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## Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar bestowed the prestigious 'IHC Lifetime Achievement Award 2018' in New Delhi



**Udaipur:** The International Hospitality Council (IHC) bestowed its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 on Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar, chairman and managing director of HRH Group of Hotels, Udaipur acknowledging his dedicated service to the hospitality industry for over five decades. At a private function held in New Delhi on May 4, Mr Abdullah Ahmed, Director-International Institute of Hospitality Management (IIHM) Delhi, along a team of senior personnel and students, conferred the honour, with Prof D Ghosh of IIHM Jaipur presenting a shawl, certificate and the Award to Shriji. "I am honoured to receive the prestigious IHC Lifetime Achievement Award today and I consider it a responsibility that has been bestowed upon me," said Shriji, adding, "I am delighted to hear about the continuing success of IIHM and I congratulate each member of its Council and faculty for having brought hospitality and education together in their 10 campuses in India and overseas."

Shriji was briefed by Mr Ahmed on IIHM activities and programmes, especially the Young Chef Olympiad which has become one of South Asia's trend-setting competitions in the domain of culinary practices. Through a video call, Dr Suborno Bose, founder-International Hospitality Council in Kolkata, and Dr David Foskett, Emeritus Professor London School of Hospitality and Tourism, University of West London expressed their gratitude to Shriji for accepting the IHC Award and continuing to inspire the hospitality industry in India and throughout the world.

Shriji said, "The real credit for the growth of the hospitality industry, especially heritage hospitality, goes to my father, Maharana Bhagwat Singh ji, who converted our Jag Niwas Palace into Lake Palace Hotel in the early 1960s. He faced considerable opposition from within the family and community. Many said he was putting good money after bad. But look at the success of the venture! My father also began the association with Taj Group in the early 1970s which has lasted till date. Lake Palace Hotel remains a jewel in the crown of Taj Group. It is one of India's longest business partnerships and I am proud to have carried it forward."

With Dr Foskett and Dr Suborno Bose, during the video call, Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar shared his experiences of developing heritage hospitality in Udaipur and Rajasthan. "Heritage hospitality was once a by-word for bad hospitality! We could not offer basic facilities like hot and cold running water or air-conditioning in our palace properties. This state of affairs has changed over the years and today we are at the forefront of 'experiential tourism', giving our guests not only the best-in-class services but also unique heritage experiences. Our living heritage is our identity and drives us to deliver more than guest expectations," he said.

In his message for IIHM students that was broadcast live through Facebook, Shriji said, "There are no short cuts in life or in learning. You have chosen the hospitality industry to work in and it is dynamic and fast-changing. I appreciate the fire in the youngsters who are daring and want to do different things: we have to give them a fair chance and have to encourage them. Of course, the youngsters too have to be practical with their ideas!" The IHC Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 had been conferred on Mr Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons.

Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar has been the recipient of several prestigious awards which include 2012 HIFI Hall of Fame Award; WTA Award 2012; 2011 Hello! Hall of Fame Award 'Royal of the Year'; In 2009: Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) Hall of Fame Award; In 2007: Tata AIG Lifetime Achievement Award by Galileo Express TravelWorld; In 2001: 'Agastya Award' by Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI).



TU HAI TO SAB KUCH HAI -"MAA"  
Tujhse hai jazba mera  
Tujhse hai junoon mera  
Main hun hi tumhi se  
Kyunki tumse hi hai Astitva mera  
Tu hai pass to  
humari sab duaain kubool hain  
Hum keh dete hain kabhi  
Ki waqt nhi  
Per tere pass humare liye  
Har lamha hai tera  
Pehle kadam se chalna  
aur fir zindagi ki tez raftaar mein daudhna sikhaya  
Ladkhadaaye na kabhi  
Kadmo ke sahi taalmei ko samjhaya  
Mushqilon mein ladhna  
Aur kabhi na maane haar  
Aisa bhi to tune hi sikhaya  
Paas nhi hun tere  
Per door nhi hun tujhse  
Saya rahe tera har dum  
Bas yahi dua kare dil mera  
Hu na alag Tujhse main kabhi bhi..  
Hai Khushi Meri Puri duniya ki tuiji se,  
Tu Zindagi Meri,  
Aur Main Sarmaya tera

- Neetu Sidana

## "Kapil Sharma and YoYo Honey Singh's Hair Styling Made Me What I Am Today" Says Pranay Parmar

God helps those who help themselves is something we have heard of since time immemorial, however this has been proven to be true in real life for a person whose life has been like living a dream. He is called Pranay Jagdish Parmar and his journey called life started in Mumbai itself where he has been born and brought up. Today, Pranay Parmar is a brand to reckon with as a Hair Stylist in the glamour world as he is working for the renowned stand up comedian and actor Kapil Sharma since several years and has even styled for various celebs including YoYo Honey Singh prior to that. However this journey hasn't been a cakewalk for him. Catch a glimpse of him in a candid chat with our Special Correspondent S. K. De in a bindaas mood never witnessed before...

### Any memories of your childhood ?

Tragedy struck early in my life when I was only 2 years old and my father passed away and we were left stranded not knowing what to do. Then, I was raised by my maternal uncle and he took care of my schooling and college as we stayed with him. I completed my Bachelor of Arts (B. A) from Mumbai University, Kalina and after that I took my plunge for survival. My maternal uncle's name is Dlip Devada. I knew that I had to make it big in life but I had to start somewhere. My uncle had a small barber shop and he was my first guru in this profession and thus I became a barber and within no time by God's grace and my perseverance I mastered the art of hair cutting and styling people. Then, I told my uncle that in this field of Hair Styling itself I would like to take a giant leap. As we were from the lower strata of society it was with great difficulty that we could make ends meet. In those days also it

was not easy to do a Hair Styling course from a top institution, however my uncle and mother gathered every penny for me to enroll for a course in Andheri West by learning the art from the famous hair expert Aalim Hakim's Institute in Versova.

### How did you start your professional journey?

After completion of the course, I started working in Aalim Hakim salon itself. I learnt a lot during the course as well as on the job. However, I wanted to progress at a fast pace and that's when I got an opportunity to work as a Hair Stylist in Enrich Salon in 2010. Then after working there for a year I moved on and started working for various shoots, photoshoots and even for marriages. This way I continued for 2 years and I finally got a chance to work for Balika Vadhu serial. However, unfortunately after few months the work stopped and I was at the crossroads again.

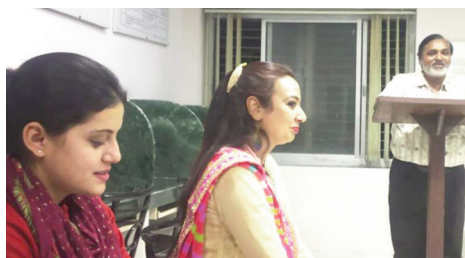
### After this setback, how did your life change?

I was dismayed initially but I knew that God had bigger plans for me. I took a business loan and opened my own personal Hair Studio in Kamothe, Navi Mumbai and within no time it became an instant hit and its popularity grew by leaps and bounds. Then one day I received a call from YoYo Honey Singh's Manager and when they asked me if I was interested in working for Honey Singh I instantly said yes. It was like a dream come true working for YoYo Honey Singh and one of my styles known as the signature Honey Cut became very famous. I worked for him for several years for Music Albums, Live Shows, Movies and more and then unfortunately he became



sick. After that I started working for my Hair studio again and in between I worked for Rajnesh Duggal and several other artists. Then I received a golden opportunity to work for the King of Comedy, Kapil Sharma and it has been 4 years now that I have been working along with him. I would like to thank Sufiyan Siddiqui for this turning point in my life and as Kapil Sharma is extremely happy with my work I want to work for him till eternity. I have two Hair studios now, one is at Dombivali and the other at Kamothe and by God's grace both of them are doing very well and have a loyal clientele.

## Old Students of Department of English, Shramjeevi College Remember old Days and Share Experiences in Alumni Meet



**Udaipur: (Dr.H.S.Chandalia)** Former Students of Department of English, Shramjeevi College remembered old days and shared experiences in Alumni Meet organized by the department in the evening of 13th May 2019. The department of English has been holding Alumni meetings annually for more than a decade now.

Dr. Pradeep Paneri, now a Principal of Ankur Teachers Training College, Nathdwara who

is also the secretary of Alumni Association said in his address that the students of the department are seen working in almost every government school, teachers training college and many academic colleges.

Dr. Yatin Joshi, lecturer in Government Senior Secondary School Bhabrana, near Jhallara said that the students who passed out from the department have found good opportunities in government as well as private sector. Dr. Abrar Ahmad, working as Lecturer in Vidya Bhavan Rural Institute said that the department of English has always come to the help of its students.

Anurag Tripathi, founder of Warlord Academy, an innovative school at Khemli, said that the learning at the department helped him and his team members in launching the school and taking it to heights in just a period of three years. Dr. Sonika Gurjar, Assistant Professor at Guru Nanak PG Girls College said that the department of English is like another home to her where she gets the same warmth one gets at home.

Sayed Nishat Ali, Lecturer, RNT College, Kapasan recited his self written poems in Urdu. Prabha Panwar, Dr. Mansingh Ninama, Shruti Joshi, Jagriti and the outgoing students Sahil Nawab, Nazia Khan also expressed their views about their experiences in the meeting. Prof. Mukta Sharma, HOD said that students are the real ambassadors of the department who can testify the work done in the department.

She called upon the alumni to spread the learning they received to the people so that they give back to society what they received from it. Prof. H.S. Chandalia talked about the research concepts like "Post-Truth", "Post-Theory" and "Post-Space". He explained the methodology of research in folk literature with the help of two documentaries, one on folk narratives of Haryana "Jakri" and another on the folk music of Bengal "Baul". Dr. Mehreen Sadiwala of the department convened the programme. Dr. Pramila Singhvi, Assistant Director, College Education, Government of Rajasthan was the chief guest.

## A TALE OF VICTORY OF MERITORIOUS SEEDLITES



**Udaipur: (SHAMEEM Q)** Success is much more than riches, power or fame. Achieving or reaching the pinnacles of success is not an easy task.

It can be achieved through serious hard work

and a little bit of opportunity. Seedlites through their excellent performance in class X.C.B.S.E. exam have conveyed the message that the most important recipes of success is determination. The merit holders of Seedling believe in following their passion because when we follow our passion there is no need for us to put any extra effort.

Seedlites consider confidence and discipline as the important success factors. Behind these highest scores is undoubtedly the untiring efforts of teachers who impart the data and information in the brain of students to analyze.

Seedling is bestowed with the expert faculties in every subject whose strenuous efforts need to be appreciated. Seedlites acknowledges that their teachers have left no stones unturned in enabling them achieve such higher percentage. They not only inspired, motivated but also increased the moral values of the students.

Lets have a glance on the list of meritorious seedlites with their exemplary performance who have not only made the school proud but also lived up to the expectations of the parents and also served as an inspiration to the students who are to appear for the boards in future. Coming over to the toppers, the FIRST ONE is MAHI KOTHARI with 97.4%, NYHA SAMAR 96.4%, ARYAN SEMLAUWAT 92.8%, BHARAT SHIV NATH 96.2%, VIDUSHI JAIN 92.6%, KOMAL GUPTA 96% CHA-HAT PANERI 95.4%, ABHILASHA SINGHVI 92.2%, HARDIK MEHTA 95.2%, HARSH VARDHAN 92.2%, PURAV HARAN 95.2%, MANSAVEET KAUR 95.2%, MOHD. HYATT 91.6%, YUVAJ Doshi 94.6%, KUMKUM DAGA 91.2%, TANISH PAGARIA 94.4%, MANSI PRAJAPAT 91%, SHASHANK RAO 93.4% KARTIKEY CHAPLOT 90.8%, SOUMYA JAIN 93.2%, SAMAKSH KHANDELWAL 90.6%, SHASHANK SINGH 93%, MOLIK JAIN 90%

## New lake city press club President



**Udaipur:** Mr. Pratap Singh Rathore elected the President of Lakecity press club, Udaipur. He defeated Promod Gaur by massive vote. The Election Officer Advocate Arun Vyas announced the result after counting of votes.

Outgoing President Rafiq Sahib later congratulated him for his grand success. Mr. Rathore assured the members that he will leave no stones unturned on issues put up before him. He assured that he will continue the legacy of past president.

## Agriculture Educationist Prof. K. N. Nag no more



**Udaipur:** Professor & Ex VC of Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University Dr. KN Nag, who created an identity among the nation's CTAE colleges, known for an incomparable contribution in agricultural engineering died at 7 pm on Saturday at Gitanjali Hospital. He was 92 years old. His wife expired death five months ago. His cremation took place at Ashok Nagar MoxDham hundreds of his near and dear along with political and social stalwarts were present at this juncture.

Prof. Nang has achieved many achievements by making exemplary contributions in the field of Agricultural Engineering and that continuation of innovation is still in Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University and CTAE. Prof. Nang, who started his career with the Drilling Foreman in 1952, became the first Founder Dean of CTAE College in 1967, in 1985, Prof. Nag was appointed as VC of Udaipur University later known as MLSU and later as VC in the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner.

Born in Jaipur on November 10, 1927, Nag obtained a BSc degree in Agricultural Engineering from The University of Allahabad in 1952. After this, he went to the United States and received his Ph.D. from State University Columbia. Pro. NAG's 32 research papers have been published in national and international journals.

Pro. Nag kept his role agile while holding in many positions. It was told that Prof. Nag worked in the ICAR's Scientific Panel and Committees. Apart from this, his contribution in the Ministry of Human Resources, Ministry of Water Resources, Department of Non-Conventional Energy Source, Divisional Chairman in MNES, Agriculture Engineering Board, Institute of Engineers India, etc. was remarkable. In the evening at CTAE campus condolence meeting was organized.

## VINAY BHANAWAT'S HAT-TRICK IN LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS

**Udaipur:** Third time enter's limca book of records.

Currency man vinay bhanawat of udaipur entered his name in limca book of records for third time. Mr bhanawat has collected 92790 banknotes of Rs 10 ending with serial number 786.

Chief editor of limca book of records Mrs vatsalakaubanerjee told us that Mr bhanawat has collected these banknotes from the year 2008 and this time has entered third time in our precious book.

Mr bhanawat received his certificate from head office of limca book of records in gurgaon haryana. Till the date Mr bhanawat has broken world records of countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Dubai. Mr bhanawat is also selected as chief adjudicator for West zone india for Unique world records and chief judge for world records india for Rajasthan. Mr bhanawat told us that he collects these banknotes to promote communal harmony in our nation.



## Launches new SUV on Hyundai at Ramjee

**Udaipur:** The new SUV car in Hyundai, was launched at a function at Ramji Hyundai. industrialist Arvind Sighal, Deputy General Manager of SBI, S. Vijay Kumar, graced the launch ceremony at this juncture, Damodar Patel, Kuldeep Patel, Bhupesh Patel, Doctor J. K. Chapparwal BH Babana, BS Kanawat, Dr. AK Gupta. Were among few who graced the function too.

The Hyundai Venue has been designed to offer solid road presence, refreshing driving experience and seamless connectivity with Hyundai Blue Link. Hyundai Venue is crafted step-by-step to meet the needs of Indian youth who seek future technology, Space, Comfort, Safety and Ergonomics with new age style, a statement said.