

Important Gujarat News: 26th April

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1. April 25, 2023: **Silvassa, India**: Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on Tuesday dedicated to the nation **NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute**, which has been developed under Ministry of Health and family welfare Government of India.



The campus houses medical college building, central library, research labs, an anatomy museum, residential quarters, boys' hostel, girls' hostel, intern hostel, a clubhouse and sports facilities. The annual intake is 177 medical students.



References: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2e67k7> , <http://namomeridnhdd.in/>

The Medical Institute is associated with **Shree Vinoba Bhave Civil Hospital**, earlier known as the Cottage Hospital. The Cottage Hospital was started in 1952 and it has gradually grown to a 650 bedded hospital. It is to be upgraded to a 1250-bed hospital. Silvassa is the capital of **Union territory Dadra & Nagar Haveli**.

2. April 25, 2023: **Daman, India:** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on Tuesday dedicated to the nation **NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute**, which has been developed under Ministry of Health and family welfare Government of India.



<http://www.govtenggcollegedaman.org.in/aboutus.html>

The Foundation Stone of the Government Engineering College, Daman was laid by The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi on 24th February 2018. This institute is administered by the U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu and is affiliated with Gujarat Technological University Ahmedabad. The College will admit 300 students every year.

The College campus is located in Varkund village on Vapi-Daman road.

At Sayli ground, Silvassa PM Modi also laid the foundation stone and dedicated many other projects to the nation.

OTHER PROJECTS: The projects include Government Schools at Morkhal, Kherdi, Sindoni and Masat of Dadra and Nagar Haveli District; Government Schools at Ambawadi, Pariyari, Damanwada, Khariwad and beautification, strengthening and widening of various roads in Dadra and Nagar Haveli district; fish market and shopping complex at Moti Daman and Nani Daman and augmentation of water supply scheme in Nani Daman among others.

The prime minister also handed over the house keys to more than 1200 beneficiaries of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)**, a Mission of Government of India being implemented by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

3. April 25, 2023: Silvassa, India: THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS: Narendrabhai Modi expressed his happiness about LED-lit streets, door-to-door waste collection and 100 percent waste processing.

The Prime Minister reiterated that the central government is moving with the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas". He pointed out that the number of young persons from the Adivasi community, who were able to get admission to a medical college, was negligible till 2014. He then mentioned the news report of a girl who is studying medicine in her first year and who had said that she is the first to do so not only in her family but in the entire village.

The Prime Minister said that a sense of service marks the people of the area and remembered the proactive help that the local medical students provided during the pandemic. The Prime Minister said that he had mentioned the Village Adoption Programme of the local students in Mann Ki Baat.

The Prime Minister informed that permission has been granted for a new Ayurvedic hospital. He expressed happiness that major educational institutions are opening campuses in Dadra and Nagar Haveli. He mentioned NIFT satellite campus in Daman, Gujarat National Law University campus in Silvassa and IIIT Vadodara campus in Diu.

The Prime Minister added a sixth parameter to the five, he had talked about on his last visit to Silvassa: 1. Education of children, 2. Source of income for the youth, 3. Healthcare for elders, 4. Irrigation facilities for farmers, 5. Redressal for the common citizens, 6. Pucca houses for the women beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna. The Prime Minister informed that his government had provided pucca houses to more than 3 crore poor families in the country, making the women of the families 'Lakhpati Didi'.

Referring to the International Year of Millets, the Prime Minister mentioned local millets like Nagali and Nachni

"I am seeing Daman, Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli as a bright spot of coastal tourism", said the Prime Minister. He said that two seafronts under the name of Nani Daman Marine Overview (NaMo) Path will give a push to tourism. He said that the new tent city, in the beach area, Khanvel Riverfront, Dudhani Jetty, eco-resort and Coastal Promenade will increase the attractiveness for tourists, once completed.

Shri Praful Patel, the Administrator of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep, **Smt Kalaben Mohanbhai Delkar**, Member of Parliament from Dadra & Nagar Haveli and **Shri Vinod Sonkar**, MP from Kaushambi, were also present on the dais at the meeting. By— **Dr. K N Mistry**

4. May 4, 2023: **Leicester, UK: The Mayor's election at Leicester** is taking place on May 4, 2023. Two Indian-origin candidates are competing for the Mayoral position. Sanjay Modhwadia, has been selected by the Conservative Party.



Conservative Party councillor for North Evington: Sanjay Modhwadia

Another candidate of Indian origin is Ms. Rita Patel, Councillor from Rushey Mead. She is running as an independent candidate.



Ms Patel was one of four city councillors suspended for six months for their attempt to scrap the mayor's office through a vote at a council meeting at the start of the month. None of the four will be able to stand in May's elections. Ms. Patel launched her campaign saying the city needed “a fresh start” and promised one of her first jobs will be to remove the mayoral role.

The sitting Labour Mayor, Sir Peter Soulsby, who has held the job since it was created 12 years ago, is also in the fray. Sir Peter Soulsby, expressed disappointment at Patel’s exit from the party after she was suspended for six months from the Leicester City Council.

Modhwadia, the city councilor for North Evington and a local business man, has been campaigning to push for a “Made in Leicester” brand to improve the city's perception around the globe.

While the Tories and Rita Patel have both said they want to get rid of the mayoral role, Leicester's Green Party has promised a public referendum on the matter. The Green Party have chosen Mags Lewis – who also stood in 2019, finishing third – will be their candidate.

Many in the eastern England city believe the Leader of the Council system is more democratic and accountable for the people of Leicester.

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