

Gear up for Assembly elections after Delimitation: Raina asks party cadre



BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina speaking at a party workers meeting.

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JAMMU: Asserting that the Delimitation Commission is in the process of finalization and submission of its report soon, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir unit President Ravinder Raina asked the party cadre to gear up for the coming Assembly elections as the same would be announced any time after the Commission's job is accomplished.

He stated this while addressing a 'Yojana Samiksha Baithak' conducted to review the implementation of various schemes launched by the BJP Govt in this Union Territory besides planning party's future strategy for J&K's greater transformation.

The meeting held at the Party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar here today was attended by all the senior party leaders and functionaries including J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, BJYM leader Arun Prabhat and BJYM National Vice President Aprajita besides a large number party workers and activists.

Ravinder Raina said that the Union Territory is going to witness a big transforma-

tion 'Bahut Bada Parivartan' very soon for which the BJP leaders, workers and activists will have to put in their best right from the grass roots level to the top.

He said that India is a nation of the youth who constitute major component of the population and same is the case with the Bharatiya Janata Party which accords priority to youth.

He said BJP sacredly follows the principle of Nation First, Party Second and Self Last' as a result of which it has established its stronghold in every nook and corner of the Union Territory.

Raina asked the youth activists to prepare the newcomers to serve the nation and its people in line with BJP ideology.

He asserted that BJP activists are just like soldiers who forget everything including their families and near and dear ones while serving the nation in times

of war and peace. The BJP J&K President asked the party cadre to gear up for the coming Assembly elections which will be held soon after delimitation of constituencies.

Ashok Kaul said that time has changed with India having become a nation of the youth. They are relentlessly working at the grass roots level in making the people aware about the achievements of Modi led BJP Govt.

Accusing the opposition parties of raising unnecessary hue and cry to defame BJP Govt, he said that it is because of the BJP Govt recruitments in J&K are going on at an unprecedented pace despite the ongoing Corona pandemic to which the recruitments in JK Bank, in Police for SI posts or those by JKSSB bear testimony.

Ex Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta in his address stressed upon focus-

ing on the youth centric policies and said that BJYM is connecting to every youth of JK UT and the party is fully committed to provide very desired and genuine opportunity to the youth.

National Vice President Arpita Aparajita Badajena said that it is the prime duty of BJP cadre especially those working on ground to ensure that the benefits of policies of the Modi Govt reach every home and individual. The workers need to make the people aware about various schemes launched by the Centre, tailored to suit each and every section of the society and ensure that people avail the full benefit of such schemes.

BJYM leader Arun Prabhat in his address assured the party senior leaders that its volunteers, workers and activists are proactive foot soldiers of the party carrying out the party directions in mission mode in true letter and spirit.

6 days Orientation & YCB Certification Workshop for Yoga Instructors concludes

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JAMMU: In order to equip Ayush Health and Wellness centers with highly skilled Yoga Instructors, Directorate of AYUSH, J&K under the guidance of Director Ayush J&K Dr. Mohan Singh in collaboration with Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga New Delhi organized a six-day orientation workshop and Yoga Certification Board Examination for accreditation of Yoga Instructors.



Director AYUSH J&K Dr. Mohan Singh speaking at a programme.

verge with Directorate of Ayush to work for the promotion of Yoga principles and practices among general public.

Director Ayush J&K, Dr. Mohan Singh congratulated trainees for their success in YCB certification and completion of Wellness Instructor course.

Director Ayush J&K emphasized that every Yoga trainee must strive to upgrade their skills regularly even after the completion of this yoga orientation and certification program so that this life-long yoga education remains a continuous process.

Director Ayush motivated the trainees to dispose their duties as Yoga Instructor diligently and work closely with the community.

He also impressed upon that Bhartiya Yog Sansthan is ready to con-

NDS holds multilingual e-Goshti

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JAMMU: Nami Dogri Sanstha (NDS) held "e-Multilingual Kavi Goshti" on its digital platform. Dr. Adarsh Malhotra an eminent educationist and poet presided over the literary meet.

Capt. Lalit Sharma IFS (Retd) Convener NDS planned and supervised the event whereas Yash Pal Yash General Secretary NDS conducted the proceedings.

Poets who recited their poetry comprise Neelam Sharma, Sudershan Kumari "Darshi", Sunita Sharma, B.S. Jamwal, Dr. Adarsh Malhotra, Kalpana Gupta "Rattan", Sudershan Kumari Darshi, Shambu Ram Pyas and Arun Sharma Banathia.

Advocate Dogra Harish Kaila, President NDS in

his address impressed upon the Dogras to proudly speak Dogri in their house-holds especially with the children.

Capt. Lalit Sharma said that Poetry is chiseled marble of language where words are used as paint for the humans as canvas and is spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings which create impact on the listeners and this was again proved in today's poetry.

Dr. Adarsh Malhotra in his presidential address said that poetry in a precise and impactful medium to convey the message in a powerful way and the poets with their sharp and over stretching vision can reach to any subject and express the core feelings in a poetic style.

He congratulated NDS

Verinag festival held at Tourism Park

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VERINAG: The Department of Tourism in collaboration with District Administration Anantnag on Saturday organised a day long festival at Tourism Park, Verinag.

The festival was jointly inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Anantnag Dr. Piyush Singla, Director Tourism GN Itto.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that Verinag is an important tourist destination and constant efforts are being made to enhance the destination with modern state of the art tourist infrastructure.

Dr. Singla said such festivals are instrumental in boosting the tourist footfall and hoped that more such festivals will be organized at other tourist destinations of the district. He lauded the artists for their breathtaking performances.

Director Tourism Kashmir in his address said that Verinag offers scenic beauty at par with other major tourist destinations.

He appealed to the tourists to visit Verinag and experience the serenity and hospitality of the place.

He said the Department is planning to link Verinag with the tourist circuit of the valley.

During the day long festival programmes like a cycling event which involved participation of school children from Verinag were held. The race was held from

Sansthan Gole Gujral for their cooperation and collaboration in making this orientation program a grand success. Trainees also expressed their happiness and satisfaction on getting the certification.

The six members team from MDNIY led by Seema Sagar Assistant Research Officer MDNIY, comprising Lalit Gangwar Yoga Consultant MDNIY, Amrita Yoga Consultant MDNIY and certification team comprising Somveer, Anand Singh and Gunjan Arora took exhaustive sessions and arranged problem solving sessions followed by certification examination.

The valedictory function was also attended by other officers of the Ayush Department viz. Assistant Director HQ Dr. Rakesh Raina, District Ayush Officer Jammu Dr. Suresh Kumar, Medical Superintendent Govt Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu, Dr. Vandana Dogra, Deputy Medical Superintendent, GAH Dr. Aruna Bhatt, Divisional Nodal Officer Ayush Health and Wellness Center Dr. Aftab Iqbal Mir, Ayush Medical Officers of the department Dr. Manjit Kotwal, Dr. Arun Gupta, Dr. Anil Sharma, Dr. Vishnu Datta & Dr. Monika Gupta and staff of Directorate of Ayush J&K.

for a successful poetry session.

Those who listened and appreciated were Prof. Anupama Sharma Patron Youth Wing NDS, Aradhana Sharma, Bachan Bhagat, Rohit Choudhary, Nidhi Kaila Choudhary, Kulbhushan Singh Jamwal, Wing Commander Dr. Deepak C Dogra, Group Captain Dupinder Singh, Dr. Chanchal Sharma Organising Secretary NDS, Sanjeev Sharma, Sanjeev Gupta Sagar, K.D Koul Mehboob, R.K Uppal, Ram Paul Dogra, Dalip Singh Blowaria, Ravi Khajuria, Dr. Kamal Sharma, Arun Khajuria, Surinder Ghartoria and Surinder Singh Manhas.

Kulbhushan Singh Jamwal, a renowned artist of Fine Arts presented vote of thanks.

ed by Director Tourism. He appreciated the artists and children for the acts performed by them.

It is in place to mention that the Department of Tourism is conducting cultural festivals at 38 offbeat tourist destinations across Kashmir.

Joint Director Tourism, Tabasum Kamili, senior officials from Tourism Department, District Administration, officials from various line departments, PRI members and members of civil society were present on the occasion.

Nazim visits Jagti township; takes stock of issues of migrants

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JAMMU: Secretary, Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, Nazim Zai Khan, along with Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), Ashok Pandita and other officers, on Saturday visited Mini Township Jagti, Nagrota.

Secretary took stock of

issues and concerns of the inmates of the township like enhancement of cash assistance upto Rs. 25000 per family, repair and renovation of quarters, allotment of shops, establishment of vocational training centres for migrant youth, public transport facility, lack of infrastructure in Sub District Hospital at Jagti, construction of road towards cemeteries ground,

Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Kashmiri Migrants and Soft Loan facilities to over aged Kashmiri Migrant Youth.

Secretary assured the migrants that all their genuine demands will be looked into for an early redressal.

He inspected repair work on TRTs and directed to extend it to all the genuine quarters.

He enquired the Superintendent of Sub District Hospital, Mini Township Jagti, about the medical facilities being provided to the patients there.

Later, Secretary also visited and inspected the newly built shopping complex there comprising 49 shops and directed the concerned to allot these shops to genuine migrants living in the township.

Congress will form next Government in J&K: Mula Ram

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JAMMU: Terming ensuing elections as an opportunity for the people defeat evil designs of vested interests, Senior Congress Mula Ram leader claimed that the party will form next Government in J&K with people's support and cooperation. He was speaking during a workers' meeting Patta Chungi here on Saturday. Other senior party leaders including DCC Rural President Hari Singh Chib, Vice President Rajinder Kumar Happy besides a number of party activists were present on the occasion. The former Health Minister further said that the need of the hour is that people of Jammu & Kashmir should get united against all those who failed to address their aspirations. "People should vote for Congress

which has track record of rendering public service for last several decades," said Mula Ram, cautioning people against nefarious designs of BJP leaders who want to divide community on basis of religion, caste etc. He urged people to stand guard like a rock to protect centuries old tradition of brotherhood, communal harmony and secularism which are landmark of J&K.

Mula Ram further observed that there is no development in Marh and Raipur Domana constituency and resentment against BJP is brewing among people. He further urged upon womenfolk and youth to take the lead to depose the opportunist leaders BJP who dishonoured the massive mandate given by people. Mula Ram requested people to participate in elec-

S&T Deptt organises awareness programme on World AIDS Day



Officials at awareness programme on World AIDS Day.

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JAMMU: Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH) Government Degree College, Marh on Saturday organised one day webinar on Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace. Dr. Vishav Raksha, HOD Department of Sociology and Director, CWS University of Jammu and Dr. Sonia Anjea Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Law, University of Jammu, were the resource persons for the said webinar. The proceedings of the webinar were conducted by Prof. Madhavi Prasher, HOD Botany.

Principal of the college, Prof. Aekta Gupta in her key note address said that violence against women is an extreme manifestation of gender inequality and all have the right to live freely

without being harassed. Only solution to stop harassment is to speak out. She also congratulated faculty for conducting a webinar to create awareness on workplace harassment.

Dr. Vishav Raksha, resource person for the first session talked about the patriarchal system in our society that is causing harassment to females at every aspect of their life. She explained in detail sexual harassment mostly occurs when their difference in power and authority and is very common in the education system. She also highlighted the Vishaka guidelines, and POSH (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) act, 2013. She illustrated many examples of sexual harassment before students which will help stu-

dents to become conscious and aware of things in their surroundings.

In the second session Dr. Sonia Anjea talked about the legal aspect of sexual harassment. She explained in detail about Vishaka guidelines of Supreme Court and emphasized that sexual harassment is an affront to the fundamental rights of women equality and is considered offence in Indian Penal code. She also described in detail about the rules and regulations and different sections of POSH act, 2013. The formal vote of thanks was presented by the Prof. Ashu Jolly, HOD Education. The programme was organized and coordinated by Prof. Shaloo Gupta, Prof. Anjana Chib and Dr. Shakun Sharma of the college.

Housing & Urban Affairs, Financial services, Drinking water & Sanitation, DOPT, Home Affairs and Health & Family Welfare.

The meeting also held threadbare discussions with regard to implementation of schemes and initiatives covered under Prime Minister's new 15 point Programme including schemes/initiatives of Union Ministry of Minority Affairs, Department of School Education & Literacy, Union Ministry of Women & Child Development, Rural Development Department,

mentation of the schemes meant for the welfare of minorities. He asked for taking measures for the upliftment and welfare of minorities.

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Chairman NCM reviews implementation of PM's Minority Welfare scheme in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Chairman National Commission for Minorities (NCM), Iqbal Sigh Lalpura on Saturday chaired a meeting with the Senior Officers of District Administration Srinagar, to review the implementation of Prime Minister's new 15 point Programme on Minority Welfare Schemes here on Saturday at Banquet Hall.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajiaz Asad and Additional District Development Commissioner, Srinagar, Gulzar Ahmad, besides other Senior Officers of

District Administration were present in the meeting. On the occasion, the Chairman, National Commission for Minorities undertook sector wise review of the Minority Welfare Schemes. He sought feedback from all the Sectoral officers. The Chairman also asked the officers to put forth their opinion and suggestions for effective implementation of the Prime Minister's new 15 point Programme on Minority Welfare Schemes on ground.

While appreciating the efforts of Administration in