

New Year Resolution

It has become a custom that as New Year comes; people start thinking about making resolutions. The word "resolve" means absolute determination to do what one has decided to do. One awakes to implement whatever one has decided to do. However, in a number of cases resolutions are not followed by practical action. Some of the reasons for this might be choosing resolutions that are not implementable or one is not confident that one is capable of doing so.

We in India believe that the whole world is a family and we should work for its welfare. Even individuals like us can do our bit to make this world a better place to live in. For example, to lesser air pollution, we can reduce the emission of carbon-di-oxide by sharing vehicles for going to office, using public transport, not using vehicle once a week or month, making judicious use of fridges etc., switching of vehicles when the wait is long at traffic crossing or during traffic jams.

Editorial

Today, plastic is a big source of pollution one cannot resolve not to use products made of plastics that are not bio degradable.

One can vow to make minimum use of single use plastic items such as plates, spoons and glasses. In this direction municipal corporation Udaipur has taken a good decision to provide free of charge metal for cooking, plates, spoons and glasses that are adequate for 200 persons. One can take a decision to use carry bags made of cloth for shopping.

One can take a firm decision to save precious water by using buckets and not shower for bathing and rain harvesting system in one's house.

The resolve not to waste food can be another wise move realizing that millions of people are starving or half-fed. Wasting food is being an unjust to the farmer who has toiled hard in the field and to the chain of people who bring food from the farm to the kitchen.

Mukesh Khanna launches Shaktimaan Institute of Acting

Popular Film and TV Actor Mukesh Khanna launched Shaktimaan Institute of Acting for Film and Television in Mumbai in association with K H Entertainment. The acting school will be in Four Bungalow MHADA, Andheri West. This acting school will be managed by Anil Kumar Aryan, Rahul Mishra, Manmeet Grewal, Suraj Roy and Ravi Kumar. The main motto of this acting school is to train young talent. Mukesh Khanna will visit regularly to meet the students.



This Acting School provides 4 months comprehensive Diploma Course for aspiring & professional actor.

The course content includes Acting, Movement, Voice, Diction and Speech and also allied courses like Dance, Action, Yoga, Health and Fitness under the supervision of some of the best in the business. The course also includes practical in front of the camera which is used for analytical purposes as well as serves as showcase for presentation to producers.

Lok Sabha speaker released the story collection of former IAS



Udaipur: Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla, released a story collection of internationally renowned poet, storyteller, motivational speaker, singer, inventor, artist, critic, and former Indian Administrative Service officer Manoj Kumar Sharma. During the release, Sharma told that this story collection is also a humble tribute to the people who were originally involved in the Kedarnath tragedy. It is noteworthy that Sharma is honored with the Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi Award and has also represented India at the World Hindi Conference in New York and South Africa. He has also given motivational lectures in more than 100 institutions. So far, three-story collections and three poetry collections of Shri Sharma, a motivational collection and a Rajasthani poetry collection have also been published.

Airtel Payments Bank enables NEFT transfers

Udaipur: In-line with the Reserve Bank of India's guidelines, Airtel Payments Bank customers will now be able to use the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) facility at any time of the day. The facility will be available to customers on 24x7 basis even on holidays enabling them to receive or send funds to any bank from anywhere, anytime. Airtel Payments Bank customers can transfer funds via NEFT using the banking section of the Airtel Thanks app or website of Airtel Payments Bank. They need to select 'Transfer Money' option followed by 'transfer to Bank'. A screen to register beneficiary will appear. Once the beneficiary registration process is completed, customer can easily transfer the money. Mr. Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, Chief Operating Officer, Airtel Payments Bank, said, "We are committed to provide customers with an efficient and smooth banking experience. We welcome the RBI mandate as it will allow our customers to easily transfer the money to any bank account at any time using NEFT mode. This will add to the overall online banking experience for the customers." offers a host of solutions like UPI, IMPS, debit card and wallet to make digital payments and money transfers.

The magic of Chinese films in Jaipur International Film Festival 2020

Jaipur: Jaipur International Film Festival-JIFF is going to take place in the pink winter of PINK CITY. This is going to be the 12th edition of Jaipur International Film Festival [JIFF], which has established its special identity and place around the world. It is no less than good news for cine lovers to know that the Jaipur International Film Festival [JIFF], organized by the Jaipur International Film Festival Trust and Aryan Rose Foundation, will be inaugurated at INOX Cinema Hall, GT Central on 17th to 21st January 2020.

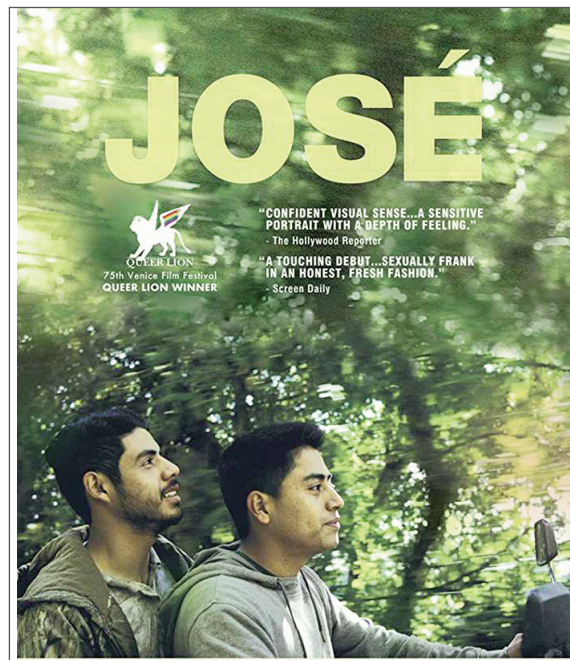
Jaipur International Film Festival is popularly known for the fact that films from countries around the world are screened here. It will be delightful for cinema lovers to know that many films from China will be screened at JIFF 2020.

Screening of Chinese Films - In The Mud | Nagging | The Joker | Feeling to Tell | Mosaic Portrait | Ridiculous Scholar | Heavy Craving | The Knot | Prohibit Return | Unstoppable | Bloody Daisy and Sun Rises from the East Pole are going to be special during JIFF 2020.

In The Mud is a Short Fiction Film directed by Dominic Yeh.

This story is about the corruption of the government and a common phenomenon of ignorance in rural area in China in the early 21st century. China began enforcing cremation laws around 2000. However, there was one village in which the cremation laws had not been introduced. One day, a county police officer and his superior came to this village and investigate. They discovered that the whole village was superstitious. There was a middle-aged carpenter in the anti-feudal village that lived on making coffins. As the cremation laws were issued, his life became dull. All he wished for was to be buried not cremated after he died. He used villagers' ignorance to kill the goat which was worshipped by the villagers so that he satisfied his own ignorance. Then he ended up buried alive. In the end, according to the laws, the body of the goat was dug out and burned, when the villagers all wept at its funeral.

Directed by Shang Gao, Nagging is a Short - Fiction Film. The film asserts about a Grand Ma, who is a devout Buddhist, chanting Buddhist sutras is her spiritual suste-



nance, besides, she devotes herself to taking care of her grandson Binbin. As parents work outside the home for a long time without accompanying Binbin, he lacks the care of his parents and his character became distorted and rebellious. He indulged himself in games all day. One day, Binbin's father called to tell his grandmother that he couldn't come home for the weekend

due to busy work. Binbin was used to this, he was indifferent, continued to indulge in games.

But in the phone conversation between grandma and father, Binbin suddenly heard a word from Grand Ma; he was suddenly enlightened and had an epiphany. He thought he had found a way to make his parents never leave him and spend all day with him, so he put down

his game and ran into the bedroom. What could be that way?

Feelings to Tell is a Feature Fiction Film, directed by Wen Li. The film is about Jiang, a young painter and finds himself in a Taogu village where he meets a mute girl, Jiu'er and her foster father Old Bai who believed firmly in ancient Xiangchu gods. As an observer and participant of the dream, the veneration they showed to the gods deeply touched Jiang. When Jiang witnessed the deep affection from his grandfather showed to his grandmother, he felt more puzzled over the fact that his parents had torn the last veil of hypocrisy and wished to get rid of the perplexities of real life.

For the second time when Jiang entered into Taogu Mountain and re-acquainted with Old Bai and Jiu'er, he found that this was a mystic domain of reversed time.

Sun Rises from the East Pole is a Feature Fiction Film directed by Phoenix Dong. The film is about a common girl Yueyan Zhu, who disappears just a day before the wedding. Her future husband is a celebrity that every girl wants

to marry. In such a situation, why is Yueyan disappeared?

However, this turn in the marriage also gets covered in the headlines. At the same time, the mother of celebrity Zixuan finds that both are legally married several days before the wedding ceremony. She wants both of them to get divorced so that Zixuan's property will be protected. Now she assigns the job to the lawyer to get to the bottom of Zixuan and Yueyan's relationship.

Mosaic Portrait is a Chinese feature fiction film, directed by JHAI Yixiang. The film is the story of a migrant worker Xu, who suddenly one day learns about the pregnancy of his 14-year-old daughter Ying. He tries to find out through Ying's school and local administration but seeks no justice. Ying also charges against one of his teachers, but the administration saves him.

Ying, on the other hand, goes through the tough time of pregnancy. After the birth of the child, she leaves the city, where her past can not bother her.

But will she be relieved? Or will she ever hear her inner voice?

Revolutionizes dairy production with pioneering IVF pregnancies

Pune: JK BovaGenix, an initiative of the JK Trust, working in the field of animal husbandry steered by Gautam Hari Singhania, CMD, Raymond Limited, has successfully established nine in vitro fertilization (IVF) pregnancies in Buffalo calves at the doorstep of farmers for the first time in India.

All eyes are now on the farm near Pune, Maharashtra where the first IVF buffalo calves are expected to be born in August 2020. This is a pioneering milestone in the field of animal husbandry using advanced reproductive technology to create IVF buffalo calves at the doorstep of farmers and will help to revolutionize the production of genetically superior indigenous buffaloes with a multi-fold increase in milk output.

Led by Dr. Shyam Zavar, CEO - JK Trust and Chief Scientist - JK BovaGenix, the scientific team behind this achievement includes Dr. Vinod Patil, Dr. Amol Sahare, Dr. Kailas Kadam and Mr. Ramakant Sahu. Dr. Shyam



Zavar, who earlier led the scientific breakthrough with successful IVF pregnancies in cows, said, "After successfully establishing a record 56 IVF pregnancies from a Gir Donor cow 'Gauri' in a span of 6 months earlier this year, we are happy to announce that IVF and ET (Embryo transfer) technology will now be used to produce genetically superior buffaloes with enhancement of milk yield. This success will boost our mission to significantly improve the quality of life in India's rural areas. This initiative will benefit millions of families residing in remote and

tribal villages of the country through the production of genetically superior buffalo breed at a rapid pace, allowing them to supplement their income."

This is the first time in the country that IVF pregnancies in buffaloes have been established at farmers' doorsteps. The pioneering work has been undertaken in a Buffalo Farm near Pune with around 1500 animals owned by the Sonawane brothers. The calves are expected to be born during August 2020.

Before this, JK BovaGenix established 56 IVF pregnan-

cies from a Gir Donor cow 'GAURI' in a span of 6 months from April 2019 to Sept 2019. Out of the 56 IVF pregnancies, 38 were at the JK Trust's Farm and rest were at farmers' doorstep spread across the states of Maharashtra and Kerala.

In 2017, JK Trust grabbed the attention of the whole dairy industry including dairy farmers and the scientific fraternity with the birth of India's first IVF male calf, named as 'Krishna', from Frozen IVF Embryo. This was just a year after it set up a high tech ET-IVF laboratory for cattle as well as four Mobile Cattle ET-IVF Laboratories in 2016. In the year 2018, 14 IVF calves were produced from a cow named 'Radha' by implanting her embryos in 14 surrogate mothers (recipients). This was a major breakthrough in dairy animal reproduction, as a cow normally produces a maximum of only 10-12 calves in her entire lifespan. This paved the way for the rapid multiplication of superior cattle at a much faster pace.

Hindustan Zinc-Jawar Mines organized Kisan Mela

A Kisan Mela was organized at the community center of Jawar Mines under the Samadhan project, run under the rural development program of Hindustan Zinc-Jawar Mines, in which 550 farmers including women farmers participated. The Project Officer of the Samadhan Project, Naresh Kumar shared information about the progress of the project and through the movie the activities of the ongoing Samadhan project in the Jawar Mines area was shown. The chief guest of the Kisan Mela, Dr. I.J. Mathur and special guest Dr. Lalit Joshi, Director of Animal Husbandry Department Udaipur and Balwant Singh Rathore, Director of Jawar Mines shared their views among participants.



Dr. I.J. Mathur, Chief Guest of the program While addressing the farmers, informed about the importance of integrated farming and ways to increase the income of farmers through this farming and gave information about the project being run by the Agricultural University Udaipur for the farmers. Balwant Singh Rathore informed the farmers about the work being done by Hindustan Zinc and Bif Sansthan to establish a confluence of the self-help organizations Khushi Foundation, Koswi, Manjari Foundation, Khushi Project and Farmer Community of all the projects that make the lifestyle of the surrounding villages quality. He gave and appreciated his works.

At the same time, for the safety also requested to make the villagers aware so that all the working areas, at home and on the road can remain safe. In the program, Dr. Santosh Bansal of BIF gave information about animal husbandry activities and highlighted the importance of Sortes Semen being used by BIF. After this, Dr. Virendra Gurjar, Associate Professor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, taught the farmers the tricks of farming with high technology. Dr. Lalit Joshi, Additional Director, Special Guest, Animal Husbandry Department, Udaipur, suggested the farmers to increase their income from animal husbandry and increase their income from farming to animal husbandry and also about the various types of projects being carried out by the department. Gave information in At the program, CSR head of Hindustan Zinc, Dr. Vishal Agarwal informed about various types of rural development projects being undertaken by Hindustan Zinc Limited and appealed to the farmers to bring government schemes to their villages by strengthening the farming community and farming Use high technology.

Five and a half kilo lump removed

Udaipur: For six months, the woman who was complaining of stomach pain and swelling in the stomach, had the weight of the newborn baby was removed. After surgery in GBH American Hospital's surgery department. Recently, a woman arrived here complaining of stomach ache. Seeing swelling in her stomach was referred to as the surgery department. After various investigations was found to be a lump of fibroids in the woman's uterus.

Due to this, she had abdominal pain and swelling of the uterus. On this, a team of surgeon Dr. Naveen Goyal, Dr. Piyush Garg from anesthesia department along with gynecologist Dr. Shilpa Goyal and Dr. Bhavya Ameta carried out open surgery, a lump weighing five and a half kilos has reached from the uterus to the upper part of the navel. Now the woman is fully healthy.

Codevidhya Offers a Foundational & Futuristic Coding Curriculum

New Delhi: An Isha Vidhya Education initiative by Sadhguru's Isha Foundation and Codevidhya - one of India's promising Edu-tech start-ups have joined forces to instill 'Next level of literacy' among the less privileged rural section of our country, with Codevidhya's curriculum offerings acting as a continuation of both ventures' commitment and dedication to the cause.

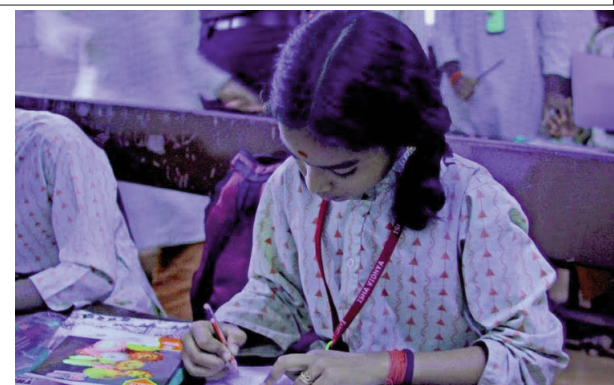
Girl Learning at Isha Vidhya

Codevidhya's Phygit (Physical + Digital) annual coding curriculum is structured and has been designed to include comprehensive learning in the form of curriculum books, training for teachers, workshops for students, an online platform for regular assessments, projects, code challenges, mentoring and support. In addition to this, the EdTech start-up offers after school programmes, summer and winter clubs, a suite of curated online courses and tutorials that are focused on introducing learners to and engaging them in emerging technologies such as AI, Robotics, Raspberry Pi, 3D modelling & printing, ML and IoT. The functionality and the course content make the curriculum future proof.

Isha Vidhya children with certificates

With a focus on English and Computer based education, complemented by innovative methodologies for overall development and evolution of each individual, Isha Vidhya Schools empower rural children to meet future challenges. Codevidhya, together with Isha Vidhya envisages to advance the rural child population with the essential 21st century skill-coding.

Codevidhya has partnered with Isha Vidhya Schools to implement their annual curriculum to teach coding to its 3500+, grade 4th to 7th students across ten schools around the Southern region of India. The schools are spread covering districts of Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Tuticorin, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Chittoor and Karur, with an average of 50+ hours spent on training by the team of Codevidhya.



"Codevidhya differentiates itself by offering a futuristic Computer Science curriculum that empowers the future generation. Students are encouraged to find out the problems of the real world in their surrounding and solve it with the help of technology. Moreover, the future will be written by Code. We need to educate every student of nation with Computational Thinking skills right from elementary classes. More than 80 % of the jobs of tomorrow will be in tech domain, so let's give them the power to create technologies," explains, Shivram Choudhary, Founder, Codevidhya. Codevidhya is known for integrating tools in their platforms and practices that hone students' learning and knowledge. With its unique online as well as offline approach, the start-up is committed to uplifting and empowering students in rural India with quality coding education. Commenting on the start-up's brilliant effort, Manish Maheshwari, Managing Director, Twitter India says, "Met the team at Codevidhya, which is dedicated to teaching kids to code in the small towns of Rajasthan as a way to solve problems and improve their life. I never expected a start-up from Sikar to be so good."