

# Nation Suffers With Current Unemployment Burden Needing Strategic Recovery Mechanisms

While making way to recover from the shattering multi-dimensional damage as faced during two year long Covid-19 crisis, another pressurizing record is added in the current crisis portfolio of India. The country's unemployment rate gone up to 7.83 per cent in April this year from the stage of 7.60 per cent noted in last month.

On ordering the count state-

wise, Haryana tops the chart with 34.5 per cent unemployment rate and then, Rajasthan bearing 28.8 per cent of unemployment mass. Among the southern states, Telengana bears the highest portion of 9.9 per cent, Kerala with 5.8 per cent and then, Andhra Pradesh having 5.3 per cent, Tamil Nadu 3.2 per cent and lastly, Karnataka 2.7 per cent. Overall, Himachal Pradesh shows least portion of jobless

mass of 0.2 per cent. Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) has published these readings in their latest report. Both urban and rural areas have come under the burden of this current fall-down of employment. The rate of urban side joblessness increased from 8.28 per cent (March'22 record) to 9.22 per cent in April. Rural joblessness rate has rose to 7.29 per cent from 7.18 per cent. Earlier, in Lockdown



times, the joblessness figure rose due to the nationwide movement restrictions. This time, as the report of CMIE explains the challenge arrives out of drop in domestic market demand. Based on the decline of labour participation statistics of 2017-2022, CMIE has marked that the lowering from 46 per cent to 40 per cent is an outcome of loss of job seeking interests, particularly located among the young work-

force. Mostly, as the report observes, the latest poor rate of employment is happening from the long spanning frustration and fatigue among the eligible mass, including females. In the current job market, only 9 per cent of capable females have obtained fresh income option.

Now, on the existing number of about 2 crore people without their jobs during the pandemic time, a fall of at least

12 per cent of GDP in two consecutive Covid waves if the current figures are added, that makes the Government's promised job creation efforts and assistances to be too feeble to improve the situation. It is really urgent to develop alternate livelihood scope, diversification of employment segments and provisions of support options to be open for the suffering mass.

- Arkaprava Das

## First Prof.R.N.Vyas Memorial Lecture

**Discrimination Based on Religion more in Cities than in Villages : Prof Kundu**

Discrimination based on religion is much more in cities than in villages. The discrimination based on caste, particularly against scheduled castes is more in villages than in cities. However discrimination based on gender is there in villages as well as cities. This was stated by Prof. Amitabh Kundu, former Dean School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.

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had been a teacher of Prof. R.N.Vyas at Jawahar Lal Nehru University became very emo-

one near us dies, we also die. A part of us also is lost. He quoted lines from a poem written by Urdu poet Nida Fazli in which the poet says that "the news of your death is a lie, you cannot die. ... We are imprisoned in your memories, you are alive in us."

The chairperson of the programme Shri Ajay Mehta, President Vidyabhavan Society and former member of Indian Civil Services said that Prof. Ravindra Nath Vyas might have been a communist but he had all the virtues of a Gandhian.

His simplicity, courage, straightforwardness and commitment to justice are basically Gandhian values. Prof. Arun Chaturvedi, former head of the department of Political Science, M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur said that Prof. Vyas was a committed teacher and would not accept anything which he thought was

wrong and opposed to the interests of academics. He would stand up and oppose then and there. Prof. Zenab Banu, professor of Political Science said that during Dawoodi Bohra Reform Movement Prof. Vyas participated and helped in the movement. She said that she shared the same ideology which brought them close. A book containing memoirs related to Prof. Vyas and also some of his pictures was released by the guests. Prof. Sudha Chaudhary, Dr. Pramila Singhvi and Dr. Ili Vyas are the editors of the book.

In the beginning of the programme Shankar Lal Chaudhary, President of Prof. Ravindra Nath Vyas Memorial Committee welcomed the guests. He said that the committee will carry forward the ideals of Prof. Vyas through various activities. He said that the memorial lecture will be orga-

nized every year. Several professors, political activists and social workers participated in the programme. Dr. R.M. Lodha, Dr. Naresh Bhargava, R.S. Rathore, Additional Commissioner of TAD Dr. V.C. Garg, Dr. Premalata Swarnkar, Rajesh Singhvi, district secretary of CPIM, Hmtat Changwal CPI, State President of Janata Dal (Secular) Arjun Daitha senior journalist Himmat Seth, Well known story writer and Principal of Arts and Commerce College, Kapadvanj, Gujarat Dr. Gopal Sahar, comrade D.S. Paliwal, Dr. Tarana Parveen, well known poet Abid Adeb and many other well known people expressed their views. The programme was convened by Prof. H.S. Chandalia, student of Prof. R.N. Vyas convened the programme. Dr. Chandra Dev Ola, district secretary CPIML and student of Prof. Vyas offered a vote of thanks.

## 1.70 lakh milk farmers from Rajasthan seek CM's intervention for their inclusion in the Mukhyamantri Dugdh Sambal Yojna

**Udaipur:** 1.70 lakh milk farmers including 70,000 women from 4 organizations created by the farmers on cooperative principles, today sought Rajasthan's Hon'ble CM Shri Ashok Gehlot's intervention for their inclusion in Rs 5 per litre cash support scheme of the state government.

"The disparity created by their exclusion from the scheme could pose serious hardships for us and could even kill the livelihood of thousands of our members", Chairperson of these milk farmers' organizations represented by Smt. Mamta Chaudhary, Paayas Dairy, Jaipur, Smt. Manjeet Kaur, Sakhi Dairy, Alwar, Smt. Kanya, Asha Dairy, Udaipur and Smt. Anju Kevat, Ujala Dairy, Kota said in a joint statement.

To provide financial help for the welfare of milk producers of Rajasthan, "Mukhyamantri Dugdh Sambal Yojna" was announced in the FY 19-20 state budget, under which the state government gave a grant of Rs 2/- per litre to the cattle owners for supplying milk in the cooperative milk producers' unions of the state. In the recently presented budget of the fiscal 2022-23, it has been announced to increase with subsidy on milk from Rs 2/- per litre to Rs 5/- per litre under the said scheme. The four organizations have been established by the dairy farmers by investing their own money as share capital. They said that these four farmer organizations jointly collect over 10 lakh kilograms of milk every day from their members for which payments are made directly into their bank accounts in a cycle of three times a month. The four organizations have together paid a total of Rs 8,732 crore to the members, by way of milk price, cash incentive and dividends, since the first organization began operations 10 years ago. In addition to the remuneration received by members on behalf of milk poured, these members receive cash incentives and dividends. As a policy, none of these organizations collect milk from anyone who is not a member/shareholder of the organization. These four institutions are run by the members of the Board of Directors elected by the members of the respective organizations, who are milk pourers.

The Union Agriculture Ministry's advisory dated March 23, 2012 bearing circular no L-12011/1/2012-I&P stated that the Producer Companies combine the institutional strengths of cooperative principles with the flexibility, autonomy and transparency of company and a cooperative society. In view of this, the Union Government advised states to consider extending concessions/benefits to such organizations formed by farmers at par with cooperative societies.

## CM assures speedy pension system to MPUAT pensioners



**Udaipur:** The representatives of the Pensioners Welfare Society of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, met Chief Minister, Rajasthan Government, Shri Ashok Gehlot, on Thursday, May 12, May, at the Circuit House during his stay in Udaipur. He assured of a regular pension system.

Society President Dr. SK Bhatnagar informed that along with him, the Society's General Secretary, Mr. RK Rajput, Dr. L.N. Dadhich, Chairman of Employees' Welfare Committee, Mr. Karan Singh Shaktawat, Mr. Ganesh Paliwal, Organization Minister Mr. RP Sharma and Mr. DPS Saroha also honored the honorable The Chief Minister, while meeting Shri Ashok Gehlot, apprised him of the problem of pension of MPUAT and prayed for a permanent solution to it. Along with the announcement, he also assured to make appropriate decisions for the pension system.

He said that the Chief Minister listened very carefully to the grievances of MPUAT pensioners in a cordial atmosphere and talked about the speedy resolution of the problem.

Dr. Bhatnagar said that Hon'ble All the pensioners of MPUAT and pensioners of other agricultural universities have high expectations from the Chief Minister, and after this meeting, he solved the problem of MPUAT pensioners and the previous arrears of pension as well as 7th salary. He expressed hope of getting pension arrears and getting regular retirement.

## Harnoor Chandi has the passion to do something big in the music industry at a young age

**Udaipur:** Art, artist and talent have no age. Harnoor Chandi of Rajasthan is proving this thing right. Born on 19 April 2003 in Rajasthan, Harnoor Chandi is working hard to achieve success by showcasing his skills. Harnoor Chandi, today is desperate to establish his coin in the music industry. Harnoor Chandi is also completing her studies these days and is also busy making her dreams come true.

Harnoor, who is preparing for LLB, is more interested in music and other activities than studies since childhood, but despite this, he did not let it affect his studies. He is still focusing on his studies. There is a lot of craze for Bollywood and Punjabi songs in today's time, but despite this, Harnoor Chandi is working on his new projects regarding English songs. His craze for foreign music and many of his projects are going on.

Not only this, he is also going to perform as a singer in his upcoming song. Harnoor Chandi has often got the full support of his family. Not only this, if he gets a chance, then he can soon try his hand in film acting as well. Harnoor Chandi, a fan of Rahat Fateh Ali Khan's songs, loves actor Vidyut Jammwal's performance.

## Dipankar of Udaipur won the singles doubles title of the World Ranking in the senior Tennis Competition

**Udaipur:** Veterans tennis player Dipankar Chakraborty from Udaipur won the doubles title of 60 years old singles doubles in the 5-day World Ranking Seniors Tennis Competition organized by International Tennis Federation at Zirakpur, Punjab, from May 7, May 7 to 11.

Dipankar defeated Om Choudhary of Delhi 6-1, 6-1 in a one-sided match in the singles final, while Raveen Choudhary of Delhi, 6-4, 7-6 in the semi-final, went on to play 3 hours.

In the doubles match, Dipankar Chakraborty and Raveen Choudhary won the title by defeating Ramanlal and Rajesh Kumar of Lucknow by 6-3, 6-3. Udaipur's tennis player Dipankar Chakraborty has retained his ranking among the top ten players by winning one consecutive singles title and two doubles titles at Jaipur, Puna, and Zirakpur organized by ITF in the summer season.

## Aishwarya College celebrated Foundation Day

**Udaipur:** Laughter Challenge fame Raja Ranchos performed on occasion. On this occasion, Aishwarya Technology Award was organized on World Technology Day, in which students from different schools were honored. The Foundation Day of Aishwarya College was organized on Wednesday at Aishwarya College of Education Institute.

Aishwarya Group Dance Award was also organized. The chief guest of the program was DIG Jail Kailash Trivedi, while Rotary Club of Udaipur, President of Meera Sushma Kumawat, Vijay Laxmi Galundia, Dr. Mamta Dhupia, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, & Dr. Rekha Soni. Graced the function

Students of Aishwarya College, including 30 students from different schools, participated in the program. Students enthralled the program with artistic dance performances. CMD Dr. Seema Singh congratulated the winning participants.

Trivedi, the program guest, encouraged all the participants and appreciated the event. Sushma Kumawat inspired the students with indomitable courage to set high goals in life and achieve them. Divish Taylor, Disha Sariya, Sharon Murphy, Himanshi Shirmali, Rajat Vyas, Pranika Khmesra, Garvita Mali, Mehul Suthar, Harshvardhan Singh, Shobhit Garasiya, and other students were present in the program.

## International Nurses Day celebrated with great pomp

**Udaipur:** International Nurses Day, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the mother of nursing, Florence Nightingale, was honored with a great ceremony at the Pacific Medical

College and Hospital

The program was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. MM Mangal, Dr. RK Singh, Dr. DP Agarwal, Superintendent of Nursing, Bharatlal Patidar, and Dr. K.C. Yadav, Principal of PMCH, Dr. K.C. Yadav of Florence Nightingale, by lighting the lamp in front of him.

On this occasion, Dr. M.M. Mangal said that a nursing worker is like a backbone. The role, dedication, sacrifice, and non-discriminatory service of the nursing work for the patient's benefit deserves praise.

During the program, Nursing Superintendent Bharatlal Patidar, while welcoming all the guests, sent best wishes to all his nursing workers and encouraged them to make their best contribution and performance in the future. While highlighting the life of Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, Patidar called upon her to take inspiration from her life and follow in her footsteps to make an excellent contribution to the treatment of patients and told that the service of a male suffering from illness is Narayan Seva. The blessings received from the benefit of patients are not less than the blessings of God.

On this occasion, all the nursing personnel, including the heads of departments, were present. Kanhaiyalal, Dhiraaj Patel, Salman, Rajendra, Kalpana, Sweetie, Nursing office staff, and all Nursing in-charges cooperated in the successful operation of the program.

During this, the nursing staff who served with dedication during the Corona period were honored.

## A poetry book released by Dr. Shashi Tharoor

**Udaipur:** Aviraj Singhvi, a 9 year old student from Udaipur, son of Raunak Singhvi and Akshita Singhvi has written a poetry book, published on 6th May 2022. He is the youngest poet of India to write maximum number of poems.

On 15th May 2022 the family presented the book to Dr. Shashi Tharoor, member of Parliament, Lok Sabha in Hotel Udaivilas Udaipur. Aviraj Singhvi presented a signed copy to the him. Shashi Tharoor ji appreciated the efforts of the youngest poet of India and encouraged him to write more and read more. He very generously met the family over lunch and read few poems from the book. Poetry became his passion, and he has shared his creations in this book. The book has total 76 poems. His anthology of poems consists of different forms of poetry namely alliteration pyramid, cinquain, limerick, diamante, concrete, simile, personification, ode and ballad. The poems are written in a playful mood with beautiful illustrations to attract the interest of the readers through his imagination.

He is an avid reader. His love for writing ignite early in his 4th grade with equal support from his teachers. He started maintaining his diary of poems, and eventually, it turned to be an anthology of his creations.

## Udaipur's Ashok Nagar will be the first Adarsh sub-division of Ajmer Discom

**Udaipur:** Ashok Nagar sub-division of Udaipur circle of Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam will be the first Adarsh sub-division. Ashok Nagar sub-division has achieved this position by collecting more than 100 percent revenue and limiting wastage to 5.93 percent.

Managing Director NS Nirvana informed that the Ashok Nagar sub-division has been the first to achieve the given targets. The result of the hard work done by the Ashok Nagar team is that they have limited the wastage to 5.93 percent and collected more than 100 percent of revenue. The Managing Director informed that now Ashok Nagar Sub-Division will make a case study for all the sub-divisions of Ajmer Discom, which will improve the financial condition of the Corporation.

**Reasons why Ashok Nagar Adarsh Sub-Division was formed.**

Nirvana said that till March 2022, the Ashok Nagar sub-division had capped T&D losses at 5.93 percent and AT&C losses at 5.75 percent. Doing a great job in revenue collection, 100.19 percent of revenue collection has been done till March 2022. Continuous action against power thieves, timely release of connections, limiting average billing to 0.5 percent, and 11KV feeder tripping have been done. The defective meter in the sub-division is being replaced at the earliest. Domestic and non-domestic connections are given in 2 days, and job work connections are delivered in 7 days.

Ashok Nagar sub-division has fully met the other parameters set by the Corporation. Similarly, faulty transformers are also being replaced soon. The complaints related to a power outage in the sub-division are also being resolved within two hours by taking quick action.

**MD himself checked the achievements.**

MD NS Nirvana himself checked the achievements of the sub-division in Udaipur. He congratulated the team. Most of the women personnel are working in this subdivision.