

## Writing the Real : Remembering Dr. Alam Shah Khan and His Stories

When the whole country is watching millions of people walking on highways in order to reach their home, there is an author who comes to our mind immediately who delved into the paths of the lives of such workers who toiled day and night for their livelihood and had not even a small space to call their own where they could rest free of care and worry. He is an author who talked about child labour working in restaurants, scavengers and even sex workers who were all forced to do the work they did because of sheer poverty. The writer of such real life stories is none other than

Dr. Alam Shah Khan who lived in Udaipur and made his name and fame all over the country through his stories.

17th May was his death anniversary when a number of writers, poets, intellectuals and activists remembered him in a webinar organized by Dr. Alam Shah Khan Memorial Society. Dr. Alam Shah Khan was born on 31 March 1936 in Udaipur. He got his Masters in Hindi Literature and also doctorate in the same discipline. He had a keen eye on the surrounding and observed the lives of people with great interest. He wrote these experiences in the form of stories and

published in the prestigious magazines and literary journals like Sarika, Kathan and Hans. Later he published collections of short stories with the titles Parayi Pyaas Ka Safar, Kitaye Ki Kokh, Ek Aur Sita, Ek Gadhe Ki Janm Kundali, Sanson Ka Rewad. Kiraye Ki Kokh was made into a film while Parayi Pyas Ka Safar was made into a Tele film. In addition he wrote a book Meera: Ek Lokativik Adhyayan and edited books titled Dhai Akhar and Rajasthan Ke Kahanikar. He was awarded Rangheya Raghav Award and Vishist Sahityakaa Award by Rajasthan Sahitya



Academy.

Prof. Alam Shah Khan

secular outlook. He considered

taught at Mohan Lal Sukhadiya University. He served as Professor of Rajasthani, Professor Meera Chair, Dean Arts College earlier called as College of Social Sciences and Humanities and also served as a Member of Human Rights Commission, Government of Rajasthan. He was known for his progressive vision and

himself a writer foremost and was pained when anybody tried to address him with his religious identity. Prof. Khan was bold and outspoken when it came to expression of truth. When nobody imagined of feminism in Hindi Short story, he took up such themes courageously and created such memorable characters which even today inspire us through the fight they put up against orthodoxy.

Prof. Khan Passed away on 17th May, 2003. But he lives even today through his writings and also in the hearts of his admirers.

- Dr.H.S.Chandalia

## Those who are responsible for making the city polyethylene free, they are ...

**Udaipur:** The councilors and officials of the municipal corporations who were responsible for making the city polythene-free are now defying the government's order by using the banned trolley for various kinds of material access to the needy in lock-down time when responsible people ignore those rules then how can the common man be expected to follow those rules.

In a video running on social media, the officials of the Municipal Corporation are seen filling the materials in the banned polythene for the employees. When polythene is banned in the entire state, including the city, it brought the banned polythene from Municipal Corporation. The Municipal Corporation seems to have forgotten the rules of the state government.

Ten years ago, given the loss due to plastic, the Rajasthan government imposed a gazette notification banning single-use plastic in Rajasthan on July 21, 2010, to prevent all types of plastic damage in the state. But the opposite happened. The municipal corporations, city councils and municipalities of the city were given the responsibility of making the city polythene-free by following that ban.

The use of polythene banned by the Municipal Corporation in this work indicates that the city continues to come in from the neighboring states of sales and neighboring cities and the Municipal Corporation is fully aware of this, which is why the sale of this type of polythene continues in the city at an uninterrupted pace. This type is using polyethylene.

Despite the ban being ten years in the state, neither plastic neighbors stopped coming from the state nor did there any reduction in losses. It would be surprising to know that despite the ban on plastic carry bags, 1 lakh 98 thousand tonnes of plastic waste is coming out in the state every year. The worrying thing in this is that single-use plastic is the highest in this waste, which is also the most harmful for humans along with the environment. Such a huge amount of plastic waste coming out has flown off the orders of the state.

Bio Degree Dable product manufacturer Ashok Bohra expressed sorrow over the open rains flying the ban and said that if the government cannot enforce the ban strictly, then at least allow Rajasthan to make single-use plastics so that the government can make GST Meet and provide employment to the unemployed.

He told me that the government is losing crores of rupees revenue every year. If single-use plastic is readily sold in the state market from neighboring state Gujarat without any restriction, then the government should remove the ban and start manufacturing it in Rajasthan so that about 20 thousand people can get employment.

Surprisingly, neither the local municipal corporation nor the GST department nor the pollution department is able to take any action. All three are sleeping in sound sleep. For the last ten years, plastic carry bags have been selling quickly without any bills without permission in the state. Turning away from their responsibility, the responsible are only agreeing to change the figures in the papers. Neither the government takes care nor any department here.

Apart from this, in states where there is no restriction, there is a provision of 50-micron minimum thickness, while 20-micron bags are being readily available in the market without bills.



## A New initiative : Dr. Agwani Honored

**Udaipur:** All India Rangrej Samaj Kota and Kaliraman Foundation, Haryana, awarded the Online Corona Warrior Award as part of the social work in the corona epidemic and never let anyone sleep, to Dr. Khalil Agwani, President of Life Progressive Society

Dr. Agwani said that from the lockdown to March 23, the packets, food items, masks, tea, and sanitizer had been distributed in cities like Udaipur, Mavli, Kapasan, Mahuwada, etc. to the needy and the Society's teamwork continuously Still working.

Dr. Agwani said that in the month of Ramadan, food would be distributed to all the 300 needy people from door to door after the 20th day. He called upon the ordinary people that they should come forward to give zakat, fitra, and help in the month of Ramadan.

Social distancing will be followed in the distribution of food items. On this occasion, on behalf of the Society, they thank all the donors who have been fully supported on this occasion.

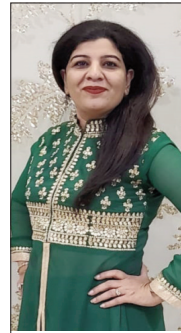
He said that on the approval of the district administration, the proposed Sarva Samaj-Sarva Dharma collective marriage conference would be organized on June 24 on behalf of the Society.

In this work, the Corona warriors of the Society Haji Abdul Latif Mansuri, Maulana Aas Mohammad, Mustafa Raza, Salim Raiza, Haji Salim Agwani Zahoor Khan, Shahnaz Kapasan, Farzana Mawli, Mohammad Shahid, Altaf Hussain, Uzma Sharif, Chhotu Khan Shahid Kh an, Shoaib Khan Supporting with all hard work



## Wejah...

Gum hui thi ik hansi  
Muskurane ka dil jo Kiya fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho  
Kho gyi thi chahtein Kahin  
Paane ki jo chah jagi hai jo ye fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho  
Chorh jaane ki zidd bhi bahut thi  
Paas aane Ka dil jo kiya hai fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho  
Aalam ye tha ki  
Aansoo....  
Tham nhi paa rahe the  
Gumgunane Ka mann jo kiya fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho  
Ruk gayi thi kuch der ko saansein  
Tham gya tha mano ye safar Kahin  
Dhadakne laga hai Dil jo ye fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho  
Chipp gyi thi jo wo  
Mere dil ki chandani kahin....  
Khilkhilaya jo gar mera chand fir se  
Wejah....bas tum ho



-NEETU SIDANA

## Appeal with a poster of the selfie with the mask



**Bhilwara:** A selfie with mask program was organized by Yuva Morcha Shastri Mandal as directed by BJP Youth Front District President Anmol Parashar and Program Coordinator Lokesh Sharma, regarding BJP Youth Front's ongoing selfie with mask program.

Yuva Morcha president Pintu Rao told that with the poster of a selfie with a mask, the public was appealed to apply the mask. Senior leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party appealed to all people to wash their hands repeatedly by putting masks on their mouths with social distance and to make them aware of the epidemic like a corona.

During this period, Municipal Council Chairman Manju Chechani, former General Minister Rakesh Pathak, Deputy Chairman Mukesh Sharma, BJP Mandal President Kishore Soni, Rahul Soni, Arun Chotia, Seema Soni, Jagdish Soni, Ram Babu Rao, Lakhan Rao, Activists like Parikshit Sharma, Shubham Soni, Vijay Sharma, etc. were present.

Mandal president Pintu Rao appealed to the common man to apply masks through the program.

## Children gave the message of safe-keeping of the collage of covid-19 picture



**Bhilwara:** On the guidance of Arun Kumar and Narayan Sodani, the directors of Shri Ganesh Academy, Chandrashekhar Azadnagar, the drawing teacher Preeti Bohra, working in the school, asked the young children, while staying at home, made a picture

on the subject of COVID-19. Gave a message to stay home safely and secured it in collage. Preeti Bohra said that through these pictures, the children proved that the children have also become aware of the subject. Their awareness is also the belief and hope in all of us that soon, the normal days will return.

## Zero mobility in village Palra, Asuna, Tungcha Kheda and Bagad of subdivision area Raipur

**Bhilwara:** District Magistrate Rajendra Bhatt, under Section 144 of the Indian Criminal Procedure Code 1973, to prevent the infection of the virus in the areas surrounding the person found to be infected with the novel coronavirus in different regions of Raipur, a subdivision of the district. Under Zero Mobility Containment border areas of some revenue villages of Raipur, subdivision area Has declared the tr (the arrival of people of the locking area with power, prohibition of exit).



According to the order, the entire border area of Revenue village Palra in subdivision area Raipur, Revenue village Asuna's entire border area of Khakharamala village, Mazra of Revenue village of Toongach in village panchayat Khakharamala. The entire revenue limit of Toongach Kheda and Revenue village in subdivision area Raipur The entire border area of Bagd has been declared as zero mobility.

## Apply who want to go to your state

**Bhilwara:** State Government has arranged trains and buses to take migrant workers from Rajasthan state to their state. Workers from Uttar Pradesh have been sent from Bhilwara by train and buses, as well as people have been sent by buses to Madhya Pradesh.

District Collector Shri Rajendra Bhatt has said that the migrant workers who are still here and want to go to their state should submit their application to the subdivision officer of their area. Those who have applied online earlier and their number has not yet come, they should also apply directly to the subdivision officer. They will be sent by bus or train to their state, making arrangements based on the applications received in the subdivision officer offices. He said that now with the reopening of industries, most of

the workers have been re-employed. This has led to a decrease in the number of migrant workers willing to move from here. But still, arrangements will be made for migrant workers who want to go to their state.

## Bhilwara caught speed in COVID-19 investigation

**Bhilwara (Gaurikant Sharma):** Apart from the samples of the district, the neighboring district is also being investigated Government initiative and success achieved on the strength of Bhamashah Bhilwara, Chief Minister, Mr. Ashok Gehlot and Minister of Medical and Health, Dr. Raghu Sharma's efforts were seen firstly on global map at Bhilwara

With the quick decision of the state government and accurate implementation by the district administration, Bhilwara not only succeeded in controlling the corona infection, but it also brought laurels to the state. Not only this, in connection with the investigation of COVID-19, but Bhilwara has also successfully met the intention of the state government. From 26 April, the corona investigation started here, and today, from 6 to 8 hundred samples are being examined every day, including the samples of Chittorgarh.

RVRS Medical College Principal Dr. Rajan Nanda says that the first state government planned to start the facility of investigation in the state's newly established medical college. Later, the Chief Minister directed to provide this facility in each district. Bhilwara, not only performing well in this work, has not only started the investigation work in the Medical College Lab but has also achieved a significant increase in its capacity in a short time. In this success, the policies of the state government, as well as the cooperation of the Bhamashahs, got by the efforts of the local administration under the leadership of District Collector Shri Rajendra Bhatt. With the help of Bhamashahs, three more machines have been made available to Bhilwara after an RT PCR machine is available on the state government's instructions.

Currently, 6 to 8 hundred tests. Dr. Nanda said that, on average, 6 to 8 hundred tests are being done daily by performing manual RNA extraction. Soon, the manual capacity will also be increased to one thousand tests per day by applying trained staff. On the other hand, the State Government has placed an order for the Automatic RNA Extraction Machine. As soon as it becomes available, Bhilwara's capacity will reach from 12 to 15 hundred tests per day.

Useful for neighboring districts with self-sufficiency:

Initially, the samples of Bhilwara were sent to Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur. Due to the burden of most of the districts of the state, it used to take two days to get the investigation report. Sometimes there was a delay of 3-4 days. Now the investigation report is started on the same day or the next day. Due to

the efforts of the state government, in the case of corona investigation, Bhilwara has become not only self-sufficient but also the investigation of the neighboring district of Chittorgarh. Five and a half thousand samples of Bhilwara have been examined here, while 3 to 4 hundred samples of Chittorgarh are being examined daily.

Investigation takes place in three stages: Dr. Nanda said that the COVID investigation consists of a three-stage process. 6-7 types of machines are used in different stages. RNA extraction is performed first, followed by pre-PCR and, finally, the PCR section. This work is being carried out by trained staff under the supervision of Associate Professors of the Department of Bio-Chemistry and Micro Biology of Medical College. The lab currently has three freezers of minus 29 degrees, a freezer of minus 80 degrees, one luminous flow, and two cold centrifuge machines. The number of biosafety cabinets is being increased from two to three to make the manual work even safer.

## Marriage allowed on conditions

**Bhilwara:** District Collector, and Magistrate Rajendra Bhatt directed & granted permission to a matrimonial program with instructions to enlist the medical advisory and prohibition protocols during the prohibition implemented in the district to prevent Covid-19 corona infection from spreading.

As per the permission issued to Sampat son of Shobhagmal Bohra, resident Vaibhavanagar, Bhopalpura, Bhilwara for marrying married his son Vijay Kumar Bohra with Ms. Madhuri Daughter of Mahendra Kumar Nagori resident of Nagori Garden Bhilwara on 24 May 2020 at Laxmi Palace, Laxminarayan Mandir Road, Bhilwara.

Permission to marriage is granted. For the said marriage program, prohibitory orders and Lockdown as applicable under Section 144 of the Indian Penal Code Code 1973 and all the guidelines given under the Medical Advisory will have to be implemented in letter and spirit

## 25 Birds pots for water

**Bhilwara:** On behalf of Shri Ganesh Utsav Management and Seva Samiti, at old age home w at Keshav Hospital Road, 25 birds pots for food grains and water were tied on trees branches and other suitable places

Chairman Udaylal Samdani said that on this occasion, Chitrammal Agarwal, Dr. Satyanarayan Nuwal, Sushila Sharma, Ladu Mali, Ghanshyam Dad, etc. were engaged



## Good initiative

**Udaipur:** Due to the Corona epidemic, people are now taking full care of social distancing. Not only this, but the infection of this virus also should not spread to many people, so the people of the city, as well as the people of the village, are giving full awareness. A scene related to social distancing was seen at a wedding ceremony held in a rural area of Udaipur. Ravi Sen, the groom from a wedding procession from Bedla village near the city, took full care of social distancing and knot with bride Gayatri, believing Agni as a witness.

The procession reached Karanpur village in the Vallabhagar assembly, with only eight Baraat in Bedla. During this time, the bride's party got the wedding taken care of with social distancing. Be it the groom's bridesmaid or the



Torana ceremony or the pavilion ... Everywhere social distancing was taken care of. During this time, all the people of the bridegroom, pandit, Baraati, and bridegroom paid the rituals of the sacred bond of marriage by putting a mask on the mouth.

Seeing the cradle of the lockdown, the procession stopped in the village for only 4 hours, and after this, the bridegroom left the bride Gayatri with blessings. The cradle of social distancing done by the people of the village during the marriage has also shown awareness of the villagers towards the corona.