

# MAHARANA OF MEWAR CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: HONORING THE EXCELLENCE

**Udaipur:** Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation (MMCF) has been committed to encouraging centres of excellence in heritage management, fine arts, the performing arts, education, ecological management, philanthropy, spirituality and sports. Unique in having conceived and implemented the practice of 'living heritage' MMCF is nurturing its legacy through broad-based and sustainable platforms of development within Rajasthan, in India and through global outreach programmes. MMCF continues to pursue its mission to develop cultural values in society by adopting innovative methods of communication. Amongst the most important of these values is to recognise excellence, through appreciation and to acknowledge achievement. The ceremony is taking place on Sunday the 10th March 2019 starting with the presentation of certificates to students from schools and universities in Udaipur and across the State of Rajasthan. This is followed by the main Ceremony when the awardees gather on the dais to receive their awards from Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Chairman and Managing Trustee of Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur. Convener of the Ceremony Dr. Mayank Gupta informed that the international award, instituted in 1996 and named

after Col. James Tod is to honour a foreign national who has made a lasting contribution through his work of permanent value and understanding of the spirit and values of Udaipur and India. This year the award is given to Dr. Paul T. Craddock who has had a life-long interest in early technology and science. After graduating in Chemistry at the University of Birmingham he joined the Research Laboratory of the British Museum. After his preliminary visit of the ancient mines and smelting remains of the Zawar mines in December 1982, the investigations revealed how important the mines of Mewar were throughout India for several millennia, an importance that through his work has now been revived. This process was the result of continued research and experimentation over a long period, initiated and supported by the mine's owners, the Maharanas of Mewar. The National annual award, Haldighati Award, is given to an individual for work of permanent value that initiates an awakening in society through the medium of journalism. This year the Award is being awarded to Ms. Swati Chaturvedi, freelance reporter for print and broadcast media. She was awarded Press Freedom Award for Courage by Reporters without Borders in 2018; established in 1992. Reporters Without Borders

(RSF) held its annual Press Freedom Awards in London on 8th November 2018 when the international award for Courage was honoured to Ms. Swati Chaturvedi, the only journalist from India. Hakim Khan Sur Award is conferred to Mr. Suresh Wadkar in recognition of his distinguished service of permanent value to society by spreading the message of integration and introducing Hindustani Classical Music to thousands of students. It has been his continuous endeavour to educate, integrate and spread Hindustani Music, Culture and Art across society through devotional songs in different languages. He has sung in more than 500 films in 17 languages. Through his pursuit of excellence and his expressive music, he encourages young people to get involved in nation building projects and other activities. Maharana Uday Singh Award has been felicitated to Ms. Geeta Seshamani, a senior wildlife conservationist and an animal rights activist. She is the Co-Founder, Secretary of Wildlife SOS, established in 1995. She has been involved in animal welfare and wildlife conservation for over 40 years. Another Maharana Uday Singh Award goes to Mr. Kartick Satyanarayan, an active senior wildlife conservationist and Co-Founder and Chairman of Wildlife SOS. He has been

involved in wildlife conservation, welfare & the protection of the natural environment for over 23 years. With their shared commitment, Geeta and Kartick have dedicated themselves to mission 'Elephant Conservation and Care Center' created in 2010 at Mathura to rehabilitate severely abused captive elephants in distress. The Centre, India's first specialised hospital, currently houses 20 elephants with 12 females and 8 male elephants. Another National Award is Panna Dhai Award instituted to honour an individual who has rendered selfless service, rising beyond the call of duty and setting an example to society of permanent value through sacrifice, in the face of immense hostility. This is awarded to Mr. Swapan Debbarma and his 9 year old daughter Ms. Suma Debbarma, inhabitants of Dhanchara, Ambassa, Dhalai, Tripura. They are being awarded for their commendable work in the bravery and courage they showed to save thousands of innocent lives. On the 15th June 2018, on a rainy day when they had no food at home, the duo headed out in search of some fish. As they walked along the railway tracks they saw that almost a kilometer of railway track had been derailed due to a huge landslide following heavy rains. Realizing that the damaged track would have led to a seri-

ous accident, possibly with the loss of thousands of innocent lives they waited to warn the train driver. After nearly two hours at around 3.30 pm the passenger train Siliguri to Agartala coming from Ambassa approached. Standing at the

annual awards carry a cash prize, a 'Toran' plaque of honour, a citation certificate and a ceremonial shawl. Maharishi Harit Rashi Award is being awarded to Dr. Narottam Pujari, is an authority on Astrologer and Vastu. His

contributed through educational methods. This year's award is given to Ms. Malini Awasthi, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh for her distinguished service of permanent value to serve the society by promoting folk art and living heritage through education and literature. A Padma Shri awardee in 2016; founder of a non-profit organization, 'Sonchiraiya' she works to spread awareness of folk art as the intangible heritage from Awadh, Brij, Bundelkhand and Bhojpur districts. Maharana Kumbha Award is awarded to Prof. Girish Nath Mathur, Udaipur renowned for his literary work specifically his work on Mewar that is widely recognised among historians and he is an inspirational mentor for large number of researchers in history. Another Maharana Kumbha Award is awarded to Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, a philosophical author. His spectrum of creativity is wide and covers different areas of Literature, History, Linguistics and the study of poetic structure. Maharana Sajjan Singh Award is awarded to Mr. Jamna Lal Kumhar, Molela, Khamnor, Rajasmand who has been a traditional Terracotta Art and Craft artist for the last 42 years. Dagar Gharana Award is awarded to Ustad Mohi Baha'ud-din Dagar an exponent of the Rudra Veena, who is listed among the finest instru-

mentalist the Indian Classical Music who has played for diverse and varied audiences in India and across the world. Rana Punja Award is awarded to Mr. Jhalam Chand Angari, resident of Shyampura Kala, Jhadol, Udaipur. His significant contribution to the people of Jhadol has been through Van Utthan Sangh, formed in 1997 and formally registered in 2000. Van Utthan Sansthan is a network of Village Forest Protection Committees (VFPCs), working in conjunction with the Joint Forest Management Policy of the Government. His leadership qualities in bringing people together to improve their quality of living has been widely recognised whilst pursuing village development work in Jhadol. Aravali Award is awarded for the outstanding achievements in sports and games from Rajasthan. This year's awardee is Mr. Sandeep Singh Maan, a National and International Level Sprinter and Long Jump Paralympics Athlete. He has won 4 Medals at State level tournaments, 26 Medals at National level tournaments and 27 medals at International events. He is one of the few Paralympics Athletes to have won three Asian Para Games in 2010, 2014 and 2018. He was awarded by the Arjuna Award in 2016 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.



## KINDNESS IS A NEW FASHION, WEAR IT !!



Kindness is not new. It's old, pretty old. Aristotle said: "It is the characteristic of the magnanimous man to ask no favour but to be ready to do kindness to others." Kindness is mankind's "greatest delight," said Roman philosopher-emperor Marcus Aurelius. And yet, for a long time it has

been seen as sort of... suspicious. As religion's hold on our culture has weakened, and with it the insistence upon loving thy neighbour, certain selfishness has come to be expected. To be kind is also to be weak, unfocused on achievement. Unsuccessful. Kindness is seen as a nostalgic throwback to simpler times, or worse, a con. A man who throws his coat over the puddle is a man who onlookers suspect must be protecting something valuable in the mud. To go out of one's way to be kind suggests an ulterior motive - who has time to look up from their phone, let alone expose themselves to the discomfort of empathising with a stranger?

Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Affection, gentleness, warmth, concern, and care are words that are associated with kindness. While kindness has a connotation of meaning someone is naive or weak, that is not the case. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill.

There are different ways to practice kindness. One way to be kind is to open your eyes and be active when you see people in need. Do you notice when people could use a helping hand? A sense of community is created when people are kind to those who need help. Opening your eyes means noticing when others are suffering. A kind word, a smile, opening a door, or helping carry a heavy load can all be acts of kindness. Celebrating someone you love, giving honest compliments, sending an email thanking someone, telling someone how s/he is special to you, helping an elderly neighbor with yard work or food, taking a photo of someone and sending it to the person, sharing homemade food, refusing to gossip, and donating old clothing and things you don't need are all ideas about how to practice kindness.

Kindness is also about telling the truth in a gentle way when doing so is helpful to the other person. Receiving accurate feedback in a loving and caring way is an important part of a trusted relationship. The courage to give and receive truthful feedback is a key component of growth and flexible thinking. Kindness includes being kind to yourself. Do you treat yourself kindly? Do you speak gently and kindly to yourself and take good care of yourself?

- Dr. Mehzbeen Sadrilwala

## CASING WIND AROUND ME

Beating against the chords of my heart beats

Like a trumpet, vibrating the strings of my inner voice,  
An upsurge of music, floating like waves of sea,  
Wind thumbs paragraphs of my unspoken thoughts,

Fresh breeze loaded with its fragrance, heralds the spring.

- Dr. Rekha Tiwari

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## Hindustan Zinc Celebrated Golden Jubilee Year

**Udaipur:** Golden Jubilee year celebrations of INTUC was organized at Hindustan Zinc Limited head office Yashad Bhawan, While addressing the function, Chairman of the Workers Union INTUC, U.M. Shankar Das said that the company listened carefully to the demands of the organization and made decisions in the interest of the employees.



Due to this, in the history of the company till date, the no-strike was observed. management and union tried to resolve the disputes in the interest of dialogue, love, and affection, in which the company and organization's officials and employees always received support.

Sunil Duggal, CEO of the company as a program's chief guest company said that the company has reached today that the name of the company is taken in the leading sector of the world in the mining sector is the result of the better combination of management and organization. Last year alone, the company declared the company the first mining company in the environment. All this has been possible only on the dedicated and loyal staff of the company. The employees of the company have always considered the company as its own and have kept their vision of keeping the visionary vision in full swing. The company is not only touching the financially new heights but also taking part in the activities of social service. Special Guest HV Paliwal appealed to resolve mutual disputes with respect to humanity. On this occasion, Director (Mines) L. s. Shekhawat said that the company is progressing day and night with its vision. The company has its own proud history. Everyone in the interest of the com-

pany will have to move forward together.

Addressing the function, the former Union Minister Dr. Girija Vyas congratulated the management and staff on completion of 50 years of establishment of Hindustan Zinc, said that Hindustan Zinc is like a family institution which is considered among the world's leading companies due to the best combination of management and employees. Due to the Zinc of India, the rapid growth of the surrounding areas has increased and thousands of people get jobs.

While addressing the function, the former MP Raghuvver Meena said that with the better coordination of the company officials and employees of the company, the company has a major contribution in the development of the country. There was no quarrel between the union and the management. B. Moving on the path shown by labor leaders like Chaudhary, Bheru Lal Meena, the company touched the new dimension of development and successfully completed several projects.

The function was also addressed by the former director (Prof.) Ibrahim Ali, Kavita Singh, Mangilal Ahir. Ghanshyam Singh Ranawat, Prakash Shrimal, K.G. Paliwal, Mahendra Dixit and many officials and employees of the company were present in the program.

The General secretary of HZL INTUC Madhesh Kumar Lodha presented the welcome speech and report. The Sangh gave a commemorative welcome to Zawar Mines, Zinc Smelter Debari, Rampura Aguacha, Debari Mines and Lead Smelter, Chandaria and the officials of the Hindustan Zinc Workers Federation officials by presenting the memento.

The ceremony was inaugurated by Sunil Duggal, CEO, Hindustan Zinc, President U.M. Shankar Das was flagged off. In the program, tribute was offered to martyrs by keeping two minutes Sangh secretary Narayan Lal Sharma recited the message of Akhilesh Joshi, former CEO of Hindustan Zinc.

The function was conducted by Indraprakash Shrimali and vote of thanks was delivered by Vice President Pankaj Kumar Sharma.

## Montessori Graduation Ceremony



**Udaipur:** "It's time to recreate, it's time to enlighten and it's time to BE THE CHANGE!!!!!!!"

Ryan International School, Udaipur celebrated its mega Montessori Graduation Ceremony at MLSU auditorium on Friday, 22nd February, 2019. Guest to grace the occasion was the Deputy Mayor Shri Lokesh Ji Dwivedi, Col. Praveen Deo Commanding Officer 5 Raj Girls Battalion, Major Aditi etc.

The programme commenced with the blessings of Lord Almighty, children hailed the glory of God through Holy Bible reading and praise and worship songs. Ryanites also paid a tribute to the brave Soldiers of Puliwama attack. The tiny tots left everyone spellbound as they introduced the theme "Be the Change". The Ryanites presented a musical band show 'Ecstasy' which had enthralled the audience. The musical Dance Drama the 'Pirates & Mermaids' was a fantastic presentation of the Ryanites. The entire cultural fiesta made the aura of a majestic world and contrived the audience believe to be the change and make our nation a developed nation.

Students presented the Annual News, the Mill Ryanites were felicitated with their Graduation Degree "The Bachelor of Rhymes". The sight to see the dazzling stars with a degree in hand and flaunting as they wore the graduation gowns bundled with the joy of being crowned with Graduation Caps was worth admiring their triumph of stepping towards the Primary Education.

The fiesta wrapped up with the Grand Finale where the RYANITES praised for the Motherland through Vande Mataram, sang school song, anthem and National Anthem.

## Digital & drug Addiction are Similar?

**Udaipur:** According to one research which was conducted among the children of America & China the finding of the brain M.R.I. of those addicted to Digital appliances (Mobile, Lab. Top) are similar to those using the Drug (Cocaine) this was told by Dr. P.C. Jain who is conducting a campaign for De-Addiction, Rain water harvesting from the last two decades. This he told while giving his presentation among the N.S.S. students of Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur. T hereby he advised the judicious use of these Digital devices.

Narrating the effect of all kinds of Drugs & Alcohol among Boys & Girls by a comparative study on the scientific basis, he told that these substances have more deleterious effects on the female body compared to the male body because of many physical & hormonal differences. He said that infants born by such mothers may suffer from many physical & mental problems which no mother would like.

He told that the mothers in U.S.A. formed an organization named M.A.D.A. (Mothers against drinking Driving) which he came to know during his stay in the U.S.A. These mother from all of the country meets and advise their children not to use drugs & alcohol otherwise if the accident & death occurs the suffering of the mother is the most.

What happens after the untimely death of a member especially of a father due addiction was shown in short play "Shraddhanjali" played by the students themselves.

Short song was also sung by them on addiction with dance "Nasha- Geet" which gives the message not to use any kind of addictive substance. Dr. Subhash Meena in charge of the N.S.S. gave the vote of thanks to Dr. P.C. Jain.

