left people mesmerized. Panihaarin, Vande Mataram, Nimbuda, Baaga mein jhoolan de, Saawan ka bada Tyauhar, bhagda, and fusion were performed by students with lot of energy and enthusiasm. The VC stressed upon the need for overall development of students. He also thanked Vedanta group for awarding scholarship to best and deserving students of all departments. Akhilesh Joshi also congratulated students of CTAE for their exception success. He also announce the 100 percent placement in mining engineering. KK Sharma of Vipra foundation wished a bright future to all the students.

Extra coaches in Indore-Udaipur Express

Udaipur : Railway authorities have temporarily increased the number of coaches on Indore-Udaipur-Indore Express after the long waiting list of passengers traveling to Simhashta KumbhMela. Similarly, New Jalpaiguri-Udaipur Weekly Express and Udaipur-Delhi Sarai-Udaipur Chetak Express coaches also have been enhanced by increasing the number of coaches. North Western Railway's public relations officer Kamal Joshi informed that Indore-Udaipur-Indore Express from 19th to 26th April in two second class sleeper and general class coaches have been added. Due to this increase, the passengers of Ujjain, Ratlam, Mandasaur, Chittdigarh etc. stations will get sleeper class' 144 berth and 1 coach of general class.

Hike in New Jalpaiguri Express : Here, two chair cars of Udaipur second sleeper class coaches in the coaches has been increased temporarily. In Udaipur-New Jalpaiguri-Udaipur Weekly Express, 2nd sleeper class coach has been temporarily added on 16th April from Udaipur and 18th April from New Jalpaiguri.

Open Inter School & College Chess concludes

Udaipur : St Anthony School is Overall General Champion of Lakecity Open Inter School & College Chess Tournament concluded at MDS School sector 3. Sudhakar, organizing secretary informed that after 6th round St Anthony team won the overall championship while MDS team missed the award just by half point. It is hard luck for organizers Prizes were distributed by the chief guest Gajendra Bhandari, President Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha, Chandraprakash Bhatt, patron Chess in Lakecity. The program was headed by Shatrudhan Bandwal while thanks giving presented by Dr Om Sahu.

Seminar on Ambedkar's 125th birth anniversary

Udaipur : On 125th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Udaipur city Congress chief Gopal Krishna Sharma chaired at the Panchavati and wreath seminar program was organized at the Congress office. Party Spokesperson Feroz Ahmed Sheikh informed that, on this occasion, former Union Minister Dr Girija Vyas said that Babasaheb's Constitution has given us the best constitution in the world, not only in India. That whole concept of democracy today seems incomplete to us without Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar. In the seminar, Former Congress president Dr Madhusudan Sharma and Neelima Sukhadia, PCC secretary Pankaj Kumar Sharma, former MLA Trilok Purbia, Arjun Rajora, PCC secretary Virendra Vaishnav, former Leader Dinesh Shrimali, A Block president Puran Menaria, former Pratip Minister KK Sharma, former councilor Mohd. Ayyub, Ganesh Rajora, Riaz Hussain, Dr Dariyav Singh Chundawat, Dr Vijay Singh, Chander Singh Kothari, Ganesh Dagla, Rajiv Suhalka, Batul Habib, Ali Kaushar, Mahila Congress president Chanda Suhalika, former councilor Fatahsingh Rathore, Dr L.N. Dadhich, former councilor Nasser Hussain, former Youth Congress chief Jaiprakash Nimawat, Shankar Chandel, Shauyab Hussain, Arun Tank, Mohan Sharma, Dinesh Dave, Kamal Nayan Khandelwal, Radha Kishan Mehra, Rahul Vyas, Someshwar Meena, Vijay Kumawat, Yashwant Salvi including other Congressmen were present.

'Jeevan ki Dukan' staged for Environment

Udaipur : A street play named 'Jeevan ki Dukan' was staged to mark International Nukkad day by Society of Dramatics and Performing Arts. This play carried the theme of harming environment due to selfish reasons. The play tried to depict the sensitive issue of environment safety in current times. The play was staged at two places, Fatehsagar and Gulab Baag respectively. Human kind started exploiting natural resources knowingly. Ashfaq Nur Khan Pathan the coordinator of the play told that the play script was written by Amit Srimali and directed by Mahendra Dangi. Sukanya Singh, Harshita Gupta, Shubha Sharma and Mahendra Dangi acted in this play. Akhil Nayar, Shreya Goyal, Parakh Jain and Kanishk Gurjar also coordinated.

Free Health Check-up Camp organized



Mumbai : A huge Free Health Checkups and Blood Donation Camp which was organized at Children Welfare Centre High School, Yari Road, Andheri(W), Mumbai-61 on 14th April, 2016 by NGO Ekata Manch and Children Welfare Centre High School concluded successfully. There were about 150 doctor's team and checkup of more than two thousand different types of patients was done. Free eye check-up and distribution of free Spectacles, free health checkup which included blood, sugar tests, child and women-related illness, dental check, skin, ear, nose, throat, electrocardiography, cancer test, etc was organized along with blood donation camp. NGO Ekata Manch's President Mr. Ajay Kaul said, "We have been organizing this camp from past eight years because eight years ago, on this day a family from Nepal with a child came here for medical help and he had cancer. The treatment lasted for about one year. He was such a sweet boy that everyone loved him and for me he was like my child but, unfortunately he died on April 14, eight years ago. Hence, we started organizing this camp every year in his memory so that people come to know about their diseases on time and the treatment can be started at right time. Our main concern is everyone's health and providing good health services to the people."

Dr. Kothari Awarded

Udaipur : 'Jashn-E-Parwaz' program was organized by Srijan the spark institute of city. Social service worker Dr. Yashwant Kothari was awarded as 'Srijan Kala Parak' award. The award was given by state home minister Gulab Chand Kataria, mayor Chandra Singh Kothari, global head of Hindustan Zinc Akhilesh Joshi, IPS Prassanna Khameshra and members of Srijan the spark. Dr. Yashwant was awarded due to his unbeatable effort of keeping the Indian classical music and culture intact and giving his best from last five decades of dedicated efforts in boosting the culture. He is also organizing a three day all India music meet and also monthly musical evenings which is keeping the cultural roots intact in youth also.

Educational Training for Homeopathy Students

Udaipur : An educational training was organized for students of homeopathy Medicine College of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth. The last year students were taken to filtration plant and industrial unit. Dr. Naveen Vishnoi, in-charge told that students were given technical knowledge during the educa-

tional training.

States' first Biological park proves congenial for breeding

Udaipur : State's first Biological Park at Sajjargarh celebrated its first anniversary on last Tuesday. As speculated, within an year of its inception, the place has grown as an important tourist destination. The park has received around 2.7 Lakh Indian visitors, 22 thousand students and more than 500 foreign tourists till date. Of the total 23 enclosures here, 22 are inhabited by 101 animals of 22 varied species. It is proving a congenial breeding place for animals specially antelopes and birds. " We have new members in form of a Chinkara, two black bucks and four Cheetals in the antelope community. Besides deers, the birds too have bred. The female Emu has laid 16 eggs while we are waiting for 11 of the Ostrich eggs to hatch soon" said Rahul Bhatnagar, the chief conservator of forest (Wild Life). The park has a pair of Asiatic and Hybrid lions, alligators, leopard, a tigress and of course the most famous of all- Ustad aka T-24 whose name is drawing large number of visitors here daily. The mighty cat has not been brought for the public display as he is still not ready for it, authorities claim. The zoo has generated a revenue of 87,14,415 rupees so far, however, making profits is not the motive, officers claim. " Operating any Zoological Park is aimed at conservation of wildlife by providing in situ habitat as far as possible to the captive animals. " We are also working on a plan to make the enclosures, animals and trees available for adoption by the public. This step will surely help in developing a special bond between man, nature and animals who too crave for love and care" Bhatnagar said.

Ashiana Housing's Active Senior Citizen Conclave

Who says, life comes to a standstill when you retire? In fact, we believe, life become much more interesting after that. Yes, it is the truth and yesterday, Chennai: The growing retirement hub of India, witnessed the same. Sunday morning unfolded with the blazing today for the people of Chennai. The city, known to giving a new lease of life to the retirees from all walks of life, was filled with positivity and new hopes. All this and a lot more witnessed at the Active Senior Citizen Conclave today held at Hyatt Regency, Chennai. Organised by Delhi-based, Ashiana Housing Ltd, pioneers of active senior living in India, in association with Arihant Foundation, the Conclave saw encouraging participation of over 300 senior citizens including residents of Ashiana Utsav - An active senior living in Lavasa as well as other registered participants from Chennai. The main motive behind the Conclave was to spread awareness among the people of Chennai about the lifestyle and active living of seniors in their golden years of life. In fact, senior citizens of Chennai got a golden chance to meet and interact with the people who are actually living in the senior living communities across India.