

## Interfaith Mega Conference Held at Sukhadia University

### Prominent Religious Leaders Unite for World Peace and Unity in Diversity Interfaith Mega Conference Held at Sukhadia University

**Udaipur:** A grand interfaith conference was organized on Thursday by the Sarvadharm Parliament at Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, where esteemed religious leaders from various faiths gathered to address the themes of unity in diversity, world peace, love, and harmony.

The event provided a shared platform to promote

mutual understanding and harmony among different religions, fostering social concord and developing a unified vision for global peace. Maharishi Bhrihu Peethadheeshwar Goswami Sushil Maharaj, National Coordinator of the Indian Sarvadharm Parliament, emphasized that the conference is a vital step towards enhancing harmony and understanding among religions, which will contribute to a shared vision for world peace. He expressed hope that this conference would mark the

beginning of a new era where people from different faiths work together for peace and harmony.

Acharya Vivek Muni Maharaj, founder of Acharya Sushil Muni Mission, Delhi, highlighted that the imbalance in nature is a major concern and requires collective efforts. Sikh religious leader Paramjit Singh Chandok, Chief Advisor of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, stated that research on religious teachings can help connect students with moral values. Haji Syed Salman Chishti,



Gaddi Nashin of Ajmer Sharif and Chairman of the Chishti Foundation, urged students to spread the positive ideas discussed at the conference in

society to promote social harmony and humanity. Rev. Father Sebastian Kolithanath, founder of Jesus and Mary Convent School in Greater

Noida and St. Michael's School in Mathura, emphasized the importance of discovering common values and principles across different religions to reinforce unity in diversity.

Swami Veer Singh Hitkari Maharaj, National Press Secretary of the All India Ravidas Religion Institute, stressed the need to develop strategies for conflict resolution and peaceful coexistence for world peace. Buddhist leader Dipankar Bhante, Parsi religious leader Maziban Zaiwala, and National President of the Indian Valmiki

Sadhu Society, Swami Shrivnath Ji Maharaj, also shared their thoughts on these significant issues.

Presiding over the program, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Sunita Mishra, remarked that this event would serve as a milestone in shaping the moral development of students. She emphasized the importance of combining education with moral values, adding that the conference would infuse new energy into the students. The event coordinator, Professor Purnamal Yadav, provided

detailed insights into the conference's objectives and structure at the beginning of the program.

He shared that during the conference, lectures and dialogue sessions were conducted by religious leaders and thinkers, fostering dialogue and cooperation between faith leaders.

The conference successfully created a platform for mutual dialogue, enhancing collaboration among religious leaders for the greater cause of world peace and social harmony.

## Dedicated to Social Service: Dr. Shobhalal Audichya



Dr. Shobhalal Audichya has provided relief to needy patients by treating incurable diseases through Ayurveda. Along with his contributions to Ayurvedic medicine, he is continuously active in various fields of social service.

Dr. Shobhalal Audichya, a renowned Ayurvedic physician and social worker from

Rajasthan, has dedicated his life to healthcare and Ayurvedic medicine. His success in treating long-standing diseases and providing relief to countless patients has made him well-known for his social service endeavors. His life serves as an inspiration for many doctors, though few are familiar with his struggles. While it's difficult to encompass all his achievements in a single article, the following highlights offer a glimpse into his remarkable journey.

Dr. Shobhalal's life is an exemplary tale of dedication, struggle, and service. His commitment to Ayurvedic medicine and social work has earned him a prestigious reputation not just in Rajasthan, but across the country. He credits his success to his parents, Mrs. Bhagwati Audichya and Mr. Vriddhi

Shankar Audichya, as well as his wife, Mrs. Leela Audichya, who supported him throughout his journey. He also expresses gratitude to the Mrityunjay Institute. Despite facing many challenges, Dr. Shobhalal has significantly contributed to improving the lives of thousands, teaching us the importance of service, dedication, and hard work. His life demonstrates that when one dedicates themselves to the welfare of society, they can transform not just their own life but also countless others.

Born on April 24, 1965, in a poor family in Udaipur, Rajasthan, Dr. Shobhalal's father worked as a supervisor in the Ayurvedic Medicine Department, and his mother was a homemaker. Along with his studies, he learned tailoring and worked as a salesman

to support his education. After completing his schooling, he pursued a Bachelor of Arts at Mohanlal Sukhadia University. In 1984, he passed the first pre-Ayurvedic test and pursued his BAMS degree at Mohta Ayurvedic College, Churu, which he completed in 1990. He did his internship at Madan Mohan Malviya Ayurvedic College and became involved in rural tribal health projects, including surgical removal of guinea worms.

During this time, he was inspired to pursue higher studies and secured third rank in the MD (Ayurveda) entrance exam, specializing in Rasa Shastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana. He completed his PhD in 2006, studying the therapeutic properties of various Ayurvedic herbs.

Dr. Shobhalal introduced

significant reforms in the Udaipur Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, increasing patient numbers from a handful to over 32 lakhs over the years.

The dispensary now offers free Panchakarma therapy, benefiting both local and international patients. His contributions earned recognition from Rajasthan's government, which declared the dispensary the first 'Model Ayurvedic Dispensary' in 2007. Numerous dignitaries and officials have praised the dispensary's services.

Under his leadership, 32 free five-day Panchakarma camps have been organized since 2016, and online consultations are provided daily to patients worldwide. His efforts in the tribal regions of Rajasthan have brought

Ayurvedic medicine to the forefront, benefiting remote communities. Dr. Shobhalal is also involved in training healthcare professionals and promoting public health awareness through various workshops.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Shobhalal played a key role by distributing Ayurvedic immunity boosters to the public and frontline workers. He has also led efforts to build roads, sanitation systems, and essential amenities in tribal villages, transforming them into smart villages.

Dr. Shobhalal Audichya continues to work tirelessly for the betterment of society, organizing free Ayurvedic camps, and promoting health and wellness through yoga and medical innovation. His life is a testament to the power of dedication and service.

## Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrated at Neerja Modi School

**Udaipur:** Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Neerja Modi School. Secretary Reena Sojatia and Trustee Nehal Sojatia brought the Ganesh idol to the campus, where it was installed with devotion and reverence. The school was beautifully decorated with flowers and rangolis to welcome Lord Ganesha. The students joyfully participated in the festivities, chanting slogans in honor of Ganpati's arrival. They actively joined in the aarti, praying for a bright future and seeking blessings from Lord Ganesha. After the prayers, the children received prasad and filled the atmosphere with even more excitement. Chairman Dr. Mahendra Sojatia addressed the students, explaining the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi. He highlighted the lessons from Lord Ganesha's life, especially the respect and reverence one should have for parents. He shared the story of Ganesha and Kartikeya to illustrate the importance of family, emphasizing that knowledge, wisdom, and prosperity come from honoring one's parents. He also introduced the students to the teachings of Ahimsa during Paryushan, drawing inspiration from the life of Lord Mahavira, urging everyone to follow the path of non-violence.

Director Sakshi Sojatia extended her heartfelt wishes to the students and school family on the occasion, praying for peace, prosperity, and happiness for all. She encouraged the children to embrace the positivity of the festival in their lives. The celebration concluded with the offering of sweets to Lord Ganesha, followed by the distribution of prasad, further elevating the joyful spirit of the day.



## DPS Udaipur Ranked First in Co-Curricular Education in Rajasthan

**Udaipur:** Delhi Public School (DPS), Udaipur, has been honored with the Rank-1 award in Rajasthan for 'Co-Curricular Education' and the Rank-1 award in Udaipur city. The recognition was bestowed upon the school by 'Education Today' as part of a survey conducted among leading educational institutions in North India. The awards were presented at the North Educate Summit-2024 and North India School Merit Awards, held on August 30, 2024, in Gurugram.

The school's principal, Mr. Sanjay Narwaria, expressed his delight and shared that the award was received by the school's management committee members, Mr. Deepak Agarwal and Mrs. Ashita Agarwal. He mentioned that out of the entire North Indian region, only 298 educational institutions were nominated for the award. The selection was based on rankings provided by educational experts, votes from parents, and survey analysis, considering factors like excellent academic results, efficient management, superior learning environment, effective leadership, and exceptional co-curricular activities.

Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Govind Agarwal expressed immense pride in DPS Udaipur's achievement of securing the top rank in co-curricular education in Udaipur and Rajasthan. He credited this success to the students, parents, and teachers of the school, offering them heartfelt congratulations.

## PFC Education Organizes AI and ChatGPT Session for Teachers



**Udaipur:** PFC Education organized a special session for teachers focused on AI and ChatGPT, discussing the use of advanced technologies in education. The session aimed to empower teachers technically and enhance their teaching skills.

The founder of PFC Education, Meenakshi Bherwani, conducted a workshop on AI, providing teachers with an opportunity to enhance their teaching capabilities using new technologies. Alongside this session, PFC Education also sponsored a 24-hour special event held on May 4 and 5, which set a world record in hula hooping. Participants, sponsors, and individuals, including Ankit Sir from Celebration Mall, Sandeep Rathore, Amatullah Bohra, and RJ Kavya, were honored at a ceremony today for their contributions.

Prominent guests like RJ Himanshu, RJ Kavya, Bharat, Lalit, and Gurleen Arora graced the event. The PFC team members, including Riya Gera, Himani Soni, Gunjan Wadhvani, Nimesh Jain, Shagun, Kriti, and Rashmeet, played significant roles in organizing the event.

PFC Education's students were recognized for their remarkable achievements in education. In the June attempt, several students secured world ranks, with Rohan Jain and Vandana Dhanjani being notable names. Additionally, in Financial Accounting, students such as Aditya Singh Sisodia, Moiz Tamatia, Khushi Tiwani, Prachi Powar, and Mayank Jaroli received Certificates of Achievement. These students were honored during the event.

Many schools from Udaipur participated in the program, including Indo American School, Alok School, St. Paul's, A-One, Seedling School, MD Academy, MMPS School, The Study School, St. Anthony's School, Central Academy School, Guru Nanak School, BN School, Geetanjali Institute, Bhupal Nobles University, and IIM. Key participants included Shubhangi Chauhan, Soma Chakravarty, Seema Rathore, Deepali Rathore, Neelam Periwai, Arpita Dutta, Vineet Chaudharia, Manisha Joshi, Adil, Gautam Somani, Navneet Bagga, Chandan Modi, Asma Begum, Rini Beenu, Khanika Chaudhary, Nio Suhika, Neetu Ranawat, Poonam Jain, Binny Singh Arora, Abhishek Majumdar, Nayana Sanadhya, Pooja Soni, Grace Lata, Mansavi, Namita Mehta, Dr. Seema Naruka, Murdhar Rathore, Sangeeta Sharma, Harshita Shirmali, Sunita Agarwal, and Neha Nagori.

## BNU :Grand Celebration of Ganesh Festival

**Udaipur:** The Vidya Pracharini Sabha of Bhupal Nobles University, Udaipur, celebrated the birth of Lord Ganesha with great enthusiasm and devotion. The auspicious day began with a traditional milk ablation, followed by the ceremonial adorning of the deity with sacred attire. The beautifully decorated idol was offered a variety of sweets and the revered modak, a favorite of Lord Ganesha. The grand aarti was performed, and heartfelt prayers were offered for the prosperity and well-being of the institution and its members, resonating with chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya, Mangalmurti Morya!"

The event was graced by Vidya Pracharini Sabha's Acting President Colonel Professor Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, Secretary Mahendra Singh Agaria, Managing Director Mohabbat Singh Rathore, Joint Secretary Rajendra Singh Jhala, Finance Secretary Shakti Singh Ranawat, along with university officials including Registrar Dr. Niranjana Narayan Singh Rathore, Executive Members Mahendra Singh Chundawat, and Naval Singh Chundawat.

The Pharmacy Department and BN Girls' College also joined the festivities by installing eco-friendly Ganesh idols, crafted by the students of the Visual Arts Department. The idols, made from clay and other materials, reflected the creativity of the students as they depicted Lord Ganesha seated on a lotus, holding a paintbrush, with a canvas and color palette in front of him. Dr. Shilpa Rathore, Dean of BN Girls' College, explained the cultural and spiritual significance of Ganesh Chaturthi, highlighting its deep roots in Indian traditions. Dr. Kanchan Rathore, Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, described the intricate artwork created by the students, showcasing Ganesha's artistic side.

The event was a harmonious blend of devotion, creativity, and community spirit, marking a memorable celebration that united faculty, staff, and students in prayer for peace, prosperity, and progress.

## Dr. Prashant Nahar Appointed President of Sai Tirupati University

**Udaipur:** Chairperson Ashish Agarwal has appointed Dr. Prashant Nahar President (Vice-Chancellor) of Sai Tirupati University, following the university's regulations. Previously, Dr. Nahar served as a Professor at Pacific Dental College, Udaipur. Sai Tirupati University currently offers programs in Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, MBA and Hospital Administration, and Paramedical Sciences. Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled in these courses, receiving regular education under Dr. Nahar's leadership.

## Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan from SPSU selected as Contingent Commander at ThalSainik Camp, Delhi Cantt

**Lt. (Dr.) D. S. Chouhan,** Deputy Dean of Students' Welfare and Head, Dept of Mathematics, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, has been nominated as the Contingent Commander for the Rajasthan Directorate NCC at the upcoming ThalSainik Camp, scheduled to be held at Delhi Cantt from September 2 to 13, 2024.



The Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav, congratulated Lt. Chouhan and commended his exemplary service. Prof. Yadav emphasized the university's commitment to holistic education and development, highlighting the importance of such training camps in instilling discipline and leadership qualities in students. The nomination of Lt. (Dr.) Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer, SPSU for this prestigious national-level camp reflects the university's dedication to excellence in training and development, providing young cadets with valuable opportunities to grow, learn, and prepare for future challenges.

The camp will see participation from over 2,000 cadets representing 17 Directorates of NCC across the country. During the camp, cadets will engage in various competitions, including firing, map reading, judging distance and field signals, tent pitching, obstacle training, and health and hygiene. Additionally, the camp will also focus on sports activities designed to foster camaraderie and a competitive spirit among the cadets.

## Free Surgery Restores Vision to Three Children and Their Mother from the Same Family

**Udaipur:** The Department of Ophthalmology at Pacific Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) has successfully restored the vision of three children and their mother from the same family, all of whom were suffering from congenital cataracts. The surgeries were conducted free of charge, offering a new lease on life to the family members who were all affected by the same condition.

The patients were identified during a free medical check-up and consultation camp organized by PMCH in Soharti village. During the initial screening, the team discovered that the three children and their mother had vision problems due to cataracts. They were then referred to PMCH for further specialized testing. Advanced equipment at the hospital confirmed that all four patients had congenital cataracts, a condition that can only be treated through surgery.

A dedicated team from the Department of Ophthalmology, including surgeons Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary, Dr. Saloni, Dr. Sagar, Dr. Subhash, Dr. Akanksha, and Dr. Nishtha, along with the Anesthesia Department led by Dr. Prakash Odichya, Dr. Swati, Dr. Divesh, Harish, and Heera, performed these challenging surgeries. The team successfully restored the vision of each patient, giving them back the sight they had lost.

Dr. Rajendra Chaudhary, the lead ophthalmic surgeon, reported that all patients showed rapid improvement in their vision following the surgery. The children and their mother have regained their lost eyesight, bringing new hope and happiness to their lives. The surgeries not only improved their health but also provided the family with a renewed sense of life.



Dr. Chaudhary explained that congenital cataracts, a condition where children are born with cataracts in their eyes, can severely affect vision if not treated promptly. In India, approximately 6 out of every 10,000 children are born with this condition, which accounts for 10 percent of childhood blindness cases. It is often caused by infections in mothers or genetic conditions like Down syndrome.

The family expressed their gratitude to PMCH Chairman Rahul Agarwal and Executive Director Aman Agarwal for providing this life-changing service free of charge.