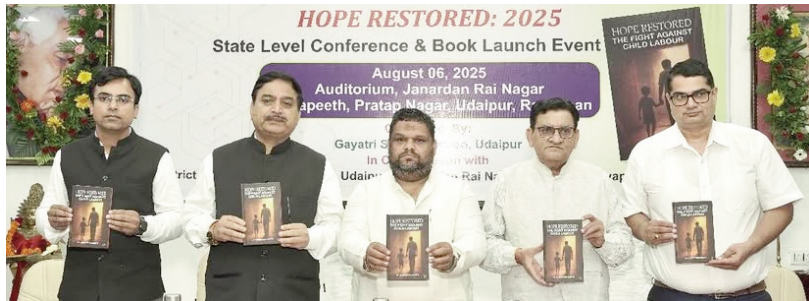


United Action Needed for Child Labour-Free Society: Priyank Kanoongo



State-level consultation held in Udaipur; 'Hope Restored' book on child labour and trafficking launched

Udaipur: A structured and collective effort is imperative to build a child labour-

free society, said Priyank Kanoongo, Member of the National Human Rights Commission and former Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. Speaking as the Chief Guest at the state-level consultation and

book launch event titled Hope Restored: 2025, held at the Vidyapeeth Auditorium, Udaipur, Kanoongo emphasised the need for strict legal action not only against small-time employers but also against the larger networks involved in child trafficking, which often go unchecked. He stressed that more than rescue, the rehabilitation of rescued children and strict enforcement of existing laws against offenders are crucial. The consultation was jointly organised by GayatriSevaSansthan, District Legal Services Authority, and Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth.

Justice Vijay Kumar Vyas, former Judge of the Rajasthan High Court, in his address as the Guest of Honour, pointed

out that framing laws alone is not enough; their effective implementation requires synergy among the administration, judiciary, and civil society. Child rights expert and author Dr. Shailendra Pandya said the book Hope Restored is not just a document but the voice of countless children who have suffered the shackles of child labour.

He added that the book simplifies the legal and rehabilitation processes, offering a beacon of hope and awareness for all stakeholders. Chairing the event, Prof. Col. S.S. Sarangdevot, Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, highlighted the pivotal role of educational institutions in promoting awareness of child rights and

said that such events provide students with real-world understanding of pressing social issues. Kuldeep Sharma, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, discussed the status of child labour in Southern Rajasthan and outlined the role of legal services.

Other notable speakers in the technical session included retired IAS officer and subject expert Sumati Lal Bohra, Rajasthan Police officer Chetna Bhati, Dhruv Kumar Kaviya from Rajasthan Child Commission, academic Dr. Sharad Chandra Purohit, GayatriSevaSansthan President Dr. N.K. Pandya, and Dr. Rajkumari Bhargava. A special highlight of the programme was the reading of a

congratulatory message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Hope Restored book.

Over 200 participants from across the country, including representatives from Legal Services Authorities, Child Welfare Committees, police departments, academia, social workers, and students of law and social work, attended the event.

All speakers unanimously stressed the importance of strong policy, sustained public awareness, and institutional collaboration in the fight against child labour and human trafficking. The programme was effectively compered by Ashita Jain, and a vote of thanks was delivered by Nitin Paliwal of GayatriSevaSansthan.

Pacific University Hosts Tree Plantation



Participants, including faculty members and students, pledged to care for the saplings and ensure their growth. The initiative not only contributed to campus greenery but also served as a platform for promoting sustainable habits and responsible citizenship. Overall, the event was a success, reinforcing Pacific University's commitment to environmental stewardship and aligning with the state's broader goals under the Harayalo Rajasthan movement.

Udaipur: In alignment with the Harayalo Rajasthan campaign, the Faculty of Science and Technology at Pacific University organized a Tree Plantation Day on August 2, 2025, within its campus. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and administrative staff who actively planted saplings across various zones of the university premises.

Chief Guest Prof. Hemant Kothari, President of Pacific University, addressed the gathering and underscored the significance of environmental conservation. "Trees are crucial to sustaining life on Earth. They purify the air, conserve water, preserve soil, and sustain biodiversity. As future leaders, students must take the responsibility of environmental protection seriously," he said.

Presiding over the event, Prof. Dileendra Heera, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, emphasized the strong relationship between scientific advancement and ecological preservation. "Science and nature are interconnected. Every tree planted today contributes to a sustainable tomorrow," he noted. The event was conducted seamlessly by Prof. Ritukhanna, who coordinated the plantation drive. The campaign aimed to instill a spirit of environmental responsibility among the student community and to promote ecological awareness through active participation.

Goswami Tulsidas and Premchand Jayanti Celebrated at Sangam University



Bhilwara: the School of Arts and Humanities at Sangam University celebrated the birth anniversaries of Goswami Tulsidas and renowned novelist Premchand with deep reverence.

On this occasion, Dean Prof. Rajeev Mehta emphasized that Goswami Tulsidas played a pivotal role in reviving Sanatan Dharma during the Mughal era, while Premchand highlighted the societal issues through his impactful stories and novels.

Associate Dean Dr. Zorawar Singh Ranawat remarked that Ramcharitmanas, the epic written by Tulsidas, has instilled moral values and cultural identity within Hindu society. He also called it a timeless literary masterpiece that continues to guide generations.

Chief Librarian Dr. Anil Sharma stated that Goswami Tulsidas is often considered a reincarnation of Maharishi Valmiki. He added that Premchand, within his short life of 56 years, authored over 300 short stories and more than 18 novels, playing a significant role in enriching Hindi literature and addressing social evils and reform.

The event was attended by faculty members including Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Dr. Poonam Chauhan, Dr. Nirmala Rao, Shalu Agrawal, Aditi Naredia, Gopal Bhambi, and Purnima Pareek.

The event was moderated by Dr. Nirmala Rao, and a vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Abhishek Srivastava.

Night Flag in Kota's Coaching Hub



Kota: To ensure law and order in Kota's coaching institute areas, a night flag march was conducted in the Jawahar Nagar police station area under the leadership of newly appointed City Superintendent of Police Tejaswani Gautam. The operation aimed at maintaining peace and taking strict action against miscreants and loiterers in the locality.

SP Tejaswani Gautam informed that keeping in view the security of outstation students and maintaining public order in the coaching hubs of Kota, instructions have been issued to station officers and police officials to exercise heightened vigilance.

Under the guidance of Additional Superintendent of Police Dilip Saini, and supervision of Circle Officer (City Circle I) Yogesh Kumar Sharma, the flag march was jointly conducted by officers and personnel of Jawahar Nagar, Dada Bari, Kishorpura, and Gumanpura police stations.

The joint police teams marched through Jawahar Nagar, District Centre, Talwandi C-Sector, and Talwandi Chauraha, sending a strong message of active policing and reinforcing public confidence in the city's safety measures.

PhD Awarded to Dr. Sakshi Singh by Geetanjali Medical University

Udaipur: Dr. Sakshi Singh has been awarded a PhD in the Faculty of Medicine by Geetanjali Medical University, Udaipur. She completed her research under the expert guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Dean of Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital. Her thesis was titled "Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Among Patients Using Modern Medicine in Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus."

Health Desk Inaugurated at Nexus Celebration Mall

Udaipur: Taking a significant step toward enhancing public access to healthcare, a Health Desk was inaugurated today on the ground floor of Nexus Celebration Mall, a joint initiative by Sayluss Medicare Pvt. Ltd. and the mall's management.



The ribbon-cutting ceremony was conducted by Dr. Anand Gupta, President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Udaipur. He was joined by noted social worker and healthcare advocate Mr. Bhanwar Seth as the guest of honor.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Anand Gupta said, "Making basic medical assistance available in public spaces like malls is crucial. In emergencies, immediate access to first aid can make all the difference."

Echoing this sentiment, Mr. Bhanwar Seth applauded the effort, saying, "This initiative by Sayluss Medicare is not only timely but also reflects a strong sense of social responsibility."

Dr. Hanwant Singh Rathore, Director of Sayluss Medicare Pvt. Ltd., informed that the Health Desk will be staffed by trained professionals and will provide both emergency support and general health guidance to mall visitors.

The event witnessed the presence of mall representatives, prominent figures from the medical community, Sayluss Medicare delegates, and local citizens. In his closing remarks, Dr. Rathore thanked chief guest Dr. Gupta, guest of honor Mr. Seth, Nexus Mall management, and all dignitaries, expressing confidence that the Health Desk will significantly benefit the community.

SFAB Union Submits Memorandum to Governor

Udaipur: Representatives of the SFAB Employees' Union (affiliated with Bhamas) at Mohanlal Sukhadia University submitted a memorandum to Governor Haribhau Bagde on Monday, outlining grievances faced by certain employees. Despite tight security and police presence, Union President Narayanlal Salvi, along with employees Baby Gameti and Kiran Tanwar—who had earlier lodged a workplace harassment complaint—met the Governor outside the university guest house before his departure.



The Governor, in Udaipur to inaugurate the new Visual Arts Department building and attend a lecture series, received the memorandum respectfully and listened to the employees' concerns.

The union members had waited from noon to 4 PM, after being denied guest house entry due to security protocols. The memorandum detailed issues related to workplace behavior and requested the university administration to address staff concerns with empathy.

Breast feeding Week Observed at Geetanjali

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital (GMCH), Udaipur, is actively observing World Breastfeeding Week from August 1st to 7th, 2025, under the joint initiative of the Departments of Community Medicine and Pediatrics. A series of awareness and educational programs are being organized throughout the week to promote the importance of breastfeeding and neonatal care.



As part of the observance, a guest lecture on "Human Milk Banking" was held. Dr. Anuradha Sanadhya, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, RNT Medical College, Udaipur, delivered the lecture, explaining the significance, process, and benefits of human milk donation in neonatal care.

The session was attended by Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Dean of GMCH, Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Additional Principal, Dr. Mukul Dixit, Head of the Department of Community Medicine, and Dr. Sanjay Mandot, Head of the Department of Pediatrics, along with faculty members, interns, and students of the institution. On this occasion, Dr. Sangeeta Gupta emphasized that breastfeeding is crucial for the complete physical and mental development of infants, and that human milk banking provides critical support for newborns who cannot be breastfed directly by their mothers. The event was successfully coordinated by the Department of Community Medicine. Several more sessions and awareness activities are planned for the coming days to continue spreading knowledge about breastfeeding and maternal-child health.

St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School Shines in Chess – Three Teams Qualify for CBSE Nationals

Udaipur: St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School, Udaipur, once again proved its excellence in chess by securing top positions in the CBSE West Zone Chess Tournament, with three teams qualifying for the Nationals. Principal Mr. William D'Souza expressed pride in the school's consistent achievements over the past two decades, earning both state and national recognition.

In the girls' category, the Under-11 Girls Team—Veera, Kanishka, Many, and Monishka—were crowned champions and qualified for Nationals. Veera, Many, and Monishka also received individual board prizes. The Under-19 Girls Team—Kinjal, Chahana, Charvi, and Tanishka—secured the runner-up position and also qualified for Nationals. The Under-17 and Under-14 Girls Teams finished third and fourth respectively.

In the boys' category, the Under-19 Boys Team—Hardik Gupta, Himanshu Chaudhary, Anirudh Sahu, and Pratham Mali—finished as runners-up and qualified for Nationals, with Hardik receiving a board prize. The Under-11, Under-14, and Under-17 Boys Teams

secured 6th, 13th, and 8th positions respectively.

This remarkable feat is credited to the visionary leadership of Principal D'Souza, the relentless efforts of coaches Mr. Vikas Sahu and Mr. Nilesh Kumawat, committed students, and strong parental support. The school management extended sincere thanks to all stakeholders and wished the qualifying teams success at the national level. St. Anthony's continues to set a benchmark not only in academics but also in extracurricular excellence.

Investiture Ceremony Held at Vidya Mandir

Udaipur: Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir, Udaipur, hosted a grand Investiture Ceremony for both its Senior and Junior Student Councils. The event aimed to instill leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility among the students.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Lieutenant Colonel Meenakshi, who delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing leadership, dedication, and self-confidence. She remarked, "Leadership is not just about holding a position—it's about service, dedication, and inspiration."

The event began with a lamp lighting ceremony and the formal welcome of the Chief Guest. This was followed by

Poster Unveiled for Road Safety Awareness Program

Udaipur: The poster for the upcoming Road Safety Awareness Program, jointly organized by Geetanjali Hospital, Rajasthan Transport and Road Safety Department, and Aadhar Foundation Trust, was unveiled today at the RTO Office, Udaipur.



Present during the unveiling were Regional Transport Officer Mr. Gyan Dev Vishwakarma, District Transport Officer Mr. Nitin Bohra, CEO of Aadhar Foundation Trust Mr. Narayan Choudhary, Director Preeti Pamecha, and Mr. Kalpesh Chand Rajbar, DGM (Sales & Marketing) of Geetanjali Hospital. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of raising public awareness on road safety and urged all citizens to strictly follow traffic rules.

The main event will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Late Narmada Devi Agrawal Auditorium, Geetanjali Hospital, Udaipur. The program will feature the observance of "Helmet Day", and Good Samaritan Awards will be presented to citizens who have extended help to road accident victims.

Geetanjali Hospital is proud to be associated as the Hospital Partner, actively contributing to its social responsibilities. Several prominent schools, social organizations, and voluntary groups from the city will also participate in the event.

The primary objective of this initiative is to spread awareness about the importance of wearing helmets, following road safety rules, and encouraging people to help accident victims.

the official badging of the newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and other student representatives, recognizing them for their roles in leading the school community with integrity and enthusiasm.

Successful Treatment of Rare Hallucination Disorder in Udaipur

Udaipur: 66-Year-Old Woman Cured at PIMS Using Advanced Brain Stimulation Therapy. A 66-year-old woman who was suffering from frightening visual hallucinations has been successfully treated at Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Udaipur, using an advanced non-invasive brain stimulation technique known as Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS).

Six months after undergoing cataract surgery, the patient began seeing terrifying and bizarre images—such as snakes, lions, and giant humans moving around her. Despite knowing these were not real, the experiences were disturbing and severely disrupted her sleep.

Doctors at PIMS identified her condition as Charles Bonnet Syndrome, a rare neurological disorder where visual hallucinations occur due to visual impairment, while the individual's awareness and cognitive abilities remain intact.