Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra spreads mass awareness on Govt Schemes across Jammu division



VBSY van spreads PM's message in panchayat Dhan.

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KISHTWAR: Visit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Van on Monday visited Chatroo and in collaboration with the Forest Department, hosted an interactive program to raise awareness about various flagship schemes launched by the Prime Minister of India.

The event featured the maiden visit of the Viksit Bharat IEC Van, which captured the attention of over 600 People and staff

The program commenced with a warm welcome to people by DFO Marwah Division Vijay Kumar. He emphasized the significance of people's participation in nation-building and encouraged them to share their ideas on the Viksit Bharat

In addition to this, DFO Marwah shared valuable information regarding the New NTFP Forest policy for sustainable collection and utilization of Non-Timber forest Products NTFP in J&K. This policy is aimed at ensuring sustainable collection and utilization of Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP), including medicinal plants while providing livelihood support to the people residing in and around forests by promoting sustainable extraction, value addition and development of market linkages. He also shared that the local Forest Division has raised lacs of plants in nurseries and distributed thousands of plants among villagers under Green Mission

"Plantation drives have been organized at various places of Marwah Forest Division in which thousands of plants have been planted with the active collaboration of locals, PRIs, and Paramilitary forces to promote the greenery in J&K" he

Kalah Nath, delivered a motivating speech, urging locals to contribute their best towards the success of the Viksit Bharat mission. The event also featured informative videos displayed on the LED screen of the Viksit Bharat Van, showcasing government policies aimed at transforming Bharat into a developed nation.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by DFO Vijay Kumar who expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Information and CBC for sending the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Van to Chatroo.

The program concluded with a collective pledge by all attendees to make Bharat a developed country by 2047.

As part of the event, IEC materials were distributed among the people, which will play a crucial role in raising awareness about government schemes. Additionally, health camps addressed the community's health needs by conducting screenings for diseases such as TB, Sickle Cell, and various noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) among the people

JAMMU: As part of the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp

Kharah Balli amid a warm welcome by the locals and the PRI members

The van, which is equipped with a LED screen and a sound system, displayed the video message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in which he has urged the people to take a pledge to work for the progress and prosperity of the country. The people present at the event took the Sankalp pledge and expressed their commitment to the cause.

The event was also marked by a Nukkad Natak performed by a group of young artists, spreading a positive message among the masses against drug abuse and social evils. The Nukkad Natak was followed by various cultural performances by the students of the local schools, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm.



VBSY Van reaches Panchayat Nathal, spreads message of PM Modi.

During the event, a health camp was also organised by the health department, where free screening for non-communicable diseases was done. Besides, the prizes were distributed among the participants along with T-shirts and caps. The audience appreciated the efforts of the artists and the organisers and encouraged them with applause.

Representatives of the line departments, while interacting with the chief guest and the public, presented their stalls and explained the various schemes and programmes run by the government for the public welfare. They also distributed pamphlets, calendars and brochures to the people and answered their queries.

At the event, the public availed free health care services under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), which provides health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh per family per year. The beneficiaries of different schemes narrated the benefits availed from respective schemes under 'Meri Kahaani Meri

DANSAL: As part of the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a special IEC Van reached Panchayat Dhan of Block Dansal in Jammu district

The locals and the elected representatives welcomed the LED mounted IEC Van which displayed the video message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the road map for progress and prosperity of the country. The people present at the event took the Sankalp pledge and expressed their commitment to the

The event started with the National Anthem, followed by the cultural events by the students of Government Middle School Sahanoo. The students showcased their talent and enthusiasm through various performances. The event was also attended by the representatives of all the line departments, who presented their stalls and explained the government schemes and pro-



People pledge to promote PM's vision at Khour.

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The public was addressed by various departmental officials, who laid down the vision of the Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by the Sarpanch of Panchayat Dhan.

KHOUR: As part of the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a special VBSY Van arrived at Municipal Committee Khour Ward No. 13. The locals and elected PRI representatives welcomed the van.

DDC Vice Chairman Suraj Singh, Tehsildar and Executive Officer MC Khour, Monika Sharma and other sectoral officers were present during the program.

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The event was highlighted by cultural performances by students of Government Middle School Nikkian, who exhibited their skills and passion through various acts. Representatives from all the line departments also attended the event and presented their stalls, explaining the various schemes and programs run by the government for the welfare of the people. They also distributed pamphlets, posters and exhibits among the public and answered their queries

The sectoral officers addressed the public and spread awareness about the different schemes launched by the Government of India. Stalls for on-spot registration under PM Vishwakarma and other online services were also set up.

UDHAMPUR: In the continuum of the league of programs in Azaadi ka Amrit Kaal during the year of G20 presidency of India. The NSS Units in collaboration with Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) of the College organises "Open Forum For Youth" in the conference hall under the Patronship of Principal Prof. Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta for "Viksit Bharat @2047". The event included an inaugural and a technical session, which was conducted by senior NSS volunteer Rishika

In the inaugural the lightening of lamp was done by Worthy Principal Prof. Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta along with NSS POs Dr. Gurpreet Kour, Prof. Sanjeet Singh and other senior Faculty members Viz. Dr. Pankaj Sharma and Dr. Jagjeet

After lighting of lamp NSS volunteers sang NSS Song.

Prof Sanjeet Singh (NSS PO) presented welcome address followed by introductory remarks by Dr. Gurpreet Kour (NSS PO). It was proceeded by keynote address by Dr. Pankaj Sharma who talked in length and breadth about the Viksit Bharat 2047 Sankalp and the ways to materialize it, through a power point presentation. He also apprised all about the modus operandi set by Union Ministry of Education and envis-



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Van spreads mass awareness on Govt Schemes at Chatroo.

aged by the JK Higher Education for Viksit Bharat 2047. Dr. Jagjeet Singh, The Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)

President of the College apprised all students about the need of start-ups and innovative ideas for the Viksit Bharat. He appealed to all youth to come forward, wherein IIC will hand hold all their ideas and forward it to higher authorities for implementation.

In his address Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta addressed the volunteers and motivated them for future endeavors with respect to Viksit Bharat 2047. He said that all must follow the Hon'ble Prime Minister to do something every day for the nation, and make possible the mantra of Sankalp se Siddhi. "India is a nation of Young Minds, and I am quite sure we will achieve the Sankalp of Viksit Bharat through all of you"

This was followed by a brainstorming technical session that included wonderful ideas shared by almost 30 students among whom Mohit, Arnav, Akshay, Ambica, Baljeet Singh and many others shared innovative ideas on ideation and innovation with respect to Udhampur specific problems and also commited to submit its blue print to IIC for further consideration. Dr. Jang Bahadur Singh, Lecturer of Electronics and IIC member, who has many startups to his credit, also motivated the young minds by sharing lots of ideas and experiences with the NSS volunteers and other students present over there. After this, the forum was open for discussion for half an hour.

At last Miss Ambica ended the program with vote of thanks. The Session was attended by a number of faculty members, large no of student's and NSS volunteers.

Dr. Gurpreet Kour, Dr. Jagjeet Singh and Prof. Sanjeet Singh were the main pillars behind the organisation of the

Akshat Kalash Yatra in Bhadarwah

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BHADARWAH: To show their feelings and happiness about the much awaited construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, hundreds of people from different parts of Bhadarwah participated in 'Akshat Kalash Yatra'.

A large number especially women dressed in traditional colourful attire converged at Vasuku Nag Temple Vasak Dera Bhaderwah to join the celebrations of Akshat Kalash

After taking blessings of Lord Vasuki Nag- the main diety of ancient Naga cult, huge procession of "Akshat Kalash Yatra" with 4 Kalashs (Pots) was taken out while singing devotional songs, which after passing through Ganpat Bazar, Seri Bazaar and Lakshmi Naravan Chowk, culminated at Lakshmi Narayan Temple Bhaderwah.

Many rituals were per-

Memorial International

School Akhnoor celebrated

its annual day as SPOT-

LIGHT 23-24 in school

On the occasion Ashok

Kumar, KAS Officer was

the Chief Guest of while

Principal of the school Shilpa Mahajan along with

the chief guest and other

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premises on Monday.

AKHNOOR:



Devotees taking out Kalash Yatra at Bhadarwah.

Naravan Temple Bhaderwah, which Satish Kotwal VHPIncharge Chenab, President Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha Virendra Razdan, Advocate Manjeet Razdan, Neeraj Manhas and a large number of people from Udrana, Dandi, Nalthi, .

Elaborate arrangements were made for smooth and successful conduct of Akshat Kalash

Satish Kotwal of VHP said that today a huge at Lakshmi Kalash Yatra with 4

Akhnoor celebrates annual day

Kalashs was held at Bhadarwah as a part of ongoing Akshat Kalash Yatra across nation. Later, these Kalashs from every part of Bhaderwah and Chenab Valley will head for Ayodhya for the idol consecration ceremony of the Ram Temple.

"You can see the happiness of people while participating in the Yatra. It's enthusiasm shows how connected they are with Ram Temple. They are happy as their dream of a grand temple is becoming reality," Neeraj Manhas

KISHTWAR: Jammu and Kashmir Shubh Memorial International School the

> "This plan has been left to God's mercy" Bhagat said adding that Saffron Development Department and Agriculture Department Kishtwar District had not introduced any medicine or technique to modernize the crops. Therefore, the assurance given to initiate action regarding the programme and the schemes provided by the Central Government is

The National Conference leader said that no action has been taken by the concerned Department Kishtwar District to improve the condition of the farmers of Kishtwar District.

Thousands converged to participate in J&KPSA highlights problems confronting functioning of private schools Ajay Gupta on behalf all

STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR: J & K Private

Schools Association, Jammu highlighted problems of private schools functioning in Udhampur in own land or in rented building. In this regard a press conference was organized by the District President Ram Parkash. Ajay Gupta, President of the J & K Private Schools Association, Jammu who was the special invitee briefed the media that a worrisome situation of tagging the students in other Government schools has now also erupted for such schools which are functioning on own land or in rented building due the delay in the availability of NOCs from the different departments in addition to the schools functioning on State / Kahchari land. While speaking Ajay said that on the one hand School Education Department

Kishtwar's Saffron Development & Agri Deptts fail to deliver farmers: Ajeet Bhagat

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National Conference Sr. Leader Ajeet Bhagat said that the Central Government has approved to allocate Crores of Rupees for the National Saffron Mission (NSM), but not a single penny has been spent Saffron Development Department Kishtwar and Agriculture Department Kishtwar District.

only on paper.



Members of J & K Private Schools Association, Jammu during press conference.

has issued a letter no. Edu- were recognized till 2022 or ed building highly dated December 19, 2023 to Secretary JKBOSE to convey provisional permission to subject to the conditions that Army Goodwill schools shall complete the documentation formalities for the regular registration within the stipulated course of time as per norm but on the other schools which

the name tagging the students from class 9th to 12th in the nearby government school despite of giving them time to fulfill their formalities. Such type of draconian act by the Education Department & JKBOSE for the schools are functioning for more than two decades on own land or in rent-

high and higher secondary schools will automatically become unrecognized with the tagging of board classes and will create a new problem of countersignature of the results from class1st to 8th at the end of closure of the academic session 2024 for the Principal/ owner of that school, he added.

such schools appealed to the Lieutenant Governor to intervene so that students who intend to appear in 10th & 12th in year and session 2024 Annual (Regular) should be allowed to appear one time exception for the largest interest of all stakeholders viz the school authorities, students and parents so that they can take appropriate decisi the closure of the school or migration of the students at the beginning of the academic session 2024. Those who were present in

the press conference included Vineet Gupta, Seddheshwar Sadotra, Rakesh Gupta, Parshant Salaria, Ankush Verma, Kuldeep Singh etc.

Mahan religious Samagam held on 80th Anniversary of Baba Sunder Singh Alibeg

STATE TIMES NEWS NOWSHERA: Like every year

Mahan religious Smagam was held on Monday on the occasion of 80th Death Anniversary of Sant Baba Sunder Singh Ji Alibeg, in the Historical Gurdwara Nonyal, Nowshera in which over 50 thousands devotees drawn from Poonch. Rajouri, Reasi, Udhampur, Jammu, Kashmir and Punjab participated. Mahant Manjit Singh Ji of Dera Nagali Sahib Poonch, the religious Chief of Sikh Community of Jammu and Kashmir was also present on the occasion. BJP President of JK UT, Ravinder Raina



Sikh Sangat during the religious Samagam at Nonyal.

besides other dignitaries also paid their obeisance on this The Samagam started on Ist

December, 2023 with the com-

mencement of series of 312 Sri Akhan Path Sahib which concluded on Sunday and Kirtan Durbar and lecture session commenced today with the par-

Besides other Raagis, the Ragi Jatha of Durbar Sahib Amritsar Bhai Harvinder Singh and Bhai Sarabjit Singh of Ludhiana recited melodious Gurbani Kirtan and vichar. The Samagam concluded with Ardas, distribution of Parshad and Guru Ka Langar.

ticipation of renowned Raagi

Jathas and Parcharaks.

President of Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Isher Singh thanked Mahant Manjit Singh Ji, BJP President Ravinder Raina, Sangat, Police Force and other departments who cooperated towards the success of this function.

Rapid Industrialization Process in JKUT step towards employment generation for local youths: BBIA

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BARI BRAHMANA: Bari Brahmana Industries Association appreciated the working of Industries Department under the guidance of Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha resulting Rs. 5319.35 Crores Investment in Industrial Sector in post Article 370 upto 31-10-2023 as per the information shared by Nityanand Rai, Union Minister of State in Ministry of Home Affairs in Parliament on December 19, 2023 which will provide Employment Opportunities to Local Youths. Lalit Mahajan President BBIA & Co-Chairman Federation of Industries Jammu & Office Bearers of BBIA on behalf of Industrial Fraternity convey gratitude to Lt. Governor Manoi Sinha, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, (IAS) and Commissioner /Secretary Vikramjit Singh, (IPS) for taking effective steps for the setting up of Industrial Units by the prospective Investors to avail the benefits of Central package of Incentive under

the NCSS-21 Scheme of Govt. of India against which Investment Proposals amounting to Approx.70000 Crores has been received by the Industries Department which is a step towards Rapid Industrialization in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and we are hopeful that ample Direct and Indirect Employment Opportunities for the local unemployment youths may take place in near future. They also requested Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, (IAS) and Commissioner /Secretary Vikramjit Singh, (IPS) to take up the matter with Ministry of Commerce and Industry for the Extension of date from 30th September 2024 for the submission of Application for Registration and cut of date for the approval of Application from 31-3-2025 for atleast Two years enabling the prospective Investors to apply for the Registration under the NCSS 2021 Scheme after the allotment of land in the Notified Industrial Areas which are under Development.

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Dignitary lighting the ceremonial lamp.

dignitaries started the annual day function with lightening the lamps.

Principal of the school Shilpa Mahajan read the annual report of the school and informed to the parents and students that Shubh International School falls in five hundred topest schools of the nation which

is proud of our great students and their families and staff members of the school.

Chief Guest of the day Ashok Kumar, Mahamandleshwar Mahant Rameshwar Dass, Ashish Sarotia distributed prizes to the students who have achieved the positions.