

The Lost Water and the Forgotten Lesson

On a warm summer morning in Udaipur, two sisters, Ria and Anya, were getting ready for their day. As the sun rose, painting golden hues across the sky, Ria grabbed her towel and walked towards the bathroom for a shower. Anya, still rubbing her sleepy eyes, headed towards the sink to brush her teeth. But as soon as she turned on the tap, a harsh silence filled the air—there was no water.

"Ria! There's no water!" Anya cried out in shock. Ria rushed to check the

bathroom tap, but it was dry too. Panic set in as they called out for their parents. Their mother, already aware of the issue, sighed deeply, while their father, Mr. Mehta, looked up from his newspaper.

"We have been warning you, Papa," Ria said with frustration. "Our tube well's water level has been dropping for months. We should have installed rainwater harvesting!"

Mr. Mehta dismissed their concerns as he had done before. "There is always enough water. It rains every

year, and the groundwater will replenish itself."

Just then, their aunt, who lived nearby, entered the house carrying a heavy bucket of water from the community hand pump. "I had to walk all the way there," she said, rubbing her aching back. "Do you realize what happens when we waste water? We have to suffer for it!"

The sisters looked at each other, remembering the numerous times they had pleaded with their father to recharge their water source. Now, it was too late. Their tube well had

dried up.

Seeing the disappointment in his daughters' eyes, Mr. Mehta finally understood the gravity of the situation. Without hesitation, he contacted Dr. P.C. Jain, a water conservation expert, who arrived later that day with a plan. "If we connect your house to a rainwater harvesting system and a groundwater recharge unit, your water source can be restored," he explained.

The family worked tirelessly to install the system. When the monsoon arrived, rainwater was collected, fil-

tered, and directed back into the ground. Days later, as Ria turned on the tap with little hope, water gushed out.

"Papa, it worked!" she squealed in joy.

Anya danced around, splashing water on her sister. Their mother and aunt laughed as Mr. Mehta nodded, relieved. "I should have listened earlier," he admitted. "If only we had recharged our water sources before!"

Their story became an inspiration for the entire community. The people of Udaipur realized that water was not infi-

nite, and conservation efforts had to start at home. Awareness campaigns were organized, rainwater harvesting became mandatory in new constructions, and lakes were protected from pollution.

As World Water Day approached, Udaipur celebrated not just with discussions but with real action. Schools performed plays on water conservation, volunteers cleaned local water bodies, and temples and community centers began recharging old wells.

The lesson was clear: water, once lost, is not easily

regained. But with care, awareness, and timely action, it can be preserved for generations to come.

And so, the people of Udaipur pledged to protect their lakes, rivers, and groundwater—because they knew that without water, life itself would dry up.



Reliance Trends Unveils Summer Collection with Mahesh Babu

Bengaluru: Reliance Trends, India's leading fashion destination, has launched its Summer-Occasion Wear Collection with superstar Mahesh Babu and his daughter Sitara. The brand's latest campaign, "NEW TIMES. NEW TRENDS," introduces a fresh range of stylish apparel for the entire family, blending tradition with modernity.

The campaign showcases a stunning new-age film featuring Mahesh Babu and Sitara, presenting Cool Casuals, Wow Westerns, and Party Ethnics—perfect for summer, holidays, and special occasions. This bold approach highlights Reliance Trends' commitment to innovation, quality, and contemporary fashion.

The collection draws inspiration from India's rich cultural heritage, offering a modern twist to ethnic and casual wear. Whether for festive occasions, casual outings, or trendy western styles, Reliance Trends ensures a fashionable wardrobe for every season.

Reliance Trends continues to redefine fashion with its affordable yet stylish offerings, catering to men, women, and children. Its stores provide a welcoming shopping experience, allowing customers to explore an extensive selection of clothing and accessories. From vibrant summer styles to cozy winter fashion, the brand remains a year-round shopping destination. The new collection is not just on-trend but trendsetting, reflecting the brand's evolving fashion philosophy.

The much-awaited campaign film featuring Mahesh Babu and Sitara is now LIVE, showcasing Reliance Trends' hottest collection. Step into a world where elegance meets innovation with Reliance Trends' latest fashion lineup.



Grand Procession with Kalash for Indian New Year Celebration

Udaipur: In celebration of the Indian New Year, the Indian New Year Social Celebration Committee will organize a grand procession on March 30, where mothers from every corner of Udaipur city will join with Kalash (water pitchers) in hand. The women, dressed in saffron and yellow attire, will walk through the city, singing traditional auspicious songs.

Dr. Parmveer Singh Dulawat, coordinator of the Indian New Year Social Celebration Committee, mentioned that the procession will begin at 3 PM from Gandhi Maidan and will proceed to the Municipal Corporation premises. Women carrying the sacred Kalash on their heads will lead the procession, accompanied by musical bands.

Kalash Yatra Coordinator Kavita Joshi shared that the city of Udaipur and its surrounding areas have been divided into 11 sectors, with committees formed in each area. These committees are encouraging women from temples where Dashamata Katha (stories of the Goddess) are being recited, along with women's groups and social organizations, to join the Kalash Yatra. Buses will be arranged to transport women from different locations to the procession site. Following the Kalash Yatra, a Bhajan Sandhya (devotional music night) and food distribution will be held at the Town Hall.

Meanwhile, community organizations are holding meetings at various locations to ensure the procession is a grand success. Preparations are underway for a vehicle rally and a talent showcase program as part of the celebrations.

District-Level Workshop on Nutrition Campaign Held

Udaipur: A one-day district-level workshop under the Nutrition Campaign was held at the District Council Hall, chaired by Nandlal Meghwal, Deputy Director of the Women and Child Development Department. Garima Upadhyay, Child Development Project Officer (Badgaon), welcomed attendees, including NGO representatives.

The Jatan Organization emphasized nutrition awareness and shared details on government schemes for women and children. A nutrition quiz was also conducted. District Coordinators NNMs Kapil Gautam and Lokesh Krishnawat provided insights on the Nutrition Campaign and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY). Outstanding performers in departmental activities were honored with certificates and mementos.



Discussions covered 100% data entry on the Nutrition Tracker and organizing Annaprashan, Godbhara, and Jan Swasthya Divas at Anganwadi centers. The workshop concluded with directives for Child Development Project Officers to ensure effective implementation. Participants included officers from Udaipur, Salumber, women supervisors, Anganwadi workers, and coordinators.

Paytm Money Receives SEBI Research Analyst Registration

New Delhi: Paytm Money Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of One 97 Communications Limited, has been granted a Research Analyst registration certificate by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under the SEBI (Research Analyst) Regulations, 2014.

With this registration, Paytm Money can now offer investment insights, research reports, and data-driven analysis in compliance with SEBI guidelines. This achievement aligns with the company's vision of expanding its investment services, enhancing the user experience, and providing retail and institutional investors with expert-certified insights.

Soon, a research and advisory feature will be integrated into the Paytm Money app, enabling investors to make informed decisions and achieve their financial goals more effectively.

RTU's 14th Convocation Ceremony on March 25



During the ceremony, 9,521 degrees will be awarded, including 36 Ph.D. degrees. Additionally, 20 students securing the highest marks in various courses will be honored with Gold Medals.

RTU Vice Chancellor Professor S.K. Singh emphasized the university's commitment to advancing technical education in Rajasthan by fostering academic excellence, innovation, and industry-oriented learning. The convocation will witness the presence of Board of Management members, Vice Chancellors from various universities, government officials, faculty, students, parents, and media representatives.

As a premier institution, RTU continues to shape future technocrats through high-quality education, research, and innovation. The university is dedicated to equipping students for global competition while promoting startups, research initiatives, and technological advancements. The grand event will celebrate the achievements of students and reaffirm RTU's role as a leader in technical education.

Paras Health, Mahavir International Promote Kidney Awareness

Udaipur: Paras Health, Udaipur, in collaboration with Mahavir International Group, organized a health discussion on World Kidney Day to raise awareness about kidney health, early diagnosis, and preventive care. The session, led by renowned nephrologist Dr. Ashutosh Soni, highlighted the global burden of chronic kidney disease (CKD), which affects approximately 850 million people worldwide. Dr. Soni educated attendees on key risk factors such as diabetes, hypertension, dehydration, and poor dietary habits. He emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups, an active lifestyle, and proper hydration to prevent kidney-related complications. "Kidney disease often develops silently. Early detection through regular screenings can improve management and prevent severe complications. Awareness, lifestyle changes, and timely interventions are crucial for kidney health," he stated. Prominent figures, including Mahavir International Group Chairman Sunil Garg and Secretary Ravindra Surana, attended the event. Garg stressed the significance of community-driven healthcare initiatives, stating that spreading awareness can help individuals take preventive measures before serious kidney damage occurs.

The session engaged community members, healthcare professionals, and Mahavir International representatives, covering topics like dietary recommendations, hydration, and early medical interventions. The initiative reinforced Paras Health's commitment to preventive healthcare and strengthened its partnership with Mahavir International Group in promoting public health awareness.

As CKD cases continue to rise in India, mainly due to increasing diabetes prevalence, Paras Health remains dedicated to providing advanced nephrology services, specialized care, and educational outreach to safeguard kidney health.

Singhania Law Company Inaugurates Grand New Office, Vikrant University VC Amarika Singh as Chief Guest

New Delhi: A grand inauguration ceremony was held for the new office of Singhania Law Company in Qutub Educational Area, New Delhi. The event was graced by Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Vikrant University, Gwalior, as the chief guest.

Singhania Law Company is renowned not only in India but also across several European countries for its legal services. The prestigious firm was founded by world-renowned advocate D.C. Singhania, and is currently led by Supreme Court advocate Ravi Singhania as its CEO.

The firm employs around 250 senior advocates, along with numerous law students who are honing their legal skills through practice and mentorship. The event witnessed the presence of esteemed legal experts, jurists, academicians, and distinguished personalities from across the country.

During the ceremony, Prof. Amarika Singh shared his insights on legal education and professional ethics. He extended his best wishes to Singhania Law Company, hoping for its continued growth and success in the legal domain.

Grand Vehicle Rally for Hindu New Year Celebration

Udaipur: The Bhartiya Nav Varsh Samajotsav Samiti will organize a three-day celebration, including a Bhagwa Yuva Vehicle Rally on March 29, marking the eve of Hindu New Year. The rally aims to feature over 11,000 two-wheelers.

Rally Coordinator Harsh Od stated that a planning meeting was held on Thursday, deciding that each vehicle would have two riders, including a significant number of young women. Youth units of various Hindu organizations will actively participate.

1,100 Vehicles per Sector: Committee Convener Dr. Paramveer Singh announced that Udaipur and nearby areas have been divided into 11 sectors, with 1,100 two-wheelers from each. The rally will start from Fateh School at 4 PM and pass through Surajpole, Hathipole, Chetak Circle, Lok Kala Mandal, Meera Girls College, Court Chauraha, Shastri Circle, and Shaktinagar, concluding at Town Hall. The event will also feature a spiritual discourse by Achyutanand Maharaj of Beneshwar Dham.

Grand Celebration of Lord Rishabhdev's Birth Anniversary

Udaipur: Shri Mewar Jain Yuva Sansthan will celebrate Lord Rishabhdev's birth anniversary with great enthusiasm today. The city is adorned with 14 welcome gates, and offerings will be distributed to pilgrims along the procession route.

The grand celebration will feature a majestic procession with Lord Rishabhdev's idol placed on an elephant cart, accompanied by monks, nuns, and devotees. The procession will culminate at Panchayati Nohra, where religious discourses, prayers, and rituals will be held. Prominent Jain leaders Ganini Ariyika 105 Shri Suprakashmati Ji, Shri Bharteshwarmati Ji, and Shri Prasannamati Ji will grace the event, alongside key Jain community figures.

Lord Rishabhdev, also known as Adinath, Vrishabhdev, and Prajapita, was born in Ayodhya to King Nabhiraya and Queen Marudevi. He is revered for introducing agriculture, commerce, and education. His son Bharat Chakravarti is credited with naming India, while his son Bahubali's statue in Shravanabelagola remains an iconic symbol.

Scientists Commit to Edible Oil Self-Reliance

Udaipur: Agricultural scientists have pledged to make India self-sufficient in edible oils under the National Edible Oil Mission, a ₹10,103 crore initiative approved by the Union Cabinet. The mission, spanning 2024-2031, aims to boost oilseed production from 39 million to 69.7 million tons.

At the "Peanut-2025" National Conference, held at Rajasthan Agricultural College, Udaipur, Dr. Ajit Kumar Karnataka, Vice Chancellor of MPUAT, emphasized pre-breeding research to expand the peanut genetic base and develop climate-resilient, nutrient-rich varieties. He urged the adoption of GIS, GPS, AI/ML, and drones for pest and disease monitoring in peanut farming. Dr. D.K. Yadav, Deputy Director-General (ICAR), stressed the need for high-yielding, disease-resistant peanut varieties, while Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Assistant Director-General (ICAR), highlighted the potential of peanuts in reducing India's 57% edible oil imports. He urged the development of peanut varieties with 50-55% oil content.

The event, organized by MPUAT and Indian Peanut Research Institute, Junagadh, witnessed the launch of six books on peanut research, including "Methods to Reduce Aflatoxin in Peanuts" and "Post-Harvest Management of Peanuts."

Sangam University's 11th Convocation: A Celebration of Achievement

Bhilwara: The grand halls of Sangam

University are set to witness a historic moment as the 11th Convocation Ceremony unfolds, marking a milestone in academic excellence. Under the esteemed leadership of Vice-Chancellor Professor Karunesh Saxena, the institution is ready to honor 661 graduates, recognizing their years of dedication and perseverance.

The ceremony will be graced by Shri Rampal Soni, Chairman of Sangam Group, along with distinguished guests Professor Shailendra Saraf, Director of NIPER Ahmedabad, and Professor Pradeep Kumar Joshi, former UPSC Chairman and current Chairperson of the National Testing Agency. These luminaries will inspire young minds as they step into a world brimming with opportunities. Professor Karunesh Saxena, the guiding force behind Sangam University's academic vision, expressed his pride in the graduating students. "Every degree awarded today is a testament to hard work, resilience, and the unwavering pursuit of knowledge," he remarked, highlighting the institution's commitment to excellence. A total of 41 Ph.D. scholars will be awarded their degrees, while 27 top performers will receive gold medals, a recognition of their exceptional achievements. Graduates from undergraduate and post-graduate programs will walk the stage, proudly receiving their hard-earned degrees.

Behind the scenes, Registrar Professor Rajeev Mehta ensured meticulous planning, making arrangements for students arriving from various parts of the country. Meanwhile, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Manas Ranjan Panigrahi conducted a full rehearsal, ensuring the event's seamless execution. Controller of Examinations, Professor Jag Bhushan Sharma, finalized degree-related formalities, introducing advanced security and digital features in the certificates. As the graduates take their ceremonial steps across the stage, Professor Karunesh Saxena's vision of academic brilliance and holistic growth will shine through, making this convocation not just an event, but a legacy of inspiration.