

Agrawal Gaurav Samman Samaroh 2025: A Grand Event Held in Udaipur

Udaipur: The "Agrawal Gaurav Samman Samaroh 2025" and the Executive Committee Meeting of the Western Rajasthan Agrawal Sammelan were held with grandeur and reverence at Sukhadia Rangmanch, Town Hall, Udaipur Municipal Corporation campus. The event celebrated the achievements, values, and solidarity of the Agrawal community.

Presided over by Sammelan President Shri K.K. Gupta, the event was graced by Hon'ble Justice Shri Vineet Mathur of the Rajasthan High Court as the Chief Guest, with keynote speaker Justice Shri Manoj Garg offering inspiring insights into judicial responsibilities and the constructive role of community engagement. Member of Parliament from Bhilwara, Shri Damodar Agrawal, attended as Guest of Honour.

Shri J.P. Agrawal, Chairman of Geetanjali Group, lauded the organizers and extended heartfelt congratulations to Agrawal youths who cleared the Rajasthan Judicial Services

(RJS) exam, bringing pride to the region. He emphasized the importance of preventive healthcare and encouraged the community to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The event also saw the esteemed presence of dignitaries including Shri Saurabh Khetan, Shri Prashant Agrawal (Narayan Seva Sansthan), Shri Rahul Agrawal (Pacific College), Shri Shashikant Khetan, and several senior community members whose presence elevated the gathering.

A highlight of the event was the launch of the book "Prayas Se Parinaam Tak" authored by Shri K.K. Gupta. The book emphasizes themes such as cleanliness, water conservation, and environmental protection, aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat vision. It includes goodwill messages from leaders like Shri Amit Shah, CM Bhajanlal Sharma, and Justice R.P. Soni (in tribute). The event, marked by cultural pride and civic consciousness, concluded with a grand luncheon and



a productive executive meeting. It was a collective success of the Agrawal Samaj and its affiliated youth and women's wings

under the leadership of Dr. Navneet Agrawal, Vikram Agrawal, Nalin Gupta, and others.

PMCH Doctors Save Life of 3-Year-Old Girl by Removing Peanut from Windpipe

Udaipur: A team of ENT specialists at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Udaipur, successfully saved the life of a 3-year-old girl by removing a peanut lodged in her windpipe using bronchoscopy, a rare and life-saving intervention.

The child, Shivanya, a resident of Rajsamand, accidentally inhaled a peanut while eating 25-30 at once. She soon developed fever, chest pain, throat swelling, and breathing difficulties. Initially taken to a local doctor, her condition remained unchanged, prompting her family to rush her to PMCH.

ENT expert Dr. Shiv Kaushik promptly ordered a CT scan, which revealed a foreign object lodged in the main bronchial tubes of both lungs, restricting her airflow. Without delay, a medical team opted for bronchoscopy and successfully removed the peanut, saving the child's life without the need for surgery.

The complex and delicate procedure was performed under general anesthesia through the mouth using a special endoscopic device. Given her young age, traditional surgery was ruled out as too risky.

The successful operation was carried out by the ENT team including Dr. Shiv Kaushik, Dr. Richa Gupta, Dr. Mahesh, Dr. Shweta, Dr. Drishti, Dr. Ruchika, Dr. Ishita, Dr. Anil, and support staff Subhash Sharma, Dinesh, and Heeralal. Intensive care support in the PICU was managed by Dr. Puneet Jain, Dr. Palak, and their dedicated team.

Dr. Shiv Kaushik emphasized that children under five should be kept away from small foods like peanuts, chickpeas, almonds, and dry fruits as they may swell and block the airway if inhaled, often leading to serious complications. In severe cases, it can even be life-threatening, with 1 in 100 cases proving fatal. He advised immediate medical attention if a child shows signs like breathing trouble, bluish lips, or chest retractions.

Executive Director Aman Agrawal stated that PMCH's ENT department, equipped with world-class equipment and an expert medical team, has successfully treated over 100 similar cases in the past 1.5 years, removing seeds, LED bulbs, corn kernels, and more from children's airways.



Voluntary Blood Donation Marks International Nurses Day

Udaipur: On the occasion of International Nurses Day, a voluntary mega blood donation camp was organized by Geetanjali College and School of Nursing. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Vyas, Vice Chancellor of Geetanjali University.



The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and volunteers. A total of 92 units of blood were donated in the spirit of selfless service to humanity.

Notable dignitaries present during the event included:

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Vyas, Vice Chancellor, Geetanjali University
Mr. Rishi Kapoor, COO
Prof. (Dr.) Vijaya Ajmera, Dean, Geetanjali College & School of Nursing
Mr. Vijendra Singh, Nursing Superintendent, Geetanjali Hospital
Prof. (Dr.) Yogeshwar Puri Goswami, Principal, Geetanjali College of Nursing
Prof. Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Principal, School of Nursing
Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students.

The celebrations will continue on 13 May 2025 with a grand Nurses Day celebration at the Geetanjali Auditorium, jointly organized by Geetanjali College and School of Nursing and Geetanjali Hospital, with participation of all nursing staff.

Grand Celebration of International Nurses Week at PMCH



Udaipur: A week-long celebration was organized at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Udaipur to commemorate International Nurses Day, marking the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale (May 12), the pioneer of modern nursing. The event featured various creative, educational, and cultural activities, aimed at recognizing and encouraging the invaluable contributions of nursing professionals.

The closing ceremony was held in the presence of Executive Director Aman Agrawal, President of Pacific Medical University Dr. M.M. Mangal, PMCH Principal Dr. Ummed Singh Parihar, Medical Superintendent Dr. Sunita Maheshwari, Medical Director Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Medical Superintendent Vivek Trivedi, Nursing Superintendent Bharatlal Patidar, and the entire nursing staff. They offered floral tributes and lit ceremonial lamps before the portrait of Florence Nightingale, followed by cake-cutting and greetings extended to the nursing team.

During the event, nurses providing outstanding services in the field were specially honored for their excellence and dedication. Executive Director Aman Agrawal emphasized that Florence Nightingale's life symbolizes service, sacrifice, and compassion, and encouraged everyone to draw inspiration from her legacy to serve patients with excellence. He acknowledged that nurses play a vital and irreplaceable role in hospital operations. President Dr. M.M. Mangal praised the nursing profession, stating that nurses are the backbone of any healthcare institution, and their patience, commitment, and compassion in patient care are truly commendable.

Nursing Superintendent Bharatlal Patidar welcomed all guests and expressed pride in celebrating the week, calling it a moment of reflection and honor. He extended his best wishes to the entire nursing staff and encouraged them to continue their dedicated service in the future. The Nursing Week featured quiz competitions, poster presentations, role plays, health education sessions, and cultural programs, which witnessed enthusiastic participation by the nursing staff.

Successful Non-Surgical Heart Hole Closure at PIMS Hospital

Udaipur: The Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Umarda, has successfully treated a congenital heart defect without open-heart surgery. Under the Chiranjeevi Yojana, the procedure was performed free of cost by Senior Cardiologist Dr. Mahesh Jain and his team. The patient suffered from Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA), a condition where a duct between two major arteries fails to close after birth. Using a minimally invasive PDA device closure technique, the defect was sealed without any surgical incision. The operation was supported by Cardiac Anesthetist Dr. Vipin Sisodia and CTVS Surgeon Dr. Vivek Rawat.

Poster Competition Organised on Second Day of Nursing Day at Mewar Nursing College

Udaipur: A poster competition was organized on Monday, the second day of the two-day Nursing Day celebration at Mewar



B.Sc. Nursing College, Udaipur. Students presented creative and informative posters on themes such as nursing, health awareness, hygiene, and disease prevention.

The event was inaugurated by social worker Ravi Kaushik and S.K. Kaushik, who cut the ribbon to commence the exhibition. While visiting the displays, the guests appreciated the creativity and social awareness reflected in the posters. They remarked that such activities not only enhance students' knowledge of health-related topics but also nurture their expressive skills. On this occasion, the college principal, Dr. Sandeep Garg, along with all staff members, was present. Dr. Garg encouraged the students, stating that such competitions support academic development while also fostering self-confidence and leadership qualities among participants.

Summer Fun Day Echoes with Children's Voices: Cochlear Implant Gives New Life

Udaipur: The ENT Department of Pacific Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) organized a heartwarming Summer Fun Day to celebrate the lives of hearing-impaired children who have received cochlear implants. Eight young beneficiaries participated in this special event, engaging in dance, music, and games that filled the hall with joy and energy. The initiative aimed to boost the children's self-confidence and encourage their integration into social and cultural life.



PMCH Chairman Rahul Agrawal announced a generous ₹3 crore allocation to further strengthen the Cochlear Implant program, ensuring no child is left unheard. Dr. M.M. Mangal described cochlear implants as life-changing technology, giving children born with hearing and speech disabilities a chance at a normal life.

Dr. Richa Gupta, Head of the ENT Department, emphasized the importance of speech therapy and continuous care in maximizing the impact of cochlear implants. Cochlear Implant Surgeon Dr. S.S. Kaushik highlighted PMCH's commitment to ongoing support and monitoring.

Free speech therapy and audio-visual sessions were provided during the event, along with one-on-one progress evaluations. The emotional highlight came when parents shared their heartfelt stories—moments of hearing their child's voice for the first time, described as nothing short of a miracle.

National Lac Insect Day Celebrated at Rajasthan College of Agriculture

The Department of Entomology at Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur, celebrated the 4th National Lac Insect Day under the ICAR-sponsored Network Project on Genetic Conservation of Lac Insects. A one-day Student Interaction and Training Workshop on Lac Resource Production was organized, drawing participation from over 125 undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students from the Faculty of Agriculture.

Dr. Hemant Swami, Project Officer, introduced the lac insect life cycle, host plants, and cultivation techniques, stressing the potential of lac farming to boost farmers' income and the importance of conserving lac insect genetics. Dr. M.K. Mehla, Professor of Entomology, highlighted the wide-ranging industrial applications of lac and its by-products—resin, wax, and dye—in sectors like cosmetics, food, pharmaceuticals, varnishes, polishes, adhesives, and textiles. He also shared modern scientific methods of lac cultivation.

The event inaugurated Productive Insect Conservation Week (May 16-22, 2025). Experts including Dr. Amit Trivedi, Dr. Virendra Singh, and Dr. Ramesh Babu emphasized the vital role of productive insects in biodiversity, advocating for the revival of lac farming in degraded regions. Essay and quiz competitions were held, with certificates awarded to winners. Additional activities like poster-making and speeches are planned throughout the week to promote awareness of lac insect conservation.

Surgical Excellence and Educational Conference at PIMS

Udaipur: The Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Umarda, successfully organized the "Surgical Excellence and Educational Conference 2025", focusing on imparting comprehensive training in suturing techniques—from fundamental concepts to the latest innovations.

The event was inaugurated by PIMS Chairperson Ashish Agarwal, who emphasized the necessity for all medical graduates to master basic suturing skills. He noted that the conference aimed to fulfill this need by offering hands-on workshops for postgraduate students, enabling them to learn essential suturing techniques. Conference Chair and Head of General Surgery at PIMS, Prof. Dr. Prem Prakash Sharma, along with Organizing Secretary Dr. Ali Abbas Sabunwala, welcomed participants and provided detailed insights into the conference objectives. Key dignitaries including Dr. Suresh Chandra Goyal (Principal & Controller, PIMS) and Dr. Prashant Nahar (President, Sai Tirupati University) addressed the audience, sharing knowledge on advanced suturing technology.

With the theme "Basic Suturing Skills", the conference featured lectures by senior faculty members from various medical colleges in Udaipur. They provided real-life examples while explaining techniques ranging from simple stitches to complex knots. Participants were trained in various suturing methods through live demonstrations and interactive sessions.

Academic activities during the event included a Postgraduate Poster Presentation and a PG Quiz Competition, which witnessed enthusiastic participation. Over 350 undergraduates, postgraduates, and practicing surgeons from six medical colleges registered for the CME and workshop.

At the closing ceremony, organizers announced plans to conduct more such educational conferences under the PIMS banner in the future. The primary objective is to ensure continuous excellence in surgery, keep current surgeons updated, and prepare the next generation with modern medical education.

Resolution, Service, and Respect: Grand Celebration of Nursing Day at Geetanjali

Udaipur: International Nurses Day was celebrated with grandeur and reverence at Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital in the Narmada Devi Agarwal Auditorium. The program commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting by Vice Chancellor Dr. Rakesh Vyas, while the event's chief guest, Geetanjali Group Founder Mr. J.P. Agarwal, inspired attendees with his presence.

The celebration opened with a soulful Ganesh Vandana, followed by spirited cultural performances by students and staff. A deeply moving skit presented by the nursing team highlighted the immense value of a single life in a nurse's journey, earning heartfelt applause.

Mr. J.P. Agarwal, in his address, emphasized the importance of discipline, determination, and hard work. He encouraged the audience to recognize and nurture their hidden talents, reinforcing that good health is life's greatest wealth.

Dr. Rajeev Pandya, HR Manager, paid poetic tribute to nurses worldwide and lauded their dedication. He also showcased Geetanjali's commitment to nursing empowerment through training and technological advancement via a documentary by the HRBP department. The event featured mesmerizing dance performances and saw the participation of senior GMCH officials including CEO Rishi Kapoor, CFO Roshan Jain, and CNO Vijendra Singh Rathore. The program was skillfully anchored by Dr. Pandya and Mrs. Radhika.

Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma Joins as Panelist at BRONCOCON 2025 in Delhi

Udaipur: Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma from Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital was invited as a panelist at the prestigious national conference BRONCOCON 2025, held in Delhi. During the panel discussion, Dr. Rishi shared his insights on the latest biopsy techniques available for the diagnosis of lung cancer. He highlighted the importance of bronchoscopy, an advanced minimally invasive method to detect lung cancer efficiently using a flexible scope to examine the airways.

The conference witnessed the participation of over 1,000 medical professionals from across the country, making it a significant platform for exchanging clinical knowledge and advancements in pulmonology, bronchoscopy, and lung cancer diagnosis.

Peanut Removed, Rare Lung Case Resolved Successfully

Udaipur: In a remarkable medical breakthrough, the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Umarda, successfully treated a rare lung infection caused by a peanut lodged in a patient's airway. The patient had been battling persistent cough and breathlessness for weeks, with initial chest X-rays failing to provide clarity. Chairman Ashish Agrawal explained that a High-Resolution CT (HRCT) scan revealed a cavity in the left lung's upper lobe, bronchiectasis in the lower lobe, and ground-glass opacity in the right lung—pointing toward infection or inflammation.