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# SPSU Promotes Holistic Education Through Cultural, Industry and Community Initiatives

**Udaipur:** Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, recently organised a series of initiatives focusing on cultural enrichment, industry exposure, alumni engagement and social responsibility, reinforcing its commitment to holistic education and all-round development of students.

As part of its cultural collaboration with SPIC MACAY, renowned Kathak dancer Vishal Krishna of the Banaras Gharana presented an enthralling recital at SPSU on August 19. Trained under legendary Kathak exponent Sitara Devi, Krishna showcased the distinctive traditions of the Banaras Gharana through intricate footwork, graceful movements, rhythmic patterns and expressive storytelling.

Drawing upon Indian mythology, the recital added a spiritual dimension to the classical art form. Krishna was accompanied by Anand Mishra on tabla, Jaywardhan Dadhich on vocals and Ustad Gulam Waris Khan on sarangi.

Dr. Sanjay Sinha, FRSA, President, SPSU, felicitated the artistes, while Niranjan Mishra, Professor of Practice and former President, JK Cement Ltd., was also present. Pro-President Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti felicitated the Chief Guest, Mrs. Sandhya Sinha. Dr. Sinha emphasised that exposure to India's diverse cultural traditions and classical arts contributes to students' holistic development by nurturing creativity, sensitivity and appreciation of the country's heritage. The event was coordinated by Prof. (Lt.) (Dr.) D. S. Chouhan, SPIC MACAY Coordinator.

The university also strengthened its industry-academia connect through an industrial visit by students of B.Tech CSE, BCA and MCA to Secure Meters, Udaipur, on August 21. The students were accompanied by faculty mentors Er. Adnan Pipawala, Dr. Priyanka Sisodia and Er. Ajay Shankar. The visit was supported and guided by Pro-President Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti, Dean Prof. Amit Goyal and Dr. Chandni Joshi, Head, School of Engineering and Science. Students gained first-hand exposure to industrial operations, emerging technologies, workplace culture and professional practices, helping bridge classroom learning with real-world applications.

SPSU further strengthened its alumni engagement by organising a Coffee Table Talk and Annual General Meeting on August 22. Alumni from diverse professional backgrounds interacted with university leadership and shared their experiences and career journeys.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sanjay Sinha, FRSA, President, SPSU, underlined the importance of maintaining enduring relationships with alumni. A key highlight was the launch of the SPSU Alumni Web Portal by Dr. Sinha, designed to facilitate networking, mentorship, industry interaction, employment opportunities and career guidance. Prof. Uday Prakash R. Singh, Registrar, SPSU, along with heads of departments, faculty members and alumni, attended the programme. Dr. Manish Dadheech proposed the vote of thanks. The university's community engagement continued with a Raksha Bandhan celebration on August 27, when police personnel from Vallabhnagar visited the campus. Girl students tied rakhis to the officers as a gesture of gratitude for their service and commitment to public safety. The police team was led by SHO Vallabhnagar Puna Ram, along with other members of his team. The interaction highlighted the values of trust, protection and social responsibility and strengthened the bond between the university community and the police personnel.

Together, these initiatives reflected SPSU's broader educational vision—combining academic learning with cultural awareness, industry exposure, alumni engagement and civic values to prepare students for a responsible and well-rounded future.

## Paras Health Udaipur Launches Cardiac Surgery Services

**Udaipur:** Paras Health Udaipur has launched cardiac surgery services, strengthening access to advanced heart care for patients across Udaipur and neighbouring regions.

Led by cardiac surgery specialist Dr. Santosh Gupta, the hospital has already performed eight cardiac surgeries, including complex procedures involving multiple coronary blockages.

Among the recent cases were 70-year-old Ram Chandra, who had blockages in two major coronary arteries, and 67-year-old Dalpat Singh, who had blockages in all three major coronary arteries. <

Both had breathing difficulties and significantly reduced ejection fractions. Following surgery, they recovered well and were discharged on the fourth day.

Dr. Gupta said the new services would allow patients with complex cardiac conditions to access surgical treatment closer to home, reducing the need to travel to larger cities.

Anubhav Sukhwani, Facility Director, Paras Health Udaipur, said the launch marked an important milestone, bringing experienced specialists, advanced infrastructure and comprehensive cardiac care under one roof.

Cardiac and vascular surgery services are also available free of cost to eligible beneficiaries under Chiranjeevi, RGHS and ECHS, further expanding access to specialised heart care in the region.

## She Circle India Launch Celebrates Women Leaders

**Udaipur:** Senior women doctors from Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital participated in the grand launch of She Circle India (SCI) at Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Udaipur, on August 22.

Dr. Archana Sharma and Dr. Alka Chhabra attended as special guests as SCI launched Chapter–2, SCI Yellow Pages and the SCI Members Portal. Profiles and messages from leading Geetanjali doctors were also featured in the event souvenir, including Dr. Nalini Sharma, Dr. Pooja Gandhi, Dr. Neelam Kabra Toshniwal, Dr. Charu Sharma, Dr. Madhubala Chauhan and Dr. Anjana Verma.

Held under the theme "New Chapter • New Connections • New Opportunities," the event brought together women leaders from healthcare, education, industry and business, promoting networking, collaboration and women-led leadership.

## PMCH Doctor Earns Pulmonology Fellowship

**Udaipur:** Dr. Aamir Shaukat, specialist in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Pacific Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), has earned a prestigious Fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology from Metro Centre for Respiratory Diseases (MCRD), New Delhi. The fellowship was conferred during the PACS-2026 Conference in New Delhi, attended by over 1,000 medical experts. Trained under renowned pulmonologist Dr. Deepak Talwar, Dr. Shaukat gained expertise in advanced pulmonary interventions, severe asthma and complex respiratory disorders. PMCH management and the medical fraternity congratulated him on the achievement.

## PIMS Saves Teenager from Severe Tetanus

**Udaipur:** Doctors at Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Udaipur, successfully treated a 15-year-old boy suffering from severe tetanus after nearly a month of intensive care, including around 22 days on ventilator support. The patient was treated by the Department of Pediatrics team led by Dr. Vivek Parashar, with Dr. Rahul Khatri, Dr. Manoj Joshi, Dr. Swami, Dr. Jaya and resident doctor Nizam. Dr. Amit Jangid from Anesthesiology and Dr. Vikram Rathore from ENT also supported the multidisciplinary treatment.

The critically ill child required continuous PICU monitoring and prolonged respiratory support due to severe muscle spasms affecting his breathing. After gradual stabilisation and successful weaning from the ventilator, he made a complete recovery and was discharged in stable condition.

Doctors highlighted that tetanus is vaccine-preventable and stressed timely immunisation, booster doses and proper wound cleaning after injuries. PIMS Chairman Ashish Agrawal said the recovery reflected timely intervention, advanced pediatric intensive care, safe ventilator management and coordinated specialist care.

## Three Sangam University Scholars Earn Ph.D. Degrees

**Bhilwara:** It is a proud moment for Sangam University as three research scholars from different departments have successfully completed their doctoral research and earned the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) degree. The university awarded provisional degrees to the scholars in recognition of their academic achievement.

Sanjay Ladha, a research scholar at the School of Management Studies and a senior journalist actively associated with the field of journalism, completed his Ph.D. in Management. His research focused on "Newspaper Industry Management: A Special Reference to Rajasthan." He completed the research under the leadership and guidance of Sangam University Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena.

Arun Chakraborty also completed his doctoral research in the Department of Management on "An Empirical Study on Effect of Healthcare Service Flexibility on Patient's Satisfaction in Selected Hospitals." His research was completed under the guidance of Prof. Karunesh Saxena. Chakraborty is currently serving as Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Sunflower Hospital, Ahmedabad. The university also awarded him a provisional degree.

Meanwhile, Kapildev Mahadev Maheshwari was awarded a Ph.D. by Sangam University for his research on "A Study on the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Healthcare Services of Hospitals." His research was completed under the supervision of Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor.

Congratulating the three scholars, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Karunesh Saxena, Registrar Dr. Alok Kumar, Research Dean Prof. Archana Agrawal, along with faculty members and university officials, extended their best wishes for their future academic and professional endeavours. The university administration stated that the achievement of the three scholars reflects Sangam University's continued progress in the fields of higher education and research. Their accomplishment, it added, will serve as an inspiration for other students and research scholars pursuing academic excellence.

## 'Yuva Samvad' Highlights Youth's Role in Nation Building

**Udaipur:** A 'Yuva Samvad' programme on "Yuva Shakti – Role of Youth in Nation Building" was organised at Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Sai Tirupati University, Umarda, to inspire young doctors and students towards social responsibility, leadership and civic participation.

The programme began with lamp lighting, a floral tribute to Bharat Mata and Vande Mataram. Sai Tirupati University Vice Chancellor Dr. Prashant Nahar, PIMS Principal and Controller Dr. Suresh Chandra Goyal and Medical Director Dr. Kamlesh Shekhawat attended the event.

Dr. Nahar urged youth to actively contribute to nation building and social welfare. Gastro surgeon Dr. K.K. Bishnoi, Dr. Yogesh Singhal, Dr. Vaibhav Chittora and Dr. Jaideep Thakor also shared their perspectives.

Keynote speaker Dr. Dharmendra Singh, Co-Provincial Pracharak, RSS Chittor Province, spoke about 'Panch Parivartan' and urged youngsters to move from "reel to real" life while contributing to society, family and environmental conservation.

Students participated in an interactive session and shared their views. Dr. Ajay Chaudhary emphasised that youth must act as responsible citizens today. The programme concluded with the national anthem, with Dr. Chaudhary proposing the vote of thanks.

## Tulsidas Jayanti Celebrated at M.B. College

**Gandhinagar-Dehgam, Gujarat:** The Hindi Department of M.B. College of Commerce and G.M.N. Lalji Arts College celebrated the birth anniversary of Goswami Tulsidas with enthusiasm and reverence.

Principal Dr. Hitesh, Hindi Department Head Dr. Ravi, programme coordinator Dr. Prerna, faculty members and students attended the programme. Dr. Hitesh highlighted the enduring relevance of Tulsidas' literary works and their contribution to Indian cultural and human values. Dr. Ravi spoke about the significance of Ramcharitmanas and Vinay Patrika in promoting lokmangal and social welfare, while Dr. Prerna highlighted Tulsidas' teachings on truth, compassion and devotion.

Students Kavya, Damini, Lakshmi and Roshni presented their views on Tulsidas and his contribution to Hindi literature. Dhaval displayed his artistic talent by creating a portrait of the poet. The speakers noted that Tulsidas' literary legacy, particularly Ramcharitmanas, continues to resonate in India and beyond. The programme offered students an opportunity to engage with the life, works and enduring influence of one of Hindi literature's most celebrated figures.

## Dr. Rohit Mathur Earns PhD in Hotel Management

**Udaipur:** Dr. Rohit Mathur has been awarded a PhD in Hotel Management by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University (PAHER), Udaipur. His doctoral research, "Customer Perception Regarding Service Quality in Food and Beverage Services: A Comparative Study of Heritage and Chain Hotels in the Udaipur Region," was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Sangeeta Dhar. The study examines customer perceptions and service-quality differences between heritage and chain hotels, offering insights relevant to Udaipur's tourism-driven hospitality sector.

## Oncoconverge 2026 Opens in Udaipur with Focus on New Frontiers in Cancer Care

**Udaipur:** Leading oncology experts from across India gathered in Udaipur on Friday for the sixth edition of "Trends of Transformation in Oncology – Oncoconverge 2026," a three-day national conference focusing on advances in cancer treatment, precision medicine, emerging drugs and technologies. Led by Programme Director Dr. Manoj Mahajan, Director and Senior Consultant, Medical Oncology, Pacific Medical College and Hospital, Paras Health, Udaipur, the conference brings together specialists from medical oncology, hematology, neuro-oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology and nuclear medicine.

The first day focused on hematology, medical oncology and complex clinical challenges. Sessions on geriatric hematology examined anemia and other conditions among elderly patients, with experts stressing the need for individualised treatment based on overall health, functional status and quality of life. Dr. Mahajan also discussed contemporary approaches to lymphoma management.

A dedicated session on hematology emergencies and supportive care addressed febrile neutropenia, thrombocytopenia and bleeding disorders, highlighting the importance of early diagnosis and effective management of treatment-related complications.

Discussions also covered multiple myeloma, including diagnostic challenges, emerging therapies and supportive care. Experts examined developments in precision medicine, including IDH-mutant glioma and the INDIGO trial, along with adult immunisation and challenges in implementing clinical guidelines.

## CPS School Marks 32nd Foundation Day

**Udaipur:** Central Public Senior Secondary School (CPS), New Bhupalpura, celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day on August 19 with enthusiasm and a series of cultural and inspirational programmes.

The event was attended by Dr Alka Sharma, Chairperson, CPS and Rockwoods, and former student Ramesh Chaudhary, who cleared the 2025 UPSC examination, along with members of the school management, teachers and students.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a group song and a classical dance performance by students. Students associated with the institution since its early years were also felicitated.

Class XII students Mishti Tank and Manshika Nagda shared their experiences and spoke about the role of CPS in shaping their personalities.

Chaudhary, recalling his school days, encouraged students to pursue their goals with discipline, regular practice and hard work. Dr Alka Sharma highlighted the importance of teamwork, perseverance and quality education in an institution's growth.

Also present were Director Administration Anil Sharma, Director Dr Deepak Sharma, Joint Director Vikramjeet Singh Shekhawat, Administrator Sunil Babel, Principal Poonam Rathore and Headmistress Krishna Shaktawat.

## St. Mary's Girls Win Double Gold in Basketball

**Udaipur:** St. Mary's Convent Senior Secondary School, New Fatehpura, Udaipur, produced a stellar performance at the CBSE Cluster XIV Basketball Championship 2026 in Sri Ganganagar, winning gold in both the U-14 and U-19 girls' categories.

The U-14 team clinched the title for the third consecutive time, while the U-19 team secured gold for the first time. Captains Vidushi Shrimali (U-14) and Yuvakshi Mehta (U-19) led their teams with determination. Yashasvi Jain and Dhruvika Damani were named Best Players in their respective categories.

Coach Narendra Singh Chauhan received the Best Coach Award, while the school was also honoured as the Best Disciplined Team.

Principal Sister Kiran Jojo congratulated the players and coaches on their return and praised their dedication and teamwork.

Both teams will now represent Rajasthan at the National Basketball Championship in Bihar in September, aiming to extend their winning run at the national level.

## St. Anthony's Shines at CBSE West Zone Chess

**Udaipur:** St. Anthony Senior Secondary School, Udaipur, delivered a strong performance at the CBSE West Zone Chess Championship held in Indore from August 17 to 19, winning three gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

Around 1,100 players representing 240 teams from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh competed across age categories.

St. Anthony's secured gold in Under-17 Girls, Under-14 Boys and Under-19 Boys, while the Under-14 Girls won silver and Under-11 Girls took bronze.

Its players also earned 13 individual Board Prizes, while four teams qualified for the CBSE National Chess Championship scheduled in Jalandhar in October.

Principal William D'Souza credited the achievement to players' hard work, practice and teamwork, acknowledging coaches Vikas Sahu and Nilesh Kumawat, along with parents and staff.

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