

# SETU 2024 : Workshop and Bridge Making Contest Triumphs at SPSU

**Udaipur:** The Department of Civil Engineering at Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur hosted a stellar event on Thursday, March 7th, 2024, as it successfully organized the SETU 2024 "Workshop and Bridge Making Contest." Mr. Avinash Ojha, the Organizing Chairman, led the event, with Dr. Lokesh Gupta and Mr. Aman Jain serving as the

esteemed convenors of the workshop and the bridge-making contest, respectively. The inaugural session, graced by the presence of eminent personalities, commenced with a warm welcome from Mr. Avinash Ojha, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. Distinguished guests and judges, including Dr. Manish Varma, Dr. Pankaj Mohan Rastogi, Prof. Dr.

Prasun Chakrabarti, Prof. Dr. Arun Kumar Sir, Prof. Dr. Naveen Kumar, and faculty members and students from various departments, added grandeur to the event.

In the enlightening workshop session, Dr. Manish Varma discussed the various aspects and significance of load analysis in bridge construction, while Dr. Pankaj Mohan Rastogi shared valu-



able insights related to bridge engineering.

The highlight of the event was the inter-university bridge-

making contest, open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Teams from various colleges and universities participated in the event. The first prize was claimed by Team from Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, consisting of Danish Sheikh, Chetan Paliwal, Piyush Kumar Bhoi, and Kan Singh Chouhan. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs 3000 for their out-

standing achievement. The runner-up position was secured by from Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies Udaipur, comprising Manish Kumar, Sanjay Gurjar, Kishor Kumar, and Balveer Kumar, who received a cash prize of Rs 2000.

The success of the event was acknowledged by Mr. Aman Jain, and heartfelt gratitude was extended to the jury

members, committee participants, teaching and non-teaching staff, administrative personnel, and the dedicated students who contributed to its resounding success. The SETU 2024 Workshop and Bridge Making Contest marked a significant milestone in promoting innovation and excellence in the field of civil engineering at Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur.

## Fashion Show "Kadam - Season 4" Organized at Central Public School

**Udaipur:** The New Bhupalpura-based Central Public Senior Secondary School organized a grand fashion show "Kadam Season - 4" in the school premises for the little ones. Children aged 2 to 12 participated in the event with great enthusiasm.

The main guests of the program were Mrs. Chetna Bhati (Chief Guest), Mrs. Prema Doshi (President - Anupama Club), Mrs. Yashoda Ji (Director - Child Welfare Committee, Udaipur), Mrs. Archana Charan (Founder - Radha Foundation and Social Worker), Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Director - Creation Group

Udaipur), Mr. Mukesh Madhwani (Founder - M Square Production House), Mrs. Alka Sharma

Rockwoods), and other members of the school management committee were present. The program started with



(Chairperson - CPS and Rockwoods), Dr. Deepak Sharma (Director - CPS and

the lighting of the lamp. After that, the students presented a welcome speech. Vandan

Nritya filled the entire atmosphere with spiritual energy. The little ones presented an enchanting welcome dance. In the first phase of Kadam-Season 4, children aged 2 to 5 walked the ramp.

In the second phase, children aged 6 to 8 and in the third phase, children aged 9 to 12 mesmerized the audience with their modeling skills and confidence. The Chairperson of the school, Mrs. Alka Sharma, praised the confidence of the little ones in her address.

The key decision-makers of the event were Ms. Rimjhim Sharma (Model

Choreographer, Actress), Mrs. Abida Waghwalawala (Winner Diva Lookcity 2023), and Mr. Chhatrapal Singh (Model and Actor, Runner-up Mister Lookcity 2022).

The winners of the ramp walk were Pankhudi Chhabra from classes 2 to 5, Navya Odichi from classes 6 to 8, and Sonaya Mandwani from classes 9 to 12. Roshan Lal Gameti remained the winner of the special category.

The winners were honored with magnificent trophies and certificates by the chief guests. The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Rathore, congratulated the students. Choreographer

Rajesh Sharma clarified the objectives of the competition while providing information about the competition.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Chhaya Bilochi and students of CPS. On this occasion, the Chairperson of the school - Mrs. Alka Sharma, Dr. Deepak Sharma (Director - CPS and Rockwoods), Administrative Director - Mr. Anil Sharma, Joint Director - Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat, Principal - Mrs. Poonam Rathore, and Headmistress - Mrs. Krishna Shaktawat congratulated the winners and wished them a bright future.

## International FDP- 'Mastering the Art of Effective International Grants and Research Project Proposals' at SPSU

With the goal of empowering faculty to broaden their academic contributions and excel in the global research landscape, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organized an International Faculty Development Program on 'Mastering the Art of Effective International Grants and Research Project Proposals' from March 14 to March 18, 2024.

Renowned academicians like Prof. O. P. Vyas (Visiting Prof. Univ. of Bielefeld, Germany) & Dean, IIIT Allahabad, Rahamatullah Khondoker, THM University, Germany, Dr. Karan Nathwani, IIT Jammu, Dr. Kshitiz Verma, JKLU, Dr. Govind Lal Kumawat, IIM Udaipur and Dr. Kanwar Singh Nalwa, IIT Kanpur were among the speakers. Col. (Dr.) Sanjay Sinha, Head of Education, Education Vertical, JK Cement in his address motivated the faculty members to pursue meaningful research for the betterment of society with inter-disciplinary collaboration, promoting diversity and equity. The engaging five-day workshop featured on crafting a convincing grant proposal and patent filing. The hands-on activities and discussions with distinguished experts guided the participants to turn ideas into solutions that alleviate real-world problems. The Convenor Mr. K Saurabh Kumar relentlessly coordinated the FDP. It is noteworthy that the students of the University too participated actively in the workshop and were benefitted from inspiring and knowledgeable sessions. Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti, Dean Research and International Affairs expressed his gratitude to the speakers for sharing the invaluable research insights and guiding the participants.



## Run for Kidney' organized on World Kidney Day, promoting kidney health awareness

**Highlighting the importance of kidneys and kidney diseases to the general public**

**Udaipur:** A joint effort by Pacific Medical College and Hospital, Tirupati College of Nursing, and Pacific College of Physiotherapy marked the occasion of World Kidney Day on March 14, 2024, by organizing a 'Run for Kidney' marathon to raise awareness among the masses about kidney health and diseases.

The program coordinator, Dr. Mohit Nareti, explained that the initiative began with a marathon on the theme of Kidney Health for All at Fatehsagar, emphasizing the importance of kidney health awareness. The flag-off was done by PMCH Chairman Rahul Agrawal, Executive Director Aman Agrawal, Hospital Superintendent Dr. R.K. Singh, Urologist Dr. Hanwant Singh Rathore, Nephrologist Dr. Mohit Nareti, Endocrinologist Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dean of Physiotherapy Dr. Jafar Khan, and Associate Professor Sajay Nagda from the College of Nursing.

Chairman Rahul Agrawal stated that such events would increase awareness about kidney health among Udaipur's citizens, ultimately saving lives by timely intervention.

About 300 participants, including students from Pacific Medical University and local runners, took part in the run, receiving prizes and appreciation awards. During the event, Urologist Dr. Hanwant Singh Rathore emphasized the importance of kidney health in modern life and how lifestyle factors affect kidney function. He highlighted the role of kidneys in maintaining bodily functions and how even the simplest tasks become difficult without healthy kidneys. He stressed that attention to diet and lifestyle could prevent kidney diseases and their complications. Dr. Mohit Nareti, the program coordinator, warned against the increasing incidence of kidney diseases due to modern life stress and the indiscriminate use of painkillers, which are harmful to the kidneys and increase blood sugar levels. He further explained that kidney diseases often go unnoticed in their early stages, but increased awareness and attention to symptoms could lead to timely diagnosis and treatment. The aim of World Kidney Day is to raise awareness about the importance of kidneys worldwide and the impact of kidney diseases and related health issues. Additionally, a medical quiz competition was organized for students, with winners being rewarded and honored.



## Successful Conclusion of Cadaveric Orthoplasty Conclave 2024

**Udaipur:** The Cadaveric Orthoplasty Conclave 2024 was successfully organized at the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) in Umarada on March 16-17. According to PIMS Chairman Ashish Agrawal, 92 physicians from various states of the country participated in the workshop.



Orthopedic surgeon Dr. B.L. Kumar revealed that on March 16, specialist physicians delivered lectures on artificial intelligence (AI) and robotic surgery techniques in conjunction with various methods to address knee deformities. Furthermore, on Sunday, specialist physicians demonstrated the technique of changing knees through cadaveric display, allowing participating physicians to learn this self-technique.

Dr. Kumar highlighted that such cadaveric orthoplasty events are rare in India. Speakers and representatives at the workshop praised the quality of cadaveric procedures and emphasized the importance of such training.

Ajeet

## Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak's Election as IAUA Secretary-General

Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, the Vice-Chancellor of Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University, Udaipur, has been elected as the Secretary-General of the esteemed Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA). This significant decision was made during the 47th Vice-Chancellors' Conference at Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, on March 17, 2024.



Dr. Karnatak expressed gratitude for the trust placed in him and pledged to fulfill the association's objectives, focusing on rural development through agricultural education and research. His previous role in the IAUA's executive committee and notable contributions to rural development led to his unanimous election.

His appointment marks a historic moment as the first Vice-Chancellor from Rajasthan to hold such a prestigious position, elevating the state's academic community. Dr. Karnatak's achievements, including Lifetime Achievement and Best Vice-Chancellor awards, highlight his dedication and expertise in education. His nom-

ination to implement the National Education Policy 2020 in Rajasthan further underscores his esteemed reputation.

Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University celebrates Dr. Karnatak's election, recognizing it as a testament to his exemplary leadership in advancing agricultural education and research.

## Legal Empowerment: Sangam University's Outreach Initiative

Sangam University Law School orchestrated a legal assistance and awareness camp, championed by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena and Secretary Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Mehta. Led by law students, the camp aimed to ensure equitable legal processes for girls and women at Mahatma Gandhi Government Girls' School in Mangrop. Notable figures like retired Judge Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma and Pro. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Manas Ranjan Panigrahi graced the event, shedding light on cybercrime, women's rights, and legal aid schemes. Sangam University students actively engaged through street plays and speeches, fostering legal awareness. The program's success owes much to the dedicated coordination of faculty and student organizers.

## Empowering Women: GITS International Women's Day Celebration

Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS) marked International Women's Day with fervor, celebrating the contributions of women globally. Various events honored iconic figures like Sarojini Naidu and Kalpana Chawla, emphasizing women's empowerment and their pivotal roles in society. Dr. Rajshree Gandhi, as chief guest, urged women to establish their identity nationally and internationally. GITS, committed to empowerment, showcased its dedication by facilitating participation in a Women Hackathon, securing government funding. The program's success was a testament to GITS's leadership and dedication to women's advancement.

## Geetanjali Hospital's Fifth Leprosy Surgery Camp

Geetanjali Hospital held its fifth screening camp on March 12, 2024, for leprosy patients in need of reconstructive surgery. Led by Dr. Ashutosh Soni, 13 patients from Udaipur and Pali districts were screened, with 4 approved for surgery. Notably, the hospital, the only private medical college chosen by the Indian government for this purpose in Rajasthan, continues to serve these patients. Dr. Soni, along with dedicated coordinators and a committed team, ensures the success of these vital programs.

Medical

## Breakthrough: Kidney Restoration at Paras Health

**Udaipur:** In a groundbreaking achievement, Paras Health in Udaipur restored two kidney patients to health without dialysis. Bushra Naheem and Riaz Mohammad, previously facing severe symptoms and bleak prognoses, found hope and healing under Dr. Ashutosh Soni's care. Despite extensive damage, innovative treatments led to their recovery, sparing them from lifelong dialysis. The patients' gratitude underscores the importance of regular check-ups and proactive healthcare.

## Holistic Wellness Workshop: Right Nutrition, Exercise, Meditation

An upcoming six-day workshop in Udaipur, titled "Right Nutrition, Right Exercise, Right Meditation," aims to revolutionize perspectives on health and well-being. With a practical approach, the workshop addresses diverse health issues, offering solutions for physical and mental ailments. Organized by Sanjay Bhandari and CA Mahavir Chaplot, the workshop promotes a holistic lifestyle through yoga and dietary guidance. Emphasizing inclusivity and devoid of commercial interests, it aspires to empower individuals to lead prosperous lives.

## Enhancing Librarian Skills: Two-Day Refresher Program at Sangam University



Sangam University, Bhiwara, kicked off a two-day refresher program at its Science Department Library on March 15, 2024. Prof. Panigrahi, the Vice Chancellor, highlighted the evolving role of librarians in managing vast information. Prof. H.B. Nandwana emphasized the importance of librarians providing immediate access to information, not just books, in the digital age. Dr. Anil Sharma and Dr. Avadhesh Jaohri stressed the need for librarians to stay technologically proficient. The program, led by Abhishek Parashar, aims to equip librarians with essential skills for the modern era.

## Celebrating Creativity: International Mathematics Day at

## Bhupal Nobles Postgraduate College

**Udaipur:** Bhupal Nobles Postgraduate College in Udaipur commemorated International Mathematics Day with a theme of 'Playing with Mathematics,' fostering creativity and interdisciplinary connections. Led by Prof. Colonel Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, the event emphasized the rich heritage of Indian mathematics and global advancements. Dr. Mahendra Singh Rathore, University President, highlighted the day's goal of promoting mathematical activities worldwide. Competitions, including model and poster contests, showcased student talent and innovation, with Alifia Kanodwala and Sandeep Sharma emerging as top winners. The success of the event was attributed to the collective efforts of faculty members and organizers, affirming the college's commitment to mathematical excellence.

## Empowering Women Through Awareness

In Udaipur, the UGC Women's Studies Center at Mohanlal Sukhadia University organized a workshop on the Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act, 2013, as part of International Women's Day celebrations. Prof. Sunita Mishra, the Vice-Chancellor, emphasized creating safe work environments for women and



familiarized attendees with the relevant legislation. Additional District Judge Praveen Kumar, Prof. Sudha Choudhary, and Prof. Hemant Dwivedi discussed women's empowerment efforts. Dr. Garima Mishra, the event organizer, outlined the workshop's objectives, which included discussions on workplace harassment rules. Officials from Jatan Institute, including Dr. Kailash Brijwasi and Surbhi Yadav, participated, offering suggestions for enhancing workplace safety. Over 80 participants engaged in activities managed by research scholars Tanvi and Swati. The Mandala Utsav, a week-long celebration, featured various events promoting women's empowerment, including workshops, competitions, health camps, and street plays. Dr. Garima Mishra expressed gratitude to participants, and the event concluded with the Mandala group's presentation of the play "Soch."

## Pooja Rajora Awarded PhD Degree

**Udaipur:** Pooja Rajora has been awarded a Ph.D. degree in the field of law by the Department of Law, Bhupal Nobles University, Udaipur, for her research work titled "A Critical Study on the Legal Framework of Matrimonial Laws in India - Present Perspectives." Pooja completed her research under the guidance of Dr. Ashutosh Pitliya. Her research has been published in national and international journals and presented at conferences.