

Development core agenda of BJP: Randhawa



Former MLC, Ch. Vikram Randhawa starting blacktopping work of road.

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JAMMU: Former Member Legislative Council (MLC) and Secretary Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) JKUT, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, on Saturday started the black-topping of internal roads of Vishal Colony Bablana in Gandhi Nagar assembly segment. Randhawa said that development is the core agenda and mantra of BJP to win the hearts of the people. "We are committed to implement it on ground to ensure that development reaches every nook and corner without any discrimination", Randhawa added. "

The party is committed to develop all underdeveloped hamlets of Jammu region irrespective of vote bank politics", Randhawa said. He said

that it was a long pending demand of the people of the colony which now stands fulfilled and the blacktopping work at an estimated cost of Rs 16 lakh has been executed by the Public Works Department (PWD). He further said that all the roads in newly carved out colonies in Gandhi Nagar would be black-topped as road connectivity is the key ingredient of development. Randhawa further said that a mega project to black-top all roads of Jammu region is in progress and sooner the people will see the change on ground.

Others who were present on the occasion include Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Vijay Sharma, Parshotam Chalotra, Ramneek Singh and Varun Verma.

Sarpanch Kharian distributes ration for Anganwari centers



Sarpanch Kharian, Pawan Raina distributing ration among Anganwari workers on Saturday.

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JAMMU: J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) Secretary and Sarpanch Kharian, Pawan Raina on Saturday distributed ration among the Anganwari workers for further dispensing among children in Panchayat Kharian.

On the occasion, Pawan Raina urged the government to enhance the quantity of ration to benefit more pupils in the Panchayat. Raina also handover a list of farmers, who suffered loss of Paddy crop due to unexpected hailstorm for, to Revenue and Agriculture Departments for providing compensation to them. On the occasion, Panch Hari Chand, Panch Toshni Devi, Numberdar Amarnath and Sodargar Mal were also present.

One year imprisonment awarded in accidental death case

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JAMMU: Observing that "a deterrent punishment is required in road accident cases", a Special Mobile Magistrate Electricity Aarti Mohan has awarded one-year imprisonment to a car driver for killing pedestrians in 2009.

According to the prosecution the information was received at police station Peer Mitha on 17-04-2009 at about 5:50 am that one Maruti car bearing No. JK02F-1414 which was being driven by accused Nissar Ahmed in rash manner and in high speed was going from DC office crossing towards Shaheedi Chowk at about 5:45 am when the vehicle Maruti car reached near Bihvi Showroom Wazarat road, Jammu, the driver lost control over the car and went on the wrong side of road where it hit two pedestrians namely Sansar Chand and Krishna Rani critically injuring them. Both the injured fell down. The

vehicle which caused the accident was also standing on the spot. On the basis of this information FIR No. 22/2009, u/s 279/337 RPC was registered. The injured did not survive and 304-A RPC was added. Court after hearing APP Anil Saini for the Police observed that the challan in hand is pending for the considerable long period of time and accused is facing trial since the year 2009, the accused is sentenced to simple imprisonment of one year u/s 304-A RPC and a fine of Rs. 10,000/-. The accused is also sentenced to simple imprisonment of one month u/s 279 RPC as also a fine of Rs. 1000/- both the sentences shall run concurrently.

On default of payment of fine he shall undergo further imprisonment for 15 days u/s 304-A RPC and five days u/s 279 RPC. Accused has also failed to produce the mechanic certificate and on that court also a fine of Rs 1000/- is imposed upon him.

mon people through their PRI members about their rights/responsibilities as well as existing laws for prevention of corruption. ACB officers also explained various provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act and procedure required to be followed for lodging of corruption related complaints.

Varinder Manhas, SSP ACB Doda also organised vigilance awareness programme, which was attended by Principal Swaran Singh Jaral, Snok Chand Naib Tehsildar, Surinder Thakur Forester Batote, teachers and other staff. ACB team sensitized the participants about menace of corruption and ways to curb the social-evil. Similarly, Joginder Singh SSP ACB Rajouri held a seminar in premises of District Police Lines

Dalip Kumar, SSP ACB Jammu held an interactive session with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) members (BDC and Panchs/Sarpanchs) of Block Ghagwal in District Samba, with a purpose to inform and educate com-

JKPYC holds state-level debate competition under 'Young India ke Bol'

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress (JKPYC) on Saturday organized a state level debate competition under 'Young India ke Bol' in which finalists of district level participated for entry into the State level competition. The aim of this programme is to select the spokespersons for the Congress Party from amongst the youth.

For this competition that is being organized under the supervision of Udhay Bhanu Chib, President JKPYC, panel of judges for today comprised Senior Advocate Anuj Manotra and Ruhani Sawhney. Udhay said that 'Young India Ke Bol' is a golden opportunity for youth of J&K UT to connect to the ideology of India National Congress (INC). He said that it will provide opportunity even to the youth coming



Winners posing with JKPYC J&K President and other dignitaries.

from non-political background to serve the party by occupying significant positions beginning as the spokespersons of the party.

Uday Chib said that this programme is basically a speech competition event whereby spokespersons would be selected at district and state levels. He informed that five winners will be selected from the competition at the district level and finally, ten winners will be selected at

state level. The aforesaid five winners will be appointed as the District Youth Congress spokespersons while the other ten winners will be appointed as State Youth Congress spokesperson for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, he added. He further informed that the five selected participants from every state would participate at the national level competition in New Delhi on November 14 and the win-

ners of the National level competition would be appointed as the IYC national spokespersons.

Among those who were participated in the programme include Akshay Singh National spokesperson IYC In-charge J&K, Ajaz Choudhary Vice President JKPYC, Sahil Singh Langleh General Secretary JKPYC, Latish Sharma and Manpreet Singh Secretary JKPYC.

Raman Suri flags off all-girls contingent of ANTS from Jammu

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K Executive Member and eminent social activist Raman Suri on Saturday flagged off a contingent of all-girls group to launch their cleanliness drive at Natha Top, Patnitop.

An initiative of ANTS, the acronym for "As Now is the Time to Sustain", it is a sustainability initiative which works on the idea of pushing the masses towards taking small changes that make big impact and this drive is aimed at creating environmental awareness amongst the locals and tourists who visit such sites but leave trash unattended which causes environmental degradation.

Gian Sharma Co-Convener Aajivian Selyog Nidhi BJP J&K was also present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Raman Suri said that this initiative should set an example for others to follow and not litter at tourist, historic and religious places with non-biodegradable waste. Jammu and Kashmir, he said, is having ample



BJP J&K Executive Member Raman Suri flagging off a contingent of all-girls group for Natha Top.

tourism potential and it is only recently that the Government of the Union Territory is conducting mega-cultural events across the regions to involve and promote local talent besides make people feel the pulse of happiness level that is dawning here after the abrogation of Article 370.

Encouraging the all-girls group of ANTS for taking up such a social cause at Natha Top, he hoped that

more such events aimed at creating awareness towards our society will be held by the group in weeks to come and will remain a perennial process. He said that women today are leading from the front and this event must send a strong message across the country that impact of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi years ago is being felt on mountains and

far off places as well. The contingent comprising of Rubal Mahajan and Deepi Dutt, organisers and their team of elegant eleven including Ritambra Khajuria, Vice President, Climate Front Jammu halted at Udhampur where they were received by ace Cyclist and Director of Happy Model Schol, Dr. Vikram Gulati.

The ANTS members apprised the school students of their initiative and urged them to replicate such events at local levels to make our country clean and green.

Dr. Vikram Gulati said that this is a unique initiative that involves all girls and that too at a far off place. He hoped that the drive will encourage all and also set an example for locals and tourists to keep their areas clean.

64 students of SKUAST-J shine in ICAR-NET Examination

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JAMMU: Students of SKUAST-Jammu brought laurels to the University by clearing ICAR-NET and ARS Preliminary examination, which was held in August 2021.

Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu applauded the efforts of students and congratulated them for scaling new heights in life.

Prof. Sharma further wished them good luck for their future endeavours and congratulated the Dean(s) and teachers of all the faculties for this great achievement. 64 students qualified NET Examination and two qualified ARS Preliminary Examination.

Out of the 64 students who achieved the feat, 44 were from Faculty of Agriculture and 20 from Faculty of V.Sc. & A.H. Two students who qualified ARS Preliminary Examination are Qurat ul ain Binte Syed, Reg. No. J-19-D-366-A, a PhD scholar of Division of Agroforestry and Garima Yadav, Reg. No. J-18-M-604, M.Sc. student of Division of Food Science and Technology.

The qualified students from Faculty of Agriculture includes

Irfan Ahmad Shah, Ranjit Singh Bochalya, Lobzang Stanzen, Ashu Sharma, Monika Menia, Deepak Pandey, Swati Mehta, Sultan Singh, L. Sagar, Preeti, Meenakshi Attri, Jyoti Sharma, Aaina Sharma Akhil Bharti, Rakshit Bhagat, Shakti Singh, Tayshi Tolma, Prakrati Malakar from Division of Agronomy; Diksha, Goldi Bhagat, Vijay Permathi, Saksham veer godara from Division of Agricultural Economics and ABM; Tushadri Singh, Aman, Shruthi. From Division of Plant Breeding and Genetics; Maneesha Bhat, Priyanka Dahiya, Megha Patidar from Division of Fruit Science; Divya Sharma, Meena Yadav, Seema Pooiyan from Division of Soil Science; Qurat ul ain binte syed from Division of Agroforestry; Dr. Suheel Ahmad Ganai, Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Guroo, Zahid Abbas Wazir, Shafiya Rashid, Garima Vinod, Yusra Mukhtar, from Division of Entomology; Shivanjali Saraswat, Sachin S. Chikkeri, Reshav Naik from Division of Vegetable Sciences; Punjya Singh from School of Biotechnology; Rafeeya Shams

and Garima Yadav from Division of Food Science and Technology.

Students qualified from Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & A.H. include Sabahu Noor; Sakshi Sharma, Anita Tanwar; Humaira, Firdous Kouser from Division of LPT; Harpreet Singh, Komaldeep Kour from Division of AGB; Alveena Ganai, Omar Sofi, Yash Bhargav from Division of VPA, Simran Nag, Peerzada Rouf, Arvinder Pal from Division of VPHE; Sukhmandan Singh, Aayushi Sahni from Division of VSR; Savleen Kour; Sereen, Irtika, Rfique from Division of VMD and Satuti Sharma from Division of VPP.

It is worth to mention that Agricultural Services Recruitment Board (ASRB) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi is the nodal agency for conducting NET examination all over India. It is conducted every year to determine the eligibility of candidates for Lecturer / Assistant Professor jobs in the Agricultural field. Candidates with a valid Masters degree are eligible for ASRB NET.

crimes.

This campaign was carried out as per guidelines of 14C.

Director School Education Jammu, Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma laid emphasis on such awareness programmes on cyber security. He said that with the growing adoption of Digital platforms by Citizens of India, the rate of digital crimes is also increasing day by day. Since the internet is widely used by people in their lives, it is necessary to spread awareness among users for safe and secure use of these platforms/services accessible through the internet.

In this regard, Counselling Cell DSEJ conducted a series of webinars for the stakeholders of the School Education Department on Cyber Awareness by National

Experts/Resource Person.

Er. Vikas Razdan, Cyber security analyst and cyber warrior highlighted the challenges related to cyber-crimes; Meenu Padha, Member JUICCASH (Jammu University Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment) created awareness on IT Laws; Mohammad Yasin Kitehloo, SSP (Security Wing) discussed Financial Frauds with the participants; Shoaib Dar; Founder and Director; PI Jam Foundation enlightened upon Social Networks, while Chandani Agarwal, Cyber security Awareness coach discussed Cyber Hygiene and Digital

Footprints with the participants. Besides these, Counselling cells weekly programme "Aao Baat Karein" involving Faculty

ABGGRF seeks land for establishment of Gaushalla

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JAMMU: A delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Gurukul and Gaushalla Research Foundation (ABGGRF) met Mayor Jammu Chander Mohan Gupta and sought allotment of land for making Nandi and Gaushalla. The delegation was led by Adv PS Chandel, Incharge J&K ABGGRF and Sunil Sharma, National Executive member of Youth Wing.

At the outset, the Incharge J&K ABGGRF said that the calves are being neglected in Jammu as these animals have become redundant due to scientific farming techniques. He urged the Mayor to allot land for Gaushalla in Jammu so that the facility for the cows care and also Nandis can be developed as these animals are facing wrath of the people after they become useless due to age or other factors.

Raising the issue vociferously, he asked the Mayor to ensure

that not a single bovine is left by its owners on roads suffer. He demanded strictest possible action under law against those who indulge in atrocities against cows and even calves. He said that ABGGRF after making its proposed Gaushalla will take care of such animals which have been abandoned by the ruthless people. He demanded that government should enact a strict law against those who leave their animals after exploiting them for years together for milk and other purposes.

After giving a patient hearing to the delegation members, the Mayor assured that he will ensure that soon the land for Nandishala and Gaushalla be identified and handed over to the Foundation. The delegation comprised of State President Rattan Kapoor; State Vice President Sham Lal, State General Secretary Dr. Vikas Bharadwaj and social worker Chandrakant.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer, (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Ramsoo, Neel, Ukharal and Khari shall remain affected on October 31, November 01 and 02 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu, JPDCL has informed that the power supply to Sainik Colony, Hakkal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 01 and 02 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bathindi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 02 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bablana and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 01 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Manohar Vihar, Toph, Paloura, KV Enclave and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 31 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Likewise the power supply to Khour, Rathana and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 01 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Vikas Nagar, Upper Laxmi Nagar, Main road Sarwal, part of Talli Morh, MES, High Court Road, New Plot and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 31 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Muthi, Toph, Roop Nagar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 31 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to DRDO, Bohri and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 02 from 9 am to 1pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Ghomanasa and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 01 from 9 am to 1pm.

'BJP Achey Din much worse than Congress' bad days'

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JAMMU: Mocking at PM Narendra Modi's Ache Din promise for citizens, Mula Ram, former Minister and Vice President JKPC and Hari Singh Chib President DCC Jammu Rural said that by now every single citizen of the country has got the idea that good old days under Congress' regime were far more better than BJP's dark era of uncontrolled inflation whereby vehicle fuel, cooking gas, edible oils, vegetables and fruits have all gone out of the reach of common man.

Interacting with the residents of Ramzanpura in Janipur area of Raipur Domana Constituency, the Congress leaders said that BJP government's lies on controlling prices of essentials, tackling Pak and China and eliminating terrorism have all been exposed with this government proving out to be a good for nothing dispensation. Later, they also met locals hailing from Paloura, Chinore, Kheri and Pandoka falling in Raipur Domana assembly segment.

The Congress leaders

reminded the gathering that during the time of Congress adequate amount of ration was given to people with no shortage of grains but as the Ache Din government has taken over the regime the people are getting the ration for namesake as against at least 50 Kg a month.

Mula Ram and Hari Singh said that the Ache Din Jumla of the ruling party BJP at the centre has been exposed fully and now the people have understood and are regretting that why they voted this 'liar' party to power. "The inflation is all time high with no scope of bringing it down again, government doing privatization endlessly, joblessness crossing new marks during PM Modi's regime, terrorism is aggravating with spree of killings in the Valley, taxes breaking the backbone of common man and degradation of erstwhile J&K State into two UTs showing the disregard of BJP towards people", they said and demanded that at least government should restore the limit of ration meant for poor strata of society.

DSEJ conducts mega cyber safety awareness campaign in schools

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JAMMU: To strengthen cyber security to prevent cybercrimes and to tackle its unforeseen challenges by synergizing the efforts of various stakeholders in a sustainable manner, Directorate of School Education Jammu on Saturday conducted a fortnightly mega cyber safety campaign in Jammu Division.

The Ministry of Home Affairs implemented a scheme called the Indian Cyber Crime Co ordination Centre (14C) to deal with cybercrimes in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. 14C is also actively involved in developing an ecosystem for cyber security, capacity building, public awareness, etc so as to create a conducive atmosphere for trust based transactions and prevention of cyber-

Hygiene Practitioner:

Dr. Romesh Sharma, Head Counselling Cell called this mega awareness programme a great success and said that protection of cyber rights is already being taken up by the counselling cell in its annual calendar as monthly activity. He also said that these awareness campaigns will continue through sensitized faculty counsellors.

Counsellor Shanti Saroop Sharma, Dr. Alka Sharma, Preeti Sharma and Bindu Kumari helped in the smooth conduct of the proceedings of these webinars. Sohail Wani DNO Doda helped in the development of Audio-visual material for this campaign.

The virtual platform for these webinars was provided by Danish Aziz, Education Specialist, UNICEF India.