

Literature Brings People Together, Does Not Divide Them : Prof. Harish Narang

Ratnagarh.XV Annual Conference of Rajasthan Association for Studies in English (RASE) on the theme Embracing the 'Other': Exploring New Literatures was Organized by Department of English Shrimati Keshari Devi Lohiya Government Girls PG College, Ratnagarh, Churu, Rajasthan on December 22-23, 2018. Inaugurating the Conference Prof. Harish C. Narang, former Chairman of School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi said that literature stands against all divisive forces and brings people together across the world. New Literatures helped develop a bond among the people of erstwhile colonies. He said that commitment in literature means the decision of a writer that he consciously takes about his stand, whether he is with the Haves or the Have-nots. If a writer chooses to be with the people who form the majority of the population of the earth struggling to earn their share on the planet he is com-



mitted to the cause of humanity. He said that most of the writers in New Literatures chose to do so. Prof. Umed Singh, Head of the Department of CDL University maintained that there is a close relationship between economic factors governing the world and the literature being produced. He focused on the distribution of resources and advocated an equitable distribution of resources and opportunities for a healthy society. He talked of commoditization of cultural products and the way media has become a tool of making people 'Unthinking Beings'. He said that the entire third world is a victim of the propaganda war going on in the world. Prof. Suman Bala in her speech talked of the literature of the Diaspora in Australia and discussed how the Diaspora writers have penned down the pains of displacement. Prof. H.S. Chandalia, Vice President of Rajasthan Association for Studies in English, described the journey of the Association and presented the theme note. He said that New literatures in English, is a body of literary writings that reacts to the discourse of colonization. It often involves writings that deal with issues of decolonization or the political and cultural independence of people formerly subjugated to colonial rule. It is also a literary critique to texts that carry racist or colonial

undertones. Prof. Umed Singh delivered the first Prof. S.N. Joshi Memorial Lecture in the memory of late Prof. S.N. Joshi, who served as President of the Association for fifteen years till his demise in June 2018. In the inaugural Session the research journal of the Association, souvenir of the conference, a book by Dr. Mehbeen Sadiwala and Dr. Rukhsana Sadiwala and a book by Prof. H.S. Chandalia was released. Prof. Harish Narang was felicitated with a shawl, a citation and a Sreefal. Prof. Mukta Sharma, read the citation. A plenary lecture was delivered by Dr. Dipa Chakravarty, Head, Institute of Languages, Amity University, Jaipur. On the second day of the conference a plenary lecture was delivered by Prof. Suman Bala of Delhi University and another by Dr. S.K. Singh of O.P. Jindal University, Raigadh, Chhattisgarh. Prof. Mukta Sharma and Prof. Sanjiv Kumar chaired these sessions respectively. In the valedictory session Ali Ahmad Khan from Prince Satam Bin Abdul Aziz University of Saudi Arabia was the chief guest and Prof. H.R. Isran Chaired the session. Nearly sixty research papers were presented in the two-days conference. Dr. Sumer Singh, Officiating Principal of the College and Organizing Secretary of the conference offered a vote of thanks. On behalf of the RASE Joint Secretary Dr. Anant Dadheech offered a vote of thanks.

Work shop on Innovative Tools in Water Supply and Sewerage System Management Held

Udaipur: Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS), Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) and Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (IHUWASH) project being implemented by National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi has jointly organized Two day workshop on Application of Innovative Tools in Water Supply and Sewerage System Management - Geographical Information System for the Government officials of the Municipality, Urban Improvement Trust (UIT), Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Town Planning Department on 20th and 21st December, 2018. The training programme aimed to train the government officials to implement various government projects like Smart City Mission, AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban).

The Chief Guest of this programme was Shri Siddharth Sihag (IAS), Commissioner UMC. Shri. Sihag during his speech highlighted that in future, GIS platform will be commonly used to manage infrastructure by Urban Local Bodies. He insisted that officials must acquaint themselves with such tools for better planning and designing of infrastructure in advance. He highlighted that the integration of SCADA and GIS can provide real-time solutions to fix the issues of water and sewerage infrastructure. Since the training was attended by officials from the Municipality, UIT, PHED and Town Planning Department; he mentioned that this training also provided a platform for inter-departmental coordination. Shri. Anand Rudra, Senior WASH Advisor from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which is supporting IHUWASH project, was another dignitary present in the Training Workshop. He interacted with the trainees during the programme.

Shri Rudra mentioned that participants should utilize the learnings of this training in their day to day work, wherever required. Shri. Arun Vyas, Additional Superintendent Engineer, UMC was also present during the training.

In his address; Dr. Vikas Misra, GITS Director said that even after 70 years of Independence; we still lack the adequate water supply management system or sewerage system management techniques. If we want to compete with the developed nations; then it is essential to use modern techniques by which we can make the dream of Smart City a reality.

He also stated that modern techniques are still not being fully used for Water supply and Sewerage System Management in the recent era. To manage the water resource efficiently; a Water Supply Management System (WSMS) has been developed for collecting and storing the data obtained from many monitoring hosts. The main objective of this programme is to orient the government officials to improve water and sewerage management in Udaipur and to study the problems of the water and sewerage systems with the use of new techniques.

In the Two Day Workshop organized by GITS; about 25 engineers and senior officers participated, and have given their valuable suggestions. The outcome of the workshop was aimed at implementing various national missions like Smart City, Swachh Bharat Mission, and AMRUT. It will give boost to make Udaipur a true Smart City.

Apart from the participation of officials from Nagar Nigam Udaipur; officials from UIT, PHED, and Town



Planning Department participated in the training. Hands-on training was provided to Technocrats and experts under the aegis of WASH Lab at GITS formed under the Tripartite Agreement amongst the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) and Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies.

Dr. Manish Varma, Coordinator and WASH Chair, in his views regarding the Workshop, mentioned that on the very first day of the workshop everyone worked together to address the challenges and solutions for Udaipur's WASH sector, and further delved on how to map and plan for the sector using innovative technology. On the second day; the discussion led to the implementation of the geographical evaluation and planning.

At the end of training, certificates were given to trainees. Director, GITS, MBA Director Dr. P.K. Jain, Director, MBA Program, Mr. B.L. Jangir Finance Controller along with the whole of GITS family were present for the Workshop, which was a learning experience for all.

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RYAN MUSICAL EVE

Udaipur: Ryan International School, Udaipur hosted a melodious musical eve on 21st December, 2018 to reinvigorate the liting skills of the young and talented singers.

Famous R.J. Himanshu kept the evening compact through his anchoring skills. The Guest of the evening Shri Manik Arya (Ex Director) All India Radio was spellbound with the hidden talent and the performances of the Rising Little Stars of the different schools of Lake city, Udaipur. The school compound echoed with the Band Performances, Orchestra, Live music. Solo and Group performances along with the mouth watering and Relishing Food Counters, the audience also enjoyed posing at the beautiful Selfie Corner and had fun at the Game Zone area. The Principal of the school Mrs. Poonam Rathore and all the parents appreciated the participants and their confident hold on the stage with melodious voice.

THE MEWAR PINK RUN 2018 - UDAIPUR HALF MARATHON

Udaipur: The Mewar Pink run 2018 was organized in the 1st Udaipur Fitness Carnival by Mewar Innovations Services Pvt. Ltd. In association with Geetanjali Cancer Hospital at Devendra Garh near Rajeev Gandhi Park. The CMD of Mewar Innovations Mr Sami Sheikh and Mrs Puja Syal Sheikh initiated this campaign named "Stritva | Can-Cervive" - a fight against breast cancer to promote health and fitness among people and promote awareness of Breast Cancer in Udaipur.

The Flag Off for Udaipur half marathon 21km was done by the CMD of Mewar Innovations Services Private Limited Mrs. Puja Syal Sheikh and CEO of Geetanjali Hospital Mr. Prateem Tamboli, 11km by Mr. Sami Sheikh, CMD of MISPL and CMD of Arunodaya group of companies Mr. Pushpender Jain, 5 Km by Mr. Kartavya Shukla and Mrs. Indu Shukla from Field Club Udaipur.

Enthusiastic participation came from runners of all age group ranging from 4 yrs. To 82 yrs. in the following categories 21Km, 11km, 5km, 3Km, and 1km.

Mrs. Puja Syal Sheikh extended her sincere thanks to Mr. Akhil Dave, Marketing head of Geetanjali Hospital, Mr. Rishabh Jain of HFS gym as the running mentor and Mr. Dilip Soni as the race director of the Mewar pink run 2018, Advocate Mr. Kanchan Singh Hireen and family for their wholehearted support and hard work in organizing this remarkable event and spreading awareness for breast cancer.

This Event was managed by "Eventoz" an event management and planning unit of Mewar Innovations Services Pvt. Ltd.

This event was powered by Radio City 91.9 Fm and successfully supported by Arunoday Group of companies, Rust Gym, Viva fitness, Wedding Cinema, Celebration Bakery, Being Fit, Devendra Garh, The Earth Band, Shades of Udaipur, Best Sounds and Light, Baselard Studios, Mewari Runners Club, lakecity runners club, Udaipur Cycling Club, Zeal Martial Arts, Ranaji Restaurant, Aspire High women's entrepreneurs club, Rotary Panna, Vindeep's Fit list, Apache navinchand & company and Innovex technologies.

Runners from all over India and abroad joined along with maximum participation from the local public. More than 1500 plus crowd gathered to support the cause and the marathon. Live band Performance by given by Sharukh Jaipuri and his team from The Earth Band, Martial Arts performance was given by Zeal Martial Arts Academy. The Anchor of the event was Mr. Ankit Khokhawar.

Mrs Puja Syal Sheikh said, "as an educator, I believe The society needs a lot of awareness for Breast Cancer as it is one of the most prominent cancer among women and it is spreading at a very fast pace among women and is becoming a major issue of concern."



Lost food

6 sheets sushi seaweed aka nori

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- 1 batch
- 1/2 sushi-grade raw fish
- 4 MI cream cheese sliced into strips
- 1 avocado sliced
- soy sauce for serving

Instructions - 1. Place the seaweed on a bamboo mat, then cover the sheet of seaweed with an even layer of prepared sushi rice. Smooth gently with the rice paddle.

2. Layer salmon, cream cheese, and avocado on the rice, and roll it up tightly. Slice with a sharp knife, and enjoy with soy sauce.

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Shilpgram Utsav

21 से 30 दिसम्बर-2018

उद्घाटन : 21 दिसम्बर 2018 सायं 6.00 बजे
Inauguration : 21 December 2018 6.00 PM.

मुख्य अतिथि/ Chief Guest
श्री कल्याण सिंह
माननीय राज्यपाल, राजस्थान

विशिष्ट अतिथि/ Guest of Honour
श्री सी.पी. जोशी
माननीय सांसद, चित्तौड़गढ़

श्री अर्जुन लाल मीणा
माननीय सांसद, उदयपुर

श्री गुलाब चंद कटारिया
माननीय विधायक, उदयपुर

श्री फूल सिंह मीणा
माननीय विधायक, उदयपुर

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- हिवड़ा री हूक व प्रश्नोत्तरी : 22 से 28 दिस. मध्यान्ह 12.00 बजे से
- बालकों के लिये शिल्प कार्यशाला : प्रातः 11.00 बजे
- पारंपरिक खान-पान और मनोरंजन

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