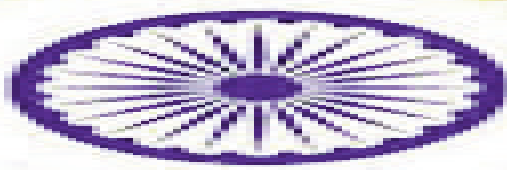


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**Udaipur:** Mohan Lal Sukhadia University (MLSU) has secured a prestigious position among the top 100 state

public universities in India, as revealed in the NIRF India Rankings 2024. This notable achievement highlights the

## MLSU Achieves Top 100 NIRF Ranking Under Prof. Sunita Mishra's Leadership

university's significant strides in academic excellence and innovative growth.

In a recent courtesy meeting at Raj Bhavan, Professor Sunita Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of MLSU, updated Governor Haribabu Kishanrao Bagde on the university's impressive accomplishments. During their

discussion, Prof. Mishra presented a detailed report outlining the university's achievements and its remarkable inclusion in the NIRF top 100 rankings. She also highlighted MLSU's Pharmacy Department's substantial progress, which moved up 14 positions to rank 59th nation-

wide.

The NIRF India Rankings 2024, released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, underscore the university's remarkable advancement.

Under Prof. Mishra's visionary leadership, MLSU has shown considerable improve-

ment from last year. The Pharmacy Department's leap from 76th to 59th is a testament to the university's commitment to academic excellence and research. Additionally, MLSU has achieved a notable position in the 51 to 100 band for state universities and holds a place

in the 152 to 200 band overall.

Prof. Mishra expressed her gratitude to the faculty and staff for their relentless dedication and effort.

She remains optimistic that the university will continue to ascend in national rankings through collective hard work

and commitment to high educational standards.

This recognition from NIRF not only celebrates MLSU's growing academic stature but also reflects its ongoing commitment to providing quality education and fostering an environment of continuous improvement and excellence.

## Aakash Educational Services Limited Launches ANTHER 2024

**Udaipur:** Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) has launched ANTHER 2024, seeking the next Dr. Kalam, Dr. H.G. Khurana, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, and Sir J.C. Bose. ANTHER, the national scholarship exam of AESL, will be held both online and offline from October 19 to 27, 2024. Scholarships up to 100% are available, with cash prizes for the top 100 students from classes 7 to 10 and the top 50 students from classes 11-12. Five students will win an all-expense-paid trip to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA.

Last year, over 1.18 million students took the ANTHER exam, many of whom started their journey towards topping NEET UG and JEE Main and Advanced through ANTHER. Registrations are open, and students or parents can apply online at [anthe.aakash.ac.in](http://anthe.aakash.ac.in) or visit the nearest Aakash center in their city.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of its flagship scholarship exam ANTHER, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparation ser-



vices, proudly announces the launch of the latest edition of the Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam. With the launch of ANTHER 2024, the search for the next visionary in science and technology has begun. Renowned scientists like Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, who made significant contributions to botany, and Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, known as the father of India's Green Revolution, are the inspirations behind this initiative.

Dr. Har Gobind Khurana, whose discoveries in biochemistry reshaped genetics, and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, whose visionary work in aerospace and missile technology inspired a nation, are guiding lights for students to achieve excellence through dedication and innovation.

ANTHER offers students from classes 7 to 12 the opportunity to earn up to 100% scholarships and significant cash prizes, helping them realize their dreams of a successful career in medicine or engineering.

This year, to make it special and exciting, the top five students will be awarded a fully-funded five-day trip to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA.

The John F. Kennedy Space Center, located in Florida, is one of NASA's ten field centers in the United States. ANTHER scholarship recipients will benefit from Aakash's comprehensive coaching programs, preparing students for exams like NEET, JEE, state CETs, NTSE, and Olympiads.

Mr. Deepak Mehrotra, CEO and MD of AESL, said, "ANTHER has played a crucial role in bridging the gap between aspirations and abilities for countless students. With ANTHER 2024, we are launching a national talent search to develop future doctors and engineers and find the next APJ Abdul Kalam, H.G. Khurana, M.S. Swaminathan, and J.C. Bose, who will make pioneering contributions in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, making India proud."

ANTHER celebrates its 15th successful year with a remarkable record of achievements. Over the years, many ANTHER students have topped prestigious exams like NEET UG and JEE Advanced. Notable achievers through ANTHER

include Rishi Shekhar Shukla (JEE Advanced 2024 AIR 25), Krishna Sai Shishir (JEE Advanced 2024 AIR 67), Abhishek Jain (JEE Advanced 2024 AIR 78), and others. Top NEET 2023 scorers include Kaustav Bauri (AIR 03), Dhruv Advani (AIR 05), Surya Siddharth N (AIR 06), Aditya Neeraj (AIR 27), and Akash Gupta (AIR 28).

ANTHER 2024 will be held both online and offline across 26 states and union territories of India from October 19 to 27, 2024. In addition to scholarships up to 100%, top scorers will receive cash prizes. The offline exam will be conducted on October 20 and 27, 2024, at all 315+ Aakash Institute centers from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, while the online exam can be taken anytime between October 19 and 27, 2024. Students can choose a one-hour slot at their convenience.

The ANTHER exam will be a one-hour test with a total of 90 marks and 40 multiple-choice questions based on the students' class and subject concepts. For students in classes 7 to 9, the questions will

cover physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, and mental ability. For class 10 students, the questions will relate to physics, chemistry, biology, and mental ability for medical aspirants and physics, chemistry, mathematics, and mental ability for engineering aspirants. Similarly, class 11-12 students targeting NEET will face questions in physics, chemistry, botany, and zoology, while engineering aspirants will have questions in physics, chemistry, and mathematics.

The last date to submit registration forms for ANTHER 2024 is three days before the online exam begins and seven days before the offline exam starts. The exam fee for both offline and online modes is set at Rs. 200. Students registering before August 15, 2024, can avail of a flat 50% discount on the registration fee.

ANTHER 2024 results will be announced on November 8, 2024, for class 10 students, November 13, 2024, for classes 7 to 9, and November 16, 2024, for classes 11 and 12. These results will be available on the ANTHER website [anthe.aakash.ac.in](http://anthe.aakash.ac.in).

## Hakim Ajmal Khan: Defender of Ayurveda and Freedom

- Born: February 11, 1868

- Died: December 29, 1927 (Heart Attack)

**Champion of the Poor and Freedom Fighter**

Hakim Ajmal Khan was celebrated for his dedication to treating the poor for free while charging the wealthy. Awarded "Hajji-ul-Mulk" in 1908 and "Kaiser-i-Hind" in 1915 by the British, he returned the latter, earning the title "Masiha-e-Hind" (Savior of India) for his selfless service.

**Preserving Traditional Medicine**

In 1910, the British sought to revoke the recognition of Ayurveda and Unani medicine. Hakim Ajmal Khan rallied practitioners to oppose this, resulting in the withdrawal of the proposal and marking his first act of resistance against British rule.



**Political Activism and Leadership**

During World War I, his support for the British waned after the arrest of Muslim leaders. In 1918, he joined the Indian National Congress, turning his ancestral home into a political center. His leadership was pivotal in organizing a significant strike in Delhi on March 30, 1919.

**A Revolutionary Turn**

By 1920, Ajmal Khan had rejected his British title, and Indians honored him with "Masiha-ul-Mulk" (Savior of the Nation). His legacy endures as a steadfast advocate for traditional medicine and Indian independence.

## NIMS University Launches Youth Campaign



**Jaipur:** NIMS University and Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society launched the "Intensified Campaign" on International Youth Day. The event, attended by Chief Guest Pokhran MLA Shri Mahantpuri Maharaj, aimed to inspire youth towards social service and health awareness. Shri Mahantpuri Maharaj emphasized the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, urging students to contribute to national progress. NIMS Founder Prof. Balvir Singh Tomar highlighted the importance of youth in societal change. Dr. S. S. Aggarwal of the AIDS Control Society stressed AIDS awareness, with students participating in creative competitions. The campaign, guided by Prof. Amerika Singh, seeks to engage youth in social issues and health consciousness.

## Dr. Jhala to Represent Rajasthan at World Ophthalmology Conference



**Udaipur:** Dr. L.S. Jhala, Medical Director of Alakh Nayan Mandir, will represent Rajasthan at the World Ophthalmology Conference in Vancouver from August 15 to 19. He will present a paper on advancements in combating blindness in South Rajasthan, detailing surgical interventions and research developments. The conference will feature discussions on cataract surgery technologies and eye disease complications, with 8,000 to 10,000 ophthalmologists attending globally. Dr. Jhala will also explore collaborations with Operation Eyesight, a Canadian NGO, to enhance eye care by establishing 12 new eye centers in South Rajasthan's villages.

## Cultural Harmony Celebrated at Event

**Udaipur:** A commemorative event for Swami Dayanand Saraswati's 200th birth anniversary took place at Bhupal Nobles' Kumbha Auditorium, highlighting the need for cultural and ecological harmony. Swami Yogesh Vedic Acharya from Gandhinagar Arya Samaj Ashram discussed the "Sanatan Dharma" principles of truth, non-violence, self-control, self-defense, and protection against offensive behavior. Organizers Dr. Renu Rathore and Dr. Jayshree Singh focused on sustainable coexistence goals, with insights shared by prominent figures including Dr. Rachna Telang. Dr. Singh thanked all contributors, noting that Swami Dayanand wrote "Satyarth Prakash" at Udaipur's Navlakha Mahal.

## City Bus Flagged Off at Geetanjali Hospital



**Udaipur:** Under the joint initiative of Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital and Udaipur City Municipal Corporation, the operation of city buses has commenced. On August 8, 2024, the bus service was inaugurated by Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Executive Director of Geetanjali Group, Mr. Rishi Kapoor, COO of Geetanjali Hospital, Medical Superintendent Dr. Harpreet Singh, and department heads, who flagged off the bus.

The bus, on route number 16, will run from T.B. Hospital Badi to Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital. The route will cover T.B. Hospital, Badi Village, Dewali, Fatehpura Chauraha, Chetak Circle, Court Chauraha, Delhi Gate, Surajpole, Sikh Colony, Sevashram Pulia, Sector 3 Hiran Magri, Sector 4, Sector 5, Sector 6, Hiran Magri Police Station, Satellite Hospital, and Eklingpura Chauraha, before reaching Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital.

The fare for the bus will range from ₹5 to ₹20 per passenger, with a 50% discount for senior citizens, students, and differently-abled passengers.

## Dr. Sareen Advocates Nighttime Breastfeeding



**Udaipur:** On the fifth day of World Breastfeeding Week, Dr. Devendra Sareen, Head of Pediatrics at Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, stressed the importance of nighttime breastfeeding. Speaking at a seminar organized by Rotary Club Udaipur, Geetanjali Hospital, and IAP Udaipur Branch, Dr. Sareen highlighted that nighttime breastfeeding boosts maternal milk secretion due to

prolactin hormones. The event, led by Rekha Bhanawat of Inner Wheel Club Divas, featured insights from Dr. Sushma Mogri on maternal nutrition and Dr. Sushil Gupta on immediate postpartum breastfeeding. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Samiksha Khandelwal. A follow-up seminar for school girls will be held tomorrow at 11:30 AM.

## Pacific Medical University Hosts Anti-Drug Pledge

**Udaipur:** Pacific Medical University hosted a workshop under the 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan' to promote drug awareness. Students were educated about the dangers of drug abuse and took a pledge to remain drug-free. Chairperson Rahul Agarwal and University President Dr. M.M. Mangal highlighted the urgent need to combat rising youth drug addiction. Dr. Ummed Singh Parihar, Nodal Officer of the campaign, and Dr. Neeta Sahi, Professor of Biochemistry, along with faculty and students, participated in the event.

## Pacific University MBA Induction 2024



**Udaipur:** The Faculty of Management at Pacific University launched an induction program for the comprehensive development of new MBA students. The program aims to help students adjust to the new environment, understand the institution's culture, and prepare for global standards. Dean Prof. Dipin Mathur emphasized the importance of life goals and time management. The seven-day program includes sessions on team building, leadership skills, corporate interaction, alumni talks, and industry visits. Notable speakers include Dr. Pallavi Mehta and Dr. Jaya Sharma. Faculty members Dr. Pushpakant Shaktiwipi, Dr. Ashish Adhyolia, and others attended the opening session.

## 'Lakecity Pedicriticon 2024' Conference Concludes

**Udaipur:** The Pediatric Critical Care

Conference, 'Lakecity Pedicriticon 2024,' hosted by Pacific Medical College and Hospital, IAP Intensive Care Chapter India, and IAP Udaipur, concluded successfully. The event was inaugurated by PMCH Chairman Rahul Agarwal and other dignitaries with a ceremonial lamp-lighting. Key sessions covered advancements in pediatric care, with presentations from Dr. Atul Jindal, Dr. Lokesh Tiwari, Dr. Arun Bansal, Dr. Manish Sharma, Dr. Shalu Gupta, and Dr. Daisy Kheda. Panel discussions on pediatric toxicology featured experts like Dr. Anup Paliwal and Dr. Anuradha Sanadhya. The conference aimed to update specialists on the latest techniques in pediatric critical care.

## Prof. Ajay Sharma Meets Governor Bagde



**Jaipur:** Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Bikaner Technical University (BTU) and MBM University, met with Governor Haribabu Kisanrao Bagde at Raj Bhavan. During the courtesy visit, Prof. Sharma highlighted the universities' national reputation for providing quality technical education in Western Rajasthan. He emphasized their commitment to education, innovation, and societal welfare. Public Relations Officer Vikram Rathore noted that Prof. Sharma discussed the importance of integrating students into higher education and promoting skill development and entrepreneurship. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Premchand Bairwa was also present at the meeting.

## Ghazipur MLA Om Prakash Singh Visits

Ghazipur MLA and former Uttar Pradesh Minister, Om Prakash Singh, visited Navneet College Azamgarh, where Managing Director Mrs. Navneet Singh warmly welcomed him. During his visit, MLA Singh reviewed the college's academic and co-curricular activities, assessed teaching methods, and evaluated facilities. He also conducted a tree-planting cere-



mony to highlight the importance of greenery. Singh assured support for the college's development, discussing necessary resources and plans with the management committee. The committee expressed gratitude for his positive approach and anticipated significant contributions to the college's progress.

## Dr. Shagun Jain Awarded PhD from Manipal University

**Jaipur:** Dr. Shagun Jain, wife of Dr. Pradeep Jain, Deputy Director at FSL Lab, Bikaner, has been awarded a PhD degree by Manipal University Jaipur. Dr. Shagun Jain presented her research on "A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Perception Towards Supermarket and Online Shopping" at Manipal University Jaipur. She conducted her research under the guidance of Dr. Tina Shivnani, Associate Professor in the Department of Accounts and Management, and successfully presented her thesis, earning her PhD degree. A PhD is a globally recognized postgraduate academic degree awarded by universities and higher education institutions to candidates who submit a thesis or dissertation based on extensive and original research in their chosen field.

## MPUAT VC Dr. Ajeet Meets Governor

**Jaipur:** Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnataka, Vice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur, met Governor Shri Haribabu Kisanrao Bagde at Jaipur Raj Bhavan. Dr. Karnataka presented a bouquet and shawl to the Governor and shared the university's annual report along with student creations from experiential learning labs, including mushroom-based products. The Governor praised MPUAT's 45 patents and innovations, such as custard apple pulp extraction and tomato ketchup. Dr. Karnataka also highlighted initiatives under the Smart Village Initiative, improving infrastructure and education in Madar.