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Multidimensional strategy have to be adopted for increasing agricultural production and food security - Governor

Udaipur: Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra attended the 16th convocation ceremony of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology at Vivekananda Auditorium on Wednesday 21st December, 2022. During this ceremony he conferred degrees and gold medals to the deserving students. In the program, the Governor first read the preamble of the Indian constitution and administered the oath to all to follow them and recited the fundamental duties of the citizens.

The special guest of the convocation program Dr. S.L. Mehta, former Vice-Chancellor MPUAT delivered the convocation address. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka presented the University report with the welcome address.

Chancellor and Governor Mr. Mishra bowed down to Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap. He said that the convocation ceremony is a new step in life for the students so that they can spread the light of their acquired knowledge for the

development of the society and the nation.

He extended best wishes to all the medal winners and degree recipients. The Governor said that I wish this university should become the country's main center for research and education in the field of agriculture and technology, for this, it is necessary that by adopting innovation, the university should pay attention to such subjects, which will improve the yield in the fields and according to the local climate, farming will progress further. Governor Mr. Mishra said that the yield in the agriculture sector has increased during the last few years, but the fertility of the soil has decreased, the area under cultivation has started decreasing. Along with this, many other problems have arisen in the agriculture sector. The Governor said that along with the traditional methods of farming, there is a need to think on a large scale on the use of our Vedic tradition of agricultural science and knowledge related to the people. Under the increase in agricultural production and food security,

we now have to adopt a multi-pronged strategy.

Under which, along with food production, work will have to be done in the direction of their storage, food processing, making special production for the needy and providing nutrition to them effectively. Climate change and global warming are the biggest problems of the present time. There is a need to think and work on a broad scale on how to balance the agro-ecosystem. He drew everyone's attention to the new slogan of Jai Anusandhan along with the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan" given by the Prime Minister. This university has secured the first position in the state and 15th position in the entire country in the ranking of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and has also maintained the level of excellence by obtaining certification for five years. For this, he congratulated the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the entire family. He said that specialist courses and coordinated research should be started in agricultural technology with timely references,



so that the youth can face the challenges of global and environmental protection in the agriculture sector. The Chancellor awarded degrees and gold medals to deserving students from his hands.

Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnataka presented the university report and said that the university has been performing well on all fronts like agricultural educa-

tion, research and extension. In the ICAR ranking also, the university has secured 15th rank last year which was 51st two years ago. MPUAT has the distinction of receiving the Chancellor's Award as the Best University in the whole of Rajasthan. He told that our best performance has also been recognised in the village Madar adopted on the Smart Village Initiative of the

Governor, as a result of which our works in Adopted villages have been designated as model villages for all other universities.

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Karnataka also said that according to the new education policy, three prestigious MoU's have been signed with Namibia University and Western Sydney University, Australia this year to provide

international form to education.

In order to provide a broad base to education, research and dissemination, agreements have been signed with 16 reputed institutions so far this year. Recently 5 of our students have gone to Purdue University, USA for advanced training and 5 students will be shortly going to North Carolina University, USA. Along with this, a proposal to send three faculty fellows abroad for training has been finalised in organic farming and agricultural research. The Governor mentioned in his speech on student start-ups, campus placements, all India research projects, development of new varieties of maize, mushrooms and flowers, development of digital technology, installation of agricultural drones and humanoid robots, seed production, fisheries, Prapat Dhan poultry production, agricultural science. Talked about agricultural extension works being done by the centers in seven districts of the state and in Adarsh Gram, increase in revenue of the university, skill development of farm women,

rural youth and faculty.

Dr. S.L. Mehta gave his convocation address elaborating the success of MPUAT, new challenges in agriculture and future strategy to be followed for increasing production and food security. The program was conducted by Registrar Shri Sudhanshu Singh, Controller of Examinations Dr. Sunil Intodia, Dr. Sonu Mehta and Dr. Gayatri Tiwari. University Media person Prof. Subodh Sharma conveyed that the program ended with the national anthem. In the beginning Hon'ble Governor relieved the due regard of honor in supervision of University NCC officers Lt. SS Sisodia and Comm. Officer Dr. Vishakha Singh. Large number of distinguished Guests, former Vice-Chancellor's, HVC, MLSU Dr. I.V. Trivedi, HVC RAJUVAS, Bikaner Dr. S.K. Garg, Board members, Members of Academic Council, Dean's and Director, district Officers, SP Police and other Police Officers, Students parents, faculty members and print & visual media personnels witnessed the convocation ceremony.

Education builds wisdom but it is necessary to imbibe it - Prof. Mishra

Udaipur: The 30th convocation ceremony of Mohanlal Sukhadia University was held at Vivekananda Auditorium. Chancellor and Governor Kalraj Mishra distributed 107 gold medals and 187 Ph.D. degrees. Indian Paralympic player Devendra Jhajharia and former royal family member Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar were conferred with the Doctor of Literature honorary degree (D.Litt).

The convocation ceremony began with the academic procession of all Dean Directors and Heads of Departments under the leadership of Chancellor and Governor Kalraj Mishra. After this, gold medals and degrees were distributed in the auditorium. On this occasion, Indian Paralympian Devendra Jhajharia, who won a gold medal in athletics, and Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, a former royal family member, who did pioneering work in social service, were awarded the honorary degree of D.Litt.

Chancellor and Governor Kalraj Mishra said that universities should become the place of innovations in education. He said that in today's era, there is a need to bring innovation in education so that enthusiasm can be awakened in the students towards the subject being taught and students can feel the transmission of new consciousness while studying.

He said that the culture of personality should be the core of education through knowledge, science, and philosophy. The Governor noted that information and knowledge are essential but make a person more mechanical. Intellectually rich knowledge will not be of importance until it is transmitted sensitively. He said that it is my expectation from the teachers of the universities that they should go to the heart of what they study. First, imbibe in yourself, then share your knowledge with the students. The Governor said that in this era of science and technology, maximum use of information technology has to be made. We have to prepare such educational models which fulfill the priorities of the new education policy and are communicated to a maximum number of people.

The chief speaker of the convocation, Professor Girishwar Mishra, former Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, gave his address on the topic 'Culture of Knowledge'. He said that learning is not a neutral acquisition of knowledge but also its assimilation because learning creates wisdom. Teachers should fulfill their role in which new thinking is born by mixing digital and tradition-

al mediums. He said that universities are centers of knowledge creation. This surgeon is in the middle of society's culture, and there is a reciprocal relationship between community and education. Man's life journey is completed only under knowledge. Knowledge is the most sacred thing on this earth. Giving the example of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta, he said that apart from the elements of the body,



the speech also has penance. Deserved respect is received only by restraint of speech. All this is achieved through education only. He said that talks on values can be applicable only in an idea-oriented society. For this, priority must be given to knowledge in society. Professor Mishra said that Vidya Kendra is a bridge between home and society. It is the place of life where understanding the right path, depth, and realization of its purity is possible. Light and wisdom can rise from the campus of the university itself.

Paralympic winner Devendra Jhajharia, who received the honorary degree of D.Litt, said that the result of hard work never comes immediately. That requires a lot of patience. That's why the youth should set their goal and focus on them; then, success will be inevitable. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, a member of the former royal family of Mewar, who received

an honorary degree of D.Litt, said that in Udaipur, it is a matter of pride for him to have his own respect at home. He said that it is not mine but the respect of every youth associated with social service.

Girl students topped in degree and gold medals - 88 gold medals were given in the convocation, in which 66 girls and 16 boys were included. In this, 82 students attended themselves and received their gold medals. Similarly, 6 girl students and 2 boys were included in 8 Chancellor Gold Medals. 11 sponsor medals were awarded, including Prof. Lalit Shankar Pushpa Devi Sharma Sponsor Gold Medal, Mehta Jagannath Singh Memorial Gold Medal, Dr. C B Momoria Memorial Gold Medal, Prof. Vijay Shrimali Memorial Gold Medal, PC Ranka Gold Medal, and Prof. RK Srivastava Memorial Award and Vijay Singh Devpura Memorial Awards were presented. Similarly, 187 Ph.D. degrees were awarded in various faculties. There were 100 girl students and 72 male students. Of this, 36 in the Faculty of Science, 12 in the Faculty of Commerce, 34 in the Faculty of Social Science, 12 in the

Faculty of Earth Science, 11 in the Faculty of Management Studies, 40 in the Faculty of Humanities, 6 in Faculty of Law and Faculty of Education 21 students were awarded a Ph.D. degree. In this, 172 students attended themselves and got their degrees. At the beginning of the convocation, Vice-Chancellor Professor IV Trivedi welcomed all the guests and informed them about the year-long activities and achievements of the university.

Registrar Chhogaram Devasi conducted the entire proceedings of the convocation. At the beginning of the program, Yashodanandan Kumawat of Nathdwara Gharana played Pakhawaj.

After the convocation, Governor Mishra inaugurated the new building of the College of Architecture. He also laid the foundation of the Institute of Engineering's workshop, laboratory, and sports academy building.

Skating Mahakumbh @CPS

Udaipur: Wednesday was a historic and memorable day for the sports lovers of Udaipur. The C.B.S.E. West Zone Skating Competition was inaugurated in the skating rink of Central Public School. For the first time in Udaipur, the biggest sports event started in which 2625 players from 470 schools of 4 states are participating.

Deepak Sharma, the organizer of the C.B.S.E. West Zone Skating Competition, said that the C.B.S.E. West Zone Skating Competition was inaugurated on Wednesday in which all the students of 470 schools of 4 states started the competition together by doing a march past. The competition will be organized continuously for the next four days at Central Public School New Bhupalpura and Maharana Pratap Sports Village.

Udaipur has the privilege of managing this level of competition for the first time; preparations were made the last month.

The competition will start at 7 am. All the participants who have reached Udaipur to participate in the competition have been informed about the rules of the match after completing the registration formalities for the whole day at the C.P.S. school. Organizer Deepak Sharma said that the competition would start every day at 7:00 am and continue till 10:00 pm. The player will have to reach the ring 30 minutes before every day to complete the competition smoothly.

Udaipur has become the host of such a competition for the first time, which has generated a lot of enthusiasm among the sports lovers of the

city. Thousands of city dwellers reached the C.P.S. school premises for the inauguration ceremony on Wednesday and witnessed the memories of the inauguration ceremony.

The colorful beginning of the inauguration ceremony was done with Saraswati Vandana. C.P.S. Public School Chairman Alka Sharma said that the competition started on Wednesday by dancing on Saraswati Vandana, the school's girl students, and made the ceremony devotional.

After this, Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyaara Hai by the students in the ceremony filled the hearts of all the players and their families who came to the inauguration ceremony by dancing to the patriotic song.

I.A.S. Harit Shukla, Airport Director Nandita Bhatt, District Sports Officer Shakeel Ahmed, C.B.S.E. Observer CP Chaturvedi, Alka Sharma, Deepak Sharma, Dr. Anand Gupta, Vikramjit Singh Shekhawat, Rajasthan Skating Association Co-Director Kapil Surana, Sports Officer, Sports Village Lalit Singh Jhala, C.H.M.O. Shankar Lal Barnia, Rahul Badala, and MK Jain, District Sports Promoter Anjali Surana, etc. flagged off the event collectively.

March past was organized after the flag hoisting. In the opening ceremony, a march past was performed by the participating players of all 470 schools on the ring to salute the flag. N.C.C. and C.P.S. school bands played a significant role in the march past.

Competition host Deepak Sharma said that during the opening ceremony, the Aerobe

show was performed by the children of C.P.S. school, in which a live demo of the airplane made by the children was given. Be aware that the C.P.S. school has the only Aerobe Lab in Rajasthan, where the children with the shared technology of science and engineering manufacture many machinery resources.

Rajasthan has only been able to host the West Zone Skating Champion twice. Both times this competition was organized in the Nagaur district but after observing the skating ring of Udaipur by C.B.S.E. West Zone team decided to organize this competition in Udaipur which will witness the skating history of Udaipur.

The C.B.S.E. West Zone Skating Competition got off to a colorful start on Wednesday. The participants performed the traditional dances of the four participating states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, due to which the audience applauded and encouraged them.

Udaipur Skate Association Secretary Kapil Surana said that the Roller Skating Federation of India had provided 12 referees for undisputed and fair results in the C.B.S.E. West Zone Skating Championship. These referees have reached Udaipur from different districts of Rajasthan. The only goal is to conduct the competition in a fair manner.

C.P.S. Joint Director Vikramjit Singh Shekhawat, Administrator Sunil Babel, Principal Poonam Rathod, and Principal Krishna Shaktawat congratulated the visiting participants in the program.

Khadi reflects the spirit of nationalism: Raghuvver Meena

Udaipur: Former MP Raghuvver Singh Meena said that the government should organize more and more Khadi fairs so that people can get oriented towards it. Khadi is such a fabric that wearing it reflects the spirit of nationalism.

He said this while observing the ongoing 17-day Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at the Town Hall. He said that the subsidy on Khadi also becomes the reason for its attractiveness, which is cur-

rently happening as the state government has given a 50 percent discount on Khadi. The government should speed up the promotion of Khadi.

Meena said the central government should promote Khadi at the national level instead of considering it as a garment of any particular party. The central and state governments should make efforts to strengthen the Khadi institutions.

Kataria's statement irresponsible - Leader of the

Opposition Gulabchand Kataria had called those who were wearing white clothes dacoits, which Meena called completely irresponsible and said that it does not suit Kataria to make such statements.

The results of Rahul's visit will create history in the days to come. Meena said that when the central government tried to suppress the voice of the opposition at every level, adopted a dictatorial attitude toward the opponent and others

through constitutional institutions, bypassing inflation, religious By spreading hysteria, tried to create disharmony



among the people, then former Congress President Rahul

Gandhi had to start Bharat Jodo Yatra. Janakrosh Yatra is being taken out, so it is not being discussed anywhere.

He said that when the yatra started, people got associated with it. The people of the ruling party came to know that this yatra could create trouble for us, so they tried to stop it by citing Covid, while the party of the ruling party is in Rajasthan. The way Rahul Gandhi is getting people's support everywhere, it seems that

the results of this yatra will create history in the times to come.

He said that Rahul showed his feeling towards the nation by not making this yatra an event. During the yatra, he did not talk against any party and tried to connect every class with this yatra. This was also a new experience for Rahul Gandhi. He became aware of the problems of the people. On this occasion, Laxminarayan Pandya, a member of

Rajasthan Scheduled Tribes Counselor, and Gulab Singh Garasia, the initial exhibition coordinator and divisional officer of Khadi Village Industries, were present. Khadi organizations welcomed Meena and Pandya at various stalls.

Garasia said that people thronged the fair on Sunday. Men and women bought clothes keeping in view the winter season. Looking at today's crowd, fair sales are likely to increase significantly.