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Udaipur Media Awards Conferred

With the development of the city of Udaipur, please pay attention to its heritage as well: Sandeep **Purohit**

Udaipur: The media award 2020 was organized at Bhairav Bagh in Udaipur on Saturday night. The event was sponsored by Arth Diagnostic, Prompt Infracom, RBS Foundation, JSG Lakecity Youth Forum, and Journalists Association of Rajasthan (JAR) Udaipur.

Sandeep Purohit, the local editor of Rajasthan Patrika, said that I did not want to come to this city, I came to this city and saw a lot in a short time which did not appear

anywhere else.

This city is lovely and unique in its way. Here, there is no coordination between journalists and the calamity and pull that is seen everywhere. He said that with the development of the city, people here should pay attention to its her-

No one is going to see the big poll. Pichola, Fatehsagar and small narrow streets will come to see. No matter how many beautiful colonies you make, no one will come to see them.

Only small chow pads, big chow pads come to see in Jaipur. Jaipur later settled on that heritage city while Udaipur is not a heritage city. Is there a temple of Eklingji like Udaipur in Jaipur, a templelike Jagdish. If I do not come to Udaipur I would have made a mistake. Let us all decide as a pledge

that we will declare it as a heritage

Dr. Arvinder Singh, Director of Arth Diagnostic, said that the media has a great responsibility to analyze any news or event which is in black form over the white, people take great responsibility and confidence in it.

At the outset of the ceremony, Sved Tabrei Ali of Prompt Infracom. while welcoming everyone, highlighted the outline of the program. Convenor Alpesh Lodha announced the second edition of the Media Award.

Vishnu Sharma 'Hiteshi', Shailesh Vyas, Pradeep Mogra, Prakash Sharma, and Kamlesh Sharma were awarded the Distinguished Media Award at the ceremony. Media Awards to Mukesh Hinged, Dr. Ravi Sharma, Pawan Khabya, Bhupesh Dadhich,

Kailash Sankhla, Manu Rao, Kapil Shrimali, Bhuvanesh Pandya, Dr. Sudha Kavadia, Pramod Soni, Anand Sharma, Shyam Sundar Sharma, Tarachand Gavaria, Abdul Latif, Madhulika Singh, Lucky Jain, Avinash Jaganavat, Abbas Rizvi, Jayashree Nagda, Chogalal Bhoi, Pushpendra Solanki, Pramod Shrivastava, Jodharam Dewasi, Anil Jain, Aamir Sheikh, Falak Siroya,& Rajendra Hillora.

While in the field of advertising & corporate communications Sandeep Khamesara, Harshmitra Saruparia, Hiralal-Kailash Rawat, Shiv-Deepak Rawat, Lalit Mehta, Rajeev Murdia, Prakash Paliwal, BN Haralalka, Gauray Kataria, Hitesh Joshi, Mukesh Mundra. And the Hindustan Zinc Limited team was awarded the Best Corporate Communication at the ceremony. In FM, Big FM and



Radio City were awarded the Media Award while RJ Anshuman was awarded the Best RJ Award.

Distinguished quests are Sandeep Purohit, local editor of Raiasthan Patrika. Dr. Arvinder Singh, Director of Arth Diagnostics, Syed Tabrej Ali of Prompt Infracom.

Dr. Tuktak Bhanawat, President of Journalists' Association of Rajasthan (JAR) Udaipur, Suresh Sharma of RBS Foundation, JSG Lakcity Youth Forum President Shubham Gandhi were felicitated by offering garlands, gifts, letters of honor,& souvenirs.

Dental check-up camp checked teeth of students

Udaipur: RR Dental College and Hospital Under the aegis of Aravali College of Nursing in Umrada, a free dental check-up camp was organized on Thursday at keeping in mind the health and hygiene. On this occasion, the doctors of the Dental College examined and treated the teeth of the students of the college free of cost.

The managing director of the college, Dr. Nisha Dixit, Girish Jain and all the staff were present in making the camp a success



Chittora honored for outstanding services during the farewell ceremony

Udaipur: Government Press Association's honored Chandra Prakash Chittora at the time of retirement from government job by members of Government press and Government Press Association's executive members for excellent work



in the printing department and for illuminating the name of Mewar with its subtle artifacts, with a picture of Lord Mahaveer, turban, shawl offering flower bouquets and garland.

All Rajasthan State Employees United Federation (Unified), State Senior Vice President Om Prakash Srimali, Distinguished Guest Federation's District President Pradeep Gag, General secretary Dilip Parikh, Chief Patron

Dinesh Vaishnav, Later Chittora organized lunch at Marwari Dhaba at 100 feet road where his family member and near and dear along

with staff members of government press enjoyed the food for which this Dhaba is popular.

India Against Road crash campaign

Udaipur: A-day workshop of child corps and autorickshaw drivers to control road accidents and bring future school children of India was organized. The purpose of this campaign was to inform the child vehicle operators about safe driving, traffic rules, measurement of a school bus, etc.



Adhar Foundation's Narayan Choudhary said that the driving on Indian roads is hazardous, most people in India consider road accidents to be an unfortunate incident. At the same time, it is a tragedy arising out of not following safety and alert rules. People rely on superstitions like Nibu Mirchi and Black Cat to avoid accidents, instead of careful and safe walking on the roads, which is wrong. At the same time, the most important responsibility is that of child bus drivers carrying children.CPS The director of Smt. Alka Sharma said that there are many reasons for the road accident, but the solution is the same, that we will change only then the country will improve and the rate of accidents will decrease.

The chief guest of the program was Udaipur Automobile Dealers Association President Roshan Lal Ji Jain and Vice-Chairman Shabbir Mustafa, who administered the oath of safe road, safe vehicle, safe road users to all.

Principal Mrs. Poonam Rathore highlighted all the activities being conducted in the school through Road Safety Club and supported all possible support from the school administration to reduce the rate of accidents.

PFC Education: A New milestone



Udaipur: PFC Education is a learning partner of ACCA (Association Of chartered Certified Accountants) based in Udaipur at Ashok Nagar Main Road.

PFC students have achieved remarkable results till date. In the recent results declared in Jan

2019 of DEC 2019 attempt, students of PFC have achieved new milestone wherein one of the student Nishtha Vaishnav has bagged 2nd All India Rank & 8th World Rank in Financial Reporting Paper Of ACCA Skill Level exam. This is the first time any student from Udaipur has achieved this Rank.PFC therefore organized a celebration wherein all the Achievers Of December attempt were felicitated by PFC and Nishtha was awarded with a scholarship of Rs. 65,000 by PFC' Director Meenakshi Bherwani. Other than this 3 students of knowledge level Were awarded Certificate Of Achievement who were also felicitated during the event, this included Vineeta Nebhnani who scored 97% In Financial Accounting Paper, Gunjan Wadhwani 94% & Fatima Tinwala 92% score in FINAN-CIAL Accounting Paper.

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Perform your responsibility towards the society: Meher



Swearing-in ceremony of Namdev Tank Kshatriya society

Udaipur: Suresh Mehar, President of the Namdev Tank Kshatriya Samaj Sansthan Mewar Mahasabha, said that there is power in the organization. With the support of society, the executive will be able to work. Work is

worshiped everywhere. Working should be in our nature. We should have an obligation towards society. Life should be lived for the society. There should also be a nature of giving donations in society.

He was addressing the swearing-in ceremony of newly-elected office-bearers of Shri Namdev Tank Kshatriya Sansthan, Shri Vitthal Self-Help Group, Mahila Samiti, Yuva Samiti and Prabhushyam Mandir Trust, held at the Prabhanshyam Temple Complex in Ranganivas on Sunday. He said that the words of the mother form the future of children. There is tenacity in Ma's expression. She can change the direction of her children's future. He said that the committee run by the self-help group is the backbone of the society. The youth should further strengthen it. Distinguished guests of the event were Krishna Kumar Bula, Secretary of the General Assembly, Bhanwarlal Tolambia

of the General Assembly, Balamukund Tolambia Agucha, Sandeep Lundar, Omprakash Verma, newly elected President of the society Anand Bedi, Vitthal Self Help Group President Gopal Tolambia, Secretary Mukesh Nehria also expressed views. Newly elected president Anand Bedi said that society would be benefited by organizing several programs for social upliftment in the next two years. The land will be taken from the government for a girls school. Suresh Mehar, on this occasion administered oath to, the newly elected President of Namdev Samaj, Advocate Anand Bedi, Secretary Dinesh Gothwal. Vice President Saryaprakash Tolambia, Rajesh Thuthgar, Manohar Lal Gadha, Rajesh Kailani, Kailashchandra Bula, Executive Trustee of the newly elected Trust, Vinod Pokhara, Rameshchandra Idiwal, Rameshwar Mehar, Mahila Samiti Chairman Neerja Bula, Vice

President Radha Thada, Rukmani Gothwal, Mamta utwal, Manju Thoothagar, Rekha utwal Neeta Runwal, Monica Bhatia, Santosh Thoothagar, Youth Committee President Manish Pokhara, Naresh Kumar Chhaparwal, Shailendra Thuthgar, Anil utwal, Pankaj Chhaparwal, Kuldeep Idiwal, Deepak Pokhara, Pankaj Mehar, Deepak Kelani, Vittal. Self Help Group President Gopal Tolambia, Secretary

Mukesh Nehria, BS Sarva and other officials

Secretary Dinesh Gothwal said that the Vitthal self-help group had completed four years successfully and on entering in the fifth-year Kailashchandra Bala, Bherulal Chhaparwal, Naresh Bala, Suresh Bala, Aarti Gothwal, Pranav Gothwal, Vinia Verma, & Ashok Pokhara were felicitated for rendering outstanding services and shining the name of society in their respective field The program was conducted by Om prakash Verma and Monica Bhataya.

flying high in the azure sky, perched on branch- male one also nurses the cubs. es of trees, swimming effortlessly on the lustrous still water of the lakes or diving deep into the water in search of their prey? The alluring sight of these beautiful avians, one of God's most attractive gifts to man, always gladdens one's mind and

Well, known all over the world is the historical past and rich culture of Mewar. The exquisite sculpture and folk traditions are unique. In addition to all this, it is a favorite region for resident and migratory birds. Out of 24 essential bird areas in the state, there are six in the Udaipur district. About 150 species of migratory birds in huge numbers visit the lakes of Udaipur and the neighboring regions during the winter sea-

To acquaint Udaipurites with different species of birds, the importance of avians in the eco-system, and the need for protecting them, especially the endangered species, the forest department of Udaipur has been organizing bird festival for

Inaugurating the festival Forest and Environment State Minister Sukhram Bishnoi said that we could learn a lot from the lifestyle of birds, and they can also warn us about coming disasters like earthquakes. They also help us in balancing the eco-system, so it is essential to protect them. In the opinion of Dr. Ravi Singh, WWF, the presence of a large number of birds shows the high quality of human life in the area.

In the bird watching season at Fatehsagar and Sanjay Park, about 900 students and other guests were given information about 20 Birds species.

About 550 participates painted beautiful pictures of various aspects of avians life, and about 370 students took part in the quiz organized by WWF. A large number of persons attended the photography workshop to learn the art of shooting birds with cameras.

The exhibition of 10,000 stamps on birds from 330 countries and coins on birds issued by over 25 countries were a big attraction of the Festival. So also a collection of match boxes with pictures of a bird's and a live demo of the life cycle of 6 species of butterflies was highly appreciated.

In Nature Literature Festival books related to wildlife, especially birds, were released. Writers like noted environment specialists Sunayan Sharma, Rajpal Singh, and Dr. Dharmendra Khandal talked about their books in detail. Their presentation was followed by searching questions by noted anchor Swati Agarwal. Quite a few fascinating facts that were revealed. The age of Saras crane is between 80 to 90 years. 90% of them live outside the protected area. Most of them are found in rice fields of UP and Raiasthan; they live mostly in marshy areas. There is such bonding between them and the farmers that the latter leaves some area for breeding of these birds for 3 to 4 months. The looks of males and females of the species are so similar that it is not easy to distinguish between the two. In two months, their heights rise to 5 feet. There are four kinds of weaver birds in India. They are gregarious in all the seasons. Out of 4 species of weaver birds that are found in India, males and females of 3 change their color during breeding season lack of food and poor management decisions are

ho doesn't love birds with their hued multi feath- two main reasons for the death of Tigers. A recently discovers and different shapes and sizes of their body, ered new phenomenon is that when a female Tiger dies, the

As part of the bird race competition, the teams toured different areas from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.they sited several bird species and took their photos as part of documentation. The teams that recorded the highest number of species got prizes. One aim of these programs was to create awareness about the protection of birds. In fact, a large number of villages have not only become aware of this themselves but also trying to make others aware they do not allow fishing and undesirable activities near the lakes are doing a lot to save birds and provide information about them to the visitors. Amentally ill woman was found collecting plastics and garbage from the village and depositing it all in one place. She seemed to be more sensible then even the educated urban population.



Addressing the closing session of the festival, Ashok Chandana youth and Sports Minister emphasized the important role of the public in the preservation of the forest. He stressed the need to maintain eco-balance, presenting a report of the Festival Chandra Pal Singh, ACF, said that the event was a big success and bird lover from Raiasthan and outside had participated in it with enthusiasm. R.K. Singh, CCF said that it was imperative to be protect birds as species once lost cannot be reclaimed expert committees should take proactive action. He proposed to hold a workshop to determine the status of rare birds and to expand the website to create awareness. Dr. N.C. Jain highlighted the problems in shaving birds and some measures to protect them. He said that NGO's locals and researchers have an important role in saving birds.

Ravi Singh, National President WWF, said that wetlands were the lifeline of our culture, and we should focus on two wetlands every year. He added that WWF would support Ph.D. researchers. Awareness should be created through Eco-tracking Dr. Satish Sharma, who conducted the program, said that such festivals inspire the youth to save the lakes and birds and compete with other villages in doing so the winners of different competitions were given prizes.

Dr. Satish Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Sen, and Dr. Vijay Kohli were honored for imparting training in bird watching. Also honored were Veena Dave, Sharad Agarwal, and Dr. Ram Meghwal.

Forest guard Satnam Singh who had tranquilized over 100 animals and had been severely wounded several times, was also honored. The three-day Fest was a big success and got an enthusiastic response from a large number of bird lovers of Udaipur and outside.

- Ashok Mathur

People's Voice

- Dr. H.S.Chandalia

Who owns the lakes of **Udaipur?**

akes are the identity of Udaipur. They present an experience which people carry with them as they return from Udaipur. The interconnected water bodies and the downstream lakes and ponds from Fatehsagar to Udaisagar and right up to Bisalpur make a system of preservation of rain water which has been working as a life line for Rajasthan. People of Udaipur harbor an

emotional bond with the lakes. But in recent years the big hoteliers have, it seems captured the lakes in their commercial interest. The maximum number of boats running into the lake

Pichola is owned by the hotels Lake Palace, Leela Residency and many others. Jag Mandir has become a hot marriage destination for the rich capitalists and the political leaders. The common man of Udaipur is just surprised at the way these places of natural beauty are converted into money making machines.

There is a question which nobody asks? Who owns the lakes of Udaipur? Are they property of the people? Are they property of the state? Are they property of the hoteliers? Are they property of the erstwhile dynasty of Mewar represented by Mahendra Singh and Arvind Singh? Are they property of UIT? Are they property of Municipal Corporation? These are questions which are not easy to answer.

They need to be answered because the answer to these questions will fix the responsibility of their conservation. Who will fix the number of boats to be allowed in a particular lake? Who will see that human interference does not affect the bio diversity of the

lakes? Who will be responsible for the cleanliness of water? Who will decide how much load of the tourist-traffic the lakes will be able to

Who will safeguard the historical structure of the lakes and medieval buildings situated in and around the lakes?

The Municipal Corporation itself is getting a cruise constructed to be floated in the lakes. Has anybody thought whether the lakes of Udaipur have the potential to sustain this huge structure? Will it not be proper to put it in Jaisamand rather than smaller lakes like

Fateh Sagar or Pichola? The tendency these days is to organize a number of events on the Barrage of lake Fatehsagar.

This is done by government bodies as well as by NGOs and private individuals and groups. This tendency is not good for the lakes. The need is to decentralize such activities like "Run for", candle marches, noisy musical programmes etc. Flower shows, nature watch and similar activities are all right but one should rethink before making it an oft-crowded place.

Lakes are not just the property of human beings. They are home of several species of birds, amphibians, fish and other species of animals and plants.

The rich biodiversity of the ecosphere needs to be tended and conserved.

As human beings it is our responsibility to protect and look after the well being of other creatures on the surface of the earth. Long before the market driven economy set in Gandhiji had said that the earth has enough to fulfill the needs of every one but does not have enough to fulfill the greed of a single individual.

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