

37th Academic Council meeting of Pacific University

Udaipur: The meeting of the high-level Academic Council of the University was held to plan various academic activities in the last three months and various educational and co-educational programs to be had in the coming quarter. Participating in it, Professor BP Sharma, Group President, Pacific Group, highlighted the increasing importance of Artificial Intelligence and said that it would be included in the curriculum of various faculties from the coming session. Artificial intelligence is used in all fields of business, commerce, management, computer application, engi-

neering, pharmacy, fashion designing, science, technology, etc.

Because of this, it is essential for students to know about it, so their employment prospects will increase significantly. Provision has also been made to start M.B.Sc. Digital Science course in the university from the next session.

President Professor KK Dave informed us about more than 600 students successfully receiving digital training in the last 15 days under the Digital Awareness Program through NASSCOM, Pacific University's latest initiative in the field of digital literacy.

Pacific University students will also pursue skill-based programs through Massive Open Online Courses on the UGC portal and NPTEL. They will also get three credits reflected in their mark sheet. Pacific University will also implement the new National Education Policy 2020 in this session. Due to this, studies will be done in every faculty according to the National Education Policy, and students can choose subject-related options according to their interests. To provide hi-tech and advanced education to the students, the university has signed several MoUs with national and international



renowned government and non-government organizations within the last quarter. Pacific University has signed MoUs with more than 20 Skill Development Councils, and the educational benefits to the

students were discussed in detail in the Academic Council. Various skill-based diploma programs will be available to the students in the upcoming session. It is worth mentioning that students will be able

to do this diploma along with their degree program. As per the rules of UGC, Pacific University from the next session. With this, students will be able to do two different degrees simultaneously. Participating in

the council meeting, Dean PG Studies Professor Hemant Kothari said that special attention is being given to research works, under which it has been made mandatory for researchers to publish their

research papers in UGC Care List Journals. Researchers are also especially encouraged to publish research papers in Scopus Index International Journal. Pacific University is making special efforts to promote originality in research, under which the IPR cell actively supports obtaining copyrights and patents. This year has been declared the International Millet Year, given which Pacific University will make special efforts to disseminate information related to millet among the masses. It was also decided to organize various workshops about millet in the council.

LAUNCHES 'THE BIGGEST HOUR FOR EARTH' WITH RICKY KEJ

Three-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej will be the 'Face of Earth Hour India 2023.'

On 25th March 2023 at 8.30 pm, WWF's Earth Hour will mobilise people around the world to Give an Hour for Earth as part of efforts to create the 'Biggest Hour for Earth'.

New Delhi: 1st March 2023—Earth Hour every year seeks to inspire and remind people of the power that we each have to make a positive impact on our planet—our one shared home. This year, we are reimagining Earth Hour and creating the Biggest Hour for Earth. Therefore, Ricky Kej, whose dedication to unifying people across the globe with



his music, is an apt choice to drive the campaign as the "Face of Earth Hour India 2023." Ricky Kej (three-time Grammy Award Winning Composer and

environmentalist), with support from WWF-India highlights the need for more people, more than ever, to join in with Earth Hour 2023 and pro-

vide 60 minutes of global unity in support and celebration of our planet.

Sharing his views and aspirations as the Face of the campaign, Ricky Kej said, "We can together revitalise the power of the hour for a nature positive world and inspire and mobilize the collective consciousness of the entire world to give back to the people and planet."

As landmarks and homes across the globe take part in Earth Hour's iconic switch-off, I request everyone to 'switch off' themselves by taking a break from their routine and everyday distractions and spend 60 minutes doing something positive for our planet and nature around us."

Supporters in over 190 countries and territories will create the Biggest Hour for Earth, part of WWF's efforts to turn a single Earth Hour into thousands and millions of hours of action and awareness. In doing so, the world's largest grassroots environmental campaign will shine an unmissable global spotlight on the twin perils of nature loss and climate change.

At the same time, this year's Earth Hour will also serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of our planet, the need to protect it, and how there is limited time we have to do so.

Mr Ravi Singh, Secretary General and CEO, WWF-India said, "WWF-India actively sup-

ports Earth Hour, a global campaign that originated in 2007. Every year, on Earth Hour, citizens worldwide take action by voluntarily switching off non-essential lights for one hour. The campaign helps bring conservation and sustainable practices into focus towards creating a better world for future generations. I want to thank Ricky Kej for his support as the 'Face of Earth Hour India 2023' and his continuous efforts towards a better tomorrow."

Mr. Arun Soni, Officer-In-Charge, Udaipur Divisional Office Rajasthan, WWF-India said, "Every year's efforts increase support for Earth Hour and hopefully this year all Citizens join the biggest hour for earth for a better future."

with famous comedian Ashu Devasi of Rajasthan.

Prempruri Goswami, director of Pandit Ji Lemon Tea, warmly welcomed him. He greeted him by garlanding him with roses. During this, a large number of people gathered. Prempruri Goswami said that he sent an invitation for tea during the live conversation on social media at night. To which the pair of Ashu and Prince immediately responded by accepting it. After getting the answer, the Prince reached Saheliyon Ki Bari in about half an hour and, after tasting the tea, spoke in praise of Udaipur. During this time, on the request of the fans, Prince opened Khele Khetlo Mahakali Re..., Hariyala Banna O..., Woh Maharana Pratap Kathe like Rajasthan and Mewari bhajans and tied the knot. The Prince said that after traveling all over Rajasthan, he only desired to visit Udaipur, which was fulfilled

Let's fulfill the responsibility together, plant birds for the birds: Mukesh Madhwani.

Udaipur: City industrialist and social worker Mukesh Madhwani has said that given the increasing heat, like every time, this time also, we should start tying water pots birds outside our houses for birds.

He spoke today at a meeting organized by Being Manav at Ashoka Palace, Hundred Feet Road. Madhwani said that March has started, and summer is starting to be felt. In such a situation, while fulfilling our human responsibility, we should begin to tie birds for birds outside our homes, shops, and institutions. If we do this, it will be no less than a boon for the birds.

Madhwani said that apart from this, we should fill water in a vessel outside our houses so that dogs or any other speechless creature can come and quench their thirst here. Madhwani said that this is such work for this; we do not need money but a good feeling. He said that the residents of Udaipur can also start this noble work in association with Being Manav NGO.

CENTRE FOR AERO SPACE POWER STUDIES (CAPS) AEROSPACE SEMINAR: 2023

Jaipur: HQ SWAC CAPS Joint Seminar was organised at Air Force Station Jodhpur with the theme of Aerospace Power and National Security on 03 Mar 23.

The seminar was presided by Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit AVSM VM VSM, Senior Air Staff Officer (SASO), HQ SWAC IAF and the inaugural and closing address were delivered by Air Marshal Anil Chopra PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd), Director General CAPS.

A series of presentation were conducted during the seminar by eminent Senior and Distinguished Fellows of CAPS and Air force Officers on varied topics such as Cyber Security, Intelligence, Space and Air Operations.

About 600 personnel attended the seminar in the auditorium and the proceedings were web-cast live for the entire IAF to enable widespread participation and knowledge dissemination on the emerging facets of Aerospace Power and National Security Implications for the IAF.

Ayush Medical Public Awareness Rally and Drama Program

Udaipur: A rally was held in villages Badanga and Palkhanda to create awareness about AYUSH medicine in Ayush village Dhar. Ayush village in-charge Dr. Jagdish Prasad Nakela said people were aware of Ayurveda medicine through the rally and puppet drama in the village square. Dr. Nakela noted that on March 4, 2023, an AYUSH medical camp would be organized in village Badanga, in which Ayurveda experts, Unani experts, etc., will be present and provide their services and will also offer free medicines, as well as cure diseases for children aged 0 to 16 years.

Swarn prashan will also be done to increase immunity. Dr. Shailendra Sharma, Dr. Vijay Singh Yadav, compounder Mr. Manoj Purbia, nurse Nirmala Chaubisa, attendant Nirbhay Singh Bhati, all the school staff, Asha assistants, Anganwadi workers, and local people's representatives. Dr. Shailendra Sharma, Dr. Vijay Singh Yadav, Compounder Mr. Manoj Purbia, Nurse Nirmala Chaubisa, Attendant Nirbhay Singh Bhati, all the staff of the school, Asha Sahyoginis, Anganwadi workers and local public representatives participated.

Organizational commitment to save Lakecity's lakes is paying off

Udaipur: Along with making Lake City's lakes pollution-free, the administrative committee is gradually paying off for tourists coming here to visit the lakes in a serene climate. Recently, along with stopping the operation of speed boats in the lakes, the decisions to convert petrol and diesel-operated boats into eco-friendly electric boats are being implemented. On Thursday, in this series, Divisional Commissioner Rajendra Bhatt and District Collector Tara Chand Meena inaugurated the new 18-seater electric boat of Leela Palace in Pichola Lake by cutting the ribbon. Before the inauguration, the guests were welcomed traditionally and informed about the innovations being done by them in the interest of the environment and the lake. During this, RTO RL Bamania, Joint Director (Public Relations) Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, DTO Dr. Kalpana Sharma, General Manager of Leela Palace Nishant Agarwal, etc., were present. After the inauguration, the guests took a round of Lake Pichola in the new electric boat and found it more comfortable, less noisy, and pollution free than petrol-diesel boats. The Divisional Commissioner and Collector appreciated this initiative of operating the electric boat.

Tourism inhabited by lakes, their safety is everyone's responsibility: Divisional Commissioner.

On this occasion, Divisional Commissioner Rajendra Bhatt said that our tourism depends on the lakes, and their safety is the responsibility of all of us. To keep the lakes safe, all the institutions and people associated with them must work with complete sensitivity. He described the operation of electric boats as a necessary step for the conservation of lakes and asked other institutions to work in this direction as well.

District Collector Tarachand Meena said that Udaipur is famous worldwide as the 'City of Lakes.' The district administration also constantly strives to keep Udaipur clean and beautiful, in which the cooperation of hotel management is also essential. He said that we are gradually adopting electric transport resources instead of petrol-diesel for environmental protection; in this series, the launch of the electric boat by Leela Palace is a welcome step. He said that efforts will be made to electrify all the boats operating in the lakes of Udaipur.

These are the features of Electric Boat: General Manager of Hotel Leela Palace Nishant Agarwal said that this new electric boat launched in Lake Pichola is Udaipur's first 18-seater electric boat. It has two engines and two batteries, giving it more speed and safety. The speed of this boat is 7 Nautical Miles, and despite this speed, this boat is relatively stable and comfortable. Apart from this, it has been beautifully decorated in Rajasthani style for the tourists coming to Udaipur, which makes it look beautiful. He said that his organization will continue to work towards environmental protection, and he has tried to contribute with this small effort. Operation of electric boats necessary for lake protection Regional Transport Officer PL Bamania said that for a long time, the administration has been trying to encourage and promote the use of electric boats instead of petrol-diesel. Recently, this topic was also discussed in the meeting of the Lake Authority Committee, after which different types of boats and their effects on the environment were studied.

National Oral Pathology Day celebrated

Udaipur: National Oral Pathology Day was organized by the Department of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathology at Pacific Dental College and Hospital, Debari. Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Rashmi Metgud, said that every year, in memory of Dr. Harnath Manishankar Dholakia, the first postgraduate guide on the subject of Oral Pathology in India, by the Indian Association for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, various malformations of teeth, mouth, and jaws occur in dentists across the country. This day is celebrated to create awareness about

In the program, a seminar was organized on the topic of Oral Submucous Fibrosis (OSMF), in which Dr. Prashant Nahar, Senior Professor at the Department of Oral, Medicine, and Radiology of the college, said that about 11 to 60 years of age in India. 4.5 percent of people suffer from a pre-cancerous disease like oral submucous fibrosis caused by gutkha and pan masala, which can turn into mouth cancer at about 7-13 percent. Therefore, it is crucial to have awareness among dentists, health workers, and the general public about the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of this deadly disease. On this occasion, the college interns did a poster and presentation on the topic of OSMF. Dr. Smita Rao, Dr. Aniruddha Tak, etc., faculty interns, and students attended the function.

Short film cycle released on OTT

Udaipur: The short film Cycle 13, made by the young artists of the city released on Friday on the Hungama Play OTT platform after winning the International Award.

Made under the banner of Giant Productions and The Raw Films, the shooting of this film started in January last year, which was completed in a year and released on March 03, 2023, on Hungama Play.

The dreams of many young artists in the city were associated with this film, which has now come true. Filmmaker Abhishek Joshi said that Crime Patrol fame Gulshan Pandey has played the lead role in this film depicting the father-son relationship. Whose image used to be of a police officer before Aaj; in this film, he plays the role of an old father. It stars Lakecity's Mukul Jain, Priya Mishra, Ramesh Nagda, Gulshan Pandey, and two child actors, Hiren Jotwani and Kavya Harkawat. The film's story is written by Banswara-based writer Himanshu Bhatt, and the music is given by Sony TV's X Factor fame Shahnawaz Khan. The director of the film, Gaurav Prabhakar Mali, said that this short film made in Udaipur has won 13 awards at the international level and has now been released on the OTT platform after a year's wait. This has also boosted the morale of the artists here. DOP Rishabh Yadav has done it.

18th National Level Scout Guide Jamboree

Udaipur: The Scouts, Guiders, Rovers, and Rangers who participated in the recently held 18th National Level Scout Guide Jamboree representing Udaipur district in Pali district were felicitated by District Collector Tarachand Meena on Thursday.

In a felicitation ceremony held at the Collectorate Auditorium, Collector Meena honored more than a dozen Scouts, Guiders, Rovers, and Rangers and described their contribution to the National Jamboree as unique. He said everyone has made Udaipur proud nationally by working with real team spirit. The Collector was further motivated to ensure participation in such events.

On this occasion, CO Scout Surendra Pandey and Guide CO Vijayalakshmi Verma said that the unique, attractive pylon prepared by this team was the winner at the national level, which was appreciated all around. The Collector honored Radheshyam Menaria, Tejshankar Chaubisa, Dashrath Singh Chauhan, Madan Lal Chaubisa, Thaawarchand Katara, Manna Lal Gamar, Sushil Kumar Seveda, Shyam Lal Purohit, Suresh Kumar Prajapat and Mrs. Manisha Dixit of the team that prepared this archway. Scout-Guide's Nandani Sen, Nazia Khan, Vishal, Lalit Gehlot, Vaishali, etc., were present during this time.

The fourth public clinic started in Udaipur

Udaipur: Former MLA Trilok Purbia inaugurated the Janata Clinic in North Sunderwas Ward No.47 of the city on Wednesday in compliance with the Chief Minister's budget announcement. Social workers Dinesh Shirmali, Gopal Sharma, Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, ADM City Prabha Gautam, and CMHO Dr. Shankar Bannia were present.

CMHO Bannia said that the residents of the Sunderwas area would get free medicines, and accessible check-up facilities, including doctors at this clinic, so that the local people would not have to travel far for medical services.

On this occasion, ADM Prabha Gautam talked about starting the rest of the public clinics in the city at the earliest. Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi said that all public representatives must come forward to implement these schemes. The guest was welcomed by Dr. Mahendra Singh.

On this occasion, special guest social workers Gopal Sharma, Naveen Prakash Sharma, Dinesh Shirmali, Dr. Dilip Singh Yadav, Ajay Singh, Harish Sharma, Karanmal Jaroli, etc., kept their views. Dalpat Singh, Prakash Chandra Jain, Vaibhav Saroha, and other dignitaries were in the program.

Europe's Prince teased with lemon tea and sang that Maharana Pratap Kathe...

Udaipur: Giving his voice to Rajasthani songs, the Prince of Europe, going viral on social media these days, came to Udaipur on Tuesday. He tasted the famous tea of Udaipur before admiring the beauty of Udaipur. For this, we reached Panditji's Lemon Tea at Saheliyon Ki Bari