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Diwali: Five Days of Illuminated Joy

Diwali, often celebrated as the grandest of Indian festivals, is a five-day celebration that transcends mere rituals and illuminates the heart of every participant. Known as the "Festival of Lights," Diwali symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. Each of the five days carries unique significance, blending mythology with joyous traditions that enrich families, communities, and society at large.

The festival kicks off with Dhanteras, the day dedicated to wealth and prosperity. People thoroughly clean their homes and purchase precious metals or household items, symbolizing an invitation to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, to bless their lives. It marks the beginning of a spiritual cleansing process, as people prepare their homes and hearts for the divine.

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Next comes Naraka Chaturdashi or Choti Diwali, symbolizing the victory of Lord Krishna over the demon Narakasura. Early in the morning, people apply fragrant oils and take ritualistic baths to purify themselves, banishing negative energy from their lives. This day emphasizes the importance of self-purification and preparation for the main Diwali celebration.

The third and most important day, Diwali, is the pinnacle of the festival. Homes and temples are lit with diyas, candles, and fairy lights, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness. Families gather to perform the Lakshmi Puja, offering prayers for prosperity and happiness. The evening is filled with the vibrant colors of rangolis, the sparkle of fireworks, and the exchange of sweets and gifts, reflecting the spirit of unity and joy. Diwali is not only a feast for the senses but also a day of spiritual reflection, encouraging people to light up their inner worlds.

Govardhan Puja, observed on the fourth day, is a celebration of gratitude towards nature, as communities honor the bond between humanity and the environment. Devotees offer special prayers and traditional feasts, highlighting the importance of humility and respect for the forces of nature.

The fifth and final day, Bhai Dooj, celebrates the cherished bond between siblings. Sisters pray for the well-being and prosperity of their brothers, symbolizing protection and mutual care. Brothers, in turn, pledge to look after their sisters, making Bhai Dooj a day of love, protection, and familial bonds.

Across its five days, Diwali stands as a time of renewal, love, and communal harmony. It unites people from all walks of life, allowing them to celebrate light in its many forms—both literal and symbolic. The lamps that burn brightly on Diwali nights remind us of our shared humanity, our collective struggles, and our triumphs over adversity, illuminating not only our homes but also our spirits with hope, unity, and peace.

Sonu Nigam Launches Meenal Nigam's Maate Lakshmi Maate with Lalita Goenka and Sanjeev Kohli

The Senate Hall at The Club became a haven of devotion as Maate Lakshmi Maate, a soulful bhajan honoring Goddess Lakshmi, was launched in an atmosphere filled with reverence and spirituality. The bhajan, performed by Meenal Nigam—a yogini and healer—interweaves Lalita Goenka's profound lyrics with Sanjeev Kohli's stirring composition, creating a tribute that deeply moved the audience.



The launch saw an impressive gathering of luminaries, including Sonu Nigam, Agam Kumar Nigam, Sanjay Tandon, Padmashri Anup Jalota, Smita Thackeray, Shamir Tandon, Nikhil Kamath, Rabbani Mustafa, and Sonu Shrivastava. Agam Kumar Nigam extended his heartfelt congratulations to Sanjeev Kohli, describing his composition as "immortal." Reflecting on his sister's spiritual journey, Sonu Nigam shared, "Meenal's voice holds a unique healing energy. Maate Lakshmi Maate captures that essence beautifully, with Lalita Goenka's heartfelt words and Sanjeev Kohli's melody transforming it into a sacred offering."

Distinguished journalists such as Soumya Vajpayee, Debarati Sen, Chirantana Bhatt, Chaitanya Padukone, Kumar Mohan, and Dr. (Hon) Anusha Srinivasan Iyer were also present, witnessing the bhajan's formal unveiling. A two-minute rendition enveloped the hall, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and devotion.

Padmashri Anup Jalota, a revered figure in devotional music, noted, "This song serves as a bridge to the divine." Sanjay Tandon echoed these sentiments, adding, "Music like Maate Lakshmi Maate transcends boundaries, radiating pure devotion to all who hear it."

Diwali Celebration Program Held at Sangam University



Bhilwara: A Diwali Sneh Milan program was grandly organized by the Staff Club at Sangam University Bhilwara before the festival of lights. This event was overseen by Staff Club President Professor Vinesh Agarwal. The Diwali Sneh Milan featured a colorful evening for faculty and staff, showcasing various cultural programs, including dances, music, sports, ramp walks, and more. The Vice Chancellor of Sangam University, Professor Karunesh Saxena, extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to everyone for the Diwali festival. The vibrant program was attended by Palak Modani, Sakshi Modani, Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Registrar Professor Rajeev Mehta, Professor Rashmi Saxena, along with other faculty and staff members.

The successful organization of the event was made possible through the special contributions of Staff Club members Dr. Anurag Sharma, Dr. Amit Jain, Dr. Lokesh Tripathi, Dr. Shweta Bohra, Dr. Poonam Chauhan, Raveena Sharma, Anand Sharma, Ravi Shankar Sharma, and Avinash Ojha. The program concluded with a spectacular fireworks display, which mesmerized all attendees. This event not only enhanced the festive spirit of Diwali but also fostered joy and enthusiasm among everyone present.

Paras Health Udaipur Organizes Walkathon on World Stroke Day

Udaipur: On the occasion of World Stroke Day, Paras Health Udaipur successfully organized a Walkathon to spread awareness about stroke prevention and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The multispecialty hospital hosted the event in collaboration with Maharana Pratap Senior Citizens Institute and Kumawat Senior Citizens Trust, with over 280 participants joining.

The Walkathon began with

an inspiring inauguration by chief guests Bhanwar Seth, President of Maharana Pratap Senior Citizens Association, and Harishankar Kumawat, President of Kumawat Senior Citizens Trust. They emphasized the significance of community participation in building a healthier society, particularly for the elderly, who are more susceptible to strokes and related complications.

Representing Paras Health, Facility Director Dr. Abel George expressed gratitude to the guests and participants, saying, "Paras Health is dedicated to building a healthier



society through preventive health awareness and support. On World Stroke Day, our goal is to empower people with the knowledge and resources to prevent and manage stroke. Events like this reflect our commitment to providing compas-

sionate, accessible, and affordable healthcare to the community."

The event was supported by Paras Health's expert medical team, including Senior Neurologist Consultants Dr. Tarun Mathur and Dr. Manish

Kulshrestha, Director of Neurosurgery Dr. Uday Bhaumik, Senior Neurosurgery Consultants Dr. Ajit Singh and Dr. Amitendu Shekhar, and Orthopedic and Robotic Knee Surgery Senior Consultant Dr. Ashish Singhal. The experts shared valuable insights on recognizing stroke symptoms and the importance of prompt treatment. Discussions emphasized lifestyle modifications, early warning signs, and the significance of immediate medical intervention within the "Golden Hour" to improve stroke outcomes.

The team highlighted the

role of factors such as high blood pressure, smoking, unhealthy diets, and a sedentary lifestyle in increasing stroke risk. World Stroke Day underscores the urgency of recognizing stroke as a medical emergency, and Paras Health's Walkathon spread this message across Udaipur. By promoting awareness and preventive measures, the event aimed to educate individuals on reducing stroke risks. People of all ages united for the cause, demonstrating the importance of brain health and proactive healthcare in the community.

Fresher's Welcome Orion's 2024

Udaipur: Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, witnessed "Orion's 2024" – the eagerly awaited Fresher's Party. Organized by second-year students in collaboration with Student Welfare, the event featured lively games and a captivating cultural evening. Talented students showcased their skills through dynamic dance, melodious singing, and instrumental performances, energizing the packed venue. On this momentous day, the Proctor, Dr. Deepak Vyas, proudly announced the newly elected student council, marking a significant step in the university's journey. The Honourable President, Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav, addressed the students with an inspiring message, urging them to embrace the university's values and maintain its standards of discipline and excellence. Prof. Yadav highlighted the importance of building character and resilience, encouraging students to make the most of their opportunities at SPSU. The celebration was further honoured by the presence of the chief guest, Mrs. Savita Yadav, adding to the occasion's significance and joy.

The highlight of the evening saw Ms. Krupa Thakkar crowned as Ms. Fresher 2024, and Mr. Shivansh Joshi (24CS003135) awarded the title of Mr. Fresher 2024. With the night in full swing, students took to the dance floor, enjoying the vibrant DJ music. The event, coordinated by Dr. D.S. Chouhan, Deputy Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr. Archana Gajbiye, Student Welfare Coordinator, offered a memorable welcome for first-year students, marking the beginning of their SPSU journey with joy and excitement.



Jyoti Eknath Gaikwad's Powerful Entry

Mumbai: Dharavi – Congress leader Dr. Jyoti Gaikwad filled her nomination for the Dharavi constituency with an impressive show of support. Accompanied by veteran politician Varsha Gaikwad, Dr. Jyoti Gaikwad arrived for her nomination filing amidst thousands of supporters who participated in a nearly 4-kilometer-long procession.

Expressing her dedication to the people of Dharavi, Jyoti Gaikwad stated, "We are committed to working for the people of Dharavi, and we will continue to do so." Criticizing the BJP, she added, "We don't just talk; we deliver. We stand firmly for women's dignity, with the farmers, and for the nation's underprivileged. We will keep fighting for the people of Dharavi."

Shakti Pumps (India) Limited Delivered Remarkable Performance in Q2 & H1 FY25

Udaipur: Shakti Pumps (India) Limited (SPIL), announced the financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2024. Shakti Pumps (India) Limited Chairman, Mr. Dinesh Patidar, expressed his delight over the company's recent performance, "We are delighted to announce another exceptional quarter for our company, showcasing significant revenue expansion and a marked increase in profitability. This has also translated into a remarkable first half of the financial year. Our achievements are a direct result of faster execution of orders with in both the domestic and international spheres.

Profitability margins also witnessed a significant expansion which can be mainly attributed to the realization of economies of scale, which was facilitated by increased operational activities during the quarter. Our order inflow continues to remain robust with the outstanding order book stood at around Rs. 1,800 Crores as on September 2024.

Given our leadership position in the PM KUSUM Scheme, we are confident that we will continue to witness an influx of orders, which will play a pivotal role in our sustained growth. To conclude, given our robust order book, in conjunction with our consistent success in winning more orders, we are confident that we will deliver better than anticipated results this year. This confidence also stems from our ability to execute the current orders efficiently, backed by our advanced backward-integrated manufacturing capabilities.

Parallely, we continue to remain focused on expanding our presence in retail business as well as the EV business, which would contribute to a sustained financial performance in the future."



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स्टील को जंग से बचाने, भोजन में पोषण देने, बुनियाद से बुलंदी के इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को सहारा देने, वैश्विक ऊर्जा परिवर्तन में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने, सभी में जरूरी भूमिका निभाता है जिंक।

भारत की एकमात्र और दुनिया की दूसरी सबसे बड़ी एकीकृत जिंक उत्पादक कंपनी के रूप में, हिंदुस्तान जिंक को देश की वृद्धि और समृद्धि में योगदान देने पर गर्व है। हमारी सीएसआर पहल के माध्यम से, राजस्थान और उत्तराखंड के ग्रामीण समुदायों में 20 लाख लोगों को लाभान्वित कर सक्षम बनाते हैं। हमारी हर पहल समुदायों को मजबूत करती है और उन्हें उज्ज्वल भविष्य की राह दिखाती है।

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