

"Empowering Women Through Education: Mody University Announces Scholarships and Skill-based Programs"

Udaipur: Mody University of Science and Technology, located in Laxmangarh, Rajasthan, organized a press conference called "Samvad" at Hotel Raghu Mahal in Udaipur. The conference aimed to share important information about the upcoming session with reporters from Sikar's main electronic and print media. Mody University, known for its commitment to women's empowerment through education, has established itself as a leading institution in Rajasthan, India.

During the conference, university officials discussed various topics related to education and the current perspective of Mody University. They

congratulated all the students on their 12th results and highlighted the university's diverse courses. These include programs in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering, School of Law, School of Design, and School of Business, offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD courses in various subjects.

Mody University also focuses on skill-based courses such as Data Science, Machine Learning, Forensic Science, Food and Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Journalism and Mass Communication, Biomedical, Nuclear Science & Technology. These courses aim to equip female students

with practical skills that will lead to better future prospects.

To enhance employability, the university introduced the D Pharma course in the current session and online courses such as BA, B.Com, M.Com, MBA, and MCA. Admission to these courses is open to both boys and girls.

The university also provides special facilities for girl students to prepare for exams like RAS, PCS, and IAS. Collaborating with the renowned coaching institute Samkalp in New Delhi ensures that girl students have access to quality preparation during graduation.

Mody School and University have introduced



scholarships for girls at various levels to ensure that economic constraints do not hinder their education. These scholarships are available for

undergraduate and postgraduate students. Additionally, the university offers a 35% scholarship in tuition fees for children of serving or retired sol-

diers from police, army, and paramilitary forces.

The Career Development Cell of Mody University is crucial in providing internship and placement opportunities for girl students.

Through this cell, students from different streams can work in reputed companies in India and abroad based on their skills and capabilities. The university has also established collaborations with international entities to give students better exposure.

Mody University recognizes the importance of holistic development for girl students. Therefore, it offers various extracurricular activities such as sports, horse riding, NCC,

and NSS, promoting their all-around growth. Additionally, the university organizes programs like Yoga and Meditation to help students develop patience and a strong mindset. These activities contribute to the physical and mental well-being of the students.

Maintaining current technology, Mody University has established an incubation centre with modern amenities. This centre allows girl students to learn and practice entrepreneurial skills and start-up initiatives. The university also conducts an English Language Training Camp to enhance students' interview performance and prepare them for better career prospects.

Furthermore, Mody University reaches out to girl students on a large scale in different states and cities, providing them with proper career counselling. This effort aims to guide and support the students in making informed decisions about their future.

Overall, Mody University of Science and Technology is dedicated to the empowerment and development of women through education. By providing a wide range of academic courses, scholarships, skill-based training, career opportunities, and extracurricular activities, the university aims to equip its students with the necessary tools for a successful future.

Magnificent presentations of Yoga, Bharatanatyam, pantomime and music in Shilpgram



Udaipur: West Zone Cultural Center, Udaipur, organized captivating programs related to Yoga, Sadhana, and physical and mental health during World Yoga Day and World Music Day.

In the morning in Shilpgram, the team of Smt. Meera Upadhyay conducted formal yoga exercises in which various asanas were demonstrated and used. In which there was the active partici-

pation of artists and the public community. Center Director Mrs Kiran Soni Gupta emphasized keeping the body and mind healthy.

Vinayaka Vandana, Devi Stuti, Ram Dhun and Mishra

Alaripu were presented by her disciples under the direction of Bharatanatyam Guru Pooja Nathavat in the Darpan Auditorium and Guru Pooja Nathavat herself gave an excellent performance of Kirtanam.

During the performance of pantomimes, 25 artists entertained the audience based on original humour. In the skits named Dustbin, Plantation Week vs Plantation Week and Water, where on the one hand, the audience laughed a lot, but on the other hand, it also gave social messages.

Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Vilas Janve provided training in pantomime to theatre enthusiasts of the city from 7 years to 69 years in a 14-day pantomime workshop organized by the Cultural Center. Kiran Janve co-directed the seminar, and Manish Sharma acted as assistant director.

Considering the World Music Day and the birth centenary of Pandit Kumar Gandharva, a bhajan of Sant Kabir Das Ji – Hima Samji Booj Ban Charna – was presented in pantomime style and

engrossed the audience. Pandit Kumar Gandharva made this hymn great with excellent vocals. This innovation in pantomime was well received by the audience.

Meera and Kabir Bhajans were presented by Lune Khan Manganiyar of Barmer. Singer Irish Soni from Ludhiana sang the song.

The Director of the Cultural Center, Mrs Kiran Soni Gupta, said that the Cultural Center is committed to innovation. At the end of the program, She honoured the pantomime artists with certificates.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Sompura assumes the responsibility of APRO



Udaipur: As per the directives of the Information and Public Relations Department, Mr. Vinay Kumar Sompura took charge as the Assistant Public Relations Officer at the Information and Public Relations Office in Udaipur on Thursday. Sompura presented his presence to Joint Director Dr Kamlesh Sharma in the office in the morning. Other staff members, including the Public Relations Officer, were also present on this occasion. Notably, Mr. Sompura, a native of the Dungarpur district, was selected by the Rajasthan Staff Selection Board in the year 2022 and recently transferred from Pali to Udaipur as per departmental orders.

Concerns Arise as Mass Fish Mortality Strikes Fatehsagar Lake

Udaipur: Fatehsagar Lake is facing a pressing issue as the number of fish deaths surpasses the one lakh mark, potentially exceeding even a hundred thousand. The pervasive stench of decaying fish permeates the lake's surroundings and shoreline. On Sunday, labourers diligently worked to remove the deceased fish, filling sacks with their remains.

Lake enthusiasts who visited the site expressed deep distress regarding this tragic incident. Dr. Anil Mehta, a member of the Lake Conservation Committee, expressed concern that such a grave situation could also affect other lakes in the state, including Pichola. To address this, a collaborative team comprising local authorities, the fisheries department, the water resources department, and the pollution control board officials should be assembled to ensure the continuous monitoring of the lake ecosystem.

Tej Shankar Paliwal, a former member of the Lake Development Authority, highlighted the significant threat posed to human health by dead fish in a lake that serves as a source of drinking water. It is crucial to thoroughly analyse the causes behind the fish deaths and take appropriate action against those responsible.

Nand Kishor Sharma, the director of the Gandhi Human Welfare Committee, emphasized the importance of effective monitoring by government agencies to oversee the proper disposal of dead fish. Negligence in this regard could potentially jeopardize human health. Drupad Singh, an avid lake enthusiast, pointed out that the discharge of pollution into the lake contributes to mass fish mortality. This pollution endangers aquatic life and poses a significant health risk to the citizens residing near the lake.

Director Dr. Mridula Devi Inaugurates Rainwater Harvesting Units, Recharging 1 Crore Liters

Udaipur: Godit village Gudli witnessed the inauguration of 10 rainwater harvesting units by Dr. Mridula Devi, Director of the Central Institute for Agricultural Women. These units were established as part of the All India Coordinated Agricultural



Women's Research Project, under the Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology. The project's objective is to

purify the contaminated water in the local village using rainwater harvesting methods. Additionally, 50 women were provided with chicks to promote poultry farming as a means of employment, empowering them to become self-reliant.

Each rainwater conservation unit will recharge 100,000 liters of rainwater into the groundwater, which holds a market value of Rs 20 lakh. Consequently, the total market value of the rainwater recharged through all these units is estimated to reach one crore. This initiative will not only replenish the groundwater but also ensure its purification, a vital necessity.

"Formation of Salumber as a District: Chief Minister Envisions Rapid Development"



Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora): Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot recently announced the formation of Salumber as a new district, highlighting the potential for rapid development in the region. Speaking at a Thanksgiving meeting, he emphasized the benefits of administrative decentralization, stating that it would facilitate better coordination and efficiency in the administration, ultimately leading to overall progress.

Salumber, located 80 km from Udaipur, had faced challenges in its development due to its distance and geographical factors. However, with the establishment of a district, local offices and facilities will be set up, making it easier for the common people to access services and carry out their daily tasks without travelling to Udaipur. The Chief Minister also mentioned the government's commitment to developing tribal areas. Various initiatives have been implemented in Salumber, such as upgrading the sub-district hospital to a district hospital, increasing the number of beds in the CHC to 150, upgrading Sarada Government College to a postgraduate institution,

and elevating Jhallara to a tehsil. Establishing a Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate Court, District Transport Office, and the approval for a water supply scheme from the Som-Kamala-Amba dam further demonstrate the government's efforts to enhance infrastructure and services in the region.

Moreover, the Chief Minister highlighted several schemes benefiting different sections of society. These include the implementation of the Right to Health Act, providing health insurance of Rs 25 lakh, the reinstatement of the Old Pension Scheme for government employees, financial assistance to animal owners affected by Lumpy disease, free insurance for milch animals under the Mukhyamantri Kamdhenu Pashu Bima Yojana, provision of smartphones to women with internet connectivity, and social security pensions for one crore people in the state. Additionally, the honorarium for Anganwadi workers and ASHA assistants has been increased.

During the program, the Chief Minister made several announcements, including the opening of a new girls' college in Maharana Pratap Municipality Sarada-Chawand, the establishment of a PHC in Kharka village, Salumber, and the renovation of Ruthi Mahal and Hawa Mahal (Jaisamand) at a cost of Rs 5 crore. Former MP Raghuvver Singh Meena expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister for fulfilling the long-standing demand to make Salumber a district. He praised the Chief Minister for his commitment to the region and appreciated the various provisions in the budget for Salumber's development. The event was attended by Revenue Minister Ram Lal Jat, Water Resources Minister Mahendrajit Singh Malviya, public representatives, and many people from the region, signifying the enthusiasm and

support for the development initiatives in Salumber.

Pankaj Sharma calls for prompt completion of Debari Bypass

Udaipur: Pankaj Sharma, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee Spokesperson and District President of Congress Media Center, has written a letter to Nitin Gadkari, the Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, expressing the urgent need to complete the Debari Bypass.

In November 2017, a 10 km Debari Bypass was inaugurated with the promise that it would be completed and open



for use within two years. However, nearly six years have passed, and the bypass remains incomplete. This has resulted in daily traffic jams between Debari and Pratapnagar, causing significant inconvenience for commuters. Tragically, accidents have occurred, leading to loss of life, and patients and students from hospitals and universities in the area are enduring unbearable hardships.

The people of Udaipur, as well as the tourists visiting the city, deserve better facilities. The prolonged delay in completing this project raises concerns about departmental negligence or political indifference. It is imperative that immediate action be taken to address this issue and provide

the necessary infrastructure for the welfare of the community.

Neerja Modi organized a special event to celebrate National Doctor's Day

Udaipur: Neerja Modi School in Udaipur organized a special event celebrating National Doctor's Day. The



program aimed to provide health-related information to the students. Dr Mahendra Sojatia, the school's chairman, highlighted the significance of this day, which honours the renowned physician Dr B.C. Roy.

He emphasized the importance of organizing health programs to ensure the well-being of students, who are the nation's future. Dr Rajat Varshney shared valuable health tips with the students, emphasizing the need to care for their teeth, maintain cleanliness in their surroundings, wash hands before meals, and consume a balanced diet for good health. He also emphasized that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body, encouraging students to prioritize their well-being.

Director Sakshi Sojatia advised students to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and to opt for home-cooked meals over junk food. She encouraged them to engage in regular exercise, which not only provides positive energy but also contributes to overall physical well-being.

Hindustan Zinc Promotes Diversity and Equality

Udaipur: We all deserve a dignified life equally. Nature has provided equal opportunities for everyone, so how can we perceive them differently? Viewing any individual differently diminishes the sense of inferiority. Miss Transqueen India 2023, the first runner-up, Ela Day Verma, highlighted this during Pride Month celebrations in Hindustan Zinc.



She expressed happiness that Hindustan Zinc provides equal opportunities for everyone in India without discrimination, setting an example of inclusivity for the common life. She emphasized the need to embrace the diverse facets of human existence without bias to break free from the limitations of a small and restricted world. Through personal empowerment, we find true happiness and create a world where fundamental rights are inherent. Believing in ourselves for the greater good is necessary because we are capable of goodness. Ela Day Verma shared her experiences and success during the session.

On this occasion, Arun Mishra, the CEO of Hindustan Zinc, stated that as a global company, Hindustan Zinc provides an environment of opportunities and growth without any discrimination based on caste, religion, or gender. It has become an inspiring force for our extraordinary achievements. We are leading diversity and presenting an example. Our mindset illuminates our true potential and drives us towards unprecedented accomplishments. By embracing each individual's unique perspectives and abilities equally, we advance towards a world of new possibilities and development.

Hindustan Zinc, an integrated producer of zinc, lead, and silver and the largest of its kind in the country, is promoting inclusivity and diversity in the workplace. This session was organized as part of the ZincLusion campaign for Pride Month. The ZincLusion logo was also unveiled during the session. Hindustan Zinc employees enthusiastically shared their questions with Ela Day Verma and engaged in discussions. Arun Mishra, the CEO of Hindustan Zinc, Ela Day Verma, the founder of Miss Transqueen India, Deepa Ardhanareshwar, and Reena Rai from the Empowerment Foundation attended the session.

The objective of this session focused on diversity and equality is to promote an environment where everyone is provided equal opportunities. In Hindustan Zinc, diversity, equality, and inclusion (DEI) are embedded throughout the organization, ensuring that each employee is treated with respect, impartiality, and equality. Hindustan Zinc has reaffirmed its commitment to diversity by doubling its efforts to achieve a target of acquiring 30% diversity. It has also ensured the promotion of gender equality by providing equal opportunities to all without any bias or prejudice.