

Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra taken out with devotion and fervor across MP

Bhopal: The air was filled with devotion and joy as the grand Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra was celebrated across several cities in Madhya Pradesh on Sunday.

The Rath Yatra, an annual event marking the journey of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra, saw thousands of devotees come together to participate in the grand processions held in various cities including Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Jabalpur, and Gwalior.

In the state capital, Bhopal, the Rath Yatra commenced from RKMP (Rani Kamalapati Railway Station). Devotees thronged the streets in large numbers, singing and dancing to devotional bhajans. The atmosphere was charged with excitement and spiritual energy as participants competed eagerly to pull the sacred chariot, a ritual believed to be a blessing. The

chariot, adorned with flowers and colorful decorations, made its way through the city, greeted by showers of petals at multiple stops.

More than 500 dishes prepared as Bhog

Before the procession began, more than five hundred dishes were prepared as Bhog (offerings) for Lord Jagannath, a testament to the devotion and culinary dedication of the devotees. The offerings included a variety of traditional sweets, savories, and delicacies, prepared meticulously by the volunteers and devotees.

Enthusiasm of devotees palpable in Indore

Indore, another major city in Madhya Pradesh, witnessed a similar spectacle. The Rath Yatra here



Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra was celebrated with devotion and zeal in Bhopal. Photos by Ashraf Ali. started from the Chhatribagh temple. The devotion and enthusiasm of the devotees were palpable as they sang hymns and danced with abandon, their spirits undampened by the sweltering heat. The



chariot, carrying the idols of Lord Jagannath and his siblings, moved through the city's streets, accompanied by a sea of worshippers. The community's unity and collective faith were on full display, making the event a grand success.

Rath Yatra taken out from ISKCON temple

Other cities like Ujjain, Jabalpur,

and Gwalior also celebrated the Rath Yatra with great fervor. Rath Yatra was taken out from ISKCON temple in Ujjain. The elated devotees were seen singing and dancing forward, pulling the three chariots. People have come from far and wide to participate in the Rath Yatra. CM Mohan Yadav offered prayers at Mahakaleshwar Temple during Rath Yatra.

Rath Yatra festival is being celebrated in many cities of the state including Harda and Dewas, Vidisha, Narmadapuram and more., while in Jabalpur, the Rath Yatra began from the Jagannath Temple in Wright Town. Gwalior's devotees gathered at the historic Jagannath Temple to pull the chariot through the city's main thoroughfares. In each city, the yatra was marked by an overwhelming turnout, with people from all walks of life coming together to celebrate this auspicious occasion.

Grand welcome accorded to Muni Shri 108 Veer Sagar Maharaj



Bhopal: Guruvar Shri 108 Vidyasagar Maha Muniraj and Acharya Shri 108 Samay Sagar Muniraj's disciple Param Pujya Nirayak Shrivani Muni Shri 108 Veer Sagar Maharaj Sangh was accorded a grand welcome in Ashoka Gar-

den Jain Samaj Bhopal in the presence of Muni Shri 108 Vishwa Surya Sagar Ji Maharaj. From Chowk Mandir to Ashoka Garden, Jain followers welcomed him by washing his feet and performing aarti at various places. Acharya

bhakti was performed in the temple and Muni Shri also resolved the doubts of the devotees.

Today in the morning after the Abhishek/Shanti Dhara/worship of Acharya Shri/Aarti of Bhagwan, sermons were delivered by Munis, in which the glory of Guru was praised/the importance was told, which the society resolved to adopt in their lives. Jyoti Ashok Jain Sarni of the society informed that in the program, the society's president and trustee of the Panchayat Committee Trust, Shri Sachendra Jain Guddu Bhai, Sharad Ajmera, Pradeep, Samay, Rakesh Mungawali, Dilip, Sumit Bhaiya, Jaideep Bhaiya, Chhotu Bhaiya Chowk, Jain society's president Manoj Bangaji and Panchayat Committee Trust officials, officials of Sonagiri Jain society/officials from Babadiyakala etc. and a large number of people were present.

SISTec hosts NPTEL awareness workshop with IIT Madras

Bhopal: NAAC & NBA accredited Sagar Institute of Science and Technology (SISTec) organized an NPTEL Awareness Workshop with IIT Madras at its Gandhinagar Campus. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the NPTEL platform, highlighting its extensive collection of high-quality online courses.

The Computer Science & Engineering Department facilitated the workshop for students of SISTec on enrollment procedures, certification benefits and strategies for leveraging NPTEL resources for academic and professional growth.

Expert speaker Prof. Shib Shankar Das, Senior Manager of the NPTEL & BS program at IIT Madras shared valuable insights. Over 155 faculty members from various institutions participated in



the workshop to derive benefit from the NPTEL courses. A felicitation ceremony of 50 SISTec students and faculty members also marked the day with the Toppers, Elite Gold, Elite Silver, and Elite badges.

The workshop witnessed presence of Dr. Jyoti Deshmukh Group Director SISTec., Dr. D.K. Rajoriya

Principal SISTec Gandhi Nagar campus, Dr Manish Billore Principal SISTec-R, Dr. Swati Saxena, Vice Principal SISTec Gandhinagar, Dr Amit Mishra HOD Computer Science & Engineering Department Gandhinagar and Dr. Bhavana Gupta, the SPOC of the Local Chapter at Gandhinagar campus coordinated the workshop.

Unique initiative to combat malnutrition among kids

'My Anganwadi is free of red and yellow sunflowers'

Bhopal: These days, different colors of sunflowers including red, green, and yellow can be seen in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh. You might wonder whether we are talking about some hybrid variety of sunflowers, but here the matter is completely different. A new initiative has been started to free Dindori district of malnutrition.

The sunflower, which always gives the message of energy and positivity as it faces the sun, is visible in different colors on the walls of the Anganwadis and houses of the district. This has become a subject of curiosity among the common people.

Besides, people's desire to have green sunflowers at home has also increased. Not only this, there is a competition among the workers at Anganwadi centers to write 'My Anganwadi is free from red



and yellow sunflowers' in their Anganwadi centers.

People are becoming more and more curious to become familiar with this initiative of Anganwadi Centers and to know what these different col-

ors of sunflowers mean. **New initiative attracting people to Anganwadis** Let us understand this initiative. The three colors of Sunflower - red color symbolizes

severely malnourished child, yellow color for moderately malnourished, and green sunflower means that none of the children registered in the Anganwadi center are malnourished or it can be said that all the children registered are healthy and safe. As soon as they see the word malnutrition-free, people go to Anganwadi to seek information about nutrition and malnutrition. The new initiative is attracting people from villages and towns to the Anganwadi center. People who used to shy away from going to the Anganwadi center, are now coming to the center out of curiosity to get information.

Aim is to identify malnourished children

This innovation is being done in Dindori under the Reva Project. Its main objective is to identify extremely severely malnourished and

moderately malnourished children and bring them to normal living standards by changing the grades of the identified children.

Apart from this, the aim is to increase the self-confidence and enthusiasm of adolescent girls by providing them with an environment conducive to their hormonal development. Also, pregnant women have to be made aware of nutrition, health and vaccination, so that the child born is healthy.

Apart from this, lactating mothers have to be motivated to pay attention to their health, nutrition, and breastfeeding of their children. In this campaign, activities like health camps, visits of malnourished children by officials to homes of malnourished children, identification of children, newly-couple meetings in Anganwadi centers, mother-in-law conferences, anemia camps, sickle cell camps, drug de-addiction, etc. are organized by the Reva project operators.

CM & Union Minister Yadav offer obeisance to Mahakal, Lord Jagannath

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Minister Bhupendra Yadav offered prayers to Baba Mahakal at Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple, Ujjain. He wished for the happiness and prosperity of the country and the people of the state. Ashish Pujari, Vijay Guru, Rajesh Guru, and Mahesh Pujari conducted the ritual puja in the temple.

MLA Anil Jain Kaluheda, Vivek Joshi, Om Jain etc. public representatives were also present.

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Environment Bhupendra Yadav also offered prayers to Lord Jagan-

nath at Jagdish Temple in Ujjain on Sunday morning and wished for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the state. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that as per tradition, the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath will be taken out with full enthusiasm.

Dr. Yadav said that there is an atmosphere of great joy and happiness regarding the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath.

He also congratulated the people of the state for Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra. On this occasion, public representatives like MLA Anil Jain Kaluheda, Vivek Joshi, Satyanarayan Khoiwal, Sanjay Aggarwal, and Ravi Shankar Verma were present.

CM Yadav garlands statue of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar

Union Minister accompanies him



Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Forest and Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav participated in the plantation programme organised in Indore

under the resolution of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign.

After arriving in Indore, they

first garlanded the statue of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav and Union Minister Yadav also planted Rudraksha saplings on this occasion.

On this occasion, Urban Development and Housing Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya, Water Resources Minister Tulsiram Silawat, Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava, MLA Golu Shukla, Shri Gaurav Randive, Chintu Verma and other public representatives were specially present.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that it is a matter of great pleasure for us that Prime Minister Modi has launched the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign for environmental protection.

Under this campaign, 5.5 crore saplings are being planted in the entire state. It is a matter of pride that the work of planting 51 lakh saplings has been started in Indore city and the entire district. He said that the plantation campaign in the state is taking the form of a mass campaign. Active participation of every section of the society is being seen in this.

Polyjet Digital Anatomy Printer facility opened at AIIMS

Game-changer for medical professionals

Bhopal: Alok Sharma, Member of Parliament, inaugurated the state-of-the-art Polyjet Digital Anatomy Printer facility at AIIMS Bhopal. This is the latest advancement in 3D printing technology, offering unparalleled capabilities in multi-density and multi-color printing.

Speaking at the inauguration, Alok Sharma highlighted the transformative potential of this technology in healthcare delivery. "The Polyjet Digital Anatomy Printer is a game-changer for medical professionals, providing them with the tools they need to enhance their skills and improve patient outcomes. This facility will not only benefit AIIMS Bhopal but will also set a benchmark for medical institutions across the country," he said.

During the visit, he also saw the facilities available in AIIMS Bhopal and expressing happiness over the facilities available to the people in the hospital, Sharma said, "Under the leadership of Executive Director Professor Ajai Singh, AIIMS Bhopal will continue to set new records of success. This new facility will provide special help in advancing medical education, research and patient care."

Prof. (Dr) Ajai Singh expressed his vision for the future, stating,



"The integration of the Polyjet Digital Anatomy Printer into our institution is a testament to our ongoing commitment to innovation and excellence. We are excited about the possibilities this technology brings and are confident that it will significantly enhance our capabilities in medical training and patient care." He further added that with the use of this printer, patients will receive more

concise, accurate, and effective operations, leading to faster post-operative recovery.

This state-of-the-art printer can create highly precise and complex 3D medical models with remarkable anatomical realism. These models accurately replicate the appearance and biomechanical feedback of human tissue, providing a revolutionary tool for medical professionals.