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M. Yasin is a senior journalist, sports writer and commentator of almost four decades' standing. After writing sports columns and covering important sports events for Rajasthan's prominent daily, Dainik Navjyoti and for both the national news agencies, the Press Trust of India (PTI) and the United News of India for 36 years, he graduated into political reporting.

Yasin covered political events and analyzed political situations with such aplomb that his writings were noticed not only in Rajasthan but also in the national capital, New Delhi. As a result, during his second tenure (2008-2013) as Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot chose Yasin for the prestigious post of Press Advisor to CM.

As a sports journalist Yasin not only excelled in both speed and accuracy but also scooped sensational news on several occasions. During the Delhi Asiad (1982) his reports on the rowing competitions at Ramgarh Lake near Jaipur was taken up for discussion in Indian Parliament on two occasions. Yasin covered Asiads in Delhi and Seoul, (South Korea, 1986), and the World Cup Hockey in Bombay (1981-82) for the agencies and the newspaper. In Dainik Navjyoti he wrote a regular column titled, "Off the Record" for a couple of years.

As a sports veteran Yasin was invited to do commentaries on Doordarshan in Football, Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball and Polo. As back as in 1976 he organised a very popular football event in the Pink City, the Jaipur Football League and received accolades for his organizing skills. As a convener of Rajasthan Golden Jubilee Celebration he organised many matches in various disciplines besides organizing a para shooting activity of Indian Air Force at Polo ground, Jaipur.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Rajasthan State Sports Council, Yasin was honoured by the then Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Shiv Charan Mathur for his contribution to the development of sports in the State. Another recognition for his expertise in the field of sports was his appointment as the Vice-President of the Rajasthan State Sports Council (1999-2003).

As Press Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Yasin coordinated the whole gamut of activities related to his public relations, information dissemination and image building among the print, electronic and television media personnel in the state capital, in the capitals of other important states and in New Delhi.