



Prof. Sunita Mishra Shines at Vice-Chancellors' Conference at Raj Bhavan

Udaipur: Prof. Sunita Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, garnered widespread appreciation for her insightful presentation at the State-Level Vice-Chancellors' Conference held at Raj Bhavan, Jaipur. Her visionary thoughts and detailed plans stood out during the session. Hon'ble Governor Shri Hari Babu Kambhampati commended Prof. Mishra's academic leadership and foresight, recognizing her significant contribution to the field of higher education. Key topics such as the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), disaster management, and the Indian Knowledge System were discussed during the conference. Prof. Mishra highlighted that all 15 constituent colleges under her university have received NAAC accreditation, and the university itself holds an 'A' grade by NAAC.

She elaborated on MLSU's initiatives focusing on Indian culture, research, technological innovation, and inclusive education. Prof. Mishra also emphasized the university's efforts in promoting rural education, involving students in disaster preparedness, and contributing to the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India). Governor Shri Bagade remarked that education is not just a medium of imparting knowledge but also a means to instill a resilient mindset in society to face challenges like disasters. He underlined the vital role of visionary educators like Prof. Mishra in building a developed India.

The conference saw the participation of Vice-Chancellors from over 30 universities across Rajasthan. However, Prof. Sunita Mishra's dynamic involvement and impactful presentation truly distinguished her from the rest.



Matki Poojan Highlights Water Conservation Awareness

Udaipur: A unique water conservation awareness event was organized by Navkar International Institute, marked by the traditional Matki Poojan ceremony and a compelling workshop led by noted environmentalist Dr. P.C. Jain. Held in the spirit of cultural reverence and ecological responsibility, the program began with a ritual offering of water and invocation of Goddess Saraswati.

Dr. Jain, welcomed in Mewari tradition with a turban and shawl by CEO Abhay Kumar Bafna and Principal Mohanlal Ji, urged youth to innovate and view water as a sacred trust. His address, paired with an impactful street play by students, powerfully conveyed the urgency of saving water.

The play featured Khushi Kathore, Arpita Porwal, and others, bringing everyday water challenges to life. The program was anchored by Khushi Jain, with guest introductions by Renu Sukhwal. A vote of thanks by President Pukhraj Ji concluded the inspiring event, supported by faculty members Manohar Patidar and Mukesh Kumawat.

Book 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita - For All'

Udaipur: The book "Shrimad Bhagavad Gita - Jan Jan Ke Liye", authored by social worker and writer Vijayalaxmi Bansal, was launched on Sunday at Vigyan Samiti Auditorium, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur. The launch ceremony was graced by Alok Santhan Director, Dr. Pradeep Kumawat, who unveiled the book.



During the event, Dr. Kumawat captivated the audience by reciting the essence of all 18 chapters of the Gita in 18 simple lines, and shared self-composed Gita shlokas in Mewari language, evoking spiritual emotions among the attendees.

Author Vijayalaxmi Bansal emphasized that the Bhagavad Gita is not confined to any specific religion or sect, but is a spiritual guide for all humanity. She explained how Lord Krishna's teachings to a confused and emotionally overwhelmed Arjuna during the Mahabharata war still hold deep relevance for everyone today.

Highlighting the purpose behind the book, she shared her intent to distribute it free of cost in schools and colleges, enabling future generations to access and internalize the profound teachings of the Gita. The book includes not only the essence of the 18 chapters but also lesser-known facts from the Mahabharata like the names of the 100 Kauravas, various weapons used in the war, and the names of the conch shells used by warriors.

Former heads of Meera Girls College - Sanskrit Department's Gayatri Panwar and Economics Department's Sharda Gupta - addressed the gathering as special guests.

Water Service Is Supreme Service : VC

Udaipur: "Water service is the noblest of services — for without water, life and learning stand incomplete," said Dr. Sunita Mishra, Vice Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University. She was addressing a gathering at the inauguration ceremony of a new water cooler and RO plant installed at the Department of Fashion Technology & Designing. The facility has been donated by the Eklingnath National Service Organisation as a part of their continued commitment to community welfare.

Speaking on Friday, Dr. Mishra highlighted the invaluable role of water in daily life, especially in educational environments. "It is a commendable act by the Eklingnath National Service Organisation. This contribution will be remembered as a lasting gesture of service to the students, particularly young women who attend sewing and fashion technology training here," she stated.

She expressed deep appreciation for the organisation's Founder-President Akash Bagdi, lauding his dedication to social service. Dr. Mishra also acknowledged the sincere efforts of Department Head Dr. Dolly Mogra in enhancing the department's facilities. She assured that the two vacant buildings within the university premises would soon be handed over to the department, thereby expanding its capacity to train more women and girls in tailoring and fashion design.



Dean Prof. Madan Singh Rathore also extended his gratitude to the Eklingnath National Service Organisation. He reiterated the university's ongoing efforts to improve infrastructure and student welfare. "With new facilities and additional space, the department will soon reach greater heights of excellence," he added.

Akash Bagdi, the Founder-President of Eklingnath National Service Organisation, reaffirmed the organisation's mission to promote the ideals of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Save the Daughter, Educate the Daughter). "We are committed to supporting women's education and empowerment through every possible initiative," he said.

The inauguration ceremony concluded with the Vice Chancellor formally opening the water cooler by cutting the ribbon. Department heads Dr. Dolly Mogra and Ms. Rekha Purohit extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries present and expressed their thanks for the generous support.

This initiative stands as a strong example of how civil society and educational institutions can collaborate to uplift women and build a more sustainable and inclusive future.

A Tribute to Tagore through Bilingual Rendition of "Sindhupare"

Udaipur: Martand Foundation, Udaipur, and the city's famous art gallery, Takhman, jointly organized a lively recital of English and Hindi translations of Rabindranath Tagore's poem "Sindhupare" (Beside the Sea) on 29 March, 2025 amidst the grassy exteriors of Takhman. Directed by Jarka Heller, the recital in Hindi was performed by Vilas Janve and in English by Manish Sharma.



Composed as a dream narrative, the poem presents a spiritual allegory with dramatic elements. The speaker in the poem recounts the experience of his mystic encounter with God through his distressful and suspenseful journey of detachment from the mortal world. He is divinely lured to come out of his trap of carnal comforts by God Himself who leads him in the guise of a veiled woman mounted on a black horse. What appears in the beginning as a cauchemar to the speaker eventually turns out to be a preparation for his ecstatic divine encounter in the

end. Dying and death are but a necessary precondition for union with God. Thus, death, instead of being cold, darkness, desolation, suspense, mystery, festivity, light, beauty, and ecstasy, was rendered in English and Hindi alternatively with great impact. While Vilas who is a veteran theatre artist used his dramatic skills to provide suitable tonal variations in the course of rendering the poem in Hindi, Manish recited it in English with a charming phonetic clarity and appropriate intonation and rhythm. The performance was a novelty for both theatre-lovers and readers of literature. The director called the performance an experiment. And, hurray, the experiment proved a hit!

- Dr. Paritosh Chandra Dugar

NSS Inaugurates Free Disability Medical Camp



Udaipur: Tribal Development Minister Babul Kharadi emphasized the importance of values in Indian life, with philanthropy being the most significant. He shared this thought as the chief guest during the inauguration of the free disability medical camp at the Seva Mahatirth Campus of Narayan Seva Sansthan on Saturday.

He also highlighted the idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a legacy of Sanatan culture, urging everyone to contribute to the country's development while preserving this heritage.

He appealed to the public to take an active role in the empowerment of the disabled and weaker sections of society.

The event was chaired by City MLA Tarachand Jain, who stated that earlier, disabled individuals were considered unfortunate, but today, with joint efforts from the government and society, disabled individuals play a significant role in the development of the family and nation.

He also praised Narayan Seva Sansthan for its 35 years of dedicated work towards the

empowerment of the disabled.

On this occasion, dignitaries such as Nanalal Ahari, Pammie Pahadiya, Dr. Sonika Jain, Bhanwar Bhatt, Tushar Mehta, Anil Agarwal, and Anil Harkawat interacted with the disabled patients and distributed wheelchairs, artificial limbs, and fruits to them.

The founder of the institution, Kailash 'Manav', and president Prashant Agarwal honored the guests with Mewadi Pag, Upama, and mementos. Trustee Devendra Chobisa gave an overview of the institution's 40 years of service.

The event was coordinated by Mahim Jain, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Vishnu Sharma Hitaishi, the media in-charge of the institution.

Advita Chauhan Selected for Nationals



Udaipur: Advita Chauhan, a student of Witty International School, has been selected to represent Rajasthan in the Under-14 category at the national-level football tournament to be held in Kolhapur, Maharashtra from April 25 to 29.

A class 8 student, Advita had earlier participated in the state-level tournament held in Dholpur from October 26 to 30. Based on her excellent performance, she was invited to a selection camp held at Government Upper Primary School, Jawahar Nagar, Udaipur from April 15 to 17, where she was provisionally selected for the national team.

On this proud occasion, school principal Deepa Chakravarty, senior principal Bijjo Kurian, and director Mrs. Preeti Sogani extended their heartfelt congratulations to Advita and conveyed their best wishes to the entire Rajasthan team for a successful tournament and a bright future.

Six-Year Journey of Selfless Meal Service in Udaipur

Udaipur: What began in 2015 as a personal effort by social worker Ashok Pokhara, using a tenth of his income to feed the needy, has now grown into the Nishulk Bhojan Vitaran Seva Sansthan — a fully operational institution that has completed six years of dedicated service. Initially distributing dal and puris at temples, Pokhara's turning point came in 2017 after witnessing hungry patients and attendants at MB Hospital. Deeply moved, he began offering bread, snacks, and water. In January



2018, he started distributing 50 meal packets every Sunday. Despite early criticism, his passion never faltered. Advocate Basant Bhatt offered initial support, and the first organized large-scale meal service was held on April 28, 2019. Today, the organization feeds around 300 people daily. With support from MB Hospital and Dr. Vipin Mathur, it received dedicated premises in the hospital 18 months ago. Over 1.83 lakh people have benefited since.

Meals include rotis, vegetables, rice, khichdi, and special items during festivals. The team has also installed and repaired water coolers and organized seven blood donation camps. At a recent event, Dr. Mathur lauded the institution's work, calling it a beacon of compassion and a source of pride for the community.

Three Underprivileged Kids Get School Admission

Udaipur: Shri Eklingnath Rashtriya Seva Sansthan, under the leadership of founding president Akash Bagdi, facilitated school admissions for three underprivileged children on Thursday. After learning that Tulsu Devi's children couldn't continue their studies due to unpaid fees, Bagdi personally intervened, ensuring their enrollment at Gandhi Bal Vidya Mandir, Khempura. Jahnvi, Niharika, and Bhavesh were admitted to Classes 9, 4, and 3 respectively, with all fees covered. Tulsu Devi expressed heartfelt gratitude. The organization, also recently supporting admissions at Vardan School, continues its work in education, health, environment, and the 'Beti Bachao, Beti

Statue of Maharana Pratap Unveiled by Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar in Maharashtra



Udaipur: Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, descendant of Maharana Pratap and a member of the erstwhile royal family of Mewar, unveiled an equestrian statue of the valiant warrior Maharana Pratap in Maharashtra on Friday. The ceremony was held at Connaught Place Garden in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra, under the aegis of the Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Singh Smarak Samiti.

The grand unveiling took place in the august presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, among other dignitaries.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar stated that Maharana Pratap is a living embodiment of the preservation and promotion of Sanatan Dharma, culture, and the indomitable spirit of sacrifice for the nation's freedom. He said that the exemplary values and life of Maharana Pratap serve as an eternal inspiration for future generations, instilling the spirit of patriotism. He also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of Maharashtra for their unwavering devotion and reverence toward Maharana Pratap.

Prominent figures who attended the unveiling ceremony included Maharashtra Ministers Atul Moreswar Save, Sanjay Shirsat, Jaykumar Rawal, former Minister Kripashankar Singh, Member of Parliament Kalyan Rao, former MP Uttam Singh, MLAs Kishore Appaji Patil, Pradeep, former Union Minister Bhagwat, MP Sandipanrao Bhumre, MLAs Shweta Mahale, Satish Chavan, Committee Chairman Kawarsingh, and Vice Chairman Jagat Singh, among others.

Padhao' campaign.

Four Women Empowerment Projects Launched Jodhpur

Jodhpur witnessed the launch of four impactful women-centric projects by Shri Eklingnath Rashtriya Seva Sangathan. At a ceremony in Khokhariya town, National President Akash Bagdi inaugurated a Sewing Training Centre, Beauty Parlour Training, Mehendi Art Workshop, and Dance Coaching Camp, aiming to empower over 400 women. The initiative, aligned with the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' mission, provides skills for employment and home-based work. Guests included social workers Manohar Singh Bhatti, Nandini Shaktawat, and Rinki Agrawal. District Women President Santosh Rathore confirmed city-wide implementation. Bagdi shared similar programs are underway in Udaipur as well.

Musical Evening Honoring Udaipur's Outgoing Councilors

Udaipur: Udaipur will witness a first-of-its-kind musical celebration titled "Ek Shaam Parishadon Ke Naam" on April 26, 2025, from 4 PM to 7 PM at Ashoka Palace Hall, Shobhagpura. Organized by cultural group Suron Ki Mandali, led by Mukesh Madhvani, the event is dedicated to the city's outgoing councilors. In a refreshing twist, the councilors themselves will perform karaoke renditions of songs and ghazals. Coordinators Kailash Kevaliya and Dilip Jain shared that the evening aims to offer a lighthearted platform for the councilors, honoring their service. Outgoing councilor Mukesh Sharma emphasized music's stress-relieving power, while Madhvani expressed the event's purpose as a heartfelt tribute to public representatives. The evening will be graced by dignitaries including City MLA Tarachand Jain, Rural MLA Phool Singh Meena, BJP's Gajpal Singh Rathore, and Congress' Fateh Singh Rathore. Citizens are invited to participate and enhance the evening's charm through music and community spirit.