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## RadioSurgery treatment for 74 year old

Radiation oncologist Dr. Shakar has proved that if there is a will to perform and save lives, doctors can be God on the Earth. Dr. Shankar, in Gitanjali Medical College of Udaipur has successfully treated a cancer cyst in the throat of a 74 year old patient. The success of this operation not only got patient rid of immense pain, but he was also given a life back. Dr. said that the patient was suffering from cough and he was not able to eat rice since last three years. Later when he went for a biopsy in Ahmedabad, he diagnosed with two cysts in his neck. Patient was able to feel this cyst when his voice began to change . He visited Gitanjali and Dr. Sachin Arjun Jain told him that a cyst is pressing the tube of voice in his throat and this is why his voice was changing. Since the cyst was attached to arteries, it could not be operated. Then he was referred to oncologist who used Stereotactic Surgery to treat such a delicate space in the throat. In total nine arteries were treated in a time frame of one week. According to the doctors, Radiosurgery was done because regular Surgery was not possible in this case. Now the patient is well and his voice has also become normal.

## Hospitality of opponents in MP's house

**Udaipur:** Completion of one year of the BJP government on Tuesday while describing her failed Congress to protest by supporters of the ruling party lawmakers go home. In order Udaipur MP Arjun Meena welcomed the protestors who had arrived his home. After providing snacks and tea, memoranda have pledged to achieve the desired demands attention. Around 11:30 in the morning, Congress workers from the farmers' market reached BJP MP Arjun Meena where Arjun Meena was already present with his party-workers. They were waiting for their opponents, the opponents to the tents and the whole system was carpeted. Protestors out before the media against the two Four formal slogans. Arjun Meena came out and took the memo from Love and everybody is invited to breakfast tea, which had been accepted by the Congress leaders. Indoors sitting MP Arjun Meena tea snack and cold drink and laugh and laugh all said goodbye. The one-year rule of the BJP misrule memorandum citing anti-people said it, a year of the decisions taken by the BJP government, the public responded with anti-inflation increase. But give the BJP memorandum before Parliament has no anti-matter. There was laughter in an atmosphere of happiness and laughter through the formality of ridicule they came back. The Congress leaders who were protesting were Congress District President Lal Singh Jhala, City District President Neelima Sukhadia, former MLA and Minister Dayaram Parmar, Sajjan Katara Meena Nagaraj, Pukhraj Parashar, Giriraj Garg, Pankaj Sharma, Dinesh Shrimali, Chanda Suhalka, Kamini Gujjar, Shanta Prince, along with nearly 200 workers were present.

## Cabinet recommended re-promulgation of Land Acquisition Ordinance

Several important decisions were taken at Saturday cabinet meeting. The Union Cabinet has recommended re-promulgation of the controversial Land Acquisition Ordinance. The land ordinance will be issued for the third time. The Ordinance was promulgated for the first time in December last year to amend the 2013 Act. Despite being passed in the Lok Sabha, the government did not take it to the Rajya Sabha as it lacked numbers there. The Cabinet also decided to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar in a befitting manner. For this a committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Prime Minister. The Cabinet has given its approval to the agreement on Coastal Shipping between India and Bangladesh to carry out coastal movement of goods between the two countries. The Cabinet has also given its approval for signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on prevention of human trafficking especially trafficking of women and children between India and Bangladesh.

## India Marched for Animal Liberation on 31st May

**Udaipur:** For the first time in India, a nation-wide march is set to take place across 15 cities (and counting) to sensitise people to the fact that animals are individuals like us who deserve freedom, not commodification. The march started from outside of Love-Kush Stadium, Gandhi Ground passing through Chetak Circle, Swaroop Sagar, Fateh Sagar and end at Fateh Sagar Paal. The aim of this march is to spread awareness about speciesism, which refers to discriminatory actions that exploit sentient beings on the basis that they are not human. Justice and kindness should not be confined to humans alone when we know that animals too can suffer acutely. When it's not fair to discriminate against or hurt members of other genders, races, castes and religions, we ask how it is fair to exploit or hurt animals merely because they belong to other species.

# 'The hits and misses of Modi's first year as a PM of India'

Dr. Pankaj Vyas

The Narendra Modi government, which was voted to power last year on the back of a commanding majority, will complete one year in office. As leader of the government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has certainly showed a marked shift in leadership and style of governance compared to the earlier UPA regime but there are areas such as health and education where the administration is yet to show sustained progress. Electorally, 2014 may have been a successful year with victories in Maharashtra, Haryana, Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir, but 2015 gave a rude shock to the ruling BJP with a humiliating defeat in the national capital of Delhi. On May 15, 2014, as the nation waited for the general election results and it was almost certain that Narendra Modi would be the CEO of India for the next five years. With just over a year since then and the government about to complete year 1 in power, a lot has happened in the country.

Modi has traveled the world, his party, in coalition, has formed the state government in Jammu & Kashmir; BJP has had moderate successes in other elections but was routed in Delhi by the Aam Aadmi Party. Most visibly, the government, although having an absolute majority in the Lok Sabha, is struggling to take the opposition along in the Rajya Sabha, where it is woefully short in numbers, and that has meant several important legislations are stuck. The last point is critical, for a lot of what the government wanted to achieve, in terms of what is visible, is stuck there as several legislations can't turn into law. Not surprisingly, the opposition, hopelessly outnumbered in the Lok Sabha, has milked the upper hand here by staying in news, often by cleverly pandering to common emotions to give a twist to an argument. But this is no picnic. It is politics, where such things are par for the course, so no point blaming the opposition. So, given the circumstances, and that things cannot happen overnight, the expectations too need to be realistic. So, let us look at how our CEO has delivered on the ten points raised a year ago.

## PM's Mann ki Baat inspired by Rahul's dialogue with youth

**Jaipur:** Hitting out at the Narendra Modi government, All India Congress Committee spokesperson Rita Bahuguna Joshi on Sunday claimed Modi's radio program 'Mann Ki Baat' was inspired by Rahul Gandhi who initially started dialogue with youths in 2004. Congress leader Rita Bahuguna addresses media persons during a press conference at PCC office, in Jaipur on Sunday. During a meeting at Pradesh Congress Committee office, Joshi said it was the party's vice-president Gandhi who in 2004 started dialogue with youth, which is now copied by Modi as Mann Ki Baat. She said Modi's programme had failed to attract people who understood that the government



## Shun Crony Capitalism, Throw Out 'Permanent Fixtures' From Top Level Committees

This is one area where things have, unfortunately, been the same. It is almost as if the country has only that many visionaries, the visionaries who have a lifetime right to the powerful committees that the government forms and they alone have the wisdom to solve this nation's ills when they put their heads together. Perhaps the oft-repeated point of funding of elections is the reason. For, irrespective of who is in power, they need huge amount of unaccounted money and the nexus that entrenches itself in the system once, then feeds on it and invariably has more to give to ensure it is retained in the power circles. This practically shuts out the doors for any other entrant, who must join ranks with those already in and must play the games as per the rules already set. The rules that promote cronyism. The performance on this count, therefore, is very poor and the sooner the government realizes it, the better it would be.

## Tackle Corruption

There is a general perception that political corruption has gone down, a fact accepted by businesses too. But while that may have gone down, the corruption that touches the common man directly, the petty corruption, continues, be it police or government agencies and all else. It is this that made people believe that Arvind Kejriwal can perhaps help them with, resulting in that historic mandate for the Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi. Even as one says this though, the stories of the PM personally monitoring who all his ministers meet, and clear instructions to stay away from businesses and not meeting them anywhere except through official channels has been received well by most. The interview of the BJP president on the completion of one year in office, that has appeared in this paper is of interest. The rating on this important aspect, therefore, would be average to good.

## Health and Education

It perhaps can be linked to the point above and there seems to be some work on this aspect. Once again, it is too early to comment, but Swachh Bharat missions and likes would go a long way in improving the general health. Other than that, however, the increasing dependence on expensive private medical care is an issue that the government needs to look at. The common perception is that healthcare is going out of reach of the common man. For example, a story in this paper earlier this week, that a stent imported for Rs 25k is being sold to the patients for Rs 1.55 lakh proves this point. And whatever is made available to the common man at affordable costs, is of dubious quality. So, the rating here would be average. As for education, the sector, which is critical for nation's growth, it has been in news more for the controversies the minister has found herself in than real work. True, it does seem at times that the minister is being singled out and is being targeted unfairly, but isn't that something the government has to manage? And if her being made the minister was going to result in such issues, it should either have been predicted and steps taken, or someone else should have been given the task. The rating here too would be so-so.

## Improve Human Development Index

Too early to comment on this, but there is no denying that there have been initiatives galore, which, once they start showing the result, should result in a dramatic improvement. I particularly like initiatives such as Swachh Bharat and toilets for all and access to banking for all etc. One sincerely hopes that those who have to implement these schemes are as committed as the Prime Minister himself is. And above all, the common man himself has to realize what is in it for him. There is a long way to go still, but it is a great beginning. The rating on this count, therefore, would be good+.

## Infrastructure Push

**Roads :** Given that the minister in charge of the sector is Nitin Gadkari, who has a more than decent record of delivering infrastructure as a minister in Maharashtra, things could have been better. Although the minister claims that the road construction is now up from 2 km/day during UPA government's time to 12-14 km/day, and may reach 30 km/day in 2 years, the progress is not really visible. To be fair to the minister, the land acquisition bill being stuck is an impediment too. And while it is a fact that you need land for any infrastructure project, be it roads or airports or what have you, the government has surely failed here by allowing it to turn into a poor vs rich debate. Strangely, the party which prided itself in its perception management capabilities, finds itself being cornered. The government's attempts to address this issue academically failed, bombed rather. This is one area the government has to work extra hard. The opposition has milked it well and effectively, and the moniker that it is a government for the rich has struck, at least for now. The rating on infrastructure, therefore, would be good.

**Power :** The situation is better if you hear the minister. As he told this paper in an interview earlier this week, there is enough power now even though transmission bottlenecks are still a concern. However, the fact remains that the SEBs are a mess all over and he has no jurisdiction over them. His ministry is nevertheless seen as one whose work is perceived positively by the industry too. The rating therefore is bordering good..

## Don't Single out Communities

This is one area where again, despite the PM's repeated assurances, the perception management has been weak. True, there has been some over-the-top coverage of some of these attacks and I think the political parties, and even media, are guilty of terming every act of vandalism as communal, the utterances of some ministers and party colleagues hasn't helped the cause much. Let us be honest, this is one area where Modi is being watched more than anyone else, and he needs to work harder at reigning in the so called 'fringe' elements than he has done so far. So, even though there have been no major flare-ups in the country, the inability to manage perceptions well would give him no more than average on this count.

## Restore our Rivers

A lot of talk with little to show on ground, except in Varanasi where, by every account, the ghats are better than they have ever been. However, our rivers are far more important than ghats in one city alone. Again, however, this is a long term and by all accounts, there is seriousness. In fact, as reported in an exclusive story in this paper earlier, there is talk that the government may soon make polluting rivers a 'crime'. Having met a number of people, I can say that the seriousness on this issue is genuine and since this is a project that takes some time to show results, I would rate the performance here as good. As I said a year ago, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. The PM and his team have to show that they are here to govern, not rule. Fortunately, for the PM, that is a perception that he is good at governance has not deserted him, yet. But he surely needs to work harder at maintaining it. And after a while, people will go beyond perceptions and expect results on the ground.



## Build a Scientific Temper

Other than speeches and the stupendous success of our mars baby, Mangalyaan, there isn't really much to write home about. Perhaps it is linked to how the HRD ministry has worked too. Also, some of the inane statements being made by some biggies are more folklore and less science. In that respect, therefore, the achievement on this count would be poor.

## Empower Youth

Perhaps early days yet, but can't think of anything significant on this.

## Labour facility awarenesscamp

UCCI Udaipur Directorate General of Mines Safety, North West Zone, under the aegis of Udaipur labour facility awareness camp was held. Mr BP Ahuja, Deputy Director General of Mines Safety, said that Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on October 16, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi sponsored by the e-governance scheme labor facility portal was duly started.

Under which the Mines Safety Directorate, Chief Labour Commissioner central organization, Employees State Insurance Corporation, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation and is included as well as 16 labour laws. Soon the state governments will be connected to the same portal which aims to cover the various applicable laws on the same portal to ensure the transparency and the responsibility to determine its cradle clear. Cradle of the legal complaint and other legal steps in possi-

ble time. Transparency in place for e-governance and accountability applied by the Directorate General of Mines Safety is what happens: first class and second class exams recently, the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation 1, 9, 57, has been online. Shortly Metalliferous Mines Regulation 1961 provisions will be online. Directorate General of Mines Safety are being made by departmental programs to create transparency and accountability and redress for quick e-governance is being implemented.

In the camp, from Mine Safety Mr. K. Jain, Director, Shri SM Suthar, Director, Shri PK Maheshwari, Deputy Director, N. Sanjeev Kumar, Deputy Director, Mr. Arvind Singhal from Volchem India Limited, Mr. Mangelal Lunawat from Aravali Minerals, Kabir Ghosh from Hindustan Zinc, and senior officials of different quarries in Udaipur area, and summer staff were present.