

UDAIPUR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

&amp; Much More



## No More Delivery Pain

**Udaipur:** Dr. Shilpa goyal gynecologist said that giving birth to a child is the worlds best celebration. With the latest technology adopted in GBH American hospital there is now no need to bear delivery pain.

She was speaking in a seminar organized by GBH on the topic painless delivery. Dr. Silpa in her lecture told about benefits of painless delivery and precautions to be taken. She added the benefits of stem cell process.

She said that with the help of stem cell preservation we can save lives of not only baby but also of blood relatives as and when needed. At this juncture physiotherapist shared his views about exercises to be carried out during pregnancy. The group director of GBH, Anand jha while sharing his views revealed that a healthy mother can only give birth to a healthy baby for which guidance of gynecologist is mandatory.

## Ryanites Shines Across the Country



**Udaipur:** We are the flying birds, our sky is open and flight has no limit. Under the vision "Music" of our Mentor, the Rockstar Aditya Paliwal of Ryan International School Udaipur has had a remarkable achievement of getting 1st prize in the Junior category of WOW factor organized by EVA Events. The chief guest to grace the occasion was the eminent personality in the field of music Mr. Darshan Rawal.

The theme of the show was "SPREAD LOVE" Ryanites Mst. Aditya Paliwal Bagged a cash prize of Rs-1 Lakh and was facilitated with a trophy.

The management, staff & students congratulated the proud and wished him for bright future in Music.

## Markzuckerberg of India - Rohit Pothkuchi



**Udaipur:** 26 year old Rohit Pothkuchi, developed a social network platform 'Verdntum' which is essentially a technology tool allowing organizations to launch, coordinate, and collect data on projects. Verdntum also has social networking capabilities and collaboration tools to ensure that everyone working on your project/involved with your project has the ability to communicate/view progress, from donors down to volunteers. This was informed by Dr. Vijay Pothkuchi, Rohit's father, a corporate leader and a management researcher with over 30 years of association with multinationals in the USA, India and East Africa, while speaking in seminar at Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College, Udaipur on Saturday.

There are two Verdntum products: Verdntum Professional and Verdntum.org. Verdntum.org is more focused on allowing volunteers to work on projects at a global or regional scale through collaboration and collection/sharing of data, while Verdntum Pro is intended for development organizations needing customized products to coordinate and collect data on development projects.

Verdntum is currently being used by a number of leading organizations in the development space. The Rural Development Trust (Ananthapur), the Nligiri Adivasi Welfare Association, and Accion Fraterna have already started implementation and several larger organizations are in the process of starting implementation—including HelpAge India, Amul, and IDMC. We are also in conversation with numerous international bodies, including UN Women and Brooke.

Verdntum's supporters include Physics Nobel Laureate Dr. John C. Mather and advisors include David Wilkins (Vice Dean, Harvard Law School), Peter Robertson (former Vice Chairman of the Board, Chevron) and KY Amoako (former head of the UN Economic Commission for Africa).

Verdntum is relevant in the context of India where there is little availability of internet in rural and remote areas as it works offline too.

The app can be downloaded from Google play store on iphone or Android phoned free of cost.

Principal Dr Anil Mehta welcomed Mr Vijay, the proud father of Rohit. Seminar was convened by Priyanka Jain. Dr Deepak Gupta extended vote of thanks Dr Anil Mehta.

## Bio Diversity Program Organized

**Udaipur:** The sensitivity echo club of pacific MBA students organized a day camp of bio diversity for raising awareness of environmental protection and promotion. This information was shared by Dr. Mahim Birla director of the faculty. In this program 125 students participated.

Main objective of organizing events is to impart knowledge to maintain harmony with nature, process to maintain ecological balance. The diversity impact of human life and resources preservation with regulation was the motive of this campaign.

## Meeting organized

**Udaipur:** District Maheshwari sabha will organize self employment fair. This decision was taken in a meeting held under the chairman ship of Dr. Satyanarayan Maheshwari. General Secretary Ramsaroop sethi while sharing the minutes of meeting shared that with the help of self employment nation can achieve its goal to eradicate unemployment.

## Increase in FDI in Pharmaceutical Industry make medicines out of reach of the common man



**Udaipur:** "Increasing FDI in the Pharmaceutical Industry will eat away the job opportunities for the young people of the country and also make the prices of medicines so high that the medicines will be out of the reach of the common man." This was stated by comrade Rakesh, Vice

President of Rajasthan Medical and Sales Representatives Union in the inaugural address of the annual general body meeting of the Union held on Sunday at Shirali Bhavan Udaipur. He said that the state government is praising itself for checking the prices of stunt used in heart ailments, but the

reality is that the prices have been checked under the pressure of the Union. He said that no GST used be charged on medicines. He said that the Union government has allowed 100% FDI in pharmaceutical industry. This will make this industry dependent on foreign companies and make com-

mon people incapable of buying medicines.

Surendra Singh, secretary of the district committee raised the issues of the Medical representatives and expressed the demand of the members and said that the organization will fight for recognition of trade union in all companies, formation of grievance committee, regular wage settlement and check all kinds of victimization of the members for working in the union. He presented the report of the Udaipur unit of the committee.

Comrade Saurabh Gautam criticized the anti labour policies of the central and union government. He said that the interest rate of PF contribution was decreased from 8.8% to 8.6% by Employees Provident Fund Organization in its meeting on 19 th Dec. 2016. After fierce opposition by all the trade

unions except BMS, it was raised to 8.65%. This decrease was done because the central government had invested 6168.15 crore rupees in share market which got reduced to 5920 crore rupees. To meet this loss the government reduced the interest rates on PF contribution.

Former Zonal Secretary of All India Federation of Universities and College Teachers Organizations (AIFUCTO) Prof. Hemendra Chandalia said that since 1991 the policies of the union governments have been anti-labour. He said that nearly 94% of the work force in the country is in the unorganized sector who are the worst sufferers of the policies of LPG. He demanded that the teachers and employees of private colleges and universities, Engineers in IT industry and other middle class workers

should be organized in trade unions in order to fight the anti worker policies the world over. President of the district committee of Center of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) Rajesh Singhvi said that all trade union activists need to unite and help in each others struggles. He said that the state government has withdrawn the hike in electricity rates only because of the farmers agitation led by the Kisan Sabha not on its own. He said that the electricity rates raised for the urban population has not been withdrawn. This calls for another movement in the towns and cities of the state. District Secretary of the CPI(M) Comrade Mohan Lal Khokawat and secretary of CITU comrade Shamsher Singh Nandwani were also among the speakers of the day. The programme was convened by comrade Pradeep Singh.

## Prestigious Niaz Ahamed Debate organised

**Udaipur:** Like every year prestigious Niaz Ahamed Debate was organised by the department of English on Saturday, 18-02-2017 in the Assembly Hall of University College of Social Sciences and Humanities (Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur). The topic of the debate was "Social Media has Made Clean Politics Impossible." Institutes like R.N.T. Medical College Udaipur, B.N. University Udaipur, C.T.A.E. Udaipur, Sunrise Institute Udaipur, F.M.S. Udaipur, U.C.S.S.H., U.C.S., F.M.S., and University College of Pharmacy Udaipur participated in the debate and expressed their views in the favour and against the motion. Professor Pradip Tripathi extended formal welcome to the chief guest of the event Professor Farida Shah the Dean of UCSSH Udaipur, special Guest Professor Seema Malik PG Dean and Chairman of the Faculty of Humanities, UCSSH, Udaipur and the judges and the guests. He introduced the topic of the debate and the historical background of the debate and said that the department of English had been organising this debate since last 38 years in the fond memory of Professor Niaz Ahmed. He pointed out the importance of the art of debate in every day common life and expressed his worries as he felt that this art of debate is dying nowadays.

The participants who spoke in favour of the motion tried to enumerate the negative aspects of social media by drawing examples from the world politics as well as the Indian politics. And the participants who were against the motion tried to prove that the social media is playing a pivotal role in making the world politics as well as the Indian politics clean politics.

Professor Aarati Prasad, Professor P.K. Jain and Dr. Sangeeta Sharma were the judges of the event. Prof. Aarati Prasad and Prof. P.K. Singh congratulated the department of English for organising such an academic event in which the students from different institutes participated very actively. Professor Sharad Srivastava the first winner of this debate gave suggestions to improve the skill of Debate. Professor Farida Shah too congratulated the department of English for organising such a successful academic event. Dr. Meenakshi Jain announced the names of the winners of the event. Lakshya Bhalla from CTAE won the first prize, the second prize was shared by Aman Dixit and Pawan Singh, the third prize was won by Shivani Gavadiya and Mahima Paliwal and Shruti won the fourth prize. The team from the Sunrise Institute won the trophy. Taruna Sehgal conducted the event and Khushal Garg extended vote of thanks at the end of the event.

## Maharana Mewar Foundation 35th Annual Awards - 2017

Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation (MMCF) has been committed to nurturing centres of excellence in heritage management, fine arts, the performing arts, education, ecological management, philanthropy, spirituality and sports. The ceremony that is taking place on Sunday the 5th March 2017 starts with the presentation of certificates to students from schools and universities in Udaipur and across the State of Rajasthan. This is followed by the main Ceremony when the awardees gather on the dais to receive their awards from Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Chairman and Managing Trustee of Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur. Maharishi Harit Rashi Award is being awarded to Prof. Ramakant Pandey from Jaipur who specialises in the study of Kavya-Shastra, Natya-Shastra, Philosophy, Modern-Sanskrit Literature, Vyakarana and Manu-scriptology. Another Maharishi Harit Rashi Award is being awarded to Dr. Lata Shrimali from Jaipur who has gained post graduate and doctoral degree in astrology and Sanskrit as well as bachelor of laws from the University of Rajasthan. Maharana Mewar Award has been instituted to honour work of permanent value rendered

to society in the field of social service, nation building and character building activities, contributed through educational methods. This year's award is given to Ms. Gulabi Sapera, 'Dhanvanti' was born into nomadic Kalbeliya tribe in Ajmer, Rajasthan. A legendary folk artist. In 2016 The Government of India awarded her with the civilian honour of the Padma Shri for her contribution to the art of folk dance. Along with her Yatindra Mohan Pratap Mishra, Poet, Editor and Cinema Scholar. Will also be honored with this award Maharana Mewar Award is also awarded to Master Warrant Officer K.L. Rao (ret.) from Udaipur, Rajasthan who has served the Indian Air Force for nearly 39 years mainly in Fighter Squadrons. He has written two books entitled 'Indian Air Force - Glorious Past to Present' and 'History of the Indian. Both are a valuable addition to the limited literature available on air power in India. Maharana Kumbha Award is awarded to historian Dr. Mallika Bohra, Dungarpur, Rajasthan. She studied for a Post PG Diploma in Archaeology and Ancient History. She gained her PhD in 'Fresco tradition of Dungarpur State Social and Cultural from early 18th century to 1940' in 2004. Maharana Kumbha Award too



is being awarded to Mr. Lalit Sharma who is an eminent writer from Jhalawar, Rajasthan. Maharana Sajjan Singh Award is awarded to Mr. Ram Swaroop Sharma (Jangid), Jaipur Rajasthan, Maharana Sajjan Singh Award is awarded to Mr. Gopal Swami Khetanchi who is a Painter from a small town Sardarshahar, Churu, Rajasthan. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Drawing and Painting from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Dagar Gharana Award is awarded to Ustad Ahmed Hussain and Ustad Mohammed Hussain, two brothers, who sing classical Ghazals, from Jaipur, Rajasthan. They started their singing career in 1958 as classical and thumri artists on All India Radio, Jaipur. Their first album 'Guldasta' was successfully released in 1980. Since then they have released about 50 albums including Naat, Rifaqat, Pyaar Ka Jazba,

Kashish, Dil Ki Baat, Ai-Saba, Maan Bhi Ja. Despite having completely different voices, they have masterfully blended them together, with characteristic coordination of beautiful lyrics and their dulcet voices have enabled them to leave an indelible mark on the hearts and souls of Ghazal listeners everywhere.

Ms. Mofi Meena is awarded the Rana Punja Award. She is resident of Manpur village, Salumber which is 60 Km from Udaipur, Rajasthan. She has overcome her personal struggles to emerge as a committed healthcare worker. Around 2007 Aravali Award is awarded for the outstanding achievements in sports and games from Rajasthan. This year, one awardee is Mr. Suresh Khoiwal, an International Volleyball Player from Fateh Nagar, and second one is Mr. Dilip Khoiwal who is an International Volleyball Player from Fateh Nagar.

## Awareness programme organized



**Udaipur:** An awareness programme was organized by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Min. of Communications on Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Emissions and Mobile Towers. This is part of a nationwide public outreach campaign to dispel myths about EMF Emissions and quell unfounded fears of citizens through scientific evidence. Ramdeo Arya, Deputy Director General Rajasthan, delivered the inaugural address highlighting the importance of mobile connectivity across the state and emphasizing on the need of cultivating a scientific temper and deepening collaboration between the public, Government and industry for growth and progress of Rajasthan. Dr. Arun Chougule, Professor & Head, Department of

Radiological Physics, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Shanti Lal Meghwal, Zila Pramukh Udaipur, Shri Ravinder Shrimali, UIT Chairman & Secy of Udaipur Smart City, Shri J. Premraj, Director (TERM-DoT), Rajasthan graced the occasion as the Speakers of this programme. Shri Lokesh Dwivedi, Deputy Mayor, Udaipur along with other senior officers from the Central Government, States of Rajasthan, eminent persons and public representatives were also present. An expert panel comprising of telecom officers and doctors presented the scientific facts clarifying various myths on possible health hazards from mobile tower radiation. Delivering the welcome address, Shri J. Premraj, Director, TERM-DoT said, that there is no scientific evidence

backing the claim that EMF radiation from mobile towers, which are below the safe limits prescribed by the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) and recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), can cause adverse health effects. Shri Shanti Lal Meghwal, Zila Pramukh Udaipur told "The misconception with our population in villages on EMF emission is wrong and installation of towers should be allowed in their respective locality". Mr Arya pointed out that WHO has referred to approximately 25,000 studies, conducted around the world over the past 30 years, and based on an in-depth review of scientific literature, has concluded: "Despite the feeling of some people that more research

needs to be done, scientific knowledge in this area is now more extensive than for most chemicals.

Current evidence does not confirm the existence of any health consequences from exposure to low level electromagnetic fields."

In the next session of Friday, actual site testing was carried out to measure electromagnetic frequency (EMF) emissions from mobile towers in Udaipur.

It was found that the mobile towers in Udaipur were transmitting well within permissible limits and, in fact, in most cases much lower than the prescribed limits in India.

The testing was conducted for BTS at Hotel Damanis, Chatak Circle Udaipur and the results were shared with the people present at the sites, stating that all towers are safe, substantiated by the low levels of radiation that showed up in the tests. In fact, the average radiation from towers monitored in three locations was 2.29 % of the limits set by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), well within the prescribed limits. The level of emission at Hotel Damanis, Chatak Circle was 23.716 milliwatts per sq. mtr. (mwpsm). The next locations tested were BSNL Office and SBI Building, Chatak Circle which also had readings of 4.0 milliwatts psqm and 3.4 milliwatts psqm respectively.

## FASHION SHOW AT 31st INTERNATIONAL SURAJKUND MELA

The 31st International Surajkund Mela, Faridabad, Haryana has been full of colours and vibrancy of Jharkhand, the theme state of the Mela.

Starting from 1st February, each day a carnival is held along the landscape of the sites promoting and propagating multiple diversities and complexities of the state which has bewitched the visitors of the Mela.

To add to the brilliance of the mela was the Fashion Show which was held at the site on 11th February where the rich art and craft of the state was exhibited.

The well renowned fashion designer of India, Rina Dhaka and Varja Bajaj were the face behind the show whose fashion line, inspired by the art of Jharkhand was exclusively previewed for the first time. The designs of Rina Dhaka and Varja Bajaj, leading fashion designers of our country who have a huge following not just in India but all over the world were rolled out on the show. PHD CHAMBER of Commerce industry partnered with Department of Tourism, Government of Jharkhand to organise the fashion show. Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director-States PHD CHAMBER said that the PHDCCI believes in promot-

ing the small and micro sectors of the economy. Hence the fashion show focused on Jharcraft wherein, the art and craft of Jharkhand was on full display thereby providing the craftsmen of Jharkhand national and international platform.

The Set Design was inspired by the World Famous NAULAKHA TEMPLE of Jharkhand and would be a true reflection of the rich heritage of the state.

A major business announcement was made on the day of the fashion show where Rina Dhaka formally launched her Jharkhand Inspired Collection for retailing and Varja launched her "VARIAJA FOR JHARCRAFT" range.

Noted Bollywood Singer, Shibani Kashyap, the show stopper of the show was the talk of the show.

The fashion show was a manifestation of the art, culture, crafts, handloom and its heritage not only within India but also beyond its boundaries.

The audience also witnessed some of the Tribal Dance forms, which includes, Saraikela Chhau, Santhali dance, Marshal art dance presented by Birhor tribe, Maanbhoom Chhau, which elevated the beauty of the event.