



# MKM Football Tournament Concludes with Dehradun Star FC Emerging Victorious

**Jhinkcity** - The 44th edition of the MKM Football Tournament concluded with a thrilling final where Dehradun Star FC clinched victory against STFC FC, Kashmir, with a last-minute goal.

The grand MKM Tournament, spanning 10 days, featured 12 teams from across the country, showcasing exciting performances. More than 25,000 spectators enjoyed the matches held at the MKM Stadium in Jhinkcity.

Former Indian footballer and Secretary of the Telangana Football Association, Ganpati Palguna, along with IBU CEEA Ram Murari from Javar Group of Mines, presented the MKM Trophy to the winning team.

The closing ceremony witnessed the presence of dignitaries such as Lalu Ram Meena, Minister of Labour Union, and Deepak Gakhareja, Event Secretary, among others. In a gripping final against STFC Kashmir, Dehradun Star FC secured victory with a decisive goal in the dying moments, marking an exciting end to the tournament.

The semi-final clash between Dehradun Star FC and BSF Siliguri was also intense, with Dehradun Star FC emerging victorious and securing their spot in the championship match.

Ganpati Palguna, in an enthusiastic address during the closing ceremony,



expressed his delight at the significant turnout of fans and the passion displayed during the MKM Football Tournament. He emphasized the tournament's role in fostering a love for football and promoting community unity.

Arun Mishra, CEO of Hindustan Jink and Executive Director of Vedanta, highlighted that the MKM Tournament not only showcased a passion for football but also served as a testament to unity and harmony in Jhinkcity. Hosting 12 teams from across the country was a privilege, contributing to the development of friendships and sportsmanship.

The tournament attracted more than 25,000 spectators, underscoring the enduring popularity of the MKM Football Tournament in Jhinkcity. Hindustan Jink has been actively involved in sports for nearly four decades, having built its football stadium in Javar, Rajasthan, in 1976.

The MKM Tournament has become a symbol of community unity and engagement, standing as a prominent platform for showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship.

## Grand Welcome for Kayastha Leaders



**Udaipur:** A prestigious event unfolded at Hotel Sapphire in Udaipur as the All India Kayastha Mahasabha organized a special welcome and felicitation for the National President of the Officer Employee Cell, Ajay Shrivastava, and Ms. Disha Shrivastava, who graced the occasion with their presence from Bhopal. The event saw the General Assembly Officer presenting them with traditional Mewari turban, uppers, and a picture of Lord Shri Chitragnpta.

National President Ajay Shrivastava commended the well-organized structure of the Kayastha community in Udaipur, emphasizing the intellectual and developed nature of the community. Shrivastava highlighted the need for extensive organization within the Kayastha community, stating that such unity is crucial to securing their rights and ensuring a bright future for the upcoming generations.

The event was attended by notable figures, including National Vice President of General Assembly Mahendra Kumar Mathur, State Incharge Gauri Shankar Bhatnagar, Udaipur Division and District President Dr. Manoj Bhatnagar, State Vice President Dr. Mahendra Bhatnagar, State Secretary Vishnu Bhatnagar, District General Secretary Manish Bhatnagar, and numerous other esteemed community members.

## Organized a blood donation camp

**Udaipur:** Lal Singh Jhala Mitra Mandal, along with Udaipur Congress workers, Udaipur Youth Congress, and well-wishers organized a blood donation camp on the occasion of the birthday of social worker and Congress leader Shri Lal Singh Jhala. The camp, known as the 14th Annual Vishal Blood Donation Camp, set a new record by collecting 101 units of blood.

For the past 14 years, supporters of Jhala and Congress workers have been organizing blood donation camps on his birthday, contributing to the noble cause of providing blood to those in need. On the 63rd birthday of Jhala, the youth, men, and women actively participated, setting a new record with a remarkable donation of 101 units of blood.

Teetu Suthar, the organizer, informed that the event began with the participation of prominent figures like Ram Lal Jat, former Revenue Minister of the Rajasthan government, Rohit



Bohra, MLA from Raja Kheda, Mangilal Garasia, former minister, Jagdish Raj Shrimall, former Vice Chairman of the Rajasthan Labor Commission, Tilok Purohit, former legislator, Gopal Sharma, State Secretary, Suresh Suthar, former city president Neelima Sukhadia, Dinesh Shrimall, former sub-district chief Shyam Lal Choudhary, Mathuresh Nagda, Gopal Singh Chauhan, Abhimanyu Singh Jhala, Moda Singh Sisodia, Pratap Singh Chauhan, Onar Singh, Ramsingh Chadana, Parsad Gorav Pratap Singh, Shankar Chandel, Ajay Porwal, Vinod Jain, Himanshu Choudhary, Kaminee Gurjar, Harshvardhan Singh Kelavat, Tuls Meghwal, Teetu Suthar, and many Congress workers from across the district.

During the occasion, Lal Singh Jhala expressed gratitude to all his supporters and received floral tributes and fireworks from the Youth Congress. The celebration continued with the cutting of a birthday cake, with Kamal Singh Choudhary, Fathalal Choudhary, Narayan Paliwal, Sanjay Sharma, Gulab Singh Rao, Kuber Singh Chavda, Natwar Kumavat, Ajit Choudhary, Prahlad Singh Jhala, Rameshwar Choudhary, Harisinh Jhala, Tejasingh, Nathulal Meghwal, Nagendrasingh Jhala, Madan Babarwal, Bhuvanesh Vyas, Ramesh Dangi, and other party workers and officials present.

## Rotary Club of Udaipur Inaugurates Rotary Taya Physiotherapy Center for Public Welfare



**Udaipur:** The Rotary Club of Udaipur, in collaboration with the Rotary Service Trust, marked the opening of the Rotary Taya Physiotherapy Center today on Ashok Nagar Road No. 3. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, graced by Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, distinguished guest B.H. Bafna, and Dr. Ajay Murdia, marked a significant milestone for the community.

Club President R. Girish Mehta emphasized the center's mission to provide state-of-the-art physiotherapy facilities on a non-profit, no-loss basis, delivered by trained professionals. Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi praised the commendable service work of the Rotary Club, stating that the new center will enhance public welfare in the city center.

Social worker B.H. Bafna highlighted the need for a larger and more equipped space, leading to the establishment of the new facility with modern amenities. Treasurer Mahendra Taya of S.M. Taya Charitable Trust assured that treatments would be offered at minimal rates, utilizing advanced machines for the benefit of all.

Dr. Ajay Murdia and various dignitaries, including former district principal Nirmal Singhvi, Secretary Advocate Vivek Vyas, Rotary Service Trust Chairman U.S. Chauhan, Physiotherapy Center Chairman O.P. Sahalot, S.M. Taya Charitable Trust's Treasurer Mahendra Taya, and Program Committee Chairman Dr. Pradeep Kumawat, addressed the gathering. The event witnessed the presence of several esteemed citizens, marking a significant step towards enhancing healthcare services in Udaipur.

## History collection committees will be formed in every district of the country



**Udaipur:** Chaganlal Bohra, the Secretary of the History Collection Committee for the Rajasthan region, announced on Monday that history collection committees will be formed in every district of the country. This initiative comes as part of the resolution to strengthen the historical collection plan before the centennial year of the establishment of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in 2025.

Bohra shared this information after the Rajasthan regional meeting held on Monday in Jaipur. During the meeting, it was decided that within the next three months, district units of the History Collection Committee would be established in all 33 districts of Rajasthan. The aim is to empower existing units, activate inactive ones, and form new units where none currently exist. Bohra explained that the committee plans to celebrate History Day annually, hold monthly discussions on designated topics, publish one research book per district per year, and create a minimum of 50 lifelong members in each district. Additionally, the committee aims to involve more universities and colleges across the country in the history collection plan. The regional meeting also saw the proposal of Mohanlal Sahu as the Regional President after the unfortunate demise of Gupta, the former office holder. Sahu's nomination was unanimously approved during the meeting.

Bohra emphasized the importance of presenting Indian history from an Indian perspective and urged historians to work diligently to bring the glorious and valiant history of India to the masses. He highlighted the need to counteract the Eurocentric view that has overshadowed India's rich cultural and scientific contributions. Hemant Dheeng Majumdar, the National Secretary, stressed the necessity of disseminating India's historical achievements among the general public. He called for the use of various media, including print and digital, to dispel misconceptions surrounding historical facts and to reach a wider audience.

In the meeting, Balamukund Pandey, the National Secretary, invited historians to work diligently to present history written from an Indian perspective. He emphasized that understanding Indian history is crucial to dispel the misinterpretations introduced by European historians.

The participants discussed the need to explore Vedas, Upanishads, and Puranas as primary sources of Indian history. They stressed the importance of studying Sanskrit and translating these texts from an Indian viewpoint to reveal the vast knowledge embedded in these ancient scriptures. The meeting also addressed the recent vacancy in the position of Regional President for Rajasthan after the demise of K.S. Gupta. In a unanimous decision, Mohanlal Sahu was appointed to fill the vacant position. With these resolutions and appointments, the History Collection Committee aims to revitalize the study and dissemination of Indian history from an Indian perspective, ensuring that the rich cultural heritage and contributions are accurately portrayed and celebrated.

## RSS Udaipur Chapter Showcases Physical Fitness and Unity at Vidya Niketan School Event

**Udaipur:** The Udaipur chapter of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) organized a captivating display of physical fitness and unity at Vidya Niketan School in Hiran Magri Sector 4 on Sunday. The one-hour event featured meticulously executed performances by fully-uniformed RSS volunteers, demonstrating various yoga poses, exercises, and synchronized drills.

The RSS unit exhibited a diverse array of physical activities, incorporating traditional postures like Tadasana, Ardha Katichakrasana, Veerabhadrasana, Trikonasana, and Utkatasana. The event commenced with a traditional welcome using conch shells and bugle calls, resonating throughout the venue. Following the physical display, the program included group singing, recitation of inspiring verses (Subhashit), and the chanting of Vedic hymns by the RSS volunteers. Distinguished guests, including the Presidential Award recipient and martial arts specialist Rajkumar Menaria, along with renowned international rifle shooter Kartika, graced the occasion.

Jagdish Prasad, Chief Physical Education Officer of the All India Council for Physical Education, delivered an address highlighting the transformative impact of the RSS over its 98-year journey. He underscored the organization's role in significant national developments, urging youth participation in RSS campaigns for balanced and disciplined living. Prasad shared the RSS's vision to reach every village in the country by its centennial year in 2025, calling for dedicated efforts from all members.

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## Arun Haldar, stressed the significance of collaborative efforts

**Udaipur:** Deputy Chairman of the National Scheduled Caste Commission, Arun Haldar, stressed the significance of collaborative efforts for inclusive social development during his visit to Udaipur. Speaking at a review meeting of Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank, Haldar emphasized overcoming challenges through discipline and collective efforts. He commended the bank's role in rural banking and reviewed initiatives for the welfare of the Scheduled Caste category. Bank officials acknowledged Haldar's awareness of their performance. The meeting, attended by commission representatives and bank officials, highlighted the need for cooperation between government bodies, financial institutions, and social organizations for comprehensive social development and effective implementation of welfare measures.

## Green Saviors Extend Gratitude to Retiring Chief Conservator R.K. Singh

**Udaipur:** The monthly meeting of the Association of Retired Forest Officers, known as Green Saviors, convened under the chairmanship of retired CCF Rahul Bhatnagar at Aranya Kutir. During the meeting on Wednesday, January 31, retiring Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajkumar Singh, was honored with a turban and shawl to commemorate his exemplary service.

Rahul Bhatnagar commended Singh for overseeing the completion of a long-pending survey and settlement of nearly 2 lakh hectares of non-forest land during his tenure, a task pending for almost 70 years. I.P. Matharu lauded Singh as a gentle and benevolent officer throughout his career.

Retired forest officers in attendance, including Onkarlal Menaria, O.P. Sharma, Suhel Mazboor, Rajendra Chauhan,

S.N. Shaktawat, Satish Sharma, Layak Ali, Brijpal Singh, Dalpat Singh Rajpurohit, and Pratap Singh, joined in expressing gratitude to Singh for his dedicated service. V.S. Rana extended appreciation on behalf of the Green Saviors.

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## Rotary Club Aishwarya Honors 57 Professionals Across 8 Clubs for Exemplary Service

**Udaipur:** Rotary Club Aishwarya, in a splendid ceremony at Aishwarya College, New Udaipur, celebrated the Rotary Vocational Service Awards, recognizing the commendable efforts of 57 professionals from 37 businesses across eight Rotary Clubs. The event, graced by Rotary District Governor Dr. Nirmal Kunawat and Colonel Dharendra Singh from the National Cadet Corps (NCC), aimed to inspire individuals dedicated to ethical standards in their professional lives while actively contributing to societal well-being.

Vipul Beniwal, the Teacher In-Charge, highlighted the initiative's goal to motivate individuals committed to integrating ethical values into their professional lives while serving the community. Club President Aishwarya Singh shared that the ceremony honored professionals from diverse fields, representing eight Rotary Clubs, with each recipient receiving certificates and mementos.

Mohammed Shamim Sheikh added eloquence with a poignant four-line verse, and Aishwarya Singh expressed gratitude for hosting an event that brought together representatives from eight Rotary Clubs for the first-ever Vocational Service Awards ceremony in Udaipur. The ceremony specially recognized members from Rotary Clubs Uday, Udyam, and Youth for their exceptional contributions.

Rotary District Secretary Deepak Sukhadiya, AG RTN Dr. Mamta Dhupia, RTN Kamlesh Talesara, and RTN Yogesh Pagariya were present, encouraging and inspiring the participants. Sanay Upadhyay, the Secretary, concluded the event

## Celebrating Literary Excellence : Dr. Arpana Pandey Honored at Book Launch Event in Kota



In a distinguished literary event organized by the Kota chapter of All India Sahitya Parishad, Dr. Arpana Pandey, a prominent Hindi author, received accolades for her book "Videsh Pravasa Aur Hindi Seva." The ceremony, attended by literary luminaries, showcased her remarkable contributions to promoting Hindi language and culture in Bangladesh.

The unveiling of the book, detailing Dr. Pandey's experiences as a cultural attaché, drew praise for its unique blend of diary entries and travel narratives. Dignitaries commended her commitment to Hindi language education, emphasizing its global significance. The event marked a significant milestone in recognizing and honoring Dr. Arpana Pandey's literary prowess.

## Geeta Bhakti Amrit Mahotsav Inaugurated with Spiritual Grandeur in Alandi

**Alandi:** The Geeta Bhakti Amrit Mahotsav commenced with a grand spiritual congregation on the serene banks of the Indrayani River in Alandi, Pune. Marking the 75th birth anniversary of revered saint Swami Shri GovindDevGiriji Maharaj, the event attracted around 15,000 devotees from across the country. The first day featured Shri Dnyaneshwar Mauli Abhishek, Yagya Rituals, and Kirtans, with Swami Shri GovindDevGiriji Maharaj imparting virtuous values. Spanning 70,000 square feet and fortified by security measures, the Mahotsav includes spiritual practices like the Hari path initiated by six thousand individuals. Spiritual gurus actively participated in rituals and discussions, emphasizing the preservation of indigenous culture.

## World Cancer Day: Udaipur Advocates Prevention

**Udaipur:** Udaipur observes World Cancer Day on February 4th, raising awareness about the global cancer burden. Dr. Manoj Mahajan, Director of Medical Oncology at Paras Health, underscores lifestyle factors contributing to cancer and stresses the importance of prevention and symptom awareness. Dr. Subhabrata Das, Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist, recommends a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, along with avoiding tobacco and processed foods.

with thanks and the national anthem, emphasizing the collaborative spirit among Rotary Clubs in promoting vocational service and community engagement.

## Success Celebration as 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC

The 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC at CPS School celebrates success in the 'A' Certificate Exam, directed by Colonel Rajesh Kumar. The examination, conducted in two phases, covered crossfit, battlecraft, drill, map reading, and weapons. NCC cadets from various Udaipur schools, trained for two years, participated.

Subedar Major Rajendra Singh and others ensured a successful exam. Mrs. Alka Sharma, Chairperson of CPS School, hailed NCC as essential, congratulating cadets. Principal Poonam Rathore commended the successful activity execution. Colonel Rajesh Kumar addressed candidates, highlighting the 'A' certificate's future utility and expressing gratitude to the school for its support.

## Surya Kiran Aerobic Team Mesmerizes Bikaner with Thrilling Air Display

**Jaipur:** The Indian Air Force organized an "Air Awareness Campaign" at Nal, Bikaner, showcasing its prowess and contribution to nation-building on February 1, 2024. The renowned "Surya Kiran Aerobic Team" (SKAT) presented a thrilling display, featuring a unique nine-aircraft formation and performing aerobatic manoeuvres.

Led by Group Captain GS Dhillon, the display aimed to motivate the youth to join the armed forces and highlighted the Indian Air Force's indomitable spirit and discipline. Witnessed by approximately 20,000 spectators, including school children, the event also included skydiving by the Indian Air Force's Akash Ganga team and low-level aerobatics by Tejas and Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft. SKAT, formed in 1996, has performed over 600 displays across India and various international locations.