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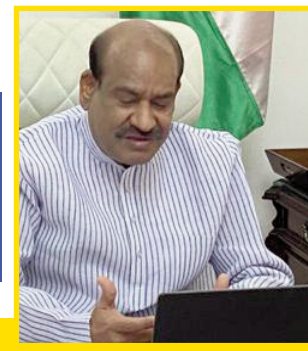
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## Mohanlal Sukhadia University's ambitious educational project to be set Center of Excellence: “Shrinath Peeth”

Another gift of Vice Chancellor Amarika Singh to the students and researchers as the establishment of the Center of Excellence for Public Heritage, Art, Literature, Culture, Educational Promotion in the State

Shrinath Peeth will play an essential role in educational upliftment, cultural preservation, and skill development: Center of Excellence of University State-of-the-art Temple of Higher Education System: - Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice-Chancellor.

Udaipur: Udaipur's Mohanlal Sukhadia University "Center of Excellence" will soon be recognized across the country to develop educational promotion, skills, and knowledge of higher and technical education students of Rajasthan Pradesh. The University will give new gifts to the state's students with its ambitious educational project and establishment of "Shrinath Peeth" as its center of excellence. This center of excellence, set up on 15 acres of land in Nathdwara city of Rajasamand district, will establish new dimensions of progress of University and higher education students of the state. In time to come, this "Shrinath Peeth" will also be recognized as another university campus of the University. Many donors of the division have shown interest

in supporting the establishment of this center of excellence. This center will establish its identity throughout the country as the foremost research center of the state. Vice Chancellor Prof. Amarika Singh is working with the district administration, higher education department, revenue department, governor, and state government to effectively implement this center of excellence.

To bring awareness among students about arts, culture, educational civilization, new curriculum, and higher education, promote knowledge science, research, and research, and make the global standards of higher education more widely recognized among the public and especially among the public legislatures. The establishment of Shrinath Peeth will be the primary objective. This center will establish new dimensions for the students of higher education of the state. With its establishment, the facility will develop national and international recognition and recognition of the state's state-of-the-art Center of Excellence for Higher Education. Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Elaborating on the outline of this center of excellence Shrinath Peeth, Amarika Singh said that to promote quality education, promote Indian arts and culture, and the worldwide progress in higher education, the progress of students and



education system in an effective manner The main purpose of establishing this center is to use for. Excellent use of the tools available in the University is the core concept of the Center of Excellence. Strive to achieve literacy in the state, integrate knowledge and science knowledge, organize teaching programs for students, teachers, and public, develop curriculum materials at school and college level through teacher training programs, and generate new ideas. To encourage the curious mind, to show and demonstrate the progress of science and technology of the country, to preserve and disseminate the science and technical heritage of the country, to encourage all faculty and class students and researchers to develop and promote the creative and scientific skills of students of arts, science-commerce, engineering and literature classes, showing and demonstrating the progress of science and technology, this bench with its vision of the Department of Higher Education and the State Government Soon after the

approval of the government, the country and the state will soon be set up to make educational progress. This will provide a new environment for the students associated with higher and technical education of the state and establish its identity throughout the country as a leading institution of the Union Territory. This Center of Excellence will play an important role in improving the economy and skill development of the people at the local level and making a significant contribution to self-employment. Professor Singh said that the promotion of folk heritage, sports, dance, music, language, art, literature, culture, science, commerce, engineering, and various courses encourages important research, research, and scientific work at the national and international levels.

Drawing, educational promotion of tribal students of the state, conducting vocational and skill-based employment courses, various employment training programs, literacy programs, girls education and employment training for women, multiple courses and employment training programs, research of universities Conducting meetings of conferences on matters related to work, advising the government and other bodies on the issues related to higher education such as the innovative science "Shrinath Peeth" of Mohanlal Sukhadia University from the Center for

Higher and Technical Education Will benefit the stakeholders involved.

Under the direction of senior academicians in the country and the state, it will be the unique world-class center of excellence of its kind in the country. Initially, it will be the Center for Public Heritage Studies, in which work will be done on the preservation of folk arts and the preservation of folk culture and an action plan to revive it.

With the establishment of such centers, a lot of potential has developed in multidisciplinary research. The state's young students are hardworking and honest; their skills can be further enhanced by skill development. Keeping in mind the regional priorities, we have prepared an action plan for this center of excellence.

Through these institutes, research related to tribals is expected to be further promoted, which will help the government in deciding policies related to tribals. Technical education plays a vital role in the country's development by creating a skilled workforce, increasing industrial production, and improving the quality of life of the people. India is a large industrialized country. The country now needs qualified professionals, so this Shrinath Peeth will provide technical skills to the youth and prepare them as global competitors.

Objectives of "Shrinath

Peeth," a knowledge project proposed by Mohanlal Sukhadia University

1. To preserve the folk heritage, language, art, literature, the culture of the state of Rajasthan and promote them among the general public.

2. To develop a positive attitude and temperament towards higher education in rural and tribal areas and create an environment for girl education and increase higher education enrollment.

3. Development of science and technology and use of its innovation in human welfare.

4. To make maximum use of technology to better the students and common people of cities, cities, and rural areas by organizing exhibitions, seminars, popular lectures, science camps, and other miscellaneous programs for education and science.

5. To improve the quality of education being imparted in universities/colleges and promote research and research among the students by organizing various activities of teachers/students / young entrepreneurs/technicians and others on specific technology topics to organize and organize benefit training programs.

6. To identify and use the areas of education, literature, science, and technology for their development and make maximum use of science and technology to fulfill the educational society.

7. To initiate research, demonstration, and develop-

mental schemes, programs for the coordinated development of the University, initiate and coordinate programs, and promote innovation by adopting science and the latest technology.

8. To create new and innovative action plans related to higher education and to benefit the students.

9. To be complementary to the technical efforts of the University. To work with national and state level and technology institutions of similar objectives.

10. To take action related to appropriate technology to solve the problems of high and technical systems, promote education, and outline and reward remarkable research and development works in science and technology.

11. Generally, all those activities, programs in which public heritage, art, literature, culture, science, technology, commerce, engineering, development of the skills of the legislators is accelerated.

12. Will organize knowledge events, conferences, workshops dissemination trends, access to the latest research, global best practices, industry, and education.

Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice-Chancellor, says that:

"The Shrinath Peeth will be the state's high-level leading research institute for the preservation and development of the fields of folk heritage, art, literature, culture, science,

and technology, commerce, engineering. I believe that our students should be benefited by effectively using the progress made in the higher and technical education world. This "Center of Excellence" will work for the expansion, popularization, and promotion of science and technology to arouse interest in the youth and students and the educational upliftment of the state's students. I hope that this knowledge project of Sukhadia will develop science and technology and pave the way for higher and technical education, which will benefit the students of our state and their innovation; research will give a new condition and direction to our country and system. I am confident that this Center of Excellence will give Sukhadia University a new identity on the international stage. Revolutionary changes are taking place in the technical field all over the world. In such a way, young students should also become competitive by acquiring proficiency in smart technology; this center will fulfill these demands of the current market. It is necessary to make the University financially self-reliant and to ensure the effective contribution of the University in various ambitious schemes related to industrialization and development of the state government."

-Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Mohanlal Sukhadia University- Udaipur

## PRIME TIME DEBATES- CHAOTIC AND DRAMATIC?

Prime Time is the fixed time slot in which the largest number of people watch or listen to T.V or Radio broadcasting. Issues which hold extreme importance and can affect the life of the people are generally discussed through prime time debates on news channels. Issues related to religion, politics, budget, health, are mainly discussed in the prime time. Indian Hindi news channels like NDTV, R. Bharat, Zee News, AajTak etc. mainly broadcast the prime time debates.

But the question arises that are the Prime-time debates really factual, relevant, objective, honest and unbiased? Well, as a journalism student I feel that many of the prime-time debates are mostly biased, irrelevant and are not based on facts. Sadly, the reality is that instead of focusing on the real issues news channels divert the public to other topics. These debates are mostly pointless and every part of the information conveyed is known to the audience mostly so that information becomes useless for the audience as there is nothing new in the content they deliver. Hardly in few discussions panellists say something good and relevant but rest of the time they will change the topic of discussion and then the debate



becomes just like a fish market. Not even a single channel wants to show a healthy and truthful discussion as all run behind just one thing 'TELEVISION RATING POINT'. For example, Republic TV's debates are mostly biased in favour of BJP and its policies and ideology. These debates rarely consider discussions on issues that have an impact on the life of citizens like education, economy or health otherwise you will only find Arnab Goswami and other panellists appreciating Modi. Role of T.V anchors is to educate the audience by giving all the facts and unbiased opinions related to the topic and raising issues that are mainly affecting the life of the common people. But now the main target of the anchors is only to engage audience to their channel so as to gain highest T.R.P. and for this they can even add some melodrama while presenting the news or in a debate. Anchors must understand that the objective of discussion is not

to make people quarrel. They must make audience learn the real facts about issues that are raised. Most of the times many Indian news channels only propagate the central government's point of view instead of proving facts they only try to build up the positive image of the Prime minister among the audience. Most of the news channel praise and defend Narendra Modi as if he is always right and the opposi-

tion leaders can never be right. This largely affects the thinking and opinion of the common people. They easily get brainwashed and this provokes the general public to blindly support their Prime minister or other political parties whether they are right or wrong. Media is one of the effective tool to represent the political narrative among society so political parties owns these news channels so that they can disseminate the information through debates and news among the common people to make positive image of themselves in front of society. For instance, Ravish Kumar and Randeep Sardesai of NDTV and India Today always support people's struggles led by left ideology and always oppose Modi and RSS. On the other hand, channels like Times Now, Zee News, Republic Bharat etc. openly supports Modi in their content and discussions. This clearly shows that Indian News channels either supports BJP, Congress or Communists.

'Media' which is assigned to the 'Fourth Pillar of Democracy' needs to be independent and objective as it plays the crucial role to maintain the bridge between the government and the common people. I feel that India's T.V news needs to go back a decade as at that time people used to get authentic information as anchors and news channels were very honest, objective and factual.

- Simran Agrawal, JECRC

## HZL hands over 500 Oxygen Concentrators to Chief Minister of Rajasthan in fight against COVID

- Oxygen concentrators given in a virtual program in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot and Chairman Vedanta, Shri Anil Agarwal
- The first tranche of 200 oxygen concentrators were further distributed across key districts of Rajasthan
- Company has invested over Rs 28 crores in COVID-19 relief efforts in the state in the last few weeks to battle the 2nd wave of pandemic

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc (HZL), a Vedanta Group company has always been at the forefront to support the community and government in the fight against COVID-19. In continuation of its efforts to meet the shortage of Oxygen in hospitals of Rajasthan, the company has gone a step further and especially imported and brought 500 oxygen concentrators for the state.

The Oxygen Concentrators were handed over to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan – Shri Ashok Gehlot by Hindustan Zinc in a virtual program in the presence of Vedanta Group Chairman – Shri. Anil Agarwal, Vedanta CEO – Shri. Sunil Duggal and Hindustan Zinc CEO – Shri. Arun Misra.

During the ceremony, the first tranche of 200 Oxygen concentrators was also given to the district administrations of Ajmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Rajasamand, and Udaipur. These Oxygen concentrators will help those whose saturation levels range between 88-92 during the time of respiratory distress. It could be one of the solutions to the short supply of oxygen beds in hospitals or outside hospitals.

Speaking on the occasion, CM of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot said "I appreciate the support that Vedanta has been providing under the leadership of Anil Agarwal ji. In today's circumstances, the coronavirus infection situation in the state has been controlled to a great extent with the joint efforts of government and private sectors like Hindustan Zinc and Cairn. These 500 concentrators, oxygen plant & cylinders, vaccination van, hospitals, and medical equipment provided to us by you & your team for the communities in the time of need will aid in our fight against this pandemic. I am also happy to know that you would want to volunteer in helping us to conduct a vaccination drive in Rajasthan. We are looking forward to continuing working closely with you & your team". Shri. Anil Agarwal - Chairman Vedanta Resources said "I am deeply concerned about the impact that the second wave of Covid-19 has created in our lives and around us. Vedanta group stands firmly with our people and the government in these difficult times and we are committed to extending all our supporters across the nation in this fight against the pandemic. Rajasthan has always been extremely close to my heart and through Hindustan Zinc and Cairn India, we will continue to ensure that oxygen and hospital beds are made available and supplied on priority from our units to the administration. Our teams on-ground will continue to extend aid to the state, and I believe that we will collectively overcome this crisis."

Mr. Sunil Duggal, Group CEO & Chief Safety Officer, Vedanta, said, "We are supporting all state & district administrations during these challenging times. In Rajasthan, we are confident that with the setting up of the oxygen plant, supply of oxygen concentrators, setting up Covid care facilities, Hindustan Zinc will be helpful in easing the pressure on existing resources and lend a hand to saving precious lives. We stand in solidarity with the Hon. CM's efforts during this second wave of the pandemic."

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Arun Misra, CEO Hindustan Zinc said "We at Hindustan Zinc have been actively supporting the state government and our local communities across Rajasthan with various COVID relief measures that include providing an insulated vaccination van, medical equipment, RTPCR testing machines, regular sensitization & sanitization of villages, building multi-bed, fully equipped field hospitals and a continuous supply of both liquid oxygen as well as refilling O2 cylinders. We believe that together we can overcome this pandemic and these oxygen concentrators will bring further relief to patients in their fight against COVID-19."

Since the 2nd wave of pandemic, Hindustan Zinc has spent over Rs 28 crores to ensure COVID-19 relief for the people. The company has set up an oxygen bottling plant at its Dariba unit (Rajasamand district) in a record time of 5 days earlier this month and since then has supplied over 10,000 cylinders of medical oxygen. Hindustan Zinc has also supported the local authorities with over ~160 MT of liquid oxygen thus providing a total of ~260 MT oxygen till date.

The company is setting up a state-of-the-art 'field hospital' with a capacity of 100 critical care beds in Dariba, Rajasamand. This is in addition to the support provided to the district administration to set-up 350-bed hospital in DAV school premises.

Hindustan Zinc has also initiated a COVID-19 Vaccination drive and has ensured over 5000 vaccinations so far for employees, family members, community, contract workforce and business partners. The company has introduced the Group Corona Kavach Policy for its contract workforce across locations in Rajasthan. This cashless policy covers all corona related diagnostic charges including pre-hospitalization and post-hospitalization expenses.

Earlier this year, Hindustan Zinc provided an insulated vaccine van to the Udaipur district medical health office to support smooth vaccination drive. The company has even extended support to the Local Health Administrations, by disinfecting villages by spraying & fumigating with Sodium Hypochlorite solution and providing medical gears like masks, sanitizers & Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs).

Vedanta group has already pledged 150 crores and 1000 hospital beds to the nation in the fight against the second wave of the pandemic. All the subsidiaries and group companies have stepped up to relentlessly work in different parts of the country to provide round the clock support. In addition to Hindustan Zinc's efforts in Rajasthan, Cairn India has set-up a 100-bed state-of-the-art 'field hospital' and had recently converted a girl's college into a 100-bed COVID Care Centre in collaboration with the District Administration at Barmer. The company is also providing three meals a day to all patients at COVID Care Centre and District Hospital. Cairn India has provided 13 of its tankers and 50 oxygen cylinders in the need of the hour and transportation of oxygen cylinders for refilling is also being done regularly.

