

Sanatan Dharma, Vasudev Kutumbhakam only keys to achieve global peace: Yudhvir Sethi

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir has asserted that 'Sanatan Dharma' and 'Vasudev Kutumbhakam' are the only keys to achieve global peace in today's challenging scenario.

He stated this while addressing a congregation after participating in a Havan (Yagnya) organized by Arya Samaj Temple in Shastri Nagar here today. People from all walks of life and across cross sections of the society participated in the aforesaid Havan with great devotion and enthusiasm. Addressing the congregation, the senior BJP leader threw light on the characteristic features of 'Sanatan Dharma' and its significance in the present day world. He said 'Sanatan Dharma' is the indigenous Indian concept or doctrine that goes to the root cause of the real reason for lack of peace in the world.

In general 'Sanatan Dharma' consists of virtues like honesty, refraining from



Vice President J&K BJP, Yudhvir Sethi performing Havan.

injuring living beings, purity, goodwill, mercy, patience, forbearance, self-restraint, generosity, and asceticism, he asserted.

"Sanatan Dharma calls for searching of peace from within by every individual instead of looking for it outside," he emphasized. He said that following the concept as the prime key, the beginning of this journey will result in every individual achieving peace. The next step is i.e. collective urge of individuals is bound to follow thereby resulting in achieving of the much needed global peace in today's conflict and violence ridden world. He said that

ultimate aim of every religion is to achieve peace and as such there is no impediment in people of all castes, creed or colour understanding the 'Sanatan Dharma' and achieve the world peace by following it.

Yudhvir Sethi that India's traditional systems being inseparable part of lifestyle have inherent solutions to each and every problem including pollution. He said that Havan Yagnya while having a religious significance is the traditional way of purifying the air by neutralizing the pollutants with the burning of some herbs and grains offered as obla-

tions. Sethi said that the current Western economic model and philosophies have done little to benefit the world in terms of happiness, peace in individual lives and within societies and countries. In fact, they have increased environmental damage and exploitation of developing and poor nations. Even though developed countries have advanced materially in many ways, violence, mental, physical, and social issues are on the rise, while happiness is on the decline. Therefore India is today showing the way forward to the whole world by showcasing and propagating that 'Sanatan Dharma' and Vasudev Kutumbhakam' are the only keys for global peace, happiness and prosperity.

Later, Sethi visited the Library inside the Army Samaj Temple complex and interacted with the students. He urged them to preserve and promote these rich traditions and philosophies by practically following these in letter and spirit.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu releases Prof Shashi's book



Dogri Sanstha Jammu members and other dignitaries releasing a book.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released Dogri writer Prof. Shashi Pathania's collection of essays in Dogri language entitled 'Dogri Lok Sahitya Te Dogra Lok Sanskriti' in a function organized at Dogri Sanstha, here in Sunday.

On this occasion Prof.

Veena Gupta, Vice President Dogri Sanstha was Chief Guest and it was presided over by Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu whereas Dr.

Arvinder Singh 'Ammi', Additional Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Languages was Guest of Honour.

Prof. Veena Gupta con-

gratulated Prof. Pathania for a brilliant work that has immense literary value and will fulfill the aspirations of many who wish to know about our regional folk literature and culture.

She hoped that more creative works of her will take shape of books and enrich Dogri literature in future.

Prof. Magotra said that although Prof. Pathania has the credit of so many projects for promoting regional culture but it was always expected that she would come up with collections of her own creative works in the form of books that will surely benefit the scholars and Dogri lovers.

As special guest, Dr.

Arvinder Singh Ami was of the view that Prof. Shashi Pathania has so much to offer to Dogri literature and let us hope that it will inspire her to serve same to Dogri lovers in the form of books quite regularly.

Prof. Shashi Pathania, the writer also shared her feelings regarding the process and her wish to publish this collection of essays that are in fact document of our cultural heritage.

Dr. Rajni Kumari presented detailed paper on the book and Promila Manhas conducted the proceedings. Inderjeet Kesar, Vice President Dogri Sanstha Jammu presented vote of thanks.

DDC Chairman seeks inclusion of Jhiri, other Jammu's religious sites in tourism circuit

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JAMMU: The government of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory should take every possible measure to boost the tourism potential of Jammu region as nearly 20 lakh people visit every year in the Jhiri area of Jammu district.

This was stated by Bharat Bhushan Bodhi, DDC Chairman Jammu in a statement issued to media persons here on Sunday.

The DDC Chairman said that the Jammu Province has been gifted by nature with splendid topography, ambience, spiritual sites and pristine valleys and hills, thus making it necessary to showcase all these in a better way through promoting the same by introducing new tourist circuits as is the case for many places in Kashmir.

He demanded that all the significant religious destinations of the region should be brought on the religious tourism circuit as soon as possible to boost the tourism in Jammu as the region is facing so many problems due to lack of opportunities to the people.

CUJ's faculty members among World's Best 2 pc Scientists

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JAMMU: Three faculty members of Central University of Jammu have featured in Stanford University's recently released list of top 2 per cent scientists in world in October 2022. The list containing data of the top 2 per cent of researchers worldwide is released by Stanford University and prestigious Elsevier Publisher. The faculty members from Central University who made it to the list included Prof Deepak Pathania, Dr Richa Kothari and Dr Pawan Kumar, who

made it to the list for third time. Prof Deepak Pathania and Dr Richa Kothari both are from the Department of Environmental Sciences while Dr Pawan Kumar is from the Department of Nanosciences and Materials.

Vice Chancellor Prof Sanjeev Jain congratulated Prof Pathania, Dr Richa and Dr Pawan for bringing laurels to the University with their outstanding research work.

Various delegations call on LG Mathur



Lt Governor Ladakh, RK Mathur interacting with a delegation.

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LEH: Chairperson, Block Development Council (BDC), Singge-Lalok, Stanzin Yangdol, along with other members, called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, here on Sunday.

Stanzin requested for delimitation of the Singge-Lalok Community Development (CD) block and the creation of an additional Halqa/Gram Panchayat for the Yulehing-Neraks-Gongma

revenue village for the overall development and smooth conduct of all the Rural Development Department (RDD) works in the Singge-Lalok area.

A delegation led by President, Student Union Nubra, Stanzin Chospel, raised several issues related to the youth in Nubra subdivision, viz. construction of a multi-purpose/indoor stadium; setting up of an IGNOU Centre; setting up of a student-oriented Community Information

Centre; setting up of a career counselling centre/career guidance in schools at regular intervals; the need for proper classrooms, transportation, playground and a multipurpose hall at Government Degree College, Nubra; proper facilities and staff at Sub-District Hospital in Nubra, etc.

A delegation of PhD holders of Ladakh in the field of Agriculture, Horticulture and Veterinary Science led by Dr Mansoor Ali met LG Mathur and raised several issues, including filling up various teaching and non-teaching posts at various constituent units of SKUAST Kashmir in Ladakh.

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