

## Rekha urges Mandal units to celebrate Good Governance Day on Vajpayee's birth anniversary

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JAMMU: Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the government for its achievements in eight years of rule, BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan on Tuesday said Modi has carved out a new identity for India at the global level.

The meeting regarding the program of 25 December in RS Pura Jammu South Assembly Constituency to celebrate "Good Governance Day" (Sushasan Divas) and also listen to PM's Mann Ki Baat at Kumar Palace, Kullian, RS Pura Jammu.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Narinder Singh National Secretary, Sham Choudhary Ex-Minister, Garu Ram Bhagat, Ex MLA, Secretary BJP J&K, and Prabhari Ayodhya Gupta, Sarpanch and Seh Prabhari Adv Dev Raj Sharma, Pawan Singh Corporator and Co Incharge of Programme, Ex District President H S Pummi, Chairman Municipal Committee Satpal Puppi,



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan speaking at a programme.

Mandal Presidents, Bikram Sandhu, Vijay Sharma, Ranjit Singh District office bearers and Councillors.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu South under the leadership of Rekha Mahajan has urged all its Mandal units to actively take part in "Good Governance Day" to celebrate former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday on December 25.

She said it is our duty to take part and celebrate the late Prime Minister's birth anniversary as "Good Governance Day".

Rekha has directed all its Mandal units to organise sev-

eral programs on 25 December like PM's Mann ki Baat, Kavi Sammelans', debates, poetry recitals, meetings to discuss the former PM's life and how the Modi government is taking forward Good Governance.

She said every karyakarta of Party till booth will participate in this Programme. Rekha said the birth anniversary of Vajpayee was declared as Good Governance Day by the Modi government in 2014.

Dr Narinder Singh clarified to people the achievements of the Modi government and how they have benefitted from various schemes

launched in the past eight years.

The outreach program will focus on reaching out to the beneficiaries of various schemes of the Modi government, including the Ujjwala Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission, PMGAY, Jan Dhan Yojana, etc.

Sham Choudhary also emphasized that the aim to observe this day is to let the students and citizens of the nation know about the duties and responsibilities of the government they need to fulfil. Good governance day acts as a reminder to the government about their responsibilities, and the government

should be unbiased, transparent, and development-oriented. Ayodhya Gupta asked the public to continue to extend support to BJP at all levels to ensure that the country touched new pinnacles of peace and progress in the coming times. He said that the policies of the BJP have long-lasting opportunities for the people which might steer the country and its population to an extreme level of development and prosperity.

Prof. Gur Ram Bhagat, Seh Prabhari Adv Dev Raj, Former District President H S Pummi, and Pawan Singh also spoke at length on the occasion.

Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Akash Chopra, and the felicitation of guests and vote of thanks were presented by Pushpinder Singh Charak.

District Vice Presidents Vikram Sharma, Shalu Gupta, Secretary Pummi Choudhary, Rammik Singh, Navin Bharati and Corporators were also present in the meeting.

## DGPC Jammu calls on Chairperson National Commission for Minorities, discusses issues



DGPC delegation presenting memorandum to Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of National Commission for Minorities.

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JAMMU: A delegation of District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (DGPC) Jammu led by Ranjeet Singh Tohra President and comprising Balvinder Singh Vice President, Surjeet Singh Secretary, Ranvir Singh Joint Secretary, Jagpal Singh Cashier, Gurmeet Singh Incharge Dharan Parchar DGPC Jammu called on Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of National Commission for Minorities at his office in Jammu and discussed various issues pertaining to Sikhs Community.

Vice President S Balvinder

Singh elaborated in detail various long pending demands of Sikh living in Kashmir, etc.

Chairman National Minority Commission gave a patient hearing and assured the delegation that he would take up the issues with concerned ministries and other appropriate forum at the earliest. He also assured the delegation that he would take up the issues pertaining to Sikh Community, which are in domain of J&K UT with LG Manoj Sinha during his upcoming visit. DGPC delegation also met Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and discussed in detail various issues of Sikhs Community of J&K UT.

## Wadhera makes students aware on environment protection

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JAMMU: Kewal Krishan Wadhera, a senior citizen, social activist and member of Red Cross Society visited the Government High School, Muthi, here.

He enriched the students about moral and ethical values, ban single use plastic and environment protection.

Emphasizing the need to protect and conserve environment, Wadhera propagated sustainable ways in all walks of life.

His primary focus was on the

## Demolition drive launched in Khushalsar Lake periphery

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SRINAGAR: The District Administration Srinagar on Tuesday undertook an anti-encroachment drive along the banks of Historical Water Circuit of Khushal Sar and evicted part of water body from illegal occupants. The drive was launched by special anti-encroachment team headed by Tehsildar Eidgah, Ishfaq Ahmad Khan during which about 5 kanals of water body in the Lake was retrieved from illegal occupants.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner has stated that such anti-encroachment demolition drives will continue with more vigour in the future so that pristine glory of the historical water channel is restored in the larger public interest.

## Sikh community delegation, Rana call on LG, discuss issues of public importance

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JAMMU: Former Legislator, J&K, Devender Singh Rana met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday at the Raj Bhavan.

Devender Singh Rana held an exhaustive discussion with the Lt Governor on several issues of the society including of Daily wagers, Asha Workers, SC & KP Migrants, welfare of families and children of Martyrs. Discussions were also held on the development of



Sikh delegation members calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

Prof Hardyal Singh, President DGPC Rajouri; Didar Singh, President DGPC Reasi; Avtar Singh, member DGPC Jammu; Jathedaar Gurdeep Singh; Narinder Singh Khalsa, Avtaar Singh Khalsa, among others projected various issues & grievances and sought Lt Governor's intervention for the redressal of the same.

While highlighting the issues, Ajit Singh said that the minority Sikh community has always contributed towards develop-

ment and peace in Jammu and Kashmir. The members of the delegation further expressed their gratitude to the Lt Governor-led UT administration for taking unprecedented measures for the welfare and empowerment of the minority communities in J&K.

The Lt Governor, while interacting with the visiting representatives, observed that the J&K Government is committed to safeguarding the rights of all the communities and is working

## Saboo Red, Ladakh Police emerge winners in 1st LG Cup Archery Tournament

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, attended the prize distribution ceremony of the 1st LG Cup Archery Tournament organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports and Archery Association of Ladakh at NDS Stadium.

He handed over certificates and trophies to the winning teams.

Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk, Councillors, LAHDC Leh-Tsering Sangdup, Stanzin Chosdor, Lobsang Sherap, Principal Secretary, Sanjeev Khrirwar, Joint Director, DYSSS, Moses Kunzang, DYSSO Tsering Tashi and other government officials were present in the event.

Congratulating the winners and the participants, LG Mathur stated that three LG Cups, including LG Polo Cup, LG Cup Ice Hockey Tournament and LG Cup Archery Tournament, have been organised in Ladakh to bring national and international glory to the region. He expressed hope to the participation of more youth from Ladakh in both national and international tournaments in the future.

He stated that young players from Ladakh are bringing laurels to the region through their

participation in various national and international tournaments. He also stated that there is tremendous potential for sports among the Ladakhi youth.

LG Mathur advised that the LG Cup Archery Tournament may be organised as per international-level standards from next year onwards to enable archers from Ladakh to bring national and international glory to the region. He expressed hope to the participation of more youth from Ladakh in both national and international tournaments in the future.

Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk, stated that Ladakh has seen tremendous growth in the sports sector after the formation of the LG Cup Archery Tournament. Earlier, Principal Secretary, Sanjeev Khrirwar, welcomed the guests, while Joint Secretary, Archery Association of Ladakh, Tsewang Dorje, gave the vote of thanks.

Ladakh as a Union Territory. Saboo Red and Ladakh Police emerged as winners of the men's and women's team events, respectively. Toyeba Fatima from Kargil and Padma Dorjey from Leh won the women's and men's individual gold medals, respectively. Sonam Chophel won gold in the specially-abled category. 75-year-old veteran archer Sanaullah was also felicitated during the event.

A total of 14 men, 15 women and specially-abled teams from Leh and Kargil took part in the LG Cup Archery Tournament.

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JAMMU: Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu Harvinder Singh on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements for Prakash Utsav marking the birth anniversary celebration of Guru Gobind Singh on January 5, 2023. The ADC sought a detailed brief about arrangements being made by different departments for smooth observance of Prakash Utsav celebrations in the district. It was informed that on January 3, 2023 a Vishal Nagar Kirtan will be taken out from Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Chand Nagar at 9:30am which will culminate at Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Guru Nanak Nagar Jammu. The ADC instructed the officers from concerned departments to ensure that all kinds of facilities are made available for the auspicious occasion.

### Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Patoli Brahma, Doordarshan, Sangrampur and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 21 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Lalle-Da-Bagh, Lower Muthi, Lakshmi Vihar, Balwant Vihar, Udheylwala, Anand Nagar, Nachillian, Nagbani and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 21 from 9 am to 11 am. The power supply to Raghunath Bazar, Residency Road, Wazirat Road, Kanak Mandi, Rajinder Bazar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 21 from 9 am to 12 noon.

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JAMMU: Ayushi Ambardar stole the show and won hearts with her brilliance as Lalitaditya Cricket Club thrashed Sharika Women Strikers in a one-sided affair by 10 wickets in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Premier League (KPPL) Edition-III Women's Cricket

Tournament, organised by Lalitaditya Education, Sports and Health Organisation, under the patronage of its President and General Secretary and under the overall supervision of Organisers Ankur Bagati and Ashish Kachroo at MA

Stadium, here on Tuesday.

Earlier, batting first, Sharika Women Strikers scored 77 runs in the stipulated 10 overs losing 7 wickets in the process. Tanuja Raina top scored with 18 runs off 19 balls, studded with 2 boundaries.

For Lalitaditya CC, Ayushi Ambardar was the pick of the bowlers who took 3 wickets by conceding 6 runs in her 2 overs, while Arzoo Wakloo bagged 2 wickets and Ayushi Raina claimed one.

In reply, Lalitaditya Club rode on the brilliance of the opening duo of Ayushi Ambardar and Ayushi Raina

and chased the target easily without losing any wickets, thus won the match by 10 wickets. Ayushi Ambardar top scored with power-packed 40 runs off 22 balls, studded with 7 delectable boundaries, while Ayushi Raina contributed valuable 31 runs off 18 balls with 6 crispy boundaries. For her superb all-round performance, Ayushi Ambardar was adjudged as the man of the match.

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