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A New Kind of Politics

Delhi's Chief Minister recently issued apologies to the people whom he had defamed by leveling severe corruption charges sometime back.

Media sensationalized this news and ensured he was there on headlines for a few days. His credibility was questioned and so on.

The reason behind his unconditional apology, as cited by his party, was to get rid of rounds of courts located in various cities of the county.

The fact remains simple. After a few years, if he wins these cases, no one will listen to him. Justice is so tricky we all know.

And for that he would have lost the hold of Delhi as no matter how much work is done, people will allege him for being absent from work.

Now, will he and his government work faster or better in his increased presence, cannot be commented. This is something only people of Delhi can decide.

But the way Arvind Kejriwal has challenged set patterns of politics by apologizing is commendable indeed.

In the history of Indian politics, many politicians have reached behind the bar for their corruption and other crimes. Having been convicted by the honorable courts, they still did not issue an apology to their voters whom they betrayed.

Apart from believing his idea of an apology, there are not many theories that can prove his ill will. Of course, he also represents the plight of an ordinary man who has to do rounds in cases of the court from one city to the other many a times in a year.

The good thing about today's informed public is that they hear everyone but make a decision based on their judgment. They do not need any channel's opinion to decide which party to vote.

Whatever be the reason, Arvind Kejriwal has once again risked his political position by apologizing. If he is able to prove that he worked more than earlier, its okay, else he will find it difficult to return to power next time.

People will only judge you based on the work you did in last five years. The public is eloquent and very clear about it.

CTAE Innovators awarded at Rashtrapati Bhawan



Udaipur: An innovator from CTAE's Technology Business Incubation Centre - Narayan Lal Gurjar, Shashi Pratap Singh (2nd-year Agricultural Engineering) and Ankit Jain (1st-year Agricultural Engineering) were awarded Gandhian Young Technology Innovation Award 2018.

The team was awarded to Rashtrapati Bhawan in presence of President of India. The award was given by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Ministry of Science & Technology (India). The team was awarded for their innovation - Eco-Friendly Water Retention Natural Polymer. This innovation has been done using waste products. One of the biggest challenges with farmers is to ensure that water can be used for as long as possible.



Karnataka Pre-Poll Survey Gives Congress Bigger Majority

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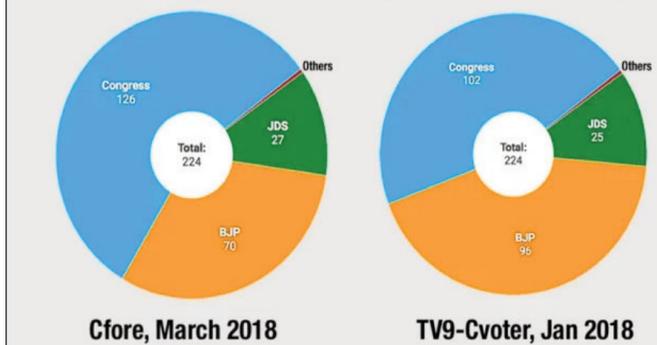
C-Fore gives former Prime Minister Deve Gowda's Janata Dal (Secular) party just 27 seats.

C-Fore's predicted tally for Congress is higher than the 102/224 that TV9-Cvoter survey gave Karnataka's ruling party in January. TV9-Cvoter had given the BJP a tally of 96 seats at the time.

TV9-Cvoter also predicts a lower tally for JD(S), giving it just 25 seats.

The predicted gains for Congress are being attributed to, among other reasons, the fact that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is leading the party's election campaign from the front, whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP President Amit Shah and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have overshadowed the party's state leaders during the campaign thus far.

Karnataka pre-assembly election surveys



The Hindu reported that as per the C-Fore survey, Congress is way ahead in Hyderabad-Karnataka, Bengaluru and Old Mysore regions, while the BJP

is putting up a tough fight in coastal and Bombay-Karnataka regions.

The BJP, though, may have lost some votes in Hyderabad-Karnataka and Bombay-Karnataka regions in the past few days, given their relatively high numbers of Telugu-speaking voters.

Chandrababu Naidu's quitting the BJP-led NDA and the public fight between Naidu and Shah is expected to have an impact on these voters, with negative consequences for BJP.

The Election Commission is expected to announce polling dates for the Karnataka assembly election on March 27.

600th Branch of City Union Bank Inaugurated

Udaipur: The 600th branch of City Union Bank, established in 1904 South region of India Tamalnadu was inaugurated in Udaipur. at Meera Complex, Sardarpura, Udaipur; Chief Guest, Mr. Hansraj Chaudhary, Chairman, Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CA Prateek. Nalwaya, MD & CEO of CUB Dr. N. Kamakodi, RMD of the Delhi region of the bank, V. Devanathan, jointly inaugurated the branch by cutting Ribbon UCCI president Hansraj Chaudhary said that MSME group members will get benefit with this opening, as the functioning is of this bank is based on lower and middle-class businessmen it will not only connect the west south corridor as traders Along with this, the students doing education in Bangalore, Chennai, will not have trouble in the currency. CEO of City Union Bank Dr. N. Kamakodi said that our focus in Udaipur will be above the commercial trading including small and medium businesses and agriculture.



Kamakodi said that this is the 9th branch of City Union Bank in Udaipur after the opening of branches in Rajasthan, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Pali Balotra, Bhiwara Ajmer Kota etc. replying to a question he said that NPA of our bank is just 3.8 %.

DS Group launches a Water Economic Zone

Udaipur: Dharampal Satyapal Group announced the launch of the Water Economic Zone, an integrated watershed development project at Alsigarh in Udaipur. Water Conservation is the mainstay of DS Group's CSR agenda and this initiative is another step towards making a qualitative difference to water situation in Rajasthan. The Group has been working on a wide range of Water Conservation programs to address the shortage of water and improve the water security in areas that have been identified as critical in water availability. The initiatives by the Group on this front aim to alleviate the availability of water by ensuring sustainable solutions with collective and sustained efforts. DS Group believes in building sustainable communities that are economically, environmentally and socially healthy and resilient, hence the project also aims to enrich the quality of life of the tribal and rural community of the region by rolling out sustainable livelihood enhancement programs. Spread over an area 6658 hectare, 1206 hectares is agricultural land out of which, only 170 ha (14.09% is arable) is under irrigation. Hence, there is a great scope of development of the degraded land in the area. The project area consists of 10 revenue villages, comprising a population of about 14859. The Tribal population in the area is about 76.16%. After a detailed project report on the area, various soil and water conservation interventions will be strategized, along with the Livelihood Enhancement programmes and Capacity Building Activities. These would be undertaken at different stages of the project to reduce the direct input cost and maintain sustainability. A water resource centre will be set up as the nodal point of the project to disseminate information regarding water conservation and its need; and will also be used as a training centre for the capacity building programs. The drainage line will be treated through loose stone check dams, Gabions structure, check dams and earthen bunds and existing water structures would be also improved to increase their capacity and retention. Through these initiatives, the project will address the concern of scarcity of water in the area. Measures such as field bund, Stone bund and



grass seeding will enhance productivity of cultivated/ arable land and the degraded or non arable land will be developed by making contour trenches, protection of existing plants, thawala with trenches, plantation (fruit/fodder) and seeding and grass production. The project also proposes to develop common land as protected pasture. This will include fencing, area treatment, grass seeding and plantation. Sustainable development is the core principle for DS Group. Thus, the projects being undertaken would be on the model that over a period the program would become independent and self-sustaining. Mahan Seva Sansthan is the implementing partner for the project. Established in 1989, the NGO has been working in Jhadol, Phalasiya, Kotra and Kherwara Blocks of Udaipur Districts and Sangwara Block of Dungarpur district of Rajasthan. The Group utilizes local knowledge for water conservation, which is essential and unique for a particular terrain. Rajasthan has huge water scarcity, be it ground water or rainfall or other natural water bodies and traditionally has used measures like baolis and step wells

E-bike by GITS students to be featured in Asia's second largest technical festival



Udaipur: Students studying in GITS, Dabok, Udaipur on BTEch have created a pollution-free electric bike called "BOLTS". Students Divya Bhatt, Deep Dave, Pranav Paneri, Abhay Singh and Abhishek Dadhich worked on the eco-friendly bike under the guidance of Assistant Professor Bherudas Vairagi and Assistant Professor Rameshwar Deora. Kapil Agarwal, Vice Chairman, Geetanjali Group launched the Electric Bike BOLT. Vikas Misra, Director of the Institute informed that this electric bike can cover a distance of 150 kms after one-time full charge. It takes about 3 hours for the bike to be fully charged.

Dr. P. C. Bapna, Head of Electrical Engineering Department informed that the maximum speed of this bike is 55 kmph. Dr Bapna said that such a bike will be very useful in our move towards a Smart City. It has the students 2 months to build this bike and its total cost was Rs. 1,50,000. The students aim at producing the electric bike commercially at Rs 50,000 so that it is easily available to the general public.

Rajasthan Mega Trade Fair

Udaipur: Rajasthan Mega Trade Fair has begun in Town Hall ground on 24th March. The fair is until the 1st of April., the public is availing the opportunity to enjoy the trade fair Dinesh Gaur said that there are a variety of shops to engage the interest of the crowd. The public actually thronged into jewelry stalls, clothes, cosmetic items, handicraft products, toys carpets and many more. The trade fair has a lot of variety for wedding season

CM Raje to launch statewide Vikas Yatra from Udaipur

Udaipur: Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje will kick off her statewide Vikas Yatra from a tribal-dominated division of Udaipur. Vikas Yatra is being initiated to highlight the Government's achievement in State. CM Raje will cover all 200 assembly constituencies during her tour. The tour will start from Udaipur from April 15th

Dialysis unit in Ambamata Satellite hospital

Udaipur: Ambamata Satellite hospital is now equipped with dialysis unit. The unit has been installed on the first floor of Sunder Singh Bhandari Satellite hospital in Ambamata area. Dialysis unit worth 25 lakh rupees has begun in Ambamata bringing much relief for kidney patients. There is a provision of free dialysis for women and senior citizens. As of now, kidney patients have to wait for 35 to 40 days for their turn of dialysis in MB Hospital. Dr. Sampat Kothari informed that women, senior citizens, Bhamashah-Astha-BPL card holders etc. can avail the benefit of free dialysis. Rest all need to pay a nominal charge of 963 rupees as agreement charges. The dialysis unit is yet to be formally inaugurated. A company from Kolkata has been given the charge of handling and repair/maintenance of the dialysis unit.

Scindia demands inquiry into journalist's death in Bhind, MP

Bhopal: Congress MP Jyotiraditya Scindia has demanded CBI inquiry into the death of journalist Sandeep Sharma in a purported road accident in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh. Media said Sharma had feared for his life. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Congress MP for Guna, Madhya Pradesh, and several commentators have demanded an enquiry into the death of journalist Sandeep Sharma, crushed by a truck in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh on Monday. Media outlets played what they said is CCTV footage of the moment in which the truck suddenly veered to its left and hit Sharma's two-wheeler, knocking him into its path and crushing him. The journalist was reportedly covering activities by the sand mafia in the state.

Fena is all set to shine as Kingmaker at IPL 2018

Udaipur: Fena, the leading fabric care, home care and personal care brand of India is all set to boost the country's most spectacular cricket extravaganza, IPL. For the Indian Premier League Season 11, which is going to commence from April 07, Fena has confirmed its official partnership with Kings XI Punjab, the runner-up of 2014. And, as per the association, all jerseys and merchandise of Kings XI Punjab will carry Fena's logo. Fena as a truly Indian and highly trusted brand of over 40 years feels that its brand value of trust, loyalty, excellence, teamwork and innovativeness align very well with that of a high performance sports team like Kings XI Punjab. Along with this, Fena will also have in-stadium presence on match days and significant brand exposure at the Kings XI Punjab's home grounds, IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali and Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore. The brand will also keep its viewers engaged and entertained via its facebook page https://www.facebook.com/fenahilena. Fena feels confident that with the new explosive Kings XI line up after the IPL Auction, the new team under the captaincy of R. Ashwin, and with the experience of Yuvraj Singh and Chris Gayle, are ready to do some serious dhulai in IPL 2018.

Vodafone India launches 30 Day Pugathon gaming contest

Mumbai: Vodafone India comes up with innovative and exciting ways to connect with its customers every time to ensure their love with the brand grows stronger further. The brand has come up with an exciting month-long gaming contest 'The 30 Day Pugathon' on My Vodafone App, where customers get a chance to win an iPhone 8 every day. The intuitive and customised interface of the app allows the customers to surf through various pages and find the adorable Vodafone Pugs hidden on different locations. On collecting 7 Pugs or more, users become eligible for the 'Super Apple Hamper' draw, which will comprise of an assortment of wonderful Apple goodies to go with their new iPhone. Apart from the iPhone 8 and the 'Super Apple Hamper' worth 2 Lakhs, there is an assured gift for each user every day for spotting the pug. One pug is released each day for the customers to find them. The pug counter in the app will update the user on the number of pugs they have found, along with the name of the contest winners from the previous day. Customers can visit the app and discover its in-built features and capabilities, like, track bill payments and recharges, get detailed real-time understanding of plans/packs, subscribe to new products, and much more.