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Dr. Girija Vyas : A Beacon of Graceful Leadership



India mourns the passing of a visionary who redefined women's empowerment and public service

The nation bids a tearful farewell to Dr. Girija Vyas, a former Union Minister, scholar, and one of Rajasthan's most revered political figures. With her passing on the evening of May 2, 2025, at Ahmedabad's Zydus Hospital, India lost a leader whose life epitomized service, dignity, and the relentless pursuit of justice—especially for women and the marginalized.

Born with a poetic soul and a reformist mind, Dr. Vyas began her career as a professor and writer before stepping into the turbulent waters of politics. Over the decades, she emerged as a powerful voice for women's empowerment, social equity, and human dignity. From her role as President of the National Commission for Women to holding key portfolios as Union Minister for Housing and Urban

Poverty Alleviation, her work touched lives across the country.

An Era Ends, A Legacy Begins

Dr. Vyas was known not just for her administrative acumen, but for her deep compassion and oratory that could stir both Parliament and people's hearts. Her leadership style—firm yet graceful—set her apart in a male-dominated political landscape. She championed the causes of women, fought for justice, and always stood with the vulnerable, not merely as a politician but as a conscious citizen of a progressive India.

Her demise has left a vacuum in national politics and a deep void in the hearts of those who knew her as a men-

tor, comrade, and icon.

Leaders Across the Nation Pay Tribute

Condolences poured in from all quarters, cutting across party lines. Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, expressing profound grief, said, "Girija ji was an institution in herself. Her simplicity, sensitivity, and service-oriented politics will continue to inspire generations."

Lok Sabha Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi remembered her as a "symbol of grace, intellect, and uncompromised dedication to public life. Her work for women upliftment remains unmatched."

UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi

said in her message:

"Girija Vyas was not just a senior Congress leader, she was a guiding light in our collective journey towards inclusive governance."

AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge called her "a rare leader who combined administrative excellence with poetic sensibility. The Congress family has lost one of its brightest stars."

Even beyond party lines, leaders expressed their sorrow. Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, despite ideological differences, paid tribute saying,

"Her contributions to Rajasthan's development are undeniable. She carried a rare dignity in public life."

Dr. C.P. Joshi, former Speaker of Rajasthan

Assembly, stated,

"She belonged to a rare breed of leaders who earned respect across ideologies. A true daughter of Mewar, she elevated the region's stature on national platforms."

Udaipur Mourns Its Daughter

The final journey of Dr. Girija Vyas began from her Daitya Magri residence on May 3. Senior leaders including Ashok Gehlot, C.P. Joshi, Tara Chand Meena, Dharmendra Rathore, and many others participated emotionally in the procession. At the Ashok Nagar crematorium, her mortal remains were consigned to flames with full dignity as chants of "Girija Vyas Amar Rahein" echoed through the city she served all her life. Her brother, Gopal Sharma,

performed the last rites.

The somber atmosphere reflected the collective grief of Udaipur, with hundreds gathered to bid her a final goodbye.

A Resounding Legacy in the Hearts of Congress Workers

On Sunday, Congress leaders in Udaipur paid an emotional homage to Dr. Vyas at the party's media center located at Rakhbaganj. The gathering was marked by heartfelt tributes that remembered her not just as a political leader, but as a movement, a consciousness, and a moral compass for society. (Pankaj Kumar Sharma, General Secretary and Spokesperson of Rajasthan Pradesh Congress

Committee, led the tribute with garlanding her portrait and offering floral homage. In an emotional address, he said:

"Dr. Girija Vyas was not merely a name, but an era. She gave new voice to women's consciousness and stood steadfast for the rights of the marginalized. She will forever remain the pride of not just Congress, but all of Rajasthan."

Leaders and workers including Om Agal, Firoz Ahmed Sheikh, Vijay Sahu, Rajendra Maheshwari, Gajendra Agrawal, and many others recalled her as a "living heritage of public service" and pledged to walk the path shown by her. Dr. Girija Vyas may have departed this world, but her legacy of empathy, intellect, and fearless leadership will guide the Indian political conscience for years to come.

- RH Team

Dr. Vipin Mathur's Green Corridor for Elderly: A Revolutionary Healthcare Initiative

Udaipur: Dr. Vipin Mathur, Principal and Superintendent of RNT Medical College, Udaipur, has always been a trailblazer in the field of healthcare. His latest dream project, the Green Corridor for Elderly People, is poised to revolutionize how elderly patients receive healthcare in Rajasthan. This initiative, currently under full development, will be one of the first of its kind in the state and promises to provide elderly patients with top-priority treatment and care.

The Green Corridor concept is a comprehensive approach to streamline healthcare services for the elderly, ensuring that once they enter the hospital, they will receive immediate attention and the best possible care without the usual delays. This initiative aims to eliminate the long waiting times, which can often be stressful for elderly patients, and give them prioritized access to medical services, right from the moment they step into the hospital.

Dr. Mathur's Green Corridor

project will ensure elderly patients receive timely medical care by fast-tracking their entry, bypassing regular queues, and providing them with priority treatment and services. Hospitals will create dedicated pathways for elderly patients, guaranteeing that they receive efficient and focused care at all stages of their treatment process. The initiative will include expedited registrations, specialized waiting areas, and faster procedures for diagnostics and surgeries, ensuring that elderly patients feel valued and well-cared-for throughout their hospital visit. This visionary project could very well be the first such initiative in Rajasthan, aimed at enhancing the healthcare experience for the elderly.

It addresses the significant gap in services for the elderly in healthcare settings, particularly in Rajasthan, where the aging population often faces difficulties accessing timely care due to the heavy volume of patients. Dr. Mathur's Green Corridor is a



direct response to this need, aiming to provide the elderly with the medical attention and care they deserve, without unnecessary delays.

In addition to the Green Corridor, Dr. Mathur has been instrumental in the implementation of the Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS), which provides accessible and affordable healthcare to people across the state. Under his leadership, the RGHS has expanded its services to benefit a wider population, including those from underserved rural areas and marginalized communities.

Dr. Mathur's commitment to elderly healthcare reflects his deep empathy for the challenges faced by older adults, and his tireless efforts to pro-

vide them with better healthcare solutions. The Green Corridor for Elderly People will include enhanced medical services, improved facilities, and better patient management systems to ensure that elderly individuals receive the utmost priority when they visit hospitals.

The project is currently underway, with implementation plans in motion at RNT Medical College, Udaipur, and could soon extend to other healthcare facilities in Rajasthan. Dr. Mathur's vision for the Green Corridor not only aims to address immediate healthcare needs for the elderly but also sets a precedent for future healthcare reforms in the state.

Through his leadership and innovative thinking, Dr. Mathur continues to lead the charge in improving healthcare for vulnerable communities in Rajasthan, and the Green Corridor is just one of many steps he is taking to ensure that the elderly are cared for with the utmost compassion and efficiency.

Dr. Munesh Arora

BJP-Backed Employees Union Protests Inequality in Summer Timings at MLSU

SFAB Non-Teaching Staff Demand Uniform Office Hours, Citing Health Risks and Discrimination

Udaipur: A wave of protest has emerged at Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU) as the contractual non-teaching staff represented by the SFAB Employees Union, affiliated with the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS)—the labor wing of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)—strongly opposed the newly imposed summer office timings. The union has alleged discrimination and administrative negligence by the university.

According to University Order No. F6(251)/Adm/2025/1390 dated May 3, 2025, SFAB non-teaching staff were directed to work from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM until further orders, due to the ongoing severe summer heat. However, as per another university order dated April 22, 2025 (No. F71/Adm/2025/3126), permanent non-teaching staff were granted reduced timings—from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM—for the same duration.

"This dual policy is not only unfair but life-threatening," said a senior member of the SFAB union. "Our duties and responsibilities are the same, yet we are expected to endure harsher working conditions."

The union, backed by BJP's labor organization, has submitted a formal protest to the university registrar and is demand-



ing either restoration of the regular year-round timing of 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, or parity with permanent staff, i.e., 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM during the summer period.

The union has also questioned why 300 SFAB employees are being forced to travel and work under peak heat conditions, while permanent employees are protected. "If anyone suffers a heat stroke or worse, will the university or the government take responsibility?" the union questioned.

While the Registrar has acknowledged receipt of the complaint, no corrective action has been taken as of yet, prompting the union to consider escalation.

Sources confirm that the BMS leadership at the state level is closely monitoring the situation and may soon raise the issue with the state BJP leadership and the higher education department. The protest not only reveals a deep divide in treatment between permanent and contractual staff, but also places pressure on the university to respond fairly—particularly as the union enjoys the support of the party in power.

Prime Minister's Address at the Inauguration of 7th Khelo India Youth Games

New Delhi: Addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 7th Khelo India Youth Games via video conferencing, Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended a warm welcome to over 6,000 athletes from across the country.

Highlighting Bihar as the host state, with competitions spread across cities including Patna, Rajgir, Gaya, Bhagalpur, and Begusarai, the Prime Minister lauded the youth's energy and dedication. He emphasized how sports have become an integral part of Bihar's cultural identity and soft power.

The Prime Minister noted that initiatives like the Khelo India Youth Games, University Games, Winter Games, and Para Games are offering athletes consistent opportunities to showcase their talent. These regular national-level competitions have bolstered the confidence and performance of Indian sports persons.

Citing the success story of Bihar's young cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi in the IPL, the Prime Minister stressed that frequent match experience is vital for growth. He encouraged all participants to learn from the experience of playing at the national level. PM Modi reiterated India's aspiration to host the 2036 Olympics and spoke about how the government is nurturing talent from the school level through schemes like Khelo India and the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

He shared how indigenous games such as Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Kho-Kho, Mallakhamb, and Yogasana have been integrated into mainstream competitions, alongside emerging sports like Wushu, Sepak Takraw, Lawn Bowls, and Roller Skating. On infrastructure, he pointed out that the sports budget has tripled in the past decade, reaching ₹4,000 crore this year. Bihar alone has over three dozen Khelo India centres, with a State Centre of Excellence in Rajgir and infrastructure projects like Sports City on the Patna-Gaya highway. Bihar Sports University and the State Sports Academy are also enhancing athletic training and development. He underlined the rising opportunities in sports-related careers such as physiotherapy, data analytics, broadcasting, e-sports, event management, and sports entrepreneurship.

Everlasting Memory of Prince A Royal Soul in a Fur Coat

There are some souls that walk into our lives and quietly leave pawprints on our hearts — Prince was one of those rare and irreplaceable souls.

From the very first day he stepped into our home, Prince made it his kingdom, not with authority, but with love. He didn't need a crown to rule our hearts — his eyes sparkled with wisdom, and his gentle ways conquered everyone he met. Whether it was family, friends, or strangers, he welcomed all with a wag of the tail and a heart wide open.

He wasn't just a pet; he was a confidant, a protector, a companion, and the source of a thousand smiles. The comfort of his warm body curled up beside us, the joy in his excited bark, the understanding in his silent gaze — those were the things that filled our days with quiet happiness.

Every morning, his eager eyes would greet us with love that expected nothing but gave everything. Every night, his presence brought a sense of peace that made even the worst days seem bearable. His loyalty was never questioned; his love never wavered. He waited patiently at the door,



followed us from room to room, and somehow always knew when we needed a little extra affection.

We remember the way he chased his favorite toy, how he hated bath time but loved cuddles, how he tilted his head when we talked to him like he understood every word. We remember how he guarded us like a little knight and how his mere presence was enough to make the house feel like home.

His time with us may have come to an end, but the love he gave — so pure, so boundless — remains. We still look for him in his favorite corners, we still hear the soft jingle of his collar in our memories, and we still feel the weight of his head on our lap when we close our eyes. Prince, you were more than a dog. You were a once-in-a-lifetime friend. Thank you for loving us so deeply, for teaching us to slow down, and for reminding us of what really matters — presence, affection, and joy in the little things. Your absence has left a silence, but your memory will forever be the loudest love we carry. You may be gone from this world, but you are never gone from our hearts.

Run free across the rainbow bridge, sweet Prince. Until we meet again.

Deputy CM Bairwa Assures Justice for Brave Harshal Meghwal



Jaipur: Ramratan Samaria, Acting State President of Rajasthan State Employees Federation (Democratic), made a heartfelt appeal at the residences of top Rajasthan leaders in Jaipur Civil Lines, demanding justice for the late brave child Harshal Meghwal.

Samaria visited the residences of Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati, Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, former CMs Ashok Gehlot and Vasundhara Raje, Deputy CMs Premchand Bairwa and Diya Kumari, Speaker Vasudev Devnani, Ministers Madan Dilawar, Jogaram Patel, Jawahar Singh Bedam, Gajendra Singh, Hemant Meena, Babulal Kharadi, Jagtam Kumar Dak, Vijay Singh Choudhary, Avinash Gehlot, and Leader of Opposition Tikaram Jolly.

Personal staff at all residences expressed sympathy and assured necessary action. Deputy CM Premchand Bairwa gave assurance of speedy justice for Harshal.

Samaria stated that Harshal's sacrifice must not go in vain—the entire state stands with him and he must get justice.

Tribal Region Athletes Bring Glory to Rajasthan – TAD Minister

Udaipur: Rajasthan's lacrosse players, who returned victorious from the national competition held in Agra with five gold and one bronze medal, were warmly felicitated by the Tribal Area Development Minister, Shri Babulal Kharadi.

The cabinet minister visited the sports hostel in Udaipur and extended his heartfelt congratulations to the players for their historic achievement. He praised the exceptional performance of athletes from the tribal belt, stating that they have brought immense pride not just to Udaipur but to the entire state of Rajasthan. Minister Kharadi assured full support for promoting sports and wished the athletes continued excellence. He also encouraged them to avail benefits of various sports promotion schemes run by the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhajanlal Sharma. Coach Neeraj Batra and the medal-winning players expressed gratitude for the minister's continuous efforts in uplifting lacrosse and nurturing talent from the Udaipur division and tribal areas. Prominent among the medal winners were international athletes Sunita Meena, Jula Kumari Gurjar, Dali Gameti, Meera Dauja, Hemlata Dangri, Mohanlal Gameti, and Khumaram Gameti. It is noteworthy that in the 3rd National Senior, Junior, and Sub-Junior Lacrosse Championships (Men & Women) held in Agra from April 29 to May 1, 2025, Rajasthan athletes made history by winning gold medals in senior men's and women's, junior girls', and sub-junior boys' and girls' categories, along with a bronze medal in the junior boys' category.

