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Cong's next move

Paint govt as anti-worker

May 04, 16:00 PM

MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
Chennai Super Kings vs. Royal Challengers Bangalore

May 04, 20:00 PM

Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Kolkata Knight Riders vs. Sunrisers Hyderabad

May 05, 20:00 PM

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Mumbai Indians vs. Delhi Daredevils

May 06, 20:00 PM

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Royal Challengers Bangalore vs. Kings XI Punjab

May 07, 16:00 PM

Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai
Rajasthan Royals vs. Sunrisers Hyderabad

May 07, 20:00 PM

Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Kolkata Knight Riders vs. Delhi Daredevils

May 08, 20:00 PM

MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
Chennai Super Kings vs. Mumbai Indians

May 09, 16:00 PM

Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Kolkata Knight Riders vs. Kings XI Punjab

May 09, 20:00 PM

Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium, Raipur
Delhi Daredevils vs. Sunrisers Hyderabad

May 10, 16:00 PM

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Mumbai Indians vs. Royal Challengers Bangalore

May 10, 20:00 PM

MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
Chennai Super Kings vs. Rajasthan Royals

Need 300 crores for Udaipur-Himmatnagar railway track

RH Team

Minister of State for Railways Manoj Sinha while answering questions by member of parliament Arjun Lal Meena pertaining to rail services of Udaipur region has said that 300 crores will be spent in the gauge conversion of Udaipur Himmat Nagar railways track. This track is closed for a long time and Himmat Nagar gauge conversion will follow the rest of the track till Ahmedabad. Once Udaipur gets connected to Ahmedabad via railways, the city of Lake will be equidistant from Mumbai and Delhi. Sinha informed that Modasa-Shamlaji new line with the Ahmedabad - Himmatnagar track will cost 1215 for gauge conversion and work is in process for the same. Till march 2015, approximately 392 res of rupees has been spent and another installment of 300 crores is projected to be spent.

Congress vice-president Rahul Gandhi delivered his first-ever May Day message, signalling the party's pro-labour push as part of its strategy to corner the BJP government as anti-worker.

Rahul's carefully crafted message attempts to strike a chord with the labour class when BJP governments in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are being attacked for diluting laws around the sector through changes in the Factories Act, Industrial Disputes Act, among others.

Gandhi's maiden message for workers also positions the Congress alongside the Left, traditionally known to mark May Day with gusto as it did yesterday with CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury warning the Narendra Modi government against amending labour laws to the disadvantage of workers.

Rahul appealed to the working class saying: "Today we pay tribute to millions of workers whose hard work, sweat and tears have gone into



building our nation. Those who work in our factories, fields, construction sites, mines and enterprises must be assured dignity of labour ... their children must get opportunities to choose their life ... let us renew our resolve

today to strive for India in which every citizen rich or poor, farmer and labourer, can hold their head high."

The message, Congress strategists admit, is a reflection of the party's political plan to stand on the side of workers.

Congress media unit head Randeep Surjewala said, "Labour is a very important class. We are assessing every move of the BJP government at the Central and state levels to see what changes they are making to labour legisla-

tions that may adversely affect the rights of the working class. We won't allow such amendments."

K Raju, head of party's Scheduled Caste cell, said Rahul's first May Day message was the Congress' way to express solidarity with the cause of workers.

"The existing labour welfare model was constructed and nurtured by Congress regimes in the past. We will preserve these safeguards inside and outside Parliament," Raju said.



We are praising your work, not just you : Kataria

Udaipur : On Saturday Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria in the farewell ceremony organized at Nagar Nigam, praised the work of Ashutosh Pednekar and commended him for bringing positive changes in the city in terms of development and cleanliness like Action Udaipur etc.. Kataria said, "We are praising your work, not just you."

At this juncture, Ashutosh Pednekar expressed his gratitude and said, "People of Udaipur are very positive and cooperative due to which the administration always got support from them in completion of any project. I have immense respect and love for the people of Udaipur. I will always remember this city." He added

Pednekar not only thanked the people but also the Home Minister for showing faith on him and appreciating his work. He did not



take all the credit of the work but emphasized that it was a team work of all the subordinates who played their roles actively with him.

Newly appointed collector Rohit Gupta addressed the gathering saying that he feels honored to work in the beautiful city Udaipur, well known as City of Lakes in the world. He said that it was his second chance of working in Mewar after serving as col-

lector of Pratapgarh.

Kataria specially mentioned that CM Vasundhara Raje feels envious of Udaipur as it is the most beautiful city of the state and always remains clean and green. She also praises the work of ex-collector Ashutosh.

At last but not least, all the corporators and officials congratulated the new collector and gave best wishes to Ashutosh A.T Pednekar.

Affiliation of Sikar school should be cancelled : Devnani

AJMER (Kalsi) Minister of state for education Vasudev Devnani directed the Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education (RBSE) chairman Proff BL Chaudhry to cancel affiliation of the Bandhu School in Sikar district with immediate effect.

The action comes just a week after two officials of the institute were arrested for bribing examiners to give good grades to students who appeared in the Class 12 board examinations.

After a meeting with the RBSE officials in Ajmer on Saturday, Devnani told reporters: "The police are investigating into the matter and if name of any other schools come up during investigation, similar action will be taken against them."

Devnani admitted that the incident has dealt a blow to the state board's image. "But let me assure students that we are taking all the necessary steps to ensure that such incidents



never happen again," the minister said. "I have asked the RBSE to shift the secrecy department to a place that is well-guard-

ed and has closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras for monitoring. Entry to the department should

The minister of state for education has also ordered to remove all the contractual employees working in the secrecy department with immediate effect. "The secrecy department would be manned only by regular employees of the Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education and they will be deputed there to be made strictly through biometric cards. No outsider should be able to enter the premises without identification," said Devnani.

The incident had come to light on April 25 when

Amarchand Kumar, a teacher at a government school in Udaipur, complained to the police that two people -- Panna Singh and Suresh Jat from Bandhu School, Sikar -- had approached him and asked only after a proper screening," said Vasudev Devnani.

Meanwhile, the Board is planning to introduce centralised evaluation system from the next session mainly for the 'sensitive' districts like Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Dausa and Alwar, from where the Board gets most reports of manipulation during examinations. him to evaluate Class 12 examination papers "generously." Acting on his complaint, an FIR was lodged at the Sarada police station in Udaipur against the two men, who were later arrested. Later, Darshan Sharma a clerk with the state secondary education board's secrecy department was also arrested by the police for leaking information to the two accused.

Prof Dashora appointed as VC of Kota University

Parmendra Kumar Dashora is appointed as new vice-chancellor of Kota University As a professor in MPUAT since 1st January 2009, Prof Dashora retired 6 months back. He was also the member of RPSC from 2008 to July 2014. For a long time, he served as the advisory board of PhD & M.Sc. students in Agriculture Statistics at MPUAT.

High-level inquiry of mines allocation is required, says Doodi

Udaipur : Leader of opposition in the state assembly and congress leader Rameshwar Hoodi has demanded a high level investigation of allocation of 117 mines. Last Tuesday, Hoodi opined on his Udaipur visit and alleged a great deal of corruption in the allocation of these mines. He further said that many officials and public representatives are hands in glove in this corrupt deal. He concluded that

the Modi government of Center and Raje government of Rajasthan have failed to meet the expectations of people. He said that magic of Modi has faded away and also the state government has not fulfilled any promise they had made before the elections. He added the state government is only closing down schemes implemented by previous Congress government in the name of development.

Great poet of Mewar- Madhav Darak

Vilas Janve

Young heart at the age of 80, prepared to travel anywhere to attend KAVI SAMMELAN shows the zeal and enthusiasm of this veteran poet of Mewar. He boasts to be born at



Kumbhalgarh where Maharana Pratap, the Great Freedom Fighter was born. He writes on the rich culture of Rajasthan. Few of his celebrated poems have been brought in CD also. The most popular poem "Ehdo Maro Rajasthan" is in high demand every where he reads poetry. His Ballard "Mayad tharo vo poot kathe, Vo Maharana Pratap Kathe" wrote on the significant aspects of Maharana Pratap has become so much popular that people do not let him go off the stage without listening this poem. Madhav ji himself loves to sing this poem even on petty request. "Mayad..." is sung by Bhajan Parties, films, played on band, sung

in Schools and Collages, even this has become a popular ring tone on Mobiles. One businessman from Kolkata, Kamal Kumar Duggad was so moved to hear this poem that he started a pension of Rupees ten thousand per month.

Born on Aug 13, 1935, Madhav Darak inherited blissful culture from his father Kashiram ji Darak and mother Sunderbai. Since childhood he was motivated towards religion and literature. National poets, like Maithili Sharan Gupta, Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, Mahadevi Verma left great impact on young Madhav, and he started writing short poems. Gradually Madhav Darak developed confidence. At age of 18 years he got an opportunity to present poetry before His Highness Maharana Bhupal Singh ji who encouraged him. Since then Madhav Darak has contributed not only in Kavi Sammelans but also wrote poetry and prose books. He wrote for journals, magazines and monographs. His first book was "CATURBHUJ DARSHAN". He served as School teacher from

1952 to 1964. Thereafter he got involved in worship of Lord Shiva for 6 years and wrote various religious books. He also worked in Seva Mandir, Udaipur, a well-known NGO where he wrote many books, monographs and features on different aspects of Culture, Literature, Art, Environment. He wrote books namely: Haddi Rani, Jalti Jot, Dathal su lage adawal, Prerana ke srot, Shabdari Seekh, Udaipur Darshan, Janacharya Tulsi, Bharat Jyoti, Nav Sakshar Geet Mala and Mewar Darshan.

Madhav Darak is blessed by Goddess Saraswati, not only his lyrics are unique but rendering of his poetry is melodious. The composition of music coincides with his illustrious words. He creates various moods of patriotism, pathos, love for nature and inner happiness through his powerful poetry. His imaginations are enormous. "Jahan Na Pahunch Ravi, Jahan Pahunch Kavi" stands true for him. Many times listeners are heard saying that the same ideas struck to us, but we do not have words

to express.

Despite becoming very popular Madhav ji is down to earth. His simplicity makes him more lovable poet and person. Asking about some interesting incident of life related to Poetry, Mahav ji said 'This is related to poetry and my wife. In 1964 or perhaps 1965, I used to write poems in bulk and used to keep in a gunny bag, once when I returned from my tour, I did not find my gunny bag where I kept all my scripts. I asked my wife and came to know that all the papers containing my scripts were sold to Kandoi (Restaurant) for Rupees ten and paise seventy five. I was shocked and ran to the Kandoi who luckily kept bag of my papers in reserve. I paid the amount due and brought back my poetry. My wife knew the value of my talent. Since then she ensured that no such incidence should take place.

Famous poet and presenter from Mumbai, Yugraj Jain says, 'Poetry of Darak have depth like Ossian and the more deep you enter, more chances you have of gathering pre-

vious pearls'.

Well-known folklorist Dr. Mahendra Bhanawat says, "Darak has contributed a lot to make Mewari dialect popular throughout the country. Life style, stories, cultural scenario and rich traditions of Mewar are reflected in his poetry with simplicity so that even common people get attracted towards his creations."

Madhav Darak has a huge list of awards and citations to his credit. Many Dignitaries of India including the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has honored him for his contribution. Madhav Darak ji is recipient of prestigious MAHARANA KUMBHASAMMAN awarded by Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur for his candid creations and significant contribution in the field of literature.

For last 56 Years he has been mesmerizing listeners with participation in more than 4000 Sammelans. We hope this Eighty years young poet of Mewar goes on setting and breaking records for years to come.