

Third edition of Mewar Health Care achievers award function organized



With great art glamour was celebrated the third edition of Mewar Health Care achievers award function at bharirav garden Udaipur that was graced by the presence of a huge members of young and veteran medicus of the town. Presented by Mount Litera G School, Radio Mirchi and represented by Arun Mandot and Manish Kapoor & Rahul Dubey respectively. The event held on a starry and pleasant evening turned out to be memorable. The co-sponsors Prateek Power Industries, UN Motors and Proppguru were represented by Prateek, Bhupendra Kalra & Shubham Kalra headed by Sanjit Chouhan Udaipur blog, was the online media partner.

The function started with Ganapati Pujan by Ajay Choudhary CMHO, Sikar & Chief guest Dr. D.P. Singh Principle, R.N.T Medical College Udaipur & other guest Dr. Anand Gupta Secretary, Indian Medical Association Udaipur chapter, Welcomed the guest and gave a brief introduction of history and need of the event Munmun Chakravati, Principle Mount Litera G School, Udaipur talked about some salient feature of the school. This was followed by a video presentation about the school. In his address Dr. D.P. Singh talked about the hardship of a doctors life and need for respecting their vital role in the health care of the society. Dr. Ajay Choudhary state President of Indian service doctors associations emphasis the need for bigger public support for the right cause of the medical fraternity.

The service of Dr. Sanjay Gandhi of GMCH Udaipur & his team for their efforts in getting the best treatment of Dr. Meena in Udaipur and Ahmedabad were appreciated however inspite of which the latters life could not be saved.

For organizing such a big event successfully the services of Alpesh Lodha Branch Head, Srishti Sanchar advertising were highly appreciated. The contribution of Dr. Sunil Chug, President, IMP Association, Udaipur was also recognized.

Dr. A.S. Gupta the reputed Surgeon was honoured with Life Time Achievement Award. The Entrepreneur of the Year Award went to Dr. Kshitiz Mardia of Indira IVE, Udaipur Dr. Arvind Singh of Arth Diagnostics, Udaipur earned the conceptual creativity (other than Medical Professions) Award, Dr. P.C. Jain was honoured for his outstanding work in the field of De-additive and rain water harvesting. Dr. B.S. Bomb of Aravali Hospital, Udaipur was felicitated in the Medicine Category and Dr. A.L. Salvi of Ananta Hospital, Udaipur in the surgery category. Dr. Shilpa Goyal of GBH American Hospital, Udaipur was honoured in the field of gynecology and obstetrics. So also was Dr. Usman Khan of Aravali Hospital Udaipur in Orthopedics sector. Dr. Sushant Joshi of Partani ENT Hospital, Udaipur was felicitated in ENT whereas the award in ophthalmology went to Dr. Sharva Pandya of Driшти, Udaipur Dr. Jangid of Jivanta Hospital, Udaipur was honoured for his excellent work in the field of pediatrics Dr. Prashant Agarwal of Dermodont, Udaipur bagged the award in Skin and Hair transplant category. Dr. Sitaram Barath of Geetanjanli Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur won the Radiology Award. No wonder the Neurology Award went to the renowned Dr. Atulabh Vajpeyee of Pacific Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur in the field of Anesthesia was honoured Dr. Deepak Shah of Saraswati Superspeciality Hospital, Udaipur Dr. Gulshan Mukhiya of GMCH, Udaipur bagged the Nephrology Award. Dr. Amit Khandelwal of GBH Hospital was honoured with Cardiology Award whereas the Oncology Award went to his Colleague Dr. Manoj Mahajan. The Oxco Surgery Award was shared by Dr. Devendra Jain and Dr. Subhadrata Das both of GMCH, Udaipur. The endocrinology category Award was given to Dr. Jai Chordia Fortis Hospital, Udaipur. Dr. Vipin Mathur, Govt. MB Hospital, Udaipur bagged the Gastroenterology Award while the Urology Award went to Dr. Hanumant Singh Rathore of PMCH, Udaipur. Dr. Mayank Seth of Medi Center Udaipur was honoured with Pathology Award Dr. Kalpesh Purbia of Pacific Institute of Medical Science, Udaipur was honoured for his contribution in this field of physiotherapy so was Dr. Kaushalya Dangi of the same institute to be award for Microbiology went to Dr. S.K. Mehra.

- Ashok Mathur

Bhanu kumar Shastri no more



Udaipur: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader and former MP Bhanu Kumar Shastri died here on Saturday. 93-year-old Shastri was ill for some time and admitted to MB hospital where he passed away at four o'clock in the morning. His mortal remains were consigned to flames at Ashok Nagar crematorium in the presence of his well-wishers including several political leaders. From the establishment of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh to the Janata Party and then to the BJP, he served party and nation as city council, the Deputy Chairman, the MLA, the MP, & Chairman of state Khadi and Village Industries Commission In 1975 he was the state president of the Jan Sangh, during the Emergency struggle. At the time of Janata Party's formation in 1977, it was to announce the merger of the party in the Jan Sangh Pradesh office of Jaipur. Shastri was known for his simplicity, dedication, honesty. He was close to veteran BJP leaders Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje condoled the death of the BJP veteran. "I am saddened after knowing about his demise. I pray for peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family members to overcome the shock," Raje said in a tweet. Rajasthan BJP chief Ashok Parnami also condoled the death of Shastri.

- Seed replacement - A Option for income Enhancement

Udaipur: Maize -wheat rotation is prevalent cropping system in the southern rajasthan and also in adopted villages of NAIP sub-project. Maize is a pre-dominant crop of these villages and mostly it is under rainfed cultivation. Wheat is a major rabi crop. Among oilseeds, mustard occupies maximum area and that too under irrigated cultivation. Gram is major rabi pulse and is cultivated across the clusters. The productivity of these crops in adopted villages was very low as compared to district and state average due to non-adoption of HYV's and improved cultivation practices, lack of knowledge, low risk bearing capacity, etc. Farmers generally grow maize-wheat for their dietary requirement and sold surplus in market for income.

An attempt was made to augment the productivity of existing crops by replacing local cultivars of existing crops (wheat, gram, mustard, maize, paddy, greengram, pigeonpea, blackgram, etc.) with HYV's and hybrids. This intervention has made dent on productivity, income and livelihood of households. By this intervention the productivity of various crops increased from 22.3 to 162.6 per cent over baseline values. The additional production of 21144 tonnes of cereals, oilseeds, pulses and other crops were obtained. Due to this intervention the seed replacement rate in kharif crops reached up to 50 per cent and in rabi crops it is more than 85 per cent in operational area. In maize 30570 demonstrations on hybrids were laid out in 6945 ha area. The maize productivity increased from 14.67 q/ha to 33.36/ha. In first year (2008), maize hybrids were introduced in 1200 ha area and the productivity of maize increased by two folds, with the introduction of hybrids on large scale, additional production of 12981 tonnes of maize was obtained. As a staple, every farmer cultivates maize in 0.4 to 0.8 ha land.

By adoption of hybrids in maize farmers harvested on average 2.0q additional maize from 0.2 ha land. Thus, he earned additional benefit of Rs.2200/- from 0.2 ha. In this way farmers realize the benefit of hybrids and now cent per farmers of operational area adopted hybrids in maize across all the 10 clusters.

At present 40 per cent farmers have adopted castor hybrids in both the clusters. Quality seeds and crop diversification brought prosperity to Dharm Lal Gadari. A small farmers of village Bhimal (Mavli-I) Sh. Dharm Lal Gadari S/O Nathu Ji Gadari has 3.2 ha fragmented land with one open well. Due to fragmented and undulating land holding he cultivated only 3.0 ha land in kharif season and 1.5 ha in rabi season. Before NAIP intervention he grew maize and wheat. After fulfilling his family requirement he hardly sold cereals worth Rs.20-25 thousand in a year. To fulfill his family's need he purchased 5 buffaloes by taking loan from money lender and bank. But NAIP brought prosperity to him through seed replacement and crop diversification. After NAIP intervention he first time replaced seed of wheat with HYV Raj-3077 and harvested 11q wheat from 0.2 ha (1 bigha) land whereas earlier he could harvest only 4-5 q wheat from same piece of land. Looking to the potential of improved varieties, he introduced hybrid maize in 0.2 ha and harvested 8.5 q maize whereas earlier productivity from same piece of land was only 3.0-3.5 q. He decided to adopt only HYV's and hybrid of crops in his all fields. By adoption of scientific cultivation practices, he achieved productivity of wheat 65q/ha and maize 54q/ha. He started Bt. Cotton cultivation and is harvesting cotton of value Rs.25000/- from 0.2 ha. With increased income he purchased more buffaloes and now he is having 15 buffaloes. He also purchased all necessary farm implements, bike, dug tube well and constructed new house. His wards are studying at Udaipur. In his own words "Earlier I had debt, but now I have bank deposit of Rs.1.0lakh and my yearly net saving in Rs.1.5lakh. Thanks to NAIP for this change"

Prosperity due to cotton cultivation - Bheru Singh

For Bheru Singh, a small farmer of a village, Jhama (Mavli-I) NAIP provided good opportunity to become rich farmer. He has 1.5 ha agricultural land hardly fulfilled needs of family by growing maize and wheat with traditional practices. According to him he never produced surplus more than 3-4 q wheat and 2-3 q maize in his life prior to NAIP. By the use of HYV's and scientific cultivation practices, he is produced 50 q surplus wheat and maize. He had



never seen such bumper production and never dream of it. Looking to the bumper yield of maize and wheat he desired for cash crop. Under NAIP, support was provided to him for Bt. Cotton cultivation. He cultivated cotton crop in 0.12 ha area and harvested cotton worth Rs. 20000/- Thereafter, he adopted cotton cultivation in more area. Now he raises cotton seeding in polyhouse prior to monsoon and transplant in the field after onset of monsoon. Looking of the success of cotton crop more than 205 farmer adopted cotton cultivation, whereas earlier no farmer was cultivating this crop. Due to adoption of cash crop and quality seed along with improved cultural practices he became prosperous and his annual income from agriculture is more than Rs.1.8lakh.

HYV's of crops changed living standard of Kalu Damor. A matriculate tribal farmer of village Himmatpur (Bichhiwara) Sh. Kalu S/O Sh. Bhanu Damor owns 1.0 ha cultivable land. His family member were engaged in farming with traditional practices and he migrated to Gujarat for labour work in cotton field. His family normally grew maize, pigeonpea, blackgram and wheat for their dietary need. In the year 2007, he first time took HYV of wheat, Raj-3077 in 0.2 ha under NAIP sub-project and harvested 15 q wheat, whereas earlier he got only 6-7 q wheat grains from same piece of land.

Looking to the results of HYV's he decided to stay in village and practice agriculture with improved technology. In Kharif 2008, he took hybrid maize and reaped productivity of 60q/ha. Thereafter, with the help of HDPE pipes he increased cropping intensity and also diversified existing cropping system. In Kharif season he grow maize

(0.3 ha), castor (0.3 ha), turmeric (0.1 ha), Bt. cotton seed production (0.1 ha) and fennel (0.2 ha), and in rabi, he grow wheat (0.5 ha) with improved production technology. He also grow vegetable in 0.2 ha in summer season. He said this income has increased six folds by adoption of HYV's and hybrid within 4 years' time (24000 to 150000/- per annum) and sending his 3 kids in good school for better education. He also purchased all the necessary items for this house & farm. He said that HYV's of crops changed living standard of my family.

Seed Replacement in castor enhanced income

A 35 year old tribal farmer of Moongthala village (Abu Road) Sh. Ram S/O Sh. Khetaji Garasia has 3.75 ha cultivated land. He hardly earned Rs.8000/- per annum from cereal crops and castor. He grew castor in 2.5 ha area and used local seeds or of private companies. Productivity of castor on his farm was 24 q/ha and most of the time crop was damaged due to wilt. With the introduction of NAIP, GCH-5 and GCH-7 hybrid of castor were introduced in Pindwara and Abu Road clusters. Sh. Leela also replaced seed of castor with GCH-5 in 0.2 ha in the year 2008 and achieved productivity of 45 q/ha.

Thereafter, he decided to adopt wilt resistant hybrid in castor. He is using hybrid in 2.5 ha and getting average productivity 45-48 q/ha and earning Rs.4.0lakh per annum from castor. He purchased tractor and thresher and also constructed new house. Presently, cent per cent farmers adopted wilt resistant hybrid (GCH-5 and GCH-7) of castor

in operational area of Pindwara and Abu Road.

Crop diversification ensured my livelihood - Bheru Lal Meghwal. An illiterate SC marginal farmer of village - Mandap (Mavli-I), Sh. Bheru Lal Meghwal owns 0.5 ha land. From the agriculture he could harvest only 9-10 q of food grains which was insufficient to fulfill his family's requirement and went to other village for labour work. His condition was miserable. One day he attended a off campus training and was motivated for cultivation of cotton for cash realization. In first he started Bt. Cotton cultivation in 1.5 bigha (50% of holding) and earned Rs.45000/- from cotton. Looking to the big amount of cotton he decided to grow vegetable during summer season. He cultivated vegetable (okra, coriander, onion and spinach) in 1.5 bigha and by sale of vegetable earned Rs. 30000-40000/- From enhanced income he constructed house, purchased one cow and one buffalo. Now he is happy farmer and said NAIP changed his life. After adoption of crop diversification his annual net income is more than Rs. 1.0 lakh.

HYV's brought smile to Phula Ram

A marginal tribal farmer of village Rajpura (Pindwara) Mr. Phula Ram S/o Vardaji Meena owns 1.0 ha land. This is the only source of livelihood of Sh. Phula Ram.

Due to age old practice and continuous drought his income of Rs. 18000/- per annum from land could barely meet his expenses, so he migrated to nearby town Pindwara for labour. In rabi 2007, under NAIP Sh. Phula Ram was provided with wheat seed variety Raj. 3077 and gram variety RSG-888. He harvested 27 q wheat from 0.5 ha and 7 q gram from 0.25 ha. Looking the bumper yield in demonstration plots, he decided to practice agriculture with improved practices.

Thereafter, he adopted hybrid in maize and castor and HYV's in wheat and gram crops along with improved practices. Now he and his family member are happy. From increased income, he constructed pucca house, purchased buffalo, cow & 2 goats also.

Crackdown on the peasants of Rajasthan shows the Anti - people fascist face of BJP government: Left Front

Udaipur: The arrest of peasant leaders in Sikar and other parts of the state to suppress the movement demanding the waiver of all the loans given to the farmers is a fascist decision taken by the anti-people BJP government of Rajasthan. This was stated by all the leaders and workers of the left parties in Udaipur who demonstrated against the government's apathy towards the peasants at the gate of the collector's office of Udaipur on Tuesday.

Addressing the demonstration the city secretary of CPI(M) Advocate Rajesh Singhvi said that the state government had agreed to waive loans up to Rs 50000 which would benefit 8 lakh farmers and to purchase groundnut, green gram and urad dal at minimum support price (MSP) at all district headquarters within 7 days, withdraw the hike in electricity rates for drip irrigation, pay the arrears of SC/ST/OBC scholarships immediately, relax the restrictions on the sale of cattle, take measures to protect crops from stray cattle and wild animals etc. The government had also agreed in principle to increase pension to Rs 2000 per month and write to the government of India seeking implementation of Swaminathan Commission recommendations on MSP. But all these promises have been simply hollow words after six months. Comrade Shanker Lal Choudhary, state committee member of CPI(ML) said that the budget pro-



visions proposed by the state government have laid down such conditions that none of the promises made earlier can be fulfilled. He said that farmers will not be afraid and shall continue their struggle. Comrade Birdi Lal Chhanwal said that the jails of the state government will be flooded by the peasants and the government shall not be able to contain the peasants. The secretary of Loktantrik Adhikar evam Sadbhavna Manch Prof. Hemendra Chandalia said that the people of Rajasthan will teach a lesson to BJP in the coming elections. The demonstration was addressed by Comrade Mohan al Khokawat, district secretary of CPI(ML), Dr. Chandra Dev Ola, district secretary of CPI (ML), Saurabh Naruka of AICTU and many other leaders of the left parties.

Sridevi, leaves India in shock

Sridevi passed away on Saturday night after a cardiac arrest, confirmed her brother-in-law Sanjay Kapoor. She was 54. The superstar of Bollywood was reportedly with her husband Boney Kapoor and daughter Khushi at the time of death. Bollywood actor Sridevi passed away on Saturday night after a cardiac arrest, confirmed her brother-in-law Sanjay Kapoor. Sridevi was reportedly with her husband Boney Kapoor and daughter Khushi at the time of death. They were with the entire Kapoor family in UAE to attend the wedding ceremony of Mohit Marwah. Late Sridevi Kapoor's body will arrive in India tomorrow. Her last rites are expected to be performed on Monday. Born as Shree Amma Yanger Ayyapan, Sridevi worked in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada films before entering Hindi films. She started acting in the late 1960s, but her performance in Malayalam film Poombata (1971) won her the state award for best child artist. Sridevi made her Bollywood debut as a child artist in Julie (1975). Her first adult role was at the age of 13 in Tamil film Moondru Mudichu (1976). Sridevi went on to become one of the biggest female stars India ever had. The government of India awarded her Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian honour, in 2013. Her most remarkable films include Sadma, Chandni, Himmatwala, ChaalBaaz, Mr India, Nagina, Mawali, Tohfa and Gumrah among others. After working in Judaai, she took a 15-year break from movies only to be back to winning hearts in her second innings with English Vinglish in 2012. She was last seen in 2017 film MOM. Sridevi's most memorable onscreen pairing was with her real-life brother-in-law Anil Kapoor, while her most successful films were produced by husband Boney Kapoor.