



GMCH : Raises the Bar in Women's Health and Pulmonary Medicine



Historic National Workshop & International Recognition Place Udaipur on the Global Medical Map

Udaipur – In a remarkable display of academic leadership and clinical innovation, Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital

(GMCH) has made headlines on both national and international platforms—reaffirming its status as a premier institution in medical education and research. From hosting Mewar's first-ever national-level workshop in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to earning accolades on the global stage in pulmonary medicine, the college continues to lead the way in shaping the future of healthcare in India.

Milestone Workshop in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Breaking new ground in women's health education, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at GMCH hosted a pioneering national workshop focused on Endoscopy, PIC-SEP (Protocol-based Clinical Skills Enhancement Program), and Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH). The event, a first of its kind in the Mewar region, drew eminent speakers, leading clinicians, and medical students from across the country.

The workshop was inaugurated by Divisional Commissioner Ms. Pragma Kevalramani, who lauded Geetanjali's sustained commitment to upgrading clinical education. The event saw participation from prominent dignitaries including Dr. Komal Chavan (Vice President, FOGSI West Zone), Dr. Sangeeta Gupta (Dean, GMCH), Dr. Pradeep Bandwal (Secretary, UOGS), and Dr. Leela Vyas (HOD, GIMSR Jaipur).

Led by Dr. Madhubala Chauhan and supported by experts such as Dr. Anjana Verma and Dr. Nalini Sharma, the workshop

emphasized practical training through live demonstrations and simulation modules. Special focus was laid on reducing maternal mortality by adopting evidence-based protocols in obstetric emergencies. This hands-on workshop not only empowered young gynaecologists with advanced clinical skills but also reinforced Geetanjali's leadership in women's health initiatives. The successful event concluded with a resounding vote of thanks and set a new benchmark in regional medical training.

Global Recognition in Pulmonary Medicine

While GMCH was busy setting milestones at home, it also earned prestigious international recognition through the exceptional work of Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma, Senior Consultant in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine.

Representing the institution at the 3rd Bronchopulmonary World Congress 2025 and the Conference on Comprehensive Critical Care held in New Delhi, Dr. Sharma's presence marked a proud moment for Udaipur and for Indian pulmonary medicine. The event brought together over 1,300 renowned experts from around the globe to discuss cutting-edge innovations in respiratory and critical care.

Dr. Sharma presented groundbreaking research on critical care management in severely ill patients and elaborated on new clinical protocols in pulmonary care. His presentation earned widespread appreciation and culminated in the awarding of the

prestigious Faculty Medal and Certificate of Appreciation by the organizing committee.

Further cementing his legacy, Dr. Sharma was honored as a Life Fellow Member of the United Academy of Pulmonary Medicine (UAPM)—a title reserved for distinguished professionals with enduring contributions to the field.

In addition, Dr. Sharma chaired a high-impact session titled "Infection, Sensitivity, and Vigilance in ICU Settings", which focused on infection control, antibiotic stewardship, and real-time ICU monitoring—vital areas in the modern-day battle against hospital-acquired infections and critical care complications.

Geetanjali's Dual Triumph: Regional Leadership, Global Impact

These parallel achievements—national leadership in women's health and international acclaim in pulmonary medicine—reflect Geetanjali Medical College's unwavering commitment to academic rigor, clinical innovation, and social responsibility. Under the visionary leadership of its faculty and administration, GMCH continues to rise as a beacon of excellence, attracting global attention and nurturing future medical pioneers.

As the healthcare landscape evolves rapidly, institutions like Geetanjali are proving that world-class medicine is not just a metro-city privilege—it is thriving in the heart of Mewar, where tradition meets technology, and learning meets leadership.

AI Nova Lab Inaugurated, Student Council Sworn In at St. Gregorios School



Udaipur: A grand inauguration ceremony of the 'AI Nova Lab' was held at St. Gregorios Sr. Sec. School, Udaipur, under the chairmanship of His Grace Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theophilos of Ahmedabad Diocese and in the esteemed presence of Surendra Pandey, District Commissioner of Scouts, Udaipur. The lab has been established with the objective of preparing students for future challenges through Artificial Intelligence, innovation, research, and digital empowerment.

The event commenced with a prayer and school anthem, followed by a warm welcome address by Vice Principal Anil Goswami to all the guests and parents.

Principal Shubha Jose administered the oath to the newly elected student council members, emphasizing discipline, dedication, and confidentiality while upholding the dignity of their respective posts. The council includes President Latika Joshi, Vice President Ishanvi Sharma, Secretary Rudrakshi Gupta, Spokesperson Agraja Periwal, Student Representative Prakhar Rathi, Girl Representative Keris Miriam Varghese, Deputy Representatives Nilay Kumar Shrivastava and Tanmaya Singh, Boys' Sports Captain Krishna Chauhan, Girls' Sports Captain Bhumi Kothari, Boys' Vice-Captain Yash Shirmali, Girls' Vice-Captain Gehna Makheja, and Sergeant-at-Arms Aleema Hitawala, along with class and house representatives.

Chief Guest Surendra Pandey emphasized that such training provides invaluable exposure to democratic values for the citizens of tomorrow.

Chairperson Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theophilos extended best wishes to the student leaders, urging them to honor their responsibilities with sincerity to uphold the true essence of leadership.

Urgent and Effective NEP Implementation Stressed by Governor Haribhau Bagde

Focus on NAAC Accreditation and NEP 2020 in State Universities



Jaipur: In a high-level review meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde, the progress of NAAC Accreditation and implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in state-funded universities was thoroughly evaluated.

The meeting was attended by senior officials, Secretaries to the Chancellor, and Vice Chancellors from five prominent universities. The Governor emphasized the urgent and effective adoption of NEP 2020 in all institutions, underlining it as a critical step towards enhancing quality and relevance in higher education. He also asserted that NAAC accreditation is mandatory for all universities to uphold academic standards and accountability.

On this occasion, a special report titled "Reimagine, Reinvent, Reshape: Innovations in Higher Education in Rajasthan as per NEP 2020" was released. Jointly prepared by the Vice Chancellors of Central University of Rajasthan, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, and Maharaja Ganga Singh University, the report outlines progressive models for educational transformation.

The Governor congratulated Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, acknowledging MPUAT Udaipur as the first university in India to fully implement NEP 2020's recommendations. He urged other universities to follow this example and take concrete steps towards educational innovation and reform.

Successful Workshop on Penile Rehabilitation Surgery Held at PMCH



Udaipur: A one-day live workshop on Penile Rehabilitation Surgery was successfully conducted at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH) by the Department of Urology in collaboration with the Udaipur Urological Society.

Renowned urologist Dr. Gautam Banga (SCI International Hospital, New Delhi) led the workshop, performing live surgeries on penile prosthesis implantation and Peyronie's Disease correction, providing valuable insights into cutting-edge techniques. The event was inaugurated by key dignitaries including Dr. M.M. Mangal (President, PMU), Dr. U.S. Parihar (Principal, PMCH), Dr. H.L. Khamesra, Dr. Ramesh Sethia, Dr. Sunil Gokhru, and Dr. Hanuman Singh Rathore (Organizing Secretary). Dr. Rathore stressed the need to break societal stigma around penile health and improve awareness. Chairman Rahul Agrawal praised the initiative, reaffirming PMCH's commitment to excellence in medical education. The workshop attracted enthusiastic participation from urologists, surgeons, and students across the region, with key contributions by Dr. Kshitij Ranka and Dr. Hardik Patel.

English Champ Inauguration Held at Central Public Sr. Sec. School

Udaipur: The inauguration of the English Champ competition was held with enthusiasm at Central Public Senior Secondary School. Initiated by Chairperson Mrs. Alka Sharma, this innovative program aims to boost students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through 14 creative competitions across three levels. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Mrs. Sharma, followed by a theatrical performance by students of Classes 3 to 10, depicting the evolution of the English language. In her address, Mrs. Sharma encouraged students to embrace the power of language and self-expression.

Ongoing Protest by SFS and Contractual Staff at MLSU Enters Eighth Day

Symbolic Funeral Procession Held; Protest Gains Momentum with Political and Student Support



Udaipur: The protest by employees working under the Self-Financed Scheme (SFS) and Contractual Advisory Board at Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU) has entered its eighth consecutive day, as the aggrieved staff continue their sit-in demanding resolution of their five-point charter.

On Monday, the protest took a dramatic turn as a symbolic funeral procession of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sunita Mishra was carried out by the employees. The rally began from the University Administrative Block and concluded at Pratapnagar Police Station, drawing attention from both the public and the media. According to Narayan Lal Salvi, President of the MLSU Contract/SFS Employees Union, the protest was triggered by the alleged misbehavior towards two female SFS employees, Mrs. Kiran Tanwar and Mrs. Baby Gameti. A formal complaint was submitted at the police station demanding justice. The local police assured appropriate action in the matter. The movement has garnered strong support from the National Students' Union of India (NSUI), with around 200 students joining the demonstration. Prominent Congress leaders were also seen standing in solidarity with the protesting employees, further politicizing the issue and intensifying pressure on the university administration.

Despite continued disruption of essential services across departments led by various Deans and Directors, the university management has reportedly not initiated any dialogue with the protesters. Instead, employees allege that the administration is issuing unjustified threats and orders against SFS and contractual staff in an attempt to silence dissent.

India's Knowledge Legacy Celebrated on Guru Purnima

Udaipur: Guru Purnima was celebrated with deep reverence and cultural spirit at Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, marked by the grand Guru Samman Samaroh at Lokmanya Tilak Teachers' Training College Auditorium.

Chancellor and Chief Guest Bhanwar Lal Gurjar addressed the gathering, stating that India's knowledge tradition is unique and globally unmatched. He observed that while India celebrates festivals throughout the year, the youth are drifting away from cultural values, and teachers must guide them back with responsibility and dedication.

Vice-Chancellor Col. Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, who presided over the ceremony, emphasized the Guru's unmatched role in shaping life. He said that technology can provide tools, but only a Guru imparts wisdom, emotional balance, and ethics. Comparing the Guru to the full moon, he said Gurus bring completeness and light into the lives of students.

The program commenced with a soulful Guru Vandana by Dr. Tillesh Ameta and Mahendra Verma, followed by formal felicitations. Dr. Harish Chaubisa conducted the event, and Dr. Rachna Rathore delivered the vote of thanks.

A special day-long Guru Samman continued at the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, where faculty and city dignitaries honored Prof. Sarangdevot with shawls, garlands, and coconut offerings.

111 Honoured with National Gaurav Ratna Award in Udaipur

Udaipur: A prestigious felicitation ceremony was held at the ITI Auditorium of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, where 111 individuals from across India were honoured with the National Foster Gaurav Ratna Award for their outstanding contributions in fields such as environment, medicine, education, literature, and social service.

The event was organized by the National Youth Parliament of Bharat (Digital Platform) in association with the National Forum for Environment and Mineral Conservation and Foster/Shri Kalyaneshwari Charitable Trust.

Dr. Lalit Narayan Ameta, National President of the Youth Parliament, coordinated the event, chaired by Dr. Lakshminarayan Ameta. Chief Guest was Ravi Chanakya from New Delhi. Distinguished guests included ADM Kuldeep Sharma, Mohan Murlivala, and Ramjeevan Dubey.

Awardees hailed from 18 states, with 32 recipients from Udaipur alone. Two national books were also released during the event. Special institutional honours were given for significant environmental contributions.



Paras Health Udaipur Performs Landmark Hip Preservation Surgery Using Ortho-Biologics

Udaipur: Paras Health Udaipur has achieved a major milestone in regenerative orthopaedics by successfully performing an advanced ortho-biologics-based hip preservation surgery on a 31-year-old male suffering from bilateral idiopathic Avascular Necrosis (AVN).

Led by Dr. Rahul Khanna, Senior Consultant in Joint Preservation and Sports Medicine, the innovative procedure utilized stem cell therapy to avoid total hip replacement. MRI revealed Stage 2A AVN in the right hip and Stage 3A in the left. A two-stage surgery was conducted using bilateral core decompression, followed by implantation of fibrin glue mixed with cultured osteoblasts—bone-forming cells extracted and amplified from the patient's bone marrow.

Dr. Khanna explained that this Ossgrow technique promotes natural bone regeneration, preserving the joint and maintaining long-term mobility.

This successful case cements Paras Health Udaipur's status as a leading center for minimally invasive, biologically driven orthopedic treatments, setting new benchmarks in advanced, patient-focused care.



Udaipur Resonates with Devotion: 'Ayola Jhulelal!' Echoes Across the City



40-Day Chaliya Mahotsav Unites Sindhi Community in Faith and Culture

Udaipur: The sacred chant of "Ayola Jhulelal!" is filling Udaipur's air, as the Sindhi community celebrates the 40-day Chaliya Mahotsav in reverence to Lord Jhulelal, symbol of faith and unity. Starting July 16, this spiritual festival blends devotion, tradition, and discipline, with daily aarti, prasad distribution, and temple gatherings across Shaktinagar, Hiranmagri, and Jawahar Nagar.

Former Minister Harish Rajani highlighted the vibrant participation of women, youth, and children in evening rituals, bhajans, and cultural events. Many devotees are observing strict spiritual discipline by walking barefoot, eating sattvic food, and sleeping on the floor.

Pratap Rai Chugh of Shri Jhulelal Seva Samiti shared that this festival symbolizes the resilience of the Sindhi community post-Partition, preserving values across generations. Cultural programs, storytelling, and devotional songs create a spiritually charged, inclusive atmosphere.

The festival will culminate with the Baharana immersion, led by key community leaders actively guiding the celebrations.