

# People's movement needed for water: BJS

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Udaipur. Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana has resolved to link the campaign with the people's movement to solve the complex problems of water in 100 districts of the country. This responsibility has been entrusted to 23 such organizations in the country, who have been associated with BJS for the last 25 years and have deep experience. Now, these 23 organizations will prepare an action plan for water problems in these districts. These views emerged in the two-day national convention of BJS. Shantilal Muttha, the founder of Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana, said in the session held at the national convention that when we take blessings from sages and saints in small tasks, then such an extensive campaign cannot be done without the cooperation of sages and saints. In such a situation, the organization will also share the experiences of sages and saints from all over the country with this campaign. Muttha said

that the advantage of this will be that we will complete this campaign in 05 years as compared to 25 years.

Muttha said that the country has only 04 percent water resources. In this context, this campaign of BJS will prove to be necessary. The campaign will be done with complete honesty and firm intention because even God has to come down to do the work in which openness and firm intention reside.

On this occasion, State President Rajkumar Fattawat, State General Secretary Abhishek Sancheti, and program coordinator Mahendra Talesara said that 23 organizations selected by BJS were honored on the stage. Also, all the selected organizations shared their experiences.

Lunkad became the national president, and Fattawat became the national general secretary. During the two-day convention of BJS, the announcement and oath-taking ceremony of the National Executive took place. Founder Shantilal Muttha announced the names of Trustees Prafulla Parakh and Rajendra Lunkad as President. In the presence



of Muttha, the entire executive took the oath of office and secrecy. After announcing executives as the whole's names, the chairman called them onto the stage. Rajkumar Fattawat, Dinesh Palrecha, Pankaj Chopra and Rajesh Khinwasara, National General Secretary, Samprati Singhvi, Suresh Patil, Gyanchand Anchaliya and Gautam Bapna National Vice President and Sanjay Singh, Anil Ranka, Niranjana Jua Jain, D.K. Jain, Deepak Nahar, Shrawan Duggad, Pradeep Sancheti, and Dr. Harshita Jain were nominated, members.

**Udaipur got the overall best chapter award:**

Udaipur was given the over-

all best chapter award at the award ceremony. As soon as the Udaipur award was announced, Udaipur's people jumped with joy. Team members who reached the stage along with State President Rajkumar Fattawat made the pandal echo with slogans of 'Rana ki Jai Jai', 'Shiva ki Jai Jai.' In an atmosphere of enthusiasm and happiness, Rajkumar Fattawat and his team received this award at the hands of Shantilal Muttha, the founder of Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana. The excitement was so high that many team-mates started dancing to the beats of drums under the stage. During this, Chairman Muttha praised Prince Fattawat for

doing the best work.

**Conservation will be done by saving resources:**

State President Rajkumar Fattawat said that in the session on the solution to the complex problems of water in the country, an initiative of Jain society and sadhus, most of the selected organizations believed that there are only 04 percent water resources in the country, which is a matter of concern. In such a situation, it is imperative to save the help and resources that are there at present. If this is not done at the present time, then in the coming times, these challenges can take a formidable form, the result of which will have to be borne by human

life. That's why giving this campaign the form of a mass movement is also necessary. Not only sages and saints but every society should become a partner in this.

**The daughters said.. then the Nirbhaya-Shraddha incident would not have happened:**

Mothers and daughters from all over the country shared their experiences in the session of Smart Girl-Women Empowerment in Sanghatana. Daughters said on such conventions of BJS that if it had happened earlier, the Nirbhaya

by joining BJS, so our daughters have become self-reliant. Bhavna Kothari from Karnataka stated that I joined four years ago. Now I am making all the decisions of my life by myself. Amita, who came from Madhya Pradesh, said that Smart Girl Program is necessary for daughters before and after marriage. Give or not give 1 kg gold in the marriage of daughters, an intelligent program must be given. The background has changed in hundreds of families after the introduction of the Smart Girl program. The daughters said

taneously. After this program, parents have also gained faith and trust in their daughters. A 04-minute video based on Smart Girl Program was shown on this occasion.

**The result of our change is dedicated to the country: BJS.**

In the second session of the convention, organizations from all over the country shared their experiences in 'reimagining the future.' Decided that whatever changes happen under BJS's banner, its results will be dedicated to the country. Advisory Board and National Strategy Group have been formed. In this, we will bring our vision to the ground level. Trustee Vallabh Bhanjali said that education is only training, not knowledge. Vidya Bharti, in which there is pain. If we can't even go to our room correctly at night, how will we go to the world? Pain and sensitivity are significant to go into the world. Through this, he gave the message that after this journey of 38 years, we have to work for water and women's empowerment with double the strength in the coming times.



and Shraddha incidents would not have happened, while their mothers said that their confidence has been strengthened

that earlier we could not fight one rogue, but today after the introduction of this program, we can fight four rogues simul-

## Vedanta Udaipur Music Festival concludes its 6th edition as a fitting ode to Indian Folk Music

**The music festival was held in Udaipur from the 16th to the 18th of December, 2022.**

Udaipur: Vedanta Udaipur World Music Festival, India's most significant world music extravaganza, wrapped up its sixth edition, which was held from the 16th of December to the 18th of December, 2022. The festival was the brainchild of Seher and was brought to you by Rajasthan Tourism. It bore testimony to the performances of over 120 renowned musicians worldwide. This year's musical celebration focused on the revival of forgotten musical instruments like the Sarangi by giving the local musicians an international platform to showcase their talent.

The festival's first day witnessed Sarangi's performance by local artists and several celebrated musicians and singers like Jasleen Aulakh, Parvaaz, Abakoroa with their popular Latin tunes, and Papon.

The second day hosted artists like violinist Nandini Shankar, Bruno Loi, and

Jonathan Della Marianna, who showcased the Launeddas instrument from Italy, Kamakshi Khanna, Katia Guerreiro, the eminent Fado singer from Portugal, SENZA from Portugal, Blessing Bled Chimanga & Dreams from Zimbabwe, the prevalent The Raghu Dixit Project and Habla de mi en presencia, a high energy band from Spain. The day also held the performance of



Sarangi players and the announcement of the results of the Vedanta Talent Hunt. Performances by Srijani

Ghose from Australia, Anoushka Maskey, actor-singer-songwriter Sanjeeta Bhattacharya, and Aabha Hanjura graced the final day of the music festival. Naveen and Vedang, India's premier Solo Percussive Acoustic Guitarist Dhruv Visvanath, the Electric Percussions Orchestra from France, Albaluna from Portugal, Amrit Ramnath and Farhan Akhtar also performed

team at Seher has worked relentlessly for several weeks to organize this festival, and

formed their best. The reception of the Sarangi received was admirable, and we hope to continue



the warm reception we received was worth the effort. We are thankful to each artist and the people of Udaipur for helping us make our dream a reality. We have already started making plans for the next edition, and hopefully, we will be back soon."

"The Vedanta Udaipur Music Festival this year has surpassed our expectations. The footfall was very encouraging, and every artist per-

tinued inspiring local artists with future collaborations." Arun Misra, CEO of Hindustan Zinc Limited, said.

Farhan Akhtar, who performed on the festival's last day, said, "It was great performing at the Vedanta Udaipur Music Festival. I felt the audience could connect with every artist and their unique style. The local musicians were inspiring, and their performance motivated us of the need for more such

efforts and platforms." The festival hosted the Vedanta Talent Hunt, which

aimed at giving local artists from Udaipur and neighboring districts a platform to showcase their talent. It helped revive the lost art and gave hope to its connoisseurs. The winning artists performed on the afternoon stage on the event's last day. The certification ceremony occurred in the evening, where Mr. Arun Mishra & Mr. Sanjeev Bhargava presented the awards.

## The work of the Media is to create harmony between the public and the government - V.C. Ajeet Kumar

**Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora):** Social media has changed the format of journalism, but even today, Media is helping to create harmony between the public and the government.

Chief Guest Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnataka said it, V.C. of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, in the discussion organized by Rajasthan Media Action Forum in the memory of Dr. Bhanwar Singh Surana at Science Committee Auditorium on Saturday.

Senior journalist and litterateur Anil Saxena, founder, and president of Rajasthan Media Action Forum, while presiding over the program, said that journalism requires passion and stubbornness to convey the truth to the readers, which is still present in many journalists. He said that the truth is that even today, no one can deny the critical role of media in society.

President of Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi, the unique program, Duleram Saharan, said that Rajasthan Media Action Forum is working in the state the same way Sahitya Akademi is also working. Dr. Vipin Kumar, General Secretary of Vishwa Hindi Parishad, New Delhi, explained the importance of Hindi in journalism. Senior journalist Dr. Urukram Sharma, Jaipur, spoke on the topic 'Heritage of our journalism and challenges of the new era', said that for the smooth functioning of democracy, free exchange of ideas, exchange of information, and knowledge, debate and Media is a platform for expression of different views.



Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Department Kamlesh Sharma, national poet and litterateur Dinesh Sindal Jodhpur, Ashok Jain, and Bhagat Singh Surana also expressed their views. Pooja Lohar recited poetry.

### Distinguished Honor Award

On this occasion, former I.A.S. Manoj Sharma Jaipur, Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. Kamlesh Sharma Udaipur, Dinesh Deewana Bhillwara, Rajesh Bhatia Udaipur, Pushpa Singh Udaipur, Dr. Manoj Jain Udaipur, Manjar Gorakhpuri New Delhi, Dr. Anand Gupta Udaipur, Dr. Shraddha Gattani Udaipur, Rajkumar Jain Rajan Kapsana, Dr. Kanaklata Gaur Kanpur, Ravindra Singh Mumbai, Sonia 'Aks' Panipat, Dr. Rakhi Singh Katiyar Baroda, and Shivam Jha 'Kabir' New Delhi were awarded 'Vishisht Vibhuti Samman.' Hotel Institute Southern Rajasthan President Subhash Singh Ranawat, Secretary Rakesh Chaudhary, and Treasurer Amba Lal Sahu were honored for promoting the tourism sector of the Udaipur division.

Forum's secretary Girish Paliwal informed us about the programs being organized by the forum in all the state assembly constituencies. Chittorgarh District President Manoj Soni talked about the program to be held on January 8, 2023, at Nimbahera. Renu Sharma did Saraswati Vandana.

The program started with the lighting of the lamp by the guests. Dr. Rakhi Singh Katiyar Baroda read the biography of Dr. Bhanwar Singh Surana. Operation was done by Shakuntala Saruparia, Bhagat Singh Surana and Forum member Naresh Menaria expressed gratitude. Journalists, writers, and litterateurs of the division were present in the program.

## Seminar on the challenges of parliamentary democracy

**Lack of political education is the biggest shortcoming of democracy - Dr. Joshi Compulsory voting will strengthen parliamentary democracy - Kataria**

**Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora):** Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Dr. CP Joshi and Leader of Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria inaugurated two newly constructed buildings. On Saturday, they laid the foundation stone of two buildings on the Mohanlal Sukhadia University campus. On this occasion, a seminar on 'Challenges of Parliamentary Democracy' was also organized in the newly constructed auditorium of the Faculty of Management Studies.

Assembly Speaker Dr. CP Joshi said that the biggest challenge of parliamentary democracy is that we have not worked on political education. Without this, the strength that should have come from democracy could not have come.

He said that no party has worked in this direction. Hence solid public representatives are absent. He noted that political education makes democracy strong. If the elected governments do this work correctly, there will never be any movement. Movements happen every day, which means that we are far away from political empowerment. Making voters aware and educating people is the first need of the day. He said that not only did we make the legislature accountable, nor did the governments work in this direction. Expressing concern, he said that in today's era, governance is being run through executive dictatorship, a matter of great concern.

He said that if there are strong and cultured people representatives, the governments will also work properly. He said that Ward Panch is the smallest unit of democracy and also the strongest, but they do not know their rights. Gram sabhas are not made aware, nor do they know about their rights. There is a lot of lack of watchdogs in democratic systems because, due to a lack of political education, we cannot understand democracy properly or work with it.

He said that artificial intelligence would decide the future, but we are not even discussing it. Underlining water scarcity, he said that the traditional storage-saving water method was not appropriately used, but we have moved towards urbanization, and today we are facing water scarcity. Gulab Chand Kataria, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, said that the Constitution of India is binding. Still, the lack of awareness among the people is visible even today. Kataria said that the bitterness of life is that we worry about our children, family, and neighbors. The day democracy will improve when we start worrying about the country. The day people will come to know the value of their vote and its measurement, that day the shops of political parties will be closed.

Advocating for compulsory voting, he said that even after so many years of independence, we could not explain the importance of voting to the people. Compulsory voting should be implemented, and those who do not vote should be denied government facilities. Expressing concern over the election method, he said that today MLAs who understand the intricacies and practices of law are not found by searching because political parties need winning candidates.

No one needs an intelligent candidate. The bitter truth is that if there is a candidate with less intelligence, there will be convenience in running the government. Kataria said that all political parties must get democracy out of the poison of casteism. Even if we appoint a sarpanch, we do so based on caste and money, and this caste-based politics is destroying democracy. Kataria said cash is respected in democracy, but qualities are not appreciated. This is also the culmination of decline. Expressing concern, Kataria said that bureaucracy dominates everywhere. The public chooses us, but someone else rules. Kataria said that the voter has to recognize the power of his vote because the energy of the voter is not with any party or leader.

On this occasion, Congress CWC member Raghuveer Meena said that the foundation of democracy should not be tampered with; otherwise, the democratic system may be harmed. We can save democratic traditions only by giving the right and proper guidance to the coming generation. Greeting everyone, Director of the Faculty of Management Studies, Prof. Hanuman Prasad, gave information about the newly constructed auditorium. Welcoming all the guests, Vice Chancellor Professor IV Trivedi highlighted the importance of the subject. Prof. Neeraj Sharma conducted the program. Registrar Chhogaram Devasi gave thanks.

Before the seminar, Joshi and Kataria inaugurated the newly constructed auditorium of the Faculty of Management. After this, the foundation stone of B Block of the Faculty of Management Studies was also laid.

After this, Kataria and Joshi inaugurated the newly constructed Informatics and Computational Science and Engineering building. Director of Computer Center Dr. Avinash Pawar said that this building had been built from the self-earned income of the department.

On this occasion, Kataria and Joshi also laid the foundation stone of the Global Institute of Jainology and Prakrit Bhavan. On this occasion, Dr. Jyoti Babu Jain, in charge of the department, welcomed the guests. Jain and Prakrit texts will be preserved in this building to be built at the cost of about three crores. Registrar Chhogaram Devasi, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Professor CR Suthar, Dean of the College of Science, Professor CP Jain, Dean of the College of Law, Dr. Rajshree Chowdhary, Director of FMS, Professor Hanuman Prasad, Dean of the College of Commerce were present All the teachers and staff including Professor PK Singh; University Property Officer Rakesh Jain was present.

