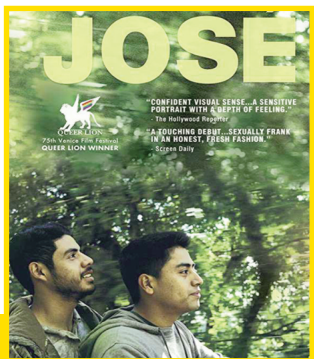


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## Udaipur CITY'S PRIDE

**E**va India 2019 was held at Crowne Plaza, New Delhi, where the beauties of the Udaipur city excelled themselves during this high-profile event.

Under the mentorship of Gaurav Gaur. Five eligible contestants of beauty pageant Elite Miss. Rajasthan, Aaradhy Rao, Diya Mehta, Khusbu Dahiya, Tripathi Sharma and Nisha Jangid Participated in the contest Eva India 2019, Where Aaradhy Rao bagged the title of Eva Miss India 2019, whereas Khusbu Dahiya won the title of "Miss Photogenic" among the 22 participants across the country. Diya Mehta also made her way to the top 10 contestants. On arrival at Udaipur, she shared her experience to the media.

From 5 to Class 10 to Class 10, the mill hurdles changed the life of Udaipur's daughter Aaradhy Rao. Aaradhy told that the strong desire to take those innovations beyond life and to do something new gave her the answer to what she



learned from the final she told that "color, health is not everything, anything can be achieved on the strength of hard work" and this sentence has given him this crown. We should keep moving forward to learning from our mistakes. In life, we should keep thinking of improving every

moment.

Ms. Rao said that meditation is a major contributor to achieving success in life and every human being should meditate daily. This gives positive energy. Everything can be achieved in life as long as your mind is calm. She told that more

than 1000 girls from all over the country including Jammu and Kashmir participated in this entire competition. Of which 22 reached the finale and 21 of them left behind and occupied this crown as the third Rao girl of the division. Earlier, two other Rao family girls of the division,

Suman Rao and Varsha Rao have waved their glory in this area.

Aaradhy said that her whole family played an important role in this journey. Whenever she would see the face of her family members, she would get new energy and inspiration. After receiving the crown, her goal now is to wear the crown of Femina Miss India.

The panel of Eva India 2019 was equipped with renowned faces of the fashion industry like filmmaker Vinod Bachchan, TV actor Akshay Sethi, actor Manoj Singh, actress Simran Ahuja, Designer Rosy Ahluwalia and chairperson of Eva India Rajani Kalra to name a few former Cabinet Minister of Ministry of external affairs Salman Khurshid graced the event as the Chief Guest.



## National and State level performers felicitated

**Udaipur:** Seedling Modern Public School and Seedling The World School celebrated the 18th Annual Sports Meet where students showcased the athletic prowess and winners were felicitated.

Chief guest Kapila Kanthalia, Additional District Education Officer took the salute. Energetic performances of Ribbon, Parachute and Zumba fitness Drill.

Students who were selected at the NATIONAL & STATE LEVEL were also felicitated.

On a pleasant Sunny WINTER morning, the playground of Seedling Modern Public School came alive with children ready to participate in the 18th Annual Athletic Meet.

2019. A magnificent sports extravaganza and the much awaited Annual Sports Day was organized at Seedling School, Sapetia on 21 December, 2019 in which all the students from Classes I to XII participated with great fervour and manifested their athletic skills with an unimpeachable finesse and made the atmosphere frolicsome.

Chief guest Kapila Kanthalia, Additional District Education Officer took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students coupled with some stirring marching music by the band.

Students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the School

Head girl - Srivinda Ladha. Students mesmerised the audience with their energetic performances of Ribbon, Parachute and Zumba fitness Drill.

Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the youth athletes.

"Medals are not made of any metal. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called GUTS." Students competed in events including sprints, relay races, fun races and the competition between Houses added to the enjoyment.

The aim of such sports event is to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship and fondness for sports in children.



The day was a fun filled fest of laughter, energy and delight.

Arrival of Santa Claus in a beautifully decorated CHAR-IOT stole the show.

The Christmas parade was the official opening of the Christmas season with students extending best wishes for MERRY CHRISTMAS and A FABULOUS NEW YEAR.

Director Hardeep Bakshi along with the Chief Guest gave away the Medals to the winners and praised the endeavours of the school. - MS. SHAMEEM Q

## PROMOTER OF FINE PAINTINGS

**Y**oung and energetic Suraj Soni is a man of many parts, Director, Chitralaya (a house of fine art paintings) an artist in his own right and a big collector and promoter of fine paintings.

A native of Bijolia in Bhilwara district, he had his school education in Vidya Bhawan School, Udaipur and did his B.Com. from Rajasthan Vidyapeeth. Then he went to Ahmedabad for a two year course in French language at Alliance Francaise.

His grandfather was a Jeweller who worked for the royal family of Bijolia and painted innovative intricate designs for jewellery. He taught sketching to his son Om prakash. The later has become a reputed artist.

He has a rich collection of paintings of different schools of paintings like Bundi, Kota, Deogarh, Mewar and Mughal that are hundreds of year old. Some of his collections are in big places like that of Anil Ambani, Royal families like Shreeji Arvind Singh Mewar, Udaipur, Auction Houses, Paris.

He is a specialists in restoring old damaged paintings that include those of Raja Ravi Verma sent to him by National Museum. The gallery is visited by a large number of art lovers both Indian and foreigner. He has been honored by different agencies from time to time.

Suraj Soni has been learning the intricacies of fine art from his father. He took up this profession as colors have always attracted him. Lake City has many objects for painting and there is much scope for artists and art collectors as it is visited by a large number of tourists.

The Soni's have taken up a unique project of training of artist through which not only traditional art heritage is being preserved but livelihood is also provided to a large number of families. They also help in selling these paintings at fair price.

An active social worker, Suraj Soni has adopted children and supports them throughout their education. He takes keen interest in activities related to heritage and is an active member of several organizations. He is an avid reader of literature related to fine arts.

Udaipurites can be rightly proud of young versatile person like Suraj Soni, Bijolia.

- ASHOK MATHUR



## Three-phase elections for gram panchayats in state

**SEC speaks Elections of 9,171 sarpanches will be done through electronic voting machines**



**Jaipur:** The State Election Commission (SEC) on Thursday announced a three-phase schedule for the election of sarpanch and panch in 9,171 gram panchayats of Rajasthan.

State election commissioner PC Mehra said elections of 9,171 sarpanches will be done through electronic voting machines (EVMs) and that of 90,400 ward panches will be done by ballot papers.

The final electoral rolls for these elections will be published on January 3 and kept at

panchayat samiti and gram panchayat headquarters for free inspection. However, names can be added, deleted and modified until the date of notification.

Mehra said notification for the first phase will be issued on January 7 and voting will be done on January 17. For the second phase, the notification will be issued on January 11 and voting will take place on January 22. Notification for the third phase will be issued on January 18 and voting will be done on January 29. Counting will be done on the voting days itself after voting ends at 5pm, he added. Election for up-sarpanches will be held the next day – on January 18, 23 and 30, respectively.

Around 65,000 staff will be required for conduct of these elections, Mehra said. Each district will have an observer to supervise and ensure implementation of model code of conduct. "One or two senior IAS or RAS officers will be posted in each district as observers," he said.

Election control rooms will be set up at district and divisional headquarters, he added. According to the draft electoral rolls published on December 4, 30.8 million voters are eligible to cast their vote for sarpanch and panch. People turning 18 on January 1, 2020, can get their names added to the list, Mehra said.

The final list will be published on January 3, he added. Names added after this and before notification will be published in supplementary list.

The SEC said the limit of expenditure on campaigning has been increased from ₹20,000 in 2014 to ₹50,000 now. Candidates can spend this amount on loudspeakers, cut-outs, hoarding, posters and banners.

"They will have to submit bills with the district electoral officer or his nominee within 15 days of announcement of results," he said.

The state government created some new gram panchayats this year through three notifications – on November 15, 16 and 23, and December 1. However, the Rajasthan High Court cancelled the notification of December 1 on December 13. Following this, the state election commission decided to divide gram panchayats in two categories – one affected by the November 15, 16 and 23 notifications, and the other, unaffected by them.

The election schedule announced on Thursday is for the second category of gram panchayats.

## State to soon get medical colleges in each district

**Final 2 Proposals for colleges in Rajsamand, Pratapgarh will be sent to the Centre next week**

**Jaipur:** Rajasthan aims to become the first state in the country to have a medical college in each of its 33 districts.

With 31 districts covered, proposals for Rajsamand and Pratapgarh will be sent to the centre next week for sanction, Medical Education secretary Vaibhav Galiya said.

Chief minister Ashok Gehlot has on several occasions stated that he wants Rajasthan to be the number one state in healthcare. Health minister Raghu Sharma has also directed officials to take the task of setting up medical colleges seriously.

Galiya said the state has 31 medical colleges in 30 districts, with two in Jaipur. Sanction has also been given for a medical college in Jalore and now only Rajsamand and Pratapgarh districts are left.

He said chief secretary DB Gupta has held discussions with officials of the health department and asked them to prepare a report for colleges in the two districts. The proposals will be sent to the centre by next week, he said. "The setting up of new medical colleges will help overcome the shortage of human resources and improve the quality of health care available in the state," said Galiya. He said that with medical colleges, better health facilities will be available to rural population.

"Things we take for granted such as cardiologists we take for granted in cities are still not available in rural areas. We want to provide these facilities in villages too." The colleges are each with 300 bed strength and the centre has sanctioned Rs325 crore per college which will be shared 60-40 between the state and centre. Galiya said the state government too has committed its share of the funds. He said the centre will give around Rs 2500 crore and the state's contribution would be to the tune of Rs 1000 crore. Rajasthan had seven medical colleges till 2014. In 2018, the Medical Council of India (MCI) gave approval to five medical colleges in Pali, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu and Dungarpur after inspection. In May 2019, the MCI gave approval to the medical colleges in Barmer and Dholpur. In September, sanction was given for 10 colleges to come up in Alwar, Jaisalmer, Banswara, Nagaur, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Sirohi, Karauli, Baran and Sriganganagar. After that another seven medical colleges have been approved for the state, taking the total number to 31.



**Veteran playback singer Sudesh Bhosale felicitated at 'Mohammed Rafi Awards 2019'**

**V**eteran playback singer Sudesh Bhosale was felicitated with the prestigious 'Mohammed Rafi Awards' at the 'Mohammed Rafi Awards 2019', a Spandan Arts and Adv. MLA Ashish Shelar presentation for his outstanding contribution to Hindi Film Music. This award was felicitated by the retired IPS officer and Hon'ble advisor to the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Farooq Khan, on the occasion of legendary Mohammed Rafi's 95th birth anniversary.