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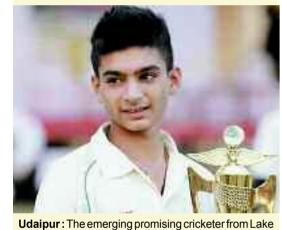
#### **Sukhadia University have tie** up with IIT Bombay

Udaipur: Students from Sukhadia University will now be able to take software training through tutorial from IIT Bombay students. Under Ministry of Human Resource Development's initiative 'Spoken Tutorial Training Program', Sukhadia University has an agreement with IIT Bombay. Prof N. Lakshmi said that it is a type of certificate course. The best part is that its quality is quite good, because it was developed by IIT Bombay. Its free and open source software training tutorials will be given via audio-video. Dean, Science College, ProfK Venugopalan informed that their emphasis is on students' skill development. The teachers have to change their teaching methods. So more and more are applying skills course. After leaving college students who have to work in the training colleges are trying to give. IIT Bombay contracting skills in this direction is important in terms of development.

#### Regional session of Pulak Manch held

Udaipur.All India Pulak forum and Rashtriya Jain Mahila Jagrati forum jointly organized a session in Sabla recently. Accounts and annual reports were presented in the session. Rakesh Veda, the president of Pulan forum apprised that chief guest of the session was Doongerpur Police Inspector Anil Kumar Jain. Special guest were Vinod Fandot who is also the national president of the forum, national VP Hemant Seth, custodian ashok Gangwal, organization minister Balwant Ballu. The session was presided over by Hansmukh Jain.Representatives of different forums presented their reports.

#### **Aman Agrawal of Udaipur** hoisted the banner at London



City, Aman Agrawal playing for London's Marchiston Castle School demonstrated an impressive allrounder skills and helped his team win. Playing for London's Marchiston Castle School, son of Pacific Group's secretary Rahul Agrawal's son Aman Agrawal first with his best bowling figures took three of opposition team's important wickets. Later, in the batting spot with the help of four fours and one six made 50 runs and lead his team to a wonderful win. Aman, for his tremendous all-rounder performance won the title of Man of the Match

#### Lok Kala Mandal Team Honoured in Singapore and Malaysia

Udaipur: Govardhan Samar-Assistant director of Lok Kala Mandal informed that the team lead by Rlyaz Tehseen returned back to India with the glory of being honored at Singapore and Malaysia. The puppet shows based on the theme of Swami Vivekananda life was appreciated a lot. T. S. Trimoorti-commissioner from India in Malaysia and deputy minister of Pinac-Dr. P. Ramaswami appreciated the vshow performed and honored the team. He said that the show was liked so much that many schools and institutions pondered over showcasing the same at their place.

#### Free health checkup for feeble minded kids

Udaipur: In an joint aegis of Rotary club and Gitanjali medical and hospital, a free health checkup of feeble minded kids was conducted by a team of doctors led by famous child specialist Dr, Devendra Sareen. About 35 kids were benefited in this noble drive. Dr. Sareen expressed his satisfaction on health of all the kids. He said that precautionary measures have been advised against seasonal diseases. President of the club Gajendra Jodhawat said that more such camps will be organized in the guidance of Dr. Sareen in future

#### Mining problems will be sorted out soon- Shri Rinwa

Udaipur: (Hritu Sodhi) Forest and Mines Minister Shri Rajkumar Rinwa said that mining problems in villages will be sorted out soon. He was on his surprise visit to the remote areas of Udaipur District. He patiently listened to the problems of villagers related to mining. Shri Rinwa gave directions to officers of Mines department and emphasised to solve these problems soon. Shri Rinwa took information on rural development and looked keen to work for the people of rural areas. He said that comprehensive efforts will be done for the benefit of people. Shri Rinwa discussed various schemes of centre and State Governments and told state personnel to propogate these schemes on large level. He assured that Government will do every effort to give relief to villagers.

## **CM GIVES PRESENTATION DURING REVIEW MEETING WITH PM ON DROUGHT**

CM Requests For Central Assistance of Rs. 10,537 Crore to tackle the drought scenario in Rajasthan

New Delhi: Chief Minister of Rajasthan Smt. Vasundhara Raje has requested to the Prime Minister to provide more central assistance to Rajasthan keeping in view the drought like situation and damage made to the crop due to hailstorm.

During a high level meeting with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at PM office on Saturday evening held to review the drought like situation and scarcity of rain in Rajasthan Smt. Raje gave a detail presentation regarding the current situation in the state and the efforts being made by the state government to mitigate the situation.

The Chief Minister said the State Government had requested for central assistance of Rs. 10,537 Crore in a detailed Memorandum presented earlier but till now Rs. 1,193 crore have been sanctioned by the Centre. She requested to increase central assistance for drought affected areas and said that revision of norms of assistance and its quantum be expe-

Smt. Raje informed the Prime Minister about the Mukhyamantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan, under which 7 lakh water conservation structures are to come up in four years, including one lakh by 30th June,

The Prime Minister called for a mass movement to be generated for water conservation and said youth organizations including NCC, NSS, NYKS, and Scouts and Guides should be involved in creation of water storage structures. The Prime Minister stressed on the importance of waste water management and rooftop rainwater harvesting. Global best practices in this regard were also discussed during the meeting.

The Chief Minister mentioned the successful example of Baori revival in Kuchaman City, in Nagore district and assured of taking it up on a large scale. The Prime Minister said traditional water storage structures in the State (Baoris) should be revived in a big way through public participation.

Smt. Reje informed the Prime Minister that Rajasthan has faced drought for 61 out of last 67 years. Currently 19 districts and 14 487 revenue villages are badly affected by the drought. Extensive damage has been made to crops. She informed that due to drought crop has been damaged in around 39.80 lakh hectare area

and 54.49 lakh farmers have

been affected. She said around

1.95 Crore crore human popu-

lation and 1.68 crore cattle have

been affected by the situation.

Smt. Raje said Rajasthan has highest livestock in the country and also requested for measures for cattle conservation. She said high level committee should take cognizance on this issue. She also requested that State Empowered Committee be empowered to extend period of relief beyond 90 days without any funds cap, as earlier. She said in extreme drought - Cattle conservation activities be allowed in non affected districts. Norms of assistance for loss of livestock on actual numbers and at higher rates. Agriculture Input Subsidy should be sanctioned on the basis of actual crop and damage assessment Norms to be enhanced to 5 hactare per

farmer, she said. She also requested that horticulture/cash crops be placed in separate category and norms of assistance enhanced.

The Chief Minister said the State Government was taking effective measures towards drinking water security. She requested the Centre to take steps in this direction and form National Water Grid to provide surface water to deficit areas. She asked for adequate attention to the project of bringing sea water from Mundra/ Kandla to main land and pumping to deficit

areas after desalination

The Chief Minister requested to restore the annual fund support of Rs. 1300 crore under National Rural Drinking Water Project (NRDWP) so that drinking water projects could be completed in rural area. She requested the Gol to support transportation of Water by Rail as in the case of Latur. She asked for release of Rs. 800 crore for material under MGNREGA and Rs. 600 crore under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY).

### Radisson Udaipur hosts book launch on divine food offerings

Udaipur: Radisson Udaipur, the first upscale hotel in Udaipur recently hosted a book launch function. The book -Festive Offerings to the Gods, has been authored by Rama Shankar and published by Shubhi publications. The book includes recipes of variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food offered to Gods in different regions of India. These are also accompanied with interesting anecdotes of the significance attached to these offerings. The foreword of the book is by the renowned culinary historian Dr. Ashish Chopra.

The Book was release by and orphan girl child with a message of spreading divine love through food and the importance of girl child in our society.

GM of hotel Richard Barooah said that The hotel has always been contributing towards social initiatives for noble causes. In the past Radisson Udaipur organised fun events and meals for the underprivileged of the society. Treading further on this path, as



a gesture of compassion the hotel came up with this idea of getting the book released by an orphan girl child.

During festival hotel has served not only festive offerings to all mighty god but the menu was excellent have a look :Have a look of food served to celebrities

Starters - Mammi Mysore Bonda, Parippu Vada, Salads-Marina Thenga Manga Sundal, Russian Salad, Green Salad, Pasta Salad, Pasta Salad, Plain Curd Cumin Raita, Soups -

Mahe Fusion Pineapple Rasam. Spicy Chicken Saaru Rasam. Main Course- Mutton Biryani, Hyderbadi vegetable biryani, Chef's Speical Paupu Usli, Baisakhi Da Paneer, Onam Avail, Bisi Bisi Beli Bhath, Aloo Khurchan, Idli-Sambhar & Dessert - Sakara, Pongal, Suji Halwa, Gulab Jamun, Lemon Souffle and Fruit custard. During the festival chef of Radisson too has rendered his services and assisted both dignitaries ie Rama Shankar & Dr. Ashish

### A Struggle to Save a Life



been living happily in Anand Vriddhashram, Udaipur for about two and a half years when a node (gaanth) was found in his mouth. When taken to the Government Hospital in Udaipur, the doctors there suspected it to be a cancerous node. Upon biopsy, the doctors' suspicion came true. It was a case of mouth cancer.

When we at Tara Sansthan came to know about it, we got little upset since treatment of cancer is not only difficult but also quite expensive. Then, we thought since the almighty has

sent shri Khare to us, why not try saving his life. With this thought giving us the strength, we decided that we will try to provide shri khare the best possible treatment.

The doctors at the Government Hospital had suggested for the operation but they had no facility for the same there. When we enquired at private hospitals, it was revealed that the operation would be just too expensive. Then we came to know that

Tata memorial Hospital at Mumbai can conduct the same operation at a lower cost. So, along with a volunteer from Tara, we sent the patient to Tata hospital, Mumbai. After a number of diagnostic tests there, they also confirmed that it was a case of cancer. Mr. Khare was put up at Tara Hospital, Mira Road which was quite far from Tata Hospital. And since he needed to be taken to the hospital a number of times and wait for the tests as well as the doctors, it was proving to be very painful for the

patient. We again had this idea

that why not get him treated in a private hospital in Udaipur itself. So, he was brought back here and later, after another set tests at the private hospital here, it was found that there was another node in his lungs too.

Now, if this node in the lungs also turned out to be cancerous, then it would not have been possible to treat the mouth as it would be concluded that the cancer had spread too much to be treated by the operation. Fortunately, after a very expensive test at Ahmedabad, it turned out to be negative.

Therefore, on July 27th, 2015 Vivekanand Khare was operated upon for cancer. A big part of his jaw was replaced with muscle from another body part. He was relieved from the hospital after a few days but post operation care needed feeding him through a pipe in the nose etc. Once his wounds were healed, Mr. Khare was given chemother-

Ultimately, Mr. Vivekanand Khare has been treated of cancer. (as Mailed by Tara Santhan)

#### Nehru Garden to Nigam and Balicha Road to UIT Udaipur : State Transport

#### Minister Younus Khan on Friday in the city a few times during the stay of the beauty of the city have also appeared. At the same time, giving to the Corporation along with Nehru Garden Court Road intersection Udiapolel evated foot to inspect the proposed guidelines given to officers. In addition to this, the road from Pratapnagar to Balicha has been decided to hand over to be handed over to the corpo- and will begin the work to UIT has given its verbal agree- ration. The minister gave tacit ment. During this, Mayor Chandrasingh Kothari and related officials were also pre-

Transport Minister Younus Khan visited Udaipur on Thursday morning and had gone to Dungarpur. Khan with Chandrasingh Kothari to see beauty of the city. Then he took the minister to Fatahsagar Lake. While moving on Motimangri, he showed the beauty of the Fatahsagar lake. The minister made the lake looking at the question asked Nehru Garden Park is a park whose mayor Kothari said the park's public works department. Kothari said that it should consent. After leaving the court, Transport Minister Younis Khan Udiapol from crossing the road took note of the proposed elevated. The Court looked at the situation from the intersection on foot Dehli Gate. Again down at the intersection Udiapol ele-

went in with Mayor vated Road Transport Minister Younus Khan said Udaipur ambitious plans. The state government is also serious. He said the state government budget has been issued for it and work on it will begin soon. Minister Khan said elevated road map to show hand in hand with the UIT officials pointed out the map and explained the situation. Minister Khan said the DPR will be created soon, Elevated Road. During this, Mayor Chandrasingh Kothari and department representatives as well as local officials were present. Along with this, the transport minister went to Pratapnagar to see the work going on at the route Pratapnagar.

#### Are the Vice Chancellors Political Stooges?

Dr. H.S. Chandalia The decision of the governor of Rajasthan about the process of selection of Vice Chancellors in state universities is laudable. In his notification he has devised a process which apparently sounds impartial. An all India advertisement, applications, scrutiny and then final appointment is definitely an improvement over the process adopted now. If this were in force many of the present Vice Chancellors would not be even fit to apply for the post of Vice Chancellor. The UGC in its notification published in the Gazette of India has laid down the eligibility conditions of a Vice Chancellor. It reads as:

" Persons of highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment are to be appointed as Vice Chancellors. The ice Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system, or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic, administrative organization." (The Gazette of India . 18 Sep. 2010.)

This condition is observed more in violation across the country. In Deemed to be University institutions the UGC Regulations 2009 and 2010 exist suggesting the publishing of an advertisement at national level and then selection by the Chancellor through

a selection cum search committee. But practically this is not being observed and people who are politically connected and are close to the management get appointed as Vice Chancellor.

There are instances of the

appointment of Vice

Chancellors in violation of these rules in state universities also. Mr. J.P. Singhal, Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan University is not even a Ph.D.. He was never a professor. The case of Private Universities is equally worse. Dr. B.P. Sharma, VC of Pacific University was never a Professor. Every one knows that the posts of Vice Chancellors and Chairman of Boards, Sahitya Academy and UITs hae become political positions distributed to party loyalists. The recent controversy about the distortion of text books is essentially a political move dictated by the party in power. What are the intentions of Rajbhavan? Is this notification a political gimmick only? Or is he serious about depoliticizing higher education? The names published in media about the prospective Vice Chancellor of M.L. Sukhadia University indicate that political considerations have played a role and likely to play a larger role in forthcoming days.

I would suggest that all Private Universities and Deemed Universities should be brought in the ambit of this regulation. The members of search

committee should be appointed by UGC or some other independent body, they should be interviewed and the profile should be available for public scrutiny and the ten years experience as a Professor for eligibility of candidature needs to be ascertained. I would go a step further that all private and deemed universities must be governed by Rajasthan Non Government Educational Institutions Act 1989 Rules 1993 and the teachers working in these institutions must be paid UGC pay scales. The Vice Chancellors should be made personally accountable if the wages are not paid as per UGC Rules.

The governor needs to be congratulated for bringing this debate in public domain and all efforts should be made to ensure that Vice Chancellors do not become political stooges. All thr Private Universities should have RAS and RAcS officers as Registrar and Comptroller respectively. The Government must pay the salaries of the teachers in all types of Universities and perform regulatory function. The government should see the academic frauds these Private Universities have become and ask for the examination of the fee and assets of the Universities. There should be a fee deciding tribunal for Private Universities also.

**Udaipur**: Kalyan Jewellers, India's trusted and leading jewellery brand will showcase a specially curated selection of exquisite jewellery for the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya. Over 5,000 designs from different states of India selected from Kalyan's Tejasvi, Mudhra, Anokhi, Apoorva, and Antara collections will be made available for customers to ring in the auspicious occasion.

Ramesh Kalyanaraman, Executive Director, Kalyan Jewellers said, "Akshaya Tritiya is an auspicious day wherein people buy gold for good luck and prosperity. We have a compelling collection of jewellery that caters to distinct requirements of customers. Kalyan Gold card Customers can also take advantage of the ongoing sale that provides unique offers and discounts and pre book jewellery for delivery on Akshaya Tritiya, and extract more value from their purchases."

"We look forward to robust sales of jewellery sales on May 9th. We expect people to come in large numbers and expect sales growth at 15 to 20 per cent compared to last year and further believe that Akshaya Tritiya will trigger the momentum for jewellery sales for the rest of the year," Kalyanaraman added.

Tejasvi, the new collection will be highlighted in a new advertising campaign featuring the new brand ambassador, Sonam Kapoor. The Tejasvi collection is inspired by jewellery from the state of Rajasthan, with enameling in vivid colours and designs on the reverse,

while the Kundan setting is in the front.
The Apoorva collection comprises
of chokers and necklaces, a quintessential adornment for the bride-to-be

bangles. These necklaces are created using a traditional canvas of organic motifs and a labyrinth of diamonds. The designs have an illusion setting that deliver more brilliance and a bold flourish.

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This Akshaya Tritiya, customers of Kalyan Jewellers will have a surfeit of options to make their auspicious gold purchase.

Kalyan Jewellers has launched a special Annual Sale for its Gold Card customers. The sale will be held at the Kalyan showrooms from May 1to May 7. The week-long sale will provide several offers and discounts on purchase of certified gold, diamond and uncut diamond ornaments and the Polki col-

Customers can pre-book jewellery in the sale offer period and take delivery on Akshaya Tritiya. To enroll as a