

# Sheila Dikshit dies at 81

**New Delhi:** Veteran Congress leader and Delhi's longest-serving chief minister Sheila Dikshit died on Saturday due to a cardiac arrest. She was 81. Dikshit is largely credited with transforming Delhi with her infrastructure development initiatives. Dikshit was admitted to Delhi's Fortis Escorts Heart Institute on Saturday morning in a "critical condition with cardiac arrest", a statement by the hospital said, adding she breathed her last at 3.55 pm.

"A multi-disciplinary team of doctors, led by Dr Ashok Seth, Chairman, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, carried out the advanced resuscitative mea-

asures. Her condition stabilised temporarily. However, she had another cardiac arrest and despite all the resuscitative efforts, passed away at 3:55pm on July 20, 2019," it said.

Born in a Punjabi Khatri family in Kapurthala, Dikshit was the daughter-in-law of late Uma Shankar Dikshit, a Brahmin leader from Uttar Pradesh, who served as minister in the Indira Gandhi cabinet and later as a governor. Having served as the Delhi chief minister for three consecutive terms from 1998 to 2013, she is largely credited with transforming the capital city by carrying out massive



infrastructure development. Ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Dikshit was named as the Delhi Congress president, a post she held till her death. President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Jyotiraditya Scindia, BJP chief Amit Shah, defence minister Rajnath Singh and Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal were among those who condoled her death. Modi said she made a note-

worthy contribution to Delhi's development. "Deeply saddened by the demise of Sheila Dikshit Ji. Blessed with a warm and affable personality, she made a noteworthy contribution to Delhi's development," he tweeted. Rahul Gandhi said he was devastated to hear the news. "A beloved daughter of the Congress Party, with whom I shared a close personal bond. My condolences to her family & the citizens of Delhi, whom she served selflessly as a three-term chief minister, in this time of great grief," he tweeted.

In her tweet, Priyanka Gandhi said, "Sheila ji will

always be remembered for her years of exemplary governance and immense contribution to the development of Delhi. I will miss her wise counsel, her sweet smile and the warmth with which she would hug me whenever we met."

Kejriwal said Dikshit's death is a huge loss for Delhi and her contribution will always be remembered.

The former PM said the country has lost a dedicated Congress Leader of the masses. Her body has been kept at her Nizamuddin East residence and the last rites performed on Sunday at the Nigambodhghat.

## ITL and Yanmar come together for Farm Mechanization



**Udaipur.** ITL (International Tractors Ltd.) today launched its much-awaited Solis Yanmar tractor range in collaboration with Yanmar Agribusiness Co. Ltd. of Japan. Fully loaded with the latest high-tech features and technologies supported by Yanmar, these tractors are best suited for India's soils and terrain. Earlier, Solis tractors manufactured at Hoshiarpur in Punjab were only for export, making ITL India's leading exporter of tractors. Having enjoyed tremendous success in overseas markets, ITL is now launching Solis in India – the world's largest tractor market, to be followed by Yanmar's YM3 tractor.

Speaking at the launch, Dr. Deepak Mittal, Managing Director – ITL, stated: "The launch of Solis Yanmar is poised to change the canvas of farm mechanization in India. ITL began by exporting its first tractor, Solis, to Europe in 2011. Since then, Solis has seen phenomenal growth, expanding globally to 120 countries in eight years, with more than 100,000 satisfied customers. Solis is now one of the top-five tractor brands in Europe.

With this launch in India, we are targeting sales of 50,000 Solis and Yanmar tractors within 5 years and 400 dealerships within two years. Solis Yanmar tractors offer multiple technologically-advanced features and superior comfort, which will revolutionize the quality of 'Made in India' farm technologies. We are looking to dominate the market of application based solutions to solve two major problems our farmers face; water scarcity and need for greater output.

For example, when our 4WD tractor with optimum weight is used with rotavator for puddling applications, farmers will require 50% lesser water than while using other tractors with full cage wheels. Similarly, our tractors equipped with advanced 4WD Technology and Express Transmission Speeds will give higher output to our farmers."

Elaborating on the tie-up, Mr. Ken Okuyama, Director, Yanmar Holdings Co. Ltd. – Yanmar, said: "Given Yanmar's strong footprint in Japan and Southeast Asia and the brand leadership of ITL's Solis in overseas markets, we are confident that the partnership between Yanmar and ITL will propel both companies to new heights in the Indian market.

We believe Solis will replicate its overseas success in India because it's a great product for a new generation of Indian farmers. Our YM3 tractor is equipped with Yanmar's advanced SMARTASSIST REMOTE technology for precision and efficiency to deliver a more profitable agriculture for the 21st century." ITL has one of the biggest ranges of 20-110 HP tractors outside India. Given the overseas assembly plants of ITL and Yanmar – in Brazil, Turkey, Algeria and USA – Solis has gained market leadership in many regions. Besides, ITL's in-house manufacturing capabilities make it a big mover of 'Make in India', with the engine and transmission manufactured in the country.

## Hindustan Zinc enters FTSE4Good Index Series for the 3rd consecutive year with significant improvement in ratings

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group Company and India's only & World's leading integrated Zinc-Lead-Silver producer claims its membership in FTSE4Good Index Series for the 3rd Consecutive year.

The company received outstanding score on Climate change, Water use, Biodiversity, Anticorruption practices. With the latest overall score, HZL now outperforms the Nonferrous metal industry average and India country average across all themes – Environment, Social, and Governance.

Created by the global index and data provider FTSE Russell, the FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good indexes are used by a wide

variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

FTSE Russell evaluations are based on performance in areas such as Corporate Governance, Health & Safety, Anti-Corruption and Climate Change. Businesses included in the FTSE4Good Index Series meet a variety of environmental, social and governance criteria.

Speaking on the achievement, the CEO of Hindustan Zinc - Sunil Duggal said, "Sustainability, Integrity & Safety have always been the core values of Hindustan Zinc.

We are glad to be included in FTSE4Good Index for the 3rd consecutive year, that strengthens our commitment towards strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practices."

Hindustan Zinc has been a flag-bearer in this aspect through constant initiative and projects. The company has been able to achieve a sustainable ecosystem through advanced technologies and also believes in the philosophy of giving back to the society and continues its efforts towards conserving environment and community service.

Hindustan Zinc has even earned 1st rank globally in environment and overall 5th position in Dow Jones Sustainability



index amongst mining and metal companies, platinum rating by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), as well as accolades as the most admired zinc company of the world.

## Cong looks to AMP up push for ballots

**New Delhi:** The Congress is likely to convene a meeting of opposition parties after the budget session of Parliament ends to discuss their future course of action on the issue of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) that some say are susceptible to manipulation. After suffering a heavy defeat in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, in which it managed to win only 52 seats in the 543-member House, the party has decided to escalate its demand for the restoration of ballot papers to replace electronic voting in future elections.

According to a Congress functionary, a group of party leaders recently met United Progressive Alliance (UPA) chairperson Sonia Gandhi and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who has stepped down as president over the electoral rout, and asked them to push the demand in a big way. The functionary, who requested anonymity, said the party had not only received feedback from the ground but is "convinced" that "EVMs were manipulated" in the national elections, in which the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) won 303 seats.

Past protests by opposition parties that EVMs were vulnerable to tampering have failed to convince the Election Commission (EC), which has rejected the allegations. The Supreme Court in April raised the physical counting of Electronic Voting Machines using a Voter-verified Paper Audit Trail (EVMVPATS) in constituencies from one to five on a plea by opposition parties, but in May turned down a petition for an increase in random checks to at least 50% EVMs. Another Congress functionary said on condition of anonymity that there was tremendous pressure on the party leadership to "boycott" the upcoming assembly polls in Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Haryana if the Election Commission (EC) does not restore the ballot paper system.

The Congress leadership, however, would first like to take other opposition parties on board before taking a final call on the assembly elections. "If the pressure has to be put on the EC, it should come from all the opposition parties. The Congress alone cannot do it," he added.

## Harsha Bhogle addresses students of IIM Udaipur

**Udaipur:** Harsha Bhogle, a new member of IIM Udaipur Board of Governors, attended the Board meeting on campus today. In addition to discussing institutional matters with the board, he also took out time for a brief chat with a student of IIM Udaipur. He spoke about the impact of analytics on cricket and sports in general. In addition, he spoke about how cricket commentating changed given easier access to data and analytics.

Apart from Bhogle, IIMU's new board comprises of outstanding entrepreneurs and business leaders- D. Shivakumar, Group Executive President of Corporate Strategy & Business Development of Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd.; Gita Nayyar, a senior finance professional and independent non-executive director on the board of various companies; Nirmal Jain, Chairman of the Board & Founder, IIFL Holdings Limited; Pranay Chulet, Founder & CEO, Quikr; Satyanarayan B. Dangayach, Former Managing Director, Sintex Industries Limited; and Suresh Naik Ramavath, a successful entrepreneur involved with retail, telecom and IT industry. Among eminent professionals who bring beyond the business experience to the board include Mythili Ramesh, Co-Founder and CEO, NextWealth; and Vidya Shah, CEO, EdelGive Foundation. In addition, Sanjay Kumar Sinha and Bhawani Singh Detha who have an exemplary record with the government are also part of the IIMU board.

Pankaj Patel, chairman and Managing Director, Cadila Healthcare is the chair of IIMU's board.

## Organizing International Seminar in Geetanjali

**Udaipur:** One day international seminar was organized on 'Developing Felicitation Profile' by the Department of Management of Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies. Presiding over the program, Dr. Vikas Mishra, Institution Director welcomed the participants.

Professor P. K. Jain, MBA Director, highlighted the importance of the subject. The keynote speaker of the program was Professor SS Lodha of Surgeon Connecticut University, United States. Professor Lodha said that the teacher should establish a cooperative relationship with his students and teachers should be constantly evaluated in the same way as the students are to be evaluated. Teachers should continue to update and enhance their knowledge according to modern research and global updates.

At the end of the program, Dr. Dharmesh Motwani gave a vote of thanks. The successful operation of the program was done by Dr. Kanika Chaudhary.

## Pollution Free Electronic Hero Scooter Launch

**Udaipur:** Pollution-free Hero Electric Scooter and Bike Launch at Bhardwaj Electronics Security System Govardhan Vilas, Udaipur.

Prasun Bharadwaj and Pankaj Bharadwaj of Bhardwaj Electronics said that once on a charge it runs 65 to 70 km. Today, while every person is troubled by the rising prices of petrol, this product will provide relief to those who run around 60 to 70 kilometers daily. For them it will be cheaper than gasoline, besides this, it is a pollution-free bike. There is no need for a license in it, its initial price is Rs 390, 550. This bike is available in 4 colors. Two rides can sit on this bike. It is capable of lifting 150 kg weight.

He said that this bike of this type of hero is already running on the roads in India. This bike is going on in many cities of Rajasthan, after its launch in Udaipur it will also appear on the streets of the city and it will be popular in other places like Udaipur. Battery has a Warranty of three years on behalf of the Hero Company. 48 votes are 28H's battery and it is charged in 4 to 5 hours.

## Neha Kothari president, Surabhi Karanpuria became secretary

**Udaipur:** 7th Annual General Meeting of Udaipur Lake City Ladies Circle 125 held at a local hotel of Udaipur. In which Neha Kothari was elected President and Surabhi Karanpuria Secretary for the year 2019-2020. The chief guest of the meeting was Pooja Bansal, president of Rajasthan Ladies Circle.

In the new executive, Samina Hizala was included as Vice Chairperson, Neelam Mandawat Treasurer, and Shabnam Tobwala as the outgoing president.

Prior to this, Secretary of the Udaipur Lake City Ladies Circle Samina Tob presented the annual report of the year 2018-19 under the chairmanship of Shabnam Tob. Surabhi Karanpuria presented the audit account for the year.

## JITO Udaipur Queen organizes a cooking competition 'Jaayka'

**Udaipur:** In association with the Shouryagarh Resort Spa, JITO Udaipur Queen organized flameless cooking competitions 'Jaayka' for women in which women took part in the preparation and made various types of recipes.

Sonali Maru, the chairperson of JITO Udaipur Queen, said that in this competition, Dr. Pooja Jain, Chellana, Chokshi Nancy Singhvi and Palak Jain were respectively first, second, third and fourth respectively winner in this competitions.

The judges of the competition were Dr. Shilpa Goyal, Sonali Maru, General Manager of Shouryagarh Resorts, Fitness Expert Manali Panchal, Hatul Malka Taj.

## 'AOMSI's 50th Anniversary Celebration in Geetanjali'

**Udaipur:** Geetanjali Dental and Research Institute, Udaipur, and the Association of Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) jointly organized the 50th golden jubilee of AOMSI in Geetanjali Auditorium. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanathaya, President AOMSI. Besides, special guest Bupendra Mandalia, Registrar Geetanjali University, Dr. Bhagwan Das Rai, Principal Pacific Dental College,

Dr. AK Gupta, President of ENT Department, Geetanjali Medical College, and Hospital, Dr. Nikhil Verma, Principal Geetanjali Dental and Research Institute, Dr. Harvey Thomas, And Maxillo Facial Surgery were present. On this occasion, Geetanjali Dental was presented "Awareness Torch - The Torch" by AOSI.

At the beginning of the program Dr. Nikhil Verma welcomed all the guests. The Chief Guest, Dr. Krishnamurthy, while addressing the gathering said that the aim of this association is to spread awareness on Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery as well as to inform the cosmetic benefits of this surgery. Chief Speaker Dr. Geeta Sharma gave detailed information by presenting lectures about the importance and region of Oral and Maxilla facial surgery.

## Super 30" tax-free in Udaipur

**Udaipur:** Hritik Roshan's 'Super 30', based on the life of mathematician Anand Kumar, has been made tax-free in Rajasthan. This announcement was shared by Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot on his twitter account.

Gehlot tweeted that, "Super 30", based on the real story of Anand Kumar, is an inspiring film of recent times. It is an excellent example of exceptional will power and determination, that despite all odds, success is achievable."

He further tweeted that, "We must take inspiration from such films and imbibe the value of 'excellence in education' in the youth of our society today. I hereby declare this film tax-free in the state of Rajasthan."

Hritik Roshan, who plays the role of Anand Kumar in the movie, thanked CM Gehlot for this gesture via his twitter handle.

The movie is based on life of Anand Kumar who runs Super 30 programme for IIT-JEE aspirants from poor families, in Bihar.

## Save Environment

**Udaipur:** Special assembly on the topic Save Environment was conducted by students of class VIII from DPS Udaipur on 12 July 2019 by the students of class VIII DPS Udaipur in the presence of Esteemed guest the Mayor of the city Mr. Chandra Singh Kothari, eminent guest Mr. D.N. Nagar from J.K. Lakshmi Cement, Mahendra Singh Chundawat, Range officer from the forest department and dignitaries from Radio City.

## Black and white- its not only about being alone it's about feeling alone

Words are less to describe how I feel right now | I tell others that they are beautiful... As I don't want anyone to feel the way I do | I am always there for everyone as I know how it feels to be alone...

Depression is not just a word or its not being sad | Its about how strong someone with depression has to be just to do daily stuff like shower, brush hair or get out of bed... I simply close my door and shut the world out | Its just like nuclear bomb has crashed down on me... Literally don't have friends | Everyone is disappeared out of my life... No one cares about me | I am alone...

I am trapped in a colorblind room | I don't think I will ever recover...

I see no future anymore | I can't stop crying... I don't blame anyone for anything | I feel scared...

I've been afraid to not feel anything | I can't push through it... It's the only way I know how to survive | Yes it's all in my head...

Depression is not about a few days it's about a months | I trapped in my own mind...

Not scared of death anymore | The soul is dead but the body lives on...

(when the rest of heaven was blue, a demon in my view)

- Raisha upadhyay