

Collector Namit Mehta Chairs District Health Committee Meeting

Udaipur: The District Health Committee meeting was held on Wednesday at the District Council Auditorium, chaired by Collector Namit Mehta. The meeting reviewed the progress of various health department schemes and issued key directives to ensure their effective implementation.

Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr. Ashok Aditya presented updates on departmental programs. The Collector expressed concern over the slow package bookings under the flagship 'Mukhyamantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana – Maa Yojana,' noting only 57% of admitted patients in government hospitals had their packages booked. He emphasized that although patients receive free treatment, delays in insurance claims lead to financial losses for the government. Hospital in-charges with low performance were asked for explanations, while those with good performance were appreciated. Dr. Aditya was directed

to maximize enrollments and package bookings under the scheme. The Collector reviewed block-wise data on pregnant women's registration, institutional deliveries, and immunization, expressing dissatisfaction over incomplete registration of pregnant women. He instructed a district-wide survey by ANMs and ASHAs to achieve 100% registration, with mandatory certification from each worker. Collector Mehta stressed the need for active participation of Community Health Officers (CHOs) in all health activities, ordering regular monitoring of their attendance and involvement to increase awareness in rural areas.

With the monsoon approaching, preparations to prevent seasonal diseases such as malaria, dengue, and chikungunya were discussed. An anti-larvae campaign was conducted, and the establishment of a district-level control room was reported. Fogging machines were ordered for all CHCs and PHCs.

The Collector also emphasized creating a detailed IEC plan to raise public awareness about hygiene and disease prevention.

The TB eradication campaign's slow progress was reviewed, with instructions for weekly monitoring by the District TB Officer.

Other health programs, including family welfare and non-communicable disease prevention, were also discussed. The meeting included officials from NHM, district and sub-district hospitals, CHCs, and various health departments.



Dr. Preeti Sharma Keynotes Dubai Mental Health Conference

Udaipur: Dr. Preeti Sharma, from the Department of Psychology at Pacific Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, was invited as a keynote speaker at the 3rd International Conference on Neurology, Neuroscience, and Mental Health 2025, held in Dubai.

In her presentation, Dr. Sharma highlighted the emotional, cognitive, and psychological changes observed in brain tumor patients after surgery. Her research paper offered a detailed scientific analysis based on mental health assessments and case studies, focusing on the behavioral and psychological patterns that emerge post-brain surgery.

Her work received appreciation for both its depth and practical relevance, and was praised as innovative and impactful for the future of global mental health services.

The conference saw participation from over 30 countries, including experts from the USA, UK, Germany, Japan, and Australia—comprising neurologists, psychologists, scientists, and researchers. Many international experts commended her findings for their novelty and clinical applicability.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Preeti Sharma emphasized the urgent need for global awareness around mental health, stating,

"Mental health is a subject that requires serious attention at the international level. Participating in this conference not only gave me the chance to share my research but also provided valuable learning from global experts."

Notably, Dr. Sharma has been actively contributing to the field of mental health and clinical psychology for the past 10 years, earning a reputation for her dedication and research-driven approach.



11th International Yoga Day to Be Celebrated on June 21

Udaipur: The 11th International Yoga Day will be observed on June 21 under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." A protocol-based rehearsal session was conducted on Saturday at the Vice Chancellor Secretariat auditorium of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University.



The keynote speaker, Deputy Director of Ayurveda Department, Dr. Rajeev Bhatt, emphasized that declining immunity due to modern lifestyle and unhealthy eating habits has become a serious concern, as witnessed during the COVID era. He stressed that yoga must become a part of daily routine to improve immunity, not just an annual observance. Highlighting the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family), he noted that this year's theme includes not only human health but also the well-being of plants, animals, birds, and wildlife—interconnected elements of our planet.

Presiding over the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot stated that yoga teaches the art of living, enabling a longer and healthier life. He highlighted that sages in ancient India lived for thousands of years through yoga and meditation. Declaring yoga as India's gift to the world, he mentioned that Lord Shiva is revered as the first Yoga Guru. The global celebration aims to unite people for a healthier future, focusing on global wellness.

He added that June 21 is the longest day in the Northern Hemisphere and symbolically chosen as the International Yoga Day. The United Nations approved the proposal on December 11, 2014, with support from 177 member nations.

Chief Guest and Chancellor Bhanwar Lal Gurjar underlined the importance of promoting yoga among the underprivileged and rural populations, where 70% of India still resides. He stressed that yoga awareness should go beyond urban areas and reach every corner of the country.

Earlier, Prof. Saroj Garg welcomed the guests and announced the distribution of track suits to students enrolled in the PG Diploma in Yoga program.

The event was attended by Registrar Dr. Tarun Shrivastava, Dr. Kaushal Nagda, Prof. G.M. Mehta, Dr. Rachna Rathore, Dr. Ami Rathore, Dr. Balidan Jain, Dr. Mamta Kumawat, Dr. Manish Paliwal, Anita Rajput, and Dr. Shubha Surana, along with many staff members and students.

Gaurav Bhatt conducted the program, while Yoga Coordinator Dr. Rohit Kumawat delivered the vote of thanks.

Prof. Amarika Singh Honored at University of Technology, Rajasthan



Jaipur: A prestigious ceremony was organized at the University of Technology, Rajasthan, to honor renowned educationist Professor Amarika Singh. The university's Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Ankit Gandhi felicitated him with a bouquet and a memento as a token of respect and recognition.

During the visit, Prof. Amarika Singh reviewed the university's teaching and research infrastructure. He toured various labs, libraries, research centers, and hostels, appreciating the modern facilities and the exemplary academic atmosphere. He remarked that the academic and residential amenities provided here are of a high standard, contributing to a progressive educational environment.

While interacting with the students, Prof. Singh encouraged them to pursue research and innovation, stating that institutions like the University of Technology can elevate India's presence on the global education map.

In his address, Prof. Ankit Gandhi expressed pride in hosting a scholar of Prof. Singh's stature. He noted that Prof. Singh's guidance and experience will immensely benefit both students and faculty. Prof. Gandhi also reaffirmed the university's commitment to quality education and innovation.

The event saw the presence of senior faculty, researchers, students, and administrative officials in large numbers. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. [Name].

It was also announced that tomorrow, the university will host a special lecture by eminent scholar Prof. Dr. Amresh Srivastava. The session will be chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Ankit Gandhi, and attended by faculty members, research scholars, and students. This academic event is expected to offer insightful learning and introduce new dimensions of knowledge.

Business Analytics Masterclass Unlocks Careers

Udaipur: The Faculty of Management at Pacific University has launched a 10-week online Masterclass in Business Analytics, beginning May 24, 2025. Sessions will be held every Saturday from 3–4 PM and are free for students, researchers, faculty, and professionals. Group President Prof. (Dr.) B.P. Sharma emphasized the importance of data-driven decisions, while CEO Mr. Sharad Kothari highlighted the program's industry relevance. President Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Kothari noted its role in enhancing analytical thinking. Dean Prof. (Dr.) Dipin Mathur shared that hands-on training with Excel, Tableau, and Power BI will be included. The course aims to equip learners for diverse analytics careers.

Super Student Awards Season 5 on June 8

Udaipur: Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University Udaipur will host the fifth edition of the "Super Student Awards" on June 8. The ceremony will honor 300 students of classes 10th and 12th who have scored 60% or above and have actively participated in extracurricular activities. Additionally, 50 coaches and teachers will be recognized for their contributions.

M.Sc. Chemistry Students' Research Published

Bhilwara: A significant academic achievement was made at Sangam University's Department of Chemistry as M.Sc. final-year students Ashna Shranghi, Vivek Pareek, and Tanishka published their research paper in an international journal. Their study on the green synthesis of ZnO nanoparticles using Quisqualis Indica leaf extract demonstrated effective textile effluent treatment through photocatalytic degradation of pollutants. Guided by Dr. Pankaj Sen, this research showcases the university's scientific excellence and commitment to sustainable environmental solutions. The administration and faculty congratulated the students, celebrating this milestone as a proud moment and motivation for future researchers.

Mahaveer Yati Awarded Ph.D. in Nursing

Udaipur: Sai Tirupati University has awarded a Ph.D. in Nursing to Mahaveer Yati, a research scholar from the Health Department. His doctoral research was conducted on the topic "Effectiveness of a Self-Instructional Module on Substance Abuse Among Adolescents in Selected Schools." The research was completed under the guidance of Dr. Shobha Kundgol at Sai Tirupati University. Mahaveer Yati has set a record by becoming India's youngest scholar to receive a Ph.D. in Nursing.

Jaipur Celebrates Operation Sindoor Success, Honors Amarika Singh

Jaipur: A patriotic and grand ceremony was organized today at the Constitution Club of Rajasthan in Jaipur to celebrate the valor of the Indian Army and the remarkable success of "Operation Sindoor." The event was marked by a display of national pride as the Tricolor was hoisted in honor of the armed forces.

The special occasion witnessed the presence of distinguished guests, including Prof. Amarika Singh, Chairman of RDJS Group of Institutions, Raebareilly (Uttar Pradesh), and a representative of the Navneet Group of Institutions, Azamgarh (Uttar Pradesh), as the chief guests.



Prof. Amarika Singh and other dignitaries were given a traditional Rajasthani welcome by the officials of the Amateur Soft Hockey Federation of India. The welcoming delegation included Vice President Gajendra Singh Rathore, Secretary Ramesh Singh, Indian Soft Hockey Coach Harjinder Singh Barar, Team Manager Inderjeet Singh, and Technical Director Harshit Yadav. During the ceremony, Prof. Amarika Singh delivered an inspiring address, paying tribute to the discipline, sacrifice, and glory of the Indian Army. He urged every citizen to uphold the spirit of patriotism, unity, and national duty.

The event also featured patriotic songs, cultural performances, and a vibrant Tricolor rally, which deeply evoked feelings of national pride among the attendees. The celebration concluded with a powerful declaration of commitment to the nation: "Respect for the Indian Army – Pride of India!"

Third Convocation Ceremony of Bikaner Technical University Scheduled



Bikaner Technical University (BTU) will hold its Third Convocation Ceremony on June 2, 2025, at the university's E-Block Auditorium. The event will be chaired by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde, announced BTU Public Relations Officer Vikram Rathore. The ceremony will also be honored by Dr. Premchand Bairwa, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Higher & Technical Education, Rajasthan, and Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Member of Parliament and Union Minister of Law and Justice, as special guests. Hon'ble Speaker of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Shri Vasudev Devnani, will deliver the Convocation Address.

Under the supervision of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhil Ranjan Garg and Registrar Rachna Bhatia, 20 organizing committees have been formed to ensure smooth arrangements. Degrees will be conferred on 4,080 students across various programs, including B.Tech, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D. The Governor will award 27 Gold Medals to outstanding students. Affiliated colleges will conduct local convocations for their students.

Annual Function "Harmony" Concludes at Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic

Udaipur: The annual function "Harmony" was successfully organized at Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic, focusing on the theme of technology that ensures minimal exploitation of natural resources for maximum sustainable benefit.



Dr. Gauri Joshi, senior expert member of the National Biodiversity Authority, emphasized that reducing pressure on biodiversity is only possible through eco-sensitive technologies. She stated, "In every aspect of life, we must strive to minimize our carbon footprint."

The Chief Guest, noted industrialist, educationist, and Chairman of Vidya Bhawan, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tayalia, underlined that the true goal of technical education should be to foster social and economic development while ensuring environmental protection.

Special Guest Anurag Saxena, Director of Pratap Gaurav Kendra, highlighted the technological excellence during the reign of Maharana Pratap. He spoke about innovations in agriculture, irrigation techniques, town planning, water management, and filtration systems that were prevalent during that era. In his welcome address, Principal Dr. Anil Mehta reflected on Vidya Bhawan's contribution to biodiversity conservation and sustainable education.

Several prominent personalities including Vice Chairman Hansraj Chaudhary, educationist Pushpa Sharma, Prof. Arun Chaturvedi, Prof. Anil Kothari, Harish Mathur, Naveen Vyas, Revati Raman Shrivastava, and Basant Dak graced the event with their presence.

The event featured vibrant cultural performances by students, and final-year students were given a warm farewell. The program was coordinated by Prakash Sundaram.

Dr. Mahesh Ameta Awarded International Honor



Udaipur: Dr. Mahesh Ameta, Research Associate at Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, was honored with the prestigious Icon of Asia Award at Oxford University's 13th World Leader Summit. Recognized for his exceptional work in Sanskrit literature, Vedic knowledge, and astrology, Dr. Ameta received the award certificate and memento from Vice-Chancellor Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot. The achievement brought pride to the university and Udaipur, with faculty and dignitaries applauding his pioneering research and global recognition.

Successful Conclusion of Assistant Professors' Orientation



Udaipur: The 21-day Orientation Training for new Assistant Professors at the College of Dairy and Food Technology concluded successfully. Dr. Lokesh Gupta highlighted the college's long-standing contribution since 1982 and its key role in organizing the program. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnatak emphasized the university's national recognition and the importance of new faculty in achieving global stature. Chief Guest Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma urged the integration of technology and research in teaching. Dr. Nikita Wadhawan thanked participants and guests, noting the program's focus on skill development, leadership, and practical exposure through expert sessions and hands-on training.