



Sikh devotees throng in Gurdwara Digiana Ashram Jammu to celebrate 355th Parkash Purab of 10th Sikh Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

## DernierCri organizes campaigns shoot finale at Aureum Grand, Thandi Khui

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JAMMU/SAMBA: To get the fresher fashion model faces from Jammu Kashmir, DernierCri has organized campaigns to shoot the final at Aureum Grand, Thandi Khui of Samba district.

Around 20 models including girls from Jammu Kashmir participated with full preparation and enthusiasm in the final campaigns shoot.

Gracing the event, Paul David Martin, Harvinder Kumar, Rajat Sharma & Punit Kumar were the official photographer & Cinematographer of the DernierCri organized Campaign Shoot.

Various renowned faces of the fashion industry including Vishal Kotian (film and television actor), Gautam Bali (Famous Celebrity Make Up artist Coach), Isha Sharma (Mrs India Universal 2022), Osman Watali (Kashmir based



DernierCri members with participants of campaigns shoot at Aureum Grand, Thandi Khui.

International fashion Designer), Mohit Kapoor (Celebrity Fashion Stylist) and many other faces were present as judge during the event.

Out of the 20 models Vankesh Sharma, Harsh Manhas, Chanchal Sarswat and Akshay Chaudhary were selected as Face of DernierCri 2022 in the male

category whereas Tanisha, Mannat, Eity and Janvi were selected as the DernierCri 2022 faces in female category.

While addressing the media, Actor Vishal Kotian said, "Jammu Kashmir has beautiful and fresh faces for fashion modeling. Such an event will help to boost the confidence of potential mod-

els of Jammu Kashmir."

Isha Sharma stated, "the main objective of DernierCri shoot was to provide the platform to the potential youth of Jammu which further help them to choose modeling as a career and profession."

"Jammu Kashmir has a huge modeling potential as they have good and beautiful

faces with personal skills which gives an edge to the youth of Jammu Kashmir. Platform provided by DernierCri is like a cherry on the cake for JK youth," Osman Watali mentioned.

Mohit Kapoor said, "DernierCri campaign's final shoot will help to attract more youth towards the fashion modeling it has the fresh and raw potential. After a month of schedules and grooming sessions of the aspiring models the Campaign Shoot 2022 wrapped, he added.

The event DernierCri campaign shoot finale was Powered by Mulk Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers with Co - Powered by Dr Palki Sharma.

Gautam Bali Academy was the Makeup Partners, SoulFit was the Fitness Partner which was Sponsored by Partap Exclusive, Lush & Terrace on 3.

## DDEJU organises Guruparav celebrations, extension lecture for Inservice Teachers

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JAMMU: The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), University of Jammu on Thursday organised a "Guruparav Celebration and Extension Lectures" for in-service teachers enrolled under the B.Ed. Programme at DDE for the current Academic Session. Nearly 250 In-Service Teachers attended the Celebration. The following Resource persons were present on this occasion.

Dr C.L Shivgotra Rtd Professor, Dr Pragat Singh Garcha( Principal GHG College Education Gurur Sar Sudhar Ludhiana ) ,Dr. Yogesh Sharma (Associate Professor Ramgarhia College of Education Phagwara), Dr Vikas Kumar ( Associate Professor DAN College of Education for Women NawanShahr), Dr Chamkor Singh ( Assistant Professor AS College for Women, Khanna) and Dr Jai Parkash ( Assistant Professor Aurobindo College of Management & Commerce, Ludhiana)

The programme commenced with the introduction cum welcome address by the B.Ed. Programme Coordinator, Dr. Jaspal Singh Warwal. He briefed the participants on the life of GURU Gobind Singh Ji.

Dr. Pragat Singh Garcha



Resource person delivering a lecture during Guruparav celebrations at JU.

impressed upon the need for the personality of a teacher. However, Dr. Yogesh Sharma highlighted the importance of a positive attitude of a teacher. Additionally, Dr. Vikas Kumar explained the difference in Inclusive Education, Integrated Education and Special Education. Then Dr. Chamkor Singh stressed upon the need for women's empowerment and entrepreneurship whereas Dr. Jai Parkash discussed the role of a teacher as an actor and he also explained transactional psychology in detail.

An extension lecture on DIET was provided by Guest Lecturer Dr. CL Shivgotra.

Shivgotra explained all the seven wings of DIET Jammu. He also shared his experience with the peer teachers related to the training and Workshops of DIETs. The entire event

was successful because of the various committees made by the programme coordinator for the smooth conduct of the programme.

The various committees behind the success of the event were - Reception Committee (Meenakshi, Shweta, Anuradha, Surbhi, Reetika, Preeti), Refreshment Committee (Neha, Rimpay, Poonam, Kajal, Sonali, Rittu), Discipline Committee (Indu Bala, Iqra Tabasum, Ajay Kumar, Khaldi Parveen, Anjali, Amanpreet Singh, Yasmeen), and Stage Management Committee (Archana, Vishali, Shivani, Mansi Bamba, Rahul).

Last but not least the Media Incharge (Neha Verma, Smiley Raina and Sumet Sawhney).

The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jaspal Singh (B.Ed. Programme Coordinator) with Halwa Distribution among all the participants.

## BJY likely to enter J&K on Jan 22, Cong seeks cooperation of all, media

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JAMMU: As the Bharat Jodo Yatra led by Rahul Gandhi is expected to enter Jammu and Kashmir from Lakhnau on Jan 22, JKPC has issued an appeal to all especially media fraternity for their cooperation and support for the proper coverage and dissemination of the information to the general public of this significant historical event post independence.

This appeal was issued to the media fraternity by the Media committee of the party for the better coordination and media management for the Yatra, which is biggest such event of its kind and nature post independence, having greater significance, in Jammu and Kashmir, said media incharge and Chairman of the committee



JKPC spokesperson, Ravinder Sharma chairing a media committee meeting of the Party at Jammu.

Ravinder Sharma, while talking to media persons at PCC Hq here on Thursday.

He was flanked by senior Leaders of media department including Dr Rashid Chaudhary, Kapil Singh, Dr Jhangavee Sirwal, Sahil Sharma, Bilal Rasheed, Rajiv Saraf & Adv Bhavishya Sudan.

Sharma said that the detailed schedule of the Yatra

for J&K is being worked out in consultation with the concerned agencies especially security agencies but the Yatra is expected to reach Lakhnau on January 22.

Extending full cooperation to the media for the due discharge of their duties, JKPC has assured to share all relevant information from time to time, for their use in the better interests of the

public.

Sharma said that large number of senior AICC Leaders and several senior Leaders from different states are likely to join Rahul Gandhi during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in J&K, besides thousands of leaders and workers from all over country and Jammu and Kashmir.

Several other prominent Leaders and personalities from different shades of opinion and walks of life have already announced or are expected to join here.

Lauding the significant role of media in the most difficult periods in Jammu and Kashmir, Sharma said the media in Jammu and Kashmir has always tried to maintain a balanced approach and objectivity while discharging its duty towards the public.

## Sarpanches, others from Nowshera join BJP

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JAMMU: Masood Ahmad Sarpanch Dabher Kotha-B, Chaman Lal Sharma Sarpanch Mangeot, Pawan Kumar Naib-Sarpanch, Zakir Hussain Panch, Mohd. Latif Panch, Ved Prakash Panch, Maneer Hussain Panch, Kalmdin Panch along with their supporters from Nowshera joined the Bharatiya Janata Party at party headquarter, here on Thursday, Jammu.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma, former MLA Devender Singh Rana, District Prabhari Sanjay Kumar Baru, BDC Chairperson Seri Neena Sharma, Mandal President Seri Ravinder Sharma and other BJP leaders formally welcomed the new



BJP senior leaders welcoming newly joined members.

entrants. Tilak Raj Gupta, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra and other party leaders were also present on the occasion.

Ravinder Raina welcomed the new entrants into the party fold and said prominent ground level leaders from remote areas with their supporters have today joined BJP.

Raina said that people of Seri work maintain the social harmony and unity among all the communities living in the area.

Sham Lal said that earlier governments only mis-

used people and communities like Gujjar-Bakkerwals while BJP truly worked for every single community. He said that BJP as a party works for every community and focuses on the development work to given result to masses.

Devender Singh Rana said that the politics is for serving the people. It is for the welfare of the people. He said that PM Modi has changed the political discourse of the party making aim for mitigating the issues faced by the people.

## Col Pathania hails PM Modi for revision of pension, release of OROP arrears

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: President Sainik Samaj Party (SSP) J&K UT, Col SS Pathania complimented Prime Minister ( P M ) Narendra



Modi for revision of pension and release of arrears of One Rank, One Pension (OROP), ignoring bureaucratic hurdles.

On behalf of all pensioners and family pensioners, SSP J&K UT expressed its gratitude for compassion displayed by PM Modi towards armed forces fraternity.

He also requested PM to reconsider the release of arrears of 18 months DA to serving soldiers and pensioners.

## Sham, Rana listen to public grievances



J&K BJP Vice-President Sham Lal Sharma and former-MLA Devender Singh Rana listening to public issues.

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma and former-MLA Devender Singh Rana, listened to the grievances of a large number of people belonging to different areas of Jammu & Kashmir at party head-

quarter, here on Thursday. Individuals and deputations of people from various areas narrated their woes and sought intervention of the party leaders to get their problems solved.

Senior BJP leaders gave patient hearings to the problems, which were

immediately taken up with the concerned officials of the departments stressing for early resolution so that the people are not made to suffer.

Sham Lal Sharma said that trusting the BJP's commitment in reaching out and solving the issues of the public, people in large number visit the BJP office to present their issues with a strong belief on the party.

Rana said that the BJP leaders make sincere efforts to sort out the issues presented by the people by taking them up at the appropriate platforms.

## Reserved category employees demand comprehensive transfer policy

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu based reserved category employees, who are on protest for the last 212 day under the banner of All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees Association (AJBRCEA) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chowk, here urged Government to frame a suitable comprehensive transfer policy for their survival. Amid slogans, the employees urged the Lt. Governor led administration to address their three point genuine demands including formation of a suitable comprehensive Transfer Policy in a time bound manner by

fixing a time period of 5 years of service, utilization of services of employees in their respective district and not to pressurize the Jammu based employees to resume their duties in the prevailing situation in Kashmir Valley.

Today the prominent leaders of JKTA Bhupinder Singh (President), Akhtar Abbas Naik (senior Vice President), Joginder Diga (vice president), Surjit Singh (District President Udhampur) extended support to protesting employees and urged government to redress their demands at the earliest.

## Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision-2023: Election Dept imparts training to EROs, AEROs, PEBOs

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: The Election Department Kishtwar today conducted a day-long training programme here at Conference Hall, New District Office Complex, to sensitize the EROs, AEROs (BDOs) and Panchayat Election Booth Officials (PEBOs) about Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision-2023.

Presiding over the function, District Panchayat Election Officer, (Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar) Dr Devansh Yadav highlighted the importance of the electoral registration process and electoral roll revision. He urged the participants to work with utmost dedication to complete the process of electoral registration and

electoral roll revision within the given time frame. He urged all the government functionaries and other stakeholders to actively participate in the Panchayat Electoral Roll revision exercise to ensure that all eligible voters are enrolled in the Electoral Roll.

Later, the DEPO also handed over Draft Panchayat Electoral Rolls, forms, banners, Assembly Electoral Rolls, and other related materials to PEBOs and other functionaries of the block.

Earlier, Deputy District Election Officer, Naresh Kumar informed that the Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision process has primarily commenced from December 21, 2022 with

January 1, 2023 as the qualifying date for the registration of new voters.

"Six special camps shall be organized during the revision period Viz on 31st dec. 2022, 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th January 2023 during which the Booth Levels Officers (BLOs) shall remain available at the Polling Station locations with requisite Forms for the assistance of PEBOs and guidance of the electors," he informed.

Among others, Electoral Registration Officers, ACR Kishtwar Varunjeet Singh Charak, ACD Kishtwar Atul Dutt Sharma, SDM Padder Dr Rishi Kumar Sharma, SDM Marwah Dr Mohsin Raza, DPO Sunil Bhutyal, ENT Sajjad Akhter,

Assistant Electoral Officers (BDOs), PEBOs including VLW, MPW, GRS, Account

Assistants Panchayat and other election officials attended the training programme.

## Leftover potential beneficiaries to be considered under PMAY(Urban): Baru

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru accompanied by JMC officials, BJP ward President Ashok Wazir and Jatinder Khajuria on Thursday listened to the public grievances and register left over beneficiaries for Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana (Urban) in the Ward-41 at JMC Ward office Wazir lane.

Baru said that list of leftover potential beneficiaries for PM Aawas Yojana (Urban) from the concerned



JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru listening to public grievances.

people of our ward, prepared with the help of our JMC staff and social leaders in the ward.

He said to obtain list of leftover potential beneficiaries to be considered under PMAY (Urban) Mission

after verification from District Level Committees (DLC).

Sanjay Baru, while listen-

ing to the grievances was apprised by the local residents that new streets lights were installed on the electric poles but the required connections were not made resulting in the total darkness in the streets and the roads.

While telling about the status on the draining system in low lying areas, he said that many drains have been already built and the left over will be covered in the new multi crore project soon to be allotted.