



Udaipur Dance Festival Set to Kick Off with Vibrant Celebrations from April 28th



Udaipur: M Square Productions and Events, in association with Kathak Ashram Udaipur, will kick off the second season of the "Udaipur Dance Festival" in the city on April 28th. All preparations for the festival, to be held at Ashoka Palace on Shobhagpura 100 Feet Road, are nearing completion. The festival is expected to witness

the participation of dance and art enthusiasts from Udaipur in large numbers. The upcoming Dance Festival, being organized for the first time in Udaipur, is poised to become a platform for attraction and artistic confluence for lovers of art, where they can express their cultural identity and skills.

Event Secretary Pranjul Sharma revealed that the

Udaipur Dance Festival will present a unique musical presentation of cultural dances, including Rajasthani, Gujarati, Punjabi, and Kathak, which will be the center of attraction. Enthusiasm among art lovers and dancers is palpable leading up to the festival. Pranjul stated that this festival will offer a unique fusion of Rajasthani, Gujarati, and

Punjabi dances. Artists will have the opportunity to showcase their art, enabling them to shine not only locally but also on a global scale.

The objective of this festival is to acquaint the city's dance and art lovers with India's diverse and vibrant culture and to keep the dance art alive. We are confident that this festival will increase people's love for dance art even more - Mukesh Madhvani

Mukesh Madhvani stated that the Udaipur Dance Festival is dedicated to our musical and cultural heritage. It will color our cultural diversity in one hue.

This festival aims to bring together various cultures, and it will also allow Udaipur residents to experience Bollywood's taste. In the Udaipur Dance Festival, we will see Kathak's colors, and

Ghoomar will make us proud. Here we will also have Punjabi Bhangra and Gujarati Garba. People of all ages will be able to participate in the dance festival. Chandrakala Chaudhary, the founder of Kathak Ashram, said that the Udaipur Dance Festival is an opportunity for the diverse cultures of the country, including Kathak, Rajasthani, Gujarati, and Punjabi, to come together. Through this festival, the diversity and richness of the country will be showcased.

For the first time in Udaipur, this will be an opportunity where various cultures will come together, and we will also get to taste Bollywood. In the Udaipur Dance Festival, we will see the colors of Kathak and feel proud of Ghoomar. There will be Punjabi Bhangra here and Gujarati Garba too. People

will be able to apply for participation from Ashoka Palace and Ashok Bakery.

The organization of the Udaipur Dance Festival is a matter of pride for us - Nitin Dashora

Nitin Dashora said that we are proud to organize the Udaipur Dance Festival Season 2. We are confident that this festival will not only promote dance art but also strengthen cultural unity. Nitin Dashora mentioned that we are also getting support from the city's renowned industrial professionals for the Udaipur Dance Festival.

Big brands of Udaipur are associated with us so that this event can be successful. Registrations have already started for this. Applications can be received from Ashoka Palace and Ashok Bakery.



New Executive Committee of Yugadhara

Udaipur: The inauguration ceremony of the new executive committee of Yugadhara Literary, Cultural, and Intellectual Forum was held at the auditorium of the Rajasthan Jaagam Goth. The event was presided over by senior litterateur Purushottam Pallav, with the chief guest being Girish Malviya, the District Officer of Rasad, Udaipur, and distinguished guest Renu Devpura, a senior humorist.

Kiran Bala "Kiran" took the oath as the Chairperson of the new executive committee of Yugadhara, while Prakash Tatad, Dr. Nirmal Garg, Dr. Simmi Singh, Deepa Pant Sheetal, Shyam Matpal, Shaillesh Dhadha, Bilal Pathan, Sheetal Shrimalli, Lokesh Chaudhary, and other members of the executive committee were sworn in. Girish Malviya administered the oath and wished them success in their endeavors.

The proceedings were conducted by Vijay Maru and Dr. Priyanka Bhatt.

During the Rajasthan Jaagam Goth, poetry readings were performed by various literary figures, including Purushottam Shaakdwipi, Kamal Kumar Suhalka, Chandresh Khatri, Shailendra Dhadha, Lokesh Chandra Chaudhary, Ashok Jain "Manthan," Dr. Nirmal Garg, Dr. Renu Sirohiya, Meenakshi "Mishant," Indra Surendra Sharma, Pushkar Gupta, Sita Sharma, Manmohan "Madhukar," and Shikha Soney.

Prakash Tatad extended a warm welcome, and Dr. Nirmal Garg expressed gratitude. The entire event was attended by literary figures from the city and officials from various organizations, including Dr. Suresh Salvi, Dr. Madhu Agrawal, Sarwat Khan, Prof. Vimal Sharma, Indra Singh Ranawat, Shivarvan Tiwari, Sita Sharma, Suryaprakash Suhalka, Habib Anuragi, Tribhuvan Chaudhary, Rashmi Mehta, Vijaya Veda, Dheeraj Gandharv, Vijay Kumar Nishkam, Anita Anna, Govind Lal Sharma, Shri Ratna Mohita, and Chandra Prakash Chittauda, as informed by Yugadhara Election Officer Prof. Vimal Sharma.

Festival Spirit Engulfs Udaipur as Grand Procession Marks Indian New Year

Udaipur: The morning of the Indian New Year was filled with festivity and fervor as a grand procession swept through the city, starting from the municipal grounds. Youth danced and sang along the procession route, carrying messages of well-wishes adorned with kalashes symbolizing prosperity. The sight of young women riding horses and colorful banners added to the attraction, while blessings were bestowed by saints seated in chariots.



The procession, known as 'Shobhayatra', was a part of the Chaitra Shukla Pratipada of the Samvat 2081, marking the traditional Indian New Year according to the ancient and precise astronomical calculations. This New Year is ingrained in the timeless tradition of Sanatan culture, witnessed through the preparation of 'gud ke laddu' in households and the establishment of 'ghats' in temples and power

centers.

With the aim of making this New Year a celebration for all, the Indian New Year Festival Committee organized a grand procession in Udaipur on Tuesday. The enthusiasm of participants, including people from all age groups, was evident. Decked in traditional attire and carrying the auspicious kalash, women symbolizing maternal power, along with young horse riders exhibiting valor, captured the attention of onlookers who hailed them as the true descendants of Mewar's brave women.

The procession commenced at 3 PM from Fateh School, proceeding through Surajpol to reach the main procession from the municipal grounds. Motorcyclists, DJs, and dancing groups added to the vibrancy of the event. Eleven floats were part of the procession, including displays of religious scriptures and performances by various social organizations and schools. The traditional 'Gavari' dance performed by tribal groups was a major attraction.

The procession covered various markets, squares, and finally culminated at the Maharana Bhupal Stadium. The procession was warmly welcomed at every stop. Adequate arrangements were made for the procession, including ambulance services, ensuring the safety of all participants. Around 2000 volunteers were involved in managing the security arrangements, including the participation of women.

Lake Lovers Express Concern Over Contaminated Water, Risk of Diseases

Udaipur: Every day, thousands of liters of sewage contaminated water are entering the lake, posing a serious threat to ecology and public health. This concern was expressed at a lake observation and dialogue program organized on Sunday.

Dr. Anil Mehta, Principal of Vidya Bhavan Polytechnic, said that sewage contains various types of dirt including human waste, soap, detergent, grease, and chemicals. One gram of human waste contains 10 million viruses, one million bacteria, and thousands of parasite cysts and eggs, which are the carriers of serious diseases. Mehta mentioned that due to the sewage overflow happening in the vicinity of the Amba Mata temple and the community building area alone, millions of viruses, bacteria, and parasites are entering the lake.

Former member of the Lake Development Authority, Tej Shankar Paliwal, stated that there are sewage leaks and overflows at various sites along the lake area. As a result, not only the lake but also the groundwater is becoming severely polluted. People complain that contaminated water is coming from their tubewells. The administration should consider this as a disaster and immediately rectify it.

Nand Kishor Sharma, Director of Gandhi Human Welfare Committee, said that the entry of sewage into the lakes increases the levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, etc., leading to an increase in pollution. The quantity of dissolved oxygen decreases in the bottom of the lake. This poses a serious threat to the ecological system of the lake. Environmental enthusiast Kushal Rawal said that due to the lack of regular cleaning and maintenance, there is a problem of sewage leaks and flows. The municipality should divide the entire system into different sewage zones and establish a system for regular monitoring and maintenance of each zone. Senior citizen Drupad Singh said that sewage pollution increases the risk of diseases such as jaundice, typhoid, dysentery, and diarrhea. Therefore, the health department should also remain vigilant.

The 'Making Udaipur Proud Award Show'

Udaipur: The 'Making Udaipur Proud Award Show' took place in Lake City, with Nexus Celebration Mall hosting the event on Saturday. The ceremony aimed to honor 30 distinguished individuals across various fields who have contributed significantly to enhancing the prestige of Udaipur.

Gagan Sharma of Shades of Udaipur highlighted that the primary objective of this award show is to recognize those who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their respective fields for many years. Through this award, they aim to encourage and bring the achievements of these individuals to the public's attention. The main guests



at the event included Kirti Rathore, the Chief Executive Officer of the District Council and artist, Shefali Bajaj, the Center Head of Nexus Celebration Mall, CEO of Udaipur Smart City, Krishnapal Singh Chauhan, Punit Sharma, Digvijay Singh Jagat, and D.L. Garg.

During the ceremony,

renowned national photojournalist Tara Chand Gavariya and anchor Kaushik Shukla, along with 30 other talents, were honored with mementos and certificates of appreciation through the 'Making Udaipur Proud Award'. Gavariya was recognized for his commendable service in photojournalism over the past two decades.

Similarly, anchor Kaushik Shukla has achieved notable milestones in the field of anchoring. Shukla's journey in anchoring began at Celebration Mall, and he has since performed in more than 1,000 shows across over 50 cities in 15 states of India. Over the past 12 years, Shukla has established his name in the entertainment industry, particularly being sought after for destination Marwari weddings for his anchoring skills.

The confrontation between Birla and Gunjal poses a challenge

The confrontation between Birla and Gunjal poses a challenge that delves beyond mere personal or familial dynamics. Gunjal's assertion that he represents traditional values and challenges Birla's commercial mindset reflects a clash of ideologies within the fabric of society.

Gunjal's stance is clear: he questions Birla's claim to represent traditional values when his family is primarily engaged in commercial politics.

He challenges Birla not to exploit societal harmony for personal gain, suggesting that Birla's involvement in discussions about Ram and tradition doesn't make him a greater



devotee than Gunjal. Gunjal accuses Birla of being solely interested in political maneuvering for his own benefit, rather than genuinely upholding the values he claims to represent.

Gunjal's challenge extends to the broader political landscape, accusing Birla and his

to witness the reality beyond ten years of false promises, underscores a call for authenticity and integrity in political representation.

His reception by the villagers, alongside notable Congress figures, further emphasizes the significance of his message against the backdrop of prevalent political disillusionment.

In essence, Gunjal's challenge embodies a call for genuine commitment to traditional values and societal welfare over opportunistic political maneuvers. It reflects a broader societal yearning for authenticity and integrity in political leadership.

The inauguration of the "Karwan-e-Mohabbat" campaign

Udaipur: The inauguration of the "Karwan-e-Mohabbat" campaign was marked by grandeur in Udaipur. Guided by Dr. Indresh Kumar, a prominent figure and guardian of the forum in Rajasthan, the campaign began with much enthusiasm.

Tara Chand Jain, the city legislator of Udaipur, inaugurated the banner of the "Karwan-e-Mohabbat" campaign, handing over responsibilities to the workers of the Muslim National Forum's regional segment. He praised Dr. Indresh Kumar's commendable initiative, noting that no other organization or party in the Muslim community had undertaken such a constructive endeavor before.

Abid Sheikh, the state coordinator, emphasized that this campaign would spread the message of love, aiming to dispel misconceptions propagated by so-called secular parties. He expressed full confidence that the society would witness a positive revolution. Co-coordinator Irshad Chauhan also shared his thoughts, highlighting that this campaign would not only benefit Rajasthan but also serve as a priceless gift of unity, peace, and love for the entire nation.

The event was attended by district coordinator Haji Ali Asgar Magar, Abbas Ali, Avesh Ahmad, Mustafa Khan, Abdul Rahim, Razzak Pathan, along with many other activists. Following the inauguration, campaign workers engaged in interactions with enlightened members of society, educators, and intellectuals, which was warmly welcomed by all.

A generous donation of 30 table-chair sets

Udaipur: A generous donation of 30 table-chair sets was recently made to the Government Secondary School in Sapetia, Udaipur. This donation, aimed at providing comfort-

able seating for children, came as a collaborative effort from Udaipur United Ladies Circle-171 and Udaipur Lakeside Ladies Circle-125.

The occasion was graced by esteemed personalities including Cheryl Santosh, the National President of Ladies Circle India, along with Charu Biyani and Swati Durgawat, the Area-12 Circle Chairpersons. Lavli Agrawal, another Circle Chairperson, and Kiran Bhatt, the School Principal, were also present to mark the significance of this generous gesture towards enhancing educational facilities for the students.

Vigyan Samati Hosts 'New Year Welcome Celebration'

Udaipur: In Udaipur, the Vigyan Samati organized a New Year welcome event, marking the beginning of Vikram Samvat 2081 from Chaitra Shukla Pratipada.

Dr. K.P. Talesara, the chairman, inaugurated the event, shedding light on the significance of Vikram Samvat and the new year. Members exchanged greetings, applying tilak and sharing sweets made of tulsi and mishri.

Dr. K.L. Kothari, Er. R.K. Nebhani, Dr. B.L. Chavat, Er. R.K. Khokhawar, Er. Ravindra Bhatnagar, Shri Prakash Tater, and Shri Mahendra Kumar Mehta presented captivating poems, songs, and anecdotes. The proceedings and vote of thanks were conducted by Secretary Vardhman Mehta. This information was provided by the committee's media coordinator, Professor Vimal Sharma.

Jain Women's Forum Celebrates "Mahak Rishte ki" and Gangaur Festival

Udaipur: The Jain Women's Forum organized the "Mahak Rishte ki" and Gangaur Festival at Hotel Yoies. The event was chaired by Vandana Babel, President of the forum.

It was highlighted that 12 groups were formed for the pro-

Bird Lovers Receive Free Birdfeed During Morning Walks



Udaipur: Bird enthusiasts strolling along the banks of Lake Goverdhan were pleasantly surprised with free birdfeed distributed by the Rajasthan Social Service Organization.

Former UIT Chairman Ravindra Shrimalli, environmentalist Deepak Bolya, along with members of the organization, generously handed out birdfeed to the public. Birdfeeders were also installed at the Swarn Jayanti

Park on the shores of Lake Goverdhan. Appreciating the initiative, Ravindra Shrimalli emphasized the importance of avian chatter for a fulfilling morning walk. He stressed the need for everyone to contribute to bird conservation by providing feeders. Environmental enthusiast Deepak Bolya praised the Rajasthan Social Service Organization for their service campaign, particularly highlighting the effort to distribute birdfeed during the scorching summer. Birdfeeders were also set up along the Fatehsagar Lake by the Rajasthan Social Service Organization. Mukesh Vaishnav, an environmental enthusiast, took on the responsibility of regularly refilling these feeders. The organization aims to install 500 birdfeeders and distribute them free of charge to the public in Udaipur city and surrounding areas this summer season. Under this service campaign, the organization has already distributed 250 birdfeeders to date.

gram, representing various cultural backgrounds such as Mewadi, Pudhari, Rajasthani, Gujarati, Punjabi, Kashmiri, among others. Each group participated in dances and games based on different themes. The event also welcomed new members. Minister Jyoti Jain and Asha Navadia were among the attendees. Jyoti expressed her gratitude during the event.

Speed Force Service Center Launches Multi-Brand Vehicle Detailing Service

Udaipur: Speed Force company has launched a franchise in Udaipur, offering multi-brand two-wheeler, EV scooter, and car detailing services. With 50 stores across Rajasthan, the initiative promises convenient vehicle servicing at home. At the inauguration of the Mali Colony Road center, representative Mr. Dhaval Pathak highlighted plans for expansion and on-road services. Local franchise owner Mr. Arvind Rao emphasized benefits like vehicle pick-up, breakdown assistance, and a range of services including steam wash and insurance renewal. The event saw the presence of company representatives Arun Singh, Pradyumn Singh, and Malik Mohsin.

Seminar Organized on the Thoughts of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

On the eve of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's 133rd birth anniversary, a seminar at Sukhadiya University, Udaipur, delved into his national ideologies. Chaired by Dr. Purnanmal Yadav, with Ms. Manju Chauhan as special guest, Vinod Kumar, State Coordinator of the Ambedkar Mission, emphasized Ambedkar's unacknowledged contributions. Dr. Yadav urged embracing Ambedkar's ideals, while Ms. Chauhan lauded his efforts for women. Managed by Mr. Deepak Sanwariya, the seminar aimed to propagate Ambedkar's ideologies.