

BJP to hold Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans

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JAMMU: J&K BJP chalked out strategy for its Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans, while other ongoing programmes of party like Micro Donation, Mann Ki Baat etc. were also discussed a meeting held at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

Ravinder Raina, President, Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) accompanied by former J&K BJP President & former Dy. CM Dr. Nirmal Singh and J&K BJP General Secretary (Org) Ashok Koul addressed the meeting of senior party leaders to discuss the Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans and other ongoing programmes.

Former J&K BJP President & MP (LoP Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, Former Dy. CM Avinder Gupta, Vice-Presidents Sham Lal Sharma and Shakti Parihar, General Secretaries Adv. Vibodh Gupta & Dr. Devinder Kumar Maniyal, Chief Spokesperson Adv. Sunil Sethi, Spokespersons Adv. Abhinav Sharma & Adv. R S Pathania and BJP NEM Priya



BJP J&K President, Ravinder Raina speaking at Party workers meeting.

Sethi participated in the meeting.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the meeting, stressed for micro planning for Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans.

He asked for conducting other programmes with active participation of booth level activists. He also asked the senior party leaders to ensure that all the party activists participate in flag hoisting functions on the Republic Day in maximum places but in small groups following COVID protocols.

He deliberated on the importance of Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans, Micro Donation and Mann Ki Baat in his address.

He said that through these programmes, our ideal of always putting Nation First and the culture of lifelong selfless service by our cadre will be further strengthened.

Ashok Koul focussed on the strengthening of the organizational structure with these Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelans. He said that in view of prevailing Covid situation these Sammelans have to be carried out on the semi-virtual mode.

He also sought the details of the booths from the respective party leaders. He asked to concentrate on the involvement of prominent Civil society members and youth in the ongoing party programmes.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu on Monday informed that the power supply to Lalyana, Salehar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 25 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Hotel KC Grand shall remain affected on January 25 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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JU Home Science Department celebrates National Girl Child Day

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JAMMU: Department of Home Science (Human Development), University of Jammu organized a talk on the topic "Celebrating Girlhood" to mark the National Girl Child Day.

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu Jammu was the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, he stated that girl children are constrained by the socio-cultural and financial barriers in achieving educational goals especially in Science and technology in India though in Jammu University the ratio of female students is higher than the male students both in academics and research. He highlighted the importance of gender sensitization and awareness at the university level.

Dr. Dhoundiyal introduced Himaani who was a multi-faceted personality. She interacted with the audience and shared her own life experiences focusing on four empowering strategies i.e., education, hobby, travelling

and learning languages. She enthralled the audience with her mesmerizing song on women empowerment written by her.

Earlier, Prof. Samridhi Arora, Head of the Department in her welcome address emphasized that National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on January 24 to highlight inequalities and challenges faced by girls in our country and to spread awareness regarding gender discrimination.

Prof. Rajni Dhangra, Dean Research Studies, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Convener, NSS Campus unit and Dr. Sarika Manhas, Associate Professor shared their views on the occasion and motivated the students to sensitize the society on issues related to girl child.

A formal vote of thanks was given by Pooja Sharma, student of IIIR semester Neha Kumari, research scholar conducted the proceedings of the programme.

SIF condoles demise of Ex-MLC Yashpal Sharma

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JAMMU: All J&K POJK 1947 Sharnarthi Intellectual Forum on Monday their shock over the demise of former Member Legislative Council (MLC) and popularly known as Shere-Poonch, Yashpal Sharma. In a condolence message, Forum President Advocate Amrik Singh and General Secretary Surjit Singh said that the demise of Yashpal Sharma created a wedge in the J&K politics.

"We lost a strong minded leader who never bowed and compromised with the integrity and solidarity of the country and always stood for the betterment of Poonch people as well as for the development of this area," they said. In a condolence message, they conveyed their heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and prayed to the Almighty for bestowed the departed soul in heaven and give strength to the entire family to bear this unbearable loss.

Jammu Bar urges Chairman PSC to postpone main examination of PO in view COVID

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JAMMU: In view of present prevailing COVID-19 (Omicron) pandemic situation, President, J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, Senior Advocate M.K. Bhardwaj urged Chairman, Public Service Commission (PSC), J&K to postpone the main examination of Prosecuting Officer.

Senior Advocate M.K. Bhardwaj was chaired a meeting of Association, here on Monday.

"We have received number of representations from the aspirants of the Prosecuting Officer Examination 2021 regarding postponement of the main examination in view of present prevailing circumstances," he said and unanimously resolved that the present situation is not cordial to conduct the main examination.

DGP sanctions Rs. 82 lakh ex-gratia relief in favour of NOGs of martyred police personnel

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JAMMU: Continuing with its endeavour to provide financial assistance to the families/NoGs of the martyred/deceased Police personnel, the Director General of Police (DGP), J&K, Dilbag Singh has sanctioned Rs 38 lakh ex-gratia relief in favour of dependents/legal heirs of a martyr Police official and also sanctioned Rs 44 lakh as Special Welfare Relief in favour of NoGs of two deceased Police personnel who attained martyrdom in 2020. Vide another order of PHQ the Special Welfare Relief of Rs 22 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of dependents/legal heirs of deceased Police personnel Sg.Ct. Pawan Kumar and Sg.Ct. Manohar Singh who passed away due to illness while in service. Out of this amount (Special Welfare relief) Rs 1 lakh each has already been paid to the families/NoGs for performing the last rites as immediate relief by the PHQ through their concerned Units/Districts.

In 1991, Dr. Mohammed Deen and his wife Razia Sultana worked together on regional carbon neutrality and self-sufficiency in their home-

ABVP organizes Blood donation camp at SMGS

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JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Jammu Mahanagar unit organised blood donation Camp at SMGS Hospital, Shalamar on the occasion of 125 birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in which 32 ABVP activists including 10 girls donated blood.

The activists urged the people to donate blood to

save precious lives. ABVP Jammu Kashmir State Secretary Mukesh Manhas said blood is a most precious gift which one must give to others. When the country is fighting with COVID 19 pandemic and blood shortage, the ABVP is trying to help the society.

ABVP Jammu Mahanagar Secretary Chahat Anand said every youth must donate blood.

Hailing the Union Government for abrogating Article 370 that paved a way for development and good governance which never existed in the erstwhile state, Raman Suri said, today the youth is looking forward to see themselves well-placed and earn for themselves as well as add to the economic reforms in the UT.

Congratulating Jammu district administration for keeping a pace with development and giving people their projects well in time, Raman said that every district has been advised to have a vision document for two years and also involve social and political activists, intellectuals, economists and businessmen into it to see how that vision document should be implemented.

This, if done sincerely, will

make every district come up to the expectations of people and generate good results, Raman Suri added.

He thanked Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Minister in PMO Dr Jitendra Singh for choosing Jammu and Kashmir as the first UT to implement DGGI and also making the rankings public, in which Jammu made it to the top of list.

Gone are those days when these youth, lured by rotten politicians who encouraged separatism, used to pelt stones or indulge in anti-social or anti-national activities. The youth is wise and has read the writing on the wall that future belongs to them and that the BJP-led Union Government is going to change their fate.

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for the session. She delivered a very informative and thought-provoking talk on "Celebrating girlhood". She highlighted the importance and history of celebrating the National Girl Child Day and also focused on the situational analysis of girl child in India with a special focus on J&K UT. She was of the opinion that every girl child should have the right to live with dignity and the youth can act as a catalyst in bringing the girl child to the forefront. She also opined that females and their families should have a strong knowledge of the various laws and programmes that have been implemented by the Govt. of India from time to time as this will help in gender empowerment in real sense.

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