

J&K BJP remembers Pt Prem Nath Dogra on his birth anniversary, performs Hawan



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JAMMU: J&K BJP fondly remembered contributions of Pt. Prem Nath Dogra on his birth anniversary at Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Chowk, here.

BJP leaders also performed Hawan and afterwards garlanded his statue, besides paying rich tributes to the Nationalist leader on the occasion.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, J&K BJP Seh-Prabhari Ashish Sood, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Kaul, Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, former Minister Abdul Ghani Kohli, Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi, Priya Sethi, Vikram Randhawa, Chief Spokesperson Adv. Sumil Sethi, Purnima Sharma and senior party leaders paid warm tributes to the great leader on the occasion.

Ravinder Raina paid warm tributes to Pt. Prem Nath Dogra and said that Pt. Prem Nath sacrificed his whole life for the great goals like total integration of J&K with the rest of India.

He said that Pt. Ji's credentials are unmatched and he gave true representation to the masses of Jammu & Kashmir. He said that this great Dogra leader was a man of principles.

he can serve the Nation. We should today pledge that we should always work for the society and Nation, he added.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that Pt. Ji struggled for the people along with other greats. He added that he represented a strong voice of region while at the same time working for upliftment of the socio-economic status of downtrodden.

Kavinder Gupta said that Pt. Ji was a true leader of masses and is a true hero for all of us. He asked all to take pledge to work along his principles and always be ready to fight all evil forces hell bent to destroy the unity of land. Chander Mohan Sharma said that today his spirit will be more than happy with his dream come true.

Rekha Mahajan, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Rajeev Charak, Sanjita Dogra, Narayan Singh, Ayodhya Gupta, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Vinay Gupta, Munish Khajuria, Subhash Gupta, Ankush Mahajan, Jeet Angral, Brijesh Gupta and others were also present on the occasion.

SVLARC Jammu launches 'Copy Project'



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JAMMU: Shree Vishwakarma Library and Research Centre (SVLARC), New Plots, Jammu on Sunday launched 'Copy Project' with the aim to provide free stationery to the BPL/poor students and preparation of database to identify the talent.

The inaugural lot was distributed by special invitees Dr Kanika Sagar Dheman, (Ph.D Nanotechnology), and Brig Vijay Sagar Dhiman, a renowned personality of Jammu. Giving details, Ramesh Angotra (Convener) explained that SVLARC has specially prepared 1000 note books with a cartoon of Dr Ambedkar telling a labour child to stand and study by which he can become a man of dignity. Inside the front cover page, name of former Prime ministers and Presidents have been written and inspirational quotes on the backside of cover. The note books shall be distributed @10 copies to each poor student preferably BPL living in remotest corner.

Raman Chalotra (Vice Chairman) explained the objectives of the Project. He said this "Copy Project" is aimed to help the students who can't afford stationary and a data base of students for further plans.

Data base shall be used for identification of genius candidates who shall be guided and helped for Civil/Armed/Medical services. All students shall be clubbed on a WhatsApp group. In such group, good teachers shall also be added, so that teacher -student interaction remains at the click of button, he said. Dr Kanika said, "Through whatsapp group, relevant matter shall be posted to motivate and make aware the students. Regular Feedback from students shall help Library to take corrective actions. If 100 students are targeted in one year, the figure shall reach 1000 students in ten years and many of them may pay back and contribute to our mission. Thus Copy project shall sustain and continue."

About 20 students were given the Note Books @10 copies each, by the Special invitee, Dr Kanika Sagar Dheman, on the day of launch. Some social workers from were also included in the programme so that they witness this project and get motivated to make similar efforts within their own social group. Hope it will bring good results.

Batwal youths appeal to LG Sinha for age relaxation in recruitment of ISIs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Batwal Youth Development Committee Jammu at its meeting held here today under the chairmanship of R.L.Kaith, appealed the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha either to grant an age relaxation or increase the maximum age by two years in recruitment of Sub Inspectors in the J&K UT.

The Committee President Tilak Raj Bassa stated that those who had to apply last to last year in 2019 and last year in 2020 failed as no recruitment took place due to Covid situation. He said the period of these two years is a nightmare for all the candidates and will go down in history.

Bassa further stated that all the examinees had to go through a difficult and miserable situation these years. Those who had the last examination to take in 2019 and 2020 had lost it all, because not a single government job has been tested/taken or any appointment has been made due to Covid-19 Pandemic, as a result their lives are moving towards obsessed.

The Committee therefore said that keeping in mind the current state of unemployment in the J&K UT, the Government should think of all the candidates first, and grant either age relaxation or increase maximum age by two years in recruitment of Sub Inspectors and other posts.

GGM Science College organises Dogri Poetry Recitation Competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In connection with the Ironic Week Celebration Day 2 of Dogri Literary Festival, GGM Science College organised an Inter College Dogri Poetry Recitation Competition.

Twenty-one students from twelve degree colleges of Jammu District participated in the event which commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Sudesh Raj, Ravender Tickoo Nodal Principal GGM Science College and other dignitaries.

The participants were welcomed by Dr. Vandana Khajuria, Head Department of English.

In his address, Dr. Ravender Tickoo exhorted the students to speak their mother tongue and participate in such events in order to promote Dogri Language and Culture. The Chief Guest Sudesh Raj, retired Programme officer All India Radio and recipient of Sahitya Academy Award appreciated the students for the beautiful rendition of the poems. She also applauded the



Winners and other participants posing with faculty and dignitaries.

Higher Education Department for such an initiative for promoting Dogri culture and heritage.

Eminent poet and Music composer Brij Mohan and Rachana Sharma, an educationist were the adjudicators for the event.

The first cash prize of Rs 2000 was won by Lakshita Sharma of GDC Purmandal second and third prizes of Rs 1500 and Rs 1000 were bagged by Ria Verma of MAM College and Ankita Sharma of GGM Science college respectively.

Two consolation prizes of Rs 500 each were given to Rohit Kumar GDC Marh and Ravinder Kumar of GCOE Jammu. The event was anchored by Avleen Kour, Student of Sem V, GGM Se. College, Jammu.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Shrdha Anand. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Deepa Mattoo (Convener Literary Committee) Dr. Babita Mahajan and Dr. Sushma Sharma.



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Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor

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