



## Hotels Without Records, Assembly Speaker Devenani Rebukes Ajmer Municipal Corporation

Following the tragic fire at Hotel Naaz in Ajmer's Digg Bazaar that claimed four lives, Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devanani reprimanded the Ajmer Municipal Corporation for failing to maintain a list of hotels operating in the city. In a high-level meeting with municipal and departmental officers, Devanani directed that within 15 days, a comprehensive survey of all hotels and guest houses be conducted. He emphasized that no new water or electricity connections shall be granted unless the municipal corporation issues a Completion Certificate for the property. He

expressed shock that the officials could not present a basic list of licensed hotels and guest houses, especially within the city's walled area and outside it.

### Instructions for Thorough Inspection and Action

Devanani demanded an updated record stating how many hotels are built according to approved plans, how many possess fire NOCs, and how many operate within their approved electricity load. If any hotel or guest house is operating without proper approvals, it must be sealed immediately, with the support of the administration and police

if necessary.

He inquired about the fire safety protocols, last inspections, and whether current facilities are equipped to handle emergencies. He questioned whether fire engines of varying sizes can access these establishments and what alternative measures are available in case of fire.

### Monitoring of Power Load and Water Supply

The Speaker also asked Tata Power officials to assess each hotel's approved vs. actual electricity load and take regulatory action against those exceeding limits. He insisted that from now on, connections

should only be issued post verification of structural completion by the municipal body.

He recalled a fire incident in a local market last year and asked what preventive steps had been implemented since. If negligence persisted, responsibility must be fixed, he said.

Mandatory Fire NOCs and Safety Measures

Officers were instructed to ensure that all hotels without fire NOCs obtain them within a stipulated timeframe. Establishments failing to comply must be sealed. Additionally, installation of electrical safety devices in hotels and multi-storey buildings was mandat-



### Inspection of Fire Incident Site

After the meeting, Speaker Devanani visited the site of the Hotel Naaz fire, reviewed the damage, and directed officials

to clear debris, clean the area, and implement necessary safety protocols. He reiterated that unauthorized operations pose serious public safety risks and must be shut down without delay.

## 300 Hectares of Tur & Urad Demonstration Set Up in Udaipur

**Udaipur:** Under the National Pulses Mission announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, efforts have begun in Udaipur district to make India self-reliant in pulse production. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Udaipur has established agricultural demonstrations of tur (pigeon pea) and urad (black gram) crops across 300 hectares to encourage pulse cultivation in the region.

In a review meeting held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan, special directives were issued by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to boost pulse production nationwide.



Prafulla Bhatnagar of KVK Udaipur stated that Minister Chouhan, while reviewing ICAR's Horticulture Division, urged officials to work with a goal of elevating India to top ranks in global agricultural productivity. He emphasized the growing consumer demand for horticultural produce—fruits and vegetables—as economic prosperity rises, and called for increased production efficiency and popularization of horticultural research through public outreach.

Chouhan also recommended that scientific findings and innovative practices in horticulture be made accessible to farmers through effective dissemination campaigns, ensuring they can fully benefit from government schemes. Referring specifically to key crops like potatoes, onions, and tomatoes, he stressed that the gap between farm-gate prices and consumer prices must be reduced so that farmers receive a fair share of the profits.

ICAR Director General Dr. M.L. Jat and all deputy directors were present at the meeting, along with other senior officials.

## 26th Maharana Pratap Award to be Conferred on Dr. N. L. Kachhara

**Udaipur:** The 26th Maharana Pratap Award, conferred annually on the eve of Maharana Pratap Jayanti by the Sajeew Seva Samiti, will be presented this year to renowned scientist and scholar of Jain philosophy, Dr. N. L. Kachhara, on May 28, 2025, at Vigyan Samiti, Udaipur. The announcement was made by the Samiti's General Secretary Shantilal Bhandari, who informed that the selection committee meeting was held today under the chairmanship of Dr. K. L. Kothari at Vigyan Samiti. After deep deliberations on the recommended names, all seven members of the selection committee unanimously decided on Dr. Kachhara for this year's honour. This prestigious award is given to personalities whose work has directly or indirectly benefited society. Notably, Pandit Janardan Rai Nagar and Brijraj Singh Chauhan were the first recipients of this award. Media Coordinator Prof. Vimal Sharma shared that the Sajeew Seva Samiti was established as a voluntary organization. Its main objective is to work for the welfare of tribal and economically weaker families residing near Haldighati, whose ancestors had fought alongside Maharana Pratap in the historic battle to protect his dignity and pride. From 1986, the Samiti organized a "Pratap Smriti Environmental Awareness Foot March" for nearly 20 years, from Udaipur to Haldighati. The march drew participation from a wide spectrum of society—from dignitaries to villagers—and played a key role in imprinting Maharana Pratap's ideals and legacy in public consciousness. As a lasting tribute, the "Pratap Smriti Van" (Memorial Forest) was developed by the Forest Department on a hill in Shaheebagh (Haldighati). It is noteworthy that the Sajeew Seva Samiti holds the unique distinction of being the only organization to bestow an award in Maharana Pratap's name.

## Oh Soil

The fragrance of the soil somehow is more tenderness to me than the fancy fragrance of the flower. The strength and sensitivity of the life is held in the soil. Its of patience of different sort to all that nurtures it and absorbs it at its end. Oh Soil, My life

## Act of Forgiveness

One of the pillars to love leads to inner peace. If we love, we must learn how to forgive. Relationship of love with a certain sadness. For the relationship is stronger than ever before. No matter what, Laugh your heart out Dance in the rain Cherish the moment and ignore the pain. Live, laugh, love Forgive and forget Life is too short to live with regrets. After all, Forgiveness is the only way to real happiness.

## Yes you can

Want to shine like a star? Stars can't shine without darkness. Be you, you are born to win only to shine within. Be the knight and be the candle's light. You have your own matches all you need is to carry on. As you thinketh, so you can. Crave every part of you and you can!!



- Pooja Bhandari

## Global Honor for Sagwara's Homeopathy Pioneer

**Dr. Rajneesh Jain and Reshu Jain to be awarded in Sri Lanka for medical excellence and women's empowerment**

**Sagwara/Sri Lanka:** In a moment of immense pride for India's homeopathic medical fraternity, Dr. Rajneesh Jain, President of Mamta Seva Sansthan and Director of Shri R.K. Homeopathy Hospital, Sagwara, will be conferred with an international honor at the Global Homeopathy Summit in Sri Lanka for his outstanding service and contribution to the field.

Adding further prestige, Mrs. Reshu Jain, Treasurer of the institution, will also be specially felicitated at the summit for her noteworthy efforts in women's empowerment and social upliftment.

Since 2007, Dr. Jain has provided free consultations and homeopathic medicines to more than 86,000 patients, helping cure complex ailments through natural healing. At this global forum, he will present his clinical insights and advocate for the growing acceptance of natural homeopathy in India and beyond.



Organized by Dr. Vijay Homeopathy, the summit will honor both Dr. and Mrs. Jain for their contributions to healthcare, social service, and women's empowerment. Dr. Jain will also deliver a thought-provoking message:

"A degree alone is not enough; what matters most is profound knowledge and unwavering commitment to the true principles of homeopathy."

He will emphasize the importance of maintaining the authentic identity of homeopathy, rather than merging it with other medical systems, urging the global community to recognize its natural power and distinct relevance.

Dr. Jain is also the force behind the ongoing initiative "Homeopathy Today", through which he publishes a daily article series titled "Homeopathy Today", raising awareness about health and the role of homeopathy in everyday life.

His dedicated efforts through free medicine distribution and community health camps have now brought global recognition to Sagwara, showcasing it as a beacon of holistic care.

Major Honors and Records of Dr. Rajneesh Jain:  
-Limca Book of Records  
-India Book of Records  
-Asia Book of Records  
-Wonder Book of Records  
-"Karnadhar of Dungarpur" – Dainik Bhaskar  
-"Udaipur Ratna" – Udaipur Sahitya evam Sanskriti Sansthan  
-Recognized by various government departments at district and tehsil levels  
Royal Success International Book of Records – West Zone Chief

Dr. Jain's journey is not just a personal milestone—it is a global message of compassion, dedication, and the rising relevance of India's traditional medical wisdom.

## 42-Day Summer Camp Begins in Udaipur

**Udaipur:** A 42-day summer training camp organized by Kalakendra Udaipur commenced today at Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya campus, Sector 4, Hiran Magri. The camp, running until June 15, was inaugurated with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Dr. Himmat Lal Vaya, Director of the institute.

Dr. Vaya emphasized the importance of such camps in promoting physical hygiene and mental development among children and adults alike. He stated that along with academics, these camps play a key role in nurturing discipline, values, and holistic growth in children.

Trainers Aruna Chauhan and John Parmar informed that the camp will include fitness sessions like yoga, aerobics, and Zumba. Special emphasis will be placed on weight loss, cleansing of mind-body-soul through yoga, strengthening back muscles, reducing obesity, and enhancing control over senses.

Dance training will cover Bollywood, Rajasthani, classical, hip-hop, garba, contemporary, freestyle forms, along with performance preparation for musical evenings, family functions, and school-college competitions.

Morning yoga sessions will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 AM, dance classes from 9:30 to 11:00 AM, and evening sessions from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Every Sunday, a free yoga session will be conducted for people of all age groups from 7:00 to 8:30 AM. Participants are advised to bring their own mats.

All participants will be awarded certificates upon successful completion of the camp. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by trainer Aruna Chauhan.

## KK Gupta Suggests Inclusion of Active Contributors in All Levels of Sanitation Meetings



**Udaipur:** K.K. Gupta, the State Coordinator of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) for the Government of Rajasthan and Court-appointed Amicus Curiae for urban bodies of Jhunjhunu, Nawalgarh, Mandawa, Banswara, and Udaipur, has made a recommendation to the Central Government. Gupta has emphasized that in order to significantly improve sanitation standards across India, both the Central and State governments must mandatorily invite individuals who have delivered impactful results in sanitation programs to participate in central, state, and district-level meetings. He has

urged relevant departments to issue necessary directives to their officials in this regard.

Gupta stated that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has been successfully implemented over the past years, yielding commendable outcomes. However, he also expressed concern that despite these efforts, the overall sanitation condition in the country remains worrisome.

Highlighting the existing system, Gupta pointed out that numerous officials and staff have been appointed across the country under various initiatives related to sanitation, environment, and water conservation. While these officials are expected to work in alignment with periodic directives issued by the relevant ministries, Gupta expressed disappointment that many fail to take their responsibilities seriously. He warned that such insensitivity towards a crucial national mission is unacceptable. "We must move beyond

speeches and fabricated statistics presented in documents and instead ensure that work is genuinely carried out on the ground, adhering to all the essential parameters of cleanliness," he said.

Dungarpur Nagar Parishad Set an Example in Sanitation and Water Conservation

Gupta highlighted that during his tenure with the Dungarpur Nagar Parishad, remarkable work was accomplished in the fields of sanitation, water harvesting, and environmental protection. These efforts received national recognition, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi personally appreciating them. As a result, Dungarpur Nagar Parishad was honored with several awards at the state, national, and international levels. Further, he mentioned that similar recognition was given to the sanitation and environmental initiatives executed in five gram panchayats of Gandhinagar, the parliamentary constituency of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The

Home Minister also acknowledged these efforts. In addition, the then Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat praised Dungarpur's water conservation model in the Parliament. A ministerial and official delegation from the Delhi Government even visited Dungarpur to study its water conservation systems.

Over a period of five years, 25,000 saplings were planted in Dungarpur, leading to an improvement in the city's environmental index, surpassing standard benchmarks.

Based on these experiences, Gupta has proposed that individuals like him—who have made verifiable contributions in sanitation, water conservation, and environmental sustainability—should be permanently included in related discussions and meetings. According to him, this would strengthen national-level programs and help realize the goals of the Swachh Bharat Mission more effectively on the ground.

## Mock Drill Participation Urged by Collector

**Jaisalmer:** During a video conference chaired by Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant, preparations for the nationwide mock drill titled "Operation Abhyas" were discussed in detail with all District Collectors and administrative officials. The mock drill is scheduled for Wednesday, 7 May, under the guidance of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

District Collector Pratap Singh, along with CEO Rashmi Rani, Additional District Collector Parsa Ram, and SDM Saksham Goyal, joined the meeting virtually with other departmental officers.

The Chief Secretary emphasized that this civil defense mock drill is a key opportunity to teach safe behavior during emergencies not just to administrative, police, and health personnel, but also to common citizens.

Collector Pratap Singh has instructed that all standard operating procedures (SOPs) laid down for the drill be strictly followed. He has appealed to all residents of the district to participate actively and not to panic during the drill, viewing it instead as a learning opportunity to understand safety protocols for emergency scenarios.

The mock drill will simulate a "aerial attack situation", including a blackout rehearsal during nighttime. The Collector noted that this national exercise aims to test the preparedness for quick emergency responses, optimal resource management, and inter-departmental coordination, with participation down to the village level being critical.

He further highlighted that the purpose is not only to assess administrative readiness but also to sensitize and train citizens—particularly students and youth—on disaster management and safety measures.

During the drill, systems such as air raid warning mechanisms, hotline/radio links, functioning of control rooms, blackout readiness, medical, logistics, and fire-fighting arrangements will be practiced. The Collector specifically urged participation from NCC, NSS, Scout-Guide units, and students from schools and colleges to help them become reliable community supporters during crises.

All citizens, educational institutions, voluntary organizations, and government officials have been requested to contribute responsibly and actively to make the district resilient in disaster management.

## Shri Chitragupt Sabha Observes 'Prakatyotsav' and Pays Tribute to Pahalgam Martyrs

The auspicious occasion of "Prakatyotsav" of Lord Chitragupt was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at the Sabha Bhawan by the Shri Chitragupt Sabha. Sabha President Bhuvaneshwar Mathur informed that on this special occasion, Lord Chitragupt was adorned with new garments and a grand Panchkundi Yajna followed by a Maha Aarti was organized.

During the yajna, special tributes were paid to the martyrs of the recent Pahalgam terrorist attack. Sixteen couples participated in offering ceremonial oblations in memory of the victims.

On this occasion, Sabha Vice Secretary Jagdish Narayan and Yogita Mathur honoured the advisory committee, nominated members, and the women's wing by ceremonially presenting them with 'Uparnas' (shawls of respect). The women's wing also conducted devotional singing and cultural performances, adding a spiritual and festive aura to the event.

The program was conducted by General Secretary Dinesh Mathur. Other

dignitaries present included Arvind Mathur, Sunil Pancholi, Govind Mathur, and several prominent community members.

The celebration concluded with the offering of Maha Prasadi to Lord Chitragupt, followed by communal sharing of the divine meal by all attendees.

## Historic Progress in Rajasthan's Railway Projects

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has highlighted the monumental transformation underway in Rajasthan's railway infrastructure under the Modi government. He stated that while previous administrations allocated merely ₹650 crore annually for railway development in the state, the current government is extending a tenfold increase with a budget of ₹10,000 crore. Currently, projects worth ₹44,000 crore are underway across Rajasthan.

Speaking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary approach, Vaishnaw noted that 85 railway stations in Rajasthan are being redeveloped as Amrit Stations. Over the past 10 years, 3,784 kilometers of new railway tracks have been laid—several times more than the track additions in Denmark. He emphasized that earlier, cosmetic changes were made by merely painting and labeling stations as



"model stations." In contrast, the Modi-led government believes in complete station redevelopment, guided by a futuristic vision extending 50 years ahead.

While inspecting the ongoing works at Jodhpur, Rajasthan's second-largest city, Vaishnaw shared that Jodhpur railway station is being transformed into a world-class heritage facility—an initiative approved by the Prime Minister himself. Railway officials have been directed to complete projects with quality and timeliness. Additional facilities such as a second station entrance and an elevated road are being built to accommodate the city's growing traffic. Plans are also in place to offer enhanced dining and recreational spaces within the station for travelers.

Vaishnaw added that a new terminal is being established at Bhagat Ki Kothi railway station, specifically to support industrial growth and exports. With mineral reserves around Jodhpur and the petro-complex at Pachpadra, the new line will be crucial in transporting industrial by-products.

In essence, Rajasthan is witnessing historic railway development under a future-focused strategy, ensuring both regional connectivity and economic progress.