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## JEE-Advanced -2020 Results

**22 students of Allen Bhilwara succeed in JEE Advanced**  
**Kanishka Mittal became All India Girls Topper**

**Vaibhav Raj Rank-3 in top-10, R. Mohindra Rajvi Ranked-4**

**15 students in the top 50 from all classrooms, 35 students in the top 100**

**Bhilwara:** In the JEE-Advanced 2020 results, students of Allen Career Institute have once again proved superiority. Ankur Porwal, center head of Allen Career Institute Bhilwara, said that 22 students of Allen Bhilwara had passed the JEE Advanced exam. Classroom student Akshat Jain of Allen Bhilwara has secured All India 1570 rank. Similarly, Allen Bhilwara student Shivam Kumar Singwal made All India 1738, Vishal Chinchani 3120, Garvit Sethi 3270, Harshita Kabra in General category EWS 473 and All India 4844, Hardik Jain 7103, Gaurav Soni in OBC NCL category 1686 And All India 9058 rank and Yuvraj Tank got 9540 ranks.

Director of Allen Career Institute, Rajesh Maheshwari, said that the result of the engineering entrance examination JEE-Advanced, one of the most prestigious and challenging examinations in the country, was released by IIT Delhi. In the results, Allen Career Institute has two students in the top 10 and 7 students in the top 20. There are 15 students in the top 50; all of them are classroom students. At the same time, 35 students have secured a place in the top 100, 28 classrooms, and seven students have joined Allen from distance education. There are three girls among them, two of them are in the top 1 and 2 positions in the All India Girls category.

Maheshwari said that Vaibhav Raj has attained All India Rank 3, along with Vaibhav has topped the IIT Delhi Zone. R. Mohindra Rajvi has attained rank 4. The student of the organization Kanishka Mittal has been a topper in the All India Girls category. Kanishka has attained All India Rank 17. Maheshwari said that Harsh Shah had secured 11th rank at all India level, Lakshya Gupta 12th, Sindhuja Gutta 18th, and Shikhar Mundra 20th. The student Sindhuja Gutta has been the Female Girls Topper of IIT Delhi Zone and the Second Topper in All India Girls category.

## PhD Awarded to Ashutosh Shrivastava



**Udaipur:** Ashutosh Shrivastava, a Faculty of Commerce researcher at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, was awarded the PhD (Vidya Vachaspati) degree on the research topic of a study of investors' behavior (with special reference to Udaipur city)

in India's mutual fund industry. Ashutosh Shrivastava did research work in the guidance of Prof. Mukesh Mathur of the Department of Banking and Business Economics of Commerce College.

## A Remarkable Work

**Udaipur:** On the occasion of the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the book-let's creator, Chandra Prakash Chittora, developed a book-let for introduction to life and achievement of work done. He further displayed his collections of twenty paise coins showing the date of birth and death of Gandhi. He additionally displayed 151 feet banner of paper showing mega-events of Gandhi jee and Shastri jee. In the 32-page book, update info was displayed. DM Udaipur impressed with chittora works and gave him blessings

## My ideal teacher

- Vinita kotwani, JECRC University



In Jerry sir, I have found my ideal teacher. For everyone he was just a music teacher but for me, an amazing listener, counselor, influencer and what not! His knowledge in music at the young age of 25 leaves me flustered. He taught me for 5 years, and even though listening to me and solving my problems was never a

part of his job but, never even once he refused to give me solution.

According to me, one of the core abilities of an ideal teacher is to teach, not for getting paid but for the passion s/he possess, and that was exactly what I saw in Jerry sir. He was always passionate about giving his students all kinds of knowledge he has, wishing them to be better than himself. Even though I was one of his worst students he never gave up on me. Sometimes, being very strict and sometimes very friendly, he taught me everything I know, today.

For a quite and shy person like me who never had the ability to speak for herself he became a guide. I could have never been the person I am without him. If today, I am bold enough to keep me point of view in front of a group, credit goes to his guidance. I cannot thank him enough for everything he has done for me. After entering in collage, I am rarely able to talk to him but, whenever we do, he never fails to help me. That was how he became an ideal teacher whose teachings I will always remember.

# The New Education Policy 2020 and the Place of Teachers

- Dr.H.S.Chandalia

The National Education Policy 2020 has come nearly thirty four years after 1986 and very subtly tries to transform the very foundation of education in the country making it highly tilted towards the Brahminic model of Manusmriti. In the name of Indian values, traditions and languages it attempts to carve a big niche for the fundamental Hindutva ideals of var-nashram system.

Ironically, it reiterates the importance of teachers and aspires for outstanding students to choose the teaching profession. But instead of announcing any measures to make the teaching profession an attraction for meritorious students, it provides for making teaching profession term based where there is no security of service and no incen-

tive for the promising teachers to devote single minded-ly to their profession. There is a big double talk about the professed ideals and practical measures. Some measures that are suggested for making teaching an attractive option, include scholarships, housing, ensuring "decent and pleasant" conditions in school and providing opportunities for their continuous professional development (CPD). But the fact is that the Ministry of Education, Government of India has recently closed down five CTEs in Rajasthan which institutions were meant to organize training courses for in - service teachers.

Teachers in India are caught in a strangely paradoxical situation — they are revered and ridiculed at the same time. The framing of teachers and perceptions

around their work is rooted in mistrust. Hence, the rhetoric to closely supervise, monitor and hold them accountable has now become the norm rather than an exception. In section 13.6 there is a provision of "Tenure track" which will include multiple parameters for assessment of teachers. It says, "A system of multiple parameters for proper performance assessment, for the purposes of 'tenure' i.e. confirmed employment after probation, promotion, salary increases, recognitions etc. including peer and student reviews, innovations in teaching and pedagogy, quality and impact of research, professional development activities, and other forms of service to the institution and the community, shall be developed by each HEI and clearly enunciated in its institutional devel-

opment plan." The monitoring of teachers does not match with the incentives. In fact, the performance of any official requires periodical unbiased assessment and motivation and this needs to begin with recruitment. What one sees today is a starkly naked involvement of political power in recruitment of teachers, especially in Higher Education sector. This begins with the recruitment of Vice Chancellors of Universities and then it percolates down. BJP and its allies have done it not only in the states run by their governments but also in states with Congress governments through the governors.

Another tool that is used by politicians is the transfers of school and college teachers. The NEP 2020 does not address this malady honestly. This one malady is bad



enough to mar all good efforts of the teachers.

The policy opens new avenues for privatization of education in the garb of "Philanthropic" institutions. The stark truth is that whether they are private schools, colleges or universities run by private trusts and societies, teachers are exploited immensely. In Rajasthan more than sixty pri-

vate universities, ten Deemed to be Universities and about eight hundred private colleges are not paying their teachers UGC scales and many of them have managed to get "A" certification from NAAC in this situation. In fact, by providing greater autonomy to HEIs the Union government has in the new policy, shed all responsibility towards the teachers.

## Conducting free, fair, participative and safe elections in Bihar a priority : CEC

**New Delhi:** Election Commission of India today organized a Briefing Meeting for Observers to be deployed for the forthcoming Bihar Legislative Assembly Elections as also bye elections across the states, schedule for which was announced on 25th September, 2020 and subsequently. This meeting was uniquely positioned as a blend of virtual and physical gathering with more than 700 General, Police and Expenditure Observers joining virtually from 119 locations across the country and about 40 Observers posted in Delhi joining in person.

Speaking to the Observers, Chief Election Commissioner Sh. Sunil Arora gave a global perspective on the impact of Covid 19 on election schedules around the world and the detailed deliberation and assessments done by ECI before taking the decision to conduct elections in Bihar. He underscored the need to be extra careful as this election will be keenly watched by the world community being the largest election in the world to be held amid the pandemic. He reiterated ECI's commitment to conduct an election that is free, fair, transparent, ethical and also Covid Safe.

He stated that the strength of a democracy rests in its primary stakeholder- the voter. All efforts must be made to instill confidence in the voter to come to the polling station on election day to cast her/his vote safely and freely. He called upon the Observers to assume the role of friend, philosopher and guide to the local election machinery, guide and hand-hold them and help resolve their issues. He lauded the commitment and dedication of some of the special expenditure observers in the past who made sure that level playing field was made available during election. Such observers, by virtue of their formidable domain knowledge and absolute impartiality, attest to the faith that was reposed in ECI as an institution by the founding fathers of our Constitution.

Election Commissioner Shri Sushil Chandra emphasised the significance of role of Observers. He pointed out that two Special Expenditure Observers have already been appointed by the Commission and if required other such Special Observers would also be appointed as the election process progresses. Shri Chandra pointed out that familiarization with laid down instructions specifically the highlights of the broad guidelines issued by the Commission on 21st August, 2020 as also by the CEO Bihar should be strictly adhered to. He advised officers to pro-actively redress complaints and ensure impartiality while discharging their duties.

Speaking on the occasion, Election Commissioner Shri Rajiv Kumar drew the attention of the officers that as Observers they have a statutory duty to perform on behalf of Election Commission of India. He said the officers should always bear in mind they are the actual face of ECI on the ground. He reminded the officers that Bihar Elections needs to be showcased to the world as all attention is focussed on these Elections. He said the Observers play an



important role in guiding, mentoring and advising the field teams.

Sessions in the half- day long briefing held today for the Delhi based Observers, as also for Officers attending online from other States and UTs, were addressed by Secretary General, ECI, Shri Umesh Sinha and other DEC's. Giving a panoramic view of election process, Shri Sinha specifically briefed the officers on Election Planning, Security Management, SVEEP and Media aspects. Sr. Dy. Election Commissioner Shri Dharmendra Sharma informed the Observers of the training process already conducted for the polling personnel. Dy. Election Commissioner Shri Sudeep Jain spoke to the Observers on the EVM VVPAT management system as also the Electoral Roll issues.

DEC, Shri Chandra Bhushan Kumar, who is also Bihar State In-charge at ECI, detailed out the legal provision, Model Code of Conduct issues specifically in COVID scenario for Bihar Elections. DEC, Shri Ashish Kundra briefed the Observers on the specific IT applications while. Director Expenditure and Director Media too briefed the Observers on their specific role in Expenditure monitoring and effective use of Media Certification and Monitoring Committees.

Each of the sessions laid emphasis on the extra dimension of Covid safe election and the broad guidelines issued by the Commission on this subject and the seminal role that Observers would play in ensuring that these guidelines and instructions on various facets are followed in letter and spirit.

## "Government is committed to taking all measures to ensure equitable access to vaccines"

**New Delhi,** Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare responded to questions posed by his social media interactors on the fourth episode of Sunday Samvaad. The COVID Vaccine seems to have been a dominant theme in the mind of those who chose to submit questions for the episode. He also patiently explained related topics like the use of Plasma Therapy in COVID, the eradication of TB by 2025 in light of the COVID pandemic and the opening up of India's schools.

On the questions of prioritising the distribution of vaccines, Dr. Harsh Vardhan answered that the Health Ministry is currently preparing a format in which States will submit lists of priority population groups to receive vaccine, especially health workers engaged in the management of COVID19. The list of frontline health workers will include both government as well as private sector doctors, nurses, paramedics, sanitary staff, ASHA workers, surveillance officers and many other occupational categories who are involved in tracing, testing and treatment of patients. This exercise is targeted to be completed by the end of this October and the States are being closely guided to also submit details about cold chain facilities and other related infrastructure which will be required down to the block level. The Centre is also working on plans for building capacities in HR, training, supervision etc on a massive scale and roughly estimates to receive and utilise 400-500 million doses covering approximately 20-25 crore people by July 2021. He further informed that the Government is also keeping an eye on immunity data with regard to COVID-19 disease while finalizing these plans.

He stated that there is a high level committee under the chairmanship of Niti Aayog Member (Health) Shri VK Paul which is drawing up the entire process. Vaccine procurement is being done centrally and each consignment will be tracked real time until delivery to ensure it reaches those who need it most. He added that these Committees are working on understanding the timelines of availability of various vaccines in the country, obtaining commitments from vaccine manufacturers to make available maximum number of doses for India inventory & supply chain management and also on prioritisation of high-risk groups. This is work in progress which will be completed by the time the vaccines are ready to ensure the swift roll-out of the immunisation-program.

Clearing glaring misconceptions that seem to have captured the imagination of rumour mongers in pockets of Punjab, Dr. Harsh Vardhan strongly rebutted allegations that the COVID-19 pandemic was a government conspiracy to enable organ harvesting of healthy individuals. He stated that the Government is not tied to fiscal considerations from financing agencies for implementation of the COVID-19 emergency response in light of the recent loan from the World Bank- Asian Infrastructural Investment Bank and the Asian Development Bank to the tune of Rs 15,000 Crores for managing COVID.

The Minister assured another respondent that there would be no diversion or black-marketing, "Vaccines will be distributed as per pre-decided priority and in a programmed manner. To ensure transparency and accountability, details of the entire process will be shared in the coming months." He stressed the need to prioritize health care workers and adults or those have underlying health conditions.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan detailed steps taken to protect hard earned gains in TB from the COVID pandemic; Advance directives were issued by the Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and reviewed with States/Districts to ensure continuity of TB services; Guidance for TB diagnostic labs was provided for them to remain functional during the Pandemic; Provisions were made for extended duration of drugs, door-step delivery and advisory issued on extra precaution for TB patients; New surveillance strategies were developed; TB Containment Facilities were leveraged and support provided for institutional-based screening; Awareness activities that concentrated on Infection, Prevention, and control activities were focused upon. The minister restated that notwithstanding the social determinants of TB like poverty, malnutrition, poor housing conditions, community hygiene and poor health-seeking behaviour, TB will be eliminated by 2025.