

Modi transformed political working into 'public welfare mission': Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Talab Tillo Mandal led by its President Keshav Chopra held a monthly meeting at Talab Tillo.

Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) chiefly addressed the meeting, in which the ongoing party programmes at Mandal, Ward and Booth were reviewed with insight on the forthcoming party programmes.

District President Jammu Parmod Kapahi, District Jammu Prabhari Rajeev Charak, J&K BJP Secretary Ayodhya Gupta, J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr Pardeep Mahotra, BJP District Nowshera Prabhari Sanjay Baru, BJP Training Department Incharge Dr Parmeesh Mahajan, Health and Medical Cell Convenor Puneet Mahajan, office bearers of Talab Tillo Mandal, Moreha Mandal Presidents, Shakti Kendra Incharges



Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) addressing the meeting at Talab Tillo, Jammu.

and others participated in the meeting.

Ashok Koul, while addressing in the meeting, chiefly focused on the organizational strengthening through holding of party programmes at the ground level. He said that the party has planned a series of programmes in the approaching days and the BJP cadre would not be able to rest until the Parliamentary elections. He insisted that the exemplary works by our hard working Prime Minister Narendra Modi has transformed the political working into a 'public welfare mission' and now it is the turn of our dedicated

BJP activists to ensure that those benefits reach the targeted underprivileged sections to lift their socio-economic statuses.

Ashok Koul, discussed the ongoing party programmes like 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra', 'Booth Jana Samvad Abhiyaan', PM Vishwakarma Yojana' etc and asked the party cadre to identify the needy person who still haven't got the benefits of these schemes. He also enumerated various forthcoming party programmes asking the party cadre to conduct those programmes with the involvement of the prominent persons of the society along

with the senior activists of the respective areas.

Parmod Kapahi, speaking on the occasion, asked the party leaders to contribute more hours and initiate regular Pravas in their respective areas. He said that the people are fully prepared to support the Narendra Modi government in the upcoming Parliament elections and the party cadre should make incessant efforts to remain in consistent contact with the general masses. Keshav Chopra said that the motive of the meeting was to discuss the works done during the last one month and also to make strategy for upcoming programmes of the party. He thanked the senior party leadership for their guidance and assured that the dedicated party cadre of the Talab Tillo Mandal would leave no stone unturned in carrying the party ideology and the policies to the masses.

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Marriage Assistance and voter Card to First Time Voter was also Provided in the meeting. Later On Ex JMC Councillors Sanjay Baru, Jeet Angral, Satpal Karlupia, Neelam Nargotra and Sr Sucha Singh were felicitated in the meeting for their excellent public welfare works in their respective wards during their tenure.

Parveen Ghai, Deepak Kumar, Varinder Dogra, Deepak Sharma, S. Gurcharan Singh, Arun Dubey, Pratibha Sharma, Munish Gupta, Paramjeet, Bablu Chand, Bhubesh Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Rajesh Saini, Geeta Sodhi, Kusum Gupta, Sanjeev Gupta, Vikas Gupta, Davinder Gupta, Ritesh Peer, Vikas Kumar, Sachin Nargotra, Ex Sarpanch Raj Kumar, Ravinder Khajuria, Meena Jamwal, Arun Sharma, Omkar Verma, Dr Sanchit Sharma and others were also present in the meeting.

Ram Mandir consecration ceremony: Rajesh, Rahul distribute consecrated Akshat among Balmiki Basti residents

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JAMMU: Rajesh Gupta President VHP, J&K, along with former Councillor Rahul Kumar spearheaded the distribution of consecrated Akshat (sacred rice) and images of Lord Rama in Balmiki Basti of Gandhi Nagar here as part of the ongoing Shri Ram Jannabhoomi Akshat Distribution Campaign in connection with consecration ceremony of Shri Ram at Ayodhya.

The initiative involved reaching out to households to distribute these sacred items that have been brought from Ayodhya in anticipation of the program scheduled for January 22.

Communities from all strata of society actively participated in this campaign, expressing their devotion to Lord Rama by collectively engaging in the distribution process.

Prominent among those who were present include Ramesh



Rajesh Gupta President VHP, J&K, along with former Councillor Rahul Kumar during the programme.

Khokhar, Raju Mattu, Jang Bahadur Mattu, Raju Athawal, Ram Singh, John Sabharwal, Sonu Khokhar, Vikas, Karam Hans, Satbir Singh, Ranjan Ji (City Coordinator), Vijay Verma, Gopal Das (Campaign Head for Basti), and Bharat Bhushan, actively took part in the campaign.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from residents and committee members alike, symbolizing a collective expres-

sion of faith and unity towards Lord Rama.

Former Councillor Rahul Kumar, in his role as a community leader, lauded the community's active involvement in the campaign, highlighting the significance of fostering spiritual connections within the community. He appealed to the people of Gandhi Nagar to celebrate this momentous occasion as a festival by lighting their homes and establishments.

ADGP Jammu adhere new rank to newly promoted Inspectors



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain along with newly promoted Inspectors.

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JAMMU: Addl. Director General of Police Jammu Zone, Jammu, Anand Jain decorated newly promoted Inspectors by pining new

rank on their promotion in a simple function held at ZPHQ Jammu.

The officers who were decorated are Avtar Choudhary, Ranjit Singh

and Lalit Sharma posted at Jammu district.

While felicitating the Inspectors, ADGP Jammu Zone urged the officer to work with zeal and zest to make the department proud. He expressed his hope that the promotion would bring a new spirit of public service among the officers.

The other Police officers who were present on the occasion are Sh. Vishal Manhas S.O to ADGP Jammu, Sh. Janardhan Singh Slathia Dy.SP (S) Private Secy. to ADGP Jammu Zone and other staff of ZPHQ.

Strength of BJP is its dedicated Karyakartas: Rekha Mahajan

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Jammu South President Rekha Mahajan chaired a Working Committee meeting of Kunjwani Mandal and Gadigadh Mandal drops under District Jammu South and examined forthcoming agendas comprising upcoming programs of the party in the esteemed presence of District Prabhari Ayodhya Gupta, Former MLC Vikram Randhawa, Former Dy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria, Mandal President Kunjwani Ranjit Singh, Mandal President Gadigadh Vijay Sharma, Senior leader Ashok Khajuria include Mandal team, Working Committee

members besides Mandal Moreha Presidents and Shakti Kendra Parmukhs attention the Karyakarni.

Rekha Mahajan, while addressing the meeting enlightened that the Strength of BJP is its dedicated Karyakartas including a strong organisational structure. We believe in the organization, we believe in values, we believe in dedication and we move forward with collective responsibility. Rekha said that ground-level workers are the real ambassadors of the party as their efforts can prove to be the game changer especially to get favorable results in upcoming elections. She asked them to do their task diligently and ensure



BJP District Jammu South President Rekha Mahajan chairing Working Committee meeting at Kunjwani.

their work to the full expectations of the organization. She also inquired about the full organizational detail layout in the length of Mandals that fall under district Jammu South.

Ayodhya Gupta added that to further augment the process of development, the BJP activists need to work

even harder and strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He furthermore said that the BJP is based on a strong democratic setup which is built on the dedication and sacrifices of its selfless volunteers.

Baldev Billawaria, Vikram Randhawa, and Ashok

Khajuria also spoke in length and exhorted that the BJP Karyakartas must finalize the road map for the forthcoming elections in Jammu & Kashmir. They emphasized that the BJP workers form the backbone of the party as they are the main feeders of the party and carry the message of the party to the ground level and appreciated the role of BJP cadres and expressed hope that their dedication will take the party to new heights.

During the meeting, Ajay Partap Singh was nominated as Kunjwani Mandal General Secretary and Ramesh Kumar was nominated as Vice President of Gadigadh Mandal.

Ayodhya Temple: Akasht Puja Programme held in Peer Kho area



BJP leader Narotam Sharma distributing Akashat invitation to people.

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JAMMU: Narotam Sharma, former Councillor JMC ward no 3 and BJP leader on Friday organized Akshat Puja, distribution programme in Peer Kho area of old city Jammu wherein he along with other BJP leaders distributed Akshat, invitation to the people to visit Ayodhya on 24 January, the auspicious day of opening of Sri Ram Temple.

He also urged the people to lit

diyas (Earten lamps) outside house gates to celebrate the pious day as Deepawali.

Local people welcomed the Akshat and appreciated the former Councilor for the effort.

The prominent people who accompanied Narotam include Rattan Lal, Sparsh, Sanjay Abrol, Kuldeep Sharma, Lucky Mehra, Manohar Joshi, Akhil Gupta, Amit Khanna, and other's were present to grace the occasion.

BJP gaining momentum in Jammu: Raj Rattan Raina

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JAMMU: The graph of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is going up with each passing day as people are coming forward to join and further strengthen this party in the Union Territory.

This was stated by Raj Rattan Raina, senior BJP leader while speaking at the joining programme held at Patoli Jammu. Nanu ji, Parmjeet Kour, Kala Ram, Khazan Chand, Rishi, Ranjeet Kumar, Veeru Bhat, Rikson, Sahil, Reena ji, Roshan Masih and others joined the party fold in presence of Raj Rattan Raina, Rakshanda Sonavane ji, Raveena Mahant ji, Ritu ji.

Addressing the gathering of newly joined members, Raj Rattan Raina emphasized the growing support for the BJP in Jammu and Kashmir. He stated that people across the region, akin to



Raj Rattan Raina, senior BJP leader along with new entrants of party.

other parts of the country, recognize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's sincere commitment to the development and welfare of the nation's 140 crore citizens. Highlighting the Prime Minister's relentless efforts over the past nine years, Raina praised Narendra Modi as the 'Man of Development in India.' He

noted the significant achievements in Jammu and Kashmir, including unprecedented mega projects in health, education, road infrastructure, connectivity, and overall development, fostering peace and progress in the region.

The senior BJP leader asserted that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have

PM Vishwakarma Yojana will reduce unemployment in J&K: Sunil Prajapati

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JAMMU: Prime Minister Vishwakarma Yojna will definitely reduce unemployment in Jammu Kashmir, stated Sunil Prajapati, State President BJP OBC Moreha and said that people across Jammu Kashmir are feeling enthusiastic and happy with PM Vishwakarma Yojana and registering themselves in large numbers.

Sunil Prajapati said this while addressing a large gathering of people belonging to the OBC community during 'PM Vishwakarma Yojna Awareness and Registration Camp, organized in Ward 12, Krishna Nagar Jammu in Jammu west Assembly Constituency.

Sunil Prajapati said that during the last ten years, the BJP government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has launched dozens of welfare schemes for the socio-economic upliftment of the poor and weaker sections and people from different categories have availed the benefits of the same.

Sunil Prajapati said that continuing with the commitment to take care of every class in the society, this government has now launched 'PM Vishwakarma Yojna, which is a mega scheme meant to promote livelihood opportunities for the people of Other Backward Classes (OBC) and other sections engaged in traditional skills. Eighteen traditional trades will be covered in the first instance under the scheme, which

include Carpenter, Boat Maker, Armourer, Blacksmith, Hammer and Tool Kit Maker, Locksmith, Goldsmith, Potter, Sculptor, Stone carver, Stone breaker, Cobbler, Shoemsmith, Footwear artisan, Mason), Basket/Mat/Broom maker, Coir Weaver, Doll & Toy Maker.

He further said that the scheme aims to strengthen and nurture the Guru Shishya parampara or family based practice of traditional skills by artisans and crafts people working with their hands and traditional tools. He said the scheme also aims at improving the quality, as well as the reach of products and services of artisan and crafts people and to ensure that the Vishwakarmas are integrated with the domestic and global value chains.

Sunil Prajapati, while speaking in the camp, said that the artisans and crafts people will be provided a Recognition Certificate and ID card. They will also get credit support upto Rs 1 lakh (First Tranche) and Rs.2 lakh (Second Tranche) with a concession in interest rate of 5%.. The Scheme will further provide Skill upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Incentive for Digital Transactions and Marketing Support.

Keval Verma (State Secretary BJP OBC Moreha), Pratibha Sharma (District Secretary Jammu), Ashok Salgotra, District President, Jammu OBC Moreha, Onkar Verma, Mandal President OBC Moreha Talab Tillo and Sonu.

The Program was organised by onkar Verma.

JU's Commerce Deptt organises student's field visit to Reliance Mart



Students during visit to Reliance Mart.

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JAMMU: The Department of Commerce organized an insightful field visit to Reliance Mart on January 5th, 2024, exclusively for the students of M Com third semester. The visit aimed at providing the students with a practical understanding of the retail industry and its dynamics.

Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Head of the Department congratulated the students. She stressed on bridging the gap between academia and industry, and this visit to Reliance Mart exemplifies the commitment

to provide students with practical exposure. The students had an enriching experience about marketing and human resource management in a dynamic retail environment. Dr. Jeevan Jyoti expressed her gratitude to Reliance Mart for their warm hospitality and willingness to contribute to the education and professional development of future business leaders. Such initiatives play a crucial role in preparing students for the challenges of the corporate world. Dr. Sumeet Kour and Dr. Deepthi Abrol coordinated the whole event.

lic facilities and the area is being exploited for commercial reasons, which is not acceptable to any local resident. Senior BJP leader Rajeev Charak listened to their issue carefully. He stated that as per the directions of the honourable Supreme Court of India, a green zone should be created in every colony to keep the environ-

Deputation added that earlier a community hall was built here, but its work was not completed. The deputation expressed shock over the information that the land adjacent to it has been sold by the Jammu Development Authority. The deputation stated that the Jammu Development Authority is not keeping in mind the necessary pub-

appraised that JDA is going to auction the green Zone land for commercial propose. The deputation stated that wherever a colony is built, green strip i.e. park and playground facility for children is to be provided. The deputation apprised the senior leaders that in this particular colony, there is neither a playground nor a green strip.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader Rajeev Charak expressed anguish over Jammu Development Authority (JDA) move to auction land of the community hall located in Mohalla Goswami of New JDA Colony, Bahu Fort, Jammu. Charak informed that a deputation of people met him and