

## Bill Passed by Child Parliament to Curb Child Trafficking

**Udaipur.** After thoughtful deliberation, Child Parliament in Bal Sansad (Children's Parliament) has drafted a strong demand letter for stringent laws to prevent child trafficking. "A nation can be truly secure only when every child within it is safe," said Dr C.P. Joshi, Speaker of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, during his meeting with the children of Bal Sansad, formed by Gayatri Seva Sansthan in various Panchayats of Udaipur region.

On the occasion of Dr Joshi's birthday, the children of Bal Sansad conveyed their good wishes and presented him with a demand letter.



Praising the efforts of Bal Sansad, Dr Shailendra Pandya, Convener of the project and former member of Rajasthan Child Rights Commission, informed that

from July 28 to July 30, 2023, a three-day capacity-building camp was organized for selected representatives of Bal Sansad from the region. The children interacted with the

district administration, Child Welfare Committee, and District Legal Services Authority in Udaipur on the first day. On July 29-30, the children stayed at Anuvrat Vishwa

Bharati in Rajsamand district, where they prepared their demand letter, which they later handed over to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

In a model parliamentary session at Anuvrat Vishwa Bharati, the children elected a Speaker.

They discussed and passed the bill to combat child trafficking, akin to the functioning of the Lok Sabha (House of the People).

Asha Jain, Project Coordinator of Gayatri Seva Sansthan, mentioned that during these three days, distinguished guests and experts, including Kuldeep Sharma, Additional District Judge and

Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Udaipur, Yashoda Paniya and Komal Pallwal, Presidents of Bal Kalyan Samitis (Child Welfare Committees) of Udaipur and Rajsamand, Sindhu Benarji, UNICEF representative, Ravi Kant, Sampurna Bahurava, Rajeev Bhardwaj, and Dr Rajkumari Bhargava, interacted with the children.

Prime Minister of Bal Sansad, Kunal Meghwal, expressed that in the upcoming legislative elections, they will run a campaign to prioritize child protection in the manifestos of various political parties and will submit their demand letter.

## Celebrating Premchand's Legacy

Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi, under the guidance of its President, Dr Dularam Saharan, organized a literary seminar to celebrate the birth anniversary of the illustrious Indian novelist, Premchand. The event, held in honour of the renowned author, aimed to revisit his invaluable contributions to literature and shed light on his profound impact on Indian society.

### Dr. Sadashiv Shrotriya's Insights:

During the seminar, Dr Sadashiv Shrotriya eloquently highlighted the timeless relevance of Premchand's literature. He emphasized that Premchand's works beautifully reflect the entire spectrum of human society. His writings hold significant value in today's diverse and challenging times and offer insightful solutions to contemporary issues.

### Kishan Dadhich's Acknowledgment:



Kishan Dadhich, the program's chairperson, acknowledged Premchand's groundbreaking approach to literature. He pointed out Premchand's writings break free from societal customs, rituals, and superstitions, empowering readers with new perspectives and ideas. He also acclaimed Premchand's pioneering role as a feminist and Dalit commentator in India, advocating for the marginalized sections of society.

### Taran Parveen's Observations:

Taran Parveen, a distinguished participant, discussed the portrayal of women in Premchand's literary works. She lauded Premchand's ability to capture the essence of female characters, whose struggles and aspirations still reflect contemporary society, especially in the context of persisting patriarchal attitudes.

### Sarvat Khan's Call to Action:

In his special address, Sarvat Khan emphasized the significance of Premchand's literary contributions. He underscored that Premchand's writings depict his time's social, cultural, and political realities and offer valuable insights into modern society. He encouraged writers and intellectuals to uphold the ideals of socialism and actively shape a progressive and inclusive society.

The literary seminar at Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi was a heartwarming tribute to Premchand, one of India's most celebrated authors. The discussions and insights shared by scholars and literary enthusiasts alike exemplified the continued relevance of Premchand's writings in inspiring and enlightening generations across the globe. As the legacy of Premchand lives on, his contributions continue to ignite the spark of literary enlightenment in the hearts of readers and writers alike.

## Students Paid Tribute to Martyrs at Witty International School

**Udaipur:** On Wednesday, Kargil Vijay Diwas was solemnly observed at Witty International School in Sukher. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of retired Captain Mahavir Singh Puniya from the Indian Army. Captain Puniya, during his 32-year service, served in challenging positions, including Siachen Glacier, Kargil, and other critical areas in the Northeast.

As the Kargil conflict began in 1999, Captain Puniya was already stationed near Kargil, making him an integral part of the Kargil operations. His expertise in interpreting enemy's covert messages and providing precise and timely communication to the Indian infantry forces proved vital during the warfare. In recognition of his exceptional service, Captain Puniya was awarded various honors and accolades upon his retirement, including the prestigious Captain rank.



Under the gracious presence of School Principal Preethi Sogani, Deepen Sogani, Principal Bijo Kurian, and C.A.I.I. Headmistress Deepa Chakravarti, the ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the chanting of the 'Namo Kar Mantra'. The students of Witty International School showcased their patriotism through performances of patriotic songs, dance, and informative presentations.

In a heartwarming tribute, the students created a map of India and lit candles to honor the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil war. The event instilled a sense of national pride and reverence for the martyrs in the entire school precinct.

Addressing the students, Captain Puniya expressed his gratitude and bestowed his blessings upon them. He reminded everyone to cherish the memory of the Kargil war heroes and to stay vigilant and dedicated to the security of the nation, just like our brave soldiers.

The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at Witty International School left a lasting impression on the young minds, instilling in them a deep sense of respect for the sacrifices made by our soldiers in safeguarding the sovereignty of the nation.

## Renowned astrologer Yadavendra Dwivedi visited the Collector's office

Renowned astrologer Yadavendra Dwivedi visited the Collector's office and met District Collector Arvind Poswal. On this occasion, Dwivedi, the founder of Jeevotthan Prakashanarya, Parabrahma Parandham Sansthan, located in Sector 14, Hiran Magri, extended his greetings. During the meeting, Dwivedi provided information about the long-term selfless services the Wagad-Mewar institution offers. He also met with Naresh Bunkar, the District Revenue Officer, and extended his congratulations.



## INDIAN ARMY COLLABORATES WITH BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS TOWARDS BETTER QUALITY

**Jaipur:** Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Military Engineer Services (MES) of South Western Command of Indian Army came together to organize a two-day Seminar on 'Quality of Construction' on 27 & 28 Jul 2023.

A first of kind seminar was presided over by Lieutenant General A Arun, Chief of Staff, South Western Command and attended by Chief Engineer South Western Command and functionaries of Chief Engineer Jaipur Zone, Smt Kanika Kalia, Director, BIS, Jaipur and various ground level executives of Bureau of Indian Standards and Military Engineer Services.

The Seminar aimed at achieving better understanding and awareness of various standards in the field of construction towards improvement in quality of infrastructure development. Lieutenant General A Arun emphasized the importance of incorporating quality as a key parameter right at the level of planning and its deliberate pursuance right through execution ensuring the end product surpasses desired standards in terms of user aspirations, pace of construction and sustainability. He said that the Seminar is a step in the right direction towards greater synergy between the BIS and Military Engineer Services and promotes productive cooperation. Smt Kanika Kalia, Director, BIS, Jaipur expressed her gratitude and appreciation towards the Military Engineer Services for the initiative and assured more such interactions with the purpose of gaining from shared expertise. The event of first day included workshop on the existing standards related to building materials & construction and a visit to National Testing House of BIS Jaipur. The second day of the seminar was presided over by Major General Vikram Gulati, Chief Engineer South Western Command and was attended by GOC 61 Sub Area and Station Commander. As part of the events on the second day, an interaction with various construction Companies and product manufacturers was organized to share and learn best practices in Quality Management. A Talk by BIS on its role and GRIHA ratings was also a part of the itinerary. In order to modernise the infrastructure being developed, a display of latest products and new technologies in the construction field by various Vendors was also organised. Chief Engineer South Western Command reiterated the importance of Quality and exhorted the executives to now implement the takeaways of the Seminar in their respective projects.



## Welcoming the New Congress Leader's Appointment in Rajasthan

In a momentous occasion, the appointment of Mr. Choudhary as the Pradesh Congress Secretary of Rajasthan and his subsequent elevation as the President of Udaipur Dehat District were celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event took place at the historic site of Maharana Pratap's coronation, Gogunda, and was marked by the presence of prominent Congress leaders and party workers.

Lal Singh Jhala, the Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Secretary, used the occasion to call upon all party members to work together under the leadership of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. He stressed the importance of ensuring that the various welfare schemes initiated by the Gehlot government reach every section of society, especially those in need of support.

Jhala pointed out that the rising inflation under the central government led by Modi has become a source of distress for the common people. However, the Gehlot government has taken significant steps to alleviate their burden.

One such initiative includes providing LPG cylinders at an affordable rate of Rs. 500, benefiting countless households. Additionally, the government is offering up to 100 units of free electricity per month to each household, thereby easing the financial strain on families.



The Chiranjeevi Health Scheme, a flagship program of the government, is another commendable effort. It ensures free healthcare services to the population, as well as Rs. 10 lakh accident insurance coverage. Moreover, under the scheme of social security, every eligible individual receives a pension of Rs. 1000, further contributing to the well-being of the vulnerable sections of society.

Dr. Mangilal Garasia, a former minister, highlighted various developmental works car-

ried out by the Gehlot government. These efforts include elevating Sayra to a tehsil, establishing a police station and a satellite hospital in Badgaon, setting up a Panchayat Samiti in Devala, and opening an Agricultural College in Gogunda. These initiatives have significantly contributed to the region's progress and prosperity.

Yogendra Singh Parmar, the Pradesh Congress Secretary and Udaipur Dehat District in-charge, emphasized the importance of strong organizational structure. He lauded the party's efforts in appointing personnel at block, mandal, and booth levels, which has been instrumental in strengthening the Congress party.

Ramchandra Janawat, appointed as the coordinator for Gogunda Vidhan Sabha by the All India Congress Committee, delivered an inspiring speech. He urged the party workers to work tirelessly and maintain the spirit of the party as they are the backbone of its success.

In a critical moment,

Janawat also criticized the hollow promises made by the central government, particularly the unfulfilled claim of providing Rs. 15 lakhs to every family. Additionally, he raised concerns about the sale of valuable national assets, including Hindustan Zinc, Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel in Udaipur, Railway, and Airlines, to private industrialists during the Modi government's tenure.

The event witnessed the presence of numerous party stalwarts, including former District President Khayalilal Suhalka, Gogunda Block President Ram Singh Chhena, Block Organization Secretary Prahallad Singh Jhala, Sayra President Savaram Gameti, Deputy President Bharatsingh Barahath, and District Council Member Narpat Singh Champavat, among others.

The program concluded with an encouraging message for all Congress party workers to unite, strengthen the party, and prepare to regain power in the state, as they continue to work tirelessly for the welfare and progress of the people of Rajasthan.

## Hindustan Zinc Raises Awareness on Organ Donation in Ajmer

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**Udaipur :** Hindustan Zinc, one of the largest integrated producers of zinc, lead, and silver, organized a 3-day session on organ donation from 25th-27th July, 2023, in Ajmer, in collaboration with Organ India, a prominent non-profit-organization-advocating for organ donation. The session educated the community about the critical need for and importance of organ donation while busting some myths related to this life-saving cause.

These three-day sessions reached more than 750 people, including students from 8 government schools, women associated with the Sakhi Program as part of Self-help groups (SHGs), and trainees from Zinc Kaushal Kendra, Kayad.

These informative sessions were conducted by Dr. Sourabh Sharma, Manager-programs and outreach at ORGAN INDIA, who engaged the participants through interactive discussions. The emphasis was led on dispelling common misconceptions and presenting inspiring examples of successful organ transplants from Rajasthan. Both organizations are committed to continuing their efforts to promote health in schools and the community, with a shared vision of a healthier and more prosperous society. Hindustan Zinc has been touching the lives of around 1.7 million people through its long-term community development initiatives and is also the only Indian company to be recognised at the S&P Global Platts Metal Award 2022 and has won the prestigious award 'Corporate Social Responsibility Award'.



## The 33rd National Strength Lifting Competition commenced with grandeur

**Udaipur:** The 33rd National Strength Lifting Competition commenced with Grandeur Auditorium in Maharana Bhopal Stadium, Udaipur. The event witnessed the participation of 800 athletes, creating a magnificent gathering reminiscent of the Maha Kumbh.

The inauguration of the competition was done with the auspicious ceremony of tying the Mauli (sacred thread) by the Mayor of Udaipur, Govind Tank, along with Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, National President Pramod Samar, Secretary Babul Bikas, and Organizing Secretary Chandresh Soni. The event started with melodious music, dazzling fireworks, and the enthusiastic clapping of the athletes, celebrating the commencement of the competition with chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai."

In his address, Mayor Govind Tank highlighted the significance of reaching the national level in athletes' lives and how their ultimate goal is to represent India on the international stage and raise the flag of victory. He appreciated the presence of all the players, referees, and coaches, emphasizing that the competition is not just a contest but a tradition they

will all uphold with responsibility.

Coordinator Chandresh Soni provided initial information about the competition and warmly welcomed all the athletes with traditional Mewari turbans and scarves. National President Pramod Samar, while congratulating all the athletes, coaches, and especially the referees, emphasized that strength lifting symbolizes unity in India. The participation of male and female athletes from various states coming together as one showcases the essence of unity in diversity. Secretary General Babul Dada mentioned the successful organization of 33 national, three Asian, and ten World Cup competitions in India since 1985. Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi encouraged all the participants to play with a sporting spirit, congratulating the winners and appreciating the commitment of all competitors. The National Secretary from Nepal expressed his delight to witness the valor of all athletes on the land of Maharana Pratap and conveyed his best wishes for their success, especially from Nepal. The event organizers, National Strength Lifting Federation, extended their special thanks and felicitated President Pramod Samar and Secretary Chandresh Soni.

Prior to the flag march, athletes from different states marched hand in hand with their coaches and decision-makers, carrying the tricolor flag from Bhandari Darshak Mandap to Chetak Chauraha, Swaroop Sagar, Mohata Park, and other routes. The march sent a strong message of unity, and the organizers thanked

the citizens of Udaipur for their support and encouragement. In summary, the 33rd National Strength Lifting Competition was inaugurated with great fervor and enthusiasm in Udaipur, exemplifying the spirit of unity and sportsmanship among the athletes from different states. The event promises to be a successful endeavor, showcasing the strength and devotion of the participants.

## Priti Gajendra Singh Shaktawat: unanimously appointed "Guardian" of Hockey Udaipur

**Udaipur:** The annual convention and elections of Hockey Rajasthan were organized under the gracious presence of Mr. Arun Kumar Saraswat, President of Hockey Rajasthan.

Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala, Secretary of Hockey Udaipur, provided information that the annual convention and executive committee elections of Hockey Udaipur were held on Sunday, 23rd July 2023, at the Padmini Bagh Resort, Udaipur. During the meeting, all members present unanimously approved the proposal to appoint Honorable Priti Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, the MLA from Vallabh Nagar, as the "Guardian" of Hockey Udaipur, supported by the proposal of Prof. Daryav Singh Chundawat, President of Hockey Udaipur, and the endorsement of Senior Vice President, Dr. Prithviraj Chouhan. Upon being appointed as the "Guardian," MLA Priti Gajendra Singh

Shaktawat expressed gratitude to all the officials and members of Hockey Udaipur and assured them of her belief in supporting the development and expansion of hockey in Udaipur district. The election process for the annual convention and elections was conducted under the supervision of Election Officer Dr. Nagendra Singh Solanki. During the annual convention and election process, Mr. Mahipal Singh Nimbada, Deputy President of Hockey Rajasthan, participated as an observer from the state level. Mr. Jalamchand Jain, Secretary of the District Olympic Association, and Mr. Narpat Singh Chundawat from the District Sports Training Center were present as supervisors.

## Rajnish Khandelwal donated plasma for the 5th time

**Kota:** Under the service and dedication work carried out by Team Jeevandata, the work of SDP donation and blood donation is continuously ongoing. Considering the upcoming dengue season, an awareness campaign is being run, encouraging people not only to donate blood but also to donate SDP, so that people can receive SDP on time. Bhuvnesh Gupta, the coordinator of Team Jeevandata and District Blood Chairman of Lions Club, informed that the platelet count of 24-year-old Divyansh Pariik, who was admitted to a private hospital, dropped directly from one lakh to seven thousand, causing distress to his family.