

## Organizing a one-day training workshop on agricultural research J-Gate (CeRA)



**Udaipur:** A day-long training workshop on agricultural research J-Gate (CeRA) Regional Ambassador program was organized in the Directorate of Research of Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University. The workshop was organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi by Regional Ambassador of West Zone of India. The chief guest of the workshop, Dr. P.K. Dashora former Vice Chancellor, University of Kota, Special Guest Mr. S. K. Jashi, Incharge Director of Agricultural Management and Incharge, Serra, New Delhi, Mr. Sanjay Grover, C.E.O., Informatics Publishers Limited, Bangalore and the program was chaired by Dr. Uma Shankar Sharma, Vice Chancellor, MPUAT Udaipur.

The chief guest of the workshop, Dr. P.K. Dashora former Vice-Chancellor Kota University informed that online subject material is easily and abundantly available on the internet for acquiring knowledge at the present time. Knowledge of 50,000 online journals is essential for increasing the efficiency of obtaining online content from students and teachers. Every day 10,000 new technical articles are added on the Internet, so our scientists need to know the e-platform.

On the occasion of this program, University Vice-Chancellor Professor Uma Shankar Sharma said that a high level of research is being conducted in all the Agricultural Universities of India but there is a need to improve the quality of researcher's publications. He also advised the scientists to focus on the quality of the subject list and writing methodology of their research publications so that their publication could be published more and more in international research journals. He challenged the scientists and students to use Reference Manager Tools and Preterism software for their research work so that the quality of their publications could be increased.

Mr. Sanjay Grover, C.E.O., Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore spoke about the outline of the program and the information about the online journal of agriculture and its usefulness in the subject. Mr. Grover provided the full information of e-journal and other scientific journals on a J-Getlet form to scientists, teachers, librarian etc.

CeRA in charge Dr. S. K. Joshi said that newer e-resorts have been included under CeRA, which is based on research done in agriculture and in the near future, they will also have high quality and also the online resources of well-known publishers. Talk about making available reading material was conducted. Dr. Lokesh Gupta, Nodal Officer of the University said that in this workshop 35 Nodal Officers of CeRA Libraries of the State Universities of the West Zone, 48 scientists and 42 Postgraduate students of the University were present.

Dr. Gupta welcomed the participants and all the guests. Operation of the seminar rather workshop was carried out by Dr. S.K. Sharma. Finally, the organizer of the workshop and the central library president, Dr. F.L. Sharma proposed a thank you motion.

## Hindustan Zinc Tops Metal & Mining Sector Globally in the 'Environment Category' in Dow Jones Sustainability Index - 2018



**"The Company ranks 1st in 'Environment' and overall 5th globally"**

**Udaipur:** Hindustan Zinc tops Metal & Mining sector globally in the Environment category in Dow Jones Sustainability Index. The Company has also been ranked overall 5th globally by Dow Jones Sustainability Index in the metals and mining sector. Hindustan Zinc has improved its position from the last year when it was ranked 11th globally.

The Indian Company, popularly known as Zinc of India competed with 58 metals & mining majors including Newmont Mining, Teck Resources, Rio Tinto, Barrick Gold, Anglo Gold Ashanti etc.

Dow Jones Sustainability assessment is a globally renowned initiative organised by Robeccosam, which assess & benchmarks the companies on various paradigms of sustainability.

Speaking on the achievement, the CEO of Hindustan Zinc Sunil Duggal said, "Sustainability has always been a core value of Hindustan Zinc which is why the Company has integrated the best global environment friendly technologies in its operations. We are very glad to be recognised with this ranking in Dow Jones Sustainability Index, which strengthens our commitment towards zero harm to the environment."

Hindustan Zinc setting up Udaipur's first Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 60 million litres of Sewage per day, which is almost 100% treatment of Udaipur's domestic Sewage. This is first of its kind STP built under the public-private-partnership model.

As a benchmark, even the company's Head Office in Udaipur - Yashad Bhawan has been recognized as Rajasthan's first platinum-rated green building by CII-IGBC.

Hindustan Zinc is a Vedanta Group Company and is India's only and the world's leading integrated Zinc-Lead-Silver producer.

# Must know- Sharad Navratri

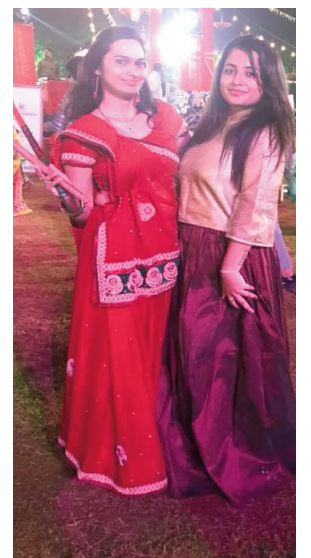
Navratri, (Sanskrit: "nine nights") in full Sharad Navratri; Navratri also spelled Navaratri; also called Durga Puja, in Hinduism, major festival held in honour of the divine feminine. Navratri occurs over 9 days during the month of Ashvin, or Ashvina (in the Gregorian calendar, usually September–October). It often ends with the Dussehra (also called Vijaydashami) celebration on the 10th day. In some parts of India, Dussehra is considered a focal point of the festival, making it effectively span 10 days instead of 9. Additionally, as Navratri depends on the lunar calendar, in some years it may be celebrated for 8 days, with Dussehra on the 9th. There are four similar festivals, also called Navratri, which are held at various stages of the year; however, the early autumn festival, also called Sharad Navratri, is the most significant.

Navratri is celebrated differently in India's various regions. For many people it is a time of religious reflection and fasting; for others it is a time for dancing and feasting. Among fasting customs are observing a strict vegetarian diet and abstaining from alcohol and certain spices. Dances performed include Garba, especially in Gujarat. Typically the festival's nine nights are dedicated to different aspects of the divine feminine principle, or shakti. While the pattern varies somewhat by region, generally the first third of the festival focuses on aspects of the goddess Durga, the second third on the goddess Lakshmi, and the final third on the goddess Sarasvati. Offerings are often made to the goddesses and their various aspects, and rituals are performed in their honour. One popular ritual is Kanya Puja, which takes place on the eighth or ninth day. In this ritual nine young girls are dressed as the nine goddess aspects celebrated during Navratri and are worshiped with ritual foot washing and given offerings such as food and clothing.

Among some followers of the goddess Durga, who are particularly predominant in Bengal and Assam, the festival is known as or coincides with the Durga Puja ("Rite of Durga"). Special images of Durga commemorating her victory over the buffalo-headed demon Mahishasura are worshiped daily, and on the 10th day (Dussehra) they are taken in jubilant processions to near-by rivers or reservoirs for immersion in water. In addition to family observances, the puja, or ritual, days are also celebrated with public concerts, recitations, plays, and fairs. In some regions Dussehra is collected into Navratri, and the entire 10-day celebration is known by that name. Whether throughout the festival or as the 10th day, Dussehra is a time to celebrate the triumphs of good over evil, such as Durga's



of the demons. Athletic tournaments and hunting expeditions are often organized. Some celebrate by erecting bonfires and burning effigies of Ravana, sometimes by stuffing them with fireworks. In many regions Dussehra is considered an auspicious time to begin educational or artistic pursuits, especially for children.



## Voluntary donation and other events in MG



**Udaipur:** Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized in the MG College, Udaipur to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. Blood donation camp with 349 blood donation was registered with 129 registrations. Shiba Haider first started the camp on blood donation. Dr. Indu Sharma, Dr. Kuldeep Gaur, Dr. Mukesh Vyas etc. Lecturers also donated blood in this order.

Principal Dr. Ritu Mathur, Dr. Meena Baya, in-charge, Dr. Sunita Sharma and member Dr. Shyam Sundar Kumawat, Dr. Anjana Gautam, Dr. Kuldeep Fadia, Dr. Shipra Lavania also gave his full support.

R.N.T. Medical College Dr. Prarna Dharad, Dr. Diksha Dr. Shruti, Dr. Usha and Bhuvana from the Community Health Center Madhuban gave full support to the camp. In the voluntary blood donation camp, Dr. Anushka Law College, Swami Vivekananda College, Vallabh Nagar, Maharana Sanskrit College, Guru Nanak College, Rajasthan Women's College etc. worked generously in the noble cause.

A rally was organized under the auspices of Principal Dr. Matharu c for active involvement in the cleanliness program and encouraged the masses to do so. In the rally, students gave a message of cleanliness, blood donation and Akhand Bharat.. in the rally Dr. Vinita Kothari, Dr. Sangeeta Maheshwari, Dr. Shakuntal Khamsara, Dr. Shashi Sankhir, Dr. Indubala Soni and Dr. Vandana Meghwal etc. took part. In college IT The Gandhi film directed by Richard Attenborough was exhibited by the Department.

## Samson Daniel Award to Ryan International Group of Institutions

**Udaipur:** The prestigious Samson Daniel Award 2018 was presented to Ryan International Group of Institutions for its contribution towards the elderly people of the society on the International Day of the older persons organized by HelpAge India on 01st October 2018, New Delhi. Mr. Ryan Pinto, CEO, Ryan Group received the award from former President of India Shri. Pranab Mukherjee. Over the years, Ryan Group's continuous effort in association with HelpAge India in helping senior citizens live a life of dignity and be economically and physically secured has always been applauded and commended.



The Ceremony had an august gathering of eminent personalities addressed by the former President of India who praised the endeavours of Ryan International Group of Schools across India, under the leadership of Dr. A. F. Pinto, Chairman and Madam Grace Pinto, Managing Director. Speaking about this honour, Mr. Ryan Pinto said, "We are grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ for this honour. The Ryan group has always given utmost importance to inculcate values of respect, charity and kindness amongst students right from the young age in order to nurture responsible and compassion citizens of tomorrow. We are thankful to our parents and students for their continual support and generosity towards this noble cause."

## "Cancer Surgeon Dr. Ashish Honored With Gold Medal"

**Udaipur:** The Honorable Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu addressed the 19th Convocation of National Board of Examinations (NBE) at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, an autonomous body of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in presence of Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare recently. At the convocation ceremony, Dr.

Ashish Jakhetiya of Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital has received the Gold Medal in its respective specialty of surgical oncology commonly known as cancer surgery. He received the award from Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Dr. Abhijeet Sheth, President-National Board of Examinations. He was the only oncology surgeon selected for this award amongst complete India. He was also the one to receive highest marks in surgical oncology to cadre its candidature for the award. He has keen interest in thoracic oncology and has started advanced thoracic surgery at Geetanjali Cancer Centre for maximum benefit to its patients.

## Successful treatment of pyoderma Gregorios in PIMS

**Udaipur:** Physicians in the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Umra have successfully treated the disease called Pyoderma gregoriosome.

PIMS Chairman Ashish Agrawal said that Shambhal had been suffering from pyoderma gregoriosome a painful disease of skin for 3 years. Even after showing many medical colleges and private practitioners, his illness could not recover more than 30-40 percent. In the past days, PIMS came to the family and showed to Dr. Shivangi Sharma, a skin disease specialist. After different tests, Dr. Sharma started treatment of Shambhal. After several days of treatment, the patient has now cured 100 percent. There is no swelling on his foot and he can walk again.

## Swimmers of Delhi Public School, Udaipur waded ...

**Udaipur:** The swimmers of Delhi Public School, Udaipur were selected in the 63rd District Level Competition held recently in the state level swimming competition. It was organized by Swami Keshavananda Shikshan Sansthan in Sikar.

In the above competition, Gaurvi Singhvi, a student of class 10th of the school, won three gold medals winning individual championships. Raghav Khandelwal won the silver medal, Vimanu Sharma and Aditi Patil won a bronze medal. In this sequence, Nikhil Jangid made the gold medal in the relay race. Nasir Chakkiwala and Akshat Kumbhat also took part in the competition and brought glory to the school. On this achievement, the schools. Vice Chairmen Mr. Govind Agarwal and Principal Sanjay Narwariya wish a bright future giving good luck.

## Administered oath of liberation

**Udaipur:** Dr. PC Jain, in charge of provincial intoxication and water conservation, administered the oath to make the students and girl students free of addiction so that they may remain intoxication free. Dr. Jain said that for the betterment of students, four attributes should be - good memory Good Reflexes Good concentration and good self-confidence. Unfortunately decreases with intoxicants.

He said that no one wants accident of any of his kins and any such accident under the effects of addiction is unbearable.

In this program of national group song, students who came in various costumes also sang a drug addiction song with Dr. PC Jain and showed the effect of various types of drugs in the form of dance. Along with the posters, they did not get intoxication and informed about tobacco and alcohol opium and other addicts. Branch President LC Jain and Secretary RK Khoka Vat welcomed Dr. PC Jain by offering Aparna. Bharat Vikas Parishad, Subhash, organized the group song competition at this juncture.

## SCI-TECH PRO CAFE- 2018: ORGANISED AT GITS

**Udaipur:** SCI-TECH PRO CAFE-2018- A one-day national level science competition was organised by the Geetanjali Institute of technical Studies on 6th Oct 2018. All the department under the umbrella of science forum together contributed to the smooth conduction of the fest.

The SCI-TECH PRO CAFE is a series of free event that



allow the community to discover and celebrate the beauty of science and its connection to many aspects of life. Science competition features one of the largest groups of student, faculty, and staff volunteers on campus. The registration was opened to the participants at 9am at the day of event. Around 450 teams from various educational institutions across different city had been registered and participated for various events.

The inauguration of the event was held at 10:30 am and was marked by the lightening the lamp by Chief Guest Prof. Kailash Sodani (Vice Chancellor Govind guru Tribal University, Banswara) and Shri Bishnu Charan Mallick (IAS District Collector, Udaipur) and Guest of Honour Prof. Karunesh Saxena (Director IQAC, MLSU, Udaipur). Then, Shri Kapil Agarwal (Vice Chairmen Geetanjali Group), Dr. Vikas Misra (Director GITS), Dr. P. K. Jain (director MBA) and Shri B L Jangir (Finance Controller) welcomed the dignitaries by presenting blossoming bouquets of flowers to them, one to one.

Then was the opening speech by our Director Dr. Vikas Misra. He encouraged the students with his warm and motivating words. He also expressed that it is his dream to see events like this take place more often, at the campus. Then motivation speech by our Vice Chairmen Shri Kapil Agarwal (Vice Chairmen Geetanjali Group). He told the students that he would like these cultural exchanges to become a regular feature at the campus of GITS. And thereby, have us come closer to them and them to us. On this occasion Prof. Dr. P. K. Jain (Director MBA), Mr. B L Jangir - GITS Finance Controller, all HOD's and Faculty member of GITS were present. They all motivated the students by their valuable motivation words.

The event went on till 2:00pm and was judge by external judges from various top level organization. The winners of various events were announced in the valedictory function held in the ground at 3:00 PM. The prize distribution was done by the director, finance controller and HOD's of various department of GITS. Winner in working model: 1st prize secured by Adarsh Vidhya Mandir sr. sec. School, Sriwih with winning cash amount of RS 31000, 2nd prize secured by Aditya Birla Higher Secondary school, Khor, Neemuch with winning amount of RS 21000, and 3rd prize secured by Shri Mahesh Seekhsha Sadan, Bhiwara with winning cash amount RS 11000. Certificates were provided to all the participants from different colleges. The fest ended with the vote of thanks delivered by the prof. Rajeev Mathur (Dean student Welfares). And the anchoring was done by Ms. Anjali Dhabai (Assistant prof, GITS).

## URJA @ BN Unniversity

**Udaipur:** BBA Program of Faculty of Commerce and Management, Bhupal Nobles University has organized a two day management Fest - Urja, showcasing a Carnival of Learning and Sharing. The first day of the event 5 October, welcomed the Guest of Honors Sunil S Ladhia and Shabbir Hussain on the podium to inaugurate the event and address the students and faculty members. Emphasizing on communication skills, Sunil Ladhia, who is an architect and control room specialist, told the students to talk in a controlled manner, to get across their thoughts in a lucid manner and effectively. He also encouraged the students to think out of the box and perform. Shabbir Hussain, who is the Manager for Corporate Relations at the Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur, told the students to give prominence to schools and college facilities and faculties as laboratories of learning and study and experiment as much as possible, with the time and infrastructure made available to them. Inaugural session was followed by Inter-school Ad - Designing (Print Media) competition, wherein 200 students from different schools of Udaipur participated. The other competition was a Business Quiz which was followed by Product Marketing competition wherein students set up canopies of various companies and marketed their Products. Urja events are being coordinated by Dr. Rajni Arora - HOD, BBA; Dr. Shubhi Dhaker, Dr. Suteekshan Singh Ranawat and Dr. Dimple Gaur.

## Seedling students secure top ranks in Handwriting Olympiad

**Udaipur:** Students of Seedling Modern Public School brought honors to their alma mater once again, after securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in the 9th Handwriting Olympiad 2018-19. Handwriting, which has always been an important element in getting across one's written communication, seems to have lost its importance in the world of keyboards and smart phones. However, the initiative taken by schools in making children concentrate and improve their handwriting skills implies that such schools keep giving importance to core matters.