

Smart City Project will transform Jammu into a model City: Purnima

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Mayor, Purnima Sharma has asserted that Smart City Project will soon transform the City of Temples into a model city to be emulated in other parts of the nation.

The former Deputy Mayor said this while interacting with the engineering wing who is executing the development works in Old Jammu City under the Smart City project. Pertinent to mention here that the development works Raghunath Bazaar to Heritage Mubraka Mandi Ward No 1 going on under the Smart City project. Residents of Ward No 1 has approached the former deputy Mayor and apprised her about the problems being faced by them due to ongoing works.

Purnima Sharma inspected the ongoing development works being executed under the Smart City project. She directed the engineers to use quality material and ensure completion within stipulated



Senior BJP leader, Purnima Sharma and Mahant, Rumil Sharma of Pracheen Bhairav Mandir flagging off bikers' rally from the temple.

time frame. She also asked the Executive Engineer and other officials of the engineering wing to carry out development works without any trouble to the local residents.

She also laid stress for proper construction of drains, covering of drains and proper pathway distance so that the locals may not face any inconvenience while walking on the pathways.

The former Dy Mayor said that the Union Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been pro-

viding liberal funding to Jammu and Kashmir for accelerating developmental and economic activities, adding that Jammu city is being developed in all respects to showcase it as a major attraction for the tourists visiting the Union Territory.

Meanwhile, Purnima Sharma also paid obeisance at the Bhairav Temple in Chowk Chabutra and took blessings of Baba Bhairav Nath in connection with Bhairavasthmi celebrations.

On the occasion, the former

Deputy Mayor along with Mahant, Rumil Sharma of Pracheen Bhairav Mandir and prominent citizens flagged off bikers' rally from the temple. She said that this temple is famous for worshipping Kaal Bhairav who is believed to reside in Bhrikuti (eyebrows) of Lord Shiva.

She asserted that besides the religious and spiritual aspect this temple is also an important segment of Jammu's rich cultural heritage that should be preserved for the progeny at all cost.

Wanchoo appeals LG to release salaries of PM package employees



State Media Incharge and Prabhari Kashmir Displaced District BJYM, Chetan Wanchoo interacting with KPs at Jagati.

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JAMMU: State Media Incharge and Prabhari Kashmir Displaced District BJYM, Chetan Wanchoo raised serious concern over the problems being faced by Kashmiri migrants residing at Migrant Camps at Nagrota.

In this context, Wanchoo on Sunday visited TRT Migrant Camp, Nagrota and took stock of the problems being faced by the Kashmiri migrants and also listened to their woes. Roop Krishan, President Nagrota TRT apprised the visiting BJYM

leader about the problems being faced by the Kashmir migrants residing in the Jagti township. He expressed great disappointment against the government for not showing serious towards their issues pertaining to non-release of salaries of PM package employees posted in Valley, poor health services, lack of sports infrastructure, dilapidated condition of roads, etc.

Today's meeting was organized by Vatsal Bhan, BJYM leader. Wanchoo said that these employees are not in Jammu for recreation but due

to fear in view of threat to their lives in the Valley. He said that it is the duty of the LG administration to ensure that they do not become easy fodder for the terrorists' bullets. He appealed to the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to release the salaries of all the reserved category employees at the earliest.

The BJYM leader also expressed concern over lack of basic medical facilities at TRT camp Nagrota due to which the migrants are facing huge problems. He said without required support and infrastructure in the hospital, a majority of the people has been forced to visit Jammu to get medical checkup or health services.

Chetan assured the residents of Nagrota TRT township that the issues putforth by them will be taken up the senior functionaries of the Party and authorities concerned for early redressal of their issues.

Baklol TV celebrates Second Anniversary with 'Baklol ki Musical Mehfil'

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JAMMU: Setting its special space among youth in Jammu and Kashmir, Baklol TV (Digital Entertainment platform) on Sunday celebrated its second anniversary with a special evening, 'Baklol ki Musical Mehfil' at Wave Mall, here. To mark this musical evening Baklol TV invited special artists like Rockstar Shumalini, Rinku Ji Mansarwale and Famous Singer Waqar Khan, who enthralled the audience with their performances.

On the occasion the young and innovative founders of Baklol TV, Sourav Kalyan and Himanshu Jai Hind have promised to their viewers to give more entertainment to them via their platform.

It was a different initiative



Principal Secretary HED J&K, Rohit Kansal and other dignitaries at a programme in Jammu.

for celebrating the second anniversary of Baklol TV, which was also supported by Department of Tourism, Jammu.

Many senior bureaucrats and officials congratulated the Baklol TV founders and their initiative.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K, Rohit Kansal was the Chief Guest, while Director Tourism

Jammu, Vivekanand Rai was Guest of Honour along with other Special Guests Sunaina Mehta (Joint Director Tourism) and Sapna Kotwal (Joint Director Information).

Large number of people especially women and children visited Wave Mall and attended the 'Baklol ki Musical Mehfil' and enjoyed the event.

Rohit Kansal appreciated the BaKLoL TV Team and

wish them best of luck for their future endeavours. Whereas, Director Tourism Vivekanand Rai has assured to provide them full support for future projects.

Having all praises for 'Baklol ki Musical Mehfil', Joint Director Sunaina Mehta said that it was a tremendous show.

Joint Director Information Sapna Kotwal said, "We also collaborate with Baklol TV in future and it was an amazing event."

Audience enjoyed the show and seen dancing on the melodious numbers of Waqar Khan in the conclusion.

The BaK-LoL TV Team thanks their audience whom they have named as Baklol Janta for constant love and support.



JKGBEA members during general body meeting.

DLSA Udhampur holds legal awareness camp under empowerment of citizens through legal awareness

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: In connection with the "Empowerment of citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach" from 31st October, 2022 to 13th November, 2022 Campaign, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur and overall supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organised a Mega Legal Awareness Camp at District Court Complex Udhampur on Sunday. The Mega Camp was organized by DLSA Udhampur in collaboration with the District Administration Udhampur.

Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) in her welcome address welcomed the gathering and briefed the participants about Mega Legal Awareness Camp. The Resource Persons of the programme were Adv. Sanjeet



Secretary, DLSA Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) inaugurating Mega Legal Awareness Camp.

Kumar, Adv. Pawan Gupta and Adv. Akhil Dubey (Panel lawyers). On the occasion the resource persons enlightened the gathering about various NALSA Schemes which were enacted for the general masses especially downtrodden sections of the society. The Resource Persons also highlighted the importance of ongoing Pan India Campaign "Empowerment of citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach" from 31st October, 2022 to 13th November, 2022.

The Mega camp was organ-

ized specifically for distribution of benefits of Government Welfare Schemes to the intended beneficiaries. Various Departments like Social Welfare Department, Health Department, Education Department, Banks, Horticulture, Social Forestry, Floriculture, Sericulture Department, Handloom & Handierarts department etc had put up their stalls for display and on spot benefits to the beneficiaries. On the occasion, DLSA Udhampur in

Collaboration with the Education Department also distributed Bags and Books to the Poor and needy Later, the undersigned culminated the camp by addressing the gathering and highlighting the importance of organizing such Legal Services awareness Camps.

Rajni Sharma reiterated the objective of Legal Service Institutions which is making aware the masses about various Government Welfare Schemes and creating Legal awareness for the last man in the queue.

POWERGRID observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2022



POWERGRID officials posing with students and others at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna company under Ministry of Power, Government of India, observed Vigilance Awareness Week with the theme 'Corruption free India for a developed Nation' from October 31 to November 6, 2022 in all its offices. During this week, several programmes were organized for creating awareness amongst masses, employees and their family members, highlighting evils of corruption and its impact on society.

Taking of Vigilance pledge,

organizing of walkathon, Vendors' meet, holding sensitization programmes, organizing awareness programmes in Gram Panchayats were the highlights of the Vigilance Awareness Week-2022.

On the concluding day, valediction ceremonies were organized in all establishments in which the winners of various competitions were felicitated.

In one such Valediction Ceremony organised at Regional Head quarters, Jammu, Kailash Rathore, ED (NRTS-II) was the Chief Guest.

In his address, he emphasized on the zero tolerance of POW-

ERGRID towards corruption and complimented POWERGRID employees and Management for having proper checks and balances in place to fight this menace.

Vinod P Baxla, General Manager(HR) in his welcome address briefed about the significance of observation of Vigilance awareness week.

Kailash Rathore distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions.

The event was attended by Abhay Kumar, CGM(AM) alongwith all senior officers and their family members. Deepak Chaudhry, DGM(Vigilance) presented vote of thanks.

We will initiate serious efforts to bring our jailed youth back home: Bukhari

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Sunday announced that Apni Party will soon initiate serious efforts to bring the jailed youth back home so that they can start living a peaceful and normal life with their families.

He was addressing a largely attended workers' convention at the party headquarters in Srinagar. The participants mostly belonged to the uptown areas of the city.

Bukhari, while addressing the convention, said that Apni Party wants a dignified life and a promising future for the youngster in Jammu and Kashmir.

He said, "Our youth deserve a peaceful and dignified life



JKAP President, S.M.A Bukhari speaking at convention.

even if they might have made some mistakes in the past. Thus, we have decided that Apni Party will form a committee to pursue the release of the youth who have been kept in jails. The proposed committee will look into the case of each and every detainee and raise a demand for their release with the government. Even we will meet the families of the prisoners to ensure they will help to

ensure a peaceful life of these boys. We will also make sure that the responsible citizens of Mohallas and villages shoulder the responsibility to ensure the youngster start living a normal life once they are released."

He urged the workers to make the party's upcoming public rally in Srinagar a successful event so that a message could be sent out to the government that people support

Apni Party's vision for a peaceful and prosperous J&K.

He said, "Upcoming rally in Srinagar is being organized to send out a message to the government that people want a change for good here. Every one of us has to contribute to make this rally a successful event at the cricket stadium here on November 12."

Talking about the drug menace in the Valley, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said, "We can afford to see the lives of our young boys and girls getting ruined due to the drug menace. We have to wage a Jihad against this social evil in the Valley.

And Apni Party will do everything to safeguard the future of the young generations."

Maharaja Hari Singh introduced State Subject Laws in 1927 to defeat anti-state forces in Kashmir, British India: Hari Om



Ikkjutt Jammu Party patron Prof Hari Om addressing press conference.

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JAMMU: Kashmiri leaders of all hues, who otherwise leave no opportunity to denounce the Dogras as "aliens and oppressors", and some of their agents outside Kashmir have unleashed a no-holds-barred propaganda blitz to create an impression that it's the Maharaja Hari Singh's State Subject Definition of 1927 and Instrument of Accession of Oct 26, 1947, which led to introduction of

Article 35A on May 14, 1954 retrospectively from May 14, 1944 and Article 370 on January 26, 1950 that conferred separate status on J&K or created a separate republic within the Indian Republic. They are only distorting history, telling lies to mislead the nation and hood-wink gullible people of J&K U/T, especially Kashmir.

This was stated here today by the Ikkjutt Jammu Party patron Prof Hari Om while addressing press conference

at the party headquarters on Sunday. He accused the then Indian PM J.L. Nehru and Congress of driving J&K out of the national mainstream to punish the Dogras of Jammu province and enable Kashmir to convert Jammu and Ladakh into her colonies and enslave the people of these two regions, which were religiously committed to India. Prof Hari Om also lambasted the Kashmiri leaders and the former CMs for misrepresenting the circumstances under which Maharaja Hari Singh introduced the State Subject Definition of 1927.

He said Maharaja Hari Singh, who had been vouching for the Indian independence since 1931, applied the State Subject Laws in J&K in 1927 to defeat the anti-state forces in Kashmir and British India, including Punjab.

All Jandial Sabha holds congregation



Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma and Jandial Sabha members at congregation.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The bi-annual congregation of All Jandial Sabha was held at the Devasthan of Baba Sahej Nath Ji at Gole Pulley here on Sunday.

Over 25000 devotees attended the congregation to seek the blessings of Baba Sahej Nath Ji.

The Mayor Jammu,

Rajinder Sharma also attended the congregation to seek the blessings of Baba Sahej Nath Ji.

After performing Hawan, community Langar was held wherein 15 to 20 food stalls of various food items arranged. Special arrangements were made for hassle-free distribution of Parsad.

Narayan Seva Sansthan holds 'Atmanyia Sneh Sammalen'

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JAMMU: Narayan Seva Sansthan organized 'Atmanyia Sneh Sammalen' at Mahajan Bhawan, Shalimar Road, here on Sunday.



Narayan Seva Sansthan members at 'Atmanyia Sneh Sammalen' in Jammu.

The function started with lighting of traditional Jyoti in which all the participants took part. All the organizers namely Jagdish Raj Gupta, President, Rakesh Sharma, Vice President, Subash Gupta, General Secretary who occupied the dais were honoured and decorated with Mewari Turban and Aparna. The dignitaries from Narayan Seva Sansthan Uaidepur Ganpat Rawal, Prabhari, Ramesh Menariya, Programme Assistant, Narayan Sharma, Stage Secretary were also present. Narayan Seva Sansthan is an NGO established in 1985 by Kailash Aggarwal "Manav" to treat patients suffering from physically challenged, cerebral palsy and service the orthopedically

handicapped and disabled. Its aim is to provide education and vocational training to the physically challenged and mentally retarded people with proper facilities to develop their potential to the fullest so that they can be self-reliant and independent. The Charitable organization works closely with hospitals, rehabilitation facilities mentally retarded children, handicapped and individuals.

Jagdish Raj Gupta threw light on the social activities of the Jammu unit. He mentioned that more than 1.50 crore contribution has been sent to NSS Uaidepur in the

last 10 years.

Subash Gupta, General Secretary welcomed the participants and also highlighted the activities of the unit in details like computer courses provided to 250 deserving and poor candidates. 50 candidates were placed in private sector and 20 in Govt. Jobs. In the year 2021-22 (25 Sewing machines, 05 wheelchair, fans) were distributed amongst the needy, poor and widows.

The display of all such activities of the organization on the screen added luster to the function and was highly appreciated by all the participants.