

GITS Dominates Hackathons, Fuels Innovation



Udaipur: Under the auspices of the Rajasthan government, the 'I-Start Hackathon 2023' and the 'Kavach-2023' Cyber Security Hackathon,

organized by the Indian government, witnessed a triumphant performance by students from Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur

(GITS). Emerging as champions, these bright minds illuminated the entire Udaipur region. Engineering plays a pivotal

role in shaping the structural framework of our nation's development. Education, employment, and entrepreneurship constitute its three crucial dimensions. GITS actively fosters synergy among these aspects through initiatives such as A.I. Ready, Industry Ready, and Entrepreneurship and Student Ready programs. Training in Python, Java, R, natural language processing, and AI is provided to equip students with proficiency. Industry Ready endeavors involve collaborations with over 20 reputable corporate entities, enabling industry visits, expert

talks, and hands-on training. The Entrepreneurship and Student Ready initiative is facilitated by the Center of Innovation and Incubation (CII), nurturing innovative ideas and skills essential for future technology trends.

GITS has been selected as an ICITE Idea Lab, a prestigious recognition by the Rajasthan Technical University, Kota. This initiative aims to transform students' imaginative prowess into reality, channeling their creativity toward research and innovation in science and technology. The institution further supports students' startups, facilitating their

transition from ideas to viable business ventures, through the establishment of the MSME Business Incubation. This initiative promotes innovative ideas with funding assistance ranging from INR 1.5 to 2 million.

GITS boasts two Centers of Excellence, the Industrial Automation Lab and the AVR Lab, accredited by the Rajasthan Technical University, Kota. These labs expose students to industrial automation training and digital platforms such as AVR. Moreover, in collaboration with UltraTech Cement, the Sustainable Building Materials Lab imparts

knowledge about various cement-based materials for modern infrastructure.

In alignment with the national and state government's initiatives, hackathons are playing a pivotal role in channeling the latent talents of students and youth toward innovative solutions. GITS students excelled in both the 'I-Start Hackathon 2023' organized by the Rajasthan government and the 'Kavach-2023' Cyber Security Hackathon organized by the Indian government. Their exceptional performance earned them the first place, illuminating the Udaipur region. Dr. N.S. Rathore, Director

of GITS, highlighted the significance of hackathons as platforms for resolving real-world problems and offering cost-effective solutions. The 'I-Start Hackathon 2023' held at Sukhadia University, Udaipur, saw participation from prominent colleges across the Udaipur region. GITS students Harshit Borana, Charvi Bapna, Parth Sharma, Shivam Mishra, and Nitin Purohit clinched the top spot, receiving a cash prize of INR 50,000. Their project focuses on cleaning Udaipur's lakes by implementing a cost-effective solution to address water hyacinth proliferation and plastic waste.

Guidance for UPSC Exam Preparation

Udaipur: In the Sanatan Dharma Temple located in Shaktinagar, a joint initiative by the Sindhi community and Uday Academy Nagpur was undertaken to counsel students of the Sindhi community. This counseling was aimed at students who have completed the 12th grade and those who have graduated, and it focused on preparing them for the UPSC exams, including IAS, IPS, IRS, and IFS. The event aimed to provide guidance on how, where, and what to study for the exams, as well as what kind of questions are asked in the exams. The program was inaugurated by Sindhi community



leaders like Dada Pratap Rai Chug, Murli Rajani, Suresh Kataria, Girish Rajani, and Sunil Kalra, who performed worship and archana of Lord Jhulelal. During the event, motivational speakers like Kamlesh Ahuja, Retired DIG Veerbhan Ajwani, and Kamlesh Ahuja provided counseling to around 80 students, addressing various questions

and curiosities. Kamlesh Rajani, the Deputy Chairman of Uday Academy Rajasthan, mentioned that the program's successful commencement was thanks to the support of the Sindhi community's prominent figures, including Kamlesh Rajani, Shamsheer Singh Nandwani, Jawahar Mulchandani, and Gyanendra

Gyani. The program was coordinated and led by Gyanendra Gyani and Dr. Deepmala Choudhary.

Kamlesh Rajani shared that in the future, Uday Academy Rajasthan and Sindhi Youth Central Service Committee will jointly organize this program annually. A guidance camp was organized in Udaipur city for students interested in participating in the UPSC exams. The camp aimed to motivate and inspire youth to contribute to the upliftment of society through administrative services.

Uday Academy Rajasthan's Deputy Chairman, Datwani, explained that Uday

Academy Nagpur, which is financially supported by the community's Bhamashahs, offers coaching for competitive exams for 5 to 6 months, catering to high-achieving students in Sindhi society who wish to excel in administrative services like IAS.

The guidance camp, held at Shri Sanatan Mandir in Shaktinagar, Udaipur, from 10 AM to 4 PM, featured motivational talks by various speakers. Kamlesh Rajani mentioned that Uday Academy Rajasthan branch, along with Sindhi Youth Central Service Committee, will organize the guidance camp every year. Admission will be open to mer-

itorious students from across India, and selection will be based on interviews and merit. The academy will provide excellent facilities for accommodation and meals for a period of three to six months.

This program is aimed at students who have completed their graduation and are between 21 and 32 years of age. Additionally, students who have passed their 12th grade can also enroll in the academy for future exam preparation, but they will only be eligible to take the exams after completing their graduation and reaching the age of 21.

The event concluded with gratitude and appreciation.

Inauguration of "Hall Renovation" at Vidya Bhavan Polytechnic

Udaipur: Vidya Bhavan Polytechnic, a cornerstone of education, celebrated the unveiling of the "Hall Renovation" program, which marked the continuation of the alumni's saga of dedication and resilience. In 1983, the batch of graduates renovated a hall, and their efforts were commemorated in the inauguration ceremony today.

The commencement of this historic event was graced by the presence of former students of Vidya Bhavan Polytechnic and their families, who had collectively laid the foundation of this renovation endeavor. Their financial support was crucial in reshaping this program, infusing it with new life.

Distinguished personalities attended the inauguration ceremony, including Gopal Bamb, Secretary of Vidya Bhavan Society; Komal S. Kothari, former Chairman of UGC; Professor Arun Chaturvedi, an esteemed educator; Dilip Galundia, an industrialist; and Revti Raman Shrimalli, a social worker. These eminent figures collectively pledged to make the program extraordinary.

At the event, Dr. Anil Mehta, the Principal, warmly welcomed all attendees. Navin Vyasa, President of the Polytechnic Alumni Association, highlighted that the alumni, who have transformed into accomplished engineers and professionals, have returned to ensure that their domains of study are comprehensible for both their peers and the upcoming generations. Their presence is a testament to their commitment to modernizing education using the latest technologies.

The ceremony also witnessed the participation of some prominent individuals from the 1983 graduating batch, such as Suresh Jain, Sangita Mehta, Ramesh Jain, Bhola Datt Sharma, Madhushyam Chobisa, Mukesh Shrimalli, Rajiv Doshi, Surya Prakash Sukhwai, Jayanti Lal Mochi, and S. Pradeep Tater. The Vidya Bhavan Society members felicitated them as they wore their graduation robes once again, symbolizing their journey from students to accomplished professionals.

The program was enriched with insightful thoughts shared by various attendees, including Basant Kumar Dak, Harish Mathur, Gopesh Sharma, and Yashwant Trivedi. Jayprakash Shrimalli, the Head of the Civil Engineering Department, conducted the proceedings.

The renovation of a hall by the 1983 batch is a testament to their dedication and determination. The event encapsulated their journey, their growth from students to professionals, and their enduring commitment to fostering modern education. This celebration honored the past and illuminated the path for future generations to embrace technology and education in unison.

"Fresher's Day 'Nexus 2023': A Grand Celebration

Udaipur: Geetanjali College and School of Nursing campus was excited as the institution hosted a spectacular event, "Fresher's Day Nexus 2023," to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the incoming batch of students. The program was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Mr. Mayur Raval, Registrar of Geetanjali University, Mr. Bhupendra Jain, Joint Registrar of Geetanjali University, Dr. Rajiv Pandya from Geetanjali Hospital, and Mr. Vijendra Singh, Nursing Superintendent at Geetanjali Hospital. Dr. Vijaya Ajmera, Dean of Geetanjali College and School of Nursing, Principal Mr. Yogeshwar Puri Goswami, and Mr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma were present.

The event resonated with encouragement and motivation for the newcomers embarking on their nursing journey. The dignitaries shared their insights and experiences, underlining the significance of nursing as a profession and inspiring the students to contribute to the field's advancement.

Highlighting the excitement of 2023, the ceremony introduced the winners of the prestigious titles of Mr. and Miss Fresher. In the B.Sc. Nursing category, Mr. Ayush Dave and Miss Tanu Chauhan were crowned as the Fresher King and Queen, while in the GNM category, Mr. Shivam Mali and Miss Divya Joshi claimed the titles.

The event's seamless organization and execution were attributed to the second-year B.Sc. Nursing and GNM students, who played a pivotal role in making the celebration a memorable one. The atmosphere was electric, brimming with camaraderie, talent showcases, and heartwarming interactions.

Rising Youth Heart Concerns: Urgent Awareness

The rising number of heart-related issues among the youth in Rajasthan is a growing concern. In a press conference organized by Paras Health, Udaipur, this issue was brought to the forefront



Udaipur: Paras Health, Udaipur, recently performed an emergency angioplasty on a 32-year-old resident of Chittorgarh who suffered a major heart attack. Such treatment is crucial within one to one and a half hours of the attack, and due to the patient's swift arrival, his life was saved. Dr. Amit Khandelwal, Director and Head of the Department of Cardiology at Paras Health, Udaipur, revealed that cases of heart attacks among young patients have been rapidly increasing over the past few years. Notably, the patient's brother had also been saved from a heart attack not too long ago. It is indeed a worrisome scenario when two individuals from the same family experience heart attacks in a short span of time. Additionally, a 33-year-old young man experienced intense chest pain while playing cricket and was immediately admitted to Paras Health. Diagnostic tests confirmed that he had suffered a heart attack. Following angioplasty, his life was saved. Dr. Amit Khandelwal stressed that irregular routines and excessive stress have contributed to the surge in heart-related problems. Hence, it is crucial to avoid stress in one's life. If someone in the family has previously suffered a heart attack, regular check-ups are recommended, as such problems might have a genetic predisposition.

Dr. Khandelwal mentioned that although awareness is gradually increasing among the people, it still hasn't reached everyone at the desired pace. As a result, a significant portion of patients, around 70%, are unable to reach the hospital in time due to lack of information and awareness. Consequently, they often succumb to these issues. Hence, early identification is vital. He emphasized that heart attack cases are on the rise among men, even surpassing the numbers in women nowadays. Cases of heart attacks occurring in gyms are also becoming more prevalent. This could be attributed to people suddenly initiating intense exercise routines in a bid to quickly regain fitness. However, such a practice may have adverse effects in the future. Therefore, individuals are advised to gradually increase their exercise intensity according to their stamina, avoiding excessive strain at the outset.

It is evident that the youth must be educated about adopting healthier lifestyles and managing stress to prevent heart-related problems. The medical community, along with institutions like Paras Health, is actively working towards creating awareness and providing timely interventions to combat this rising health concern.

Working in one's mother tongue is the true creation - Ramesh Borana



Udaipur: A symposium titled 'Rajasthani Drama: Issues and Solutions' was organized by the Rajasthan Sangeet Natya Academy in Jodhpur, in collaboration with the Indian Folk Arts Mandal Udaipur. The event took place at the Govind Kathputli SabhaGhar in Udaipur. The proceedings began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by all the esteemed guests, signifying the commencement of the symposium.

Addressing the attendees, Binaka Jesh Maloo, the Rajasthan Sangeet Natya Academy Chairperson, extended a warm welcome by adorning all the guests with floral garlands and shawls. He highlighted the current scenario of the Rajasthani language and its diminishing usage among the youth. He pointed out that while many youngsters are drawn towards speaking Hindi or English, Rajasthani seems to be losing its prominence. This hesitation to use the language often stems from fear of ridicule or inadequacy, creating a barrier to its preservation and growth.

Kavi Kishan Dadhich, a renowned poet, emphasized the interconnection between poetry and drama. He underscored the necessity of integrating various art forms within drama and advocated for promoting the rich linguistic heritage of Rajasthani through theater. Ramesh Borana, Deputy Chairman of the Rajasthan Festival Committee, expressed con-

cerns about the declining number of Rajasthani dramas and their lack of authenticity. He encouraged embracing the Rajasthani language as an expression and inspiration, underscoring its unique charm and versatility.

Dr. Mahendra Bhanawat, a folk arts connoisseur, shared his experiences with the Rajasthani language and folk culture. He affirmed his dedication to preserving and promoting the Rajasthani language has been a driving force throughout his life. Dr. Laik Hussain, Director of the Indian Folk Arts Mandal, expressed gratitude to all participants and stressed the need to emulate the success stories of Marathi and Bengali theater to invigorate the Rajasthani language's cultural landscape.

In essence, the symposium highlighted the vital role of the Rajasthani language in theater and cultural expression. It underscored the urgency of preserving and promoting this linguistic heritage, ensuring that it continues to thrive within the realm of Rajasthani drama.

Ms. Kiran Chauhan Awarded Ph.D. Degree in Law



Udaipur: Ms. Kiran Chauhan, an assistant professor in the Faculty of Law at B.N. University, Udaipur, has been awarded a Ph.D. degree in "Crime against Wildlife: An

Analytical Study of Wild Offences in Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary." Her research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Ashutosh Pitliya.

The research emphasizes that nature has provided enough for human needs but not for human greed. Ms. Kiran Chauhan's study involved organizing field visits to various sanc-

tuaries to comprehend the significance of wildlife in human life. Her doctoral thesis comprehensively analyzed crimes committed against wildlife within the Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary. This research provides valuable insights into the need for wildlife protection and the legal measures required to address offenses against wildlife.

Ms. Kiran Chauhan's academic journey culminated in the successful completion of her Ph.D. degree, marking a significant achievement in law and wildlife conservation. The Faculty of Law at B.N. University congratulates her on her accomplishment and looks forward to the valuable contributions she will make in the realm of legal research and wildlife protection.

Free Medical Service Camp Organized by PIMS Udaipur



Udaipur: A free medical service camp was organized by Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Udaipur, for the soldiers and their families on August 17-18 at the Military Hospital. The camp, led by Dr. Archana Sharma, a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Deputy Vice Chancellor of Sai Tirupati University, along with Dr. J.K. Chhapparwal, was coordinated by retired Subedar Jayprakash Tyagi, the Radiology Incharge. The camp saw the participation of Dr. Jehnavi Mahanata, Dr. Yash Modi, Dr. Vashista Chauragade, Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Pooja, and Dr. Randhir, along with supporting staff members Narayan Meghwal, Ritu,

Sonia, Govind, Poonam, Lakshmi, and Fularam, who all contributed significantly. The Commanding Officer of the Military Hospital, Colonel Yadavendra Singh Yadav, and Mrs. Yadav praised the efforts of the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences team.

Inauguration Ceremony of School of Design at Pacific University



Udaipur: The inauguration of the new division, School of Design, at Pacific University took place on August 14, 2023. The event's chief guests included Prof. K.K. Dave, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Hemant Kothari, Dean, and Head of Department, Mrs. Gunjan Sharma. New incoming students and other attendees graced the occasion. The auspicious commencement of the program was marked by the lighting of the lamp by the chief guests.

Department Head Mrs. Gunjan Sharma welcomed everyone and provided insights into the relevance, potential, and curriculum of design in the present times. Chief guests Prof. K.K. Dave and Prof. Hemant Kothari inspired the students to remain dedicated to the challenging pursuit of their goals and conveyed best wishes to the new students for their future endeavors. The department will offer undergraduate and postgraduate Interior Design, Fashion Design, and Textile Design programs.