

## “Introducing Cultural Inputs in Curriculum Teaching”

Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Regional Centre, Udaipur organized a Short-term online Workshop on "Introducing Cultural Inputs in Curriculum Teaching" from 7 to September 11, 2020. Teachers from various Government Schools of Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal took an active part in interacting with Expert faculties.

The inaugural session was a treat to watch the glimpses of Indian Classical dances like Kuchipudi, Mohiniattam, Bharatnatyam, and Kathakali. Noted Dance Guru Vidushi Radha Bhaskar Menon of Mudra School of Classical Dances, Ahmedabad explained essential elements

of Dance styles through a live demonstration. She also replied to various queries of teachers. She was accompanied by her Husband Guru Bhaskar Menon, son Guru Ananth Menon, Daughter in law Smt. Aparna Kiran Menon, Granddaughter Kum. Vaishnavi Menon & disciple Kum. Madhura Halde. The participating teachers had a high appreciation for the stunning performance of the group. Especially 'Navrasas' by Guru Shri Bhaskar Menon stole the show.

Vidushi Guru Radha Ji concluded the session with a famous composition by Narsinh Mehta, "Vaishnava Jan too," which was Gandhiji's favorite Bhajan.

Prof. Seema Malik, Dean, University College of Social

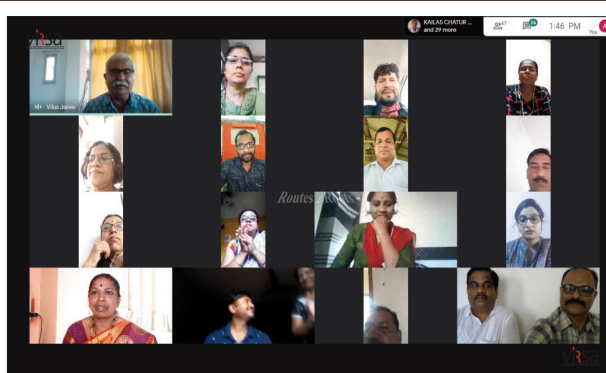
Sciences and Humanities, MLS University shared her in-depth knowledge and rich experience on the topic 'Linking Culture with Education'. During an online session, she discussed various aspects of Culture, values, beliefs, diversity, plurality (multilingual), and social justice, emphasizing teachers' responsibilities in the present time. She explained the New Educational Policy's significance and appealed teachers to contribute their best with the resources available to them.

Dr. Laique Hussain, a senior Theatre Director from Rajasthan, delivered an interactive talk on 'Traditional and Contemporary Indian Theatre'. While displaying various photos on the screen, he also answered questions.

Dr. Shrikrishna Jugnu, a noted Indologist, scholar, author, editor, and translator of ancient literature, spoke on "Indian architecture and sculpture." He explained architecture in three parts Manushayalay/Jalalay and Devalay i.e., home for human beings, water, and Gods. Narrating Sanskrit Shlokas, he explained the ancient wisdom of India with numerous illustrations.

Dr. Laxmi Lal Vairagi took an interactive session on "Rajbhasha Neeti Aur Uski Samvaidhanik Sthiti," covering various Hindi issues. This session was very significant, keeping in view "Hindi Divas" falling on September 14.

During the concluding session, Prof. Jeevan Singh Kharakwal, noted



Archaeologist, Scholar and Author shared his views on "Role of Archaeology in the conservation of Historic Monuments." His in-depth knowledge of the subject covered various aspects of cultural heritage. His rich collection of photos and illustrations engrossed participants. Prof. Kharakwal is also attached to

many organizations like INTACH, engaged in motivating children in various tangible and intangible aspects of Indian Culture.

The concluding ceremony was graced by the august presence of Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, Chairperson of CCRT. The valedictory address, she praised all the

expert resource persons' efforts for sharing their immense knowledge and vast experience with the participating teachers.

She appealed them to extend this wisdom to their students imbibing elements of Culture. While praising the new Educational Policy, she urged teachers to club Head, Heart, and Hand to make education more holistic and enjoyable. Shri Rishi Kumar Vashist, Director, CCRT, described the significance of online Workshops and ensured more innovative activities with cultural inputs. He appreciated the work of Shri Amit Chauhan and his team of Routes2Roots E-Portal institution.

Teachers were very interested and made appropriate comments during sessions.

As a gesture of gratitude, Ms. Surekha Kumbhar, a teacher from Maharashtra, created instant poems in honor of faculties.

The best thing about this Short Term workshop is that besides participating Teachers, many scholars and art enthusiasts get access to their session on YouTube.

Education is a continuing process, and there is no age limit for learning. It was my privilege to attend sessions of knowledgeable persons, along with the participating Teachers. Such Workshops of CCRT would go a long way in helping Teachers making Classroom Teaching more effective by using cultural components and promoting Indian Culture. — Vilas janve

## Essay Writing Competition on Mahatma Gandhi



My dear children, there is good news for you all. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, is organizing Essay Writing Competition on Mahatma Gandhi. In order to commemorate the closing of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Children in

the Junior group (9 to 13 years) and Senior group (14 to 18 years) have been asked to submit their handwritten essay in Hindi or English by September 18, 2020 (11.30 pm). Attractive prizes have been kept to motivate children in authentic creative writing. First prize-Rs.21,000/Second prize-Rs.11,000/ , Third prize-Rs.5,100/ besides Five Consolation prizes of Rs.2,100/ each in all the four categories. Children can write on any one from the topics suggested by IGNCA as under-

1. Gandhi ji and Idea (Concept) of Clean India (Swachh Bharat).
2. Gandhi Ji's Weapon – Non-Violence.
3. Karmyogi Gandhi. (गान्धी जी स्वच्छ भारत की कल्पना / गान्धी जी का अस्त्र – अहिंसा / कर्मयोगी गान्धी)

1. Gandhi ji and skill Development.
2. Significance of Gandhi ji during Covid-19.
3. Gram Swarajya and Gandhi ( Rural Independence and Gandhi) (गान्धी जी एवं कौशल विकास/ कोविड -19 के समय गान्धी जी का महत्व / ग्राम स्वराज्य एवं गान्धी)

The criteria of evaluation will include-

- a. Understanding of Topic – 20 Marks
- b. The grip on Language – 20 Marks
- c. Truth worthiness – 20 Marks
- d. Originality with Rationality – 20 Marks
- e. Creativity – 20 Marks

Total – 100 Marks  
The essay registration link and terms and conditions for different categories have also been given by IGNCA to help you. These are-

<https://forms.gle/q9bMpAjz9g1tfGMA> Junior (English)  
<https://forms.gle/zyYh7w6RgD2sS29A> Junior (Hindi)  
<https://forms.gle/YHkWycmAXSKjC7> Senior (Hindi)  
<https://forms.gle/tsaTC8UEXydcXfNR7>

Every participant will get a certificate says Dr. Achal Pandya, Head Coordinator of the event.

Though the time left is less, this challenge may bring exciting results for the enlightened and sensitive children.

Let us read about Gandhi Ji and discuss with elders to clear the concept of Gandhi Ji. I wish I were a child to take part in the competition like you. Anyway, my Best Wishes to you all.

—vilas janve

## Message of saving water to Doctors and Dairy students

### Webinars Conducted, Doctors of Udaipur Tops in Rainwater Harvesting

**Udaipur:** Under his save water campaign for the last twenty years last week, two such webinars were conducted on Save Rainwater i.e. Rain, water harvesting. The first webinar was conducted with the students of the college of Dairy and Food technology on 7 September 20. In this, Dr. P.C. Jain told the students that water quality affects both dairy and food products, causing disease and disabilities in both humans and animals. The simplest way to improve water quality and quantity is rainwater harvesting, thereby recharging the existing water sources, the tube well, hand pumps, well, etc., or the earth indirectly on or surfaces in Talab, or tanks in the buildings.

The students actively participated in this webinar. One group of students prepared a video on Jal Geet BHUJAL ME PANI DALO RE BHAIIYA, and another group created a play named AIK LOTAPANI, which were shown in the webinar.

Dean Dr. V.D. Mudgal welcomed Dr. P.C. Jain and Dr. Nikita wadhawan Bordia thanked the Students. Anusha Upadhya, Pradeep Dhaka, and Bharat Palwal were active participants.

In the second webinar, that held on 8th September 20, conducted by Medical Practitioners Society, Udaipur. Dr. P.C. Jain congratulated the doctors that the Udaipur doctors are highest in numbers for installing the ROOFTOP RAINWATER HARVESTING in their Hospitals and residences. THIS DEWAS WATER FILTER TECHNIQUE IS THE FASTEST, CHEAPEST, EASIEST FOR ROOFTOP RAINWATER HARVESTING. It is approved by the Central Groundwater Board and also installed when Dr. A.A. Saife was Principal in R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur.

### 4000 Children Blinded

Increasing Fluoride can damage the eye's retina may lead to permanent blindness, which had happened in Pawagada near Bengaluru in Karnataka when 27000 children were examined. This could be prevented by simply doing rainwater harvesting. The quality of underground water changes, and Fluoride comes under the permissible limits. Other chemicals like nitrates, Mercury, Arsenic, Lead, Chemical Fertilizer, Pesticides also lead to multiple diseases that are difficult to treat.

**Low TDS Water** - He cautioned the audiences about the low TDS water of the R.O. system, which is very aggressive and may lead to many diseases including Diabetes, Cancer, Vitamin D deficiencies also. So the ideal TDS is around 350mg/Litre. As per WHO advises, the R.O. system should be installed when the TDS of water is more than 900 mg/Litre. They were also shown the short Play AIK LOTAPANI. Dr. Gaurav Wadhawan, well come Dr. P.C. Jain & thanked given by Dr. Kartikaya Kothari. President Dr. A.P. Gupta thanked the organizer of the webinar. Dr. Anil Kothari, Dr. Anand Gupta, secretary IMA, Dr. Ashutosh Pandya, Dr. Bankul Gupta, Dr. Sonia Gupta, Dr. Arun Samar, Dr. Raj Kumari Samar, and Dr. Mukesh Devpura were among who attended the webinar.

## Lakshya Classes for free competitive exams on YouTube and Facebook



**Udaipur:** Lakshya classes started classes on competitive YouTube and Facebook from September 15. This facility is being provided free of cost for the competition organized during the corona epidemic. These classes will run for 11 hours. State-of-the-art

studio closures were built for this. This information was given by Anand Agarwal, founder of Lakshya Classes.

He told that in this establishment started with two rooms and five students, more than 2.50 lakh youths of South Rajasthan had been trained for various competitive exams so far in just a short span. Agarwal informed that so far, more than 25,000 have been selected and rendering their services.

He said that 5 RAS selected persons are providing their services in addition to skilled teachers to train the students. Agarwal said that by the beginning of next month, an app being launched to prepare various tests would work on Android and iOS. Besides, courses will also be made available for students in Pen Drive.

## Virtual Hindi Day celebrated in Neerja Modi School



**Udaipur:** Virtual Hindi Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Neerja Modi School. On September 14, 1949, the Constituent Assembly decided that Hindi would be the official language of India. Since the year 1953, this day is celebrated as Hindi-Day all over India at the request of Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, to propose the importance of this important decision and to spread Hindi in every region.

On this occasion, children have spoken beautiful poems, stories, and slogans in Hindi. Essay writing and debate competitions were also organized. Smt. Rinu Chaudhry conducted the program. And proposed thanks by Smt. Pashmina Jain.

Wishing Hindi Day to all the children, the school director Sakshi Sojatia said that Hindi is spoken not only in our country but also in 50 other countries. There are a total of more than 80 crore people speaking Hindi around the world. Principal George A. Thomas encouraged the students always to respect the official language Hindi and said that we have to maintain the spelling and pride of Hindi writing.

## Transplantation of the hip

**Udaipur:** The young man's hip bone, an ax, was replaced at GBH General Hospital in Bedwas. It was worsened by a disease called AVN hip, usually caused by injury or excessive use of steroids or alcohol.

Dr. Suryakant Purohit had taken a young man for hip replacement. The young man could not even walk properly. On conducting MRI and other investigations, found that both the young man's axes have been damaged, the only option being to replace one. Group director Dr. Anand Jha said that in medical language, it is called AVN. Dr. Suryakant Purohit performed unsaturated hip replacement using cutting-edge techniques for ax implants.

Interestingly, one foot of the young man was reduced to four centimeters and was also equalized with the operation. After discharge, the young man went home walking. In this operation, Dr. Saurabh Aggarwal, Dr. Aman, and Dr. Piyush Garg's team from the Department of anesthesia were supported by Dr. Suryakant.

## Inauguration of Rotary Meera School and Sewing Center

**Udaipur:** Rotary Meera school and Sewing Training Center was launched in Tula village of Kathar on Friday on behalf of Rotary Club Udaipur Meera as literacy and self-reliant campaign. President Vijayalakshmi Galundia said that under Rotary India Literacy Mission, Rotary Meera Pathshala was started in which the women of the village would be taught to read and write. Besides, computers, dance training will also be imparted to the girls of the village. Sewing training will be imparted free of cost to women at Rotary Sewing Center to become self-sufficient by learning sewing and getting employment. Stitching will be done at concessional rates for the women of the village. Project Chairperson Meenu Sharma said that the Rotary Meera School and Sewing Center was inaugurated by Village Tula Sarpanch Hemri Bai, Upsarpanch Kamla Devi, Rotary

## Assistants are given to Divyang in the ADIP scheme

**Udaipur:** On Friday, under the joint aegis of Udaipur Disability Empowerment Department, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and Narayan Seva Sansthan, prosthetic limbs were handpicked to those persons who lost their limbs in various accidents. Camp organized at the institute's Seva Mahathirtha, Loyra Campus, where the Divyang people from different parts of the country installed organs manufactured according to their size by Dr. Manas Ranjan Sahu. Jitendra Singh Sandu, BDO, Badgaon Panchayat Samiti, was the chief guest of the camp. He distributed tricycles, wheelchairs, walkers, vaishakis, hearing aids, etc. to the needy.

Describing the institute's service activities as supernatural, he said that life could be made meaningful by cooperating in such works. Project Officer Sanjay Dave gave information about the beneficiaries of the central government's ADIP scheme. Vishnu Hiteshi Bhagwan Prasad Gour and other officials shared their views.

## Women entrepreneurs honored Police & Administrative Corona Warriors



**Udaipur:** Women entrepreneurs of Udaipur Woman's Chamber of Commerce and Industries honored police and administrative officers as Corona Warriors.

Chamber president Rita Mahajan said that the police and administrative officers who served the general public as Corona Warriors for the last five and a half months in the Corona period were felicitated, Surjipole CI Ramsomoor Meena, Deputy Superintendent of Police Rajeev Joshi, Additional District Collector O.P. Bunkar, & 50 other people including Manoj Gandharva, Administrative Officer Mohanlal Swarnakar, CI Dr. Hanumant Singh, social worker Latasingh were honored.

Secretary Dr. Neeta Mehta said that catering to social distancing, and everyone has given mementos and citations. On this occasion, Rita Mahajan, Dr. Neeta Mehta, Mamta Duplia, Rekha Rani Jain, Dr. Seema Parikh, Neelam Kothari, and Dr. Anju Giri were present.

## Preparations begin for panchayat general elections



**Udaipur:** Preparations have started for Panchayat general elections in Udaipur District. On Wednesday, District Election Officer (Collector) Chetan Deora held an important meeting of the in-charge and assistant in-charge officers of the cells appointed in various arrangements to conduct the Panchayati Raj general election in an independent, fair and transparent manner and reviewed the preparations made. Instructions for arrangements. In the meeting held in the Collectorate Auditorium, the Collector inquired about the preparations made in the cell and asked to make appropriate arrangements as per the Election Commission's provisions. He took information about the ran-

domization of the polling parties and preparation of the route chart, as well as training is given to the polling parties, printing and proofreading of ballot papers, distribution of material to the polling parties, preparation of EVMs and ballot papers, post-election EVM collection. Took information from the respective cell in-charge about the arrangements made for the control room for quick exchange of information and gave instructions for the smooth editing of them.

During this time, he reviewed the law and order situation in the past panchayat elections and asked to install enough police for peaceful elections.

To comply with the provisions of COVID, the Collector told RTO Prakash Singh Rathore that while directing the polling parties not to allow large vehicles, a small vehicle should be allotted to the polling party at each gram panchayat so that the vehicle gets more crowded - Pave not to be broken.

The Collector asked about the preparations made for the redressal of the complaints received from the cell in-charge set up for compliance with the Model Code of Conduct during the elections and directed that along with taking a report from the Sub-Divisional Officer on the complaint received, Get information about and get the complaint resolved at an accelerated pace.

Zilla Parishad CEO Dr. Manju, Deputy District Election Officer (ADM) OP Bunkar, ADM City Sanjay Kumar, UIT Secretary Arun Kumar Hasija, Training In-Charge, and TRI Director Govind Singh Ranawat, SDO Girwa Soumya Jha, District Logistics Officer Jyoti Kakwani, Code of Ethics In-charge Vinay Pathak, DTO Dr. Kalpana Sharma, Treasury officer Sandeep Charan, Mohanlal Soni of Election Cell, Mahamayaprasad Chaubisa and all concerned cell in-charge were informed about the preparations made by the cell.

## Released annual calendar and leaflet folder

**Udaipur:** Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed to Be University while releasing the annual calendar, leaflet folder published by the Department of Constituent School of Agriculture Sciences, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ss Sarangdevot said that unemployment had become the biggest problem in our country, today the youth are more interested in jobs, they have to take steps towards giving jobs instead of jobs, and we have to pay attention to our professional work.

Pro. Sarangdevot said that employment opportunities are increasing in agriculture, and the trend of youth has also increased in this direction. Prof. Gajendra Mathur said that in the annual calendar, information about all the activities being done by the college and agricultural equipment had been explained in detail. To make the villagers aware and how they can increase their yield by using new technology, the leaflet folder has been published by the college in which the problem of how to do the cultivation done throughout the year, and The solution has also been shown in which season the information of which vegetables should be produced during the year is also given in this folder.

On this occasion, Prof. Gajendra Mathur, Chief Account officer Dr. Harish Sharma, Prof. Nk Punjabi, Prof. GS Ameta, Dr. Aruna Parihar, Dr. A.S. Jodha Activists including Dr. Dnwan Sharma, Dr. Uttam Prakash Sharma, Dr. Dinesh Kachhwa, Dr. Santosh Jat, Private Secretary Krishnakant Kumawat, Senior Accountant Shankar Lal Sharma were present.

## Smiles on the faces of a poor child

**Udaipur:** Under the joint aegis of Round Table India and Ladies Circle India, a campaign called Smile on Every Face is being organized for the poor children of the slum. Under which by giving toys and clothes to the children of the slum, they tried to bring a smile on their faces.

Chairman Dipesh Kothari said that these toys and clothes were collected from various city people and distributed among the children. On this occasion, officials and members of Round Table India and Ladies Circle India were present.