

PRI members participate in national level workshop



J&K PRI members during national level workshop at Dr BR Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi.

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JAMMU: Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) from various districts of Jammu and Kashmir participated in the two-day National Level Workshop at Dr BR Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi.

The two-day national level workshop was organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in which PRI members comprising DDC Chairpersons from Kathua, Rajouri, Poonch and Baramula districts, DDC Members, BDC

Chairpersons and Officials of RDD Department took part. The workshop was organized on how to prepare Block Panchayat Development Plan (BPDP) and District Panchayat Development Plan (DPDP). More than 500 delegates attended the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Col (Retd) Mahan Singh, DDC Chairman Kathua appreciated the imitative of Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of India. He

asserted that it has been really learning experience. He further added that as per the comparative presentation made in the institute, the empowered DDC Councils in other states as 3rd tier of PRI have been instrumental in changing the face of Rural India.

Union MoS, Kapil Moreshwar Patil delivered valedictory speech and interacted with delegates of various states and union territories.

Union Secretary of RD&PR also delivered his speech to delegates highlighting GOI priorities to strengthen PRIs, the focus to shift from GPDP to BPDP/DPDP from next Financial Year onwards.

The delegation led by Col Mahan Singh (Retd) DDC Chairman Kathua also met MoS Panchayati Raj and handed over a memorandum to empower the institution of DDC as 3rd tier of PRI.

BJP constantly communicates with masses: Kavinder



Former Deputy CM, Kavinder Gupta listening to public issues in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) constantly communicates with masses incessantly working for their welfare, said Kavinder Gupta. "BJP is concerned for the masses and the issues faced by them at various administrative and personal levels and hence operates regular grievance camps to redress them," said Kavinder Gupta. Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy CM, accompanied by Anuradha Charak, J&K BJP Vice-President was listening to the public grievances at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Gupta along with other leader listened to the grievances shared by the com-

mon people, individually and in the form of deputations from various areas of the region.

People presented various issues related to the day-to-day issues like construction of lanes, drains, PHE, PDD and other specific issues of development nature.

Certain individuals and deputations also shared their personal issues with the senior party leadership.

While listening to the issues presented, Kavinder telephonically talked to the concerned departmental officials and issued letters for the others. Anuradha Charak, coordinated the proceedings and diarized the issues presented while listening to the grievances.

Rahul must give detailed account of misdeeds of Congress in J&K during its rule: Vibodh

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JAMMU: BJP State General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta on Monday addressed a meeting of Presidents of All Morchas of BJP JK UT at the BJP headquarters at Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

In the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on various upcoming party activities and programmes.

On this occasion detailed discussions were also held on mobilizing of all Morcha office bearers upto polling booth reaching out to common masses in a mission mode.

Sanjita Dogra President Mahila Morcha, Arun Prabhat President Yuva Morcha, Sunil Prajapati President OBC Morcha, Sarabjeet Singh President Kissan Morcha, Ranjhot Singh Nalwa President Minority Morcha, Roshan Shah President ST Morcha and Adarsh Jathiyar General Secretary SC Morcha participated in the meeting.

Addressing the meeting,

Vibodh said that since the abrogation of article 370 and 35A of the constitution of India people of J&K are marching ahead on the path of growth and development at an unprecedented speed. He said that presently every section of the society is getting their due share.

While appreciating the visionary steps of PM Modi, Vibodh said that it was the decision of abrogation of article 370 which gave the daughters of J&K their rights. This he said is also a historic step towards women empowerment.

Vibodh also gave details about implementation of Panchayati Raj Act, which strengthened the roots of democracy at the grassroot level.

While highlighting the achievement of BJP Government in the centre, Vibodh also came down heavily on past congress, PDP and NC Governments.

He asked Rahul Gandhi that he will have to face peo-

ple of J&K and during his upcoming visit to J&K the people of J&K are ready with thousands of questions on misuse of successive past Governments. People of J&K owe an honest answer from Rahul on this.

He also dared Rahul Gandhi to answer that whether he supports former CM Farooq Abdullah for his statement, "PoJK is part of Pakistan" made about 7 years back.

He also asked Rahul Gandhi to clearly come out with facts and figures on how congress party's wrong policies have led to the insecurity among every section of the society. It is the BJP Government, which has worked hard to create a sense of security and prosperity among every section of the society, Gupta added.

The meeting was also addressed by Munish Sharma, BJP All Morcha Incharge wherein he highlighted BJP's various works for the welfare of West Pak Refugees, Valmikiis and Gorkhas.

AJKPC reiterates demands for policy formulation for temporary Guards, Gardeners

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JAMMU: All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference(AJKPC) headed by its president Anil Sharma today held a special meeting with the temporary Guards and Gardeners of Rural Development Department hailing from all the ten districts of Jammu division here at its headquarter in Jammu wherein over 100 of temporary Guards (Maali) and Gardeners (Chowkidars) remained present.

While addressing the participants, AJKPC President extended his organization's fullest support to these temporary appointed workers

and vowed to stand with them in thick and thin.

Sharma said it is unfortunate that the officers are sitting in their cozy chambers and these poor workers are compelled to suffer in chilling winters as well as in feverous summers.

He reiterated the demand of the AJKPC for formulation of a policy for welfare and justice with these 1200 temporary Maali and Chowkidar which includes long pending demand of conducting their Bio-metric attendance, release of their wages and recognizing them similar with the regular daily wagers of the J & K govern-

ment. The AJKPC leader said apart from technical and legal issues there is also a human angle as a major chunk of these temporary workers are now over aged and are not eligible for any other job and they have families to feed thus it is imperative that government takes a serious view of their genuine demands.

On this Occasion with the assent of the participants, Sharma also designated Shah Nawaz Zargar as convener(Jammu Division) to liaison and present the issues of these guards and gardeners and asked him to work honestly for the rights of his

colleagues. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks wherein all the participants thanks the AJKPC President for raising all the important socio-economic and socio-political issues of all vulnerable sections of the society irrespective of cast, creed, region and religion.

The prominent elected PRIs who participated in the protest include BDC Chairperson Bandipora, Nazeer, Ahmed Khan, Shah Nawaz Malik, Dev Dutt, AB Rashid, Magweer Chaudhry, Ajaz Ahmed, Azad Ahmed, Magesh Kumar, Bashir Shah, Uttam Kumar, Krishan Singh .

J&K Bank commissions new branch at Khimber

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SRINAGAR: Extending banking services to nearest possible destinations for the people, J&K Bank threw open a new branch on Monday at Khimber - a village in the outskirts of Srinagar.

The Bank's Zonal Head Srinagar Shabir Ahmad inaugurated the branch in presence of Cluster Head Riyaz Ahmad Wani amid a gathering of valuable customers, residents and other bank officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Zonal Head reiterated the Bank's commitment towards the economic development of people living across its operational



J&K Bank Zonal Head Srinagar, Shabir Ahmad inaugurating new branch at Khimber village of Srinagar.

geographies. He said, "We have commissioned this branch for the economic well-being of the people of Khimber and its adjacent areas.

Equipped with state-of-

the-art banking facilities, I am sure that the branch will pro-actively work for the financial well-being of valuable customers while educating the people in general about Bank's range

of products, services tailored to meet their requirements."

He also urged the staff posted at Khimber to provide best customer services and make people of the catchment area aware about various employment generation programs of the Government along with social security schemes designed for lower income groups.

With the commissioning of Khimber branch, the Bank's branch network in Srinagar has reached 98 while as the total number of Bank branches is 985 now.

DC Kishtwar hands-over authority letters of Rs 32.049 lakh to NoKs of 2 accident victims of Rattle HEP

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KISHTWAR: Next of Kins (NoK)s of two accident victims out of total three victims who lost their lives during an accident at the work site of Rattle Hydroelectric power project, Drabshalla few months ago were today provided authority letters worth Rs 3204900 by Deputy

Commissioner Kishtwar Dr Devansh Yadav, here.

The accident Compensation was provided under the Employees Compensation Act 1923.

Assistant Labour Commissioner (ALC) Kishtwar Amit Kumar was also present on the occasion.

It is pertinent to mention

that the company has deposited the amount in all the three cases.

The NoKs of the third case (Claimant) were not present today due to some reason for which the DC directed the ALC to ensure the compensation is handed over to NoKs of third accident victims soon in accordance with the rules.

DCFCO Jammu suspends operation of 36 establishments for violations

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JAMMU: The Drug and Food Control Organisation on Monday conducted a massive drive across Jammu division to ensure the pharmaceutical preparations comprising of Habit Forming drugs are being stocked/sold in consonance to the prescriptions being raised for licit use only and records of such drugs are being maintained under rules besides to make sure that quality and genuine medicines are provided to the end users. The special drive was conducted under the direct supervision of Assistant Drugs Controllers and overall supervision of Deputy Drugs Controller, Jammu, Mohammad Iqbal Palla. During the drive, operations of 36 Retail Sale Establishments were disallowed u/s 22 (d) of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 on spot which included 13 in Ramban, 10 in Poonch, 05 in Samba, 03 in Doda, 02 in Jammu and 01 each in Kathua, Rajouri and

Kishtwar Districts for non maintenance of sales records as mandated under law and as per the public advisories issued from time to time.

During the drive, a wholesale pharma distributor namely M/s Fortune pharmaceuticals, Rajouri was found indulging in unethical trade practices, as the said firm was found involved in procuring habit forming consignments in a clandestine manner from the suppliers based outside U.T of J&K without maintaining the distribution records under the set guidelines and rules.

Taking immediate cognizance of the violations on his part, a strict action against the firm was initiated by cancelling his wholesale drug Licenses after following the due procedure and mandate of law, so that a clear and loud message is propagated amongst the stakeholders that the Department has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy against

such dealers who indulge in unethical activities.

Meanwhile, statutory Drug samples of more than hundred fast moving drug formulations of various categories were drawn from the market for determination of strength and purity to ensure and affirm that quality and genuine medicines are being made available to the end users.

The Stocks of Drugs worth Rs. 6300 that were declared to be Not of Standard Quality by Government Analyst have also been confiscated from the supply chain by the Regulatory Officers of the organisation under section 23 of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

State Drug Controller, Lotika Khajuria has impressed upon the trade fraternity to install CCTV Cameras in their premises and switch over to computerized system of billing for maintaining of records in light of the guidelines issued in the meetings of NOCORD.

Rank Ceremony held at SDRF 2nd Bn Jammu

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JAMMU: A rank ceremony of SDRF personnel was on Monday organised at SDRF 2nd Bn. Hqrs. Jammu. As many as 30 SDRF personnel consisting of Sub Inspectors,10; ASI, 09; Head Constables,08; and Selection grade constables=03 were pinned with next rank by the senior officers.

Speaking on this occasion, Randheer Singh, SSP I/C Commandant SDRF 2nd Bn Jammu congratulated all the promoted personnel



SSP I/C Commandant SDRF 2nd Bn Jammu, Randheer Singh and others during rank ceremony of SDRF personnel.

sonnel and asked them to work with same zeal and zest in future also.

Among others, Aijaz Ali SP (S), Gurvinder Kour, Dy. SP, Ashok Kumar, Dy.

SP, Arvinder Kotwal, Dy.SP, Anita Pawar, Dy.SP, Daljit Singh, Dy.SP,

Mohinder Paul, Dy. SP were also present on the occasion.

YV Sharma dismayed over 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' by Congress

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Spokesperson BJP UT, YV Sharma has said that Indian National Congress (INC) and their leftist ideologies are adept at misusing, rather abusing, the sacrosanct words of Bhartiya culture & tradition & getting away with it. Earlier they abused the word "Bhakt" which has temporal nuances within Indian traditions & now they are abusing the words "Tapasya" & "Puja".

This is evident from the statements of Rahul Gandhi who while addressing media persons, time-lined at Kurukshetra, during his so called "Bharat Jodo Yatra" used these words unashamedly: It's high time that the people of the country, especially J&K where the "Yatra" is slated to arrive in later part of the month, call Rahul Gandhi's bluff & pointedly ask him as to what right he or his leftist friends have to fiddle with the sentiments of the people of the country by misusing the words that have a sacrosanct meaning in Bhartiya culture & sentiments.

The so called "Tapasya" of Rahul Gandhi is visible to all Indians who cannot be fooled. If travelling & enjoying the facilities in "caravans" with 5 star facilities is tomtommed as "Tapasya" then one can only pray to the Almighty that such fickle headed people may be made to see reason & brought to their senses once again by the intelligent people of the country.

In fact, whenever INC has given call for uniting the country it has worked overtime to divide it. Congress party gave a pledge to the people of the country in the 1940s that they shall

leave no stone unturned to keep the country united but eventually collaborated with the British & MA Jinnah to ensure its division in 1947 causing bloodbath & mayhem. Thus the phenomenon of "Jodo" that time was reversed by political slugfest & misplaced ambitions & calculations of the few at the helm of affairs in the INC resulted in "Tdo" - division - of the country.

When the Indian forces arrived in J&K in the face of armed attack by the Pakistan forces in 1947 the friendship between Pt. Nehru & Sheikh Abdullah ensured that the princely state of J&K is permanently dismembered with large chunks of the state falling in the hands of the newly created Pakistan. Maharaja Hari Singh & people of J&K kept on looking at the powers that be in the hope that the state would be united but INC leadership ensured that the state continues to be divided by calling for a ceasefire on 01.01.1949. So much for the "Jodo" adrenaline of the INC.

Though it doesn't need to be reminded but this is the most appropriate time to mention that while the people of the country looked expectantly towards the top leadership of INC for some stabilisation in its Northern frontiers when J.L Nehru faltered once again & handed over the vast tracts of the J&K state to the Chinese aggressors. This, in the history of India in general & J&K in particular; is the other "Tdo" moment of INC, which now is pretending to be the messiah of the people of the country by their so called "Bharat Jodo Yatra".



Today even J&K is divided into several parts because of the "ku-karam" of INC & yet it has the cheek to run around with a "Jodo" prescription.

The people of J&K must keep these facts in mind during the period the so called "Bharat Joda Yatra" enters the UT of J&K. They must remember that INC is a juggernaut that

has damaged J&K more than any other political entity of the country by standing with the people & political entities, both inside & outside J&K, who encouraged fissiparous tendencies & unleashed a reign of terror & divide & rule. It's this tendency that compelled the INC to incorporate the temporary art 370 in the Indian constitution that was rescinded in Aug 2019. In fact it is for the first time on 05.08.2019 that the Indian nation attained complete unity after the article was neutered by the Indian Parliament.

The history of the INC shows that it has usually divided the people of the country for garnering votes on the basis of culture, caste, language, gender & religion. They have been bitter about the Bhartiya culture & traditions. The first family of INC & their cohorts, used to

entitlements as they are, have not been able to digest the rise of an aspirational class in India, of which Narendra Modi is an inspirational role model & thus they are left with no option but to indulge in falsehood. They fail to reflect that in spite of the Russia-Ukraine war the political leadership in India has tried to ensure that the war does not impact the common Indians. If they look around they will realise the pain of Europe & Africa because of this war.

As such the people of J&K must be very cautious while the "Bharat Jodo Yatra" is in J&K as the history of INC will reveal that it has never united anything, they have rather divided for their own short lived political benefits though they pretend to be uniting it. There is a clear cut reversal of intentions between what they do & what they preach.

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All other Terms and conditions shall remain same.

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Principal

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Dated:- 09-01-2022

IN THE COURT OF MUNSIFF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (T) POONCH

Present:- Tabraz Ahmed

Hanifa Bi W/o Hussain Din R/o Village Degwar Terwan Tehsil Havelli District Poonch (Applicant)

Versus

1. Public at Large. 2. Block Development Officer Poonch (Non Applicants)

In the matter of:- Application for registration of Date of Birth of Applicant namely Hanifa Bi W/o Hussain Din R/o Degwar Terwan, Tehsil Havelli Distt Poonch Date of Birth 03-04-1967.

Notice to the Public at Large.

Whereas the applicant mentioned Supra has filed an application for registration of date of birth of applicant in the record of Police Station Poonch as Hanifa Bi W/o Hussain Din R/o Degwar Terwan Tehsil Havelli Distt Poonch, date of birth 03-04-1967. Now the public at large is hereby informed through this proclamation that if anybody has any objection with respect to registration of birth particulars of applicant, then he/ she/ they may approach this court for filing objection within 15 days from the date of publication, failing objection within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which the application shall be dealt in accordance with law.

Issued under seal and signature of this court today on 02-01-2023 at Poonch.

Sd/-
Munsiff District Mobile Magistrate Traffic Poonch

IN THE COURT OF MUNSIF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE(T) POONCH

Present:- Tabraiz Ahmed

Mansha Bi W/o Late Mohd Hussain R/o Mangnar Tehsil Havelli Distrit Poonch (Applicant)

Versus

1. BDO Poonch at Kunaiyan 2. Public at lane (Non Applicants)

In the matter of:- Application Seeking direction to Block Development Officer Poonch at Kunaiyan to enter date of death and issue date of death certificate at deceased namely Mohd Hussain S/o Sain R/o Mangnar tehsil Havelli District Poonch Date of death 05-06-1980.

Notice to the Public at Large

Whereas the applicant mentioned supra has filed an application for registration of date of death of her Husband in the record of Block Development Officer Poonch at Kunaiyan as Mohd Hussain S/o Sain R/o Mangnar tehsil Havelli District Poonch Date of death 05-06-1980. Now the public at large is hereby informed through this proclamation that if anybody has any objection with respect to registration of death particular of applicant's Husband, then he/she/ they may approach this court for tiling objection within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which the application shall be dealt in accordance with law.

Issued under seal and signature of this court today on 28-12-2022 at Poonch.

Sd/-
Munsiff Distt Mobile Magistrate (T) Poonch