

## Rajasthan Current Affairs October 2021

### Important News: Places

#### Jodhpur City Knowledge and Innovation Cluster inaugurated at IIT Jodhpur

In Jodhpur, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, Governor Kalraj Mishra inaugurated the Jodhpur City Knowledge and Innovation Cluster at IIT Jodhpur. Such clusters have been started in the country in Delhi, Pune, Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Orissa. These clusters will act as regional solution centres.

#### Bhoomipujan of new stadium

Rajasthan Cricket Association is going to build the third largest cricket stadium in Jaipur with a capacity of 75,000 spectators. Preparations have now begun to build the world's third largest cricket stadium in India. This stadium will be built in Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan. For this, the land was allotted on July 2nd. This cricket stadium will be ready in Chomp village.

#### The 8th Rajasthan Science Congress began at the IIS School Auditorium, Mansarovar.

The Congress is being organized in collaboration with IIS Deemed to be University Jaipur and Scientific Approach Society. This session of Science Congress, organized on the theme Science and Technology for Sustainable Development, was inaugurated by Mugdha Sinha, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Rajasthan. Apart from the science exhibition, there will be many other attractions in the three-day long event. According to Tarun Kumar Jain, convener of Rajasthan Science Congress and editor of Scientific Approach Society, 100 participants have been registered. Also posters and 50 models have been displayed.

### Important News: Health

#### SNCU Ranking for September month released by Medical Department

District Hospital:

1. Shri Ganga Nagar
2. Chittorgarh
3. Sikar

Medical college:

1. Medical College Jodhpur,
2. Jaipuria
3. Gangauri Hospital.

Subdistrict, Satellite and CHC:

1. CHC Bhinmal
2. Gangapur City
3. Kishangarh

### **Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyaan**

Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyaan is an awareness campaign under which people of Rajasthan will be given information about diseases so that they can fight diseases and save themselves and their families from diseases.

This scheme is being run for the people of Rajasthan, under this, especially the elderly, children and women of the state will be made aware.

### **Rajasthan UDAN Scheme**

Till now, all the girl students and adolescent girls of the state were given free sanitary napkins under the UDAN scheme, but now the government has expanded the scope of the scheme and now all the women of the state are also given free sanitary napkins in a phased manner.

The Rajasthan Chief Minister has passed a budget of Rs 200 crore for the UDAN scheme. The benefit of which will be given to all the women of the state.

### **Foundation stone laid for 4 medical colleges in Rajasthan**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday laid the foundation stone of four medical colleges and the Central Institute of Petrochemical Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Rajasthan.

Four medical colleges to be built in Dausa, Sirohi, Banswara, Hanumangarh districts. Union ministers and state ministers also participated in the foundation stone laying program of these institutions.

### **Important News: Person in News**

**Eminent Gandhian thinker Dr. SN Subbarao passes away in Jaipur**

Subbarao joined the Quit India Movement at the age of 13. Dr. Subbarao had surrendered to the notorious dacoits in the Chambal Valley.

He had given employment to thousands of people by establishing Gandhi Seva Sangh. He was a founding member of the National Service Scheme

His achievements:

- Anuvrat Ahimsa Award for International Peace
- Mahatma Gandhi Award-2008

### **Lifetime Golden Achievement Award to Dr. Mahendra Jain**

Senior Physician Dr. Mahendra Jain was given Lifetime Golden Achievement Award 2021 by Bharat Ratna Publishing House, New Delhi.

He was given this award for the services rendered in the medical field for more than 50 years. He has also received many national awards in the past.

### **The Vice President releases the book "Constitution, Culture and Nation" by the Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Kalraj Mishra.**

The Vice President, on an occasion organized in Jodhpur, released the compilation of articles of the Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Kalraj Mishra, "Constitution, Culture and Nation."

In this book, there is a compilation of articles written by Shri Kalraj Mishra in various papers of the country on contemporary topics, like Constitution, Culture, Nation, Education Small Enterprises, Innovation, Self-reliant India and History and Culture of Rajasthan.

### **Jyoti Chaturvedi conquers Mount Kilimanjaro**

Jyoti Chaturvedi of Jaipur has scaled Mount Kilimanjaro.

It is the third highest peak in the world, which is about 18651 feet above sea level.

Jyoti completed this climb in five days.

### **Kavi Chhayan got youth award of Kendriya Sahitya Akademi**

Under the 'Yuva Puraskar Arpan Samaroh-2020' organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore, the youth award of Rajasthani language was awarded to the famous young poet Mahendra Singh Chhayan.

Young poet Chhayan has received this award for his Rajasthani poetry work 'In Dharti Rai Ujal Aangan'.

Under this award, Kavi Chhayan was honored with a copper plate, a citation and a check of Rs 50,000.

His works like 'Rudau Rajasthan, Kalam and Katar, Rajendra Rupak' etc. have been published.

Born in 1994 in Chhayan village of Jaisalmer, Kavi Chhayan has been honored for literary contributions by many literary organizations in the past.

## **Education**

### **Conduct of Sarvodaya Vichar Exam, 2021**

Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education is going to organize Sarvodaya Vichar Pariksha 2021 on 14th November.

This exam will be conducted under the joint aegis of Rajasthan State Gandhi Memorial Fund.

Along with school students, college and university students will also appear in this exam.

For the preparation of the exam, the board has released a list of 19 reference books including Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi. CM Ashok Gehlot had announced this exam in the budget of the year 2021-22.

### **PM inaugurates Institute of Petrochemical Technology, Jaipur**

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday inaugurated the Institute of Petrochemical Technology (CIPET), Jaipur through video conferencing.

Along with the Government of Rajasthan, the Government of India has established CIPET: Institute of Petrochemical Technology, Jaipur.

It is self-reliant and dedicated to meet the needs of petrochemical and allied industries.

It will provide education to the youth to become skilled technical professionals.

### **Mandwa school selected among the top-100 schools of the world**

Mandwa School of tribal area Kotra has been selected among the top-100 schools of the world. A total of 6 schools from India have been selected by T4 Education, a global ranking organization of the education world .

It has the only Mandwa Government Higher Secondary School from Rajasthan. The special thing is that this is the second school in Kotra to achieve this feat.

## **Economy**

### **Chief Minister launched Paryatak Udyog Sambal Yojana to promote tourism**

Gehlot launched this scheme on the occasion of World Tourism Day.

The government is working for stronger roads, better train and aviation network, better peace and order situation and adequate energy and water supply in the state.

A decision has been taken to develop a new tourism policy and a tourism development fund of Rs 500 crore.

The Chief Minister also unveiled the 'Rajasthan Tourism Official' smartphone app.

### **Announcement of 'Invest Rajasthan-2022'**

The Ashok Gehlot government of Rajasthan has again started efforts for investment in the state.

State Investor Summit is going to be organized in Jaipur on January 20-21 next year.

The State Government is going to organize State Investor Summit 'Invest Rajasthan-2022' in Jaipur on January 20 and 21, 2022 to encourage investment. In which participation of Swiss investors is also expected.

### **Raj Kisan Saathi Portal**

150 mobile apps will be made available at one place for farmers and livestock owners on the online portal.

Through this app, all the information related to government schemes and farming such as agricultural schemes, advanced technology, seed production, organic farming, market prices, and agricultural machinery will be provided to the farmers of Rajasthan.

### **Approval for the formation of DBT advisory board, Chief Secretary will be the chairman**

Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot has approved the formation of DBT Advisory Board for monitoring and evaluation of effective implementation of schemes related to Direct Benefit Transfer run by various departments of CSS in the state. The chairman of this board will be the chief secretary.

Apart from the Chief Secretary, the board will have a total of 11 members. In this, the Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Government Secretary of the departments related to DBT schemes will be members.

### **Rajasthan became the number one state in the country by overtaking Gujarat in making electricity from solar energy.**

Rajasthan has become the top state in India in terms of generating electricity from solar energy.

Rajasthan tops the installed solar power capacity in India with 7737.95 MW. Rajasthan has added 2348.47 MW of solar installed capacity within eight months in 2021.

Rajasthan is followed by Karnataka with 7469 MW, Gujarat with 5708 MW, Tamil Nadu with 4675 MW and Andhra Pradesh with 4380 MW at the second, third, fourth and fifth positions respectively.

## Ecology

### Samta Peepal (Sacred fig) Van Scheme

Under the joint aegis of Bikaner's Beechwal Industries Association, Samta Andolan Samiti and RIICO, 500 saplings were planted under the 'Samata Peepal Van' scheme in the second phase of Rico Park, Beechwal Industrial Area.

National President of Samta Andolan, Parashar Narayan Sharma highlighted the plan to plant 10,000 peepal trees in each gram panchayat of the state.

Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Limited (RSIC) It was established in the year 1961 as a Government of Rajasthan Undertaking.

### French agency will do forest conservation in Rajasthan

French funding agency AFD will work for the conservation of forests, wildlife and environment in Rajasthan.

The Rajasthan Forest and Biodiversity Development Project is proposed between the Forest Department of Rajasthan and the French agency AFD.

Under this, important works will be done for the protection of environment, forests and wildlife.

## Ranking and Index

### Rajasthan ranks second in the country in Energy Efficiency Index-2020

In the Energy Efficiency Index-2020, Rajasthan has been ranked second in the country. Karnataka ranks first.

The Energy Efficiency Index-2020 has been released by the Ministry of Power and the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.

In this, Rajasthan has got 61 marks out of 100 in power saving and energy efficiency. Rajasthan was at the second position in the 2019 index as well.

## Awards

### Outstanding School Award, 2021

Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya of Jaipur has been honored with India's Outstanding School Award 2021 by Education World at a function held in Mumbai.

Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya is consistently honored as the No.1 co-educational school of Rajasthan since 2015.

## **New Appointment**

### **Five judges newly appointed in Rajasthan High Court**

Justice MM Srivastava, who was transferred from the Chhattisgarh High Court, including five newly appointed judges in the Rajasthan High Court, took oath on Monday.

Chief Justice Akil Qureshi administered the oath of office and secrecy to everyone in a ceremony held at the Jodhpur main bench.

With the swearing in of these judges, the total number of judges in the Rajasthan High Court now stands at 27.

Still 23 posts are vacant.

Jodhpur's Farjand Ali, Sudesh Bansal and Anoop Kumar Dhand became judges from lawyer quota and Vinod Kumar Bharwani and Madan Gopal Vyas were appointed judges from judicial officers quota.

## **Sports**

### **Khel Ratna is awarded to two players together**

Two Paralympic shooters from the state, Avani Lekhara and badminton player Krishna Nagar, who won gold in Tokyo Paralympics, will be given the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award this year.

This is the first time that two players from the state were together selected for Khel Ratna.

### **Mukesh of Chidiya village won gold medal in 3 thousand meters race at international level**

Mukesh Godara, the runner of Chidiya village, won the gold medal in the three thousand meter running competition held in Pokhara, Nepal.

Godara won the gold medal in the 3000 meters race in the International Games organized by the Summer Federation of India, under the aegis of the School Sports Federation and Khelo India, held in Pokhara, Nepal.

### **Vikas Kumar Lamba of Jhunjhunu hoisted the flag in Germany**

Lal of Shekhawati has brought laurels to the country by securing first place among Indian and Asian runners in the Berlin Marathon 2021 held in Germany.

Vikas Lamba, son of retired Subedar Shravan Kumar Lamba from the Indian Navy, hails from Jhunjhunu's Sultana town.

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