

## Neerja Modi School's Grand Annual Function, with Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria as Chief Guest

**Udaipur:** The grand annual function of Neerja Modi School, managed by the Sojatia Group, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, along side special guests Rajasthan's Cooperative Minister Gautam Dak, Udaipur Rural MLA Phool Singh Meena, Udaipur Sarafa Association President Yashwant Anjalia, industrialist and philanthropist Suresh Gundesha, Sanket Modi, Pacific Group CEO Sharad Kothari, and Sports Officer

Mahesh Paliwal.

The program commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony before Goddess Saraswati by the school's founder, Professor Ranjit Singh Sojatia, accompanied by Chairman Dr. Mahendra Sojatia, Secretary Mrs. Reena Sojatia, Trustees Dr. Dhruv Sojatia and Mr. Nehal Sojatia, Director Sakshi Sojatia, Advisor Dr. Mukesh Shirmali, Mrs. Shubha Govil, and Principal Dr. Brajraj Singh Baghela.

The event began with Saraswati Vandana and a melodious orchestra perfor-

mance by the school. A mesmerizing dance by the schoolgirls on Devi Shakti set the stage for the evening.

The detailed annual report, presented by Principal Dr. Brajraj Singh Baghela, Head Boy Daivik Veerwal, Head Girl Tejashree Sharma, and students Hiral Sharma, Garvit Sharma, and Manaditya Singh Jhala, was applauded by the parents. The dignitaries were welcomed with traditional Mewari honors, including shawls, safas, and garlands.

The event revolved around the themes "The House of



Magic" and "From Earth to Mars." The former depicted the story of a girl, Miraya, who unites her family by show-

ing the power of love and unity over magical abilities. The latter traced India's journey from independence to its achievements in modern times. NMS Orchestra's musical performance and dance presentations captivated the audience, with students from Pre-Nursery to Class 12 participating and leaving a lasting impression.

Governor Kataria praised the school's contribution to world-class education in Udaipur, emphasizing the role of education in nation-building and India's vision to become

a global leader by 2047. Rajasthan Minister Gautam Dak commended the school for its quality education and remarkable achievements.

Chairman Dr. Mahendra Sojatia highlighted how such functions build students' confidence and provide a platform for showcasing their talents. Director Sakshi Sojatia expressed gratitude to all participants, parents, and staff, emphasizing the event's role in inspiring students.

Awards were presented to students for their exceptional achievements, including

Navya Sharma (National Debate), Yashika Bansiwali, Yagyashree Singh Solanki (Shooting), Priyanidhi Bolival, Nitya Sharma, Dwisha Salvi, Mandavi Singh Chauhan, Adarsh Nagda, Saloni Upadhyay, Kashi Modi, and Ridan Sharma (Sports), and Ananya Chougale (National Art Competition).

The event concluded with a flash mob featuring patriotic songs, enjoyed by parents and students alike. The Principal extended a vote of thanks to close the celebration.

## SPSU Udaipur Team Wins at Smart India Hackathon 2024

**Udaipur:** Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, proudly celebrated the outstanding victory of Team "Echoes of Lhonak" at the Smart India Hackathon 2024 (SIH), winning a ₹1 lakh prize. Organized by AICTE under the Ministry of Education, this globally acclaimed event is the world's largest open innovation model. SPSU students shone brightly on this prestigious national stage.

Team "Echoes of Lhonak," led by Toshik Soni, tackled the critical challenge of designing an Early Warning System for Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), a problem statement provided by the Ministry of Defence. The team—comprising Mitali Thapa, Simran Mohanty, Mohammed Tauqeer Raza, Bibek Jaishe, and Dhruv Lodha—developed an innovative solution under the expert mentorship of Prof. Harsh Bansal and Prof. Dr. Chandani Joshi. Their solution was presented to distinguished judges from the Ministry of Defence at the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.

As third-year students from the Faculty of Computing and Informatics (FCI), the team exhibited remarkable creativity, technical expertise, and dedication in solving a real-world challenge. This achievement reflects the innovation-driven environment nurtured by Dr. Prithvi Yadav (Vice-Chancellor) and Dr. Amit Kumar Goel (Dean of FCI), whose visionary leadership continues to inspire excellence and ingenuity at SPSU.

### SPSU's "Solar Masters" National Champions at Smart India Hackathon 2024

Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, is thrilled to announce the success of Team "Solar Masters" at the prestigious Smart India Hackathon 2024 (SIH). The team secured a ₹1 lakh prize by showcasing an innovative solution to a real-world challenge. This global event, organized by AICTE under the Ministry of Education, is celebrated as the world's largest open innovation model, providing students with a unique platform to excel.

Team "Solar Masters," led by Vaibhavpradhan Singh Rajput, addressed the critical problem statement "SolarQuest: Innovate to Capture More Sunlight and Boost Energy," provided by MathWorks India Private Limited. The team—comprising Harshita Maratha, Ashwani Sharma, Rudraksh Sharma, Priyansh Soni, and Suhani Gupta—developed a ground-breaking solution under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Anand Bhaskar. Their project was presented to industry experts at the New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru.

These second- and third-year students from the Faculty of Computing and Informatics (FCI) demonstrated remarkable creativity, technical skills, and a deep understanding of renewable energy challenges. Their success highlights the innovation-driven culture and academic excellence nurtured at SPSU. The unwavering support and visionary leadership of Dr. Prithvi Yadav (Vice-Chancellor) and Dr. Amit Kumar Goel (Dean of FCI) continue to inspire SPSU students to reach new heights in national and global competitions.



Shines as National Champions at Smart India Hackathon 2024. Organized by AICTE and Ministry of Education, Government of India.

### Students of Pacific College of Physiotherapy Visit Narayan Seva Sansthan for Educational Tour

**Udaipur:** Students of the Pacific College of Physiotherapy, Pacific Medical University, recently visited the Narayan Seva Sansthan located in the city. The purpose of this educational tour was to provide students with an understanding of the services being provided to differently-abled individuals, including their medical treatments and rehabilitation programs.



During the visit, the founder of the institute, Kailash Manav Agarwal, and Prashant Agarwal gave the students a detailed insight into the activities of the institution and the free services being provided to the differently-abled. They explained how Narayan Seva Sansthan offers

free medical services to differently-abled individuals and how artificial limbs are developed for them. Students were given a firsthand view of the artificial limb manufacturing process, helping them understand the technique and its importance.

The Chairman of Pacific Medical University, Rahul Agarwal, CEO Sharad Kothari, and Dean of the Physiotherapy College, Dr. Zafar Khan, praised the work being done by Narayan Seva Sansthan. They encouraged the students to serve differently-abled individuals and work towards improving their lives.

During the educational tour, Dr. Sandeep Badala, Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Deepak Lohar, Dr. Farooq Mohammad, Dr. Adil Raja Ansari, Dr. Sonam Soni, Dr. Renuka Pal, Dr. Vivek Menaria, Dr. Shubham Menaria, Dr. Preksha Jain, and all the staff members were present. Students from the third and fourth years of the Physiotherapy College actively participated in the tour.

### Fit India Week and World Meditation Day Celebrated at PIMS

**Udaipur:** Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), under Sai Tirupati University, organized Fit India Week and World Meditation Day at its Umarda campus in Udaipur. The purpose of celebrating these events was to promote the benefits of meditation and encourage its integration into daily life. The special day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and participation, with the aim of raising awareness among students, teachers, and staff about the importance of meditation, yoga, and fitness, and motivating them to adopt these practices for better physical and mental health.

During the event, group yoga and fitness sessions were conducted, with over 300 students, teachers, and staff actively participating. Yoga instructor, Prof. Dr. Chetan Doshi from the Pharmacology Department, led the yoga and meditation session, introducing participants to the benefits of meditation. A 20-minute guided meditation and a 30-minute pranayama session were conducted. Participants reported feeling relaxation, peace, and energy after the meditation session. The event highlighted the importance of mental and physical health, inspiring the entire PIMS community. Fit India Week and World Meditation Day marked a significant step for PIMS, promoting a culture of self-care and awareness. Dr. Suresh Goyal, Principal of the college, shared insights about the main objectives of the events. The event was also attended by Dr. Sarita Kant, Superintendent, and Dr. Dilip Kumar Parik, Academic Director. Prof. Dr. Pranav Kumar from the Forensic Medicine Department welcomed the guests and coordinated the event, expressing thanks to all participants.



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### Sangam Battlefest: Bhilwara's Biggest BGMI Tournament

**Bhilwara:** Sangam University organized Sangam Battlefest, a district-level BGMI tournament under the SU Technical Society. The event saw participation from 20 teams representing top institutions like MLV Textile and Engineering College and Swift College. Over



five intense matches, teams competed for trophies and cash prizes.

Winners included MLV Textile and Engineering College (₹3100), and Sangam University teams (₹2100 and ₹1100). Ankit Singh Ranawat of MLV Textile excelled individually.

Dr. Shweta Bohra praised the event's success, and SU Society Director Prof. Vinesh Agrawal commended the organizing team. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Karunesh Saxena congratulated all participants and winners.

### Successful Conclusion of National Faculty Development Program

**Bhilwara:** The 5-day National Faculty

Development Program (FDP) titled "Integrating Indian Knowledge Traditions into Modern Education: A Perspective on NEP-2020," organized by Sangam University, concluded on 20th December 2024. The program, held from 16th to 20th December, saw participation from educators, researchers, and intellectuals nationwide, focusing on integrating ancient Indian knowledge traditions into modern education.

The program included 10 sessions led by distinguished experts across various fields, including Prof. Karunesh Saxena, Prof. Kashmir Bhatt, and Prof. P.M. Mishra, who highlighted the significance of Indian knowledge systems. At the closing ceremony, Chief Guest Prof. Ramesh Sharda emphasized the potential of Indian traditions in shaping modern education. Prof. Arun Kumar chaired the event and stressed the importance of blending tradition with contemporary education.

Sangam University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Karunesh Saxena, and Registrar Prof. Rajeev Mehta celebrated the program's success, while Prof. Manas Ranjan (Pro-Vice Chancellor) thanked everyone involved. The event was coordinated by Dr. Seema Kabra and Dr. Shweta Bohra.

### Grand Conclusion of Techno Academic Activities at BN

**Udaipur:** The 'Bytecon Nexus Techno Academic Departmental Activities 2024-25,' organized by the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology under the Faculty of Science at Bhupal Nobles Postgraduate College, concluded with grandeur

in the university auditorium.

Event coordinator Dr. Nisha Tanwar shared that the closing ceremony included a debate competition and prize distribution for earlier activities. The jury for the debate comprised Dr. Manisha Shekhawat, Dr. Hemendra Singh Shaktawat, and Dr. Kanchan Ranawat.

Dr. Khatun Aftab Kathawala, Head of the Department, noted the enthusiasm and energy exhibited by the students throughout the events. Dean of the Faculty of Science, Dr. Renu Rathore, congratulated the winners, emphasizing that such competitions inspire courage and equip students for future challenges. The winners of various competitions included Priya Sharma, Sanju Kanwar, Jhalak Sen, Navneet Kaur, Parth Kashyap, Himanshi Maththa, Kirti Vaishnav, Shivani Jat, and Lavanya. The event was hosted by Vishal Paliwal and Priyanka Saini. The university's leadership, including Col. Prof. Shivsinh Sarangdevot, Secretary Dr. Mahendra Singh Rathore, Managing Director Mohabbat Singh Rathore, and Registrar Dr. Niranjana Narayan Singh Rathore, extended their best wishes to all participants. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Vivek Chaplot, Dr. Rajesh Soni, Dr. Mahipal Singh Devda, Dr. Priyanka Shaktawat, Dr. Hariom Singh Ranawat, Lieutenant Shailja Ranawat, and other faculty members. The information was provided by Dr. Chandrekha Sharma and Public Relations Officer Dr. Kamal Singh Rathore.

### Dr. Rahul Khanna Attends Shoulder Arthroscopy

### Workshop in Singapore

**Udaipur:** Dr. Rahul Khanna, Senior Consultant in Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine at Paras Health, Udaipur, recently participated in the Advanced Shoulder Arthroscopy Surgeries Cadaveric Workshop at the Arthroscopy Academy in Singapore, held on December 13-14, 2024. The workshop focused on advanced surgical techniques in shoulder arthroscopy, offering hands-on experience and knowledge exchange. With over 15 years of expertise, Dr. Khanna completed the workshop and earned certification in Advanced Shoulder Surgery.

The event, themed "Advanced Shoulder Arthroscopic Surgery," highlighted the latest innovations in arthroscopy for diagnosing and treating complex joint issues. Dr. Khanna expressed, "This workshop was an invaluable opportunity to interact with global experts and refine my skills, helping me stay at the forefront of sports medicine for optimal patient outcomes." Dr. Khanna, specializing in arthroscopic ligament reconstruction, joint replacement, and sports medicine, is committed to advancing his medical knowledge to provide exceptional care. The workshop featured live demonstrations and cadaveric sessions, allowing him to learn new techniques that will enhance patient care and recovery at Paras Hospital, Udaipur.



### Life's Vibrant Hues Showered at C.P.S. Bhupalpura's Spectacular Annual Day

**Udaipur:** Central Public School, New Bhupalpura, celebrated its annual function 'Polaris' (The Shining Star) with grandeur and enthusiasm. The event commenced with Swami Vivekananda's inspirational quote, "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is achieved," setting the tone for the vibrant celebrations. Through their captivating performances, the students conveyed the importance of living life positively and remaining dedicated to their goals. The event was graced by the presence of over 3,000 parents.

#### Presence of Esteemed Guests

The chief guests for the event were Lieutenant Colonel Manmohan Singh Rawat (Commanding Officer, 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC, Udaipur) and Deputy Commander Colonel Sanjay Sharma (Sena Medal, Brigade, Udaipur). The ceremony began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a warm welcome and presentation of mementos to the guests.

Deputy Commander Colonel Sanjay Sharma encouraged the students to remain diligent and focused on their future. Lieutenant Colonel Manmohan Singh Rawat inspired the students to become responsible citizens and contribute to the nation's growth through selfless service.



#### Cultural Extravaganza

The event kicked off with a mesmerizing prayer performance, setting a spiritual tone. The students' rendition of Ganesh Vandana and Adiyog enthrall the audience. Heartwarming performances such as the Mother-Son Dance and Father-Daughter Dance moved everyone emotionally.

The colorful presentations transported the audience to a magical world through Fairy Tales and Magic Book. Performances like Hakuna Matata, Jungle Book, and Aladdin Dance were filled with energy and enthusiasm. The Dance Fusion and Ramayana performances added a burst of vigor and excitement to the program.

The Nari Shakti Dance, showcasing the grandeur of Goddess Durga and the slaying of Mahishasura, resonated with thunderous applause. The patriotic dance 'Main Bharat Hoon' depicted India's unity in diversity through traditional dances from states like Rajasthan, Gujarat, Manipur, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, and Bharatnatyam. The program concluded with soul-stirring patriotic performances, leaving the atmosphere charged with energy and pride.

#### Special Presence

The event was attended by the school's Chairperson Mrs. Alka Sharma, Administrative Director Mr. Anil Sharma, Director Mr. Deepak Sharma, Joint Director Mr. Vikram Jeet Singh Shekhawat, Principal Mrs. Anjala Sharma (Rockwoods High School), Principal Dr. Vasudha Neelmani (Rockwoods International School), Principal Mrs. Poonam Rathore, Administrator Mr. Sunil Babel, Headmistress Mrs. Krishna Shaktawat, and other members of the school management committee.

### Seminar on India-Korea Advanced Technical Cooperation

**Udaipur:** Mohanlal Sukhadia University hosted a seminar on advanced technologies in atomic and molecular optics, focusing on India-Korea collaboration. Organized by the Department of Physics, the event featured ten prominent Korean scientists presenting groundbreaking research.

Notable speakers included Professor K.T. Kim, Director of the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, who discussed attosecond pulse lasers, and Professor Jiang from the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, who highlighted Indian scientists' involvement in experimental technologies. The university's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sunita Mishra, emphasized the seminar's potential to enhance collaborative research between India and Korea. The event included a tour of research labs and a direct interaction session with faculty and students.

