

Repealing Art 370 also thwarted Pak ISI's notorious design about Jammu: Rana

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RAMKOTE: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Friday said that post 2019 Governmental initiatives thwarted the notorious Pakistan intelligence agency ISI's sinister design to plunge peaceful and patriotic Jammu into communal frenzy in its larger conspiracy of destabilizing India in general and Jammu and Kashmir in particular.

"Repeal of Article 370 was not only the accomplishment of the BJP's long nurtured agenda of fully integrating Jammu and Kashmir with rest of the country but also to safeguard the interests of the exploited people and to wipe out terror and its ecosystem with iron fist", Rana said while addressing a rally at Ramkote, organized by the BJP leader Satish Sharma, which was also addressed by former Ministers and Sr. BJP leaders Pawan Gupta, Rajiv Jasrotia and Son Nath Khajuria.

"Modi Hai Toh Mumkin Hai", Rana said while referring to the bold and historic initiative of the abrogation of the temporary provision of Article 370 of the Constitution, adding that August 5 will go in the annals of history as rectification of the seven decades wrong.



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana and others addressing a gathering.

The momentous moment witnessed the dream of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee becoming a reality. This day will be a reminder of the Indian's pledge that Jammu and Kashmir was, is and will always remain an integral part of India. He said this day also served as a death-knell for all those in the Valley basing their policies on the graves of innocent Kashmiris. This day also left the dubious and deceptive politicians in jittery, who would dare for even thinking about such a proposition, he said.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's strong leadership has instilled a sense of confidence among the compatriots and given an enviable identity to the nation in the comity of nations. He is credited with giving a new direction to the world-order, especially post Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Describing the 2023 G-20

summit in New Delhi as a major stride towards India becoming the Vishwaguru, Devender Rana said India's presidency under Modi from December 1 is a momentous moment for us all. Indian's across the world are genuinely feeling a sense of pride with their heads high due to the global acknowledgment of the Prime Minister's relentless efforts towards upliftment of humanity in terms of sharing the life saving vaccine during the pandemic times, evacuation of people from various strife prone zones and coming to the rescue of neighbours like Sri Lanka at their hour of crisis.

He said while the international community has been looking towards Narendra Modi with hope during crisis-like situations, back home the nation is witnessing a new surge of enthusiasm with people willingly becoming part of India's

growth story. On the economic and political fronts, the nation has scripted success stories. Despite the global phenomenon of recession post pandemic, he said India overtook the United Kingdom to become the world's fifth largest economy, according to the IMF projections. This testifies the determination of the Prime Minister in pursuing the agenda of growth under his mission of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, he added.

Devender Rana exhorted the people to strengthen the BJP for prosperous, progressive and peaceful Jammu and Kashmir.

Abhey Khajuria, DDC member, Amreek Singh, Sarpanch Manohar Lal, Ashok Kumar Sharma, Pammi Gupta, Vaid Parkash, Payush Raina and others were also present on the occasion.

Former minister and sen-

ior BJP leader Pawan Gupta also addressed the rally and said that the constitutional developments of August 2019 rekindled hope among the people about fair and better deal in development, jobs and the economic progression. He said the voice of Jammu is now being heard with rapt attention and problems facing the people addressed on priority.

Gupta exuded confidence about Jammu and Kashmir ushering in a new era of peace and progress under the dynamic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi. He said the beginning is already underway in terms of holistic development and massive investment to put on rails the economy of the Union Territory with focus on job generation.

In his address, senior leader and former minister Mr Rajiv Jasrotia said Jammu and Kashmir is looking towards best of the times under Prime Minister Modi with development taking centre stage and democracy flourishing in full bloom.

While the developmental tempo has already taken off with full throttle in Jammu and Kashmir, the democratic exercise at various levels has also gained momentum over the years.



JU organises entrance exams for various posts

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JAMMU: The University of Jammu successfully conducted screening/written examinations for various non-teaching positions including Assistant Registrar, Law Officer, Junior Engineers, Lab Assistant (Zoology), Electrician (Bhadarwah Campus), Field Assistant cum storekeeper (landscaping unit), Museum cum Animal Keeper (Zoology), Semi Professional Assistant, Telephone Lineman, Work Supervisor (works Department), Curator (Botany), Storekeeper (Geology) and Junior Assistant.

The screening/written examinations were conducted at various centres in offline mode whereas, for the post of junior assistant, the screening was held for the first time in online mode.

Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu complimented Prof Pankaj Srivastava, Coordinator Entrance Examination Cell, and his team for their splendour hard work, and meticulous organization of this mega

event.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Pankaj Srivastava said that approximately 6300 applicants were found eligible for the said posts and he expressed his gratitude to all the faculty members, Officers, and staff involved into the successful conduct of the various examinations.

It is pertinent to mention here that senior Officers of UT J&K Government and officers from the Cluster University of Jammu were also appointed as external observers for ensuring examinations are held in a smooth and transparent manner.

The answer key for all the objective types offline paper shall be available on the Jammu University website for two days from 29th November 2022. The candidates, if any case of any doubt can submit their grievance(s) in online mode through the dedicated JU website within two days from 29th November until 1st December 2022 upto 5.00 PM.

Official Liquidator takes possession of property in 20-year old case



Tehsildar Pahalgam with his revenue team after taking possession of property.

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SRINAGAR: In a liquidation matter pertaining to a private limited company in which High Court has ordered the liquidation back in 2001 & 2003, Haamid Bukhari, the Official Liquidator attached to High Court of J&K and Ladakh, who is appointed as Provisional Liquidator, took physical possession of the property of the company located near hutment areas at Pahalgam.

In this case, Haamid Bukhari was assisted and accompanied by the administrator appointed by the Court who is a retired District judge. These officers are vested with the powers by

High Court and the orders passed by them are binding on all the official authorities. Official Liquidator with active support of the District Magistrate Anantnag who had passed directions to the subordinated Civil & Police authorities in Pahalgam to ensure complete cooperation during the process of takeover of the possession of the property. Tehsildar Pahalgam was present on the spot along with his revenue team under the direct supervision of SDM Pahalgam during this takeover process.

It is one of the significant cases of Company Liquidation in which the significant progress was made in the last one year soon

after the effective operationalisation of Srinagar Office of Registrar of Companies & Official Liquidator. The offices of Official Liquidators are attached to High Courts in all the states and UTs and they function as quasi judicial bodies dealing with liquidation matters under Companies Law, 1956 & 2013. There are more than 11 cases pending as on date in which High Court benches both at Jammu and Srinagar has ordered compulsory liquidation of the companies and it is being learnt that many of these cases are 10-15 years old in which no significant progress has been achieved.

Tourism Deptt organises 'Virtual Tours' of J&K tourist destinations

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KATRA: Tourism Department on Sunday displayed the first of its kind images of tourist destinations at the two-day 25th National Conference on e-Governance held at Katra.

The virtual tours of the tourist locations is captured on a Meta quest VR headset in 360 degree 3D video.

A team of experts has produced multi dimensional NANO videos of tourist places of J&K offering a magnificent and ultra-HD visibility of pristine and beautiful meadows of Baderwah, the twin lakes of Mansar-Surinsar, the magnificent Gurez Valley and the splendid Dal Lake.

The adventure activities particularly rafting, paragliding and Cable Car/Gondola ride were also brought live into action by these virtual tours.

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Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary and other officers at a programme.

on Jammu Tourism in 'Outlook Traveller Magazine' was unveiled in august presence of Sh. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir UT and Sh. Manohar Lal, Chief Minister, Haryana.

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vision that tourism department should organise virtual tours for delegates attending the conference from across the country.

All the delegates not only enjoyed the virtual tours but also admired the effort of the department for this endeavour.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the department to showcase its vivid and myriad destinations via Virtual Tours as it was his

curated article on 'Jammu Tourism' in the November edition of 'Outlook Traveller Magazine' which is proclaimed to be India's first Travel Magazine and is a popular travel journal.

The special edition on 'Jammu Tourism' has the Cover Photo of the 'World's Highest Railway Bridge' over the Chenab river on Kauri-Bakkal in District Reasi of Jammu & Kashmir.

The eight page story on Jammu Tourism elucidates the magnificent magical gems of 'Jammu region'. The article is a balanced presentation on the offbeat tourist destinations, the local cuisines, the market tour of Jammu City etc.

The article takes the readers on a tour of Patnitop, breathtaking Jai Valley of Baderwah, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, the captivating Basoli paintings and the scenic seven falls of Bani, and is also an informative piece with details of ongoing 'Jammu Smart City project' and the Homestay Registration Policy of Tourism Department launched in June 2022.

Vivekanand Rai, Director Tourism Jammu; Sunaina Sharma Mehta, Joint Director Tourism Jammu, officials of tourism department and other govt departments were also present on the occasion.

Only BJP can address people's aspirations in J&K: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Vice President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir, Yudhvir Sethi, while asserting that only BJP can address aspirations of people of J&K in letter and spirit, has urged the party cadre to remain in public and address people's issues by taking the same with the senior party functionaries and the authorities concerned.

He expressed this while speaking with different sections of society at village Chak Langan in Panchayat Bajalta here today. Among others present on the occasion were Ajay Sharma Mandal President Bajalta, District Vice President Narain Sharma, BJP leader Sunny Sharma, Vidya Mahajan, Anuradha Sharma, Amit BJYM Vice President and Ricky Sharma



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi interacting with residents of village Chak Langan in Panchayat Bajalta.

BJYM leader.

Yudhvir Sethi who was the Chief Guest on the occasion highlighted the multiple schemes launched by Modi Govt for welfare of general masses and suiting every section of the society. He asked party cadre to remain in public and address their issues by taking

with the senior party functionaries and with the authorities concerned.

The senior BJP leader asked the party workers to make people aware about the achievements of Modi Govt besides educating them about the variety of schemes launched by the Union Govt. He

asked them to ensure that everyone across the region avails the benefits of these schemes choosing the scheme that he feels suitable as per the skill and environs. He said that BJP believes in equitable development of all regions and all societies and urged the workers to ensure that even the tail-end in the line gets benefited by schemes launched by the BJP Govt.

The senior BJP leader said that people are fully satisfied with the performance of BJP in its short tenure of a few years but the workers cannot afford to relent. They must leave no stone unturned in addressing the problems of the people by remaining present among the masses. He said that this will ensure party's unprecedented success in the coming Assembly elections.

IIA, MMM Group hold seminar on 'Energy Conservation & Green Buildings'

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), J&K Chapter organised a seminar on Energy conservation and Green Buildings' at JDA ground, 4th Bridge, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. This seminar was organised in association with Minds Media Management group from Ludhiana. The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is the national body of Architects having more than 25,000 members, involved in promotion of architecture by organising seminars, events, debates and exhibitions. The main purpose of organising this seminar was to aware



IIA-J&K Chapter members felicitating dignitaries.

the professionals about the importance of sustainable building materials and their effects on construction and also to make the building clean and green which ultimately lead to an eco-friendly environment. J&K

Chapter of India Institution of Architects is engaged in promoting the art and science of architecture and thus plays an important role in promoting sustainability through the right planning and designing eco-friendly, cost effective and resource efficient building environment that really do not disturb the nature or give any bad or malignant effect to our surroundings and environment.

Eminent speakers Jit

Kumar Gupta, Architect & Urban Planner from Chandigarh and Meenal Anand from Ministry of Power, Govt of India shared their views and also updated professionals about importance of energy conservation in buildings. The knowledge gained by all spectators during this event will prove to be a boon for all those involved in construction. Others present on the occasion included Vikas Dubey Chairman IIA-J&K Chapter, Vishal Abrol Vice Chairman, Anil Verma, Sanjeev Mahajan besides other architects & professionals from construction industry.