

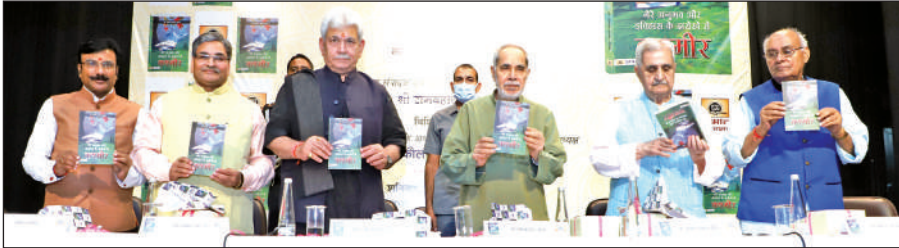
LG releases Dr Ashok Gadiya's book 'Mere Anubhav aur Itihas Ke Jharoke se Kashmir'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday released a book "Mere Anubhav aur Itihas Ke Jharoke se Kashmir" written by Dr. Ashok Kumar Gadiya, Chancellor, Mewar University.

The Lt Governor praised the author for exploring crucial aspects of the transformation of Jammu Kashmir over the years, playing a significant part of the transformational journey of youth and giving back to the society through education.

Highlighting the need to understand the important historical and political developments that took place in J&K since independence, the Lt Governor said, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we have made committed efforts to break the barriers hindering the development of J&K, said



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and other dignitaries releasing a book "Mere Anubhav aur Itihas Ke Jharoke se Kashmir" written by Dr. Ashok Kumar Gadiya, Chancellor, Mewar.

the Lt Governor.

Equality, progressiveness, empowerment of all, good governance, transparent & accountable administration, improved infrastructure & connectivity, modern & affordable healthcare & educational services, industrial growth, a strong grass root democratic setup and the 'People First' principle of governance has reduced the developmental gap of seven decades, said the Lt Governor.

Our deep and abiding com-

mitment for upliftment of deprived section of society has translated the dream of social equity and justice into reality. The social and economic transformation in the last three years has opened up the enormous possibilities of growth, the Lt Governor added.

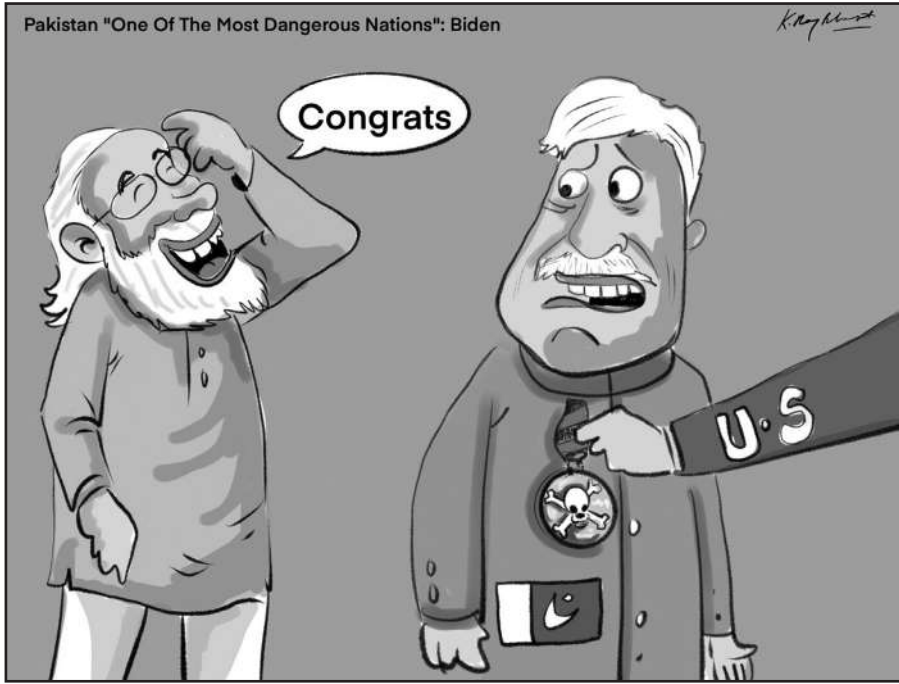
The Lt Governor said during the first-hand appraisal of the situation in the aftermath of the flash flood at Shri Amarnath ji holy cave, he had in-depth discussions with the engineers and envi-

ronmental experts about the road to Sangam. This road to Sangam, top near the Holy Cave, will be approved this year to provide smooth passage to the pilgrims and to make the yatra more hassle-free in the coming 4 to 5 years.

The Lt Governor also shared the government's vision to give a push to the tourist sector of Jammu region and strengthen the connectivity to the tourism potential areas of the division.

Culture is another area we are giving special impetus. A range of activities and programmes are being held to promote the rich heritage and culture of the UT of J&K, added the Lt Governor. Small factors are contributing to the socio-economic growth of J&K. Reduction of VAT on ATF from 26.5% to 1% has been proved to be a game changer for civil aviation, informed the Lt Governor.

Ram Bahadur Rai, President, Indra Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Trust; Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, former MP and President of Ekatma Manav Pratishthan; Prof. Jawahar Lal Kaul, Chairman, Center for Jammu and Kashmir Studies and eminent personalities from all walks of life attended the book release event.



AMEAK, Team Jammu stage protest against another target killing of KP in Kashmir valley

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JAMMU: Hundreds of Kashmiri Pandits employed under PM's special package along with scores of volunteers of Team Jammu led by its chairman, Zorawar Singh Janwal on Saturday blocked busy Canal Road and held massive protest against another target killing of a Kashmiri Pandit Puran Bhat in Chowdarygund area of Shopian district in Kashmir valley, today.

In the morning, volunteers of Team Jammu led by its chief Zorawar Singh Janwal visited Relief Commissioner, Office, here to support All Migrant (Displaced) Employees Association Kashmir (AMEAK) who are sitting on Dharna for the past more 150 days and demanding deputation of Kashmiri Pandit employees posted in Valley to Relief Commissioner Office, Jammu or any other offices of Jammu Division till security conditions become conducive for them.

However, soon after the news flash of another target killing of Kashmiri Pandit Puran Bhat in Shopian district, the agitating employees including women and scores of volunteers of Team Jammu led by Zorawar Singh Janwal marched in procession raising anti-administration and anti-terrorists slogans.

The protesters did not allow vehicular movement on busy



Team Jammu led by its chairman, Zorawar Singh Janwal along with KP employees blocking road during protest.

Canal road and flyover for three hours and demanded complete elimination of terrorism from J&K.

Raising slogans "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Vande Mataram" the protestors sought to know that for how long government will make innocent employees as sitting ducks against armed terrorists in Kashmir.

Zorawar highlighted that "the Kashmiri Pandits, reserved category as well as non-migrant employees of Jammu region working in Kashmir valley are becoming soft targets in the Valley and the government has failed to ensure their safety, while incidents of targeted and selected killings are increasing day by day, causing fear psychosis among them". He asserted that "this is not the time just to condemn but it is the right time to allow security forces for all out operation to wipe out each and every terrorist and its sympathizers wherever hiding in J&K."

"We were employed in the Valley under special package but everyone is aware about the situation there. We want our relocation to Jammu so that we can at least remain alive," said president, AMEAK, Satish Raina, sr vice-president, Ruban Sapru and vice-presidents, Ranjan Jyotsi and Rakesh Pandita in their respective addresses. They said that today's protest is natural and emotional outburst as another innocent Kashmiri Pandit has lost his life and government has failed to take any strict action except extending condolences.

Later, senior police and district administrative officers reached the spot and pacified the demonstrations asking them that their demands and concern would be taken upto the higher authorities for an early redressal.

Among others who addressed the protestors included Vimal Raina, Rakesh Pandita, Yogesh Pandita, Shweta, Vinod Bhat and Boopinder Bhat.

BJP would emerge winner in elections giving its first CM to J&K: Chugh

Priya Sethi led delegation calls on Chugh, formulates plan to strengthen BJP on ground



BJP National Executive Member, Priya Sethi presenting picture of Bhagat Singh to BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh.

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NEW DELHI: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh made a remark that the proficiency of BJP in J&K is exemplary and there is no doubt that people in hordes are getting impressed by the party policies but it is advisable for all the stakeholders in the party starting from higher level to ground level worker to show presence on ground and never give a chance to opponents to find any kind of lacunae in the working of the party as this is important in days to come as polls can be announced any moment.

He however asked the del-

egation that the report of BJP at ground level is precisely upto the mark and the party would emerge winner in the elections giving its first chief minister to J&K.

He told this while interacting with J&K BJP delegation, who led by Priya Sethi former Minister and BJP National Executive Member met him to formulate a plan to strengthen the party at grassroots level.

At the outset, Priya Sethi said that the footing of BJP is already strong in the UT of J&K but is the bounded duty of every activist of the party to continue to work hard for making the party's

baseline more robust so that no opponent can take any kind of advantage to weaken the party at any level.

She said that the thumb rule should be to strengthen organizational set-up and then go out with full might to associate more and more people with the ideology of the party by disseminating the information about the public friendly policies that will help the UT to come out fully from the morass that has been gifted to J&K by the political outfits which never thought beyond the benefits of their mentor families and founder members keeping at bay the interest of the common man.

Tilak Raj Gupta, office secretary was also the member of the delegation which called on Tarun Chugh.

Priya Sethi made it clear that BJP in J&K is toeing the line suggested by PM Narendra Modi and party president JP Nadda as activists have been asked to bail out common masses from the day to day problems by making a close connection and listening to their issues and plights.

GMC Jammu conducts first 'Basic Resuscitation Course'



Principal & Dean, GMC Jammu, Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma lighting ceremonial lamp.

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JAMMU: Continuing with the endeavour to improve the academics and trainings, the Department of Anaesthesia & Critical Care, GMC Jammu organised 'Basic Resuscitation Course (BRC) for the first time.

The course was inaugurated by Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma, Principal & Dean, GMC, Jammu. She said that training of all the staff members and students in BRC is a necessity and everyone has to be aware of the critical time we have available with us while facing critical life saving situations like Cardiac arrest, drowning, fires & burns, choking etc.

She said that that ultimate aim to see the common people getting trained in Basic resuscitation skills so that as first responders they are able to contribute in saving lives in times of crisis.

She added that it will be made compulsory for interns and PG's before they are given course completion certificates. Dr. Anju Janwal HoD Anaesthesia, the course chairperson, said that the course curriculum has been designed at par with BLS course. She said that the course will be a regular feature and will be conducted on first and 3rd saturday of every month.

Dr. Renu Wakhloo was the nodal officer for the course and Dr. Abdul Ghani the convener of the Course.

The first batch of trainees comprised of 15 Faculty members & PGs. The function was attended by HoDs, Faculty and staff.

Dr Jitendra hosts luncheon meeting for media persons

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Saturday hosted an informal luncheon meeting for Print and Electronic media journalists at his residence and shared a wide range of views on different issues.

The informal interaction over lunch continued for nearly two and half hours and the media persons present appreciated Dr Jitendra Singh for follow-

ing this regular practice of period luncheon meeting, which had got interrupted due to COVID pandemic. All of them seemed to have enjoyed the exclusive Jammu & Kashmir cuisine served in the Lunch.

Many of the journalists present were very appreciative of the 'Purple Revolution' and 'Aroma Mission' originating from Jammu & Kashmir and wanted to do stories on lavender cultivation. They



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh flanked by journalists from electronic and print media during the Luncheon meeting hosted by him at his residence at New Delhi on Saturday.

said, they were keen to give wider publicity so that other States could adopt

this for their source of livelihood. The issue of election in Jammu & Kashmir also came up, in response to which, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the discretion lies within the Election Commission of India but as far as BJP is concerned, we are 365 x 7 x 24 party and thus ever-ready for any election at any level, whether it is Local Body or Assembly or Parliament.

Dr Jitendra also candidly

shared his experience from the recent visit to USA followed by tours of election bound States of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh.

Some of the media persons were appreciative of the mass promotions and clearing of backlog of vacancies by DoPT and wanted to know as to what was the timeline laid down for the next lot of promotions.

Dr Jitendra said, since 2014, Prime Minister

Modi always emphasised that Science is the basis of solutions, evolution and innovation and it is with this inspiration, that today's new India is moving forward with "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan" as well as Jai Anusandhan.

The Minister said, the vision of Narendra Modi is that S&T must reach every nook and corner of the country and that there is a need for outreach.

Constitutional journey of India from a Colony of the British to Independent Democratic Republic of India

42nd & 44th Constitution Amendments appear diluting authority of President for protecting Constitution Generations must CARRY Story of Journey of India from a Colony of British to Demo-Republic of India

■ DAYA SAGAR

It may be of some intimate interest to mention here that upto August 14, 1947 British India was a Colony / a Dependency / Upnivesh of British Empire (commonly referred as United Kingdom) i.e India was under legal, administrative, judicial, constitutional control of Britain where Vice Roy was the representative of the King of Britain in India and the Governor General was the head of Local Government in India (both the positions were held by the same person); and some parts of India (commonly known as Princely States / Native States) were governed by Indian Princes something 'like' their own States/Countries which could be defined as protectorate / Sangrakshitrajay of the British where British held the total control/ responsibility as regards their defence from any external aggressions, foreign affairs and like and the King/ ruler there held control over all local matters i.e Britain was the sovereign 'State' which had Suzerainty over these states (Princely States).

After the enactment of Indian

Independence Act 1947 by British Parliament India had to remain a Independent Dominion of United Kingdom (with King Emperor of UK as the nominal State Head and the Governor General to be appointed by the King Emperor on the recommendations of the government of Dominion (atleast till Constitution of the free country is decided and provision made otherwise) to work as head of the Government of the Dominion with Government of India Act 1935 read with Indian Independence Act 1947 to work as the 'interim' Constitution of India Dominion from 15th August 1947 till the constitution of independent India was drafted, approved and enacted by Constituent Assembly of India, which became effective 26-01-1950. Late in the evening of 14 August, 1947 the Constituent Assembly of India met in the Constitution Hall and at the stroke of midnight, took over as the Legislative Assembly of an Independent India Dominion.

In Indian Independence Act of 1947 it was enshrined that till the Constitution

of India is finally drafted and enacted Government of India Act of 1935 will be used as the 'constitution' of the Dominions (Section 8.-(1) In the case of each of the new Dominions, the powers Temporary of the Legislature of the Dominion shall, for the purpose of provision as making provision as to the constitution of the Dominion, be to government of exercisable in the first instance by the Constituent Assembly of the of that Dominion, and references in this Act to the Legislature of the Dominion shall be construed accordingly. (2) Except in so far as other provision is made by or in accordance with a law made by the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion under subsection (i) of this section, each of the new Dominions and all Provinces and other parts thereof shall be governed as nearly as may be in accordance with the Government of India Act, 1935; and the provisions of that Act, and of the Orders in Council, rules and other instruments made thereunder, shall, so



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modifications as may be specified in orders of the Governor General under the next succeeding section, have effect accordingly:). But The constituent Assembly was free to adopt / draft the Status of free India to it's liking (Section- 6.-(1) The Legislature of each of the new Dominions shall have full power to make laws for that Dominion, including laws having extra-territorial operation. (2) ... (3) The Governor-General of each of the new Dominions shall have full power to assent in His Majesty's name to any law of the Legislature of that Dominion and so much of any Act as relates to the disallowance of laws by His Majesty or the reservation of laws for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon or the suspension of the operation of laws until the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall not, apply to laws of the

Legislature of either of the new Dominions.

Section-7.--(1) As from the appointed day- (a) His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have no responsibility as respects the government of any of the territories which, immediately before that day, were included in British India; (b) the suzerainty of His Majesty over the Indian States lapses, and with it, all treaties and agreements in force at the date of the passing of this Act between His Majesty and the rulers of Indian States, all functions exercisable by His Majesty at that date with respect to Indian States, all obligations of His Majesty existing at that date towards Indian States or the rulers thereof, and all powers, rights, authority or jurisdiction exercisable by His Majesty at that date in or in relation to Indian States by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance or otherwise, and (c) there lapse also any treaties or agreements in force at the date of the passing of this Act between His Majesty and any persons having authority in the tribal

areas, any obligations of His Majesty existing at that date to any such persons or with respect to the tribal areas, and all powers, rights, authority or jurisdiction exercisable at that date by His Majesty in or in relation to the tribal areas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance or otherwise Provided that, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of this subsection, effect shall, as nearly as may be, continue to be given to the provisions of any such agreement as is therein referred to which relate to customs, transit and communications, - posts and telegraphs, or other like matters, until the provisions in question are denounced by the Ruler of the Indian State or person having authority in the tribal areas on the one hand, or by the Dominion or Province or other part thereof concerned on the other hand, or are superseded by subsequent agreements.

To be continued
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