

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra garners enthusiastic support across Jammu Division

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R S PURA: Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament BJP Lok Sabha



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma distributing certificates among beneficiaries.

Jammu along with Former Minister Sham Choudhary, DDC Vidya Motan, Gharu Ram Bhagat, Ex-President MC RS Pura Satpal Pappi, District President BJP Rekha Mahajan, Senior Leaders BJP Ayodhya Gupta, Akash Chopra, Vikram Sandhu, Harbans today attended Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at panchayat Gazipur Kullian Block Miransahib in R.S Pura Jammu South Assembly constituency.

Member of Parliament along with local residents garlanded Modi Ki Guarantee wali Gadi. Students performed cultural items and MP distributed caps & calendars amongst them. MP also distributed certificates among the beneficiaries.

Member of Parliament while addressing the gathering present at the occasion said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a great visionary leader and working hard for the upliftment of very citizen standing last in the queue. He said that many schemes have been launched by Modi and people are taking benefit of it. He said that

Modi has decided to start Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra to reach every common man who left without taking benefit of Modi Welfare Schemes. He said that Modi Ki Guarantee Wali Gadi will ensure benefit of welfare schemes to every poor. He said that IEC vans to every panchayat ensure the promotion & saturation of Modi Welfare scheme in every panchayat. He said that this camp comprises stalls of various departments to ensure registration of those people

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who still not given with the benefits of schemes for which they are eligible. He said that many popular schemes like Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and providing Water Facility to every household

under Jal Jeevan Mission are giving great benefits to the people and fulfilling their basic needs. He said that panchayat Gazipur Kullian is very near to Miran Sahib town and needs to be developed soon. He said that many mega projects have been started in Jammu province which will boost economic growth of Jammu and bring development to the rural areas.

Member of Parliament also visited village Seri Kalan in Block Nagrota and inaugurated Community Hall constructed under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme in which mandal President Harish Sharma & Senior Leaders BJP Mohanlal Sharma, Om Parkash, Subash Singh, Chanchal Singh, Balbir Singh, Rattan Kumar, Ankush, Raj Kumar and others also remained present.

Sham Choudhary Former Minister while speaking at



Commissioner of Food and Drugs Administration Shakeel UI Rehman Rather leads Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Panchayat Dali-Udhyanpur in Doda.

but now by the great decision of visionary leader Modi Ji officers are reaching to the doorstep of people by means of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. Gharu Ram Bhagat and Vidya Motan DDCs warmly welcomed Member of Parliament on reaching the event. BDO Daljit Singh, Officials of Various departments, Sarpanches and Panches were also present at the occasion.

DODA: Commissioner of Food and Drugs Administration, J&K, Shakeel UI Rehman Rather, spearheaded the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' in Panchayat Dali-Udhyanpur on Monday.

The Yatra was a resonant success, witnessing active participation from frontline workers, local inhabitants, and government officials. A notable feature was the screening of the Prime Minister's message on a large LED screen mounted on the Yatra van, emphasizing the union of national vision and local action.

The Commissioner interacted with the community members, including sarpanches, panchas and PRIs, focusing on the significance of joint efforts for maximizing the benefits of government schemes. He

emphasized the role of Anganwadi workers for ensuring the provision of fortified food to children, under-scoring community health and welfare. A unique segment of the program, "Meri Khani Meri Zubani," allowed individuals to share personal stories, fostering a deeper connection between the administration and the community.

The event, attended by ADDC Doda, Pram Singh and ACP Doda, Ashfaq Khanji, marked a pivotal step in Panchayat Dali-Udhyanpur's journey towards prosperity and development.

RAMBAN: Continuing its journey through key locations in Ramban district, the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra achieved another milestone on Monday. Led by Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Choudhary, the Yatra garnered active participation from key officials, including PO ICDS Ramban Jahangir Hashmi, SDM Banihal Zaheer Abbas Bhat, and Tehsildar Banihal along with other key officials.

Addressing the audience at Nowgam, PO ICDS Ramban, Jahangir Hashmi, highlighted the profound impact of centrally sponsored

schemes aligned with the Prime Minister's initiatives. He shared the inclusive vision of DC Ramban, encompassing education, health, connectivity, electricity, and livelihood. Their commitment to 24x7 accessibility resonates with DC Ramban's directive to reach every corner of the district.

Under the overall leadership of DC Ramban, the district administration actively reaches out to common people at their doorsteps. The Yatra serves as a platform to create widespread awareness about crucial government schemes benefiting citizens, including Ayushman Bharat, Poshan Abhiyaan, KCC, PM Kissan Nidhi, and more.

During the Yatra, PO ICDS and SDM Banihal inspected stalls, interacted with frontline officials, and conducted on-spot reviews of service delivery. Engaging with students and local residents, they gathered valuable feedback, reinforcing the collaborative determination to propel the nation towards a developed and empowered future envisioned by the Viksit Bharat initiative.

UDHAMPUR: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is witnessing an overwhelming and positive response across the Udhampur District.

Today, the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Van traversed through Jansal & Thanoa Panchayats, disseminating the visionary message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and encouraging active participation towards India's development by 2047.

REASI: In a testament to the collaborative spirit of local governance and commu-

nity engagement, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra recently made a resounding impact across two more panchayats in the Reasi District.

The momentous event saw the enthusiastic participation of District Development Council members, Block Development Council representatives, other PRI (Panchayati Raj Institutions) members, and a multitude of local residents.

The Yatra, spanning Kheralaid and Jamaslan-B served as a vital platform to inform and educate citizens about the various welfare programs and flagship schemes initiated by the government. Amidst vibrant cultural presentations, the focus remained steadfast on sensitizing the local population about the objectives and benefits of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

SAMBA: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is a

such as Ayushman Bharat, Ujjwala Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, and many more.

Today, the Yatra made its mark at Vijaypur amid enthusiastic welcome of the IEC van by the residents.

The event was graced by the presence of DDC Chairperson Keshav Dutt Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Samba, Abhishek Sharma, ADDC Samba Rajinder Singh, Ex-Minister Chandra Prakash Ganga and other district officers.

RAJOURI: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) IEC van today traversed through the panchayats of Darhal, Thanamandi, Manjakote, Plangarh, and Budhal Old blocks of Rajouri district, to communicate and raise awareness about flagship schemes of the government.

The campaign was conducted at Shadra-B, Saroola



Ramban radiates with the impact of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

nationwide outreach initiative launched by the Government to inform and empower citizens about the flagship schemes and programmes. The goal of the Yatra is to achieve 100% saturation of welfare schemes

Lower, Saroola Upper, Mangal Nar Lower, Mangal Nar Upper, Nadian-B, Kothra, Ujhan-D, Lower Dodaj-A, Badakana, Mehrapura, Jamola Lower, Jamola Upper A, Khurad and Chambittrah Panchayats.

Pragati Girl Hostel, SKUAST-J bid adieu to outgoing boarders at Hostel

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R S PURA: Pragati Girls Hostel of Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu bid farewell to outgoing BVSc&AH students on last day of the year 2023. The boarders of the hostel under the mentorship of warden Dr. Sanku Borkataki accorded warm send off to final year outgoing batch 2023-24 at Pragati Girls Hostel R. S. Pura.

The programme was named as "Adieux Bash" celebrated in the evening at Faculty club, FVSc Campus, R S Pura with mesmerizing performances of students making it a more memorable event.



Faculty members along with outgoing students during the event.

The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu Prof. B N. Tripathi and also released a souvenir prepared by the outgoing batch in connection with the event.

Dr Tripathi has given veterinarian's oath to 14 outgoing boarders. He also

the occasion said that Panchayat Gazipur Kullian in Block Miran Sahib is developed during the tenure of BJP Government in center. He said that previous governments always neglected rural areas and people were deprived off their basic needs

Dr. Rajesh Katoch also spoke in this occasion and asked the students to develop good relationship, brotherhood to senior and junior students and to prepare self as good human being to become a successful veterinarian.

Dr Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Students welfare also present in the event and highlighted the duties of students in making developed nation. A numbers of students as well as kids of resident complex participated in the event and performed various activities in the cultural programme besides bon fire event. The colorful evening was also witnessed by teachers and their families of R S Pura Campus.

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Monday conducted a comprehensive visit to Nari Niketan (Parisha) and assessed the facilities being provided to the inmates.

The DC celebrated the arrival of New Year 2024 with the inmates by cutting cake and distributing sweets among the inmates.

Engaging directly with the inmates, he sought firsthand insights into the quality of services provided by the management. District Social Welfare Officer, Abdul Rahim also accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during his visit.

Emphasizing the commitment of the District Administration to the welfare of the inmates, the Deputy Commissioner underscored the need for a multifaceted approach aimed at ensuring their well-being and



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal during visit to Nari Niketan.

educational enrichment.

During the interaction with the inmates, the DC assured them that the District administration is unwavering in its commitment to provide the best possible care and educational opportunities to them. He

stressed the significance of creating an environment conducive to the overall development of the inmates.

The Deputy Commissioner listened to grievances of children and directed concerned officers for early redressal.

This directive was underscored with a clear objective: to eliminate any inconvenience faced by the inmates, thereby fostering an environment that aligns with their needs and rights.

This visit, marked by meticulous inspection and thoughtful interaction, stands as a testament to the dedication of the District Administration Rajouri towards upholding the well-being and rights of the inmates at Nari Niketan.

It also served as a poignant reminder of the importance of connecting with and supporting those who require assistance within our community.

VC SKSB inspects provision of amenities at Shiv Khori Shrine; engages with Devotees



VC SKSB Vishesh Mahajan during tour of the Shiv Khori Shrine on Monday.

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REASI: Vice Chairperson Shiv Khori Shrine Board (SKSB) Vishesh Mahajan, undertook a comprehensive tour of the Shiv Khori area to ensure the seamless pilgrimage experience for devotees.

During the inspection, the Vice Chairperson meticu-

lously reviewed the Shiv Khori track and assessed the facilities available for the pilgrims along the route. Engaging with the devotees, he sought their feedback on the services provided by the Shiv Khori Shrine Board, demonstrating a commitment to enhancing the pilgrimage experience.

A key focus of the tour was the assessment of arrangements for heli service to Shiv Khori, a project announced by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

The Vice Chairperson conducted a thorough review to ensure the timely and efficient commencement of this vital service, aimed at further facilitating pilgrims visiting the shrine.

In a gesture of reverence, Vice Chairperson Mahajan paid his obeisance at the Holy Shrine, emphasizing the deep spiritual significance of Shiv Khori.

Accompanying the Vice Chairperson were Executive Officer SSKSB Pardeep Kumar, Tehsildar Pouni Naresh Kumar, and other concerned officers.

KVK Kathua organises training programme on Floriculture

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KATHUA: KVK Kathua organized one day training programme on Floriculture under ARYA Project under the leadership of Dr. B.N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu under the aegis of Directorate of extension, SKUAST-Jammu. The training programme on Floriculture was organized at village Preni with the objective of Attaining and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and make them self reliant. More than 30 trainees participated in said training programme. The aim of the programme is to develop the skill of the youth in seedling production of seasonal vegetables and flowers so that they will become job providers rather than job seekers and



KVK officials along with farmers posing for photograph.

sustain their livelihood.

At the outset, Dr. Anamika Jamwal Sr. Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK-Kathua welcomed participants of training Programme and highlighted the role & importance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in skill development of rural youth. She briefed about the importance of entrepre-

neurship development.

Further Dr. Anamika Jamwal, briefed the mandates of the training Program on Floriculture. She explained the basic motto of this training programme and motivated the participants to establish their own Seedling setups and to grow flowers for generating more income.

Dr. Ashu Sharma,

Scientist Agrometrology briefed Farmers about DAMU (District Agrometrology Unit) established at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kathua through which farmers receives forecast of weather information which is helpful for farmers to schedule their agriculture works.

Participants showed keen interest in training programme and requested the scientists of KVK to organize such type of programme in future also.

Practical demonstration on laying out of seedlings in pro trays was demonstrated by Amit Kumar Field Assistant Arya Project Moreover 100 nursery pro trays and polybags were also provided to the participants so that they can start their own units.

Those who were present in the meeting included: - Parveen Kousar, Joginder Kour District vice President Women Wing Jammu Urban, Prem Chand and others.

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SMVDU faculty delivers keynote at Sunway University, Malaysia



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KATRA: Dr. Vineet V. Tyagi, Dean R&D and Head, School of Energy Management, SMVDU delivered a keynote in Advanced Material & Sustainable Energy Technologies AMSET2023 at Sunway University, Malaysia and provided an insightful address on topic, Solar Thermal Energy Storage with Phase Change Materials for Sustainable Water/Air Heating Systems.

It is pertinent to mention that Dr. Tyagi highlighted the importance of utilizing phase change materials in solar thermal energy storage systems to enhance their efficiency and sustainability and also shared his research findings among the eminent scholars as well as academicians on the potential of these systems in providing cost-effective and environment friendly solutions for water and air heating applications.

This lecture was attended by leading researchers from academia.

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KATHUA: Bimla Luthra

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State Vice President Women Wing and former MLA Jammu and Kashmir National Conference said that the present government has failed to take any concrete steps towards reducing the suffering of women amid these challenging economic conditions. She was addressing the meeting at Budhi in Jasrota Constituency District Kathua.



Bimla Luthra State Vice President Women Wing along with new entrants of party.

Rural Women Wing JKNC. On this occasion various women workers joined National Conference.

Luthra said that today there is a dire need to make the women fully aware about their rights and take

appropriate and adequate steps to empower the women folk so that they come forward to demand their entitlement under such rights. She said that since majority of women are home makers, they are the worst victims of the sky rocketing prices, property tax and unprecedented inflation during the BJP rule due to the wrong policies.

Due to non-availability of basic amenities including water, power, roads,

Old age pension etc Village of Budhi people are going through tough times. The Unscheduled power cuts and erratic water supply and also come to the fore while interacting with my sisters here, she added.

Sham Narian Mehta District President Kathua Rural asked people to be cautious from divisive policies of BJP and support the National Conference in the upcoming polls in Jammu and

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