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"Lok Tantra Bachao Rally" Galvanizes Nation: Opposition's Call for Electoral Fairness Echoes Across India

In a resounding affirmation of democratic values, the nation's political landscape reverberated with the thunderous chants of the "Lok Tantra Bachao Rally" as thousands gathered at Delhi's iconic Ramleela Maidan.

The rally, more than a mere gathering of dissenting voices, emerged as a beacon of hope, championing the cause of electoral fairness and transparency in the lead-up to the highly anticipated Lok Sabha elections.

Led by the INDIA Alliance, an amalgamation of opposition forces, the rally symbolized a collective outcry against perceived injustices and systemic imbalances in India's electoral

framework. At the forefront of this spirited crusade stood figures such as Priyanka Gandhi, whose impassioned pleas resonated with the masses, invoking the spirit of democracy and the sanctity of the electoral process.

Central to the rally's narrative was the resolute demand for equal opportunities for all political entities, underscoring the fundamental principle of a level playing field in the arena of democracy.

Amidst allegations of manipulative tactics and partisan maneuvers, the Opposition called upon the Election Commission to uphold the integrity of India's electoral fabric, safeguarding the



essence of democratic representation.

As the chants for "Lok Tantra Bachao" reverberated across the Maidan, they car-

ried with them the echoes of dissent and the fervent aspirations of a populace yearning for justice and fairness.

The rallying cry for the

immediate release of detained political figures, including former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, served

as a poignant reminder of the stakes at hand and the challenges confronting India's democratic ethos. Moreover, the rally served as a platform

to spotlight the plight of opposition parties facing alleged financial persecution, with calls for stringent measures to safeguard the sanctity of election campaigns from undue hindrances and obstacles. The demand for the establishment of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate allegations of electoral malpractices added further impetus to the Opposition's crusade for accountability and transparency. In response, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rebuttal sought to dispel accusations of government interference, reiterating the autonomy of central agencies such as the Enforcement Directorate

(ED). His defense of the government's stance on electoral integrity underscored the deepening fault lines in India's political landscape, setting the stage for a contentious electoral battle ahead. As the nation braces itself for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, the "Lok Tantra Bachao Rally" stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of democracy, uniting voices from all walks of life in a collective pursuit of justice and equality.

In its wake, it leaves an indelible imprint on the annals of India's democratic journey, reminding one and all of the enduring power of the people's voice in shaping the nation's destiny.

Setting Records in Dance: Kathak Marathon Breaks Guinness World Record

Thirteen Kathak dancers from the Kathak Ashram Udaipur embarked on a remarkable journey to set a Guinness World Record for live Kathak dancing, covering a distance of 15 kilometers within 5 hours, 34 minutes, and 23 seconds. The event commenced at 10:27 AM at Rokwood School and concluded around 4 PM, with the dancers completing 362 loops, totaling 15 kilometers and 406 meters, within a designated area of 5,000 square feet.

Directed by Chandrakala Chaudhary, the Kathak Ashram

team, along with resource persons and dignitaries, initiated the performance amidst the presence of notable individuals such as Cabinet Minister Babulal Kharadi. The dancers demonstrated their dedication and skill throughout the arduous task, receiving applause and encouragement from spectators and parents alike.

The Kathak Ashram's Nimisha Bhati, Priyanshi Joshi, Sejal Suhalka, Priyanka Chaubisa, Kajal Verma, Kumadi Mohle, Vaidehi Dashora, Purvi Agrawal, Surbhi Telar, Rudranshi Pujari, Nistha



Seth, Bhoomika Singh, and Liana Shrimalli showcased exceptional talent, making the

challenging feat appear effortless. As the event progressed, spectators marveled at the

dancers' perseverance and skill, while live musicians including tabla players Darshan

Gautam and Narayan Gandharv, harmonium players Bhavesh Meghwal and Santosh Kumar, along with vocalists Dardia and Ayana Kalra, provided mesmerizing accompaniment. The Kathak performance, executed in three taals and 16 matras, featured intricate footwork and rhythmic patterns, captivating the audience and leaving a lasting impression. Overall, the event was a testament to the dedication and artistry of the Kathak dancers and musicians, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India on a global platform.

Rotary Club Udaipur Elite transforms Government School

Udaipur: Rotary Club Udaipur Elite transforms Government School with a new computer lab, smart classes, and equipment, aiming to create a Happy School. Dr. Nirmal Kunawat and Ro. Vikas Shrivastava led the inauguration, emphasizing ongoing service projects.



Principal Alok Shekhar Sharma thanked the club for their efforts. Philanthropic support and partnerships drive the initiative.

DPS Udaipur Students Shine at International Level in Science Olympiad

Udaipur: Students of Delhi Public School Udaipur shine internationally in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examination's second phase. Among 80,000 participants from 70 countries, Reyansh Jain and Ritisha Jain of Class 6 secure first position in IMO, earning gold medals and cash prizes. Jahara Attari (Class 9), Mansi Shekhawat (Class 3), Siddhesh Thorat (Class 6), and Chitrangda Rao (Class 5) also excel, receiving top ranks and recognition.



Water Worship Conducted in Various Locations

- Dr. P.C. Jain
PIMS Jal Pujan: As part of Water Worship Week for World Water Day, students from the Community Department of PIMS Medical College performed a hand pump ritual, honoring water sources. Dr. Dilip Parik and Water Star Dr. P.C. Jain stressed water conservation. Dr. Kavita, Dr. Chintan, Dr. Mehul, Tara Chand, and Karan also participated.



Khemapura: At Khemapura Government School, Principal Lalita Meena and students worshipped a well, pledging to conserve water.

Debari: Principal Dilip led a worship for the rooftop rainwater recharge system at Debari Government School, ensuring ample water supply during rainy seasons.

Madar: Madar Government School students and Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology's NSS worshipped a borewell connected to rooftop rainwater. Dr. P.C. Jain reiterated the commitment to water conservation. Dr. Ranveer Singh Shekhawat and Principal Seeta Mongia were also present.

Exhibition of Padma Paintings

Udaipur: An exhibition of Padma-themed paintings by Vadodara artist Avani Shah was organized at the Art Gallery of Bagore Ki Haveli, Western Region Cultural Center. The inauguration of this painting exhibition took place on Saturday, attended by renowned sculptor Hemant Joshi, program coordinators of the Western Region Cultural Center Hemant Mehta and Pawan Amaravat, noted photographer Rakesh "Rajdeep" Sharma, and founder of Inspirit Art Gallery and artist Dr. Nirmal Yadav. On this occasion, Udaipur's art enthusiasts and renowned artists like Dr. Shahid Parvez, Dr. Chitrasen, Rahul Mali, Bhavesh Suthar, Sunil Nimavat, Prabhu Gameti, Amit Solanki, Tulsi Khokhar, Geet Yadav, Jagriti Panwar, Praveen Bhatnagar, Pankaj Kumar, and K.K. Lakhara were present along with foreign art enthusiasts. Artist Avani Shah showcased 50 artworks featuring lotus motifs, which were arranged on the print of her captured photos using dry pastels.

The exhibition will remain open for all until Sunday afternoon, March 24th.

Clash of Titans in Udaipur Parliamentary Constituency

Congress's Tara Chand Meena vs. Dr. Manna Lal Rawat of BJP



In the upcoming elections, the Udaipur Parliamentary Constituency witnesses a fierce battle between two prominent contenders.

Congress nominee Tara Chand Meena aims to etch his name in history by clinching victory, while retired Additional Transport Commissioner Dr. Manna Lal Rawat seeks to make his mark post-retirement.

Nomination Filing:

Dr. Manna Lal Rawat submitted his nomination on March 28 amidst the presence of prominent figures such as Pradesh Adhyaksh C.P. Joshi, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, and Tribal Affairs Minister Babulal Kharadi. Chief Minister Sharma outlined the party's strategies for the upcoming 90 days, expressing confidence in BJP's dominance across all 25 seats in Rajasthan.

Congress Nomination Gathering:

Following his nomination, Congress candidate Tara Chand Meena gathered support from Congress workers in Udaipur. Meena criticized the Modi government's policies, alleging favoritism towards the affluent while neglecting the common populace. Former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, known for his seasoned political acumen, highlighted unfulfilled promises of the BJP, emphasizing the need for accountability. Gehlot's presence lent considerable weight to Meena's campaign, signaling

the party's unified front in the electoral battle.

Accusations and Allegations:

Former MP Raghuvir Singh Meena denounced the BJP's ambitious slogan of securing 400 seats, warning of potential constitutional amendments if unfulfilled. He expressed optimism in thwarting BJP's third consecutive term bid, rallying support-



ers behind the Congress cause.

Versions of Chief Ministers:

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's address at Dr. Rawat's nomination underscored the BJP's confidence in sweeping victories across Rajasthan. Sharma's tenure has been marked by infrastructural developments and social welfare schemes, bolstering the party's appeal among voters.

In contrast, the outgoing Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's presence at Tara Chand Meena's nomination reflects the seasoned leadership's backing for the Congress candidate. Gehlot's tenure saw a focus on education and healthcare, resonating with grassroots supporters.

Prominent Figures Present:

The nomination meeting witnessed the presence of distinguished personalities including former Union Minister Dr. Girija Vyas, whose endorsement adds credibility to the Congress campaign. The meeting was chaired by Pradesh Congress Committee member Paramanand Mehta, symbolizing the party's organizational prowess.

As the battle intensifies, Udaipur braces itself for a pivotal electoral showdown, with each candidate vying to sway the electorate in their favor. The outcome of this electoral clash will undoubtedly shape the political landscape of the region, reflecting the aspirations and concerns of the people.

Continuation of Water Source Worship Tradition!

Since 2021, the tradition of water source worship, initiated by water advocate Dr. P.C. Jain, continues to be observed every year on World Water Day, promoting reverence and conservation of water sources. Even this year, the tradition of water source worship persisted, with ceremonies conducted in schools located in remote villages yesterday and today. The revival of this ancient practice aims to instill respect and protection for water sources among children.



At the Women's Polytechnic, Pratap, students performed the worship of a hand pump, which was previously recharged free of cost by the Hastimal Bapna Charitable Trust last year. Similarly, students at Udaipur Public School worshipped a tap, while staff members at PCITI Pratap Nagar also conducted a pump worship ceremony.

In G.P.S. Baya Talab, Kholadi village, a hand pump was recharged, and a sea worship ceremony was conducted in Juhu Beach, Mumbai. Students at Rajasthan Agriculture and Fisheries University participated in water source worship, as did students in Gadariyavas Government School. A rooftop rainwater harvesting system installed four years ago by the Mevad Group of Companies at Badranah and Jadol schools has also been worshipped annually since 2021, fostering a sense of reverence for water among students.

Water source worship ceremonies were also held at Padakhadri, Sakaroda, Kailashpuri, and Ekalinja Rajkiya schools. At Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, various institutions also performed water source worship. Under the leadership of Pradeep Sharma, a pledge to conserve water bodies was taken by lighting water lamps at Mohan Sagar Lake, Bagru. Furthermore, several institutions at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology also observed water source worship. Dr. P.C. Jain, a water advocate, continues to advocate for this tradition.