

Udaipur Celebrates 78th Independence Day with Enthusiasm

Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora) : The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm, joy, and patriotic fervor across Udaipur district. The main event at Gandhi Ground was marked by the esteemed presence of Tribal Area Development and Home Guard Minister, Babulal Kharadi, who hoisted the national flag, extending his heartfelt greetings to all on this significant occasion. The flag hoisting was followed by an inspection of the parade, where students from the police, NCC, and Scout and Guide units performed a synchronized march-past, showcasing their discipline and dedication to the nation.

The event began with ADM Administration, Deependra Singh, reading the Governor's message, setting a tone of reflection and pride.

Dignitaries and Media Personnel in Attendance

The ceremony was graced by several notable figures, including Udaipur MP Dr. Mannalal Ravat, District Head Smt. Mamta Panwar, MLA Tarachand Jain, Mayor Govind Singh Tank, District and Sessions Judge Gyan Prakash Gupta, Divisional Commissioner Rajendra Bhatt, IG Ajaypal Lamba, District Collector Arvind Poswal, SP Yogesh Goyal, UDA Commissioner Rahul Jain, Municipal Commissioner Ramprakash, ADM City Rajeev Dwivedi, Zilla Parishad CEO Kirti Rathore, former MLA Vandana Meena, Deputy District Head Pushkar Teli, social worker Ravindra Shrimali, Chandragupt Singh Chauhan, among other local representatives, senior officials, families of martyrs and freedom fighters, stu-



dents from various schools, and residents of the city.

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Honoring the Families of Martyrs and Democracy Warriors

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Parade and NSS Triumph
A highlight of the event was the

parade, directed by Prem Shankar Shrimali, Lining Officer of NCC Headquarters Udaipur and retired military officer, alongside physical instructor OP Yadav and parade commander RI Gulab Singh. The parade saw impeccable performances from units including the Rajasthan Police, Home Guard, and National Service Scheme (NSS), all marching in perfect unison to the rhythm of the band. The parade leaders included SI Devlal (male police team), SI Mamta (female police team), HPC Manish (male Home Guard team), HPC Yashoda (female Home Guard team), Vikram Singh (NSS SD Army Wing Boys), Shubhangini (NSS SW Girls), Isha (Naval Wing), and Digvijay (Air Wing), whose disciplined steps and synchronized movements captivated the audience, drawing applause and chants of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai.'

Recognition of Exemplary Service

In a gesture of appreciation, 97 individuals were honored for their exceptional services in various fields. Among them were Ravi Prakash

Lamba, Deputy Director of the Pension and Pensioners' Welfare Department; Rajkumari Menaria, Women Security Sakhi; Damini Shrimali, Additional Administrative Officer of TAD; and Arun Chaubisa, Assistant Accounts Officer II at the IG Office. The media was also acknowledged, with RJ Arpit Jain of



FF Tadaka Radio and Nisha Rathore of News18 Digital receiving accolades for their significant contribu-

Special Attractions

The event featured several special performances, including a march-past by Digambar Jain School and a special exercise demonstration by students from Abhilasha Special Uma School. Students from Central Academy showcased a group exercise, while children from St. Teresa School, dressed in various regional attires, performed a patriotic dance celebrating India's unity in diversity. The event concluded with a powerful rendition of the National Anthem by students from Residency School. The program, expertly anchored by Rajendra Sen, Dr. Seema Champawat, and Madhuri Sharma, reflected the collective pride and commit-



Cultural Organizations Enhance the Celebrations

Udaipur: Cultural organizations like Suron Ki Mandali complemented these efforts by engaging the public in unique and creative ways. The "Vande Bharat 2024" Musical Walkathon, for instance, showcased the power of music to unite people and evoke a strong sense of patriotism. Public Participation and the Spirit of Freedom

The enthusiastic participation of Udaipur's residents in these events highlighted the city's collective spirit and its unwavering commitment to honoring the sacrifices made by the nation's freedom fighters. Whether through the disciplined parade of students, the vibrant cultural performances, or the soulful musical walkathon, the celebrations in Udaipur were a testament to the enduring spirit of independence.

Udaipur's New 19,000 Sq. Ft. Sports Arena

Udaipur: Urban Square Mall in Udaipur has launched the city's largest and most advanced sports hub, the 19,000 sq. ft. Phuket Sports Arena. This state-of-the-art facility offers world-class amenities for cricket, football, pickleball, and other sports. It's designed to cater to sports enthusiasts of all ages, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. Uddhav Poddar, MD of Bhumika Group, emphasized the arena's role in encouraging sports and wellness in the community.

Independence Day Celebrations: A Grand Display of Patriotism in Udaipur

Delhi Public School, Udaipur: Inspiring Patriotism and Environmental Stewardship



Delhi Public School (DPS), Udaipur, marked the 78th Independence Day with a grand celebration, intertwining the spirit of freedom with a commitment to environmental conservation. The event was a blend of patriotic fervor and ecological awareness, symbolizing the school's dedication to nurturing responsible citizens.

Flag Hoisting and Dignitary Welcome

The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the event's chief guest, Colonel Yadendra Singh Yadav. The sight of the tricolor fluttering in the wind filled the air with a sense of pride and unity. The dignitaries, including Mr. A.K. Sacheti, Mr. Yash Prakash, and Mr. Ashish Agarwal, were warmly welcomed by the school's principal, Mr. Sanjay Narwaria. Each was presented with a sapling and a memento, reflecting the school's commitment to environmental sustainability.

Cultural Performances and Competitions

Students and teachers showcased a series of vibrant cultural performances that captivated the audience. From group dances to solo performances, from orchestras to poetry recitals, every act was infused with the spirit of patriotism. The highlight was the Inter-House Group Song Competition, where Ganga House secured the first place, followed by Ravi House and Chenab House, exemplifying the competitive spirit and unity among students.

Environmental Initiative: Sapling Distribution

As part of the Independence Day celebrations, DPS Udaipur organized a special event titled "An Evening for the Nation" at Fatehsagar Lake. Under the vision of Pro-Vice Chairman Mr. Govind Agarwal, members of the Student Parliament distributed 1,000 saplings to city residents, promoting a greener Udaipur. The event not only spread a message of environmental conservation but also instilled a sense of responsibility in the students towards their environment.

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Independence with Patriotism and Purpose



At Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir, Ambamata, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, reflecting the school's deep-rooted values and commitment to the nation.

Inspiring Words from the Chief Guest

The event's chief guest, Commanding Officer of the Navy Unit, N.C.C. C.D.R. Shakeel Ahmed, extended his Independence Day greetings and inspired students to awaken a sense of readiness and dedication towards the nation. His words resonated with the audience, emphasizing the importance of national service and patriotism.

Cultural Performances: A Display of Talent and Unity

Students presented a variety of cultural performances, including patriotic songs, poems, and dances. Each performance was a testament to the students' talent and their love for the country. The school's Principal, Yogendra Katore, further emphasized the significance of independence and encouraged students to contribute to the nation's progress.

St. Anthony's School: A Tribute to Freedom Fighters



St. Anthony's School in Udaipur celebrated Independence Day with a series of patriotic programs that honored the country's freedom fighters and inspired students to uphold their legacy.

Flag Hoisting and Cultural Events
The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by the

school's principal, William D'Souza. Mrs. Jessie D'Souza extended heartfelt Independence Day greetings to the students and parents. The event was marked by parades, patriotic dances, poems, and plays performed by the students, each reflecting the spirit of independence.

Special Honors and Recognition

In a special honor ceremony, the school management recognized Sirjan Singh for winning silver and bronze medals in the National Junior Swimming Championship. The event also featured an impressive performance by the school's scouts and guides at Gandhi Ground, showcasing their discipline and dedication.

St. Jyoti Ba Phule Public Senior Secondary School: A Vibrant Celebration of Independence

St. Jyoti Ba Phule Public Senior Secondary School's Independence Day celebrations were a vibrant mix of cultural performances, inspiring speeches, and a deep sense of national pride.

Flag Hoisting and Parade Inspection

The event was presided over by Dinesh Mali, founder of the Savitribai Phule Environmental and Educational Institute, who served as the program's chairperson. Local councilor Kamlesh Ji Mehta was the chief guest, along with special guests Manish Sharma, Shri Diwakar Mali, Mrs. Ganga Devi, and Mrs. Swati Palaria. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a parade inspection that symbolized the unity and discipline among students.

Cultural Performances: A Showcase of Talent

Students presented a variety of cultural performances, including speeches, group songs, traditional dances, and poetry recitations. The performances were themed around the spirit of independence and national pride. The pre-primary department's portrayal of iconic freedom fighters like Rani Lakshmi Bai and Bhagat Singh was a highlight, instilling a deep sense of patriotism among attendees.

Suron Ki Mandali: "Vande Bharat 2024" Musical Walkathon

In a unique celebration, Suron Ki Mandali organized the "Vande Bharat 2024" Musical Walkathon at Udaipur's Fateh Sagar Lake, a grand musical tribute to the nation that brought together artists and the public in a display of unity and patriotism.

Musical Tribute and Public Engagement

The event featured approximately 51 artists walking from one end of the lake to the other, performing patriotic songs. The founder of Suron Ki Mandali, Mukesh Madhvani, shared that the event was further elevated by the participation of the New Darbar Band and choreographer Piyush Wasita's team. The walkathon attracted hundreds of spectators, who were captivated by the melodious tunes and patriotic fervor.

Special Performances and Cultural Significance

The event also featured a special performance by two young girls on roller skates, adding a dynamic element to the celebration. Suron Ki Mandali's efforts to keep the flame of patriotism alive through artistic expression were evident in every aspect of the event.

Bhopal Nobles Institute: Blending Tradition with Modernity



Bhopal Nobles Institute's collective 78th Independence Day celebration at the Maharana Pratap Sports Ground was a blend of traditional values and modern aspirations, reflecting the institute's commitment to holistic education.

Flag Hoisting and Parade Inspection

The event's chief guest, Acting President of Vidya Pracharini Sabha, Colonel (Prof.) Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, hoisted the national flag and extended greetings on the occasion. He emphasized the importance of blending ancient Vedic traditions with modern knowledge to progress on the path of development. The parade inspection, involving 14 contingents including NCC Army, Air, and Navy wings, was a testament to the institute's commitment to discipline and national service.

Cultural Performances and Honors

Students of B.N. Public School and B.N. Senior Secondary School presented patriotic dances and songs, while the music department performed the national anthem. The best-performing contingents were honored with awards, highlighting the importance of excellence and dedication.

Udaipur's Collective Spirit: A Day of Unity and Celebration

The 78th Independence Day celebrations in Udaipur were a testament to the city's collective spirit and its unwavering commitment to honoring the nation's freedom. Educational institutions, cultural organizations, and local communities came together to celebrate the day with unmatched enthusiasm.

Educational Institutions Lead the Way

Schools like St. Jyoti Ba Phule Public Senior Secondary School and Delhi Public School played a pivotal role in these celebrations, instilling a sense of national pride among students through well-organized programs that combined traditional ceremonies with cultural performances.