

## The balance gets better

So the country once again will have a pretty solid and stable government for the next five years. This is really good for a country like ours, where there exist huge gaps between systems and the diversity dominates all across the nation.

In such a vast country, any government would at least need a 10-year term to execute their plans and ideas about India. If you put previous years behind, the UPA government was allowed to work for ten years, and now the people of the country have given a 10-year term to the NDA government. The same should be valid for states, but since they are small in sizes, a 5-year time is good enough to show your capabilities. Of course, if a government works fine, people do retain them, and on the same lines, if the performance were not satisfactory, the people in power would find themselves out. No party can be allowed to function for more than five years if they cannot fulfill their promises.

## Editorial

So, do electioneering and propaganda politics works anymore, yes it does. But once upon a time not long ago, people would put more weight behind the promises made by party leaders during elections. But now, the people conduct a 360-degree review of the past performance and then take a decision. As literacy level is rising, people are ignoring the lucrative promises and fake claims. Instead, they seek work done on ground and rationale and feasibility of the promises made by parties. So, when a leader makes a promise, they must come up with a blueprint of the end-to-end process. Mere promises do not work anymore, which is a great development in the biggest democracy of the world.

With that, people have a clear understanding of which elections are meant for what. For their local sewage work or roads not being good, people blame the corporates or members of their legislative assemblies rather than pointing at a member of parliament. But when it comes to thinking about the general elections, they know their candidate could help in forming a government. So, on that front, the idea remains of choosing the central government rather than seeing what the state government has done or has promised.

The biggest difference is the education level, which has made these elections all balanced and development oriented. No matter what stature the leader enjoys based on their past positions, unless they work, they are rejected.

The central theme of democracy is now getting its true colors where people feel accountable when they questions, raise issues and eventually vote their candidate. And on the other hand, the representatives from any level of the government structure feel responsible about their work, money they spent, and promises they failed.

When there is one-sided accountability, the system is bound to fail as it does not find any balance. For a country to walk and run, it must first get its balance right. And this is what we see in these elections. So, in case you lacked on your part of accountability this season, make a resolution to play your role and help the country run. Once the running is in pace and in place, we can certainly fly.

## Reduce T.D.S. By Rain Water Harvesting



**Udaipur:** With the fall in the level of the underground water the quality of this water is also reducing leading increase the T.D.S. of the this water .This is very harmful for us and especially for our children .If we pass the roof top rain water into the underground water through our well, Tube well or any other water source we are definitely improve the quality and quantity of the water .TDS will also reduce .This was told by Dr.P.C.Jain in his talk in the senior citizen club "MUSKAN" .Club.He showed a model of the roof top rain water harvesting and explained how it works .

**Little Cost** - We all have our houses & buildings costing from 50 lacks to 1-2 crores but the with little cost of 5-8 thousand of this system we can recharge our water sources easily.

**'Water insurance'** - We should leave this world with the installation of this kind of system for our children so that they get a "water insurance" for their whole life .Similarly we should also implant plants so that our children get fresh air for their living.

**T.D.S.Check Up** - He also checked the T.D.S. of the water samples brought by the members .He said that the more the sweet water with low TDS is more dangerous for health. Ideal T.D.S vary from 200 to 300 .W.H.O. has issued warning as this results in low vitamin D3 and other nutrients which results in many nutritional deficiency diseases .Roof top rain water harvesting is the only simplest & cheapest way to reduce the TDS.

**Right Time** - In this May-June ,if we install this system we can save this coming rain and recharge our existing water sources which recharge about 1 squire kilometer area .As 1 cm rain fall on 1000 sq feet roof area will yield 1000 litres of water into these water sources .

**Oath** - We all should take oath today that we will recharge our water sources so that our children should get pure water.

Thank was given by MrShyam Sunder Rajora the secretary of the MUSKAN club to Dr.P.C.Jain .Program was conducted by MrK.K.Tripathi .Joint secretary DrNaresh Chandra Sharma ,MrSurajmalPorwal was also present on the dais .House program was also organised in housi game time.

## MOTHER'S DAY @ Ryan

**Udaipur:** Students of Ryan International School celebrated Mother's Day Under the vision 'Values' of Our Respected Chairman Sir A.F Pinto and Managing Director Madam Grace Pinto. The students of Montessori to grade II hosted their real hero -Mothers on this special occasion who were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun.

A host of performances were planned to honor and appreciate all mothers. The venue was aptly decorated in keeping with the theme.

# Remembering Jawaharlal Nehru: We still live in the house that Nehru built



Mohan Guruswamy

Nehru was a man with a towering intellect and a long vision. No one who has read "Discovery of India" will think otherwise. Jawaharlal Nehru died on May 27, 1964. A major event such as this inevitably gives rise to "where were you?" questions. Where were you when Kennedy was assassinated? Where were you when Indira Gandhi was killed? Where were you when the World Trade Centre was brought down? The shock of the event magnifies the immediate around you and imprints

in your mind.

I still vividly recall the day Nehru died and the moment I learnt about it. He had a stroke that morning at 6.25 am. He lost consciousness almost immediately. He died without regaining consciousness, and according to a member of his household, his death was due to "an internal haemorrhage, a paralytic stroke, and a heart attack."

He had returned the previous day from Mussourie, "hale and hearty" but Nehru was clearly ailing. Parliament, then in session, and the nation were

told about his death at 2.05 pm.

I still remember that moment vividly. Like I still do the moments when I read in the Deccan Chronicle about Kennedy being killed in Dallas, and when I learnt about Indira Gandhi being shot dead from Jaipal Reddy.

I was in Poona studying German at the Goethe Institute, and, after class, was cycling into town to meet a friend. As I passed a government building, I saw a flag flying at half-mast. I asked and when told, a great fear descended over me. Like many other young

Indians, I too was unwilling to contemplate India without Nehru, despite having read many speculations about who next? The most widely read book on the subject was by the American journalist Welles Hanger "After Nehru Who?"

Hanger speculated on a list of personalities and wrote: "Many people in India who concede that Nehru can now be replaced have told me that only he could have held the country together in the early days after the partition of British India."

We began discussing the succession, even though Gulzarilal Nanda was appointed the interim PM, few took him seriously as a successor. By late in the night, our fears took over. One refrain was that the military would take over. Another was that either the Communists or the CIA would set off a coup. None of this happened. Nehru had built a modern and democratic India to last.

India was fortunate to have his leadership in the formative years of the Republic. We took the road less travelled and it made all the difference. Recall Robert Frost who wrote:

"I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference."

We could have done better but we could have done worse like many other countries in our situation did. The India conceptualised by Nehru and the founding fathers still endures.

Nehru was a man with a towering intellect and a long vision. No one who has read "Discovery of India" will think otherwise. He tried to forge a new all-inclusive nationality for us. I have often tried to explain this notion in simple terms. This is to make the Meenakshi Temple in Madurai or the Taj Mahal in Agra or the Golden Temple in Amritsar equally our heritage. Every invasion or migratory wave, every musical instrument and kind of music, and every literary form and style that flourished in India was equally ours. The raga and ghazal were ours just as Bhimsen Joshi and Bismillah Khan were our very own.

Nehru made mistakes.

When big people make mistakes, they are often monumental. But he had a bigger vision. He contemplated the new India to be guided by reason and infused with scientific temper.

Instead we are now increasingly a people driven by dogma and blind faith. Religion and blind faith are our biggest fault lines and the cause of much social friction and breakdown of orderly public behaviour and order.

In recent years, the assault on Nehru's memory has become vicious. It is led by small men, men who don't know history and who confuse Taxila with Patna, Indus with Ganges, and Alexander with Selucus; who don't know science and think Ganesh was real and not a symbol and who can't tell between a transplant and plastic surgery; and who cannot distinguish between history and mythology, science and superstition, and fact and fiction.

India has weathered worse. We are, after all, the people of India, that is Bharat. And we still live in the house that Nehru built.

## Police Chowki Inaugurated at Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil University Campus

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A police chowki was recently inaugurated by Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil and PCMC Police Commissioner R.K. Padmanhan at the Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil University Campus, Pune. Considering the fact that there is no police station nearby to report any wrongdoing or issue in case of any mishaps or any hint of trouble brewing in the vicinity, this police station will definitely serve as a crucial and monumental support system for the residents and the students especially.

Dr. Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil, Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil University (ADYPU), Chairman, opined "Safety and Security of our students, teachers and other personnel is our primary concern. This police chowki will provide the much needed support to ensure the same. The immediate residential neighbourhood will also benefit tremendously by this development."

"Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil University has a huge intake of students and staff nearing 10,000 for different streams; which includes nearly 60% of women working in the organization and the girl students studying here. Considering the area of the university and other residential projects in Charoli area which are rapidly on the verge of completion, the "safety" has to be the primary concern. Thus, this police station will instill a sense of faith in the minds of the people who are concerned about the safety in this locality", observed Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur Siddhu, Director of Corporate Affairs, ADYPU.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Eknath B. Khedkar, Vice Chancellor for ADYPU said, "It is a great step bearing in mind the number of students crowd in this area: their safety is the utmost important factor for us. I extend my gratitude to all the officials who took this initiative to build the police chowki. It is not just about safety but the students will even be careful regarding their actions and activities henceforth." The Police chowki will be under Dighi Police Station, Pimpri Chinchwad Police Commissionerate.



## ShikshaSambal – Bridging gaps in Rural and Tribal education



**Hindustan Zinc's ShikshaSambal Project by now has provided remedial classes in Mathematics, Science & English to over 60,000 rural & tribal students in Rajasthan.**

Hindustan Zinc, under its ShikshaSambal Project is organizing 10 Summer Camps in 5 districts of Rajasthan for over 1400 rural & tribal students participating in it who are appearing in 10th & 12th Board Exams this year.

To ensure the overall development of these students, this one month camp has begun at Udaipur and 6 business locations of Hindustan Zinc – Zawal, Debari, Chittorgarh, Dariba, Agucha and Kayad. The inauguration program was organized at VidyaBhawan, Udaipur. "This is a highly competitive world and today, education

is very important. Keeping up with competitive spirit along with hard work and passion, students must make the best of this opportunity given to them while focussing on their Goals. Keep working hard and we would be happy to see you grow and fulfil your dreams of becoming Engineers, Doctors and Education Professionals in future". – NEELIMA KHETAN – Head CSR, HZL The company, under the project focuses on quality education and provides remedial classes to rural students appearing for Rajasthan Board Examination, i.e. students from 10th to 12th classes in 5 districts – Udaipur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara and Ajmer.

This project in association with VidyaBhawan Society aims to provide spe-

cial subject classes like Math, Science-all streams, Political Science, English and Accounts.

Currently, the program is reaching out to 7500 students in 64 Government Schools. The first residential summer camp was organized in 2016 in Udaipur that saw the participation of around 70 rural & tribal students followed by over 200 students attended the program in 2017.

This year, in Udaipur, around 265 students actively participated where about 50% of them are girls from villages around all 7 business locations including Pantnagar. In other 7 Camps, there has been participation of more than 1100 rural & tribal students.

These camps organize sessions on yoga, painting, carpentry, music, dance, finance & accounts and art & crafts facilitating holistic development of students apart from their regular academic curriculum.

During the camps, students appearing for 12th Exam this year will be attending classes for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Match & English and students of 10th class will get the classes for English, Maths & Science.

## First Asian woman recipient of Liberty Mutual Medal

**Udaipur:** Dr. Suman Singh of Udaipur became the first Indian and first Asian Woman to be felicitated with the Liberty Mutual Medal – gets her name in the India Book of Records. Dr. Suman Singh, Director Students Welfare at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur established a record and figured in the India Book of Records for being awarded the Liberty Mutual Medal for excellence in research on occupational health and ergonomics. Dr. Suman Singh's name is registered in the category of Women Researcher Empowering Women Farmers.

Dr. Suman, while attending the Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomic Association held in 2009 at Beijing, China, was awarded the Liberty Mutual Medal with a cash award of US\$10,000. Dr. Suman Singh is not only the first Indian but in fact the first Asian woman to bag the Liberty Mutual Medal.

Today India Book of Records registered the name of Dr. Suman Singh in the category of woman researcher empowering women farmers.

## LOVE EXISTS BECAUSE MOTHERS EXIST

I have been reading a lot these days and one such quotation which came across was - "love exists because mothers exist".

This mother's day I want to write related to love and mothers. Every mother is loving, caring and has taken a lot of pain from our birth to whatever and wherever we stand today.

In my life love plays an important role and that's why the above quotation becomes more connecting and effective. Being a mother every mother teaches her child/children to be smart, intelligent, respectful to women and elders, etc. but no mother teaches them to be ill-minded, disrespectful to women or elders. She is a fighter from the day we came into her life as an embryo in her womb, she manages to settle in and adjusts everywhere.

Why? For her children to be happy and safe. So that she can dream of educating her children and getting them to their true selves.

Unfortunately, life has a lot of turns and we as children forget what our mother had taught us to be. We forget her loving and tearful eyes. We forget her pain easily and get deviated in life. We forget our true meaning in life and slowly, we forget what a mother means to us. We realise her importance too late, but for her it's never late.

I have known mothers waiting for their children to realise her importance in life till her last breath, but they simply don't care.

I feel proud today, that love exists in my life. It does because of my mother, my grandmother and my aunts. Their love has always made me a man with humbleness and kindness.

I have a lot to achieve in life and more than that a lot to do for my mother.

A week ago, she visited Gurugram and while we were having a family conversation, she asked my sister - "I have raised two sons without their father, sacrificed a lot. Where is my award? (obviously she joked)"

But, if I reconsider her question, I think being an average student doesn't give her the award she deserves, earning doesn't, being educated doesn't. I mean certainly these things are included in her 'to-do-list' but her eyes are still in search of the day where I and my brother are on a platform when her eyes sparkle with pride.

Although, she still feels happy about her upbringing and her care and love as we respect women, are humble and always keep our feet on ground.

So, I will always keep their love in existence and bring it to my daily routine so that she (and her mother and sisters) can always feel proud seeing their children on heights.

Happy Mother's Day Mom

Hope I have made you proud and happy till this day  
By Kashish Sodhi

## "Education through the Lens"



Ryan International School, Udaipur, participated in Beyond Breaking News (BBN) a TV news presentation and production course in Mumbai. The media initiative of the Ryan International Group of Institutions, impart formal training to young student journalist (age group 11 to 21). Five students from Ryan International School, Udaipur, Mst. Krish Jain, Mst. Siddharth Mali, Ms. Liesha Sharma, Ms. Yashashwini Pancholi & Ms. Tanvi Alawat went under the hands on Training in fully equipped studios (having a multi camera set-up, chroma key facilities, professional lights, teleprompter etc) at the Ryan International School, Malad (W) and Chembur in Mumbai. Guest to grace the program were Mr. Vinod Ganatra – Director, Film Makez, Mr. Milind Wagle - Multi Sports Cricket commentator, Ms. Nidhi Asthana Senior Producer, Anchor, Script Writer.

Worked for Channels like Aaj Tak, Zee News and D.D.-Metro etc. "Education through the Lens" - the vision of the Chairman Dr. A.F. Pinto - Ryan Group of Institutions, is taking wing as it equips the students with the skills for another career options.