

Five-day art workshop concludes at IMFA



Dignitaries at valedictory function of 'National Art Workshop'.

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Dr. Milan Sharma coordinated the whole event. The valedictory function was attended by Dr. Priya Dutta, Rakesh Sharma, Suraj Singh, Bhadur Singh, Bindu Sharma, Dr. Anjul Mittal, Ankush Kesar & Bushan Kesar; the renowned Painter was the guest of honour on the occasion.

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The young painters from Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi, Delhi Art College, Kurukshetra University, Kashmir University & IMFA participated in the five-day-long Painting Workshop and they prepare different paintings on different themes.

Painters tried their best to give a message of National Integration, Mutual Understanding & Love. They also made paintings on different social evils prevailing in society.

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Panun Kashmir observes 30th Margdarshan Diwas

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JAMMU: On the eve of the 30th 'Margdarshan Devas', Panun Kashmir (PK) held a meeting of its core group to discuss the Margdarshan Resolution in the present context of the socio-political scenario of the state and to take stock of the recent emerging developments and also to chalk out a strategy for the future course of action. The meeting was addressed by the President

Virender Raina and among others who spoke on the occasion included Kamal Bagat General Secretary (Org), Upinder Koul General Secretary, Sameer Bhat Convenor PK Youth, Ashok Chhunoo treasurer, PK.Bhan, Kewal Krishan,

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sage of the Margdarshan Resolution was a historical event in the annals of Kashmiri Pandit history. It was the Margdarshan Resolution which for the first time articulated the geo political aspirations of the KP community in a clear and unambiguous manner.

He said the resolution envisaged the creation of a separate Homeland on the North and East of the river Jhelum for all the Kashmiri Pandits who got scattered to distant lands in India and abroad as result of centuries of persecution, culminating in the complete exodus of the community in 1990. The resolution also envisaged that the area thus created would have a Union Territory status with free flow of Indian Constitution and without article 370, he said.

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Raina added that one important part of the Margdarshan Resolution relating to the abrogation of Article 370 having been achieved, the balance of the Margdarshan Resolution is still work in progress.

Raina also clarified that the employment package for the KP youth needs to be differentiated from permanent resettlement and rehabilitation of the community in Kashmir.

The resettlement of Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir is a highly sensitive political issue and needs to be dealt with politically by holding a serious dialogue with the representatives of the community he said, adding any halfhearted approach in this regard would have a Union Territory status with free flow of Indian Constitution and without article 370, he said.

Upinder Koul raised the issue of all those youth of the community who have become overaged and are not eligible for any employment package. He said soft loans and skill development may be provided to them so that they can start their own businesses.

The members present took a pledge to take the homeland struggle forward and stop not till the goal is realized.

MoUs signed at real estate conference will boost industrial development, economy: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former Dy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta, while welcoming the maiden J&K Real Estate Conference held in Jammu and Kashmir in which several MoUs were signed by the J&K Government with real estate giants of the nation, has said that these MoUs will go a long way in boosting the industrial development and overall economy of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. While interacting with members of National Real Estate Development Council in Jammu, the former Deputy Chief Minister stated that today there is a dire need to create an optimum congenial atmosphere in this terrorism infested region for the brighter future of our youth. He said that the most positive aspect is that investors from across the nation and even abroad are evincing keen interest to invest in a variety of sectors in Jammu and Kashmir.

He reiterated that it is after the abrogation of Art 370 from the erstwhile State, that Jammu and Kashmir is on the path of unpreceded development after decades of turmoil. Development projects to the tune of thousands of crores of rupees have been started in the Jammu and Kashmir Union

territory at an unprecedented pace which has never ever been seen in the history of Jammu and Kashmir.

Kavinder Gupta said that BJP believes in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' as a result of which the party has been progressing by leaps and bounds with each passing day.

He said that it is the performance of the party and its Govt on ground especially in terms of development that speaks for itself.

He said that while the Govt stands committed to overall development of every area especially in Jammu and Kashmir it is necessary that people also ensure proactive participation by monitoring the works especially the quality of material used in the developmental works.

He appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to come forward and support the development policies of Jammu and Kashmir for the overall development of each and every nook and corner of the Union Territory.

He asserted that through proactive participation in the developmental process initiated by the UT Administration, they shall be playing their due role in the nation building at large and Jammu and Kashmir in particular.

J&K Plus Two Lecturer's Forum holds meet, highlights pending issues

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JAMMU: A monthly meeting of All J&K Plus Two Lecturer's Forum was held under the chairmanship of R S Slathia through virtual mode on Monday.

The proceedings of the meeting were conducted by Ghar Singh (General Secretary) under the supervision of Pardeep Singh Rakwal (Provincial President).

During the meeting, attended by a number of members, a number of pending issues related to Plus two fraternity were discussed which included ACP, implementation of transfer policy in fair manner, release of Charge Allowance in favour of Principals, provision of accommodation for Principals, lecturers posted in other districts, filling-up of posts of Principals and lecturers lying vacant for many years, repatriation of lecturers posted in remote

areas after one year of service, induction of college quota in favour of Plus two lecturers, non-vocational status in favour of all the Principals and lecturers who are officially engaged during vacations. The main demand highlighted during the meeting was creation of Posts of Vice Principal in all the higher secondary schools of J&K UT.

Those who attended the meeting included Parveen Akhter (Principal), Yash Pal (Principal), Rajesh Suri (Principal), Charu Anand (Principal), Jyoti Prakash (Principal), Dr. Ashok Kumar (Vice President), Dr. Sushma (Female Vice President), Mukh Raj (Tehsil Head Akhnoor), Sohan Singh Chib (Tehsil Head R S Pura), Kamal Kishore Bhagat, Irfan Qureshi, Salim Shah, Renu Langeh, Ashok Kumar (Tehsil Billawar), Dalbir Singh Jamwal, Jai Karan, Mukesh, Shamsher Singh,

Iffat Shah, Ravinder Singh, Razia Chowdhary, Bashir Sahil, Sanjay, Sandeep Rathore, Dalbir Singh and Nityan Sharma.

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JAMMU: The Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu has organised a three-day free medical camp in district court complex from Monday. The medical camp has been organised by the hospital authorities under outreach programme on the request of J&K High Court Bar Association. The team of medical officers, interns and paramedical staff deployed for the camp included Dr. Jatinder Kumar (Camp Incharge), Dr. Monika Gupta, Dr. Amardeep Kour interns and para medical Staff.

The camp was inaugurated by M.K. Bhardwaj, Sr. Advocate & President, J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and other office bearers namely M. P. Singh Pali, Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra, General Secretary, Aditya Sharma, Joint Secretary & S. Amandeep Singh, Treasurer wherein many senior and young members of the Bar participated.

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SPF urges Admn to hold early elections of DGPCs in J&K

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JAMMU: Fearing that some vested interest people may take hold of Gurdwara affairs, thereby causing unrest among Sikhs community, the Sikh Progressive Front (SPF) along with other Sikh organizations urged J&K UT administration to hold elections of District Gurdwara Committees (DGPCs) in J&K at the earliest.

The SPF along with other Sikh bodies many times requested the Government to hold elections instead of nomination, but if atmosphere is not conducive for holding elections, as per government version, then Government should clarify the criteria and mechanism being adopted to nominate Committee members of all Districts of JK UT to run affairs of Gurdwaras of J&K UT under Section 63-C of J&K Gurdwara & Endowment Act 1973. Further, all representatives of different Sikh organisation were of the view that instead of creating confusion and division among Sikhs, the Government should allow old committees to manage Gurdwara affairs till elections are held besides adopting a free, fair and transparent mechanism for nomination of members, if atmosphere is not conducive for holding elections.

The Sikh leaders present on the occasion included Balvinder Singh President SPF, Manjot Singh General Secretary, Makhan Singh, Babu Singh President Kashmir Sikhs Sangat, Sewa Singh, Paramjeet Singh President Maanav Welfare Society, Jatinder Singh Chairman Cantonment Board, Sharanjit Singh, Surinder Singh, Rajinder Singh, Janak Singh, Iqbal Singh and Nirman Singh.

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The other office bearers announced on the occasion included Pooja Dutta as General Secretary, Balwinder Singh Batra as Treasurer and Manoj Bhatt as Publicity Secretary.

Bhupinder Singh and Shiv Dev Singh will be Advisors while Ravinder Manhas, Sumit Sharma, Mohit Mehra, Kanchan Rajput, Seema Bhatti and Archana Sharma will be the Vice President of the

Baru starts construction work of drain at Anand Nagar

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JAMMU: BJP Senior Leader and JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru started construction work of drain at Anand Nagar(Ext.) along with BJP ward President Ashok Wazir and Booth President S.Jangieet Singh and other prominent people.

Speaking on the occasion Sanjay Kumar Baru said that Bharatiya Janta Party led by the principles of Good Governance and people benefiting policies embedded by developmental vision is set to streamline all the primary requirements of the common masses. He said that whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi is leading the campaign to establish Bharat as the world leader by working dedicatedly, the ground level workers of BJP are equally participating in the campaign to develop their areas into model areas.

Baru while giving information about the new construction work said that the construction work of a 300 meters long drain is allotted by the PWD department at a cost of 10 lakhs. He said that this work of construction of drain was much needed essential demand by the locals and that they will be at ease now after the completion of the



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Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu on Monday informed that the power supply to Suhagpur, Kotli, Jabwol, Part of Arnia, Trewa, Badyal Brahma and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 28 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Dinga Amb, Katli, Manwal, Ujh, PHB, Gurah Ludern, Garh, Lakhri and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 28 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Mahanpur, Basohli, Navoda, Saqman Jandrotad, PHE, Martha Nagrota, Bhoodi, Sandar, Mashka and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 29 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Krishan Colony, Karan Nagar, Happy Palace, Hazi Colony, PHE Installations, Patel Nagar, Tangri, Bhagwati Nagar, Jawahar Nagar, Ramnili Vihar, Police Line, Partap Nagar, All India Radio Station shall remain affected on December 28 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sawan Chak, Old Bus Stand shall remain affected on December 29 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Jarai Chowk, Foot Bridge, Ward No. 10, Ward No. 11 and Old Bus Stand shall remain affected on December 28 and 29 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Railway Road, SC Mohalla, Chack Ram Singh, Govindasari shall remain affected on December 30 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Kangwala, Chak Harka, Chak Faqira, Sordi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 28 from 10 am to 3.30 pm.