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International designer Micheal Cinco walks the ramp with superstar Sunny Leone

Ethereal Elegance

Fashion Connect Season 15, a dazzling affair presented by Bharat24 - Vision of New India and First India, illuminated the night at Hotel Fairmont Jaipur, leaving fashion enthusiasts spellbound with a fusion of glamour, style, and sheer elegance!



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ichael Cinco, the Dubai-based Filipino design virtuoso, set the Fashion Connect Season 15 stage ablaze with an awe-inspiring grand finale that left the fashion world in utter awe. This extravagant event, presented by Bharat24 - Vision of New India and First India, unfolded in the luxurious ambience of Hotel Fairmont Jaipur, captivating fashion enthusiasts with a captivating fusion of glamour, style, and sheer elegance. The jewellery partner for this sequence was, **Sunaina Jain from Adore Jewels**. With a stellar lineup of designers and celebrities, the night was destined to be unforgettable, however, the grand finale stole the spotlight, as internationally acclaimed designer Michael Cinco unveiled his creations with the stunning Sunny Leone as the showstopper. Supermodels took the runway by storm, adorned in the ethereal creations meticulously designed by Michael Cinco. With each step, they exuded

an aura of unparalleled grace and sophistication, breathing life into the divine collection.

Cinco's signature opulence and intricate craftsmanship were on full display as the supermodels mesmerized the audience. Each ensemble bore the hallmarks of his unparalleled artistry, with cascading layers of exquisite fabrics, intricate embroidery, and intricate embellishments that seemed to defy gravity. The runway transformed into a mesmerizing tableau of high fashion, where every garment told a story of elegance and grandeur.



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Michael Cinco's journey from a picturesque island in the Philippines to a global fashion icon is a testament to his boundless passion and dedication to crafting timeless elegance. As he aptly puts it, "A Michael

Cinco woman is moneyed. They look expensive simply because they are."

His grand finale at Fashion Connect Season 15 was a fitting tribute to his unparalleled artistry and dedication to the world of fashion.

Supermodels showcasing the exclusive designer collection





Anant Mani Gupta

Entrepreneur

LAWS IN INDIA TO PROTECT STRAY DOGS

Stray dogs are protected under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (PCA), 1960, and rules enacted under Section 38 of the act, particularly, the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 Indian Penal Code, sections 428 & 429 and Article 51A (g) of the Constitution. Street dogs cannot be beaten, killed driven away displaced or dislocated, they can only be sterilized in the manner envisaged in The Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, vaccinated, and then returned to their original locations. The stray dogs can be sterilized only when they've attained the age of at least 4 months and not before that.

Sometimes, it is the bark of a dog or a chilling cry of a cat that grabs our attention however it doesn't make any difference to us so we forget about it the next moment. What we forget is that we, as humans, have a responsibility to help, care and pay attention to the needy and helpless creatures who depend on us. As an adult, I feel it is my responsibility to take care of these stray animals as much as possible. Good habits begin from childhood and remain instilled in people for their whole life. There-

Killing, maiming, poisoning or rendering useless any animal is punishable by imprisonment for up to two years or with a fine or with both, under Section 428 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. As per Section 11 (i) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960 abandoning an animal, leaving it in a situation where it suffers pain due to starvation or thirst, is a punishable offence. The Delhi High Court states that there are no laws that prohibit people from feeding stray animals. It is a crime to threaten, abuse or harass neighbours who feed animals. **(Section 506)**

Strays are social responsibility!

It is the moral responsibility of the citizens to ensure that the lives of stray animals are safe and secure. Street dogs are known to be a highly adaptive and intelligent species. They are known in scientific literature as free-ranging urban dogs who protect the boundaries of your colonies and areas. Hence, City First brings to you information on laws meant for strays!



HERE ARE FOUR REASONS WHY ANIMAL ADOPTION CAN ASSIST INDIA IN BECOMING A STRAY-FREE NATION WHILE ALSO BENEFITING ANIMALS

GIVING ANIMALS THE LIFE THEY DESERVE— A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE AND CARE

Adopting a stray animal can provide a loving home that would otherwise be left to fend for itself on the streets. It not only gives a new life to the pet but also helps in reducing the number of strays on the streets. Stray animals are often neglected and abused, and it is our responsibility to take care of them. Adopting a stray pet can be a rewarding experience. It gives the pet a chance to live a happy and healthy life. It also gives the pet a sense of security and stability. The pet will no longer have to worry about food, shelter, and medical care.

EASES THE STRAIN ON ANIMAL SHELTERS

Adopting a stray pet helps to reduce the burden on animal shelters. These shelters are often overcrowded and underfunded. By adopting a pet, you are freeing

up space in the shelter and giving the pet a chance to find a loving home.

RESOLVING THE ISSUE OF ANIMAL EUTHANASIA

Adopting a stray pet can also help to reduce the number of animals euthanized in India. Each year, millions of animals are euthanized due to a lack of space in animal shelters. By adopting a pet, you are giving the pet a chance to find a loving home and reducing the number of animals euthanized.

ELIMINATION OF THE PET TRADE

Adopting a stray pet can also help to reduce the number of animals in the pet trade. The pet trade is an inhumane industry that exploits animals for profit. By adopting a pet, you are helping to reduce the demand for animals in the pet trade and giving the pet a chance to live a better life.



fore, caring for animals when you are young will not only be a great learning experience but will also teach you responsibility, gentleness and respect for other living beings.



WHY RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT STRAY ANIMALS IS IMPORTANT?

The need to raise awareness about stray animals is urgent. Even though it is difficult to prevent every crime against animals, the least that can be done is to educate people about the laws prohibiting animal abuse. Stray dogs are protected, for instance, by the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, which

specifies rules for feeding and caring for them. Furthermore, animal welfare organisations are always on the lookout for volunteers who can help them tell compelling stories and raise money through writing, advertising on social media, photography, and other methods. It's not necessary to go out of your way to look for lost animals to help and shelter to volunteer. There are numerous other methods to help these stray animals. All this can be done with the help of raising awareness through social media and events. The objective of making India stray-free can easily be accomplished with a little assistance from everyone.



Face of the Day



Tanya Ghavri, Fashion Stylist

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

by Saurabh Sachdeva



ARIES
MAR 21 - APR 20

Health tips from an expert will enable you to get closer to your fitness goals. Using your initiative at work will be much appreciated. You may get a chance to pursue old hobby. Your generous behavior would enable to enjoy some lovely moments.



TAURUS
APR 21 - MAY 20

Despite hectic schedule you will manage to find time for family. Seek the opinion of your family before finalizing a property deal. Your bold initiatives on romantic front bring back passion and spark in romantic relationship. Overall health remains fine.



GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 21

Following a health diet will be a good idea. Luck favours you today on the professional front. Focussing on health now will help you in keeping physically fit. Clarity of mind and retentive power will help you forge ahead on the academic front.



CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Your intuition will save you from a tricky spot today. Yoga would help in raising energy levels and improve your metabolism. You will manage to achieve your aim through travel. This is a great time on the academic front.



LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Family will be most supportive, when it really matters for you. Some of you may add to your list of properties by booking a new one. It is good day to confess your love as stars appear favourable for positive reply. This is a great time on the academic front.



VIRGO
AUG 24 - SEP 23

Avoid raising controversial issues at home to maintain harmony. Successful implementation of new ideas and projects would add to your prestige on the professional front. It is a wonderful day to build new connections.



LIBRA
SEPT 24 - OCTOBER 22

Distant relatives may drop in for a surprise visit. On professional front, recognition for good work would motivate you to work harder. Those awaiting an affirmation on romantic front are likely to get lucky today, as partner responds positively.



SCORPIO
OCT 23 - NOVEMBER 22

Happiness in the domestic sphere will only come with a changed mind set. Some of you are likely to become a part of an overseas official trip. Better to consult an expert in financial matters before making an investment.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23 - DEC 22

It's a very good day to take calculated risks in financial matters. Your efforts on the professional front will be recognised. Opting for some healthy choices will ensure you remain in perfect health. You will feel much happy and contented on the family.



CAPRICORN
DEC 23 - JAN 20

You will succeed in resolving misunderstanding with family members, normalizing ties. Despite your misgivings, you retain good health. You will do much to bring peace and harmony at home. You will remain much in demand on social front.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21 - FEB 19

A friend or colleague may motivate you to take up a healthy activity. Parents may appear more than happy with what you deliver. Plans for overseas travel are likely to materialise. You are likely to get clearance or approval for your construction.



PISCES
FEB 20 - MARCH 20

Gifting something to your beloved is likely to make the day memorable. Matrimonial match for siblings will bring happiness for entire family. You will get a good price for your property. Those awaiting results are assured of succeeding with flying colours.

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Box-office Success!



Sunny Deol

The success of some famous films at the box office this year has brilliantly ended Bollywood's dry spell. The ticket window saw a noticeable pause, which was revitalized by films like Sunny Deol's *Gadar 2* and Shah Rukh Khan's current release *Jawan*. In an interview, Sanjay Gupta said that until medium or low-budget films don't work, one cannot say that audiences are going to theatres. He said, *Gadar 2* and *Jawan* are big-budget films and they have taken

2 - 3 years to be made. Theatres will be empty again after a couple of weeks, waiting for the next big film to arrive. But if the film is not big or



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doesn't have big names, people are ready to watch it on OTT. He further said that all the big stars do only one film a year. It can't be the case that only these top 5-6-star films work. The conclusion which was Rs 510.99 crore, emerged as the second-

highest-grossing Hindi film after *Pathaan*, and the film *Jawan* received the biggest opening for any Bollywood film in history, the film has been smashing records, history by raking in Rs 322 crore in its opening week in Hindi Version.

No plans to enter H-Wood

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Kareena Kapoor Khan, in an interview revealed that there are "no temptations" to enter

Hollywood owing to her packed schedule. "There are no temptations as I am very busy doing stuff here. Also, I am a mother of two, therefore, I have to give them time. They are too young now," she said.



Kareena Kapoor Khan

AARYA BABBAR GETS INKED

Renowned actor Aarya Babbar, known for his versatile roles in both Bollywood and Punjabi cinema, recently visited the acclaimed BodyCanvas Tattoos studio in Mumbai. The actor, celebrated for his dynamic performances, indulged in a unique form of self-expression by getting inked, becoming a canvas for India's leading tattoo artist, Vikas Malani, Co-Founder of BodyCanvas Tattoos.

"I believe that tattoos are a way to etch memories, experiences, and significant aspects of one's life onto the skin. This marks my third tattoo with BodyCanvas and the first ink with Vikas. While each previous experience was good, working with Vikas this time was genuinely exceptional," Aarya said.

"Working with Aarya was a rewarding experience. His openness to express his inner spirit through a tattoo allowed me to create a design that beautifully captures his essence. It's these meaningful experiences that make my work as a tattoo artist so fulfilling," Vikas Malani said.



Aarya's Tattoo



Aarya Babbar and Vikas Malani

Madonna celebrates Ad release



Madonna

Madonna's journey with Pepsi began in 1989 when she agreed to collaborate with the brand to promote her hit song "Like a Prayer." At the time, Pepsi made headlines by paying the pop icon an unprecedented \$5 million for the partnership. However, controversy soon engulfed the project when religious

groups strongly criticized the music video for "Like a Prayer." The video featured scenes depicting Madonna kissing a black saint and burning crosses, which led to the immediate cancellation of the commercial.

In her Instagram post, Madonna recalled the events of 34 years ago: "The commercial was

immediately canceled when I refused to change any scenes in the video where I was kissing a black saint or burning crosses. So began my illustrious career as an artist refusing to compromise my artistic integrity."

Fitness Inspiration

Do you need some real-time fitness motivation? Well, then you must consider Samantha Ruth Prabhu. This renowned actress is a passionate fitness enthusiast who shares photos and videos of her workout routines now and then. The throwback video from last year where the Dookudu actress presented an engaging challenge to her

followers by posting a video of herself performing kneeling jump squats.

Samantha Ruth Prabhu encouraged everyone to kickstart their new year journey with the equipment-free 'level-up' challenge and experience the intense burn. Her caption read, "Kickstart your 2022 with this no equipment 'level-up' challenge and feel the BURN When my trainer @junaid.

shaikh88 challenges me.. I challenge you.. let's do it #levelupchallenge"

Samantha's video received a lot of praise from her fans and followers, and even celebrities admired her post. Throughout the video, her trainer, Junaid Shaikh, can be seen motivating her, and Samantha ultimately mastered the challenge.

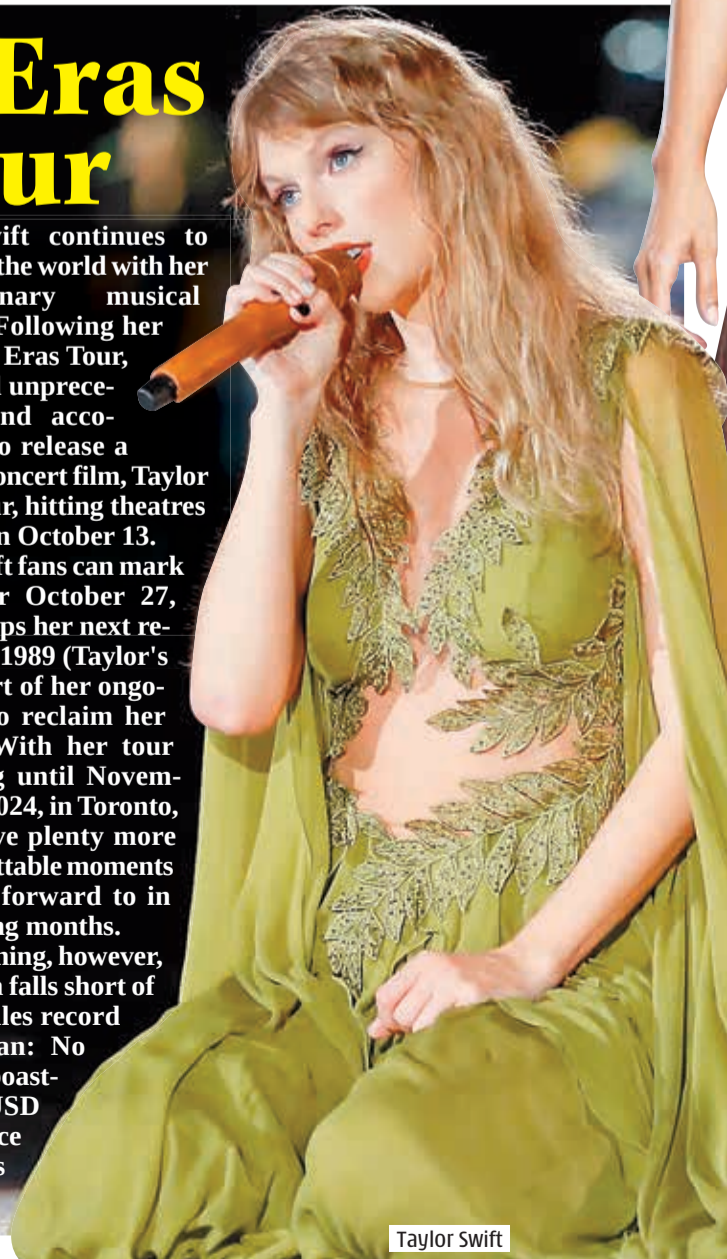


Samantha Ruth Prabhu

The Eras Tour

Taylor Swift continues to captivate the world with her extraordinary musical journey. Following her critically acclaimed *Eras Tour*, which has garnered unprecedented demand and accolades, Swift is set to release a highly anticipated concert film, *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour*, hitting theatres in North America on October 13. Additionally, Swift fans can mark their calendars for October 27, 2023, when she drops her next re-recorded album, *1989 (Taylor's Version)*, as part of her ongoing effort to reclaim her masters. With her tour spanning until November 23, 2024, in Toronto, fans have plenty more unforgettable moments to look forward to in the coming months.

It's worth mentioning, however, that the concert film falls short of the pandemic presales record held by *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, which boasted an astonishing USD 120 million in advance ticket sales before its release.



Taylor Swift



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IAF's Air Show in city

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The first air show of the three-day show organised by the Indian Air Force (IAF) from September 15 to September 17 took place on Friday in the sky above Jal Mahal in Jaipur. IAF's Suryakiran Aerobatic Team performed amazing stunts using 9 Hawk Mk-132 aircraft. Squadron Leader

Jasdeep Singh of the Suryakiran Aerobatic Team said that the three-day air show will conclude on September 17. The event exhibited the scintillating and formidable display of precision flying and performance by the team to spread awareness and develop interest among the youth about the IAF. Three pilots flying Hawk aircraft in the air show are from Jaipur.

The air display was open to the general public along with students from schools and colleges, Civil dignitaries, NCC cadets, serving and retired defence personnel and their families. Two more shows will also be organised on Saturday and Sunday from 3.30 PM to 4.30 PM.

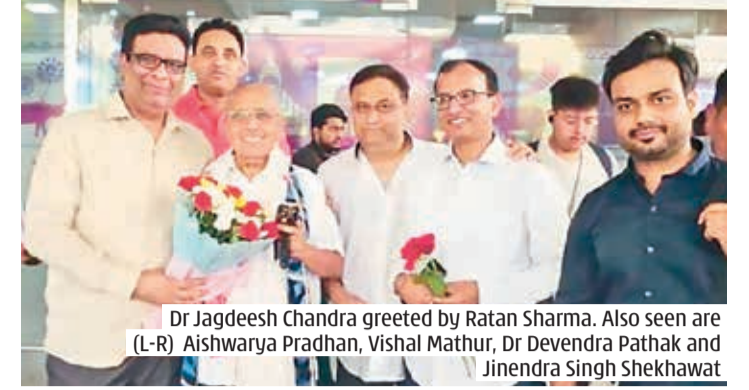


Audience enjoy the stunning show performed by the Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT)



Magnificent air show by the Indian Air Force

MEET & GREET!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra greeted by Ratan Sharma. Also seen are (L-R) Aishwarya Pradhan, Vishal Mathur, Dr Devendra Pathak and Jinendra Singh Shekhawat

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra received a warm welcome from Ratan Sharma, Industrialist- MayFair & Satyam Group of Industries, at the Guwahati Airport on Friday. During the occasion, Dr Devendra Pathak of the Bharat24 family along with Jinendra Singh Shekhawat Aishwarya Pradhan, Vishal Mathur of the First India family were also present.

LAMPS OF HOPE!



Pawan Arora with (L-R) Sirish Mathur, Karan Tanwar, MP Saini, Meenakshi Shrivastava, Anuj Shrivastava, Madhu Mathur, Anuj Mathur, JP Singh, Himanshu Dheer and other guests

Pawan Arora, CEO & Managing Editor of First India News, unveiled the poster for the Masti Ki Pathshala's Clay Workshop campaign on Friday at the First India Channel Office. This initiative aims to distribute lamps to impoverished families in need. The event witnessed the presence of committee founder Anuj Shrivastava, school director Meenakshi Shrivastava, Major General Anuj Mathur, Madhu Mathur, Shirish Mathur, MP Saini, Himanshu Dhir, Karan Tanwar, and JP Singh.

MUKESH KIRADOO



During the visit to Ayodhya recently, senior officials Gopal and Rajaram, as well as Champat Rai, General Secretary of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, discussed the Ramjyoti Yatra with saints who had come from all over the country.

Comedy Drama Festival

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Khela National Comedy Drama Festival and Samvad Pravah, organised under Kala Sansar in collaboration with the Department of Art, Culture and Archeology, Rajasthan, Jawahar Kala Kendra and Curio A Group of Performing Art Society, Jaipur, started on Thursday. The famous actress Himani Shivpuri inaugurated the function. On this occasion, the play 'Khoobsorat Bahu' was staged under the di-



During the program

rection of Vipin Tiwari. The play was discussed from a literary point of view between director Vipin Tiwari and litterateur Mayamrig, senior playwright Ruchi Bhargava

Narula was the moderator. The plays Bheli Baat, under the direction of Anil Marwari and The Zoo Story, under the direction of Utpal Jha, were staged on Friday.

MUKESH KIRADOO

BIOGRAPHY UNVEILED!

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Kashi's celebrated litterateur and TV News Director Hemant Sharma, marked his 60th birthday with a grand celebration at the Rudraksh Convention Center in Sigra, Varanasi on Friday. The highlight of the event was the unveiling of the biography "Hemant of 60," authored by Harendra Shukla, which delves into the life of Hemant Sharma and features contributions from 101



Hemant Sharma with Dharmendra Pradhan, Brajesh Pathak, Baba Ramdev, Kumar Vishwas, Ram Gopal Yadav, Prabhat, Vishwavidyalaya Nath Mishra and Sushil Singh

eminent writers, including Sangh Chief Mohan Bhagwat and Asaduddin Owaisi. The festivities commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by distinguished guests,

including Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Deputy Chief Minister UP Brajesh Pathak, Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev, Poet Kumar Vishwas, National General Secretary of SP Ram Gopal Yadav,

Prabhat of Prabhat Prakashan, Sankatmochan Mandir Mahant Prof Vishwavidyalaya Nath Mishra, MLA Sushil Singh among others. The publisher of the book, Prabhat, extended

a warm welcome to the attendees. This memorable event took place in Varanasi, adding another chapter to Hemant Sharma's illustrious career in the world of literature and media.

Happy Birthday



The birthday of IAS M.L Chauhan and IAS Yash Chaudhary was on Friday. We wish them all the best!



MUKESH KIRADOO

Kayam Ali Kawa, a classical Santoor Player and a Sufi Singer has been conferred the prestigious Bharat Gaurav Ratna Award. The ceremony for this award was held in the Ashoka Hotel in Delhi recently. This award is given to selected eligible people from across India. Kayam was chosen from over six lakh entries from Rajasthan itself. Kayam has also performed for Prime Minister Narendra Modi twice. He has also had the privilege of performing for the Prime Ministers of Mauritius and Bangladesh. "I was desirous of and blessed to receive this award from my guru and my father Ustad Munshi Ahmed. All my awards are and will always be dedicated to him," Kayam said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!



Tripura's chief minister Dr Manik Saha participated in a conference organised by the Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry (FORTI) on Thursday. In this, FORTI's supporters Surajaram Meel, IC Agarwal, president Suresh Agarwal, advisor NK Gupta, chief secretary Naresh Singhal and Giridhari Lal Khandelwal, Shrawan Pareek and Neelam Mittal, along with various businessmen, participated. Tripura's Chief Minister invited industrialists from Rajasthan to invest and do business in Tripura. He said that the Rajasthan industrialists coming to do business in Tripura will receive full support from the government as it has formulated several investment incentive schemes in Tripura.



Ganesh Shankar, son of Narendra Prasad and Barfi Devi, has been recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Journalism and Mass Communication by Lakshmi Narain College of Technology, Bhopal. He worked on the topic: A Study of Importance and Effects of Data Journalism in Mass Media during Corona Pandemic under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr Manishkant Jain. He is an Assistant Professor at St. Wilfred's PG College, Jaipur. He was also awarded with best researcher award in the International Conference on Multidisciplinary World Award Convection-2023 by the Council of Academic Research and Educational Organisation (RFI CARE).

MUKESH KIRADOO



Dera Sacha Sauda will organise a holy feast in Jaipur to celebrate the holy month of great charity (Guru Gaddi Nashini). The program will be held at Mansarovar on Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm. Devotees of Dera Sacha Sauda will gather in huge numbers. One month's ration will be given to 33 needy families.



(L-R) Dr Tamegh Pawar, Dr Mokammal Bhuiyan, Dr Neeru Misra, Dr Aniket Alam, Dr Manju Singh, Dr Careem and Dr Neekee Chaturvedi

A two-day International Conference on "Museum Spaces as People's Histories and Community Voices", sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, is being organised by the Centre for Museology and Conservation & Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan in Jaipur on September 15 & 16. The inaugural session commenced with the lighting of the lamp and felicitations of dignitaries. Prof Neeru Misra from B.L. Institute of Indology, New Delhi was the keynote speaker at the event, chief guest on the occasion was Dr Aniket Alam of IIIT Hyderabad, Prof Mokammal H Bhuiyan from Bangladesh and Dr MZ Careem from Sri Lanka were guest of honour, as well as Prof Manju Singh, Dean, Social Science, presided over the inaugural session. This was informed by Dr Neekee Chaturvedi, Director, Centre for Museology and Conservation, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.