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Young Artists Celebrate Mewar Heritage

Museum-themed painting camp showcases creativity and cultural traditions

Udaipur: The Museum Fortnight organized by the local centre of the Anthropological Survey of India concluded with a vibrant exhibition of museum-themed paintings created by young artists and students in Udaipur. The closing event featured a special painting camp involving participants from the Department of Visual Arts, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, and Pacific University.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ashwin K. Dalvi, Director of the West Zone Cultural Centre, who emphasized the role of art in expressing creativity, preserving culture, and connecting with spirituality. He noted that artists transform imagination into reality through their work.

Dr. Nilanjan Khatua, Head of the Anthropological Survey of India's Udaipur Centre, praised the participants for producing imaginative and visually engaging artworks. Renowned historian Dr. Shrikrishna "Jugnu" highlighted the rich legacy of Mewar painting, describing it as a globally admired artistic tradition rooted in the region's history and culture.

Young artists depicted temples, sculptures, museum artefacts, and other symbols of Mewar's heritage on canvas, bringing the region's cultural legacy to life. Participants included Divya Bangad, Anjali Suthar, Chirag Salvi, Jayesh Vaishnav, Amit Regar, Priyanka Raloti, Girja Teli, Sanskar Pawar, Chandan Singh Baghel, Dinesh Wagaria, and several others.

Prof. Dharmveer Vashishtha encouraged the budding artists and appreciated their efforts. The event successfully combined art, history, and cultural awareness, inspiring young creators to preserve and promote Mewar's rich artistic heritage through their work.

DPS Students Shine In JEE

Six Class XII students qualify for JEE Advanced 2026, bringing laurels to the school

Udaipur: Delhi Public School, Udaipur, has added another feather to its cap with six of its Class XII students successfully qualifying for JEE Advanced 2026, one of India's most prestigious and competitive engineering entrance examinations.<

The students who achieved this remarkable success are Vaibhav Kachhara (AIR 1903), Dev Gehlot (AIR 3213), Kavya Chirag Kothari (AIR 12492), Dakshita Agrawal (AIR 12795), Ahona Sen, and Shresth Sharma. Their achievement reflects years of dedication, focused preparation, and academic excellence.

Congratulating the students, Pro Vice Chairman Govind Agrawal said that their hard work, discipline, and determination have paved the way for a bright future. He described them as role models who inspire fellow students to pursue their goals with commitment and perseverance.

Principal Sanjay Narwaria expressed pride in the students' accomplishment, stating that balancing Class XII studies with preparation for a highly competitive examination like JEE Advanced requires exceptional dedication and resilience. He noted that the success of these students reflects both their individual efforts and the school's commitment to academic excellence.

Vice Principal Rajesh Dhabhai, along with the school management, extended heartfelt congratulations to the students and their parents. The school community celebrated the achievement and wished the successful candidates continued success as they move forward in their academic and professional journeys.

Neuro MedSafe-N Sets New Benchmark in Medication Safety

Bhupal Nobles and Ananta Medical College Researchers Receive Government Copyright for Innovative Neurology Drug Safety Tool

Udaipur: In a significant achievement for Rajasthan's healthcare and research community, researchers from Bhupal Nobles College of Pharmacy and Ananta Medical College & Hospital have received an official copyright certificate from the Government of India for developing "Neuro MedSafe-N: Neurology Medication Safety Risk Assessment Tool." The recognition highlights Udaipur's growing contribution to healthcare innovation, clinical research, and patient safety.

Neuro MedSafe-N has been specifically designed to identify, assess, and manage medication-related risks in neurology patients.

Neurological disorders such as epilepsy, stroke, Parkinson's disease, dementia, migraine, and multiple sclerosis often require long-term treatment involving multiple medications. Such complex therapies increase the likelihood of adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, dosage-related complications, and medication errors.

To address these challenges, the research team developed a structured and evidence-based framework that enables healthcare professionals to systematically evaluate medication safety risks before they lead to serious complications.

The tool incorporates clinical parameters, validation data, risk-scoring mechanisms, and documentation protocols to support informed decision-making and improve patient care.

Neuro MedSafe-N assists healthcare providers in assessing potential adverse drug reactions, identifying drug-drug interactions, evaluating patient-specific vulnerability factors, determining clinical monitoring requirements, and implementing suitable intervention strategies.

By standardizing medication risk assessment procedures, the tool can strengthen pharmacovigilance systems and enhance patient safety practices in hospitals and healthcare institutions.

The project was led by Dr. Rishi Maheshwari and Dr. Bhaktraj Singh Chauhan from Bhupal Nobles College of Pharmacy, along with Dr. Mukesh Garg from Ananta Medical College & Hospital. The initiative also benefited from the active participation of student researchers Anmol Patel, Gauri Doshi, Aarti Sharma, Aastha Jain, Kaushik Tamboli, and Anil Suresh Mistry, whose contributions played an important role in the development and validation of the tool.

The copyright registration from the Government of India's Copyright Office serves as a recognition of the originality and scientific value of the innovation. It protects the intellectual property of the creators while creating opportunities for future collaborations, wider institutional adoption, and integration into hospital medication safety frameworks.

Principal Dr. Pushpendra Singh Naruka congratulated the research team, describing the achievement as a proud moment for the institution and the state. He emphasized that Neuro MedSafe-N has the potential to become a valuable resource for healthcare organizations seeking to improve medication safety and treatment outcomes.

The accomplishment was also appreciated by Dr. C. S. Chauhan, President of the University, Dr. Y. S. Sarangdevot, Dean of Pharmacy, and Dr. Kamal Singh Rathore, Dean of Student Welfare. Their appreciation reflects the growing emphasis on impactful research and innovation within Rajasthan's academic institutions, inspiring the next generation of healthcare researchers and professionals.

Geetanjali Leads Anti-Tobacco Campaign

Fifteen-day awareness drive promotes healthy living and tobacco-free society

Udaipur: To mark World No Tobacco Day, Geetanjali Dental and Research Institute organized a 15-day awareness campaign from May 20 to June 6 aimed at educating people about the harmful effects of tobacco and encouraging a tobacco-free lifestyle.

As part of the initiative, awareness programmes were conducted at factories, de-addiction centres, and colleges, highlighting the risks of oral cancer, heart disease, and respiratory disorders caused by tobacco consumption.

Under the Tobacco-Free Campus Initiative, students and faculty members participated in an awareness rally and spread the message of a healthier, tobacco-free society.

The campaign also reached the wider community through FM radio broadcasts that focused on tobacco cessation and health awareness. Patients visiting the institute were counselled on quitting tobacco and encouraged to take a pledge against its use.

Conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Balaji Manohar, the campaign witnessed active participation from faculty members including Dr. Mridula Tak, Dr. Saurabh Singh, Dr. Shruti Sharma, and Dr. Tarun Mali. The institute appealed to citizens to adopt a healthy, safe, and tobacco-free lifestyle for a better future.

Doctors Snatch Life From Death

PMCH team saves critically injured accident victim through advanced treatment and teamwork

Udaipur: In a remarkable example of medical expertise and timely intervention, doctors at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Bhilon Ka Bedla, successfully saved the life of a 36-year-old man who suffered multiple life-threatening injuries in a severe road accident.

The victim was critically injured after his motorcycle collided with a cow, causing a devastating neck injury, cervical spine fracture, collapsed lung, and pneumomediastinum. He was rushed to PMCH in an unconscious condition, where emergency surgery was immediately performed to repair his damaged airway and stabilize his condition.

Despite initial treatment, his left lung failed to expand fully and oxygen levels continued to fall. Interventional Pulmonologist Dr. Aamir Shaukat performed an emergency bronchoscopy, discovering a large mucus plug completely blocking the left main bronchus.

Using advanced techniques, the obstruction was removed, allowing the lung to re-expand and significantly improving the patient's breathing.

The multidisciplinary team, including pulmonologists, ENT specialists, ICU experts, and nursing staff, provided round-the-clock critical care, successfully managing the patient's complex injuries and life-threatening complications.

After weeks of intensive treatment and monitoring, the patient made a full recovery and was discharged in good health. PMCH Chairman Rahul Agrawal praised the medical team, stating that the successful outcome reflects the hospital's advanced infrastructure, clinical expertise, and commitment to delivering life-saving healthcare services.

Health1 Hospital Opens In Udaipur

New super-speciality facility aims to bring advanced healthcare closer to patients

Udaipur: Residents of Udaipur and southern Rajasthan received a major healthcare boost with the inauguration of Health1 Hospital, a modern super-speciality medical facility at Madhav Vihar, Shobhagpura. The hospital was inaugurated by Rural Udaipur MLA Phool Singh Meena in the presence of leading medical professionals and community members.To mark the opening, a special medical consultation camp was organized, where renowned specialists from Ahmedabad, including Surgical Gastroenterologist Dr. Milind Akhani, Neurologist Dr. Amit Patanwadiya, and Orthopaedic and Knee Specialist Dr. Hemant Khajja, provided expert consultations to patients from Udaipur and nearby areas.

Hospital authorities announced that these specialists will be available regularly, reducing the need for patients to travel to larger cities for advanced treatment. A special "Comprehensive Knee Evaluation Package" was also introduced at an introductory price of ₹3,999 against the regular cost of ₹9,999.Directors Dr. Hemant Khajja and Dr. Keyur Patel said the hospital is committed to ethical, transparent, and patient-centric healthcare. Equipped with modern infrastructure and specialist services, Health1 Hospital aims to become a trusted destination for quality medical care in the region.

Paras Health Achieves Nursing Excellence

First hospital in Southern Rajasthan to earn prestigious NABH Nursing Excellence Certification

Udaipur: Paras Health Udaipur has achieved a major milestone by becoming the first hospital in Southern Rajasthan to receive the prestigious NABH Nursing Excellence Certification from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). The recognition highlights the hospital's commitment to superior nursing care, patient safety, and clinical excellence.

The certification was awarded after a rigorous assessment process in which the hospital successfully met all standards related to nursing quality, professional practice, infection control, medication management, leadership, governance, and continuous improvement. The accreditation is valid from March 17, 2026, to March 16, 2028.

Facility Director Dr. Prasoon Kumar described the achievement as a proud moment for the entire Paras Health family, emphasizing that it reflects the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of the nursing team. Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram noted that strong nursing systems are the foundation of quality healthcare and patient safety.

The recognition places Paras Health Udaipur among a select group of healthcare institutions that have achieved the highest standards in nursing care. It further strengthens the hospital's position as a leading healthcare provider in Rajasthan and reinforces its commitment to evidence-based medicine, quality improvement, and patient-centered care.

National Dermatology Workshop Concludes Successfully

PMCH hosts experts from across India for advanced training in dermatosurgery and dermatopathology

Udaipur: Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH) successfully concluded a two-day National Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme and workshop on "Dermatosurgery and Dermatopathology: Basic to Advanced," jointly organized by the Departments of Dermatology and Pathology.

The workshop brought together dermatologists, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals from across the country to gain insights into the latest advancements in skin surgery, dermatopathology, and diagnostic techniques. Eminent experts including Dr. Yogesh Bhingradiya (Gandhinagar), Dr. Sushil Pandey (Nagpur), and Dr. Anuradha Priyadarshini (Chennai) delivered lectures and conducted practical demonstrations on modern dermatological procedures and histopathological diagnosis.

While the first day focused on academic discussions and theoretical learning, the second day featured intensive hands-on training sessions, enabling participants to enhance their clinical and diagnostic skills.

PMCH Chairman Rahul Agrawal said the workshop provided an excellent platform for knowledge sharing and professional development, helping doctors deliver more advanced and effective patient care. Workshop Secretary Dr. M.S. Devda emphasized the importance of clinical and pathological correlation in achieving accurate diagnosis and better treatment outcomes.

The organizers expressed gratitude to the PMCH management and acknowledged the contributions of the organizing and scientific teams for making the national-level academic event a grand success.

Udaipur Gamer Joins KRAFTON Program

Rohit "Kratos" Saxena earns national recognition through Rising Star initiative

Udaipur: Bringing pride to Rajasthan's growing esports community, Udaipur-based BGMI player Rohit "Kratos" Saxena has been selected for KRAFTON India's prestigious Rising Star Program, an initiative designed to identify and support emerging gaming talent across the country.

Representing Team Nebula Esports, Kratos has earned recognition in the Indian BGMI circuit through his aggressive gameplay, consistency, and strong team-oriented approach. His selection marks a significant milestone in his journey from Udaipur's local gaming scene to one of India's most promising esports platforms.Inspired by legendary Indian esports moments, including watching Naman "Mortal" Mathur's PMCO victory in 2019, Kratos began his BGMI journey in 2021. Today, he competes alongside top players and continues to build his reputation in the national esports arena.Expressing his excitement, Kratos said he feels honoured to be part of the program and believes it offers deserving players an opportunity to grow and showcase their talent. He emphasized that continuous learning and teamwork have been key factors in his success.

Currently playing for Team Nebula Esports with teammates Aadi, Knowme, Phoenix, and Arjun, Kratos remains focused on his ultimate dream of representing India on the international stage and winning a global esports title.

The Rising Star Program provides mentorship, exposure, and development opportunities for emerging esports athletes. As competitive gaming gains momentum across India, Kratos' achievement is inspiring aspiring gamers from Rajasthan to pursue esports as a serious profession and aim for success at the highest level.

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