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Think Big, Keep Learning, Stay Future-Ready: Rampal Soni Inspires Freshers at Sangam University

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The ceremony commenced with the University Anthem and a warm welcome for the freshers in the presence of Sangam Group Chairman Shri Rampal Soni, Vice Chairman Dr. S.N. Modani, Managing Director Shri Anurag Soni, Board Member Palak Modani, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena, Registrar Dr. Alok Kumar, distinguished alumnus Rohit Sharma, and senior university officials.

Welcoming the new batch, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena highlighted the university's academic excellence, modern infrastructure, strong placement record, and student-centric ecosystem. He inspired students with the message, "Your earning is directly linked to your learning," encouraging them to embrace continuous learning, make the best use of university resources, and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

Addressing the gathering, Vice Chairman Dr. S.N. Modani shared valuable life lessons drawn from the Bhagavad Gita, emphasizing that values, ethics, and positive actions are the true foundations of lasting success.

Delivering the keynote address, Chairman Shri Rampal Soni urged students to remain future-ready by continuously upgrading themselves with changing times. He encouraged them to adopt emerging technologies, step beyond their comfort zones, develop mental fitness, and nurture a positive mindset.

"Every morning brings a new opportunity. Dream big, believe in yourself, and never stop learning," he said.

A special highlight of the event was the presentation of the Corporate Icon for Youth Award to distinguished alumnus Rohit Sharma for inspiring young minds through his professional achievements. Faculty members Dr. Lokesh Tripathi, Dr. Vikas Somani, and Dr. Shadab Hussain were also felicitated for their outstanding contributions.

The second session came alive with vibrant cultural performances by senior students, including energetic dance performances, a live rock band, and musical presentations. Freshers also shared their experiences, making the event highly interactive and engaging.Admission Head Dr. Amit Jain outlined the schedule of the remaining orientation sessions, featuring academic guidance, personality development

activities, and student engagement programmes. Registrar Dr. Alok Kumar concluded the ceremony with a vote of thanks.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from newly admitted students, parents, deans, heads of departments, faculty members, staff, NCC cadets, and the entire university fraternity. The successful organization of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organizing committee, marketing team, and university staff.

Deeksharambh–2026 reflects Sangam University's commitment to nurturing confident, skilled, and socially responsible professionals prepared to excel in a rapidly evolving world.

Ananta Hospital closes congenital heart defects in six patients without surgery

Rajsamand: In a significant step toward expanding advanced cardiac care in southern Rajasthan, Ananta Hospital successfully treated six patients suffering from congenital heart defects through catheter-based device closure, avoiding the need for open-heart surgery.

The procedures were carried out during a dedicated CHD Intervention Workshop organized at the hospital. The patients included three cases of Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA), a condition involving an abnormal opening between two major blood vessels, and three cases of Atrial Septal Defect (ASD), a hole between the upper chambers of the heart.

Hospital Executive Director Dr. Nitin Sharma said the continuous expansion of interventional and structural heart services at Ananta Hospital is enabling patients from Nathdwara, Rajsamand, Udaipur and surrounding areas to access advanced cardiac treatment closer to home, reducing dependence on distant metropolitan hospitals.

He added that all six procedures were performed free of cost under the Chief Minister Ayushman Arogya Yojana, as the hospital is empanelled under major state and central government health schemes.

Cardiologist Dr. Yogendra Singh Ranawat explained that ASD and PDA are congenital heart conditions that can now be treated in selected patients through minimally invasive catheter-based techniques. In this procedure, a catheter is inserted through a blood vessel in the leg and guided to the heart, where a specially sized closure device is deployed to seal the defect.

Compared with open-heart surgery, the technique requires no large incision, involves a shorter hospital stay, and generally allows faster recovery.

Hospital officials said the workshop was made successful through the coordinated efforts of the cardiac team, cath lab specialists, nursing staff and the anaesthesia department, marking another milestone in making modern heart care more accessible in the region.

Sai Tirupati begins new session

Udaipur: Sai Tirupati University began its new academic session with enthusiasm at its newly operational Pacific College Campus in Chitrakoot Nagar, welcoming students with interactive activities, orientation sessions and a tour of the modern campus facilities.

Students explored classrooms, laboratories and various academic departments, while faculty members encouraged them to focus not only on academics but also on creativity, practical skills, personality development and leadership.During the orientation session, students discussed career planning, course selection, extracurricular opportunities and campus life. Faculty members addressed their questions and assured them of the university's commitment to supporting both academic excellence and overall personal growth.

College Principal Dr. Rimjhim Gupta said ice-breaking sessions, group activities and interactive events helped create a friendly atmosphere among new students and made the first day memorable. She added that surprise gifts were distributed to students who actively participated in the activities.

The university said the inaugural day reflected its aim of providing an educational experience that goes beyond classrooms by promoting learning, interaction and self-confidence.

Dr. Gupta also informed that the final round of counselling and admissions is currently underway, and students are advised to complete the admission process soon as only limited seats remain available for the current academic session.

Central Public School holds investiture

Udaipur: Central Public School held its Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2026–27 with enthusiasm and grandeur, marking the beginning of a new chapter of leadership, service, discipline and responsibility for the newly elected Student Council.

The programme was attended by Chairperson Dr. Alka Sharma, Administrative Director Anil Sharma, Director Dr. Deepak Sharma, Joint Director Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat, Principal Poonam Rathore, Administrator Sunil Babel and Headmistress Krishna Shaktawat.The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp and the felicitation of dignitaries. The highlight was a grand march past led by Parade Commander Cadet Kavya Mali and School Flag Bearer Cadet Rudra Vyas. Students of the four houses — Neer, Prithvi, Agni and Vayu — displayed discipline, unity and enthusiasm.

The newly elected student leaders were then formally presented with badges, sashes and house flags, followed by the oath-taking ceremony, where they pledged to perform their duties with sincerity, integrity and dedication.

In their addresses, Dr. Alka Sharma and Dr. Deepak Sharma said leadership is not merely a position of authority but an opportunity for service and responsibility.The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Poonam Rathore.

GITS Welcomes New Academic Session

Udaipur: Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS), Dabok, began Academic Session 2026 with a grand Orientation Program, welcoming more than 800 newly admitted students from B.Tech, MBA, MCA, M.Tech, BCA and BBA courses.The occasion also marked the inauguration of the newly built Mangni Ram Agrawal Sports Complex & Auditorium, aimed at promoting holistic development of students.

Chairman J. P. Agrawal encouraged students to embrace change with confidence and remain focused on excellence. Chief guest Prof. K. C. Sodani, Higher Education Advisor to the Rajasthan Government, urged students to develop discipline, innovation, practical skills and leadership along with academic knowledge.GITS Director Dr. S. M. Prasanna Kumar said the institute is committed to transforming students' aspirations into achievements through research, entrepreneurship and technology-driven learning. He highlighted facilities such as the AICTE IDEA Lab, Centers of Excellence and MSME-supported innovation centers.

MBA Director Dr. P. K. Jain welcomed students and parents, describing every new entrant as a part of the GITS family.The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Radha Chaudhary.

PIMS concludes organ donation campaign

Udaipur: Sai Tirupati University marked Indian Organ Donation Day and concluded its month-long Organ Donation Awareness Campaign 2026 with a special lecture and valedictory ceremony at Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Umarda.

The programme was organised under the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization's "Angdaan Jeevan Sanjeevani Abhiyan" and the directives of the Directorate of Medical Education, Rajasthan.Vice-Chancellor Dr. Prashant Nahar, Registrar Dr. Devendra Jain and Principal and Controller Dr. Suresh Goyal urged students, healthcare professionals and the public to adopt a positive attitude towards organ donation, describing it as one of the noblest forms of service that can save multiple lives.

Dr. Pranav Kumar, Professor and Head of Forensic Medicine and Nodal Officer for the campaign, explained the legal and ethical aspects of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, and addressed common misconceptions about organ donation.

MLSU celebrates handloom and media

Udaipur: Mohanlal Sukhadia University marked National Handloom Day with a one-day workshop and design show titled "The Loom, The Lens, The Legacy", celebrating the connection between traditional textiles, photography and contemporary fashion.

The event was jointly organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Department of Fashion Technology and Designing in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture.

The first session focused on visual communication, media, cameras and photography training, while the evening session featured a student fashion show presenting traditional Indian handloom attire in modern styles.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kailash Daga emphasized the harmony between the loom and the lens and stressed the need to preserve India's cultural heritage. Traditional handloom artisans from Mewar and Marwar were felicitated during the inaugural session.

Journalism Department head Dr. Kunjan Acharya discussed the power of photographs and challenges posed by AI-generated images and deepfakes, while Fashion Technology head Dr. Dolly Mogra highlighted the importance of safeguarding handloom traditions amid changing fashion trends.

An exhibition of handloom products drew large crowds, and artisans shared their experiences with students and visitors.

The programme concluded with a classical dance-drama tribute to Ahilyabai Holkar and certificate distribution to participants and winners.

Geetanjali performs rare heart defect closure in infant

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital said it has successfully treated a rare congenital heart defect in an 8-month-old infant using a minimally invasive device closure procedure, a first for southern Rajasthan.

The defect, known as an aorto-pulmonary (AP) window, creates an abnormal connection between the aorta and the pulmonary artery, causing excessive blood flow to the lungs and potentially leading to heart failure if left untreated. Such cases are commonly managed through open-heart surgery.

The hospital said the procedure was performed by Dr. Ramesh Patel and the pediatric cardiology team using a transcatheter device closure technique, avoiding the need for open-heart surgery.

According to the hospital, the infant recovered quickly, required a shorter hospital stay and showed good immediate results after the intervention.

"This achievement marks an important milestone for pediatric cardiac intervention in southern Rajasthan," Dr. Patel said in a statement. "Treating such a rare congenital defect in an infant requires meticulous planning, advanced imaging and experienced teamwork. We are pleased that the child is stable and has been discharged."

The hospital described the case as the first successful transcatheter device closure of an AP window in an infant in the southern Rajasthan region and said it demonstrates the institution's growing capability to manage complex congenital heart diseases with advanced minimally invasive techniques.Hospital administrators congratulated the medical team, including Dr. Gaurav Mittal, Dr. Dileep Jain, Dr. Rohin Saini, Dr. Shailendra and Lokesh, and said the outcome reflects the institution's commitment to innovation and specialized cardiac care.

SPSU organised Expert Lecture on Indian Knowledge System: Finding Purpose Beyond Success

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The School of Management & Liberal Studies (SMLS), Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), organized an enlightening session on "Indian Knowledge System" by renowned Urban Monk, Spiritual Mentor and Author Shri Madan Sundar Das on July 31, 2026. Dean (SMLS), Dr. Samrat Ray welcomed and felicitated the esteemed guest. Dr. Ray emphasized the importance of integrating Indian knowledge traditions into modern education to nurture ethical, value-based leaders. Addressing the students, Shri Madan Sundar Das highlighted the significance of spiritual learning in achieving personal and professional success. Drawing insights from Indian philosophy, he spoke about self-awareness, purpose-driven living, emotional balance, and the importance of leading with integrity and compassion. He encouraged students to view success not only through achievements but also through inner fulfilment and service to society. The highly interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, who engaged in meaningful discussions on applying Indian knowledge traditions to contemporary leadership, management, and everyday life. The lecture inspired participants to view success through a holistic lens that balances professional excellence with personal well-being, ethical conduct, and social responsibility. The programme reflected SPSU's commitment to blending traditional wisdom with modern education and fostering responsible, value-based leadership among its students.

Pacific launches orientation week

Udaipur: Pacific University on Monday launched its four-day Orientation & Induction Week 2026 for newly admitted students of the Faculty of Science and Technology, aiming to help them make a smooth transition into university life.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemant Kothari said the programme is designed to familiarize students with the university's academic culture, values and resources so that they can begin their educational journey with confidence and a clear sense of purpose.

Chief guests RAS officer Digvijay Singh Jhala and fashion designer Aakriti Malik told students that university life is not limited to earning a degree but is also an opportunity to develop leadership, creativity, personality and social responsibility.

Faculty Chairman Prof. Dilendra Hiran said the orientation will introduce students to academic processes, research and innovation initiatives, student activities and career development opportunities. He added that interaction with faculty members and senior students would help newcomers adapt comfortably to the campus environment.

The week-long programme includes motivational lectures, interactive sessions, departmental introductions and personality development activities.

The event is being coordinated by Dr. Purnima Dashora and Anushka Nahar.

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