

JRNU: Achieves Second Position in Rajasthan

Udaipur: In the 2024 ranking of deemed universities by the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF), Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) has secured the second position in Rajasthan and 37th at the national level. This achievement reaffirms the institution's commitment to excellence. The IIRF's 2024 ranking included 1161 universities across various categories such as central, state, private, and deemed universities.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Colonel S.S. Sarangdevot emphasized that this notable ranking highlights the Vidyapeeth's dedication to pro-



viding high-quality education, promoting innovative research, and fostering overall development among its students. He credited the hard work, dedication, and excellence of the faculty members, students, and administrative staff for this

achievement. The ranking showcases the institution's unwavering commitment to academic and research excellence and its societal responsibilities. The Vidyapeeth aims to continue striving for greater heights and making significant contributions to society.

Established in 1937, the institution has consistently set milestones since its inception. The university boasts state-of-the-art facilities, libraries, laboratories, and other resources that enrich the teaching and research experience. It has a deep commitment to community service and social responsibility, fostering a culture that positively impacts society. These accomplishments have

been made possible by the dedicated and loyal efforts of its staff.

Registrar Dr. Tarun Shrimali stated that this achievement reflects the university's past efforts and serves as a promise for the future.

The Vidyapeeth is committed to continuous improvement and innovation in all its endeavors, ensuring it remains at the forefront of higher education in India.

The university is also rapidly progressing towards achieving the highest grade from NAAC.

Dr. Chandresh Kumar Chhatlani, the nodal officer for ranking activities, explained that the ranking was based on

seven parameters, focusing on the Indian social, economic, and industrial landscape. These parameters include Teaching, Learning Resources and Pedagogy, Research, Industry Income and Integration, Placement Performance, Placement Strategy and Support, Future Orientation, External Perception, and International Outlook. In the previous ranking, the Vidyapeeth was placed 48th nationally, and moving up to the 37th position this year is a testament to the university's growing quality.

According to IIRF, Vidyapeeth and other major universities are the primary sources of higher education in

India, offering students the opportunity to study their desired courses and specializations across various academic programs while ensuring their holistic development.

Previously, in the Educational Performance Statistics in India 2024 ranking, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth was ranked 32nd nationally.

In the IIRF 2023 ranking, it was first in the state and second in the Impact ranking in Rajasthan. The university also secured the top position in Udaipur in a survey conducted by Uni Rank.

This information was provided by Private Secretary Krishnakant Kumawat.

Dr. Shuklaben Anilbhai Rawal Honored with Community Service Award on Doctors' Day



New Delhi: Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, J.P. Nadda, honored Dr. Shuklaben Anilbhai Rawal from Vishnagar, near Prime Minister Narendra Modi's hometown Bada Nagar, with the Community Service Award on Doctors' Day. The award ceremony, organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), took place in New Delhi on Monday. The awards were distributed by J.P. Nadda.

The citation stated that Dr. Shuklaben's achievements and unwavering commitment to the medical profession make her a respected role model for aspiring doctors and a beacon of hope for patients. Dr. Shuklaben provides services at her father's clinic in Vishnagar. For four generations, her family has been organizing free camps for the poor in villages and serving children suffering from diabetes.

The ceremony was held at the IMA headquarters located at ITO in New Delhi. It was attended by several distinguished figures from the medical community, including IMA National President Dr. R.V. Ashokan and Honorary Secretary Dr. Anilkumar J. Naik.

Doctors' Day Celebration: July 1 is celebrated as Doctors' Day in India, a special occasion for honoring doctors. This day also marks the birth and death anniversary of medical legend Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. Each year on July 1, IMA organizes an award ceremony to honor doctors who have shown exceptional dedication and commitment to their patients and the medical field, inspiring everyone in the process.

Remarkable Contributions: Notably, Dr. Shuklaben Anilbhai Rawal and her sister Dr. Smit Joshi have raised awareness about children's diabetes not only in India but across the globe. They undertook a 7,000 km journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in India and from the East Coast to the West Coast in the USA, drawing significant praise both domestically and internationally. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Union Health Minister, and several leaders from Gujarat and other states have commended their efforts. The Gujarat government has also allocated a budget for raising awareness about children's diabetes in its annual budget. Similarly, the central government is preparing to take a policy decision on this issue.

India has the highest number of children with diabetes in the world, with the USA ranking second globally.

- Neeti Gopendra Bhatt

NIMS University's Prof. Amarika Singh Visits West Africa



Jaipur: Prof. Amarika Singh, Pro-Chancellor of NIMS University, participated in a 6-day international meeting from June 23 to 28 in Benin and Togo, West Africa. The event, organized by MARS, aimed to unite the global education community. Delegations and education leaders from various countries attended the event.

Discussions focused on international educational collaboration, strengthening bilateral relations, promoting investment in higher education, and the implementation of international educational policies. Prof. Singh engaged in detailed discussions on India's higher education landscape during meetings and workshops organized with the Benin Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Indian High Commission in Benin, attended by local entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and government officials.

Prof. Singh visited several higher institutions and universities in Africa, holding talks with local academics, industry representatives, and government officials. He discussed the prospects for the internationalization of higher education in India, addressing global issues and presenting suggestions. Prof. Singh informed African representatives about NIMS University's international academic programs, MOUs, and educational collaborations. The discussions also covered new opportunities for international academic exchange, innovation, global research, and development.

This meeting was crucial in strengthening and accelerating bilateral relations concerning higher education between the two countries. During global platform discussions, Prof. Amarika Singh emphasized that international partnerships in higher education foster strong interrelations between countries, promoting economic, social, and cultural integration. He highlighted that, in line with India's National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020, the international development of higher education is essential for India's future advancement and academic growth. This approach will improve education quality and empower students globally, enabling them to perform excellently on the international stage.

Prof. Singh noted that international cooperation provides Indian students with access to world-class education and limitless research opportunities, helping bridge educational, cultural, and social gaps between countries. This exposure to new ideas enhances the country's cultural capacity. He stressed that the world requires an internationalized education system capable of bringing positive changes through necessary reforms. Increasing international student enrollment can be achieved through better academic quality. The new education policy aims to equip students, teachers, and educational institutions with the right skills and capabilities, building a robust and revitalized education ecosystem for a vibrant new India. This policy will develop India as a top-tier study destination at affordable costs for international students, re-establishing India's position as a global leader in education.

MoU Signed Between GMCH & Shri Mewar Aviation Pvt Ltd for Air Ambulance Service

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital, Udaipur, and Shri Mewar Aviation Pvt Ltd have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for providing air ambulance services. Geetanjali Hospital, known for its medical facilities and advanced treatments in South Rajasthan and neighboring states for the past 17 years, is the only hospital in South Rajasthan to offer air ambulance services.

The MoU was signed by Captain Vikrant and COO Rishi Kapoor. This agreement will enable quick transport of patients to and from necessary destinations via air ambulance, addressing critical situations promptly. In emergencies where time is of the essence, this air ambulance service will be a boon.

Geetanjali Hospital will provide all necessary medical documents and facilities related to the patient, while Mewar Helicopter Services LLP will handle all formalities, facilities, and arrangements related to the air flight.

NSS Provides Prosthetic Limbs to 750 Differently-Abled in Raipur

Udaipur: In a significant humanitarian effort, Narayan Seva Sansthan organized a camp in Raipur, providing over 750 differently-abled individuals with upper and lower limb prosthetics and calipers. The camp was inaugurated by Chhattisgarh's Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai. Distinguished guests included the state's Youth and Sports Minister Tankaram Verma, MLA Motilal Sahu, Purandar Mishra, and Anuj Sharma. The Chief Minister praised the institute's founder, Kailash 'Manav,' and President Prashant Agarwal for their mission to make life easier for the differently-abled. He assured that the state would offer all possible support if the institute sets up a center for serving differently-abled individuals in the state.

At the start of the event, President Prashant Agarwal welcomed the Chief Minister and distinguished guests with traditional honors including a turban, shawl, scarf, and mementos. Institute Director Devendra Choubisa and Public Relations Officer Bhagwan Prasad Gaur honored the Chief Minister's media advisor Pankaj Jha and social worker Sanjana Devi. Prashant Agarwal noted that the 756 differently-abled individuals, who had their measurements taken for prosthetics on March 17 in Raipur, received their prosthetic limbs from expert technicians at this camp.

During the camp, there were brief exhibition matches of badminton and football played by the differently-abled participants. The camp successfully fitted 315 over limbs, 120 upper limbs, 80 multiple prosthetics, and 280 calipers. The Chief Minister spent about an hour at the camp, interacting with differently-abled individuals who had come from remote areas of Chhattisgarh and neighboring Madhya Pradesh. He assured them of support from the state as per the regulations.

Greater Kota Press Club Successfully Extends E-filing Deadline Following RNIs New

Regulations

Kota: The annual deadline for e-filing of annual reports through the Press Service Portal has been extended to July 31, 2024, for the fiscal year 2023-24. This decision follows concerns raised by the Greater Kota Press Club regarding new rules and amendments introduced by the RNI. An emergency meeting of the club was convened to address these issues, wherein Treasurer Badri Prasad Gautam was authorized to seek resolution. Mr. Gautam subsequently engaged with RNI officials in Delhi, highlighting challenges faced by newspaper owners and seeking solutions. Acknowledging these concerns, RNI officials assured a proactive approach to resolving the issues and officially extended the e-filing deadline through a circular. President Sunil Mathur and other officials commended the club's efforts in navigating the challenges posed by the new regulations and amendments.

Awareness Program on Tobacco Use Among Youth at Vidya Peeth, Udaipur

Udaipur: The Nursing Department of Vidya Peeth (Deemed-to-be University), Udaipur, organized an awareness program aimed at educating youth about the dangers of tobacco use. The event took place at the IT Auditorium in Pratapnagar and was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, Chief Guest Bhawar Lal Gurjar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kaushal Nagda, keynote speaker Dr. P.C. Jain, IT Director Prof. Manju Mandot, and coordinator Mukesh Chaudhary, who lit the ceremonial lamp before the statue of Goddess Saraswati. Mukesh Chaudhary welcomed the guests and provided an overview of the one-day awareness program. Prof. Sarangdevot urged the youth to steer clear of harmful habits, emphasizing that the youth are the backbone of society and the nation. He stressed the importance of a addiction-free India for national progress, highlighting the irreversible damage addiction can cause to countless lives.

Keynote speaker Dr. P.C. Jain, a senior physician and water conservationist, discussed the three primary fears addicts face when trying to quit. He elaborated on the physical withdrawal symptoms, the uncertainty of treatment

efficacy, and the fear of social stigma associated with addiction. He underscored the role of nurses, who spend considerable time with patients, in alleviating these fears emotionally, thereby boosting addicts' confidence in overcoming addiction.

Dr. Jain provided detailed insights into the 12 F's of addiction causes, the seven D's of quitting, and the five A's of discussing addiction with addicts. He also gave a brief overview of all types of addiction, including alcohol, tobacco, opium, marijuana, and MDMA, considering each as equally devastating. He urged everyone to maintain a tobacco-free diet during the day and also recommend the danger of chewing gum like eating, it harmful.

Tirupati College of Nursing Students Protest

Udaipur: Hundreds of students from Tirupati College of Nursing, under Pacific Medical University, staged a protest at Shaheed Smarak in front of the Police Commissionerate in Jaipur. They protested against the Nursing Council and the government, demanding college accreditation and RN numbers. The protest, held from 12 PM to 4 PM under the scorching sun, was a plea to the Health Minister and the government for justice.

Mental Stress and Financial Crisis - Nursing student Vikas Sarang stated that the lack of RN numbers has left students mentally stressed. Without RN numbers, students face unemployment, leading to financial crises for them and their dependents. Some students' families took loans from banks, while others sold their land to pay for their education. Despite completing their studies, the irresponsible attitude of the Nursing Council and the government has resulted in students not receiving their RN numbers, leading to unemployment.

College Administration's Efforts - Nursing student Devaram mentioned that the college administration also strongly protested against the irresponsible decision of the Rajasthan Nursing Council. The college administration made numerous attempts to resolve the issue, visiting the Nursing Council office frequently, but to no avail. Consequently, the future of over 300 nursing students from Tirupati College of Nursing is at stake.

Recognition and Scholarships - It is note-

NCC Cadets Lead Pulse Polio Campaign



Lieutenant Rajkumar Jain, the NCC officer from Sangam University, stated that the Sangam University NCC team was dispatched on the instructions of Bhiwara CMHO Dr. C.P. Goswami. The efforts of the cadets were appreciated by Bhiwara District Collector Namit Mehta, MP Damodar Agarwal, and MLA Ashok Kothari.

Bhiwara: On June 30, the Pulse Polio Campaign was conducted at various centers in Bhiwara, where NCC cadets from Sangam University, part of the Bhiwara Five Raj Independent Company NCC Bhiwara, took charge and fulfilled their responsibilities. Under the guidance of NCC Unit Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Tejinder Sharma, the cadets were responsible for administering polio drops to children under five years old at more than 10 centers, including Mahatma Gandhi Hospital and the Information Center.

worthy that for nursing education, the INC and RNC granted recognition to the students of Tirupati College of Nursing for the batches of 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21. The students enrolled in the college based on this recognition and have been studying regularly. They also applied for scholarships, which the state government approved, and the students have been receiving scholarships since then.

Government Revokes Recognition - On January 13, 2022, the government issued a letter informing the college that the recognition would be revoked from the 2021-22 batch onwards. However, the letter did not mention that this order would apply to previous batches. The plight of the students is that they enrolled based on the recognition, received scholarships from the government, but now their future hangs in the balance.

Tree Plantation at PIMS Hospital, Udaipur on Doctors' Day



Udaipur: On Monday, in celebration of Doctors' Day, a tree plantation event was held at PIMS Hospital, Umerda, during which over 250 trees were planted.

Chairman Ashish Agarwal and Sheetal Agarwal emphasized the critical need for tree planting in today's times. Trees provide oxygen, improve air quality, enhance the climate, conserve water, and preserve soil, benefiting both the general public and wildlife. Additionally, trees recharge groundwater and filter harmful pollutants and odors from the air. Each tree serves as a habitat for numerous creatures. Mr. Agarwal urged the public to plant more trees.

The tree plantation program was attended by President Dr. B.L. Kumar, Principal Dr. Suresh Chandra Goyal, Medical Director Dr. Kamlesh Shekhawat, heads of all departments, and a team of senior doctors.

K.D. Abbasi's Birthday Celebrated with Enthusiasm



Kota: The birthday of senior journalist and social worker K.D. Abbasi was celebrated with great enthusiasm today. The event took place on Rangpur Road and was attended by many dignitaries from the area. Everyone welcomed Abbasi Ji with garlands and celebrated his birthday by cutting a cake.

It is well known that Abbasi Ji is always ready to help anyone in need, setting aside his own work to assist others. Such is the generous nature of Abbasi Ji. The celebration was a testament to his contributions and dedication to the community.

Shivangi Tiwari Selected for NSD

Udaipur: Shivangi Tiwari, who has captivated audiences with her outstanding performances in plays organized over the past three years by The Performers Cultural Society in collaboration with Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur, has been selected for a three-year drama training program at the National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi.

Dr. Laiq Hussain, Director of Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, announced that for the three-year drama course from 2024 to 2027, the NSD has selected Shivangi Tiwari, who left a significant mark with her acting in the plays presented in collaboration with The Performers Cultural Society. He mentioned that annually, NSD selects 26 drama practitioners from across India, but this year, on the recommendation of the Government of India, 32 practitioners were selected. Shivangi Tiwari secured the seventh position nationwide.

Shivangi has acted in plays directed by Dr. Laiq Hussain, such as "Parchaiyan," "Raagyog," "Master Sahab," and "Chandras." Under the direction of Kaviraj Laiq, she performed in "Jab Shahar Hamara Sota Hai," "Aakhir Ek Din," "Maut Ka Mazhab," and individually in "Prabuddh Pandey" directed plays like "Silver Jubilee" and "Mohan Se Masha," creating a distinct identity for herself.

In addition to Shivangi Tiwari, Chandrika from the Theatre Department of Rajasthan University, Jaipur, has also been selected from Rajasthan.

Satyaprakash Gaur, Honorary Secretary of Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, expressed that Shivangi Tiwari's selection for the National School of Drama is a matter of pride for Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, The Performers Cultural Society, and Udaipur.