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9th Convocation Ceremony held at Sangam University

Bhilwara: The ninth convocation of Sangam University was held on March 1, 2023 at Sangam University front lawns. The chief guests of the convocation were Mr. Rampal Soni, Chancellor and Chairperson Sangam University and Dr. Vinod Kumar

Ladiya, International Director Lion's Club. Dr S.N. Modani Managing Director Sangam India, Shri V.K. Sodani Shri Anurag Soni and Shri Pranal Modani from Board of Management also graced the occasion. Vice-Chancellor Professor Karunesh Saxena

informed that total of 39 PhD degrees, 01 DSC, 26 gold medals were awarded in this ceremony. A total of 814 students including medals, 514 UG, PG degrees and 02 honorary degrees, 258 diplomas, PGDCA and D Pharma certificates were awarded.



Registrar Professor Rajeev Mehta administered the oath of duty, truthfulness and honesty to all the students. Vice-Chancellor Professor Karunesh Saxena presented the annual report of the

University and apprised the gathering about the academic and non-academic achievements of the University in the year 2022. While congratulating the commendable performance of the university,

Chief Guest Dr. VK Ladiya in his address said that his relationship with Bhilwara is very special and told that this university is Sangam University because of the confluence of experience and youth.

Special guest from Dubai Chandrashekhar Singh said that teachers and students earn knowledge by hard work, it is necessary to have positive initiative for that knowledge. He gave 4 formulas of success for the students.

He said that first of all students should know themselves and focus on network building. They must be updated about latest technology and then stay connected through social media. Leading spiritual leaders and motivational speakers of spiritual organization Brahma Kumari, Rajyogini BK Shivani and BK Aarti were given honorary PhD degrees for their remarkable work done in the spiritual field.

Chief Guest Rampal Soni in his address told that all the students should change them-

selves according to technology and time and should always remember their basic principles. Mobile application of the university, proceedings of the NAAC workshop and the magazine The Eloquent of the Management Department were inaugurated in the programme.

Controller of Examinations Professor Jag Bhusan Sharma told that this time 16 security digital features are available in the degree. Professor Vinesh Agarwal, convened the program and Dr. Seema Kabra and Dr. Keerti were the compères for this event. All the students relived their old memories while receiving their degrees and meeting their batchmates. Vote of thanks was rendered by registrar Prof Rajeev Mehta.



The government is committed to ensure smooth road for the prosperous future of our youth: CM Ashok Gehlot

Jaipur: In a unique initiative an online interaction was organised by Dhiraj Srivastava, Commissioner, Rajasthan Foundation with the beneficiaries of the Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship For Academic Excellence. The interaction was attended by Rajasthan Chief Secretary Smt Usha Sharma, Rajasthan Foundation, Sh. Bhawani Singh Detha, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, students along with their parents, NRR Mitras and government officials. The online interaction was primarily to connect the beneficiary students of RGS scheme who have gone abroad to pursue their dreams with their counterpart Pravasifamilies present in those countries already.

It may be recalled that the Government of Rajasthan had launched the Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Academic Excellence Yojana. Under this scheme, all those students of the state who desire to pursue their higher education at a foreign university will get monetary help. Deserving students have also been given amount of more than 50 lacs in few cases. All the students who are going to pursue undergraduate level, Master's level, and Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral research programs from a university established abroad can grab the benefits of this scheme.

With the initiative of Rajasthan Foundation, a constructive dialogue was held between officials and the students who had joined from numerous countries including USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Australia, Netherlands, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.

During the interaction, the CS congratulated the scholars



of RGS and emphasized on the importance of education for a better future. She opined that the scholarship is not only a financial assistance but also a recognition of the students' hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

The Chief Secretary also appreciated the NRR Mitras complimenting that the idea generated and implemented by Rajasthan Foundation of NRR Mitras in various countries is remarkable. She spoke to the students regarding the possible ways that NRR Mitras can help them which included valuable strategic mentoring and guidance to people who are planning to move abroad along with information of local customs, transportation, accommodation as well as emotional support.

The CRF expressed his happiness at the fact that 245 students have benefited from this scheme and youngsters from districts like Banswara, Sirohi, Karauli, Jalore and others have also got selected to avail the scholarship for meeting their goals. He informed that under the vision of CM Shri Ashok Gehlot, this scholarship is being extended from 200 students to 500 students annually. Shri Dhiraj Srivastava assured the students that while they may be studying in foreign countries, they should

not feel alone as RF has a remarkable network of NRR Mitras who are always willing to help and support the Rajasthanis moving abroad, an instance of which was evident during the evacuation of students from Ukraine where the NRR Mitras played a crucial role in getting our Pravasis safely back to India.

Shri Dhiraj Srivastava expressed his happiness that his own goal for developing a "Bada Parivaar" of all the Rajasthanis whether in country or in any part of the world, counties is been realised gradually. Pravasi NRRs have always risen to the occasion of extending helping hand, wherever and whenever required. Conveying the note of thanks Sh. Bhawani Singh Detha, Principal Secretary, Higher Education welcome the initiative of Rajasthan Foundation and thank the NRRs for taking their time out of the busy schedules despite of different time zones.

The concept of NRR Mitras by the Rajasthan Foundation can be a significant step in supporting the dreams and aspirations of young people who are looking to migrate abroad. With their guidance and support, people can make a successful transition to a new country and build a new future abroad.

SMRIM's Semal Conservation Mission : The need of the day

Udaipur: A meeting was organized by Society for Microvita Research and Integrated Medicine (SMRIM), Udaipur on Sunday, 5th March, 2023 among the members and intellectual masses to discuss the status of the Semal conservation mission in Udaipur which was initiated in 2008. President of SMRIM, Dr S. K. Verma said that Semal plant is a medicinal tree whose every part (Root, Stem, Leaves, Flowers, Fruits, Seeds, Gum) is used for treatment of various ailments. Shri P. R. Sarkar, the great personality of the century, the proponent of Microvita theory and a spiritual guru suggested the useful role of roots of semal tree and diabetes and heart disease in his book Yaogika Cikitsa and Dravya Guna. For the first time, scientific validation of medicinal claims on roots of Semal tree was carried out by SMRIM and

its fibrinolysis enhancing, antioxidant, anabolic, blood lipids and blood glucose lowering properties were observed and published. Even a First book solely devoted to the Semal tree was published in 2012 by Springer, Germany. Shri Sarkar also described that Semal is one of the trees of 'Panchwati' under whose shade, sages used to do psycho-spiritual meditation as Semal tree attracts positive microvita and makes the environment conducive for meditation.

Astonishingly, besides being of medicinal and spiritual importance, the tree is cut for Holika-dahan every year in the months of February-March which is actually its flowering season. Due to this, not only a huge tree is sacrificed but also the possibility of thousands of new saplings which could be created from the flowering tree after polli-



nation and seed setting is demolished. Hence, the trend of its untimely cutting is disastrous for its population.

Shri Sarkar also gave the novel concept of Neohumanism which includes love not only for human beings but also for all plants, animals and inanimate things and Dr Verma told that SMRIM is extensively working for medicinal plant Semal (Bombax ceiba) tree conservation in Udaipur district, Rajasthan in

view of the neohumanist philosophy of Shri P. R. Sarkar through awareness talks among various groups including students, NSS volunteers, rural and urban intellectual masses, group discussion, paper presentations in Conferences and Seminars, publication of popular articles in magazines and newspapers, pamphlet distribution, social media (SMS, Email, Whatsapp, Facebook group-Semal Conservation Mission), as well as through massive plantation of Semal tree saplings developed after collecting seeds from forest area and stem cuttings at various places in and around Udaipur city. Moreover, SMRIM has also provided an eco-friendly alternative of using Iron Holipole rather than Semal tree pole for Holika-Dahan festival since 2011. People have started adopting this concept and also burning cow dung

Holi/bamboo holi or using a semal tree branch in a symbolic way instead of burning the whole tree. This all is historical as carried out for the first time for conservation of semal trees. Since, 2021, SMRIM has declared 'Maghi Purnima' (the day when Semal is planted for Holika dahan, one month before Holi) as 'Semal Day' and is doing awareness programs in both offline and online modes to celebrate the day. He made an appeal to all to make people aware in their surroundings about the immense importance of this tree species and urged them to plant it more and more so that the tradition of burning Semal holi could be continued in future also. In the end, SMRIM, Joint secretary, G. L. Soni gave thanks to all the participants who attended the meeting and urged to help in the semal conservation mission.

Dr. Farhat Bano Elected for the Central Committee of CPI(ML)

Udaipur: Social Activist and a senior member of All India Progressive Women's Association Former Assistant Director, Department of College Education has been elected as a member of the 77 strong Central Committee of the CPI (ML). She was a member of the delegation that participated in the Party Congress at Patna from 15 to 20th February. Dr. Chandra Dev Ola, district secretary of the party told that Dr. Farhat Bano had been working for the urban poor in the slums of Udaipur for many years and was a dedicated social activist much before she joined AIPWA. She was instrumental in the organizing of All India Conference of AIPWA in Udaipur. The party passed political resolutions in the Congress in which the right wing fascist and communal forces were described as the most serious threat to the democracy and constitution of India. The party initiated the forging of opposition unity by inviting Tejaswi Yadav, Nitish Kumar and Congress leader Salman Khurshid to the Congress. Besides Dr. Farhat Bano peasant leader Phoolchand Dheva was also elected to the Central Committee. The eight member delegation from Udaipur included state Committee member Shankar Lal Chaudhary, Gautam Meena, Puran Meena, Khanki, Ramesh, Babul Lal and Comrade Saurabh Naruka.

Kareena encourages parents to ensure timely vaccination for their children

GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited today announced that the acclaimed actress and mother of two, Kareena Kapoor Khan will be the face of their latest digital campaign, "FaislaSahi, ZindagiSahi". Through this campaign, GSK calls on parents to comply with the vaccination card for their children as recommended by their paediatrician, not only through infancy, but also 1 year and beyond. In the digital films, Kareena talks about the 'moments' a child may miss because of 'missed vaccination'.

Speaking about the campaign, Kareena Kapoor Khan said, "I am happy to be raising awareness around childhood vaccination with a trusted company like GSK. As a mother, I want to see my children healthy and happy. In today's day & age, it is important to be cautious about our children's wellbeing as they are exposed to different germs at other public places. When I get them vaccinated on time, as recommended by their paediatrician, I am doing my bit to keep them protected from multiple diseases."

Childhood infections such as flu, meningitis, chicken pox, and hepatitis A can be dangerous for children, and in some cases may require hospitalisation and can negatively impact their crucial developmental milestones. Vaccination can help provide protection against these harmful infections and enable them to lead a healthy life. The Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) recommends a vaccination schedule for children till 18 years of age. Parents often diligently follow the required vaccination card for the first year - after which vaccination can sometimes take a backseat, and children may miss some vac-

inations. The campaign, "FaislaSahi, ZindagiSahi" encourages parents to comply with the vaccination card for their children, even beyond the first year of life, in consultation with their paediatrician.

Dr. Rashmi Hegde, Executive Vice President - Medical Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited, said, "There have been frequent outbreaks of certain vaccine-preventable diseases in the country in the past year; for example, the measles outbreak with more than 11,000 cases across the country between May - November 2022, the outbreak of swine flu in Maharashtra in August 2022, and that of hepatitis A in Kota in October 2022. These are a cause of concern as there is a possibility that we might see outbreaks of other infections in the future too. For the purpose of prevention, all children must be vaccinated on time. We have launched this campaign to encourage parents to increase their awareness about vaccine-preventable diseases and get their children vaccinated in consultation with their paediatrician so that they always follow their vaccination schedule." The campaign attempts to bust some myths around vaccine hesitancy that are prevalent amongst parents which are driven by misinformation, negative beliefs, and safety concerns around immunisation. It also appeals to parents to log on to the website MyVaccinationHub.co.in which provides information on vaccination in 12 languages; and has a 'digital vaccination tracker' with timely reminders for parents to keep track of their children's vaccination. The campaign will run across multiple media formats including digital videos on YouTube, MyVaccinationHub.in, and at paediatricians' clinics across the country.

Plants for human health: A Virtual talk by Dr. Vartika

A two days career oriented workshop was organized for undergraduate and post graduate students of Life Sciences by Department of Botany, Zoology and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SPS Govt. College, Satna, Madhya Pradesh on 2nd and 3rd March, 2023. In this workshop, Dr. Vartika Jain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, Govt. Meera Girls College was invited as a special guest and speaker to talk in virtual mode on 'Plants for Human Health' on Friday, 3rd March, 2023 on the platform of Google Meet. In the beginning, Chief guest of the workshop, Prof. Arun K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor of Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal said that education should create self-employment and plants useful as medicine, could be very well utilized for this purpose. Thereafter, Convener of the workshop, Prof. Shivsh Pratap Singh introduced Dr. Vartika to the audience and moderated the entire online workshop. Dr. Vartika discussed the importance of plants through her ppt presentation and told that there are several plants whose medicinal importance has been recognized in the traditional medicine and also been validated in the scientific studies. She gave examples of many plants namely, Aloe vera, Achyranthes aspera, Bombax ceiba, Commiphora wightii, Moringa oleifera, Murraya koenigii, Withania somnifera, Tinospora cordifolia etc. which are well-known for their several medicinal uses and pharmacological properties.

Dr. S.K. Luhadia honored with Lifetime Achievement Award



Udaipur: Professor and Head of the Chest and TB Department of Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital Dr. S.K. Luhadia were honored with the "Dr. R.C. Jain Lifetime Achievement Award" at the National TB Conference NATCON held in Agra for his remarkable work in the field of TB and Chest. For this award, a TB and Chest Physician is selected by the TB Association of India from all over the country every year.

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease President Dr. Guy Marks, former Director General of ICMR and President of TB Association of India, Dr. V.M. Katoch, Dr. V.K. Other officials were present. Chest and TB experts from all over the country and abroad participate in this conference. On Dr. Luhadia being honored with this prestigious award, the Executive Director of Geetanjali Group, Mr. Ankit Agarwal, CEO of Gitanjali Hospital, Mr. Prateem Tamboli, Dean Dr. D.C. Kumawat, etc. congratulated him.