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Sangam University Launches Delhi-NCR Alumni Chapter, Strengthens Industry-Academia Partnership

Bhilwara: Sangam University has taken a major step towards strengthening its alumni engagement and industry-academia collaboration with the launch of its Delhi-NCR Alumni Chapter during a grand Alumni Meet organised by the University's Training & Placement Cell at the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

The initiative marks a significant milestone in the University's vision of building a vibrant, professionally connected and globally engaged alumni network. The event brought together alumni, academicians, industry leaders and university officials, creating a platform for networking, knowledge sharing and collaboration while reinforcing the institution's commitment to maintaining lifelong relationships with its graduates.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Karunesh Saxena described the launch of the Delhi-NCR chapter as a landmark initiative that would further strengthen the University's growing alumni ecosystem. He said alumni are the institution's greatest ambassadors, whose professional achievements reflect the quality of education and values imparted by the University. A strong alumni network, he added, plays a vital role in mentoring students, creating internship and placement opportunities, promoting innovation and entrepreneurship, and bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

Dr. Anurag Sharma, Deputy Director – Training & Placement and Alumni Relations, said the event was designed to reconnect graduates with their alma mater while encouraging meaningful partnerships that contribute to institutional growth. He noted that alumni engagement has become an integral component of the University's long-term strategy to enhance employability, industry exposure and academic excellence.

The Alumni Meet featured interactive sessions and keynote addresses by eminent academicians and industry experts, including Prof. Pamela Singla of the University of Delhi, Prof. G.S. Toteja, former ICMR scientist and Director of Intensive Healthcare, Dr. Avinash Chaudhary of National ISC, and Dr. Ajay Singhal, Senior Vice President of GR Infraprojects Limited. The speakers discussed emerging industry trends, evolving skill requirements, career development and the growing importance of industry-ready education.

The programme also witnessed active participation from Sangam University faculty members Prof. Lokesh Tripathi and Atul Parashar. Registrar Dr. Alok Kumar congratulated the Alumni Association and expressed confidence that the expanded alumni network would play a pivotal role in enhancing academic quality, research collaboration and student development.A highlight of the event was the interactive alumni session, during which graduates shared their professional experiences and suggested measures to better align academic curricula with changing industry requirements. Alumni also expressed their willingness to contribute through guest lectures, internships, mentoring, collaborative research and placement support.The meet saw enthusiastic participation from alumni currently working with leading national and multinational organisations, including News18, Deloitte, PwC, Genpact, Capgemini, Nagarro, Ciena Communications, Reliance General Insurance, Adobe Systems and RMSI, reflecting the University's expanding presence across diverse professional sectors.

The launch of the Delhi-NCR Alumni Chapter concluded with a collective commitment to institutional collaboration, structured mentorship programmes and stronger industry partnerships. By fostering deeper engagement with its graduates, Sangam University aims to create a dynamic ecosystem where alumni, industry and academia work together to enhance learning, innovation and career opportunities for future generations of students.

Water Monitors Trained to Promote Water Conservation in School

Udaipur: Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Sundarwas, has launched a student-led water conservation initiative by appointing two "Water Monitors" from each class to promote responsible water use among their peers.

During a workshop, senior Water Friend Dr. P.C. Jain trained the students using multimedia presentations on practical ways to save water throughout the day. The session highlighted simple measures such as turning off taps while brushing, using buckets instead of showers, ensuring taps are properly closed, reusing RO wastewater for cleaning and gardening, and harvesting rainwater by directing it into tube wells and hand pumps.Dr. Jain also explained the concept of "virtual water," noting that producing one kilogram of chocolate requires about 17,000 liters of water, while manufacturing an A4 sheet of paper consumes around 10 liters.The student monitors will now educate classmates and conduct a survey of 10 households each to assess groundwater conditions. The workshop was coordinated by Priyanka Sharma, while Principal Rachna Dwivedi thanked Dr. Jain for the initiative.

Free Medical Camp Benefits Over 257 Patients

Udaipur: More than 257 patients availed themselves of medical consultations and diagnostic services at a one-day free medical check-up and treatment camp organised jointly by the Consumer Protection Organization and RTF Finance at the Vyapar Mandal premises in Sector 11. Medical services were provided by a team from Krishna Shalby Multispecialty Hospital, Ahmedabad.

Senior doctors associated with noted orthopaedic and joint replacement surgeon Dr. Vikram Shah offered consultations and guidance on treatment options. Dr. Rajshree Gandhi, National President of the Consumer Protection Organization, said the initiative aimed to make quality healthcare accessible to residents of the Udaipur region.

National Coordinator Shirish Nath Mathur and State President Hemant Jha felicitated Vivek Dalawat, Director of RTF Finance, Rajendra Gangawat, President of Vyapar Mandal Sector 11, and the hospital's team of 15 doctors and support staff.The camp also featured iridology-based health assessments by Dr. Achala Mogra, along with BMI, body composition and health audit evaluations conducted by M.S. Verma and Amrish Bhatnagar. District President Gajendra Singh Bhati proposed the vote of thanks.

Udaipur Artist Crafts Miniature FIFA Boots Tribute

Udaipur: International micro artist Dr. Iqbal Sakka has created what he describes as the world's smallest replicas of the FIFA Golden Boot, Silver Boot, Bronze Boot and a football as a symbolic tribute from India's football fans to the top goal scorers of the FIFA World Cup 2026.

Dr. Sakka, a goldsmith and multiple world record holder, said the miniature creations are comparable in size to a mustard or fig seed and can be viewed only through a magnifying lens. The artwork also includes miniature versions of the Indian national flag, a rainbow peace flag and a white flag bearing the word "FIFA" to promote peace and unity through sport.

Rajasthan Doctor Receives Prestigious Bronchology Fellowship

Udaipur: Dr. Atul Luhadia, Chest Physician and Tuberculosis Specialist at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), has been awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the Indian Association for Bronchology (FIAB) during Bronchocon-2026, the annual conference of the Indian Association for Bronchology (IAB) held in Pune.The fellowship, regarded as the association's highest honour, was presented by Dr. R.P. Meena, President of the IAB, and Dr. Amita Nene, Honorary Secretary, in recognition of Dr. Luhadia's contributions to interventional pulmonology and professional excellence.Dr. Luhadia was the only physician from Rajasthan to receive the fellowship this year, bringing recognition to both Udaipur and the State's medical fraternity.

Expressing gratitude, Dr. Luhadia credited the achievement to the support of the management of Pacific Medical College & Hospital, his colleagues, students and family. Rahul Agrawal, Chairman of PMCH, congratulated him on the national honour and wished him continued success in the field of pulmonary medicine.

Two Udaipur Families Carry Forward Eye Donation Tradition

Udaipur: Two families in Udaipur donated the eyes of their departed loved ones over the past two days, continuing a tradition of eye donation and inspiring others to support the humanitarian cause.

On Thursday, the family of Uttam Jeet Kaur, a resident of Vallabhbari, consented to donate her eyes following her sudden demise. The family has been actively associated with eye donation, with her grandson Angad donating his eyes in 2014 and her husband Amrik Singh's eyes being donated in 2019 with the support of the Shine India Foundation.

In a separate instance on Friday, the family of Vimal Kumar Jain from the Station area donated his eyes after obtaining the consent of his wife, Vimla Jain. The procedure was carried out with the assistance of the EBSR Kota Chapter. The family's grandson, Vaibhav Jain, had also donated his eyes a few months earlier.The Shine India Foundation thanked both families, saying their decision would help restore vision to the visually impaired while encouraging greater awareness and acceptance of eye donation in society.

MLSU Appoints Assistant Dean, New Arts Proctors

Udaipur: Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU) has appointed new office-bearers for its College of Social Sciences and Humanities to strengthen student welfare and campus administration.According to an order issued by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kailash Daga, Dr. Kunjan Acharya has been appointed as the Assistant Dean of Students' Welfare (ADSW).

Dr. Gattu Lal Patidar and Dr. Satish Chand Agrawal have been appointed as Proctors of the Arts College.The appointment order was issued by University Registrar Dr. B.C. Garg on Friday. The new appointments are expected to reinforce the university's student support system and administrative functioning within the Arts College.

SAGE University Launches AICTE-Approved Eight-Day UHV Faculty Development Program

INDORE: SAGE University, Indore, has inaugurated an AICTE-approved eight-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Universal Human Values (UHV-II) at its Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, aimed at strengthening value-based education and human-centric teaching practices.

The program was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Dr. Prithvi Yadav, who emphasized the importance of integrating human values into higher education to develop socially responsible and ethically conscious professionals.

AICTE resource persons Dr. Upasana Mishra, Dr. Manilal Amipara, and Dr. Sangeeta Shukla delivered keynote sessions on value-based education and the role of universal human values in the teaching-learning process.

More than 100 faculty members from six states across India are participating in the training program, reflecting its national reach and relevance.

SAGE University Chancellor Sanjeev Agrawal, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Prashant Jain, and Managing Director Sakshi Bansal extended their best wishes for the successful conduct of the program.

The Faculty Development Program aims to strengthen a culture of value-based education among educators, enabling them to foster ethical awareness, empathy, and holistic development in students.

BN Pharmacy College Hosts Eco-Friendly Solubilization Workshop

Udaipur: Bhupal Nobles College of Pharmacy organised a seminar and hands-on workshop on "Mixed Hydrotropy and Eco-Friendly Solubilization Techniques", featuring Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar Maheshwari, Senior Scientist and Professor at SGSITS, Indore, as the keynote speaker.

Prof. Maheshwari highlighted the potential of mixed hydrotropy and mixed solvency as sustainable alternatives to conventional toxic organic solvents used in pharmaceutical formulation and analytical applications. He explained that carefully designed combinations of solid, liquid and gaseous substances can effectively replace hazardous solvents, making pharmaceutical processes safer, more economical and environmentally friendly.

He said the approach could significantly reduce the use of solvents such as benzene, methanol, hexane, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, phenol and dimethylformamide (DMF), thereby lowering environmental pollution and health risks. Referring to his research, he noted that he has published over 200 papers, delivered more than 500 lectures worldwide and conducted 28 workshops on the subject.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Yuvraj Singh Sarangdevot, Dean of BN College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Pushpendra Singh Naruka, Principal. The workshop was coordinated by Prof. Kamal Singh Rathore and attended by faculty members and Pharm.D and B.Pharm students.

PIMS Marks Population Day With Awareness Drive

Udaipur: Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), a constituent of Sai Tirupati University, observed World Population Day 2026 by organising a family planning awareness programme in its adopted village of Umarada.

Led by National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers and MBBS students under the guidance of Dr. Avantika Gupta, the campaign included door-to-door visits to educate residents on the benefits of small families, maternal and child health, birth spacing and the use of contraceptive methods. Informative charts and counselling sessions were also conducted.

At the medical college, a quiz on the National Family Planning Programme and India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) was organised to enhance students' understanding of population and reproductive health. Demonstrations on contraceptive methods were also held, with participants taking a pledge to promote the message of "Small Family, Happy Family."

Faculty members, including Dr. Yogesh Singhal, Dr. Mehul Patel and Dr. Rajyalakshmi, attended the programme.

INTACH Heritage Club Members Take Oath

Udaipur: The oath-taking ceremony of the INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) Heritage Club was held at Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir School, Ambamata, where 20 student members pledged to promote heritage conservation.Principal Pratima Sharma, along with INTACH City Convener Gaurav Singhvi, administered the oath of office and responsibility to the students. The event was attended by INTACH lifetime member Priyanka Vaishnav, Lokesh Gandhi, Preeti Murdiya, and other members.

Students presented a group song and a contemporary dance performance during the programme. Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Sharma said the Heritage Club provides an important platform for preserving India's cultural and historical legacy and urged students to spread awareness about heritage conservation.

St. Anthony's Duo Qualifies for STEAM Finals

Udaipur: Two Class VIII students of St. Anthony's Senior Secondary School have qualified for the national finals of the STEAM Quiz Competition after securing a place among the top 10 teams in the country.According to media coordinator Vikas Sahu, Pavitra Jain and Neel Bharadiya achieved the feat under the guidance of teacher Jagdish Paliwal, clearing two competitive rounds to advance to the finals. The contest attracted over 10,000 students from nearly 300 schools across India, with only 10 teams making it to the final stage.

The national finale will be held in New Delhi. Principal William D'Souza congratulated the students, attributing their success to hard work, discipline and dedication, and wished them success in the final round.

MMPS Marks Foundation Day, Investiture Ceremony

Udaipur: Maharana Mewar Public School (MMPS), City Palace, celebrated its 52nd Foundation Day and Investiture Ceremony at Manak Chowk, where Vir Chakra awardee Colonel Manoj Deshpande was the chief guest. The programme began with floral tributes to the school's founder, Maharana Bhagwat Singh Mewar, followed by the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected Student Council. Satish Kumar Sharma, Honorary Director, administered the oath to 41 student leaders. Cultural performances, including Krishna Raas, patriotic songs and a Pipe and Brass Band display, marked the occasion.

Geetanjali Professor Joins National Bronchoscopy Expert Panel

Udaipur: Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma, Professor in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, represented the institution as an invited panelist at Bronchocon Pune 2026, participating in an expert discussion on "Bronchoscopy in Tuberculosis."

The scientific session examined the expanding role of bronchoscopy in diagnosing suspected tuberculosis, particularly in patients where conventional investigations fail to establish a definitive diagnosis. Pulmonary medicine specialists from across the country discussed advances in bronchoscopic techniques for improving diagnostic accuracy and patient care.During the discussion, Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of bronchoscopy in the early diagnosis of tuberculosis and in managing complex airway complications associated with the disease. He said timely bronchoscopic evaluation enables early treatment and can be life-saving in critically ill patients.His participation as an invited expert reflects the growing academic and clinical recognition of Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital in the field of pulmonary medicine.

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