

## 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

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 Moreswar 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 GPD to BPD/DPD 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.

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

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 Shahawaz Zargar as convenor (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 east, creed, region and religion.

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

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

## Rank Ceremony held at SDRF 2nd Bn Jammu



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

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Among others, Ajaz 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.

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 per-

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

YV Sharma dismayed over 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' by Congress

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 "Jodo" - 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" adrenalin of the INC.

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The so called "Tapasya" of Rahul Gandhi is visible to all Indians who cannot be befooled. If travelling & enjoying the facilities in "caravans" with 5 star facilities is to be commended 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



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 Jodo Yatra" enters the UT of J&K. They must remember 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" adrenalin of the INC.

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entitlements as they are, have not been able to digest the rise of 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.

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The Tenders invited vide this office Notice Inviting Tender No:- GCWP/COLL/2022/4377 dated:- 05-12-2022 and No:- GCWP/COLL. 2022/4640 Dated:- 27-12-2022 for "Printing of RFID Cards, Lanyard and Holder Sets", of this College is hereby extended up to 12-01-2023.

All other Terms and conditions shall remain same.

Sd/-  
(Dr. S. P. Sarswat)  
Principal

DIP/J-13974/22  
Dated:- 09-01-2022

## 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.

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JAMMU: BDP State General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta on Monday addressed a meeting of Presidents of All Morcha of BDP 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 Morecha office bearers upto polling booth reaching out to common masses in a mission mode.

Sanjita Dogra President Mahila Morecha, Arun Prabhat President Yuva Morecha, Sunil Prajapati President OBC Morecha, Sarabjeet Singh President Kissan Morecha, Ranjhot Singh Nalwa President Minority Morecha, Roshan Shah President ST Morecha and Adarsh Jathiyar General Secretary SC Morecha 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 BDP 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 misrule of successive past Governments. People of J&K are 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 BDP 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, BDP All Morcha Incharge wherein he highlighted BDP's various works for the welfare of West Pak Refugees, Valmikis and Gorkhas.

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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

## 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

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

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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.

Issued under seal and signature of this court today on 2