

First-ever Grand Jat Mahila Adhiveshan organised

Women's cooperation must for development of Jat community: Jai Inder Kour



Jai Inder Kour, President AJJMS Mahila Wing Punjab and Ch. Manmohan Singh, President AJJMS J&K along with others at Jat Mahila Adhiveshan at Jammu.

At the outset, Ch. Manmohan Singh presented welcome address and reiterated the demands of the Jat Mata Sabha including reservation under OBC category, ownership rights over the custodian land allotted to the families after Indo-Pak wars of 1965 and 1971 in Districts Kathua, Samba and Jammu, payment of Rs 5.5 lakh grant to the left over families and, release of promised payment of Rs 25 lakh for one time settlement.

Ch. Yudhvir Singh, General Secretary AJJMS, was the Special Invitee; Jai Inder Kour, President AJJMS Mahila Wing Punjab and daughter of Maharaja Capt. Amrinder Singh, former Chief Minister of Punjab was the Chief Guest and Dr. Urmila Tomar, Director School Education (Retd) Madhya Pradesh government and Dr. Alka Balram Kshatriya, former Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Gujarat were the Guests of Honour.

Kour said that this change in attitude will help the Jat community to move forward with confidence thus ensuring it's all round development.

She asserted that womenfolk are in no way weaker than their male counterparts and therefore time has come that unwarranted barriers be broken down and equal opportunities given to all.

She asserted that women's cooperation is the need of the hour for the development of society.

She appealed to the women of Jat community to come forward and extend all possible support to Jat Mata Sabha in getting OBC status at par with other parts of the country.

Jai Inder Kour also asserted that in today's changing environment, children need good education and emphasized upon the parents to focus on the education of their children,

ensuring that they receive quality education especially in view of the fact that children are the future of a nation and need to be moulded into the best citizens.

She stressed upon the need to make the younger generation aware about the ideals of Jat culture and the significance of adopting the same in life. Kour also assured that in the next Jat Sammelan in J&K, whenever it will be organized, the Jats of Punjab State will participate with wholeheartedly.

Dr. Urmila Tomar believed that the voice raised by the Jat women in this Sammelan will go upto Delhi and its impact will be seen in the upcoming elections in Jammu and Kashmir as the Government will be forced to think about the genuine demands of Jat community.

Dr. Alka Balram Kshatriya, former Member Parliament were present.

(Rajya Sabha) Gujarat said that women of the community can contribute significantly in achieving the targets of the AJJMS because of their inherent patience and resilience to struggle.

Ch. Manmohan Singh assured one and all that he would not let them down for any self-interest whatsoever.

During the Sammelan, Sheetal Choudhary, Ranjeet Kaur and Flying Officer Priyanka Choudhary were honoured by the Chief Guest and other guests, terming them Pride of Jats.

Ch. Manmohan Singh, Brig Pawan Sauntra, CA Sunil Choudhary, DySP Dewan Chand and Ch. Avtar Krishan presented memento to the Chief Guest Maharani Jai Inder Kour.

Sonia Choudhary, Anju Choudhary, Anupama Choudhary, Anita and Arti Koul presented mementoes to Dr. Urmila Tomar and Dr. Alka Balram Kshatriya for their participation in the Mahila Adhiveshan. Kuldeep Kour presented vote of thanks.

Ritu Choudhary Corporator, Sarpanch Reena Choudhary, Sarpanch Balbir Kaur, Sarpanch Ritu Choudhary and Sarpanch Anita Choudhary were present.

Dr. Arun Manhas, the

Chief Guest, Shailender Singh and other dignitaries releasing Dogri writer Tara Danpuri's novel 'Khandat Murti' at Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released Dogri short story writer Tara Danpuri's novel 'Khandat Murti' in a function at KL Saigal Hall, here on Sunday.

The Chief Guest, Shailender Singh, a Dogri writer and Ex-Director DDK Srinagar and Jammu, who was special guest, said that Tara Danpuri has always inspired literature lovers with his literary works and this novel will be welcomed with the same feel.

While presiding over the function Prof. Lali Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu said that Tara Danpuri has been enriching Dogri Literature as a poet, short story writer and novelist for the last so many years now.

Tara Danpuri, the novelist also addressed the gathering and presented his view point about the thought process behind writing this novel. Dr. Chanchal Bhagat presented detailed paper on the novel. The function was conducted by eminent theatre activist Raj Kumar Behrupia.

Guest of Honour, congratulated the writer for continuous contributions in his mother tongue and extended his best wishes that he will continue his literary journey with more additions in future also.

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Independent probe needed to expose mystery behind killing of DG Prisons: Ravinder

STATE TIMES NEWS

SUNDERBANI: Expressing great shock over the cold-blooded murder of DG Prisons Hemant Lohia, Senior Congress leader and former MLC Ravinder Sharma raised fingers over the immediate rule out of terror connection into the incident, which has sent shock wave in the entire society.

HE demanded an independent probe in such a serious matter, which happened when Home Minister was in the town.

Strongly condemning the incident, Ravinder Sharma demanded a high level independent probe into the serious incident to expose the mystery behind, which incidentally happened during the visit of Home Minister.

He also questioned how could police reach to any final conclusions and rule out the

terror angle, without interrogation of the alleged accused and in depth investigations, particularly when a terrorist Organisation has claimed responsibility.

The question of serious security compromise/ lapses into security of such a senior most police officer should also be probed, he added, expressing deep sympathies with the bereaved family.

Reacting to the Home Minister's rally at Rajouri, Sharma said Shah totally ignored the POJK displaced people whose pending financial package and other demands of reservations were not touched, despite all of them Paharis.

3-day CLDP for women concludes at Purkhoo

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JAMMU: The three-day training programme for the members of Cooperative Leadership Development Program (CLDP) at Panchayat Purkhoo, concluded here on Sunday.

At the closing ceremony, the main speaker was local Sarpanch, Naresh Singh Janwal, who informed participants about central schemes for rural women.

The second speaker of the day was beauty expert Sharda Parikh, who made women aware about opportunities in the wellness and beauty segment.

She also warned women about employment schemes to make them self-dependent by taking loans from banks and opening beauty parlors.

Delivering closing remarks Chairperson, Jammu Women Credit Co-Operative Ltd, Sanjita Dogra thanked Union Cooperative Minister, Amit Shah, National Education Center Executive Officer Savitri Singh and Secretary Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Yashoda Mudgal for support.

Sanjita Dogra called on women of Jammu and Kashmir to get benefit of all Central Government run schemes. She maintained that women of Jammu and Kashmir should get the benefit of the schemes of the Central Government, women should set an example by becoming self-reliant, for this, full work will be done.

Earlier the women folks were trained to become self-dependent. They were educated about different agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture schemes.

Kailash Verma, Advisor Jammu Women Credit Co-Operative Limited, National Working members of BJP Updesh Andhra, Seema Chib in charge Purkhoo Branch, Anita Bhau, Rajni Sharma, Tripti Sharma, Jyoti Sharma and Yashoda among others were presented on the occasion.

Centre determined to transform Jammu into Model City: Kavinder

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu City is moving fast on the path of development which is evident from the developmental works going on across the City of Temples at an unprecedented scale and pace. The J&K Administration led by the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha in consonance with the government at the Centre is fully determined to transform Jammu into a model city so that others emulate this model.

This was stated by Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister while starting development work of a Nallah in Rampura area of Nai Basti Ward No 23 at Gandhi Nagar Constituency with an estimated cost of Rs 7 crore.

Kavinder said that the government is working relentlessly to create state of art modern facilities infrastructure for the people in every nook and corner across Jammu City.

He asserted that while the government is making every endeavour in transformation of Jammu City, it cannot be accomplished successfully without the proactive participation of the people.

The senior BJP leader asked the people of the Nai Basti area to come forward to play a

vital role in making Jammu a model city through their effective and result oriented participation and set an example for the people living in other Wards of the City of Temples.

Meanwhile, Kavinder visited Ward No 55 and said that people are themselves witness to the way the development process has been taken up by the BJP leadership in the constituency. He said that more than development works of Rs 50 lakhs has been carried out in the past and development works worth lakhs of rupees are in offing. The former deputy Chief Minister asserted that "real development has been witnessed during last four years in the State and Gandhi Nagar constituency in particular".

Among others who were present include Vinay Gupta, District Jammu President; Pawan Singh Corporator, Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Narinder Koki, Jeet Chowdhary, Naveen Gupta, Varinder Singh, Jyoti Sharma, Sahil Mahajan, Raman Gupta, Moni Slatia, Suraj Rana, Avtar Singh, Pankaj Sharma, Vikas Gupta, Vishal, Ritika, Sangeeta, Rajni, Mohit Raina and Sanjay Bhatu.

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BJP celebrates Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti

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JAMMU: Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated today at Bharatiya Janata Party headquarter, here on Sunday.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul was the chief speaker in the programme organized by BJP SC Moreha led by its President Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat.

J&K BJP Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi, General Secretary Dr. Devinder Manyal, MLA Akhnoor Rajiv Sharma, All Morcha Incharge Munish Sharma, Shailja Gupta, General Secretary Rakesh Sangral, Program Incharge Adarsh Jathiar, Ashwani Charak, Hans Raj Loria, Vijay Anand Gill, and many others participated in the programme.

Earlier, Member of Governing Council, IMI, Rizwan Spalbar, welcomed the guests while Rizwan Lhahe, a member of Sustainable Development Forum of Ladakh, gave the vote of thanks.

While paying tributes to the Maharishi Valmiki, Ashok Koul lauded the role played by Maharishi, the creator of "Ramayana" in the society. He said that the

role played by the great saint is unparalleled in the history and culture of Bharat. He stressed his role that led to the upliftment and unification of the whole society bringing all sections of the society. He said that the vision of "Ram Rajya" owes a great deal to the great saint and prompted all to follow his works by heart.

Yudhvir Sethi said that the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always followed the path of great saints to work for the welfare of the society, nation, and the whole world.

Dr. Devinder Manyal spoke in detail about the life of Maharishi Valmiki saying that his works will always enlighten the human race for thousands of years to come.

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and the downtrodden in society.

At the end of the Programme, Ashok Koul felicitated all invitees/Heads of Valmiki Samaj of different places of Jammu and Kashmir by presenting a Photo of Rishi Maharaj.

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