



CITY BRIEFS

CONFERENCE

A national conference on 'Violence Against Women' kicked off at the UGC Centre of Advanced Study, Lucknow University, on Friday. Organising secretary Anoop Kumar Bhartiya gave an insight into Lucknow and said that the objective of the conference was to raise knowledge about violence, challenges and develop the possibility to fight against it. State nodal officer of Labour department and head of the Association of Professional Social Workers Syed Rizwan expressed his views on violence, especially at workplace, and child labour and the deepening roots of violence in the unorganised sector.

REALITY SHOW

After the success of 'Super Dancer', Sony Entertainment Television is geared up for another singing reality show for kids, 'Superstar Singer- Singing Ka Kal'. The show will be judged by Himesh Reshammiya, Alka Yagnik and Javed Ali. It will give an opportunity to the aspiring singers under the age of 15. The auditions will be held at Chancellor Club in Ashiyana from 8 am



Workshop on 'Science Communication and Filmmaking' at NBRI

onwards on April 1.

UTKARSH

The opening ceremony of three-day annual festival 'Utkarsh'19' of Babu Banarasi Das Educational Group kicked off on Friday. The theme of this year's festival is 'Freedom of Ideas'. Additional chief secretary, Social Welfare, Mahesh Gupta inaugurated the festival by unveiling the 'Wall of Inspiration and Honour', a collection of selected photographs of founder chairman Akhilesh Das Gupta. The students also took part in various cultural events.

WORKSHOP

On the second day of a workshop on 'Science Communication and Filmmaking' at National Botanical Research Institute, experts interacted with the participants and shared tips on

the subject. A hands-on experience of shooting of experimental film was also given to the participants. In the morning session, Nimish Kapoor from Vigyan Prasar discussed the importance of scientific communication while CM Nautiyal discussed fine details of scriptwriting for science films. In an interactive session, Ritesh Taksande from Film and Television Institute (Pune) and producer Santosh Pandey discussed aspects of filmmaking like the equipment required such as tripod, camera accessories, editing softwares, light arrangement tricks, camera angles, zoom, etc.

SEMINAR

During a national seminar on 'Green Buildings and Rating System', organized by School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University, Bharat Raj

supply power to neighboring countries through international grid by 2030," he said.

Singh, an eminent environmentalist and director general (Technical) of School of Management Sciences, spoke on 'Global warming: Impact and remedial action to curb the hazardous impact of environmental damage'. He laid emphasis on construction of energy-efficient green buildings. He said the major contributor to greenhouse gases are transport and industrial sectors that need to be revisited with new technology to fulfill the need of people like uses of electric, hydrogen and air vehicles. He also focused on the global scenario of harnessing of solar and wind energy. "India's potential in renewable energy is likely to be 850 GW till 2030 and recently, India became the third fastest country in terms of solar installation by adding 25GW up to Jan 2019. It can