

Special workshop organised for Christmas goodies

Localevents

Foodhall@Central in association with KitchenAid presented an X-mas special workshop with Master Chef Kunal Kapoor and Chef Utsav Rohatgi. This workshop was aimed at bringing forth the authentic flavours of Christmas. The icing on the cake was the variety of baking ingredients and unique bakeware available at Foodhall@Central.



■ Arun Bharat Ram, chairman, SRF gave a lecture on the role of family business and family values at JK Business School.

Camp

Nationwide - The Family Doctors organised a free screening camp at their Sohna Road, Dwarka, Golf Course Road and Kaushambi clinics. With this camp Nationwide spread awareness about potential health issues that come with age.



■ Col Narinder Singh will play at the Louis Philippe Cup.

Lecture

JK Business School, Gurgaon, organised a lecture by Arun Bharat Ram, chairman, SRF, on the role of family business and family values. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Raghuvir Singh, director, JK Business School.

Golf

Col Narinder Singh made 39 points to seal a berth for Louis Philippe Cup 2014 at Classic Golf Course, Gurgaon. Singh will now represent the DLF Gurgaon team captained by Jyoti Randhawa as one of the three amateurs in the upcoming Louis Philippe Cup.

upcoming film. Joe B Carvalho. The film also stars Javed Jaffrey and Vijay Raaz.

Book launch
Sangeeta Gupta's book, Weaves of Times - Pages From a Poetic Diary, was launched at India Habitat Centre recently. Art critic Keshav Malik and the Minister of State for Human Resource Development Dr Shashi Tharoor were also present on the occasion.

Americana

A convoy of roaring Harley Davidsons celebrated the birth of a new Americana inspired restaurant, The California Boulevard, in Rajouri Garden. Hoggers, a group of Harley Davidson lovers, rode from Vasant Kunj to Rajouri Garden to mark the occasion.

Promotion

Aavaa Surya Continental Hotel, Rajouri Garden, held a fashion show to promote vegetarianism. Leading designers of Delhi showcased their extensive range of fusion fashion at the show which enthralled the audience. Guests at the event included Farheen Prabhakar, Meenakshi Dutt, Vandana Vadhera, Barkha Kaul, Ritu Singh, Princess Madhvi Singh of Nahana, Prince Ali Mohammad Khan of Rampur, Reena and Sunny Goel.

Performance

The adopted daughter of Ustad Bismillah Khan, Dr Soma Ghosh performed at Siri Fort Auditorium recently. Oscar Fernandes and Tripurari Sharan enjoyed the classical music. The singing was followed by a screening of the film, Naushad Ki Awaaz, by her husband, Subankar Ghosh.

Celebrations

The World Brotherhood Organisation celebrated its annual day, Christmas and New Year celebrations at Marwah Lotto Farm. Sunil Grover of Gutthi fame enthralled the audience along with Punjabi singers Anupam and Apurv Sharma. Union Minister Oscar Fernandes, Union Cabinet Minister for Transport, Road and Highways, Government of India was the chief guest on the occasion.

Art show

Art Ortega, set up to give wild-life art and artists a platform, was launched recently at Vasant Kunj. Vikramaditya Singh from the royal family of Palaiatha showcased his collection, Wild Works, at the event that was attended by Delhi's who's who.

Workshop

A consultation workshop, Excluded from Life, explored the services that children with intellectual challenges need. It was organised by Amrit Foundation, an NGO that works towards equity and inclusion of all marginalised communities at India International Centre.

Performance

Kavitha Ramu, disciple of Guru KJ Sarasa recently gave a Bharatnatyam recital at the India International Centre. She began with a Telugu composition of Dr M Balamuralikrishna.

Festival

IILM organised its annual festival, iFest recently. Besides various cultural programmes, a debate and an alumni lunch were part of the celebrations.

Movement

A street-culture movement initiated by adidas, called Adidas Originals Collision was organised at the Garden of Five



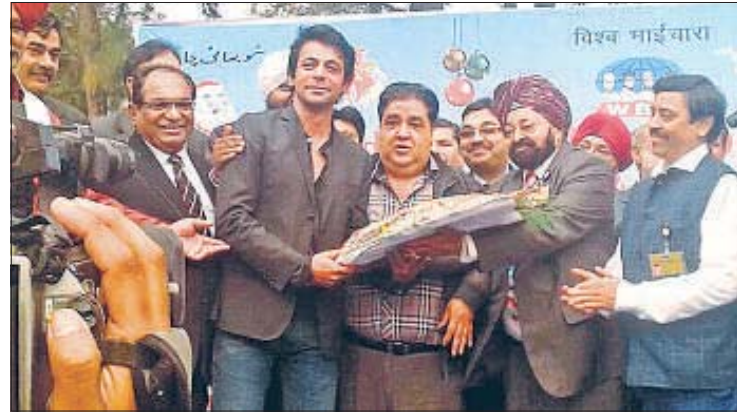
■ Students of Kinder Plume taking part in the activities during a Christmas carnival at their school.



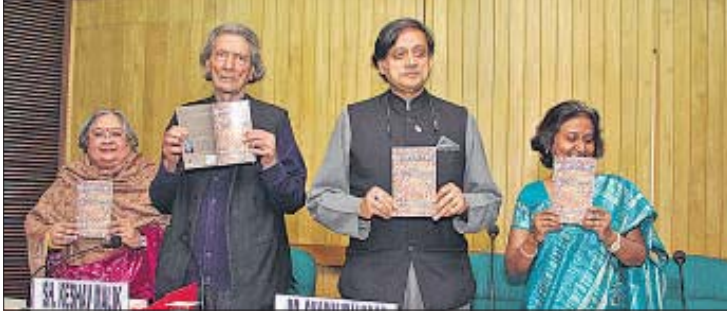
■ Soha Ali Khan and Arshad Warsi came to promote their new film.



■ A free health screening camp was held at Sohna Road by Nationwide - The Family Doctors.



■ Sunil Grover of Gutthi fame being felicitated at the World Brotherhood Organisation's celebrations.



■ Dr Shashi Tharoor and art critic Keshav Malik launched Sangeeta Gupta's book recently.



■ A special workshop was held at Foodhall@Central to bake authentic Christmas goodies.



■ Neha Dhupia at the opening of a new M&S store.



■ Soha and Sonu Sood at the launch of a new Gillette product.



■ Sushant Singh and Rati Agnihotri at the unveiling of Project Bhaavini.

Senses. The event witnessed B-Boying competitions, live graffiti and freestyle skate boarding workshops along with electrifying performances by Reggae Rajahs, Pentagram and Nucleya.

Prelims

As a prelim to a biking party in Goa, India Bike Week in association with Travel Torque organised a chai pakoda breakfast run in Delhi. The bikers covered more than 100 km, followed by breakfast and tea.

Book launch

Delhi's Diplomatic Domains - Chanceries and Residences of Chanakyapuri and Imperial New Delhi, authored by Gladys Abankwa-Meier-Klodd, with photographs by Lalit Verma, was released by Dr Karan Singh.

Film fest

The second Delhi International Film festival was inaugurated last week. The chief guests on the occasion were Dr Mom Luang Rajadarsri Jayankura, the Queen of Thailand, and Rajeev Shukla. The festival opened with a critically acclaimed Sri Lankan film, Siddhartha Gautama.

Award

Dr Blossom Kochhar received the Gates and Custodian Person of the Year 2013 in the category of beauty at India Islamic Culture Centre, Lodhi Road. The chief guest at the event was Mohsina Kidwai, Rajyasabha MP, and the guests of honour included Safdar H Khan, chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission, Rati Agnihotri and Sushant Singh.

Carnival

Oxford Bookstore, Connaught Place, in association with

People for Animals (PFA) unveiled a Christmas carnival in the presence of Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, chairperson, PFA. The carnival brought together manufacturers and retailers of organic food, natural food, bakery items and candles.

Convocation

ITM University organised its annual convocation recently. Among the students who were awarded degrees were 548 BTEch passouts, 65 MTEch, 13 MBA and 1 LLM. Prof Prem Vrat, vice chancellor of ITM University did the honours.

Graduation

The Design & Innovation Academy hosted a fashion show, Silhouettes, at Foyer, Olive Bar & Kitchen, One Style Mile, Mehrauli. Among those who were present included Rajeev Gupta, Shilpi Gupta, Alan W Smith, SS Gupta, Gurav Gupta and Rakesh Agarwal.

Runway

Kids participated in a special fashion show as a part of the festival of toys at DLF Place, Saket. Designers Charu Parashar and Sheema Jain and make-up artist Vidya Tikari judged the show.

New store

Marks & Spencer opened its new store at South Extension recently. Actress Neha Dhupia joined Venu Nair, managing director of Marks & Spencer Reliance India, to celebrate the opening of the store.

Felicitations

Poonam Bhagat and The Dirty Martini at Olive Qutub hosted a party to felicitate the collab-

ed by Arvind Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Govt of India. The two days summit saw a galaxy of speakers from across the financial sector.

Interaction

Classteacher Learning System has organised a workshop for underprivileged children in the slum areas of Shaadipur in west Delhi. The workshop will continue for a month and will be organised in other areas of Delhi too.

Memorandum

The Asia-Pacific Institute of Management has signed an MOU with Grid Corporation of India Limited. Rajendra

Healthcare

The Healthcare Excellence Awards ceremony was organised to felicitate organisations and individuals for their contribution to the healthcare industry. The guests of honour at the event were Dr CP Thakur and Pprof MC Mishra.

Scheme

To provide the children of truck drivers and transporters

with educational assistance, Shriram Foundation has launched a nationwide education support scheme in New Delhi. Through this scheme, Shriram Foundation has offered financial assistance and scholarships to 132 deserving children of transporters and truck drivers aged between 11 and 17 years.

Report

WWF-India and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water released a report on renewable energy beyond electricity in the presence of Satish Balram, secretary, Ministry of New Renewable Energy, SureshPrabhu, former Union Minister, Ravi Singh and Dr Arunabha Ghosh.

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