



There Year of News

Time flies. Indeed. Agree. A small newspaper idea that was there in a brain materialized at the right time. An endeavour of giving the city of Lakes its maiden English newspaper came across many apprehensions but it refused to die. On contrary, it kept on getting muscular. Amid all the expected, unseen, and foreseen hurdles, the first ever edition of Royal Harbinger was published three years ago on February 19. The fear of failure was there but the hope of being accepted was on the higher side. And as the time passed by, the success of hard work began to pay rich dividends. Profits, in terms of people's love and encouragement, has been priceless. The small team including chief editor, editor, and esteemed contributors stayed around and kept on working without worrying much about sales figures and revenue statements.

Today, the newspaper has become a household name. People get their copies and wait for the next issue. Unlike traditional newspaper journalism, the Royal Harbinger is published to serve news to the people. Advertisements fuel the newspaper, no doubt but they are a part of the entire presentation, not the heart of it. The share of worthy news that highlights the city of lakes always take the precedence and perhaps this is why, once people read one news or article, they show interest in other issues. This is the victory of journalism where in the age of fabricated news being served all around you, there are media houses that are still focussed on quality journalism—Royal Harbinger is one of those.

Editorial

Media, be it print, electronic, or internet has got people who serve you news in colours. These colours are the viewpoints these papers are associated with. Their basic idea was correct to serve more than news. And this is why the trend of publishing opinions of experts with the news came into existence. But today, the news has been replaced with these opinions. This is where we off-tracked.

What we get is a ready-made recipe. Readers too got accustomed to these cooked dishes which had a good taste and nice colours. In this race, the sensationalism took over these opinions and now every news needed extra spice to be breaking news.

There was a time when if you saw the term breaking news, you hearts would sink as it meant to disclose some really important news. Today, even if a dog bites to a celebrity, it qualifies to be breaking news. Obviously, the value of news is declining. News channels and newspapers are more of an entertainment medium than a news serving service. Blame or not, TRP has become the center of media.

Royal Harbinger, therefore aims at reporting the fact to the people. The three-year young newspaper believes strongly that the readers have right to decipher the meaning from the news. If there are big announcements just before the elections, people have right to decide whether it is an election gimmick or a real development attempt. This is why the Royal Harbinger believes in serving news in plain words with no opinions attached to it.

Our readers can rely on us for news. News in the Royal Harbinger is free from thoughts and this is why people feel connected and informed with the Royal Harbinger of news. Thanks for all the support in favour of news.

Smart city meet for clearance of Mega tenders

Udaipur: Board of Smart City will hold its meeting on 21-February in presence of Dr Manjit Singh, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government, Govt of Rajasthan. The meeting could see clearance of major tender related to walled city of Udaipur. The board meeting was planned to be held on 30-January but given the tender negotiations that were going on, the meeting was postponed.

The meeting is expected to see presence of District collector, Mayor, UIT Chairman, UMC Commissioner and members of smart city board. One of the prime discussion points of the meeting with the ABD tender related to 18 wards of walled city. This tender includes provision of 24 hour drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, improved sewerage condition

and duct system for taking all types of cables underground. Also, the tender includes provision of smart roads without any poles.

The tender was floated for Rs 480 Crores. The only bidder for this was L&T. The firm had initially quoted Rs 750 Cr+ price for doing the work. However, after multiple rounds of negotiations, the price has now come down to Rs 537 Cr. Members of Udaipur Smart City Company are trying hard to further negotiate the rates downwards. The discussions with L&T have been going on for long and meeting on 21-Feb could bring a closure to these discussions. If the tender is finalised on Wednesday and work order is issued, then this tender will be one of the biggest tenders allotted under the smart city mission across India.

DE-Addiction Camp at Medicentre



Udaipur: An de-addiction camp was organized at Medicentre Sonography & Clinical Lab. Hospital Road .in this the patients ,Students of Arihant Nursing College & staff of Medicentre were first shown a video film showing the bad effects of Alcohol ,Tobacco, opiates, Gutkha etc. Many patients who were suffering from alcohol ,tobacco, opiate s were examined by Dr P.C.Jain who is working in this field since last two decades ,gave free consultations . He also explained them the Exercises which are useful for the treatment of these substance abuse.Mr Satish Bhatnagar the social worker chaired the camp ,Rajshree Gandhi the president of the Bharat Vikash Parishad South ,P.S.Bhandari of Citizen Council, Govind lai Od & Vikram Bhatnagar of Jila Vidhik Pradhakaran also visited the camp.Dr Manish Seth ,Dr Mayanka seth & Dr Pradeep Lodha said it to be a successful camp.The Girl students of Arihant nursing college were distributed a soap which do not pollute the water & make it re usable for plants , while cleaning the utensils .

T.D.S. of water examined - In the Theosophical society campus Dr P.C.Jain examined the T.D.S. of the water & explained to Mr P.S.Bhandari how to recharge the Bore well.

IIMU: The Annual Literary Festival ULLF organized

Udaipur: The Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur hosted the sixth edition of the Udaipur Leap Day Lit Fest (ULLF) at their Balicha Campus. The annual literary festival, the flagship event of Potpourri, the literary society of the institution, comprised of several events celebrating the cultural vibrancy and intellectual fervour of a medley of art forms, over the span of two days - the 17th and 18th of February.

Udaipur Leap Day Lit Fest, so named after the rare occurrence at the end of the month once in every four years, is held in the last fortnight of February barring those on which it is held on the leap day itself. The previous editions of the extravaganza had been graced by luminaries from all walks of the art and cultural sphere - from actors like Sumeet Vyas, who made his Bollywood debut in English Vinglish and starred in the web series Permanent Roommates apart from penning down episodes for TVF Tripling; to lyricists of the likes of Swanand Kirkire, a two-time National Film Awards winner for best lyrics for 3 Idiots and Lage Raho Munna Bhai and the brain behind the most memorable phrase of our generation 'Aal Izz Well'; to composers of the calibre of Piyush Mishra, whose notable works span the last two decades of the Bollywood industry and writers like Apurv Nagpal, known for his novel Eighteen

Plus Duets.

IIM Udaipur was the first Indian Institute of Management to boast of a dedicated Literary Festival when they played host to the inaugural edition back in 2012. While the first day served as a learning experience for the ones in attendance, the second day provided the audience with a golden chance at interaction with some of the most notable names in the cultural sphere of the country at this moment. On 17th, a workshop had been organised, in collaboration with The Anonymous Writer. The Anonymous Writer needs no introduction to the social-media savvy Indian. Their micro-fictions, with their unexpected endings, pinches of sarcasm aplenty and the tongue-in-cheek style, have garnered wide-scale appreciation from all quarters and are a rage on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The exclusive creative writing workshop provided the attendees with an extensive insight into the art of concocting stories.

The second day of the fest served as a medium of interaction between the audience and esteemed personalities from the world of Film and Literature. The theme for this year's edition was "The Other Opinion". The panelists shared the story of their journey and the plethora of experiences that they underwent, indeed an excellent source of motivation for the ones still not ready to



take the plunge. They also provided their insights and opinions about the craft that they have mastered and the scenario in India at large.

This year's ULLF kicked off with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu as the first speaker, colloquially known as "the Desi Agatha Christie." In her latest novel, The Trail of Four, Dr. Prabhu has chosen to pen characters from different cultures and places, unfamiliar to her. She showcased as to how the artists set themselves apart by having the other opinion.

She highlighted the other opinions she has had by walking the audience through her own life's journey.

The event also played host to Mr. Shailender Singh Sodhi, better known as Shellee, who is an incorrigible nonconformist, though widely acclaimed as a poet, film lyricist and writer. Armed with a masters degree

in Indian Theatre from Punjab University, Shellee has dabbled in theatre, worked as a TV anchor, made documentary films, is a renowned lyricist and an avid photographer. The renowned Bollywood lyricist of movies like Dev. D and Uda Punjab shared how he initially wanted to be a journalist and then became friends with people from the theatre. He highlighted how he found freedom in theatre and how it helped an introvert freely express in front of the whole world.

The event also witnessed an artist and oral historian, working with memory and material culture - Ms. Aanchal Malhotra. She received a BFA in Traditional Printmaking and Art History from Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, and an MFA in Studio Art from Concordia University, Montreal. Her work has been exhibited in Canada, the US, the UK and

India. She presented an alternative lens to look at the historic 1947 partition. Her talk revolved around her research for her first book which highlighted how the partition impacted the lives of an entire generation. She highlighted how objects became a catalyst to understand the journey of partition.

The event also hosted Mr. Anshu Mor, a stand-up comedian. Mr. Mor left his corporate role as the Director-Interactive Entertainment Business, XBox to fulfil this dream. Funny, stylish and totally urban, he brought a hilarious flavour to storytelling and observational comedy with his talk that carried the audience through the various phases of his journey and how he stood through the ups and downs, silent faces and waves of laughter; and reached the place where he is today before launching his compa-

ny "Talking Mime" that provides digital content and storytelling workshops on humour.

ULLF '18 also hosted Ms. Sujata Massey - author of 13 novels, 2 novellas, and numerous short stories. Her work has won the Agatha and Macavity awards, and been finalists for the Edgar, Anthony, and Mary Higgins Clark prizes. She talked about the dilemma she faced being an Indian-American author. Ms. Massey shared her perspective while basing the stories in Japan or other countries and highlighted the little things that interest her & ignite her stories.

The event concluded after a fruitful talk by Dr. Moushumi Kandali. Dr. Kandali is a writer, art historian and translator who loves and dreams in Assamese but examines different thematic concerns in the backdrop of the socio-cultural ethos of various tribes of her State in English. She is a visual arts teacher at Ambedkar University, winner of Yuva Purashkar of Bharatiya Bhasa Parishad & author of 9 books so far. Dr. Moushumi has set out to make her opinion known to the masses in a language they understand. She raised a concern for the empowerment of North-east India and put her thoughts forth with the aid of a poem written by her friend to emphasise the seriousness of the issue. Dr. Kandali ended her talk after stressing on the importance of empathy in today's world.

Amiwada bamboo harvesting satyagraha from 20th

Udaipur: Amiwada village is situated in Jhadol Panchayat Samiti in Udaipur. The management and development of forest work started in the 16-hectare grassland land in 2003. With the tireless efforts of the Amiwada village group, in the uncultivated land turned into a bamboo jungle with joint efforts of each and every village residing there. The bamboo was well matched and it was necessary. From Vidohan the villagers benefited from the pasture and the pastoral was re-grown after harvesting.

In the event of non-adulteration, that bamboo also had natural disadvantages and was also afraid of theft. Amiwada Gram Group organized the planning of Bamboo Vidohan from 2016 with the same objective. Under this scheme, they took no-objection certificates from Panchayat in the Gram Sabha in 2016 that Amiwada village group will technically sell the

bamboo and will get benefit from it in the public development of the village.

Under the PESA Act 1996, the village group was authorized for this Vidohan but it was to be under the supervision of the department in the Vidohan forest. With this effect, representatives of this village meet the forest department. They were told that this land is not in the forest, please meet DM.

Therefore, in November 2016, the letter has been written for acceptance of Tahsilidar Jhadol. After this, there were many follow-ups, through the medium of letters and also in the individual meeting. In night camp held on August 11, 2017, The villagers put this issue in front of the Additional District Collector, they also gave assurance of acceptance. But no acceptance has been received till today.

In the absence of this cooperation and acceptance, 23-

gram groups of village group Amiwada and Kharkol decided that they will not allow to be destroyed in the absence of government approval and On 20th February 500 villages will be assembled in forest and start cutting Bamboos. At the same time, 15 villages of Badgaon, Khamanor, Kherwada and Girwa Panchayat Samiti will do their symbolic bamboo will in their grazing grounds.

This bamboo cutting is the beginning of a satyagraha, in which it wants to give a message to a society in the ordinary village that it is our duty to look after the responsibilities of public property. It is also our duty to highlight the government's overlooked mistake. What and how -

This Satyagraha will be run by villagers. This Satyagraha is not against the government because its purpose is also to look after the public property. Bamboo Vidohan becomes

the moral authority of the people and he is using that right to do this bamboo harvesting satyagraha.

This whole Satyagraha will be run under the leadership of villagers, Regional Development Forums, and Forest Upliftment Association.

This Satyagraha starts with Bamboo Vidohan but it is a philosophy that civil society should develop their groups through social interaction, anti-democracy and democracy and remain devoted to these values.

The big philosophy of this satyagraha is that people will self-govern their society, will not allow personalization of their natural resources. It is essential that this Satyagraha is done in a complete and republican manner and the rural community is its leader. It is possible that people have to suffer because of this satyagraha, so they should be ready for this.

80 PATIENTS IN BRAIN AND SPINE CONSULTED



Udaipur: A camp consultation was organized by the Department of Neuro Sciences, Fortis JK Hospital, Udaipur on 19th February from 10.00 pm to 2.00 pm, in which patients from Udaipur, Dungarpur, Banswara, Pratapgarh, Sirohi, Pali Jalore, Chittodgarh, Rajasmand and Mandasaur, Neemach, Jawra, Ratlam, were benefited with consultation services of Dr. Atulabhav Vajpayee interventional neurologist, Dr. Amitendu Sekhar Neuro Surgeon, Dr. Narendra Mal Neuro Surgeon, Dr. Vineet Banga Interventional Neurologist, & Dr. Pankaj Gandhi, Gastric pain in chest pain.

During camp, the patients suffering from, epilepsy stress, paralysis, sciatica, neural pressure, acute pain related to the back and neck of the head

stroke problems. Like Perkins etc. were not able to get a consultation. but treatment was also given.

Dr. Amitendu Sekhar told that common belief among common people that the neurosurgeons are treating spine and the brain related problem this picture is not true, we treat the problems related to the total nervous system along with brain and spinal cord. Neurosurgeon is a medical specialist who investigates and treats the entire nervous system.

Regular medical camps are organized at concessional rates by Fortis JK Hospital under CSR. So that the common man can get the benefit of specialist doctors. In check-up camp, 10 percent discount on checks up and surgeries was given. to those registered during the camp.

Airtel and Hotstar announce strategic partnership

Udaipur. Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's largest telecommunications services provider, and Hotstar, India's largest premium streaming platform recently announced a strategic partnership to bring exciting digital content from Hotstar's portfolio to Airtel customers. This will further expand Airtel TV app's wide range of offerings and expand the footprint for Hotstar's content across Airtel's large mobile customer base. With the new partnership, Airtel TV now has access to one of the largest and most exciting digital content portfolios in India, with 350 plus LIVE TV channels and close to 10,000

popular movies and shows from India and abroad. Airtel has forged partnerships with all leading broadcasters and production houses to bring the best of content on a single platform and offer a compelling experience to customers. Hotstar's rich content library comprising over 100,000 hours of content, in 9 languages comprising live sports and the best of Indian cinema and TV shows from channels across the Star network will now be available to all Airtel customers for free through the Airtel TV app. This will include shows from 22 channels and over 3000 hit movies and shows.

Probiotic drink Yakult Light unveiled by Shilpa Shetty

Udaipur: Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., a 50:50 joint venture between Yakult Honsha and Danone has further expanded its product portfolio in India by adding a new variant: Yakult Light. This new variant was unveiled by fitness icon and Bollywood celebrity Shilpa Shetty Kundra who endorsed Yakult Light at a Press Conference in Mumbai recently. Present on the occasion were Mr. Minoru Shimada, Managing Director, Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., and Dr. Neerja Hajela, General Manager - Science and Regulatory Affairs, Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd.

Yakult Light is a sister product of the signature Yakult product and contains the same unique probiotic, Lactobacillus casei strain Shirota (LcS), in the same amount (6.5 billion). LcS has been scientifically proven, through more than 80

years of research, to help improve digestion and build immunity when consumed regularly. With reduced sugar and Vitamin D and E, Yakult Light caters for the daily needs of the health conscious and is suitable for all age groups. It contains less sugar and calories owing to the use of a sweetener of natural origin, Steviol Glycoside. The recommended retail price of Yakult Light is Rs. 80/- for a pack of 5 bottles. Dr. Neerja Hajela, General Manager - Science and Regulatory Affairs, Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd. stated that India is on the cusp of a change with the health barometer suggesting that 7 of every 10 Indians may be at risk of a lifestyle disorder.

"Yakult Light with reduced sugar contains the same number of the probiotic LcS as the original Yakult and therefore imparts the same benefit of



improved digestion and better immunity. The added benefit of Vitamin D in Yakult Light helps in absorption of Calcium thereby improving and maintaining bone health. Vitamin E is an antioxidant which helps to protect the body from the harmful effects of free radicals and therefore slows the process of aging. Hailing Yakult Light as a welcome addition to her healthy food choices, Bollywood celebrity and fitness icon Shilpa Shetty Kundra remarked, "It is an undisputed fact that a healthy intestine is an indicator of good health

but is often ignored by all. Today in our hectic lives, we often end up making wrong food choices which disturbs our gut health. I strongly trust and recommend Yakult because it helps improve digestion and helps build immunity. I am already an avid Yakult fan and my family and I always make sure to take our daily dose. I am delighted to add Yakult Light, with its reduced sugar and calories, to my fitness kit. I am sure it will contribute to the intestinal health of consumers of all ages in India."