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AIJ Honors Journalists : Celebrating Excellence

Udaipur: The National Award ceremony organized by the Association of Indian Journalists (AIJ) concluded with grandeur in Udaipur, the beautiful city of lakes in Rajasthan. Journalists from different states participated in this prestigious event, where senior journalists and eminent personalities discussed various aspects of journalism, society, and politics. The event also raised concerns about the safety and respect of journalists in the current situation.

The felicitation ceremony, hosted at Atal Auditorium Bhawan in Hiran Magri Sector 4 of Udaipur, was graced by the chief guest, KK Gupta,

associated with the Swachh Bharat Mission, Government of Rural India. Among the dignitaries attending were Dr Prateek Srivastava, Chief Editor of DGianna News Channel, and Pushpendra Vaidya, Senior Special Correspondent of Zee News.

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and a Saraswati Vandana performance by the girls of Alok Vidyalaya. Vivek Parashar, State President of AIJ, warmly welcomed and honored the guests from all over the country. He highlighted AIJ's commitment to advocating for the interests of journalists and its continuous

support of the journalistic community since 2014. He expressed pride in hosting the event in Udaipur, known for its scenic beauty.

During the event, Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation Udaipur, Paras Singhvi, emphasized the crucial role of journalists as the fourth pillar of democracy. He called upon journalists to guide politicians in the right direction and responsibly present their work to the public. Singhvi also urged senior journalists to motivate their fellow journalists to engage in positive and impactful journalism.

Amrit Kalasua, Chairman of Municipal Council



Dungarpur, lauded the honoured journalists and acknowledged their significant role in promoting the development of Dungarpur. Kranti Chaturvedi, Group Editor of Navbharat National and AIJ's National

Patron emphasized the vital role of journalism in any democracy. He highlighted how a free press is essential for informing the public, revealing the truth, and holding those in power accountable.

Vikram Sen, the National President of AIJ, stressed the organization's dedication to supporting journalists nationwide. He mentioned that AIJ has more than 88 thousand journalists associated with it

from 22 states in India. Sen asserted the importance of a free press and the need for journalists to fearlessly report news, regardless of its alignment with or against the government.

KK Gupta, the chief guest, shared his experience with journalists during his tenure as the Chairman of the Dungarpur Municipal Council. He appreciated the role of media in highlighting important issues like cleanliness and development. Gupta urged journalists not to cooperate with politicians who backtracked on their promises and encouraged them to write fearlessly and truthfully.

The event also featured cul-

tural programs presented by the talented children of Kathak Ashram, who received well-deserved applause and recognition. Additionally, distinguished individuals from various fields, such as healthcare, industry, and education, were honoured for their outstanding contributions to society.

The National Award ceremony organized by AIJ in Udaipur was a significant event celebrating journalists' dedication and important role in the country. The support and recognition provided by AIJ serve to motivate journalists to continue their essential work in guiding society and upholding democratic values.

Modi Doesn't Spare 'Lal Diary' in His Sikar Rally

During the massive public gathering organized as part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Sikar visit, he didn't hesitate to mention the infamous 'Lal Diary,' leaving Congress uncomfortable. Modi asserted that the Congress would suffer a significant blow in the upcoming Assembly elections due to the revelations in the 'Lal Diary.' He also accused Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot of allegedly trying to remove his speech from the Prime Minister's office.

Moreover, Modi highlighted the distribution of subsidized LPG cylinders for Rs. 1150 to the people, in response to the 'Lal Diary.' He emphasized that Congress was resorting to new tactics to cover up their misdeeds and mismanagement.

During the visit, Prime Minister Modi addressed a massive public gathering in Sikar. This was his eighth visit to the region in the past nine months, indicating the increasing importance of the area in the upcoming Assembly elections.

In his speech, Modi said that the moment the name 'Lal Diary' is mentioned, Congress becomes silent. He questioned the contents of the diary, which seemed to trouble Congress leaders and make them anxious. He suggested that the 'Lal Diary' would expose Congress's wrongdoings and corruption dur-



ing the upcoming elections.

Modi expressed concerns about the future of Rajasthan's youth under the Gehlot government, accusing them of ruining the prospects of the state's young population. He criticized the state government for being involved in paper leaks and other malpractices.

The Prime Minister raised rising crimes against women, especially gang rapes, and emphasized that his government is committed to ensuring the safety and security of women. He criticized the Congress for not taking appropriate action against criminals.

Regarding the political scenario, Modi confidently

stated that a double-engine government would be formed in Rajasthan, and strict actions would be taken against corruption and criminals. He urged the BJP workers and leaders to work actively for this goal.

Modi pointed out that Congress and its allies are resorting to name changes and adopting new tactics to hide their past misdeeds. He accused them of corruption and compromising the nation's security. During his visit, Prime Minister Modi also credited Rs. 17,000 crore to the bank accounts of around nine crore farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. He also launched the Pradhan Mantri Pranam Yojana and inaugurated the state's residential schools and medical colleges. The PM interacted with beneficiaries of the PM-KISAN scheme from various parts of the country.

The event witnessed the presence of Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Mansukh Mandaviya, Kailash Choudhary, and State BJP President CP Joshi, among others. Former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje and BJP's national office bearers were also present during the rally.

-Gopendra Nath Bhatt

Embrace Old Age Joyfully: Spiritual Discourse

In Udaipur, a 54-day-long spiritual discourse series commenced at Town Hall Ground, featuring the revered saint Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj. During the discourse, he emphasized the significance of embracing old age as a phase of life filled with wisdom and experience rather than considering it a curse. He encouraged people to live their elderly years joyously and contentedly, just as they lived their childhood acquiring knowledge and their youth to earn a livelihood.



Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj suggested that one should live their old age melodiously, akin to humming a tune, and blooming with a smile instead of withering away like a dried flower. He expressed that childhood is meant for acquiring knowledge, youth for earning wealth, and old age for accumulating spiritual merits. It is crucial to live the elderly years in a manner that allows one to experience the bliss of liberation before departing from this world. He advised the audience that every individual should leave their home twice in their lifetime – once in childhood to seek education and again in their mid-sixties to prepare for liberation.

He further explained that as rice becomes sweeter with age, so does life. The elderly should not be considered a burden, as they are a treasure

trove of experiences and wisdom, from which the entire family and society can benefit. Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj urged the younger generation to respect and cherish their elders, as they are the ones who unconditionally desire their well-being.

During the spiritual congregation, Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj also addressed the importance of living a healthy, active, and secure old age. He shared essential advice for the elderly, including speaking less at home, refraining from unnecessary discussions, exercising regularly, taking morning and evening walks, having meals together with family members, getting adequate sleep, spending quality time with loved ones, and maintaining a positive outlook on life.

He emphasized that just as a mobile network provides multiple generations (4G) of technology, human life also consists of four stages. The first stage is dedicated to learning

and values, the second to enjoyment and prosperity, the third to righteous duties while living in the world, and the fourth to preparing for liberation and attaining inner peace before departing from this world.

Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj lovingly addressed the women present at the congregation, highlighting the pivotal role of mothers and mothers-in-law in family life.

He urged everyone to respect and care for them as they do for their own mothers. He emphasized the idea of treating one's mother-in-law with the same affection and respect they had for their own mothers in their childhood.

The spiritual discourse by Shri Lalitprabh Maharaj concluded with his advice to the elderly to adopt a natural lifestyle, follow dietary restrictions, engage in regular prayers and remembrance of the Divine, and to lead a life filled with gratitude and contentment during their old age.

Celebrating the Green Heritage: 250 Trees Planted at SPSU

Udaipur: Promoting the 'Go Green' initiative and highlighting the benefits of healthy, environment friendly lifestyle Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) organized a tree plantation drive "Each One Plant One" in collaboration with FM Udaipur in the Orientation Programme 'Sangyaan 2023'. More than 250 trees were planted and the initiative aimed at creating awareness among the students about the multifaceted benefits of trees to the environment, society and the well-being of all. The Honourable President & Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee emphasized the importance of adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle and showcasing the collective effort of the university community towards building a greener and more sustainable future. The overwhelming response from the students, NCC cadets, staff of the University and Team FM Udaipur was heartening, showcasing their dedication to a greener future. RJ Samay and RJ Kavya brief about the importance of tree plantation. Col. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Pro-President, Dean School of Management Prof. Sadananda Prusty, Dy. Dean of Students welfare Dr. Monika Anand, Dean of Academics Dr. Bhavana Adhikari, Dr Naveen Kumar, Registrar, Proctor Dr. Deepak Vyas and Head Administration Mr Pradeep Kumar, faculty members participated actively. Lt. Dr D S Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer, coordinated the event.



Narayan Seva Foundation Commences Two-Day Service Journey

Udaipur: Narayan Seva Foundation initiated a two-day service journey and Bhama Shah Honors ceremony on Saturday, inaugurated by its founder Padma Shri Kailash 'Manav'. Over 500 social workers from different states, including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, and Maharashtra, participated in the event held at the foundation's Seva Mahatirtha in rural Udaipur. Distinguished guests like Kusum Agrawal from Jaipur, Narendra Bhai from Rajkot, Madan Mohan Agrawal from Mathura, Raj Ahuja from Delhi, and Bhishm Kumar from Dwarka attended. 'Manav' emphasized the significance of serving others. The event also witnessed the bestowal of Bhama Shah Honors to foundation associates by Kamla Devi Agrawal. The foundation's Trustee Director, Devendra Chaubisa, shared details of their recent artificial limb camps held in various Indian states and South African countries. He announced a free mass wedding ceremony for 51 differently-abled and underprivileged youth in the first week of September. Rajat Gaur, the digital publicity head, revealed plans for the construction of a new World of Humanity campus, which will include a 450-bed hospital. The program featured a splendid performance of Vedic dance-drama by children from Narayan Gurukul. Narendra Singh Chauhan, the planning department in-charge, outlined a sightseeing and tourism excursion for the participants to major pilgrimage sites in Mewar on Sunday. Sanyojan Mahim Jain coordinated the event.



Udaipur's NICC Beauty Solutions Honored"

Udaipur: Dr Sweete Chhabra, Dr Pooja Chhabra, and Dr Drishti Chhabra, the directors of Udaipur's NICC Beauty Solutions Pvt. Ltd., were honoured with the prestigious India's Best Millennials Brilliance Award at the Millennium Brilliance Awards event held in Delhi by Sasha Media Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The renowned Bollywood actress, Malaika Arora, presented the Best Millennials Brilliance Award to the trio for their outstanding creation of the Best Beauty Product in India. Dr. Sweete Chhabra expressed her gratitude and stated that this award is a testament to the high-quality standards maintained by NICC Beauty Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in creating top-notch beauty products.

Gupta further explained that the primary objective of the exhibition was to bridge the information gap between the government initiatives and the public, especially students and farmers. Often, people miss out on availing the benefits of government schemes due to lack of awareness. Therefore, the exhibition gathered representatives from various government departments, public sector organizations, and industries under one roof to disseminate essential information to visitors. The event showcased stalls from prominent institutions like ISRO, DRDO, Handicrafts, MRCECR, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Department of Atomic Energy, and Animal Husbandry and Dairy Board, leaving a profound impact on the participants, especially the young minds. This integrated platform allowed farmers, students, and the general public to gather vital knowledge that would be instrumental in shaping their future.

Gupta further expressed that the exhibition garnered praise from participants and visitors, and it successfully fulfilled its objective of creating awareness and promoting self-reliance. Udaipur, renowned for its cultural heritage, warmly embraced the exhibition, and Gupta hoped that the city would host such events in the future, furthering the cause of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and encouraging progress and innovation in the region.

Overall, the Udaipur Aatmanirbhar Bharat 2023 Exhibition served as an empowering and enlightening experience for all participants, bridging the gap between the government and the public and inspiring a sense of self-reliance among the youth and farmers, fostering a brighter and more self-sufficient future for the city and its people.

Vibrant Rajasthan Aatmanirbhar Bharat 2023 Exhibition concluded

Udaipur: The three-day vibrant Rajasthan Aatmanirbhar Bharat 2023 Exhibition concluded on Friday with a grand award ceremony held at Hotel Indar Residency, organized by the Indian government. The exhibition aimed to connect common people, especially students and farmers, with various government schemes and initiatives, promoting self-reliance and fostering innovation.

Neetu Pal and Vanish Gupta, the event organisers, highlighted that at the closing ceremony, all participants were honoured with tokens of appreciation, commemorating their presence and contributions to the exhibition. Young students who displayed outstanding models and stalls were also acknowledged and presented with special awards, encouraging their spirit of excellence.

Arjun Lal Meena, the Member of Parliament from Udaipur, graced the event as the chief guest and praised the exhibition's relevance, especially for the youth and farmers of Udaipur. He emphasized the importance of staying updated with the rapid advancements in science and technology, urging the young generation to engage with these developments actively. The exhibition provided a unique platform for everyone to access comprehensive information about various government initiatives and programs related to education, agriculture, and industries, thus benefiting citizens from different walks of life.

Rotary Club Meera observed Kargil Vijay Diwas

Udaipur: Udaipur's Rotary Club Meera observed Kargil Vijay Diwas in a heartfelt celebration with children from The City Pride School and Thailand School. The event was filled with patriotic fervor as the children presented touching and inspiring patriotic songs.

Sangeeta Mundra, the Club President, praised the young participants for their excellent performances. The gathering, including the children, lit candles as a tribute to the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Kargil war.



The Club also expressed gratitude to Jyotsna Jain, the director of City Pride School, and the school for their support and cooperation in organizing the event. As part of the celebration, a poster competition was held, and prizes were awarded for dance and poster presentations. Meera sponsored the prizes, and all the children received toffees and biscuits as a token of appreciation.

Cook Likhari, the Director of Thailand School, expressed his gratitude to everyone involved in making the event a success. The celebration served as a touching reminder of the importance of honoring and remembering the sacrifices made by our soldiers in defense of the nation. India holds a special place in

A free eye camp at FTE School

Udaipur: United Round Table-235 and Udaipur United Ladies Circle 171 jointly organized a free eye camp at FTE School, Sukher, with the aim of assisting people suffering from vision-related issues. The camp provided free eye examinations and distributed spectacles to those in need.

The Chairman of Udaipur United Round Table-235, Puneet Babel, and the Chairperson of Udaipur United Ladies Circle 171, Lovely Agarwal, expressed that the program was initiated to bring positive changes in the lives of the underprivileged individuals. Over 190 people received eye examinations during this initiative. The joint effort of the two organizations aimed to positively impact the lives of the less privileged by offering free eye check-ups and spectacles. Not only did the program benefit the low-income individuals attending the camp, but it also greatly helped the students of the school. The provision of spectacles enabled the students to improve their focus on studies, leading to better academic performance and brighter prospects for their future.

The successful execution of the project was possible due to the dedicated efforts and guidance of UURT 235 Chairperson Puneet Babel, UULC 171 Chairperson Lovely Agarwal, Secretary Garima Babel, and the Project Convener of Region 12. The camp's completion brought a positive impact on the lives of the participants, fostering a sense of community support and care for those in need.