

## Jammu Chamber felicitates J&K Bank CMD



JCCI delegation members interacting with J&K Bank Chairman and MD, R K Chhibber.

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SRINAGAR: A delegation of Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) on Wednesday called upon the J&K Bank Chairman and MD, R K Chhibber at the Bank's corporate headquarters here to discuss the issues faced by the business community and also the way forward. The delegation also congratulate him for extension in his term as CMD for another six months from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

During the meeting, CMD, R K Chhibber was flanked by President (Law) Dr. Ashraf Ali, President & Spl. Secy. to CMD Karanjit Singh and President (Credit) Anil Deep Mehta while as the delegation led by President JCCI Arun Gupta included Sr. VP Anil Gupta, Secy. Gen. Gaurav Gupta and Secy. Rajesh Gupta.

Congratulating the CMD on his extension, the delegation said that he has proved his leadership mettle practically by steering the Bank safely out of severe crisis like Covid19 towards profitability and stability through his timely outreach to the Bank's different stakeholders especially business community besides extending the much needed financial support to the affected.

The members of the delegation also appreciated the Bank's outreach program led by the CMD along with his senior management executives. In the light of Bank's uninterrupted financial support besides its world-class banking services, President JCCI appealed to the people especially business community to strengthen their bonds further with the flagship financial institution of J&K UT.

However, the delegation also raised some issues concerning Jammu business community and also suggested that customer service at operative levels needs to be improved and made more responsive.

Thanking the delegation for their felicitations, the CMD assured them that their suggestions and the issues discussed would be considered by the Bank on merit and resolved in a time bound manner.

Notably, under the leadership of CMD R K Chhibber the Bank has been on a growing trajectory of incredibly progressive performance delivering profits, despite ongoing pandemic, for last five straight quarters including the highest quarterly profit of Rs 316 Cr for Q4 of FY 2020-21 since fourth quarter of FY 2013-14.

## AJKBEF organises 3 days conference

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JAMMU: All J&K Bank Employees Federation (AJKBEF) organised a three days conference in Jammu in which all units from different States also participated.

The bank employee's unit members of Maharashtra, Mumbai, Punjab, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and delegates from Rajouri, Poonch, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban and others also attended the conference which is being held in Jammu via video conference.

The President of the Federation, Haji Farooq Ahmed and Senior Vice President, Mohammed Shafi Mandoo and other speakers of the organisation including General Secretary of the Federation, Chand Ji Khair, Guneet Ji, Vijay Kumar, and others. The welcome address was delivered by Chand Khair and he also gave a speech regarding the function of trade union and union. Khair said that a labour union is an organisation that engages in collective bargaining with an employer to protect workers economic status and working conditions.

"Its aim is to ensure fair wages, benefits, and working conditions for union members," added Khair. The vote of thanks was presented by Vijay Kumar Sharma. Meanwhile, on behalf of the Federation, Chand Ji Khair congratulated the Chairman, and Managing Director, J&K Bank, R.K. Chhibber for extension in his term. Secretary, Iftikhar Ahmed Dar, Vice President Vijay Kumar, Vice President Mohammed Parveez Chandel, Secretary, Raghuraj Singh Jasrotia, Secretary, Ajaz Ahmed Khan, Vice President, Nisarg Salve, Secretary Vijay Humble, Secretary Prinka, Secretary Fareed Ahmed, Secretary Ramesh Kumar Bhat, Vice President Mohammed Tasleem among others attended the conference.

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Besides, President, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Senior Vice President, Raghuvinder Singh Jasrotia, Vice President, Chandher Shekhar, General Secretary, Guneet Singh, Assistant General Secretary, Parvez Chadail, Organisation Secretary, Niteshwar Singh, Secretary - 1, Varun, Secretary - 0-2, Maninder Singh, Secretary - 3 and Daleep Singh were present.

## BJP to promote PM's e-auction to boost Namami Gange project

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JAMMU: J&K BJP held video-conference to discuss the ongoing programmes under the party's Sewa Aur Samarpan Abhiyan.

Former MoS & BJP Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi chiefly addressed the video-conferencing along with Rakesh Mahajan BJP All Cell Incharge and Sanjay Kumar Baru which was coordinated through BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar. Priya Sethi discussed the ongoing programmes under Sewa Aur Samarpan Abhiyan. She asked for maximum participation of activists for the e-auction of the gifts received by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She requested all BJP activists to participate in E-Auction by registering themselves on Buyer Signup option on website: <https://pmmementos.gov.in> for buying Gifts & Mementos received by PM Modi & the funds generated through E-Auction will be used under the "Namami Gange Programme".

Sethi also asked the party activists to send congratulations post cards and write ups, emphasizing the achievements and landmark decisions by Modi through physical and digital means on 7th October, the 20th anniversary of him becoming Gujarat Chief Minister. She said that BJP activists from J&K must make special efforts for the both events as the dream of abrogation of 370 Article has been achieved only under the strong leadership of Modi.

Rakesh Mahajan asked the Cell's bodies to create more awareness about the ongoing programmes in the common masses as well. Sanjay Kumar Baru requested all the senior party activists to organize the programmes on both levels and work collaboratively for the success of programmes.



Mayor JMC Chander Mohan Gupta, Dy. Mayor Purnima Sharma, Sunil R P Sethi, Arun Gupta, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Parneesh Mahajan, Adv. Ishant Gupta, Parimoksh Seth, Prof. Kaul, Pt. Ashok Kumar Khajuria, Sunil Sharma, Rekha Kumari, Pawan Singh, Sanjeev Sharma, Dr. Makson Tikoo, Sham Lal Langer, Sumesh Sapolia, Sunet Kumar Raina, Puneet Mahajan, Rahul, Rajesh Thapa, Rekha Manhas, Arun Khanna, Ajay Singh Jamwal, Rajesh Gupta CA, Jai Singh Manhas, Gajay Singh Rana, Adv. Hunar Gupta, Arun Gupta, Er. Anil, Dr. Akshay Sharma, Councillor Ajay Gupta, Bharat Bhushan Sharma and others participated in the meeting.

With Women Empowerment being the theme of the event, several women achievers also attended the event, including Capt Tania Shergill, Indian Army's first Woman Commander of an all-male Republic Day Contingent, Ishrat Akhter, first International wheel-chair basketball player from Baramulla, Yana Mir, media panelist and Dr Mehar Rather, social worker. These special guests gave motivational talks to locals. The valedictory function commenced with the Flag Hoisting by Lt Gen Pandey and releasing of tri-colour balloons. It was followed by a march past by NCC cadets of Keran Sector. The events organised on culminating day included finals of volleyball, tug of war, javelin and 100m sprint for children.

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## Legal Services Committee holds awareness cum outreach programme

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JAMMU: As a part of celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' to commemorate 75 years of Indian independence, an awareness cum outreach programme was organised by High Court Legal Services Committee (HCLSC) for educating members of transgender community residing at Shahidi Chowk, Jammu on Wednesday.

The programme was organised by the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee (HCLSC), Amit Kumar Gupta on the directions of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal



Lawyers Panel interacting with transgender community.

Services Authority and under able guidance of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chairman High Court Legal Services Committee. During the programme, about 21 transgenders highlighted various problems being faced by them and their children.

While interacting with them, the panel of Lawyers, High Court Legal Services Committee, comprising Advocate Rohit Verma and Advocate Nadia Qadeer informed gathering about constitutional rights of the transgenders recognized in the Supreme Court judgment rendered in Legal Services Authority vs Union of India.

## Keran Mela culminates with grand fanfare

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KUPWARA: Attended by a number of people from far flung and remote areas, including areas near Line of Control (LoC), the grand Keran Mela culminated here on Wednesday. GoC Chinara Corps Lt Gen D P Pandey was the chief guest on the valedictory ceremony. The Mela, which held after a gap of two years due to COVID pandemic, started on August 18, 2021 and included many sports events, including Cricket, Volleyball, Athletics and Tug of War competitions, besides cultural programmes for people of Keran Sector.

Public Relations Officer (Defence) Col Emron Musavi said Tuesday evening that to add colours and vibrancy in the life of villagers residing in the remote areas of Keran Sector, the annual Keran Mela witnessed

an active and enthusiastic participation of 18 teams from various parts of Keran besides teams from various other areas of Kupwara district. The Cricket Tournament was clinched by Cobra XI Kralpora Team. Cricket was followed by an energy-filled Volleyball competition between six teams of Keran sector with Keran bagging the title trophy. Other competitions also witnessed active participation of all villages.

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Shobha Yatra	7th & 15th of Oct., 2021	Hotel Surya Palace, Katra to Fountain Chowk, Katra
Mata Ki Katha	7th to 15th of Oct., 2021	Auditorium, Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra
Cultural Programmes and Multimedia Exhibition	7th to 15th of Oct., 2021	Higher Sec. School, Katra
Prabhat Phere	8th to 10th of Oct., 2021	Baa Shani Darshan Deokh - Raghunath Temple, Bhumika Temple
Devotional Songs Performances / Bhairav Format	11th & 12th Oct., 2021	Yog, Ashram Ground
Bhagwat Katha	8th to 15th of Oct., 2021	Shri Raghunath Ji Temple, Katra
Kavi Sammelan	11th Oct., 2021	Higher Sec. School, Katra
Hastya Sammelan	12th Oct., 2021	Higher Sec. School, Katra
Wrestling Competition	10th Oct., 2021	Katra Stadium
Programme by Specially Abled Children	13th Oct., 2021	Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra

  

Events at JAMMU		
Garba and Genda Night	9th Oct., 2021	Guhgan Ground, Jammu
Dogra Food Festival and traditional Costume / Attire Display Competition	10th Oct., 2021	Jammu Haat
Mata Ki Bhairav (Jagrani)	13th Oct., 2021	Raghunath Bazar

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