

Hindustan Zinc celebrates India's 78th Independence Day: Sakhi Didis Invited to celebrations at Red Fort

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc Limited (NSE: HINDZINC), India's largest and the world's second largest integrated producer celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great fervor across its operational units in Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. The company carried out flag hoisting, plantation drives, parades with employees, business partners and community members. The highlight of the celebration was five Sakhi didis from the company's flagship women empowerment initiative Sakhi being invited as special guests by Ministry of Mines for the Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort. These five Sakhi didis were among the eleven special guests identified by the Ministry of Mines. Hindustan Zinc's Sakhi program promotes women empowerment and mobilizes tribal and rural women groups to make them financially independent and empower them to become change agents in society.



The company celebrated Independence Day across all its locations with parades, plantation drives, skits, dances and many other such activities. Most notable of all was the grand illumination of the world's largest underground zinc mining operation at Rampura Agucha (Rajasthan) with its shaft (elevator for man and material movement) illuminated with tricolour lights. Rampura Agucha mine was illuminated with beautiful tricolour lights

even, 400 meters below the surface to depict how the strength of the country is forged from metals deep within the earth.

Hindustan Zinc, India's largest producer of zinc, lead and silver, has been a long-standing partner to the nation's growth and progress. The company produces metals which are crucial for India's rapid economic growth and supports the ongoing global energy transition with its innovative

product offerings for clean technologies.

Addressing the flag hoisting ceremony held at the company's Head Office in Udaipur, Arun Misra, CEO Hindustan Zinc Limited, said, "India is rising rapidly and steadily by establishing its presence as one of the top 5 growing nations in the world. At Hindustan Zinc, we embody the spirit of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat,' producing top-quality zinc, lead, and silver - metals that are critical to India's rapid journey towards becoming an economic & manufacturing superpower. We are dedicated to supporting the growth of our nation by ramping up our capacities and catalyzing further development with innovative product solutions. Our journey is one of collaboration, innovation, and shared purpose, as we work together to build a stronger, greener, and more prosperous India. One that will take the country to its rightful place on the world stage.

The Sakhi didis selected by

the Ministry of Mines are the changemakers and role models for women in their communities and society. Among the five selected, Ms. Mona Salvi from Chittorgarh district of Rajasthan has been associated with the Sakhi program since 2019 and oversees the overall performance of four textile units. She has enabled women from her village and nearby areas to earn a minimum of ₹3500/- per month on their own. Another Sakhi didi, Ms. Ratna Sidkar from Rudrapur district of Uttarakhand has been associated with the program since 2019 and is leading the Women Federation - Sakhi Umang Samiti with a membership of 4000 rural women. She also facilitates sessions in schools on menstrual health and hygiene.

Hindustan Zinc Limited, a Vedanta Group company, is the world's second-largest integrated zinc producer and the third-largest silver producer. The company supplies to more

than 40 countries and holds a market share of about 75% of the primary zinc market in India. Hindustan Zinc has been recognized as the world's most sustainable company in the metals and mining category by the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2023, reflecting its operational excellence, innovation, and leading ESG practices. The company also launched EcoZen Asia's first low carbon 'green' zinc brand. Produced using renewable energy, EcoZen has a carbon footprint of less than 1 tonne of carbon equivalent per tonne of zinc produced, about 75% lower than the global average. Hindustan Zinc is also a certified 2.41 times Water-Positive company and is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. As a world leader in the metals and mining industry, Hindustan Zinc is pivotal in providing critical metals essential for the global energy transition for a sustainable future.

CM Inaugurates New College Buildings in Udaipur District

Udaipur: Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma virtually inaugurated the buildings of two newly constructed government colleges in Udaipur district during a ceremony held in Fatehgarh, Jaaisalmer, on Wednesday. The buildings for Government College Rishabhdev and Government College Nayagaon were constructed at a cost of ₹4.5 crore each. This development is expected to significantly boost higher education opportunities for students in the tribal regions.



The formal inauguration ceremony at Government College Rishabhdev was attended by Udaipur Lok Sabha MP Dr. Mannalal Rawat as the chief guest. During his address, Dr. Rawat emphasized the commitment of both the central and state governments to make higher education more accessible in the region. He highlighted the government's intention to provide a conducive environment for higher studies for the youth of this area, and urged everyone to ensure that the upcoming generation fully benefits from the educational facilities being provided by the government.

Assistant Director of College Education, Dr. Satish Acharya, shared that the building for Government College Rishabhdev was constructed with state government funding at a cost of ₹4.50 crore, and currently houses 535 students. Similarly, the building for Government College Nayagaon was completed at a cost of approximately ₹4.50 crore and currently accommodates 356 students. The event was also attended by Kherwada MLA Dayaram Parmar, former MLA Nanalal Ahari, Assistant Director of College Education Dr. Satish Acharya, Nodal Principal of Government College Kherwada Dr. Rekha Pancholi, and Acting Principal of Government College Rishabhdev Dr. Ranjit Meena.

Heightened Vigilance on Students' Bags and Desks in Schools

Udaipur: In light of the recent incident involving a stabbing during a dispute among students at a government school in Udaipur, the Directorate of Secondary Education has issued directives to the heads of all government and private schools across the state.

Director of Secondary Education, Mr. Ashish Modi, has emphasized in the issued guidelines that bringing any kind of sharp weapons or pointed objects to school is strictly prohibited. This includes knives, sharp scissors, or any other pointed objects. Bringing or using such items will be considered a violation of safety and discipline regulations and will result in disciplinary action. The order also outlines the responsibilities of school



principals, teachers, and parents.

Responsibilities of School Principals

According to the order, school principals are required to announce this directive and display it on the school's notice board.

Additionally, information regarding this matter should be shared during the morning assembly, and the topic should be discussed in the teacher-parent council meetings.

Responsibilities of Teachers

The Director has instructed teachers to conduct random checks of students' bags, desks, and personal belongings regularly. Teachers should also be observant of sudden behavioral changes in students and exercise extra caution and sensitivity towards such students.

Responsibilities of Parents

The Director has also urged parents to make their children aware of the dangers associated with these items, regularly check their bags, and monitor any behavioral changes. Parents are expected to stay in regular contact with teachers to provide proper guidance to their children.

Inner Wheel Divas Celebrate Raksha Bandhan with Police Officers

Udaipur: On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the Inner Wheel Club of Udaipur Division celebrated the festival with local police officers. President Naina Jain shared that the club members visited Fatehpura Police Station a day before Raksha Bandhan to tie rakhis to the officers, praying for the safety of Udaipur and the entire nation.

Treasurer Shashi Mehta emphasized that Raksha Bandhan is a festival that reminds us of the significance of protection and service. The police officers expressed their gratitude to the women and assured them of their commitment to their safety. This event, where women and police officers came together, highlighted the importance of protection and service. Leena Patel and Sushil Paliwal were also present on this occasion.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Bagore Ki Haveli

Udaipur: On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, a flag hoisting ceremony was held at Bagore Ki Haveli, organized by the Western Region Cultural Centre, Udaipur. The ceremony was led by Durgesh Chandwani, Assistant Director (Financial & Accounts).

During the event, the Manganiyar troupe performed traditional songs including "Major Lada Shaitan Singh..." and "Dharti Dhoran Ri...". All officers and staff of the centre were present for the celebration.

In addition, as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the Western Region Cultural Centre organized a Tiranga rally on Lake Pichola. Member of Parliament Dr. Mannalal Rawat participated in the rally, holding the national flag and enjoying a boat ride with the melodious strains of folk music. MP Rawat was captivated by the performances of the folk artists and joined them in singing "Dharti Dhoran Ri..." during the event.

Citizens of Udaipur Pledge to Protect Lakes on the Eve of Raksha Bandhan

Udaipur: In a heartening display of environmental consciousness, a significant dialogue focusing on the preservation of Udaipur's lakes was held on the eve of Raksha Bandhan. The event, organized on Sunday, saw enthusiastic participation from various stakeholders, who collectively took a solemn pledge to protect and serve the lakes and other water bodies that are crucial to the city's ecological balance.

Dr. Anil Mehta, a renowned water expert, delivered a compelling address during the dialogue, emphasizing the intrinsic link between the protection of natural resources and the survival of humanity. He lamented the ongoing exploitation of lakes, rivers, and groundwater sources, highlighting that these precious resources are under constant threat due to human activities. Dr. Mehta urged every citizen to internalize and act upon the resolve to safeguard all water bodies, stressing that such a commitment should not remain merely symbolic but should be reflected in everyday actions and decisions.

Tej Shankar Palival, former member of the Lake Development Authority, echoed these concerns, drawing attention to the alarming decline in water levels and the increasing pollution that plagues Udaipur's lakes. Speaking on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, he pointed out that the deteriorating condition of these lakes is not only a matter of environmental concern but also a cultural and spiritual issue. Palival criticized the administrative neglect and the widespread apathy that have allowed these vital water bodies to become polluted and unsightly, urging for immediate and effective action to reverse the damage.

Adding to the discourse, Nand Kishore Sharma, Director of the Gandhi Manav Kalyan Samiti, focused on the broader environmental issues affecting the region. He pointed out that the deforestation and degradation of the catchment areas surrounding the lakes and rivers have exacerbated the situation, leading to severe ecological imbalance. Sharma called for the mobilization of citizen power, asserting that a united and organized effort by the people is essential to halt the ongoing destruction of these natural habitats. He advocated for stronger community involvement and sustained activism to ensure that future generations inherit a healthy environment.

Senior citizen Drupad Singh also contributed to the dialogue, expressing deep concern over the irresponsible behavior of certain individuals who dispose of waste in the lakes and along the ghats. He condemned such actions as not only environmentally harmful but also morally reprehensible, likening it to a form of sacrilege against nature.

The dialogue was preceded by a symbolic yet impactful act of service, where volunteers gathered at the Amarkund area of Lake Pichola to engage in a cleanliness drive. The participants, driven by a collective sense of responsibility, removed waste and debris from the lake, underscoring their commitment to the cause of environmental preservation. This act of 'Shramdaan' (voluntary labor) was a powerful reminder of the community's role in maintaining the sanctity and cleanliness of the lakes.

The event concluded with a reaffirmation of the pledge to protect Udaipur's lakes, with participants vowing to continue their efforts in safeguarding the city's natural heritage. As Udaipur prepares to celebrate Raksha Bandhan, the festival of protection, the citizens' collective resolve to protect their lakes stands as a testament to their enduring commitment to environmental stewardship.



Udaipur Returns to Normalcy After Tensions Eased

Udaipur: has returned to normal after recent tensions following a schoolchildren's dispute were controlled by prompt administrative and police actions. Minor incidents on Friday evening were managed effectively, with the city remaining peaceful on Saturday. Schools stayed closed as a precaution, but daily life resumed with a noticeable police presence throughout the city.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma acted swiftly by sending a team of three specialist doctors from Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh Hospital to Udaipur for the injured student, who remains stable after receiving 12 units of blood. District Collector Arvind Poswal and Superintendent of Police Yogesh Goyal, alongside 26 executive magistrates, ensured law and order. Following a meeting with local leaders, police maintained vigilance overnight, leading to a peaceful Saturday morning. District Collector Poswal and officials visited the hospital to review the student's condition and promote peace.

Plants Distributed at Fatehsagar Promenade

Udaipur: As part of a plantation initiative, the Rotary Club Udaipur Achievers organized a plant distribution event at the Fatehsagar promenade, where various plants, including Kaner, Belpatra, Tulsi, Rose, and ornamental plants, were distributed to the public.

The event saw active participation from the club's members, including Patron Madhu Sareen, senior member Pramila Behl, President Dr. Jitendra Behl, Secretary Himanshu Kaushal, Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Jyotsna Kumawat, Anuradha Behl, Khushboo Kaushal, and Alkesh Panwar. President Dr. Jitendra Behl mentioned that the club plans to organize various future events across the city.

Mukesh Madhwani Honored for

Remarkable Achievement in Film Production



Udaipur: Mukesh Madhwani from Udaipur was honored for his outstanding contributions to the field of film production at the Big Impact Awards ceremony held at Hotel Clarks Amer in Jaipur. Renowned Bollywood actress Ameesha Patel presented the prestigious award.

On this occasion, Mukesh Madhwani, Rajasthan Line Producer, expressed that the establishment of a film city in Udaipur would provide a new identity to the city in the tourism sector. Continuous efforts are being made towards the construction of the film city.

Lecture on Unani Medicine Delivered in Kota

Kota: A two-day orientation training program was held on August 16 and 17 for newly appointed Unani medical officers, organized by the Directorate of Unani Medicine, Rajasthan, in Jaipur. Dr. Mohammad Shamim Khan, M.D. (Unani Medicine), Senior Medical Officer, and In-charge of the Government Unani Dispensary, North Kota, delivered a lecture on "Management of Gastrointestinal Diseases in Unani Medicine."

Approximately 175 medical officers from across Rajasthan participated in the training program, which ran from 9 AM to 6 PM. The program was conducted under the supervision of AYUSH Department Under-Secretary and Director of Unani Medicine, Mr. Sawan Kumar Chayal, with additional director Dr. Shaikat Ali, deputy director Dr. Mahmood Siddiqui, assistant directors Dr. H.S. Gora, Dr. Devendra Rajora, Dr. Mohammad Akram, Shahid Arshad Qadri, Ram Prasad Meena, and Kirankumar Satolia organizing and managing the event.

Destiny is Shaped by Effort, Not by Lines on the Hand: Sanyamlata

Udaipur: In a spiritual discourse at Shree Sangh in Sector 4, Udaipur, Maha Sadhvi Dr. Shri Sanyamlata Ji M. Sa., along with Dr. Shri Amit Pragyaji Ji M. Sa., Shri Kamal Pragyaji Ji M. Sa., and Shri Saurabh Pragyaji Ji M. Sa., addressed the gathering. Maha Sadhvi Sanyamlata emphasized that destiny and effort are two facets of life. She stated that while everything one receives in this world is predetermined by destiny, it is only through effort that one attains it.

Maha Sadhvi Sanyamlata further elaborated that destiny is never shaped by the lines on one's hands, but rather by one's efforts. The efforts of today, she said, lay the foundation for the destiny of tomorrow. Good deeds and sincere efforts can turn destiny into good fortune, while bad deeds can transform destiny into misfortune.

Sadhvi Kamal Pragyaji Ji highlighted the relevance of Lord Mahavir's philosophy of Anekantavada in every household. She stated that if the teachings of Lord Mahavir become the lifestyle of even a thousand people, homes, families, and society at large would become like heaven. Progress in life, she added, is achieved not through atomic bombs but through the principles of Anuvrata.

During the event, Durga Devi Mehta took the vow of 30 fasts. The Chaturmas Committee honored the ascetic with a shawl, a letter of appreciation, and a silver coconut. State Education Minister Madan Dilawar also took the opportunity to seek blessings from the Sadhvi Vrinda.

Udaipur Dehat Congress Celebrates 78th Independence Day

Udaipur: The 78th Independence Day was celebrated at the Udaipur Dehat Congress office, Surajpole, under the leadership of Udaipur Dehat Congress Committee President, Mr. Kachru Lal Chaudhary. The event began with Mr. Chaudhary hoisting the national flag and offering best wishes to the assembled officials and party workers.

In his address, Mr. Chaudhary emphasized the responsibility of Congress workers to follow the path laid out by the nation's great leaders, ensuring the unity and prosperity of the country. He remarked on India's democracy as the strongest in the world, built on the foundations laid by visionary leaders. He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to carry forward their legacy and work towards preserving the nation's integrity.

The event was attended by former MLA Trilok Poorbia, Udaipur Dehat Congress spokesperson Dr. Sanjeev Rajpurohit, Treasurer Mohan Lal Audichya, General Secretary Abdul Qadir Khan, Dr. Mahesh Tripathi, Seva Dal members Dayalal Chaudhary, Dinesh Audichya, Madhu Salvi, Shanta Prince, Dhanpal Jain, Gopal Sarpatha, Ratan Lal Poorbia, Panna Lal Meghwal, Kishan Wadhvani, Modi Ram Sembara, Laxmi Lal Soni, Kamlesh Patel, and Hemant Meghwal.

Second Army Recruitment Rally Commences in Bharatpur

Jaipur: The second Army Recruitment Rally of the Headquarters Recruiting Zone, Rajasthan, for the year 2024-25, will be conducted by the Army Recruiting Office, Alwar, at Lohagarh Stadium, Bharatpur, from 19 August to 25 August 2024.

The rally will cover the districts of Alwar, Khairthal-Tijara, Bharatpur, Deeg, Dholpur, and Kotputli-Behror. Over six thousand candidates who appeared in the Common Entrance Exam 2024 have been called up based on their merit for various categories, including Agniveer General Duty, Agniveer Technical, Agniveer OA/SKT, and Agniveer Tradesmen (8th Pass and 10th Pass).

Organized by the Headquarters Recruiting Zone, Rajasthan, in collaboration with the Headquarters South Western Command and the Civil Administration of Bharatpur, this rally offers a significant opportunity for the motivated youth of Rajasthan to serve the nation.