Javed Dar offers condolences to Ramban victims' family

GDC Marh celebrates National Youth Day

JAMMU: To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda the Viksit Bharat Committee and NSS unit Government Degree College under the aegis of Higher education department, on celebrated Sunday National Youth Day by organizing plethora of activities under the supervision Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Koul.

The Principal of the college, in his profound speech, said that Swami Vivekananda was a spiritual leader and youth icon. "This day serves as a call to action for young minds to embrace their potential and contribute to building a better future" he said and added"His timeless message will continue to inspire the youth to lead

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JAMMU: The Kabir

Rakh Manghal in Samba

district hosted a heartfelt

event to honor the newly

elected leadership of the

All J&K Sadguru Kabir

Sabha. The gathering rec-

ognized the contributions

of Shamsher Chand, State

President; Joginder Lal

Bhagat, Former President

and Retired JKAS officer;

and Janak Raj, General

Secretary, during their

On this occasion, the

Sabha proudly announced

the construction and reno-

vation of a Kabir Temple

in Rakh Manghal. The

temple will serve as a spir-

itual and cultural hub for

the local community and

visitors from across the

district. Designed in the

traditional style of Indian

architecture, the temple

will feature intricate carv-

and smaller domes

visit to the village.

community of



GDC Marh students watching movie on biography and indispensable teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

with courage and convic-

To inseminate the sense of selfless service among students. Shramdaan Mahadhan is a endeavor that embodies the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, a cleanliness drive was organized on the campus in which NSS volunteers col-

Kabir Panthi Samaj of Rakh Manghal felicitates

newly elected body of All J&K Sadguru Kabir Sabha

Kabir Panthi community of Rakh Manghal with All J&K Sadguru Kabir Sabha

members at felicitation function.

will be adorned with fres-

depicting scenes from the

life and teachings of

The temple will be situ-

ated in a serene location

with a beautifully land-

scaped garden and walk-

ing paths. Ample parking

facilities and easy accessi-

bility will ensure a wel-

coming experience for all

visitors. The temple is

expected to host various

religious and cultural

events throughout the

year, fostering unity and

spiritual growth within

Addressing the gathering,

expressed his joy at the

calling it a symbol of

peace and reflection. He

highlighted the enduring

relevance of Kabir's

teachings and hoped the

temple would inspire all

and arches. Its interior commitment to environ- ful and inspiring temple.

Shamsher

emphasized

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community.

construction,

the Sahha's

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and sculptures

lected waste with proper segregation and disposal of the waste

Meanwhile a movie was screened for students by Aniana Chib (Convener Viksit Bharat Committee) showcasing the biography and indispensable teachings Vivekananda such as

underscoring the impor-

tance of preserving natu-

ral surroundings while

creating spaces that uplift

The event was attended

by several prominent fig-

ures, including Joginder

Bhagat (President Kabir

Makhanpur), Shiv Ram,

Durga Dass, Pritam Lal,

Girdhari Lal, Master

Chairman), Mohan Lal,

Satpal, Narinder Singh,

and others. The Kabir

Temple project is seen as

a significant addition to

Rakh Manghal, symboliz-

ing the teachings of Kabir

and promoting unity and

harmony within the com-

munity. The All J&K

Sadguru Kabir Sabha

looks forward to welcom-

ing visitors to this beauti-

Singh

(Retired

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Committee

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the human spirit.

Lal

JKAS

Mandir

President),

helps develop leadership Mindfulness which will skills, promotes help youth to inculcate the awareness, and supports qualities such as selfeducation, health, and reliance, self- discipline, environmental conservacourage and inner strength tion. College has registered among the present youth a total of 87 Volunteers on so that they can achieve the portal. the greater goal.

Later, the students and faculty of the college attended the live streaming of the National Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025.

The programme was by Mohit Kalotra (MTS).

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coordinated by Dr. Shakun Sharma (HOD Sociology). Other faculty members present during the event was Prof. Asha Kumari (HOD Geography), Dr. Priya Sharma and Prof. Surbhi Gupta. The technical support was provided

extended his deepest sympathies to the fam-BARAMULLA: Minister for Agriculture ily and acknowledged the immense pain Production and Rural Development, Javed caused by this irreparable loss. He also Ahmad Dar, on Sunday visited the bereaved

prayed for eternal peace to the departed souls and strength for the grieving family to endure this tragedy. The siblings lost their lives in a fatal acci-

dent on January 10, while traveling in a truck from Srinagar to Jammu. The vehicle reportedly skidded off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in the Ramban area, resulting in their tragic deaths.

The Minister assured the family that all necessary assistance and support would be provided to them during this difficult time.

Rampaul lauds media persons for their untiring efforts Journalists' fraternity honored on eve of Lohri Festival

ing their time of grief.

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Programme was also

posted on "My Bharat

Portal" by Sachin Kumar

Bhagat (NSS PO&HOD

Political science). My

Bharat Portal is a vital ini-

tiative promoting patriot-

ism, nationalism, and com-

munity service. It fosters

national unity, community

spirit, and civic engage-

ment, empowering Youth to

contribute to national

development. By encourag-

ing volunteerism and com-

munity service, the portal

JAMMU: On the occasion of the Lohri festival, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Zonal Secretary District and Coordinator Jammu, organized a special event to honor the media fraternity of Jammu. The program recognized the dedication and efforts of media professionals who tirelessly work to bring the issues of the people to the forefront.

The event was graced by Babu Rampaul, Former Minister and President of the Central Zone (Jammu Samba & Kathua) JKNC,

Ankush Abrol, Provincial Joint Secretary JKNC, as the Guest of Honor. During the program, journalists were felicitated by the JKNC leaders and presented with practical gifts as tokens of appreciation on the festive occasion.

In his address, Babu Rampaul commended the role of media persons as the fourth pillar of democracy, highlighting their unwavering commitment to society. "The media plays a crucial role in development by givtion. Their work, which continues day and night, is a cornerstone of democracy," he stated.

family of Danish Imtivaz Khan and Yaser

Imtiyaz Khan, two siblings who tragically

lost their lives in a road accident in Ramban.

in Chijhama village, located in Rafiabad

area of Baramulla district, to express his

heartfelt condolences and offer support dur-

Expressing profound sorrow over the untimely demise of Danish and Yaser, sons

of Imtiyaz Ahmad Khan, the Minister

The Minister visited the family's residence

Ankush Abrol echoed similar sentiments, lauding the media for their selfless approach and tireless efforts in covering events across Jammu.expressed his gratitude for their dedication, noting how all sections of society receive adequate representation in both print and electronic media.

Dr. Vikas Sharma extend-

tion even under challenging conditions, including harsh weather. "The perseverance of media professionals in fulfilling their duties is commendable. Their commitment to their profession inspires us all," he remarked.

The event concluded with Lohri greetings extended to all the media professionals by the NC leaders, who wished them continued success and happiness.

Prominent speakers at the event included Adv. Rajinder Chamyal, Vice-President;

Zonal Secretary; Bharat Bushan, Zonal Secretary; Rajinder Kumar; Sahil Kerni, Secretary Jammu District YNC: Rahul Gupta, Ward President; Abhimanyu Sharma; Manan Raina: Sourab Bhagat; Siddhart Barua; Tarun Sharma; Yogesh Sharma; Avinish Angotra, and others.

President; BD Dalotra,

The celebration reflected the profound respect and gratitude that the JKNC leaders hold for the media fraternity, acknowledging their vital contribution to

ed his heartfelt appreciaing a voice to the people and Zonal ensuring their concerns are tion to the media fraternity, as the Chief Guest, and heard by the administramental responsibility in Ambedkar's vision of justice, equality reflects the construction process,

in schemes of Modi Govt: Dr Narinder **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Government, inspired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of social justice and equality, has implemented a range of transformative policies and initiatives that align with his ideals. As the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Ambedkar championed the rights of marginalized communities. economic emphasizing empowerment, social dignity, and equal opportunities for all.

Dr. Narinder Singh, BJP National Secretary and MLA, R. S. Pura, said this, while addressing a review meeting of the "Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan" programmes being undertaken at booth and mandal levels with prominent activists of



Dr. Narinder Singh said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has frequently expressed his admiration for Dr. Ambedkar's vision, ensuring that the government's development agenda upholds these principles. Various schemes and initiatives demonstrate the the constituency on Sunday. government's commitment Yojana, has provided finanties, have been provided India's progress.

to fulfilling Dr. Ambedkar's dream of an inclusive India.

"Dr. Ambedkar believed in economic independence as a cornerstone of true empowerment", said Dr. Narinder Singh, adding that, the Modi government's flagship initiatives, such as the Pradhan Mantri Mudra

cial support to small entremany from Castes Scheduled Tribes, enabling them to establish businesses and become self-reliant.

Ambedkar often stressed the transformative ofeducation. Reflecting this, the government has focused on improving access to quality education for underprivileged communities. The Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs ensures financial assistance for higher education.

The Modi government's Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) echoes Ambedkar's call for dignity through adequate housing. Millions of families, including those from backward and marginalized communiwith affordable homes. Programmes like Jal Jeevan Mission and Ujjwala Yojana ensure access to clean water and cooking gas, improving the quality of life for the disadvantaged.

Dr. Singh said that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act has been further strengthened under Modi's leadership, ensuring justice for vulnerable communities.

Prime Minister Modi has repeatedly emphasized that Dr. Ambedkar's vision remains a guiding light for his government. By focusing on social justice, economic empowerment, and equal opportunities, the administration ensures that Ambedkar's ideals continue to shape

BJP Yuva Morcha celebrates Swami Vivekananda Jayanti on National Youth Day

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JAMMU BJYM (BJP Yuva Morcha), J&K led by its President Arun Prabhat celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanti by paying floral tributes to the youth icon, on National Youth Day at various places Jammu & Kashmir.

Sat Sharma, President of

BJP Jammu Kashmir, Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), J&K BJP, Kavinder Gupta, former Dy CM, Yudhvir Sethi, MLA, Priya Sethi, BJP NEM & Headquarters Incharge, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Media Incharge, J&K BJP, senior leader Vinay Gupta and others leaders of party, hundreds of BJYM activists and prominent people participated in the events.

The main programmes in this regard were held at



triobutes to Swami Vivekananda

BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu and Gumat Chowk, Jammu. The events witnessed a large gathering of enthusiastic youth and leaders, all united in honoring the legacy of Swami Vivekananda and his contributions to the empowerment of young minds across India.

While paying floral tributes, Sat Sharma emphasized the importance of Swami Vivekananda's teach-

ings in shaping the character of the youth. He highlighted that the ideals of strength, courage, and selfless service continue to guide the youth in their pursuit of a brighter future for nation. "Swami Vivekananda's life is a shining example of how youth can be the driving force of nation-building," Sharma stated. Ashok Koul, in his tributes to the great youth

idol, said that Swami Vivekananda, in his short life span, with his spirituality, wisdom and personality, inspired and infused the youth of the country with a sense of self-respect and a sense of destiny for Bharat as the world leader.

Kavinder Gupta said that despite facing criticism before the 'Dharma Sansad', Swami Vivekananda mesmerized all the dignitaries with his 5 magical words and won the world.

Arun Prabhat, President of BJYM Jammu Kashmir reiterated the relevance of Vivekananda's vision in today's world. He expressed his gratitude to all those who joined in paying tribute to one of India's greatest spiritual leaders.

The events featured a series of speeches, cultural performances, and discussions, engaging the youth of Jammu in a dialogue about the significance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings and how they can be applied to build a stronger and more

progressive society.

celebration ThisNational Youth Day was not just an occasion to remember the great Swami, but a call to action for the youth to take on leadership roles and contribute meaningfully to the country's development.

The BJYM Jammu Kashmir looks forward to continuing its efforts to inspire, educate, and engage the youth of the region in the pursuit of progress. guided by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, UDHAMPUR JAKHAR UDHAMPUR

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NSS Units of GGM Science College celebrate National Youth Day 2025

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JAMMU: The NSS Units of GGM Science College, Jammu, celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami

Vivekananda. The event was marked by enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, Program Officers (POS), faculty members, and stu-

Principal Dr. Romesh

Kumar Gupta graced the occasion and delivered an inspiring address, encouraging the youth to embody Swami Vivekananda's values of service, determination, and dedication.

Dr. Gupta highlighted the significance of youth in shaping the future of the nation and urged students to actively engage in community service and nation-

building activities. The program also fea-

tured a live streaming of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the youth, where he emphasized the pivotal role of young minds in driving India towards development

and innovation. The volunteers and students attentively participated in the session, drawing motivation from the

Prime Minister's words. The NSS POS shared insights on youth empow-

erment, social service, and the importance of self-discipline.

They motivated the students to carry forward the of Swami mission Vivekananda by contributing meaningfully to socie-

The celebration concluded with a pledge by all attendees to uphold the values of integrity, service, and dedication towards building a better India.







TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, UDHAMPUR Barrian, WARD No. 5, Udhampur, 182101 Circular

It is to inform all General public of district Udhampur who desires to avail the benefit of State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS) through Social Welfare Department under which Rs. 50,000/- is given to the poor girl on her marriage who belong to PHH/AAY family and need to apply 30 days before the marriage but it has came to notice of undersigned while verification that some applicants are doing mal practices by changing their Marriage Card date and uploading false affidavit attested by Judicial Magistrate $\mathbf{1}^{ ext{st}}$ class for falsely completing 30 days. Moreover, 33 cases of different panchayat(Jadsarkote, Galote, Lehar, Basantgarh, RasliThakrai, Chakal, Jandrari, Gandala, Pathi, Cheunti, Bain, Amara, SiaMehri, NallaGhorian, GharianKalan, Mathlowa, BarmeenLadha, Panchound, Jakhad, W.No 7 Udhampur, Thill, Debrah, Sundla, Palnoo, Badhole, Bindla and Dandota) are forwarded to Senior Suprintendent of Police Udhampur for lodging an FIR against the applicants on account of forgery against Govt. scheme for submitting the fake documents.

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(Kanika Gupta) JKAS District Social Welfare Officer, Udhampur