

Preparations for the 107th Indian Economic Association International Conference in Full Swing

Screening for Prestigious Awards

Jaipur: The screening meeting for the prestigious awards at the Indian Economic Association (IEA) International Conference is set for Monday, October 14, 2024, in Lucknow. Chaired by Prof. Amarika Singh, Pro-Chancellor of NIMS University and former Vice-Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, the committee will review nominations for several awards, including

the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Gold Award and the V.K.R.V. Rao Lifetime Achievement Award. Esteemed members like Prof. A.P. Pandey and Prof. S.K. Padhi will participate in discussions to ensure a transparent selection process.

Conference Details

Scheduled from December 27 to 29, 2024, at NIMS University, Jaipur, the 107th IEA International Conference aims to bring together economists and researchers to discuss



the Indian economy and global challenges. Prof. Amarika

Singh is overseeing arrangements, ensuring that experts from various fields will share insights on crucial economic issues.

Logistics and Facilities

To support delegates, Rajesh Verma of Donius Mega Link Limited announced that four buses will be provided for transportation and accommodation. Prof. Singh emphasizes that the conference aims to create a welcoming atmosphere for participants, enhancing

their overall experience.

Inspection of Accommodations

On Wednesday, Prof. Singh inspected accommodation arrangements, focusing on Hotel Roop Palace on Moti Doongri Road. He stressed the importance of high-quality facilities for all participants, stating, "We are committed to providing the best possible experience, ensuring all attendees have access to excellent accommodation and technical

support."

Looking Ahead

As preparations reach their final stages, local authorities and security agencies are coordinating efforts to ensure a safe and successful event. With significant participation expected from economists, policymakers, and industry experts, the 107th IEA Conference is poised to be a landmark event, promoting new ideas and fostering collaboration in economic research in India.

Ratan Tata: A Messiah for Voiceless Animals - Shraman Dr. Pushpendra

Udaipur: Ratan Tata, the former chairman of the Tata Group and a leading industrialist in India, is renowned not only for his business achievements but also for his immense love and kindness, especially towards dogs. His affection for dogs has set him apart. Ratan Tata has not only raised awareness for stray dogs through his social media posts but has also taken concrete steps for their health and care.

Shraman Dr. Pushpendra mentioned that Tata's compassion continued until his final days. His last project, symbolizing his love for dogs and other small animals, is the Small Animal Hospital in Mumbai, which opened on July 1, 2024. This hospital, spanning 98,000 square feet, offers world-class facilities for treating pets. It features 24/7 emergency services, life-saving equipment for critically ill and injured animals, and advanced diagnostic capabilities such as CT scans, MRIs, X-rays, and ultrasounds.

A ₹165 Crore Project

This ₹165 crore initiative was dedicated especially to stray dogs and other small animals. In addition to dermatology, dental, and ophthalmology services, the hospital also includes an in-house pathology lab and separate waiting areas for dogs and cats, ensuring better facilities for pet owners and their furry companions.

A True Dog Lover

Ratan Tata has frequently showcased his affection for dogs on social media. He once appealed for help for a lost dog he encountered at Sion Hospital in Mumbai. He also urged the public to be cautious of stray dogs seeking shelter during the monsoon to prevent accidents. The establishment of this hospital stands as a testament to Tata's significant contributions to voiceless beings, and his love and care will continue to live on through the Small Animal Hospital.

Tata Nano: A Remarkable Success Story

The late Ratan Tata, a celebrated industrialist and philanthropist, was honored with a state funeral in Mumbai following his passing at 86. Notable figures, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, attended the ceremony, reflecting Tata's immense influence.



Renowned for his humility, Tata led over 30 companies globally yet remained out of billionaire rankings. Among his significant contributions was the Tata Nano, conceived as an affordable car for middle-class families. Launched in 2008 at the Auto Expo, the Nano was priced at one lakh rupees, positioning it as the world's cheapest car. Tata was inspired to create the Nano after observing families riding scooters, often with children squeezed between parents. His vision was to enhance safety and accessibility for everyday families.

The Nano initially garnered public interest, leading to a substantial waiting list for buyers. It offered impressive mileage, achieving up to 36 km/kg in its CNG variant. However, the vehicle faced serious challenges, including safety concerns following reports of fires and protests in West Bengal that led Tata Motors to relocate its manufacturing plant to Gujarat.

Despite the challenges, the Tata Nano symbolized aspiration for many and was a testament to Ratan Tata's commitment to innovation. Calls for him to receive the Bharat Ratna award have emerged, showcasing the public's desire to honor his legacy. As India reflects on Tata's impact, his contributions to both business and society remain deeply valued.

Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar Celebrates Mewar's Historic Weapons

Udaipur: On Vijaya Dashami, Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, a member of Mewar's former royal family, along with his son, Bhawan Hariraj Singh Mewar, performed a ceremonial worship of historic weapons in the 'Salehkhan' (armory) established during Maharana Uday Singh II's reign. The ceremony invoked traditional mantras as they honored the legacies of



legendary Maharanas, including Maharana Sanga, Maharana Raj Singh, and Maharana Pratap. The worship featured seven historic swords, one shield, one spear, two guns, two daggers, and a bow with arrows—each a revered artifact of the Mewar royal family. The swords, crafted from high-quality steel, symbolize Mewar's heritage, while local artisans displayed exquisite craftsmanship, incorporating gold threads and precious stones. The shield, vital for defense, showcased intricate gold artistry, and the ancient guns were notable for their gold wire inlay.

Dr. Lakshyaraj also emphasized the significance of archery, particularly in Maharana Pratap's army, highlighted by the bow and iron arrows. The event aligned with the Surya Vamsi tradition, where weapon worship on Ashwin Shukla Dashami is significant. This year's ceremony included flags from the Sajjan Infantry, Mewar Lancers, and the Nishan flag, celebrating the Mewar dynasty's rich heritage and valor.

Lakshit Menaria Crowned

Udaipur: Lakshit Menaria from Chirwa, Udaipur, emerged victorious in the 9-16 age category at the recently held modeling competition "Star of Marwar Season 4" in Pall (Sumerpur). This rising star from Udaipur has already won several competitions in the Kids Modeling category. The event saw participation from around 200 contestants and was organized by Dream Star Production House.



A Review of the Performance of the Play Yayati

The staging of Yayati by the Hum Theatre Group of Bhopal on October 4, 2024, in the Darpan auditorium of Shilpgram, marked the opening of a three-day theatre festival organized by West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur.

Written by a legendary playwright, Girish Karnad, the play presents a slightly modified mythological tale of king Yayati of the Bharat dynasty whose illegitimate relationship with Sharmishtha and infidelity to his wife, Devyani, incites Shukracharya (Devyani's father) to curse him that he will lose his youth and suffer from premature senility. Later, Shukracharya amends that Yayati will be able to get rid of the curse if someone

exchanges his youth with him. Here Yayati's newly-married son, Puru, makes an exemplary sacrifice for his father. Consequently, Puru turns into an old and sickly person. His young wife, Chitrarekha, reproaches Yayati for his selfish conduct and commits suicide. Chitrarekha's death makes Yayati realize the futility of his obsession with worldly life and sensual pleasures. He gives back to Puru his youth and renounces his kingdom to live in the forest. The play undoubtedly has a strong message against the ills of inordinate attachment to material life and hedonistic pleasures.

Directed by Balendra Singh, the play was an admirable attempt to portray

the diverse conflicts and traumas caused by Yayati's unbridled appetite for sensual gratification.

Yogesh Tiwari, playing Yayati, convincingly expressed the character's torridity and impatience but lacked the characteristic sophistication of a king. His manner of speaking and shouting depicted him more as a common man than a royal being.

Surekha Sarankar, in Devyani's role, portrayed effectively the exasperation and frustration of a woman who is betrayed by her husband. As Devyani, in her exchange with Sharmishtha and Yayati, she appeared to be adequately charged. However, like Yogesh Tiwari, she didn't seem to have

properly practised the typical mannerisms of a royal personage.

Julipriya seemed to have accurately grasped the character of Sharmishtha. The emotional force of her dialogues, her attractive costume, and her coquettish gestures made her performance commendable.

The modulations in her voice seemed consistent with her changing moods.

Aditya Tiwari didn't seem so forceful in playing the character of Puru. Many a time, he seemed unable to portray Puru's anguish and conflict through adequate tonal intensity.

Though Simran Bahal's role as Chitrarekha was short,



she undoubtedly made an impact on the audience by standing against Yayati with her thin yet firm and charged voice.

Off stage, Ashmi Singh and Sonu Saha designed costumes and props. Sonu Saha took care of makeup and stage management. Kanchan Biswas, Parth Singh Rajawat, Yash Sarankar, and Akash Rai

worked as assistants. Music, music play, light design, light effects, and co-direction were carried out remarkably by Morris Lazrus, Ansh Dwivedi, Kamal Jain, Balendra Singh, and Ashmi Singh respectively. The play was translated into Hindi by B.R. Narayan.

-Dr. Paritosh Chandra Dugar

Issu : Is dengue the cause of thrombocytopenia?

Thrombocytopenia is the lack of platelets in the blood. In this condition, the number of platelets in the blood decreases. The normal number of platelets in the blood is 150,000 to 400,000 platelets per microliter or 150 to 400 × 10⁹ /L. It can be fatal if it is very low.

The following symptoms can occur when platelets are low

Bleeding can occur from any part of the body. There may be small reddish brown purple spots on the skin, bleeding can occur from the nose or mouth, gums, brain or intestines, anus, vagina. Fatigue, weakness, fever, stomach ache, headache, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea, there may be scratch marks after minor injury.

The causes of low platelets can be

Dengue, vitamin B12 or iron deficiency, excessive alcohol consumption, some pregnant women suffering from preeclampsia in pregnancy, leukemia and other cancer diseases that affect the bone marrow. Infections such as HIV, hepatitis C, mononucleosis or a bacterial infection throughout the body (sepsis) or any medicine.

Functions of platelets

Platelets are small blood cells that circulate in the bloodstream and help blood to clot, so bleeding occurs when there is a deficiency of them. They are made in the bone marrow like other blood cells. Platelets are also called thrombocytes.

Dengue Fever

The dengue virus (DENV) causes dengue fever. It is a mosquito-borne, single positive-stranded RNA virus of the Flaviviridae family. Its genus is Flavivirus.

In some people with dengue fever, platelets are destroyed in large numbers by the dengue virus, which continuously decreases their number because it suppresses the bone marrow (which is the site of platelet production).

Unani Medicine

- In case of dengue or a decrease in the number of platelets, ___ blood transfusion should be done. Also, eat leafy vegetables, iron-rich foods, pulses, pumpkin seeds, papaya, dairy products, etc., give food rich in omega-3, vitamins and other minerals, Tulsi, Neem Giloy, Papaya leaf juice, raw goat milk, raisins, etc.
- In case of deficiency of haemoglobin, ___ Sharbat Faulad will be given and in case of bleeding, Sharbat Anjbar will be given.
- In case of cancer, herbal Unani treatment is done and medicines to increase the number of platelets are given.
- In case of enlarged spleen, platelets may get trapped or destroyed in the enlarged spleen, for this, Sharbat Tihali will be given.

-Dr. Liyaqat Ali Mansury

Children's Poetry Recital and Storytelling Event Organized

Kota: A "Children's Poetry Recital and Storytelling" event was held on Thursday at R.A. U. M. A. V. Morpa, Sultanpur, as part of the Children's Literature Fair. The event was presided over by Acting Principal Ramcharan Vaishnav, with teacher Mohanlal Mahawar as the special guest.

Organizer Dr. Aparna Pandey explained that the event was conducted under the auspices of the Literature, Culture, and Media Forum, Kota. The aim of the fair is to foster interest in literature and books among students. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singhal emphasized the importance of such programs, especially in an era where children are increasingly distancing themselves from books and literature due to social media.

The program commenced with a Saraswati Vandana. Class 10 student Shivam Meghwal recited the poem "We Play Bharat," while Class 9 student Radha Renwal narrated the story "Solutions to Problems." Other students, including Kundan Suman, Pawan, Krishna Erwal, and Sanjana Beel, also presented poems. Approximately 60 students from Classes 11 and 12 participated enthusiastically.

Special guest Mahawar shared a story related to the great poet Kalidasa. Dr. Aparna Pandey, the program's organizer and cultural coordinator, recounted a story inspired by the Riti Kaal poet Bhooshan, focusing on "Shiva's Valor" and the message "Act without being influenced by praise."

Ramcharan Vaishnav shared a mythological tale about how to work systematically. Other teachers, including Sushmita Swami, Tasvur Bano, and Mukesh Pareta, also participated in the event. The program concluded with the organizer expressing gratitude to all attendees.

Quiz Competition:

At HSS Keshavpura, Sector 6, Kota, an objective quiz competition on the topic of "Literature and Tourism" saw participation from 230 students in Classes 8 to 12. Principal Dr. Vaidehi Gautam announced that Priyanshu Agarwal from Class 11 secured first place, followed by Radhika Kanwar from Class 9 in second, and Nandini Porwal from Class 8 in third.

At Nalanda Academy School, Kota, in a quiz competition on Literature and Tourism, Zara Imran placed first, Arooj Mansoori second, and Manasvi Jain third. School Director Shashank Vijay Vargiya stated that 100 students participated, with questions covering topics related to literature, religion, culture, art, historical sites, and tourism.

In Baran district, at Shri Sanskar Academy School in Shivaji Nagar, 30 students participated in a quiz competition on literature and tourism.

Panch Pran: Path to a Prosperous Nation

Udaipur: As the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) approaches its centenary next year, it aims to launch various initiatives for societal and national progress. During a Dussehra procession at Krishna Vatika, regional pracharakh Nimbaram urged volunteers to dedicate more time to these efforts, highlighting the importance of societal leadership and purposeful action for community growth. Prior to the procession, prominent guests conducted ritual weapon worship at three locations, including Kulwant Singh Narwal from the Gurudwara Management Committee and Brigadier Yadwendra Singh Yadav. Nimbaram spoke about the ongoing presence of adversarial forces and the need for unity, quoting former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on resilience. He introduced the "Panch Pran" (Five Principles), which focus on social harmony, family education, environmental preservation, self-respect, and civic duty, urging families to embrace these values for national prosperity. The event featured three processions, each marked by unique convergences, with volunteers marching energetically despite heavy rain. The RSS Udaipur unit organized the celebrations, ensuring active participation from youth and support for elderly volunteers, all while receiving enthusiastic cheers from the community.

Nature Enthusiasts Captivated by Waterfall

Udaipur: As part of a forest excursion organized by the Forest Department, 30 nature enthusiasts from Udaipur visited the Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary in Pratapgarh district. Director Kanishk shared that this time, the tour included the Jharni Mata Waterfall located in the village of Datalia, which became a major attraction. Enthusiasts enjoyed the waterfall, cascading over the scenic Scattenlight Caves in the mountains, for nearly two hours.

In the second phase, the group visited Jakhm Dam, where they captured the beauty of the overflowing dam through their cameras. On their return to Udaipur, they reminisced about childhood memories as they spotted shimmering fireflies in the forest near the rest house at the Rampura checkpoint of the Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary. Conservator DK Tiwari announced that the next eco-destination tour will be to the Fulwari Ki Naal Sanctuary. Udaipur residents can book their spots by

contacting 7568348678. The Fulwari Ki Naal Sanctuary is famous for its diverse ecosystems, where visitors can observe various types of orchids, medicinal plants, over 140 bird species, as well as animals like leopards, bears, and jackals.

Hippo Homes Expands with Fifth Store in Gurugram

New Delhi: Hippo Homes, a leading provider of home renovation and interior solutions, has launched its fifth Indian store in Gurugram. This 10,000-square-foot store showcases over 10,000 products from 100+ top brands, reinforcing the company's presence in the Delhi NCR region. Inaugurated by MD and CEO Arvind Mediratta, the store offers a one-stop solution for home interiors, providing design consultations, modular solutions, and live experience zones for kitchens and bathrooms.

Mediratta highlighted the success of previous stores and shared expansion plans, aiming to create more job opportunities and meet the growing demand for home improvement solutions in India.

Reliance Makes a Big Move in the Financial Market with New Jio Finance App

Mumbai: Jio Financial Services Limited (JFS) has launched its new Jio Finance app, serving as a one-stop destination for financial services such as savings accounts, loans, insurance, and mutual funds. The beta version of this app was introduced on May 30, 2024, and it has already been downloaded over 6 million times. The final version of the app has been developed based on customer feedback.

The Jio Finance app now includes new services like loans against mutual funds, property loans, home loans, and home loan balance transfers. More than 1.5 million customers have already opened their savings accounts with Jio Payments Bank Limited (JPBL), which can be digitally opened in just 5 minutes.

Hitesh Sethia, CEO of JFS, stated, "Our mission is to leverage technology to make seamless and convenient financial services accessible to everyone." The company is also working to bring world-class investment solutions in collaboration with BlackRock.