

Hindustan Zinc Publishes 1st Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for Zinc Products

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group company publishes the 1st Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) of their Zinc product thus reinforcing its commitment to the sustainability, transparency, and minimizing environmental footprint. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is an independently verified and registered document that communicates transparent and comparable information about the life-cycle environmental impact of products. The company through its sustainable busi-

ness practices is providing long-term value for our stakeholders, communities, and the environment.

Commenting on the same, Mr Arun Misra, CEO of Hindustan Zinc said, "Publishing of Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is an important step towards our Sustainability Development Goals. This will help our valued customers in selecting the best materials for their projects and meeting worldwide requirements for sustainable construction. We are constantly improving depend-

ing on the results of our Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) to ensure that our products' potential environmental impacts are reduced."

EPD provides objective, comparable, and third-party verified data on the environmental performance of its products throughout their lifecycle. Hindustan Zinc's EPD can be compared to EPDs from other manufacturers around the world, as it complies with ISO 14025:2006 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 standards. The Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) study car-

ried out to develop the EPD for Zinc products in line with ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 standards. The life cycle assessment (LCA) in the EPD provides a holistic approach measuring the environmental performance of Zinc product by considering the potential impacts from all stages of manufacturing, product use and end-of-life stages.

As a result of publishing an EPD complied with international standards, Hindustan Zinc is demonstrating its commitment to sustainability and providing customers with cred-

ible and transparent information about its products' environmental performance. The company is constantly working on well-defined goals as they are adopting sustainable practices in every step of their operations. They further are continuously investing in cutting-edge technologies to reduce carbon footprint, transitioning to renewable energy, mitigating climate risk, and conserving resources. The level of transparency and reporting through EPD allows the company to identify environmental hotspots in the life



cycle of their Zinc product, helps in taking optimum resource decisions and demonstrates the sustainability of the products. Hindustan

Zinc's commitment towards Environment, Social and Governance has been recognized by CAP 2.0, CDP, S&P Global Platts Awards, CII

National 5S Excellence Award, Bhamashah Award, GreenCo and many more. The company has earned a spot in the esteemed S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook for the 6th time by being ranked amongst the top 5% ESG Score in the metals & mining sector.

The company's sustainability efforts have also resulted them to be ranked 3rd Globally and 1st in Asia Pacific Region in S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment under metal & mining sector.

Sanatan Panchag calendar prepared by saints released

Udaipur: on the auspicious occasion of Navratri Mahaparva Gupteshwar Mahadev Sanatan Panchang, prepared for the first time by the saints, was released in the presence of saints in Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple called Amarnath of Udaipur, Titardi,

the summary history of Gupteshwar Mahadev and the oath of the Executive Council of All India Institute. The eclipse ceremony was organized.

During this, Mahant Katavla Hiteshwaranand Saraswati Maharaj of Swami Chavand Math, Saint Tanmay Van Maharaj, President of Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple and State President of All India Sanatan Parishad, Saint Swami Amargiri Maharaj, Mahant of Fateh School Hanuman Temple of Niranjani Arena, National Secretary of All India Sanatan Parishad Swami Satish Van Maharaj released the calendar and history poster of Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple.

On this occasion, Mahant Swami Tanmay Van Maharaj said that Sanatan Tanmay Panchang had been prepared after 3 months of intensive

research. The essential purpose of this Panchang is that today's generation is forgetting the traditions, dates and various festivals of Sanatan Dharma. English months are mentioned in the English calendar, and the dates and festivals of Sanatan culture are published in small letters. According to English, the year



starts on January 1, while according to our Sanatan tradition, the new year starts from Nav Samvatsar, i.e., Chaitra Ekam.

In this Panchang, 12 months from Chaitra to Phalgun, along with Tiithis, Hindu fasting festivals, Raat Ka Choghadiya, and whatever festivals are celebrated, have been especially shown. This Panchang is seen based on Krishna Paksha and Shukla Paksha. The number of dates

in it is written in Hindi, which has become extinct in today's generation. Along with this, the oath-taking of the executive committee of Akhil Bhartiya Sanatan Parishad also took place. In this council, the responsibility of the President of Rajasthan has been given to Mahant Swami Tanmay Van of Gupteshwar Mahadev

Temple. On this occasion, Saint Swami Hiteshwaranand Saraswati Maharaj, who came from Chavand, said that the world is moving in the 21st century. Still, we forget our ancient Sanatan civilization and culture. In such a situation, this Tanmay Panchang, prepared after extensive research by Swami Tanmay Van, will benefit all Sanatanis. Especially the young generation, who are forgetting their culture due to

the new education system, will also get a chance to learn from it and will be able to connect with the eternal traditions again.

He demanded from the Central Government that the way dry day is declared on Mahatma Gandhi and Mahavir Jayanti, in the same way, a dry day should be declared on every Hindu festival and festival.

He said that there is nothing like celebrating New Year on January 1. There is no change of seasons, no new colors, no flowers, no fruits, no crops ripen, and no crops are sown. The new year celebrated on January 1 is without enthusiasm and enthusiasm; it is only promoting western culture, which is causing disorientation in our young generation. All the Sant Samaj are working together to revive our old Sanatan and cultural traditions.

About Shree Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple - In Sanatan Dharma, a beautiful unbroken tradition has been going on since immemorial. Come in. One is the sannyasa tradition, which was re-established by Shrimad Adya Shankaracharya Ji Maharaj. To

strengthen this eternal tradition, four Mados and 7 Akharas were established. Taponidhi Panchayati Shri Niranjani Akhara is one of them. Even today, Niranjani Akhara is considered the pioneer in education, initiation, and rituals. While roaming around the world, Mahatmas established temples in different areas with the desire to awaken religion and world welfare, and such resolved saints awakened religion in the public's consciousness. In the same link, the temple of Shri Gupteshwar Ji Mahadev, the abode of Gurudev Brij Bihari Ji Maharaj, known as Amarnath of Udaipur, is located in a natural cave on the highest hill of Titardi village, located in the southeast direction of Udaipur.

There was no adjective before Gurudev, but it was done here then. In which the name of Rodi Das ji Phool Nath ji Falahari ji is known by tradition. Shri Brij Bihari Van Ji Maharaj came to Udaipur in 1951 with the Jamaat of Tappu Nidhi Shri Panchayati Niranjani Akhara and reached here searching for the cave. They established this cave as a temple by doing harsh penance. Tanmay Swamiji said there

is another small cave inside this natural cave, in which there used to be a natural Shiving in the past.

When fragmented, Gurudev created Lord Shri Ekling Nath Ray Virat Pratirop Shri Gupteshwar Mahadev in Guru Pushya Nakshatra on Vaishakh Shukla Srishti 1962 G established.

In 2016, Guru Dev handed over the succession to Shri Gupteshwar Mahadev by initiating Tanmay Van in the Sanatan Guru Shishya tradition that has been going on since the beginning at Shri Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple. In 2019, Gurudev Brij Bihari Van Ji Maharaj attained samadhi before Gupteshwar Mahadev.

Mother Mansa Devi Trust President, Akhil Bhartiya Akhara Parishad, Chairman Akhil Bhartiya Sanatan Parishad Mahant Ravindra Puri Ji Maharaj formed to organize and organize Sanatan Dharma from Rajasthan to Rajasthan State President Shri Gupteshwar Mahadev Temple Udaipur Mahant of Amarnath Rajrajeshwar Naga Tanmay Van was nominated as the state.

Youth Farmers Council (Student Union) office inauguration ceremony

Udaipur: The Youth Farmers Council (Students Union) office was inaugurated after all the guests offered floral tributes to the statue of the memorable Maharana Pratap in Rajasthan Agricultural College, Udaipur, a constituent of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology.

The chief guest of the inauguration program, Maharaj Kumar Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, while addressing the students in the new auditorium of the college after inaugurating the office of the Youth Farmers Council (Students' Association), along with making the latest



technology of agriculture accessible to the farming community, also provided rainwater conservation and protection to the student community. They highlighted the importance of water in agriculture.

The special guest of the program, Raghuveer Singh Meena, CWC member Udaipur, called upon the students associated with agriculture education to emphasize increasing agricultural production by using advanced varieties of agriculture along with traditional cultivation of small holdings.

Presiding over the inauguration ceremony, Vice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnataka, called upon the students, stating the excellent performance of the former students of Rajasthan Agricultural College, the oldest in the state, played an essential role in the development of agriculture, not only in Rajasthan but in the world. Dr. Karnataka emphasized participating in India's agricultural economy after getting an agriculture education from the college.

Hanumant Singh Boheda, Member, State Congress Committee and K.G. Mundra, Mahamantri, Udaipur City, while discussing with the student community, the students studying in agriculture education went to the villages and debated with the rural farming community and played a role in the promotion of improved seeds prepared by agricultural scientists, emphasized on food production.

In the inaugural program, Dr. SS Sharma, Dean of Rajasthan Agricultural College, Udaipur, advised the executive committee to work in the student's interest

while welcoming the guests. The university's senior officers, Dean, Director, Heads of Departments, employees, and students participated fully in the program.

In the program, the President of the Youth Farmers Council, Dipendra Singh Sarangdevot, highlighting the various activities of the student union, repeated the point of working together with the student community till the completion of the teaching work and even after that, along with the general secretary Surendra Punia, joint Secretary Rahul Meena expressed his views.

College's Assistant Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Ramhari Meena, expressed gratitude to all the guests present at the inauguration of the Youth Farmers Council (Student Union) office. Dr. Latika Sharma, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, conducted the program.

KONARK SAPPERS CYCLING EXPEDITION

Jaipur: Cycling Expedition Team of the Konark Sappers reached Sindhori near Barmer on 22 Mar 2023 after covering 565 Km through various towns and villages of Western Rajasthan in the last nine days.

On way, the Expedition team conducted interactions with NCC Cadets and students at Girls Senior Secondary School, Nachna, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sri Mohan Garh, Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Ramgarh and Rajkumari Ratnavati School, Kanoi. The team also established a sound connect with our Ex Servicemen by creating awareness about their entitlements besides conveying gratitude for their service.

The interaction emphasised on motivating our energetic youth to join the noble profession of army through the Agnipath Scheme and other entry schemes to serve the nation with pride. While navigating through the sand dunes and the banks of Indira Gandhi Canal, the expedition has instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment in its members, while strengthening the relations with Youth, Ex-servicemen and Civil society enroute.



The fourth edition of the Mewar Tourism Cup from 27

Udaipur. The fourth edition of Mewar Tourism Cup 2023 T-20 will start on March 27 at the local Field Club cricket ground. Under this, matches will be played under floodlights at night and during the day. The final game will be held on April 7. Vishwa Vijay Singh, chairman of the Mewar Tourism Cup event, said that only those players associated with tourism would be able to play in this competition.

Renowned hotels of Udaipur will participate in this competition, including Hotel Trident, Hotel Udaivilas, Taj Lake Palace, The Leela Palace, Aurika Lemon Tree, Raphaels Udaipur, Mewar Tourism Club, Rajputana Tourist Guide Union, Royal Group, Royal Guide and Total 12 teams will participate along with Udaipur Event Alliance. Fifty-one thousand cash and a trophy will be given to the competition winner, Rs 31000 cash and a trophy to the first runner-up, and an award to the second runner-up. Organizing Secretary Yaduraj Singh Krishnavat said that this competition would be played on league cum knock-out method. Like IPL, in this competition, all the teams will be in colorful clothes and playing with the white ball. Three matches will be played daily in this competition. The first match will start at 6.30 am, the second at 4 pm and the last at 8 pm.

He said that behind the event is to promote Udaipur

tourism, bring people associated with it together on one ground, and attract the attention of tourists.

Chaitra New Year Classical Music Festival Music lovers dance on the stream of Bhakti Rasa

Udaipur: Gulab Bagh R. Chaitra New Year Classical Music Festival was organized on Saturday at 4 pm at Arbuda Kala Mandir Sangeet Training Institute, MV Road, in the main hospitality of city's well-known Kathak and classical music expert Garima Joshi. The program was started with Ishvandana. Institute director Vivek Agarwal told that in this event, Aarav Parikh played Vallabh Sharan Jaiye Rahiye Anand Maa on Organ, Megha Agarwal saw Ek Khwab To Yeh Silsila on Guitar, Tanmay Pal played Achyutam Keshavam on Harmonium, Kashi Vyas played Sriman Narayan Narayan on Harmonium. Hari Hari, Meet Sharma on Kesiyon Shri Ram Stuti, Nishika Kumawat on National Anthem Guitar, Himanshi Ameta on Guitar Hi Ajeeb Dastan Hai, Jagrat Jain on Guitar Japanese Tune, Srishti Malik on Harmonium Shri Krishna Govind Hare Murari, Manas Vyas Meethi on Harmonium Lavesh Vaishnav enthralled with his rendition of Kaharwa Taal on Tabla. In the same programme, Vanshika Kumawat played Madhurashatakam on harmonium, and Khanak Jain played Mera Mulk Mera Desh on flute. Harmesh Jain pre-

sented the welcome song, accompanied by classical music expert Mahendra Kumar Verma. Institute Director Vivek Agarwal said that in the ceremony, monthly awards were given to discipline Aarav Parikh, little artist award Jagrat Jain, service provider Manali Purbia and cleanliness award Manas Vyas. On this occasion, the chief guest of the function Garima Joshi explained the importance of music to the students and said that music comes from practice only. If it is done with regular mind, then success is definitely achieved. Senior student Narayan Salvi congratulated the students by singing the birthday song at the New Year celebrations. The program was coordinated by Institute Director Vivek Agarwal. Vivek Agarwal accompanied on tabla and mridang. Institute's choreographer Nikita Agarwal honored the chief guest Garima Joshi by covering her with Urrpana and presenting Shrimad Bhagwat Gita. The program was attended by parents and music lovers of the city. Kumud Joshi, Narendra Nimavat, Himmat Singh Sisodia, Anita Singhi, Narayan Salvi, Ambalal Sonietc. senior citizens participated in the function.

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College and Hospital and Nephrology Society of Udaipur

Under the joint aegis of Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital and Nephrology Society of Udaipur, for the first time, the 28th Annual Conference of North Zone Indian Society of Nephrology will be organized in Udaipur from 25th March. At this conference, professors from All India Institute of Medical Education, New Delhi (AIIMS), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (PGIMER), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Lucknow (PGIMER), and international speakers from North America, Canada, etc. and delegates from 9 states are sharing their research and vision.

The theme of the conference is "Engaging Mind, Empowering Success."

Two hundred fifty nephrologist doctors from all over the country are participating in this conference. There are scientific sessions under which lectures and panel discussions are to be held on new dialysis procedures of kidney disease, kidney management, etc., and question and answer will also be done. Fifty-five research papers are to be read during the meeting. An e-poster competition will also be organized in which prizes will be given to the winners. The chief guest of the conference will be Mr. J.P. Agarwal, Chairman of Geetanjali Group. Guest of Honor, Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Executive Director, Geetanjali Group, Principal and Controller, RNT Medical College, Prof. Vipin Mathur, Dr. Anand Gupta, President, Indian Medical Association, Udaipur.

Maharana Pratap Annual Geo-Politics Dialogue concluded in Udaipur

Udaipur. the three days conference to deliberate and discuss the issues of international relations, diplomacy, and security, named 'Maharana Pratap Annual geo-politics dialogue' was organized in the lake city-Udaipur, between 23-25th March, jointly by the USANAS Foundation and Ministry of External Affairs- Government of India. The theme of the Conference was 'India's role in the changing world order.'

The Chief Guest of the Conference was Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic- Former President of Croatia, and the Ambassadors of Israel, Morocco and Greece to India Mr Naoir Gilon, Mohammed Maliiki, Dimitrios Ioannou, Former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations Ms Lakshmi Puri,



Additional Chief Secretary of National Security Council Shiv Murari Sahay, Joint Secretary of Ministry of External Affairs Mahaveer Singhvi, Sumit Seth attended the conference as the guest of Honor. Various other eminent personalities and experts belonging to the various arena of foreign policy and diplomacy also attended the Conference.

The opening remarks were given by Lt. Gen Syed Ata Hasnain. The introductory speech was given by Dr. Anita Jain. In the valedictory ceremony, Maharaj Kumar Shri Vishvaraj Singh Mewar explained the life history of Maharana Pratap and his valour and contribution to military strategy and diplomacy. The conference was also attended by the former diplomats of India Ashok Sajjanhar, Anil Trigunayat, Rahul Kulshreshth, Admiral Anil Chopra, former IPS officer Ravi Solanki, Director of India foundation Alok Bansal, former military commanders Lt. Gen. Satish Dua, Vinod Khandare.

The founder of the USASAS foundation Abhinav pandya highlighted the importance of India's civilizational legacy and the ancient texts like the Mahabharata, and Ramayana in diplomacy and statecraft.

He emphasized upon exploring these texts by the researchers in the finding of India's own narrative on geopolitics and diplomacy. The former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Tejendra Khanna said that India needs a firm approach, as far as dealing with Islamic extremism. Ambassador Gilon highlighted strengthening the India-Israel relationship and advocated its expansion beyond the domain of military relationship.

-Neeti Gopendra Bhatt-