

All Krishi Vigyan Kendras of MPUAT Receive ISO Certification

Udaipur: Under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Kamataka, all Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) affiliated with Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), along with the Directorate of Extension Education, have been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 certification.

This international recognition will enhance the university's global outreach and strengthen agricultural extension services for farmers.

Vice-Chancellor Calls It

a Historic Milestone

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Kamataka emphasized that the ISO certification is a significant achievement that will elevate MPUAT's national and international reputation.

He stated that this recognition will enhance the credibility, reliability, regulatory compliance, and global trade prospects of KVKs while increasing employee participation.

KVKs Receiving ISO Certification

The following Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been newly certified:

Borwat Farm (Banswara)
Rithola (Chittorgarh)
Phalaj (Dungarpur)
Basad (Pratapgarh)
Dhoina (Rajsamand)
Siakhedi (Udaipur II)

Previously, Suwana (Bhilwara I) and Araniyaghoda (Bhilwara II) had received ISO certification. Now, the Directorate of Extension Education has also been honored with this recognition.

Key Activities That Led



to Certification

Dr. R.L. Soni, Director of Extension Education, high-

lighted that these KVKs have focused on farmer-centric initiatives, following the suc-

cessful model of Bhilwara. The certified centers have developed various demonstration units, including:

- ✓ Sirohi Goat and Pratapdhan Poultry Farming
- ✓ Dairy, Chick Farming, +Vermicompost & Vermiwash Production
- ✓ Natural Farming Units and Nurseries
- ✓ Napier Grass Cultivation and Rainwater Conservation
- ✓ Biogas and Fish Farming Facilities
- ✓ Hydroponic Green Fodder Production at Low Cost

✓ Mother Orchards of Amla, Guava, and Lemon

✓ Seed Production and Crop Cafeterias

These initiatives promote integrated farming systems, enabling farmers to establish self-sustaining agribusinesses, thereby improving rural livelihoods and reducing migration to urban areas. Additionally, better marketing of agricultural produce has contributed to higher income for farmers.

Enhancing Agricultural Extension Services

KVKs have also been actively organizing agricultural fairs, farmer-scientist interactions, awareness programs, expert talks, and demonstrations to transfer modern farming techniques to the rural community. With this ISO certification, MPUAT has strengthened its commitment to agricultural excellence, reinforcing its position as a leading institution in farmers' education, research, and extension services at both the national and global levels.

28 Students from Aakash Educational Udaipur Score Over 90 Percentile in JEE Mains 2025 (Session 1)

Udaipur (Shabnam Bano): Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in exam preparation services, has announced an exceptional achievement in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains 2025 (Session 1). A total of 28 students from Udaipur (Rajasthan) have scored over 90 percentile in the first session of JEE Mains 2025. Among the top scorers are Jhulan Mukherjee with 99.55 percentile, Jhelum Mukherjee, Priyanshu Latta, Nihal Mehta, Burhanuddin Kankroli, Kinjal Chaplot, and Dhruvi Purohit.

These results highlight the dedication and academic excellence of the students in one of India's most challenging exams. The National Testing Agency (NTA) announced the results on February 11, marking the start of the two scheduled JEE sessions for this year.

Most of these students enrolled in Aakash's classroom programs, which are specifically designed to help students crack the prestigious IIT JEE, recognized globally as one of the toughest entrance exams.

Congratulating the students, Akhilesh Dixit, Regional Director of Aakash Educational Services Limited, extended his appreciation for their impressive results. He stated, "We are proud of our students' achievements in JEE Mains 2025. Their hard work and determination, along with the right coaching, have led to these outstanding results. At Aakash, we focus on providing quality education that helps students reach their full potential. Congratulations to all our successful students, and we wish them the best for the next steps in their journey."

The JEE (Mains) is structured into two sessions, giving students multiple opportunities to improve their scores. While JEE Advanced facilitates admission to the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), JEE Mains serves as the gateway to various National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other centrally funded engineering colleges across India. Participation in JEE Mains is a prerequisite for appearing in JEE Advanced.



Sangam University Placement Session 2024-25 Achieves Success

Bhilwara: The Training & Placement Cell of Sangam University successfully conducted the first round of placements for the 2024-2025 session. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Karunesh Saxena stated that this phase witnessed over 200 placement offers, marking a significant improvement in the university's placement success rate. Deputy Director of Training & Placement, Dr. Anurag Sharma,



mentioned that students received excellent placement opportunities from TCS, Sangam India, Asahi Glasses, HDFC Bank, Innovatech Software, UpGrad, Yutika Natural, Prodesk, Fuji Global Finance, Hindustan Infrastructure, BISAR, Planet Spark, Sprint Integrated Solutions, Sakata Ink, Blaxof, DeltaX, Max Life Insurance, Growth Maximizers, Nippon India, Ummid Housing Finance, MediPharma, Baheti Silicon, Tech2Tech, and Bhatia & Company, among others. The highest package offered in this session was ₹8

lakh per annum.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Manas Ranjan highlighted that specialized programs have been designed to prepare students for employment and competitive exams, ensuring excellent results.

Registrar Prof. Rajeev Mehta emphasized that the achievements of alumni reflect this success. Graduates of Sangam University are currently working with top companies like Oracle, Amazon, and IBM, making a mark on the global stage through international placements. The success of this placement session was significantly driven by Placement Manager Atul Parashar, Sakshi Patwari, and Chirag Suwalka, who efficiently managed the placement drives.

Publication of a Special Issue of Pacific Medical Journal

Udaipur: Pacific Medical College and Hospital has published a special issue of its journal, Pacific Journal of Medical and Health Sciences, focused on Chrono-Nutrition and Trace Elements. The Chief Editor, Dr. S.K. Verma, and Editor, Ravindra Bangad, formally presented a copy of this special issue to the institution's Chairman, Rahul Agarwal, and CEO, Sharad Kothari, for its official release. On this occasion, Rahul Agarwal highlighted that this quarterly research journal has been continuously published for the past nine years and is now entering its tenth year. It is distributed free of charge to the libraries of all prestigious medical colleges in the country. Dr. S.K. Verma, the Chief Editor, shared that the previously published issues have featured research papers not only from various departments of Pacific Medical College but also from institutions in the USA, Nepal, Nigeria, Mumbai, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and other colleges. He credited the editorial team, led by Editor Ravindra Bangad, for their dedicated efforts in compiling and publishing high-quality research work.



Discussing the special issue, Dr. Verma explained that Chrono-Nutrition is a fundamental concept emphasizing that an individual's health is influenced not only by the quantity and quality of food intake but also by the timing of meals and their alignment with the body's circadian rhythm. Currently, extensive research is being conducted in this field, making the publication of this special issue highly significant in the realm of medical science.

Paras Health Udaipur Adopts Advanced Orbital Atherectomy Technique

Udaipur: Paras Health Udaipur has recently achieved a significant milestone by successfully performing a complex angioplasty using the Orbital Atherectomy (OAD) technique. Introduced in India just six months ago, this advanced procedure places Paras Health Udaipur among the leading cardiac centers adopting this state-of-the-art technology.

In a press conference, the hospital announced the first-ever IVUS-guided Orbital Atherectomy performed in Rajasthan (outside Jaipur). This technique was initially utilized in India in August 2024 on two patients in Delhi and Jaipur. The procedure at Paras Health Udaipur was led by Dr. Amit Khandelwal (Director and HOD, Cardiology), along with Dr. Nitin Kaushik (Intensivist), Dr. Jayesh Khandelwal (Non-Invasive Cardiology), and team member Dinesh. Dr. Amit Khandelwal explained, "Traditional angioplasty is often ineffective against severe calcium deposits. Previously, we employed techniques like Rotablation and IVL (Intravascular Lithotripsy), but Orbital Atherectomy offers a more effective solution for complex cases. IVUS has been available in India for the past decade, and IVL for about 4-5 years, but Orbital Atherectomy is the latest and most advanced technique, reducing the need for high-risk bypass surgeries, especially in younger patients."

Dr. Manish Agarwal (Facility Director, Paras Health, Udaipur) stated, "This is a significant achievement for cardiac care in India. By introducing such cutting-edge technology in Rajasthan, we are reinforcing our commitment to providing world-class advanced treatments."

The patient, Gaurav Bhatnagar (name changed), 40, had undergone angioplasty in Lucknow six years prior but recently experienced chest pain, shortness of breath, and difficulty walking. Investigations revealed a 100% blockage in the left main artery and 95% blockages in two other arteries, all with severe calcium deposits. Considering his young age, bypass surgery posed a risk of disease recurrence. Orbital Atherectomy emerged as the most suitable option, ensuring long-term success. Doctors first analyzed the calcium deposits using Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS), then removed the obstruction with a specialized guided wire, and finally placed a stent to restore normal blood flow.

The Timeless India Carnival: A Celebration of Heritage

Udaipur: The two-day Timeless India Carnival at Neerja Modi School showcased India's rich culture and progress through engaging activities. Inaugurated by Prof. Ranjit Singh Sojatia and other dignitaries, the event featured sections on ancient education, literature, music, science, and industrialization. Folk performances, festival tableaux, and hands-on exhibits enriched children's learning. A food festival and fun rides added to the excitement. Chairman Dr. Mahendra Sojatia emphasized the carnival's role in connecting children with India's heritage, while Director Sakshi Sojatia highlighted its impact on experiential learning. The school aims to continue such initiatives to instill pride in Indian culture.

"Language and

Culture Festival Highlights Linguistic Heritage"

Udaipur: The Language and Culture Festival 2025, jointly organized by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth and Anjuman Tarakki Urdu, concluded with profound discussions on linguistic heritage. Chief speaker Prof. Yoganand Shastri emphasized Sanskrit's significance, calling it essential for historical understanding and advocating its adoption as the national language. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Col. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot highlighted the role of languages in fostering love and harmony. Sessions on Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu, and English featured insightful research presentations. The festival concluded with Rashke-Tarannum, a mesmerizing ghazal performance by Radhika Chopra, captivating the audience with soulful renditions.

Importance of Menstrual Hygiene Highlighted in Awareness Session at Geetanjali Hospital, Udaipur

Menstrual hygiene is a crucial topic that needs open discussion. In an awareness session held at Geetanjali Hospital, Udaipur, students from Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Hamirgarh, Suwana, Bhilwara actively participated. The session was led by Dr. Nalini Sharma (Senior Gynecologist), who explained the importance of menstrual hygiene and how it should be maintained. She addressed students' queries in a simple and engaging manner, making the session highly interactive. A key highlight of the event was the enthusiastic Q&A session between Dr. Nalini and the students, where their curiosity and eagerness to learn were evident. Kalpesh Chand Rajbar (Head of Marketing) also addressed the students, emphasizing that good health is the foundation of a successful life. He encouraged them to prioritize their well-being. Additionally, he introduced them to the hospital's advanced facilities, including its high-tech departments, modern equipment, and state-of-the-art dialysis services. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene and general healthcare, ensuring that young girls are well-informed and empowered.

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"GITS Hosts National Innovation Boot Camp 2025"

Udaipur: Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS), Udaipur, hosted the Boot Camp on Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship – 2025 Edition 2 Phase-III, under the aegis of AICTE and the Ministry of Education. As the only Nodal Center from Rajasthan among 12 selected institutions, GITS welcomed 315 students from 13 states, who presented 71 innovative projects. The five-day event featured expert sessions by AICTE's Deepan Sahu, former ISRO scientist Dr. Alwar Raman, and others, focusing on design thinking, pitching skills, and product development. Program coordinator Dr. Chintal Patel highlighted its impact on fostering creativity and problem-solving. Finance Controller B.L. Jangid emphasized its significance for Rajasthan's innovation landscape. The camp provided an immersive learning experience, equipping students with entrepreneurial skills and industry insights, marking a proud achievement for GITS.

Professor Amarika Singh Receives Grand Welcome at Jai Vilas Palace

Gwalior: Professor Amarika Singh was given a grand welcome at the historic Jai Vilas Palace. During the visit, he had a special meeting with the palace director, Mrs. Gayatri. He was greatly impressed by the palace's unique architecture and royal grandeur.



Professor Singh stated that Jai Vilas Palace is an invaluable heritage of Indian culture and history, which every Indian should visit. He particularly urged the youth to visit this historical site to experience and connect with India's glorious past.

The magnificent chandeliers, royal durbar hall, and rare artifacts at the palace captivated him. He emphasized the importance of preserving historical heritage for future generations to understand their glorious past.

This visit will undoubtedly enhance awareness of historical heritage and foster a sense of respect for our past among the people.

Successful Organization of SUKH Talent Hunt

Bhilwara (mohsina bano): The final round of the Sangam University Knowledge Hunt Examination (SUKH) was grandly conducted at Sangam University. More than 300 students participated in this event and showcased their talents.

Inauguration and Purpose of the Event

The event was inaugurated by Sangam University Vice-Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena. While encouraging the students, he stated that such competitions help develop competitive spirit and self-confidence. The primary objective of the event was to enhance students' knowledge and self-reliance.



Honors and Awards for Participants

Marketing Head Amit Jain informed that all 300 participating students were awarded certificates and trophies, while the top 20 students were honored with cash prizes. More than 100 schools were involved in the competition, making it a significant opportunity for young talents.

Achievements of Sangam University

Sangam University Registrar, Dr. Rajeev Mehta, highlighted the university's national and international accomplishments. He emphasized that the university is committed to providing holistic education and skill development programs for students.

Dignitaries and Future Plans

The event was graced by the presence of various department heads and faculty members. The university administration deemed the event a great success and announced plans to organize similar programs in the future, providing students with more opportunities to showcase and refine their talents.

Dr. Sachin Gupta Honored with Excellence in Research Collaboration Award

Udaipur: Dr. Sachin Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, has been honored with the Excellence in Research Collaboration Award by Shinawatra University, Bangkok.



This prestigious recognition was conferred as part of the International Higher Education Excellence Award 2024. Dr. Gupta's remarkable contributions to research collaboration and academic excellence have earned him this esteemed honor. His dedication to fostering international academic partnerships continues to make a significant impact in the field of higher education and research.