



NSS:41st Mass Wedding for Differently-abled Individuals Organized

Udaipur: Narayan Seva Sansthan hosted its 41st free mass wedding ceremony for differently-abled and economically disadvantaged individuals on Sunday, bringing together 51 couples who vowed to embark on a lifelong journey together. Among these couples, 25 were differently-abled individuals, and 26 were those who, without assistance, couldn't walk, move, or see.

The event, held at the grand Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium, witnessed the presence of a large number of guests, including relatives, friends, and well-wishers, who added to the joyous atmosphere. The ceremony began with the ceremonial tying of traditional torans (decorative arch-

es) by the grooms, followed by the exchange of garlands, symbolizing the union of the couples. Notable dignitaries present at the ceremony included Padma Shri Kailash 'Manav,' the founder of Narayan Seva Sansthan, along with co-founder Kamla Devi, President Prashant Agarwal, Director Vandana Agarwal, and Palak Agarwal. The proceedings commenced with the Ganpati Puja (worship of Lord Ganesha) at 11 AM, and the couples performed the ritual of tying sacred knots, signifying their commitment to a lifelong bond.

The ceremony included various rituals conducted by 51 priests, each assigned to a specific couple. The rituals were performed with Vedic chants



and traditional ceremonies, making it a spiritual and emotional affair for the couples and their families.

Prashant Agarwal, the President of Narayan Seva Sansthan, extended a warm welcome to the guests and emphasized the organization's commitment to fostering marital bonds for differently-abled and economically disadvan-

tagged individuals. He expressed gratitude for the support received from guests and well-wishers, highlighting the success of the previous 40 mass weddings that resulted in more than 2300 couples from various states establishing their households.

As part of the ceremony, the newlyweds were presented with essential items and gifts, symbolizing the beginning of their new lives together. The event concluded with a heartfelt farewell, where the brides bid adieu with teary eyes, and the grooms expressed gratitude and respect to the institution and its volunteers. All the newlyweds were escorted to their respective cities or villages in vehicles provided by

Narayan Seva Sansthan.

It's noteworthy that among the couples, Manilal from Banswara, a differently-abled individual with both legs disabled, tied the knot with Niradhaan Raseela Damor. Similarly, Apahij Heeralal from Udaipur, with one hand disabled, married Niradhaan Shanti Kumari. Hemiraram, a differently-abled individual with both legs, wedded Sangita, who had received artificial limbs from the institution.

The mass wedding ceremony not only brought joy and happiness to the couples but also showcased the organization's dedication to the well-being and social integration of differently-abled individuals in society.

Literature and Art Festival Concludes with Various Activities Over Two Days

Udaipur: The two-day Literature and Art Festival held at Mount Litera Jee School in Kaladwas concluded with various activities. Speaking at the closing ceremony, organizer Arun Mandot expressed satisfaction with the blend of creativity and exploration observed in the festival. The event featured practical arts and crafts activities, interactive workshops, storytelling sessions by sketchers, author panels, and exhibitions showcasing local and international talents in various art forms.

Under the theme "Learning Main Seekhta Hoon, Unchi Udaan Bharata Hoon," the festival aimed to combine creativity and learning. Renowned artist Jagdish Kumhar conducted a pottery workshop, providing a hands-on experience with clay vessels. Other workshops included circular dance by Urban Sketchers, sketching by the City Sketchers, baking by Sushri Arushi Kavadia, block printing by Sushri Drishti Bhatt, storytelling through origami by Sushri Dviti Bafna, filmmaking by Mukesh Kumar Audichya, photography by Rajdeep Sharma, Dinesh Kothari, Pankaj Sharma Sufi, K.S. Sardaliya, and painting on sand by Lokesh Kumhar.

Mandot highlighted that the festival aimed to create an atmosphere of artistic exploration and learning, allowing participants to immerse themselves in the world of art. The event also featured an open mic session and expressive arts corner where various artists, including Vilas Janve, shared their stories and performed. The Wellness Corner hosted workshops on zumba and aerobics.

In addition, the festival included a fashion show organized by INIFD, a wellness corner, challenges, literary novelties, a photo exhibition, artistry hub, entertainment bazaar, expressive realm, and a literary novelty. The Children's Corner offered games such as Mickey Jumping, Bubble Ride, Football Dart, Knock Down, Helicopter Ride, Jenga, Tik Tak Toy, Tag of War, and more, ensuring enjoyment for the younger participants.

DPS Udaipur Successfully Concludes Graduation Day Celebrations

Udaipur: Delhi Public School (DPS) Udaipur marked the memorable occasion of the formal education entry for Kindergarten students with a lively Graduation Day ceremony. Nearly 270 children participated in this joyous event, presenting vibrant programs. The Vice Chairman of the school, Mr. Govind Agarwal, and the Principal, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, welcomed the chief guests.

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest, Professor Bhuvan Joshi, Professor and Deputy Chief (Budget and Technology), Professor Ramit Bhattacharya, Professor and Deputy Chief (Administration and Educational), Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Chakkilwala, Dr. Vijay Laxmi Chaeahan, and Mrs. Anjali Singh. They symbolically illuminated the path of learning and awarded certificates and degrees to UKG students.

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Mr. Govind Agarwal, the Vice Chairman, emphasized the role of teachers in shaping students' personalities and guiding them towards a straightforward path in life. He encouraged the students who received recognition for achieving first place in the field of education in the previous year. The program featured enchanting dance performances and a dance drama based on 'Arabian Nights,' stealing the limelight. The tiny tots' presentations delighted everyone, showcasing their talents. Principal Sanjay Narvaria expressed that the purpose of organizing the Graduation Day ceremony was to instill new, excellent, and creative ideas in the minds of children entering primary education. He acknowledged the indispensable role of teachers in developing students' comprehensive personalities. Overall, the ceremony aimed to celebrate the fresh beginning in the lives of the young students, emphasizing the importance of skills for their all-round development.



Rajasthan Spice Association Hosts Regional Business Meet in Kota

Kota: The Rajasthan Association of Spices is set to host a two-day Regional Business Meet on February 10th and 11th at Hotel Mukundra Sarovar Premier, Jhalawar Road Jagpura, Kota. Scheduled to commence at 4 PM on February 10th, the event anticipates the participation of approximately 500 traders, farmers, and businessmen from India and abroad. President Shyam Jaju and Secretary Mahavir Gupta announced in a press conference that discussions will revolve around the production, marketing, export, and market outlook of seed spices in Rajasthan. The association, actively involved in scientific efforts to benefit local spice farmers, will present the results of a recent satellite survey during the seminar. Noteworthy commodity experts are invited to guide participants on various aspects, including demand, quality production, and marketing. Renowned spice companies like Aachi Masala, Shakti Masala, and Swastik Masala will contribute insights on production and market demands. President Shyam Jaju and Secretary Mahavir Gupta emphasized the high demand for Rajasthan's spices nationally and internationally, citing the association's efforts to establish a unique identity for these spices in foreign markets. The event aims to further boost trade, processing, marketing, and export of cumin, coriander, fennel, fenugreek, mustard, and fenugreek leaves, building on the success of the Global Business Meet organized in Jaipur in 2023.

Wilderness Cycling Adventure Sets Off, IG Lamba Inaugurates "Pedal to Jungle"

Udaipur: The seventh edition of the eco-tourism-focused cycling adventure, 'Pedal to Jungle,' kicked off with the Rash Over Ride. The event, a collaboration between the Forest Department, Green People Society, World Nature Fund, Tourism Department, and Bela Basera Resort, commenced with IG Lamba flagging off the 35-member cycling team at Devali Chor of Fatehsagar Lake. The Chief Guest, Rahul Bhatnagar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, highlighted the importance of heritage conservation and promoting a clean and healthy Udaipur. The cycling journey covers 115 kilometers to Seetamata Sanctuary on the second day, concluding on February 11th at Damdama Gate.

Manoj Kumar Advocates Khadi Empowerment for National Strength

Udaipur: Manoj Kumar, Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), highlighted the importance of empowering Khadi and Village Industries workers for building a self-reliant nation. Speaking at the Khadi Dialogue and Benefit Distribution event in Udaipur, Kumar praised the Modi government's strides in global branding for Khadi products, attributing it to the "Guarantee of the Government of Modi." The event witnessed the distribution of 100 Electric Charkhas, 100 Footwear Repairing Toolkits, and 230 Machinery and Toolkits, benefiting artisans in various sectors. Chairman Manoj Kumar, addressing the gathering as the chief guest, commended Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's efforts in providing modern training and toolkits to artisans. Under the Gramodyog Development Scheme, over 27,000 electric charkhas have been distributed, bringing a positive impact on the lives of over 1 lakh potters. The Honey Mission Scheme has distributed over 20,000 honey beehives and colonies. Moreover, under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP), over 100 crores have been transferred online to 1977 beneficiaries in the North and Central zones, creating 21,747 new jobs.

Chairman Kumar disclosed that Rajasthan currently has 158 operational Khadi institutions, contributing significantly to employment in the region. In the financial year 2022-23, these institutions recorded production worth approximately 149.50 crores and sales worth around 243.50 crores. The Rajasthan Khadi Schemes have generated over 30,215 new units under the PMEGP, resulting in 2.52 lakh new employments.

Concluding the event, Chairman Manoj Kumar distributed subsidy certificates totaling over 871.24 crores under the PMEGP in Rajasthan. Additionally, KVIC, under the Kumhar Sashaktikaran Yojana, provided electric charkhas to 100 potters in Chittorgarh and Bhilwara, leather toolkits to 100 artisans in Udaipur, Westwood Craft Toolkits to 20 artisans in Bundi and Baran, and leather footwear machines to 10 artisans in Tonk. The initiatives aim to enhance the skills and livelihoods of artisans across various sectors.



Boosting Industrial Development: Advisory Committee Meeting in Udaipur

Udaipur: District Collector Arvind Posawal chaired an Industrial Advisory Committee meeting at the Collectorate auditorium in Udaipur. Focused on effective government scheme implementation for industrial promotion and worker welfare, Posawal urged industrial associations to maximize worker enrollment in pension schemes and the E-Shram Portal. Emphasizing loan subsidy program awareness, the Collector directed promotional efforts to encourage youth entrepreneurship. Discussions covered various schemes, including Rajasthan Investment Promotion and Employment Grant. Posawal instructed swift issue resolution related to electricity, water, and municipal services.

District Industries Center CEO Shailendra Sharma updated the gathering on scheme progress and urged associations to inform workers about available benefits.



Road Safety Awareness Campaign at MMVM

Road Safety Awareness Campaign at Maharana Mevada Vidya Mandir on 9/2/2024: Inspector Praveen Kumar, the Road Safety Ambassador, and Nodal Officer from Jaipur, enlightened students and bus drivers about traffic rules. CEO Narayan Choudhary inspired seat belt and helmet use. Visitors praised the ongoing activities of the Road Safety Club during their inspection. Principal Arun Rajpurohit shared the information

JRNU Honors Baavji Chatur Singh Ji on 144th Birth Anniversary

Udaipur: Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed-to-be-University's Baavji Chatur Singh Ji Peeth commemorated the 144th birth anniversary of revered folk saint and philosopher Baavji Chatur Singh Ji with a one-day seminar at the administrative building of Pratap Nagar. Colonel Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, the Vice-Chancellor, highlighted Baavji's profound contributions to spirituality and social reform. Chief guest Bhavnar Lal Gurjar, head of the clan, praised Baavji as the "Surya" (sun) of Mewar, emphasizing his legacy's impact on women's empowerment and education. The event concluded with floral tributes, expressing gratitude for Baavji's enduring teachings.



UCCI Marks 59th Foundation Day

Udaipur: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) celebrated its 59th Foundation Day at the P.P. Singhal Auditorium within the UCCI building on February 12, 2024. Mr. Shree Gopal Kabra, Managing Director of R.R. Cable Limited, graced the event as the chief guest. UCCI President, Mr. Sanjay Singhal, highlighted the organization's dedication to Udaipur's economic progress, emphasizing initiatives fostering industrial and business development in southern Rajasthan. Mr. Kabra shared insights on vision, trust, and innovation in business success, underscoring the importance of market understanding and international expansion. The program included recognition of outstanding achievements through Excellence Awards and drew around 300 participants, concluding with a vote of thanks by UCCI Vice President Dr. Anshu Kothari.

Tulsi Niketan Annual Gala

Udaipur's Tulsi Niketan Residential School hosted a vibrant annual cultural celebration themed around national unity. Chief Forest Conservator R.K. Jain, school chairman Arun Kothari, Ganesh Dagliya, and secretary Ashok Dosi graced the event, witnessing dazzling performances by 280 students. R.K. Jain acknowledged academic excellence, and Devi Kothari Charitable Public Trust honored high-achieving students with cash prizes and certificates. Ganesh Dagliya presented golden medals to board exam toppers, commemorating their achievements and emphasizing unity. The gala highlighted both students' talents and the school's commitment to fostering a sense of national togetherness.

Udaipur Tax Bar Emerges Victorious

Udaipur: The Udaipur Tax Bar Association secured victory in the Sampati Lal Bohra Memorial Cricket Competition, defeating the Udaipur Income Tax Department team by 72 runs in the final match.

Sudhir Mehta, the president of the association, revealed

that the Udaipur Tax Bar team, playing first after winning the toss at Geetanjali Cricket Ground, set a formidable score of 168 in the allotted 20 overs. Adab Babel contributed 94 runs, while Pankaj Jain added 55 runs to the total. In response, the Income Tax Department team managed only 96 runs, with Pradhumna Yadav scoring 29 runs.

Captain Ashish Pahuja of the Tax Bar took three wickets by conceding 16 runs. Adab Babel's splendid 94-run performance earned him the Man of the Match title. In the third-place match, the CGST team defeated the SGST team by six wickets, securing the third position. Manish Yadav of CGST was declared the Man of the Match for his 58 runs. The tournament concluded with an awards ceremony, where Akshay Jain received the Man of the Series award, Pankaj Jain was recognized as the Best Batsman and Wicketkeeper, Anuj Bhatnagar was named the Best Bowler, and Adab Babel received the Best Fielder award.

Udaipur Celebrates Spiritual Milestones

Udaipur: The Shri Pushkar Sanyam Shatabdi Summit and Guru Ni Shri Pushpavati Janma Shatabdi Celebration created a vibrant atmosphere in Udaipur. Led by Jainacharya Shri Devendra Muni, spiritual leaders honored Dinesh Muni with the prestigious Golden Sanyam Devotee position for 50 years of dedicated Sanyam Diksha commitment. The event, organized by Shikshan and Chikitsa Shodh Sansthan Trust and Shri Tarak Jain Guru Granthalay, saw heartfelt expressions of gratitude and emotional wishes for Guru Bhagwan Pushkar Muni's health from former mayor Shrimati Rajni Dangi. The gathering inspired attendees to embrace a disciplined life, marking spiritual milestones with enthusiasm.

Sarangdevot Advocates Collective Endeavor for Bonded Labour-Free Rajasthan

Udaipur: Professor S.S. Sarangdevot, Vice-Chancellor of

Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, urged continuous innovation and collaboration to eliminate the social injustice of bonded labor during a seminar on "Bonded Labor System Abolition Day" in Udaipur. The event, organized by Gayatri Seva Sansthan, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, and International Justice Mission at Shramjeevi College's auditorium, addressed the punitive provisions of bonded labor, with insights from specialists like Dr. Mahavir Jain and Dhruv Kumar Kaviya. The program concluded with a commitment to creating a bonded labor-free society, attended by district officials, legal service authorities, and activists.

Disappointment Over the State Budget for Cinema, Says Mukesh Madhwani

Udaipur: Expressing dissatisfaction over the interim budget's lack of announcements for Rajasthan cinema and the film industry, the All Rajasthan Film Committee termed it as disappointing. Committee President Mukesh Madhwani stated that there were expectations from the budget that the state government would make announcements to boost Rajasthan cinema and encourage shooting in Rajasthan, but unfortunately, no such announcement was made.

Mukesh Madhwani mentioned that while other announcements in the budget are beneficial for the progress of the state, there was a missed opportunity to provide a stimulus to the Rajasthan cinema and the shooting industry.

Mewar-Vagad Presents BJP's Most Prominent Tribal Face

Udaipur: Chhunilal Gariya is a senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Although he hails from Vagad (Banswara-Dungarpur), he has actively participated in politics in the Mewar region (Udaipur). Chhunilal Gariya is considered the biggest tribal face in the districts of Mewar and Vagad, covering Udaipur, Rajsamand, Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, and Banswara. Currently, he serves as the National Vice President of the BJP's Tribal Morcha.