

# Inspiring Eye Donation Amid Scorching Heat; Team Rescues Accident Victims on Return

**Ramganjmandi:** In a remarkable act of humanity and swift action, an eye donation was completed within an hour—despite a scorching 80 km journey—from Kota to Ramganjmandi, even as temperatures soared under the harsh Rohini Nakshatra.

The donation was made following the untimely demise of Ajit Shah, a well-regarded figure known for his gentle nature and dedication to social service in Bazaar No. 2, Ramganjmandi. Upon receiving the news, Jyoti Mitra Pradeep Soni from Shine India Foundation, along with Sanjay Vijayavat, approached the bereaved family, who agreed to the donation without hesitation, as both Ajit Shah and his elder brother Mahavir Shah had already pledged their eyes. The decision was supported wholeheartedly by Urmila Shah (wife), sons Nitesh and Gaurav, and daughter Bharati.

Dr. Kulwant Gaur drove the eye collection van himself from

Kota, covering the distance in record time.

The retrieval was conducted efficiently at the Shah residence with the assistance of Mahavir Shah, Akshay Shah, Yashwant Shah, Deepak Parashar, and Vivek Bhatia. According to Sanjay Vijayavat, 65 successful eye donations have been carried out in the Ramganjmandi region under the awareness campaigns led by the Shine India Foundation.

**Accident Rescue En Route Return**

While returning to Kota, Dr. Kulwant Gaur and associate Dheeraj Sharma encountered a severe road accident in the Dara Valley, where a speeding truck rammed into a taxi amidst heavy rain and wind. Without delay, they stopped to help the injured and transported them to Maitri Hospital, Kota for emergency treatment.

The victims included Mukesh, an Assistant Engineer in the

Jhalawar Electricity Department, his wife Anjana, son Neel, and daughter Nehal.

The children suffered facial injuries from shattered glass, with considerable blood loss.

Thanks to timely aid, the family received first aid and later continued their journey toward Ajmer.

This touching sequence of events highlights not only the growing awareness and acceptance of eye donation, but also the selfless spirit of those committed to saving and improving lives—even beyond their call of duty.



## Maharana Pratap's Legacy Still Relevant Today: Dr. Karnatak

**Udaipur:** The 485th birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap was commemorated on May 29, 2025, in a solemn tribute organized by the Directorate of Student Welfare at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur. Held in front of the majestic equestrian statue of the legendary warrior at Rajasthan College of Agriculture, the event saw wide participation from university leadership, faculty, staff, and students. The ceremony was led by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, who, alongside noted historian Shri Haridatta Sharma, was welcomed with a shawl and bouquet by Dr. Manoj Mehla, Director of Student Welfare. The event began with floral tributes to Maharana Pratap's portrait, escorted by NCC and Scout volunteers. In his keynote address, Dr. Karnatak stated that Maharana Pratap's visionary leadership, courage, and moral strength continue to offer guidance to contemporary society. He emphasized the Maharana's contributions to agriculture and urged research on Vishwavallabh, a historical agricultural text from his era. Historian Haridatta Sharma underlined the warrior's bravery, diplomacy, and unwavering dedication to freedom, encouraging youth to draw inspiration from his values. Dr. S.S. Sisodia, Head of Extension Education and Pratap Research Chair member, discussed the lasting impact of the Sisodia dynasty and Maharana Pratap's pivotal role in Mewar's history. Students contributed poems and motivational stories honoring the warrior's legacy.



## Vice Chancellor Dr. Karnatak Meets Governor Bagde, Discusses Agricultural Initiatives



**Udaipur:** Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, Vice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), paid a courtesy visit to Hon'ble Governor Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde at the Circuit House in Udaipur on Wednesday evening. The meeting centered around strengthening agricultural outreach and development in the region.

Dr. Karnatak presented the Governor with a bouquet and a set of key agricultural publications, including:

- Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan 2025 – a strategic guide for agricultural advancement
- Comprehensive literature on tuber crop productivity, pest and disease diagnosis, and farm efficiency
- A Pictorial Guide on Water Resources in Southern Rajasthan

He elaborated on the upcoming Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan, a 15-day campaign starting May 29, under which MPUAT's scientists will visit villages across the region to assist farmers with kharif season strategies. Covering 550 villages in 126 blocks via nine Krishi Vigyan Kendras (VKVs), the initiative aims to increase productivity and profitability at the grassroots level.

Governor Bagde lauded the quality of the publications, particularly the pictorial water resource guide, praising Mewar's historic contributions to natural resource conservation. He noted that the foresight of Mewar's rulers in managing water, forests, and land has made the region both agriculturally rich and a tourist attraction.

The Governor further encouraged the university to align its efforts with tribal welfare, ensuring inclusive growth through agricultural development.

## MISSO Robotic Joint System Launched

**Udaipur:** Pluto Hospital has achieved a milestone in orthopedic healthcare by introducing MISSO, Himmatnagar's first AI-based robotic joint replacement system, developed by Meril.



This revolutionary technology marks a new era in joint replacement surgery, combining precision, safety, and rapid recovery for patients.

The advanced robotic system was officially inaugurated by Shri Praful Patel, Administrator of the

Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Diu & Daman, and Lakshadweep, signifying a major leap for healthcare accessibility in Tier-2 cities like Himmatnagar.

The robotic system is being spearheaded by Dr. Keval Patel, who is leading the way in bringing world-class joint replacement care to local and regional patients. The MISSO system integrates artificial intelligence, an optical tracking sensor, and a 6-axis articulated robotic arm, allowing precise real-time planning and execution during surgery.

One of the early beneficiaries, 62-year-old Kantilal Patidar from Dungarpur, Rajasthan, had been suffering from chronic knee pain. With worsening mobility, he chose robotic-assisted surgery at Pluto Hospital. Thanks to MISSO's minimally invasive approach and enhanced surgical accuracy, he was able to walk pain-free just three days after the operation.

"AI-based robotic surgery is transforming orthopedic care," said Dr. Keval Patel. "We're proud to be at the forefront of this change in Himmatnagar. This technology not only improves surgical precision but also significantly accelerates patient recovery."

The MISSO system allows for intra-operative flexibility, gap balancing, and precise implant placement, all of which lead to reduced tissue trauma, minimal blood loss, shorter hospital stays, and faster recovery times.

With the successful implementation of this technology, Himmatnagar is positioning itself as a new hub for advanced orthopedic care, drawing patients from neighboring regions of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. This development signals a larger healthcare shift, where state-of-the-art medical solutions are now reaching smaller cities, bridging the urban-rural healthcare gap and ensuring better outcomes for all.

## Devi Bag Launches 65th Store in India, 6th in Rajasthan



**Udaipur:** Devi Bag, a renowned indigenous bag manufacturing company headquartered in Gujarat, inaugurated its 65th retail store in the country and 6th in Rajasthan at Lake City Mall, Udaipur. The company has been engaged in Swadeshi production for the past 24 years.

Managing Director Ashish Sharma stated that the company, with an annual turnover of ₹1800 crore, operates 45 stores in Gujarat alone, including 18 in Ahmedabad, and has opened 64 outlets across India. This is the first store in Udaipur, following five in Jaipur. Devi Bag is known for offering the most affordable range of bags with a lifetime guarantee and on-the-spot repairs.

## Two-Day Free Health Workshop Concludes at Mahesh Seva Sansthan

**Udaipur:** A two-day free health awareness workshop, organized as part of the ongoing summer camp at Mahesh Seva Sansthan located on Bhuwana Bypass, concluded successfully on Thursday. The highlight of the event was a detailed demonstration of Terahertz Therapy, an emerging non-invasive wellness method that intrigued and impressed the participants.



President of Mahesh Seva Sansthan, Rajesh Rathi, informed that the session was led by experts Rajesh Gaur, Shabbir Hussain, and their team.

They explained that Terahertz Therapy is a drug-free, non-invasive, and radiation-free approach that focuses on healing the body's cells through safe and modern techniques. According to the experts, the therapy is completely safe and free from side effects, making it suitable even for home use, with promising results in the treatment of chronic ailments.

Workshop coordinators Mrs. Poonam Bhadada and Mrs. Hemlata Maheshwari shared that 22 participants experienced the therapy on the first day and 32 on the second, totaling 54 individuals who received firsthand exposure to its application and potential benefits.

Secretary Lalit Prasad Maheshwari reported the presence of several dignitaries during the workshop, including Vice President Jitendra Inani, Joint Secretary Sanjay Maliwal, members Rambabu Khathod, Anil Dakhedra, Anil Somani, Radheshyam Mandovra, Sanjay Mandovra, and Principal Jyoti Maheshwari, along with many other esteemed members and women participants.

## Seven-Day Tobacco Awareness Program Concludes Successfully

**Udaipur:** A seven-day tobacco cessation awareness program, jointly organized by Pacific Dental College & Hospital, Debari, AOMSI, and IDA Udaipur branch, concluded on World No Tobacco Day. From May 26 onwards, awareness and oral cancer screening camps were held daily — at Pratapnagar Circle for laborers, Transport Nagar for truck drivers, and Madri Industrial Area for factory workers and staff.



Various activities such as poster making, rangoli, and competitions were organized for the students of Pacific Dental College. All dental professionals and students took a pledge to quit tobacco and administered the same oath to visiting patients, spreading awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco.

The program was graced by Principal Dr. Bhagwandas Rai, Dr. Kailash Asawa, Dr. Mridula Tak, Dr. Hemant Mathur, Dr. Himanshu Gupta, Dr. Bhavesh Kothari, and other dental surgeons.

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## Lake City Senior Citizen Club 'Mewar' Hosts Medico Seminar



**Udaipur:** The Lake City Senior Citizen Club 'Mewar' organized an enlightening Medico Seminar at a private resort located in Badi Tiger Hills, Udaipur. The session aimed to raise health awareness among senior citizens and was held in a warm and engaging environment.

The event was graced by Dr. J.P. Sharma from J.P. Sharma Orthopedic Hospital as the Chief Guest, while Club President Laxmikant Joshi presided over the seminar. The special guests were club patrons K.K. Sharma and Krishnakant Sharma.

During the seminar, Dr. J.P. Sharma delivered a comprehensive talk focusing on the health precautions senior citizens must adopt, especially regarding dietary habits and common age-related orthopedic issues. He emphasized knee care in men and addressed challenges faced by women who stand for extended periods while working. He also provided practical solutions and guidance, patiently answering questions posed by attendees.

The club members participated with great enthusiasm, relishing the session and humming nostalgic melodies that added to the atmosphere. The arrival of a light evening drizzle further uplifted the mood, making the event even more enjoyable.

Prominent members including Advocate Shyam Sundar Sharma, Pt. Rajeev Joshi, Satish Joshi, Dr. S.L. Menaria, Mrs. Kusum Sharma, Mrs. Chanda Audichya, Mrs. Geeta Sukhwai, Mrs. Meena Sharma, and Mrs. Chandra Ameta also shared their thoughts during the gathering.

Special recognition was given to members who celebrated their wedding anniversaries or birthdays during the month. The event was smoothly conducted by Harish Sharma, with a vote of thanks delivered by General Secretary Dinesh Sukhwai.

## Rare Tumor Successfully Removed from 42-Day-Old Infant at PMCH



**Udaipur –** A team of doctors at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Udaipur, successfully performed a complex and rare surgery on a 42-day-old infant diagnosed with Melanotic Neuroectodermal Tumor of Infancy (MNTI) – an extremely rare and fast-growing congenital tumor.

The surgery was led by Pediatric and Neonatal Surgeon Dr. Praveen Jhanwar, Onco-surgeon Dr. Saurabh Sharma, and a dedicated anesthesiology team including Dr. Prakash Audichya, Dr. Krishan Gopal, Dr. Swati, Dr. Ajay, along with support from Vishnu, Vivek, Manish, and Kalpesh. The infant, a resident of Piladar near Jaisamand, developed a lump in the mouth just 15 days after birth. Within a day, the swelling grew rapidly and began to decay despite medication. Local doctors suggested treatment in Ahmedabad. However, a village acquaintance recommended seeking help at PMCH, Bedla.

## Revolution in Dairy & Food Tech Possible Through PPP – Dr. Rajshree Gandhi



**Udaipur:** At the College of Dairy and Food Technology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, renowned social worker and educationist Dr. Rajshree Gandhi addressed newly appointed faculty members during an orientation program. Speaking on the topic "Public-Private Partnership (PPP): Opportunities and Needs in Dairy and Food Technology," she emphasized that PPP is not just a model, but a powerful bridge between education, technology, and society.

Dr. Gandhi explained that while educational institutions serve as research hubs, industries can channel these innovations to society. In sectors like dairy and food technology, the PPP model can boost innovation, ensure better pricing for farmers, and help faculty connect students with industry.

She urged educators to internalize the PPP spirit in their teaching, aligning academic efforts with social and industrial realities.

The program began with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. Dean Dr. Lokesh Gupta, who presided over the event, addressed the gathering and said PPP is a strategic tool for fostering collaboration, innovation, and technological advancement in the field.

A special attraction was the presentation of PPP-themed short videos and slogans. In the interactive session, newly appointed faculty asked insightful questions about various aspects of dairy and food technology, which Dr. Gandhi answered with clarity.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Dr. Nikita Wadhawan.