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## Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates 2550th Bhagwan Mahavir Nirvan Mahotsav on Mahavir Jayanti in New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the importance of youth commitment to the values of Bhagwan Mahavir, signaling progress in the right direction for the nation. He emphasized that for India, modernity is its body, and spirituality is its soul.

On Sunday, in the grand Bharat Mandap of Pragati Maidan in New Delhi, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the 2550th Bhagwan Mahavir Nirvan Mahotsav on the auspicious occasion of Mahavir Jayanti. He paid homage to the statue of Bhagwan Mahavir with rice and flower petals and witnessed a presentation of the dance drama "Vartaman Mein Vardhman" by school children depicting the life of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also

issued a commemorative postal stamp and coin.

Prime Minister Modi paid respects to the Jain community saints and extended greetings to all citizens on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti. He offered his tribute to Acharya Vidhyasagar Ji Maharaj and recalled his recent meeting with the revered saint, stating that his blessings continue to guide us.

He remarked, "Today, when the world is seeking peace amidst conflicts, India is looked upon as a harbinger of peace. The credit for this new role of India, as a global leader, goes to our increasing capabilities and foreign policy, but our cultural image also plays a significant role. Today, India has emerged in this new role because we proudly uphold vows like truth and non-violence on global platforms. We show the world that the solution to global crises and conflicts lies in India's ancient culture and traditions. Therefore, even amidst opposition, India is establishing itself as a 'Vishwa Bandhu' (Friend of the World)."

He addressed the issue of climate change and outlined India's initiatives such as Mission Life and the roadmap for "One Earth, One Sun, One Grid" along with the perspectives of 'One Earth, One Family, and One Future'.

Emphasizing the significance of the 2550th Nirvan Mahotsav of Bhagwan Mahavir, the Prime Minister referred to the completion of 75 years of the Constitution and the celebration of democracy which will determine the nation's future direction. He

stressed that after 75 years of introspection, it is time to draw nectar in this Amrit Kal (era).

He stated, "During times of numerous wars in the world, the teachings of our Tirthankars have become even more important." He added, "Even after 2500 years, we are celebrating Bhagwan Mahavir's Nirvan Diwas, and I am confident that for thousands of years to come, the country will continue to celebrate the values of Bhagwan Mahavir."

Modi recalled Jain philosophies like Anekantavada and Syadvada, which teach us to understand various aspects of a subject and accept others' perspectives. Regarding the Jain religion's essence, he said, "The essence of Jainism is the path of victory, meaning, the path of conquerors." He emphasized that India

achieved victory not by invading other countries but by self-improvement, despite facing adversities. Therefore, in every difficult era, some sage or sage emerged to guide us, helping the country find its way amidst the decline of many great civilizations.

He highlighted various events over the past 10 years and said, "Whenever I received an invitation from Jain Acharyas, I made an effort to participate in those programs." Before entering the new Parliament building, he recalled reciting 'Micchami Dukkadam' to remember his values. He also mentioned India's efforts to revive its heritage, referring to yoga and Ayurveda, stating that today's new generation identifies their pride with their identity. Prime Minister Modi remarked that India is emerg-



ing from the era of corruption and despair, as more than 250 million Indians have been lifted out of poverty. Urging citi-

zens to take advantage of this moment, he called on everyone to walk the path of non-stealing and non-violence and

reiterated his commitment to work for the nation's future, thanking the saints for their inspirational words.

## BJP Releases Manifesto Promising Developmental Initiatives: Vijaya Rahatkar

Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora): The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Central Organization issued its manifesto, outlining the future endeavors of the party for the welfare of the nation. In accordance with the directives of the state organization, the National Secretary and Joint In-charge of the state, Vijaya Rahatkar, addressed the media at the BJP office located at Patel Circle.

Expressing gratitude to the journalists for their cooperation during the assembly elections, Rahatkar stated that the manifesto presents a roadmap for the next 25 years, considering the work done by Prime Minister Modi. The manifesto divides all sectors into 24 sectors, with special attention given to 10 sectors related to social groups, primarily focusing on farmers, the poor, women, youth, laborers, small traders, workers, and the Vishwakarma



community. The BJP manifesto prioritizes uplifting the poor, with plans to significantly enhance amenities like electricity, water, housing, and gas connections in the coming years. It also emphasizes healthcare services and aims to expand the scope of schemes like MSMEs, Swavalamban, and the Mudra Yojana.

Additionally, the manifesto promises to implement the Women's Reservation Bill, providing 33% reservation under the Women's Power Worship Act. A provision is made to increase the annual income

of women to 3 lakh from the current 1 lakh crore. The manifesto also includes boosting drone technology in the agricultural sector, addressing incidents of paper leaks, prioritizing employment for youth, and providing support for startup and Make in India programs. Furthermore, special mention is made of promoting fish farming as a new sector, aimed at better utilization of coastal areas, and a commitment is made for the upliftment of workers through the E-labor portal.

The BJP manifesto pledges a con-

certed effort towards building a prosperous and strong India, while also promoting Indian culture, civilization, and heritage, with the Ramayana Utsav being a part of it. It encompasses various sectors including education, technology, health, space, defense, and the future of youth.

Present at the occasion were Rajya Sabha MP Chunnilal Garasiya, City Councillor Tarachand Jain, District In-charge Banshilal Khatik, District President Ravindra Shrimali, Rural District President Chandragupt Singh Chauhan, IT State Coordinator Avinash Joshi, Social Media State Coordinator Heeren Kaushik, Divisional Media Coordinator Chanchalkumar Agrawal, Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, and Social Media State Co-coordinator Mohit Sanadya along with Media and Assistant Coordinator Ashok Aameta.

## Lok Sabha Elections 2024 : Phase 1 Records Nearly 64% Voter Turnout; Tripura and West Bengal Lead

The inaugural phase of voting for the 18th Lok Sabha elections concluded in 102 constituencies across 21 states and four Union territories, marking the beginning of the world's largest democratic exercise. This phase witnessed the highest number of parliamentary constituencies among all phases.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) reported a voter turnout of nearly 64 percent in these constituencies. However, the final percentage will be officially released later today.

"Despite the heat wave, polling for the first phase of the General Elections 2024 witnessed high voter participation," stated the ECI in an official press release.

"The voting percentage is expected to rise as reports from all polling stations are compiled, considering that polling continued until 6 PM in many Constituencies," the press release added. As the election progresses, all eyes are on subsequent phases to gauge the nation's democratic fervor and participation.

Tripura, situated in the northeastern region, registered the highest voter turnout, reaching nearly 80 percent. Following closely was West Bengal, where the voter turnout crossed 77 percent. Conversely, Bihar reported the lowest turnout, with less than 48 percent participation. In the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections, voters in Rajasthan exhibited remarkable enthusiasm as they flocked to polling stations across

the state. This phase encompassed 12 Lok Sabha seats, with preliminary estimates indicating a voter turnout of nearly 58 percent. The festival of democracy saw voters from diverse backgrounds exercising their franchise, including the elderly like 106-year-old Dhanbai Patni Gurjar, who made headlines for her determination to cast her vote. Alongside her, prominent political figures such as Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Union Minister Arjun Meghwal, and Congress General Secretary Sachin Pilot actively participated in the electoral process. Security arrangements were robust, with Rajasthan witnessing a peaceful polling process thanks to the deployment of approximately 75,000 Rajasthan police officers and personnel, along with Central Armed Police Forces and Special Armed Forces.

The day also saw significant political activity, with Central Home Minister Amit Shah addressing rallies and conducting roadshows in support of BJP candidates across various constituencies. Former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot also engaged in vigorous campaigning for their respective party candidates. As the voting concluded for the first phase, attention now turns to the 13 Lok Sabha seats slated for the second phase. It remains to be seen whether the political landscape will witness a shift in dynamics as the electoral journey progresses.

in physical prowess but in unwavering mental strength. With resilience as her compass, she navigated the peaks and valleys of Everest, undeterred by fatigue or adversity.

**A Father's Pride: Support and Blessings** - Beside her stood Dr. Shyam Singhvi, a pillar of strength and source of unwavering support. His pride in his daughter's accomplishments was palpable, a testament to the enduring bond between father and daughter.

**A Vision for the Future: Legacy of Achievement** - With Everest conquered, Swachha's gaze turned towards new horizons. Her ambition to conquer the seven highest peaks in the world burned brightly, fueled by a desire to leave behind a legacy of unparalleled achievement.

**Inspiring Generations: A Beacon of Hope** - In a touching moment, poet Prakash Nagauri hailed Swachha's triumph as an inspiration for generations to come. His words echoed the sentiment of all present, acknowledging her courage and resilience in the face of adversity.

**Blessings for Tomorrow: A Father's Wish** - As her father's voice trembled with emotion, he offered heartfelt blessings for her future endeavors. In Swachha's triumph, he saw not just individual success, but the illumination of three families, bound by love and shared pride.

**Conclusion: A Journey Beyond Everest** - Swachha Singhvi's conquest of Everest marked not just a personal triumph, but a testament to the power of courage, resilience, and unwavering determination. As she sets her sights on new summits, her journey continues to inspire, igniting hope and possibility in the hearts of all who dare to dream.

## Conquering Everest : Swachha Singhvi's Mission to Illuminate India's Name

In the heart of Udaipur, amidst cheers and applause, Swachha Singhvi, dubbed the Queen of Mountains, celebrated her triumphant ascent of Everest. At 40 years old, she stood as a beacon of courage and determination, ready to conquer even greater heights to honor her nation.

**Facing Adversity: Challenges and Triumphs** - Reflecting on her journey, Swachha acknowledged the daunting challenges she encountered scaling Everest. Yet, with unwavering resolve, she persevered, navigating treacherous terrain and covering 65 kilometers in just 15 days. Each obstacle conquered fueled her determination to illuminate India's name on the world stage.

**Felicitation Ceremony: A Moment of Recognition** - Amidst a gathering hosted by Saral Blood Bank, Swachha shared her experiences, basking in the warmth of recognition. Surrounded by well-wishers, she recounted her arduous journey and the indomitable spirit that propelled her to victory.

**Courage Amidst Adversity: Defying Stereotypes** -

In a stirring declaration, Swachha challenged outdated notions of female frailty, asserting that women are architects of their own success. Through courage and resilience, she shattered barriers, inspiring others to redefine the limits of possibility.

**Mental Fortitude: The Key to Success** - For Swachha, triumph lay not solely

## Voter Awareness Campaign at SPSU



Voting is an integral part of democracy, and it is necessary for people to have a voice. By voting, we can create change and make a difference in our community. Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organised a 'Voter Awareness Campaign' on April 19, 2024. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Puneet Sharma, Chief Planning Officer, Department of Planning, Govt. of Rajasthan. Col. (Dr.) Sanjay Sinha, Head of Education, Education Vertical & Vice President, JK Cement and Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav, Vice Chancellor & President, Sir Padampat Singhania University urged the attendees to recognize the significance of their vote and participate in the responsibility of shaping the nation's future through active participation in the upcoming Lok Sabha election. The entire teaching and non-teaching staff and students from the university participated in the event enthusiastically and spread the message 'Every Vote Matters'. The event was coordinated by Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan, Deputy Dean Students' Welfare and Head, Department of Mathematics

## SPSU: Mesmerizing Caranatic Violin Performance

The SPIC MACAY in Association with Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organised "Odissi Dance Performance" by renowned Odissi dancer Vidushi Meera Das on April 14th 2024. Widely acclaimed both nationally and internationally, Ms. Meera Das has graced prestigious stages, earning countless accolades and awards. Renowned as a multifaceted artist, she not only excels as a dancer but also shines as a composer, choreographer, and captivating speaker.



Her artistic brilliance has garnered admiration worldwide, adorned with a plethora of honours and recognitions from esteemed institutions across the globe, solidifying her status as a luminary in the realm of performing arts.

Amidst an aura of elegance and cultural fervour, the Dean, School of Management, Prof. Sadananda Prusty and Director Research and International Affairs Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti welcomed and honoured the artist. The splendid performance served as a poignant celebration of the transcendent beauty and cultural richness inherent in the art of dance and emphasized the University's dedication to nurturing cultural exchange and fostering harmony and mutual understanding among diverse communities. The event was coordinated by Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan and Mr. D.K. Gupta, Coordinator, SPIC MACAY, Udaipur Chapter.

## SPSU : Mesmerizing Caranatic Violin Performance by LN Sisters

The SPIC MACAY in Association with Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur organised "Caranatic Violin" performance by renowned artist Dr. M. Lalitha & M. Nandini (LN SISTERS) on April 12th 2024. As Cultural ambassadors of India's rich musical heritage, Lalitha and Nandini have traversed the four corners of the globe

- spreading the message of global harmony through music. Their musical compositions have been widely acclaimed by several music critics as sublime, ebullient, soul stirring, virtuous.

The Honourable President, SPSU Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav along with Director Research Prof. P Chakravarty, Dean SOE Prof. Arun Kumar & Dean SOM Prof. Sadananda Prusty welcomed and felicitated the artists. Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi emphasising on the University's commitment to promoting cultural exchange highlighted the significance of such cultural initiatives in fostering a sense of unity and understanding among diverse communities. The students, faculty, and music enthusiasts, were enthralled by the enchanting renditions presented by the LN Sisters, which showcased the timeless beauty and depth of Caranatic music. The event was coordinated by Lt. (Dr.) D S Chouhan, Deputy Dean Students' Welfare and Coordinator SPIC MACAY at SPSU.

