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Hoopathon 6.0 Champions Honoured at Grand Awards Ceremony

Udaipur: The champions and participants of Hoopathon 6.0 were felicitated at a vibrant awards ceremony held at Decathlon, Udaipur, celebrating fitness, determination, and youthful talent. Winners were honoured with trophies, medals, and certificates, turning the event into a memorable celebration of achievement and confidence.

Founded by fitness enthusiast Meenakshi Bherwani, Hoopathon 6.0 was a unique 24-hour non-stop hooping marathon organized at Urban Square Mall, bringing together children, youth, and women who showcased remarkable endurance and hooping skills while promoting fitness through fun and creativity.The ceremony featured energetic hooping performances and a lively flash mob by participating children, which received enthusiastic applause from the audience. Their confidence, coordination, and enthusiasm highlighted the spirit of the Hoopathon movement.

Addressing the gathering, Meenakshi Bherwani said Hoopathon is more than a competition; it is a platform that encourages fitness, discipline, self-confidence, and a positive lifestyle among young people. She thanked parents, sponsors, and partner organizations for their support.

With enthusiastic participation and community support, Hoopathon 6.0 once again proved that hooping is a powerful medium for fitness, personality development, and inspiring young minds to achieve their full potential.

Geetanjali Hospital Launches Advanced Cath Lab to Enhance Cardiac Care

Udaipur: Strengthening its commitment to advanced healthcare, Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital has inaugurated a state-of-the-art Advanced Cath Lab equipped with the latest Philips Azurion 5 C12 (3.0) technology. The new facility is set to significantly enhance cardiac care services in Southern Rajasthan by providing world-class heart treatment closer to home.

With cardiovascular diseases on the rise, the advanced cath lab will enable patients to access complex cardiac diagnostics and interventions without travelling to metropolitan cities such as Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, or Delhi. The initiative is expected to reduce treatment delays, travel expenses, and the stress associated with seeking specialized care outside the region.

The Philips Azurion 5 C12 (3.0) system offers high-precision imaging, integrated workflow management, and low-radiation technology, ensuring greater safety and efficiency during procedures. The advanced platform allows cardiologists to perform complex interventions with improved accuracy, leading to better clinical outcomes and enhanced patient care.

Geetanjali Hospital's cardiology department, led by senior cardiologist and Head of Department Dr. Ramesh Patel, is among the largest and most experienced cardiac care units in Southern Rajasthan. The addition of the new cath lab is expected to further strengthen its capabilities and improve treatment outcomes for thousands of patients annually.

Speaking on the occasion, Ankit Agrawal, Executive Director of the Geetanjali Group, said the hospital remains committed to bringing the latest medical technologies to the region while ensuring that quality healthcare remains accessible and affordable. Dr. Ramesh Patel added that the facility will help the cardiology team perform advanced procedures with greater precision, efficiency, and safety in line with international standards.

The launch of the Advanced Cath Lab marks another milestone in Geetanjali Hospital's healthcare journey and reinforces Udaipur's growing reputation as a center for advanced medical care in Rajasthan.

Anil Agarwal Leads Vedanta's Historic Transformation with Listing of Four Independent Companies

Mumbai: In a defining moment for Corporate India, Vedanta Group has successfully completed one of the country's largest value-unlocking exercises, creating history with the listing of four independent companies on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE). The milestone reflects the long-term vision and entrepreneurial leadership of Vedanta Group Chairman Anil Agarwal, who has transformed a modest scrap-metal business into one of India's most diversified natural resources conglomerates.

The newly listed entities—Vedanta Aluminium, Vedanta Oil & Gas, Vedanta Iron & Steel, and Vedanta Power—have commenced trading alongside Vedanta Limited, creating five focused businesses positioned to drive India's industrial growth, energy security, infrastructure expansion, and self-reliance ambitions.

For Anil Agarwal, the achievement marks another significant chapter in a journey spanning more than four decades. From establishing Vedanta as the first Indian company to list on the London Stock Exchange and later enter the prestigious FTSE-100, Agarwal has consistently pursued a vision of building globally competitive Indian businesses. Speaking on the occasion, he described the demerger as the natural evolution of a tree whose roots were planted decades ago and whose branches are now strong enough to flourish independently.

Industry experts regard the restructuring as one of the most ambitious corporate transformations undertaken in India. By creating independent sector-focused companies, Vedanta aims to unlock greater shareholder value, improve operational efficiency, and provide each business with the flexibility to pursue its own growth strategy while attracting specialized investors.

The timing is particularly significant as global demand for metals, minerals, and energy continues to surge due to rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, electric mobility, renewable energy, advanced manufacturing, and digital infrastructure. Vedanta's newly listed companies are strategically positioned to capitalize on these opportunities while supporting India's vision of becoming a manufacturing and industrial powerhouse.

Vedanta Aluminium begins its independent journey as India's largest aluminium producer and among the world's leading producers outside China. Vedanta Oil & Gas is set to strengthen India's energy security through increased domestic hydrocarbon production.

Vedanta Iron & Steel aims to support the country's infrastructure boom and growing manufacturing sector, while Vedanta Power is focused on meeting rising energy demand and exploring future technologies.

Following the demerger, Vedanta Limited will remain the group's flagship critical minerals company, with a strong portfolio spanning zinc, silver, copper, nickel, ferro alloys, and other strategic resources essential for India's economic development.

The successful listing of four companies in a single strategic exercise underscores Anil Agarwal's vision of creating world-class enterprises capable of competing globally while contributing to India's growth story. More than a corporate restructuring, the move represents a blueprint for the next phase of Indian industry—one driven by specialization, scale, innovation, and long-term value creation.

Sangam University Accelerates Innovation, Skills, Collaboration and Well-Being

Bhilwara: Sangam University continues to strengthen its position as a leading center of innovation, skill development, academic excellence, and holistic growth through a series of landmark initiatives and events that reflect its commitment to preparing students for the future.

In a major achievement, the university has established Rajasthan's first Spoken Tutorial Skill Accelerator Lab in collaboration with Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE, and IIT Bombay. The initiative, envisioned under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Karunesh Saxena, aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by providing access to more than 125 open-source software courses and certification programs.

Addressing the inauguration, Prof. Saxena emphasized that modern education must combine knowledge with practical skills. The lab will empower students, faculty, and professionals with industry-relevant competencies while promoting innovation, digital literacy, and employability. The initiative builds upon the remarkable achievement of over 2,000 Sangam University students who have already completed Spoken Tutorial certification courses.

Further reinforcing its commitment to educational excellence, Sangam University signed a prestigious Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University (MDSU), Ajmer.

The collaboration will facilitate faculty development programs, joint research initiatives, academic exchange, and advanced

training opportunities for students.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Prof. Suresh Agrawal, Vice-Chancellor of MDSU Ajmer; Prof. Karunesh Saxena, Vice-Chancellor of Sangam University; Dr. Alok Kumar, Registrar of Sangam University; Kailash Chandra Sharma, Registrar of MDSU; and Prof. Shiv Prasad, Director of MMTTC. Academic leaders described the partnership as a significant step toward fostering research excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-aligned education.

Adding further prestige to the institution, Mr. Shikhar Agrawal (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary (Industries), Government of Rajasthan, and Chairman of RIICO, visited various educational and industrial establishments of the Sangam Group. During his visit, he toured Sangam School, Sangam University, industrial production units, and Sangam House.

Dr. S.N. Modani, Vice Chairman of Sangam Group, briefed the visiting dignitary about the group's achievements and contributions in education and industry. Mr. Agrawal appreciated the organization's efforts in skill development, employment generation, innovation, and industrial growth, and conveyed his best wishes for its continued success. The visit was attended by senior officials and members of the Sangam Group, including Prof. Karunesh Saxena and Dr. Alok Kumar.

Complementing its focus on academic and professional growth, Sangam University also celebrated International Yoga Day 2026 with great enthusiasm. Students, faculty members, staff, and members of the Sangam Group gathered at the university campus for a special yoga session promoting physical and mental well-being.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Karunesh Saxena highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle, while Registrar Dr. Alok Singh encouraged participants to embrace the spirit of "Yoga for Good Health." Guided sessions on meditation, yoga asanas, and pranayama reinforced the university's commitment to holistic development.

Together, these initiatives showcase Sangam University's vision of creating a dynamic educational ecosystem where innovation, skill development, research, industry engagement, and wellness go hand in hand, preparing students to become confident, competent, and globally competitive professionals.

PMCH Saves Young National Judo Player with Accurate Diagnosis and Advanced VATS Surgery

Udaipur: In a remarkable medical success, doctors at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Udaipur, restored the health and sporting future of a 12-year-old national-level judo player by accurately diagnosing and treating a rare lung disease that had been misdiagnosed for nearly one and a half years.

The young athlete from Banswara had been suffering from severe respiratory problems and was repeatedly treated for tuberculosis, pneumonia, and fungal infections at different hospitals. Despite prolonged treatment, his condition failed to improve, putting both his health and athletic aspirations at risk.

When the family approached pulmonologist Dr. Atul Luhadia at PMCH, fresh investigations revealed that the child was actually suffering from a Pulmonary Hydatid Cyst, a rare parasitic infection affecting the lungs. Recognizing the importance of preserving the boy's physical fitness for competitive sports, the medical team opted against conventional open-chest surgery.

After consultation with CVTS Surgeon Dr. Anuj Mehta, doctors performed an advanced Uniportal Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) procedure. Through a single four-centimeter incision, Dr. Mehta successfully removed the cyst and completed the necessary surgical repair while minimizing trauma to the chest muscles. The minimally invasive approach ensured less pain, minimal blood loss, faster recovery, and protection of the young athlete's future in sports.

A major challenge during surgery was preventing cyst fluid from entering the healthy lung. Cardiac Anaesthetist Dr. Sameer Goyal successfully managed this risk through specialized one-lung ventilation, ensuring a safe procedure and smooth recovery.

The successful treatment was the result of a coordinated effort by a multidisciplinary team including Dr. Atul Luhadia, Dr. Anuj Mehta, Dr. Sameer Goyal, Dr. Tithi, Dr. Nishchay, Dr. Aamir, Dr. Ritesh, Dr. Supriya, Dr. Abhay, Pediatric ICU specialist Dr. Puneet Jain, and the operating theatre staff.

PMCH Chairman Rahul Agrawal said the case reflects the hospital's commitment to accurate diagnosis, advanced technology, and world-class patient care. The child has now fully recovered and been discharged, with doctors confident he can return to pursuing his dream of winning medals for the nation.

Sai Tirupati University Confers Degrees at Fourth Convocation Ceremony

Udaipur: Sai Tirupati University, Umarda, celebrated its Fourth Convocation Ceremony with great enthusiasm at Mewar Banquet Hall, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of hundreds of graduates. Degrees were conferred upon nearly 125 MBBS graduates and 58 MD/MS students from PIMS, while 29 scholars were awarded Ph.D. degrees. Gold medalists were also honored with certificates of excellence for their outstanding academic achievements.

The ceremony commenced with the rendition of Vande Mataram and was presided over by University Chairperson Ashish Agrawal. In his welcome address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Prashant Nahar highlighted the university's remarkable growth since its establishment in 2016. He outlined key achievements, including academic expansion, infrastructure modernization, digital transformation, integration of Artificial Intelligence in education, research initiatives, environmental conservation efforts, social outreach programs, and the advanced healthcare services provided by PIMS Hospital.

CEO Sheetal Agrawal congratulated the graduating students and encouraged them to serve society with dedication, compassion, and professional excellence. Managing Director Naman Agrawal shared the institution's future vision and appreciated the contributions of doctors, faculty members, and staff in strengthening the university and PIMS.

Following the conferment of degrees, Dean of PIMS Medical College Prof. Dr. Suresh Goyal administered the Hippocratic Oath, urging graduates to uphold medical ethics and remain committed to the service of humanity.

Chief Guest Dr. Rahul Jain, Principal and Controller of RNT Medical College, delivered an inspiring address, reminding young doctors that a medical degree represents society's trust and responsibility. He emphasized the importance of empathy, patience, ethical practice, and understanding the emotional and financial challenges faced by patients and their families.

Registrar Dr. Devendra Jain proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guests, university leadership, faculty members, students, parents, and organizing committee. The ceremony concluded on a proud and celebratory note, as graduates embarked on the next chapter of their professional and academic journeys.

SPSU Promotes Cultural Heritage and Wellness Through National Participation and Yoga Day Celebrations

Udaipur: Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, reaffirmed its commitment to holistic education, cultural enrichment, and student well-being through active participation in the 11th International SPIC MACAY Convention and the enthusiastic celebration of International Yoga Day 2026.Reflecting the vision of University President Dr. Sanjay Sinha to promote India's rich cultural heritage, three SPSU students—Doyal Dangi, Yashvardhan Singh Hada, and Yash Yogi—represented the university at the 11th International SPIC MACAY Convention held at IIT Hyderabad from May 25 to 31, accompanied by faculty member Er. Dipesh Vaya. According to Prof. (Lt.) (Dr.) D. S. Chouhan, Deputy Dean (Student Welfare) and SPIC MACAY Coordinator, the week-long convention brought together nearly 1,600 participants from across India and abroad.The students participated in workshops and demonstrations covering a wide range of traditional art forms, including Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Miniature Painting, Dhrupad, Puppetry, Meditation, and Yoga. The SPSU delegation particularly engaged in Mughal Miniature Painting and Kathak sessions, gaining valuable exposure to India's diverse artistic traditions and cultural heritage.Continuing its focus on holistic development, SPSU celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm on June 21. Addressing the gathering as Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjay Sinha described yoga as India's invaluable cultural gift to the world and encouraged students to adopt it as a daily practice for a healthy and balanced life.

The yoga session was conducted by renowned Yoga Guru Dr. Deepesh Vats under the "Yoga Sangam" protocol. More than 680 students, NCC cadets, faculty members, officers, and staff participated in yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation exercises. The event was attended by senior university officials, including Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti, Col. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, and Dr. D. S. Chouhan.Together, both initiatives reflected SPSU's dedication to nurturing culturally aware, socially responsible, and physically healthy students through experiential learning beyond the classroom.

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