

A Seminar on Addressing the Hazardous Pollution Caused by Tire Wear on Roads

Udaipur: The one-day seminar held at Polytechnic focused on the growing opportunities for entrepreneurship, social empowerment, and sustainable development in the field of polymer science and rubber technology. The event, was organized by the Departments of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology at Polytechnic and the Department of Chemistry at V.B.R.I. College, in collaboration with the Indian Rubber Institute, addressed the pressing issue of pollution caused by tire wear on roads.

Key Points:
1. Environmental Impact of Tire Wear: The continuous release of microplastic particles from tire wear poses a significant threat to the environment, contributing to 52% of total air pollution. The need for alternative materials and innovative technologies in tire manufacturing was emphasized.



2. Entrepreneurial Opportunities: Young technocrats and scientists were encouraged to explore vast entrepreneurial opportunities in the field of green polymer science and technology. The seminar highlighted the potential for sustainable businesses in developing eco-friendly

polymers.
3. Insights from Industry Leaders and Experts:

- Komal Kothari, Former President of UCCI, stressed the importance of controlling pollution caused by microplastics and advocated for new recycling technologies to manage plastic waste.
- Manoj Joshi, President of Small Industries Association,

emphasized the need to integrate nature conservation and ethical values into the development process to combat pollution.
4. Innovations in Polymer Textiles: Ankit Singhvi, Director of Advent Polycot, shared insights into the possibilities of investing in polymer textiles to address pollution challenges.

5. Environmentally Friendly Tire Compounds: Chetan Sharma, General Manager at J.K. Tires, provided information on environmentally friendly and sustainable materials for tire compounds.
6. Role of Indian Rubber Institute: Sunil Kumar Jagasia, President of the Indian Rubber Institute (Rajasthan Branch), highlighted the awareness efforts needed to address pollution caused by tire wear.

7. Encouraging Youth Participation: Prof. Philippe Roger from the University of Paris commended the efforts to increase youth involvement in the field of green technology.
8. Qualities of a Successful Entrepreneur: Yashdev Singh shared valuable information on the essential qualities for a successful entrepreneur.

9. Government Support for Young Entrepreneurs: Navin Vyas, former senior officer at the State Pollution Control Board, provided information on the various initiatives and support available for young entrepreneurs from the pollution control board.

10. Closing Remarks: The seminar was concluded by Dr. Anil Mehta, Principal of Polytechnic, and Dr. T.P. Sharma, Director of V.B.R.I., acknowledging the diverse contributions of different sessions. The event, coordinated by Dr. Vikram Singh Kumawat, aimed to foster collaboration and awareness regarding entrepreneurship, social empowerment, and sustainable development in polymer science and rubber technology. The organizers expressed gratitude to the Secretary, Dr. Anju Jain, for her efforts in successfully conducting the seminar.

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During the occasion, Governor Kataria expressed the importance of honoring all Jain legislators, regardless of their political affiliations. He emphasized the need to promote goodness without resorting to negativity. He encouraged individuals to advance their own lines rather than pulling others back, urging society's elders and responsible individuals to come together and make efforts. Jainism advocates forgiveness, and Kataria suggested unifying society's main stream by opening the knots of the mind and moving forward.

Oswal Sabha's Oath-Taking Ceremony Organized

Udaipur: In a grand event organized by the Oswal Sabha in Udaipur today at Shubhkesar Garden, the first-ever convention of the Oswal community and the felicitation of newly elected Jain legislators took place. The ceremony included the swearing-in of the newly elected executive committee in a spectacular manner. The event was presided over by Chief Guest Asam's Governor Gulabchand Kataria, Key Guest Rajya Sabha Member Lahar Singh Sirohiya, Distinguished Guest Rajasabha MLA Deepti Kiran Maheshwari, Badi Sadri MLA Gautam Dak, Sahada MLA Ladulal Pitliya, Udaipur MLA Tarachand Jain, Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, IG Prasann Khamsera of Kota Range, Collector Namit Mehta of Pali, Chief Forest Conservator R.K. Jain, Former Legislative Assembly President Shantilal Chaplot, with Prakash Kothari presiding over the chairmanship.



He spoke about the upcoming initiation ceremony of Akshay Sahalot in Indore on February 18, extending congratulations on behalf of the community. Key Guest Lahar Singh Sirohiya, while offering best wishes to the community for every joy and sorrow, assured all possible assistance. The event featured a heartfelt presentation by young girl Parishree Kothari, and groups led by Chandrakala Mehta and Vandana Babel presented dances on devotional songs, creating an atmosphere of devotion and reverence. The newly elected president Prakash Kothari stated that the activities of the community would be published through a quarterly bulletin, connecting every member with the mainstream. He called upon everyone to join the community's mainstream. The newly elected executive committee members, including Secretary Anandilal Bamoria, Vice President Dr. Tukhtak Bhanawat, Joint Secretary Manish Nagauri, Treasurer Fatahsingh Mehta, Auditor CA Anshul Mogra, and Bhandar Conservator Fatahal Kothari, along with newly elected council members Kiran Pokharna, Suman Kothari, Mukesh Mogra, and Ashok Mehta, took an oath of office and secrecy. The program was attended by Additional District Magistrate Shaillesh Surana, Director of Local Bodies Kushal Kothari, Deputy Director Bhagwatsingh Hingad, and various officials from different organizations and respected citizens. Anandilal Bamoria delivered the vote of thanks, Alok Pagariya conducted the proceedings, and the program witnessed the presence of 5,000 community members. The program concluded with the distribution of Prasad and blessings by Subhkesar Garden's Shubhadarshan Vaya and Vishwajit Bamoria.

Congress Announces New Leadership Team
New Delhi: The announcement of the new team of the Congress was made almost 14 months after Mallikarjun Kharge took over as the party president. Congress President Kharge has not made many changes in the old team. In his new team, 12 general secretaries and 12 secretaries have been appointed. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will continue as the general secretary, but she will not be in charge of any state. Avinash Pandey has been appointed as the in-charge of Uttar Pradesh in her place. Former Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan Sachin Pilot has been appointed as the National General Secretary and in charge of Chhattisgarh. Despite all criticisms, K.C. Venugopal will continue as the organization secretary of the Congress. Ajay Maken was appointed as the treasurer a few days ago and he will also continue in his position. Two joint treasurers, Milind Deora and Vijay Inder Singh, have been appointed. Like before, Jairam Ramesh will remain the general secretary and head of the communication department. Gurdeep Sappal, working in the office of the national president, has been appointed as the in-charge general secretary. Ramesh Chennithala, a prominent leader of the Kerala Congress, has been appointed as the in-charge of Maharashtra, while Devendra Yadav has been given the responsibility of Punjab. Like before, Randeep Surjewala will be in charge of Karnataka, Sukhjinder Randhawa of Rajasthan, and Deepak Babaria of Delhi. Babaria has also been given the additional responsibility of Haryana. Mukul Wasnik has been appointed as the in-charge of Gujarat. In place of Avinash Pandey, Jharkhand's in-charge, J.G. Meir, has been given the responsibility of Jammu and Kashmir. He will also remain in charge of West Bengal. Jitendra Singh will handle the responsibilities of both Assam and Madhya Pradesh. Kumari Selja, removed from Chhattisgarh, has been given the responsibility of Uttarakhand. Deepa Dasmunshi has been made in-charge of Telangana along with several other states. Manik Rao Thakre, who contributed to the Congress victory in Telangana, has been sent to Goa. Senior leader Mohan Prakash has been made the in-charge of Bihar.



Rotary Elite Gifts 5 E-Autos to Women Drivers

Udaipur: The initiative of E-Autos under the "Pari E-Auto Campaign," launched by Rotary Club Elite, is a commendable project that will undoubtedly contribute significantly to women's empowerment.

These thoughts were expressed by Nivriti Kumari Mevad, the chief guest at the inauguration of the Pari Campaign. She was addressing the gathered audience during the event. She emphasized that for tourist cities like Udaipur, this initiative would be a matter of pride and the women drivers are sure to leave a distinct impression on the minds of tourists.

The special guest, Rotary's District Governor Dr. Nirmal Kunawat, congratulated Rotary Club Elite for successfully completing the first phase of this highly ambitious project. He expressed confidence that Rotary Elite would achieve its goal of donating 50 E-Autos and commended the club for its consistent and noteworthy social contributions over its 17-year history.

Rotary Club Elite President Vikas Shrimali revealed that in the initial phase of the Pari Campaign, five trained women drivers have been provided with Pink E-Autos. This will enable them to become self-reliant and support their families by operating the autos. A ceremony was organized on the Fatehsagar Dam to hand over the donated E-Autos to the beneficiary women drivers. Following this, a rally was conducted to raise awareness about the project, led by the chief guest Nivriti Kumari Mevad, who flagged off the rally with a pink flag. The rally traversed various routes in the city, concluding at the Field Club.

The rally was led by the Lady Patrol Team of the police. All Pink E-Autos, volunteers from Aadhar Foundation, schoolgirls from B.N. School, and members of Rotary Club Elite participated in the rally with their vehicles.

Project Chairman Ashish Chordia explained that the selection and training of these women auto drivers have been carried out in collaboration with Aadhar Foundation, which is a support partner for this project. He revealed that the project aims to start with five autos in the first phase and will be an ongoing initiative, with plans to increase the number of E-Autos in the future.

Club Secretary Ajay Lodha provided information that high-quality pink-colored autos were procured from a renowned auto manufacturer in India for this project, designed to attract tourists. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Past President Sunil Ladda, and Priyanka Chordia introduced the chief guest.

President Shrimali appealed to the people of the city to support this campaign and help promote and publicize it so that the women drivers' businesses thrive, enabling them to earn a decent livelihood. He expressed gratitude to all donors and club members for their generous support.



Enthusiasm at St. Gregorios Sr. Sec. School

Udaipur: The Christmas celebration was joyfully observed at St. Gregorios Sr. Sec. School on Saturday. The program was presided over by Rev. Father George K., Principal of St. Paul C.S. School.

On this occasion, the school administration, including Rev. Father Jose Chemman, Vice Principal John Varghese, Secretary Babu John, and Treasurer Junesh Thomas, welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet. The chief guest inaugurated the event with the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony.

The main guest emphasized the importance of upholding and protecting the principles of human religion by reflecting on the birth and life of Lord Jesus. He spoke about the significance of charity for hands, truth for the throat, and good words for the ears, considering them as the best ornaments. He extended Christmas and New Year greetings to everyone present.

As part of the celebration, a Christmas carol singing competition was also organized. Children presented a captivating dance, song, and drama depicting the enchanting birth of Jesus.

In the concluding remarks, the school Principal, Shubha Jose, extended Christmas and New Year wishes to all, expressing gratitude for the successful event.

Inner Wheel Club Chairman Commends Service Initiatives During Visit

Udaipur: Nisha Khandapur, Chairman of Inner Wheel District, commended the service initiatives undertaken by Inner Wheel Club Udaipur during an official visit at Hotel Solitaire. During the event, she praised the extensive service activities carried out by the club over the past 6 months.

Chairman Nisha Khandapur discussed the club's service projects with Club President Dr. Sweetie Chhabra, who provided details on the various activities. Dr. Chhabra also shared information about the club's world record achievement.

Impressed by the club's efforts, Khandapur expressed her enthusiasm and encouraged the club to showcase these service initiatives to inspire other clubs in the district. She affirmed her commitment to promote and support such activities in the coming 6 months.

Club Secretary Dr. Anju Giri and District Secretary Bindu Gupta briefed Khandapur about the club's service activities. The program began with the Inner Wheel prayer presented by Dr. Anju Giri. Chairman Khandapur provided guidance to the members and was briefed on the projects undertaken by the 58 clubs in District 305 by Secretary Bindu Gupta.

Senior member Sundari Chatwani pre-

sented the Flag Exchange Report, and the club's bulletin editor, Puspaha Seth, conducted the unveiling of the bulletin. The event concluded with the presentation of a memento to Chairman Nisha Khandapur as a token of remembrance.

Several members, including Sheila Talesara and Kavita, were present at the event.

Geetanjali Hospital's Pioneering Medical Achievement

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital's Cardiac Center successfully treated a 30-year-old patient suffering from heart valve constriction and pulmonary arteriovenous fistula without the need for incisions. Utilizing cutting-edge medical technology, the skilled cardiology team, led by Dr. Ramesh Patel, Dr. Dilip Jain, Dr. Jay Bharat, Dr. Gaurav Mittal, and their team, provided successful treatment, ensuring a healthy life for the patient. The hospital's cardiology team consistently employs advanced medical techniques to treat patients.

Details:

The 30-year-old patient was suffering from valve constriction, causing difficulty in breathing and anxiety. Her oxygen level was also at 70%.



Upon examination, it was discovered that, in addition to the valve constriction, she also had a pulmonary arteriovenous fistula, leading to a short circuit of blood to the left side of the heart without oxygen.

When brought to Geetanjali Hospital, the patient's condition was severe. The cardiology team, headed by Dr. Ramesh Patel, Dr. Dilip Jain, Dr. Jay Bharat Sharma, and Dr. Gaurav Mittal, decided to repair the veins of the foot without an incision. Initially, the patient's mitral valve constriction was enlarged using a balloon, a procedure known as balloon valvotomy. Subsequently, the patient's pulmonary arteriovenous fistula was closed with a device without incising the foot. Due to the complexity of the operation, the fistula was successfully closed using various instruments. This led to a complete improvement in the patient's oxygen level, and she returned to normalcy after being critically ill. Dr. Patel mentioned that this type of complex case was treated successfully for the first time in southern Rajasthan. Such treatments for severe illnesses are usually available at major centers in metropolitan areas.

Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, with its multi-disciplinary approach and a team of skilled doctors, continuously provides treatment for patients using all types of advanced technologies. The hospital, equipped with

state-of-the-art facilities, serves as a tertiary care multispecialty hospital, specializing in heart diseases and neurovascular intervention radiology.

Successful Completion of Fourth Phase Cub Camp; Golden Arrow Cub Training Camp Organized at Uday Nivas

Udaipur: Under the guidance of the Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Udaipur district, a three-day Cub Camp, the fourth phase of the Golden Arrow Cub Training Camp, was successfully organized at Uday Nivas.

Scout Executive Officer Surendra Kumar Pandey stated that 77 cub scouts from local schools such as Maharana Mevad Vidya Mandir, Rockwood High School, Ryan International, Micado International, Abhinav Umavi Gayriyavas, and Abhinav Umavi Rakamura participated in the camp. The camp included inspirational sessions for the cub scouts based on the story of Mogli. Camp Coordinator Kunj Bihari Menaria highlighted that the Cubbing program is centered around Mogli's story.

During the festival, all cub scouts enjoyed adventure activities and showcased enthusiasm in cultural programs. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was Executive Officer Sanjay Datta from MMPS, while the Chairman was Surendra Kumar Raval from Abhinav Institute. In the concluding ceremony, all cub scouts were honored with winner medals, and cub scouts who excelled in various competitions were awarded symbolic tokens of appreciation along with their leaders.

Meeting Between BJP State President and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

Chittorgarh: MP and BJP State President, C.P. Joshi, held a meeting with the Union Minister of Railways, Communications, Information Technology, and Electronics, Ashwini Vaishnaw, emphasizing the need to enhance railway services in the tribal belt of South Rajasthan.

During the discussion, Joshi urged the inclusion of the Mandasur-Pratapgarh-Banswara rail project under the PM Gati Shakti Yojana, extending the connectivity from Dungarpur to Dahod. He highlighted the ongoing survey for the Mandasur-Pratapgarh-Banswara rail project, focusing on the tribal regions of Pratapgarh, Banswara, and Dungarpur, and emphasized the potential for development in these mineral-rich and forest-dominated areas.

Furthermore, Joshi expressed gratitude for the allocation of a budget of ₹3 crores by the Railway Ministry for the final survey of the Mandasur-Pratapgarh-Banswara rail project. He stressed that the rail connectivity in these regions would contribute to the overall development of the tribal areas.

Additionally, Joshi urged the Railway Minister to consider running a new Vande Bharat train from Udaipur to Indore via Chittorgarh and Ratlam. He emphasized that such a step would enhance connectivity between Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh and contribute to the ease of travel for passengers.



Joshi also called for the introduction of more essential trains connecting Chittorgarh to various destinations across the country. He highlighted the historical gifts and significant developments made in the railway sector in his parliamentary constituency, including new rail lines, electrification, and modern train services. Joshi appreciated the ongoing progress in projects such as the Marwar-Mewar-Malwa line, the doubling of tracks, electrification, and the development of railway stations, showcasing the commitment of the Modi government towards transforming the railway infrastructure.

The meeting underscored the collaborative efforts between the state and central governments to enhance railway connectivity, ensuring sustainable development and improved public transport services in the region.

Indulge in Substance Abuse, Hasten Your Demise: Dr. P.C. Jain

Udaipur: As part of the ongoing series of programs aimed at promoting development, education, and awareness in Kailashpuri village under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sunita Mishra of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Dr. P.C. Jain, honored with the title of "Waterman," organized an anti-addiction initiative. The program witnessed the active participation of villagers, including women, men, and students. Dr. Jain provided comprehensive information on various forms of addiction, such as alcohol, bidi cigarettes, tobacco, and the resulting health issues and physical deficiencies among men and women. To ensure effective communication of the subject matter, the entire dialogue was conducted in the local Mewadi language. Using humor, photos, and posters, Dr. Jain educated the rural residents about health-related issues, physical illnesses, and the social and economic challenges associated with addiction. He also shared home remedies for addiction control.