

Mayor starts development works in Rajpura Mangotrian

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JAMMU: Continuing his endeavour to provide more and best possible development & civic amenities to the citizens of Jammu, Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta today kick started the development works of community Hall of Shree Guru Ravi Dass Sabha situated at Rajpura Mangortian of ward No. 29.

Surinder Chowdhary Councillor of Ward No. 29, Satpal Karlupia Councillor of Ward No. 32, Prem Gupta Joint Cashier of BJP, Bawa Sharma, Ajeet Kumar, Bodh Raj, Mangat Ram President of the Guru Ravi Dass Sabha & other prominent inhabitants of Ward No 29, 33 & its adjoining localities as well as Ashish Bhasin Assistant Executive Engineer along with other supervisory staff of engineering division-II JMC were also accompanied



Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta starting development works.

the Mayor.

The Mayor said that it was the long pending demand of the representatives of this Sabha and after the sincere efforts of concerned councillor much needed work which includes its repair, renovation, laying of tiles/marbles & other allied works has been started today with an allotted amount of Rs 25 lakh.

He further told that JMC has already taken up the job for construction/renovation of various community halls in all wards of the city in a uniform manner by providing sufficient funds for this work so that the general public can take full benefits by way of organizing social /religious functions in these community Hall, free of cost.

He also assured the president of this Sabha that more funds will be made available if required for renovation of remaining works as early as possible.

He further told that the work of development of a beautiful walkway with green spaces as well as commissioning of open air Gyms on the canal side from Shakti Nagar towards A.G office is under process and after its completion senior citizens, females, children & other people can come for morning/evening walk in a very eco- friendly atmosphere.

He also appeal to the general public to come forward & cooperate with JMC & other allied departments in all the development activities being undertaken in various wards of the city so that aim of Swachh Bharat Mission can be achieved successfully.

BJP SC Morcha holds silent protest against Punjab Congress



BJP SC Morcha members and MP Jugal Kishore during silent protest.

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JAMMU: J&K BJP SC Morcha team led by State President Prof.GR Bhagat staged a strong protest against the Punjab Congress govt. at Ambedkar Chowk, Near Bahu Plaza, Jammu.

Protesters demanded strong action against the culprits behind the security lapse in Punjab during the PM visit to address a Rally.

MP Jugal Kishore, BJP General Secretary Dr. DK

Manyal and SC Morcha Prabhari Jaidev Rajwal were prominent leaders of BJP who also joined the sit-in silent protest that lasted for two hours.

Protesters were displaying placards stating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is Messiah to the poor class community. They were shouting slogans like 'Dalit Ke Messiah Narendra Modi Zindabad', 'Punjab Congress Hai-Hai'

etc. All the protesters wished for the long life of Prime Minister.

MP Jugal Kishore while speaking to reporters highlighted PM's good work for the whole country and especially poor people and said that Narendra Modi is the PM of India and not for a particular party.

Dr. Devinder Manyal condemned the whole incident and said that Punjab Congress deliberately con-

spired to hamper the rally breaking security protocols. As such he appealed to the centre to take steps so that such incidents do not occur again.

Prof. GR Bhagat also stated that stern action should be taken after the outcome of the enquiry report. He specifically called for President Rule in Punjab as the state govt. failed to implement constitutional provisions.

Those among present were SC Morcha VP Tara Chand, General Secretary Rajesh Sangral, Mohinder Bhagat, Secretaries Raghunandan Kumar & Vandana, Distt. Presidents ML Meenia, YP Shivgotra, Vice Presidents ML Rao, ML Thapa, Seema Devi, Vidya Moten, Chaman Lal, Adarsh Jathair, Raj Kumar, Ashwani, Umesh Gabbbar, Hans Raj, Vijay anand and other Moreha leaders.

IIM Jammu organises Nomos-Mads: A Management Fest

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu hosted "Nomos-Mads -fest for management buffs", on January 8 and 9, 2022.

It is the flagship management fest of IIM Jammu, wherein the respective clubs organised various competitions.

These competitions helped students enhance their knowledge and allow them to compete with students from B-schools

across the country.

The Nomos-Madsaims to celebrate the participants' business sense, logic, and domain proficiency.

The event concluded with the valedictory session where the winners of competitions were announced and the Chief Guest, Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary, Industry and Commerce, Jammu, and Kashmir government, addressed the students

and emphasised the importance of such events. Addressing the importance of change, the chief guest encouraged students to forge their way forward by thriving to change. He asked students to believe in themselves to facilitate the difference at the more significant level. He talked about the modifications in the functionality of the J&K government and how the change has benefitted state affairs.

COVID vaccination camp for 18-15 yr age-group held at Peer Kho

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JAMMU: To further support the Government's endeavours for containing the spread of COVID-19, J&K Health Department, on the initiative of Corporator JMC, Ward-3, Narotam Sharma organised a special vaccination camp for 18-15 yr age-group in Peer Kho area on Monday.

During the camp, a number of youngsters in 18-15 yr age-group, hailing from various areas of ward including Purani Mandi, Peer Mitha, Dhakki Peer

Bazaar and other nearby areas, were administered first COVID vaccination dose.

Speaking on the occasion, Narotam Sharma expressed gratitude towards J&K Health Department for organising the vaccination camp in the ward. He further urged all people to get themselves and their children vaccinated at the earliest besides following all COVID SoPs to remain safe from virus. Besides doctors, para-medical staff and local BJP activists, a number of



Corporator Ward-3, Narotam Sharma and others during vaccination drive.

Kho, Mast Garh, Shivaji Chowk, Circular Road, Jain

eminant residents were also present on the occasion.

ADGP Armed promotes 179 personnel of IRP-25th Bn of Ladakh UT

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JAMMU: ADGP Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani issued promotion orders of 179 police personnel of IRP-25th Bn. of U.T of Ladakh having their lein and seniority with J&K Armed Police.

Among the 179 promotees, 38 Head-Constables have been promoted to the rank of ASI, 45 Sg.Constables have been promoted to the rank of Head-Constables and 96 Constables have been promoted to the rank of Sg.Constables.

The promotion orders were issued by

Armed Police Headquarters J&K Jammu after the Departmental Promotion Committee headed by ADGP Armed J&K found them fit for next promotion in light of prescribed promotion norms.

The DPC headed by S.J.M Gillani ADGP Armed J&K as its chairman comprised of AIG(P) PHQ J&K Ramesh Kumar Angral-SSP, DDP APHQ J&K Mohd Shafi Rather, DySP (Pers.) Abdul Hamid, SI Krishan Saroop Rathore, ASI(M) Morifat Ahmed, ASI(T) Satish Bansi Koul and HC Firdous Ahmed.

98th birthday of Inner Wheel Club celebrated

Inner wheel Club Jammu District 307 pins seven new members



Inner Wheel Club Jammu District 307 members during a programme.

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JAMMU: Inner Wheel Club Jammu District 307 organized the programme to celebrate the 98th birthday of international Inner Wheel Club, here on Monday.

President Jyoti Vaid & Secretary Manisha Sharma started the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

"On this 98th Birthday of Inner Wheel today, we fondly remember with gratitude

and salute our Founder President for gifting us a beautiful worldwide Organization of which we are all proud," President Jyoti Vaid said.

On this special day, President Jyoti Vaid pinned up seven new members and distributed woolen to the needy people. During the celebration, PDC Dr Santosh Gupta gave an awareness lecture on cervical cancer.

Bail granted to former Tehsildar in DA case, sentence kept in abeyance

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JAMMU: Vacation Judge of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court, Justice Puneet Gupta on Monday kept in abeyance the sentence awarded to Janak Singh, the then Tehsildar Recovery by Trial Court. Justice Puneet Gupta after hearing senior Adv Sunil Sethi with Adv G S Thakur also granted bail and directed the applicant to furnish a personal bond of Rs 50,000 and a surety bond of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Registrar Judicial/Joint Registrar (Judicial) of the Court.

It is worthwhile to mention here that on December 28, 2021, Special Judge Anti-Corruption while deciding 13-year old corruption case, awarded 3 years RI and fine Rs 2 lakh to Janak Singh in a disproportionate assets case.

According to VOJ (now ACB), accused Janak Singh, who joined as Patwari in Revenue department in 1966, acquired assets disproportionate to his known and visible sources of income, in names of himself and his close relatives, by indulging in corrupt practices during his service carrier. Verification found that he had constructed a double-storey house in two kanals land at Shastri Nagar Jammu, established a petrol Pump namely Shankar Filling Station at Greater Kailash Jammu, in name of his family member. He is found to have resorted to acquisition of these and other movable and immovable properties including land etc in names of himself and his close relations in order to conceal their illicit origin.

DGP sanctions Rs 94 lakh in favour of NoKs of police martyrs

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JAMMU: The Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh has sanctioned special welfare relief of Rs 94 lakhs and welfare relief of Rs 5.4 lakh in favour of NoKs of martyred Police personnel/SPOs under different order of PHQ. Under PHQ's orders, Special Welfare Relief of Rs 22 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of dependents and legal heirs of martyr ASI Ghulam Hassan, martyr SgCt. Shafeeq Ahmed, and Ct. Rameez Ahmad, who attained martyrdom in a terrorists

attack in Zewan last month. Special Welfare Relief of Rs 22 lakh has also been sanctioned in favour of deceased Follower Niyaz Ahmad Shah and special relief of Rs six lakh in favour of deceased SPO Arjun Singh.

Meanwhile, the DGP under another order has sanctioned Rs 50000 each in favour of ten parents of martyr police personnel/SPOs to meet their immediate financial requirements. Similarly, Rs 40000 have been sanctioned in favour of parents of a martyr for their treatment.

Congress seeks relief, rehabilitation; speedy restoration of power, water & essential supplies

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: JKPC Chief G.A Mir on Monday urged the LG administration to expedite the restora-

tion work of power and water supply and other essential services and urgent works disrupted due to the heavy rains and snow. In a statement, Mir said that several areas especially villages are in darkness due to dis-

EPFO Jammu resolves several complaints during 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' prog

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JAMMU: With an aim to resolve grievances of stakeholders besides ensuring fast and speedy clearance of their claims, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Jammu is holding interaction programmes every month titled 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat'. For the month of January 2022, the programme was conducted by EPFO Regional Office, Jammu on Monday from 10:30 AM to 4: 30 PM for all concerned stakeholders of Jammu & Kashmir. EPFO is servicing both the Union Territories viz Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with regard to settlement of claims. Considering large number of grievances and to ensure service delivery at doorstep, various online initiatives of EPFO such as balance enquiry, filing of online claims including transfer; COVID-19 advance claims, members' basic details were explained with hands on demonstration during the programme. On the occasion, a number of officials led by Rizwan Ud-Din, Regional PF listened to grievances of people and advised them accordingly. The endeavour of 'Nidhi Apke Nikat' programme has always been to redress maximum number of cases/grievances the same day or at the earliest.

ruption of power on account of damages to the transformers, lines and poles besides affecting water supplies and essential connectivity's to some areas.

He said that the essential services and supplies should be

restored on war footing to give relief to the affected population. He also urged for immediate relief and rescue measures to those houses have been damaged and are without proper shelter.

Natrang showcases virtual performance of Hindi play 'Aadhi Raat Ke Baad'



Natrang artists performing in a play.

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JAMMU: To commemorate Vishav Hindi Diwas, Natrang showcase virtual performance of Hindi play 'Aadhi Raat Ke Baad' written by one of the most revered playwrights of the country, Dr. Shankar Shesh. The same was featured on the social media platforms of Natrang Jammu.

The play was ably directed by Mohd. Yaseen who is a National fellowship and Scholarship holder from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. The play 'Aadhi

Raat Ke Baad' is a collage of reality and choices. Shankar Shesh's wonderful writing style made the dialogues stronger, beautiful and immensely meaningful.

Brijesh Avtar Sharma as 'Judge' and Sushant Singh Charak as 'Thief' played their respective characters very impressively and complemented each other in contrasting roles. Abhinav Sharma as 'Neighbour' was also praiseworthy as he could mark his presence despite having just a few lines to speak.

JCMS, Sharnarhi Intellectual Forum hail PM Modi for declaring 'Veer Bal Diwas' on Dec 26

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JAMMU: Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) and All J&K 1947 POJK Sharnarhi Intellectual Forum (SIF) expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for declaring 'Veer Bal Diwas' on December 26 as tribute to Sri Guru Gobind Singh's sons.

"This announcement is a great achievement on the day of the 355th Parkash Paray of 10th Guru of Sikh community," President, Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha, Romesh Chander Gupta said adding that a very few know about the sacrifice made by Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh.

In a meeting of its core committee members under the presidency of Advocate Amrik Singh and joined by Secretary Surjit Singh, Forum expressed their gratitude over the announcement by the Prime Minister keeping in view the martyrdom and great sacrifices done for the sake of the country.

The forum further elaborated that the Sikhism is based on patriotism and never compromise with anti-nationals elements. "In the reign of Congress regime for the past 60yrs nothing was done in this regard even in the long term Priministership of Manmohan Singh," Advocate Amrik Singh said

adding that this type of announcement shows secular approach of Narendra Modi who has great regards of Sikhism as well as our Gurus.

The core committee members also strongly condemned the act of Punjab Chief Minister during the Prime Minister's visit to Punjab.

The meeting was attended by Inder Singh, Paramjit Singh, Sucha Singh, Kuldeep Singh, H.S Sudan, Prof.K.D Singh, Nasib Singh, Avtar Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Gursimran Singh, Kuldeep Singh Kuku, Khazan Singh, Manjit Singh and Amandeep Singh.