

Priya visits vaccination centre, appeals people to get jabs for defeating contagion



Senior BJP leader, Priya Sethi during visit to a vaccination centre.

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JAMMU: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader, BJP J&K HQ Incharge and former Minister Priya Sethi on Monday appealed the people to get themselves vaccinated against COVID-19 without any further delay.
Priya Sethi made the aforesaid fervent appeal while addressing people during a COVID Vaccination Camp at Central Basic School, Purani Mandi here on Mondat.
She was accompanied by Corporator Ward 10

Anil Masoom, Kakajee, Joginder, Vipan Sharma, Kartar Gupta and Pawan Sharma.
It is pertinent to mention here that on the request of traders as well as people of Old City area, Priya Sethi in collaboration with District Administration arranged this two-day COVID vaccination camp so that people of Old City get fully benefited.
The senior BJP leader informed that the camp will continue for two days only i.e. Oct 4 and Oct 5 and the people can avail the facility of vaccination from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. She said that it is surprising that there are several people who have not got even their first dose of Covid-19 vaccination as yet due to the hesitancy factor. She said that vaccination is the only protection against Coronavirus and nobody must risk one's life by not going for the life saving vaccination.
Priya said that there had been shortage of the vaccines long back but now the same are adequately available at the vaccination centres and it is now for the people to visit their nearest vaccination centres and receive the requisite vaccine jabs.
Priya Sethi specially called upon the lactating mothers to take the first dose of vaccination at the earliest in their interest as well as their child.
Priya Sethi, former Minister asserted that BJP is committed to ensure safe and healthy life to the people and assured to conduct more such camps in coming days.

Court rejects bail in rape case

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JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit rejected the bail application of one Deepak Mansotra involved in rape case.
While rejecting bail application, Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit observed that the cases of rape, gang rape and digital rape are on increase and perpetrators of this inhuman and brutal crime are worse than even the beasts and deserve to be dealt with a heavy hand. The entire country is seriously debating this issue and there are proposals coming forth that death penalty should be the answer to deal with the accused involved in such heinous crime. Every case has different facts; some of the recent rape cases have been so horrifying that entire country protested to condemn these barbaric acts

and raised a voice to curb the said menace by inflicting more severe punishment. The government of India also promptly appointed Justice J.S Verma Committee to review laws on crimes against women, which recommended certain drastic changes in the criminal law relating to offences against women and accordingly various amendments have been made in law on the subject. Therefore, in view of the above stated reasons I do not think accused person deserve discretion of court at this stage. The offences alleged to have been committed by the accused are heinous and have shaken the conscious of general public at large. In this case investigation is going on and no challan has been filed so far. The arguments of counsel for the accused person that accused /applicant herein has not committed any

offence as same was consensual, is not plausible in the given facts and circumstances as there is prima facie evidence against accused person regarding the offences committed by him which offence are very heinous and the action of the accused person reflect his criminal and antisocial bent of mind. Hence the bail application is rejected.

Sikhs in Pakistan unsafe: JK Sikh organisations

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JAMMU: An emergency meeting of various Sikh organizations J&K was held under the chairmanship of Mohinder Singh Chief Organizer Bhai Kanaya Nishkam Sewa society in which the participants strongly condemned the killing of Dr Satnam Singh Khalsa in Pakistan's north-western city of Peshawar by unknown gunmen on Thursday. Dr. Satnam Singh Khalsa of forty five years age was a Unani Physician running a clinic for last twenty years.

This killing for which the ISIS an Islamic state an affiliate of Islamic state Afghanistan claiming responsibility has created a panic among the minorities and they are feeling unsafe there.

The Jammu Kashmir Sikh Organizations appeal to the Prime Minister of India Narinder Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to personally take up the case with Prime minister of Pakistan Imran Khan to ensure safety and security of minorities in Pakistan adding that they be provided proper protection.
Prominent among those present included Darbinder Singh President Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Rajinder Singh General Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Raja Singh Sarpanch member DGPC Jammu, Ravinder Singh Sarpanch & General Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Kulwant Singh Khajuria Joint Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, and others.

JMC celebrates World Animal Day



JMC officials and NGO members during a programme.

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JAMMU: Jammu Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Friendiooes NGO celebrated World Animal Day at Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop nagar Jammu .
On this occasion, Councillor Ward no. 62 ,Smt. Rekha Manhas was the Chief guest and function was presided over by Municipal Veterinary officer, Dr Sushil Kumar Sharma. Many renowned animal activists ,Vets and other staff of Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop Nagar were also present to celebrate this day.
Many Animal activists of Jammu, Vets, para vets and other staff were given Certificate of appreciation by Rekha Manhas and Dr

Sushil Kumar Sharma. Rekha Manhas and Dr Sushil Kumar Sharma thanks all animal lovers, vets and other staff for their selfless contribution for the welfare of Animals and all dignitaries including staff took pledge to keep working for welfare of animals with more zeal and enthusiasm.
Animals play a crucial role in the environment, from maintaining ecological balance to bringing about human wellness. Along with recognizing this importance, World Animal day also ensures that efforts are continued to be made to provide the animals with better rescue shelters, launch better animal welfare programmes and raise necessary funds for them.

J&K will touch pinnacle of progress under BJP Govt: Kavinder

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JAMMU: All the concerned entities in J&K are contributing best of their abilities to transform the civic infra in the Union Territory comparable to any of the developed city of the world as can be seen while moving along Bikram Chowk flyover pillars or green towers nears Jewel Chowk. This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta while interacting with several deputations from various parts of Jammu at his residence on Monday.
As the members of the deputations hailing from various localities in the region submitted memorandums with regard to civic infra demands,



Former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta interacting with people.

the BJP Stalwart said that already Modi Government has given standing instructions to the helmsmen in J&K to keenly design the city in a manner that it can be compared to any of the best cities of the world and the work in this direction is apace. He said that massive construction activity is going on in every nook and corner of

the UT with certain monumental development projects reaching the completion stage.
Kavinder Gupta said that very soon J&K will have many things which it can boast of in the country by claiming that no other place has the match to the same. He said Tavi Lake will soon become a real-

NSS unit of GGM Science College visits Old Age Home



NSS volunteers and faculty of GGM Science College Jammu donating eatables to Old Age Home.

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JAMMU: NSS GGM Science College Jammu under the patronage of worthy Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan visited Old Age Home, a home for Aged and Inform Amphalla Jammu.
The volunteers contributed for rations, fruits, milk, biscuits etc with full zeal and positivity, celebrating Gandhi Jayanti under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.
As Gandhi said the best way to find yourself is to loose yourself in the service of oth-

ers. Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race or religion.The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.
It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
Life is a process during which one initially gets less and less dependent, independent, and then more and more dependent.
The NSS volunteers thanked the Old Age Home officers to accept their little efforts.

Panun Kashmir deliberates on latest political situation

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JAMMU: Panun Kashmir organised a meeting of the Political Affairs Committee to deliberate upon the latest political situation in the state and also to discuss the important features of the visit of the RSS Sarsanghehalak, Mohan Bhagwat.
The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Virender Raina, President Panun Kashmir and among others was attended by Kamal Bagati, General Secretary, Upinder Koul, General Secretary, Sameer Bhat, Ashok Chrungoo, P.K.Bhan, Kewal Krishen, Sameer Mattoo, Vijay Qazi and Ravinder Punjabi.
President Virender Raina while speaking on the occasion hailed the statement of the Sarsanghehalak RSS, Dr. Mohan Bhagwat Ji that it is the prime responsibility of the Sangh and all nationalist forces in the country that the people who were forced to leave Kashmir on the barrel of gun are rehabilitated there with honour and dignity and ensure that under no circumstances the situation like 1989 should take place there in future.
Virender said that the statement of the RSS chief is highly reassuring and instill confidence in the Kashmiri Pandit community regarding there long term rehabilitation in Kashmir.

Raina said that the statement of Dr. Mohan Bhagwat Ji talks of a rehabilitation model that is based on non-refoulement. Raina added that Dr.Mohan Bhagwat ji is conscious of the seven previous exoduses of Kashmiri Pandits and as such envisages a rehabilitation process which is based upon honour, dignity and where there is no chance of repeat of the events of 1989.
He that Panun Kashmir represents the conscience of the generation of KPs that has seen exodus and ethnic cleansing in Kashmir: Panun Kashmir for the first time in history articulated the resettlement of KPs in Kashmir on the basis of their geopolitical aspirations and this completely destroyed the separatist narrative.
Raina said that the need of the hour is to remain engaged with all the nationalist forces in the country so as to quell the fissiparous agenda of the forces of terror and anarchy.
Upinder Koul said that the issues related to enhancement of relief need to be taken up sympathetically by the government. He also said that the Ayushman Bharat cards need to be issued expeditiously, at least to elderly and all those needing surgery or hospitalization.

Sat distributes Ayushman Cards, dry ration amongst people



Former Minister Sat Sharma posing with applicants after distributing Ayushman Cards.

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JAMMU: In a programme organized by JMC Corporator Ward 12, Jeet Angral, former Minister Sat Sharma distributed dozens of Ayushman Sehat Cards and Dry ration amongst the residents of Krishna Nagar and adjoining areas. He was also accompanied by District General Secretary BJP Rajesh Gupta, local residents and political activists of the area. They also provided Cards to aged people at their doorsteps.
Sat Sharma appreciated the efforts of the Corporator and thanked her for looking into the grievances of the people seriously. He also thanked PM Narendra Modi and LG Manoj Sinha for giving benefits of Ayushman Bharat (Sehat Scheme) to each and every resident of Jammu and Kashmir.
He said such a thing has never happened in the history of this country where every resident has been covered under the scheme. He also stated that thousands of people were benefited under various Central sponsored schemes of Central Government including PMGKAY (Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann yojana) and who are left behind in terms of benefit of these schemes are being tracked by our team and every possible assistance will be provided to them.

Mayor starts development works in Shakti Nagar

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JAMMU: Continuing his endeavour to provide more development and civic amenities to the general public, Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta along with Surinder Singh Chowdhary Councillor of Ward 29 on Monday started the upgradation work of Kriya Ghat by way of construction of proper shed for Bathing Ghat, installation of tiles, renovation of stairs & other allied works with an estimate cost of Rs. 7.50 lakh only.
Kishore Kumar Executive Engineer, Ashish Bhashin Assistant Executive Engineer, Mukesh Kumar Junior Engineer and other supervisory staff of Engineering Division II and Health Section as well as Bawa Sharma, Karan Sharma, Krishan Verma, Som Nath, Rahul Kumar & other prominent inhabitants of the Shakti Nagar



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta during visit to Shakti Nagar.

and its adjoining localities were also present.
He also directed the concerned Engineering wing to keep strict vigil on the work and complete it within the stipulated time frame by applying best quality construction materials.
Besides this, Mayor alongwith the team also

conducted an extensive tour of other localities of the ward and took stock of the ongoing development works of prestigious project of walkway/green spaces which is being executed by the JMC from Pawan Ice Cream towards AG Office alongside of Canal Shakti Nagar area.

Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu carries out cleanliness drive



Medical Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu Dr. Vandana Dogra and others carrying out cleanliness drive.

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JAMMU: Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu celebrated 152nd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by carrying out cleanliness drive and taking Swachhta pledge in the premises of hospital.
The Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vandana Dogra and Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dr. Aruna Bhat took a Swachhta Pledge

on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in the presence of all medical, paramedical staff and interns of the hospital.
Dr. Vandana Dogra stressed upon the participants to keep their surroundings clean to fulfill the 'Clean India' dream besides adopting environment-friendly habits.
All the participants enthusiastically participated in the cleanliness drive.

New road stretch inaugurated in Ward-73

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JAMMU: The Counselor Ward No 73, Gadi Garh, Prof (Dr) Youdhvir Singh accompanied by Joginder Singh, Joint Registrar, J&K High Court, Jammu inaugurated a new road stretch built along with drain and blacktopping on Monday. The works have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs 10.44 lakh. A number of locals were also present on the occasion.
While addressing gathering, Joginder Singh, Joint Registrar, J&K High Court, Jammu, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, lauded the efforts of the Counselor for getting the road completed and congratulated people, as it was their long pending demand which has been fulfilled, as earlier people of the area used to suffer due to lack of proper road. He further expressed pleasure on seeing the quality of works, which has been carried out at par with other posh areas like Gandhi Nagar, Nanak Nagar etc and hoped that same developmental activities would be carried out in other wards.
The civil society of the area has expressed gratitude towards the counselor Prof (Dr) Youdhvir Singh for fulfilling the long pending demand of people by getting a good road constructed on the site along with other developmental works related to construction of drains and installation of electric poles for providing basic facilities to people at their doorsteps.
Prof (Dr) Youdhvir Singh, while addressing



Joint Registrar, JKHC Jammu, Joginder Singh in presence of Counselor Ward 73, Prof Youdhvir Singh inaugurating blacktopping work.

gathering, thanked Chief Guest for sparing time his time for the public cause and expressed gratitude to the officers of the Engineering Division-IV Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) for executing excellent work in the shortest possible time.
Others present on the occasion included S Gurdev Singh, S Kuldeep Singh, S Ajit Singh, Rashpal Chand, Dharamvir Singh Contactor, S Pritam Singh along with Executive Engineer Div-IV, Satish Langer and JB Vishal Kotwal.

Power shutdown

Temple, Gujjar Basti, Purkhoo Camp, Domana Police Station and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 7 am to 12 noon.
Similarly, the power supply to Laxmipuram, Keeran, Pattian, Radio Station, Marh, Sunny Mavaliya, Harsha Tokdiya, Ladour, Floura, Gole Panjeet, Vijat Nagar, Sunder Nagar, Udhaywala, RK Vihar, Sangrampur, Akalpur, Bohri Chowk, Surya Vihar, Anand Nagar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 7 am to 12 noon.
Likewise, the power supply to Durga Nagar, Royal Apartments, Rashid Lane, Conol Colony, Hajuri Bagh, Tirth Nagar, Manorama Vihar, KC School, Akhnour Road and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 7 am to 12 noon.
Similarly, the power supply to Chatha and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 06 am to

11 am. Likewise, the power supply to Trikuta Nagar and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 07 am to 12 noon.
Similarly, the power supply to Janipur, Lakar Mandi, and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 09 am to 10 am.
Likewise, the power supply to Bhutanagar, Paloura, Basant Nagar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 9.30 am to 10.30 am.
Similarly, the power supply to Maheshwar Enclave, Paloura and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.
Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to Logate Industry, PHE Sahar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 05 and 06 from 9 am to 4 pm.