

J&K empowered under Modi's leadership: Vibodh

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RAJOURI: In a recent statement, BJP Jammu and Kashmir General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta emphasised that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a holistic vision for the development of Jammu and Kashmir. Gupta highlighted BJP's role as a catalyst for change, fostering equitable development, peace, and prosperity in the Union Territory. He affirmed that under PM Modi's leadership, Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing a new chapter of growth and progress and urged everyone to actively support this vision, echoing the principles of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'. "From May 2014 to March 2019, more than 150 ministerial visits unfolded. Government vacancies, once entangled in corrup-



BJP J&K General Secretary Vibodh Gupta addressing gathering.

tion and favouritism, have now been filled through transparent and process-driven methods. Grassroots democracy stands fortified, empowering marginalized sections, including SCs and STs. Road connectivity has been elevated, and each individual in J&K now experiences a sense of safety, security, and integral belonging to the nation", said Vibodh while addressing a public gathering at Muradpur Vibodh expressed his belief that

J&K holds the potential to flourish as the "jewel in the crown of India." He lauded the measures taken by the Modi government to restore peace and normalcy, considering the removal of Article 370 as a pivotal step toward achieving comprehensive development. He emphasized the necessity of a robust government in combating terrorism, highlighting the courageous decisions taken by the Modi Government to quell stone-pelting and isolate

Pakistan and separatists from the world map. Speaking on the occasion BJP Rajouri General Secretary Ranjeet Tara praised the Modi government for its unwavering commitment to national security and decisive governance. Tara emphasized the transformative initiatives undertaken, citing the successful implementation of policies that have bolstered economic growth and enhanced infrastructure. He lauded Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership, asserting that it has propelled India towards a brighter future. Sarpanch Bahu Ram Sharma also spoke on the occasion and expressed admiration for the Modi government's strong and decisive actions in maintaining law and order. He acknowledged the government's efforts in ensuring the welfare of citizens and applauded the steps taken

to empower marginalised sections of society. He strongly asserted that the Modi government is receiving tremendous support from common people across the country. Senior BJP leader and Advocate Yogesh Sharma praised the emphasis on skill development and education under the Modi government, citing initiatives that have led to increased opportunities for youth in various sectors. He highlighted the government's dedication to fostering an inclusive society, where every citizen, regardless of religion, caste and gender, has the chance to thrive. Other Senior BJP leaders who spoke on the occasion were Sanjay Sharma, Radhish Sharma, Balbir Sharma, Sumit Sharma, Rohit Sasan, Sunil Bakshi, Abdul Shakoor, Amrik Singh, Aryan Bakshi, Rakesh Sharma and Vikas Bakshi.

Col Mahan participates in Aksit Vitran Yatra at Village Plakh



Col Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman and others during Aksit Vitran Yatra at Village Plakh.

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KATHUA: Col Mahan Singh (Retd), District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, actively engaged in the Aksit Vitran Yatra at Village Plakh in Tehsil Basohli, District Kathua. He visited households in the village, sharing vital information about the upcoming consecration ceremony of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. In a unique and community-focused initiative, Col Mahan took the opportunity to connect directly with the residents of Plakh. Door-to-door, he

imparted details about the auspicious occasion of the consecration ceremony scheduled for the 22nd of January at Ayodhya. This significant event will witness the Pran Pratishtha being conducted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with full religious fervor and adherence to rituals. Col Mahan highlighted the importance of the Ram Temple's consecration ceremony and its cultural and spiritual significance. He expressed his commitment to ensuring that the residents of Village

Plakh are well-informed and can participate in the event remotely by being aware of the rituals and celebrations associated with this historic occasion. The Aksit Vitran Yatra proved to be an effective platform for community engagement, fostering a sense of shared cultural awareness and religious significance. Col Mahan Singh (Retd) expressed gratitude for the warm reception from the residents of Village Plakh and their enthusiasm to learn more about the upcoming event.

Veterans Outreach Programme 2024 held



Army Officer honouring a dignitary.

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RAJOURI: Army orchestrated a poignant Ex-Servicemen Rally on the auspicious 8th Veterans Day, witnessing an impressive turnout of Veer Naris, Veer Matas, and ex-servicemen. The event stood as a vibrant tribute to their unwavering commitment and sacrifice, marked by heartfelt felicitations. Distinguished guests and civil administration teams, including Brigade

Commander Tithwal Brigade, Nidhi Sakshi Sharawat, DC Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat, DySP Rajouri Mudair Hussain, DSB Welfare Officer Rajouri Col Javed Ahmed Mir, SM(Retired), and a dedicated team from SBI and media, graced the occasion, reflecting the broader community's support for our military heroes. Their presence underscored the collaborative effort to acknowledge and honor the invaluable con-

tributions of those who have served our nation. In a comprehensive approach, a Medical Camp, CSD and Grievance Cell was established, exemplifying the Army's dedication to the holistic well-being of its veterans and their families. This initiative not only celebrated the past but also emphasized the ongoing commitment to providing medical support and care for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the nation. The event ended with interaction among guests, veterans and Veer Naris in the form of group lunch. Gratitude echoed throughout, a tangible expression of the nation's thanks for the enduring service of these brave men and women. The Veterans Rally not only celebrated the past but also embodied a promise of ongoing support and appreciation.

JKTA holds meeting, highlights issues of teachers

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RAMBAN: JK Teachers Association (JKTA) District Ramban organised a Meeting at HS Chanderkote strengthening JKTA Unit in Zone Batote.

The meeting was convened at HS Chanderkote and presided over by the Chief Guest, Bhupinder Singh, President of the Jammu Kashmir Teachers Association (JKTA) for the Union Territory. The gathering focused on fortifying the JKTA unit in Zone Batote, with discussions centering around key appointments and addressing burning issues of teachers were also discussed, Transfer policy in favour of teachers appointed under Ret Scheme especially for females teachers, restoration of OPS, Amendment in Zonations in ATD, Pending



Members of JKTA after the meeting at Ramban.

liabilities of MDM, Post facto permission, exempt additional assignment to teachers and others issue during the meeting, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Chain Singh would serve as the Chairman, and Mr. Mohd Hanief would assume the role of Zonal President for Zone Batote of JKTA. This strategic decision aims to enhance the efficiency and coordination of

the JKTA unit in the specified zone. The event witnessed the presence of various dignitaries from JKTA, who actively participated in discussions related to critical issues pertaining to the Education Department. The comprehensive exchange of ideas and solutions reflects the commitment of the JKTA towards fostering a

conducive educational environment. The meeting was successfully concluded with a vote of thanks by Tirth Singh Balwal, the Provincial Senior Vice President of JKTA and the Working President of the Ramban district. Mr. Balwal expressed gratitude to all attendees for their active participation and constructive contributions towards

the betterment of the education sector in the region. Others who spoke on the occasion, Akhter Abbas Naik UT Sr.Vice President, Wassim Ul Hassan UT Coordinator, Farooq daing secretary, Pardeep Sharma Provincial Publicity secretary, Shabir Ahmed UT apex member, Surjeet Katoch Chairman Udhampur, Sudesh Singh DP Udhampur, Vikram Katoch Prov. secretary, Kuldeep Singh UT apex member, Raiz Ahmed District Chairman, Zia Ul Rehman Secretary, Pritam Chand, Mohd Saleem Chowdhary District apex member, Imtiyaz Ahmed district apex member, Attar Singh, Pawan Singh, Munshi Ram, Parveen Akhter, Nazia Akhter, Saleem Akhter, Partab Singh, Master Hamit Ali and others.

Man goes to heavenly worlds to enjoy fruits of his good & inauspicious deeds: Madhuparamhans

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SAMBA: Sadhguru Madhuparamhans Maharaj of Sahib Bandagi, while delighting the congregation with the nectar of his sermons in Mishriwala today, said that from this earth man goes to the heavenly worlds to enjoy the fruits of his good and inauspicious deeds. This is the interpretation of all religions. Sahib said a word on karma. Actions should be done after thinking. The whole world is trapped in the trap of karma. Karma is the earth, Karma is the sky. Ram and Krishna were incarnated only through karma. Ravana was killed due to his karma. The heroes of the three worlds also had to suffer the consequences of their actions. The previous people were very nice. They were afraid of committing sins. But the new generation is not afraid of committing sins. A prostitute performed severe penance. Brahma ji was pleased and asked



Sadhguru Madhuparamhans Maharaj delivering religious sermons.

whether he wanted a groom. Said that he wants a son like you. Then Vashishtha ji happened. Due to karma, Vishnu ji had to come to Vasudev's house. He had asked for a boon to have a son like you. So I had to come myself. There was a good thing about the old people. He knew that he would get results according to his actions. Whenever we faced suffering, we used to say that what kind of work we might have done to get such suffering. And speaking of which, great men also had to suffer

the consequences of their actions. The account of karma cannot be erased by erasing it. The account of karma is not erased for one birth, but for many births. Therefore, act thoughtfully. The new generation does not understand sin and virtue. No matter how many measures are taken, one has to bear the consequences of one's actions. Due to Karma, Harishechandra had to work in Kallu Chandal's house. But Sahib is further saying that crores of karmas are

destroyed in a moment, when the soul takes refuge in Sadguru. One told me that accounting for karma is useless. Who is writing the deeds? It takes 4 men to write 24 hours' work. I said do you remember what you did and when you did it? Your home is family, remember. Said he remembered. I said it's a memory. Everything is fed into this. Like there is a memory card in a smart phone. There is so much feed. Similarly, there are 2 trillion cells in the brain.

Everyone has the power to remember 2 main things. There Dharamraj takes out that memory and shows what he did. Wisdom is formed according to one's actions. The intellect will become polluted due to sinful deeds. Sahib is saying one thing in the end that even if there are crores of sins, one name will destroy all the deeds. After you name will change. All past deeds will be erased. Wisdom will change. It is said that Sadhguru transforms a crow into a swan by giving a name. A perfect Guru cuts away past karma. Only a complete Sadguru has this power. Not in the rest. After the name comes a power. Earlier, when you used to commit sins, there was no one to stop you. Now a stopping force comes. That's why Sahib is saying that even if a true Sadguru is found by giving a head, it should still be considered a cheap deal.

Lohri Festival illuminates Poonch Campus with Joy & Bonfires



Faculty members and students celebrating Lohri.

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POONCH: Poonch Campus witnessed a vibrant celebration of the Lohri festival as students from both Girls and Boys Hostels came together in a spirit of unity, marking the occasion with traditional bonfires. Amidst the crackling flames and cheerful camaraderie, the Director of Poonch Campus, Prof Rakesh Vaid, shared his heartfelt congratulations with the Poonch Campus family. In his message, he emphasized the significance of the festival and the sense of togetherness it fosters. He said that "The Lohri celebration at Poonch Campus serves as a testament to the diverse and inclusive environment fostered within the insti-

tuition, where students from various backgrounds come together to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultural traditions." Warden of Hostels, Dr. Rubia Bukhari, joined the festivities, actively participating in the celebration with the hostel boarders. Dr. Bukhari extended warm wishes for the times ahead, highlighting the importance of such cultural celebrations in creating lasting bonds within the campus community. Under the starlit sky, students gathered around the bonfires, their faces illuminated by the warm glow, to sing traditional songs that have been passed down through generations. The rhythmic beats and soulful tunes resonated, creating an atmosphere of unity and shared heritage.

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ESM Rally organised

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NOWSHERA: An Ex Servicemen (ESM) Rally was organised by Indian Army at Garhi, Nowshera (J & K) on Sunday on the auspicious occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day. The rally was graced by 118 Ex Servicemen hailing from nearby villages of Nowshera Tehsil. The ESM Outreach program at Garhi was organised in pursuit of honouring our brave hearts on the occasion of 8th Veterans Day and encompassed knowledge about employment opportunities for ESM, financial awareness,



health check up, importance of VDC in security setup of Naushera and grievance redressal of the veterans. The rally was a tribute to the valour and sacrifices of our brave veterans and the initiative

reflects deep gratitude for their service to benefit the large number of veterans in Naushera and was aimed at ex-servicemen, war veterans, disabled soldiers and war widows to express solidarity and

demonstrate that they remain inseparable members of the Armed Forces fraternity even post retirement. The event included amenities of Unit Run Canteen Counter, Medical Camp and Grievance Cell with an aim to address variety of issues and assist the ex-servicemen and their families. Senior officers from the Armed Forces and other civil adm officials also attended the rally. The event provided an interactive platform and mitigated issues related to pension, medical, healthcare, re-employment and redressal of grievances.

JKMPCL sends farmers group to NDDDB Jalandhar for training

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BISHNAH: A Group of 55 Farmers from different Cooperative societies From block Bishnah jammu left to Jalandhar for Training under Ration Balancing and Dairy Management programme at National Dairy Development Board, (NDDDB) Jalandhar on the behalf of Jammu-Kashmir Milk Producers Cooperative Limited (JKMPCL) for the purpose of getting information about modern techniques of animal husbandry. Mission Director Dairy Development J&K Er Narendra Singh Bali (IAS) Incharge of JKMPCL Haji Mushtaq Chowdhary was mainly present on this occasion who sent off this team of Farmers. Apart from this, other officials of JKMPCL were also specially present with him. On this occasion, Er N S Bali told that today 37th Group of farmers from J&K has been sent to National Dairy



Mission Director Dairy Development J&K Er Narendra Singh Bali flagging off farmers.

Development Board, Jalandhar for the purpose of making the animal husbandry farmers of district Udhampur aware about modern techniques. He said that the these farmers there will be made aware about increasing milk production and better care of animals so that the women here can also adopt these policies and take advantage of them and increase the income of the womens in rural areas! He said that it has always been the endeavor of JKMPCL to make his farmers aware

about modern techniques so that farmers can increase their income by adopting modern techniques and take better care of animals. Er Bali also said this is 37th group of farmers from UT of J&K and till now JKMPCL sent 1900 farmers at Jalandhar and complete their training. He said that earlier also a team of farmers was sent from the district, once again now a team of farmers members has been sent from district Jammu. On this occasion farmers

members were very happy and all these told news agency that we are thanks to management of JKMPCL for providing us time to time these types of trainings Peoples also told to news agency that we're getting highest milk rate from JKMPCL and now we're decide to purchase more cows and buffalo's and sell to milk at our village level Cooperative Societies Procurement Incharge JKMPCL Mushtaq Chowdhary, Dr Ghulam Mustafa and Field Supervisor Rubina Akhter also present on this occasion.

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