

SPSU Celebrates New Batch, NCC Achievements, and Educational Innovations

SPSU Welcomes Batch of 2024



Looking at the enormous admissions the University has planned to conduct Orientation in two phases. In the first phase more than 800 students and parents participated in the orientation programme of Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur 'Sangyaan 2024' held on July 22, 2024. The next phase of orientation has been planned in the first week of August 2024.

The Honourable Vice Chancellor and President of SPSU, Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav in the inaugural address warmly welcomed the students and parents. He emphasized that SPSU, as an industry-driven and progressive university with robust corporate partnerships, cultivates a culture of innovation, creativity, and unconventional thinking.

Prof. Yadav encouraged students to actively engage in both curricular and co-curricular activities, as well as social awareness programs. He announced the launch of SPSU's PRERNA, a social internship project focused on building resilience through community engagement and holistic well-being.

The University has introduced another significant initiative to promote physical fitness by making CPA mandatory for all students.

Commending the students' positive mindsets, he urged them to contribute to building a sustainable and inclusive world. The orientation programme aimed to help students adapt to college life and prepare

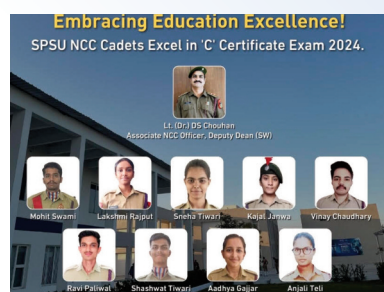
them for future challenges and opportunities. The Registrar and the Deans, School of Engineering and School of Management shared their insights and inspired the students to embrace innovation, leadership, and contribute to the

university's vibrant community.

The program featured a diverse range of engaging activities, including hands-on workshops, panel discussions, motivational talks, LAN gaming, and ice-breaking sessions, all of which enhanced camaraderie among the students. Beyond offering valuable academic insights and exciting experiences, the orientation profoundly fostered a sense of belongingness.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Vyas, Proctor and Dr. DS Chouhan, Deputy Dean, Student Welfare.

SPSU Cadets Excel in NCC 'C' Certificate Exam 2024



Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, is committed to the holistic development of its students, promoting well-being, strengthening community

bonds, and driving societal transformation towards a more equitable society. Recently, nine senior NCC cadets from the School of Engineering and Management excelled in the NCC 'C' Certificate Examination held in March 2024. The cadets are Aadhyagajjar, Shashwat Tiwari, Mohit Swami, Anjali Teli, Ravi Paliwal, Vinay Chaudhary, Laxmi Rajput, Kajal Janwa, and Sneha Tiwari.

Honourable President and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav commended and encouraged these cadets for their unwavering commitment to the NCC platoon and for upholding the institution's values. All nine cadets are exempted from the UPSC written exam and will be directly called for the SSB interview. They will also receive bonus marks in various examinations for Central and State police services and paramilitary forces.

SPSU offers facilities such as a firing range and obstacle course, with training programs led by Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer and Deputy Dean Students' Welfare. The cadets actively participate in camps like Combined Annual Training Camp, All India Girls Trekking Camp, EBSB, Pre RDC, and various community service activities. Since 2018, over 35 cadets have earned the C certificate, and more than 20 have been selected as officers in the armed forces.

Former UGC Chairman mandated Outcome Based Learning at SPSU

Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organised two-day workshop on



Outcome Based Education, e-Content and AI Tools on 18-19 July 2024. The workshop aimed at reshaping educational paradigms through Outcome Based Education (OBE), leveraging E-Content, and integrating AI Tools. In the inaugural address the Honourable Vice Chancellor, SPSU Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav emphasized the transformative potential of OBE in nurturing holistic learning experiences and preparing the students for real-world challenges. Eminent speaker Prof. Ved Prakash, former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), highlighted the need for curriculum alignment with industry demands. Distinguished expert Prof. Vimal Rath, INSA Best Teacher Awardee 2020, an edupreneur renowned for her pioneering work in educational technology, delved into the role of E-Content in fostering interactive and accessible learning environments. Prof. (Dr.) Prasun Chakrabarti, Director Research, briefed that in order to enhance collaborative initiatives an MoU between UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Course, University of Delhi and Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur was also signed during the workshop. The workshop acquainted faculty members with the principles of OBE, the implications of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and innovative advancements in teaching-learning pedagogy. The participants gained a comprehensive understanding of OBE, NEP guidelines, Assessment tools, the integration of new pedagogical approaches with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the importance of interdisciplinary in teaching learning to enhance their teaching effectiveness and student engagement.

The hands-on sessions proved to be a valuable experience and cultivated an experience of continuous learning and innovation among the faculty members.

Vidya Bhawan: The City's Lifeline - DC Bhatt



Udaipur: On the 93rd Foundation Day of Vidya Bhawan Institute, Divisional Commissioner Rajendra Bhatt praised the campus for enhancing the city's air quality and health. He highlighted the importance of innovation and credited Vidya Bhawan for nurturing student talents based on Dr. Mohan Singh Mehta's values.

Chief guest Saurabh Dani, a distinguished engineer from the USA and Vidya Bhawan alumnus, attributed his success to the education and values he received at the institute. Jitendra Tayalia, President of Vidya Bhawan Society, emphasized the institute's role in fostering students' overall development and societal progress through education.

Principal Pushpraj Ranawat welcomed attendees, while Secretary Gopal Bamb and Chief Director Dr. Anurag Priyadarshi highlighted Vidya Bhawan's traditions. The event featured cultural performances, including songs, dances, and the play "Swachh Bharat." Activities like shramdaan (voluntary labor) and tree planting were also held.

Vice Principal Ranjana Sharma delivered the vote of thanks, with the program coordinated by Narayanlal Ameta, Lalita Chelawat, Nehal, Seema, and Neha.

KVK: Bridging Research and Extension Systems - Dr. Karnataka

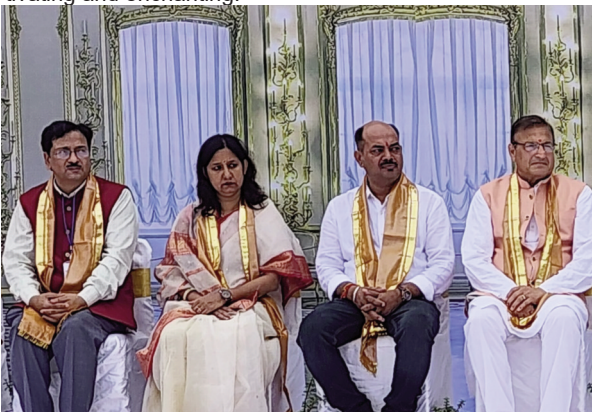


Udaipur: Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), a torch relay that began in Puducherry has reached KVK, Vallabh Nagar. Dr. S.K. Garg and Dr. R.K. Nagda handed the torch to MPUAT representatives Dr. R.A. Kaushik and Dr. R.L. Soni.

Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnataka, Vice-Chancellor of MPUAT, highlighted KVKs' growth from the first one in 1974 to 731 centers today. Funded by the Government of India, KVKs assess and demonstrate location-specific agricultural technologies. Dr. Karnataka emphasized KVKs' role in providing farmers with the latest advancements in crop production, livestock, forestry, and fisheries. Supported by ICAR, KVKs conduct on-farm testing, demonstrations, and training, empowering millions of farmers. The torch relay will visit all eight KVKs under MPUAT before concluding in March 2025. Dr. Karnataka credited Dr. Mohan Singh Mehta of Udaipur as the visionary behind KVKs. KVKs have significantly empowered farmers, modernized farming practices, and fostered innovation, serving around 4,300 farmers each and utilizing initiatives like Atal Tinkering Labs and drone technology.

Guru Purnima Celebrated with Reverence at C.P.S. School

Udaipur: Central Public Senior Secondary School in New Bhopalpur celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima with great enthusiasm and traditional Vedic rituals. All the students collectively performed the ritual of Guru Angushthapujan, offering coconuts, flowers, and pens to honor their teachers. The participation of over 100 students made the ceremony captivating and enchanting.



The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Prithvi Yadav (Vice Chancellor, Sir Padampat Singhania University), Dr. Venus Vyas (Head of Psychology Department, Shramji College), Mr. D.K. Gupta, and other distinguished guests. Dr. Prithvi Yadav spoke about the importance of the Guru-Shishya tradition and praised C.P.S.'s commitment to promoting Indian culture and traditions.

Mrs. Alka Sharma, Chairperson of the school, blessed the students and highlighted the significant role of teachers in shaping their lives. Dr. Deepak Sharma, the school's Director, inspired the students to embrace the Guru-Shishya tradition in his motivational address. Teachers with excellent board exam results and students with outstanding performance were honored on this occasion.

The event was attended by Administrative Director Mr. Anil Sharma, Director Dr. Deepak Sharma, Joint Director Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat, Principal Mrs. Poonam Rathore, Administrator Mr. Sunil Babel, and Headmistress Mrs. Krishna Shaktawat.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Joint Director Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat.

Foundation Laid for New Bhupal Nobles Girls College



Udaipur: The foundation stone for Bhupal Nobles Girls College, Salumbar, was laid by Colonel Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, Executive President of Bhupal Nobles Institution, and other dignitaries at Keer Ki Chowki - Banswara Bypass. Principal Dr. Prem Singh Rawalot announced that the two-story building, with modern labs and facilities, will be completed within a year at a cost of 6 crore rupees. The college will offer Arts, Science, and Commerce courses in line with the New Education Policy. Dr. Mahendra Singh Agariya highlighted the institution's decade-long contribution to tribal girls' education in Salumbar and plans for additional courses.

Geetanjali Institute Hosts Pharmacy Education Program

Udaipur: The Geetanjali Institute of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Rajasthan Pharmacy Council, organized a continuing education program for over 400 pharmacists from the Udaipur division on Sunday.

The event featured speakers from the Pharmacy Council, Drug Control Department, Udaipur Drug and Chemist Association, and Parivar Seva Sansthan, addressing topics such as updates to the Pharmacy Act, pharmacy registration and renewal processes, proper use

of over-the-counter medicines, patient counseling, penalties for prohibited drug use, and pharmacists' roles in family planning.

Council President Mr. Mahaveer Sogani, Vice President Mr. Ajay Agarwal, and Registrar Mr. Narendra Kumar discussed council decisions benefiting pharmacists. Chemist Association speakers presented proposals and shared insights.

Professor Mahendra Singh Rathore, Principal of Geetanjali Pharmacy, welcomed guests and highlighted the institute's activities. Council member Alok Bhargava spoke on behalf of the council. Geetanjali University's administration, including Executive Director Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.K. Luhadia, and Registrar Mr. Mayur Rawal, sent their best wishes. The event was conducted by Dr. Udichi.

Dr. Manisha's Vaginal Microbiome Research



Udaipur: Dr. Manisha Vajpayee, Scientific Director of IVF at Pacific Medical College and Hospital (PMCH), presented her research on the vaginal microbiome at the ESHRE-2024 conference in Amsterdam. As the sole representative from Rajasthan, Dr. Vajpayee highlighted the microbiome's impact on IVF success rates, noting that a healthy vaginal microbiome, rich in Lactobacillus, is linked to better outcomes. This pioneering research, the first of its kind in India, received global acclaim and suggests that monitoring and treating vaginal microbiome imbalances could enhance IVF success rates.

NIMS University to Host Prestigious IEA Conference



The brochure unveiling ceremony included dignitaries such as Dr. Anupama Pandey, Dr. Madan Mohan Gupta, and Mr. Sanjeev Jodha. Special sessions on Rajasthan's economy will be conducted by Dr. Chadha.

The conference will cover five key themes:

1. Dynamics of Indian Economic Development
2. Indian Economic Thought and Philosophy
3. Contemporary Indian Economic Progress and Global Dynamics
4. Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
5. Economic Challenges and Opportunities

Participants anticipate a successful and historic event.

PIMS Umarda Organizes Medical Camps



Udaipur: PIMS Umarda, under the National Health Program's Family Adoption Program, organized medical camps in the adopted villages of Lakadwas, Matoon, and Dhol Ki Pati. President Ashish Agrawal highlighted the program's success since 2021. Various PIMS departments participated, offering consultations, examinations, and free medications to villagers. Each village adopted approximately 150 families. ABHA cards were issued for medical benefits. The Family Adoption Program, initiated in 2021, requires medical students to adopt families, assess health issues, and monitor them for three years. Activities included medical assessments and tree plantations to promote a healthier environment.

MLSU Celebrates Guru Purnima, Inaugurates Water System

Udaipur: Department of Geology at Mohanlal Sukhadia University celebrated Guru Purnima and inaugurated a water harvesting system installed by the Mewar Polytex Group. The event was graced by distinguished guests Dr. P.C. Jain, Dr. S.K. Jain, Mr. Sunil Thada from Mewar Polytex Group, Mr. P.K. Wardia, Dr. Vinod Agrawal from Alumni Geology, and Dr. Ritesh Purohit, Head of the Geology Department. The celebration saw the participation of faculty members, students, and other attendees. During the event, the guests shared insights on the benefits of water conservation and strategies to combat future water scarcity. The program concluded with a tree plantation activity involving guests and students in the Geology Department. The entire event was conducted by Dr. Maya Chaudhary.

