

## INTACH Jodhpur Chapter

### Historical Jadechi Jhalra Water Body Restored and Rededicated to the Public



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On 29th June 2019, INTACH Rajasthan State Convenor and descendant of Queen Jadhechiji H.H. Maharaja Sahib along with H.H. Maharani Sahiba Hemlata Raje in the esteemed presence of Jodhpur Mayor Shri Ghanshyam Ojha, Dy. Mayor Shri Devendra Salecha with Local Parshad and sitting MLA rededicated this water body for the public use.

The beautiful historical Jadechiji Jhalra situated on Vidyahsla Road was established in 1718 for public welfare by Queen Badankanwar Jadechi the wife of Maharaj Ajitsinghji (1707- 1724).

INTACH Jodhpur Chapter under its water conservation program adopted this 300 years ancient water body for complete renovation and restoration. After signing the MoU with Jodhpur Municipal Corporation, a comprehensive master plan has been chalked out from a leading architect. Mehrangarh Museum Trust (MMT) and Inner Wheel Club of Jodhpur mutually agreed for their association in this initiative. Inner Wheel Club of Jodhpur provided financial support to a large extent. After the months of marathon work on the site the ancient water body finally restored with the financial support of Mehrangarh Muesum Trust, INTACH Jodhpur Chapter, Inner Wheel Club and their members. The renovation work was done in the direction of renowned Architect Mr. Anu Mridul, Director of Mehrangarh Museum Trust Kunwar Karan Singh Jasol and help of the Mayor of Municipal Corporation Jodhpur Shri Ghanshyamji and the staff.

On this occasion, Maharaja Shri Gajsinghji said that the way in which the Jhalra has been restored and handed over to the common man is undoubtedly commendable.

On the occasion Inner Wheel Club of Jodhpur Chairman Shilpa Mridul, Secretary Bindu Bhandari, Rachna Sanghvi, Dr Sudhi Rajiv, Dr Rani Maheshwari, Sumitra Gahlot, Jaya Bhandari, Nirmaljeet Kaur, Jayshri Mehta and female members, Regional Councilor Gita Devi, Environmentalist Prasannpuri Goswami, Er. Pradip Soni, Dr ShaktiSingh, Mahendra Singh of Namaste Rajasthan, Madanlal Jangid, Keron Ranchle, Sohanji, Maheshji, Shailesh Mathur, Arun Agrawal, Sunil Laghate, Shubham Prajapati, Indrajit Sharma, Pramodsingh Bhati from Mehrangarh and INTACH team members were present in the program including local public and Mehrangarh guides.