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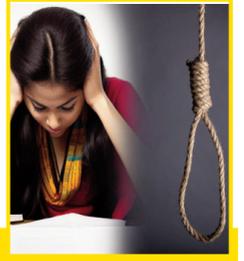
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President of India Unveils Mahatma Gandhi Statue and Inaugurates 'Gandhi Vatika' in New Delhi

New Delhi: In a significant ceremony, the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, unveiled a 12-foot-high statue of Mahatma Gandhi and inaugurated 'Gandhi Vatika' at Gandhi Darshan in New Delhi. During her address at the event, President Murmu highlighted Mahatma Gandhi's universal impact and the timeless relevance of his ideals and values.

She noted that Gandhi's

commitment to non-violence came at a crucial juncture when the world was grappling with hatred and discord during the world wars.

Gandhi's adherence to truth and non-violence elevated him to the status of a great human being, and his statues can be found in many countries around the globe.

The President pointed out that great leaders like Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King

Jr., and Barack Obama drew inspiration from Gandhi's path of truth and non-violence, recognizing it as a route to global welfare.

She emphasized that embracing Gandhi's principles can lead to the attainment of world peace. President Murmu underlined Gandhi's emphasis on moral strength and sanctity in both public and personal life. According to her, Gandhi believed that violence could

only be countered with non-violence, based on moral fortitude. She stressed the importance of self-confidence, stating that it is a prerequisite for resolute action in adverse circumstances, particularly in today's fast-paced and competitive world.

The President asserted that Gandhi's ideals and values continue to hold immense relevance for India and its society. She called upon citizens,

especially the youth and children, to read and internalize Gandhi's teachings. President Murmu recognized the vital role played by institutions like Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in spreading awareness of Gandhi's life and principles through various mediums such as books, films, seminars, and cartoons. She expressed her belief that these efforts would contribute.



Mathura - A Spiritual and Historical Journey

Mathura, located in the northern region of India, is a city deeply entrenched in religious significance and historical heritage. It is renowned as the birthplace of Lord Krishna, one of the most revered deities in Hinduism. This ancient city has a rich cultural tapestry woven with stories from the Mahabharata era and is dotted with various sacred sites associated with Lord Krishna.

Historical Significance: Mathura served as the capital of the Surasena Kingdom, ruled by Krishna's maternal uncle, during ancient times. Alongside Mathura, other places like Gokul, Barsana, and Govardhan are closely connected to Lord Krishna's life. After his birth in Mathura, Krishna was taken to Gokul, where he spent his early years. Barsana is known for being the home of Radha, Krishna's beloved, and is famous for its exuberant Lathmar Holi festival. Govardhan is where Lord Krishna lifted the Govardhan Hill on his little finger to protect the villagers from torrential rains and the wrath of Lord Indra.

Krishna Janmabhoomi: The city's most iconic site is the Krishna Janmabhoomi, where Lord Krishna is believed to have been born. The ancient Kesava Deva Temple, now known as the Krishna Janmasthan Temple, marks this hallowed spot. Here,

you can find the sacred birthplace, the viewing hall, Kesava Deva Temple, Bhagavat Bhavan, and the Vaishnav Devi Cave, all offering a glimpse into the divine life of Lord Krishna. The birthplace, where Krishna was born, is preserved beneath a marble slab, visible through a barrier.

Religious Essence: Mathura is not only about the Krishna Janmabhoomi; it is also home to numerous other temples and ghats that add to its religious aura. The Yamuna River's banks boast 25 holy ghats, where evening aartis are a sight to behold. Prominent temples in Mathura include Prem Mandir, Vrindavan, Radha Govind Dev Ji Temple, Radha Madan Mohan Temple, Radha Damodar Temple, Radha Gopinath Temple, Banke Bihari Temple, Krishna Balaram Temple, Rangaji Temple, Radha Vallabh Temple, Nidhivan, and Seva Kunj.

Exploring Beyond Mathura: Mathura's spiritual influence extends beyond its boundaries, with places like Gokul, Mahavan, Baldev, Barsana, and Nandgaon holding historical and religious significance. Vrindavan, located about 12 kilometers from Mathura, is a haven for pilgrims and tourists alike, offering a spiritual journey with numerous temples and a vibrant atmosphere. The 24-kos Parikrama around Vrindavan is considered auspicious and takes

you to several significant temples.

Mathura Museum:

The Mathura Museum houses an impressive collection of artifacts, especially sculptures, from various historical periods. Notable exhibits include sculptures from the Shaka, Kushan, Hun, and Mauryan periods. The museum is a treasure trove of Buddhist and Jain sculptures, idols of Yakshas and Yakshis, coins, jewelry, and more. Many artifacts from this museum have been showcased in museums across India and abroad, testifying to the richness of Mathura's art and culture.

Visiting the Museum: The Mathura Museum, situated around 2.5 kilometers from Mathura Railway Station and approximately 1.5 kilometers from the new bus stand, is a must-visit for history and archaeology enthusiasts. It beautifully captures the essence of Mathura's art and culture throughout the ages. In conclusion, Mathura's historical and religious significance makes it a must-visit destination for those interested in India's rich cultural heritage and spirituality. It is a city where the ancient and divine coexist, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in a unique and profound experience. Whether you are a religious pilgrim or a history enthusiast, Mathura has something extraordinary to offer to all its visitors.

Modi Interacts with National Teachers' Award 2023 Winners Ahead of Teachers' Day

New Delhi: In a special interaction held on the eve of Teachers' Day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi engaged with the recipients of the National Teachers' Award 2023 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg. The event saw the participation of 75 award-winning educators.

Prime Minister Modi commended the pivotal role played by teachers in nurturing the intellectual growth of young minds in the nation. He underscored the significance of exceptional educators and their potential to shape the destiny of the country. PM Modi stressed the importance of inspiring children by acquainting them with the stories of grassroots achievers who have succeeded against all odds.

The Prime Minister urged educators to instill a sense of pride in local heritage and history. He encouraged teachers to motivate students to explore the rich history and diverse cultures of their respective regions. Emphasizing the strength of India's diversity, PM Modi called upon teachers to celebrate and showcase the unique cultures from various parts of the country within their school environments.

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advised educators to continuously enhance their skills and engage in lifelong learning throughout their careers. The National Teachers' Award is designed to recognize the exceptional contributions of outstanding teachers in India. It honors educators who have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students. This year, the award's scope has been broadened to include teachers selected by the Department of Higher Education and the Ministry of Skill Development, in addition to those selected by the Department of School Education & Literacy. The Prime Minister urged educators to instill a sense of pride in local heritage and history. He encouraged teachers to motivate students to explore the rich history and diverse cultures of their respective regions. Emphasizing the strength of India's diversity, PM Modi called upon teachers to celebrate and showcase the unique cultures from various parts of the country within their school environments. In discussing Chandrayaan-3's recent success, Prime Minister Modi highlighted the need to nurture curiosity among students regarding science and technology, considering the 21st century's technology-driven landscape. He also stressed the importance of equipping the youth with the necessary skills to prepare them for the future. Addressing the Mission LIFE (Lessons for Future Earth) initiative, Prime Minister Modi emphasized the importance of recycling over the disposable culture. Several teachers shared insights about the cleanliness and sanitation programs conducted in their schools. PM Modi advised educators to continuously enhance their skills and engage in lifelong learning throughout their careers. The National Teachers' Award is designed to recognize the exceptional contributions of outstanding teachers in India. It honors educators who have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students. This year, the award's scope has been broadened to include teachers selected by the Department of Higher Education and the Ministry of Skill Development, in addition to those selected by the Department of School Education & Literacy, significantly to realizing the India of Gandhi's dreams.

Medal winners of the All India 17th Independent Cup 2023 felicitated and honored

Udaipur: In a grand ceremony held yesterday, the medal winners of the All India 17th Independent Cup 2023 International Karate Championship in New Delhi's Talkatora Stadium and the 8th Abu Challenge Cup were felicitated and honored for their outstanding achievements in martial arts. Sanju Singh, the esteemed Technical Director of Rajasthan in Security Martial Arts and X, presided over the ceremony and personally awarded the dedicated karatekas. The event was marked by a spirit of celebration and recognition for their remarkable feats.

Among the standout performers, Kamlesh Sen emerged as a shining star, securing both a silver and bronze medal in the senior men's category, showcasing his exceptional talent and commitment to the sport. Rajkumar Sen, another prodigious talent, seized the spotlight by clinching a remarkable haul of 2 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and a bronze medal. His consistent excellence in various events left the audience in awe. Parth Ved, too, made his presence felt with a silver medal and a bronze medal, demonstrating his prowess on the mat, while Prince Singh displayed remarkable resilience, earning 2 well-deserved bronze medals.

In the credit competition, the men's category witnessed Aditya Singh's stellar performance, as he triumphed with 2 bronze medals, showcasing his tenacity and determination. Anshumala Bansal, not to be outdone, secured a silver medal in her division, while Nishita Kothari displayed her mastery by clinching a gold medal and a silver medal in the girls' category, setting a benchmark for excellence. The sub-junior girls' category was illuminated by Samishta Gehlot, who achieved an astonishing feat by claiming 2 gold medals, a silver medal, and a bronze medal, solidifying her status as a rising star in the world of karate. Awadhi Porwal's impressive performance earned her a gold medal, a silver medal, and a bronze medal, while Nimisha Kumawat and Lakshita Bhoi added to the glory with their well-earned bronze medals.

In the men's category, Manan Patel demonstrated his mettle by securing 3 silver medals and a bronze medal, showcasing his remarkable consistency and skill. Other notable contributors to the team's success included Deep Singh, Parmdev Singh, Akshat Somani, Medhansh Jain, Akhilesh Sharma, and Nikhil Gameti, each of whom earned their share of silver and bronze medals. The dedicated team was led by the knowledgeable and experienced Sanju Singh as the team coach, and Kamlesh Sen effectively managed the team, ensuring they were well-prepared for the challenges they faced.

This felicitation ceremony not only celebrated the achievements of these exceptional athletes but also served as a source of inspiration for aspiring martial artists across the region. The dedication, hard work, and passion displayed by these medal winners serve as a testament to the limitless potential within the field of martial arts. Congratulations to all the winners, and may their achievements continue to shine brightly in the world of karate.

The Jan Samvad Yatra in fulswing

Udaipur: The Jan Samvad Yatra, organized by the Janata Sena Rajasthan, reached the Gotipa-Balathal area of the Vallabh Nagar Panchayat Samiti region on Friday. During this event, Janata Sena patron and former MLA Randhir Singh Bhinder engaged with the local community, who voiced their concerns and grievances.

One of the major issues highlighted by the residents was the scarcity of drinking water, which has been causing them significant distress. They expressed their frustration at not reaping the benefits of government schemes and requested the establishment of schools in their villages. Additionally, the youth shared their concerns about the lack of playgrounds and proper roads.

Former MLA Randhir Singh Bhinder emphasized that the common people are growing disillusioned with the Congress government. Instead of receiving relief from the increasing cost of living, people are facing difficulties, especially in relief camps. There have been instances of substandard ingredients found in the food



grain kits distributed to them. Moreover, the lack of daytime and nighttime electricity supply in rural areas has been a major source of inconvenience.

The demand for opening a Government Secondary School (GSS) in Bagthol was also raised during the yatra.

Deependra Kunwar Bhinder interacted with women during the Jan Samvad Yatra. The women pointed out that while the government has distributed mobile phones, they are still grappling with issues related to roads and water supply in their villages. They expressed their dissatisfaction with the current state of affairs

and emphasized the need for essential infrastructure.

Deependra Kunwar Bhinder noted that the Congress government, despite being in power for five years, has failed to address these fundamental issues. While populist schemes have been introduced, the people have not forgotten the challenges they faced over the past five years. He believes that the public will make their sentiments known in the upcoming elections.

The Jan Samvad Yatra continued its journey and reached Sindhi villages of Badgaon, Vijaypura, Badiya, Balathal, Puriyakhedi, Mundol, Vajmia, Gotipa, Ranakuri, and Nawapura on Friday.

The yatra is scheduled to reach Maharaj Ki Khedi and Karanpur Panchayat on September 2nd. On Saturday, it will visit villages like Bansaliya, Ratanpur ki Sarai, Karanpur, Ambahuda, Kalingari, Bhil Basti, Gadiyawas, Deori Mangri, Kanth ka Kuan, Maharaj ki Khedi, and others as it continues to engage with the concerns and aspirations of the local population.

Lions Club Council Holds Two-Day Meeting in Udaipur, Marking a First in Rajasthan

Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora): The Annual General Meeting of the Lions Club Council, a prestigious gathering, commenced today at Radisson Blu Hotel in Udaipur. Notably, this marks the first time in Rajasthan that such a two-day meeting has taken place. The event is scheduled to run until September 2.

Distinguished attendees at the event include Vice President-2 of Lions Club International, A.P. Singh, former President of Lion Club International, Lion Naresh Aggarwal, and three Directors of Lions Club International: Matthan Gopal from Coimbatore, Jitendra Singh Chauhan from Agra, and Baburao from Hyderabad. Additionally, 28 former International Directors, Lions Council of India Chairman VK Ladiya from Udaipur, four Lions International Director Nominees, and 57 Lions Governors are participating in this historic meeting.



During the event, Vice President-2 of Lions Club International, Arvindpal Singh, emphasized the importance of proper e-waste recycling to protect the environment. Last year, Lions Clubs nationwide raised awareness about this issue through a garbage collection campaign. This year, from October 15 to November 14, Lions Club members will embark on a national campaign to collect e-waste responsibly. Not only will they ensure the responsible disposal of collected e-waste, but they will also refurbish usable gadgets and distribute them to the underprivileged. Additionally, for every piece of e-waste collected, they will plant a tree.

E-waste is a growing concern in India, and

Lions Club aims to collect 500 tonnes of e-waste from across the country during the 2023-24 year. The organization will also conduct public relations projects throughout India to inform the general public about the service work carried out by Lions Clubs. Furthermore, Lions Club will actively contribute to environmentally sustainable growth.

Singh highlighted the Lions' significant role in strengthening communities in India and making the country a better place. He noted that while Lions International is a global organization with policies to match, the approach to service is regional, with a focus on identified global objectives. This approach does not limit individual clubs in carrying out service activities. Looking ahead, Singh announced that a unique Give Conclave will be organized by Lions Clubs on January 27 and 28 next year at the world-class Jio Center in Mumbai. The event will feature an exhibition showcasing the service work of voluntary organizations. This exhibition, the first of its kind in India, will conclude with the honoring of the ten best future service organizations in the country.

Singh also discussed Lions Club's commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and its partnership with CNBC TV18 to organize roundtable discussions on "Corporate, Community, and Sustainability - Today's Agenda for a Better Tomorrow." These discussions will take place in Jaipur, Hyderabad, and Mumbai following the LCOI Awards Ceremony.

Lions Council of India Chairman V.K. Eladia expressed pride in the large-scale participation of Lions members from across India at the two-day meeting. Lions Clubs are established in 209 countries worldwide, boasting 1.35 million members. In India, there are 11 multiple districts of Lions, 84 states, and two states in Rajasthan, namely Lions District 3233 E-1 and E-2, with a collective membership of 2,83,000 lions.