

Gandhi's Tribal Outreach: Political Implications

Udaipur: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's strategic visit to Mangarh on World Tribal Day held significant political implications, particularly in tribal-dominated states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat. With upcoming assembly elections in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, as well as an eye on the next year's Lok Sabha elections, Gandhi aimed to establish a strong connection with tribal voters. Addressing a rally in Mangarh, Gandhi tactically engaged with the tribal

electorate, traditionally considered Congress supporters. The move underscored the party's recognition of the pivotal role tribal votes play in these states. Gandhi drew upon Mangarh's historical resonance—a 1913 massacre site of tribals by British police—to evoke emotional ties and draw parallels to the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy.

Central to his speech was the assertion of tribal rights and development. He vehemently criticized the BJP's categorization of tribals as

"Kovanvansi," portraying it as derogatory. Emphasizing inclusivity and empowerment, Gandhi envisioned a future where tribal communities thrive across various professions.

Gandhi spotlighted state-specific achievements, praising Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's initiatives and schemes benefiting tribes.

His visit underscored the competitive pursuit of tribal votes, with the BJP also vying for this



constituency. The BJP, demonstrating similar intent, had Prime Minister Narendra Modi

visit Mangarh, appointing tribal leader Draupadi Murmu as its President. While internal

dynamics within the Congress were evident, the larger political agenda overshadowed tensions between Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot. The visit strategically aimed to fortify Congress's foothold in tribal-stronghold areas, amid fierce competition with the BJP for this crucial voter base. The political landscape in these regions is poised for intensified rivalry in the approaching months.

- G.N.Bhatt

National Flag should definitely be hoisted, but there should be no disrespect - Pandya

Udaipur: Lakshminarayan Pandya, a member of the Rajasthan Scheduled Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) and former Deputy District Chief of Udaipur, appealed to the general public on the eve of Independence Day, urging that our national flag, the Tricolor, is the symbol of our country's pride



and honor. On this occasion of freedom, we should proudly display the flag in every household, but it is essential to strictly adhere to the rules of flag hoisting. Pandya emphasized that the aspect ratio of the national flag should be 2:3, and it should have a saffron-colored stripe on top. The flag should always be clean and in good condition, free from any tears, cuts, or dirt. It should not touch water, the ground, or any unclean surface. The flag should not be used as clothing or for advertising or promotional purposes.

Pandya highlighted that the Tricolor is a symbol of pride for the entire nation, and the people of the country hold great respect and reverence for it. Therefore, it is our duty to maintain the honor of the national flag. If the flag becomes damaged or defaced, it should be respectfully disposed of in a secluded place with full dignity. Every citizen should consider it their responsibility to rectify any instance of disrespect towards the flag seen on the streets or anywhere else by properly organizing and positioning the flag.

Legislator Preety Gajendra Singh Shaktawat Inaugurates Roads

Udaipur: A development initiative promoting progress in the Vallabhnagar constituency, legislator Preety Gajendra Singh Shaktawat inaugurated four roads in the Bhinder block on Monday. The total cost of these road projects amounted to 8.4 million rupees. Before the program, the distribution of smartphones took place in Bhatevar and Bhinder as part of the Indira Gandhi Smartphone Scheme.

Preety Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, the legislator of Vallabhnagar constituency, has undertaken several development projects, which have generated considerable enthusiasm among the local population. She inaugurated four roads during this event: a 13 km road from Kanod to Khedli, a 2 km stretch from Sangramapura School to Meghwal Basti, a 1.5 km road from Malkhejdi to Karasana, and a 2.5 km stretch from Kherapura to Seed. The program witnessed participation from representatives of various localities such as Akola, Amarapura Jagir, Peethalpara, Sarangpura Kanod, and many residents.

Expressing gratitude to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, the legislator mentioned that fulfilling the promises made before elections is their foremost duty. She highlighted the support of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. She affirmed that she is working to bring the Vallabhnagar constituency to the top spot in Udaipur and striving to make it a leading region in the entire Rajasthan state. Preety Gajendra Singh Shaktawat acquainted the audience with various schemes initiated by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and encouraged everyone to get involved in the government's development plans. Before the program, Preety Gajendra Singh Shaktawat inaugurated the Indira Gandhi Smartphone Scheme in Bhatevar and Bhinder. The distribution of smartphones was aimed at eligible women beneficiaries.

Discussing the new education policy, Prof. Rajeev Jain, the Vice-Chancellor of Rajasthan University, encouraged students to leverage its benefits during their academic tenure fully. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Sharma, the Director, and Prof. Naveen Mathur congratulated the students on embarking upon their new session.

Dr. Kriti : Annuls 50 Child Marriages

Dr. Kriti Bharti, the driving force behind Saarthi Trust, has achieved a remarkable feat by annulling 50 child marriages, marking a historic milestone. Amidst the backdrop of India's Independence Day, Kanchan, who endured the burden of child marriage for 11 years, finally found liberation as her child marriage was annulled with the support of Saarthi Trust. Dr. Kriti Bharti, renowned for nullifying the country's first child marriage, continued her advocacy and successfully invalidated 50 more child marriages, a noteworthy achievement.

Hailing from Jodhpur, Kanchan, a victim of child marriage at the tender age of 7, emerged victorious after seeking assistance from Dr. Kriti Bharti and Saarthi Trust. Dr. Kriti's relentless efforts extended to Family Court No. 1, where her advocacy led to the historic annulment decision for Kanchan's case. Despite challenges posed by caste leaders and societal pressures, Dr. Kriti's counseling efforts led to a favorable resolution, bringing Kanchan's family back into the fold and culminating in the annulment of her child marriage.

Dr. Kriti Bharti's unwavering commitment to eradicating child marriages has not only brought tangible results but also earned her recognition in national and international record books. Her pioneering campaign has annulled over 1,750 child marriages, and her influence extends to educational curricula, awards, and prestigious lists such as the World Top Ten Activist and BBC 100 Women. Kanchan expresses her joy and newfound freedom, attributing her emancipation to Dr. Kriti Bharti's intervention. Dr. Kriti herself envisions a future where child marriage is relegated to history, and she remains dedicated to enhancing the rehabilitation of survivors like Kanchan.

Innerwheel Club Udaipur Sets Records

Udaipur: In a remarkable feat of community service and innovation, the Innerwheel Club Udaipur is poised to establish three world records during August. Club President Sweetie Chhabra unveiled these ambitious initiatives, with a fourth record-breaking endeavor on the horizon for October.

On August 14th, as part of the Prime Minister's nationwide door-to-door tricolor campaign, the Innerwheel Club Udaipur will distribute the national flag to an impressive cohort of 1500 children at the CPS School. This symbolic gesture aims to instill a sense of patriotism and unity among the

younger generation.

Moving forward, August 21st will witness an extraordinary endeavor at the Rotary Bajaj Bhavan on Rani Road. The club plans to distribute a staggering three thousand kilograms of essential food grains, including wheat, maize, gram, rice, black gram, moong, and moong dal, to those in need. What makes this effort truly unparalleled is that the Innerwheel Club's logo and Rakhi will be intricately crafted from these food grains, creating a masterpiece that stands as a testament to their dedication.

A spectacle of national diversity and heritage is set to



unfold on the same day, August 21st, at Aishwarya College. Collaborating with the Rotary Club Yuva and Aishwarya College, the Innerwheel Club will showcase the rich tapestry of India's culture, art, and traditions. With 27 stalls representing each of the country's states, attendees will have the unique opportunity to witness

the vibrant lifestyle, cuisine, and languages that make India a true melting pot of diversity.

The pièce de résistance, however, comes in the form of the fourth world record attempt through Lama Ferra Sound Healing—a distinctive therapeutic practice.

Rooted in emotional healing, this therapy enables indi-

viduals to revisit their past, facilitating a profound reconnection with long-forgotten emotions and experiences. Even relationships strained by time can be mended using this innovative approach, fostering renewed love and affection within families. The Innerwheel Club Udaipur's legacy of impactful social service, healthcare initiatives, and educational support resonates throughout its tenure. From providing essential stationery and school uniforms for children to constructing much-needed bathrooms and ensuring access to clean drinking water in schools, the club's dedication to societal better-

ment remains unwavering.

At each of these groundbreaking events, teams dedicated to setting and verifying world records will be present, ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of these remarkable achievements. Among those present during this momentous announcement were Devika Singhvi, Darshana Singhvi, Seema Champawat, Pushpa Seth, Priyanka Kothari, and ISO Sundari Chhatwani. Their collective efforts and unwavering commitment stand as a shining example of the transformative impact that community-driven initiatives can achieve.

Successful Operation of a 2.5-Year-Old with Pelvic Teratoma at PMCH

Udaipur: In a remarkable medical achievement, the Pacific Medical College and Hospital in Bedla, Udaipur, performed a successful operation on a 2.5-year-old girl suffering from pelvic teratoma, giving her a new lease of life. The complex surgery was led by Dr. Praveen Jhanwar, a renowned pediatric and neonatal surgeon, along with Dr. Sabrina, and the anesthesiology team comprising Dr. Vikram Singh and Dr. Josia. The team also received support from the PICU by Dr. Punit Jain, Dr. Sunny Malviya, Dr. Palak Jain, Vishnu, Sanjay, and Manish.

The medical condition came to light when the girl,



Mayura, hailing from Bhillwara, complained of abdominal pain, leading the local physician to refer her to PMCH. Upon examination, Dr. Praveen Jhanwar conducted a sonography and CT scan, revealing the rare case of pelvic cancerous tumor, which could be treated through surgery.

Dr. Jhanwar explained that

pelvic teratoma is a type of tumor that develops in the pelvic region. It is a very rare condition that often affects infants and young children but can also be seen in adults. The tumor is composed of different types of tissues, such as hair, teeth, bone, and muscle cells. In the case of pelvic teratoma, the tumor grows in the

pelvic region, which is the lower part of the abdomen, between the hip bones.

He further clarified that in infants, the presence of the tumor can be detected during routine ultrasound examination before birth or immediately after delivery. Although it is a rare condition, prompt surgical intervention ensures a complete cure. The family of the child expressed their gratitude to the Chairman of PMCH, Rahul Agrawal, all the doctors, management, nursing staff, and other medical personnel involved in the successful operation.

The little girl is now completely healthy and has been discharged from the hospital.

ter of the leading international organization in the fields of music and arts, "Srijan The Spark," will be staging the play 'Jallianwala Bagh' on August 16th at 7:00 PM in the Vivekananda Auditorium of Sukhadia University in Udaipur. Dinesh Kataria, the organization's president, shared the details and mentioned that approximately 25 artists will participate in the play, directed by renowned film and theater director Ashok Banthia, originally from Udaipur but currently based in Mumbai. He has been involved in 83 films in Bollywood, 3000 episodes of television, and over 100 theater productions. Brajendra Seth, the secretary of the organization, introduced Suraj Prakash as the playwright of the play, a distinguished storyteller, novelist, and adept translator. The play will depict the events from the tragic incident of Jallianwala Bagh in 1919, encompassing the nation's struggles, culminating in the sacrifice of martyr Udhham Singh.

Rajesh Khamesra, the president of the Apex organization, mentioned that entry to the play will be free for pass holders and special attention will be given to the timing. J.R. Lohda, the curator, informed that the play has already been performed in 26 shows across the country prior to this event. The main objective of staging the play is to acquaint the new generation with the tale of the sacrifice that took place more than a century ago, reminding them of the struggles for freedom.

Rajendra Sharma, the organization's senior vice president, explained that the play depicts the dark deeds of the British regime in India during the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. The presentation sheds light on the enactment of the Rowlatt Act by the British, juxtaposed with the peaceful Vaisakhi celebrations in Punjab. However, the Jallianwala Bagh incident led to a surge in the demand for independence. Prakash Lohda, the treasurer of the organization, and members of the organizing committee, Hemant Bhagwani, Ashutosh Mazumdar, and Hemant Menaria, revealed that special arrangements for lighting and sound have been made for the play, and esteemed citizens of the city have also been invited to attend the event.

Udaipur: Dr. Devendra Sareen, the keynote speaker, illuminated the importance of breastfeeding during a seminar organized under the auspices of World Breastfeeding Week at Rajkiya Uchch Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Tekri. Dr. Sareen stressed that using feeding bottles increases instances of diarrhoea, pneumonia, and malnutrition in children. He advocated for exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months. The event, jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Udaipur, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital,

Rotary Club Udaipur Vasudha, IAP Udaipur, and Innerwheel Club continued with Dr. Nalini Sharma, a women's health specialist, discussing breastfeeding's benefits for mothers. The program encouraged nutritious food for lactating mothers. Various experts shared insights on breastfeeding's structure and benefits. The event also featured a quiz for schoolgirls, with winners duly rewarded. The school's Principal, Mrs. Alok, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Kailash Mali coordinated the successful event. The vote of thanks was given by Rotary Club Secretary, Mrs. Anju Singhvi. The program was successfully coordinated with assistance from Mrs. Meena Mandot and Mrs. Garima Bordia. Special presence was observed by Rotary Vasudha's Sharad Rathore and Kiran Tanted. Alok Sharma from Geetanjali highlighted that a morning session will be organized at 11 am for women at Kshiksha Bhawan Chowk's slum. basti

"Enhancing Students' Development Through Management"

Udaipur: During the orientation program at RAPoddar Institute of Management, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, MBA students were addressed by Prof. Karunesh Saxena, the Vice Chancellor of Sangam University. Prof. Saxena emphasized the management program's aim of fostering comprehensive student development. He engaged with students, addressing inquiries on utilizing emotional intelligence in corporate settings and cultivating personal growth throughout their academic journey. Prof. Saxena extended his best wishes for the upcoming session.

Play Commemorating Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy

On the occasion of Independence Day, the Udaipur chap-

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