

# "Workshop on New Answer Scripts and NEP"

**Udaipur (Mohsina Bano):** A one-day workshop was organized today at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, where an extensive discussion took place regarding the adoption of new answer scripts for exams. The workshop also covered challenges and solutions related to the National Education Policy 2020, the National Academic Depository (NAD), and accreditation by the National Assessment and

Accreditation Council (NAAC). Chancellor Prof. Sunita Mishra, while chairing the session, elaborated on the necessity of NAAC accreditation, its process, and the associated benefits. Prof. S.S. Bhanawat also provided detailed insights into the relevance of NAAC accreditation.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh Chandra Kumawat, Controller of Examinations, who welcomed

the principals and heads of various colleges. He emphasized the need and relevance of new answer scripts, which would help accelerate and improve the quality of evaluation processes. He also urged all the principals to cooperate to successfully achieve the goals of the new education policy.

Dr. Avinash Panwar and Sharanjeet Singh provided detailed information on how to



implement the new answer scripts effectively, highlighting

the precautions required. This innovation will enable examiners to directly enter student marks into the university portal, saving time and facilitating quicker result declarations. **Discussion on the Role of NAD:**

During the workshop, Dr. N.K. Parik explained the functionality and need for the Depository System. He shared how students can upload and download their certificates on

NAD, ensuring the security of their credentials.

**Addressing Challenges in the New Education Policy:**

Prof. K.B. Joshi discussed the challenges faced in implementing NEP 2020 and provided solutions. He presented a detailed process for effectively enforcing the policy in universities.

**Public Gratitude:**

At the conclusion, Registrar Dr. V.C. Garg thanked all the

principals and urged them to ensure that internal and practical exam marks are uploaded on the university portal by January 8th. The workshop saw participation from approximately 160 college principals, including Dr. Mukesh Barber, Mangilal Bheel, B.L. Verma, and other officials, making it a meaningful initiative toward the successful implementation of the new answer scripts and the education policy.

## University Pensioners Demand Equal Benefits under RGHS

**Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora):** The President of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology Pensioners' Welfare Society, Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar, has written a letter to the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) and Project Director (RGHS) demanding that the pensioners of the university be provided benefits under the Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS) equivalent to those given to state government pensioners. He has also requested that the financial limit for medicines in the OPD be increased to ₹50,000, in line with state government norms.

The Vice President of the Pensioners' Society, Dr. P.C. Kanthalia, stated that before the implementation of RGHS, the pensioners of the university were availing OPD and indoor patient facilities as per the rules of the state government. Reimbursements for medical expenses were also made in accordance with state government guidelines. During their service period, pensioners contributed to the Pensioner Medical Fund (PMF) by deducting a monthly amount from their salaries as per state government norms, ensuring parity in medical benefits.

In February 2022, the Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS) was implemented in the university as per state government directives. To avail RGHS benefits, the university collected ₹75,000 from each pensioner and contributed an additional ₹30,000 from the Pensioner Medical Fund, amounting to ₹1,05,000 per pensioner, which was transferred to the Project Director (RGHS). Despite these contributions and the deductions made during their service, university pensioners are not being provided medical benefits on par with state government pensioners. The Pensioners' Welfare Society has demanded that the university pensioners be granted RGHS benefits equivalent to those enjoyed by state government pensioners.



## Seminar on Sustainable Development Held, Prof. Alkesh Shah's Lecture



**Udaipur:** A one-day seminar on "Sustainable Development - Concepts, Strategies, Principles, Disasters, and Commissions" was organized by the Department of Zoology under the Faculty of Science at Bhupal Nobles Postgraduate College. The chief speaker, Prof. Alkesh Shah, Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of Zoology at B.P. Science Institute, Navsari, Gujarat, addressed the students. He emphasized the need for sustainable development to balance economic growth, environmental protection, and social equality, highlighting the importance of conserving natural resources for the future. He also shared measures for waste management and water conservation. Department Head Dr. Sangita Rathore presented various sustainability goals. Around 150 students attended and benefited from the seminar. The Dean of the Science Faculty, Dr. Renu Rathore, and Associate Dean Dr. Ritum Tomar honored Prof. Shah with a memento. University Chairperson Col. Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, Secretary Dr. Mahendra Singh Agarwal, Managing Director Mohabbat Singh Rathore, and Registrar Dr. Niranjan Narayan Singh Khod extended their best wishes, emphasizing the need for such events. The seminar was successfully conducted by Ms. Riddhima Shaktawat.

## Inauguration of the 38th Free Five-Day Panchakarma Camp



**Udaipur:** The 38th free five-day Panchakarma medical camp commenced on Saturday at the Government Model Ayurvedic Dispensary, Sindh Bazaar, under the chief patronage of city MLA Tarachand Jain. Speaking at the inauguration, MLA Jain emphasized that Ayurveda is an effective treatment method for all diseases, and adopting this practice can eradicate even the most complex ailments from their root. He interacted with patients, inquired about their well-being, and praised the efforts of the entire team for organizing such camps regularly.

The event was graced by Ayurveda Deputy Director Dr. Rajeev Bhatt, social worker Dr. Shilpa Pamecha, and other dignitaries. Camp in-charge Dr. Shobhalal Audichya shed light on the success and achievements of previously held camps. He informed that various Panchakarma treatments, including Kati Basti, Janu Basti, Greeva Basti, Nasya, Sarvang Swedan, Sthanik Abhyang, Sarvang Abhyang, Sthanik Swedan, Shastishali Pindswed, Shirodhara, Shirobasti, Dhara Swedan, and Basti Karma, are being provided to patients during the camp. Medical professionals contributing their services at the camp include Dr. Shailendra Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Singh Deval, Dr. Sanjay Maheshwari, senior nurse Indira Damor, compounder Kanchan Kumar Damor, Chandresh Parmar, Hemant Paliwal, Bhagwati Lal Lodha, nurses Vandana Shaktawat, Rukmani Gayri, Kavita Gurjar, and attendants Gajendra Ameta, Devilal Meghwal, and Laluram Gameti.

## Successful Surgery for Complex Inner Ear Cancer

**Udaipur (Shabnam Bano):** Doctors from the Cancer Surgery Department at Pacific Medical College and Hospital have successfully performed a complex surgery on a 75-year-old woman suffering from cancer in the inner part of her ear, giving her a new lease on life. This successful operation was carried out by Cancer Surgeon Dr. Saurabh Sharma, ENT Surgeon Dr. S.S. Kaushik, Anesthesia Specialists Dr. Prakash Audichya and Dr. Ravindra, along with Pathology Specialists Dr. Kavita and Dr. Bhavna, and their team.

The elderly woman, a resident of Lakhawali, had been suffering from ear pain for the past year. Upon consulting a local hospital, she was diagnosed with cancer. Her family brought her to Pacific Hospital, where Cancer Surgeon Dr. Saurabh Sharma confirmed cancer in the eardrum and inner ear, which could be treated through surgery.

Dr. Saurabh Sharma explained that the surgery, performed in collaboration with ENT Surgeon Dr. S.S. Kaushik, involved carefully removing the tumor using a microscope while preserving the pinna and reconstructing the outer ear. He further stated that the cancer had spread to the bones, and it was treated through lateral radical temporal bone resection surgery. Dr. Sharma highlighted that inner ear cancer is an extremely rare disease, accounting for only 0.2% of all head and neck cancer cases.

Such complex surgeries are available at only a few specialized centers in the country. This particular surgery required extensive expertise in skull base surgery to remove the tumor while preserving the nerves passing through the ear and the protective layers of the brain, which posed significant challenges. The patient was treated free of cost under the Ayushman Bharat scheme as part of the hospital's social responsibility. The family expressed gratitude to PMCH Chairman Rahul Agarwal and Executive Director Aman Agarwal for facilitating the treatment. The patient has now fully recovered and has been discharged from the hospital.



## Pinky Gupta Awarded Ph.D. from BN University

**Udaipur:** Pinky Gupta has been awarded a Ph.D. from BN University, Udaipur, for her research on "Formulation and Evaluation of Fenofibrate Floating In-Situ Gel." The research was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Kamal Singh Rathore. The primary focus of Pinky's research was to develop a floating in-situ gel formulation of fenofibrate, a widely used anti-hyperlipidemic agent, to improve its bioavailability and therapeutic efficacy.

In her study, Pinky formulated and evaluated various floating in-situ gel formulations of fenofibrate using different polymers, solvents, and additives. The optimized formulation demonstrated significant improvements in drug release and absorption, making it a promising drug delivery system for the treatment of hyperlipidemia. Dr. Kamal Singh Rathore, Pinky's supervisor, praised her work, calling it a significant contribution to pharmaceutical research.

Pinky Gupta has presented her research papers at several national and international seminars and published them in prestigious journals. This Ph.D. is a testament to her dedication, hard work, and innovative approach to pharmaceutical research. BN University congratulated Pinky on her achievement and extended their best wishes for her future endeavors.

## Deputy SP Chetna Bhati Educates NCC Cadets on Cyber Security, Banking Fraud, and Girls' Safety

**Udaipur:** A session on cyber security, banking fraud prevention, and girls' safety was conducted by Deputy SP Chetna Bhati during the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp" organized by the 5 Rajasthan Girls Battalion NCC at the Bhupal Nobles Institution campus.

On the eighth day of the camp, Deputy SP Bhati delivered a guest lecture, providing in-depth knowledge about legal provisions concerning safety, ways to safeguard oneself from

cyber threats and banking fraud, and emphasizing the importance of empowerment under the "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign. She inspired the girls to take confident steps towards becoming self-reliant and contributing to society with determination and resilience.

Camp Commandant Lieutenant Colonel Manmohan Singh Rawat expressed gratitude to Deputy SP Bhati by presenting a token of appreciation. Major Anita Rathore thanked her for dedicating her valuable time to the cadets.

As part of an educational excursion, Senior GCI Shalini Saxena led the cadets from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Rajasthan directorates to City Palace and Pratap Gaurav Kendra. At Pratap Gaurav Kendra, the cadets witnessed a visual depiction of Maharana Pratap's life and achievements through a documentary.

The camp also hosted exciting activities during the games period, including relay races and a tug-of-war competition, in which all cadets participated enthusiastically.

## Governor Appoints Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka as Member of High-Level Committee

**Udaipur:** A meeting was held at the Raj Bhavan in Jaipur under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Governor, where key issues such as the possibility of a common act for all government-funded universities in Rajasthan, improving university operations, and implementing a fast-track recruitment process were discussed. To address these matters, a high-level committee has been formed for the state.

Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka, Vice-Chancellor of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, has been appointed as a member of this committee. Along with Dr. Karnataka, the committee includes the Secretary of Higher Education Department of the Rajasthan Government as the convener, along with four other members: the Secretary of Medical Education Department, Secretary of Agriculture Department, Vice-Chancellor of Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota, and the Additional Secretary of the Hon'ble Governor,

Rajasthan.

## Special Lecture on Medicolegal Aspects at PMCH

**Udaipur:** A special lecture on medicolegal aspects was delivered by Dr. Sushil Kumar Gupta, a radiologist and medicolegal expert, at Pacific Medical College and Hospital. The event was attended by Dr. M.M. Mangal, President of Pacific Medical University, Dr. U.S. Parihar, Principal and Dean of PMCH, Dr. R.K. Paliwal, Dr. H.P. Gupta, Dr. Kapil Vyas, Dr. Neeta Sahi, along with faculty members and students of the college. The lecture focused on the importance of understanding the legal and ethical responsibilities for medical professionals. Dr. Sushil Kumar Gupta emphasized the need for professionals in the medical field to be well-versed in both their professional duties and legal regulations. He discussed various legal aspects of medicine, such as patient consent, medical negligence, and the confidentiality of medical records.

Dr. Gupta also provided practical suggestions on dealing with complex legal situations, using real case examples. A Q&A session was held at the end of the lecture, where students and faculty members enthusiastically participated. At the conclusion of the program, the college administration thanked all individuals who contributed to making the event successful and assured that similar enlightening sessions would be organized in the future.

## MoU Signed Between PIMS Hospital Umarada and 185 Military Hospital Udaipur

**Udaipur:** For a long time, PIMS Hospital has been providing excellent medical care to the brave soldiers of the country and their families. On Thursday, an MoU was signed between 185 Military Hospital and Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS Hospital) Umarada, Udaipur. The MoU was signed by Ashish Agarwal, Chairman of PIMS Hospital, Naman Agarwal, Managing Director, Dr. Kamlesh K. Shekhawat, Medical Director, and Colonel

Mukul Gupta, Commanding Officer of 185 Military Hospital. The primary objective of this agreement is to share healthcare resources during natural disasters, man-made crises, and wartime situations, ensuring that the Indian Army's needs are met in emergency circumstances. During the MoU signing, Dr. Devendra Jain (Registrar), Professor Dr. Prashant Nahar (President), Dr. Kamlesh K. Shekhawat (Medical Director), Prateek Agarwal, Captain Naveen Yadav, Jai Prakash Tyagi, Anurag Jeengar, and others were present. Coordination between the Army and PIMS was handled by Jai Prakash Tyagi, Head of Radiology.

On this occasion, Ashish Agarwal, Chairman of PIMS Hospital, Chairperson Mrs. Sheetal Agarwal, and Managing Director Naman Agarwal expressed pride in the partnership, stating that it is an honor for the hospital to support the nation's soldiers during disasters. They expressed gratitude to the Indian Army and emphasized how proud they are that the soldiers place their trust in their hospital.

## Pacific University Awards PhD to Ramsingh Rathore

**Udaipur:** Pacific University has awarded a PhD to Shri Ramsingh Rathore in the subject of "The Role of Zamindars and Prominent Historical Families in Mewar Administration" (18th-20th Century). This research was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Ajatshatru Singh Ranawat from the university's Department of History. It is noteworthy that after an interview conducted by Prof. Dilbag Singh, the Head of the Department of History at the renowned JNU University, Delhi, the university awarded the PhD. In his recommendation, Prof. Dilbag Singh wrote that Shri Rathore's research is the first to survey and authenticate documents from national and state archives, as well as manuscripts, seals, copper plates, and inscriptions from private museums related to the administration of the Mewar state.

The research highlights the role of non-Rajput zamindars, such as Brahmins, Pāneri, Nāgda, Pāliwāl, Barwā, Purohit, along with Jain families like Boliyā, Mehtā, Kāvādiyā, Kothārī, and Galundiā. It also emphasizes the contributions of the Shivrati branch of the Mewar dynasty and the Solanki estate in Pānarwā, located in the Bhil tribal region of Bhomat.

## Lecture on e-DNA Technology in Fisheries Science: A New Direction for Students

A special academic session was organized at the College of Fisheries Science, Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Ayodhya. The session featured a lecture by Ashish Sahu, a PhD researcher from Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, on "Modern Techniques and Applications in Fisheries Science."

During the lecture, Sahu shed light on the e-DNA (environmental DNA) technology, emphasizing its role in identifying aquatic species and conducting ecological studies using microscopic genetic material present in water. He highlighted its significance in biodiversity management and the conservation of rare species. Students showed keen interest in the session, engaging with insightful questions about the scientific applications and potential of e-DNA technology. The college's principal and faculty members lauded the initiative, calling it an inspiring experience for students. The program not only enhanced academic understanding but also played a pivotal role in promoting innovation in fisheries science.

## NMO, Paras Health Udaipur, and Medijeewan Successfully Organize NMO-CON 2024

**Udaipur:** The National Medicos Organization (NMO), in collaboration with Paras Health Udaipur and Medijeewan, successfully organized a cycling and walkathon event to raise awareness about critical health issues, with a focus on community health and fitness. The event, dedicated to promoting better health services, began at 7:30 AM from Devali Chauraha, Fatehsagar, and concluded at the Fatehsagar Overflow Point. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from medical professionals, students, and local residents, all united to promote health education and preventive care. Senior Pediatric Professor Dr. Devendra Sareen emphasized the importance of community health, particularly children's health. Dr. Sareen remarked, "Ensuring good health for children is crucial for building a healthy future. This event provided a platform to raise awareness about early intervention and preventive care, empowering families to take responsibility for their children's well-being. NMOCON 2024 highlighted the importance of community involvement in promoting health education. By fostering a collaborative approach, we can build a resilient community with better health outcomes."

Paras Health Udaipur's Professor of Medicine and Endocrinologist, Dr. Jai Chordia, addressed diabetes awareness and prevention during the event. Dr. Chordia said, "Diabetes remains a major health challenge in India, affecting over 101 million people. Raising awareness about the risks and complications of diabetes is essential for effective management and prevention. This event played a vital role in educating the community about healthy lifestyles and encouraging regular health checkups."