



Flamboyant Global Art Exhibition by Sandeep Rawal

In the city of Jaipur, state capital of Rajasthan that is well known for its royal legacy and unique cultural atmosphere is where the Global Art Exhibition named 'Flamboyant' was held, from November 24 to 28, 2023.

This five-days event that took place in Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) is yet another successful venture by Shri Sandeep Rawal, an acclaimed self-taught artist. Coming from a common non-art family background Sandeep Rawal has stood out by his name much

recognized, appreciated and rewarded from various regional and national level art circuits. He is already a noted creative personality among the art communities of Delhi, Gurugram, Punjab, Mumbai and Rajasthan. Besides that, he is popular as an active art promoter and social figure who is continually encouraging the budding creative minds, including disabled and underprivileged children.

'Flamboyant', the artist's ambitious open art display program was certainly a huge

effort. Altogether, 135 works of different creative genres were displayed in this event. The event gave space to 90 artists from 18 different countries. Delhi Art International co-hosted the event as a promotion partner.

I, myself participated contributing two of my travel photographs. Mostly, the exhibits included Abstract, Thematic, Landscape, Mixed Medium, Spiritual, Portrait and Masterpiece paintings. Among the eminent artists, Padmashree awardee Shri



Tilak Gitai was honoured as Chief Guest. Shri Hari Singh Bhatti, Dr. Jagmohan Mathodia, Gopal Swami Khetamchi, Dr. Dharmveer Vashista, Jitendra Singh, Harishankar Balothia, Ms. Babita Hada and Vijay Verma also graced the program.

Making it more vibrant and authentic, there were live demonstration of the participating artists, TV talk show (hosted by Rakhi Singh, Samachar Plus) and cultural performances. The event concluded with an elaborate award

ceremony where each participating artist was felicitated with a trophy and certificate of appreciation. Special trophy of honours were presented to the distinguished guests. Furthermore, through the everyday online and offline promotion as was being done for this event, a few exhibits received willing buyers. One such exhibit was a painting done by Shri Madan Kadela, who is in his terminal stage of cancer. In his thanking speech, Sandeep Rawal recollected his struggle time and stated

that behind every dream, there exists a strong reality to push it ahead towards an achievement. In this event, once again the sensitive artist showed that sole endeavours if they are sincerely supported and encouraged can build up as remarkable examples of success.

I believe that such successes are essential in this society as they evolve our potentiality and thus let us deliver something that is outstanding.

-Arkaprava Das

Successful Surgery for Rare Urinary Bladder Phaeochromocytoma @ PMCH

Udaipur: In a significant medical achievement, the urology team led by Dr. Hanuvant Singh Rathore at Pacific Medical College and Hospital successfully diagnosed and treated a rare condition known as urinary bladder phaeochromocytoma. The patient, a 59-year-old woman from the cotton belt of Chittorgarh, had been suffering from sudden increases in blood pressure, severe headaches, and burning sensations during urination for the past seven to eight years.

Despite consulting multiple physicians, the patient's symp-



toms persisted without improvement. It was only when the family brought her to Pacific Hospital in Bhillwara that she was seen by urologist and

reconstructive surgeon Dr. Hanuvant Singh Rathore. Comprehensive tests, including CT scans and MRI, revealed a growth attached to

the bladder wall, presenting a challenging case.

Dr. Rathore explained that the patient's condition, urinary bladder phaeochromocytoma, is characterized by the overproduction of adrenaline and noradrenaline hormones. This can lead to elevated blood pressure, severe headaches, sweating, and even panic attacks. The surgical intervention required careful consideration due to the potential risks associated with manipulating the growth, as any disturbance could lead to a sudden spike in blood pressure, risking brain hemorrhage.

The surgery, carried out with the assistance of oncologist Dr. Saurabh Sharma, Dr. Konark Thakkar, and the anesthesia team led by Dr. Prakash Oudichya, Dr. Samir Goyal, and Dr. Vikram Chandra Mohan Sharma, was intricate and involved the removal of the growth without puncturing it. The medical team at Pacific Medical College and Hospital emphasized the importance of advanced infrastructure and a skilled team in making such complex surgeries possible.

Dr. Rathore highlighted that urinary bladder phaeochromocytoma cases are extreme-

ly rare in the history of medical science, and only a few cases have been documented. The successful surgery not only removed the growth but also normalized the patient's blood pressure, leading to her complete recovery.

The patient, covered under the RBSK scheme, received the operation at no cost, and she has been discharged with a clean bill of health. This achievement showcases the capabilities of Pacific Medical College and Hospital in handling complex medical cases and providing successful outcomes.

BHED

The following story, titled "Class Divide, BHED" is penned by Dr. Prerana Gaur 'Shree' in Hindi and has been translated into English.

The story recounts a recent train journey, highlighting the class-based discrimination faced by the protagonist, Armaan. The setting is a Third AC compartment, with reservations distributed across various berths. As passengers settle in, conversations unfold, revealing underlying tensions. Armaan observes a woman occupying the middle berth, and her discontent surfaces upon realizing that the reserved lower berth belongs to him.



As passengers prepare for the night in the chilly weather, blankets and pillows are distributed. A conflict arises when the woman demands a better pillow from Tee Tee, the attendant. Despite Armaan assuring her that she already has a pillow, the woman insists on getting another one, openly criticizing Tee Tee.

TTE maintaining composure, explains that he has already provided her with a pillow but she remains unsatisfied. He suggests waiting until everyone has received their bedding, and then he will fetch her another pillow. The woman, unyielding, scolds Tee Tee and orders him to bring her a pillow immediately. Tee Tee responds with respectful compliance.

After TTE leaves, the woman proudly boasts to other passengers about her ability to manipulate the situation and get what she wants. Armaan returns with the additional pillow, but instead of thanking him, the woman ridicules Tee Tee for not understanding her demand and claims to know how to handle people like him. Later, Armaan confronts the woman about her behavior, expressing disappointment in her attitude towards Tee Tee. The woman dismisses him, declaring that she doesn't associate with people like him and instructs him to leave. Armaan is left pondering the persistent social and economic disparities that lead to such discrimination and questions the presence of humanity in a world that still clings to class distinctions.

Major Step in Education: Motion Education Plans to Establish 100 New Centers Next Year

After making significant strides in effective coaching for NEET and JEE preparations in North and Central India, Motion Education is now gearing up to strengthen its robust offline presence in the South. The institute aims to open 100 new centers in the upcoming financial year.

Motion Education, founded by CEO Nitin Vijay in December 2007, has been dedicated to providing quality education at affordable prices. In the highly competitive and evolving field of education, Motion Education has become a trusted name among students and parents. Currently, over 50,000 students are associated with Motion. The institute has established a strong presence with 55 centers in 15 states. In the past two years, Motion has launched 30 centers, including 15 new centers this year, receiving positive feedback on admission procedures. With a focus on expanding its commercial footprint across India, Motion is now particularly keen on enhancing its presence in the southern regions. The institute aims to open 100 new centers by the financial year 2024-2025 through the franchise model. As part of the plan, Motion Education will initially add over 30 new centers in South India in the first phase, investing between 70 lakhs to 1.10 crores in each center. This investment will cover technology integration, content creation, development of teaching pedagogy, and other facilities. Additionally, Motion will provide AI and smartboard support to centers for educational assistance.

Through this expansion, the institute hopes to reach 1.5 to 2 lakh students preparing for medical and engineering entrance exams across the country. The plan also includes connecting more than 700 teachers to maintain a healthy teacher-student ratio, benefiting students nationwide. This move aims to extend the well-known coaching advantages of Kota in NEET and JEE to students across the country.

Motion Education emphasizes holistic student development and strives for academic excellence. The institute will ensure the availability of resources for centers, from faculty selection to systematic training, study material provision, technology, and system installations. In the current competitive landscape of the education industry, Motion is navigating challenges to fulfill investors' expectations without compromising on the goal of providing quality education. In these times, Motion's plan to expand without compromising on educational quality, through a flexible franchise model, is expected to be successful.



Embracing the Golden Rules of Parenting: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leader

In the challenging journey of parenthood, where the smiles of our children often adorn our homes, the true test emerges when faced with the complexities of raising a well-rounded individual. In today's world, where comfort is readily available, parents must strike a balance between providing for their children and equipping them to navigate life's challenges.

Recognizing the fine line between nurturing and indulging, it is crucial for parents to understand that they are raising future adults, not mere trophies. Shielding children from every discomfort can inadvertently lead to a generation unprepared to face the harsh realities of the world. As parenting styles evolve, some parents find themselves inadvertently using their children as vessels for unfulfilled dreams. This well-intentioned yet misguided approach neglects the unique dreams and capabilities inherent in each child. Understanding and allowing space for a child to explore their own potential is imperative for their growth.

While guidance is essential, imposing rigid directives without granting choices can breed frustration and hinder the development of a healthy parent-child relationship. As children mature, their quest for independence should be embraced, lest it leads to rebellion or stubbornness stemming from excessive control.

In a society driven by achievements, the race to showcase a child's accomplishments can inadvertently create an environment of insecurity and competition among peers. Acknowledging the individuality of each child and fostering an inclusive atmosphere is vital for the overall well-being of the community. Dispelling the myth that monetary success is the sole determinant of a child's worth, parents are reminded that diverse professions contribute equally to societal progress. Embracing the unique qualities of each child and providing an environment conducive to their development is key to unlocking their full potential.

In a world where kindness and respect are paramount, instilling these values in children is an investment in a better future. Teaching children to extend respect to everyone, from security staff to house helpers, drivers, and waiters, paves the way for a compassionate and open-minded society. Ritu Sodhi, in her insightful exploration of parenting, urges parents to prioritize creating not just successful individuals but good humans who contribute positively to the world. As she aptly puts it, a good future hinges on a good present, and nurturing open-minded and warm-hearted individuals can truly make the world a better place to live in.

Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma to Chair UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute's Annual Meeting

In the Imperial Hotel, Delhi, Professor Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, the Chairman of the Governing Board of the UNESCO-operated Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, will preside over the 11th Annual Meeting. During the meeting, scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2023, Professor Sharma will present the annual report for the year 2023.



Professor Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, who also serves as the Governing Board Chairman and the Chair of the Pacific Association of Universities, informed that the meeting will include the participation of Ms. Eiko Doden from Japan, Ms. Becky Transis from England, Ms. H.H.G.K.R. Hewage from Indonesia, Mr. Mohan Manasinghe from Sri Lanka, and Ms. Oyuntsetseg Purejav from Mongolia as members of the Governing Board.

As the Chairman of the Governing Board and the Pacific Association of Universities, Professor Bhagwati Prakash Sharma mentioned that India's Education Secretary, Sanjay Khemka, and NIPA's Chancellor, Shashikala Wanjari, will also be part of the Governing Board meeting as government representatives. The meeting will include observers such as Mr. Richard Davidson from the United States, Ms. Surina Shukri from Malaysia, Mr. Peter Rah from Korea, Ms. Suhyun Kim from Thailand, UNESCO's Additional Director-General Stefania Giannini, and UNESCO Director Timothy Curtis.

The agenda of the 2023 Annual Meeting in Delhi includes a review of the activities of the previous year and the finalization of plans and budgets for the upcoming year 2024.

The UNESCO-operated Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development is the only Category 1 institute of UNESCO for the Asia-Pacific region. Over the past year, the institute has provided training to 400,000 students, 1.5 million teachers, and 35,000 youths. In addition to the annual meeting, the institute will also host a farewell program for the outgoing Director, Mr. Anantha Kumar Malleshappa, from Malaysia, whose six-year term is coming to an end. The Mahatma Gandhi Institute focuses on imparting training programs on compassion, biodiversity, and sustainable development among students, youth, and teachers.

GMCH Organizes Awareness Program

Udaipur: In commemoration of World AIDS Day, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital organized a poster exhibition and awareness program. The event was graced by the presence of Medical Superintendent Dr. Harpreet Singh and HOD Medicine Dr. V.N. Verma, along with

Dr. S. K. Luhadia Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award at NACP

Udaipur: In a momentous event at the inauguration of the National Chest Conference NAPCON in Hyderabad, Dr. S. K. Luhadia, Professor Emeritus in the Chest and TB Department at Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, was awarded the esteemed Professor M. M. Singh Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award. This recognition highlights his outstanding contributions to the field of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Medicine.

Prestigious Award Selection Process

Annually, the National College of Chest Physicians Society of India meticulously selects one Tuberculosis and Chest Physician from across the country for the distinguished Professor M. M. Singh Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award.



award, Dr. Farukh Udawadia.

Gathering of Experts from Across the Globe

The National Chest Conference NAPCON served as a convergence point for Chest and TB specialists from both the national and international arenas.

Heartfelt Congratulations from Geetanjali Group

Expressing their pride, Geetanjali Group's Executive Director, Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Geetanjali Hospital's CEO, Mr. Rishi Kapoor, and the Dean, Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, extended their warmest congratulations to Dr. Luhadia on this well-deserved recognition.

Distinguished Guests and Key Figures Present

The ceremony witnessed the presence of eminent figures such as the founder of the Art of Living, Padma Vibhushan Gurudev Shri Shri Ravi Shankar Ji, distinguished guest and former director of AIIMS, Padma Shri Dr. Randeep Guleria, and renowned Chest Physician honored with the Padma Bhushan

ART Nodal Officer Dr. Abhijit Basu, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Navgeet Mathur, Dr. Megha Gupta, Dr. Kalpana Gupta, Nursing Superintendent Vijendra Singh Rathore, and DMS Dr. Suresh Choudhary, who actively contributed to spreading awareness. The program, spearheaded by organizers Vinod Sharma, Dr. Avantika, Anjali David, Chunnilal, Amit Lohar, Anjana Lohar, and Narendra Sethiya, aimed to provide crucial awareness on World AIDS Day.

Organizes Blood Donation Camp in Collaboration with HDFC Bank

Udaipur: The Faculty of Engineering at Pacific University, in collaboration with HDFC Bank and Pacific Medical University, organized a Blood Donation Camp on December 2, 2023. The inauguration of the camp was carried out by the University President, Prof. K.K. Dave, Prof. Hemant Kothari (Dean, P.G.), and Prof. Dilendra Hiran (Faculty Chairman, Faculty of Engineering).

During the inauguration, they emphasized the importance of blood donation, stating that it not only saves lives but also brings numerous health benefits to the donors themselves.

The event was organized under the corporate social responsibility of HDFC Bank. Pallika Jain, Abhishek Tank, and Punit Murdia represented HDFC Bank during the event.

Prof. Dilendra Hiran, Faculty Chairman, encouraged students and staff members to participate in this noble cause. He highlighted that donating blood is a virtuous act, providing an opportunity for individuals to fulfill their duties towards society.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Ritu Khanna and Mr. Deepak Vyas. A large number of students and staff members actively participated in the blood donation camp, contributing to the success of the event.

Free Eye and Dental Check-up Camp

Udaipur: Paras Health, Udaipur, conducted a free eye and dental check-up camp at Badgaon Devi Seva Sansthan. The camp aimed to provide comprehensive and free-of-cost examinations and consultations for eye and dental-related issues.

Dr. Rachna Jain from Paras Health, Udaipur, addressed concerns related to eye health, emphasizing the increasing challenges faced by individuals due to excessive use of mobile phones and computers, coupled with an unhealthy lifestyle. She advised adopting a healthy lifestyle and incorporating antioxidant-rich foods such as Omega-3, Vitamin E, Vitamin C, and Zinc into one's diet to maintain eye health. Dr. Rachna Jain also stressed the importance of consulting an eye specialist if any discomfort or vision issues arise.

Dr. Saba from Paras Health and Mahima Lothari from Devi Seva Sansthan were present to address dental health concerns. Dr. Saba highlighted the necessity of maintaining oral hygiene for healthy teeth. She emphasized that immediate consultation with a dentist is crucial if there is any toothache or other dental issues to ensure prompt resolution of problems and maintain overall oral health.