

Shaheed Major Mustafa Elevates Mewar's Name in the Nation Tarachand Meena

Udaipur: Congress honored the family of Major Mustafa, who was posthumously awarded the Shaurya Chakra. Udaipur Rural District Congress spokesperson Dr. Sanjeev Rajpurohit stated that on October 21, 2022, Major Mustafa was on a surveillance and reconnaissance mission in an "Rudra" helicopter on the Arunachal Pradesh border. At 10:30 AM, during the mission, the helicopter caught fire and started to fall rapidly. Despite facing life-threatening circumstances, co-pilot Major Mustafa maintained exemplary composure and handled a fatal situation. This brave son of Mewar piloted the aircraft away from residential areas, but the aircraft crashed, and he sacrificed his life in service to the nation. Major Mustafa of Mewar presented an unparalleled example of valor and made the supreme sacrifice for the country, in line with the highest tra-



ditions of the Indian Army.

For his supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation, Major Mustafa was posthumously awarded the Shaurya Chakra. Upon receiving the honor, Major Mustafa's mother, Mrs. Fatima Bohra, and father, Mr. Zakiruddin Bohra, were honored by the Congress family in Udaipur.

During the honor ceremony, Shri Tarachand Meena, former Congress candidate from the Udaipur Lok Sabha

constituency, said that Shaheed Major Mustafa elevated the name of Mewar in the nation, and today, Udaipur is proud of him. He emphasized that those who sacrifice their lives for the nation are true sons of the country, and everyone should draw inspiration from their lives. He also noted that the Congress Party understands the emotional state of the families of those who become martyrs for the country because the party has

fought for the country's freedom and stands by these families at all times.

Major Mustafa's mother, Mrs. Fatima Bohra, and father, Mr. Zakiruddin Bohra, expressed their gratitude and urged everyone to serve the country in any capacity they can, whether by protecting the borders or contributing to the nation's progress from within.

Former Union Minister Dr. Girija Vyas said that Shaheed Major Mustafa will always be

remembered for his service to the nation, and we all take pride in him.

During the honor ceremony, Congress officials honored Major Mustafa's mother, Mrs. Fatima Bohra, and father, Mr. Zakiruddin Bohra, with a Mewari turban, tricolor scarf, and shawl.

The honor ceremony was attended by former Union Minister Dr. Girija Vyas, former Congress candidate from the Udaipur Lok Sabha constituency Tarachand Meena, State Congress spokesperson Pankaj Sharma, former MLA Trilok Poorbia, State Congress General Secretary Gopal Sharma, State Congress Secretary Dinesh Shrimali, Block President Someshwar Meena, Ajay Singh, Udaipur Rural District Congress General Secretary Bhupendra Chauhan, Udaipur Rural District Congress spokesperson Dr. Sanjeev Rajpurohit,

Bhushan Prakash Shrimali, Major Mustafa's family members and prominent members of the Bohra community, Udaipur Municipal Corporation Councillor Hidayatullah, former Councillor Riaz Hussain, Udaipur City District Congress Vice President Ali Kausar, Udaipur Rural District Congress Vice President Naval Singh Chundawat, VIPRA Foundation's KK Sharma, Bargaon Panchayat Samiti Member Bhuvnesh Vyas, Bargaon Sarpanch Sanjay Sharma, social worker Ganesh Lal Sharma, Manish Shrimali, Amit Srivastava, Tarun Bhatnagar, Dr. Sandeep Garg, Mr. Pintu Meghwal, and many other officials and dignitaries. The ceremony was conducted by State Congress spokesperson Pankaj Sharma and the vote of thanks was given by Udaipur City District Congress Vice President Ali Kausar.

Sangam University Leads Teacher Training Program in Rajasthan

Bhilwara: Sangam University in Bhilwara has proudly secured the 37th position in India and the 3rd in Rajasthan according to the IIRF rankings. It has now become a pioneer in the teacher training program in Rajasthan. Professor Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Vice-Chancellor of Sangam University and a devoted educator who has promoted the Indian education system in nearly 18 countries, announced the introduction of world-class courses such as MA in Educational Technology, PG Diploma in Educational Leadership, and Diploma in Guidance and Counseling starting from the 2024-25 session.

These courses, approved under the guidance of renowned educational experts like Professor Rajni Ranjan Singh from Delhi University and Dr. Niradhar De from IGNOU, aim to prepare students for educational, administrative, and managerial roles, equipping them with skills, competence, and perspectives vital for leading and transforming educational institutions.

Students enrolled in these programs will gain the knowledge and expertise to function as counselors, addressing various challenges faced by youth in personal, workplace, and interpersonal settings. The programs are designed to help students explore and develop their abilities and interests, enabling them to make informed decisions and adjustments. Graduates will be prepared for careers in teaching, research, educational training, and roles such as instructional designers, educational consultants, and technology specialists.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Karunesh Saxena praised this initiative, emphasizing the need for innovation in education to tackle the constant challenges faced globally. He highlighted the importance of these courses in training students to take on various educational roles, including curriculum developers, textbook authors, and researchers. The courses also aim to change traditional educational settings, generate employment opportunities, and align with the objectives of the "NEP 2020" and the "Developed India@2047" goal, preparing the next generation to lead society.

This comprehensive approach underscores education's crucial role in advancing human achievements and preserving and evolving knowledge. Students enrolling in these programs will be equipped to succeed in various roles such as e-learning instructors, multimedia content developers, media specialists, and researchers, making significant contributions to the field of education.

Water Conservation Message Delivered through Skits

Udaipur: Improving Daily Water Habits, Saving Rainwater, and Tree Protection

Senior physician Dr. P.C. Jain delivered an important message about water conservation and tree protection to 500 NCC cadets at the Padampat Singhania University campus through engaging skits.

The program began with a prayer to the water gods, "Om Jal Dev Hare. Swami Jai Jal Dev Hare," emphasizing that while water cannot be created, it can be conserved by improving daily habits. In one skit, students demonstrated water-saving by stopping a friend from taking a shower and offering a bucket instead. Another skit portrayed two thirsty girls who prioritized water over money, while a third skit depicted a fight between girls at a handpump due to water scarcity, illustrating the need to recharge wells and handpumps with rainwater to prevent such conflicts.



In a dance-drama, students performed alongside Dr. P.C. Jain to the tune "Rimjhim Barse Barsat Ko Bachale Din Raat," promoting rainwater conservation. The slogan "Sabse Bolo Nal Kam Kholo" (Tell Everyone to Turn Off the Tap) and the chant "Kal Ki Raksha Kaun Karega, Jal Ki Raksha Kaun Karega, Hum Karega" (Who Will Protect Tomorrow, Who Will Protect Water, We Will) resonated among the participants.

A skit with the song "Ped Hi Jeevan Hai, Jeevan To Hai Kai" (Trees are Life, Life is Tomorrow) urged cadets to plant and protect trees, highlighting the interconnectedness of trees and water. Dr. Jain emphasized that trees bring clouds, which provide water, and water sustains life.

The event included a performance of "Jal Hi Jeevan Hai, Jal Hi Amrit Hai" (Water is Life, Water is Nectar), written by Bhopal Commissioner M. Mohan Rao, in the form of a dance-drama. Dr. P.C. Jain and NCC officers distributed mementos to the participating students.

The joint annual training camp of the 2 Raj R&V Regiment Nawanian at Shri Padampat Singhania University saw 500 NCC cadets participate. The event was attended by Colonel E.N. Manoj, Camp Commandant, Lieutenant Govardhan Singh, Lieutenant Himmat Singh, Lieutenant B.L. Nagda, Lieutenant Deepak, Lieutenant Praveen, Lieutenant Jitendra, Lieutenant Daksh, CTO Damyanti, CTO Jeevan, and PI staff.

Students Mihika Sharma, Nikita Kumari, Priyanka Reger, Suhani Sharma, Naisha, Sanwalram, and Brijesh Kumar performed the skits under the direction of Dr. P.C. Jain.

Computer Course Batch for Divyangjan

Udaipur: Narayan Seva Sansthan concluded the 29th batch of its three-month free computer course for Divyangjan (differently-abled individuals) on Thursday, aimed at making them self-reliant.

Institute Director Vandana Agarwal awarded certificates to the 12 trainees who completed the course at the Manav Mandir, Sector-4. She emphasized that this self-employment-oriented training will help the Divyangjan gain new recognition in society and become self-sufficient. She explained that such training equips differently-abled individuals with proficiency in new technologies, opening up new economic opportunities and helping them integrate into the mainstream society. Trainer Swati Somani was also present during the ceremony.



Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Organizes AI-Based Online Quiz on NEP

Udaipur: Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth conducted a national-level online quiz titled "Naphon" based on the National Education Policy 2020. Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot inaugurated the quiz, emphasizing that this initiative, being the first of its kind in the country, provides an excellent platform for students and teachers to deepen their understanding and awareness of the NEP. The quiz, open to participants from various educational institutions across India, aims to promote a comprehensive understanding of the transformative goals and perspectives outlined in the policy, which focuses on holistic development and multidisciplinary education.

Participants from 28 States and 8 Union Territories

Prof. Sarangdevot highlighted the quiz's significance as a symbol of educational innovation and excellence, attracting participants from states and UTs including Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry.

Dr. Yuvraj Singh Rathore, Director of the University's IQAC, stated that the primary objective of the quiz is to raise awareness about the NEP, promote critical thinking for its implementation, and create an environment conducive to contemporary educational reforms. Additionally, this quiz aims to foster a culture of continuous learning and educational development within the academic community. Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, a premier institution dedicated to education and research, has a rich history of academic excellence and remains a leader in educational innovation.

Dr. Chandresh Kumar Chhatlani, the NEP coordinator and quiz organizing secretary, explained that AI-based software was used to ensure the integrity and fairness of the quiz. This innovative technology monitored participants online to prevent any form of cheating, ensuring a smooth and secure experience for all. AI-based proctoring recorded participants' images and voices if any suspicious activity was detected, and ensured that no participant could open any window other than the quiz. Continuous video recording of participants' rooms was also conducted by another software.

The event saw the presence of key university officials including Chief Head B.L. Gurjar, Permanent Staff Dr. Kaushal Nagda, Dr. Pradeep Singh Shaktawat, Dr. Yajna Ameta, Durga Shankar, Dr. Lalit Salvi, and Vikas Dangi.



Successful Surgery Restores Nigerian Patient's Vision

Udaipur: The Ophthalmology Department at Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital in Udaipur successfully performed a complex cataract surgery and lens implantation on Abdul Aziz, a 28-year-old Nigerian patient. Struggling with congenital cataracts in his left eye since birth, Aziz's vision had deteriorated over time.

Dr. Lipa Mohanty, along with Dr. Arpit Sharma and residents Dr. Kaushambi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Akanksha, and the OT team, successfully conducted the surgery using advanced medical technology, restoring the patient's vision.

Aziz, studying in Udaipur, had been experiencing poor vision in his left eye, which worsened with age. Upon arrival, his left eye was in a critical state. After comprehensive blood and eye examinations, the team proceeded with the surgery. Despite the rarity and challenge of the case, the operation was successful, and Aziz regained vision in his left eye the very next day. Expressing immense happiness, Aziz thanked the doctors and staff for their exceptional care.

Dr. Mohanty highlighted that while cataracts are typically associated with aging, they can also occur in children and adolescents, emphasizing the importance of thorough eye examinations. Geetanjali Hospital's Ophthalmology Department, equipped with advanced technologies, has been providing world-class medical services for 17 years, continually offering health services to those in need.



Workshop on 'Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder' Organized in Udaipur

Udaipur: The Department of Psychiatry at Pacific Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) organized a one-day workshop on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) today. The workshop was inaugurated by PMCH Executive Director Aman Agarwal, Principal and Dean Dr. M.M. Mangal, and Head of the Psychiatry Department Dr. S.G. Mehta with a ceremonial lamp lighting in front of the statue of Goddess Saraswati.

Workshop Highlights -The workshop provided an in-depth exploration of ADHD, covering its symptoms, causes, treatments, and necessary precautions for managing the disorder.

Role of Medication and Psychotherapy -Dr. S.G. Mehta discussed the crucial role of medication and psychotherapy in treating children with ADHD. He emphasized the importance of counseling for both children and their families to aid the treatment process significantly.

Contribution of Specialists -Dr. Mehta also highlighted the vital contributions of pediatricians and neurologists in the treatment of ADHD.

Awareness Through Drama - Psychiatry and psychology residents performed a street play, effectively depicting the seriousness of ADHD. This practical demonstration complemented the theoretical discussions, enhancing attendees' understanding of the disorder.

The workshop saw participation from heads of all PMCH departments, along with professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and PG residents.



Renowned Narrator Bageshwardham Sarkar to Perform Hanuman Katha

Bhilwara: The holy town of Dharmnagari Bhilwara will witness the first-ever Hanuman Katha narrated by the renowned spiritual guru and storyteller, Peethadheeshwar Pandit Dhirendra Krishna Shastri Ji Maharaj from Bageshwardham. Scheduled from November 15 to 17 at Kathiya Baba Ashram in Hanuman Tekri, the event includes a one-day divine court. Mahant Banwarisharan Kathiya Baba informed that extensive preparations are underway at the Ashram for this three-day Hanuman Katha. Bageshwardham Sarkar's visit to Bhilwara is expected to attract thousands of devotees, prompting widespread preparations for the event. Pandals for the grand narrative are being set up near Kathiya Baba Ashram in Terapanth Nagar. Shyamsundar Naulakha, Ashish Porwal, and Rakesh Darak visited Bageshwardham to finalize the arrangements for the Hanuman Katha.

Who is Renowned Narrator Dhirendra Krishna Shastri?

Hailing from Gram Gadha in Chhatrapur district, Madhya Pradesh, Peethadheeshwar Dhirendra Krishna Shastri, aged 28, is popularly known as Bageshwardham Sarkar or Bageshwardham Maharaj. He is revered for narrating the sacred tales of Hanuman, drawing large crowds wherever he goes.

Aside from his narrative skills, Shastri actively engages in social service, operating Anna Poorna Rasoi at his Ashram to provide free meals to the needy. He also supports under-

privileged families during their daughters' weddings.

TIET Redefines Higher Education in India

Udaipur: Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (TIET) announced the signing of an MOU and collaboration with NVIDIA to establish the Thapar School of Advanced AI & Data Science (TSAAI), with technical support from the NVIDIA AI University program. Artificial Intelligence (AI) continues to revolutionize industries worldwide, driving innovation, reshaping the future of education, and changing lives. Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed between TIET and NVIDIA, TSAAI will be established at TIET's campus, Patiala. This groundbreaking initiative aims to offer a comprehensive range of academic programs, research opportunities, and innovation projects to empower both students and faculty with essential AI skills and knowledge.

AI has become an integral part of daily life, from navigation systems to facial recognition technologies. However, India faces a significant gap in AI expertise, highlighting the urgent need for skilled professionals in this field.

"We are excited about the opportunity to establish this AI school, in technical collaboration with NVIDIA," said Dr. Padmakumar Nair, Director of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. "This work will not only bridge the gap in AI expertise but also pave the way for cutting-edge research and innovation in this transformative field. This also establishes our vision of providing education that creates future-ready students."

Newly Appointed Directors and Deans at MPUAT

Udaipur: Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT) Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajeet Kumar Kamataka congratulated the newly appointed directors and deans of various departments.

Dr. Sunil Joshi has been appointed as the Director of the Directorate of Planning and Monitoring. With 30 years of experience, Dr. Joshi has significantly contributed to wireless communication, IoT, sensors, and robotics, and advanced agricultural technologies at MPUAT.

Dr. R. B. Dubey is the new Dean of Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur. A renowned maize breeder, Dr. Dubey has developed 14 maize varieties, published over 250 research papers, and guided more than 25 M.Sc. and Ph.D. students.

Professor Dhriti Solanki has been appointed as the Dean of the College of Community and Applied Sciences. With 33 years of experience, she aims to enhance education quality, develop student skills, and provide excellent employment opportunities.

Dr. Anupam Bhatnagar is the new Dean of the College of Technology and Engineering, bringing 33 years of mining experience.

The appointments were announced at a ceremony attended by university dignitaries.

My FM's 17th Birthday: A Grand Launch of the 'My Clean Udaipur'

Campaign

Udaipur: On the occasion of its 17th birthday, My FM has launched a cleanliness campaign called 'My Clean Udaipur'. The campaign kicked off today with a grand rally at Fatehsagar's Pal, where hundreds of enthusiastic citizens participated, spreading the message of a cleaner Udaipur.

The event was graced by notable guests, including former Vallabhagar MLA Preeti Shaktawat, Swachh Bharat Mission Coordinator KK Gupta, Dr. Jinendra Shastri, Meenakshi Barwani from PFC, Surendra Kumar Vishwakarma from Punjab National Bank, Mohit Jain from Shiv Sena, and Sandeep Rathore.

In the coming days, the 'My Clean Udaipur' team from My FM will conduct cleanliness drives across every corner of Udaipur. The campaign aims to elevate Udaipur to the top rank in cleanliness, helping to keep the city pristine and raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness among citizens.

My FM's team has actively participated in this campaign and will continue to spread the message of cleanliness at various locations. This initiative is designed to inspire all citizens to come together to create a clean and beautiful Udaipur.

My FM believes that cleanliness is every citizen's responsibility. Through this campaign, they aim to unite everyone in making the city clean and healthy.

'My Clean Udaipur' is presented by Earth Diagnostic, with Gitanjali Institute of Technical Studies as the Education Partner, Indian Oil as the Energy Partner, and in association with PFC, ACC, Anushka Group of Institutes, and Punjab National Bank.