

Maharana Mewar Foundation 38th Annual Awards – 2020 (MMFAA 2020)

Maharana Mewar Foundation Annual Scheme of Awards constitutes a significant part of the activities of the Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation (MMCF), Udaipur. These Annual Awards were instituted in 1980-1981 to recognize college and school students, in Udaipur, for their academic and sporting achievements. The scope and spectrum of the awards have been steadily widening since 1981. The Annual Awards Ceremony not only applauds students but now also honors international and national scholars for their work of permanent value to society. Many play a pivotal role in contributing to Mewar,

India, on the world stage. The ceremony is taking place on Sunday the 1st March 2020, starting with the presentation of certificates to students from schools and universities in Udaipur and across the State of Rajasthan, followed by the main Ceremony when the awardees gather on the dais to receive their awards from Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Chairman and Managing Trustee of Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur. Announcing the State and Special awards, Convener of the Ceremony Dr. Mayank Gupta declared that these annual awards carry a cash prize, a 'Toran' plaque of honor,

a citation certificate, and a ceremonial shawl. Maharishi Harit Rashi Award is being awarded to Prof. Neeraj Sharma, Udaipur, who is an authority on Vedic Culture. He is committed to the tradition of academic enhancement, development, and the expansion of Sanatan Vedic Culture, Religion, Philosophy, and Knowledge. Another Maharishi Harit Rashi Awardee is Dr. Jagdish Narayan Vijay from Tonk. The award is conferred on him for his continuous efforts to awaken society through Vedic Culture, Ancient Scriptures, and Rituals. Maharana Mewar Award has been instituted to honor work of permanent value ren-



dered to society in the field of social service, nation-building and character-building activities, contributed through educational methods. This year's award is given to Mr. Dadarao Bilhore, Mumbai, aka 'the Pothole Dada.' The award has been conferred for his selfless duty towards humanity by repairing the dangerous potholes in the roads of Mumbai to prevent road accidents fol-

lowing the tragic death of his 16-year-old son near the Jogeshwari Vikhroli link road. Another Maharana Mewar Award was felicitated to Mr. Anant Vijay, Ghaziabad, who works on projects associated with communications, literary, and educational activities. And to Mr. Prakash Chand Sharma, who is from Hindaun City, Karauli, for his distinguished service of permanent value to serve the society through literature, educational and character-building activities. Maharana Kumbha Award is awarded to Prof. Bhanwar Lal Bhadani, Bikaner a renowned historian who has worked as a Lecturer, Reader, and Professor, Department of

History, Centre of Advanced Study, Aligarh Muslim University. The award is conferred upon him for his work for his historical research. Another Maharana Kumbha Award is awarded to Dr. Praveen Pandya, a well-known Sanskrit poet, analyst, and scholar. His broad spectrum of creativity and covers different areas of Literature, Linguistics, and the study of poetic structure. Maharana Sajjan Singh Award is awarded to Mr. Amrit Lal Sirohiya, Jaipur, who has been a Gem Stone Carving artist for the past 20 years, he has worked diversely and exclusively to preserve this traditional art form. Dagar

Gharana Award is awarded to Ustad Sabir Sultan Khan, an exponent of the Sarangi. His technique of playing is a rare combination of note (sur) and rhythm (laya). He has played for diverse and varied audiences in India and across the world. Rana Punja Award is awarded to Dr. Mangi Lal Parihar, resident of Bhilwara, who works in the Nuclear Fuel Complex, Kota Project of Department of Atomic Energy. He has also diversified to learn many other techniques in health care, including Naturopathy, Reflexology, Acupressure and has started to see patients who have had problems with backaches, spondylitis, frozen shoulders

amongst other conditions. Dr. Parihar is an eloquent speaker, instructor, motivator, counselor, and holistic healer using an alternative system of medicines. Aravali Award is awarded for outstanding achievements in sports and games from Rajasthan. This year's Awardee is Ms. Gaurvi Singhvi. She is an open water long-distance swimmer and the record holder as the youngest in the world who at 16 in 2019 swam the English Channel. She also holds the record of covering a distance of 45 km in the Indian Ocean from Juhu Khar Danda to the Gateway of India in 9 hours and 22 minutes at the age of 15.

By the way

Road safety week

"Do not shed blood on the road, donate blood at the right place".

Chittorgarh, "Do not shed blood on the road, donate blood at the right place" regional transport officer JP Bairwa said this on Friday, 7 February.

Stay safe and save your life so that blood does not flow on the road, but it can be useful for someone needy.

Wearing a helmet can protect us from severe injuries to our heads. Even if the person wearing a helmet gets hurt on other parts of the body, his head can avoid serious injuries. A blood clot in the head can lead to death, and the patient may be bedridden for a lifetime. Sometimes a person can go into a coma in such a situation if he gets hurt.

The regional transport officer said that wearing a helmet is equally important not only for the driver but also for the pillion rider because both the head of the woman or the man is the same. The same amount of damage can also reach the head of a person sitting behind, so use your helmet on the road, thinking that your life is most precious above beauty and fashion.

If we consider this important and follow the traffic rules and wear a helmet, then the blood will stop flowing on the road. This blood can be used for any person while fighting any severe disease in the hospital or injured. To donate blood at the right place.

A lottery was taken out at the Transport Office for 200 helmets on Friday at 3:00 pm with ISI Mark Steelbird Company helmets given to the chosen winners. A large number of people participated in this event. These helmets were distributed among the chosen people by RTO and DTO of Chittorgarh.

Little monks enthusiastically enjoyed the ramp walk

Udaipur: A grand fashion show 'Kadam Season-2' was organized for the young children in the courtyard of Central Public School, New Bhopalpur. The Chief Guest of the program was the Administrative Director of Central Public School - Anil

Sharma and Distinguished Guest, Mukesh Madhwani (M Square), Mrs. Kareena Bajaj (Kareena Vardarov), Bhanu Pratap Dhabai (President - Rotary Club, Panna) Mrs. Tariqa (Former Chairman - Rotary Club Panna), Ashok Paliwal (President), Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Founder - Creation Group and Secretary - Rotary Club, Panna) Mrs. Meena Sharma (creation group). The program was organized by central Public School for children in the age group of 2 years to 10 years, in which many children participated enthusiastically. All the participants of various age groups were given commendation letters, and awards were given to the best-performing students. Choreographer Jyesh Sharma gave the young children a ramp walk practice. The judges were Rimjhim Sharma, Deeksha Shur, and Dheeraj Jinger.

Music Morning celebrated in Neerja Modi School



Udaipur: Music Morning was organized at Neerja Modi School, Chitrakoot Nagar, in which students from class 1 to 7 participated. At First Principal George A. Thomas and music teacher Vijay Gandharva inaugurated the program with Saraswati Pujan.

Then one by one, the students brought the instruments such as synthesizer, tabla, harmonium, guitar, etc., and gave delightful performances in different tones so that all the children greeted them with applause.

Director Sakshi Sojatia informed children about music and explained to all students the importance of mastering at least one instrument. In the end, all the children with musical band concluded the program by singing fusion together in tune.

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VIII National Conference of AIPWA 8-9 Feb, 2020 concluded with a resolution to fight against CAA, NRC and NPR and struggle for education, health, employment and justice for all

Silence is no option in our times: Rana Ayyub
Udaipur: "This is no time to keep mum. Silence is not an option for conscientious people in our times." This was stated by noted journalist and author of the best selling book Gujarat Files Rana Ayyub in the inaugural function of the Eighth Conference of All India Progressive Women's Association (AIPWA) in Udaipur, Rajasthan as the key speaker. She said that usually journalists are not supposed to put their opinion. They report the facts. But when innocent people are killed on streets, they too feel pain. She said that one journalistic feat that she was proud of was the sting that led to the arrest of Amit Shah, and later even the Supreme Court of India restricted his entry into the state. She said that the Modi government had done one good thing. It has driven out bitterness from all so that now we know who is with us and who not. Today all those sitting here are real patriots because they want all the people of India should live together. Rana said that it is a pity that in Gandhi's India, we do not listen "Vaishnav Jan to Tene kahiyee" but we listen "Goli Maro Salon Ko" coming from treasury benches.

Kannad writer and theatre personality D. Saraswathi was the chief guest of the function. In her address, she said that patriarchy goes well with capitalism and casteism. If one has to fight patriarchy, she has to fight capitalism as well as caste. She said that no movement could be complete without the participation of women. It was heartening that now women have taken the lead in the protest against dictatorship. Citing some tales from Buddha, P. Saraswathi said that the struggle against dictatorship should be done with the weapons of truth, non-violence and sacrifice. She advocated for a fight against consumerism also because it has commoditized women. General Secretary of AIPWA Meena Tiwari welcomed the guests and delegates. She remembered Meera Bai of Rajasthan as a revolutionary who challenged patriarchy as well as feudalism. She remembered Kali Bai Khant who sacrificed her life fighting for education for all. She remembered Sripatha Swaminathan who led AIPWA for many years and was a committed leader of women and toiling masses. Meena

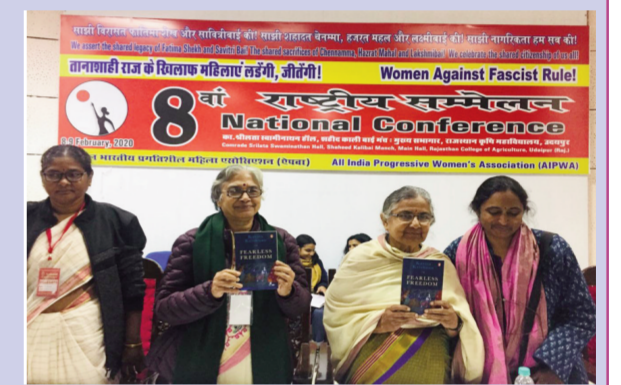
Tiwari mentioned the sacrifice of Savitri Bai and Fatima Sheikh describing them as icons of women's struggle for their rights. She said that CAA, NPR and NRC are tools to polarize Indian citizens on communal lines. Women have stood up to resist them and no amount of pressure of the government will be able to suppress women now. Secretary of Rajasthan PUCI Kavita Shrivastava said that this is a fight for the constitution of this country. Either will remain, or the constitution will remain. People of India need to decide whether they stand for the constitution or the divisive politics of a political party. She said that we reject CAA, which puts the citizenship of our people in doubt. She said that we demand complete citizenship with all our rights, including education, health, wages, pension, and employment.

Sumaiya, a student of Aligarh Muslim University, narrated the incidents of oppression of police in Jamia, Aligarh, and other parts of Delhi. She said that students are protesting not for themselves but the entire nation. She said that students were arrested and in police custody were forced to say "Jai Shri Ram." She said that if Muslims do not remain in India, it will not be the same India that the constitution made.

The former state secretary of AIDWA Sumitra Chopra, state secretary of NIFW Nisha Siddhu and national secretary of AIPWA Kavita Krishnan, also addressed the inaugural session. Organizing secretary and state secretary of AIPWA Rajasthan, Prof. Sudha Chaudhary offered the vote of thanks and felicitated the guests.

Before the rally, the flag of AIPWA was hoisted, and rich tributes were paid to the martyrs of people's struggles. In the morning more than seven hundred delegates from more than twelve states including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Punjab and many more participated in a rally which passed through the main markets of Udaipur and converged back at the Comrade Sripatha Swaminathan Convention Hall. The two-day conference will continue on Sunday also.

The VIII National Conference of AIPWA concluded on



Sunday in Udaipur, Rajasthan, with a resolution to fight against CAA, NRC, and NPR and struggle for education, health, employment, and justice for all. The delegate session which had started in the afternoon of Saturday continued on Sunday also in which the state secretaries of the state units of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, and Delhi presented their reports. After detailed discussions on the reports, the conference moved and passed seven resolutions. The resolutions state the decision of the organization to oppose and fight out the draconian CAA and its corollaries NPR and NRC. The resolution said categorically that this law is anti-people because it divides people and violates the constitution. It was stated that fabricated cases against innocent people exercising their democratic right to oppose CAA should be immediately withdrawn.

A new national executive was elected with Dr. Rati Rao as national president and Meena Tiwari as National General Secretary. The organizing secretary of the national conference and state secretary of Rajasthan Prof. Sudha Chaudhary was elected national secretary, and Dr. Farhat Bano was elected as Vice President. Manjulata of Jaipur was also elected to the national executive.

-Dr. H.S.Chandalia

People's Voice

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Delhi Assembly Election Results Mean A Lot

The results of assembly elections in Delhi have a number of lessons to teach. The politics of hatred has been defeated by the politics of social transformation. The politics of hollow words has been defeated by the politics of concrete action. The biggest political party of the world with full corporate support was defeated by a very small political party that has yet to see its presence in states other than Delhi and Punjab. The BJP had put in all its efforts and mobilized all its strength to defeat the Aam Admi Party, but it lost tremendously. The victory of AAP was hailed by all the opposition parties, including Congress which could not win any seat. Many of the leaders of Congress were heard saying that the Party did not try much because it wanted to avoid division of votes. Thus the AAP got more than 54% votes and Congress was reduced to less than six percent votes. However, the BJP raised its vote share by nearly 8% and got nearly 40% votes though these votes could not be converted into seats.

AAP government came to power a third time with a resounding majority of sixty-two seats out of seventy, which amounts to nearly ninety percent of total seats. This is unique and has never happened in the history of Indian democracy. Much of the credit goes to the reforms done in the field of education, health, electricity, and water supply. The

free bus services for women in Delhi, the appointment of Marshals in buses, and one crore rupees to the kin of the martyrs also added to the popularity of the Kejriwal government. Mohalla Clinics made an impact not only in Delhi but also aroused the curiosity of people in the best. The CAG report says that the Delhi government is the only one that is in profit. Despite the freebies offered by the government, the government has been in surplus in the last five years.

The defeat of BJP has brought relief to all the people who believe in democracy, secularism, and socialism, which are the watchwords of the Indian Constitution. But the scene is not that encouraging. BJP, with its most bitter and venomous campaign, has been able to get nearly 40% votes.

This has happened despite the appreciation of Nathu Ram Godse and building of temples for him, despite the statements by union ministers urging people to shoot the so-called "Traitors" (Goli Maro Saalon ko), despite the statement of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to press the button so forcefully so that the current go-to Shaheen Bagh. It is dangerous. It is hazardous for the future of democracy in this country. If the fundamentalist and communal politics have so many buyers, then it is perilous. If one were to analyze this change, it would be revealed that the media has played a significant role in polluting the minds of the people. We need to examine its role thoroughly and take necessary steps to preserve the secular and socialist ethos of our democracy.

200 Talented Students Will Get Free Coaching

Special efforts will be made for the solution of tribal people problems: Bamania

Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora) Special arrangements are being made by the state Tribal Area Development Department for the preparation of medical and engineering entrance exams for the children of these families living in the absence. With these efforts, the dream of children of poor tribal families of the state to become doctors and engineers will now come true. Also, Special efforts will be made for the solution of tribal people problems

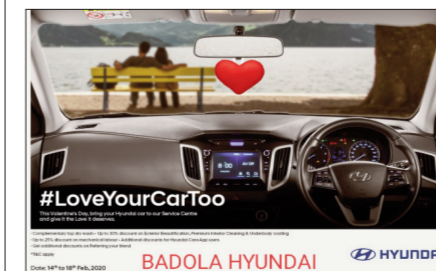
This statement was expressed by Minister of State for Tribal Area Development Department Arjun Singh Bamania while addressing a press conference held at Tribal Commissionerate Udaipur.

He informed that accepting the proposal sent by the department regarding the talents of low-income families, the Allen Career Institute will provide coaching to 200 talented students of poor tribal families for the preparation of free medical and engineering entrance examinations. These students will be given coaching for IIT-JEE and NEET entrance exam in Udaipur and Kota. Students' classes will be held in DPS Udaipur; classes will start in April.

Bamania says that we know the problems of tribal peoples living in Rajasthan. Chief Minister of Rajasthan is very much interested in solving the problem of tribal people and their upliftment.

In the press conference, TAD Commissioner Shivangi Swarnakar informed that for this joint initiative of Tribal Regional Development Department and Allen Career Institute, the selection of students would be conducted according to the guidelines of Tribal Area Development Department. Students will be selected in the order of preference of marks in the examination, in which 50 students will be given free class coaching in class 11 and 50 in the second year class 12 in the academic session 2020-21. The Allen Career Institute is providing this help under the ASHA scheme. Under this scheme, talented students from low-income families studying in government schools in various states are given free coaching for engineering and medical entrance examinations.

Tribal Regional Development Department Additional Commissioner Anjali Rajoria, Ramjeevan Meena, and DPS Chairman, Govind Agarwal were also present on occasion.



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