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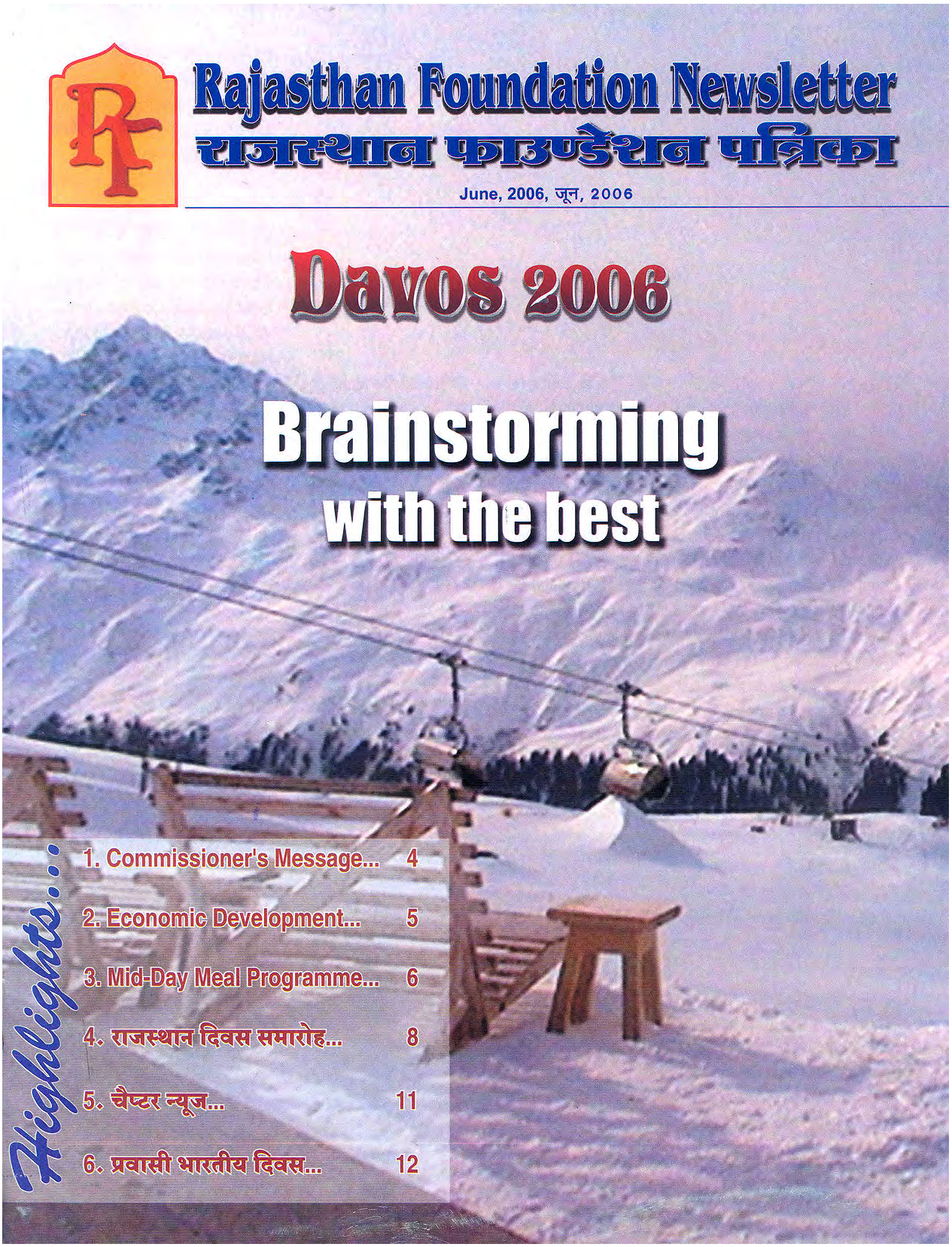

Davos 2006

Brainstorming with the best

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From (L to R) : Ms. S. Kunadi, Chairperson, Executive Committee, Rajasthan Foundation : Mr. N.K. Singh, Former Member Planning Commission; Mr. Dominique Waughray, WEF; Ms. Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister of Rajasthan; Mr. Rajendra Singh Rathore, Parliamentary Affais Minister, GOR; Mr. Sanwar Lal Jat, Irrigation Minister, GoR; Mr. Godrej, CMD, Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Mr. N. Srinivasan, Director General, CII

Team Rajasthan under the leadership of the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Smt. Vasundhara Raje, attended the annual meeting of World Economic Forum held in Davos (Switzerland) in January 2006. The members of the Team included Shri Rajendra Singh Rathore, Minister, PWD, Shri Sanwarmal Jat, Minister, Irrigation, Ms Savitri Kunadi, Chairperson, Executive Committee, Rajasthan Foundation, Smt. Mira Mehrishi, Commissioner, Investment & NRIs & Rajasthan Foundation, Shri Tanmay Kumar, Dy. Secretary to Chief Minister, and Shri Arijit Banerjee, Dy. Secretary to CM, Government of Rajasthan.

A highlight of the five-day conclave, this year, was the unveiling of an "India Everywhere" Campaign- comprising a cultural extravaganza, a grand soiree, and an opportunity for the delegates to experience the best of Indian music, cuisine and arts. Some special sessions included; Emergence of China and India', 'China and India's Rising Demand for Natural Resources "Indian-U.S. Partnership" and "India and the World" ; Scenario in 2005.

The "India Everywhere" Project, which was the largest ever Indian participation at WEF, saw the presence of senior representatives from the Government and business leaders from different sectors, Mr. P. Chidambaram, Finance Minister; Mr. Kamal Nath, Commerce and Industry Minster, Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission; Ms. Vasundhra Raje, Chief Minster, Rajasthan; Ms. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minster, Delhi; Mr. Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister, Kerala; Mr. Y.C. Deveshwar, Chairman, ITC and CII President; Mr. Mukesh Ambani, Chairman & MD, Reliance Industries and co-chair of the WEF Annual Meeting and Mr. Nandan Nilekani, CEO, President & Managing Director, Infosys Technologies.

The Government of Rajasthan is an institutional member of the WEF. Participation in such international fora improves the visibility of the state and also helps in generating interest amongst the international community.

The core theme of the annual meeting this year was 'innovation, creativity and design strategy'- a topic well suited to today's world. Creativity is necessary to find sustainable solutions to global challenges like poverty, quality education etc.

Davos provided an important opportunity to network, establish new contacts, and reinvigorate old ones. This opportunity was fully utilized by the Chief Minister, who took part as a panelist in a number of panels and workshops. She also held several bilateral meetings to interact with key personalities, who participated in the meeting.

Smt. Raje had one-to-one meetings with Nike Foundation, Cisco and others. The Chief Minister also

A Discussion on the Water Initiative at WEF. Seen in the picture are (From L to R) Mr. Godrej, Mr. N K. Singh, Ms. Vasundhara Raje, CM, Rajasthan, Mr. Dominique Waughray, WEF and Mr. Sanwarmal Jat.

participated in various session, including, 'education in the global context', which emphasized on the importance of making investment in adolescent girls as the key to reduce poverty. She stressed the need to involve private sector in increasing the spread of education in the state. Smt. Raje also participated in a session, which focused on how the middle-class in India is reshaping the country's economy, polity and society.

iscussion on the Water Initiative at the WEF

For a desert state like Rajasthan, the scarcity of water is a pressing issue. Pressure on ground-water resources is increasing day by day, and unless citizens and corporate bodies work with the government to meet this challenge, the gravity of the problem will aggravate. Realizing this, the Chief Minister had a busy schedule at Davos, creating interests for water conservation and hard selling the desert state. She informed the gathering that the Government had launched a state wide Jal Abhiyan, a programme which aimed at creating awareness among stake-holders regarding the scarcity of water and the need for its optimal utilisation as well as the construction of structures for water harvesting and ground water recharge through stake-holder involvement. This campaign was framed after a high powered committee on water, Chaired by Dr. V.S. Vyas prepared a detailed document outlining a water policy for the State, taking into consideration Rajasthan's unique geographical conditions and historical traditions.

She had detailed discussions on forging a business-community alliance on water. Director General of CII, Shri Srinivasan, Managing Director of the Management Development. Institute & former Planning Commission Member, Shri N K Singh, WEF representative, Dominic Waughray, Shri Rajendra Singh Rathore, Shri Sanwarmal Jat, Ms Savitri Kunadi, and Smt. Mira Mehrishi participated in the discussions.

Following discussions, the State Government signed a letter of intent (LOI) on the water initiative with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and World Economic Forum at Davos. On behalf of the Government, Commissioner, BIP, Mira Mehrishi, signed the agreement with the representatives of CII and WEF. Smt. Raje hoped that the new initiative would help in the conservation of ground water and eradication of poverty in Rajasthan. Ms Raje emphasized upon the need for a time-bound and result-oriented action plan. In this, she was supported by Shri Srinivasan, who assured her of the CII's active partnership in the water conservation initiative.

Subsequent to CM's meeting in Davos, there has been follow-up on number of issues discussed there.

Discussion of Water Initiative at the WEF

"WEF is an opportunity to brainstorm with the best from the corporate and voluntary sectors. The collective wisdom will surely help us in Rajasthan take a series of steps towards a brighter future for the State."

Smt. Vasundhara Raje

Rajasthan Education Initiative

A fruitful outcome of Davos 2005

As a result of the discussions on education in the annual meeting of the world Economic Forum held in Davos in January 2005, the *Rajasthan Education Initiative was launched.* The Government of Rajasthan, the World Economic Forum and Confederation of Indian Industry are partners and various Corporates like Microsoft, Intel, Cisco and others are helping the government with this initiative in over 10,000 schools in the state, with support from GeSci (an ICT Education initiative of the UN).

> "I had participated in the annual meeting at Davos in 2005, at the invitation of the World Economic Forum (WEF). While participating in a review meeting on the Jordan Education Initiative last year, I saw the potential to adapt it to Rajasthan. A letter of intent was signed in Davos last year and the Rajasthan Education Initiative has now been launched in 10,000 schools".
>
> ***- Smt Vasundhara Raje***

From Commissioner's desk

My dear Rajasthanis,

This year has started on a very positive note when the State Government signed a Letter-of-Intent on the water initiative with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the World Economic Forum (WEF) at Davos. It will forge a business, community alliance on water, which shall definitely help in addressing the problem of scarcity of water in Rajasthan.

Last year's discussions on education, at Davos, were fruitful inasmuch as it has led to the inception of the Rajasthan Education Initiative, in which the Government of Rajasthan, CII and the WEF are partners, and various corporates like, Microsoft, Intel, Cisco and others are helping the Government. This initiative will substantially improve the quality of ICT Education in Rajasthan.

We are eagerly looking forward to our interaction during the RIC-II, 2006, New York. We hope the discussions that will take place in the various sessions during the Convention shall bring the NRRI community closer to their roots, and they will come forward, and join hands for the socio-economic development of Rajasthan.

With best wishes

Ms. Mira Mehrishi
Commissioner
Rajasthan Foundation

Economic Development with a Social Agenda Rajasthan on the Move

In the last two years, the State Government has adopted an integrated approach to development, spanning all four engines of growth - infrastructure, industry, agriculture and social sector, which is a hallmark of successful governance of the present regime.

Economic development that is not based on social and human development is unsustainable. It is for this reason that the State Government has focused on three major challenges in Rajasthan - the elimination of hunger, malnutrition & poverty, an emphasis on human resource development, and the needs of disadvantaged groups including women. More than one crore children upto class V studying in various schools across the state are being served hot cooked nutritious meals everyday under Mid-Day Meal scheme. The Government has enlisted the support of NGOs, Self-Help Groups, like, Akshaya Patra, ISKCON, etc., in the preparation and distribution of Mid-Day Meals.

In order to overcome the problem of high infant and maternal mortality rates, the State Government has adopted a Life Cycle approach, under which appropriate schemes have been drawn to meet the requirement of different segments of society.

The Integrated Child Development Services programme has been extended to cover almost the entire population of the state. In the last two years, more than 10,000 new Aangan Bari centres have been established. The Government has also initiated a programme to serve hot-cooked meals to children between three and six years of age at all Aangan Bari centres. Top priority has been accorded to expand facilities for institutional deliveries upto primary health centres, which will help reduce maternal mortality to a great extent.

The Panchamrit campaign launched on January 26 this year, aims to reduce disparity among social groups and regions in access; responsiveness, quality and use of maternal and child health services with an emphasis on improving health outcomes among the poor and vulnerable groups.

One of the key indices of social development is the level of literacy. In the decade between 1991 and 2001, there has been a phenomenal rise in the literacy levels in the state. The rate of growth of literacy in Rajasthan has been the highest in India.

The Government has launched special schemes for overall development of the tribal population, which include schemes to promote education among tribal women and employment schemes for Sahariya tribals, etc.

Rajasthan - An emerging investment destination

Under the dynamic leadership of the Chief Minister, Smt. Vasundhara Raje, a global tourist destination, Rajasthan, has now emerged, a favoured investment destination also. The State Government is encouraging public-private partnerships. A conducive and peaceful environment has attracted a number of industrial houses, entrepreneurs, etc. to make investments in Rajasthan. As a result, in the last two years, big projects, like World Trade Park, Gold Souk, NIIT, Mahindra SEZ, etc., have begun the process of establishing their projects.

All set for RIC-II, 2006

Coordination Committee at work

The Coordination Committee constituted for the successful organisation of RIC-II, 2006, to be held in New York on 1st through 4th July 2006 has met, twice, under the chairpersonship of Ms Savitri Kunadi, Chairperson, Executive Committee, Rajasthan Foundation. The meetings were attended by the concerned Senior Secretaries to Government.

In the meetings, various issues relating to the organisation of RIC-II 2006 were discussed to ensure a successful event with tangible results. The delegation to the convention will be led by the Chief Minister Rajasthan.

THE MID-DAY MEAL PROGRAMME IN RAJASTHAN

With the objective of universalization of primary education, maximum enrolment and maximization of attendance in schools and reducing the drop-out rate, an ambitious programme of providing Mid-Day Meal to the school children is being carried out by the Government.

Stress is being laid on the programme in order to enhance nutritional level of children up to primary level, providing nutrition assistance during summer vacations in drought affected areas and for an overall development of students. Under the scheme, a nutritious meal is being made available to children up to 5th standard on every school day in all Government and Government Aided Schools, Education Guarantee Centres, Alternative and innovative education centres. More than 76 lac children studying in more than 74 thousand schools are being served Mid-Day Meal under this scheme, with the result that the enrolment and attendance in schools has improved. The central Government is providing foodgrains for the Programme whereas the amount for cooking and preparation of food is being shared by the Central and State Government equally. Other infrastructural facilities for making the programme more effective are being created under different development schemes.

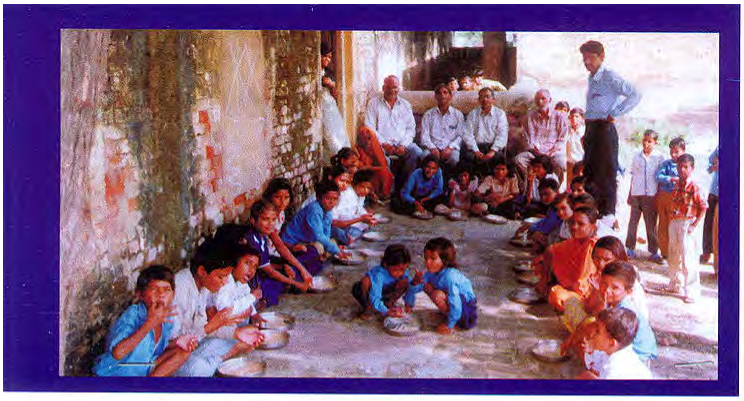
THE MID-DAY MEAL PROGRMME

A Programme for providing nutritious, wholesome and hot cooked meal to all eligible children during school hours with the objective of :

- Improving enrolment and regularity of attendance.
- Reducing drop-outs, and
- Improving children's level of learning and self esteem.
- Improving nutritional status of students at the primary level.

COVERAGE OF THE PROGRAMME

The Mid-Day Meal Programme is being implemented in 74,500 Government schools, Government aided, Education Gurantee Centres and Alternative and Innovative Education Centre located in Rural & Urban Areas of Rajasthan. It covers more than 76.65 Lakh students studying in classes 1 to 5. There is a total budgetary provision of Rs. 585.00 Crore for the year 2006-07



RECIPES

The recipes contain minimum nutritional equivalent of 300 cal and 8-12 gm protein. The following recipes are being served in the Mid-Day Meal on a rotational basis-

- Dal-Roti
- Vegetable-Roti
- Dal-Bati
- Rice-Sweet/Namkeen

At present, food grains @ 100 gm per child per day and cooking conversion cost of Rs. 2 per child per day is being provided.

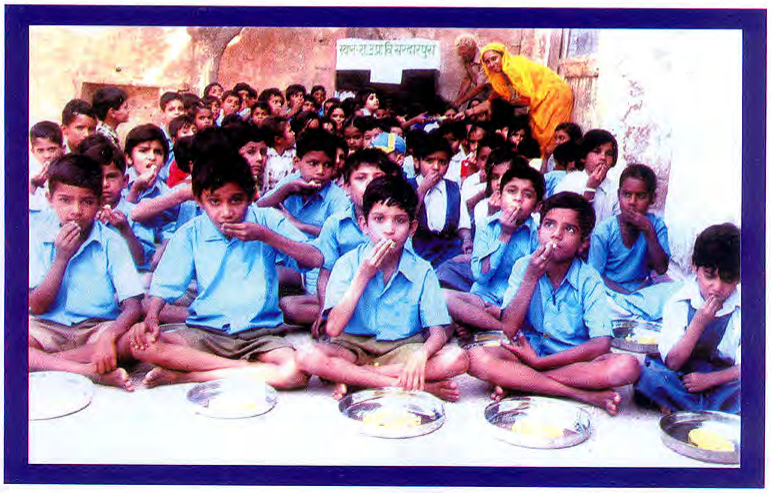
PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP (PPP)

The Government is keen on the involvement of Boards, Corporates, Charitable Trusts and NGOs for voluntary community support. They are being encouraged and invited to contribute towards providing value addition in nutritious and wholesome meal to children and for creation of infrastructure. The donations received would be utilized for:

- Value addition in the meal being supplied.
- Creation of infrastructure such as construction of a centralized kitchen for 10,000 children or more/decentralized kitchen.
- Adequate utensil for cooking, storage, Plates for eating, equipments etc.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT REQUESTED FOR :

- Value addition in the meal :- For supplementing the meal for 10,000 children by Rs. 1/- per child per day, contribution required : Rs. 24 Lac per year.
- Construction of centralized Kitchens :- Cost for setting up a centralized kitchen for 10,0000 students: Rs. 40.00 Lacs
- Construction of de-centralized Kitchens :- Cost for setting up a de-centralized kitchen - Rs.0.75 Lacs.
- Other Requirements:- Equipments, cooking, serving and eating utensils @ 0.10 Lacs per school.
- The Mid-Day Meal Trust, Rajasthan, Jaipur has been constituted.
- Donation, Assistance may be given to "The Mid-Day Meal Trust, Rajasthan" by Cheuqe/DD or in kind.
- Donors can mention their name on the assistance provided in kind.



राजस्थान दिवस समारोह-2006

गौरवशाली ऐतिहासिक अध्याय की उल्लासमय अभिव्यक्ति

राजस्थान इतिहास का गौरवशाली अध्याय है, राजस्थान दिवस। क्योंकि इस दिन राजस्थान राज्य की विधिवत् स्थापना हुई। इस दिन को उल्लास से मनाने के लिए राज्य सरकार ने प्रत्येक वर्ष राजस्थान दिवस समारोह मनाने का निर्णय लिया। इस वर्ष 21 से 30 मार्च, 2006 तक पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इस समारोह को उमंग से मनाया गया। इस समारोह का मुख्य उद्देश्य राज्य की समृद्ध संस्कृति एवम् विरासत को प्रदर्शित करना एवम् लोक संस्कृति, कला, नृत्य, हस्तशिल्प आदि को प्रोत्साहित करना एवम् लोकप्रिय बनाना है। 21 मार्च को इन कार्यक्रमों का रंगा–रंग शुभारम्भ

"रन–फॉर–राजस्थान" से हुआ। जिसके तहत राज्य के सात संभागीय मुख्यालयों से मशाल सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम में लाई गई। जहाँ से अल्बर्ट हॉल तक "रन–फॉर–राजस्थान" की मशाल दौड़ प्रारम्भ हुई। जिसमें अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय/राष्ट्रीय ख्याति प्राप्त खिलाड़ी एवम् स्कूली बच्चों ने हिस्सा लिया।

अल्बर्ट हॉल में मुख्यमंत्री वसुन्धरा राजे ने मशाल प्रज्ज्वलित कर इस महोत्सव का विधिवत् शुभारम्भ किया। अल्बर्ट हॉल में गणमान्य नागरिकों एवम् राजस्थान के चहुँओर से आए जन–समूह, देशी व विदेशी सैलानी भी उपस्थित थे। इस अवसर पर भारतीय थल सेना द्वारा बैण्ड का मधुर संगीत प्रस्तुत किया गया।

इस महोत्सव में प्रतिदिन शाम को सांस्कृतिक संध्या का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें शास्त्रीय नृत्य संध्या, गज़ल संध्या, फैशन–शो, सांस्कृतिक संध्या, संगीत संध्या आदि का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विश्व विख्यात कलाकार यथा – सोनू निगम, जगजीत सिंह, हरिहरन, कोलिन कजंस, पंडित विश्व मोहन भट्ट, अलीशा चिनाए, लकी अली आदि ने अपनी बेहतरीन प्रस्तुतियों से सभी को मंत्र–मुग्ध कर दिया।

लोक आस्था के भाव को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए राजस्थान दिवस समारोह के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक दिन जयपुर के प्रसिद्ध धार्मिक–स्थलों में महाआरती, प्रार्थना, सबद–कीर्तन, कव्वाली आदि का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें बड़ी संख्या में श्रृद्धालुओं ने हिस्सा लिया। जवाहर कला केन्द्र के लोक ग्राम में राज्य की हस्तकला को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए क्राफ्ट बाजार लगाया गया। जवाहर कला केन्द्र में ही लगा रात्रि बाजार भी लोगों के लिए आकर्षण का केन्द्र रहा।

राजस्थान दिवस समारोह में पहली बार आयोजित थियेटर फेस्टिवल का समावेश किया गया। जिसका शुभारम्भ प्रसिद्ध नाटक घासीराम कोतवाल के मंचन के साथ हुआ एवम् प्रत्येक दिन विभिन्न विषय–वस्तुओं पर आधारित प्रसिद्ध नाटकों का मंचन हुआ। जिसने नाट्य प्रेमी दर्शकों को अपनी चुस्त पटकथा, व्यंग एवम् अभिनय से आह्लादित किया।

दस दिन तक चलने वाले इन कार्यक्रमों में फूड फेस्टिवल भी विशेष आकर्षण का केन्द्र रहा। इसमें राज्य के विभिन्न अंचलों में लोकप्रिय व्यंजनों का सैलानियों एवम् लोगों ने रसा स्वादन किया। इस महोत्सव के दौरान राजस्थान पुलिस कर्मियों द्वारा आयोजित टेटू–शो एवम् भारतीय थल सेना एवम् वायुसेना के जवानों द्वारा आयोजित आर्मी–शो ने दर्शकों को मंत्र–मुग्ध कर दिया। दस दिवस तक परम्परागत खेलों जैसे कबड्डी, तीरंदाजी, ऊँट दौड़ आदि की प्रतियोगिताओं का भी आयोजन किया गया।

30 मार्च, 2006 को महोत्सव का भव्य समापन समारोह जयपुर के जन पथ पर आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों से आए कलाकारों ने अपने नृत्य एवम् अन्य कला–कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया एवम् विभिन्न जिलों द्वारा तैयार की गई झांकियाँ जिसमें राजस्थान की समृद्ध संस्कृति, गौरवशाली इतिहास एवम् राज्य के द्वारा की गई प्रगति आदि को प्रदर्शित किया गया। इस समापन समारोह में महामहिम राज्यपाल, मुख्यमंत्री एवम् अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति भी उपस्थित थे। इस समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि ब्रिटेन के प्रिंस चार्ल्स एवम् उनकी पत्नी केमिला पार्कर थे।

समापन समारोह के दौरान मंच पर विराजमान महामहिम राज्यपाल, श्रीमती प्रतिभा पाटिल एवं मुख्य मंत्री श्रीमती वसुंधरा राजे के साथ प्रिंस चार्ल्स एवम् श्रीमती केमिला पार्कर।

चैप्टर न्यूज

राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन चैन्नई चैप्टर की अभिनव शुरूआत

राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन चैन्नई चैप्टर एवम् राजस्थानी एसोसिएशन तमिलनाडु द्वारा "राजस्थान दिवस" को चैन्नई में बहुत धूम–धाम से तपोवन हॉल, चिनमय हेरिटेज सेन्टर, हेरिंगटन रोड़, चेटपेट, चैन्नई में मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर तमिलनाडु के राज्यपाल महामहिम श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला मुख्य अतिथि थे।

श्री एस॰ एस॰ गोयन्का, अध्यक्ष, राजस्थानी एसोसिएशन तमिलनाडु ने सभी आगंतुकों का स्वागत करते हुए प्रवासी राजस्थानी समुदाय द्वारा शिक्षा, सामाजिक एवम् चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में किए गए योगदान पर प्रकाश डाला। महामहिम राज्यपाल ने राजस्थान दिवस के अवसर पर राजस्थानी बन्धुओं को अपनी शुभकामनाएं दी एवम् प्रवासी राजस्थानियों द्वारा सामाजिक क्षेत्रादि में किए गए कार्यों की सराहना की। महामहिम राज्यपाल ने राजस्थान की समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक धरोहर की भूरी–भूरी प्रशंसा भी की। श्री कैलाशमल दुग्गड़, अध्यक्ष, राजस्थानी फाउण्डेशन चैन्नई चैप्टर द्वारा धन्यवाद दिया गया। इस शुभ अवसर पर वृक्षा रोपण का कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें लगभग 10 हजार पौधों का पौधा रोपण किया गया। तत्पश्चात् एक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम "आ माटी राजस्थान की" का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें स्थानीय गैर पेशेवर राजस्थानी कलाकारों द्वारा नृत्य, संगीत आदि की प्रस्तुतियां प्रस्तुत की गई।

मंच पर तमिलनाडु के महामहिम राज्यपाल, श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला, राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन, चैन्नई चैप्टर के पदाधिकारियों एवं प्रबुद्ध प्रवासी राजस्थानियों के साथ

महामहिम राज्यपाल को स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट करते हुए राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन, चैन्नई चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश मल दुग्गड़ एवं महासचिव, श्री जसवंत मुणोत।

चैप्टर न्यूज

राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन कोलकाता चैप्टर द्वारा राजस्थान दिवस पर सप्ताहव्यापी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन

राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन कोलकाता चैप्टर द्वारा आयोजित राजस्थान दिवस के सप्ताहव्यापी कार्यक्रमों की श्रृंखला के समापन दिवस 30 मार्च, 2006 को जी॰ डी॰ बिरला सभागार में एक यादगार कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर कोलकाता के मेयर श्री विकास रंजन भट्टाचार्य सहित कई गणमान्य व्यक्ति एवम् प्रमुख प्रवासी राजस्थानी उपस्थित थे। मेयर श्री भट्टाचार्य ने अपने भाषण में कहा कि महाराणा प्रताप के सम्मान में कोलकाता में महाराणा प्रताप की मूर्ति की स्थापना की जाएगी। राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन, कोलकाता चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्री हरिमोहन बांगड़ ने अतिथियों एवम् कलाकारों का स्वागत किया । तत्पश्चात् बंगला फिल्म की प्रसिद्ध अभिनेत्री ऋतुपर्णा सेनगुप्ता तथा गायिका सुचन्द्रा की जोड़ी ने कई रंगारंग कार्यक्रम भी प्रस्तुत किए।

श्री राज॰ के॰ पुरोहित राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन कार्यालय पधारे

श्रीमती वसुन्धरा राजे, मुख्यमंत्री, राजस्थान ने हाल ही में श्री राज॰ के॰ पुरोहित, एम॰एल॰ए॰, मुम्बई को राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन की पुनर्गठित शॉषी निकाय में सदस्य नियुक्त किया है। श्री पुरोहित गत माह अपने जयपुर प्रवास के दौरान राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन कार्यालय पधारे – जहाँ मनोज कुमार शर्मा, कार्यकारी निदेशक, ने उनका स्वागत किया। श्री पुरोहित ने कई महत्वपूर्ण विषयों यथा – राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन के भावी कार्यक्रमों, योजनाओं, प्रवासी राजस्थानियों को राजस्थान के विकास में भागीदार बनाने इत्यादि विषयों पर श्री शर्मा के साथ विचार–विमर्श किया।

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दिनांक 7 से 9 जनवरी, 2006 को हैदराबाद में चतुर्थ प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस का आयोजन किया गया। प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस में राजस्थान की ओर से एक उच्च स्तरीय प्रतिनिधि मण्डल ने हिस्सा लिया जिसमें श्री नरपत सिंह राजवी, मंत्री, उद्योग एवम् अप्रवासी भारतीय विभाग, श्रीमती उषा पूनिया, राज्य मंत्री, पर्यटन विभाग, श्री अशोक सम्पतराम, प्रमुख शासन सचिव, उद्योग एवम् अप्रवासी भारतीय विभाग, श्री अजीत सिंह, आयुक्त, पर्यटन विभाग, श्री पुरूषोत्तम अग्रवाल, सी॰एम॰डी॰, आर॰एस॰आई॰सी॰, श्री मनोज कुमार शर्मा, कार्यकारी निदेशक, राजस्थान फाउण्डेशन थे।

दिनांक 8 जनवरी, 2006 को राज्य सरकार की ओर से आयोजित इन्ट्रेक्टिव सत्र में श्री राजवी ने एक प्रस्तुतीकरण दिया, इसमें उन्होंने राज्य की आर्थिक स्थिति, विगत तीन वर्षों में राज्य सरकार द्वारा विनिवेश को आकर्षित करने के प्रयासों आदि विषयों पर प्रकाश डाला। श्री राजवी ने कहा कि आर्थिक विकास और लोगों का जीवनस्तर सुधारने के लिए राज्य के आधारभूत ढ़ॉचे को विकसित करना जरूरी है। उन्होंने कहा कि राज्य सरकार आधारभूत ढॉचें को विकसित करने को प्राथमिकता दे रही है। श्रीमती उषा पूनिया ने भी एक प्रस्तुतीकरण दिया जिसमें पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करने हेतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा किए जा रहे प्रयासों की जानकारी दी।

प्रवासी राजस्थानियों के साथ एक सत्र का आयोजन भी किया गया जिसमें देश–विदेश से लगभग 70 से अधिक प्रवासी राजस्थानियों ने राज्य सरकार के प्रतिनिधि मण्डल से विभिन्न विषयों पर जानकारी प्राप्त की, एवम् परिचर्चा में हिस्सा लिया।

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