

# Ground level workers are real game changers in political battles: Kavinder

Ensure resounding victory of Party in upcoming polls in Rajasthan

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

DAUSA: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, J&K, Kavinder Gupta asked the party cadre to disseminate information about Modi government's flagship schemes among the common masses to ensure resounding victory of Party in the ensuing political battle in the state.

The senior BJP leader was speaking while addressing a Party's District Body meeting at the Party's district office in Dausa. The meeting was presided over by BJP District President, Dr. Prabhu Dayal Sharma.

Kavinder Gupta, who is also the Prabhari of Dausa District, along with Dr. Pravesh Sharma, President of Kisan Moreha, Delhi, and in-charge of Maluwa addressed numerous workers and provided guidance for the upcoming assembly elections.

Kavinder Gupta pointed out the crucial role of booth-level workers in winning any election. He highlighted that



BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta with others during Party's District Body meeting at Dausa.

preparation for the Assembly elections are on the verge, with only 4 to 5 days remaining. Thus, all must work swiftly to activate workers at the booth level.

He asked them to strengthen the organization from the booth-level, and reach out to prospective voters from all segments and age-groups. He laid stress on strengthening organizational setup to the hilt so that the party's triumph in the upcoming political contest could be ensured.

Kavinder said that it is important to bring the voter to the polling booth and efforts

should be made by the party workers to meet this challenge with utmost ease through strong resolve and conviction. He also said there is a need to strengthen the support base and take it to another level in the ensuing poll season. He said that ground level workers are the real ambassadors of the party as their efforts can prove to be the game changer especially to get favourable results in elections.

Dr. Prabhu Dayal Sharma, BJP District President, addressed the workers, emphasizing that everyone

should work diligently to implement all the programs and guidelines given by the national and state commands for the organization. He stressed the importance of collective responsibility and that the organization's work cannot be solely reliant on one office-bearer. Everyone must recognize their responsibilities. He also reviewed the organizational activities taking place in their respective divisions with all the present divisional in-charges and coordinators.

The meeting was attended by notable figures such as Lok

# BSP condemns selective killing in Pulwama; seeks adequate security for minorities residing in Valley

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) J&K on Tuesday strongly condemned the killing of a labourer Mukesh from Uttar Pradesh in Pulwama district.

In this context, a meeting was held at Jammu BSP headquarters under the chairmanship of Rajesh Gupta, General Secretary BSP J&K.

Rajesh Gupta said that killing of a labourer was the targeted attack on a particular community in the Valley.

He said that the situation in Kashmir has turned

grim with terrorists carrying out soft killings at their will with minuscule minorities becoming the targets of these violence mongers.

He said that the target killings are testimony to the fact that minority community is not safe in the Valley as terrorists are targeting the vulnerable community.

Gupta demanded that the government should come up with a foolproof security strategy to ensure the safety of all, especially the minority Hindu community in the Valley.

Bahujan Samaj Party demanded that the govern-

ment should brace-up the security grid and also make beat policing robust to ensure that no civilian, especially the minority member, remains at risk.

He said that the situation right now is grim as every now and then terrorists are carrying out terror strikes killing the soft targets with police and other security forces proving out to be defunct in stopping this vicious cycle of violence and killings.

Among those who were present include Badrinath, Gourav, Shashi Bhushan and Darshan Rana.

# Ch. Manmohan honoured during 3rd Annual Day Function of Jat Sansar Patrika

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

MUZAFFERNAGAR: Ch. Manmohan Singh, President of All India Jat Maha Sabha, J&K, and former Mayor of Jammu, on Tuesday graced the 3rd Annual Day Function of Jat Sansar Patrika held in Muzaffernagar in Utter Pradesh.

The event saw a significant gathering of the Jat community from various corners of the country, reinforcing the unity and spirit of the community.

The proceedings commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Ch. Manmohan Singh, who was the Chief Guest of the event.

A special segment of the event was dedicated to honoring members of the Jat community, including women who have earned a distinguished reputation in various fields.

Mementos were presented by Ch. Manmohan Singh and



President AIJMS J&K, Ch. Manmohan Singh with others dignitaries at 3rd Annual Day Function of Jat Sansar Patrika held in Muzaffernagar.

Anag Pal Rathi in recognition of their contributions.

Ch. Manmohan Singh, in his address, commended Anag Pal Rathi and his dedicated team for their relentless efforts in publishing the community magazine for three successive years.

He also emphasized the pivotal role played by women of Jat community in the society, stating that our society is incomplete without women.

He encouraged the community women to be proactive agents of change and take a

lead role in eliminating drug-related issues in society.

Ch. Manmohan urged his community to unite for their rights. He said that the Jat community is facing many challenges today, including discrimination, unemployment, and poverty. He called on the Jats to come together and fight for their rights.

Singh urged the community members to unite and fight for their rights, urging government to provide Jat with equal opportunities and resources.

Earlier, Anag Pal Rathi, Editor in Chief of Jat Sansar Patrika highlighted the publication's remarkable three-year journey and the impact it has made in the community. He also expressed his gratitude to Ch. Manmohan Singh, terming him a "strong pillar of the community" for his tireless work and commitment to addressing community-related challenges.

Mohan Singh Bhatti, Chairman of the Border Kissan Union, Jammu was also present.

# 'Vocal for Local' propelling local start-ups to make India Atmanirbhar: Yudhvir

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President on Tuesday extolled the remarkable progress achieved by India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the past nine years.

Yudhvir Sethi along with Parveen Kerni, Mandal President East, Arun Sethi and Vipin Sharma, General Secretaries East, Swarn Singh President Ward 19 and Chaman Angral, Mandal President SC Moreha today visited the Potter at Bus Stand and apprised him about the key achievements of Modi Govt in promoting the local artisans.

Yudhvir Sethi underscored the transformative impact of the Modi government's policies, heralding a new era of infrastructure growth, effective governance, and comprehensive development.

Sethi lauded Prime Minister Modi for ushering in an era of unprecedented development that has fundamentally altered India's trajectory. He emphasized that the Modi government has been characterized by its unwavering commitment to building robust infrastructure, ensuring good governance, and fostering all-encompassing progress. These pillars have come to define the transformative journey that the nation has embarked upon under Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership, he said.

The senior BJP leader laid



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi making pottery.

stress on the call given by PM Modi for self-reliance by coining the term 'vocal for local'. "Through this the PM has stressed on the importance of supporting local businesses and startups and not giving much response to products which are non-domestic", he said, adding that this endeavor

has the potential to help the economy to reach pinnacle of progress and show the right place to the competitors which have entered the country solely for personal gains.

He reiterated that the idea behind vocal for local is to empower local brands and provide them a nurturing

environment so that they can grow to their full potential within the country.

Asking the people to support local products in view of festive season, the senior BJP leader said that the approach under 'vocal for local' can prove out to be instrumental in promoting local start-ups and making India self-reliant, which is the need of the time today. He said that the country needs to focus on becoming self-reliant and help the small scale industries reach a level where they can compete with the global products in the markets across the world and for this success of 'vocal for local' is a must.

# 121-CRPF Bn organises medical camp at GHS Barjala

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Medical Camp was organised by 121-CRPF Battalion, Jammu at GHS Barjala, Zone Satwari on Tuesday which was attended by Sarpanch, Panch, staff, students of GHS Barjala, Headmaster and residents of Panchayat Chatha Pind.

The inauguration of the camp was done by Ravish Kumar Commander of Battalion 121-CRPF Jammu along with Asstt Commander Shiv Raj Mahoulya and Deputy Commander Manju Thappa.



CRPF doctors examining students during medical camp.

The camp was attended by BMO Sohanjana and team of doctors from PHC Bhour Camp, Satwari which include Dr Anju Sharma, Dr Dr Ankush Choubhan and ISM Pharma Asstt. Sukhdev Kumar Sharma in which medicines of various

diseases like Blood Pressure, Anaemia, Diabetes, B-Complex Constipation, Gastric problems, Multi Vitamins, Cough Syrup and other Antibiotics were distributed among needy as per requirement.

# LFO -BHF "Mission R-SAP" empowers women across J&K

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Live for Others-Being Helpful Foundation (LFO-BHF), is proud to announce a significant milestone in their joint initiative with J&K Bank, "Mission R-SAP (Remove Shyness Apply Pads)".

This Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project aims to provide access to menstrual hygiene by distributing 5,00,000 sanitary napkins and conducting 100 awareness seminars, benefiting 50,000 people across all 20 districts of Jammu & Kashmir and remove the taboo regarding menstruation from the society.

The second district to successfully complete this mis-



LFO-BHF members posing for a photograph with students.

sion is POONCH, where more than 25,000 sanitary napkins were distributed, complemented by six impactful awareness lectures targeted more than 2500 people. The resource person for these seminars was Ms. Iream. These activ-

ities were carried out in government schools and colleges located in peripheral areas, namely Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mendhar ; CDPO Office, Mendhar ; Govt. Higher Secondary School, Herni ; Govt. Higher Secondary School, Chatral ;

Shri. Chotey Shah Govt. Degree College, Mendhar ; St. Francis Convent School.

"We are thrilled with the progress of 'Mission R-SAP' and the positive impact it's having on women's health and hygiene and currently we are looking forward to

others districts and our team is simultaneously working on it," said Vishal Singh, COO & Co-Founder of LFO-BHF.

LFO-BHF extended their gratitude to the Director School Education Jammu, CEO Doda and Principals of all the schools for giving their full support in organising such seminars on this important topic and as well as students for showing their active participation and support.

Members who were present were Dr. Shazia, Dr. Rehana Tabasum, Dr. Ubaid Giri and accompanied Isar Ahmed, Adolescence Counsellor, Abhishek Raina, Sachin, and many more.

# IIC, JU organizes flagship programme to motivate students, research scholars towards Start-Ups

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), University of Jammu in collaboration with Department of Botany and Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Chapter of Society of Ethnobotanists organised its first interaction with students, research scholars and faculty of Departments of Botany and Zoology under its flagship programme "An interaction to Ignite Young Minds".

The programme is a part of JU Innov Talks wherein the members of IIC and successful innovators will discuss real



A resource person speaking at a programme.

time problems and start-up culture with students and research scholars of different Departments of the University of Jammu.

On the occasion, the sessions were conducted by Ishan Verma and Arush Mahajan, the two young innovators and external members of IIC.

Arush, General Secretary, J&K Start-up Association discussed scope, opportunities and start-up ideas and emphasized on the transformation of the society by grand start-ups like Facebook, Zomato, Ola etc.

Further, he said that start-ups are more easy for the students with science background and don't require investment in terms to space, capital, etc.

Ishan Verma Chairman, J&K Start-up Association said that his association is collaborating with JU in various start-up activities like Igniter-23 wherein students will be motivated towards start-up skills.

Industry-Academia partnership can boost Start-up cul-

ture in India, said Verma.

Earlier, Prof. Venu Kaul, President, IIC and Head of the Department of Botany discussed the journey of both the innovators from their student life to the establishments.

Prof. Kaul also spoke about the scope of botany in general and ethnobotany in particular in the start-up culture. Ethnobotany is a specialized science wherein people try to explore the sustainable way of utilizing botanical resource from history of the human societies.

In her opinion this approach can help establishing new start-ups in food, medicine and agriculture sector. The interaction was co-ordinated by Dr. Skarma Nonzum and vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Geeta.

Among others present on the occasion were Prof. R. N. Gohil, Prof. Anima Langer, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Prof. Susheel, Dr. Sikander, Dr. Harish, Dr. Romika, Dr. Sapna, and students of Design your Degree Programme of JU.

# JIAR celebrates 8th National Ayurveda Day



JIAR faculty and students during National Ayurveda Day celebration.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR), Jammu started the series of events for celebration of 8th National Ayurveda Day 2023 under the theme "Ayurveda for One Health". "Har Din Har Ghar Ke Liye Ayurveda".

In the first event, student awareness programme was

conducted in Jammu College of Physiotherapy where Nukkad Natak on the theme of Ayurveda Lifestyle was performed by BAMS Students.

They also presented posters displaying the importance of Ayurveda in attaining utmost mental health and methods to refrain from drug addiction and treating diseases with the

traditional methods of Ayurveda like Panchkarma and classical preparations used for treating mental disorders and addiction related disorders.

Second event was plantation drive conducted for awareness of farmers in village Bajwa where plants like Arjun, Kanchanar, Bamboo, Amla were planted and uses of these medicinal plants were explained to the farmers for the cultivation and harvesting.

Third event skit was performed by adopting slogan of "Adopt Ayurveda to get rid of diseases" in Bahu plaza North Block, for the awareness in public. Events like Ayurveda for Farmers, School students and General Public is lined up in next 10 days.

# DLSA Jammu celebrates UT Foundation Day 2023



Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge Jammu (Chairman DLSA), Sanjay Parihar and others at a programme.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Jammu celebrated UT Foundation Day 2023 at District Court Complex Janipur; here on Tuesday. The programme was presided over by Sanjay Parihar, Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge Jammu (Chairman DLSA) and attended by Secretary DLSA Jammu Dr. Smriti Sharma, Secretary HCLSC Prem Sagar; LADCs Jammu, Panel Lawyers of DLSA Jammu and students and faculty of Law, Students of Law schools and colleges.

The welcome address was given by Secretary DLSA Jammu Dr. Smriti Sharma.

Sanjay Parihar delivered an address that shed light on the remarkable transformation in various laws in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir since the year 2019. Parihar discussed different perspectives of Re-Organisation Act 2019. It was also emphasised that 106 Central Act laws have been assimilated into the UT of Jammu & Kashmir after Re-Organisation Act., ensuring a unified legal framework. The developments in the field of law made in Jammu and Kashmir post reorganisation were discussed, showcasing the strides taken towards delivery of justice to all.

Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Smriti Sharma.