

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Pens 'Apnapan' Based on 35 Years of Experiences with Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Former Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu and Former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda to Launch 'Apnapan' on May 26

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Press Release | New Delhi | May 14, 2026 | Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Thursday announced his new book 'Apnapan', chronicling his 35-year-long association and experiences with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Addressing a press conference in Delhi, Shri Chouhan described the book as a deeply personal account of his close association with the Prime Minister through decades of organisational work, public service, governance and nation-building. The book will be formally launched on May 26, 2026, at 10:30 AM at the NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi, in the presence of former Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu and former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda.

Speaking about the book, Shri Chouhan said 'Apnapan' offers readers an opportunity to understand PM Modi's personality, leadership style, sensitivity and work ethic from a closer and more personal perspective.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the book gives expression to the expe-

riences, emotions, inspirations and values he imbibed while working alongside Narendra Modi over the course of his long public life. He noted that his association with the Prime Minister spans more than three and a half decades, beginning with the 1991 Ekta Yatra. What started as a relationship between organisational workers gradually evolved through various responsibilities, including his tenure as Chief Minister and later as a Union Minister. While the world sees Narendra Modi as a decisive and influential leader, he has personally witnessed in him the qualities of a seeker, a Karmayogi and a personality completely dedicated to national interest. He remarked that despite working late into the night, Prime Minister Modi continues to approach every new day with the same energy, clarity and commitment towards the nation.

Recalling the Ekta Yatra, Chouhan said that while some viewed it as a political campaign at the time, Narendra Modi transformed it into a movement of national consciousness. According



to him, Modi's vision extended beyond hoisting the tricolour at Srinagar's Lal Chowk; it was about inspiring a spirit of patriotism, pride and dedication among the youth of the country.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan said it was during that phase that he realised leadership is not built through speeches alone, but through discipline, sacrifice, commitment and a deep sense of belonging towards people. He added that these experiences eventually became the inspiration

behind the book.

Highlighting PM Modi's organisational capabilities, Chouhan said his ability to expand the organisation, devise electoral strategies, take ideas to the grassroots and connect with workers has remained one of his defining strengths. As Chief Minister, he also witnessed how complex and long-pending issues could be resolved through dialogue, clarity and determination.

The Union Minister further said that Prime Minister Modi's personality is as sensitive as it is resolute. Recalling an incident from the Ekta Yatra, he said that when several dedicated workers could not reach Lal Chowk during the flag-hoisting due to security reasons, Narendra Modi deeply empathised with their disappointment. According to Chouhan, that moment reflected the Prime Minister's emotional depth and his genuine connection with party workers.

He said leadership is often associated only with organisational toughness, but Narendra Modi possesses deep compassion for

workers, the poor, farmers, mothers, sisters and those standing at the last mile. Chouhan added that this humane perspective is what makes the Prime Minister's leadership both distinctive and far-reaching. PM Modi recognised the importance of technology much before many political leaders and workers had begun taking it seriously. He noted that the country later witnessed how technology was effectively integrated into governance, transparency, public participation and service delivery.

Referring to the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic, Chouhan said that even at a time of widespread uncertainty and anxiety across the country, Prime Minister Modi displayed patience, composure and foresight in decision-making. He added that crises reveal the true character of leadership, and during that difficult phase, the Prime Minister provided both direction and confidence to the nation.

Clarifying the essence of the book, Chouhan said 'Apnapan' is not merely a narration of events, but a document reflecting an idea,

a vision, a method of working and a spirit of nation-building that dared to transform India. He said readers will find in the book an intimate glimpse of the journey from organisation to governance, from sensitivity to decision-making, and from resolve to accomplishment.

Expressing confidence in the book's impact, Shivraj Singh Chouhan said 'Apnapan' would especially inspire young people. According to him, the book conveys the message that transforming a nation does not require a high position, but rather a great resolve, discipline, a spirit of service and a heartfelt connection with the people.

He added that through 'Apnapan', he is sharing some of his personal experiences with society so that people can better understand Prime Minister Narendra Modi's personality from close quarters. The book, he said, would also serve as a valuable resource for those seeking to understand the process of social and political transformation in India.

SP Kavendra Singh Sagar Fills Out Online Self-Enumeration Form

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Jhunjhunu. Jhunjhunu Superintendent of Police, Kavendra Singh Sagar, filled out the self-enumeration form via the online portal on Wednesday, as part of Census-2027. Appealing to the general public to conduct the self-enumeration for their households, he stated that the census plays a crucial role in the country's development and in the formulation of various schemes.



Sweets Distributed to Celebrate Move to Make Rajasthani Language Compulsory in Education

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Jhunjhunu. Following the Supreme Court's directive to the Rajasthan government to formulate a policy by September 30 for the mandatory implementation of Rajasthani language instruction in the state's schools and colleges, members of the Jhunjhunu Nagarik Manch (Jhunjhunu Citizens' Forum)-led by its Working President, Dr. Sanjay Katewa-welcomed the verdict by distributing sweets, hailing it as a significant step from both historical and cultural perspectives. Forum office-bearers stated that this decision would provide a new direction for the preservation and promotion of the Rajasthani language, as well as for fostering greater awareness of it among the younger generation. Forum



Convener Mahmiya Rajasthani Umashankar remarked that is not merely a dialect, but the very identity of Rajasthan's rich folk culture, literature, history, and traditions.

He noted that this decision would instill a sense of pride and belonging among the millions of Rajasthani-speaking people across the state. The Jhunjhunu Nagarik Manch has consistently raised its voice over time in support of securing a rightful place for the Rajasthani language within the educational system. This verdict by the Supreme Court is poised to prove a milestone in the realm of language preservation.

On this occasion, numerous members-including Dr. Umesh Kedia, Dr. Nishant Purohit, Dr. Virendra Jhajharia, Dr. Rajnesh Mathur, Akhtar Ali Gehlot, Dr. Sheeshram Dudi, Ramgopal Mahmiya, Dr. Rakhi Saini, Lal Chand, and Ravi Mahariya-expressed their delight and described the Supreme Court's ruling as historic.

Singhania Institute to Host CBSE Cluster Girls' Yogasana Competition



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Jhunjhunu. The CBSE Cluster Girls' Yogasana Tournament is set to be organized from June 24 to June 27 at the Narmada Devi Singhania International School, located within the premises of Singhania University in Pachari Bari. In preparation for the competition, a crucial meeting involving the university and school staff was convened under the chairmanship of Dr. Manoj Kumar, President of Singhania University. During the meeting, a detailed review was conducted regarding the venue, security arrangements, accommodation, meals, the Yogasana stage, medical facilities, and other logistical aspects; subsequently, necessary directives were issued to the respective departments. Dr. Manoj Kumar remarked that it is a matter of great pride for the Singhania Institute that a CBSE Cluster competition of such magnitude is being hosted within the university campus. He emphasized

that Yoga is not merely a sport, but a symbol of Indian culture, discipline, and inner strength. Campus Director Prof. P.S. Jassal noted that the Singhania Institute has previously hosted various state and national-level sports competitions, and an international-level competition is also proposed for the upcoming year.

School Principal Dr. Vijay Kumar informed that female students will participate in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories in the CBSE Cluster Girls' Yogasana Competition, where they will showcase their yogic talents. He stated that preparations for the competition are proceeding on a war footing, and both the school and university administrations are working with complete dedication to ensure the event is a grand success. He further added that all necessary arrangements are currently being finalized to ensure the smooth and seamless conduct of the competition.



New Delhi, Agency: Dealing with the sensitive issue of 'faith vs fundamental rights' emanating from quashing of a Sabarimala Ayyappa temple custom barring the entry of women in the 10-50 age group, a nine-judge SC bench on Wednesday said it would not revisit SC's three-decade-old ruling of "Hinduism is a way of life". As counsel after counsel questioned various religious practices in several denominations under the umbrella of Hinduism and favoured identification of its essential religious practices that alone could get protection under the Constitution, the bench of CJI

Won't revisit 'Hinduism a way of life' ruling, SC says in Sabarimala case

Surya Kant and Justices B V Nagarathna, M M Sundresh, Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Aravind Kumar, A G Masih, P B Varale, R Mahadevan and J Bagchi said the court should not be the forum to determine what is an ideal religious practice. Justice Nagarathna said, "As far as Hinduism is concerned, the court had long back settled that it is a way of life. We need not

reiterate it nor revisit it."

This remark came when senior advocate G Mohan Gopal said the court was interpreting the interplay of Article 25, which gave individuals the right of freedom of conscience and right to freedom of religion, and Article 26, which conferred the right to religion on a denomination.

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