

Dr Jitendra launches AI supported Telemedicine Mobile Clinic for constituency's remote areas

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RAMNAGAR: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh on Sunday launched state-of-the-art, Artificial Intelligence (AI) supported Telemedicine Mobile Clinic "Aarogya-Doctors on Wheels" for his Lok Sabha constituency's remote hilly areas of Ramnagar region.

The latest upgraded Tele Clinic is Artificial Intelligence-driven to provide health care facilities in far flung areas of the where such facilities are either not available or inadequately available, he said.

Dr Jitendra explained that



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh speaking after launching a Tele-Medicine Mobile Hospital facility, "Aarogya - Doctors on Wheels" at Ramnagar, District Udhampur on Sunday.

"Aarogya" functions on the latest methodology wherein a patient can narrate his illness or complaint in his native language and the AI doctor understands the language and responds to the patient in the same language.

Dr Jitendra Singh said

afterwards, the patient is connected to one of the leading super specialists in the country as this telemedicine hospital has been tied up with some of the leading hospitals in the country. Later, the patient's entire body profile and investigations are done. Within about 40 to 50

minutes, a patient is provided with the prescription. Dr Singh said the patient is provided free of cost treatment.

The Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra has made a firm resolve to provide healthcare facilities to the remotest parts of the country, harnessing the lat-

est technological developments. The present initiative is also inspired by that, he said. Dr Jitendra informed that the first phase of this facility was conducted in the far-flung Gandoh area of district Doda where it spent three months. The second phase was conducted along the Zero Line villages of the International Border, and the third phase was held in the upper reaches of Bilawar. The fourth phase in the next few months will be conducted in Dudu Basantgarh in the upper reaches of Ramnagar block of Udhampur.

Dr Singh appealed to local people to avail the facility, saying that through this latest super speciality hospital, doctors are coming to their doorsteps.

Mushtaaque appointed as int'l jury Member for Nepal film festival

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SRINAGAR: The Nepal Cultural International Film Festival to appoint Mushtaaque Ali Ahmad Khan as a distinguished member of the International Jury for its upcoming edition in March 2024.

With his extensive knowledge and expertise in the Filmmaking and organising Film Festivals, Khan brings a wealth of experience to the festival's esteemed panel.

Khan received a letter from the Chairman NCFC on 1st Jan 2024, in which he was appointed as International Jury Member and the second letter on January 13, 2024, inviting him to serve as International Jury Member for the said festival.

As a highly respected film expert, Khan has made sig-



Mushtaaque Ali Ahmad Khan, International Jury Member for Nepal film festival.

commitment to recognizing outstanding talent and fostering cultural exchange.

During the festival, Khan will join other esteemed jury members in evaluating and selecting the most exceptional films across various categories. Their collective expertise and discerning eye will play a crucial role in determining the winners, who will be honoured for their outstanding contributions to the world of cinema.

The Nepal Cultural International Film Festival is set to take place in the vibrant city of Kathmandu (Nepal) in March 2024.

Filmmakers, industry professionals, and film enthusiasts from across the globe will come together to celebrate the power of storytelling and the magic of cinema.

JKPCC celebrates Lohri with traditional fervour



JKPCC members celebrating Lohri at Party headquarter.

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JAMMU: The festival of Lohri was celebrated in Jammu today with traditional fervour and gaiety.

Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress

Committee organized a function at party office in Jammu to celebrate Lohri.

The function was organized under the leadership of PCC General Secretary (Org.) Narinder Gupta; Thomas

Khokhar-General Secretary; Hoshir Singh Chib-Secretary PCC; Ricky Dalotra-PYC incharge HQ, Vijay Singh Chib-Sr. Vice President DCC, Dewan Chand-SC DCC President, Sakinder Khan-Ward President were present on the occasion. They extended their greetings to the people of the state. The sweets and groundnuts were burnt and served among the people. The folk festival of Lohri was celebrated by the leaders with lighted a bonfire.

They said that this is a tradition of the people of Jammu and Kashmir to celebrate all the festivals of all the religions and with great respect. Such type of festivals strengthen the bond of the brotherhood among the people.

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JAMMU: JDA should immediately remove the plots allotted between the road near Revenue Complex at Gole Gujral in Jammu (west) Assembly Constituency, stated BJP senior leader and former JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru during the tour along with BJP district secretary Raj Kumar Sharma, Sarpanch Sr. Avinash Singh and social leader Ramesh Bakshi.

Sanjay Kumar Baru while interacting with the locals during the tour of the area was listening to the problems faced by them.

Local Residents raised the issues like Black toping of lanes, transporta-

Baru asks JDA to shift plots near Revenue Complex



Former JMC Councillor Sanjay Baru during visit to Gol Gujral in Jammu.

tion, Street lights, the vicious cycle of filth and the breeding ground for communicable diseases due to the collection of the dirty water because of an absent drainage system.

A representation comprised of local people also requested the senior BJP leader to ensure the toping up of the blocked main

approach road by the JDA, connecting to the residential colony at camp Gole Gujral, Shree Rama Chandra mission, village Khearian, Trilokpur, Seora, Ranjitpur, Khanpur, Nandani, Rairpur Jagir, Power Grid Station. The representation comprising of the people from these villages said that already

the instructions to open up the road were given to JDA, but no action was taken.

They also said that besides the public the Power Grid authorities also expressed serious concern on closure of this road in a communication to the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. Now, they

requested the senior BJP leader that the construction of the road by the PHE department requires the NOC from the JDA department and asked for his help in this grave issue.

He assured the local people that he will immediately take up the matter with the concerned department officials and added that under the Modi government, the long pending public issues are being addressed as per the aspirations of people.

Sr. Gian Singh, Ashok Sharma, Mushtaq Ahmed, Yog Raj Sharma, Prof. Razaq, Kaku Ram, former Panches, Lamberdar, local residents and others accompanied Baru during the tour.

Dr Parneesh castigates Congress for boycotting Ram Mandir Consecration event

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JAMMU: Dr Parneesh Mahajan, Convenor, Department of Training, BJP, J&K, has expressed strong disapproval of the Congress party's decision to refrain from attending the consecration ceremony of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. He contended that this move is indicative of Congress's persistent appeasement strategy, a tactical maneuver aimed at salvaging its dwindling vote bank.

In a statement issued today, Dr Parneesh highlighted the Congress party's announcement, revealing that key leaders such as Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, former president Sonia Gandhi, and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, will be absent from the historic event scheduled for January 22.

Expressing his disappointment, Dr Parneesh asserted that Congress's decision not to partake in this significant occasion is an affront to the entire nation, irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. He emphasized the universal reverence for Lord Ram, not only in India but worldwide, as a symbol of moral and righteous conduct ('Maryada'). He condemned the Congress party for choosing to abstain from an event that holds profound cultural and historical significance.

The senior BJP leader refuted Congress's attempt to rationalize its non-participation by accusing the BJP and RSS of turning the temple construction into a political agenda. He labeled this justification as a feeble excuse and contended that the real motive behind Congress's decision is a desperate attempt to appease a segment of its diminishing voter base. He underscored that such outdated strategies would not resuscitate the party's credibility, as the public can discern the underlying motives behind Congress's decisions.

As the nation eagerly awaits the consecration of the Ram Mandir, Dr Parneesh's candid critique sheds light on the political dynamics at play, exposing the Congress party's approach to pivotal national events.

DG BRO calls on LG Brig (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) to discuss various issues



DG, BRO, Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan calling on Lt Governor of Ladakh, Brig (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at Raj Niwas.

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LEH: Director General (DG), Border Roads Organisation (BRO), Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan, on Sunday called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (DR) BD Mishra (Retd) at Raj Niwas.

Secretary to LG, Ravinder Kumar; Secretary, PWD, Michael D'Souza; Chief Engineer, Project Vijayak, Brigadier Vinay Bahl; Chief Engineer, Project Himank, Brigadier Vishal

Srivastava; Chief Engineer, Project Beacon, Brigadier Saket Singh and other officials were present in the meeting.

At the outset, the LG commended BRO for keeping the Zoji-La Pass open even in the winter months. He shared the concerns raised by the Chairman of LAHDC Kargil regarding the clearance work at Zoji-La from both sides by Project Vijayak and Project Beacon and the need to continue to move forward with-

out stopping at the zero point so that the work is swift.

Highlighting the labour enrolment policy, the LG stated that BRO should continue with their existing payment and selection/enrolment process and not be influenced by private agents to avoid malpractices in the engagement of labourers.

He also stated that BRO should continue to have Project Engineers from the Army background so that

the infrastructure development projects do not suffer.

Ravinder Kumar apprised the DG BRO of the request made by ONGC to complete the construction of the Mahe bridge at the earliest so that the equipment could be transported to the Geothermal site at Puga. He requested DG BRO to construct a roundabout at the KBR Airport gate to control the flow of traffic keeping in view the upcoming new terminal at the Airport.

DG BRO Lt Gen Srinivasan requested the LG to grant new project works in Ladakh to BRO.

Stating that the clearance of roads is their top-most priority, he assured the LG to look into the issues flagged by him. Chief Engineer Project Yojak requested the LG to direct Deputy Commissioner Kargil for the early completion of land acquisition to begin the Shinku-La tunnel project work.

The play Aadhi Raat Ke Baad is a captivating play where a thief attempts a theft at the house of a judge and dramatically solves a murder mystery of a journalist as he is the eye witness to it.

Natrang stages Hindi play 'Aadhi Raat Ke Baad'



Natrang artists performing in a play.

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JAMMU: Hindi play 'Aadhi Raat Ke Baad' written by one of the most revered playwrights of the country, Dr. Shankar Shesh was staged here on Sunday at Natrang Studio Theatre, Jammu. The play was featured in Natrang's Sunday Theatre Series and was directed by Mohd. Yaseen who has an experience of 22 years, he is also a National fellowship and Scholarship holder in the field of theatre from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

The play Aadhi Raat Ke

Baad is a captivating play where a thief attempts a theft at the house of a judge and dramatically solves a murder mystery of a journalist as he is the eye witness to it.

The play begins with a thief entering into judge's house. The thief is on the run, as a rich builder whom he wants to expose is after his life. Surprisingly the thief wants the judge to hand him over to the police, as he would feel safer in a prison than he does when he is free.

In a very interesting man-

ner, a law breaker and law maker remain engaged in a series of dialogues about several issues which appear to be random but had an obvious relevance. During their discussion, the thief narrates the murder of a journalist and discloses that it was not a road accident, but the murder. The play 'Aadhi Raat Ke Baad' is a collage of reality and choices. The play was well presented and the audience also loved the play. Shankar Shesh's wonderful writing style made the dialogues stronger, beautiful and immensely meaningful.

Brijesh Avtar Sharma as 'Judge' and Sushant Singh Charak as 'Thief' played their respective characters very impressively and complemented each other in contrasting roles. Abhinav Sharma as 'Neighbour' was also praiseworthy as he could mark his presence despite having just a few lines to speak. The light and sound, which elevated the impact of the play manifolds were brilliantly designed and operated by Vishal Sharma and Kushal Bhat respectively.

The show was coordinated by Gopi Sharma and the presentations were done by Palshin Dutta.

Raj Rattan slams Congress for snubbing Ram Mandir Consecration Ceremony

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JAMMU: Raj Rattan Raina, a senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has expressed strong disapproval of the decision by Congress leaders, including Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, to skip the consecration ceremony of the Ram Mandir on January 22.

In a statement issued here today, Raina challenges Congress's explanation for their absence, rejecting their claim that they are avoiding the event due to their belief that the BJP and RSS are using the temple for political gain. He finds this reasoning unconvincing and believes it masks the true motivations behind Congress's decision. Highlighting the historical context, Raina remarked that the Congress party had

ample time to contribute to the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya over the past 70 years. However, he lamented their failure to undertake this significant initiative during their long-standing rule.

Urging caution among the public, Raina cautioned against trusting parties that prioritize political calculations over national and cultural heritage. He called on people to be discerning and thoughtful in supporting political entities that genuinely uphold the values and aspirations of the nation.

As the nation anticipates the auspicious event in Ayodhya, Raj Rattan Raina's critique sheds light on the contrasting approaches of political parties toward the cultural and religious fabric of the country.

Annual congregation of Khajuria Biradari held

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JAMMU: Annual Mail of Khajuria Biradari was held on Sunday at Shri Baba Ambo Devsthan, Bagh-e-Bahu with religious ambience.

According to vice President of the Shri Bawa Ambo Samark Committee Yashpal Khajuria about forty thousand devotees form J&K, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and other parts of the country participated to seek the blessing of Kuldevta Baba Ambo Ji. The function started

with Hawan and concluded at 10 AM with Puranaluti.

The Preeti Bhoj was also served to the devotees. A medical camp was also organized and free medicines were distributed to needy persons. Prominent among those who were present on the occasion were Member Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma, Senior BJP Leader Devender Singh Rana, Ex-Minister Sat CA, Ex-Minister of State Priya Sethi, Vice-President BJP Yudhvir

Sethi, NMC President Subash Shastri, Dogra Brahma Pratinidhi Sabha President Ved Parkash Sharma, Baba Ambo Samarak Samiti President Ajit Khajuria, Sudershan Khajuria, Anil Khajuria, Ajay Khajuria, Radey Shayam Khajuria, Vinod Khajuria, Dr. Deepak Khajuria, Mahinder Khajuria, Bimal Khajuria and Sourab Khajuria and representatives of various social religious organizations.

Viksit Bharat @2047 Workshop engages students in Anantnag



Principal GDCW Anantnag, Prof. Dilruba Rasool Hamdani chairing a workshop.

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ANANTNAG: The Government Degree College Women Anantnag, in collaboration with the District Administration, successfully on Sunday organized a workshop titled "Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Voice of Youth" in the conference hall, showcasing a joint effort to encourage youth participation in nation-building.

The event inaugurated by Principal Prof. Dilruba Rasool Hamdani aimed to initiate a meaningful dialogue among students and faculty members on aligning "Leadership and Learning" with government initiatives to foster a Viksit Bharat.

Dr. Touseef Ahmad delivered a thought-provoking lecture on "Viksit Bharat@2047- A collaborative approach for a developed nation. Learning from History and Taking off on a growth Trajectory."

He emphasizing the vital role of academic institutions, teachers, and students in nurturing a Viksit Bharat.

In the subsequent session, Dr. Bilal Ahmad Shah shared insights on "Challenges and Obstacles in the path of Viksit Bharat and a Solution Thereto." The conference witnessed active participation from faculty and students, engaging with the

speakers. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Shah and Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad played pivotal roles in defining the modalities for the successful conduct of the conference.

The Yatra, symbolizing unity and commitment, echoes a shared determination to pave the way for a brighter and more prosperous India. It signifies a resolute commitment from every citizen to actively contribute towards the national goal of achieving developed status by 2047.

Emphasizing the collaborative nature of this endeavor, the yatra highlights that the journey to a developed India transcends individual actions, standing as a collective aspiration uniting people from diverse backgrounds. As the yatra progresses, it leaves an indelible mark, reminding us that the path to progress is one that we tread together, hand in hand, with a shared vision for a stronger and more developed nation.

SMC organises Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra camp at Tarabal

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SRINAGAR: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) camp, organized by the Srinagar Municipal Corporation, expanded its reach on Sunday by hosting events at Tarabal in Government High School Narwara.

The gatherings served as a platform for officers and officials from various departments to engage with the local community, fostering an environment of collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

Representatives from diverse departments elucidated the fundamental goals and procedural details of their respective schemes, aiming to bridge the information gap and to ensure that citizens are aware of the myriad benefits and assistance available to them.