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Founder : Late Shri Ramgopal Maheshwari
Inspiration: Late Shri Prafulla Kumar Maheshwari

EDITORIAL

Modi's chess moves

On coming to powers in 2014 Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi raised the bogey of retirement age in his party the BJP and evil of dynasty in general political life. There are nothing new of wrong in both of it and were prevent in his party as a matter of routine. Quite obviously it are his chess move to eliminate Mr L.K. Advani and Mr Murli Manohar Joshi much senior leaders over him by introducing retirement age 75 as cut off age for electoral politics and holding the office in the ministry or organisation.

Both of them Mr Advani and Mr Joshi have gone into political oblivion on his underhand politics with some political fall out in the some states in Madhya Pradesh Mr Babulal Gaur and Sardar Sartaz Singh chucked out on age criteria.

By dynasty bogey he want to hit out at Congress and Nehru-Gandhi family. It is quite natural for the members of the political families to take to politics, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru joined his father Pandit Motilal Nehru not for power but for freedom struggle and his wife Kamala and daughter Indira also joined him in struggle. Indira Gandhi has not succeeded his father in the post of Prime Ministership. It was Mr Lal Bahadur Shastri who succeeded Nehru. On his death at Tashkent Mr Indira Gandhi became Prime Minister after defeating her formidable rival Mr Morarji Desai in the leadership election in the Congress Parliamentary Party. Now Mr Rahul Gandhi is aspiring to become Prime Minister also. On two term of Mr Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister on the both term Mr Rahul

Gandhi was member of Parliament and remained simple member and not minister. Now he is seeking public mandate to become prime minister-what is dynasty or wrong in it?

Before Modi's assuming power even in the Jan Sangh and now Bhartiya Janata Party family members were pushed into or inducted in election.

To name few Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia inducted her son Madhav Rao and he his son Jyotiraditta, Rajmata entered her daughter Vasundhara Raje and now he son is M.P. Mr Jashwant Singh also inducted his son in Lok Sabha, the Union Home Minister Mr Rajnath Singh has his son in Parliament.

In Madhya Pradesh former Chief Ministers Mr Kailash Joshi and Mr Sunder Lal Patwa pushed their sons Mr Deepak Joshi and Mr Surendra Patwa in ministry, the son of Kailash Vijayvargiya is Vidhan Sabha member, Mr Babulal Gaur is compensated by induction of her daughter-in-law Krishna Gaur in the Vidhan Sabha.

Such family affairs exists in other counters as well. In Nepal Koirala brothers dominated, in Sri Lanka after the assassination of Prime Minister S.W.R.D. Bhandari-naikhe his wife Sirimavo became Prime Minister and after her daughter Chandrika become President. In Bangla Desh daughter of Shekh Majile is Prime Minister.

In America after George Bush Senior his son George Bush Junior become President. In Indonesia Mehawati daughter of President Sukarno became President and so on so for. Mr Modi is playing politics of office and not of morality.

It's Time to bend the curve sharply to #endTB

By Shobha Shukla and Bobby Ramakant, CNS (Citizen News Service)

Although governments of 193 countries had promised way back in 2015 to end tuberculosis (TB) by 2030, the global annual rate of TB decline since then has been much less than what is required. The rate of TB decline which is currently hovering around 1.5%, should catapult to over 10% by 2025 globally, in order to end TB by 2030. But some countries do give hope; like Thailand, which has already achieved a TB decline rate of around 10% (source: WHO Global TB Report 2018). The number of drug-resistant TB cases also saw a 13% reduction in Thailand in the past year.

"We try to bend the curves towards ending TB more sharply by implementing WHO End TB Strategy. The National TB Programme of Thailand (NTP), MOPH [Ministry of Public Health] has come a long way in combating TB", said Professor Emeritus Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn, Minister of Public Health, Thailand, in an exclusive interview with CNS (Citizen News Service).

Concerted and well-coordinated multi-sectoral action coupled with strong commitment from top political leadership has indeed made a difference in Thailand's fight against TB. This has resulted in the approval of National TB Strategy in Thailand by the cabinet with additional funds to support TB case finding through latest molecular diagnostics and chest radiography especially in high risk groups (such as people in prison).

The country has also developed the Thailand Operational Plan to End Tuberculosis 2017 - 2021. "This Plan consists of the following five strategies: (i) active TB case finding to ensure full coverage through TB screening in high risk populations; (ii) reducing TB mortality; (iii) enhancing human resource capacity for TB prevention, treatment and control; (iv) creating a system to support sustainable and strategic TB management; (v) promoting research and innovation for TB prevention, treatment and control," informed Prof Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn.

Keeping in mind the acute need of new molecular diagnostic tools for early detection of TB, new drugs to treat TB (including drug resistant TB), and eventually having a TB vaccine, Thailand government has also funded a national TB research network (formally known as 'ThaiTurn') that aims to bring innovative tools and strategies to bolster the country's response to end TB. In August 2017, ThaiTurn launched the country's first-ever national TB research roadmap. This roadmap includes research priorities targeted at addressing health systems challenges, as well as the prevention and treatment of multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB).

"This roadmap is a vital blueprint for invigorating efforts to end TB in Thailand," had said Minister Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn at the launch of this roadmap.

"Leveraging this prioritized research strategy, with all stakeholders engaged, is expected to produce strategic innovations for patient-centred TB prevention and care, bringing us one step closer to provide a promising solution for ending TB in Thailand."

According to TB Alliance (Global Alliance for TB Drug Development),

tools would mean a point of care rapid diagnostic test which can be performed in the field settings to screen as well as to diagnose TB, a treatment combination of drugs that would cure TB in a short period (1-2 months), a better vaccine for TB and a better detection and treatment strategy for latent TB. These are the identified gaps where research and

2017, setting an example for other high burden TB nations to up their national TB budgets.

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Weak health security puts people at increased risk of diseases like TB. Moreover, fragile health systems will threaten to reverse gains made in TB control. Universal Health Coverage (UHC) model of Thailand has received global spotlight. "With more and more focus on UHC and knowing the fact that the outcomes for TB control really depend on how good your health system is, domestic investment for health systems' strengthening and support is eventually going to pay dividends for TB control" said Dr Soumya Swaminathan of WHO.

Thailand to co-facilitate UN high level meeting on UHC

The next United Nations High Level Meeting (UNHLM) will focus on UHC, with Thailand as co-facilitator, along with Hungary. The President of the UNGA has appointed Vitavas Srivihok, Permanent Representative of Thailand, along with Katalin Annamaria Bogay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to co-facilitate the UNHLM on UHC to be held on 23 September 2019 on the theme of "Universal Health Coverage: Moving together to build a healthier world".

Last year at the UNGA, country leaders met at UNHLM to end TB and adopted a Political Declaration on TB, which also calls for a progress report in 2020 and a comprehensive review by heads of state and governments at a high-level meeting in 2023.

"Three critical components - funding, action, and accountability - will be pivotal to the success of the initiatives of this UNHLM on TB" rightly emphasized Dr Suvanand Sahu, Dr Lucica Ditiu and Dr Alimuddin Zumla of the Stop TB Partnership in The Lancet Global Health special feature in the lead up to this year's World TB Day.

TB is curable and preventable but still it remains the leading infectious cause of death worldwide. It's high time to end TB!



today's TB medicines are inadequate to tackle the pandemic. TB treatments take too long to cure, are too complicated to administer, and can

development (R&D) is needed. I think it is really important to have a roadmap so that we can track progress and eventually end TB."

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be toxic. New treatments that are faster, simpler, and affordable are urgently needed.

Echoes Dr Soumya Swaminathan, who is the first-ever Chief Scientific Officer of the WHO and former Deputy Director General of this UN global health agency. "Without new tools, elimination goal for TB is not going to be possible. And these new

However, funding gap continues to slow down the fight against TB. Financing also becomes scarce for R&D of new TB diagnostics, drugs and vaccines. Countries like Thailand are tapping on innovative and domestic financing mechanisms to bridge this gap. Thailand's domestic financing for TB control went up by more than 200% between 2015 and

Satire



Let them include what they wish: Gaddi, haddi or kabaddi

The neighbour said to me: Nishanebaz, it is a matter of surprise that the English language of the English gentleman, who wears plus four, has deteriorated to include Chaddhi. Why die their language sank to suck low level? I said: You are upset because the word Chaddhi has been included in the Oxford English Dictionary. We believe the langot could be included the next time, which is put on by sadhus and pahalwans.

Neighbour said: The English are stealing our Hindi words and including them in their dictionary. The English, who put on suit-boot, tie, overcoat and hat should have confined them to underwear and undergarment.

I said: No doubt, the underwear with elastic is called boxer or brief. The English like our

traditional Chaddhi. About 40 years back people used to wear loose Chaddhi made up of striped clothes. Later elastic Chaddhi which fits tightly came in vogue.

The neighbour said: The word Chaddhi is very popular in India. Chaddhi is also known as kachchha. Earlier people used Chaddhi for khaki half-pant, which is put on by RSS volunteers. Now RSS has adopted full pants or trousers. Everyone wears Chaddhi and is cautious to ensure it is not torn or loose. Chaddhi and banyan are available at hosiery shop. Salman Khan advertises for a Chaddhi which is even put on by Sumo Pahalwan.

I said: Hindi is a very rich language. Oxford Dictionary has already included Hindi words like achchha, keema, mirch masala etc.

Science Fact

On your tongue you possess receptors that can sense, very generally, the following tastes:



Sweet - usually indicates energy rich nutrients
Umami - the taste of amino acids (e.g. meat broth or aged cheese)
Salty - allows modulating diet for electrolyte balance
Sour - typically the taste of acids
Bitter - allows sensing of diverse natural toxins
None of these tastes are elicited by a single chemical. What this means is that when something tastes "irony," like water emerging from a suburban labyrinth of rusty pipes for example, we are not sensing the iron with our tongues. The sensation of taste is actually a combination of other factors like texture and most importantly smell. When something tastes like iron you are in reality smelling the iron, which is then combined in your brain into the "taste" of something.

Spiritual

Invite Spirituality Into Your Life Every Day

1. Meditation
Try to begin each day with meditation, even if it's only for a minute. This will allow you to start your day from a place of peace, feeling more centered and grounded. Meditation has brought so many positive changes to my life, including feeling less stressed, having more patience, better sleep, a deeper connection to my inner guidance system and increased compassion for myself and others.

I began my practice two years ago with eight minutes a day, and every few weeks I added a minute or two. I now mediate for 20-30 minutes each morning, but the time doesn't matter as much as being consistent does. It is better to meditate for five minutes every single day, than 20 minutes twice a week. But keep in mind it is better to meditate twice a week than not at all.

2. Spiritual Reading
Reading spiritual literature has



become a treasured compliment to my daily meditation. I feel inspired every day when I read books like Holy Shift! by Robert Holden and A Year of Miracles by Marianne Williamson. These books are written with the intent that the reader will enjoy one page a day, so as to not feel overwhelmed by commitment. It is amazing how inspired you can feel from just one page of really profound writing.

3. Practice Gratitude
Bringing more gratitude into your life is a game changer. I firmly believe that the more gratitude you express, the more the Universe will provide you to be grateful for.

Speak



Seems like I tweeted something recently that got a few of you worried. I'm totally fine, its just my dark humour that sometimes gets misunderstood. Thanks for all your concern though.

Uday Chopra Twitted



Every Patriotic Indian is disgusted by the video of Eaa family in #Gurugram being mercilessly beaten by hooligans. The RSS/ BJP channelises bigotry & hatred for political power. This incident serves as a warning of the dangerous consequences & the dark side of that strategy.

Rahul Gandhi Twitted

Letter to editor

Why Modi thinks he can do everything?

Why the rhetoric Prime Minister Narendra Modi who is always thinks that he is the only man in this world can do everything without hiding and want to remain in the lime light. But becoming chowkider Modi, then why he was not making his routine message to the public on the National Day of Pakistan to the Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan? Aam Admi of the world's largest democratic country feels himself insulted to hear it from the mouth of Imran Khan.

Modi should not forget that when he and BJP for the political mileage in the coming general election create the present situation is like a state of war.

Even one rise any valid point on Pulama or Balakot airstrike, immediately mark as the politics above the blood of martyrs, anti-national or Pakistani, then is this tweet of PM

Modi not hurting the aam admi? Interestingly, why chupke- chupke Modi send unsolicited greetings on the one hand, and on the other, boycott Pakistan National Day celebrations?

People wonders that a PM who can't stand in his own feet over a simple routine message, then how he is tweeting against Sam Pitroda and spinning his questions to him as against Indian Army and blaming Sam that his questions have started celebrations of Pak Day?

It's a pity that BJP spokespersons are going all out guns against Congress, but they are first in celebrating Pak day who rightly or wrongly says Kashmir is the core issue.

What's a irony under the cover of Prime Minister, Modi has every right to blame anyone to one reason to others, but this guilty minded tweet of a similar nature, not dirt to our brave hearts? Modi owes an explanation to the nation.

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