

# Save Delhi from 'Fake' Aadmi Party: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Sunday appealed to people of India to once again give a decisive mandate to BJP in Municipal Corporation (MCD) elections and save Delhi from the anarchy of "Fake" Aadmi Party (FAP). It's not AAP, it's actually FAP, the Minister added.

Speaking to media on the sidelines of a public road show held by him in the Greater Kailash area of national capital as a part of the MCD election campaign, Dr Jitendra reminded the people that just before grabbing power in Delhi, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo used to travel in a Maruti 800 car, used to wear deliberately cramped shirt and sweater, untucked shirt and a modest muffler and quite adept in flanking his 5 rupee reynold pen.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh holding a public road show in Greater Kailash area of New Delhi as a part of MCD election campaign on Sunday.

Dr Jitendra Singh quipped, "Kya se Kya Ho Gaye, Dekhte Dekhte". AAP supremo has become Khaas supremo, as now he travels in private jet for election campaign in Gujarat, moves in convoy of expensive

cars. The Minister also recalled that when Delhi was gasping for oxygen during COVID, Delhi CM was busy with a massive and expensive facelift of his official residence with a swanky swimming pool inside. Dr Jitendra Singh was probed by the

The Aam Aadmi CM initially used to roam around with party cadres, but now enjoys a posse of 64 police personnel to guard him. He is the first Chief Minister in Independent India, who works without any portfolio and assigned all the Ministerial Berth to his chosen few to do all kinds of dirty deals, as has been exposed in the recent CBI probe into Delhi Excise Policy, the Minister observed. Dr Jitendra lamented that the holy river is more polluted today than it was before the AAP formed was government in Delhi seven years ago. Dr Jitendra Singh said, "Paani ke Saath-Saath, Hawa ki Halat bhi Patli Kardi". Dr Jitendra concluded by saying that people of Delhi can't be fooled for long by freebies and the revdi culture is taking a huge toll in long term financial status of Delhi. AAP Model and its leadership without any Economic and Governance vision is bound to fail in the long run, as the famous saying goes, "you can't fool all the people for all of the time". "Is Baar Jhooth ka pol khulega, MCD main phir se Kamal Khilega".

## Bukhari reiterates demand for restoration of statehood, Assembly polls

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SRINAGAR: Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Sunday reiterated his party's demand for the restoration of J&K's statehood and the immediate holding of assembly elections.

He was addressing a party convention at south Kashmir's Devsar Kulgam, where the party workers and people gave him a rousing reception on his arrival at the venue.

While said, "Apni Party is committed to the people that it will not leave any stone unturned to ensure J&K's statehood is restored back. Also, I assure



you that we will do everything to protect J&K's Muslim-Majority character."

He also demanded an immediate holding of assembly elections here so that people can elect their own representatives to run the affairs of Jammu and Kashmir.

Demanding the assembly polls without any further delay, Bukhari said, "As per the essence of democracy, people have the right to elect their own representatives to run the administra-

tive affairs, and they should not be deprived of this constitutional right for a long time."

He assured people that Apni Party will continue its struggle to ensure peace, prosperity and development of Jammu and Kashmir, and economic

and political empowerment of its people.

Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari urged people not to trust the traditional political parties and their leaders if

they claim that they will get Article 370 and 35 A back.

He added, "You should not trust those who have failed you time and again in the past. They are the same people who have been misleading you for decades for their own political interests." Taking a dig at the conventional political parties and their leaders, Bukhari said, "The same leaders who are complaining about the injustice today, made people suffer when they were at the helm of affairs. They are the ones who brought draconian laws here to punish the people just because of ideological differences."

## Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal inspects courts at Doda, Bhaderwah

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DODA: Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Administrative Judge for District Doda on Sunday inspected the courts of district Doda and distributed aid equipments like wheelchairs, crutches and hearing aids among specially abled persons of vulnerable and marginalized section of society. The aid was provided to the beneficiaries in collaboration with the District Welfare Department Doda.

Justice Nargal also planted medicinal/ornamental plants in the premises of district court complex Doda and presented Rs 25 lakh cheques to eight claimants of accidental claim.

Interacting with Judicial Officers of the district, Justice Nargal highlighted the role of District level Judiciary. "Since District judiciary is the first point of interface with public/litigants, therefore its conduct and the efficiency is the reflection of efficacy of the institution as a whole in the estimation of general public", he said, adding,



"Not only the issuance of timely orders to the litigants is needed, but they also need to be heard, not mechanically, but comprehensively." Justice Nargal also counselled the judges to be respectful, patient, dignified and courteous with all those with whom they come across in the course of official work.

Echoing the words of Chief Justice of India, Justice Nargal underscored the need of cordial relationship between the bench and Bar and said "Bench and Bar are two sides of same coin and whichever way you flip it, the fact remains that we must not allow avarices, aberrations etc of any kind to creep into that relationship whatever the motive or incentive for their voices might be." Later, Justice Nargal had also meeting with District Administration attended by Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan; Senior Superintendent of Police Doda, Abdul Qayoom, representatives of JKPPCC, JK Housing Board, PWD/R&B Doda and

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Lord Ram not for just Hindus but for everyone Farooq Abdullah

## Environmental determinants of cardiovascular disease, upsurge & neglected aspect: Dr Sushil



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JAMMU: Dr. Sushil Sharma, Head of the Department of Cardiology at the GMCH, augmented his efforts to educate the public about the negative effects of cardiovascular diseases due to deteriorating air quality today by holding a day-long awareness-cum-screening camp at Raipur Domana, here on Sunday.

Participants of all ages and from all communities were invited to attend. Additionally, individuals with a high cardiac risk were urged to undergo additional testing.

During his conversation with the patients, Dr. Sushil noted that over the last decade, a growing body of epidemiological and clinical evidence has increased concern about the possible negative effects of ambient air pollution on health and its link to heart disease and stroke.

Of special interest are several environmental air pollutants that include carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, sulfur dioxide, ozone, lead, and particulate matter ("thoracic particles" [PM10] <10  $\mu\text{m}$  in aerodynamic diameter, "fine particles" [PM2.5] <2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and "coarse particles" [PM10 to 2.5]). Dr. Sushil said adding that these pollutants are associated with increased hospitalization and mortality due to cardiovascular disease, especially in persons

with congestive heart failure, frequent arrhythmias, or both.

The well-established causal associations between active and passive smoking with heart disease and stroke support the plausibility of an adverse effect of PM on the cardiovascular system, Dr Sushil said.

He further added that air pollution may accelerate the development of coronary atherosclerosis and worsen its sequel.

Some of these effects may occur over time, as with acceleration of the progression of atherosclerosis, or rather abruptly, as with the triggering of an arrhythmia or myocardial infarction by acute inflammatory responses, altered platelet adhesiveness, or perhaps vascular endothelial dysfunction.

The putative biological mechanisms linking air pollution to heart disease involve direct effects of pollutants on the cardiovascular system, blood, and lung receptors, and/or indirect effects mediated through pulmonary oxidative stress and inflammatory responses. Direct effects may occur via agents that readily cross the pulmonary epithelium into the circulation.

Short-term exposure can increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, arrhythmias and heart failure in susceptible people, such as the elderly or those with pre-existing medical conditions. The risk of death is

greater from long-term exposure.

Dr Sushil Sharma, while addressing the masses, told that public awareness of the health risks of air pollution has never been higher and while we may have known for many centuries that air pollution is damaging to health, it is only in last two decades that the full magnitude of the problem has been recognized and the statistics are staggering.

Time is running out and we must work together to ensure that our children can grow up in healthy cities, breathing clean air and living long, heart-healthy lives.

Prominent members of the area Rita Devi (Sarpanch), Randhir Singh, Joginder Sharma, Satish Singh, Kulbir Singh, Saudagar Singh, Babbal Jamwal and Baldev Singh appreciated the efforts of Dr Sushil and his team for conducting cardiac awareness cum health checkup camp in their locality and hope such kind of events will be regular feature in future also.

Others who were part of this camp include Dr Dhaneshwar Kapoor and Dr Anitpal Singh. Paramedics and Volunteers includes Kamal Sharma, Raghav Rajput, Ranjeet Singh, Rajkumar, Akshay Kumar, Sahil Sharma, Sandeep Pal and Anand Singh.

## Even with two Govt Medical Colleges in J&K there was shortage of qualified & experienced faculty

Now J&K has 9 Govt Medical Colleges on board, why not atleast now open doors for faculty from outside? Some erstwhile 'PRs of J&K' who carry myth of 'Special Status' ask what 'YOU' gained after August 2019

## ■ DAYA SAGAR

The Administration of UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh must take actions / measures where the masses are able to feel the good of policies / action of the government like cost effective health cover, good and cost effective school/ higher education, on ground good governance through delivery of day to day public services & socio-physical security and like. There are medical colleges in Kathua/Rajouri/Doda but patients are still coming to private clinics/ Medical College Hospitals Jammu/Srinagar. Opening of New medical colleges and making them functional with contractual temporary faculty comprising mostly of the retired faculty members from Jammu / Srinagar GMCs or even filling professor level with doctors from field with no teaching experience puts even the status of quality of teaching under question mark?

Simple capital intensive projects and investments by government are not of meaningful worth unless the human resources that have to use the assets, maintain the assets and deliver the services to the common people too work to the value & purpose for which they are deployed. The J&K UT Administration need to visibly tread some more in that direction.

J&K hospitals / Medical colleges have remained short of adequately qualified and experienced doctors in hospitals and more particularly in government medical colleges. Since doctors from outside J&K could not be employed in

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A Look through the Mist

& Family Welfare GOI on 05-10-2019 approved proposals of J&K H&ME for establishment of new GMCs at Leh & Udhampur at an estimated cost of Rs 325 crore each and it was reported that GMC Handwara too was under consideration). Instead the requirement is still being met by appointing retired faculty from J&K Medical Colleges as well from the doctors from J&K health department through lateral entry even at level of Professor who have no experience of teaching to undergraduates at all and with this the medical services from medical colleges as well as future of graduating doctors coming out are going to badly suffer. No doubt Some compromise can be made at lecturer level but cannot be afforded on regular basis at Professor level. Imagine the injustice being done to students as well has the patients they will be treating in the field.

To quote in brief SRO -24 of 10-01-2019 ( Jammu and Kashmir Medical and Dental Education (Appointment on Academic Arrangement Basis) Rules, 2019) for recruitments on contractual basis is still being used in 2022 almost as a regular procedure where the features like maximum age in general for applying for the post of Professor ( L-13 1,23,100- 215900 )/Associate Professor ( L-12 78800-200,200 ) / Assistant Professor ( L-11 67700- 2,08,700)/ Lecturer ( L-9 52700- 1,66,700 ) has been kept as 63 Yrs with the proviso to Rule-6 saying that as regards 5 new medical

colleges the maximum age at the time of submitting application for Professors & Associate Professors shall be 67 years and retirement age will be 70 years; and for Registrar/Demonstrator ( L-9 52700- 1,66,700 ) the maximum age at the time of application has been kept as 50; and similarly process being adopted as lateral entry for recruiting Sr. Consultants with 18 yr Experience from J&K Health department as Professors ( designated professors ) in medical colleges and that too in new Medical Colleges on temporary basis itself speaks about the seriousness. In modern times of advancing education and research the manner of recruitment and constructing the faculty in new medical colleges that may have to face many teething problems too speaks of the 'seriousness' with which the J&K H&ME wing of even the Government of UT of J&K is working what to talk of the pre 2019 times.

So with the opening of New medical colleges and making them functional with contractual temporary faculty comprising mostly of the retired faculty members from Jammu / Srinagar government medical colleges, could it not be assessed that the status of quality of teaching surely comes under more question marks? More so even appointing doctors at the level of Professor / HoD from health department with no teaching experience through lateral entry is additionally detrimental.

With such like status of the health services and blocks like conditions like requirement of JK domicile in the way of obtaining suitable faculty for teaching and research like was it due JK Permanent Resident condition earlier to 2019 still remaining, surely the common man of J&K will not feel that any immediate special worth common feel has been there in UT of J&K.

When some people say that LG Manoj Sinha has surely taken to some challenging actions for betterment at his level, some may ask them why no corrections have been ordered by him as regards recruitments in medical colleges? May be he is not adequately informed of such needs. Surely in case Sinha & CS Mehta are provided with the timely and truthful feedbacks like immediate need for opening doors for appointment of doctors who are not domicile of J&K in the government medical colleges so that the people are provided adequate health services and the MBBS students are also provided proper & quality education/ training by amending S.O. 1245 (E)-issued in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 96 of the J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019 (34 of 2019) as regards Sections 3A, 5 and 8 of The J&K Civil Services (Decentralization and Recruitment) Act (Act No. XVI of 2010) that would enable him take serious view of such like requirements.

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