

CM Yogi warns against negligence in public assistance

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LUCKNOW: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has issued firm directives to officials, emphasizing that there must be no delay, or negligence, in addressing public grievances and assisting victims under any circumstances. "If any negligence occurs, appropriate action will be taken against those responsible," he stated. While addressing public concerns during the Janata Darshan held at the Gorakhnath temple on Saturday morning, the Chief Minister instructed, "If there are any obstacles in resolving an individual's issue, these should be identified and swiftly addressed. If any case is intentionally left unresolved at any level, the accountability of the responsible officials should be ensured."

At the Janta Darshan, held in front of the Mahant Digvijaynath Smriti Bhawan



UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath listening grievances of people.

within the temple complex, the Chief Minister met with approximately 300 individuals, listening to their concerns.

Reiterating the government's commitment to resolve every individual's issue effectively, he urged the people not to worry about anything, or feel distressed.

He further instructed the administrative and police

officials present to resolve public issues in a timely, fair, and efficient manner. In certain cases, he asked officers to investigate reasons behind any lack of administrative support and ensure immediate assistance for all affected individuals.

The Chief Minister directed strict legal action against those involved in land grabbing. He assured those seek-

ing housing and other essential needs that every eligible person would benefit from government welfare schemes.

He instructed officers to ensure housing under the PM or Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana for those genuinely in need and deprived of shelter.

As in previous Janata Darshan sessions, several individuals came requesting financial assistance for medical treatment. In response, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath directed the officers to expedite the hospital's estimate process and submit

it promptly to the government, assuring that sufficient support would be provided from the Chief Minister's Discretionary Fund for necessary treatment.

Many women, accompanied by their young children, attended the Janata Darshan, where the Chief Minister warmly greeted them, offering chocolates along with his blessings to the children.

After offering prayers to Guru Gorakhnath and paying respects at the Samadhi Sthal of his Guru, Brahmalin Mahant Avedyanath, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath visited the Gaushala within the Gorakhnath temple complex on Saturday morning.

The Chief Minister fed jaggery to the cows as part of his Gauseva. Calling some of the cows by name, he watched as they eagerly approached him, responding to his call. CM Yogi affectionately petted the cows and inquired about their health and nutrition from the Gaushala workers, providing specific instructions to ensure their well-being and care.

Priya Sethi urges people to prioritize their health

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Priya Sethi, National Executive Member BJP and former Minister, today inaugurated a free medical camp at S.D Sabha School, Rehari as part of the ongoing 10th Rishi Kashyap Swasthya Sewa Yatra in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The camp, organized by the National Medicos Organization in collaboration with Dr. Hedgewar Samriti Nyas, aims to provide free medical check-ups and distribute free medicines to the residents of the area.

During the event, Priya Sethi highlighted the importance of such initiatives in promoting health and well-being, especially in rural and underserved areas. She commended the dedication of medical professionals including Dr. Sajid Alam, Dr. Vikram Shetty, and Dr. Harsh Rai for rendering their valuable services during the camp.

The former Minister said that awareness is the only way to prevent the complications of different diseases but unfortunately even today there are a



Priya Sethi, National Executive Member BJP after inaugurating medical camp.

lot of people who run for magical cure which only delays the treatment ultimately leading to complications. She said that people need to come forward for their routine check-ups not only in the camps organized for the purpose but also in the health institutions across this Union Territory as the Modi government has ensured enhanced facilities in these institutions including those in the remote and far flung areas.

"The 10th Rishi Kashyap Swasthya Sewa Yatra is an exemplary initiative that brings healthcare services closer to the people, ensuring that everyone has access to necessary medical care. The efforts of doctors and volunteers are truly commendable," said Priya Sethi.

She also lauded the efforts of Dr. Akshay former Corporator, Raman Sharma, Mandal President, and Suneet Raina, former Corporator, for their relentless hard work in making this medical camp a success. Their dedication and commitment ensured smooth operations and facilitated access to healthcare services for the local community. Dr Sajid Alam, Dr Vikram shetty, Dr Harsh rai and others were present.

The camp was supported by organizations like Seema Jaagran Manch (J&K), Sewa Bharti Gujarat, and Red Cross Society J&K, which played a pivotal role in making this event a significant step towards community health and welfare.

CCI congratulates newly elected Transport Welfare Association Chairman



CCI members along with Association Chairman Karan Singh Wazir and others.

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JAMMU: Karan Singh Wazir, Chairman, All J&K Transport Welfare Association visited Chamber House on Saturday where President Chamber of Commerce & Industry along-

with his team of Office Bearers welcomed and congratulated him on assuming the charge of All J&K Transport Welfare Association.

Arun Gupta while speaking on the occasion said that whenever the elected bodies like Chamber of Commerce & Industry, J&K High Court Bar Association and the Transport Association come together, they convey a strong message to the government regarding fulfilling and resolving the issues pertaining to the Trade, Industry, Transport and Bar concerning issues.

He said that previously whenever there was any issue for safeguarding the interest of

Jammu People we fought jointly for the cause of Jammu for instance whether it was Darbar Move issue in 1989, Amarnath Yatra issue in 2008, issue relating to AIIMS in Jammu and Central University in Jammu we succeed in resolving these issues.

Karan Singh Wazir Chairman All Transport Welfare Association while speaking assured that in future also we shall fight jointly for the cause of UT of J&K. He further said that my father Late Sh. T.S.Wazir has always stood and fought jointly with CCI, Transport Union, J&K High Court Bar Association and other organizations. We shall restore the same practice and shall leave no stone unturned to resolve the issues raised by Chamber of Commerce & Industry, issues pertaining to Trade, Transport, Tourism, Industry, issues of

J&K High Court Bar Association and especially issues pertaining to development of Jammu.

Those present in the meeting include Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President, Rajeev Gupta, Jr. Vice President, Manish Gupta, Secretary General, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary, Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer, Rakesh Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Kamal Randhwa, Mamohan Singh, Gian Singh, Jugal Gandotra, Subash Gupta, Jagdish Langer, Vipan Gupta, Mangal Sharma, Ravinder Sawhney, Office Bearers of AJKTWA present in the meeting include Vijay Singh Chib, Bharat Bhushan, Balbir Singh, Deepak Sharma, Mohinder Singh, Ranjit Singh, K D Singh, Naranjan Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Labh Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Balbir Singh, Shanti Saroop, Kali Das and Inderpal Singh.

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JAMMU: Two days International Conference on 'India and Central Asia: Renewing Historical Relationships' was organised by the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS), University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata concluded with the valedictory session.

The conference was aimed at fostering dialogue and rejuvenating India's historical, economic, cultural, and strategic ties with the Central Asian countries.

Prof. Pramod Kumar Pandey, grandson of Indian philosopher Rahul Sankrityan, delivered the valedictory address of the Conference. In his valedictory address, Prof. Pandey shared his valuable insights about the life and academic contribution of Indian philosopher Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityan in the context of ancient and modern ties of India with the Central Asian region. He revealed that



A section of dignitaries during the conference at JU.

Rahul Sankrityan had the knowledge of more than thirty languages and had widely travelled to different countries especially Tibet, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Russia also served as visiting professor in Sri Lankan and Russian Universities. His works delineated that how the soft power is significant in establishing India's inter-personal relationships with other countries.

The valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Rajiv Nayan, Senior Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSAN), New Delhi. Eminent scholars those who shared their views in the conference were Prof. Javed Khatov,

Pedagogical College, Tajikistan; Ms. Sharofat Arabova, Film-Maker, Tajikistan; Prof. K. Warikoo, JNU, New Delhi; Prof. Maheshwar Singh, NLU, New Delhi; Prof. Ramakrishana Pradhan, GGU, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh; Prof. Nasir Rza Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Prof. Nalin Mahapatra, JNU, New Delhi; Prof. Ramakant Dwivedi, ICAE, New Delhi; Dr. Anurag Tripathi, Christ University, New Delhi, Dr. Punit Gaur, Indian Council of World Affairs; Dr. Anjali Sehrawat, University of

Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh;

Earlier, Prof. Varinder Koundal, Director, DSRS felicitated Prof. Pramod Pandey who was the Chief Guest of valedictory session. Dr. Suneel Kumar presented the formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, and organizing teams for their contributions to the conference. Dr. Chahukeshi Jamwal conducted the proceeding of the conference.

Eminent academicians, research scholars and students of Jammu University including Prof. Naresh Padha, Prof. Suman Jamwal, Prof. Baljit Singh, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Prof. Ajay Sharma, Dr. Javed Rahi, Dr. Mohd. Monir Alam, Dr. Surinder Mohan, Dr. Tilak Sharma, Dr. Ganesh Malhotra and Dr. Ranjan Sharma, Dr. Ranjan Sharma, Dr. Anu Mankotia, Dr. Anju Bala were also presented in the conference.

The Conference was inaugurated yesterday with a mes-

sage from His Excellency Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and Chancellor of the University of Jammu, expressing his support for the conference and highlighting the significance of India's ties Central Asia. Keynote address of the conference was delivered by Padma Shree Prof. K.N. Pandita. Inaugural session of the conference was presided by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu.

Conference was attended by eminent persons including Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata and Shri Ashutosh Bhatnagar, Director, Jammu Kashmir Study Centre, New Delhi talked about the contemporary economic, strategic and security imperatives prevailing at regional and global level which necessitate closer collaboration between India and Central Asia.

Shiv Sena vows to protect identity of J&K, appeals to wake up

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The journey of completion of 77 years of merger of Jammu and Kashmir to India has been full of disappointments. A part of Jammu and Kashmir (PoK) is still under the control of Pakistan and a part of Ladakh (Aksai Chin) is under the control of China.

At the same time, the rulers of the Center and Jammu and Kashmir have also exploited the people and resources of Jammu and Kashmir fiercely. Wake up, there is still time, do not let your rights be violated, stated by Manish Sahni, President, Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu



Shiv Sena (UBT) J&K unit President Manish Sahni briefing media on Saturday.

and Kashmir unit.

Today, on the occasion of the Accession Day of (Jammu and Kashmir) with India, Sahni, while talking to media persons in the party's state central office, said that the history of 77 years of merger

has been full of disappointments. Jammu and Kashmir, called the crown of the country, has been exploited fiercely by the rulers.

On the other hand, the neighboring country Pakistan has never liked

peace and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir.

For the last three and a half decades, the people of the state have been facing the brunt of terrorism.

For almost the same number of years, Kashmiri migrants have been living the life of refugees in their own country and state. On the other hand, in August 2019, this crown of the country was split into two parts and its state status was taken away.

After about 10 years, the democratic process has been restored in Jammu and Kashmir after the directions of the High Court. Amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act have

reduced the jurisdiction of the people's elected government and increased the jurisdiction of the nominated Lieutenant Governor.

The cadre was taken away from Jammu and Kashmir, the police force was brought under the Union Home Ministry. Along with our cultural identity, the participation of outsiders in business and educational institutions is increasing day by day.

In the name of development of road and rail routes, the Shri Mata Vaishnodevi Yatra was left half-finished.

Sahni, while appealed to the people to join him, said that the Shiv Sainiks have pledged to save the identity of Jammu-Kashmir along with its cultural and to restore the rights of the people.

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JAMMU: The Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu organized a Gender Sensitization workshop for the PG Students and scholars of the Department of Dogri, University of Jammu.

Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, Centre for Women's Studies was the resource person. She spoke on the theme: "Gender Sensitization and development of youth for an equitable society".

In her presentation she elaborated on the importance of gender sensitization and said that these workshops will nurture the culture of respect and equality which is prerequisite for just and equitable society.

Further, she elaborated that how patriarchy is used as a mechanism to subordinate the women status in the society and contributes to number of problems affecting women, such as harassment, domestic violence,



Officials along with students after the workshop.

dowry deaths, acid attacks etc. She also gave details regarding the fundamental rights under articles 14, 15, 16, 19, 21 and different other provisions of the Constitution of India dealing with gender equality. She also discussed different laws for the protection of women. Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Head, Department of Dogri, emphasized on the importance of such workshop.

She also shared her personal experiences regarding gender construction and societal expectations. While emphasizing the importance of the workshop she mentioned that lack of awareness and non-implementation

of laws leads to inequality in the society. Large number of students, scholars and faculty members from the Department of Dogri very enthusiastically participated in the workshop. Among others present on the occasion included Dr. Padam Dev Singh, Dr. Sandeep Dubey, Dr. Radha Devi Sharma, Dr. Shalhu Sharma, and Dr. Anu Sharma.

Earlier Dr. Saranjit Kaur, Faculty, Centre for Women's studies welcomed the participants and Ms. Kunzang Angmo, Faculty, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu presented the formal vote of thanks.

YRS celebrates Accession Day, demands restoration of statehood

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: On the occasion of 78th accession day signed by Dogra ruler Maharaja Hari Singh of Jammu Kashmir, which constituted of Leh Ladakh and Tibetan Dsh with India on 26th of October 1947, Members of Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) under the supervision of YRS Chairman Raghuvir Singh and presidency of President YRS along with their Core committee, All stakeholders and active members celebrated accession day at Near Maharaja Hari Singh Ji Statue near Tawi Bridge Bikram Chowk Jammu and paid rich tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh Ji.

While addressing media Vikram said that due to Maharaja Sahab we proudly said that "We are citizen of India , Citizen Of J&K and Proud to be Dogra ". On same Vikram also demands J&K



YRS members celebrating Accession Day in Jammu.

Statehood Status as the direction given by Honorable Supreme Court to Central Administration to restore J&K Statehood after elections held in J&K. Chairman Raghuvir also expressed their views regarding the present scenario of J&K and demands the rights of people of J&K and as per constitution of India every state and every citizen have their rights and nobody can Demolished the Status and rights.

Rajan Singh Happy Former President briefs contributions of Maharaja

Hari Singh Ji and said that administration of J&K as well as Central describes about the roles and contributions of Dogra History in educational books. Founder member Rajinder Singh also discuss about the powers and rights given to the political parties and said that administration Empower Vocal For Local for the betterment of J&K.

Surinder Singh Gilli Core committee member also expressed their views regarding the precious and glorious heritage of J&K and said that admin-

istration work seriously to save our Dogra Heritage.

Members of YRS who are present in today's celebration function along with Chairman and President are Mohan Singh, Ramesh Singh, Shamsher Singh, Balbir singh, Nitu Singh , Ranjit Singh, Rajesh Singh, Rinku Singh, Komal Singh, Manja Singh, Ballu Singh, Mandeep Singh, Vishal Singh, Sandy Singh, Sumit Singh, Raghu Singh, Vasu Singh, and many other active members also distributes Sweet halwa during tribute function and raise the slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai ,Maharaja Hari Singh Ji Amar , Jai Jammu Kashmir, Yuva Rajput Sabha Zindabad and Dogra Unity Zindabad " and said that people of J&K have to remember our Dogra Rulers, Warriors on their remembering days.

2520 students took part in Sikh Missionary College's 'Dharmik Parikhya'



Students taking part in contest in Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Every year Sikh Missionary College (Regd.) Ludhiana conducts National Level "Dharmik Parikhya" in Punjab and other adjoining states to inculcate high moral and

ethical values among Students. This year, it was conducted in UT of J&K on Saturday. The competition was held in various schools and colleges across the Jammu region. 2520 students from all parts of

Jammu & Kashmir UT took part in the examination.

A total of 1639 students from the Jammu Zone, which includes Jammu, Kathua, Rani Talab, Koulpur, Bharkh, Rajouri,

and Poonch circles, have registered to participate in the Prikhya. In addition, 591 students from Kashmir Zone and 290 students from Rajouri Zone have also registered for the same Parikhya.

Cash prizes and mementoes will be awarded to the aspirants who will score 60 pc and above alongside certificates for every examinee. Moreover, the principal/teachers of participating schools who outperform in "Dharmik Parikhya" are also honored with special mementoes. The result of "Dharmik Parikhya" can be seen on the college website <https://result.sikhphulwari.com>.