

Voluntary Disclosure Scheme: Comprehensive coverage



Udaipur: Chief Income Tax Commissioner, Neena Kumar, was happy to inform that businessmen of Udaipur are most professional in the country. She made this remark while speaking as key note speaker in the joint seminar organized by UCCI in joint venture with the Income Tax Department.

Elaborating theme of Voluntary Income Disclosure scheme, she said that no businessman should be wasting his/her time on fighting income tax cases, paying lawyer fees and taking mental stress, the best way of dealing with these issues is to ensure that all transactions are transparent and should ideally be done in an online format. She said that in the coming times, all transactions are set to be made online and one should brace for the same.

During the seminar, she gave some interesting pointers on the Voluntary Disclosure scheme. The following were some of the informative points made during the seminar:

- "The scheme was announced in the 2016-17 budget.
- "All information related to the scheme are available on the Income Tax Department website.
- "The scheme is applicable for companies, partnership firms, proprietor firms and even individuals
- "The last Voluntary Disclosure scheme was announced in 1997. During that time one had to fill hard copy forms but now all information can be filled online
- "As per the scheme, disclosures need to be made between June 1st 2016 and Sept 30th 2016
- "There is a provision to provide details on both fixed and movable assets
- "The unannounced income could have been gained prior to March 2016
- "One will have to pay 45% Tax (including all cess) on this voluntarily disclosed income
- "Tax needs to be deposited till 30th November
- "Information on Voluntary disclosures made will not be shared by Income Tax department with any other department
- "Provision does not hold for income on which cases have been filed by Income Tax department and matter currently sub judice

On being questioned by a set of participants that the 45% tax was fairly heavy, Neena Kumar mentioned that as per the current tax structure if one included all the cess on top of the income tax bracket, the tax rate anyways comes around 40% and hence there is only a nominal 5% additional charge being recovered

Travel + Leisure ranked Udaipur among top ten in Asia

Udaipur: readers of US magazine Travel + Leisure in the top 10 Asia's Best Cities for 2016. Voted Udaipur is the only Indian city to feature in the list.

The list is topped by Chiang Mai, Thailand followed by Luang Prabang, Kyoto, Siem Reap, Bangkok, Vietnam's Hoi An, Bali's Ubud, India's Udaipur, Tokyo, and Tibet's Lhasa. Readers rated cities on their sights and landmarks, culture, food, friendliness, shopping, and overall value.

Udaipur was ranked 8th in Asia with a score of 87.19 whereas Chiang Mai topped it with a score of 91.25. Chiang Mai was also rated as the World's second best city.

Globally, the best city winner was US city Charleston, South Carolina, with a score of 91.66, up from second last year and taking over from Japan's Kyoto (89.75), winner in 2014 and 2015.

The city rankings are part of their annual World's Best Awards, which also includes islands, spas, airlines, and cruise lines.

Tree for adoption @ Rs 1000

Udaipur: Now it is in your hand get rememberd your beloved in a park with nane y have to pay just 1000/- to forest Department

To facilitate tree plantation and adoption by locals, forest department is now encouraging tree plantation in the organic park at Sajjangarh. Post plantation, citizens can either decide to take care of the trees that they planted OR can deposit an amount of Rs 1000 with the Deputy Forest Officer (Wildlife) trust.

Chief Forest Officer (Wildlife) Rahul Bhatnagar shared with RH saying that the one thousand rupees amount will go towards taking care of the tree planted over its life. This exercise he says will also result in employment generation.

It may be noted that in 2015-16, at the behest of Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria's initiative, 24 trees were given up for adoption by corporate trusts and individuals. Rahul Bhatnagar called upon citizens of Udaipur to participate in numbers in this initiative.

Laying down foundation stone of an escalator & a lift at UDZ

Udaipur: A function was organized at udaipur city railway station on Saturday for laying down foundation stone of Escalator and lift. Udaipur MP Arjunlal Meena, Mayor Chandra Singh Kothari, Collector Rohit Gupta and udaipur celebrities along railway top officials were present.

In pursuance to our efforts to extend amenities to passengers, an escalator worth rupees 2 crore would be installed at the platform number 1 while a lift with a carrying capacity of 20 persons at a time will be installed between the second and third platform here" Anil Singhal, General Manager, NWR told reporters in a media meet after celebration. Both the structures would help passengers specially the elderly people to move from one end of the station to the other with their luggage easily. The escalator work would be completed by December while the lift may come in operation from October onwards. On the occasion, Smita Singhal officer of the women welfare organization (WWO) of NWR inaugurated a baby feeding room at the station premises. "This initiative aims to provide privacy to nursing mothers and save them from the inconvenience of feeding babies at railway stations. Udaipur is second to have the facility after Ajmer and 25 more stations under the division will have such rooms by December" Singhal said.

Water Savior & Inspiration to Youth

Water is necessary for life. We all have been learning this since childhood but how many of us have truly worked to save water? Though we all know that water is needed for domestic, agricultural and industrial purposes but we are failed to save the most precious treasure of this world.

India is one of the many countries that are facing water scarcity today. In Rajasthan and some parts of Gujrat, women had to cover long distances on foot in order to get a pot of water. I get a chance to live in many cities of India. In cities like Shimla, a tourist has to spent 30 to 40 Rs. to get a bucket of water in summer season. A recent study has revealed that about 25 percent of urban population lack the accessibility to fresh water.

Mukhyamtri jal swavlamban Abhiyan changed the whole scenario in Rajasthan. Now Rajasthan has become the role model for many States of India. Water reservoirs and ponds in many parts are recharged by the efforts of local administration and villagers. Single drop of water is precious than gold and diamonds. You can live without gems and gold but you can't survive without water. Ask those who live near dessert and travel many Kms in search of water. MJSA has showed a different way to other States to save water.

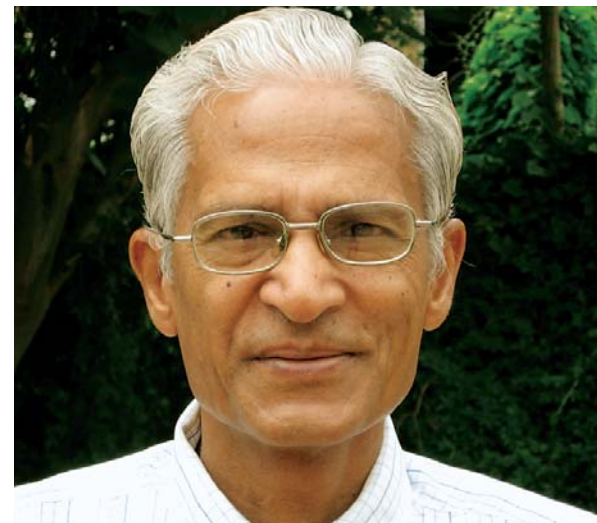
Udaipur's one man Army:

Dr. P.C. Jain , a medical practitioner is working in this direction from 16 years. Water shortage was the main problem in Udaipur city many years ago. Dr. Jain was not among those who can only give good speech but he found different ways to save every single drop of water. He was the first person in Udaipur who insisted localities to save Rain Water and recharged ground water resources.

There are different methods to deal with water scarcity. Rain Water harvesting is the best and most suitable method. Dr. Jain started promoting this in the year 2000. He faced many challenges but his undefeated spirit did not let him break down. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The future will depend on what we do in the present."

Who says that a single person cannot do anything all alone?

A person's determination is the starting point of everything. Winds blow scattering and driving away clouds, A person of strong determination should strive towards his goal without thinking about failure. Dr. Jain took up the challenge and started moving ahead in this direction. He conducted 245 programmes by CD , transparency and plays for creating awareness on Roof Top Rain Water harvesting. 73



Awareness programs were conducted in 52 weeks in the year 2014 . These programs were attended by all sectors of society Including students and more than 13000 students have taken pledge to save water. Dr. Jain did road shows to aware city people at Sewashram chauraha , Udaipur in association with BNGP College. In hospitals, many homes and buildings , a copy of ETV telecast on Roof Top Rain Water harvesting was shown. Model shows, Radio talks and Tv telecasts helped to create awareness among people of Udaipur. A single man took responsibility on his shoulder to stop water crisis in the city of lakes.

More than 120 plumbers were given training at Sajjan Garh Auditorium, organised

by sanitary association and Forest Department about how to do Roof Top Rain Water harvesting in buildings to improve the quality of water for human consumption to prevent the water related diseases. Dr. Jain personally aware many people to implement RWH in homes, buildings, apartments, schools, hospitals etc and he helped many students of different schools and colleges for project work on Rain Water Harvesting. Till now 1400 buildings in different areas have installed RWH system under his guidance including RNT medical college and many other Government buildings.

Under his guidance 65 doctors of Udaipur are saving about 1 crore liters of pure rain water every year.

Songs and plays moti-

vated villagers to save water:

Music attracts everyone and it has the ability to change people's mood immediately. Dr. Jain created many songs on water conservation in mewadi to get attention of villagers. Jal geet like Pani Ro Sankat Ava valo Re ke Bandhu Jag Re, Pani do Bacha Le Barsat mei, Ped lagavo Pani Bachavo, Tapti Dharti Kare Pukar created exaltation and fervor among villagers.

Dr. Jain's efforts showed when 9 dead hand pumps , tube wells and wells were recharged and revived in remote areas.

Plantation was done with the help of Rotary club and Bharat Vikas Parishad in many areas and various schools with due protection from bamboo tree guards.

Now his daughter Dr. Vartika Jain has taken up this mission and planted more than 500 SEMAL saplings at various places and also provided an eco-friendly option of burning Iron pole as Holi pole and implementing it since 2011.

Dr. Jain got community service award in individual category in 2013-14 by Indian Medical Association for the work in the field of DeAddiction of alcohol, tobacco, smack etc. & Saving of roof top rain water awareness program to improve quality and quantity of underground water. He got Second Jal Star award of Rajasthan

State (2012) by Dainik Bhasker group of newspapers by Shri Ramesh Chandra Agarwal and Best Environment activist of the year 2014, Jheel Mitra samman 2014, Patheya Bandhu Samman, Ambassador of Rain Water Harvesting , Mewar Paryawaran Samman , Vishishta Jan Sewa Samman and many other awards.

Dr. Jain has done 264 programs for creating awareness on De Addiction. He is using other methods to create awareness in public like Sms mission, plays in schools and colleges. Females of Udaipur are actively participating in this mission to aware their family members from doing any type of addiction. Alcohol and drugs have destroyed many happy families but again Dr. Jain came forward to save the life of many youngsters.

Those who know Dr. Jain, call him Savior of water and human life. His passion towards saving water and De Addiction is truly a great inspiration to our young generation. Every Indian should take a vow to stand against Drugs. Ucta punjab or any other State can get rid of this problem which is responsible for killing many youngsters if someone like Dr. Jain stand up to fight against Drugs.

The book on Nani Palkhivala - God's Gift to President



New Delhi: After years of research into the life of one of his closest friends, Dr Dharmendra Bhandari, former associate professor at the University of Rajasthan, was able to tell the story of Nani Palkhivala, the eminent jurist who was called the 'conscience-keeper of the nation'.

On 8 July, Dr Bhandari presented the first copy of his book, Nani Palkhivala - God's Gift to India (Biography by a Friend), to President Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

On receiving the book, President Mukherjee said with evident pleasure, "Nani Palkhivala was a giant. And his annual budget speeches became an institution. Unfortunately, no one could carry on this tradition." He added, "Nani Palkhivala was truly a brilliant man. I still remember how, after I delivered my first Budget, he remarked that it fell below his expectations from me. I wrote to him, agreeing with his remark! You don't see men like that anymore."

"President Mukherjee and Nani Palkhivala had mutual respect for each other, while they had different views on policy and politics," said Dr Bhandari. "The country is privileged to have President Mukherjee preserving and protecting the

rights of the citizens of India, a cause close to Nani's heart." Nani Palkhivala was an iconic Indian statesman who fought to protect civil liberty and promote free enterprise. C Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor General of India used to fondly call him 'God's Gift to India'.

Nani Palkhivala - God's Gift to India is a journey into the life of one of India's greatest advocates, his contributions to free enterprise and civil liberty. It also contains highlights of his Budget speeches as well as original letters addressed to Palkhivala by distinguished Indians such as C Rajagopalachari, Indira Gandhi, Ratan Tata and Kumar Mangalam Birla among others. It carefully details cases fought by Nani, related to vital issues such as Bank Nationalisation, Fundamental Rights, and his passionate fight for the freedom of press during the Emergency in 1975.

The stories and documents of Mr Palkhivala's work are punctuated by the political illustrations of the Late R K Laxman, which aptly reflect Palkhivala's own outlook.

For Dr Bhandari, who has also penned the biography, R K Laxman - The Uncommon Man, this release is a dream come true.

Anita Paliwal to be Yog publicist in Patanjali



Udaipur: Under the guidance of Swami Ramdev, a Yog camp was organized from Jul 2-8 in Hariwar in which 500 Yog enthusiasts participated and out of which 128 were selected to be Yog Publicist. There were 10 Yoga-people selected from the state and the only female person selected was Mrs. Anita Paliwal who hails from Udaipur. After selection all the publicists will reach out to people and manage various assigned duties in favor of Yoga. Mrs. Paliwal's work area will be Udaipur district.

"Introducing Digital Humanities"

The order of the days "Coming together." The technology has brought unprecedented changes in our perception of the world. The real and the virtual co-exist in a symbiotic relationship. The real is close but the virtual appears closer. So much so, that the appearance defies reality. Technology has transformed human capability of experiencing and observing natural and human world. New devices, gadgets and software have increased human potential of accessing information procured earlier and that which is yet to be recorded and preserved. The boundaries of disciplines are also getting porous allowing greater flow of ideas across them. Academics is becoming an increasingly multifaceted, multidimensional and multi-pronged field of knowledge.

The upcoming discipline of Digital Humanities is an area of academic interest which has grown as an outcome of this technological advancement. Kathleen Fitzpatrick, an American scholar, concisely defines the scope of Digital Humanities as, "For me it has to do with the work that gets done at the crossroads of digital media and traditional humanistic study. And that happens in two different ways. On the one hand, it's bringing the tools and techniques of digital media to bear on traditional humanistic questions. But it's also bringing humanistic modes of inquiry to bear on digital media." The professed objective of Digital Humanities is to systematically integrate computer technology into the activities of scholars of Humanities, as is done in contemporary social sciences.

This is not for the first time that it has been thought to incorporate methods of social sciences and scientific approach

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in the study of humanities. There have been region based studies, linguistic studies, historical studies, sociological studies and psychological studies in spheres of humanities. A large portion of media studies relies on the application of multimedia. From script to

conversion of information, printed texts and audio-visual texts in the form of micro films through digitalization has saved a lot of library space and also time of the scholars by locating the required information with unprecedented speed. Thus Digital Humanities is a discipline that relates to creation of digital data banks and

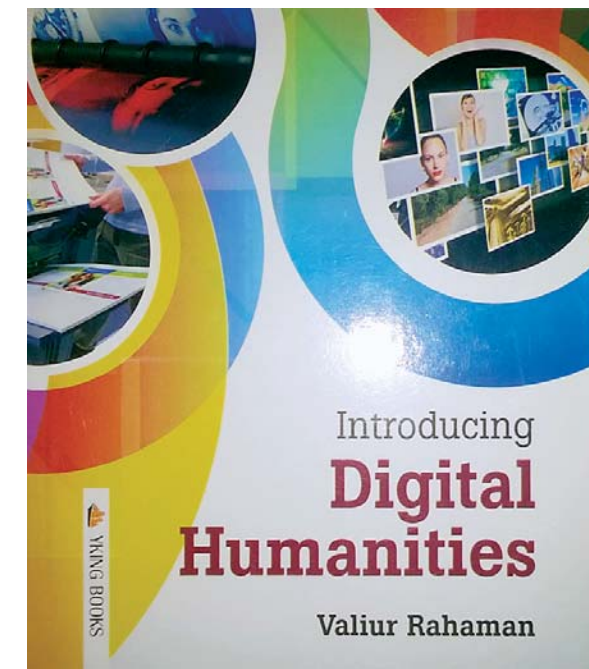
those who hold political power are often collaborators and in such a situation, the hegemony of academic dominance comes into force. Questions about the racial bias of Digital Humanities have been raised in America itself.

Digital Humanities can play a supportive role in the pursuance of a study of Humanities. But it will take some time before it develops into an independent field of academics.

Nonetheless, the importance of the discipline of Digital Humanities cannot be undermined. It is important to acquire a clear understanding of the discipline and make use of its potential in furthering research in Humanities. One should try to be cautious of the pitfalls of using it but ignoring it would not lead to any solution.

Dr. Valiur Rahaman , Assistant Professor in the department of English, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh, Ajmer has endeavored to write a full length book on Digital Humanities. This is a pioneering effort and should be hailed as a welcome step. The book is divided into two parts. The first part introduces the discipline in all its dimensions and the second part reproduces two of the critical articles on the theme.

I am confident that the book will fulfill a need and will be received by the scholars and critics with great enthusiasm. The department of English, Central University of Rajasthan, in the dynamic leadership of Prof. Supriya Agrawal, has been doing exemplary work and this book is a proof of the scholarly atmosphere that exists in the department which has facilitated its creation. My greetings and best wishes to the author for this quality publication.



screen has been a rich area of literary research in which the transformation of literary texts into feature films, soap operas, documentaries, animation films etc. has been studied.

What is so new about Digital Humanities is the fact that it opens up a large canvas of cyber space to the scholar and facilitates an easy access to sources of information spread across the world. Through virtual conferencing it can facilitate real time conversation between scholars. The new researches in robotics claim that computer will be able to read the emotions of men just as neural language processing can read human voice and converts it into typed text. The

data mining as well.

Though it is a comparatively new discipline, questions have already been raised about its vulnerability to political misappropriation. Today, the maxim is "Knowledge is Power." So, one who wields this power dominates. Since technology is concentrated in the hands of those who wield power, it is possible that the discourse of Digital Humanities becomes the discourse of the class that wields power. It may be argued that in a democratic capitalist society, access to technology is open to all. But this is true only in principle. In practice the technology often serves the powerful. Those who hold monetary power and

NoSpace Tourism on ISRO cards - Kiran Kumar

Udaipur: ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, A.S. Kiran Kumar said India is making use of the space technology exceptionally well for developmental initiatives and for improving the living standards of her people. "No doubt we are quite capable for sending men to mars for leisure is presently not our priority.

We would rather spend our knowledge to provide relief to people in distress than explore the potential in space tourism" Kumar said. The scientist was replying the questions raised by school children during an interaction program held here on Tuesday by Shantipeeth, India, a voluntary organization working for peace and fraternity. He shared his experiences with to quench their thirst to know about space and its utilities to man kind. He said in India like disaster management, tele-medicines, bio diversity mapping, forest fire monitoring, weather forecasting, crop yield estimate, water resource management and satellite education. Shoulds be in sylabus of students.

Replying yet another question Kumar negated the theory of aliens. "Aliens are purely fictitious and we have not got a single evidence of their presence all these years" he affirmed. Reiterating the organization's commitment for human welfare, the ISRO chief said "Of our various satellites 13 are for communications, 7 for navigations, 14 for remote sensing purposes.

Space technology to enhance rail network