



What is so charming in your prince charming?

My friend recently got engaged. We friends jumped over the bed and started discussing the groom. We expected answers for the regular questions like, what does he do, how much he earns, how big the family is and all. According to her, she had some specific reason for saying yes to this guy. She started telling the story; We mostly chat over the phone and the internet. He lives in Delhi. I will come to him later. Being the only child of my parents they have provided every facility to me.



Himani Khanna

Right from sending me to the most reputed school in the town to the college of my choice they have given me the best possible education.

They supported me throughout my career. They let me drive the car to the office, and respect my relationships with my friends. Before leaving this house and such lovely parents I had to talk to this guy with whom I am going to spend rest of my life. I did not want my parents to continue the same for the rest of their lives to keep my life worry free.

My first question to him over the chat was, "I have seen boy's parents choose SAMAN (material) over the SAMMAN (respect)." Which kind of boy are you? After sending it I realized how rude it was to ask such a question. I received call from him asking that whether his parents made a demand. When I said no, he was relieved. I would tell you exactly what he thought.

He started telling.

During my job searching period, I asked my father to buy me some formal shirts from Blackberry's for my future interviews. He said no to me rudely as I would mostly roam alleys of the city with my friends on bike. I was not serious at all about my career as I was just a passed out and found joy in friend's company. He said, first make through the telephonic interviews and then I will give it a thought. I am not earning for a 25 year old and that too boy.

His answer pinched me a lot. I studied hard for the interviews and made it through. With my first salary I purchased two formal shirts from Blackberry's one for him and other for myself. He is a man of self-respect and taught me the same. I cried when he refused and insulted me, but that was just for one day.

Think If I had not took him seriously and continued roaming with my friends, who knows I would weep lifetime.

My father and mother have started their lives from pin and never relied on anything. And I expect the same from you. If we get married, I want my wife to work for her dignity and pride. I do not want her to compromise for mere a lipstick or a designer Saree. She will get what she wants and on her own. Other than that I will be there as her secret santa for surprise gifts.

Her story ended and made us speechless.

So girls that was the time I decided this is the man I must marry. And next day I said yes to my parents.

What more I could ask for?

I hope this little yet inspiring story made you smile. Yes there are such boys and their parents. You just have to wait for the one.

Campus Placement In Army

Udaipur: Aravali Institute of Technical Studies today successfully host the open campus placement organized by Director General, Indian Army. At starting presiding officer Colonel T Mann, In his Speech Col.

Mann tells about the career in the Indian army along with the entire selection process According to Colonel not only the physical fitness but the mental fitness with the sense of duty to the nation is also necessary to be selected in the Indian army. The interview was taken by Col. T. Mann, Lt. Col. Vikas Giridhar and Major Kartik. The interview was organized for three year engineering students under University Entry Scheme.

Meta Cube Hired 3 students

Udaipur: Jaipur based software firm Meta Cube Software hired 3 students from Geetanji Institute of Technical Studies (GITS), Dabok as part of the campus recruitment drive. The Operations Head, Rishi Negi (Vice President HR) and HR Manager Deepika Ahuja of Meta Cube Software gave a presentation to the students about their company and briefed them regarding the job profile.

Dixita Jain , Husain GhadiSaaz & Mohit Nagori of B. Tech (CSE) were selected as Trainee Software Engineers after a round of written examination in technical aptitude and programming test followed by interviews. An yearly package of 3.5 lakh per annum may raised to 4.5 lakh per annum. Next year Prof (Dr) P.K. Mehta (Director GITS) congratulated the selected students and advised them to begin their career with hard work and sincerity and work efficiently for a brighter future and bring recognition to GITS.

FS Market is cash less

Udaipur: Mumbaiiya market at Fatehsagar lake has taken the cashless payment route with all stall owners registering for the cashless payment mechanism. In a drive undertaken by Udaipur branch of Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry (FORTI), all stall owners were registered and QR code were issued and printed to all. Praveen Suthar, President, FORTI Udaipur chapter, informed that a set of stall owners had already registered with e-wallets and the balance were registered today. With tourist season setting in, he informed that some of the stall owners have also started receiving e-payments from the visitors. FORTI has undertaken this drive to support small enterprises that are facing difficulty post the demonetisation of high value currency.

FORT Chairman (PR) Achal Agarwal said that FORTI members went from shop to shop with their laptops and registered the vendors on the spot. The e-wallets were also linked to the stall owners bank accounts. FORTI team now plans to carry out a similar drive next week with stall owners at Sukhadia Circle and Town Hall.

Flower show in full swing

Udaipur: A ten-day flower show at Fatehsagar promenade (paal) is started. As usual this show is organized by UIT As part of the exhibition, fruit and flower bearing plants of different and exotic varieties put up for display. The exhibition have a variety of cactus plants put up for display.

Chairman Ravindra Shrimali informed that like previous years, the will try to educate citizens about different breeds of plants and also motivate them to promote greenery in their surrounding area. Hundreds of udaipurites on Sunday visited the show and found busy in photography and sailfe.

CHRISTMAS @ UDAIPUR

Ashok Mathur

In Lake City excitement is in the air. Naturally so, as the most widely celebrated festival in the world, Christmas is round the corner. Udaipur with a Christian population between 7000 and 9000 is all set to celebrate the big event of the birth of Christ. This first church in Mewar Shepherd Memorial Church that was established in 1891 becomes the centre of attraction. Rev. Sheperd was a native of Aberdeen in Scot Land. He was born in 1847 and came down to India in 1872 as a missionary to Rajputana territory. He gave his services as a doctor in Ajmer Hospital and later founded the Shepherd Mission Hospital in 1886 in the building which at present houses Dhanmandi dispensary and C.M.H.O. Office. On 4 August 1889 Maharana Fateh Singh Mewar donated the land near Chetak Circle for building the church for worship. Mr. Campbell Thomson was the state engineer of Mewar at that time and under his guidance this beautiful church was built. Led by Dr. James Shepherd the first worship took place here on 5th July 1891. This church is also remembered for its notable contribution during the famine 1899. The church was honoured by Mewar State in 1901 for these services. William Shepherd, brother of Rev. James Shepherd donated the church bell in 1911.

According to Amit Harrison, Secretary, Shepherd Memorial Church, Udaipur as it is the 50th year of joint Christmas carol singing in Lake City, there was a special celebration. A big rally



was organized in which a huge number of Christians belonging to all the 13 churches in the town took part enthusiastically. A special service was held in the morning that was conducted by Rev. Father Jitendra Nath and persons who started the programme were honoured. About 80 persons of the community who had completed 70 years of life were also honoured. There were tableaux of birth of Christ. Attractive dressed children became the centre of attraction. Children carried boards on which were written teachings of Jesus Christ. Children of several schools presented items in the event organized by Christian Fellowship. The rally passed through main roads of the town such as Chetak Circle, Lok Kala Mandal, Meera Girls' College, Sardarpura and Math. Earlier carol singing programme started from Shepherd Memorial Church, Chetak Circle with prayer by Rev. Jitendra Nath. Young and old of all classes took part in it. Carols such as 'Mera Prabhu Janma Piyara Prabhu Janma',

'Hua Hai Paida Shafi-e-Alam', 'Aaj Munji Aziz Ka Janma Hua'. The whole city had been divided into various sectors. One carol singing group covered the area of RCS Quarters, Ashok Nagar, Ayad, Maha Satia, New Jaishree Colony, Pratap Nagar, Pahada, Roop Sagar and Kalka Mata road whereas another group went to Hospital premises, Madri, Akashwani Colony, Gokul Village, Bhupeshwar Nagar and Titardi. The groups comprising school children, teachers and others were warranty greeted. According to Rev. Oscar Massey, Christmas Tree Sunday was celebrated in Lake City Methodist Church, Badi Road, in the morning. In the special service, children sang 'masihi bhajans' and presented one-act plays. They also received gifts from Santa Claus. On Veteran Sunday, elderly persons were honoured. A group went to the Deaf and Dumb School, Mullatalai to celebrate it there with the school children. White Gifts Sunday, which was initiated by a Methodist Pastor in 1904 in Paineville, Ohio was

celebrated on the Sunday preceding Christmas. It gets its name from the fact that in eastern countries at this time of the year there is snow all round and poor people need woollen clothing and other things. So on this day people coming to church bring thing like clothes, cosmetics, grocery, raw food, wrapped in white which were then distributed among the needy persons in places like Ashadham, a charity home, and some rural areas. According to Father Norbert, Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh, Udaipur, an organization that aims at promoting communal harmony between followers of different religions in the city, a rally was taken out in the town to give message of peace. After singing of patriotic songs and waving of white flags the rally started in the afternoon from Patel Circle office of the Sangh and had tableaux of birth of Christ prepared by Our Lady of Fatima Church, Bhupalpura and St. Teresa by Universl Academy. Other schools had also prepared several other tableaux on other themes such as Swastha Bharat. The offi-

cials of the Sangh carried banners. Passing through the main streets of the city, the rally reached St. Paul's Senior Secondary School. The representations of various organizations, religions leaders and school students in large numbers participated in the event. The rally was warmly welcomed by Prabhudas Pahuja of Sindh Samaj at Babu Bazar, D.S. Pahwa of Sikh Samaj at Delhigate, Anees Mianji of Bohra Samaudaya at Ashwini Bazar, Bilal Shah Warsi of Musldim Samaj at Chetak Circle and Pastor Dickson of Fatima Rani Cathedral Church. A Christmas Carnival was organized jointly by two local organizations, that included different programmes spread over a week. On the first day was held a Christmas Tree Making competition in which a large number of children and women took part enthusiastically. Some competitors participated individually while others did so in a team. In less than one our, they prepared beautiful items using waste material. On the next day, competitors came with cakes made at home for the competition. They were given cake making recipes by expert chefs. Then on the days following were organized drawing competition, fancy dress competition, dance party with Santa Claus, ice festival, and ride with Santa Claus. The decoration of Shepherd Memorial Church started well in advance by enthusiastic devotees. The worship hall was been beautifully decorated. On top, was put a cross and a bright shining star. A 'charni' was also built as Jesus

Christ was born there. The statue of the Lord in his Mother Mary's lap was also set up. This year markets in Udaipur have a lot of things to offer for Christmas. Children's great favourite Santa Claus is there in his red and white robe with his shining eyes, broad smile and protruding tummy. This messenger of happy tidings on Christmas and New Year and brotherhood is available in varying forms- soft toy Santa specially attractive for children, musical Santa, Santa holding a big bag bulging with gifts and Satna masques. Show pieces of Santa, Jesus and Mother Mary are also there. Christmas trees with stars, bells, decorative balls to enhance the beauty of homes and as gifts are a big attraction. There are scenes from the life of Jesus and idols. So also lights of various kinds with different price range. Huge varieties of Christmas and New Year Greeting cards are also on sale. To satisfy the taste buds, cakes which are an integral part of this festival, are there in numerous sizes and shapes rum cakes, plum cakes, mixed fruit cakes, chocolate cakes and cakes with designs of Santa and Christmas trees. Other bakery items also are in great demand. Christian families in large numbers can be seen shopping at Samore Bagh Tibetan Market Woollen at at Samore Bagh for woollen clothes for themselves and for the purpose of fitting. The markets are crowded with festive shoppers and people seem to be in a joyous mood to enjoy themselves fully on this great occasion.

Udaipur Bird Festival inaugurated



Udaipur: The Udaipur Bird Festival inaugurated by Anil Madhav, Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Independent Charge). Notable ministers from the State Government and local administration including Gulab Chand Kataria, Gajendra Singh Khinwsar, Prabhulal Saini, Arjun Lal Meena, Chandra Singh Kothari, Ravindra Srimali were among those who graced occasion.

Madhav said that we have a lot to learn from the behavior of birds. He gave examples of different bird species and how they teach us grit, determination and focus. Madhav emphasized the need for conservation of wild life. He said that in past times one lived in sync with the wild animals and bird but the greed of growth and fast paced life has caused severe imbalance. Kataria said that they would ensure that there is no paucity of funds for conservation of wild animals and birds and asked forest department to submit proposals to that extent. A magazine dedicated to wild animals launched at this juncture this information is shared by Chief Forest Conservator Rahul Bhatnagar.

Khadi mella inaugurated by CM

Udaipur: Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje inaugurated the Khaadi Mela at Bhandari Darshak Mandap, Maharana Bhupal Stadium. The fair will continue till Jan 5, 2017.

CM Raje was in town to mark three years of BJP governance in the state. A large number of political and administrative position holders were present on the occasion. CM Raje met with the handicraft stall owners and gathered information about the products and associated art.

The exhibition cum sale has stalls selling clothes, blankets, bed sheets, shawls, leather shoes, purses, edible items etc. The exhibition has attracted stall owners from Rajasthan and also the handicraft emporium from Jammu & Kashmir. On the occasion, special discounts are being offered to all customers. Customers will be getting 20% discount on woolen-khaadi clothes and 10%-20% discount on polyester khaadi and silk khaadi outfits.

Parent-Child MS Paint competition held at Witty

Udaipur: "If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint."

A Parent Child Ms Paint Competition for Grade- 3A was organized by WIS, Udaipur on 21/12/16. Students of Grade-3A showed great imagination and innovation in creating excellent Paintings on the topic "Clean Earth Green Earth" on their computer screens, using different features of MS Paint.

The students as well as their parents enthusiastically participated in the competition and conveyed their thought on Environment and Nature through their paintings.

Not only did they incorporate many facets of the topic, but even the color combination and presentation on the topic was highly commendable.

1st successful heart transplant surgery in Gujarat

Udaipur: CIMS Hospitals Ahmedabad achieved one of the rare feat by doing the 1st heart transplant surgery in Gujarat. The heart was shifted from Bhavnagar to Ahmedabad in a record time of 82 minutes. The surgery was performed a team lead by Dr. Dhiren Shah along with a team of medical experts at CIMS Hospital Ahmedabad. The recipient was 49 yr-old patient from Jamnagar. The donor was 37 yr-old male from Chorvadala Village of Bhavnagar district. The donor was declared brain dead after

he met with a road accident on Saturday night. His family specially his brother came forward to donate his organ. A special green corridor of 6 minutes 22 seconds was made in Bhavnagar. Agree corridor of 14 minutes was made in Ahmedabad. The heart was harvested today at 8:16 in the morning. The whole process could be successfully done with the help of police and support of the Home Minister Shree Pradeep Singh Jadeja. Sharing more on the accomplishment, Cardio Thoracic

Surgeon, Dr. Dhiren Shah said "The complexity of heart transplantation makes it very critical but our cardio experts at CIMS Hospital Ahmedabad made the dream come true today. With the dedication of our team we could perform Gujarat's first heart transplant in the city today. The heart transplantation surgery was a success as the patient responded well to the treatment and is now recovering in ICU". "The recipient from Jamnagar was suffering from Ischameic Dialated Cardio Myopathy and

the only treatment option available for him was a heart transplant for last 15 days. He was put on ventilator and heart support system. Now with the transplant he will be able to lead a normal life", said Dr. Milan Chag, MD and Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist, CIMS Hospital Ahmedabad. The team of doctors who were in the heart transplant surgery included Dr. Dhiren Shah, Dr. Dhaval Naik, Dr. Rahul Chandoli, Dr. Hemant Pathare, Dr. Manan Desai, Dr. Shaumak Shah and Dr. Milan Chag.

Yashad Sumedha Scholarship To 50 Students

Udaipur: It is said "Education is the key to Success". It opens the doors of prosperity for people irrespective of their backgrounds and it expands the human mind with knowledge. Hindustan Zinc has a strong focus towards uplifting the communities residing near its business locations. One such initiative is 'Yashad Sumedha Scholarship Program' where Hindustan Zinc is sponsoring engineering degree of selected 50 students who belong to household having annual income of less than Rs 1 lakhs. In this process, Sumedha Foundation has come forward and supported Hindustan Zinc in identifying these selected 50 students who are appearing in 1st year of their Engineering degree in different Government Engineering Colleges of

Rajasthan. Hindustan Zinc organized a Yashad Sumedha Scholarship Distribution Ceremony on 23rd December, 2016 at Head Office, Udaipur. All selected 50 students where 12 of them are girls were given scholarship cheques by Senior Management of Hindustan Zinc - Amitabh Gupta - CFO, HZL, Vikas Sharma - COO Smelters, Dilip Pattanayak - HR Head, HZL and Ramakrishnan Kasinath - Chief Commercial Officer, HZL. Hindustan Zinc will be spending Rs 10 lakhs this year where the company will be paying 75% of the annual fees of these students. While addressing these students, Senior Management emphasized on the importance of hard-work and right attitude along with the talent while



working towards the goal. The event saw the participation of students as well as their parents who were there to motivate them. Before the event commenced, these students visited Zinc Smelter Debari to understand and gain the practical knowledge about the know-how of the industries. The students also participated in Safety Walk along with Vikas Sharma - COO,

Smelters. Pavan Kaushik - informed "In rural areas, only 3.7% of males and a mere 1.6% of females have gone up to graduation or beyond. Hindustan Zinc has always believed as the company grows, responsibility towards the society also grows and Yashad Sumedha Scholarship is one such initiative where young minds are motivated to come forward in building the nation".

Christmas Celebration at Seedling

Udaipur: A special assembly was held at Seedling Nursery School, wherein the children of Class Prep sang a special Carol heralding the birth of baby Jesus. Other children joined them later in singing Jingle bells. The school wore a festival look with holly leaves and gleaming bells. The children enjoyed merry making and dancing with Santa who distributed sweets to them all.

Christmas Celebrations held at Witty

Udaipur: Christmas was celebrated in Witty International School, Udaipur with full spirit on 23rd December 2016 by students of all classes. Students of Class VIII presented a wonderful play depicting the birth of Lord Jesus in a unique and interesting manner. Students dressed in red and white danced to the tune of various Christmas songs and enlightened everyone about their significance and association with Christmas celebra-

tions. Students sang Christmas carols and were given muffins by Santa Claus. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the whole school wore a festive look and was tastefully decorated. The students dressed in their party clothes enjoyed thoroughly and imbibed a message of loving, caring, sharing and respecting all as was preached by Jesus himself. The Children of Grade-1,2 and 3 of Witty International School, Udaipur were taken for a field

trip to Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral. The Father of Church was very amiable with the students and he told them about the birth of Lord Jesus and his contribution to mankind. The little brains full of curiosity raised many questions which were answered patiently. Overall, the trip which was in correlation with their EVS subject topic 'Places of Worship' was really fruitful in teaching the students more about spirituality.