



# Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly Vasudev Devnani is doing many innovations in historical city Ajmer too

New Delhi. Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly Vasudev Devnani, who is known for his innovations across the country, is doing many innovations not only in the state assembly but also in the historical city of Rajasthan and his hometown Ajmer.

Devnani has recently done some more innovations by getting the Ajmer district administration to change the names of many places in the city associated with colonialism.

In the series of his efforts to free Ajmer city from the names symbolizing slavery and to establish national heroes in the hearts and minds of the people, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Vasudev Devnani had directed the Ajmer district administration to change the names of some roads in the city. These roads will now be known by the names of saints, brave women and public leaders. He said that it is necessary to do so to give the people of Ajmer, especially the younger generation, recognition and information about the history, names and personalities of their heroes.

Vidhan Sabha Speaker Devnani had directed that the road from Agra Gate crossing to Agrasen crossing in Ajmer be named after Sant Shiromani Shri Namdev Ji Maharaj. Similarly, the road from St. Stephen crossing to Jhalkari Bai Smarak will be named as Veerangna Jhalkari Bai Road and the divider road between Sector B and C from Axis Bank building to Bravia Residency in Panchsheel Nagar will be named after Shaheed Late. The road from Major Natwar Singh Shaktiawad and Anasagar Police Post to Mama Ki Dukan (Premnagar) should be named as Shaheed Avinash Maheshwari Marg.

All these proposals have been approved in the general meeting of Ajmer Municipal Corporation. Along with this, the committee headed by Divisional Commissioner Mahesh Chandra Sharma has also approved these naming proposals. Now these roads in Ajmer will be known by the names of Sant Shiromani Namdev Ji Maharaj, martyr late Major Natwar Singh Shaktawad, martyr Avinash Maheshwari,

Veerangana Jhalkari Bai. Soon, other roads, police stations and various areas of Ajmer will be named after names that reflect national pride. This will also leave an indelible mark of Indian culture and the names of heroes and heroines in the minds of national and international tourists visiting Ajmer and Pushkar.

It is noteworthy that earlier also, on the instructions of Assembly Speaker Devnani, buildings and ponds in Ajmer were freed from names symbolizing slavery. On the instructions of Devnani, the name of King Edward Memorial of Ajmer was changed to Maharshi Dayanand Vishranti Grih. Similarly, the name of Hotel Khadim of Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC) was changed to Hotel Ajaymeru. Apart from this, the main pond of Ajmer city, Foyasagar, has also been freed from the English name and its name has been changed to Varun Sagar.

Assembly Speaker Devnani has also given his consent as the local MLA to change the name of Ajmer's elevated road to Ram Setu.



The general public believes that these innovations will also inspire other states of the country.

Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani has created history by implementing many innovations in the state assembly, due to which he has become a famous name in the country and abroad.



## Eklingnath Seva Sansthan's Water Service Inauguration Ceremony

Udaipur: Police Deputy Superintendent Chetna Bhati praised the Shri Eklingnath National Seva Organization for its commendable efforts in the field of social service, particularly for initiating a water service project. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of a water cooler and RO plant at the Women's Police Station, Bhati highlighted the importance of ensuring clean drinking water for all visitors and staff.

Addressing the gathering, Bhati emphasized that water service is considered a noble deed, and even more significant during the summer months. She stated that only a few people live for the welfare of others and called for collective efforts to address the nation's challenges. "Crime prevention is most effective when society and police work hand in hand," she remarked.

On the occasion, Women's Police Station In-charge Sushila Khoiwal extended her gratitude to Akash Bagdi, the founder of Shri Eklingnath National Seva Organization, for promptly fulfilling the station's request. She noted that the installation of the water cooler and RO plant would benefit countless visitors daily.

Organization patron Vinod Pandey shared details about an upcoming mass wedding ceremony scheduled for May 17, aimed at promoting dowry-free and simple marriages. Patron Nirmal Pandit reiterated the organization's commitment to serving society and assured that assistance would be extended wherever needed in the city.

Founder-president Akash Bagdi expressed his dedication to continuing his service efforts as long as he is able, with community support. He also informed that eleven couples have already registered for the mass wedding, with registrations open until May 5.

State President Deepak Menaria welcomed the guests and extended his gratitude for their support. Women's Wing members Riya Jain, Roma Jain, Netranjali Menaria, and Ashwina Panwar were also honored with traditional 'Uparna' shawls during the ceremony.

## Rajasthan High Court Issues Notice to Madan Jain of Sanskara Resort

Jaipur: The single bench of the Rajasthan High Court has issued a notice to Madan Jain, Director of Sanskara Resort, over misleading claims in a GST liability case concerning OYO. The case involves a GST notice of ₹2.66 crore. The court expressed concern over the unclear and misleading statements made by the complainant and granted OYO protection from forced actions. The court also observed that Sanskara Resort failed to present crucial information, such as check-out records, data on closed rooms, and the operational agreement, which were vital for the case.

The court was hearing a petition filed by OYO, which sought to quash an FIR lodged by Sanskara Resort (Saboo Sodium Chloro Limited).

Justice Praveer Bhatnagar granted a stay in favor of OYO and noted that the failure to provide essential documents like booking registers and agreements reflected the resort's negligence.

The court issued a detailed order and directed the police to submit a status report within two weeks.

Senior advocates RB Mathur and Lippi Garg representing OYO stated, "The court acknowledged that the FIR was unnecessary and improper. It appears the complainant is trying to divert attention from GST liabilities. OYO has not had any business relations with the hotel for years. OYO's records clearly show that many bookings were walk-ins made directly by the hotel staff." OYO also presented factual evidence that it had complied with all necessary regulations, including providing accurate booking information and supporting documents. The court noted that the GST department had directly requested information from Sanskara Resort, not OYO, and clarified that OYO had already provided all necessary details. The case's next hearing is scheduled in three weeks. OYO has pledged full cooperation with any investigation and will provide accurate information whenever required.

## Helping Victims is a Key Responsibility of Media: ADJ Sharma

Udaipur: The oath ceremony of the newly elected executive body of the Journalist Association of Rajasthan (JAR), Udaipur unit, was held on Friday with dignity and enthusiasm. Presiding over the event, Secretary of the Udaipur District Legal Services Authority and Additional District Judge (ADJ) Kuldeep Sharma emphasized that media, being the fourth pillar of democracy, shares a critical responsibility in supporting victims and ensuring justice when institutions fail to do so. He added that the Legal Services Authority also works in this direction with the attention of the government.

Addressing the gathering after administering the oath to the new office bearers, ADJ Sharma remarked that living in the land of Mewar is a matter of pride. He called upon journalists to rise above self-interest and continue voicing the concerns of the oppressed in the modern age where empathy is diminishing.



Chief Guest and Udaipur MLA Tarachand Jain appreciated the role of journalists as the eyes and voice of society. He urged them to report accurate and constructive news, cautioning that misleading stories damage both journalism and public trust. "Only fair and impartial reporting will ensure the survival of journalism," he added.

JAR State President Sanjay Saini highlighted the government's initiatives for journalists, including the inclusion of accredited journalists under the RGHS medical scheme and financial aid up to ₹3 lakh for non-accredited journalists. He also informed about the new scholarship scheme for children of accredited journalists and JAR's ongoing efforts for rural journalists' housing and accreditation.

Former State President and State Coordinator Rakesh Kumar Sharma congratulated the new team and assured full cooperation from the state level. He called for enhanced government support for journalists, especially in terms of safety and medical assistance, stating that despite low pay and high risk, journalists continue to raise public issues diligently. He also appealed to ADJ Sharma to support victimized journalists through the Legal Services Authority.

The ceremony began with a two-minute silence to pay tribute to martyrs of the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam. ADJ Sharma administered the oath to JAR Udaipur President Rakesh Sharma Rajdeep and the new executive team. Outstanding journalists were also honored for their contributions to the field. Distinguished guests including former State President Subhash Sharma, Patron Naresh Sharma, State Treasurer Kaushal Mundra, State Secretary Rajesh Verma, Vice President Nanal Acharya, and newly elected Chittorgarh President Manoj Soni graced the event.

Newly Elected Executive Body – JAR Udaipur  
President: Rakesh Sharma Rajdeep  
General Secretary: Dinesh Hada  
Treasurer: Gopal Lohar  
Sr. Vice President: Babulal Od  
Vice Presidents: Madan Chaudhary, Dinesh Audichya, Jitendra Mathur

Rural Vice President: Shankar Chawda  
Secretaries: Yovant Maheshwari, Harish Navlakha  
Rural Secretary: Narayan Vadera

Cultural Secretaries: Seema Champawat, Ompal Seelan  
Organisation Secretaries: Anil Chaturvedi, Sunil Kalra  
Women Organisation Secretaries: Premilata Lohar, Sunita Maheshwari

Media & Promotion Team: Lakshit Lohar, Laxman Goran, Navratna Khokhawat, Umesh Chauhan, Digvijay Jain  
Legal Advisors: Mahipal Sharma, Yatendra Joshi, Manoj Executive Members: Himanshu Parihar, Deepak Mali, Manish Dadhich, Dushyant Purbia, Dharanendra Jain, Dinesh Jain

Monthly Journalism Awards Presented To: Yovant Maheshwari, Dinesh Audichya, Puneet Bhatnagar, Satish Meghwal, Dinesh Hada, Yash Pandya, Limbaram (Kotra), Laxman Goran, Gopal Lohar, Jitendra Mathur, Harish Navlakha, Ompurohit (Mavli)

JAR Support Recognition: Himanshu Parihar, Sunil Kalra, Naresh Sharma, Ompal Seelan

## Rule of Religion and its Another Form That Erodes the World



It's undeniable that religion – the oldest constitution composed by our human society bears a definite capacity to transform the world. In a number of ways, it has broken us – war, discriminations, evil practices, exclusion. There again, it has brought reforms, liberation, unity and brotherhood, greatest of its kind. At one side, it is a tool to rule over the people and at another part, it has reconstructed our society by bridging up distances, breaking the wall of separation. Plainly stated, it

has refined our world.

Earliest dates of records, when governance emerged as a system to rule over the people, it included religion within its code of commands just like an expandable rubber band. Leaders, law makers have used it period after period either to restrain or release their subjects. India's history of rulers are prominent examples of this legacy. Be it the Mauryas, Sultans, Mughals or Britishers, religion, although not formally regarded as a political device was integral to form norms, extend the rules and set control over the people. And the results were manifold. Religion, as it is directly connected with people's sentiments and beliefs, brought revolts, orthodoxy or else, progressed ahead with massive transformations.

It is this delicate and diverse

human sentiment where religion strikes as hard as it can be when applied as a suppressive command, a tool of power show. Religion, when it becomes a rigid rule is where people get divided, separated, anguished. The dark truth exists still now and sadly enough is being fuelled by the contemporary geopolitics – the recent global command format. Religious divides, that should be corrected mended are kept bare, open to exploitation and much neglected. Nations, in the name of religions are being excluded, threatened and tormented. Rule of religion is a deadly mistake that is being repeated again. Quite openly, policy makers from around the world are staying silent, reluctant or are participating in this destructive play. What it brings is not a reform so far – but Terrorism.

Terrorism, a complete fallacy of extremists that they are

thinking it as their weapon of grabbing dominance, power. It is only working as a kind of pathogen confirming their presence causing cuts and bruises in the society, killing innocent people, ruining their own land. People are fleeing out of terror affected areas, terror attacks are the trending playing cards of blame game. Would it be a real disease, long ago it would have been cleansed away. Since it is a human act, like all other crimes that are bred, terrorism too is spared. Then, what about the agenda of global peace-keeping, collaboration and inclusion? Is the world that is at the crisis of hunger, poverty, habitat loss and many other inevitable losses gone blind? Or they are counting the divine time to come when some messiah will be borne to liberate them out? Isn't there anyone to think about harmony, integrity and tolerance

## A Unique Blend of Taste, Art, and Presentation: City's Renowned Chefs to Gather

Udaipur. Following the overwhelming success of the recently held cooking competition in association with Udaipur Master Chef, another exciting event — the "Mango Special" Cooking Competition — is set to take place.

This competition, dedicated to the king of fruits — Mango, will be held on May 4 at the Madhushree Banquet Hall, Ashoka Palace, starting at 5:30 PM. To mark the occasion, the poster for Udaipur Master Chef was unveiled on Sunday. Coordinator Bhumi Trivedi shared that the competition is open to all, allowing participants from all age groups and backgrounds to showcase their culinary talents.

Mukesh Madhwani, Founder of Udaipur Master Chef, emphasized that their aim has always been to provide a platform for talents across all sections of society to display their art. He added that continuous efforts are made in this direction, and this special competition is another step, wherein participants will present dishes or drinks made using mangoes.

Vikram Madhwani, MD of Ashoka Green and a renowned chef of Udaipur, praised the initiative, highlighting that the city is rich in talent but often lacks platforms to display it. He encouraged all those capable of crafting unique mango-based dishes or drinks to participate in the event.

Rashmi Kishore, Head Chef of Miraya – Luxury Cake Company, explained that participants will be given a fixed time to prepare and present their best mango-themed dish or drink. Winners will be decided by a panel of judges based on the presentations.

## Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat Bids Farewell to Haj Pilgrims



Udaipur: The Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat (Bohra Youth) from the reformist Bohra community organized a grand farewell ceremony for 44 Haj pilgrims on Sunday at the Jamaatkhana located in Boharwadi, Udaipur. Senior community members, relatives, and friends gathered to bid an emotional farewell to the departing pilgrims.

Spokesperson Mansoor Ali Odawala of the Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat stated that 44 pilgrims from Udaipur were honored during the event. Haj pilgrims, accompanied by their family members, began arriving at the Boharwadi Jamaatkhana from 10:30 a.m. onwards. Members of

the Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat and the Dawoodi Bohra Haj Committee warmly welcomed the pilgrims with garlands and public felicitations.

After the recitation of the Holy Quran (Tilawat-e-Quran), a tribute was paid to the victims of the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, with a two-minute silence observed in their memory.

The program commenced with students of the School of Deeni Taleem reciting verses from the Quran. Following the tribute, Sahil Ahmed Byawarwala and Hussain Attari presented Naat and Manqabat. The event was smoothly conducted by Ali Asgar

Khilonewala.

On this occasion, Mansoor Ali Commander, Chairman of the Central Board of Dawoodi Bohra Community, Patron Abid Adeb, Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat President Iqbal Hussain Rassawala, and Secretary Firoz Hussain Teenwala addressed the gathering, requesting the pilgrims to pray for peace and prosperity for the community and the nation.

After the ceremony, a celebratory procession was taken out from the Boharwadi Jamaatkhana, accompanied by band performances. During the procession, Naatia Kalam was presented, and residents offered sherbet to the pilgrims while showering them with flower petals. The procession passed through major routes of Boharwadi and concluded at Masjid Rasoolpura, where a warm welcome with sherbet was again extended.

The event ended with the pilgrims performing Zohar Asr and Shukr prayers.

## Himalaya Parivar and OBC Mahapanchayat Protest Against Pahalgam Massacre, Effigy Burning at Jyotiba Phule Tiraha



Arvind Jaroli, State Secretary of Himalaya Parivar, Raman Kumar Sood, State Vice President, and Dinesh Mali, Founder of Sarv OBC Samaj Mahapanchayat, addressed the crowd, condemning the Pakistan-sponsored terrorist attack. They emphasized that the brutal killing of innocent tourists—targeted based on their Hindu identity—was not only an attack on India but also a blow to global humanity.

"This barbaric act of asking for religious identity and killing those who could not recite the Kalma is reminiscent of the brutalities witnessed in Syria and Iraq," the speakers stated. They further demanded that the Indian government take strong military and diplomatic action against Pakistan to prevent such heinous acts in the future. During the protest, hundreds of participants formed a human chain and set effigies of Pakistan's Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif, General Asim Munir, and terrorist Hafiz Saeed ablaze. The gathering also held a two-minute silence and lit candles to pay tribute to the victims, followed by the recitation of the Gayatri Mantra and floral offerings. The event saw the participation of several prominent figures, including former BJP Mandal President Jitendra Maru, former National Secretary of Rashtriya Sikh Sangat Virendra Singh Arora, Dharavati Suwalka, Vice President of Patel Samaj P.S. Patel, B.D. Kumawat, Lions Club President Dinesh Kumar Mali, and Swadeshi Jagran Manch Convenor Ramesh Purohit.

The protest was coordinated by Maniben Patel, with Divakar Mali delivering the vote of thanks.