

PHQ bids farewell to outgoing AIsG, SP; DGP appreciates their services, commitment

Decorates newly promoted DIsG

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JAMMU: A warm send-off was given to Shridhar Patil AIG (Technical), Javid Iqbal Matoo, AIG (Building), Ramesh Angral AIG (Personnel), Rajinder Gupta AIG (Welfare), Rajesh Bali AIG (CIV) and Mushtaq Ahmad SP (MT) at a function held in conference hall here on Monday on their transfer from PHQ. They have been posted in different wings of the department.

A pipping ceremony was also held in which DGP J&K and ADGSP decorated the newly promoted DIsG Shridhar Patil and Javid Iqbal Matoo.

Dilbag Singh, Director General of Police, J&K, M K Sinha, ADGP Headquarters PHQ, Danesh Rana, ADGP Coordination PHQ, B S Tuti IGP Headquarters, PHQ, DIG Administration PHQ, Sarah Rizvi, SO to IGP Technical Services J&K, Sargun Shukla, all AIGsP of



DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh along with other police officers during a function.

PHQ and other gazetted officers were present on this occasion.

Speaking on this occasion, Dilbag Singh appreciated the services of all outgoing transfers during their posting in the Police Headquarters.

He said that all outgoing officers are dedicated and competent officers of the department.

He said that competence

doesn't come without putting an effort wherever one is posted. He said that J&K Police's every wing is headed by capable officers adding that Police Headquarters is a place and all eyes are towards it in thick and thin.

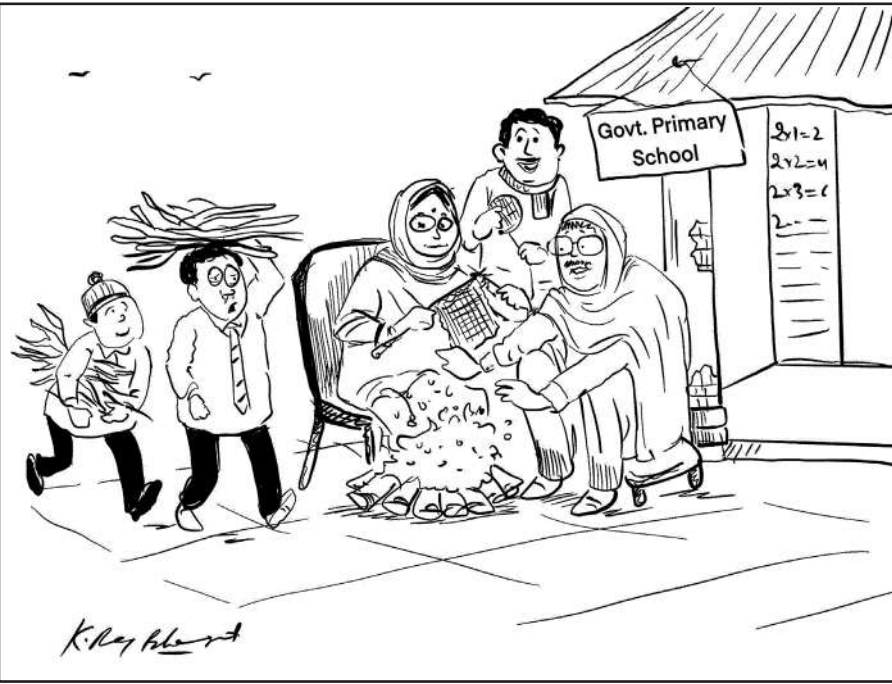
He appreciated the efforts of all officers posted at PHQ efforts and contribution towards the progress of the department.

DGP said that our efforts should always be to safeguard the interests of the department and prove our abilities and commitment in solving the departmental issues as well as those of the people. He said that transfer is part of job and added that whether posting is good or bad there is something to learn in both situations. The DGP wished all of them good luck for their new assignments.

ADGP Headquarters on the occasion congratulated the two newly promoted officers. He said that it was absolutely a pleasure of working with all the officers adding that all officers were the assets for the Police Headquarters and have contributed immensely in implementing the direction of the DGP J&K while working in the Police Headquarters.

ADGP Coordination, PHQ, Danesh Rana conducted the proceeding of the farewell and gave brief of the new postings of the officers. He wished all the officers for their new assignments. He also praised the outgoing officers for their contribution at PHQ.

All outgoing officers speaking on the occasion thanked the DGP and all the officers and staff of the PHQ for their support and coordination during their tenure which resulted in excellent output and improvement of the work assigned to them.



BJP scared of love Bharat Jodo Yatra has received: Bhalla



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla and others at a public meeting.

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UDHAMPUR: JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla accompanied by senior Congress leader Mannohan Singh, Sewadal Chief Vijay Sharma Babbi on Monday convened Bharat Jodo Yatra preparatory meeting at Udhampur organised by Ex MLA Krishan Chand Bhagat and Sumit Mangotra .

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Ashok Gupta, Shakeel Shah, Ashok Bakshi, Surinder Khajuria, Manav Uppadya, Pravej Shah, Latish Sharma, Dawarka Prakash, Om Parkash, Vijay Manash, Yash Pal, Rajpal Singh, Mohd. Abash, Mohan Lal, Gopal Krishan, Suraj Choudhary, Sunil Kesri, Hans Raj Thakur, Shashi

Manhas, Rakesh Sharma, Abay Sandhu besides others.

Raman Bhalla speaking on the occasion said that Yatra is a game changer, not for the Congress party, not for Rahul Gandhi but for the people of this country. For this is a Yatra to decisively raise a bugle against the rampant unemployment in India. This is also a yatra against the massive price rise which has broken the back of common people. This is also a yatra to fight hate and division." Govt is scared of the response Bharat Jodo Yatra is getting. It has actually become a Jan Andolan, it's a people's movement. It's no longer a Congress party movement. Yes, there are a lot of Congress people but it's a people's movement. People from all shades, people who

used to criticise us, people who were bitterly opposed to us, they all have joined hands for the sake of the nation. And that's why the BJP is running helter-skelter and is scared, added Bhalla."

Bhalla alleged that the BJP has pushed the Jammu and Kashmir into unprecedented political uncertainty by failing to maintain law and order and indulging in policies of hate."BJP ever since getting access to power in Delhi had been on a rampage of dispossessing and disempowering common people of Jammu and Kashmir. It's not about a particular community or a sect, they have went berserk against all of us collectively. We have been used as political cannon fodder by BJP all across the country", Bhalla said.

Gurpurab celebration: Impressive 'Nagar-Kirtan' taken out in Simbal Camp



Nagar- Kirtan taking out by Sikh community members from Simbal Camp to Indira Nagar, Jammu.

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JAMMU: An impressive 'Nagar- Kirtan' was taken out on Monday by Sikh community members and other people in Simbal Camp here under the supervision of Mahant Manjit Singh of Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib Poonch in connection with the 356th Parkash Purb of 10th Guru of Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj.

The 'Nagar- Kirtan' started from Ward No 5, Simbal Camp in the morning around 10.30 AM and culminated at Indira Nagar at 5: 00 PM. Despite bone chilling cold, thousands of people participated in the grand religious procession.

During the procession

Ragi Jathas of Bhai Daljit Singh, Bhai Gurpreet Singh, Bhai Hasanpreet Singh, Bhai Harbans Singh, Bhai Swaranjit Singh, Bhai Karamjit Singh, Bhai Harmit Singh, Bhai Angrez Singh and Bhai Ranjit Singh recited the Gurbani Shabads.

The Parcharaks Bhai Narinder Singh and Bhai Sandeep Singh threw light on the life of Guru Gobind Singh by historical facts of life long struggle for the upliftment of downtrodden and suppressed people of the time.

A large number of Sikh Sangat without caste and creed participated. The Nagar Kirtan was organized by Sikh Naujwan Sabha Simbal Camp with

the corporation of Jammu and adjoining location of the area.

Nagar Kirtan was passed through Simbal Camp, Tali Morh, Miran Sahib, Brij Nagar and culminated at Guru Sri Harikrishan Sahib, Indra Nagar.

The Gatka Parties from Punjab and Jammu also played the Sikh religious games on the roads where the Nagar Kirtan route was fixed.

The Leaders of various Sikh Organizations of J&K Political and social organizations also welcome the Nagar Kirtan.

The prominent who participated various organizations J&K, Sudershan Singh Wazir, Mohinder Singh, Darbinder Singh

Rajinder Singh, Raja Singh, Ravinder Singh, Kulwant Singh Khajuria, Surjeet Singh Kukoo, Parveen Singh, Jasbir Singh Cashier, Mohinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Tarlok Singh, Malkit Singh (Raman), Paramjeet Singh, Narbir Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Daljeet Singh and Gurbir Singh.

Power shutdown



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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Jourian, Troiti, Muthi, Mara, Bakora, Rakh Muthi, PHE, BSE, Border Migrant, Sohal, MES, Tanda, Dori Dager, Basava Gagel, Maira Mandrian, and adjoining areas and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Baggan, Dhar, Dhugnu, Malad, Marhoon and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10 from 9 am to 4 pm.

BJP organises 'Dogri Punjabi Samagam' under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign



BJP leaders amd others attending event 'Dogri and Punjabi Samagam' at Shikshak Bhawan.

that the cultural bonds can be strengthened by first cultivating the same by creating healthy environment at the grass roots level i.e. by reaching out to the people there and making them aware about the significance of blending of cultures and the role of BJP in promoting it. He urged party leaders present on the occasion to take the policies and programmes of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to every nook and corner across the J&K Union Territory. He directed them to bring into motion the entire party cadre especially the activists and workers to make the people aware about the party's achievements after it

came to power at the Centre.

Jangi Lal Mahajan asked the party's foot soldiers to make the people at grass roots level aware about how BJP led Govt at the Centre that has been successfully marching ahead to fulfill this nation building mission.

Ashok Koul, General Secretary Organization J&K asked the party cadre to keep in mind the basic objectives of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and proactively function as party's foot soldiers on ground in accordance with and towards achievement of the objectives. Educating those present on the occasion about the aforesaid programme, he said that India

is a culturally rich country and is known across the globe for its identity for its rich history of cultural evolution.

Dr. Narendra Singh, National Secretary (Co-in-Charge BJP Punjab) said that in furtherance of promoting this identity of the nation, the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' scheme has been introduced under the Ministry of Human Resource Development to encourage the people of India to learn about the culture of different states and Union Territories and promote a stronger and united India.

Kavinder Gupta, former deputy Chief Minister, said

that in the era of technology which has reduced geographical boundaries, it is important to establish cultural exchanges between people of different regions, as a means to further human bonding and a common approach to nation-building.

Yudhvir Sethi, while delivering the welcome address on the occasion, emphasized that culture of the country connects us together and today's 'Dogri Punjabi Samagam' has been organized with the aim of further strengthening the bond between Dogra and Punjabi cultures. He informed that participants in the event can enjoy Dogri and Punjabi cuisine which is a special attraction of the event. He asserted that 'One India Best India' is the call of the day and every one of us endeavour to achieve this goal.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Rajiv Charak, Sanjay Baru and Rekha Mahajan, Co Conveners of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', J&K. They assured to work proactively to achieve the objectives of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

Alok Kumar inaugurates first National Conclave on NEP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Education, Alok Kumar on Monday inaugurated the first National Conclave on National Education Policy (NEP) at Convention center here.

The two day event is being organized by Department of School Education in collaboration with Agro Industries Vikas Chamber.

Addressing the inaugural session of the conclave, Alok Kumar highlighted about the broad contours of the NEP and spoke in length about the implementation, impact and aims of the policy. He added that NEP aims to increase the focus on strengthening



Principal Secretary, Education, Alok Kumar and others at National Conclave on National Education Policy.

teacher training, reforming the existing exam system, early childhood care and restructuring the regulatory framework of education.

The Principal Secretary underlined that NEP-2020 is focusing mainly on skill-based courses and the present administration has initiated several reforms to start skill

based education courses from high school level. He called upon the management of colleges and higher education institutions to hold regular interactions with the students for feedback on quality of education provided to them.

Prof. Rejesh of MIT, USA, in his address said that Entrepreneurship has to

become the 'core of education. He also shared his experiences of working in Education sector covering multiple countries' to understand process of making students entrepreneurs. He added that NEP has opened a sky for innovation and creativity for every Educationists and its time to

explore the opportunity to its fullest.

Retired DGP and founder of super 30, Abhyand , while speaking on the occasion, shared his valuable experiences in exploring the new meanings of education. He said that NEP will help teachers and educationists to discover and invent new

methodologies and pedagogies for the benefit of students.

Pertinently, the event is the first of the series of conclaves to be organised in the UT of J&K wherein all aspects of NEP will be discussed and deliberated to aware teachers about the operational aspects of NEP.

Among others, Director School Education, Jammu , Special Secretary, School Education Department, Director Samagra Shiksha, Director Finance, Joint Directors SCERT, large number of scholars, professors, students and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

EPFO Jammu to hold Nidhi Apke Nikat, Pension Adalat today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office - Jammu is organising outreach programmes "Nidhi Apke Nikat" and "Pension Adalat" on January 10, 2023 here in its Regional Office, Railway Road from 10:30 AM onwards. The EPFO Jammu has invited the stakeholders to attend the programme for quick disposal of their grievances and/or to register any problems faced by them related to EPFO.

Rizwan Uddin, Regional P F Commissioner-I will personally hear the grievances/issues of all stakeholders. Nidhi Apke Nikat is a public outreach programme that endeavours to address the problems/grievance of all stakeholders i.e., employees and employers by bringing them on a common platform and to increase awareness and sensitize them about the new initiatives undertaken in their interest by the organisation (EPFO). Pension Adalat provides a platform to existing and prospective pensioners for closer interaction with EPFO officers for understanding the provisions of EPS 1995 and getting resolution of their pension related grievances such as non-receipt of pension, Digital life certificates etc.