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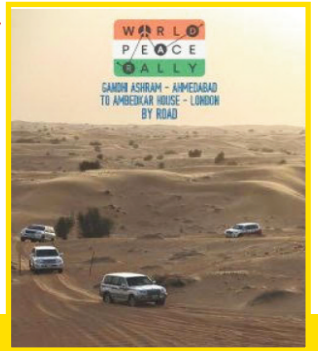
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## Take the onus as an owner

As elections are upon us, the quiet city of Udaipur is now abuzz with electoral debates. People are huddling and talking about the new government and the possible impact from Udaipur. This is that time of the decade when the core focus remains on winning a seat and for that one reason, millions of supporters take the fight head on. Most of the people you see or know would have a firm opinion about one party of the other and in this firm devotion, they forget that they have to be impartial. Yes, when you become a staunch supporter of a particular party, you naturally take a blind turn towards its shortcomings and that empowers the leaders to take undue advantages. Not just this, your blind support to any one of the representa-

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tives make them powerful and then they become king of your kingdom where you are supposed to be the emperor.

When you go out in the market and look to buy a new fan, you look for the best in terms of durability, electricity consumption, and price and then pick one. You never go and buy a particular brand because you love it. Because when you have blindly selected a brand, you will buy it no matter how bad it serves or how much expensive it is.

Casting a vote and picking a government is similar to that example. Instead of being a supporter of a party, go and be the observer and be ready to pick the better as you need the best services and not a name.

This is pretty strange but the people who dwell in the villages and are devoid of any media, newspaper, or computer access vote sensibly. Most of the times, they decide who will be the government and perhaps, therefore, leaders have to reach out to these villages more than they do to the people who live in the city. The villagers only see if the last government did a great job to make their lives better, if yes, repeat the vote, else pick the other. In real terms, such people are the one who matter the most.

If you are a supporter and will vote for your favorite party whether they do well or worst, you vote gets quashed with that of supporters of the opposition party supporters. You do not pick a government, you just support your cause and fulfill your desire. In fact, this is just like trying to prove a point you made in a gathering with your friends or over social media. If you really wish to make your vote count, vote the right candidate. You are the owner of the country and you should behave like the one.

## Prof. P.M.Yadav Bagged another Award

**Udaipur:** Prof. P.M.Yadav, Professor of Sociology, M. L. Sukhadia University bagged another award for his academic work in the field of world peace, international understanding and unity. He was honoured with Bharat Ratna Rajeev Gandhi International Award at Bangkok, Thailand. The award was conferred upon him by the former Prime Minister of Thailand Mr. Korn Devoranyan, Queen of France, Member of UP Women's commission Dr. Roly Tiwari and Managing Director of Kamal Biometric Health Care Bangkok Mr. Kamaljeet Singh. Prof. Yadav has been awarded international awards in many countries including Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia and Japan.



## Congress Fields Olympian Krishna Poonia From Jaipur Rural Seat



**New Delhi:** The Congress on Monday fielded Olympian discus thrower Krishna Poonia from the Jaipur Rural constituency as it released another list of nine candidates for the Lok Sabha polls.

With this, the Congress has so far announced the names of 325 candidates for the upcoming general election. Ms Poonia, a three-time Olympic participant, is the lawmaker from the Sadulpur constituency in Rajasthan. She will contest against Union Information and Broadcasting Minister and Olympic medalist Rajyavardhan Rathore, who is the Jaipur rural lawmaker.

Of the nine candidates the Congress named on Monday, six are from Rajasthan, two from Maharashtra and one from Gujarat. Devki kaka alias Devkinanda NGurjar close associate of Dr. C.P. Joshi is declared as congress candidate from Rajsamand. While Rampalsharma will contest from Bhilwara.

The party has fielded Mohan Joshi from Pune, a seat which was earlier represented in the Lok Sabha by tainted Congress leader Suresh Kalmadi.

Ms Poonia had won the gold medal in discus throwing in the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games.

## India International Mime Festival Paves New Path for Mime Art



The first India International Mime Festival was successfully organized from 24 March to 30 March at Aikatan Cultural Complex, Bidhan Nagar (Salt Lake), Kolkata. This Festival was organized by the Indian Mime Theatre, Kolkata in collaboration with Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre. A part of it was also organized in New Delhi. About 170 Mime artists from India and abroad showcased their talent during this 7 days Festival. Mime Nemo (Germany), Mimo Kakool

(Mexico), Selen Lun (Turkey), Sister Hiromi and Kuniko from Japan, Cylon Physical Theatre (Sri Lanka) besides The Mimmers, Pantomime Movement, The Mime Troupe, Theatre Sandipana and Dhaka University Mime Action (all of from Bangladesh) participated along with Groups from India. From West Bengal artistes of Indian Mime Theatre, Kolkata and students of National Mime Institute, Kolkata, along with Imon Mime Centre (director-Dhiraj Hawladar), Soma Mime

Theatre, Kolkata (Director -Soma Das), Jalpaigudi Sristi Mime Theatre, Jalpaigudi, (Director- Sabyasachi Dutta) Amiya, Memorial Creative Arts, Asansol (Director- Kalptaru Guha), Thakur Nagar Mime Academy of Culture, Thakur Nagar (Director- Chandrakant Sirali) showcased their talent. Assam was represented by Third Theatre, (Director- Bijit Kumar Das), Mime and Skit Theatre, Assam (Director-Kuldeep Patagiri) and Minangka Deka and group. "The Mimers", Kerala (Director- S. Sreekumar), Akriti Rang

Sansthan, Bihar (Director- Sunil Phekania) Kanglei Mime Theatre Repertory, Imphal, Manipur (Director Dr. Y. Sadanand Singh), had group performances while Chittaranjan Satpathy form Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Asif Sher Ali Khan of Do Qadam, Jaipur, (Rajsathan), Siraj Ahmed Bhati and Priyanka Chandani of Rainbow Society, Jaipur (Rajasthan) had solo performances. I was fortunate enough to represent Martand Foundation, Udaipur, Rajasthan and perform solo Mime "Kripan" based on

poem from Geetanjali, Padmashri Niranjan Goswami, Director of Indian Mime Theatre Kolkata and the personality behind India International Mime Festival welcomed and honored all the artists from India and Abroad. This festival had had Morning Workshops, Face to Face Interaction Sessions, Seminars relating to Mime Art in addition evening stage performances. The Festival started

all the Directors of groups and individual artistes attending this Festival.

All the performances were of high quality and ensured bright future of this Art. Many young Mime performers and students were benefited by the rich experiences of the stalwarts and seniors.

70 years old artist from Germany Nemo is the First Official Ambassador of World Mime Organization told that



with a Shobha Yatra (Carnival) showcasing 300 artistes, Mimes, Puppeteers, Dragon dancers, Ranapa dancers, Drummer, Acrobats, Musicians, Behrupiyas, Magicians and individual performers.

The festival was inaugurated with lighting of Lamp by

recently the WMO created World Mime Day on 22nd March. Padmashri Niranjan Goswami told that this first ever IIMF will go a long way to create concern and honor about this art globally.

-- vilas janve reports from Kolkata and Delhi

## LOAN DEFAULT BY FARMERS WILL NOT BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, SAYS RAHUL

**New Delhi:** Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, ex-prime minister Manmohan Singh and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday released the party's manifesto for Lok Sabha polls. Chairman manifesto panel P Chidambaram said the manifesto's theme is to marry creation of wealth with the guarantee of welfare. Former PM Manmohan Singh says the manifesto spells out Congress vision of a rapidly expanding economy and what we plan to do to address poverty, ignorance and disease, we should target eradicating poverty by 2030. Manmohan Singh says 10 years of UPA rule were marked by impressive growth and 140 crore people were brought out of poverty. Congress president Rahul Gandhi, former PM MM Singh, former party president Sonia Gandhi release the manifesto titled "Hum Nibhayenge" (We will keep our promise)



Congress president Rahul Gandhi declares a stand-alone budget for farmers on the lines of previous railways budget after releasing the patty manifesto

Loan default by farmers won't be considered a criminal offence if we are elected to power, it will be considered a civil offence, says Rahul

Congress will give 6 per cent of the beget to education, says Congress chief Gandhi also declares Nyay Scheme giving a poll slogan "Gareebipevaar, bahattarhazaar"

To address job crisis Gandhi says the Congress will fill 22 lakh vacant government jobs by March 2020, adding "We will absorb 10 lakh youth in Jind at gram Sabha level"

On Nyay, Gandhi says the scheme will jump start an economy jammed by demonetisation and GST by putting money in the hands of 20 per cent poorest of Indian families. Gandhi says new entrepreneurs will be given three year tax and approval breaks

"You can set up business and won't need any approvals for three years," says Gandhi. On the narrative war, the Congress said the PM can try as much as he wants to shift the narrative

away but he won't be able to do this.

"Narrative has been set by Nyay Scheme and by farm crisis and lack of jobs," he says

On choice of contesting from Wayanad, Gandhi said the Southern India is feeling hostile to PM because he is not taking them along. "I'm going to south because I want to give them a sense of bonding", says Gandhi

Attacking the PM for playing the "Hindu card" in respect of Wayanad, Gandhi says, "Everyone is a Hindu. The PM is afraid and scared and doesn't face the press. We will defeat him in the upcoming polls

Gandhi says, "I am absolutely certain the issue in this election is corruption, Nyay Scheme, unemployment and farm crisis", adding on whether post-Pulwama events are setting the narrative for elections

Gandhi wraps up manifesto release event saying its focus is five fold — addressing farm distress, joblessness, women's security, new business and small enterprises, and health and education concerns.

## Political mercury of Udaipur....

**Udaipur:** The political mercury is also going up as the date of the Lok Sabha elections is nearing. Udaipur, the otherwise quiet city, is now abuzz with slogans from the campaigners and their supporters. The oldest and the most trusted way of campaigning door to door with a crowd of supporters is still very much thriving.

The candidates try and touch every single house and handover the manifesto to the voters. People love to see their representative and promise for support. Now, this promise does not always translate into a vote, and that is a personal choice altogether.

Two cousins are battling it out for the second time for the coveted Udaipur Lok Sabha constituency. Arjunlal Meena, the present BJP parliamentarian, would be facing his maternal cousin and seasoned politician Raghuvir Singh Meena for the second time this year.

Raghuvir, a three-time MLA from Sarada constituency, had started his political career at a young age and had been the state minister for youth affairs and sports during 2002-2003, in the Gehlot government. He was elected to the 15th Lok Sabha in 2009 from Udaipur.

The recent win by Congress in the assembly elections has given the much-needed boost to the Congress supporters and they seem more exuberant to campaign and

count the achievements of their state government. In rallies, they do not forget to blame the BJP and ask for a vote in the name of good governance promise. They also ensure that all the poll promises made by their central leadership are reiterated so that people stay connected with the hope.

Although Udaipur's contribution



in Lok Sabha seat for Congress in the past assembly elections was just one seat out of eight, still they were able to reduce the gap drastically. According to the last elections, BJP was ahead of Congress by 71,407 votes, a number that is too small to be trusted. BJP holds seven assembly seats as of now in the Mewar region. BJP got 6,51,323 votes in the assembly election where Congress bagged 5,79,850.

The difference between votes was 2,35,000 in the last Lok Sabha elections in favor of BJP in 2014, and by that number, Congress has done really well. But again, people's judgment is never based on past numbers; they see the present sce-

nario and the future ahead.

In a bid to retain the seat, BJP has already declared Arjunlal Meena as the party candidate. BJP has a great advantage of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name and face which has been invincible in most of the elections, especially since 2014. Having 7 MLAs at present is a big plus for BJP and Arjun Meena has already a sitting member of parliament from Udaipur.

Arjun Meena, the BJP's bet defeated Raghuvir Meena in the last Lok Sabha elections and yet again, he has the same opponent. Arjun Meena was elected as MP in 2014.

Raghuvir Meena, a candidate from Congress, on the other end was MP from Congress from 2009 to 2014. He is currently a member of the Congress working committee, which is the highest decision-making body of Indian National Congress.

Raghuvir claims it was during his term when the premier management studies institution IIM was given to Udaipur, despite lot of resistance from other quarters and claimants like education giant Kota. Rajiv Gandhi Tribal University and Fisheries college too, had been established during my time, Raghuvir says, as he criticizes the BJP parliamentarian for passivity and inaction during last five years

The Major points of the manifesto were spoken in his speeches by

Rahul Gandhi are giving momentum to Congress in Udaipur. Laxmi Narayan Pandya, claims that we will not only cover the deficit but

win by a comfortable margin, however efforts are yet not done to manage the factors of defeat in the state assembly. On the other hand, the campaign of BJP is in the hand of veteran leader Gulab Chandra Kataria, who is Chanayka of Mewar. Arjunlal claims, making place in the party is no guarantee of popularity.



"One has to remain in close touch with the people, know the pulse of voters and problems of the residents if one has to win the hearts and election," says the outgoing MP. Arjunlal mentions, Ahmedabad-Udaipur broad gauge conversion, passport sevakendra, Udaipur-Ahmadabad six-lane project and Smart city project — as his major achievements during the past five years. The decision for the people of Udaipur is not going to be easy to both the main candidates stand a good chance. All they need is to convince people like both of them have served as MP from the same seat so people can at least compare their achievements.

## Amit Shah says Rahul 'fled' to Kerala fearing Amethi voters

**Ghaziabad:** BJP president Amit Shah, who is contesting his maiden Lok Sabha election from Gandhinagar in Gujarat, on Sunday accused Congress president Rahul Gandhi of running away to Kerala to contest from Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency as he fears that Amethi voters will seek an account of work done by him and his party over the years.

Amit Shah was speaking at his first election meeting in western UP, where voting will be held on April 11.

"Rahul Gandhi has fled to Kerala as he fears that Amethi voters will seek an account from him," the BJP chief said, tweeted Amit Shah.

The BJP chief also said, "The Congress had given a clean chit to Pakistan terror outfit Lashkar-e-taiba in Samjhauta Express bomb blast case, sent Swami Aseemanand and other innocent persons to jail, and had put a tag of terrorism on Hindus."

Pressure had been building on Rahul Gandhi to contest from south India, apart from Amethi, to boost the morale of the cadre with leaders from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala urging him to select the second seat of his choice in their respective states. Wayanad, a rural district, has been a Congress stronghold.

With this decision, Rahul Gandhi becomes the third member of the Gandhi family to select a second seat from south India.

Prior to him, his grandmother and former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had contested from Chikmagalur in Karnataka in 1978.