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Vice Chancellor of Social Concerns: Prof. Amarika Singh

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Service concern of a vice chancellor of the state: At his own expense, every month the destitute are given enough food and affec-

Wonderful example of human values: Vice Chancellor Prof. Amarika Singh has been providing food for nearly 300 poor's every month for the last several months

The Vice Chancellor of MLSU is offering free food at the expense of 300 people every month in the Ashadham Sanstha, which manages the essence of the poor, helpless, des-

titute, mentally retarded, destitute and elderly of Udaipur division.

Your sense of human service gives satisfaction to your mind. Every person should do the best in human life: VC **Prof. Amarika** Singh

Udaipur: From the vicechancellor secretariat to the governor's secretariat, the word "vice-chancellor" has left the impression of us all being head of the university in the system of higher education. But the vice-chancellor of a uni-



versity of the state, Prof. Amarika Singh Apart from versity or the work of combeing the head of University, the religion of human sentiment is also doing well. Then, whether it is about the acad-

munity service, Prof. Singh has set an exemplary examhas established a wonderful

community service by arranging free food donations for 300 poor, helpless, destitute, mentally retarded, destitute and elderly people at larly for the past several months. Prof. Singh is continuing this food service of Ashaadham. The Vice Chancellor, along with the fam- Thanking Singh for his genily, meets the destitute every month with affinity and tries to find out their problems. Like a responsibility of including these family, the patriarch himself destitute in the mainstream of feeds them with love and affecthe society. By becoming the tion and spends his time with them; this affection has created an emotional connec- emotional support. Many such tion. The local destitute of Ashadham eagerly await their arrival and share their grief and pain with them. The efforts of Prof. Singh to bring food have brought joy to the faces of innumerable destitute every month and people have been waiting for Prof. singh

Ashaadham institution regu-

Sister Daniel, the institute's administrator, said that the institute has been raising

from home for more than two and a half decades. Currently more than 250 people are residing here. He called Prof. erosity: he said that the Vice Chancellor has taken up the support of destitute Persons, Prof. Singh has given him people, who are struggling with mood swings, have different talents hidden in them which can be improved through re-attempt. A few months ago, visiting Vice Chancellor Professor Amarika Singh Ashadham, looking at the helpless destitute hungry there, he thought of taking up the respon-

sibility of arranging food for

them. Since that day, he has

continued this work at his own

"Prof. Singh said that in his personal life his family values have provided inspiration to always put human services on priority. We should devote our human life to helping others. We must coordinate human values in Peshawar and social life. Must be established. Your sense of belonging towards someone brings satisfaction to both your body and mind.

Every person has a social obligation towards his human society, who should sincerely fulfill them. Started for the destitute in the hope this free food system will also continue in future. To realize the vision of a civilized human society, it is necessary to include such helpless people in the mainstream of the society. '

New Order of Education Minister promoting blended learning in Higher Education creates Alarm

UGC letter dated May 20,2021 with and appendage of nearly 42 pages proposes a blended mode of teaching and learning . The new mode of teaching –learning has a number of features which the government things will benefit the learners. The mportant features of Blended Learning are:

- · Increased student engagement in learning
- · Enhanced teacher and student interaction.
- · Responsibility for learning. · Time management and flexibility
- Improved student learning outcomes
- Enhanced institutional reputation
- More flexible teaching and learning environment More amenable for self and continuous learning
- Better opportunities for experiential learning

It is claimed that the advantages of Blended Learning for students include increased learning skills, greater access to information, improved satisfaction and learning outcomes, and opportunities both to learn with others and to teach others.

New Education Policy was launched on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Ramesh Pokhrival Nishank, made the announcement on the NEP- 2020. Earlier on May 1, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had reviewed the NEP- 2020, for which draft was prepared by a panel of experts led by former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chief K Kasturirangan. The NEP 2020 aims at making "India a global knowledge superpower".

However, the latest letter of UGC has caused many eyebrows to be raised and questions are being asked about the intent and necessity of such an innovation. It is the pandemic situation which forced the institutions to take to online learning. This cannot and should not be made a permanent feature of higher education in the coun-

The biggest fear is the creation of a digital divide since only those who can access online learning material will be benefited by such a change and millions of people

who do not have the privilege of latest technological gadgets will be left behind. Besides, this will have a negative impact on the number of teachers in the colleges and universities.

Online teaching material becomes a reservoir which once created, remains as a tool for teaching repetitively. It is feared that the institutions of higher learning will choose to have term appointments or task based appointments for teachers. Just as it has been done in the Labour Codes, in the field of higher education too, certain services and tasks could be outsourced to agencies which would provide them with digital material. But the most important behind the increasing leaning towards digital and online learning is the big data game involved. Behind this entire game of e-learning there is a big business strategy.

India is one of those countries where data is the cheapest. Still 1GB data costs US Dollar 0.09 which amounts to nearly seven rupees at the current price of US Dollar in international market.

An average Indian used nearly 11GB data per month in 2019. Total internet users

So total data use per month is approximately 6209.5 million GB. The cost of this data will be around 5588.55 million US Dollar. India's internet consumption rose by 13% since the nationwide lockdown was put in place to check the spread of Covid-19, according to telecom ministry data that showed Indians consumed 308 petabytes (PB) or 308,000 terabytes (TB) of data daily on an average for the week beginning March 22, 2020.

As per this data the biggest beneficiary would be JIO followed by Airtel, Vodafone Idea and then BSNL. Mukesh Ambani had once said that earlier Oil was money, now data is money. So, whoever commands data will rule the world. National resources both spent by the government and by individuals in this project of E-learning will benefit private players more than the public company BSNL which is facing the biggest ever challenge of its survival.

Looking at the rising figures of Corona infected people it will not be possible to open educational institutions soon. Therefore it would be advisable to allot 4G and 5G services by BSNL all over the country and special offers for students and teachers may be floated so that the e learning process becomes feasible. Students using e material at their home will be benefited by such schemes. The campus may be providing free WiFi but it is not available at home. Some students live in remote rural areas where only BSNL services are available. The "Nationalist" Union government should take cognizance of this and take some initiative.

- Dr.H.S.Chandalia

Three days National Webinar **Organized by Consumer Rights Organisation**

Udaipur: Consumer Rights Organisation, Rajasthan has organized National Webinar successfully on dated 21, 22 and 23rd May 2021.

The first day of webinar focused on COVID-19 followed by question and answers of participants.

Speaking on pandemic Dr. Krishna Bihari Badoliya, M.B. B. S and M. D. Virology R. S. M. M blindly focused on Covid-19 and its precautions. He said that everyone has to wear mask and maintain a distance of 6 feet. Further he added person suffering from diabetes and above 60 years of age should keep high precautions as they are at major risk of these symptoms. He focused on early symptoms, regular doctor consultation and medication. He also focused on the vaccination and said every individual should go for it and save lives.

Naveen Sharma, National President Consumer Rights Organisation marked the presence by saying this is the tough time for all of us and every consumer should be aware and educated about his or her rights. He said Consumer Rights Organisation is always there to help and support. Further, Smt. Rajshree Gandhi, State President, Rajasthan welcomed all guests and gave brief review about objectives of webinar. She said we have to collectively convert this disaster into opportunity. She also focused on upcoming activities and praised

Dr. Mahendra Singh, State Vice President who thanked the guest of honor and other dignitaries also briefed about the webinar. The program was coordinated by Prashant Vvas. Zonal Secretary, Bhumika Chaubisa working committee member. The second of webinar was lead by Dr Jai Narayan Pandey, Educationist from Raipur, Chhattisgarh took mass towards Cooperative Movement and Consumer Protection Act 1986 and 2019. He said we have to be eco friendly and environment friendly to overcome the pandemic situations like this. He said this pandemic brought more loss to big cities like Mumbai, Uttar Pradesh, Kolkata, New Delhi, Southern Part of India as the population ratio is more as compared to small cities. He added in today's era consumer is king of market so he should be educated about his rights and responsibilities.

The other guest was Umesh Pandey, Spokesperson Chhattisgarh briefed consumer behavior through power point presentation. The program was coordinated by Bhumika Chaubisa, Working Committee Member and Rekha Pandya Women Cell President of Dungarpur. The third day of webinar focused on Consumer Psychology and Consumer behaviour in this pandemic. The guest of honor was Dr Vijaylaxmi Chauhan, Educationist and Human Psychologist, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur who detailed about Consumer Psychology and consumer satisfaction by giving examples. She described importance of 3H's in human beings life i.e Head, Heart and Hand in which Head symbolizes Knowledge, Heart as emotions and Hand with work. She also explained about Health which is directly related to quality of food we intake. Happiness which is related to Mind and Harmony which relates to confidence and emotions. Other quest Dr. Alpana Singh, Professor Mohan Lal Sukhadia University gave light on Positivity which is biggest tool in today's Era for all ages. She Explained about Power of Self Confidence, Relation bonding and believe in self. The persons and organizations who participated in three days webinar include Sandeep Bansal, National Vice President, Dalpat Singh Jain, State Secretary, Manoj Kumar Mittal (Jaipur) Vice President, Naresh Sharma, Manoj Jain, District President Udaipur, Jyotsana Jain District Vice President, Chirag Chopra, State President, Uttar Pradesh, Arun Kumar Tiwari, State President Madhya Pradesh, Arnab Desai, State President Gujarat, Dr Vikas Pandey State President Andhra Pradesh, Rishi Sukhwal, Vipul Mohan Zonal Vice President ,Pradeep Rawani, Dr Neeta Mehta, Karan Mal Jaroli, Jagdish Arora, Udit Chaubisa, Manoj Mathur, Bharat Bhusan Gandhi District President Banswara, Navin Kanwal Sate President Karnataka, Pankaj Sharma District President Kota, Lalit Joshi District President Rajsamand ,M.S Verma, Surendra Sharma Riya Agarwal ,Chandra Bhusan Mishra State President Chhattisgarh, Simran Gakhreja, Madhu Gandhi, Manoj Shah, Neel Kunwar Bhati, Priya Agarwal, Jai Prakash, Manish Mehta and other mass organization.

The webinar was organized through Google Meet which was coordinated by Shirish Nath Mathur, Head Information

VEDANTA ROLLS OUT VAC-**CINATION PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES, FAMILIES**

 More than 1.2 lakh people across group companies will be vaccinated under the program

· Company introduces best-in-class Term Life Insurance

Policy for employees · Hindustan Zinc initiated on-site Vaccination drive across locations in Rajasthan, includes Ajmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Raisamand and Udaipur

Udaipur: Delivering on its commitment to ensure the health and well-being of its people, Vedanta has launched a mega vaccination drive across its locations to cover all employees,



their families and business partners. The company has received 50,000 doses of the vaccine and employees and family members are being inoculated across business units. Vedanta is procuring an additional 2 lakh doses to complete the inoculation plan, which covers Business Partners, along with family members. More than 1.2 lakh people will be vaccinated under

Employee-centricity is at the core of Vedanta which has taken up employee friendly initiatives to promote health and safety of its people, especially during the current pandemic. The company is spending around Rs 12.6 crore to procure vaccines in bulk for the Vedanta family.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anil Agarwal-Chairman, Vedanta said "The safety and well-being of every single member of Vedanta and the extended family of business partners is of paramount importance. Our vaccination drive will ensure 100 per cent of our people are inoculated. We stand firmly with the central and state governments in contributing towards the country's vaccination program."

Hindustan Zinc (HZL), a Vedanta Group company has initiated a COVID-19 mega vaccination drive for its employees, business partners and their family members across its locations in Rajasthan at Ajmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Rajsamand and Udaipur. The company has been standing in complete solidarity with communities, state government and local administration in this fight against COVID-19 through various relief

To provide a seamless and safe vaccination experience, the company has set-up an on-site vaccination camp to avoid unnecessary exposure in hospital visits and makes it super convenient as there is minimal waiting time. The vaccine is administered by qualified professionals from the hospital. The aim is to cover 100 % workforce of Hindustan Zinc and their families in next few days who had registered on the Cowin platform, following which slots are booked on the link provided by HZL. Further, the definition of family has been expanded that covers spouse, parents, grandparents, eligible children and siblings. This vaccination drive aims at not only making its employees and their families safer, but also support the public administration educe the pressure on public health systems and help India counter the pandemic challenges more

Meanwhile, to provide a sense of security to employees and their families, Vedanta has introduced a best-in-class Term Life Insurance Policy with world-wide coverage for all executives across the group. The policy provides with coverage of 5x fixed pay of employees which is equivalent to annual salary for 5 years. The Term Life insurance provides financial security for the dependents of the employees in the unfortunate event of death and is in addition to Mediclaim and Group Personal Accident insurance policies currently provided to support the employees in emergencies.

The Medical insurance cover has also been enhanced to 1.5 times the existing eligibility. Vedanta is extending all support that is required and corporate floater cover is introduced for any employee that exceeds their eligibility.

It is rolling out 10 Vedanta Cares Field Hospitals for Covid patient across the country. The Field Hospital project - an initiative of Anil Agarwal Foundation - is being rolled out in Delhi NCR, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Tamil Nadu.

Hindustan Zinc, committed to their Chairman's thought of giving back, has come out firmly in support of the Rajasthan government in its efforts to take both preventive and curative measures against the pandemic. In last few months, the company has ensured over 5000+ vaccinations so far in the first drive for employees, family members, business partners employees and their families. There is also a dedicated 24x7 Covid Care Apollo helpline number to provide any kind of healthcare support and assistance for all its employees and their dependents. The company has set up an oxygen bottling plant at its Dariba unit (Rajsamand district) in a record time of 5 days earlier this month and since then has supplied over 11,000 cylinders of medical oxygen and has also supported the local authorities with over ~300 MT oxygen till date. Hindustan Zinc had especially imported and brought 500 oxygen concentrators for the state and handed over to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan – Shri Ashok Gehlot in a virtual program in the presence of Vedanta Group Chairman - Mr. Anil Agarwal.

Earlier this year, Hindustan Zinc provided an insulated vaccine van to the Udaipur district medical health office to support a smooth vaccination drive. The company has even extended support to the Local Health Administrations, by disinfecting villages by spraying & fumigating with Sodium Hypochlorite solution and providing medical gears like masks, sanitizers & Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs).