

# Prajamandal Movement in Rajasthan

## Gentleman Agreement

- 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1942 between Jaipur's PM Mirja Ismail & Jaipur Prajamandal's Chairman Heera Lal Shastri a agreement was signed
- In which it was decided that Jaipur Prajamandal would not participate in Quit India Movement.
- On the condition that state would not support the British in future and a responsible government will be established at Jaipur (but the Prajamandal would not have right to take direct action against the ruler)

- **Azad Morcha** - a section of Jaipur Prajamandal under the leadership of Baba Harishchandra ,Ramkaran Joshi,Daulatmal Bhandari ,Gulabchand Kasliwal , Chandrashekhar Sharma , Radheshyam Sharma ,Omdatt Shashtri , Madan Lal Khetan ,Chiranji Lal Mishra ,Mukti Lal Modi ,Vijaychand Jain ,Gopal Vaidya etc was against the decision of Jaipur Prajamandal and formed a new organization called **"Azad Morcha"** (आज़ाद मोर्चा) which participated in QIM.
- In 1945 on the request of Jawahar Lal Nehru Azad Morcha merged with Jaipur Prajamandal.

- In 1944 , conference of Jaipur Prajamandal was presided by **Janki Devi Bajaj** .
- On 1<sup>st</sup> June 1944 an act was passed for establishment of responsible government in the Jaipur state.
- In 1945 it was decided to form **Representative council (प्रतिनिधि सभा)** and Legislative assembly in the Jaipur state
- Jaipur Prajamandal participated in the elections in which it won 27 seats in Representative council and 3 seats in legislative assembly .

- On 15<sup>th</sup> may 1946 Jaipur Prajamandal's Chairman **Devishankar Tiwari** was included in council of Ministry of the state
- So Jaipur was the first state which included non official minister in its council of ministry



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