

Indian Philosophy being taught in Universities of J&K: Sinha

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JAMMU: Sharing the key initiatives of the government for the promotion of Sanskrit and value-based education in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said that the vacant posts for Hindi, Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy have been filled in Universities in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Today, Indian Philosophy is being taught in Universities of the UT and this is a testimony to our commitment to promote cultural and linguistic traditions in Jammu and Kashmir", the Lieutenant Governor said while addressing the 11th Foundation Day function of Shri Kailash Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust.



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha lighting ceremonial lamp at 11th Foundation Day function of SKJVS Trust.

Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust.

The event was also attended by Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Shri Adhokshajananand Devtirth Ji Maharaj.

The Lt Governor congratulated the Trustees, President and all the members of Shri Kailash Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust on the occasion. He commended the organization for tirelessly

working for the promotion of Sanskrit and its firm commitment to the ideas of selfless service of the needy.

"Sanskrit is our priceless cultural heritage, which is now being looked upon with admiration across the world. It is the greatest treasure of knowledge in Science, Medicine, Botany, Literature and many other subjects," the Lt Governor said.

He called for collective efforts from all stakeholders to pass on the knowledge system of Sanskrit, one of the oldest living languages of the world, to young generation.

"The inter-disciplinary approach and voluminous work in Sanskrit on different subjects can contribute to

the growth of the knowledge economy and, develop values, ideals and utilise it for the well being of society," the Lt Governor said.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor felicitated international mountaineer Col. Ranbir Singh Jamwal and renowned Surgeon Dr. Sanjay Sharma for their significant contribution in their respective fields.

Students from Chudamani Sanskrit Sansthan, Basohli presented the Vedic Manglacharan.

Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu; Sham Lal Sharma, former Minister; Mahant Rohit Shastri, President, Shri Kailash Jyotish & Vedic Sansthan Trust were present on the occasion.

MBS organizes Fresher's Fiesta



Mr. and Ms. Freshers posing with faculty members at a programme.

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JAMMU: Mahant Bachittar Singh (MBS) College of Engineering and Technology on Saturday organized a "Fresher's Fiesta" for the batch 2023.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries symbolizing the auspicious beginning of the

fresher's journey & a welcome address by Dr. (Prof.) Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Principal.

The cultural program of dances & songs was also organised in which students participated. Dilpreet Singh and Indeeep Kour were adjudged as Mr. and Ms. Fresher respectively. Prof. Parveen Singh

(Dean Academics), Prof. Sarbjot Kour (HOD APSH) and Prof. Shivangi Gupta (Asst. Prof. CSE) coordinated as convener and co-conveners of the event. Nikita and Harsimrat Kour were the students' coordinator. The program was concluded by Prof. Shivangi Gupta who presented vote of thanks.

Prashant Sinha honoured with Honorary Doctorate in Environmental Advocacy



MBR associated with Magic & Art University presenting MBR Honorary Doctorate Award to Prashant Sinha.

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JAMMU: MBR associated with Magic & Art University awarded a

MBR Honorary Doctorate Award to Prashant Sinha, an Environmentalist and Columnist.

Dr. Prashant Sinha, now honored with an honorary doctorate, stands as a formidable figure in the environmental sector. His initiatives, marked by innovative and impactful strategies have significantly advanced public understanding and action in environmental conservation. Dr. Sinha's dedication to sustainable practices and his efforts in promoting ecological awareness have positioned him as a key influencer in shaping a more environmentally conscious society.

His work is a testament to the power of dedicated individuals in driving meaningful change for our planet's future.

Sant Khushal Singh Gurmat Vidyalaya & Research Centre dedicated to Community

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JAMMU: A mahan Gurmat Samagam was organized at Marh Bagh under the patronage of Sant Tjwant Singh Ji dera Mukhi Sant Pura Danna where large number of devotees from all over the JKUT participated in the Samagam. The Samagam was held for dedicating the newly constructed building. The Gurmat Vidyalaya Educational Research Centre aims to provide free CBSE education for class 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th, coupled with religious studies and knowledge of Sri Guru Granth Sahib.

The research centre's vision is to foster eminent Paracharaks and research scholars focusing on the Sikh ideology of "Manas Ki Jaat Sabe Ek Pehchanbo" and oneness of mankind. Distinguished guest who were present over there



Ragi reciting Gurbani during a programme at Jammu on Saturday.

and while addressing the Sangat paid rich tributes to the missionary Zeal of Sant Gurbaksh Singh Danna for spreading education along with spiritual knowledge.

Following the footsteps of Sant Gurbaksh Singh Danna present Dera Mukhi Sant Tjwant Singh took an initiative to construct a Educational research centre along with hostel facilities to free education to boys

students from underprivileged section of society both formal as well as religious studies.

Ragi Jatha's of Jagtar Singh, Jagir Singh, Davinder Singh and Children of SGSD International School managed by Sant Pura Danna Charitable Trust recited Shabad Kiratan.

Manjit Singh Gen See and J P Singh President of the management Committee of the

Vidyalaya gave the detail of the project and Balvinder Singh Vice President DGPC Jammu, Ranjit Singh Tohra President DGPC Jammu, Surjit Singh Gen Secretary DGPC Jammu, Tjinder Singh, Harjit Singh, Avtar Singh, Ranvir Singh, Karan Singh all members DGPC Jammu appreciated the efforts of Sant Tjwant Singh for dedication such a wonderful gift to the community which

will help in producing eminent Scholars in the years to come.

Sukhraj Singh Head Granthi Gurudwara Bath Sahib who had been deputed by Harjinder Singh Dhani President SGPC Amritsar to attend on his behalf as he couldn't attend the function because of an unavoidable circumstances.

Other distinguished personalities who were present and addressed the Sangat included Gurmukh Singh Ex Minister, Charanjit Singh Khalsa Ex MLC, Jatinder Singh Ex Chairman Cantonment, Surinder Singh advocate, H.S Raina, Amrik Singh, Ravinder Singh Ex Director School Education, Arvinder Singh Aman Ex Adl Secretary J&K Academy of Arts Culture and lanhuages, Bhai Balwant Singh Parharak and Varinder Singh Sonu PDP spokesperson.

Yudhvir slams successive regimes for neglecting far-flung areas

Highlights key achievements of Modi Govt at Sandhi, Aithem

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi today launched a scathing critique against the successive governments headed by the National Conference (NC), Congress, and People's Democratic Party (PDP) for neglecting the remote and far-flung areas of Jammu and Kashmir.

He made these remarks while addressing two separate meetings, one at Sandhi organized by Abdul Hussain, Party's ST Moreha District President Jammu, and the other at Aithem Panchayat, organized by Rimpay Wazir, Shakti Kendra Parmukh, on the outskirts of Jammu city.

Sethi expressed his concern over the long-standing issues faced by these neglected regions. "For years, the areas that needed the most attention were overlooked by the parties in



J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi with people at a public meeting.

power. This has led to a lack of development and progress in these regions," he said.

Highlighting the contrast, Sethi praised the efforts of the current BJP-led central government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Under PM Modi's visionary leadership, there has been a significant shift in policy and action towards these neglected areas. His government has shown a deep commitment to bringing inclusive development to every corner of Jammu

and Kashmir," Sethi added. Sethi detailed several initiatives and projects launched by the Modi government that have positively impacted the remote areas. These include improved connectivity, enhanced infrastructure, healthcare advancements, and numerous welfare schemes aimed at uplifting the socio-economic status of the residents.

"Prime Minister Modi's approach of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas' is not just a slogan but a guiding principle that is visibly transforming Jammu and Kashmir," he emphasized. Earlier, Sumeda Arora, who was the Main Speaker, threw light on the schemes and programmes initiated by Modi Government for the welfare of general public. Ajay Sharma, Mandal President urged the people of aforesaid areas to recognize the changing landscape under the BJP's rule and support the party's mission of equitable and sustainable development of the Union Territory.

Among those who were present in the meetings, Booth President Pardeep Bansi, Yuva Moreha President Amit Sharma, include Som Nath Khajuria, Karan, Abdul Hussain Makhan, Sarpanch Sobha Rani, Sham Singh, Ajay Sharma, Sunny and Khalid.

KP Sabha applauds Home Minister for considering demand of community

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JAMMU: "Kashmiri Pandit Sabha (KPS) wished to put on record deep appreciation for the commendable initiatives taken by the Union and Territory Governments in the recent past, particularly after the abrogation of Article 370, to bring in normalcy in Kashmir Valley choking of the illegal Hawala funding to terrorists and their supporters, abrogation of Art. 370 & 35 A and unwavering support extended to the security forces have been successful drives in weeding out terrorism from the Valley" has been stated in the press conference by KPS President K.K Khosa.

"The KP Sabha applauded and thanked the Union Home Minister for considering the demand of the community and granting representation of Kashmiri Pandits in the assembly" K.K



KPS President K.K Khosa addressing a press conference.

Khosa said. "Ever since Narendra Modi led Government came to power in May 2014, the hopes of KP Community for an early return to the land of its forefather's soared high," Khosa. He added that Sabha wholeheartedly supported &

hailed the positive moves of the government to help the KP migrant community from time to time measures such as to retrieve back distress sale property, to provide livable settlements. "The Kashmiri Pandit Sabha whole heartedly welcomed the initiative of the government to set-up settlements for the return and rehabilitation of the KP community in times to come" he added.

"Both the governments, Union and UT, has taken cognizance of unemployed youth of the KP community and initiated a drive to provide respectable jobs. It is a need of time to launch, yet another special recruitment drive for the community so that more deserving youths are gainfully employed" Khosa said and assured all cooperation in the venture undertaken by the government for the safe and honorable return and rehabilitation of the KPs.

KDPW of DPAP welcomes reservation of two assembly seats for KP migrants

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JAMMU: In a statement issued by KDPW of DPAP, Shri Sanjay Dhar President, welcomed for giving first time heed by the Parliament regarding reservation of two Assembly Seats in J&K for Kashmiri Hindus but have expressed their dismay for reservation of these two seats on selected nomination basis, who remain only yes men of the Ruling Party, as has been exercised by the previously nominated M.L.C's of this Community in the present ruling party, who have nothing got executed for the Kashmiri Hindu Displaced Community betterment except using our Community sufferings on platforms of Politics and society, with promises of hollow assurances.

These leaders have categorically demanded that at least two constituencies would had been reserved where from elected representatives could be put in Assembly and the selected Assembly Members are not at all acceptable to our displaced people.

The Leaders have demanded that these reserved seats may be declared as elected instead of selected basis by making

an amendment to the bill besides giving rights of election for these reserved seats to the Kashmiri Displaced Hindus living in exile as well as by the Hindus living still in Kashmir including PM Package employees living in various Transit Camps of Valley, so that these elected Assembly Members can independently fight for mitigation of the sufferings which has not been voiced in the Assembly of J&K since last thirty three years.

These Leaders have appealed for treating the said procedure for two seats Legislative Council as well as in the Parliament as the Kashmiri Hindu Community comes purely under minority category of Kashmir Valley.

The Leaders have appealed the Govt of India to declare Kashmiri Hindu under Minority Status as this Community has been let float in the air being in minority. The Leaders hope that Kashmiri Hindu of Kashmir whether in exile or in valley may get justice and can get rid of the disparity inflicted since last seventy years being true patriots of Indian Nation.

Shri Sain Charitable Trust holds 8th Blood Donation Camp



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta inaugurating blood donation camp.

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JAMMU: Eighth Blood Donation Camp was organised by Trikata Group of Colleges in memory of Late Dr. Roop Lal Sharma, founder Chairman of Trust for Higher Education and Research on his Birth

Anniversary. The Blood Donation camp was inaugurated by Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader of UT of J&K.

108 volunteers from different colleges, including teaching and non-teaching staff, students,

PG Scholars and Internees participated in the camp.

Suman Sharma, Chairperson, Shri Sain Charitable Trust on the occasion called upon the masses to come voluntarily for this noble cause and she desired for conducting such camps in near future also.

Managing Directors Ritesh Sharma and Ravish Sharma, Principal of different colleges under the Trust, CEO's Dr. Nitin Mahajan, Japna Sharma and Jasudha Sharma were also presented on the occasion. The Blood Donation Camp was organised in Collaboration with Jammu Blood Centre, Greater Kailash, Blood Bank- BEE ENN General Hospital Jammu, Jammu Blood Donors and Welfare Society (NGO).

Mangit Filling Station, Daredevils Bhainch win in Chaar Sahibzaade T20

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POONCH: Mangit Filling Station and Daredevils Bhainch registered wins in the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament, organized by Sikh Youth of Poonch The on the theme "Khello India" at Sports Stadium Poonch, here on Saturday.

In first match of the day, Mangit Filling Station outplayed BCC Surankote by 72 runs.

Battling first, Mangit Filling Station scored 134 run for the loss of seven wickets. Rinku played a fine inning of 41 runs off 29 balls while Gagan



Organizers presenting memento to chief guest.

scored 26 runs off 26 balls. For BCC Surankote, Waheed Malik

grabbed three wickets for 29 runs while Kafel also claimed three wick-

ets for 14 runs.

In reply, BCC Surankote was bundled out for only 62 runs. Shahid was the top scorer with 15 runs off 18 balls.

Gagan scalped three wickets for 19 runs and Jagvinder took one wicket for 4 runs for Mangit Filling Station.

For his brilliant all-round performance, Gagan was declared the Player of the Match.

In another match, Daredevils Bhainch trounced PP Tiger Loran by PP Tiger Loran, batting first, made only 57 runs for the loss of ten wick-

ets. Sajad Malik was the top scorer with 10 runs off 9 balls. Rashid Ali, Mustafa, and Farzand Ali took two wickets each for Daredevils Bhainch.

In reply, Daredevils effortlessly achieved the target making 58 runs in just 5.5 overs losing only one wicket in the process. Munna played a match winning inning of 30 runs off 20 balls and was declared as the Man of the Match.

Gurdeep Singh Khalsa, Seh Parbhari BJP Distt Poonch was the Chief Guest in today's matches and shared his thoughts with the players.