

## Gavaskar joins first anniversary celebrations of Chhotu Indane



Sunil Gavaskar joining celebration of first anniversary of Indane's 5Kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinders.

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NEW DELHI: Padma Bhushan Sunil Gavaskar joined the celebrations as IndianOil celebrated the first anniversary of the Corporate's 5kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinders being rechristened as Chhotu. S.M. Vaidya, Chairman, and V Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing), IndianOil, were also present on the occasion. Since its rechristening by Vaidya in December last year, Chhotu has grown to

one of the most popular LPG brands in the country. Since its rebranding, the sale of Chhotu cylinders has showcased a phenomenal growth of 58.5%. The Corporation sells almost 2 lakhs FTL cylinders on an average every month, across the country. Gavaskar wished Chhotu on its first anniversary and said that Chhotu will go onto become a valuable addition to each household in the coming years. Marking the celebrations,

Vaidya said, "It's an honour to have the Little Master & Indian batting legend Sunil Gavaskar gracing the first birthday celebration of #IndianOil's own Little Master, Chhotu Indane, in Mumbai today. Chhotu stands tall as a symbol of convenience, safety & reliability in the Indian Kitchen. Thanking Gavaskar on joining the celebrations, Satish Kumar said that just like he was reliable and trusted member of the Indian cricket team, IndianOil's Chhotu will play a similar role in our kitchens. Chhotu Indane LPG is today available at more than 20,000 touchpoints across the country. Customers wishing to purchase Chhotu can get the LPG cylinder from Point of sales (POS) such as Kirana Stores, Supermarkets, and IndianOil Retail outlets & LPG distributorships, by only submitting a Proof of Identity.

## Foundation of NC precisely based on betrayals right from inception: Ambardar

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The foundation of National Conference (NC) is precisely based on the betrayals from its inception.

This was stated by senior BJP leader & former MLC Surinder Ambardar accompanied by J&K BJP Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra and Sarpanch from Kulgam Vijay Raina while addressing a press conference at BJP headquarter, here on Sunday.

Countering Dr. Farooq Abdullah's fabricated and false utterance, former MLC invited public debate for the role of Dr. Farooq Abdullah's functioning in pre 90's Era. Ambardar squarely held Dr. Abdullah responsible for ethnic cleansing, genocide of most ancient civilization of Shivite Sanatan order from its habitat of thousands



BJP leader & former MLC Surinder Ambardar talking to reporters.

years. The ostrich attitude of Former CM on brutal assassinations of most powerful voice of Kashmiri Pandits Tikka Lal Taploo was downplayed. Even his Govt deliberately displaced inability to provide security to Pandit Prem Nath Bhat family for cremation, he said. "Farooq Abdullah was in league with the HUIJ group and released terrorists for Rubia Syed in a deco drama"

he said. Ambardar lambasted Abdullah for his blackmailing skills of entire populace of Jammu and Kashmir. Blaming former CM, Ambardar said he left for London when Kashmir was its peak end of terror; nothing doing with his people or workers: He is available only once he feels any chance for taking over Power. Acting as a ruler under the shadow of provisions of Art 370 was a

biggest Monorchist.

Ambardar reminded him why his government didn't fulfill the promise of sharing the responsibility of providing financial packages to 3000 employees under PM's Packages for Kashmir Migrants.

He said, "We all are aware how his leadership tried to block the proposal of Sharda University. His workers and officials appointed by NC are beneficiary of Distress sales of Pandits. Not a single temple was reconstructed. To hide his sins and crimes committed history will not forgive him."

Ambardar demanded a commission to enquire into the killings of Pandits from 1987 to 1990 and the find out instruments behind mass Exodus under Dr. Farooq Abdullah's tenure as CM.

## People aware of anti-youth policies of BJP: Uday, Karan

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting of youth delegates was organized by Karan Bhagat, Chairman SC Department JKPC here on Sunday, which was attended by a number of activists, Uday Bhanu Chib, President JKPYC was the Chief Guest while Sahil Langeh was Guest of Honour on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Karan Bhagat exhorted youth to come forward to become members of the premier and oldest political party of the country which had played a major role in attaining freedom for country.

Uday Chib, in his address, welcomed the newly joined members and hoped that their joining will further strengthen the party. He further said, "In present time, under BJP's rule, corruption is at the highest level" and urged centre government to restore statehood before assembly elec-

tions. Expressing grave concern on record-high unemployment in J&K under BJP's rule, he said that people are well aware of anti-people policies of BJP and urged youth to fight against BJP's such anti-youth policies.

Sahil Langeh lambasted BJP Government for its failure to provide jobs to youth after abrogation of Article 370 and said that BJP is only dividing the nation by its anti-democratic agenda. On the occasion, Sandeep Singh Raina was appointed as Block President R S Pura PYC while renowned Social-worker Rohit Choudhary along with supporters joined Congress.

Others present on the occasion included Block President R S Pura Sunil Dutt, Ashok Kumar Faizo, Jagdish Raj, Parveen Kumar, Sikander Bhagat, Bodh Raj Ashok Shoku, Anchal Kumar and Jagdish Raj.

## Golden jubilee for Kanav's project 'Naily live sessions'



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Started in June 2021, Kanav Gupta's project 'Naily live' sessions on Instagram recently completed Golden jubilee with many personalities, not only from J&K but from places across the country including Gurugram, West Bengal, Maharashtra etc. Eminent among those who participated in the session included Anil Charanjeet, Saurabh Goyal, Ankur Panchal, Raj Bhagat, Sanjogita Dogra, Medhavi

Art & Talent of Jammu besides making people aware about immense talent available in Jammu.

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overall growth. The next workshop in the series would be conducted by Aarushi Thakur Rana, playwright and director from England from December 15, 2021.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion include Seema Anil Sehgal, Dr. Agni Shekhar, Suresh Kumar, Deepali Kanna, P.K Bhat, Naveen Chopra, Anil Tickoo and Sumeet Sharma.

Today's show began with an intense nine emotion series called 'Navras Abhyas' which was demonstrated beautifully by a batch of nine actors.

The second presentation 'The Methods' was based on a story of Anton Chekhov which bares the philosophy and manoeuvres of an expert bachelor seducer, Peter, who demonstrates his foolproof meth-



Natrang artists performing in a play.

ods to influence the young wife of his close friend, Nikolaich, comparatively a simpleton. Peter showers adulations on latter's wife, Irena, in an attempt to secure her, who later gives in but retains her sobriety and unbending dignity.

It is a series of scenes that, give us a strong sense

of Chekhov's take on the human condition. The story exposes the ridiculous, tender, outlandish, ludicrous, innocent, and weird frailties of human beings.

The scene work had 14 actors playing just three characters, as their alter egos, apart from Chekhov,

## Development core Mantra to win hearts: Randhawa

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former Member Legislative Council (MLC), Ch. Vikram Randhawa, on Sunday conducted extensive tour of Narwal Panchayat in Gandhi Nagar assembly segment as part of public outreach programme.

During his visit to the area the former MLC inspected various ongoing developmental projects particularly sewage project in the area and instructed the executing agencies to maintain the quality of the work by maintaining parameters prescribed under norms.

While interacting with the people during his visit to the area Randhawa said that Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is committed for the welfare of the poor and downtrodden section of the society and various welfare schemes have been launched by the government.



Former MLC Ch. Vikram Randhawa conducting tour of Narwal Panchayat.

He urged upon the people to come forward and avail the benefits of these schemes.

"To ascertain the factual developmental scenario on ground I am personally visiting each nook and corner of this constituency", Randhawa added.

He said that the slogan given by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' would be

implemented in letter and spirit and it is only possible by visiting all area irrespective of vote bank politics.

He also assured people that all their demands would be fulfilled in phased manner as development is the core mantra of the BJP. He said that the hearts of the people cannot be won through hollow promises.

The prominent of the area expressed their gratitude to the former MLC for showing

who was the unifying element in the scenes, introducing them, commenting on them, and occasionally playing a role in them, but as a quirky version of the celebrated author.

The artists who participated in the presentation included Mahikshit Singh, Shivam Singh, Priya Sharma, Meenakshi Bhagat, Gautam Sharma, Diksha Pandita, Sagar Gupta, Kushal Bhat, Abhinav Sharma, Bhawani Singh Bali, Kanapreet Kour, Prohitdeep Singh, Bhabik Sambyal and Palshin Dutta. The lights of the play were designed and operated by Bhasha Sumbli.

The sets were designed by Sunil Soni and the sound was operated by Brijesh Avtar Sharma. The presentation was coordinated by Neeraj Kant and Mohd. Yaseen.

## NITI Aayog, Bharti Foundation launch education initiative Convoke



Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Dr Rajiv Kuma and others launching of Convoke 2021-22.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: NITI Aayog and the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises have launched Convoke 2021-22. A national research symposium, Convoke aims at addressing challenges in imparting education and strengthening its quality with a special focus on teachers, educationists and heads of schools across India. Through this platform, school teachers/heads/principals of government schools and teachers from the Bharti Foundation

network will be encouraged to use research-based solutions through a scientific approach and showcase their efforts taken at grassroot level in improving learning outcomes.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also recognises and identifies teachers and faculty as the heart of the learning process. It recommends teachers to be acknowledged for novel approaches to teaching that improve learning outcomes in their classrooms. NEP recommends developing

platforms so that teachers may share ideas and best practices for wider dissemination and replication.

Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog chaired the launch event of Convoke 2021-22. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, Dr Prem Singh, Adviser (Education), NITI Aayog, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation and Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation were also present, along with representatives of Ministry of Education, NIEPA, Officials of Education Departments/SCERTs of all States/UTs joining virtually. The applications for Convoke are open now and applications will be accepted towards the end of January.

Further details about the event can be accessed at <https://bhartifoundation.org/convoke/>.

## Gul holds J&KRDS core-group meeting



Chairman J&KRDS, Haji Mubarak Gul along with other members during a meeting.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A core group meeting of J&K Rular Development Society (JKRDS) was held under the Chairmanship of Haji Mubarak Gul, Chairman J&KRDS and former Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly.

Gul asked the society's key functionaries to actively work and widen the reach of Society's five point programmes viz menace of drugs, to stop increasing suicidal syndrome among youths, road accidents, save environmental degradation and communal harmony ethics in each

districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

He seriously concerned that the cases of drug addictions among youths are being increasing in J&K.

He appealed to all the religious preachers, teachers and social reformers to come forward to inculcate the moral, social and highly cultural values among the youths to stop them from this deadly fatal menace.

Simultaneously Gul also appealed to the parents that they should strongly guide to their children about the road safety habits while driving.

He also stressed among

workers to motivate rural people for various centre-state schemes in terms of health, labour, employment, educational loan and marriage help for the children of rural poverty stricken people.

Gul also Joint Secretary at Province level namely Advocate Waris Gill, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Pankaj Gupta and Intiaz Ahmed respectively.

Ashok Koul Chairman Migrants Cell, K.L. Abrol Province Chairman J&KRDS, Provincial Press Secretary Subash Chander, Robin Kumar, Hassina Begum and Kannia Kumar were also present.

## SUF congratulates Samyukt Kisan Morcha on repeal of farm laws, seeks ex-gratia for NoKs of deceased farmers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting of various Sikh organisations of Jammu & Kashmir Sikh United Front (JKSUF) was held here under the leadership of its Chairman Sudarshan Singh Wazir.

During the meeting, the participants congratulated Kisans and members of Samyukt Morcha on their victory, who were on protest since November 26, 2020 against the controversial farm laws and were demanding repeal of the farm laws namely Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020; the Farmers Empowerment and Protection Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act 2020; and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020. They were also demanding a legal guarantee on Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for their produce.

Speaking on the occasion, Wazir said that 380 days of protest by farmers compelled the Government to concede their demands and farm laws were repealed. The Sikh United Front appealed to the Government to sanction ex-gratia for rehabilitation of family members of Shaheed Kisans who sacrificed their life during the struggle and a job to the next of kins. Jammu and Kashmir Sikh United front also thanked Prime Minister, Home Minister and Agriculture Minister for conceding the demands of farmers.

Those who participated in meeting included Mohinder Singh Chief Organizer Bhai Kanaia Nishkam Sewa Society J&K and Ex-member District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee Jammu, Darbinder Singh President Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Rajinder Singh General Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Raja Singh Sarpanch Member DGPC Jammu, Ravinder Singh Sarpanch & General

Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Kulwant Singh Khajuria Joint Secretary Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Charanjeet Singh (KAS) retired SDM (Convener Punjabi Chetna Manch), Prof Yodhvir Singh Corporator, Gajan Singh President J&K Motor Transport Company Association, Charan Singh Bali. Convener, Kashmir Province Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Surinder Singh Kala President Fruit and Vegetable Association Surjeet Singh Kukoo President Sikh Naujawan Sabha, Harpreet Singh Chhotu President Youth Akali Dal J&K, Kuldeep Kour President Istri Akali Dal J&K, Gurmeet Kour General Secretary Istri Akali Dal J&K, Harpeet Singh Lucky President Sikh Student Federation, Mannohan Singh Chairman Gole Gujral, Rasbir Singh, Kuldeep Singh Malik, Kulwant Singh, Kultar Singh, and Tejpal Singh.

## MJR47 seeks reservation in Assembly for PoJK displaced persons

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: MJR47, Movement for Justice for Refugees of 1947 from PoJK has welcomed an open view presented on behalf of Delimitation Commission for J&K on options for reservation of seats. In a press statement issued here on Sunday, Convener, MJR47 Jammu, J S Sudan said that it appears that Commission is considering to give floating seats to KP migrants on pattern of Sikkim and Puducherry for Buddhist monks. "It is a welcome step for according representation to community which has to migrate because of uncalled circumstances. Acknowledging their fundamental right to elect their representative despite of not residing at a particular location is not only moral boosting but also connects the class for presentation of their cause. It is really a welcome step of Govt and same is the concept which MGR47 has been pursuing before Govt as well as Delimitation Commission. We understand and expect that similar gesture will be

announced for Kashmir migrants Sikh as well as non-migrant Sikhs living in the valley who are facing the brunt of terrorism since 1989 and kept the flag and face of India alive in valley. It is demanded that at least two seats should be reserved for Sikh migrants and two for non-migrant Sikhs living in valley for their due representation." It is pertinent to mention that the analogy of floating seats is equally rather more applicable for giving appropriate seats to DPs of 1947 from PoJK whose area is kept illegally occupied by Pakistan, which is integral part of India. MJR47 urged Government of India and Delimitation Commission to allot at least 10-12 assembly seats to DPs living in JK and rest of India. "It is an opportunity for the Government of India to give justice and end political discrimination against DPs through this decision. We hope that the Delimitation Commission and Govt of India will confer the deserving and much awaited right of PoJK DPs without any further delay," he added.