

## 100% Tuition Fee Waiver for Children of Martyrs



**Udaipur:** Leading the way in educational services, Akash Educational Services Limited (AESL) has announced vari-

ous scholarships in Udaipur to empower students to fulfill their dreams of becoming doctors and engineers ahead of the commencement of their new session in April 2024.

The first scholarship is the Instant Admission Cum Scholarship Test (iACST), which provides scholarships up to 90% for admission to medical, engineering, and foundation courses. Additionally, Akash will provide

special discounts to children of martyrs, defense personnel, and individuals affected by terrorism.

Anoop Agrawal, Chief Business Officer of Akash Educational Services Limited, said, "We are dedicated to providing accessible and effective educational opportunities to students across India. Through initiatives like iACST and our scholarship programs, our goal is to empower deserving students to achieve academic excellence. We take pride in

continuing our tradition of supporting the education of the brave armed forces personnel's children and are committed to promoting excellence and inclusivity in education."

The Instant Admission Cum Scholarship Test (iACST) provides students with immediate scholarship rewards and admission opportunities. Students can take the online exam and receive details of their earned scholarships immediately, enabling them to secure admission under the

expert guidance of Akash faculties. In addition to its scholarship initiative, AESL is committed to supporting the education of the children of defense personnel by providing them with a 100% tuition fee waiver. Similarly, children of defense personnel and individuals affected by terrorism will receive an additional 10% waiver on top of their iACST scores.

Over 75,000 students have benefited from this initiative since 2014.



### Neha Sakka : Green Tech Advocate

Er. Neha Sakka, a proud daughter of Rajasthan, has been recognized among the top 40 phenomenal women in India. This prestigious honor was bestowed upon her by Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, and Dr. Anju Rathi Rana, Additional Secretary at the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. The felicitation took place during the celebration of International Women's Day organized by the Indian National Bar Association (INBA) on March 30, 2024, at The Constitution Club in New Delhi.

Hailing from Udaipur District, Er. Neha Sakka is an Electrical Engineer at Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. Beyond her professional endeavors, she is deeply committed to environmental conservation and the adoption of green technologies such as solar and electric vehicles. Her tireless efforts include spearheading the "Trust EV Awareness Oath" program, aimed at raising awareness about green technologies and addressing challenges like the lack of technical education among youth and awareness of national and state policies in the green tech industry. Through this initiative, she has educated over 4000 youth across India, providing education valued at more than Rs 75 lakhs.

Er. Neha Sakka's dedication and contributions have garnered recognition, including the National Excellence Education Award 2022 presented by Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey, the Honorable Minister of Heavy Industries, Government of India, at the National Youth Parliament 2022. Additionally, she holds the world record for being named the "World's Prominent E-Mobility Educator and Influencer" in the Influencer Book of World Records. Her remarkable achievements underscore her commitment to creating a sustainable future and inspiring others to join her in this noble cause.

## Academic Triumph: D.litt Conferred to Sachin Gupta

In a momentous occasion that will forever be etched in the annals of my personal and academic journey, I am thrilled to announce the pinnacle of my achievements: the conferral of the prestigious Doctor of Letters in Business Studies & Management. Today marked the auspicious 33rd Convocation of the esteemed Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, where I had the distinct honor of receiving this esteemed accolade.

As I stood amidst the grandeur of the convocation hall, adorned with the aura of scholarly excellence and intellectual fervor, I couldn't help but feel a surge of anticipation and pride coursing through my veins. The air was pregnant with a palpable sense of excitement, as distinguished dignitaries and luminaries from the realm of academia gathered to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work and dedi-

cation.

At the helm of the ceremony stood the venerable Chancellor of Sambalpur University, none other than the esteemed Shri Raghubeer Dasji, whose august presence lent an air of gravitas to the proceedings. His regal demeanor and unwavering commitment to academic excellence served as a beacon of inspiration for all present.

Joining him in bestowing this esteemed honor were illustrious personalities including Dr. Ramanuj Narayanji, the esteemed Director of CSIR Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, whose visionary leadership and scholarly prowess have left an indelible mark on the landscape of scientific research.

In addition, the august presence of Prof. Chakradhar Tripathiji, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, added a

touch of intellectual eminence to the occasion.

His erudition and scholarly insights have long been revered in academic circles, and his presence served to elevate the ceremony to new heights of excellence.

Of course, no convocation would be complete without the esteemed presence of Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishraji, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Sambalpur University. His tireless dedication to academic innovation and excellence has propelled the university to new heights of distinction, and his leadership has inspired countless students to strive for greatness.

Last but certainly not least, the diligent efforts of Dr. Nruparaj Sahuji, the Registrar of Sambalpur University, ensured the seamless execution of the convocation ceremony. His meticulous attention to detail and unwavering



commitment to organizational excellence ensured that every aspect of the event unfolded with flawless precision.

As I stood before this august gathering of esteemed dignitaries and luminaries, I couldn't help but reflect on the arduous journey that had led me to this momentous occasion. It was a journey marked by countless sacrifices, sleepless nights, and unwavering determination to excel in the

Management, I knew that this was not just a testament to my own perseverance and dedication, but a tribute to the unwavering support and guidance of my mentors, peers, and loved ones who had stood by me every step of the way.

As the applause echoed through the hallowed halls of Sambalpur University, I couldn't help but feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude and humility.

For in that moment, I realized that the true measure of success lies not just in the accolades we receive, but in the lives we touch and the legacy we leave behind.

And with my newfound title and the knowledge that accompanied it, I was ready to embark on the next chapter of my journey, armed with the conviction that anything is possible with dedication, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. - **Dr.Sachin Gupta**

## MPUAT : Pensioner Plight : Urgent Call

In light of the potential for agricultural development and the significant contributions made by agricultural scientists in research, extension, and education, five agricultural universities were established in Rajasthan. Employees and scientists across all agricultural universities have played crucial roles in the state's development through their commendable work in their respective domains.

However, it is important to highlight that in the fiscal year 1990-91, in compliance with the State Government's orders, pension options were chosen by all employees. For those who did not make a choice, the pension option was also considered as per government instructions. Subsequently, regular pensions were being paid to retiring employees from the university's pension fund and the state government's allocation. However, over the last decade, there has been a decrease in the state government's allo-

cated funds, coupled with increases in pay scales and the number of employees and scientists in the universities. Consequently, pensioners are experiencing irregular pension payments due to the reduction in funds caused by a drastic decrease in the number of employees. It should be noted that universities, being state-funded institutions, conduct teaching, research, and extension education, utilizing agricultural farms for these purposes. However, the low number of students leads to minimal income from various sources, insufficient to cover the university's activities, including pension payments.

After bringing this issue to the government's attention, the government transferred university lands to the city for public interest. A temporary arrangement was made to pay pensions from the proceeds of land sales through a development trust. Currently, the Urban Development Trust provides only Rs 5 crore per

month to the university for pension payments, as per the state government's instructions. Recently, the implementation of the old pension scheme by the previous government has added additional burden to the university. While this system could sustain pension payments for a few more years, the new burden poses a challenge. It is anticipated that the current system will only suffice for the next two years, after which pension payment problems may resurface, as neither the university can collect sufficient funds nor is the state government providing additional funding. This situation threatens the dignity of pensioners who rightfully deserve regular pension payments after years of service. Despite government assurances, the issue remains unresolved, causing distress among pensioners.

The Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur Pensioners Welfare Society

has been urging the university to address these issues through discussions and letters. However, despite assurances, no concrete action has been taken, leaving pensioners frustrated and aggrieved.

It is concerning that despite numerous appeals, the university administration has not issued instructions on various issues affecting pensioners, including the payment of dearness allowance, arrears of the 7th pay scale, medical bills, recognition of the Pensioners Welfare Society, release of revised PPOs, and utilizing university savings for pension payments.

In conclusion, all pensioners are facing significant challenges, and the university administration must take proactive steps to address their concerns. It is imperative that the government and university administration take prompt action to ensure that pensioners receive their rightful dues and live with dignity post-retirement.

## Anindita Shines: Sri Lanka Triumph

**Udaipur:** Dr. Rajni Arora, Director of the Management Department at Bhupal Nobles University, revealed that Anindita Shakya, a first-year student of B.B.A., clinched the Diamond International Award in the 2024 dance competition organized by the Narayutadham Art Committee, Bhillai, as part of the "Country Melodies, India's Cultural Journey, Global Festival of Art and Culture" 19th edition in Sri Lanka.



Principal Dr. Ritu Tomar congratulated Anindita on this achievement. Colonel Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, Executive President of the Education Promotional Association, Minister Dr. Mahendra Singh Agariya, and Mohabbat Singh Rathore, Director of Bhopal Nobles Institute, extended their congratulations and encouraged other students to strive for excellence at the national and international levels in the future. The department director, Dr. Rajni Arora, and staff members Dr. Shubhi Dhakad, Dr. Sutikshan Singh Ranawat, Dr. Rahul Khanna, Dr. Dimple Singh Gaur, Dr. Pooja Nandwana, and Meenakshi Rathore, also encouraged the student.



As the chief guest, Prof. Amarika Singh addressed the gathering and shared insights about the forthcoming changes in education that would be bene-

ficial for students in their future endeavors. Emphasizing on the importance of self-skills and skill development, he urged everyone to align with the vision of nation-building. Prof. Amarika Singh emphasized that the time ahead belongs to India, urging students to start contributing from today to build a strong and cohesive society, enabling India to proudly showcase its cultural heritage on the global stage.

The event was attended by Siddharth Rai, Manager, along with Ajay Rai, Dr. Brijesh Rai, Sandeep Rai, Sanjeev Rai, and Mr. Harinarayan Rai, the program's chairman. The event witnessed the presence of all the school teachers, students, and parents.

## Heritage Girls School celebrates 10th Foundation Day

**Udaipur:** The 10th Foundation Day of Heritage Girls School, located in Eklingji, was celebrated today with great enthusiasm. Chief guest Tushar Bhandari and guest of honor Tulsi Bhatia cut the cake and extended their best wishes to everyone. It was informed on this occasion that the school has been ranked second in Rajasthan and third in the country. Students presented sweet melodies on this occasion.

Bhandari mentioned that this is a fully residential and girls-only school, where complete attention is given to the holistic development of girls. The progress of the school over the past 10 years and its continuous improvement were highlighted by the director of the institution, N.K. Singh. Principal Mrs. Amrita Tiwari expressed gratitude at the end. The program was organized under the direction of Bharati Panwar.

## Paras Health Cyclothon Promotes Well-being

**Udaipur:** Paras Health, Udaipur, organized 'Cyclothon for Health' on World Health Day, drawing 150 cyclists and medical professionals. Dr. Anand Gupta stressed healthy lifestyle choices and regular check-ups, while Dr. Abijar Hussain highlighted diseases like diabetes and cancer. The event aimed to promote physical activity and holistic health awareness.

## GMCH Leads World Health Day Quiz 2024

**Udaipur:** Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Udaipur, sets a new record with 700 student participants nationwide in the IAPSM World Health Day Quiz 2024. Under the leadership of Dean Dr. Sangita Gupta and Department Head Dr. Mukul Dixit, GMCH exemplifies dedication to health education. National participation reaches 26,737 students.

## Geetanjali Hospital: Advancing Partial Knee Replacement

**Udaipur:** Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital in Udaipur excels in partial knee replacement surgeries, offering a multidisciplinary approach for optimal patient care. Led by Dr. Ramavtar Saini, the orthopedic team emphasizes the procedure's benefits, including its minimally invasive nature and suitability for younger patients. With successful outcomes and advanced techniques, Geetanjali Hospital remains a cornerstone of medical excellence in Rajasthan.

## PMCH :Awareness Program Organized on World Autism Day

**Udaipur:** Pacific College of Occupational Therapy at Pacific Medical University celebrated World Autism Day today. The theme for World Autism Awareness Day 2024 is 'Color' because each individual has a unique color representing their personality, strengths, and challenges.

Dr. Vishal Sharma, the Principal of the college, explained that autism spectrum disorder is a neurological condition where individuals struggle with social interactions. Symptoms of this disorder start showing in childhood, making it difficult for children to engage with others. Those dealing with this disorder often face various challenges including depression, anxiety, and difficulties in sleeping.

On this occasion, students were educated about autism spectrum disorder, and a awareness rally was organized on the university campus. The entire staff of the college participated in the event.

## Farewell Ceremony Organized for Nursery Children

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University, Udaipur, organized a farewell ceremony for nursery children for the academic year 2023-24. The event took place during the second Parent-Teacher Meet.

After the Saraswati Vandana, Dean Dr. P.K. Singh emphasized the importance of creating a conducive environment for holistic development in children.

He highlighted the preschool program's role in laying a strong foundation for their future academic development.

Department head Professor Dr. Suman Oudichya shared insights into the various activities conducted throughout the year in the nursery school. She commended the collaborative

efforts of parents and teachers, noting that the children successfully crossed the first step of their academic journey with their support.

During the ceremony, awards were presented to children who excelled in various activities conducted throughout the year.

The children also presented captivating cultural performances, much to the delight of the attending parents. The event was hosted by Ms. Veethika and Ms. Somya.

In attendance were Dr. Gayatri Tiwari, Dr. Monica Rai, Ms. Santosh Vyas, Ms. Aruna Vyas, Ms. Rekha Rathore, Dr. Sneha Jain, along with all members and postgraduate students of the Department of Human Development. The vote of thanks was proposed by Anjana Kumawat.

## Dr. B.L. Kumar Assumes Vice Chancellorship at Sai Tirupati University



Dr. B.L. Kumar takes charge as Vice Chancellor at Sai Tirupati University in Umraha, Udaipur. With extensive experience in orthopedics and prior service as Principal, Dr. Kumar vows to enhance the university's academic and medical initiatives. University officials commend his leadership, foreseeing positive contributions to the institution's growth and development.

## PIMS Udaipur Unveils Cutting-edge CT Scan Machine

Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) in Umarda, Udaipur, inaugurates a state-of-the-art CT scan machine, marking a significant advancement in medical services. Chairperson Mrs. Sheetal Agrawal leads the ceremony, promising enhanced diagnostics. Chairman Ashish Agrawal underscores technology's role, while Professor Dr. Hariram highlights machine features. Founding Director B.R. Agrawal expresses confidence in strengthening patient care. Dignitaries and hospital officials grace the event, affirming PIMS's commitment to excellence.