

## Era of deceptive politics over: Slathia

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VIJAYPUR: In a significant political development, National Conference got a huge setback today with YNC District President Samba Riyaz Malik, along with his team, joining the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and reposing their immense faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying his vision of Naya Jammu and Kashmir is inspiration for all, especially the youth.

The new entrants, who joined in the presence of Pradesh BJP Vice President and former minister Surjeet Singh Slathia at a function held here this morning, included office bearers of various blocks of the Youth National Conference Samba District.

Welcoming Malik and his supporters, Slathia said the era of deceptive politics is over and the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are realizing that they cannot be exploited on misleading slogans and false promises anymore. They see a hope in the Prime Minister who has been working tirelessly for holistic develop-



Pradesh BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia along with new entrants.

ment and progress of this part of the country, which has undergone difficult times that retarded the growth of the youth in particular, he added.

Slathia said the youth of Jammu and Kashmir too want to join the growth story of the country and benefit from various path breaking initiatives taken over the recent years for their empowerment and economic emancipation. The opportunities have increased manifold with investments trickling in for industrial growth that is bound to lead to job generation and career

advancement avenues for professionals and sustenance to skilled and unskilled workforce, he said.

The Pradesh Vice President congratulated Malik and his entire team on joining the BJP and hoped this will further strengthen the party, enabling it to realize the vision of Prime Minister in the making of Naya Jammu and Kashmir in accordance with his cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.

Prominent among those who joined the BJP included YNC Block Presidents Vijaypur, Ramgarh,

Purmandal and Bari Brahma, Anil Kumar, Latif Choudhary, Yasin Malik, Ashwani Kumar, Rafik Malik Krishan Singh, Vice President District Samba, Rohit Singh, Block Vice President Vijaypur, Ashfaq Malik, Block General Secretary Vijaypur, Rakesh Kumar, Block Vijaypur, Organizer, Braj Malik, Block Bari-Brahma, Vice President Hari Dutt, Block Ramgarh Alf Din, Block Ramgarh, Secretary Nitan Sharma, Joint Secretary Vijaypur Gorav Sharma, Organizer, Vijaypur Ashwani Thappa, Vice President Bari Brahma, Shakeel Malik, Rafik Malik, Tahir Malik, Anil Dabgotra, Shamsher Salaria and others.

Those who welcomed the new entrants into BJP included Vice President BJP Samba Vijay Singh, Mohan Lal Sharma Raman Slathia, Incharge BJP Panchayati Raj Cell Samba, Harvinder Singh District General Secretary Minority Morcha, Udhram Singh Bhogal, Vice President BJP Block Vijaypur, Sarpanch Jatinder Singh, Baldev Raj, Rampal Sharma and others.

## 11 Procurement Centres/ Mandis operationalised for procurement of Paddy in Kathua

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KATHUA: 11 procurement centres / Mandies were formally operationalized by inauguration by K.K. Sharma, Director (Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare) Jammu on Sunday. Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua Sanjeev Rai Gupta was also present on the occasion.

Director Agriculture K.K. Sharma said on the occasion that 11 procurement centres are now operational in Kathua district for facilitation of farmers in the District and Department of Agriculture, Kathua, taking into consideration of the problems faced by farmers, has put all its efforts to operationalize 11 mandies to accommodate and procure the paddy from farmers.

Speaking on the occasion,

refined Paddy at Rs. 2060.00/ quintal and Rs. 2040 / Quintal for non-refined paddy.

The eleven mandies/ procurement centres are operational at Nagri, Bhajwal, Keerian, Pali, Jakhbar, Mukundpur, Kundey Chak, Marheen, Chann Arorian, Dhamni Bakhta, Dungara.

Other present on the occasion were District Agriculture Officer (Ext) Kathua Raju Mahajan, Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer Kathua Sanjeev Mehta, Agriculture Extension Officers of the Agricultural Sub Divisions Kathua & Hiranagar along with other officers, officials and field functionaries.

## Sabras Sahitiya Sangam Kathua elects new office-bearers

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KATHUA: A meeting of members of Sabras Sahitiya Sangam Kathua, a literary body of poets, writers and singers was held on Sunday at Kathua to elect its new office-bearers. Tilak Raj Sumria was again elected President unanimously. He was authorized to nominate other office-bearers after consulting the members. The office-bearers nominated include M.L. Toofan as Advisor; Th. Khajoor Singh-Secretary; R.S. Kata- Programme Coordinator cum Stage Secretary; Dr. Guru Parshad-Cashier and Saroj Bala-Vice President. Four Patrons were also appointed namely Tarsem Mahajan Founder member; Kartar Varma Founder member; Mohinder Sharma AC (Retd) and Gandharav Singh Katal Chairman Nav Adarsh Higher Secondary School Kathua.



Team of Akhil Bhartiya Poorva Sainik Sewa Parishad along with ESMS at Udhampur.

## GPC to celebrate Parkash Purab of Guru Ram Dass on Oct 11

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UDHAMPUR: Gurdwara Parbandh Committee (GPC) of Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Udhampur in a meeting held under its President Amritpal Singh on Sunday decided to centrally celebrate the Parkash Purab of Guru Ram Dass Ji in Gurdwara Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji at Udhampur.

According to President Amritpal Singh the three day long Sri Akhand Path Sahib which has been commenced today, will conclude on October 11, 2022 at 11:15 AM where after Bhai Inderjeet Singh Darvesh from Delhi

and Bhai Gurdev Singh from Srinagar will present Katha and melodious Kirtan up to 1:15 PM. New Nissan Sahib was also hoisted today before the commencement of Sri Akhand Path Sahib.

President Amritpal Singh appealed to the Sangat of Udhampur town to participate in the programme and take blessings of Guru Ram Dass Ji. Guru Ka Langar will be distributed after Ardas (Prayer). Prominent among those present in the meeting include Gurdev Singh, Gurmeet Singh Josh, Maninder Singh Bawa and Surjeet Singh.

Brigadier Balbir Singh

assured them that their concern would be conveyed to the authorities at the appropriate level. He further said that today Ex-servicemen have a big responsibility in nation building and we will certainly come upto the expectations of our countrymen. Col V Magotra apprised everyone about the good work being done by ABPSSP in nation building.

Election of Tehsil Presidents and Secretary were held under the supervision of Udhampur District President Major Umakant in the presence of central Team in which Captain Nandpal and Captain Shakti Singh were unanimously elected as the President and

Secretary of Majlata Tehsil.

In the end Col Sukhvir Mankotia educated everyone about the National Flag Code 2002 and requested everyone to educate all to maintain the dignity and respect of our Tricolor. He further added that Dogras has always believed in Nation First and will continue doing that.

## People celebrate Eid Milad-un-Nabi with religious fervour



People visiting mosque in Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: Eid-Milad-un-Nabi was celebrated with religious fervor, gaiety and enthusiasm in Bhadarwah after 3 years of pandemic restrictions.

On the auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi (Birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed SAW) several programmes including recitation of Quraan, Dars-e-Quraan, Dars-e-Hadees and Naat Khawani were held at Markazi Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah.

To celebrate this auspicious day, people gathered at Jamia Masjid to participate in the congregation and procession after 3 years of Covid restrictions.

The main function was held under the Chairmanship of President Anjuman-e-Islamia Bhadarwah Pervaiz Ahmed Sheikh at Historical Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah, where dozens of devotees took part in religious procession which was taken out from Jamia Masjid and after passing through Masjid Mohallah,

Pasri Bus Stand, Qilla Mohallah, Thada Mohalla, Dharampura and culminated back at Jamia Masjid, where Jhanda Ki Salaami was held. ADC Bhadarwah Dil Mir Choudhary, SP Bhadarwah Aftab Mir and Tehsildar Bhadarwah Showket Hayat Mattoo also participated in the programme in Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah and greeted people on this auspicious occasion.

He said that after two years of pandemic restrictions a huge gathering of people participated in the procession and other programmes. Special prayers were

offered for whole humanity across globe.

People also celebrated this auspicious day by distributing sweets, Pudding and other items. Tight security arrangements were put in place across Bhadarwah.

SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafor and SHO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal along with team accompanied the procession.

Similarly people in Doda, Gando, Thathri, Kishtwar, Marwah, Pader, Ramban, Banjhal, Gool, Batote and other parts of Chenab Valley also celebrated Eid Milad-un-Nabi with religious fervour and participated in processions.

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