



## Professor Amarika Singh stepped into a significant role as an advisor at NIMS

Former Vice-Chancellor Professor Amarika Singh has stepped into a significant role as an advisor at NIMS University, marking a pivotal moment for the institution's trajectory. His appointment heralds a new era for NIMS, signaling a strategic shift towards global prominence and academic distinction.

Professor Singh's vision for NIMS is ambitious yet focused: to position it as a premier global destination for higher education, revered for its institutional excellence and adherence to rigorous global

standards. His leadership is poised to propel NIMS into the international spotlight, setting a benchmark for academic brilliance and institutional integrity.

Central to Professor Singh's agenda is the elevation of NIMS to global standards, where academic excellence serves as the cornerstone of its identity.

He envisions NIMS as a beacon of educational excellence, drawing students and scholars from across the globe to its halls, inspired by its reputation for academic rigor and innovation.



In his new role, Professor Singh is determined to redefine the contours of higher education in India, advocating for a paradigm shift towards quality technical education.

He underscores the imperative of setting benchmarks for excellence, aligning with global rankings, and fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within Indian uni-

versities.

Drawing upon his rich academic experience, Professor Singh is poised to steer NIMS towards unprecedented success, leveraging his insights to shape its future trajectory. His commitment to nurturing creativity, fostering innovation, and providing a conducive environment for growth underscores his dedication to the university's holistic development.

Professor Singh's leadership is underpinned by a deep-seated commitment to preparing NIMS students for the challenges of tomorrow, equipping them with the skills and ac-

men to thrive in an ever-evolving landscape. His emphasis on industry relevance, research excellence, and student employability underscores his vision for NIMS as a dynamic hub of learning and innovation.

The appointment of Professor Singh has been met with widespread acclaim from the NIMS community, who view it as a harbinger of positive change and transformation. With his guidance and vision, NIMS is poised to ascend to new heights of excellence, cementing its position as a global leader in higher education.



## JCI Udaipur City Celebrates its Inaugural Day

**Udaipur (Shabnam Bano):** JCI Junior Chamber International Udaipur City organized its inaugural day celebration. Archana Shaktawat was appointed President, Priyanka Joshi as Secretary, and Nikunj Rajgarhia as Treasurer. The chief guests for the event were Kunvarani Nivrati Kumari Mevada, JCI India Area President Vibhor Lodha, JCI International Trainer Yogesh Chandak, and JCI India Area Vice President Shreyansh Sisodia.

Junior Chamber International is a global organization that inspires young people for positive change in society. Its main objective is to provide youth with a means of personal development and development through various educational programs, seminars, and projects so that they can become active citizens and make a meaningful contribution to society.

Experienced Trainer Archana Shaktawat expressed her commitment to giving education and development top priority. She stated that she aims to organize various training programs that will promote personal development and growth for the citizens of Udaipur. Additionally, she emphasized the need to raise awareness about mental health in the city.

Retired Kumari Mevada spoke about her significant role in education and development in her life and stressed the importance of supporting platforms like JCI.

On this occasion, retired Kumari Mevada shared her experiences, highlighting the importance of education and development in her life, including her support for platforms like JCI. She also joined JCI Udaipur City as an honorable member, bringing with her knowledge, experience, and a spirit of generous service that aligns perfectly with JCI's ideals.

JCI India Area President Vibhor Lodha discussed the dual impact of JCI on personal development and community service, recognizing its importance in grooming future leaders. Chief Guest Speaker JCI International Trainer Yogesh Chandak inspired members with his journey in JCI and motivated them with his experiences and perspectives.

With Priyanka Joshi and Nikunj Rajgarhia alongside President Shaktawat, the JCI Udaipur City expressed its commitment to lead the city to new heights, guaranteeing impactful initiatives and community projects.

The inaugural ceremony concluded with enthusiasm and dedication, establishing JCI Udaipur City's position to make a meaningful difference in the lives of its members and the community.

JCI, renowned as a global platform for education and development, empowers young individuals to become drivers of active leadership, responsible citizenship, and positive transformation within their communities. From its auspicious beginning, JCI Udaipur City embodies a culture of leadership, service, and personal growth among its members.

## Conduct Election Duties with Utmost Seriousness

**Udaipur,** The preparations for the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024 are in their final phase. In the midst of this, appointed Election Observer from the Indian Administrative Service, Ovais Ahmad Rana, and District Election Officer Arvind Poswal convened a meeting on Friday with all Assistant Returning Officers and officers in charge of various departments related to the parliamentary constituency.

District Election Officer Poswal discussed various election preparations such as ERO-wise home voting, voting through postal ballots for personnel on election duty, measures being taken by SST-FST, sweep activities, voter slip and guide distribution, etc. He emphasized the need for collective efforts of the entire team for impartial and transparent elections. He stressed conducting election duties with utmost seriousness to ensure peaceful and organized Lok Sabha elections in Udaipur district, similar to the assembly elections. Election Observer Rana expressed satisfaction with the election preparations.

He wished all officers best wishes for the impartial and transparent election process. In the meeting, Additional District Magistrate (Administration) Rajiv Dwivedi, Municipal Commissioner and Postal Ballot Cell in-charge Ramprakash, UDA-OSD and Code of Conduct Cell in-charge Jitendra Ojha, Girwa SDM Riya Dabi, along with Assistant Returning Officers and SDMs from Gogunda, Jhadol, Kherwara, Salumber, Aspur, and Dhariyawad assembly constituencies were present.

## Ensure Voting for Drivers and Cleaners

District Election Officer Poswal stated that there is often a higher number of drivers and cleaners engaged in election duty vehicles. They should not be deprived of their voting rights. He instructed the Transport Department to obtain a list and issue postal ballots to ensure voting for them.

## 100% Home Voting

Poswal instructed to ensure 100% home voting based on assembly-wise information. He emphasized immediate awareness if there is a need to increase the number of polling teams due to the geographical location of the area. Additional personnel will be allocated, but it should be ensured that those who have opted for home voting can cast their votes.

## SDMs to Monitor Themselves

Poswal instructed the SDMs to conduct monitoring themselves, especially to seize materials used for enticing or influencing voters. He praised the excellent seizure operations being carried out in Udaipur, which ranks second in Rajasthan. He directed to further intensify surveillance measures.

## SDMs to be Involved in Sweep Activities

Poswal took information about the ongoing sweep activities under the voter awareness campaign throughout the district. He also motivated all SDMs to actively participate in large voter awareness programs in their respective areas to spread the message of voting.

## Prioritizing Child Protection for Fulfilling the Dreams of Viksit Bharat - Dr. Purohit

In the run-up to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, various political parties are emphasizing social development, including the upliftment of various sections of society, in their manifestos. At this point, it is crucial to give priority to issues related to children, who constitute nearly half of the nation's population below 18 years of age, to achieve the goal of building a Viksit Bharat. This concern



was expressed by educationist and Chairman of R.C.A.G., Dr. Sharad Chandra Purohit, during a meeting held at the Vivekananda Hall of Gayatri Service Institute, Sector 6, Hirnagari, Udaipur. Dr. Shailendra Pandya, former member of the Rajasthan Child Commission and child rights expert, informed that a demand letter comprising 20 major demands has been prepared by subject experts through various dialogues and meetings, which will be submitted to various political parties to urge them to prioritize children's issues. Dr. Rajkumari Bhargav, active member of R.C.A.G. and former member of the Child Welfare Committee, Udaipur, shed light on various issues concerning differently-abled children and suggested policy-level recommendations. Mr. Shivji God, District Education Officer, emphasized the availability of necessary facilities provided at each school level under the Right to Education Act.

Dr. Rajshree Gandhi, social worker and R.C.A.G. member, highlighted issues related to children from tribal areas. Representatives from various NGOs, subject experts, retired officers, and R.C.A.G. members including Nitin Paliwal, Payal Kaneriya, Ashita Jain, and Govind Jangid attended the meeting. Finally, Subhash Joshi, representative of Gayatri Service Institute, expressed gratitude.

## Vote for Congress Candidate to Safeguard Democracy and Constitution: MLA Parmar

**Nayagaon (Dr. Munesh Arora):** MLA Dr. Dayaram Parmar, representing the Kherwada Vidhan Sabha constituency, urged the public to vote for the Congress party's candidate, Tarachand Meena, to protect the country's constitution and democracy.

Dr. Parmar, while addressing a public contact and dialogue program organized by the Block Congress Committee in Kherwada, in the presence of supporters from Chittorgarh Mandal in Kanbai of Patiya Mandal and Asarivad in Nayagaon Mandal, today for conducting voting in favor of Congress candidate Tarachand Meena for the Udaipur Lok Sabha elections, stated that the BJP government at the Centre is not functioning according to the constitution and does not believe in democracy. He warned that if the BJP returns to power in this election, democracy and the Indian Constitution will be endangered. The provision of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other backward classes in jobs



will be abolished. He said that surveys are being conducted to mine minerals in areas including Kundal, Masoda, and Jhanjhari in the Vijaynagar tehsil of Gujarat and the subdivisions of Nayagaon in the Kherwada Vidhan Sabha area and the surrounding villages, as well as in the Panchayat Samiti area of Bichhiwada district in Dungarpur district, to displace tribal people. It is necessary to oppose this in Parliament. For this, it is necessary to vote for Congress

candidate Tarachand Meena in the Udaipur Lok Sabha elections, who will take action in Parliament to stop this.

In the public contact and dialogue program, Udaipur Lok Sabha Congress candidate Tarachand Meena addressed the public, stating that the BJP party at the Centre has come to power by lying and has increased unemployment and inflation in the country due to its anti-people policies. Government institutions have been sold to capitalists. Government jobs have been terminated. Prior to this, Block Congress Committee President Dinesh Meena, Chittorgarh Mandal President Limbararam Garasia, Patiya Mandal President Keshav Lal Kharadi, Nayagaon Mandal President Basant Kumar Solviya welcomed the guests with garlands, turbans, and words. The event was also addressed by Dehat District Congress Committee President Kachrual Chaudhary, Nayagaon Panchayat Samiti President Kamala Devi Parmar, and for-

mer Sarpanch Doli Gameti.

On this occasion, Deputy District Congress Committee Vice President Kanti Lal Patel, Organization Secretary Gajendra Kothari, Block Congress Committee Member Vishalya Kothari, Block Vice President Lala Bhai Gameti, Banshilal Baranda, Sarpanch Ramanlal Bhagora, Kalpesh Damor, Suresh Ahari, Devi Singh Garasia, Prabhu Lal Solviya, Panchayat Samiti Member Abdul Rahim Makrani, Nathi Devi, Mani Devi, Seva Dal President Dharmachand Pandor, Block Congress Scheduled Caste President Mohanlal Meghwal, Block Congress Tribal President Lakshman Damor, representatives of the Congress ideology of the area, and a large number of rural people were present. The event was conducted by former Sarpanch Heeralal Gameti, Congress Panchayat Unit President Ajay Damor, and Muliram Ahari.

## Nand Ghar: Empowering Communities Through Healthcare Interventions



On World Health Day, Nand Ghar stands as a beacon of hope, transforming lives across India. Through comprehensive approaches to childcare, education, and women's empowerment, Nand Ghar addresses healthcare needs effectively. In Jharkhand, Musri Devi's cataract surgery exemplifies the impactful healthcare interventions. With over 2,20,000 children and 1,00,000 pregnant women positively impacted, Nand Ghar's integrated healthcare model fosters healthier communities. Equipped with Mobile Medical Units and telemedicine kits, Nand Ghar continues to champion healthcare access, empowering communities and facilitating sustainable growth.

## Director Anand Rout : A Rising Star from Jharkhand

Director Anand Rout's latest comedy film *Welcome Wedding*, produced by Vikas Prasad Films and Sakshat Entertainment, has garnered attention since its release on March 29th. Hailing from Jharkhand, Rout has brought forth talents from his homeland, proving the abundance of skill in the region. With a cast including Darshan Jariwala, Rakhi Sawant, and others, Rout's work has earned him recognition in Bollywood.

Having started his journey two decades ago in Mumbai, he has steadily climbed the ladder of success, previously directing *Lakshmi Ishq* and working on numerous serials. *Welcome Wedding* serves as a testament to his dedication to showcasing Jharkhand's talent on a larger stage.

## Puja

**Udaipur:** During the Dasha Mata Puja ceremony, Dr. P.C. Jain inspired women from Khemapur Bheruji Colony to pledge for water conservation. The pledges included reusing water, minimizing usage for cleaning, using eco-friendly soap, and recycling water for various household tasks. The event, organized by Dr. Jain and Arjun Nath Tarwadi, witnessed active community participation.

## Dr. Rajshree Gandhi Advocates Financial Empowerment for Women through Self-Help Groups



**Udaipur:** At a workshop jointly organized by Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University, Dairy and Food Technology College, and the Kings Project in Jhadol, Dr. Rajshree Gandhi stressed the importance of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in improving families' economic status. These groups offer financial education, skills training, and mutual support, guiding members towards prosperity.

## DPS Udaipur's Chinmay Achieves NDA Selection, Set

## Theater Workshop Inspires Students' Creativity

Renowned theater artist Vilas Janve conducted a one-day workshop at VIFT (Venue Institute of Film Television and Internet) in Udaipur on Saturday, aiming to familiarize students with the nuances of stagecraft and the intricacies of performing arts. Students of mass communication gained comprehensive insights into various aspects of theater and the essence of different dramatic elements.

Vilas Janve, through his expertise, engaged and enthralled everyone present, imparting valuable lessons and practical demonstrations. Under his guidance, students learned the art of acting and honed their skills by performing on stage during the workshop. The workshop provided a platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge practically and refine their theatrical abilities.

Ashish Agrawal, the chairman of the institute, emphasized the significance of theater in one's life, highlighting its role as a medium for personal expression and emotional exploration. He stressed the importance of every student acquiring knowledge about this art form.

Rimjhim Gupta, the director of VIFT, expressed her gratitude to Vilas Janve for his valuable contribution and thanked all the participants for their active involvement in the workshop.

Overall, the workshop not only enhanced the students' understanding of theater but also inspired them to explore and appreciate the world of performing arts more deeply.

## Confers Doctorate Degree to Rathore

**Udaipur:** Bheru Singh Rathore, a physical education instructor, has been conferred with a doctorate degree by Washington University in the United States of America. He received the degree in Physical Education and Sports. Rathore is also the State Secretary of the Rajasthan Physical Education Teachers Association. He was honored with this degree at the convocation ceremony held in Goa yesterday.

## School Chalen Hum Season 3 Launched

**Udaipur:** The Rotary Club of Udaipur Ashoka initiated the third phase of the "School Chalen Hum" campaign aimed at providing educational materials to underprivileged children.

During the event, Charter President Mukesh Madhavani and club members inaugurated the initiative. Mukesh Madhavani explained that the aim of the campaign is to provide educational materials to needy children. He mentioned that the campaign will run until April 20. During this time, the general public can deposit unused educational materials at the counter located at Ashoka Palace on Shobhagpura 100 Feet Road. Needy families can then obtain these materials for their children free of cost from the same counter.



## Dr. P.C. Jain Leads Water Conservation Pledge at Dasha Mata

## to Serve in Indian Army

**Udaipur:** Chinmay Choudhary, a student of Delhi Public School, Udaipur, has secured a place in the National Defence Academy (NDA) with an All India Rank of 82. Representing Rajasthan, Chinmay's selection brings pride to his school and community. Principal Sanjay Narwaria and Prof. Vice Chairman Govind Agrawal commend Chinmay's achievements and DPS Udaipur's role in nurturing talent.

## Restore Social, Cultural and Spritual Values of Ghats



**Udaipur:** The dialogue on the deteriorating condition of Ghats along Udaipur's water bodies highlighted concerns over pollution, commercialization, and encroachment. Dr. Anil Mehta emphasized restoring Ghats' social, cultural, and spiritual significance, advocating for cleanliness and sanctity. Tej Shankar Paliwal and Nand Kishor Sharma warned against economic-driven activities leading to pollution and environmental degradation. Kushal Raval stressed preserving Ghats' religious sanctity amidst tourism development. Senior citizen Drupad Singh underscored Ghats' role in fostering social values, urging society and government intervention for their protection. Concerns escalated as contamination reached Lake Pichola, emphasizing the urgent need for restoration efforts.