

Maharaja Bhog - Premium Veg Thali Opens Its First Outlet in Udaipur, Rajasthan

Udaipur is now home to the first Maharaja Bhog Premium Veg Thali outlet in Rajasthan, known for its exquisite and authentic Indian dining experience. This marks the company's tenth outlet, which showcases a lavish collection of vegetarian dishes, each meticulously prepared to represent the vibrant flavors of India's diverse culinary heritage.

Founder and Managing Director of Maharaja Bhog, Ashish Maheshwari, expressed his enthusiasm



about the new outlet, stating, "We are thrilled to bring the royal taste of Maharaja Bhog to Udaipur, Rajasthan. This has been a much-anticipated moment, and we are confident that this outlet will be as beloved as our other locations. We firmly believe in the Indian tradition of 'Atithi Devo Bhava' (the guest is god), which is why our dishes are carefully crafted and served with utmost care to ensure each guest feels regal." Maheshwari added, "Our commitment to quality and

authenticity means that all ingredients are meticulously prepared by a skilled team of chefs adept in vegetarian cuisine. Each thali is served with warmth and personal attention, ensuring a royal experience. Besides our signature Royal Bronze Thali, we offer a range of Maharaja Bhog Premium Veg Thalis under the concept of '30 days, 30 different menus,' providing a unique and delicious thali every day for a month, each showcasing different flavors and culinary tra-

ditions of India."

Franchise partner, Nidhi Chaudhary, highlighted the new venue in Udaipur as a vast and elegant dining area, perfect for hosting large gatherings and family celebrations. "It is also well-equipped to cater to corporate events and parties, making it a versatile choice for all occasions. Maharaja Bhog in Udaipur offers an ideal spot for both business lunches and family outings," said Chaudhary.

-Shabnam Bano

Don't Worry If You Don't Get a Government College for MBBS

Udaipur: Considering India's population, there is a clear shortage of doctors. Many students aspire to become doctors to serve patients, but due to a lack of opportunities, they cannot pursue MBBS. The government provides very few seats



for MBBS. Every year, nearly 2.4 million candidates appear for the entrance exam to get into government MBBS colleges, but only about 55,000 students

secure seats in government colleges, with private colleges offering around 53,000 seats. Students who do not get admission into government colleges often turn to private colleges, but the high fees deter many from pursuing their dreams of becoming doctors. However, several countries are making it possible for these students to achieve their dream of becoming doctors. Every year, more than 20,000 Indian students go abroad to study MBBS and return to India to offer their skilled services.

Chanda Jain, Director of Apex Education, mentioned that countries like Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Barbados, and others have a good demand for MBBS among Indian students. The maximum cost of studying MBBS in these countries ranges from ₹30 to ₹35 lakhs, whereas in India, it ranges from ₹70 lakhs to ₹1 crore. The MBBS curriculum abroad is similar to that in India. After obtaining a degree from abroad, students must pass an exam in India to practice medicine. Preparation for this exam is provided by top Indian professors at colleges abroad. Hundreds of students from South Rajasthan are pursuing MBBS in Kyrgyzstan, and this number is expected to increase in the future.

There is a lack of awareness in Rajasthan about studying MBBS abroad, and people fear studying in foreign countries. However, living and studying there is as safe as in India.

Record-Breaking Gayatri Mantra Chanting in Udaipur by Group of 45 People

Udaipur: In the scenic city of Udaipur, known as the city of lakes, a group of 45 people set a remarkable record by chanting the Gayatri Mantra 5,100 times in just 31 minutes. This collective effort has been submitted for inclusion in the Unique World Records. The event was a joint initiative by the Dristhi Foundation and Rotary Club Udaipur Dristhi aimed at empowering women and realizing their potential.

The venue for this spiritual endeavor was in the locality of E9, Gautam Marg, Vaishali Nagar. This session was not only about setting records but also about enhancing spirituality among participants, with the belief that connecting with the divine brings peace, which is essential in today's fast-paced life. Dr. Sweetie Chhabra, founder of the Dristhi Foundation, emphasized the importance of such activities for mental peace and spiritual growth.

Dr. Dristi Chhabra explained that the chanting was conducted under the observation of Vinay Bhanawat, a national adjudicator for Unique World Records, ensuring the credibility of the record attempt. The participants experienced profound peace and felt a direct connection with the divine, prompting them to pursue this record.

Among those who contributed to this spiritual milestone were Dr. Sweetie Chhabra, Vasudev Malawat, Jatin Gandhi, Vaishali Motwani, Sunita Singhvi, Hansika Chaddha, Om Dave, Durga Meghwal, Mamta Rao, Vinay Bhanawat, Monika Thakur, and Durga Chauhan. This record attempt not only showcases Udaipur's dedication to spirituality but also the city's ongoing commitment to cultural enrichment and women's empowerment.



19th Grand Kavadi Yatra from Gangu Kund to Ubhayeshwar Mahadev

Udaipur: The 19th grand Kavadi Yatra, spanning 21 kilometers from Gangu Kund to Ubhayeshwar Mahadev, is set to take place on August 9, during the auspicious occasion of Nag Panchami in the month of Shravan. Approximately 10,000 participants are expected to join the yatra to perform the ritualistic abhishek (anointment) of Lord Mahadev.

The announcement was made during a meeting of the Shiv Mahotsav Committee, held on Sunday at the Gangu Kund premises under the chairmanship of Yagya Narayan Sharma. During the meeting, the banner for the yatra was unveiled by the committee members. Sharma highlighted that, as in previous years, this year's yatra aims to include participants from all walks of life. A series of seven-day programs will be organized to encourage the involvement of social, religious, and political members of the city.

Sharma noted that last year, 9,000 participants performed the abhishek of Mahadev, and this year, the target is set at 10,000. After last year's abhishek, all the used water containers were stored in a building at Gangu Kund, but they were stolen by miscreants. Despite lodging a complaint with the local police, the containers have not been recovered. To address this, the committee plans to purchase 20,000 new containers with public support.

Spokesperson K.K. Kumawat shared that various suggestions were made during the meeting to ensure the success of the yatra and to encourage public participation. Attendees included Mahant Indra Dev Das of Chaturbhuj Hanuman Temple, Advocate Ramkripa Sharma, Councillor Manohar Choudhary, Girish Bharti, Bhupendra Singh Bhati, Mahesh Bhavsar, Shivshankar Nagda, Man Singh Hada, Devendra Bairwa, Vijay Vaishnav, Nagad Nagda, Nyaresh Vaishnav, Sunita Nagda, Purushottam Parasar, Naveen Vyas, Dr. Deepak Audichya, Dr. Om Sahu, Suresh Rawat, Nitesh Purohit, and Shrawan Sharma, who provided their inputs on making the yatra successful and inclusive.



Uday Academy Council Camps in Rajasthan

Udaipur: Uday Academy Council's Rajasthan branch organized three consecutive camps in Kota, Ajmer, and Chittorgarh, with the Udaipur camp scheduled for August. A meeting at Jhulelal Bhavan in Shaktinagar discussed the preparations.

President Ramesh Datwani stated the camps aim to honor Sindhi-speaking students scoring 85% or above in their 10th grade or higher exams for the 2023-24 session. Additionally, the camps encourage and guide these students for UPSC exam preparation. About 300 students and parents benefited from the guidance provided.

Key Speakers: Retired IPS officer Veerbhan Ajwani, Lokpal Ajmer Suresh Sindhi, retired RAS officer Hundal Vidhani, Additional District Collector Ajmer Jyoti Kakvani, Gujarat Academy President Govindram Melvani, literati Dr. Suresh Bablani, Dr. Pradeep Gehani, D.N. Nainani, retired officer Kishan Ratanani, and Assistant Professors Poonam Jhumnani and Roma Chandwano "Asha" addressed students' concerns and shared success strategies.

Supporting Organizations: Academy General Secretary Ramesh Lalwani mentioned support from Dada Nihalchand Nainani Charitable Trust and Sant Kanwar Ram Dharamshala in Kota, and Pujya Sindhi Panchayat Samiti and Jhulelal Yuva Seva Samiti in Chittorgarh.

Academy Members: Senior vice-president Gyanendra Gyani, vice-president ADV Raj Thakur, treasurer Kamlesh Rajani, and committee members Vimal Pariyani, Manoj Bhojwani, Dinesh Rajpal, and Sugnamal Kalwani were present.

Gujarat Branch Support: The Gujarat branch's support was crucial, with contributions from President Govind Melvani, vice-president Kamal Mehtani, Parshubhai Harwani, Secretary Sonu Goswami, and photographer Naresh Goswami, among other community members. Uday



Innerwheel Club Provides Financial Aid in "Lado Chali Sasural" Program

Udaipur: Innerwheel Club Udaipur extended financial assistance to a needy family in Hiran Magri Sector 4 on the occasion of their daughter's wedding. Under the "Lado Chali Sasural" program, led by Program Coordinator Rashmi Pagaria, the club provided wedding-related items and numerous gifts, wishing the bride a happy married life.



Club President Chandrakala Kothari shared that for the wedding of this needy girl, Rashmi Pagaria and Manju Chaudhary contributed cash and 21 sarees and dresses. Chandrakala Kothari, Chandra Prabha Modi, Club Secretary Seema Champawat, Rekha Jain, Bela Jain, Sunayana Jain, Babita Jain, Kanta Jodhavat, Sarla Bantia, Meera Mazumdar, and Mrs. Yashwant Bhansali donated various gift items.

Seema Champawat noted that Program Convenor Rashmi Pagaria has organized similar programs during her two-year tenure. The club assured that if the bride needs any assistance in the future, efforts will be made to fulfill it. The support provided by the club was highly appreciated by everyone present at the event.

This initiative by the Innerwheel Club demonstrates their commitment to supporting the community and helping those in need during significant life events.

Over 300 Differently-Abled Fitted with Prosthetic Limbs



Udaipur: Narayan Seva Sansthan organized a free Narayan Limb and Calipers Fitment Camp in Visakhapatnam, fitting over 300 differently-abled individuals from Andhra Pradesh with prosthetic limbs and calipers. Former MP GVL Narasimha Rao and Seva Bharati's State Secretary Shankar Rao were the chief guests.

President Prashant Agarwal welcomed the guests traditionally and shared the organization's journey. Additionally, 100 walkers and 15 wheelchairs were distributed. The fitted individuals participated in a parade and played football and badminton, earning applause for their courage and spirit.

B.L. Gurjar

Udaipur: At the constituent Teachers Training College campus of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, the parent institution of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Vice Chancellor Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, KUI PrAMUKHBhawarlal Gurjar, Managing Director of Bhupal Nobles Vidya Pracharini Sabha Mohabbat Singh Rupakhedi, along with Dr. Kaushal Nagda, Bherulal Lohar, and Dr. Yuvraj



Singh Rathore, initiated an extensive tree plantation drive by planting saplings.

On this occasion, Gurjar announced a goal of planting 1,000 trees within the college campus. He appealed to the public to plant a tree on special occasions like birthdays and wedding anniversaries, emphasizing the importance of the environment by stating, "If the environment thrives, we thrive." Also present at the event were Dr. B.L. Dangli, Krishna Kant Kumawat, Dr. Rekha Dadhich, Sunita Choudhary, Jayashree Badgurjar, Jashoda Meghwal, Rajesh Joshi, and several students who each planted a tree in their name and pledged to take care of it.

Udaipur Rural District Congress Holds Key Meeting

Udaipur: Rajasthan Pradesh Congress in-charge Mrs. Kalpana Bhatnagar held a meeting at the Savina Subcity office with Udaipur Rural District Congress officials, block, and mandal presidents to discuss increasing organizational activity. The meeting also saw participation from Lok Sabha candidate Mr. Tarachand Meena and several MLAs. Mrs. Bhatnagar emphasized the adoption of a "No Activity, No Position" policy in the Congress. She stressed the importance of holding meetings at the block and mandal levels to strengthen the party. Mr. Meena encouraged the officials to stay motivated and work towards a strong Congress comeback. District Congress President Mr. Kachru Lal Chaudhary warned officials to increase their activity or be prepared to relinquish their positions. The meeting also discussed plans for constructing a new party office.

Free Panchakarma Camp Provides Relief in Udaipur

The free Panchakarma camp by the Arogya Committee of Rajkiya Adarsh Ayurveda Aushadhalaya in Sindhpalchowk Bazar,

Visit to Naila, Jogi, and Fatehsagar Lakes

Udaipur: Learning from fish deaths in Naila Lake, it is essential to run aerator fountains continuously in all lakes and ponds. Keeping these water bodies free from waste and pollution is crucial. These views were expressed during a lake dialogue on Sunday, following inspections of Jogi Lake, Naila Lake, and Govardhan Sagar.

Lake expert Dr. Anil Mehta emphasized that adequate oxygen is vital for fish survival. Organic waste and dirty water decrease oxygen levels, especially during rainy seasons with persistent clouds. This hinders photosynthesis, further reducing oxygen. Immediate aeration is necessary to prevent fish deaths, requiring continuous operation of aerators, particularly at night.

Former Lake Development Authority member Tej Shankar Paliwal highlighted litter in Naila Lake, urging prompt removal to prevent decay. He stressed the importance of saving small ponds to avoid water scarcity and flooding, referencing Bangalore's issues.

Nand Kishore Sharma, Director of Gandhi Manav Kalyan Society, warned that selling plots in the catchment area behind the government school near Jogi Lake threatens its ecological balance.

Kushal Rawal, Director of Abhinav Sansthan, noted that despite Rajasthan High Court's 2007 instructions for conserving small ponds, these orders are often ignored.

Senior citizen Drupad Singh pointed out the deteriorating stone pitching of Naila Lake, calling for immediate repairs.

Environmental activist Jayant Paliwal emphasized the need for joint efforts from public representatives, administrative officials, and citizens to ensure the health, beauty, and safety of Naila Lake and other small lakes.

Namdev Tank Kshatriya Samaj Conducts Tree Plantation

Udaipur: Members of the Namdev Tank Kshatriya Samaj planted their first sapling outside their homes and the second sapling in the community temple with a vow. Media co-in-charge Gopal Gothwal informed that the plantation program was organized by the Namdev Tank Kshatriya Samaj Udaipur at the Shri Prabhu Shyam Temple in Gulabbagh.

In the "One Tree in Mother's Name" program, all aware community members planted a sapling as a tribute to the environment and

in memory of their deceased mothers. The participants pledged to take care of these saplings, planted in front of their mothers' photographs, as a commitment to environmental protection.

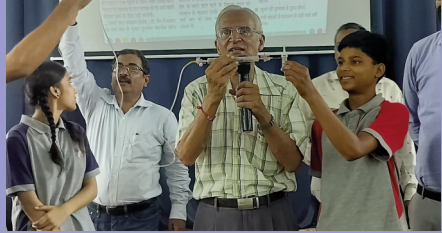
On this occasion, President Purushottam Bhatia mentioned that the program saw participation from Kailash Bula, Bherulal Chaparwal, Gopal Gothwal, Mahesh Verma, Vinod Pokhara, Rakesh Gothwal, Mukesh Chaparwal, Shyam Gothwal, Chandmal Chaparwal, Shekhar Gothwal, Suresh Bula, Kuldeep Idiyawal, Divya Bula, Narendra Chaparwal, Smt. Neerja Bula, Manjula Gothwal, Jaymala, Mamta Verma, Rekha Gothwal, Indu Chaparwal, Manju Chaparwal, Vimla Gothwal, Annu Bula, Jogaram, Banshilal, Basantilal, and Vishnu Neheriya.

School Promotes Water Conservation

At Vidya Bhavan Senior Secondary School, senior doctor Dr. P.C. Jain, honored as a Water Hero by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, educated students on the importance of water conservation. Starting his PPT presentation with the slogans, "Who will protect the land, who will protect tomorrow? Who will protect the water? We will, we will," Dr. Jain engaged the students in a discussion.

He asked the students why there is so much talk about water all over the world today. The students unanimously responded that water cannot be created, only conserved. They emphasized that if we don't focus on water conservation, future generations will face a severe water crisis.

Dr. Jain highlighted the issue of fluorosis, a disease caused by contaminated water, and explained that the only solution is rainwater



conservation and rooftop rainwater harvesting. All attendees pledged not to let rainwater flow into drains and to recharge their household tubewells using rooftop rainwater harvesting.

Principal Pushp Raj Singh Ranawat and Vijay Goyal showed Dr. Jain two wells and a tubewell, learning the methods to recharge them, which they plan to implement within the week. The program was conducted by computer teacher Vijay Goyal, with active participation from Vice Principal Ranjana Sharma, art teacher Neelofar Munir, and other teachers.

Plant a Tree on Special Occasions -