



Second Convocation Ceremony of Bikaner Technical University Emphasizes Human Values in Technical Education

Bikaner: The Second Convocation Ceremony of Bikaner Technical University showcased academic excellence and highlighted the importance of integrating human values into technical education. Governor Shri Kairaj Mishra, serving as the chief guest, addressed the gathering on Monday, emphasizing the need for innovation rooted in Vedic principles and harmonious with nature.

In his address, Governor Mishra underscored the objective of technical education, which aims to identify students' unique abilities and equip them for future opportunities. He stressed the significance of prioritizing human values in technical education and promoting research that harnesses local resources to create indigenous products. Governor Mishra lauded the

new education policy's focus on blending traditional Indian knowledge with modern technological advancements for societal welfare.

Expressing concern over the dominance of English in scientific, technical, and medical education, Governor Mishra highlighted initiatives under the new education policy to make courses available in multiple languages. He applauded Bikaner's literary heritage and its contributions to traditional knowledge, emphasizing the need to preserve and propagate such cultural wealth. Referring to Bikaner's rich history of technological advancements, Governor Mishra commended the visionary efforts of Maharaja Ganga Singh in enhancing railway infrastructure and irrigation systems. He urged Bikaner Technical



University to draw inspiration from the city's glorious past and spearhead innovative research in contemporary contexts.

Governor Mishra called upon universities to develop courses aligning with the new

education policy, blending global knowledge with ancient wisdom.

He lauded Bikaner Technical University's initiatives in skill-building, moral upliftment, and women empow-

erment, foreseeing promising outcomes.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Ambrish Sharan Vidyarthi highlighted the university's progress and innovations, including initiatives to foster creativity, inno-

vation, and digital evaluation systems. He emphasized the importance of integrating indigenous knowledge into technical education curricula.

The convocation ceremony saw the awarding of 20 gold medals across various disciplines, with a total of 3,171 degrees conferred. Distinguished guests, including academic leaders and government officials, graced the event, underscoring the significance of the occasion.

The ceremony commenced with a convocation parade and concluded with expressions of gratitude from the university registrar. The convocation ceremony not only celebrated academic achievements but also reinforced the importance of integrating human values and indigenous knowledge into technical education for societal progress.



Effective Therapy Key to Development of Children with Autism

Udaipur: a workshop organized at the Navratan Complex-based Veda Child and Neuro Care Center shed light on neurodevelopmental issues and autism. Dr. Anshita Arora emphasized that in India, one out of every 40 children exhibits symptoms of autism. However, with various types of therapy such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Occupational Therapy, not only can improvements be made, but these children can also lead easier lives while maintaining their daily routines.

She revealed that this center has now collaborated with the renowned institution Butterfly Learnings, making it the first center under one roof to provide medical consultations and various types of therapy. Kamal Chheda of Butterfly Learning Center explained that the center will offer oral placement therapy and other forms of therapy depending on the severity of the child's condition, determining the duration and frequency of therapy required per month and week. After therapy, children can attend school and engage in regular activities like typical children.

He noted that compared to parents in metropolitan cities leading busy lives, parents in Udaipur seem less aware of this condition. Even though warning signs are indicated, serious consideration is not given to it. Dr. Sonam Kothari, co-founder and CEO of Butterfly Learning, stated that Butterfly Learning will be introduced in Udaipur to provide specialized services to children and families. In India, nearly 3 million children suffer from autism, with at least one in eight experiencing a neurodevelopmental disorder (between 2-9 years of age). Unfortunately, there is a lack of appropriate scientific perspective for medical provision due to the small number of standalone clinics currently available to parents. The company is ISO 27001 certified, adhering to HIPAA and GDPR for data security and patient privacy.

Economic and Statistical Directorate Officials Conduct Inspection of Departmental Offices

Udaipur: Officials from the Economic and Statistical Directorate, Jaipur, along with District Officer Mahendra Kumar Hawa, conducted an inspection of the block statistical offices in Udaipur and Girwa on Thursday. During the inspection, Joint Director Piyush Kumar Bhandari of the Udaipur District Statistical Office briefed them on the progress of departmental activities.



District Officer Mahendra Kumar Hawa held a review meeting with all departmental officers and staff to assess the progress of departmental activities in the district. He expressed satisfaction with the progress made in the departmental activities of the district. He commended departmental officers for achieving a 100% resolution of complaints received on the contact portal and no pending applications on the RTI.

The inspection included discussions on departmental activities such as problem resolution related to the Aadhaar scheme, publications, SDG, ASI, local body records, birth-death and marriage registration, e-gram, agricultural census, crop cutting experiments, and institutional bases. Administrative Officer Mukesh Bhushan Sharma, Assistant Statistical Officer Neetu Chaubisa, Statistical Inspector Laxmi Lal Meghwal, Girwa Block Statistical Officer Banwari Lal Bumbariya, and other statistical personnel were present during the inspection.

Students Learn Fine Details in Collage Making Workshop

Udaipur: A special workshop conducted by Prof. Srinivasan Ayyar on the origin and utility of the term "collage" in the field of art took place at the VIEFT College located in the UIT Circle on Thursday. During the workshop, he shared intricacies of creative collage making with students from the streams of fine arts, fashion, and interior design. Prof. Ayyar instructed students on creating theme-based and abstract collages, discussing various dimensions of creative collages. Prior to this, Principal Vipra Sukhwani welcomed him with a shawl on behalf of the college administration.

Big Impact Award 2024

Udaipur: Young media personality and founder/editor-in-chief of Agamy Media News, Viplav Kumar Jain, was honored with the Big Impact Award 2024 by Big FM.

The prestigious award was presented to Viplav during the Big Impact Awards 2024 event organized by Big FM at Ramada Resort in the city. Viplav was recognized for his outstanding work in the field of media and for reaching the Hindi-speaking audience with Agamy Media's daily evening newspaper. The event witnessed the renowned Bollywood actress Minissha Lamba presenting a certificate of appreciation and a token of recognition to Viplav. Manish Menaria, Rajasthan Cluster Head of Big FM, explained that the Big Impact Awards is the biggest award program of 92.7 Big FM, held annually in states where Big FM is present.

Rakesh Nandawat Elected President

Udaipur: Elections for the Subhash Nagar Jain Society were held on Sunday at Mahaveer Bhavan. In a general meeting chaired by Election Officer Mr. D.C. Kothari, along with Mr. Doongarsingh Kothari and Mr. S.L. Mandot, a new executive committee was formed. Rakesh Nandawat was elected as President, Dinesh Munet as Vice President, Manish Nagori as Secretary General, Shantilal Kadamaliya as Treasurer, Hemant Kothari as Minister, Gagan Talesara as Organization Minister, and Joint Members Chandraprakash Maru, Lakshmilal Jaroli, Amit Lodha, Prakash Jain, and Nirmal Bhandari took the oath administered by the election officer. Outgoing President Paras Pokharna expressed gratitude to everyone.

Poonam Gupta Awarded PhD

International Dance Day Celebrated with 160 Participants Showcasing Diverse Dance Forms

Udaipur: On International Dance Day, M Square Production and Events, Kathak Ashram, Care Health Insurance, Urban Square Mall, and A2 Growth collaborated to kick off the vibrant Udaipur Dance Festival at Urban Square Mall on Sunday. Approximately 160 artists from across the country and abroad participated in the festival, presenting their performances in various dance forms that mesmerized the audience, including city residents who enthusiastically danced along.

Audiences Spellbound, Danced with Joy

Artists from different parts of the country and abroad showcased various dance forms, captivating the audience with their performances. The program commenced at 2 p.m. at Urban Square Mall, attract-



ing numerous art enthusiasts and the general public. The festival featured performances that enticed the audience to join in the dance.

Showing Talent from Across the Globe

Chandrakala Chaudhary from Kathak Ashram revealed that participants from Udaipur, Kolkata, Delhi, Gujarat, Odisha, Bhutan, Malaysia, and Bangladesh presented their talent in various dance forms, including Bollywood, Punjabi,

the Udaipur Dance Festival for the successful organization of the event. He praised the residents of the city for their appreciation and announced plans for the third season in the future.

Presence of Dignitaries

Chandrakala Chaudhary mentioned that the event saw the presence of prominent figures such as Pradepto Sen (Vice President of Urban Square Mall), Taher Hafiza Khan (General Manager Operations, Urban Square Mall), along with several other dignitaries and anchors. The event was judged by Himadri Singh Rajawat, Manoj Salvi, and Sejal Suhalka. Photography was managed by Pradhuman Singh Rathore from Royal Studios, while Nitin Dashora handled event coordination.

Youth Researchers Express Concern Over Deteriorating Condition of Udaipur Lakes

A wave of concern has swept through young researchers nationwide as they witness the declining state of Udaipur's lakes, shores, and ghats. These diligent students, delving into environmental and developmental studies, are actively engaged under the umbrella of Students for Development (SFD).

In a dialogue facilitated by Rahul Gaur, the national head of SFD, the urgent need for the youth to assume a proactive role in conserving and re-



talizing all water bodies, including lakes and ponds, was underscored. Under the leadership of Mayur Jhaveri, the national coordinator of SFD,

Rajasthan emphasized the necessity of aligning both natural and societal perspectives in the development of lakes, rivers, and ponds. Contributions from Dr. Anil Mehta, Tej Shankar Palival, Nand Kishor Sharma, Kushal Raval, Pallavi Datta, Drupad Singh, and Ramesh Chandra Rajput further enriched the discourse.

Preceding the dialogue, volunteers diligently cleaned up garbage and debris, advancing the collective effort to mitigate litter and pollution

Importance of Cleanliness on World Earth Day

Udaipur: On World Earth Day, ASHA workers actively engaged in the Clean India Mission organized by the Cultural Resources and Training Center, Regional Center, Udaipur. They conducted a program in various villages of the district, focusing on the protection of the Earth and cleanliness. Expert Veerpal Singh Rana effectively highlighted the significance of cleanliness, discouraging the use of polythene, promoting water conservation, and advocating for environmental protection. The institution's advisor, Omprakash Sharma, encouraged all ASHA workers to spread the message of this program to the villagers. Approximately 150 ASHA workers, including Sunil Bhandari, Hitesh Paneri, Harshvardhan, and Kamal Mali, attended the program.

Awareness Camps Mark World Earth Day in Udaipur District

In observance of World Earth Day, an awareness camp was organized under the guidance of the Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority and Secretary ADJ Kuldeep Sharma in Udaipur. The camp focused on initiatives such as the prevention of child marriage, compliance with the POSH Act, free legal aid, and victim redressal. ADJ Sharma highlighted the adverse effects of plastic and raised awareness among school children at the Legal Literacy Club School in Udaipur. Additionally, a similar awareness program was conducted at the Livestock Training Institute, where plastic's detrimental impacts were discussed by Deputy Director Dr. Surendra Kumar Chhangani. Dr. Padma Meel and Dr. Suresh Sharma emphasized avoiding plastic for animal welfare, and students undertaking the Livestock Diploma pledged to minimize plastic usage.

Navigating India's Deepening Water Crisis

A Call to Action The deepening water crisis in India poses a severe threat to both life and agriculture, exacerbated by adverse human behavior and climate change. Recent data from the Central Water Commission reveals a concerning decline in water levels across major reservoirs and river basins, including the Ganga, Indus, and Brahmaputra. This decline, attributed to factors such as the El Nino phenomenon and insufficient rainfall, signals a looming drought-like situation.



Currently, water levels in 150 major reservoirs stand at only 31 percent of their total capacity, with South India being the hardest-hit region. Deficient rainfall, particularly in South India during the 2023 monsoon, has heightened concerns about irrigation, drinking water availability, and hydropower generation nationwide. As temperatures continue to rise, experts predict an imminent water crisis.

The impact on agriculture is significant, with nearly half of India's cultivable land reliant on monsoon rains. States like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu are already grappling with severe water shortages, affecting agricultural activities and daily life. Urgent measures are needed to conserve water, improve infrastructure, and promote traditional water conservation techniques.

Efforts such as the Atal Bhujal Yojana for groundwater management and initiatives led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi underscore the importance of collective action. Rainwater harvesting, rejuvenation of rivers, and protection of natural water sources must become priorities at all levels of society.

India's rich cultural heritage offers valuable insights into water management practices, with ancient traditions of water harvesting evident in regions like Rajasthan and Gujarat. These practices, deeply ingrained in social structures and religious beliefs, serve as models for sustainable water conservation.

In conclusion, addressing the water crisis requires a multi-faceted approach encompassing conservation efforts, infrastructure development, and community engagement. By embracing traditional wisdom and modern solutions, India can navigate its way towards a more water-secure future.

Charmi Khamesra Honored with Best Petition Award



In the Public Interest Litigation Competition 2024 held at the National Law University, Jodhpur, second-year student Charms Khamesra was honored with the Best Petition Award. For this achievement, Charms will receive a cash prize as encouragement and an internship opportunity at the Supreme Court.

In the competition, Charms effectively addressed the ongoing issue of paper leaks in competitive exams and the consequent internet shutdowns. Developing a unique mechanism utilizing modern technology, she presented various solutions to the problem. Notably, Charms resides in Udaipur, Sector 4, and her parents, Dinakar Khamesra and Kalpana Ranka, serve in the position of Assistant Accountant.