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Nawazuddin Siddiqui To Be Conferred At Cardiff International Film Festival 2019



Nawazuddin Siddiqui, a stellar actor quite popular for his wonderful portrayals of Ganesh Gaitonde in Sacred Games and Faisal Khan in the two-part Gangs of Wasseypur series, has won hearts globally! For his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema, Nawazuddin Siddiqui is all set to be conferred at the Cardiff International Film Festival.

Rahil Abbas, founder - The Cardiff

International Film Festival (CIFF), announced that he will be conferring Nawazuddin Siddiqui with the Prestigious Golden Dragon Award. He added, "Nawaz is our special guest." Suhail Syed, International Director and facilitator for activities related to CIFF in India, also confirmed Rahil's announcement to honour Nawazuddin Siddiqui. He stated, "I was overwhelmed with Rahil's response and

was happy to take this news to Nawazuddin Siddiqui, who later confirmed his presence for the festival."

On looking forward to his attendance, Nawazuddin Siddiqui averred, "I am very excited to be part of Cardiff International Film Festival and look forward to attending the festival in October. I would like to congratulate all the films being showcased at the festival this year." Apart from

Nawazuddin Siddiqui, actor Divyanka Tripathi Dahiya, Bethan Sayed - Assembly Member and Chair of Culture and Media (Wales), Norman J, Florence Ayisi - Oscar-nominated Documentary Filmmaker, Warren - Legendary British Director, Keith Williams - Video Conceptual Artist, and Joe Ferrera - British Actor is the part of the Cardiff International Film Festival Jury for the year

2019. Rahil Abbas, the founder of the festival has the final word. "Wales as a nation extends a warm welcome to all the film makers attending Cardiff International Film Festival and invites film makers to explore Wales for the beauty and talent it offers." Cardiff International Film Festival will be held from October 24th, 2019 to October 27th, 2019 at the historic Pierhead Building in the heart of Cardiff Bay, Wales.

Diwali Khushio Wali by Muskaan Foundation

Udaipur: Muskaan Foundation distributed 10,000 free of cost earthen lamps at Government Higher Secocary School, Eklingpura and many others last Saturday during an event organized as part of their campaign to promote eco-friendly Diwali and provide support to lamp makers and sellers.

The event was inaugurated by Additional S. P. Swati Sharma. Founder -Deepak Joshi Co ordinator Gaurav Patidar, Principal Dr. Amrita were also present amongst other dignitaries at the event. According to Deepak Joshi, the Founder of Muskaan', 1000 lamps were distributed among students. Students along with citizens were encouraged to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly way by using earthen lamps only.

The foundation has initiated 'Diwali Khushio Wali' campaign aimed at bring smiles on the faces of those making and selling earthen lamps. The campaign began with distrib-

ution of 3 lac earthen lamps at Jaipur, which was followed by 10 Thousand lamps at Udaipur Coordinator Gaurav Patidar also led the students to take pledge to celebrate pollution-free Diwali and boycott Chinese goods.

Muskan' also distributed 500 earthen lamps each to hawkers in local market for them to sell these and have a Diwali Khushio Wali' along with lamp makers.

Jyoti Ba Phule Public School inaugurates Deepawali festival

Udaipur: Jyoti Ba Phule Teachers Training College and St. Jyoti Ba Phule Public School inaugurated the Diwali festival with great pomp and gaiety., on the occasion of Dhan Teres in the institute, Shri Lakshmi Ji was worshiped and the institute was decorated with lamps and rangoli. Founder of the institute, Mr. Dinesh Mali, Director Diwakar Mali, Chairman Swati Palaria congratulated all the Sangam members on Deepawali and Dhan Teres and urged everyone on this day they gave

crackers, diyas as a gift of Diwali to the underprivileged children. And packets of sweets should be distributed. Thereafter, Anjana Seth, Principal of St. Jyoti Ba Phule Public School and all the Sangam members distributed sweets and gifts and fireworks material to the children in the area of Math Maddi, Udaipur and extended Diwali greetings to all.

On this occasion, Dr. Manish Saxena, Principal of Savitri Ba Phule Institute of Environment and Education and Jyoti Ba Phule Teachers Training College, Dr. Bhanwarlal Nagda, Surajmal Jheewat, Maya Meghani other office bearers Narayan Lal, Mahesh Rawat, Shantilal Ladda, Navalram, Narayan Dangi etc were present

Celebrates Deepawali affection meet

Udaipur: Deepawali affection meet celebrated at Delhi Public School Udaipur. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and started with Ganesh Vandana.

In this celebration, all the teachers were invited by the

school management committee for family dinner and cultural evening. In the program, the teachers of the school enthralled with sweet singing and charming dance with enthusiasm and gaiety.

Prof. Govind Agarwal, the Pro-Vice Chairman of the school, greeted the entire Vidyalaya family and wished them all a very happy Diwali and motivated everyone to take steps to prevent single-use plastic on this holy festival.

CPS Shades of life spent in colourful presentations in Bhupalpura

Udaipur: Wake up in the Central Public School, New Bhupalpura, Udaipur, city, and keeps going till the attainment of the goal, with this inspiring sentence of Swami Vivekananda, the children in Central Public School's annual 'Polaris' (Damakara Tara) positive life Lived the message of living and being devoted to your goal. More than 1200 children have been a part of the presentations in 2019-20.

Theatre is a universal language of harmony

Jaipur: In modern day parlance, we often use the terms Drama, Play and Theatre interchangeably without adhering to the characteristics they manifest in different domains. All these are aesthetic art forms but their representations and productions make them different from each other. An international conference titled Rethinking Theatre, Dramatics and Sustainable Studies RTDS 2019 was held on 15-16 Oct. 2019 at Amity University, Jaipur.

It was an occasion of an exchange of knowledge, research innovations, and practical methods, examining the future applications and implications of performance work. Drama can support language learning at the university level and can also support learners in acquiring professional competencies.

The conference tried to explore forms of drama in language teaching, its role in

making learning holistic and memorable, improving learners' social and personal competencies".

The two-day long conference witnessed significant keynote addresses, paper presentations, round table discussions as well as theatre workshops and presentation of skits. The conference was attended by scholars from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, University of Toronto, University of Malaya, Malaysia, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat. The conference had a unique multi-lingual and multi-cultural thrust, as experts and participants will be from various disciplines such as English Studies, French & Francophone Studies, Hindi literature, German Studies, Spanish Studies and Chinese language and literature. Keki N. Daruwala, Padmashri

Awardee author was the chief guest. Prof. Jonathan Hart, University of Toronto, Canada made a virtual presentation in a plenary session. Prof. Sharmani Patricia Gabriel, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur delivered a plenary on Shakespeare in Malaysia. Prof. Vridhagiri Ganeshan, Emeritus Professor, EFLU, (NRI Atlanta) spoke on the Shakespearean theatre and its comparison with Kalidas's Abhigyan Shakuntalam. Prof. Nibir Ghosh, Emeritus Professor, Agra College, Agra shared his views on the various dramatic responses to theatre. Prof. Ludovic Renard, Sciences Po Bordeaux, spoke on the place of Drama in Politics and world affairs.

Prof. H.S. Chandalia, Professor in the department of English, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth participated in a round table and made a presentation on the folk theatre of Rajasthan. He



also chaired a plenary session in which Prof. Nibir Ghosh, Agra was the main speaker. The inaugural function was chaired by Vice Chancellor of Amity University Prof. Arun Patil and the Valedictory function was chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Amit Jain. Mr. Ranjeet Singh, President of Indian People's Theatre Association was the chief Guest. Nearly two hundred scholars participated in the conference, said the convenor of the conference Dr. Deepa Chakravarty. Dr. Manoj Kumar and Dr. Swati Kumari offered a vote of thanks.

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