

Treasure

The white handkerchief immersed
In your honest poem of black tears,
The wrappers of Hide n Seek u sent me
Via post with red ribbons,
The bills of every strange pizza which I ate
For those enthralling rides...
The taste of every last bite
Which I left for some innocently greedy eyes...



The patterns you
made on my arms
and heart,
Are still intact and
a deep sigh...
I stroll around
seeing hands togeth-
er...
The lines u
changed in my palms
I remember

The colors we painted on our future home...
I remember u chose red...now those drapes have
caught fire...
But I still possess the ashes...
Your stupid one liners...your scintillating smell,
The loose fitting thumb ring u gave I still have....
Some of your tears ...some of your dejected anguish
filled arrows...
Those scars on my soul are still unstitched
Your each expression...my first confession...
Your fake smile...your poor lies...
Are safe in my vault as my treasure....
-- Darpan Chandalia,
Senior Planning Engineer, H.C.C.

"Jaane kaisi yeh zindagi"

Kabhidhoop to kabhichaon se guzartihai ye zindagi
Sachmein...harikmodhpebadaltijaatisihai ye zindagi
Badhaaterahekadam
hummanzilunkiaur
Unraastonkokuchaurilambakartijaatisihai ye zindagi
Badhtirahihaijomushqilen
Per paayijo fir manzile
Safar ko fir aurbihaseenkartijaatisihai ye zindagi
Zindagikhelnhisfirzabbaatonka
Ye iktanabanahai
Kuchuljhesuljherishtonka
Kuchpyaarbhareehsaasonka
Milne aurbichadnhekaikkarwaan bas chaltaraha
Aur bas isikal ,aajaurkalmainsimatijaatisihai ye zindagi
Sachmein...harikmodhpebadaltijaatisihai ye zindagi
- Neetu Sidana

Sonia Gandhi: We must fight forces of divisiveness, hate and bigotry

New Delhi: Speaking at Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award function on Monday, UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi appealed to the people to collectively fight against "forces of divisiveness, hate and bigotry"

The UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi appealed to people to collectively fight against "forces of divisiveness, hate and bigotry" and expressed her resolve "to oppose the ideologies that reject the composite essence of our nationhood". She was speaking at the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award function, where the former West Bengal Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi was conferred the award for his contribution to communal harmony and peace, on Monday. In a veiled reference to the BJP-RSS combine, Gandhi said, "We have seen that the opening of the economy and the closing of the mind is a dangerous and destructive mix. Outlining Gopal Gandhi's contribution, Sonia Gandhi said, "He has been an uncompromising champion of values enshrined in our Constitution which are now under determined and systematic assault. Highlighting "relevance and resonance" of 'Sadbhavana' in the current times, she asserted that for Rajiv Gandhi, 'Sadbhavana' was "not just a passive acquiescence and tolerance of different points of view but active engagement - so that every citizen of India is enabled to lead a life of dignity, security and self-respect".

"Those unsavoury trends of growing intolerance, communal polarization, growing incidence of violent crimes propelled by hatred of certain groups and of mobs taking the law in their own hand can only harm the national interest of our country," said Manmohan Singh.

Given every year on Rajiv Gandhi's birthday, the award was instituted in 1992 to mark his contributions to promote peace, communal harmony and fight against violence in the country. The award carries a citation and a cash award of

₹10 lakh. "Rajiv Gandhi was an unwavering believer that India's unity was actually derived from and strengthened by her incredible diversity. That is what Sadbhavana meant to him -- not just acceptance of, not just respect for, but most fundamentally a celebration of our society's many diversities," she added. Paying his homage to Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister, Manmohan Singh said that India has been witnessing disturbing trends over the past few years. "Some disturbing trends that our country has been witnessing over the past few years call for solemn reflection. These unsavoury trends of growing intolerance, communal polarisation, growing violent crime propelled by a hatred of certain groups and of mobs taking the law in their own hands can only harm national interests," said Manmohan Singh. "They are an anathema to the promotion of peace, national integration and communal harmony, which are the cherished objectives enshrined in our magnificent Constitution. All of us perhaps need to pause and reflect on how we can go together and contribute to arresting these trends," Singh added.

Talking about Gopal Krishna Gandhi, the former prime minister said, "On a number of occasions, he has even pointed out that the popularly held position need not be blindly accepted but should be probed deeper to find out which is justified in light of national interest." Former recipients of the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award include Mother Teresa, Ustad Bismillah Khan, Lata Mangeshkar, Sunil Dutt, Dilip Kumar, Kapila Vatsyayan, KR Narayanan, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Muzaffar Ali and Shubha Mudgal.

The Archie Galaxy will change the concept of Affordable Housing

The State Government proposes the construction of a new township in front of Debari Power House which will include 620 flats

Applications in LIG and EWS category will be available from 23rd August, 2018

The high quality of construction will be the new game changer Under the Chief Minister's 'Jan Housing Scheme', all the new houses to be built will be following a new revolution. Now higher standards in the quality of housing including the modern technologies of construction, will be provided and made available to everyone in Udaipur, keeping in mind even families belonging to lower incomes. The 'Archie Group' of Udaipur is coming forward with a promise to give 620 flats for the LIG and the ELBS classes, amidst the Aravalli suburbs surrounded by greenery. The work of 'Archie Galaxy Township', known as 'game changer' in the world of construction, has begun just 50 meters from the highway in front of Debari Powerhouse.

The airport is only 10 kilometres making it only 10 minutes from the Township. The township will have 420 flats for the LIGs whereas 200 flats for the EWSs.

Rishabh Bhanavat and Sanjay Banthia of the group told that their dream was that people of economically weaker sections should also get a house at a reasonable and minimum price with all facilities in it. From the process of establishing the foundation to the completion of construction, only high quality materials will be used. Based on the scheme, construction on war-footing has started with the help of best engineering skills. Under the prescribed rules of the state government, applications for this scheme will be sought soon. After the application, lotteries of eligible people will be removed.

Shri Bhanawat said that the most important thing about this township is that 75 percent of the area is left open. This area will have six towers that will be ten floored, and will be named Earth, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Varuna and Venus respectively.

Special discount in stamp duty and GST

Archie Galaxy Township is special in many ways. The applicant will not be disturbed even to raise the lump sum money for the flat. Buyers will be credited directly through the NPV loan institution in a loan account of 6.5% subsidy on a loan of Rs 6 lakh, which is about 2.67 lakhs. The registration fee has also been given a huge exemption by the state government. At present, instead of 7 percent, only 1 percent on EWS whereas only 2 percent registration fees in the LIG category will be charged. Not only that, the government is now taking 12 percent GST on this type of construction but given the 4 percent discount, only 8 percent GST will be given.

For the Economically Weaker (EW) class

LAXMIDEVI'S PRIDE AND HONOR IS HER 'SAKHI SABJI CENTRE'

Udaipur: Today, Laxmidevi's vegetable cart is not only famous in her community but also in her entire village of Putholi in Chittorgarh, for her fresh vegetables.

Laxmidevi's husband's income did not suffice the needs of the family, especially her daughter's education. One day, she came to know about Hindustan Zinc's Self Help Group (SHG) from other women of her village and she joined one of the SHGs called Radha Rani Samooch. These SHGs function on the method of 'thrift savings' and are linked with banks for loans, at much subsidized rates, which substantially scales up small-scale businesses.

Laxmidevi took a loan of Rs. 3000/- from the samooch to start making earthen pots. By selling these pots, she made a profit of almost Rs. 3000/- . But the season of earthenware had subdued and she stopped making enough money. Laxmidevi was doubtful to start with a new business. However, she had noticed that the women of her village had to travel to far away mandis to fetch fresh vegetables. To help them, ambitious Laxmidevi planned to switch to selling vegetables in her village. Hence, she took a loan of another Rs. 3000/- from her samooch to set up her vegetable selling business.

With the strong support of her family, she also bought a vegetable hand-cart. Every morning, Laxmidevi gets vegetables from the mandi and sells it in her village and today she makes a profit of more than Rs. 6000/- every month.

"Since the time I have been part of the samooch, I feel completely independent. I have a stable source of income. We don't face any more financial problems. Through my business, I not only help the village ladies, but also earn from it. I am grateful to Hindustan Zinc for giving me my independence..." , says beaming Laxmidevi.

The Sakhi project has been developed to contribute towards socio-economic empowerment of rural women. Currently, 'Sakhi' is reaching out to about 19,860 rural and tribal women through almost 1565 SHGs in Rajasthan and Pantnagar.

Independent and confident Laxmidevi, who has ignited a spark of hope in other women of her village, may soon lead to a new story of empowerment in the life of another Sakhi like her...

Achievement of Judo Championship



Udaipur: Ryan International school is immensely proud to announce that once again students have brought pride by receiving gold, Silver, Bronze Medal in Udaipur District Judo Championship 2018, under the age group of 12-14 organized by Zeal Martial Arts. Ms. Aarshi Mukherjee (Gold medal), Ms. Jeenal Madhwal (Gold medal), Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saluja (Gold medal), Ms. Kavya Jain (Silver) and Ms. Harsh Pandya (Bronze). Gold medallist has qualified for the State Level.

The staff and the students have extended their warm wishes and wished them a good luck to add on more accolade to the achievements score.

Sandeep Marwah of Marwah Studios organised 6th Global Festival of Journalism

Udaipur: The sixth edition of the most exclusive journalism festival of the World was at Noida Film City with great pomp and show. Large number of national and foreign delegates made the journalism festival colorful and vibrant.

"We are thrilled to be the part of the 6th edition of first ever festival of this kind in the World. Bosnia and Herzegovina and India friendship has taken a new shape today. Media can boost our relationship to bigger platforms," said H.E. Dr. Sabit Subasic Ambassador of Bosnia And Herzegovina while lighting the ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the festival.

"Marwah studios is the Mecca and Medina of film and media activities. Last time I was here for launching of Indo Ghana Film And Cultural Forum. Global Festival of Journalism has brought India and Ghana once again close to each other. I invite Marwah to Ghana as a state guest to further enhance our ties," said H.E. Michael Aaron N. N. Oquaye Esq (Jnr) High Commissioner of Ghana to India. Sandeep Marwah is a popular name in United Kingdom, his involvement has added more by joining hands with Teesside University. Asian Education Group and our University will soon tie up for joint gains," added Dr. Xiaoxian Zhu Teesside University United Kingdom.

Kumar Mohan Veteran Journalist from Mumbai representing the Indian film industry, Ekta Jain and Himanshu Jhunjhunwala, PRO (Dwapar Promoters) congratulated all the journalists from all over the World.

The festival organized workshops, seminars, interactions, talks, exhibitions, screening of documentaries, release of posters etc.

"GMCH Doctors repair heart blood vessel without surgery"

GMCH's Cardiologist performed non-surgical closure for the first time

Udaipur: A 50 year's old woman who was diagnosed with ruptured sinus of valsalva (RSOV) in the right ventricle -- a communication between aorta and right side of the heart, underwent the rare non-surgical closure of ruptured heart blood vessel at Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital by Cardiologist



Dr. Ramesh Patel & team. The doctors at Geetanjali Cardiac Center have demonstrated great skill in closing the ruptured heart blood vessel hailing from Banswara district. This is the first time any hospital has performed non-surgical closure of rupture of heart blood vessel. Santudibai Khatri, who had been in agony on account of ruptured heart blood vessel (aorta) and severe chest pain and breathlessness had reported in emergency. Usually, most such patients require open heart surgery for the cure. The percutaneous procedure can be done only in selected cases. This is the first time such a procedure was being performed in Southern Rajasthan. The team also included Cardiologist Dr. Shalabh Agarwal & Dr. Danny Kumar.

On diagnosis & further investigations of trans echo-cardiography, she was found to be suffering from rupture of sinus valsalva. "RSOV is a rare condition where there is a weakness of cusp of the aorta and it ruptures into the other chambers of the heart, resulting in the patient developing heart failure and increased pressure in the lungs. To this emergency note, immediate intervention of Cardiologist was needed to close the ruptured vessel. After diagnosis, we resorted to non-surgical closure of the 10 x 8 mm rupture and she was discharged the very next day. The procedure lasted only 45 minutes including the team of doctors as," said Dr. Ramesh Patel, the treating interventional cardiologist.

According to sources, the sinuses of valsalva are three small dilatations in the wall of the aorta, immediately above the attach-

ments of each aortic cusp. Rupture of these sinuses can manifest as sudden cardiac death, congestive cardiac failure or arrhythmias. Closure of these defects if increasingly being performed by interventional cardiologists," said Dr. Patel.

A fire safety mock drill was organized by the mall management along with the support of SHO -- Sukher police station, CMHO Udaipur and Chief Fire Officer Udaipur.

At 11:15 AM on the drill day, a fire was simulated in a vacant unit on 2nd floor of Celebration Mall and as soon as the fire alarm rang, the Emergency Response Teams came into action. ERT 1 and 2 tried to extinguish the fire and took out the casualties from the fire site. The 'Casualties' were treated with the help of CMHO team and were taken to the ambulance for further investigation. The mall was evacuated as a part of drill and all the tenants and shoppers co-operated in the whole exercise. All the shoppers, tenants and mall management team gathered at the Assembly area and attendance was taken to ensure the safety of all the store staff. Forum Celebration Mall keeps doing such Mock drills to ensure the security and safety of Tenants and shoppers in tough times.

Convention to explore the possibility of a Third Front in Assembly Elections



Udaipur: A convention of Left and other political parties of similar ideology was held on 19th August in Gujarat Samaj Dharmshala to build an alternative political consensus for a third front candidate in the coming assembly elections. Inaugurating the convention Shanker Lal Chaudhary, member, State Committee CPI(ML) said that when we talk of alternative politics we think of the ideology of Bhagat Singh and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He said that the BJP and Congress have a right wing approach and are historically represented the corporate and capitalist interests in the country. The left front alone can provide a people's alternative to the present ruling classes. He said that at the national level also a consensus has been built to defeat BJP in order to save the constitution and democracy in the country from the fascist forces. Comrade Pratap Singh Devra, District secretary of CPIM said that the left parties have always fought for the right of masses whether they are Street Vendors, Auto rickshaw drivers, Hand - Cart vendors, labourers, peasants, tribal people or women.

The election is a time to provide an alternative choice to the people. Dr. Chandra Deo Ola, district secretary of CPIML said that the only democratic alternative is a left unity because all other parties are serving the interest of the rich capitalists. They have purchased the media also. Ram Chandra Salvi of JantaDAI (S), Hemant Kumawat of AamAdami Party and Guman Singh Rao of ThelaMazdoor Union also said that there is a need to strengthen the alternative politics. Comrade Manju Verma, State Vice President of Janvaadi Mahila Samiti said that if the Party decides to contest election, Mahila Samiti will support it and participate wherever possible in the campaign.

Ashok Paliwal, former state secretary of DYFI said that since left parties do not use the strategy of religion, deceit and befuddling people they must think twice before they arrive at any decision. Advocate Rajesh Singhvi, former municipal Councillor said that despite the fact that the resources with left parties are meager election should be contested because this is also a type of movement. Prof. H.S. Chandalia, concluding the debate said that election is an occasion to present an alternative model to the people. He said that the left front should include nationalization of educational institutions, adoption of labour intensive model of economy, repeal of labour reforms and implementation of more welfare schemes for the old, women and children and go to the masses with an alternative political programme.

The convention ended with observing two minutes silence in honour of the victims of flood in Kerala and with an appeal to people to help as much as possible the people of Kerala.