



CM Bhajanlal Meets Union Ministers in Delhi

Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma held a series of key meetings in New Delhi on Thursday, including with Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, as well as several other Union ministers.

He extended congratulations to Shah on the historic success of Operation Sindoor, lauding the Indian Armed Forces for their victory against terrorism.

During the meeting, CM Sharma briefed Amit Shah on progress in Rajasthan's cooperative sector, highlighting initiatives like PACS computerization, the "MharoKhatomharo Bank" scheme, the Gopal Credit Card Yojana, and the Sahakar Se Samridhhi Abhiyan.

He also invited Shah to the upcoming Cooperative Conference to be held in Rajasthan as part of the International Year of Cooperatives and expressed gratitude for the Centre's support in launching 54 cooperative initiatives. In another significant meeting, CM Sharma met Union Housing & Urban Affairs and Energy Minister Manohar Lal. The two discussed drainage development, drinking water supply, metro expansion, and improving urban transport facilities in Rajasthan. CM Sharma urged approval for the second phase

of Jaipur Metro under a joint venture model and requested early release of central assistance. Additionally, Sharma sought approval for a ₹1,368 crore DPR under the RDSS project for daytime electricity supply to agricultural consumers via Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (JdVVNL).

He also requested expedited implementation of 115 GW energy projects and development of transmission infrastructure to harness an additional 50 GW of renewable energy in the state.

He appealed for coordination between CTUIL, CEA, MNRE, and related agencies to prioritize necessary actions.

In a marathon day of meetings, CM Sharma also met Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. Discussions focused on expanding Rajasthan's railway network for industrial and citizen convenience, boosting digital connectivity, and promoting innovation in media and broadcasting.

Further, Sharma met Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy, where topics included sustainable mineral development, investment opportunities, infrastructure upgrades, and coal supply for power plants.

These high-level engagements reflect Rajasthan's strong push toward development across cooperation, urban infrastructure, energy,



transport, and mineral sectors, with a focus on Centre-State collaboration.

Encourage Girls by Showcasing Role Models: Collector Mehta

Udaipur: A district-level meeting of the Task Force for the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' (Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child) campaign was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of District Collector Namit Mehta at the Mini Auditorium of the District Collectorate. The meeting was also attended by District Legal Services Authority Secretary & ADJ Kuldeep Sharma.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the progress of departmental schemes, planning of upcoming events, budget expenditure, and efforts being made to improve the sex ratio. Officials presented data on ongoing activities and key achievements under the scheme.

On this occasion, Collector Mehta emphasized the need to showcase girls who have excelled in education and sports despite adverse conditions as local role models, so that they can inspire other girls and help them build self-confidence. He also directed that block-level task force meetings be conducted regularly every quarter to ensure transparency and speed in



implementation of the schemes.

The progress of the Sakhi One Stop Center was also reviewed during the meeting, and instructions were given to make the helpline services more effective. The functioning and achievements of the District Women Grievance Committee were also evaluated.

The meeting was attended by IAS trainee officers, Deputy Director of the Women Empowerment Department Sanjay Sharma, Deputy Director of the Child Rights Department Nandlal Meghwal, PCPNDT Coordinator Manisha Bhatnagar, representatives from various NGOs, and other departmental officials.

NCC Annual Camp Begins at Kota

Jaipur: The 14 Rajasthan Battalion NCC has commenced its Annual Training Camp for 527 NCC cadets at Rajasthan Technical University (RTU), Kota, running from 27 May to 5 June 2025.

The camp aims to instill a regimented lifestyle and foster key character-building values such as camaraderie, teamwork, leadership, self-confidence, self-reliance, and dignity of labour among the participating cadets.

Over the course of ten days, cadets will experience the practical aspects of camp life, applying their theoretical knowledge through hands-on activities. These include foot drill, weapon training, firing practice, map reading, fire and battle craft, firefighting, and social service initiatives.

In observance of World Environment Day on 5 June, cadets will actively participate in a cleanliness drive and tree plantation program, demonstrating their commitment to environmental responsibility. Additionally, drawing from the experiences of 'Operation Sindoor', cadets will receive specialized training in civil defence techniques.

The camp not only serves as a platform for military training but also emphasizes the work ethos of the Defence Services, focusing on discipline, integrity, secularism, adventure, sportsmanship, and selfless service—equipping cadets to become responsible and dynamic citizens of the nation.



Maharana Pratap's Legacy Revered Globally

Chancellor Bhawarlal Gurjar Highlights Pratap's Lifelong Commitment to Dharma



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Chancellor Bhawarlal Gurjar, presiding over the session, said Maharana Pratap is a timeless symbol of self-respect and dharma. "He never accepted subjugation and dedicated his life to protecting values rooted in Sanatan Dharma," Gurjar stated, calling upon today's youth to draw inspiration from his legacy.

Ramkrishna Goswami emphasized Pratap's global relevance as a defender of human rights, with his inclusive army and moral strength drawn from his mother, Jevanta Bai.

The program featured poetic tributes, cultural reflections, and participation from eminent faculty including Prof. Jeevan Singh Kharkwal, Prof. Saroj Garg, Dr. Amiya Goswami, and others.

Udaipur: On the eve of the 485th birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed-to-be University) paid a grand tribute with floral offerings at his equestrian statue in Pratapnagar. The solemn ceremony was attended by Chancellor Bhawarlal Gurjar, Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. S. Sarangdevot, Ramkrishna Goswami (National President, Character Building Institute, New Delhi), DYSP Dr. Chetna Bhati, Peeth Sthavir Dr. Kaushal Nagda, Registrar Dr. Tarun Shrimali, senior journalist Mahesh Sharma, Pratap Singh Jhala, and staff from all three campuses.

In a seminar themed "Maharana Pratap – National Security, Teacher Consciousness, and Gita Science," Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sarangdevot recalled the struggle to preserve Pratap's ideals during colonial times and highlighted the Battle of Haldighati as a fight between freedom and imperialism. He urged society to follow Pratap's teachings on human rights and Karma Yoga from the

Children enthusiastically practicing yoga at Patanjali Yoga Camp

Udaipur: The ongoing Integrated Co-Yoga Teacher Training Camp, organized by Patanjali Yoga Family Udaipur since May 18, 2025, at Veerwal Jain Society Hostel, Manvakhreda, is seeing great participation from yoga enthusiasts.

Jignesh Sharma, spokesperson and yoga practitioner, shared that children, along with youth and senior yogis, are joyfully and eagerly practicing yoga, making the program successful. The camp includes a district-level yoga protocol rehearsal conducted by senior yoga teacher Naresh Paliwal, featuring prayer, warm-up, standing, sitting, prone, and supine asanas, along with pranayama practice.

The yoga camp has received commendable support from Patanjali Family Udaipur's yoga instructors, including Mukesh Pathak, Mohan Singh Shaktawat, Keshav Prasad Rai, Heeralal Suthar, Jignesh Sharma, Mahipal Singh Chundawat, Nathulal Dhing, Arvind Bapna, Manohar Singh Rathore, Rahul Vairagi, and others.

Rudraksh Mathur of St. Anthony's Selected for Nationals

Udaipur: The results of the State Level INSPIRE Awards MANAK Exhibition 2023–24 were announced this afternoon, organized under the supervision of the District Education Officer Headquarters, Udaipur.

Principal William D'Souza proudly shared that Rudraksh Mathur, a student of St. Anthony's School, Udaipur, has been selected among the 27 students from Rajasthan to represent the state at the national level. Rudraksh presented his innovative project titled "Posture Correction Shoulder Belt", which impressed the panel at the state-level exhibition.

The student was mentored by the school's science teacher Bhim Bahadur Chettri, whose guidance was pivotal in shaping the project.

Principal D'Souza extended his heartfelt congratulations to Rudraksh and wished him a bright and successful future. He also expressed deep gratitude to the school management for their constant support and encouragement.

Rudraksh's selection for the national competition stands as a proud moment for the school and the city. Everyone looks forward to him reaching even greater heights.



Udaipur Kids Shine at International Cultural Harmony Program



Aanvi, and Venisha. In the Classical Junior Group Dance, participants Nirvi, Nitya, Avya, Ahana, Zenisha, Nirvika, Trisha, Dhruvi, Preet, and Sanvi bagged the first prize. The same team also secured first place in the Folk Dance Junior Competition.

Renu Gorer proudly noted that the children from Udaipur performed with great enthusiasm and brought international recognition to the city through their talent and hard work.

Udaipur: Children from Sur Sangam Sanstha, Udaipur, stole the spotlight at the five-day International Cultural Harmony Program held at Shimla Kalibari, Himachal Pradesh. The event was organized by Nityadham Kala Samiti under the aegis of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. The program concluded successfully today.

Renu Gorer from Sur Sangam Sanstha shared that in the solo dance competition, Diara secured the first prize, while Zenisha and Dhruvi also won top ranks in the Khwaahish Scholarship category. Preet, Venisha, Nirvika, and Aanvi were awarded the second position.

In the duet category, Nirvi and Nitya stood first. The semi-classical group dance category was won by the team of Diara, Khwaahish, Ivanka, and Sanvi.

Mental Health Partnership Signed Jaipur

Jaipur: The University of Technology, Jaipur, and Masik Shakti Foundation signed a crucial MoU to enhance student mental health. The partnership introduces the "Relief App,"



offering free expert counseling to help students manage stress, depression, and related issues. Professor Amarika Singh and Professor Amaresh Srivastava highlighted the importance of mental well-being in today's world. Dr. Ankit Gandhi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, expressed that this initiative will create a supportive environment for students. Faculty members welcomed the move, recognizing its role in both academic success and overall development. This agreement marks a significant step in promoting mental health awareness in Rajasthan.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala Appointed Vice President – AI Labs at Aurigo

Bangalore: Aurigo Software, a leading provider of capital planning and construction management software, has appointed Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala as Vice President – AI Labs. Based in Bengaluru, Dr. Vuppala will spearhead Aurigo's global AI strategy, research, and development efforts.

With over 20 years of expertise in artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, IoT, and automation, Dr. Vuppala has developed four AI-first platforms and delivered over 100 AI solutions for more than 30 global companies. He holds more than 40 patents, including six in the US, and has authored over 35 technical research papers. He is also an active educator and speaker at academic and industry forums.

At Aurigo, Dr. Vuppala will lead the growth of AI Labs and advance Aurigo's flagship AI product, Lumina, focusing on integrating secure, scalable AI into the company's Masterworks platform. His role aims to enhance AI adoption in capital planning and construction management worldwide.

Before Aurigo, Dr. Vuppala was Director of Data Science at Ericsson's Global AI Accelerator, leading AI model development in telecom and security. He has also held senior roles at Philips Research, Infosys R&D, and Oracle.

He holds degrees from IIT Roorkee (M.Tech), IIT Bangalore (Ph.D.), IIM Ahmedabad (SMP), and NLSIU Bangalore (MBL), and serves as Chair of the IEEE Computer Society, Bangalore Chapter.

Use Social Media Wisely: Prashant Agrawal



Udaipur: On the second day of the 'Apno Se Apni Baat' program at Narayan Seva Sansthan, institution president Prashant Agrawal addressed the differently-abled participants, emphasizing the value of human life and the power of good deeds. He stated that taking birth as a human is a great fortune and provides the opportunity to attain liberation from the cycle of birth and death through selfless service and gratitude.

Agrawal urged individuals not to let past failures dominate the present. "Success is only achieved after walking through the path of failures," he said. While everyone may have shortcomings, each person is also a treasure of unique strengths—it is vital to recognize and refine those qualities. No one should ever consider themselves inferior.

Speaking on the increasing influence of social media, he highlighted its dual nature—beneficial if used wisely, but harmful if misused. "We often waste valuable time meant for social contribution by getting glued to mobile screens," he warned. Though it is a powerful tool, social media must not become a weapon of self-destruction.

Agrawal pointed out that excessive use of mobile phones is weakening family communication and increasing emotional distance. While entertainment is important, not all types are beneficial—especially content that promotes comparison, self-doubt, and superficial joy leading to lifelong distress.

He added that balanced and mindful use of digital platforms can transform them into a blessing. However, the current trend of uploading disturbing or unhealthy content is contributing to depression in children. "Use mobile phones as per need," he advised, "and dedicate your time to meaningful work or spiritual discussions."

Speakers' Reunion in Udaipur

Udaipur: On Maharana Pratap Jayanti, a remarkable gathering of current and former Speakers of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly was held at Vardhman Mahavir Open University in Udaipur. The event, themed "Vidhan Sabha: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", was graced by Governor Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde and Speaker Vasudev Devnani. Former Speakers Dr. C.P. Joshi, Shantilal Chaplot, and Kailash Meghwal shared reflections on the Assembly's evolution, highlighting positive transformations and innovations during their tenures.

Speaker Devnani's recent initiatives were especially praised. Governor Bagde emphasized the Assembly's healthy democratic traditions. Notably, all dignitaries have strong personal and political ties to Udaipur and Mewar. Dr. Joshi served as a professor at Sukhadia University, Chaplot and Meghwal practiced law in Udaipur, while Devnani regards Udaipur as his second home. University Vice Chancellor Prof. Kailash Sodani was also present. The event underscored Mewar's deep-rooted contribution to Rajasthan's legislative history.



Jain Social Group 'Main' Celebrates 28th Foundation Day with Grand Fervor

Udaipur: Jain Social Group 'Main' Udaipur marked its 28th Foundation Day at Vigyan Samiti auditorium in a vibrant celebration. Chief Guest Arun Mandot, Chairman of the Mewar Region, pledged ₹11 lakh for a proposed regional building, inspiring President K. S. Nalwaya and others to announce ₹4 lakh each. Mandot also gifted three religious books to all members.



The event began with laughter yoga and Navkar Mantra chanting, followed by tributes to Lord Mahavir and a Federation pledge.

Highlights included honoring Prof. Prem Suman Jain, cultural performances, and showcasing service activities worth ₹24 lakh from 2023–25 and ₹1.61 lakh in April 2025. Notable announcements included a water purifier donation by Narendra Kanthaliya and CCTV installation pledge by Khoobal Singh. Birthdays and anniversary members were felicitated, and the evening concluded with a vote of thanks, the national anthem, and dinner.