

# LG assures full support of Admn to Bharat Scouts & Guides movement

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JAMMU: In connection with the ongoing celebrations of Flag Day, J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides delegation on Saturday met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan.

The Lt Governor asked the J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides to host a set of activities for a r e s u r g e n t , Aatmanirbhar Bharat as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

He further impressed upon the Scouts and Guides to spread mass awareness regarding drug de-addiction by organizing programmes across the UT and helping the government to fight drug menace.

The Lt Governor, who is also the Chief Patron



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacting with J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides delegation members.

of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, lauded the cadets, officials and everyone associated with the Scouts and Guides movement for their selfless service to the society, inculcating moral values amongst the youth and carrying forward the legacy of the movement for

nation building. The Lt Governor assured full support of the UT Administration to Bharat Scouts and Guides movement. Commissioner Scouts & Guides, Wg Cdr MM Joshi, expressed gratitude to the Lt Governor for addressing the long pending issues of the

organization including doubling the annual Grant-in-Aid to the J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, which is now 20 lakhs, besides initiating the process of identification and allotment of the land for establishing Training Centres of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides in the UT.

He also briefed the Lt Governor about the achievements and the various activities being undertaken by the organization.

On the occasion, the Badge of Bharat Scouts & Guides was pinned to the Lt Governor.

Flag Day, also observed as Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides, is celebrated across the country on November 7 to strengthen the movement. The day also signifies the merger of Scouts and Guides associations after Independence.

Matri Jain, State Commissioner (G); Usha Chunnai, State Organizing Commissioner (G), besides other officials and Cadets of Bharat Scouts & Guides were present on the occasion.

## IGP Kashmir promotes 319 officials, orders in-situ promotion of 10 cops

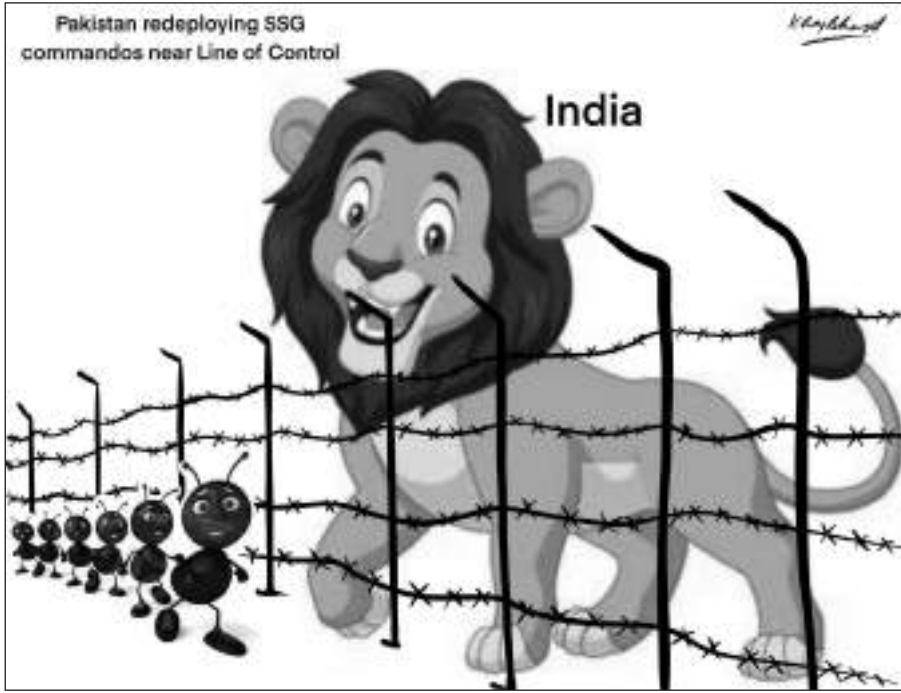
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SRINAGAR: A Departmental Promotion Committee met at ZPHQ (K) under the chairmanship of IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar for assessing the suitability of Constables, SgCts and HCs of UT Ladakh to their next ranks.

Based on the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee, IGP Kashmir on Saturday promoted 319 officials which include 57 Constables to the rank of SgCts, 93 SgCts to the rank of Head Constables and 166 HCs to the rank of ASI of UT Ladakh.

Besides, IGP Kashmir also issued promotion order in respect of three officials of Kashmir Zone in special DPC and accorded in-situ grade promotion to 10 officials of skilled/semi skilled workers of the department.

IGP Kashmir has felicitated the promoted officers and their families and expressed hope that they will strive to work hard for up keeping the peace, tranquillity and law & order in the Union Territories of Ladakh and J&K.



# ADGP Jammu interacts with DAGOs of CRPF 52nd batch

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh on Saturday interacted with 35 Directly Appointed Gazetted Officers (DAGOs) of CRPF of 52nd batch at Conference Hall Zonal Police Headquarters, here. These officers are on study tour in the UT of J&K.

During interaction, ADGP Jammu Zone briefed the officers with regard to the experience gained by him during 25 years of his service in the Police Department and also during his posting in NIA and various challenges being faced by police/security forces especially on terrorism/Law and order front in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

The officers were also briefed about the difference of challenges being faced during counter terror operations in Kashmir province



ADGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh interacting with 35 DAGOs of CRPF 52nd batch.

and Jammu province.

Singh also said that the contribution of CRPF has remained exceptional on all the fronts whether law and order, terrorism or Insurgency throughout the country.

He said that CRPF is the only force which has the vast experience in view of their services in all the States of the Country.

Singh also briefed the officers to use skills acquired during their training impart-

ed to them at ground level and when they are deployed.

ADGP Jammu Zone also explained the importance of human intelligence as well as technical intelligence in countering the terrorist activities as well as in maintenance of law and order.

At the end, Singh responded to the queries of the officers on various aspects of policing especially related to terrorism, law and order and drone related incidents.

# JKJA hosts training programme on 'Cannons of Judicial Ethics' for Munsifs



Former Judge, High Court of J&K, Justice J.P Singh speaking at a training programme.

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JAMMU: Under the visionary patronage of Justice Pankaj Mithal, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy) and inspiring guidance Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Chairman, and other Judges of Governing Committee of Jammu & Kashmir Judicial Academy, One day Special Training programme on the Cannons of Judicial Ethics; Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers - Relations with Superiors/Bar and Staff/Litigants; Exercise of Power u/s 156(3) CrPC; Grant of Interim Injunctions and Appointment of Receiver; Punctuality, unnecessary adjournment of cases and consequences of shortfall in disposal in their service career was organized on Saturday by Jammu & Kashmir Judicial Academy for Munsiffs serving in Jammu province at Judicial Academy Complex, Jammu.

Justice J.P. Singh, Former Judge, High Court of J&K, Former Member, J&K State Accountability Commission was the resource

person in the Special Training Programme. The resource person educated the participants about the judicial ethics that need to be incorporated in their way of life and personality for the fair and just discharge of their professional duties. The resource person also elaborately discussed the provisions viz. 156(3) of Code of Criminal Procedure and injunctions under the civil procedure code and the various aspects pertaining to the subject which need to be taken care of while dealing with matters in court. Sanjay Parihar, Director, J&K Judicial Academy welcomed the participants to the programme and said that the platform provided by the Judicial Academy is an opportunity for them in updating their knowledge and clearing their doubts by interacting with the Resource person.

Later, an interactive session was held during which the participants deliberated and discussed the various aspects of the subject topic and raised queries which were satisfactorily settled by the resource person.

# IRP 18th Bn organises students' visit to Balidan Stambh

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JAMMU: To mark the celebration of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, Indian Reserve Police (IRP) 18th Bn on Saturday organised a students' visit to Balidan Stambh and Police Martyrs Memorial under its Civic Action Programme.

Around 150 School Students of J&K Police Public School Miran Sahib, Government Girls Higher Secondary School Shastri Nagar, Government Higher Secondary School Bahu Fort, Government High School Qasim Nagar and Government Girls High School Gandhi Nagar alongwith their teachers were taken to Balidan



IRP 18th Bn officials posing with students and teachers during visit to Balidan Stambh.

Stambh Bagh-E-Bahu Jammu and Police Martyrs Memorial located at Rail Head Complex to pay tribute/respect to the Martyrs, who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The event was attended by

Kulbir Singh, -SSP; Abdul Aziz Khan Dy.SP; Mohd Zabir Mirza Dy.SP and Farooq Hussain Shah Dy. SP IRP-18th BN DPL Jammu. At the Police Martyrs memorial the students were briefed about the

importance of the memorial and its history by Commandant of the Battalion Kulbir Singh. The students paid floral tributes at the memorial and appreciated the sacrifices of J&K Police.

Most of the students were not aware of the importance of the place and promised to spread the knowledge gained to the public in general. Thereafter the students were shown the War Memorial/ Balidan Stambh and were briefed in detail about the memorial and history associated with it.

At Balidan Stambh Police Orchestra/Brass Band played patriotic songs to which the students listened carefully and attentively. They were also served breakfast, Lunch, and a cup of tea.

The students were then allowed to move to their respective schools in Police buses arranged by the Battalion.

# BJP Publicity Secretary quits party over 'neglect'

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JAMMU: BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit publicity secretary Arun K Chibber announced his resignation from the basic membership of the party on Saturday over alleged neglect and humiliation.

Addressing a press conference here, the 65-year-old Chibber said he "remained associated with the party for over 40 years, working with full dedication and devotion".

"I was linked with the BJP since its formation in April 1980 and played a key role as a grassroots-level worker. I never cared for my family and was influenced by the party's only aim of serving the nation," Chibber said.

A post-graduate, Chibber said he "preferred the BJP over a government job" and fulfilled his responsibilities at different levels to the satisfaction of the party leadership.

"Over the past few years, till we were not in power (in J&K), we used to feel powerful and were able to address the grievances of the public at our own level. However, when we came to power, we started losing contact with the masses," he



BJP's J&K unit Publicity Secretary Arun K Chibber talking to reporters.

claimed.

Chibber said the BJP under Prime Minister Narendra Modi is growing with new entrants joining the party, but the old workers who gave their "blood and sweat" for the party are being "neglected and humiliated".

"The Party is facing immense scarcity of democratic values and

decisions these days, and is being hardly discussed the matters first under a proper and legitimate discourse procedure," he said adding that a selected few have replaced the popular vote within the Party cadre which is a matter of great concern.

"Our Constitution of India enshrines democratic values and that in my point of view should be the working ethos of any national or regional political party, which in case of BJP is totally absent now," he added.

He further said, "The policies and implementations of a plethora of central Government Schemes in the UT of J&K has been poorly carried out and people are in total dejection mood. I feel highly embarrassed. The promises they was made have not been kept and they have never come up to the expectations of the people, sometimes with the very genuine and a small demands."

"Therefore, in the interest of the people, my J&K and self-integrity, I hereby distance from the Party from November 27, 2021," he asserted.

## ■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: As per latest reports prepared by Government of India's think-tank body - NITI Aayog, 12.58 per cent population in erstwhile State of J&K, which included newly created UT of Ladakh as well, is poor. The multi-dimensional poor index has taken into consideration various factors including per centage of population deprived of nutrition, maternal health and school education.

The report states that 25.9 per cent of population is deprived of nutritional food, 12.7 per cent of maternal health while 47.02 per cent don't get proper sanitation facilities. The highest number of multi-dimensional poor have been reported in Ramban district with 35.26 per cent among all districts of J&K. Doda

has 28.9 per cent multi-dimensional poor, Rajouri 27.5 per cent, Udhampur 26.83 per cent, Kishtwar 24.29 per cent, Poonch 24.27 per cent, Reasi 21.9 per cent, Kupwara 16.08 per cent, Kathua 13.08 per cent, Bandipora 11.07 per cent, Samba 9.67 per cent, Anantnag 8.36 per cent, Ganderbal 7.82 per cent, Kulgam 7.42 per cent, Baramulla 7.06 per cent, Jammu 6.97 per cent, Budgam 6.84 per cent, Shopian 6.51 per cent, Pulwama 3.79 per cent and Srinagar lowest at 1.51 per cent.

According to NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Bihar leads the chart having highest number of poor population at 51.91 per cent followed by Jharkhand (42.16 per cent) while Uttar Pradesh (36.65 per cent) is at the third spot. Kerala has

emerged as the Best State with only 0.71 per cent poor people.

As it is well-known, at present more than 80 crore Indian population is purely dependent on Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojna under which 800 million people are receiving free ration from last two years and recently the Government has extended the scheme upto March 2022.

In early 2020, the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, identified 29 global indicators for monitoring analysis and evaluation with goal of improving India's position in global rankings. Under this mandate, also known as Global Index for Reforms and Growth (GIRG) mandate, NITI Aayog was identified as the nodal agency for calculating Multidimensional Poverty

Index (MPI). India's national MPI initiatives uses the globally recognized and robust mechanism developed by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which have been key partners in ensuring the efficacy and technical tightening of the Indexes public policy.

"This baseline report of India's first ever national MPI measure is based on the reference period of 2015-16 of National Family Health Survey (NFHS). The national MPI measure has been constructed by utilizing twelve key components which cover areas such as health and nutrition, education and standard of living," Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, Dr Rajiv Kumar has said in a message.