

Mementos Udaipur : Where Tradition, Luxury, and Sustainability Converge

A Hidden Oasis: Nestled amidst the enchanting Aravalli mountains, Mementos by ITC Hotels Ekaaya Udaipur unveils a unique and exclusive side of the 'City of Lakes' - Udaipur. This sprawling 47-acre sanctuary is a recent addition to Udaipur's grand offerings in bespoke luxury hospitality, and it's already making waves.

Location: Located just 40 minutes from Udaipur airport, with proximity to Nathdwara & Eklingji temple, Mementos Udaipur offers an escape that feels both remote and accessible. A mere 20 kilometers from the city, it is strategically positioned for travelers seeking tranquility and convenience.

The Architecture and Setting: The resort harmoniously blends classical elegance with a regional charm that is ingrained in every facet of the experience - from service and cuisine to rituals. The cluster villas, totaling 117 keys, open to breathtaking views of the panoramic



Aravalli, framing a modern heritage retreat within an untouched natural landscape. Each cluster boasts an exclusive pool and personal deck, offering bespoke moments

for guests.

Event Spaces: Beyond leisure, Mementos Udaipur introduces a realm of versatility with over 1 lakh square feet of

event space. This includes the grand Stateroom, generous pre-function areas, and vast lawns. These spaces cater to a wide spectrum of events, from MICE gatherings to grand weddings.

Culinary Excellence: Dining at Mementos Udaipur is an adventure in itself. The resort proudly features 'Kebabbs & Kurries,' a heritage cuisine that has been meticulously crafted by ITC Hotels' celebrated chefs. Additionally, 'Royal Vega' offers an array of flavors from India's luxurious vegetarian cuisine. The 'Udai Pavilion' serves as the all-day dining and a la carte restaurant, while the 'Aravali Lounge' entices with 34 varieties of tea and stunning hill vistas. For those seeking libations, 'The Rock Bar' delivers an array of exciting cocktails. Sustainability at its Core: Mementos Udaipur doesn't just promise luxury; it also commits to responsible hospitality. Sustainability is deeply embedded in every aspect of the

resort, from development and construction to daily operations. Rainwater harvesting, water recycling, sustainable materials, and energy-efficient systems are actively employed to minimize environmental impact while ensuring guests enjoy unparalleled luxury.

Weddings and Beyond: Udaipur, known for its rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes, has long been a sought-after destination for weddings. Mementos Udaipur, with its versatility in landscapes, opulent interiors, and striking architecture, is the ideal canvas for those special occasions. Whether it's exchanging vows against the backdrop of the Aravalli Hills or dancing under a star-studded sky during a traditional sangeet, Mementos Udaipur transforms dreams into unforgettable moments.

Culinary Excellence Redux: The resort further elevates its offerings with signature dishes from ITC HOTELS' renowned

kitchens. From Mewari Khana to Asian delicacies and the beloved Shaan-e-Aam, Dum Pukht Biryani, and more, the culinary experiences are a gastronomic journey.

Expert Curation: The seasoned teams at ITC HOTELS are dedicated to crafting bespoke experiences tailored to your event's needs. Whether it's the grandeur of a quintessential Indian wedding or an intimate gathering, their expertise ensures every moment is memorable.

Mr. Sandipan Bose, General Managersays

"The backdrop of the Aravali Hills, with its ever-changing hues from sunrise to sunset, perfectly complements the essence of your occasion. Mementos Udaipur, with its expansive property and versatile event spaces, is the ultimate choice for weddings and MICE events, where our teams curate moments to match your desires."

Railway Personnel Honored for Preventing a Potential Mishap on the Vande Bharat Express



The Ajmer Mandal of the Railway Administration honored three employees for their alertness and quick action

for their outstanding efforts as Loco Pilot Mr. Mubarak Hussain, Senior Assistant Loco Pilot Mr. Pramendra

in preventing a potential accident involving train number 20979, the Udaipur City-Jaipur Vande Bharat Express.

The employees who were recognized

Salvi, and Chief Loco Inspector Mr. Vinod Wilfred.

During the operation of train number 20979 on its route from Udaipur City to Ajmer on October 2, 2023, Loco Pilot Mr. Mubarak Hussain and Senior Assistant Loco Pilot Mr. Pramendra Salvi observed a series of rocks placed on the tracks, spanning approximately 20-25 meters, between Gangrar and Soniyana stations in the Chittorgarh-Ajmer section. Additionally, an iron road measuring about 1-1 feet in length was placed across both lines, secured with wooden sleepers.

Upon immediate recognition of the obstruction, they applied the emer-

gency brake and safely halted the train at 9:55 AM. Loco Pilot and Senior Assistant Loco Pilot then descended to the tracks, removed the obstructions, and cleared the track, ensuring the safety of the train and preventing a potential rail disaster. The train was able to resume its journey at 10:01 AM with a delay of only 6 minutes.

This exemplary act of alertness and presence of mind by Loco Pilot Mr. Mubarak Hussain, Senior Assistant Loco Pilot Mr. Pramendra Salvi, and Chief Loco Inspector Mr. Vinod Wilfred not only saved the day but also prevented potential loss of life and property.

For their outstanding performance, they were recognized with the 2023-24 Excellent Employee Award and were presented with cash awards and commendation letters. The awards were presented by the Mandal Railway Manager, Mr. Rajeev Dhanakhar, in the presence of Senior Mandal Mechanical Engineer Mr. Manmohan Meena.

Mr. Rajeev Dhanakhar, Mandal Railway Manager, expressed his appreciation for the dedicated and vigilant service of these railway employees, highlighting their commitment, dedication, and exemplary performance in ensuring the safety of railway operations.

Faculty of Engineering Undertake Industrial Visit

Udaipur: The Faculty of Engineering at Pacific University organized an industrial visit for the "Manak Clubs" students' group to Udaipur Cement Works Limited (UCWL) on September 23, 2023. The visit was sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jaipur, and was conducted as part of the collaborative activities between BIS and Pacific University.

The students were given an overview of the company's history, products, and processes. They were then taken on a tour of the plant, where they observed various phases of cement production, including quarrying limestone and clay, manufacturing processes, and packaging and dispatch.

The students also had the opportunity to interact with the company's engineers and technicians. They asked questions about the different processes and techniques used in the plant. Prof. K.K. Dave, the President of the University, mentioned that such visits provide students with insights into the practical application of engineering principles they learn in the classroom. Dr. Dilendra Heeren, Director of the Faculty of Engineering at Pacific University, appreciated the active participation of the students in the industrial visit. He thanked Udaipur Cement Works Limited for providing the opportunity to learn about the Bureau of Indian Standards and the cement industry.

Proper guidance was provided to the students during the visit by Mr. Narendra Lohar and Mr. Hissamuddin Sheikh.

A new lease of life to a 65-year-old woman

Udaipur: Paras Health, Udaipur, has given a new lease of life to a 65-year-old woman suffering from diabetes who had suffered a serious injury. About a month ago, she had a fall that resulted in a shoulder injury, causing a tear in her rotator cuff, and she was experiencing excruciating pain. Dr. Rahul Khanna, Senior Consultant in Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, and Joint Replacement at Paras Health, Udaipur, explained that they had a 65-year-old woman who was suffering from diabetes and had unbearable pain due to an injury she sustained about a month ago.

Upon examination, it was found that her rotator cuff had torn due to the fall, causing significant pain when she tried to move her shoulders.

Because the patient also had diabetes, the treatment was complicated, but they successfully treated her using a new technique called arthroscopy. Dr. Khanna explained that the rotator cuff consists of essential muscles that stabilize the shoulder. When the rotator cuff tears, it causes an increased range of motion in the shoulder, leading to weakness and pain when the patient tries to move it. In such cases, an MRI and X-ray are conducted, and appropriate treatment is administered. In this particular case, the patient had diabetes, which required extra caution during treatment.

Dr. Khanna further mentioned that Paras Health, Udaipur, always has arthroscopy (endoscopy) procedures available for knee and shoulder issues. After her recovery, the woman expressed her gratitude towards Paras Health and Dr. Khanna. She stated that she had been suffering from this pain for almost a month with no relief in sight. It was only after a friend's recommendation that she visited Paras Health, where Dr. Khanna's team successfully treated her. She expressed her deep appreciation for Paras Health and Dr. Khanna for giving her a new lease on life.

Fulfilling a Mother's Last Wish: Son Donates Body to Medical College

Udaipur: In a heartwarming gesture, a son decided to donate his mother's body to Pacific Medical College and Hospital after her demise, fulfilling her last wish. The 70-year-old woman, Madhu Nahar, was admitted to the emergency unit of Pacific Hospital in critical condition. Dr. M.M. Mangal, the Principal of PMCH, revealed that she was admitted with severe respiratory distress and a decrease in urine output. She was immediately shifted to the ICU and put on a ventilator, but sadly, she passed away shortly thereafter. Giraj Nahar, a resident of Udaipur, shared that it was his mother's final wish to donate her body to a medical college after her passing. In honor of her wish, her son approached the hospital administration. The entire family of the woman also reached out to Pacific Medical College to fulfill her desire. The hospital administration completed all the necessary formalities for body donation. Under the guidance of the Anatomy Department, headed by Dr. Ashma Bhatnagar, along with Isha Shrivastav and K.K. Bhatnagar, the hospital administration swiftly processed the paperwork and carried out this noble and virtuous act.

Dr. Rahul Agrawal, Chairman of PMCH, commended this selfless act of the son and stated that it would serve as an inspiration to the common people. It is a deed worth emulating, and it will undoubtedly inspire others to follow suit.

GMCH: Orientation Program and White Coat Ceremony

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, organized an orientation program and white coat ceremony on September 27, 2023, at the Swargiya Shrimati Narmada Devi Agrawal Auditorium, Geetanjali University, for the newly admitted MBBS students of the 2023-24 batch. The event was graced by dignitaries such as Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Executive Director of Geetanjali Group, Dr. F.S. Mehta, Chancellor of Geetanjali University, Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Dean of GMC, Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Additional Principal of GMC, Dr. D.C. Kumawat, Director of Medicine, Mr. G.L. Dad, Principal of Paramedical Sciences, and parents of the new students. The program commenced with the lighting of a symbolic lamp by the esteemed guests and an invocation to Lord Ganesha by

the students. Dr. Sangeeta Chavan, Associate Professor of Physiology, delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Dean of GMC, extended a warm welcome to the incoming students, provided information about college facilities, and emphasized the quality of education and opportunities offered by the institution. Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Additional Principal, briefed the students about the MBBS course, its rules, and regulations. Professor and Head of the Pharmacology Department, Dr. Arvind Yadav, provided information about the anti-ragging activities conducted by GMC. Professor Dr. Monali Sonavane, from the Anatomy department, discussed the mentorship program and allocated mentors to the students. Dr. Parul Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, introduced the campus and facilities. Senior batch students, Mr. Vishw Mehta and Ms. Isha Purohit, shared their experiences.

All students were presented with white coats by dignitaries, department heads, and senior professors. Addressing the gathering, Chancellor Dr. F.S. Mehta inspired the students and emphasized the importance of discipline, time management, and holistic development in achieving their goals. Executive Director Mr. Ankit Agrawal congratulated and welcomed all students and parents to GMC. He mentioned that they have chosen GMC for its academic excellence, superior facilities, high-quality medical education, and strong ethical values, which make it the best among all private institutions in Rajasthan.

PIMS Hospital, Udaipur Achieves Successful Cataract Surgery Without Injections, Stitches, or Patches

Udaipur: Doctors at the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Hospital in Udaipur have successfully performed cataract surgery using the Topical Microincision Cataract Surgery (T-MICS) technique, which eliminates the need for injections, stitches, or patches.

Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman of PIMS, stated that only a select few surgeons worldwide are capable of performing successful cataract surgery without the use of injections, stitches, or patches. Dr. Nitin Singh, the head of the ophthalmology department at PIMS Hospital, has been effectively treating white cataracts using topical phaco laser surgery.

4th YP Singhania Memorial Lecture at SPSU

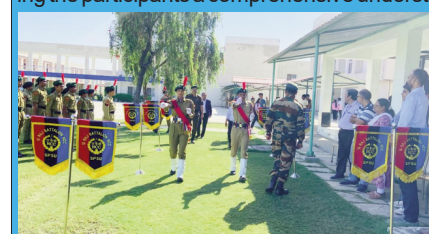
Udaipur: Fostering innovating thinking and promoting technological advancements, Sir Padampat Singhania University, under the visionary leadership of Honourable Vice Chancellor and President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee organized the fourth YP Singhania Memorial Lecture in the fond memory of the founder Chancellor Late Shri Yadupati Singhania on September 23, 2023.

The eminent speaker of the day was Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki, Professor, Department of Energy Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay, founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation, Brand Ambassador of Solar Energy of Govt. of MP, India. He spoke about climate change, corrective actions and the vitality of embracing solar energy in the future, as it is the only unending source of energy available for humans on earth. He also pointed out the adverse effects of increased consumption of fossil fuels and created awareness regarding the growing issues of climate change. He said, "Nobody has to be told to keep away from the cobra as it is poisonous. Similarly, instead of preaching on climate change, if we create awareness among people on the issue and tell them about mindful use of available renewable sources of energy; the road to climate correction can begin more effectively." Prof. Solanki further spoke about the 2 Laws, Limit your consumption and Localize your Production. The founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation, has embarked on a bus 'yatra' to create awareness about solar energy and its mindful consumption across the country. The bus on which Solanki travels has a bedroom, office space, plants, kitchen with induction cooker and a refrigerator — all powered by solar panels installed on the roof of the vehicle. Col. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Pro President and Dr. Bhavana Adhikari Dean Academics welcomed and felicitated the esteemed speaker. Highlighting the legacy of JK Cement and significance of the day Col. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar brought to light the achievements, progression and futuristic approach of the University. Through his personal experiences from the armed forces he brought to light the effect of climate change in the Siachen glacier and the urgent need to become energy literate. The presentation was not only informative but also deeply motivating. How he articulated the complex challenges posed by climate change.

NCC Enrollment Drive 2023-24 at SPSU

Udaipur: Fostering technological innovations, holistic development and community service Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur under the visionary guidance of Honourable Vice Chancellor and President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee organized NCC enrollment drive on October 6, 2023. 10 Rajasthan Battalion NCC Udaipur conducted the drive that witnessed the participation of 122 first year students. T

The drive started with the document verification and giving the participants a comprehensive understanding of the enroll-



ment process. The participants underwent a written exam designed to assess their general awareness and knowledge of current affairs.

Additionally, each participant was interviewed by Col. Vivek Chaturvedi ADM, 10 RAJ BN NCC, Subedar Major Ajay Kumar, and Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer. These interviews aimed to evaluate the participants' acumen, caliber and suitability for NCC membership. To evaluate their physical fitness, the participants were required to complete a 1.6 km run. Out of the 100 boys who participated, 22 successfully passed the physical fitness test, while out of the 20 girls, 8 met the requirements. The final results of the enrollment process will be announced at the end of the month. These results will be based on the overall performance of the participants in all the qualifying rounds mentioned above. Senior officials of the University as Col. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Pro President, Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti, Director Research and Dean International Affairs, Prof. Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics, Prof. Sadananda Prusty Dean School of Management, Mr. Virendra Kumar Gupta, Director Admissions, faculty members and senior NCC cadets were present during the drive.

Smart India Hackathon Primary 2023 at SPSU



Udaipur: Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Vice Chancellor and President organized Smart India Hackathon Primary 2023. Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is organized across the country under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Innovation Cell, Government of India and AICTE. It is the world's largest open platform for the innovators or entrepreneurs of tomorrow to start today towards a smarter India.

A total of 27 teams participated in this Smart India Hackathon and deliberated on the software and hardware-based problem statement. Students presented technical solutions to the basic problems of the Ministry of Power, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Involvement of the Government of India. Jury member Mr. Punit Sharma, Chief Planning Officer, Udaipur, Government of Rajasthan, Dr. Yogesh Kumar Meena, IIT, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Mr. Jayash Sharma, Director and Co-Founder, i-Diary IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Noida evaluated the students' projects and gave suggestions for its improvement.

Col. (Dr.) Sanjeev Tomar, the Pro President, emphasized the significant role played by students from technical institutes across India in the Smart India Hackathon. Dr. Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics, urged students to become problem solvers in life. Dr. Arun Kumar, Dean of Engineering, encouraged students to connect real-world issues with innovative engineering concepts. The event received guidance from Prof. (Dr.) Darpan Anand, Associate Dean of Engineering and Head, CSE, along with Mr. Harsh Bansal. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Kamal Kant Hiran. The student's participation in the programme was commendable.