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28th State-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremony: 157 Bhamashahs Honored for Outstanding Contributions

Udaipur: Education and Panchayati Raj Minister Shri Madan Dilawar highlighted the tireless efforts of the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhajanlal Sharma towards advancing education in Rajasthan. Speaking at the 28th State-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremony, organized by the Department of Education at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium on the Mohanlal Sukhadia University campus, the Minister commended the generous contributions made by Bhamashahs, stating that every donation is being utilized effectively to improve the quality of education in the state's schools.

On Sunday, Shri Dilawar assured the audience that the ₹140 crore contributed this year by Bhamashahs has already been allocated to enhance physical facilities, set up smart classes, and provide other critical resources in schools across Rajasthan. He emphasized the moral responsibility of contributing to education, likening it to a well that refills itself after being drained

for irrigation, symbolizing how investments in education yield manifold returns for society. **A Historic Moment for Udaipur**

For the first time, the Bhamashah Award Ceremony was held outside the capital city of Jaipur, marking a significant event for Udaipur. Presiding over the ceremony, Tribal Regional Development Minister Shri Babulal Kharadi honored the legacy of Bhamashahs, recalling their contributions through historical figures like Maharana Pratap and Bhamashah himself. His address reiterated the government's commitment to advancing education in tribal areas, further stressing the significance of the donations received. Among the dignitaries present were Rajya Sabha MP Chunnilal Garasia, Lok Sabha MP Dr. Mannalal Rawat, Udaipur MLA Tarachand Jain, Udaipur Rural MLA Phool Singh Meena, and several other notable figures from the region.

The ceremony also included the release of a special publication documenting the sig-

nificant support provided by the Bhamashahs and the impact of their contributions on the education system. Secretary of the Education Department, Krishna Kunal, welcomed the guests and detailed the achievements of the event, setting the tone for an evening of recognition and appreciation. **Bhamashahs as Divine Figures**

Shri Dilawar spoke passionately about the nobility of Bhamashahs, stating that anyone who donates selflessly to education is a divine figure. Their ability to understand the struggles of young students and help alleviate those challenges is a true act of compassion. The Minister paid homage to the land of Mewar, recalling its brave warriors like Maharana Pratap and Rana Punja, and recognized the contribution of Bhamashahs as a continuation of that proud legacy. He added that Rajasthan, known for its heroes and sacrifices, will continue to honor these exemplary donors who contribute to the betterment of education. **Innovations in Education**

The state government, under Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma's leadership, has been introducing several innovations aimed at improving the school environment. The Education Minister announced plans to enforce stricter rules in schools, including maintaining clean premises and prohibiting teachers from leaving during school hours for religious activities. Mobile phones will also be banned from classrooms, and a weekly revision system is set to be introduced for students. Additionally, the winter vacation schedule will be revised based on weather conditions to ensure minimal disruption to education. **A Call for Plastic-Free Schools**

During his speech, Shri Dilawar also stressed the urgent need to eliminate plastic from schools and homes. He emphasized how plastic waste is endangering both the environment and animals, particularly cows. The Minister called upon the audience to take a stand and support the campaign to rid the state of plastic.

Honoring 157 Bhamashahs

The highlight of the event was the felicitation of 157 Bhamashahs, who were honored for their generous donations to schools across the state.

These philanthropists received certificates of appreciation and were conferred the titles of "Shiksha Vibhushan" and "Shiksha Bhushan" by the Education Minister and other dignitaries. Among the top donors, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Rawatbhata, stood out with a contribution of ₹14 crore 11 lakh 57 thousand 824, followed by Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, which donated ₹8 crore 73 lakh 15 thousand 21. Other significant donors included Modison Charitable Trust Mumbai, Temple Board Nathdwara, and Haldiram Educational Society New Delhi, all contributing towards the enhancement of educational facilities in Rajasthan.

Three World Records in Tree Plantation

In addition to celebrating the



Bhamashahs, the ceremony also acknowledged the remarkable achievements of the Chief Minister's Tree Plantation Campaign, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." Over 60 million saplings were planted in schools across Rajasthan, setting three world records, with 25 million saplings being planted in a single day. Representatives from the World Record Institute presented the certificates for these accomplishments to Education Minister Shri Madan Dilawar,

further solidifying the government's commitment to environmental sustainability. **A Moment of Pride for the Minister**

The ceremony concluded with the Minister being honored by representatives from the Shrinathji Temple Board of Nathdwara, led by Sudhakar Shastri. They presented him with a shawl and an upra, while Mohanlal Shrimali from Haldighati gifted him a portrait of Maharana Pratap, symbolizing the deep respect and grat-

itude for his contributions to the education sector.

As Rajasthan continues its journey towards educational excellence, the Bhamashah Award Ceremony serves as a testament to the power of community support and the unwavering dedication of those who believe in the transformative power of education. The Bhamashahs, whose generosity makes a lasting impact, will forever be remembered as the pillars of the state's educational advancements.

Learning Continuity is Essential for Growth: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Addresses Convocation 2024 at Geetanjali University



Udaipur: Geetanjali University marked a momentous occasion with its Convocation 2024 ceremony, held at the prestigious Late Narmada Devi Agarwal Auditorium. The event was a proud celebration of academic achievements, graced by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism (Lok Sabha), as the Chief Guest. The distinguished presence of Mr. J.P. Agarwal, Chairman of Geetanjali Group and Chancellor of Geetanjali University, further elevated the significance of the ceremony. **Inaugural Procession and Welcoming Dignitaries**

The event commenced with an official procession led by Chairman Mr. J.P.

Agarwal, accompanied by Vice Chairman Mr. Kapil Agarwal, Executive Director Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Vice Chancellor Dr. S.K. Luhadia, Registrar Mr. Mayur Rawal, and members of the Board of Management and Academic Council. The ceremonial procession set a dignified tone, culminating in the formal inauguration of Convocation 2024 by Chancellor Mr. J.P. Agarwal. **Traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony**

The solemnity of the event was further enhanced by the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by heartfelt Saraswati Vandana to invoke divine blessings. Vice Chairman Mr. Kapil Agarwal warmly welcomed Chief Guest Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, while Chancellor Mr. J.P. Agarwal was greeted with equal reverence by Vice Chancellor Dr. S.K. Luhadia. **Words of Inspiration from Ankit Agarwal**

In his keynote address, Executive Director Mr. Ankit Agarwal lauded Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat as a humble yet inspiring leader. He highlighted Mr. Shekhawat's continued electoral success in Jodhpur and his instrumental role

in spearheading the Jal Jeevan Mission. Mr. Agarwal underscored that true leadership is demonstrated through action, and Mr. Shekhawat is a prime example of this ethos.

Turning his attention to Chancellor Mr. J.P. Agarwal, Mr. Ankit Agarwal commended the visionary leadership that has propelled Geetanjali University to the forefront of medical education, care, and research. He also extended his heartfelt congratulations to the graduates and their proud families, acknowledging the importance of their achievements. **Conferring Degrees and Recognizing Excellence**

The convocation ceremony reached its pinnacle with the conferral of degrees and awards. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, alongside Chancellor Mr. J.P. Agarwal, awarded 43 gold medals and conferred degrees upon 844 students from the fields of M.B.B.S., Pharmacy, Nursing, Dental, and Physiotherapy. The event also honored five exceptional students with gold medals for their outstanding academic achievements.

Further enhancing the ceremony's

prestige, Emeritus Professorships were bestowed upon former Vice Chancellor Dr. F.S. Mehta and Senior Neurologist Dr. A.A. Saifi for their invaluable contributions to medical science and education.

Presentation of the Annual University Report

Vice Chancellor Dr. S.K. Luhadia presented the university's annual report, offering a comprehensive overview of Geetanjali University's research initiatives, sporting achievements, and staff contributions. The report also highlighted the cutting-edge services provided by Geetanjali Hospital, reaffirming the institution's commitment to excellence. **Chancellor's Address: A Vision for the Future**

Chancellor Mr. J.P. Agarwal delivered an inspirational address, congratulating the graduates and sharing his vision for the future of healthcare. He emphasized the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the medical field and urged the graduates to embrace AI as a powerful tool for innovation. He also imparted seven life lessons to the graduates:

1. Face challenges head-on.
2. Be a good human being.
3. Cultivate positive habits.
4. Focus on your strengths.
5. Stay true to yourself.
6. Continuously improve your weaknesses.
7. Incorporate meditation and physical exercise into your daily life.

Mr. Agarwal concluded his address by expressing his aspirations to elevate Geetanjali University to international standards, ensuring its continued growth as a leader in education and healthcare. **The Oath and Address by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

Following the Chancellor's address, the graduates solemnly took the official graduation oath, administered by Mr. J.P. Agarwal, vowing to uphold the highest ethical standards in their respective fields. In his address, Chief Guest Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat congratulated the graduates and their families on this significant milestone.

He expressed deep gratitude to the faculty, whose unwavering support and mentorship had guided the students

towards success.

Mr. Shekhawat praised Geetanjali University for its remarkable contributions to medical education and healthcare in India and urged the graduates to remain humble and vigilant in their professional lives. He stressed the importance of lifelong learning as a foundation for personal growth and highlighted India's emergence as a global leader in both education and healthcare. **Vote of Thanks and Conclusion**

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks from Registrar Mr. Mayur Rawal, who acknowledged the faculty's tireless efforts in shaping the future of their students. The event was conducted with great precision and poise by Dr. Udichi Kataria. Convocation 2024 at Geetanjali University will be remembered not only for the recognition of academic excellence but also for reinforcing the principles of learning, humility, and innovation as vital components in the advancement of healthcare and education. Under the visionary leadership of Mr. J.P. Agarwal, the university continues to set new benchmarks, shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Golden Milestone: Happy Home Senior Secondary School Celebrates 50 Years of Excellence



Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora): In a heartwarming celebration that resonated with the pride and joy of five decades of service, Happy Home Senior Secondary School, nestled in Pratapnagar, Udaipur, celebrated its 50th Foundation Day today. The school, a beacon of educational excellence, has grown from humble beginnings to a towering institution, and this golden jubilee was marked with a special event

titled "Marching Towards 3G Parenting"—a program designed to strengthen the bonds between parents and children in today's fast-evolving world. **A Visionary Start and a Bright Future**

The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests and captivated the audience with its focus on nurturing future generations. Presiding over the event was Dr. Gayatri Tiwari, a renowned Professor and Head of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, as well as the former National Technical Coordinator (All India). Joining her as the Chief Guest was the illustrious author and artist, Dr. Srinivasan Iyer, a passionate advocate for gender equality. Jagdish Arora, the vision-

ary founder of Happy Home School, set the tone for the occasion with a nostalgic recounting of the school's remarkable journey. From its inception in a small room 49 years ago to its transformation into an institution of prestige, Arora's words were filled with gratitude and pride, acknowledging the collective efforts that had brought the school to this significant milestone. **Bridging Generations: Insights on 3G Parenting**

At the heart of the program, "Marching Towards 3G Parenting," was an enlightening discussion on the evolving role of parents in the 21st century. Dr. Gayatri Tiwari captivated the audience with her expert analysis of the current mental and emotional state of children in a world dominated by technology and ever-changing societal norms. Her insights into positive parenting offered a beacon of hope to parents

navigating the complex dynamics of raising children in a rapidly shifting environment. Interactive and engaging, Dr. Tiwari patiently addressed questions from concerned parents, emphasizing the importance of fostering open communication, understanding, and emotional resilience in children. **Equality: The Cornerstone of Family Balance**

Dr. Srinivasan Iyer delivered a stirring address that championed the cause of equality between boys and girls in every sphere of life. With grace and eloquence, Dr. Iyer spoke about the critical need for balance within families, especially in a world where gender roles are often skewed. His message was clear—when boys and girls are treated with equal respect, opportunity, and care, families become stronger, and society as a whole thrives.

Gratitude and Appreciation

The event was not just a reflection on the past but also a celebration of the present and a commitment to the future. Dr. Sushma Arora, the school's Academic Director, delivered an emotional vote of thanks, expressing deep appreciation for the unwavering support from both parents and teachers. She acknowledged that the school's success was built on a foundation of collaboration and mutual respect, qualities that have remained integral to its philosophy for the last 50 years.

The event was beautifully conducted by Kavita Ahir and Shalini Mehta, whose eloquent hosting brought the program to life. Kalpana Choubisa concluded the proceedings with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of everyone involved in making the event a grand success.

Marching Forward: A Legacy of Learning

As the day's celebrations came to a close, one thing was clear: Happy Home Senior Secondary School is more than just an educational institution; it is a community that thrives on the love, support, and shared goals of its parents, teachers, and students. With the insights shared during "Marching Towards 3G Parenting," the school continues to lead by example, fostering a new generation of learners ready to face the challenges of tomorrow with confidence, compassion, and equality. The golden jubilee celebration was a reminder that while the world continues to evolve, the values of education, respect, and togetherness remain timeless. Happy Home Senior Secondary School is poised to march forward into the next 50 years, its legacy of learning shining brighter than ever.

Prof. Sunita Mishra Honors Miniature Artist Chandraprakash Chittora

Udaipur: In a distinguished ceremony, Prof. Sunita Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of Sukhadia University, recognized the remarkable achievements of acclaimed miniature artist Chandraprakash Chittora.



The event, held at the university, was a celebration of Chittora's exceptional contributions to the field of miniature art, culminating in the presentation of the prestigious "Padma Bhusan Anmol Ratna" certificate and medal from the Indian Proud Book of Records.

The ceremony was graced by notable attendees, including the university's Registrar, Sweta Pagdia; Finance Controller, Seema Yadav; and Prof. P.S. Yadav, along with other esteemed academicians and guests.

During the event, Chittora expressed his gratitude and respect towards Prof. Mishra by draping her with a traditional 'Uparna,' a symbolic gesture of honor and admiration. In her address, Prof. Mishra commended Chittora's dedication and perseverance, emphasizing that his sustained efforts and focus had led him to this esteemed recognition. She highlighted that Chittora's work has not only gained national acclaim but has also been celebrated on an international level for its excellence.

Prof. Mishra's accolades underscored Chittora's impressive portfolio of internationally recognized artworks, affirming his status as a leading figure in the realm of miniature art. The event was a testament to Chittora's dedication to his craft and his significant impact on the art world.