

BJP to celebrate Accession Day on Oct 26

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JAMMU: Vilay Diwas (Accession Day) of J&K will be celebrated in a grand way on October 26 at Maharaja Hari Singh Park near Tawi Bridge, said Th. Narayan Singh, J&K BJP Incharge Social & Religious Organizations.

Accompanied by former Mayor JMC Chander Mohan Gupta and BJP Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Th. Narayan Singh addressing a press conference at BJP headquarter, here on Friday Saturday.

Narayan Singh said that the party will celebrate the 'Accession Day' of J&K in a grand way with the participation of people from all walks of life.

Narayan Singh said that Maharaja Hari Singh Ji signed the "Instrument of Accession" on the 26th of October and it was accepted on the 27th of October with which Jammu & Kashmir became an inseparable part of the Union of India.

He said that the Instrument was the same



Th. Narayan Singh, J&K BJP Incharge Social & Religious Organizations briefing media.

for every single state. The accession of J&K was made full and final by Maharaja.

However, there were continuous attempts by the then governments of Jammu & Kashmir and the heads of Central Governments at that time to alienate the masses and overshadow the importance of the day with their malicious campaigns and they are even doing this to this day but their evil efforts have failed with the recognition of the day after the abrogation of controversial Article 370.

He said that whole of J&K will celebrate the occasion

on 26th October and the programme will witness distinguished speakers narrating the untold history which was hidden and skewed by the nefarious elements in the state as well as in the Centre.

"Pt. Nehru with his revengeful attitude took the matter of accession of J&K into his hands and the region of Jammu & Kashmir had to suffer for decades together," he said.

He said that under the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the LG announced the holiday on the day of Vilay Diwas which was a great

victory for all the nationalist forces.

Narayan Singh said Vilay Diwas holds great significance before hardcore patriots.

He said the party will celebrate the day with full zeal which would be possible with the abrogation of Article 370.

Narayan Singh further added that Sheikh Abdullah in connivance with then PM Pandit Nehru and Lord Mountbatten did not want to unite J&K with India and their activities led to the attack of Pakistan Army under the disguise of Kabailis. Because of all these events and then the unrequired 'ceasefire', a big portion of J&K is still under illegal occupation by foreign forces.

BJP leaders appealed to the people of Jammu & Kashmir to participate in the celebration of 'Vilay Diwas' in a massive numbers to celebrate the event and to remember all those who sacrificed their lives for saving Jammu & Kashmir from all odds.

Rakesh Jewellers announces festive offers on Dhanteras



Rush of customers at Rakesh Jewellers.

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JAMMU: In line with its commitment to offer great value to its customers, Rakesh Jewellers announced various festive offers on the occasion of Dhanteras from October 22 to 23, 2022.

A large number of customers visited Rakesh Jewellers outlets to buy gold and silver ornaments on first day today on the occasion of Dhanteras.

Wishing all customers a

Shubh Dhanteras and a Happy Diwali, Rakesh Jewellers hoped that this Dhanteras brings all peace and prosperity to your home in shape of Gold and Silver.

Rakesh Jewellers is offering 100 per cent Hallmark Gold (Karatmeter gold test machine), IGI Certified Diamonds, Swiss watches, Silver idols, and many more under one roof.

The warm personalised service with a smart professional attitude makes for a

pleasing experience in all the showrooms of Rakesh jewellers, where jewellery is displayed clearly for the customer to pick and choose.

Moreover, the officials of Rakesh jewellers insisted that every customer is satisfied in terms of receiving international certifications and guarantees of quality and craftsmanship.

Rakesh jewelers have two showrooms in Jammu one in Gandhi Nagar and another one is at Lakhdatta Bazaar.

GRP Jammu organises street-play on 'Drug Abuse & Prevention'

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JAMMU: In carrying forward the 'Nasha Mukht Bharat' Abhiyan, GRP Jammu, on the directions and supervision of SSP Railways Jammu Mohd Arif Rishu, on Saturday organized a street play on 'Drug Abuse and Prevention' at Taxi Stand, Railway Station Jammu in coordination with Jammu and Kashmir Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (JKSPYM).

Through the medium of street play people were made aware about the abuses of drugs and briefed to utilize the services of Rehabilitation Centre and OPD of the aforesaid organization at Purkhoo and New Plot, Jammu respectively for counselling and Rehabilitation of any of the drug addicts in their locality.

people were also briefed to come forward to identify the drug addicts in their locality for counselling/Rehabilitation.

2 J&K Girls Bn honours families of martyrs with Shaurya Samriti Chinhs

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JAMMU: NCC Cadets of 2 J&K Girls Bn from Government College for Women (GCW) Parade, Jammu commemorated the families of martyrs with Shaurya Samriti Chinhs highlighting Shaheedon Ko Naman and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav as a mark of respect and recognition of their services so as to honour who have served to defend our nation and freedom.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. S.P. Saraswat, ANO Lt. Suman Lata, Dr.Vipul Saraf, Shushma, Dr. Mamta, Parvinder Singh and other staff members various events were being organised by the NCC cadets with the beginning of lighting of lamp which signifies the removal of ignorance, that is darkness with the help of light thus brings purity.

After the lamp lighting event took its path with the wonderful welcome of

Chief Guests, veterans staff of 2 J&K Girls Bn, NCC and college committee by our anchors Cadet Sugandha and Cadet Sneha Jamwal.

Events such as shlok, welcome dance by cadets, team of JUO Akshita Thakur for group song, team of SUO Ridhima Sharma for group dance, mesmerizing poetry by JUO Ariyadeep Kour highlighting the sacrifice and valour of a soldier and solo performance of JUO Akshita Thakur.

Adm Officer Maj. Preeti, Sub PK Tiwari, Hav Joginder present moment to the family of veterans thus celebrating 75 glorious week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahoutsav.

The whole event was supervised under the guidance of Maj Preeti (Adm Officer-2 J&K Girls Bn,NCC Jammu), unit staff, principal Dr. SP Saraswat, ANO Lt. Suman Lata and staff members of the college.

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JAMMU: Enfolding great knowledge about wildlife survival and nature's varied faces, the NSS volunteers for exposure to the wildlife and adventure activities attended 10-day National Adventure Camp, organized by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering at Dharamshala held under the guidance of the Regional Director and Ministry of Youth and Parliamentary Affairs from September 23 to October 2, 2022.

All the volunteers who attended the adventure camp were enthusiastic about learning and excelled in their performances.

Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu while interacting with the participants expressed satisfaction over the successful completion of the camp congratulated the participants and further said that such Camps help the volunteers to know the environment better and develop



NSS volunteers along with officials and organisers posing for photograph.

their attitude towards the protection of wildlife.

Prof. Rai underlined that being part of the NSS would make students disciplined and develop in them a strong commitment towards social causes.

Prof. Naresh Padha, Dean Academic Affairs also spoke on the occasion and congratulated the participants for the successful completion of the Camp.

NSS, JU volunteers attend national adventure camp, call on VC

Councillor Gurmeet inaugurates culvert

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and Councillor of Ward 69, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa, completed works worth Rs 6.30 lakhs for public use to the residents of Sainik Colony.

It includes two culverts and drains around these culverts. Corporator Randhawa said, "This was the long outstanding demand of residents of the locality. I have doing my best to implement Modi's slogan of reaching the 'last man in the line'.

dengue in the locality.

Stating that prevention is better than cure, she appealed to the residents to follow all precautions, avoid stagnation of water anywhere and use anti mosquito precautions to escape mosquito bite.

Rana Randeep Singh, a prominent resident of the Ward highlighted achievements of the Councillor.

Others present were Harbans Singh, Satpal Choudhary, Aditya Jamwal, Jagjit Singh, Roma, RK Verma, Nisha, Bakshi, Pooja,



Councillor of Ward 69, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa inaugurating culvert.

She stressed need of cleanliness to prevent spread of

Sunita, Sahu, Gita, Simarjit Kour and Inderjeet Kour.

Jat community gets OBC status after long struggle: Ch Manmohan

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JAMMU: After a long struggle by Jat community of Jammu and Kashmir led under the leadership of President All India Jat Maha Sabha (J&K), Ch. Manmohan Singh, the OBC status has been accorded to near 5 lakh Jat community by the LG. This decision has been hailed by the entire community as a victory of their untiring struggle and non-stop efforts by its president.

Addressing media persons here today, Ch Manmohan Singh said that the biggest credit of getting OBC status goes to the Jat Mahila Shakti. He said that the victory has not come so easy.

"The Jat Mahasabha leadership has been striving since long and the efforts included



President AIJMS, Ch. Manmohan Singh briefing media.

meeting Governors, Lt Governors, Chief Secretary, a series of meeting by the entire AIJMS leadership from its dist presidents, Tehsil President to the ground level worker, Maha Adhivashens at all levels in various states including National Capital, New Delhi followed by a powerful Nari

Shakti Sammelean held on 9 Oct 2022 wherein over 2,300 females of AIJMS Jammu province participated to send to clear cut message to the UT administration," he added. Ch. Manmohan thanked the Lt Governor for his magnanimity and consideration of a very genuine demand. He also urged the

LG that other two very genuine demands ie one time settlement and Ownership rights may also be considered at the earliest to reduce sufferings of the Jat refugee community.

The entire community has reposed its faith in the leadership of Ch. Manmohan to continue efforts for balance demands. Ch. Manmohan thanked each and every member of the community for their unconditional support.

BJP SC Morcha nominates office bearers

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JAMMU: BJP SC Morcha President Prof. Garu Ram Bhagat in consultation with J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina and BJP General Secretary Org. Ashok Kaul has nominated the following officer bearers.

Vijay Anand Gill was nominated as Vice President, Amit Langeh was nominated as Secretary and Girdhari Lal Dogra was nominated as Executive Member of J&K BJP SC Morcha.

Kidzee Skylark School holds awareness rally on 'Green Diwali'

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JAMMU: Students of Kidzee Skylark School, Sidhra took out a rally on Saturday to educate people to "Say No to crackers and yes to earthen lamps". Studentys carrying plaards and banners against the use of crackers for the festival stated that bursting of crackers would cause harm to the environment with sound and air pollution.

The rally was flagged off by the school principal. The rally was taken out from school to Sidhra market and students raised slogan against the use of crackers for the Diwali Festival. Students also pledged that



Tiny tots taking out rally.

they would not use crackers for the festival and celebrate Diwali by lighting lamps.

The rally saw lots of enthusiasm among the students as they vociferated

slogans and distributed pamphlets to the passers-by, encouraging them to make our mother Earth a better place to live instead of the harmful smoke of crackers.

NSO Jammu organises cleanliness drive at Ban Ganga



NSO officials during the drive.

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KATRA: A cleanliness drive was organised by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Regional Office Jammu under Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation Government of India, for the purpose of cleanliness awareness under Special Campaign 2.0 at the Ban Ganga & adjoining areas of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi

Shrine, Katra.

Kishore Kumar, Deputy Director General, NSO (FOD), RO Jammu along with around 35 staff members of this office participated in this campaign.

Along with the Staff members of NSO (FOD), around 20 members from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board & Municipal Corporation, Katra also took part in this cleanliness drive with the

Staff of NSO (FOD).

With the cooperation of Chief Executive Officer Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board & SDM Katra, the programme was completed successfully.

Staff members of Regional Office Jammu took active part in this cleanliness drive and made people and devotees aware about the cleanliness by distributing pamphlets to them.

Deputy Director General appraised the people & devotees about the objective of this cleanliness programme and stressed on the need for continuous awareness campaign to maintain the cleanliness of this Shrine.

Shramdaan was done by DDG along with other staff members of RO Jammu in the cleanliness drive.

KPS demands release of pending salary of protesting employees

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JAMMU: A meeting of Executive Body of Kashmiri Pandit Sabha was held under the leadership of its President K K Khosa to discuss issued of community in general and that of PM Package employees in particular. The members raised concern about insecurity and stoppage of salary of these employees.

After threadbare discussions, it was resolved that UT administration should immediately issue orders for release of pending salary on occasion of forthcoming Diwali festival on humanitarian grounds and not to coerce them for bio-metric attendance till a suitable situation is created for them to resume their duties in the valley.

KP Sabha impressed upon the Govt that security of children is of utmost concern and any pressure tactics will have its consequences. Sabha appealed to entire KP Community not to celebrate forthcoming Diwali as a mark of support and solidarity with the protesting employees.

The meeting was attended by J L Zutshi (Sr. Vice President), Ashwani Kaul (Vice-President), S.L. Bagati (General Secretary), G. J. Kampassi (Secretary), Subash Dhar, B. L. Tiku (Treasurer), Dr. Usha Tickoo, Jitender Parimoo, Deepak Dhar, Anil Wakhloo, Asha Kitchloo, Prof R. K. Ganjoo, Satish Khoda, V K Bakshi and V K Mukhi.