

Jat youth playing vital role in guarding nation, deserve OBC status for better future: Ch Manmohan

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VIJAYPUR: All India Jat MahaSabha President, Ch Manmohan expressed satisfaction and pride over the Jat community youth playing a vital role in guarding the nation on borders as well as in the hinterland. However, he lamented that the youth of this warrior class are not visible in government departments including the most significant seat of governance i.e. the Civil Secretariat. He asserted that in order to ensure equitable justice to the youth of this community it is necessary to grant 'Other Backward Classes' OBC status to this section of the society.

Addressing a community gathering at Khour Nandpur in Vijaypur, the Jat leader yet again voiced in high pitch the demand for granting the OBC status to the Jat community before the forthcoming elections to J&K

Assembly. He also announced that the Jat Mahasabha will support only that political party in the elections which comes forward to achieve OBC status for the Jats of Jammu and Kashmir.

Lauding the role of Jats in defending the nation, the Jat leader said that it is a record that not a single infiltration attempt has been made by the enemy, terrorists or anti-national elements along the areas where the Jat families are residing as these elements are fully aware of the fact that Jats are staunch pro-nationalist and ever prepared to even lay down their lives in defending the honour, dignity and integrity of the nation. He mentioned in present era several youth of Jat community serving the nation on IAS and IPS posts. He mentioned most the Jat community is residing on border areas. He impressed

upon the members of the Jat community to understand how OBC status is necessary for the bright future of their children. Our children are fully competent and till date they are found serving only in the belt forces because of their physique and warrior abilities.

Ch Manmohan Singh said, "You can see for yourself that our children rather youth are nowhere visible in government departments especially in secretariat and you need to realize that the grim situation on this front will continue till we are not accorded the OBC status, for which we are struggling till date." He appealed to the community members especially the youth to come forward and extend full support to strengthen the ongoing struggle by the Jat Mahasabha for getting OBC status so that it can be brought to a logical conclusion.

All India Jat Maha Sabha President while reiterated the demand of the community that the government must grant OBC status to J&K's Jats before the forthcoming elections to the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly. Asserting that the Jat Maha Sabha will continue its fight till the Jats get OBC status, he said that it will support only that political party which will fight for achieving OBC status for the Jat community.

Meanwhile, a committee was constituted by the Jat Mahasabha in which Ch Prem Pal Pala was nominated as President and Sukhjinder Singh Pola was nominated as Vice President of Vijaypur Constituency. Tilak Raj Choudhary was appointed as Vijaypur Tehsil President and Sarain Choudhary and Yashpal Choudhary were appointed as Vice

Presidents.

Sarpanch Roop Chaudhary was nominated as President of Ramgarh Tehsil; Sarpanch Kali Dass and Prakash Chaudhary as Vice Presidents and Ramesh Chaudhary (Ramgarh) and Prakash Chaudhary (Dag Chhani Fatwal) were appointed as Executive Members.

Ricky Choudhary was appointed as President of Youth Wing of Vijaypur Tehsil while Randeep Choudhary (Repu) was appointed as Vice President; Kashmir Singh as President Youth Wing Ramgarh Tehsil; Surinder Singh and Bhaskar Randhawa as Vice Presidents and Anil Kumar, Kewal Chaudhary, Tony Nagra and Sardar Binder Singh were nominated as Executive Members. BDC Chairman, Ch Darshan Lal was also present during the meeting.

VC SKUAST-J conducts SAC meeting, inaugurates FPO offices

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POONCH: Krishni Vigyan Kendra Poonch organised its 12th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting under the chairmanship of Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu to review the activities of KVK Poonch and discuss its Annual Action Plan.

Vice Chancellor J.P. Sharma also inaugurated FPO Offices of Mandi and Degwar blocks for walnut and maize respectively. During the inauguration of FPO office of Degwar on Maize, Sh. Inderjeet (KAS), Deputy Commissioner, Poonch also accompanied Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu along with Dr. Sumati Sharma, Scientist DRDO, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu. Speaking to the farmers at Degwar, Vice Chancellor emphasized upon value addition and processing. He suggested to promote speciality agriculture in Poonch including saffron, turmeric, Kalazeera, pecan nut, lavender etc for improving farmers income.

Quoting the examples of successful FPOs from all over India, he laid thrust on mobilization of farmers from remote areas. Inderjeet Deputy Commissioner, Poonch promised to extend full cooperation from district administration to support



Prof. J.P. Sharma, VC, SKUAST-Jammu presenting memento to an officer.

promotion of FPOs. Director Extension elaborated the extension activities of the University and extended full support for strengthening the farmer of district Poonch through promotion of FPOs. Sh. Shanim Ganai, BDC member was also present during the inauguration of FPO Office at Mandi and welcomed the efforts of University to promote FPOs in the remote blocks of Poonch. Vice Chancellor also felicitated President, Secretary, Board members and officers from Agriculture and Cooperative departments during the programme at Degwar and Mandi.

The SAC Meeting at KVK Poonch was attended by Dr. Sumati Sharma, First lady of SKUAST-Jammu & Scientist DRDO, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu, Chief Agriculture Officer Poonch, Chief Horticulture Officer

Poonch, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Poonch, District Sheep husbandry Officer & officers from other line Departments besides some progressive farmers / farm women. During his address, Prof. Sharma Vice Chancellor & Chairman SAC stressed the need for adoption of low volume high value crops. At the outset, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension welcomed the chairman and other members of SAC. Dr. Ajay Gupta Sr. Scientist & Head KVK Poonch presented detailed activities of KVK including on farm and off-farm activities. Dr. Muzaffar Mir carried out the proceedings of SAC meeting and presented vote of thanks. Others who attended the meeting included Dr. Vikas Sharma, RARS Rajouri, Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Dr. Praveen Singh and Dr. Narinder Panotra from SKUAST-Jammu.

Fresh snowfall in higher reaches of Chenab region; Cold wave condition grips whole area



Road covered with snow in Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: As predicted by MeT Department, Higher reaches of Chenab region also received fresh snowfall since last night.

Fresh spell of heavy snowfall in higher reaches of Bhadarwah Valley and moderate snowfall in others areas of Chenab Valley last night further intensifies cold wave conditions

in entire region, dipping mercury to the minus and throwing normal life out of gear.

According to reports, torrential rains since last two days lashed whole Chenab Valley while higher reaches witnessed fresh snowfall last night.

The surroundings of Bhadarwah valley which include Ashapati, Seoj Dhar, Kailash Kund,

Subar Dhar, Shankoja, Chinta and Jaie witnessed fresh snowfall. Dessa, Manjimi, Bhallesa, Kota Top, Marwah, Dachan, Kishtwar, Sinthan Top, Mahu-Mangit and other hilly areas experienced snowfall early morning.

People especially of far-off areas are facing several problems due to continuous spells of snowfall especially electricity and water supply.

People were forced to wear warm clothes to protect themselves from the bone chilling cold and also use traditional Blukharies (Fire places) and Kangri (Firepots) to protect themselves in the severe cold climate. However MET Department has predicted improvement in the weather from tomorrow evening.

Beopar Mandal Poonch distributes masks among people



Beopar Mandal members distributing masks.

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POONCH: After two years of long close, finally Poonch administration reopened Parade ground Park for public on Monday. Reportedly, Beopar Mandal Poonch has urged administration to open this park for public. Deputy Commissioner Poonch Inderjeet finally took decision and opened the park for general public on Monday. This decision of administration

was appreciated by Poonch public especially Beopar Mandal Poonch. President Paramjeet Singh Mintu thanked administration and said, this was great issue of Poonch public which has been resolved.

Meanwhile, masks were distributed among the masses in this park by BMP in presence of its President Paramjeet Singh, Javid Reshi a socialist and others.

AYUSH Ramban distributes immunity boosting medicines among people

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RAMBAN: Department of Indian System of Medicine, AYUSH, Ramban on Monday distributed immunity boosting medicines across the district including Ganote, Chareel, Ashmar, Kanthigali, Sumbad, Mahu, Chamalwas, Tethar, Balyote and Kohli

While making people aware, Medical Officers and Paramedical staff gave a detailed briefing on the importance of strong immunity in fighting against COVID-19.

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undertaken by the ISM, AYUSH to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection besides urging them to follow Covid SoPs including wearing face masks, washing hands and maintaining physical distance.

The Doctors also urged people to take Covid 19 vaccination if due at their nearest Covid Vaccination Centres, which is the only tool to fight the infection.

Dogri Song Soun Mahina released at Akhnoor



BJP J&K Vice President Sham Lal Sharma and others releasing song.

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AKHNOOR: Dogri song "Soun Mahina" was released in a grand function organised by Dogri Bhasha Academy at Akhnoor. The programme was presided over by Former Minister and BJP Senior Vice President Sham Lal Sharma, Padamshree ND Jamwal and Padamshree Jitendra Udhampuri as chief guests. Galaxy of prominent literary personalities including Dr. Naseeb Singh Manhas, Darshan Darshi, Dr. Gian Singh, Dr. Krishan Lal (Ex-MLA), Deshbandu Dogra Nutan, Surinder Sagar, RL Bhardwaj, Yashpal Nirmal, DDC Bharat Bhushan Bral, Ex Vice Chairman Kissan Morecha Daljeet Singh Chib, Dr. Rakesh Bakshi, Roshan Bral, Rajinder Ranjha, Ajay J Sharma. Song Soun Mahina sung by

Ashok Kumar released on YouTube channel Disha Kala Jagat. Lyrics/directed by Basant Beyogi, Music by Musical Mafia, composition by Nirbhay Slatiaha, video by Surinder Manhas, photography by Ann Pawa and star cast includes Vishal Hans and Mansi Sharma. Other artists includes Rishi Pawa, Manvi, Anushika, Komal, Meenakshi, Shruti, Mansi, Neha and Vansh Pawa.

NYK Rajouri inaugurates cutting & tailoring centre in Block Seri

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NOWSHERA: Nehru Yuva Kendra Rajouri under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with Lovely Mahila Mandel Sunderbani inaugurated the cutting and tailoring centre in Block Seri. In order to improve the living conditions of the local people, a cutting and tailoring centre for 25 women was inaugurated recently by NYKS.

The course will run for three months. Initial days of training will focus upon acquaintance with parts and functioning, faults and fixing, precautions etc. On remaining days, the trainee will go through practical



NYK Officials along with womenfolk during inauguration of centre.

knowledge of clothing cutting, designing and dress making under the guidance of instructor Rekha Sharma.

After completion of the training, each woman will get a certificate to start her own Silai school for skill

development of local woman / girl aspirants along with a tailoring shop for customers especially ladies and children in need of better service.

The event was inaugurated by BDC Member Smt. Neena Sharma. Sarpanch,

Ramesh Choudhary and Rekha Sharma (Instructor) were also present on the occasion.

Neena Sharma BDC chairperson stressed upon hard labour for any success and conveyed best wishes for all the trainees. She also

awared women and young girls of the panchayat of the need of their being self dependent. She elaborated that there are several schemes being launched by govt. and awared them to avail those schemes.

Ramesh Choudhary, Sarpanch Deeing enunciated about the importance and need of such centre in the region and he also thanked the concerned department NYKS and ensured the smooth running of the centre.

Rekha Sharma, Instructor, cutting and tailoring centre also introduced herself and demanded cooperation from the public in smooth running of the centre. Varsha Singh, NYV concluded the function and presented vote of thanks to the Guest of Honour. Today's event was successfully managed and coordinated by NYV Varsha Singh and Safena Begum, Block Seri.

Dogra Degree College organises industrial visit

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BARI BRAHMANA: In line with teaching methodology in place, an Industrial visit to the production unit of Intex Pvt. Ltd. was organised by Dogra Degree College for its students. A group of 40 students accompanied by their teacher mentors Rajinder Kumar & Shivani Kashyap visited the industrial unit on the Monday. The students of the college got a chance to

interact with Production Engineer, Varun Kumar & his production team of the Intex Pvt. Ltd. situated in Bari Brahmana. The whole production process of Cabinet gathering, woofer assembly line and speaker assembly line was explained with the help of live interaction.

The students and their mentors got a chance to see the whole production machineries which are required for woofer production. Students also interaction with Ms. Shifali Bhat, Quality Engineer in Intex Pvt. Ltd.

The students gathered information about the working of various machines, safety measures taken by the management, and quality checks adopted by the unit so that the manufacturing is the best and up to the quality benchmark. This visit helped the students to understand the

concept of the manufacturing process, marketing strategies, and human resource policies, initiatives taken to increase sales, the competitive position and advantages in the market. Question answer session opened windows to some management concepts, marketing HR and competition related issues in a working environment which can at times prove very crucial.

It was a collective effort by the industry and institution to facilitate and concrete the theoretical knowledge of the students. The visit was coordinated by Manmohan Singh, HR Department of Intex Pvt. Ltd.

The whole experience was an eye opener for the students and they showed enthusiasm and interest to be a part of future visits of such kind. The visit was a great learning experience for the students from Commerce courses.

JPDCL carries out rigorous inspections

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VIJAYPUR: On the directions of M.D JPDCL Shiv Anant Tayal, rigorous inspections were conducted on Vijaypur II feeder, the said feeder has been chosen on Pilot basis by the MD to minimize its AT&C losses and improve its quality of power supply.

Today total of 68 consumers were inspected in W No 2 and 8 and load of 32 KW was regularized with security of around Rs 44,000 to be imposed in the next Bill's of consumers.



JPDCL team during the inspection.

Few connections having huge arrears were also disconnected

and advised to deposited part payments for reconnection.

Arrangements for R-Day celebrations finalised in Rajouri

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Monday chaired a meeting of the concerned officers to discuss and finalise the arrangements for the smooth and successful celebration of Republic Day 2022 in the district.

Officers who attended the meeting included SSP, Mohd Aslam; ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; SE Hydraulics, JP Singh; SE PDD, DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir; representatives from Army and District Officers.

Threadbare discussion on several points including decoration of the main venue ground, seating arrangements, uninterrupted power supply, drinking water/tanker service, barricading of venue, availability of ambulance, deployment of fire tenders, transportation facilities, invitations, cleanliness and sanitation measures were held in the meeting.

The meeting was informed that the day would start with the playing of Shehnai Vadan by the Information Department and the main function shall be held at the District Police Line Rajouri where the National flag would be unfurled by the Chief Guest followed by a parade comprising the contingents from J&K Police, CRPF, other paramilitary forces, NCC cadets and school children and other proceedings of the National day as per the past practices and similar programmes shall be organised in other subdivisions of the district.

The DC directed the concerned authorities to ensure adequate security arrangements, parking facilities and proper seating arrangements besides ensuring uninterrupted power and water supply, Medicare facilities and cleanliness at the venue. The DC stressed upon the departments to maintain close synergy while making the arrangements.

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I, Sahil Bhat S/o B.L. Bhat originally resident of Village/Town Vessu Tehsil Dooru District Anantnag am applying for issuance of Economically Weaker Section(EWS) Certificate in the Office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu to be issued by the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants) Jammu.

To obtain the EWS certificate, We have undertaken that we are not in possession of:

- 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- Residential flat of 1000sq. ft. and above;
- Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than notified municipalities.

Besides I have undertaken that I am in possession of agricultural land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Kashmir and residential house on land measuring Nil Marlas at Nil Kashmir or not having any type of agricultural land, residential house in my native village or anywhere in Kashmir Valley.

I have further undertaken that I am in possession of agricultural land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Jammu and residential house on land measuring Nil Kanals/Marlas at Nil Jammu or Nil (Outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) or not having any type of agricultural land or residential plot in Jammu or anywhere outside Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. However, I am residing in the migrant camp at 65/6A Kailash Vihar Netar Kotheln Lower Barnai, Jammu

Anybody, having any objection in this regard, may be conveyed to the Office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu within ten days of publication of this notice as we have already given an undertaking that anything adverse is received from any quarters, we shall be personally responsible for the eventual consequences.

NOTICE

I Anil Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Krishan Lal H.No. 134/8 Nanak Nagar Jammu transfer plot No. 83 (Phase No. 1) at Rajinder Nagar Bantalab Housing Colony, Jammu to Vishali Bagal W/o Anil Kumar. Objection of any may convey to JDA within 15 days.

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