

# Sprawling Buds students participate in trekking

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JAMMU: As part of their one-day trekking programme, third group of Tawi Trekkers J&K involving 125 students of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Batalal, Jammu successfully trekked from Kattal Batal (Nagrota) to Aitham (seven kms short of Surinsar) via Bhai Devta.

Six teachers of the school including, Shallu Bhat, Neha Sharma, Geetanjali Gupta, Palak Lakhanpal, Deepati Abrol and Vikas Singh also accompanied the group besides the president of the Club, Ram Khajuria, international climber Shilpa Charak and senior members Sonam Sidharth and Sunil Chakharia.

"After a good breakfast at Kattal Batal the budding young trekkers who were on their maiden trek enjoyed the soft three kms trek from Kattal Batal to Bhai Devta and then were enchanted to witness the spectacular beauty of the further four kms gentle ascent amidst the charming pines leading to Aitham village. During the trek the trekkers whose average age was 13 years were also thrilled to see peacocks in their natural habitat in the jungle," informed Ram

**Govt needs to focus on road safety, bloodshed on roads unacceptable: Sham Langer**

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JAMMU: Sham Lal Langer, Convener BJP Trade and Industries Cell today expressed grave concern over the loss of lives in road mishaps in J&K and sought government's active intervention to stop this bloodshed on roads.

In a statement issued to media persons, the senior BJP leader said that the UT administration should come up with a comprehensive strategy to stop bloodshed on roads as already many lives have been perished in road mishaps. He complimented LG Manoj Sinha for taking the initiative in this regard asking the officers to come up with SOPs and also to streamline the process of issuing driving licenses beside enforcement of traffic laws in a strict manner.

Sham Langer said that roads in J&K have turned 'killers' as day in day out fatal accidents are reported from different

## Deputy Mayor inaugurates development works at Ward-53

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JAMMU: Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria along with Swachh Bharat Committee Chairman Hardeep Mankotia, Corporator Jyoti Devi and other eminent citizens inaugurated development works at Ward-53 Trikuta Nagar on Sunday. The development works, including walking path, open gym and lights, were completed under supervision of Jammu Municipal Corporation, at an estimated cost of Rs 18 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that it is Mantra of Prime Minister Narendra Modi that the government should go to the doorsteps to provide basic facilities to people. "It is a pleasure to inaugurate a gym at the park. Physical fitness is essential for a healthy lifestyle, and the gym will provide people with the opportunity to stay active and healthy," said Billawaria, adding that construction of footpath is beginning of beautification of City and many

## 'Aracot Construction' showroom inaugurated at Bari Brahma

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JAMMU: A showroom of tiles, Hardware, Kitchen Appliances and sanitary products under the name and style of "Aracot Construction" was opened on Sunday at NH-44, Sarore Adda, Bari Brahma, here. The opening ceremony was graced by thousands of people and Aracot is also running some exclusive offers for the new customers. It's believed that Aracot Construction is going to be the game changer in the aforesaid category.



Trekkers posing for a group photo at mid-point of the trek from Bhai Devta to Aitham.

Khajuria. The trekkers after having lunch at Aitham View point proceeded to Surinsar lake and had a round of the beautiful lake to see the aquatic life. It is pertinent to mention here that students taking part in this programme besides being explained the benefits of such treks are also taught to respect the environment and not create a clutter of left over in the jungles enroute. Accordingly, they are advised to keep the trekking trail neat and clean by not throwing any wrappers of toffees, biscuits, Juice etc. which are issued to them as 'enroute pack' during the trek. "Participants are

required to keep all such waste material with them and deposit the same with the leader at the conclusion of the trek. The results have been excellent. Even after about 250 persons undertaking the trek so far the trail from Kattal Batal to Aitham has become more beautiful than before. It is devoid of any wrappers or other waste material," informed Khajuria.

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## Modi Govt combating terrorism with iron hands, KPs' security top priority: Danish

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JAMMU: The BJP Government led by PM Narendra Modi is fighting terrorism with iron hands and ensuring security to Kashmiri Pandits (KPs) and all others in the Valley is top on agenda.

This was stated by Danish Mishra, BJP leader countering the statement of PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti, who accused the BJP Government of exploiting the pain and suffering of KPs and alleged that the Government had failed to protect the minority community in Kashmir.

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bating terrorism with iron hands and that is the reason the terrorism is on its last leg in Valley.

The BJP functionary categorically said that government is not only taking care of security of KPs but all the residents of J&K have been given protection from the residual terrorism which is about to vanish from the soil of UT as already much has been achieved in this direction.

Danish however alleged that terrorism in Kashmir is the gift of Kashmiri politicians and what the KPs and other people are facing today is the result of so-called Kashmir based parties soft corner towards those who acted against the interests of country in one form or the other. He made it clear that BJP Government is resolute and sooner than later the last man involved in terrorism will either be eliminated or put behind bars as terrorism is about to die.

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