

Gurpurab celebrated with religious fervour in Jammu



Glimpses of Gurpurab, birthday celebration of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Dev, Chand Nagar, Jammu.

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JAMMU: The Prakash Purab (birthday celebration) of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with religious fervour, gaiety and

devotion on Monday here at Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Dev, Chand Nagar, Jammu. A large number of devotees participated.

One of the most celebrated Sikh Gurus and the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak Dev Ji is widely revered, and his birth anniversary is celebrated as Guru Nanak Jayanti every

year. A large number of devotees from Sikh Community and other followers of Guru Nanak Dev Ji from different communities visited

Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Dev, Chand Nagar, Jammu. The Gurdwara was highly decorated and the devotees started visiting since early morning to seek blessings of

the great Guru. The day started with an 'Akhand Path' where a verse from the holy Guru Granth Sahib recited by Ragies. While speaking on the life

and message of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, preachers said that great Guru traveled extensively to spread the message of peace and love for entire humanity.

Preachers said that Guru Nanak Sahib's stand against oppression and respect for women are other revolutionary messages for entire humanity.

Despite challenges, efforts on to rescue trapped workers in U'khand: Modi

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HYDERABAD: Despite challenges from nature in the evacuation process of the 41 workers trapped inside a tunnel in Uttarakhand, the government stands firmly to bring them out to safety, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday. Modi prayed for the safe evacuation of the workers who have been trapped in a tunnel in Uttarakhand for the last 15 days at a 'Koti Deepotsavam', a religious event of lighting lamps during the Hindu Kartika month, here. He said the government is making continuous efforts to evacuate the workers safely and as early as possible. "But, we have to complete this relief and rescue operation with lot of alertness. Nature is continuously giving us challenges in this effort. But, we are standing firm. We are making efforts round-the-



clock. We have to pray for the safe evacuation of those workers and to do it as early as possible," Modi said. The government and all agencies together are leaving no stone unturned to bring them out safely, he said. "When we are praying to God today and talk about human welfare, then we have to pray for all those worker brothers who have been trapped inside a tunnel in Uttarakhand for the past two weeks," he said. The family members of the workers need

to be given courage that the whole country is with them, he said. He prayed that every lamp lit in the 'Dev Diwali' and 'Koti Deepotsavam' would bring light in the lives of those trapped workers at the earliest. It has been 15 days since the 41 workers were trapped inside the Silkyara tunnel after a portion of it collapsed on November 12. The rescue operation was started soon after the incident but the work was delayed due to hurdles in drilling.

EC must have power to derecognise political parties for violations of conditions, SC told

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Election Commission (EC) must have the power to deregister a political party in case of a violation of the mandatory conditions for registration and for breach of laws, the Supreme Court has been told by a petitioner. Fresh written submissions, seeking more punitive powers to the poll panel, have been filed by petitioner and advocate Ashwini Upadhyay ahead of a crucial hearing on his plea on Tuesday. A three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud, is hearing pleas, including the one filed by Upadhyay, alleging that the pre-election promise of freebies by political parties is a corrupt practice and amounts to a "bribe" under the Representation of the People Act. The pleas have

also said the EC should be empowered to effectively deal with this practice. The written submissions, filed through senior advocate Vijay Hansaria and advocate Ashwani Kumar Dubey, said, "The Election Commission of India shall be entitled to deregister a political party on failure to satisfy the aforesaid mandatory conditions and/or such other conditions that the Election Commission may prescribe after complying with the principles of natural justice." "The Election Commission may be directed to frame guidelines for continuance of the registration of the political parties," the submissions said and listed out the mandatory conditions, violations of which should follow punitive action from the poll panel. "The political party (registered unrecognized political

parties) has set up candidates in a minimum of 5 per cent of the seats the succeeding two general elections of the State Legislative Assembly and/or two seats in the Lok Sabha held after the registration of the political party, and has obtained a minimum of 5 per cent of the votes polled in the seats contested by it," one of the proposed conditions read. "The political party has filed its annual audit accounts as required under the Transparency Guidelines dated 29.08.2014 issued by the Election Commission of India within the prescribed time," it said. The political parties shall submit a certificate every year, certifying its existence at the notified addresses and the total number of its registered members as on December 31 prior to the year of the filing of the certificate, it said.

Presently, there are eight recognised national political parties and 56 state-level recognised parties. The total number of registered unrecognized political parties in the country is 2,796. Earlier, Hansaria had told the court that the pre-election promise of freebies by political parties is a corrupt practice and amounts to a "bribe" under the Representation of the People Act. Such a corrupt practice is a ground for declaring an election to be void, he had said. Hansaria had told the bench that the 2013 judgment delivered by a two-judge bench of the apex court in the matter of S Subramaniam Balaji vs The Government of Tamil Nadu and others required reconsideration. In the 2013 judgment, the apex court had noted that

after examining and considering the parameters laid down in section 123 of the Representation of the People Act, it had arrived at a conclusion that promises in an election manifesto cannot be read into section 123 for declaring it to be a corrupt practice. Hansaria had submitted that the judgment in the case of S Subramaniam Balaji did not lay down the correct law. "Under section 123 of the RP Act, 1951, 'bribery' is deemed to be corrupt practice for the purpose of the Act. The expression 'bribery' has been defined to mean any gift, offer or promise by a candidate or his agent or by any other person with the consent of a candidate or his election agent of any gratification with the object of inducing an elector as a reward to his candidature.

College on Wheels-Day 09 J&K students visit ISRO, get vivid information on Chandrayaan Rover Landing, Satellite Missions

STATE TIMES NEWS
BANGALORE: The contingent comprising of 780 students from various universities and affiliated colleges of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday visited the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) headquarters here and got vivid information on the Chandrayaan Land Rover, which embarked on successful journey to moon and India's Satellite Missions. The students witnessed the precision and dedication behind the remarkable achievement that marked a significant milestone in India's space exploration endeavours. As part of the immersive educational journey of the "College on Wheels", a vision of Lieutenant Governor J&K UT & Chancellor University of Jammu Manoj Sinha, the students had a remarkable opportunity to meet the brilliant minds behind India's lunar exploration at ISRO headquarters. On Day-9 of the journey, the students interacted with key members of the ISRO team responsible for India's journey to the moon. The interactive session provided a unique insight into the scientific and technological advancements, driving India's space exploration efforts. T. Subramanya Ganesh, Deputy Director at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), delivered a motivational talk to students, throwing light on the ISRO and ISTRAC activities. The talk, accompanied by a detailed PowerPoint presentation, focused on the intricate workings of satellites. During the presentation, T.



A dignitary addressing J&K contingent at ISRO on Monday.

Subramanya Ganesh shared valuable insights into ISRO's achievements and the pivotal role played by the Indian Space Research Organization in advancing space technology. He delved into the operational details of satellites, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of their functions and contributions to various fields. The talk, organized by ISRO, was well-received by the students and mentors. T. Subramanya Ganesh's expertise and engaging presentation style captivated the students, leaving them inspired and enlightened about the advancements of India's space exploration. The students were treated to a unique experience, as a young Scientist at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), sharing detailed insights into ongoing and completed satellite missions. The engaging presentation provided students with a comprehensive understanding of ISRO's remarkable achievements in space exploration. The scientists highlighted

the significance of various satellite missions, unravelling the complexities and advancements in space technology. During the interactive session, the students posed questions, further enhancing their grasp of the intricacies involved in satellite missions and lunar exploration. The event not only inspired the students but also provided them with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge developments at ISRO. The visit to ISRO aimed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical application in the field of space science and technology. The immersive experience is designed to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators by providing them with firsthand insights into the achievements and challenges of space exploration. The students were enthralled to learn about the intricacies of lunar missions, technological challenges overcome by the ISRO team, and the future of space exploration. The interaction aimed to inspire and

ignite the students' curiosity in space technology. Expressing his gratitude on behalf of all the Universities and affiliated colleges of J&K UT to ISRO for opening its doors to the students and fostering a spirit of scientific inquiry and exploration, Vice Chancellor Prof Umesh Rai hoped that the visit of students at ISRO marks a pivotal moment in their educational journey, contributing to their broader understanding of India's achievements in space science. During the visit to ISRO, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai also presented memento to the officials of ISRO. The visit to ISRO was coordinated by Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Nodal Officer I, Dr. Shailu Sharma, Nodal Officer-II and Dr. Guneet Sudan, Nodal Officer-III. University of Jammu, the nodal University for organizing the College on Wheels journey, believes that exposure to institutions like ISRO is crucial for nurturing a spirit of inquiry and innovation among students. The "College on Wheels" program

exemplifies the commitment of Higher Education Council, Government of J&K UT to provide transformative educational experiences that go beyond traditional boundaries. This experience aligns with the College on Wheels' mission to expose students to diverse educational opportunities and real-world experiences. The initiative seeks to empower students with knowledge and skills that extend beyond conventional classroom learning. College on Wheels, an innovative educational initiative, fully funded by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, is designed to provide students from different universities and colleges of J&K with learning experiences. The program aims to broaden students' horizons by exposing them to diverse fields of knowledge and inspiring a passion for learning beyond traditional classroom settings. The contingent comprises of students along with their mentors and the administrative staff from the University of Jammu, University of Kashmir, Cluster University of Jammu, Cluster University of Kashmir, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir, affiliated colleges of JU and KU, Delhi University and Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC), New Delhi. The "Gyanodaya Express- College on Wheels" was flagged off by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Railway Station, Katra in Jammu and Kashmir on November 19.

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