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Events of the month



Extracts from Shriji's diary



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Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur



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Baojiraj Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur



## *Official engagements of Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur*

### **Visit to Jhadol**

Seva Mandir is a voluntary organization which has been involved in community activities in Jhadol, Girwa, Badgaon, Kherwara Block and partly in Kotra and Gogunda tehsils of Udaipur district in Rajasthan since 1969. Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur visited a rural school and balwadi centre at the village Madla in Jhadol on the 10th January. She also visited the women's resource centre and youth resource centre



*Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur (centre) during her visit to Jhadol*

### **Maharaja Route car rally visits Udaipur**

'Maharaja Route' a car rally organized from France visited Udaipur on 20th January 2009 where the cars parked at the Garden Hotel. Participants were welcomed at Shiv Niwas Palace before having lunch at The Pool Deck.

Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur met the participants at Garden Hotel on 21st January before their onward journey in Rajasthan.



*Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur looking at the cars participating in the rally*

The rally reached Gorbandh Palace, Jaisalmer on the 24th January where participants had dinner at Rasoda Restaurant. The following day they moved on to Gajner Palace, Gajner Bikaner. During their stop over at Gajner they had dinner at the Mirage Restaurant and lunch the following day at the Imperial Terrace.

### **Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur attends the FITUR travel exhibition in Spain**

FITUR (Feria Internacional de Turismo) is the first event in the yearly calendar of the international tourism industry. The exhibition took place over five days, from 28th January to 1st February 2009 where a comprehensive gathering of tourism businesses and destinations from around the world met in Madrid to promote global tourism. Fitur 2009 was the 29th edition of this leading travel show and its ongoing growth has resulted in great dynamic energy within the domestic and international tourism industry.

During the exhibition, FITUR hosted a number of meetings, conferences, seminars and press conferences, where experts analyzed the present and future climate of the international tourism industry. More than 12,000 exhibiting companies, 150,000 trade participants and 65,000 visitors attended the exhibition.

Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur travelled to Spain for the event to promote the aims and objectives of HRH Group of Hotels for the next season. Mr. Yashwant Singh Jadeja, Manager Sales, USA office and Mr. Kunal Singh Chawra, Manager Sales, Udaipur Office also attended the exhibition.



*From left: Mr. Yashwant Singh Jadeja, Baijilal Sahiba Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur and Mr. Kunal Singh Chawra*



- ◆ A group of 101 VIP delegates from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers visited India from 9th to 26th January traveling to Delhi, Agra, Udaipur, Jaipur, Mumbai and Goa. During their tour the delegation met leading Indian lawyers, parliamentarians, and religious and legal scholars.

On the **16th January** Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur attended a Gala dinner held for delegates at the Zenana Mahal, The City Palace Complex Udaipur. The evening included a cultural performance and live music.



*Delegates from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers at The Zenana Mahal*



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur addressing the delegates of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers*

- ◆ The Benjafield Racing Club was formed in 1990, by a small coterie of dedicated Vintage Bentley drivers. In January 2009 members of the club participated in The Great Rally of India with their patron HRH Prince Michael of Kent. On the **18th January** they reached Udaipur where their cars were parked at the Garden Hotel. They consisted of seven vintage Bentleys, spanning nearly the entire range of models all of which were produced during the "WO" Bentley era between 1919 and 1931. These included 3 Speed Sixes, two 4½ litres, one 3 litre (the oldest car in the rally) and one 8 litre model. Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur hosted a cocktail party at Shambhu Niwas Palace that was followed by a lavish dinner at Jagmandir Island Palace. During the evening guests visited the Crystal Gallery, Fateh Prakash Palace. Before their departure on the **19th January** HRH Prince Michael of Kent and participants of the rally were shown around the Vintage and Classic Car Collection.



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur addressing participants of The Great Rally of India 2009 at Jagmandir Island Palace*



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur looking at the car participating in the rally*



## *Extracts from Shriji's diary*

- ◆ During **January 2009** Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur hosted a number of cocktails at Shambhu Niwas Palace for guests visiting Udaipur. On the **2nd January** Ms. Anubha Charan, Editor, Casaviva, Media Transasia Ltd. and Mr. Dhananjay Morarji were joined by Mr. Christian Blanckaert and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Suketu V. Shah and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Isenberg.

- ◆ On **8th January** Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur met Ms. Lucia Silvestriti and Ms. Daniela Marchi for morning coffee.

Shriji also entertained Mr. Christopher Pullan and Ms Carol Bell for afternoon tea before hosting cocktails for Lord and Lady Birt at Shambhu Niwas Palace, Udaipur.

- ◆ Mrs. Tessa Kilgour travelling with a group from the UK and introduced to Shriji by Lady Annaly were invited to cocktails on the **15th January**.



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Maharani Sahiba Vijayaraj Kumari Mewar of Udaipur and Baajiraj Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur with Mrs. Tessa Kilgour and group*



*Shambhu Niwas Palace, Udaipur*

- ◆ Shriji was Chief Guest at The Annual Function at Dungarpur Public School, that took place on **3rd January**. The function started with a prayer and welcome song followed by a cultural programme organised by the students. Shriji addressed the audience before distributing prizes. During his visit to Dungarpur he visited Shree Rajasthan Texchem, where he was shown around the state of the art mill plant by Mr. Vinod K. Ladia, Chairman of SRSI Group.



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur being welcomed at the annual function of Dungarpur Public School*

- ◆ On the **4th January**, the marriage took place in New Delhi between Sukhdeep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sher Jang Singh Sehgal and Ajit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Kalra. Shriji attended a wedding reception and dinner at the Hyatt Regency on the **5th January**.



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur with Mr. Jiggs Kalra and Mr. Ajit Kalra*