

# JK Pavilion at Pragati Maidan inaugurated for IITF-2021



Union Minister for Industries & Textiles, Piyush Goyal inaugurating IITF-2021.

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NEW DELHI: The 40th edition of IITF was inaugurated on Sunday by Union Minister for Industries & Textiles, Piyush Goyal at Pragati Maidan New Delhi. Due to COVID pandemic the event was not held last year and this year the exhibition is being organized in the newly constructed Expo Mart.

This year the JK pavilion was jointly inaugurated by Director Handicrafts and Handloom Kashmir

Mahmood Ahmad Shah and Director Handicrafts and handloom Jammu Vikas Gupta and the exhibition will continue till 27th of this month.

IITF is a premier platform for holding such expos in the country and receives a huge number of footfall of visitors and buyers, as a result of which a lot of artisans from UT aspire to participate in IITF. This year UT of JK is participating in a 700 sq mtr area. Apart from showcasing

a special campaign in Delhi through electronic media with regard to creating awareness of GI certified products from Kashmir.

The special feature of the JK pavilion is the live demonstration of the Crafts from Kashmir through the master craftsmen from School of Designs Kashmir.

The special feature of the exhibition space is a prototype of a Shikara on Dal Lake that has been created as a selfie point so that the visitors to the JK pavilion carry their memories along.

IITF is the first physical exhibition that the department is conducting outside the UT this year. The department is conscious of the fact that the inventory of the artisans has piled up due to COVID pandemic and platforms like this will be provided to the artisans so as to sell their products.

The department has also lined up exhibitions at Noida Bazar, HGH India, Shilip Utsav, PITEX 21and DILI Haat. In addition the department is also participating at Suraj kund as a Theme State.

## Legal Cell Ikkjutt Jammu holds meet to discuss issues

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JAMMU: Legal Cell of Ikkjutt Jammu convened a meeting here on Sunday under the guidance of Party President Ankur Sharma and leadership of its President, Adv Amzi Arthur John, during which a number of crucial issues were discussed threadbare. Those who attended the meeting included Ajay Sharma and Parmeet Kumar (Vice-Presidents), Vishal Salaria and Vipul Sharma (General Secretaries), Sushil Thappa and Parv Sharma (Joint secretaries) and Sachin Manhas (Media Committee Member).

Legal Cell executive team discussed about various issues including provision to provide 24-hours legal assistance to party workers, establishing Legal Cells in other districts, assigning various duties to office bearers etc. The team also discussed barbaric behaviour of administration against Ikkjutt Jammu workers. The members further said that as activities of Ikkjutt is increasing so there is need to get prepared to providing legal help to workers/activists without any hurdle or delay.

## SC Morcha JKUT reviews preparations for Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan



SC Morcha of Jammu and Kashmir UT Prabhari Jaidev Rajwal chairing a meeting.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting of office bearers of SC Morcha of Jammu and Kashmir UT chaired by Morcha Prabhari Jaidev Rajwal alongwith Morcha president Prof Garu Ram Bhagat for the preparation of Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan. The Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan will be observed from 26th November to 6th December 2021.

The Abhiyan will began with the celebration of Samvidhan Divas on 26th November and will get concluded on 6th December by observing the day as "Mahaparinirvan Divas" of Baba Sahib Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Rajwal said that Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan will be observed and celebrated throughout the UT of Jammu and Kashmir by SC Morcha to pay tributes to Baba Sahib Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

He stressed to cherish the glory and reaffirm our commitment to uphold the ideology of great Indian constitution. Prof Garu Ram Bhagat also addressed the Morcha office bearers and asked them to celebrate the program as a national festival and added that the Constitution Day reminds the citizens of its values and the belief this nation stands for collectively as a democratic, republic, socialist and secular country.

Mohan Thapa nominated as Incharge of Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan and Raghunandan and Gulshan Bhagat as Co- incharges.

The prominent persons who

participated in the meeting were Seema Devi, KC Bhagat, Narsingh Dayal, Gulshan Bhagat Vice Presidents of the Morcha, Rakesh Sangral and Mohinder Bhagat General Secretaries, Vijay Gill, Hans Raj, Raghunandan Kumar, Raj Kumar, Banarsi Lal, Nagarmal, Adarsh Jathyar Hans Raj and more.

The proceedings of the meeting conducted by Mohinder Kumar Bhagat, General Secretary of the Morcha.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Mohan Thapa National Executive Member of the Morcha.

## Awareness camp held under 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani'



Office Patwari, Jammu South, Sunil Kumar during an awareness camp.

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JAMMU: To impart awareness among people regarding Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani scheme, an awareness camp was organised in village Babbiana, Tehsil Jammu South. The camp was held under supervision of SDM Jammu South, Abhishek Abrol and Tehsildar Jammu South, Harjeet Singh while Naib Tehsildar Digiana, Sham Singh Manhas was the Overall Incharge.

During the camp, villagers were made aware regarding

Government's initiative besides guiding them to use the same for assessing revenue records of their land. On the occasion, Office Patwari, Sunil Kumar interacted with people and replied to their queries and informed them about portal [www.landrecords.jk.gov.in](http://www.landrecords.jk.gov.in), where they can find the revenue records.

Patwari Babbiana, Arish Parvej, Sarpanch, Panchs besides a number of residents of Babbiana and other adjoining areas were also present during the camp.

## Don't lower guard against COVID-19, danger still persists: Kavinder

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Sunday asked the people of the UT of J&K to mask up and go out for vaccination as soon as possible claiming that threat of COVID-19 is still looming large as the disease is hanging around. In a statement issued here, he said that don't lower guard as the evil virus is not over yet and can bounce back any time.

Expressing concern over the rise in Covid-19 cases in Ladakh, Kavinder advised people to be careful and watchful and not lower guard as the danger of spiraling of disease is very much there.

"The rise in corona cases in Srinagar and Ladakh and closure of schools in the

neighbouring UT is worrisome. Time doesn't allow taking this virus for granted. It can come up unexpectedly. If we have to remain free of this virus, COVID Appropriate Behaviour, containment strategy as well as vaccination has to be made a priority", Kavinder said, adding that LG Manoj Sinha's assertion on six-fold strategy is significant for containing the contagion effectively.

Citing LG Sinha's advice verbatim, the senior BJP leader said that the need of the time is to adhere to the guidelines without any lethargy. He said that keeping the disease corona off hook should be the priority of all in the UT and for this observing CAB religiously is a must.

He advised that in districts where Covid-19 cases are seemingly on the rise, vaccination of eligible individuals should be intensified and prioritized.

Sounding a word of caution for Srinagar and its neighbourhood, Kavinder said the summer capital is seeing a rise in positivity rate therefore it is vital to implement SOPs in letter and spirit.

He said that vaccination is the key to safety and therefore people should be convinced to take antidote jabs as soon as possible.

He said that still there is huge population at risk therefore people should be careful and watchful against the infection which has already wreaked havoc across the country in the preceding years.

## GC CRPF Jammu organises cricket match under EBSB

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To promote Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), a cricket match was organized by Group Centre CRPF, Jammu on Sunday.

The Chief Guest PS Ranpise, IGP Jammu Sector, Jammu, Gazetted Officer, Subordinate Officer and Jawans of all the offices of CRPF Campus Jammu were present on the occasion. PS Ranpise, said that Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 31st October, 2015, on 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Its main objective is to promote unity, peace and goodwill among the people of all the states and union territories of India, he said adding that under this, various types of programmes and games are organized by all the government departments of the Country.

In this sequence a cricket match was organized today, in which all the players showed a high level of sportsmanship and discipline. The Chief Guest awarded trophies to players for best batter, bowling, Man of the Match and excellent performance during the match.

Trophies were awarded to winner team and Certificates of Participation were awarded to all the players who participated in the match. In this Cricket match the joint team (Aqua team) of Group Centre and Range Jammu was the winner and team (Gray team) of J&K

## Narottam inaugurates development works in ward-3



Corporate, Narottam Sharma starting development work.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: With an aim mission to resolve issues faced by locals in ward No 3, Upper Mastgarh, Corporate JMC, Narottam Sharma, started work for construction of a street and drain in Mengi Kucha here on Sunday under 'Samsya Aapki Samadhan

Mera'. A number of JMC officials and locals were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Sharma said that the work would be completed at an estimated cost of Rs 4 lakh for welfare of residents. He expressed gratitude towards locals for supporting him and assured that he will not leave any stone unturned in mitigating all their grievances.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Varinder Bali, Saroj Gupta, Anuradha Sharma, Amit Khanna, Sanjay Mengi and Akhil Gupta.

## Handball trials from Nov 16

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Handball Association of J&K has decided to conduct selection trial for upcoming 4th Edition of Khelo India Youth Games Haryana to be held from February 5 to 14, 2022 (Boys under 18) team at Haryana.

The two days trial shall be conducted at Dogra Ground Shastri Nagar Jammu here from November 16 to 17, 2021 at 4:00 PM. All the players from the affiliated units of state should report at venue of trial.

## Hockey trials from today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Hockey Jammu and Kashmir shall be holding selection trials for the upcoming 11th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship to be held at Kavalipatti in Tamil Nadu from December 14 to 25.

The selection process shall take place at Green Fields ground, Gandhi Nagar, here from November 15 to 17 from 11:00 AM onwards, a handout issued by the Association here on Sunday informed.

Players born after 01-01-2002 are only eligible to appear for the selection process.

## BJP Govt committed to all round development of J&K: Sethi

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi asserted that the BJP Government at the Centre is committed to all round development of Jammu and Kashmir and no fragment of the Union Territory will remain untouched as far as progress and growth are concerned.

While starting blacktopping of roads in Jammu City in Ward No 10 here today, the senior BJP leader said that momentum of the developmental works shall be boosted with the active participation of elected Councillors.

He said every Councillor has to play a vital role for the development of their respective wards.

Sethi appreciated the efforts of Corporator Ward No 10, Anil Masoom for taking interest in addressing issues of general public. He said that the blacktopping of roads in Ward 10 was also carried-out with the personal efforts of Anil Masoom. He hoped that the Corporator of the area will continue the spree of development for the welfare of common masses.

Yudhvir Sethi said road connectivity is hall mark of development in any part of the world

and forms an inseparable part of the Prime Minister's agenda of overall development across the nation. He has promised to make this constituency a model one and providing basic amenities to the public is the step towards the achievement of the model constituency.

He said that the BJP Government at the Centre is fully committed to provide the basic amenities to the people and therefore power and water supply being among the basic amenities will definitely receive focussed attention and the position shall be improved in the coming days.

Earlier, Yudhvir Sethi along with Corporator Anil Masoom started blacktopping of Parade to Raj Tilak Road, Purani Mandi, Old Hospital, City Chowk Road and Chowk Chabutra to Moti Bazaar, Sabzi Mandi road in presence of party workers and prominent people of the area.

Among those who were present include Mandal President Parveen Kerni, Vipan Sharma, Sudhir Anand, Sandeep Dogra, Parul Mehra, Nipun Malhotra, Sukhvir Kohli, Sanjeev Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Sanjeev Singh Jamwal, Sahil Mehra and Rajan Magotra.

## SR College holds Optional Workshop for IAS & JKAS aspirants



Resource person addressing students during a workshop.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The SR College of Competitions (SRCC) organised an interaction-cum-workshop for the civil services aspirants in the college premises at Gandhi Nagar.

The session was taken by Dr Shamim who has been teaching Zoology Optional and has wealth of experience in the subject.

While interacting with the aspirants, he emphasized on the advantages of taking zoology as an Optional. He said, being a science one is sure of getting good marks in

the mains. He discussed the syllabus of both the papers and the sources one must refer to while preparing the Optional notes.

He also told the aspirants about the more important areas and took up various previously asked questions in the UPSC and JKAS examinations.

He also motivated the students about answer writing practice on regular basis and suggested to attend atleast one comprehensive test series.

The response to the work-

shops was overwhelming and the attendees appreciated the initiative taken by the SR College of Competitions.

The attendees included the aspirants preparing for IAS and JKAS 2021 (mains) and also undergraduates who will be eligible in a couple of years.

"Such interactions encourage, motivate and inculcate a sense of confidence in the aspirants" told Parveen Sharma, Director of SR College.

The College has also announced fresh batches for the General studies and various Optionals and a very comprehensive test series for the mains starting next week.

"SR College keeps on organising such online and offline workshops, seminars, webinars and interactions with the IAS officers, KAS toppers and various subject experts" informed Office Coordinator Neha Sharma.