



Rahul, Priyanka slam Modi over attack on Rajiv Gandhi



New Delhi: Congress president Rahul Gandhi and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remark the previous day terming Rajiv Gandhi, their late father and a former PM, as "corrupt No.1", triggering a fresh war of words that sent the political mercury soaring a day ahead of the fifth phase of the Lok Sabha elections featuring, mostly, constituencies in the Hindi heartland.

The Gandhis found support in Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati, who appealed to her supporters to back the Congress over the Centre's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

in Amethi and Rae Bareilly, which go to the polls on Monday and from where Rahul Gandhi and his mother Sonia Gandhi are contesting. The Bsp-samajwadi Party alliance has not fielded candidates from the two seats.

Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi, who is in charge of the Congress in east UP, launched scathing attacks on Modi for his statement on Rajiv Gandhi, who was killed by a suicide bomber of a Sri Lankan separatist group in Tamil Nadu in 1991.

"Modi Ji, The battle is over. Your Karma awaits you. Projecting your inner beliefs about yourself onto my father won't protect you. All my love and a huge hug," Rahul Gandhi tweeted, a message that also brought back memories of the Congress leader hugging PM Modi in Parliament during a debate on a no-confidence motion against the government in July 2018.

Priyanka Gandhi reminded Modi that "the country never forgives deceit", and tweeted: "A Prime Minister, who insults the martyrdom of soldiers by asking for votes in their names, insulted the martyrdom of a righteous and noble man in his unbridled eccentricity. Reply will be given by the people of Amethi

for whom Rajiv Gandhi gave his life..." Rajiv Gandhi represented Amethi in the Lok Sabha.

The debate started after Modi, addressing a rally in Uttar Pradesh's Pratapgarh on Saturday, said Rahul Gandhi, who alleges wrongdoing in the Rafale fighter jet deal and claims the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government benefitted only rich businessmen, was trying to tarnish his image. "Your father was termed Mr Clean by his courtiers, but his life ended as bhraastachari number 1 [corrupt number 1]," Modi said at the event.

The BJP justified the PM's comment at a press conference on Sunday, with Union minister Prakash Javadekar referring to the Bofors deal of 1986, when Rajiv Gandhi was the prime minister.

India entered a ~1,437-crore deal with Swedish arms manufacturer AB Bofors for the supply of 400 155mm Howitzer guns but a Swedish radio channel claimed several Indian politicians and defence personnel took bribe from the company. In November 2018, the Supreme Court Friday dismissed a plea by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against a Delhi high court order that in 2015 quashed charges against all people accused in the high-profile case.

Congress general secretary KC Venugopal said Modi's remark against the Rajiv Gandhi was a display of his "frustration and desperation" after four rounds of polling in the seven-phase election process. "To use such a repulsive and appalling language against a former PM who received the Bharat Ratna [India's highest civilian award] and a martyr who sacrificed his life for the cause of the nation is highly condemnable," he said.

Forum Just Dance | Dance Competition is back with a Bang



Udaipur: Having witnessed a super response in its maiden season in 2018, Forum Just Dance is back with a bang in Season 2. Forum Just Dance is the Marquee event of Forum group, after

Season 1, which achieved a magnanimous success in the city with more than 150 participants, Forum Celebration Mall is going to conduct the second edition of 'Forum Just Dance'.

It is an outstanding opportunity for all the dance enthusiasts. What makes it more interesting is that this dance competition is open to all kinds of dance forms so you don't have to worry if you flaunt that classical dance or groove your feet on the hip-hop style.

Auditions for the event will be held on 25 May 2019. The Grand Finale will be held on June 1, 2019.

The event is divided into two major categories – Solo dance and Group dance. Furthermore, there will be two age groups in the Solo dance category. So, the candidate needs to register while keeping both of them in mind. The details of these categories are as follows:

Solo Dance - Age Group (Junior) – 10 to 15 Years

Age Group (Senior) – 16 years & above

Group Dance - Maximum of 8 members

Top 3 Winners in each category will be awarded with Trophy & free shopping vouchers from the mall.

For more queries & free registration customer can visit the customer service desk at ground floor or can call @ 0294-2445111.

At 68%, State Records Highest Polling Despite Scorching Heat



New Delhi: 67.78% voting on Monday as 13 constituencies went to polls in the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections. This is about 4% higher than the 2014 general election. Rajasthan chief electoral officer Anand Kumar said the turnout was highest in any Lok Sabha election in the state.

Polling was largely peaceful with three incidents of clash between groups in Jalore and Barmer. EVM and VVPAT glitches were reported from some places, leading to replacement of 49 EVMS and 305 VVPAT machines, Kumar said.

Four polling personnel died on the voting day in Rajasmand, Udaipur, Ajmer and Jodhpur, said the CEO. A presiding officer in Kota parliamentary constituency was suspended because he was found drunk during duty at a polling booth. Thirteen Lok Sabha constituencies that went to polls on Monday are in the Marwar, Mewar and Hadauti regions of the state. The remaining 12 seats of Rajasthan will vote on May 6, the fifth phase of Lok Sabha election. The votes will be counted on May 23.

Director general of police, law and order,

Mohan Lal Lather said, "No major untoward incident was reported across state except one or two minor incidents which were resolved immediately. Polling was mostly peaceful. More than 68,000 security personnel, including 140 companies of central armed police forces,

21,000 home guards, 1,000 forest guards, 1,980 border home guards, were deployed across state for peaceful voting, Lather added. In Barmer, the general observer of the election commission of India issued an appeal on social media to people to not disclose whom they have voted for. "Not maintaining secrecy of your vote can land you in jail for 5 years," Sunil Kumar said after pictures of VVPAT machines after voting began circulating on social media in the district. In Jhalawar, former chief minister Vasundhara Raje complained against power outage in a polling booth, leading to delay in voting. District election officer Sidhartha Sihag said power supply was restored within half an hour and polling resumed. There were 30 complaints about EVMS within the first 40 minutes of polling, which started at 7am, as voters queued

outside booths in the 13 or the 25 constituencies of the desert state. Among the 13 seats that went to polls today, Jodhpur and Barmer are the most keenly watched electoral battles. In Jodhpur, chief minister Ashok Gehlot's son Vaibhav Gehlot is making his debut against BJP's Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. For Congress, Gehlot has campaigned alone, and for the BJP, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a public meeting and national president Amit Shah did a road show for Shekhawat. In Barmer, Congress leader Manvendra Singh is taking on BJP's Kailash Choudhary, who has been an MLA in the last Assembly. Singh is son of BJP's founder member and former external affairs minister Jaswant Singh, and joined the Congress before the December 2018 Assembly election. He contested against Vasundhara Raje in Jhalrapatan constituency, and lost. In the last general election, the BJP won all the 25 Lok Sabha seats in Rajasthan.

In Assembly poll, the Congress bagged 100 out of the 200 seats and the BJP got 73. The ruling party in the state is looking to ride on the assembly poll win to better its tally in the national election this time.

And, the BJP hopes to buck the trend that the party which wins the assembly election gets a majority of the Lok Sabha seats in Rajasthan.

Supply of water from 34 tankers per day

Udaipur: With the encouragement of Udaipur Rotary Club Udaipur, drinking water was provided to the rural people by supplying water to 34 tankers daily for the free water supply scheme being run in the nearby villages. Chairman of the scheme BH Bapna said that the scheme started from April 23 with the help of the donors of the city, villagers are getting the benefit of it.

Last year, due to very low rainfall in the city and surrounding villages, there is a severe problem with drinking water.

Mahendra Taya told that in Mattoon, Dholi Magari, Gameti Basti, Biliya, Dhunimata, Titari, Guukar, Bhoian's Pancholi, Ukalaghathi, Gorila, Rampura Chauraha, Wada, Dhikali, Thoor Pariyari Guda, Selu & in Isval, the Water supply was provided by 34 tankers keeping with additional demands in villages like Bhansara Khurd, Bedawas, Rakampura, Lakkhawali, Bhalsa Guda, Kargate, Vati, Ranawato ka Guda, Jodhatatab, Kaloda. By the end of this month, the number of tankers will be increased to 70 per day.

Inner wheels new initiatives

Udaipur: Inner wheel Club, Udaipur, transformed the Government school of Bedla Khurd as the 7th Happy School with all the conveniences. This Happy School was inaugurated by Nirmal Singhvi, former President of Rotary club. Club President Asha Kunavat told that the school provided 10 sitting benches, water tank, fan, children's shoes, school uniforms, etc. to make the school beautify it with colorful wall paintings & separate toilet for girls. The function was attended by many members of the club including Secretary Anju Maheshwari, Veena Singhvi, Sita Pareek, school teacher Rakhi Jain.

6th oath ceremony of J. S.G. Ananta

Udaipur: Jain Social Group Ananta's sixth grand pledge ceremony was completed in spectrum resort with colorful cultural programs. In the ceremony, the office bearers of Jain Social Group Ananta were

administered the oath of office and secrecy. JSG founder president Mohan Bohra said that in the form of new functioning of JSG Ananta, Chairman of JSG Mewar region RC Mehta Administered the oath to, President Pradeep Babel, Vice President Vinod Pagaria, Secretary Dr. Shilpa Nahar, joint secretary Lalit Bolia, treasurer Rajesh Sisodia and cultural minister Arun Khamsera as the incapacity of officials Chief Speaker of the swearing-in ceremony, renowned social activist and industrialist K.S. Mogra said that in the present time, Jain society is fasting in a lot of goodwill. Efforts will be made to stop the pre-wedding shoots primarily, intervening in dance choreographer's homes in the name of women's music, and preventing unnecessary expenses in demanding work. The biggest problem is the cases of divorce in society. Mogra proposed to start a counseling cell to stop. While supporting this proposal, the functionaries present in the ceremony approved the economic cooperation

Zinc Football Academy kids overwhelm Hindustan Zinc Corporate teams

Udaipur: Zinc Football Academy team created history by claiming the inaugural edition of the Zinc Cup by defeating Hindustan Zinc Corporate team this Thursday. Held at Zawar in Udaipur, a place which is rich in its footballing history and legacy, the matches started amidst a sizeable and boisterous crowd cheering on the young footballers of the Academy and also the enthusiastic corporate team who played their hearts out to lay their hands on the winning trophy.

Grouped in two pools of two Hindustan Zinc teams and one Academy team in each, the Academy kids came out as table toppers in both. The Corporate teams showed good composure initially but were eventually conquered by the young kids, who are also preparing for the upcoming CBSEWSO State Subroto Mukherjee Cup scheduled for next week.

13-year-old midfielder Jhangminthang Haokip was the top scorer of the competition bagging four goals, including one hat-trick, while Aman Khan and Subhash Damor scored twice apiece. This

first edition of the Zinc Cup. The young boys are undoubtedly levels up compared to the corporate team but I am sure the next edition will have a different story." Speaking at the closing ceremony, Ms Kavita Singh, Chief People Officer (CPO), Hindustan Zinc Ltd. said, "We were overwhelmed with the response

The Zinc Cup, a bilateral tournament played between the Academy kids and the corporate team, saw its first edition held successfully on a bright evening. The corporate team represented by the employees of Hindustan Zinc—a Vedanta Group company, showed great sportsmanship by accepting the challenge from the kids.

Badi Lake be declared 'eco sacred', Anil

Udaipur: In a letter to the divisional commissioner and Collector, the members of the Jheel Sanrakshan Samiti, an organization working for the wellness of water bodies in and around Udaipur, have demanded to declare Badi lake as an Eco-sacred water body. Secretary Anil Mehta, a water scientist said in his letter that despite clear cut instructions from the High Court in April 2017, no concrete efforts had ever been made for the conservation of Mahasheer fish also known as Tiger of Lakes, for its huge size is an endangered variety that survives only in non polluted water sources.

Mahasheer that once used to be found in large numbers in Badi Lake, their number is gradually declining due to the increasing level of pollution and no efforts of conservation taken to keep Badi Lake clean. Female Mahasheer is known to swim against the flow to several kilometers to the upper streams to spawn and the eggs are said to hatch naturally by rolling downwards with the water. Existence of Mahasheer is considered to be an indicator of its superior water quality and declining number suggests increasing level of pollution that makes difficult for the variety to thrive.

Illegal fishing is another threat to the endangered Mahasheer, Mehta claimed. "The eco system of Badi lake is similar to that of the Himalayan eco system and in face of any threat to the Himalayan system, Badi lake can serve the purpose of a gene bank for the preservation of

aqua varieties found there" Tez Rajdan, another member of JSS said. The activists also said that years ago there were over 50 species of fishes that dwelled in various water bodies of Southern Rajasthan, however only few are found now. The volunteers demanded a proper conservation plan to be taken up for restoration and upkeep of water bodies and preservation of the aquatic life found in them.

7-7 lakhs economic support to five martyrs in the Pulwama attack

Udaipur: Jain Jagruti Center Board, Mumbai, and the Wrath Jain Mahasangh, launched a unique initiative to give financial support to the families of the brave soldiers of India who died in the Pulwama attack from Udaipur. Initiating this initiative at the ceremony held at Alka Hotel, the families of 5 martyrs of Rajasthan were given cheques of seven to seven lakh rupees in economic terms, who were killed in the Pulwama terror attack.

AnyTime fitness gym now in Madhuban, Udaipur

Udaipur: world-class gym series Anytime Fitness is going to open its a new branch in the fourth floor of the Madhuban Apex Chamber of Madhuban in the city of Lakes, in a posh area

On the opening of the new branch, Anytime Fitness Regional Manager, Hitachi Arya, said Anytime Fitness, the world's largest and fastest-growing fitness club chain started its franchises at Madhuban, Udaipur has made history. No other franchise in the world has ever had locations on all seven continents.

"People used to think that our mission, 'To improve the self-esteem of the world,' was unrealistic," he said.

Anytime Fitness currently has more than 4,500 gyms serving 4,000,000 members in nearly 40 countries on six continents. Life Fitness, a long-time preferred vendor for Anytime Fitness, will equip the gym with state-of-the-art cardio and strength-training machines, along with a wide array of free weights and other high-tech exercise equipment.

Udaipur: "Success is not defined by the long hours put in towards work, but more by the quality of hours spent in a day, on self, family and work. This thought

UDHYAM19 Concludes

was shared by Yash Vasant, at the recently concluded UDHYAM19 in Udaipur.

The successful culmination of Udaipur's biggest and maiden business conclave supplied a sought after impetus to the Udaipur business community and gave a single platform for a variety of businesses, from diverse areas and of sizes ranging from small firms operating more at a local level, to large sized businesses competing at national and international levels. UDHYAM19 was a brain child of BNI Udaipur, a consortium of over 110 members from diverse business backgrounds – encompassing manufacturers, traders and services. The event was held at the Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) on 28 April and was a full day event from 8AM till 6PM, followed by a cultural event for participants and visitors.

The event began with registrations at around 7:30AM, followed by the regular lighting of the lamp that was done by the present Executive Directors of BNI Chapters from various cities who participated in the event.

A unique aspect of the event was that it was hosted by none other than Adi Pocha, founder of Squirkle Productions Pvt Ltd, a media production house for corporate films and advertising. Adi, a former Creative Director at Lintas, is also a writer-film maker with an experience spanning more than 3 decades in the Advertising, Communications and Entertainment industry. Adi Pocha is also the Executive Director

at BNI Mumbai (West). His career stands credited with the Kamasutra Advt with Pooja Bedi, the super hit game show Sanap Seedi, India's first daily soap "Shanti" with Mandira Bedi. Adi ensured that the auditorium hosting UDHYAM19 was charged with energy and took the flow of the events under his charge all through the day.

Inaugural session was taken by Muni Subodh Kumar, a Terapanth DharmSangh member, who, rather than going in for religious sermons, spoke about ethics in business. He said that a good business has character and resilience. The motive of good business should, apart from profits, include an honest approach to business, which goes a long way in recognition. His talk was followed by an elaborate session by Anil Singhvi, Managing Director, Zee Business, who took the audience through the changing business ecosystem in India and globally and explained the fundamentals of choosing a business, nurturing it and growing it.

His real life examples followed by analysis elaborated his personal views based on experience. He explicitly announced that business today must be done in mind by taking into account the youth and their requirements. Focus on the customer – a vanilla business sustainability and growth mantra was elaborated with live examples keeping mind today's technology focus and ease of use to customers platform.

This session was followed by the inauguration of the business exhibition which showcased business and services from Udaipur as well as of those owned by members of BNI Chapters in other cities, including Mumbai, Jaipur and Indore.

Over 65 stalls offering a range of products and services, both from within Udaipur and outside, facilitate an interesting platform for showcasing multiple businesses under one roof. Further, emphasis on one to one meetings during the conclave exhibition permitted business owners to focus on the potential customers who were wak-

ing in, giving them full information on their products and or service so that a communication conducive to future business can be established.

The visit to all the stalls in the exhibition was followed by the second part of the Mater Class at the UCCI auditorium. This sessions was a class apart when Executive Director of Ahmedabad and Baroda, Yash Vasant began his extempore with the audience. Side stepping a formal presentation from the podium Yash decided to interact with the audience, while at the same time delivering gems from his vast reservoir of multi disciplined and multi dimensional experience and exposure. Yash, in his spell binding 95 minutes of interaction with the audience spoke at length about passion, practical approaches, the value instilled by BNI in a region that the concept has been established and looking at value in Indian businesses ideas.

Yash took the audience through attributes of a good business, a successful businessman and a successful person – giving well supported counter arguments against legacy myths such a working late leading to success, focusing on core business ensuring growth, etc. Post lunch session was initiated in the typical Adi Pocha style and two more speakers took the podium, which included Munish Nandwani and Arif Sheikh. Where Munish focused on Leadership concepts as exemplified by the Bahgwt Gita, Arif spoke on improving productivity.

Earlier in the initial part of the program, Regional Director Anil Chhajerh spoke at length about BNI, its working and philosophy. He explained to the audience consisting of BNI members, local businessmen and other visitors at the session, that the current business ecosystem needs a platform like BNI for its growth.

The program ended with Chairperson Dr Seema Singh of Aishwarya College, Udaipur and Regional Director Anil Chhajerh presenting mementos appreciating participation and support to the event. Regional Director of the Jaipur area, Akshay Goyal was also present on stage to welcome as well as honor the participants.