

# Temples part of Jammu's rich heritage, need to be developed, preserved: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party Jammu and Kashmir Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi was felicitated by the people of Ward No 2 East Constituency Jammu and the Management Committee of the Ram Talai Temple for carrying out the development work of this ancient temple in the Old City Jammu.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Temple had been craving for repairs and upliftment for long and the Sethi got this long pending work of this revered temple out of his own personal funds.

In his address, Yudhvir



BJP J&K Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi during visit to a temple.

said, "We are proud of our rich cultural heritage of which religious traditions and philanthropy are inseparable components and need to be passed on from generation to generation to maintain and preserve our identi-

ty in today's scenario when the world has been reduced to a global village."

Congratulating the management of the Temple Trust for successfully managing the affairs of this religious centre as well as the people

of the area on the completion of development and face-lifting of the temple premises, Sethi appealed to them especially the youth to ensure substantial participation in the religious activities and rituals as it will guide them towards a brighter future and prevent them from getting deviated to the wrong track in life like drugs that ultimately ruin their lives.

Sethi also appreciated the efforts of Vipan Sharma, General Secretary East Mandal, Ajesh Sharma, Shashi Sapolia, Sanjay Pandoh, Romesh Gupta, Rajinder Sikka, Ram Bakshi, Jyoti Mishra, Sham Sunder, Lovely, Sindhu Sharma, Tripta Verma and Satya Thakur.

stituency.

Earlier, the BJP leader also paid obeisance at the sanctum sanctorum of the temple and prayed for peace, prosperity, brotherhood and harmony of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and its people.

Among others who were present include Parveen Kurni, BJP East Mandal President, Vipan Sharma, General Secretary East Mandal, Ajesh Sharma, Shashi Sapolia, Sanjay Pandoh, Romesh Gupta, Rajinder Sikka, Ram Bakshi, Jyoti Mishra, Sham Sunder, Lovely, Sindhu Sharma, Tripta Verma and Satya Thakur.

## Entrepreneurs delegation calls on Azad



Young entrepreneurs delegation members during meeting with former CM of J&K Ghulam Nabi Azad.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A delegation of young entrepreneurs met with former Chief Minister of J&K and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, Ghulam Nabi Azad at Gandhi Nagar, here on Friday.

The delegation was led by Tahir Rufayee prominent entrepreneur and Managing Director TR Group. Others who were in the delegation include Mohd Yaseen, Theatre Practitioner and Editor Tavi Voice, Dr. Preeti Kashyap Managing Director

JMD Herbal and Thomas Managing Director IDDOGLOBAL Pvt. Ltd.

The delegation discussed about the challenges being faced by the Startups in J&K. Azad gave a patient hearing to the delegation and assured full support to the Startup Community in J&K. He added to check the rising unemployment we need more job providers in J&K.

Rufayee briefed him about various initiatives taken by the company in creating more employment opportunities for the youth of J&K.

## Three-day workshop in Critical Care starts at GMC Jammu

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JAMMU: Keeping in view the ongoing COVID scenario an endeavour has been made by Govt. Medical College Jammu to further upgrade the critical care services by organizing a workshop by the Department of Anesthesiology and critical care on 24th, 25th and 26th of December 2021 in which Critical Care experts from all over India shall be deliberating with the delegates regarding the best critical care guidelines.

Dr. Simant Jha from Society of Critical Care Medicine based in the United States is the chief coordinator for this program. Faculty from AIIMS New Delhi, RIMS Ranchi Manipal Hospital Bangalore, Apollo Hospital Bhubaneswar, GB Pant Hospital New Delhi and PSRI Delhi shall be providing latest guidelines on various aspects in Critical Care like ventilation strategies, sepsis acute coronary syn-

drome etc. Delegates from various Medical Colleges in Jammu like GMC Jammu and GMC Kathua, NHK Kakraly, Govt. Hospital Gandhi Nagar and other peripheral hospitals are participating in the workshop.

Dr. Shashi Sudhan Sharma, Principal and Dean Govt. Medical College Jammu is the chief patron of the workshop.

While inaugurating the workshop, Dr. Shashi exhorted the delegates to upgrade their skills in critical care management for better patient care and be prepared to face challenges in view of the prevailing circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic.

She said that training programmes in any institution should be a continuous process in order to have the latest skills and to provide the best possible health care services to the people and asked the organizers to continue with these training in future also. She further said

that GMC Jammu is going to start a speciality based ICU for which trained manpower is required.

Dr. Anita Vig Kohli, President ISA Jammu which is the course coordinator emphasized the need for more departments to be brought into loop of critical care keeping in view ongoing COVID and particularly Omicron Variant. With the making of separate Medical and Surgical ICU in Govt. Medical College Jammu the doctors from these departments should be made cognizant at critical care management.

Dr. Anjali Mehta, Associate Professor, Anesthesiology is the organizing secretary of the workshop. It is pertinent to mention here that the first day of the event witnessed around 60 participants. This workshop is part of the ongoing platinum Jubilee celebrations of Indian Society of Anesthesiology and Golden Jubilee celebrations of GMC Jammu.

## Bollywood actress Tamanna Bhatia pays obeisance at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi shrine



Bollywood actress Tamanna Bhatia being received at Jammu Airport.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Bollywood's famous actress and Bahubali fame Tamanna Bhatia pay obeisance at Kol Kandoli Temple and the holy cave of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi.

During her arrival at the Jammu Airport on his two-day visit, she was welcomed by Shiv Sena

President J&K, Manish Sahni along with other party leaders.

From where they all perform the first Darshan of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Yatra "Kol Kandoli" temple located at Nagrota and left for Katra.

From Katra, she reached Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine via helicopter where she

performed the Darshan of "Maa Kali, Lakshmi, Saraswati" seated in the form of Pindi of the holy cave of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi.

Tamanna also offered prayers at the Nau Devi Temple and Shiva Khor, a famous cave temple of Lord Shiva.

Enchanted by the natural beauty of Jammu and Kashmir, Tamanna expressed her desire to shoot in the Valley for her upcoming films.

Tamanna said that she has prayed for prosperity in the country, freedom from corona and restoration of peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

She is here with her mother and Hindu guru and Shiv Sena national organizer Vinay Shukla.

Charmis' film with Kiara is a spunky take on the everyday hustle of a non-stop busy life and the need for a potent skincare format i.e Face Serum.

Sameer Satpathy, Divisional Chief Executive, Personal Care Products Business, ITC Limited, said, "Our R&D team at ITC's Life Sciences and Technology Centre leverages its deep research and world-class expertise in biosciences to introduce a range of Charmis Deep Radiance Serum. Charmis Deep Radiance Serum is an

effective hydrating solution for skin radiance. Kiara brings with her the energy and vibrance that is synonymous with this new Charmis range, and we are glad to announce her as the new face of the brand."

Speaking on the new partnership with Charmis, Kiara Advani adds, "Skin care has always been very important to me. When I think of Charmis, I think of vibrance and radiance and together we endeavour to bring exciting yet effective skincare for everyone".

With its pricing of Rs 249 for 30 ml, Charmis Deep Radiance Face Serum is crafted with the goodness of Vitamin C, Hyaluronic Acid, and Salicylic Acid.

## CCPC, NCC Unit of GGM Science College organise workshop for IAS/KAS aspirants

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JAMMU: Career Counselling and Placement Committee (CCPC) in collaboration with NCC Unit of GGM Science College Jammu on Friday organized workshop for IAS/KAS aspirants of the college under the patronage of Principal, Dr Ravender Kumar Tickoo.

The topic of the workshop was 'how to crack IAS/KAS examination'.

Dr Devinder Kumar Sharma, Convener, CCPC initiated the proceedings. He welcomed Resource Person Shubhra Ranjan (Founder of IAS Institution Delhi), organizing team and all the aspirants. Shubhra Ranjan gave a lecture on the topic and shared her vast 25 years of teaching experience with the students. The workshop was attended by committee members namely Prof. Shridha Anand, Dr Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Bandhan Sharma, Prof. Sunita Kumari, Prof. Sahil Bangotra, Prof. Asha Sharmal, Prof. Pinky Chandwal and Dr. (Capt.) Anjana Sharma along with her NCC Cadets. More than 150 aspirants attended the workshop.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Meena Gupta, Department of Electronics.

## BJP Mahila Morcha honours women with Atal Puraskar



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina presenting Atal Puraskar to a Woman activist member.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP Mahila Morcha celebrated Good Governance Day by honouring women with Atal Puraskar at BJP headquarter, here on Friday.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by BJP Vice-President & Mahila Morcha Parbharti Anuradha Charak, BJP NEM & Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi (former Minister), National Executive member Updesh Andotra, Sunanda Raina (Redt. GMC Principal), Mahila Morcha president Sanjita Dogra and Seh-Parbharti Veenu Khanna graced the occasion.

Ravinder Raina highlighted the work of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee and said Good Governance Day act as a reminder to the present government that it should be unbiased, transparent and development oriented.

Priya Sethi enlightened on the success of 'Sushasana Saptah' (Good governance week) by

saying "In the Amrit period of independence, we are marching ahead rapidly to create an equitable system, efficient process and fair governance to make development all around and all inclusive."

She said that Modi took inspiration from Atal Bihari Vajpayee's work on the upliftment of women.

Nahida Qamer Tilal from Bandipora district, Nirmala Devi DDC member, Kamlesh Verma Vice-President Municipal Committee Rangarh, Meena Sharma and Anjali Sharma were honoured with a token of appreciation by giving Atal Puraskar who performed exceptionally brilliant by giving their 100 percent in their respective field. Sunanda Raina, Anuradha Charak, Veenu Khanna and Updesh Andotra also spoke on the occasion. Proceeding was done by Neha Mahajan. Vote of thanks was presented by Urvashi Gupta. Prema Nanda coordinated the programme.

## AAROH in association with Army organises Student Exchange Programme

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JAMMU: Aradhana-a Ray of Hope (AAROH), a Jammu based NGO working primarily for the education and holistic development of underprivileged children, in association with the Army organised the Student Exchange Programme.

In the first phase, 22 kids from Jammu visited Kashmir for the programme.

The kids visited Z Morth Tunnel, Environmental Park, Aviation Squadron, Zero point Sonmarg and many other places to make



AAROH members and Army officials posing with students.

themselves aware of various professional fields and simultaneously engage them in fun activities.

In the next phase, the kids

from Kashmir will visit Jammu for which the preparations by the team of AAROH and Indian Army are already in progress.

GGM Science College organises online seminar on Features of Indian Constitution'

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized an online seminar on 'Features of Indian Constitution'.

The longest written Constitution in the world containing 395 Articles, 22 Parts and 12 Schedules was not typeset or printed but was handwritten and calligraphic in both English and Hindi which became effective on 26 January 1950.

B. R. Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee. It lays down the fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of government institutions. Also, it sets out fundamental rights, directive principles, and the basic structure of the Constitution i.e. its most fundamental features can be described as: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Secularism, Federalism, Republicanism, Independence of Judiciary, Rule of Law, and Liberal Democracy.

## JPDCL conducts inspections on Pilot feeder in posh Greater Kailash area, imposes over Rs 1 lakh penalty



JPDCL officials during an inspection drive.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: On the directions of MD JPDCL Shiv Anant Tayal, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDCL) Gangyal led by P.D. Singh Executive Engineer, Electric Division-II, Gandhi Nagar AEE Nitin Mahajan carried out massive drive to disconnect illegal connections at Greater Kailash. MD JPDCL has issued instructions for identifying Pilot Feeders of every Sub-Divisions and conduct massive inspections on that feeder to make it theft free.

During the drive to remove illegal connections were disconnected and people were made aware of the rules and regulations of the department.

As per official spokesman, it was informed that a total of 50 inspections were conducted and 22 defaulters were identified and a total of 42 KW load was revised. The consumers were advised to enhance their load according to the electric equipment installed at their premise so that appropriate capacity Distribution transformers could be installed in their vicinity. A total of penalty amounting to Rs. 1,32,222 was imposed on the erring consumers. Various Restaurants and commercial establishments were also inspected during the drive and the meter readings of those installations were checked to ensure complete transparency.

People of the area were sensitized towards paying electricity bills so that the deficit of power revenue could be increased. Those who participated in the drive include Nitin Mahajan, Assistant Executive Engineer, Junior Engineer Sudesh Sharma, Sarvinder Singh, Rohit Kumar, Rajeev Abrol, Darshan Kumar, Amar Bharti, Sat Kumar and Kuldeep Singh.

## Sanjay Bansal receives Honorary Doctorate Degree in Delhi



Sanjay Bansal receiving Honorary Doctorate Degree in Delhi.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Sanjay Bansal's son of soil received Honorary Doctorate Degree in Delhi for his regular efforts towards the welfare of trade, industry, and society.

A special programme was organised in Delhi where Delhi's university conferred him with honorary doctorate degree.

Union Cabinet Minister Ram Dass Athavale was present as the chief guest of the programme organised by the university.

Sanjay Bansal heads many organisation in J&K

UT, which helped him to get laurels for the UT, by adding one more feather to his cap, it has made the Jammuites very proud with his achievement.

## IIM Jammu, IIT Jammu gear-up for Joint Dual-Degree programme

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JAMMU: IIM Jammu and IIT Jammu has started a Joint Dual-Degree Program (B.Tech. and MBA) from the current academic year 2021-22.

IIT Jammu will offer courses on B.Tech whereas IIM Jammu will offer courses on MBA.

The programme is divided into two distinct stages-The initial four years for the B.Tech. Programme, to be pursued at IIT Jammu; and the last two years for the MBA programme, to be pursued at IIM Jammu.

The admission for B.Tech. in the Joint Dual-Degree Program for the Academic Year 2021-22 has been done through JEE (Advanced). The admission procedure followed the Reservation Policy as per the Government of India Rules.

The first batch of students were welcomed to the Dual-degree program by Directors of both the premier institutions.

The program fee will be applicable as per IIT

Jammu norms for different branches of engineering plus an additional fee of management modules during the B.Tech. After successful completion of B.Tech from IIT Jammu with 7 CGPA and above, the students will be eligible for admission to the MBA program at IIM Jammu with the existing fee structure at the time of admission.

Students of dual degree program will be accommodated at IIT Jammu during the B.Tech and IIM Jammu hostel during the MBA program. Hostel and mess charges will be applicable as per the existing rates at both campuses.

All students who will successfully complete the Integrated Program in Technology and Management (IPTM) will be awarded a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) jointly by IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu.