

Atal Ji's lifelong struggle, vision continue to guide India's strong and people-oriented governance: Yudhvir Sethi



BJP J&K UT General Secretary (Org) Ashok Koul and MLA Jammu East Yudhvir Sethi adressing gathering.

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JAMMU: In celebration of Good Governance Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a well-attended programme was organized at the Bharatiya Janata Party Office, Kachi Chhawani, in the East Assembly constituency. The event was held to honour the legacy of Atal Ji and to reaffirm the party's commitment to the principles of transparency, accountability, and people-centric administration. Addressing party workers and local residents, BJP J&K UT General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul highlighted that Atal Bihari Vajpayee was not only a statesman but also a vision-

ary leader who laid a strong foundation for modern India through inclusive governance and democratic values. He stated that Good Governance Day is a reminder for public representatives to work with honesty, efficiency, and compassion, ensuring that every citizen benefits from Central Government schemes and development initiatives. Ashok Koul also highlighted the programmes and policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party, stating that the party remains fully committed to inclusive development, good governance, and public welfare. He said that under the leadership of the BJP, several people-oriented schemes have been

launched to improve the lives of the poor, youth, women, and senior citizens. Koul emphasized that transparent administration, strong infrastructure, and social justice are the core pillars of BJP's vision. He added that the party is working with a clear roadmap to ensure economic growth, employment generation, and national security, thereby building a strong and self-reliant India for the future. MLA Jammu East Yudhvir Sethi, in his address, highlighted the lifelong struggle and remarkable achievements of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, stating that Atal Ji rose from humble beginnings to become one of India's most respected Prime Ministers through

dedication, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the nation. He said that despite facing many political and personal challenges, Atal Ji never compromised on democratic values and national interest. Sethi added that Atal Ji's leadership brought stability, economic progress, and global respect to India, and his vision continues to guide the country toward strong, transparent, and people-oriented governance. "Atal Ji's leadership continues to inspire the present generation," he said and recalled how Vajpayee's policies strengthened national unity, promoted economic reforms, and enhanced India's standing on the global stage. Sethi further said that the

Jammu East Assembly constituency remains committed to following the path shown by Atal Ji by focusing on clean administration, effective service delivery, and welfare of all sections of society. Several senior party leaders and workers were present during the programme, including Brijeshwar Rana, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ramesh Gupta, Saneeet Raina, Ravi Kant, Anil Massom, Rajender Sharma, Ashu Gupta, Parveen Kerni, Adarsh Jathiar, Swati Sharma, Shiv Sharma, Anuradha Sharma, Vijay Gill, and Arun Sethi. They paid rich tributes to the former Prime Minister and expressed their dedication to spreading his ideals among the masses. The programme concluded with a collective pledge by the participants to uphold the principles of good governance, public service, and national development as envisioned by Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The gathering reflected a strong sense of unity and purpose, reinforcing the BJP's resolve to work for a progressive and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir.

Cyber awareness workshop organized

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DODA: On the directions of SSP Doda, Sandeep Kumar Mehta, the Cyber Police Station Doda organized Cyber Awareness Workshop at CRPF, Hqrs Doda with a view to give awareness to the Jawans and general public about Cyber crime. The event witnessed large numbers of SDRF personnel and locals. Lectures were delivered by PSI Ankush Nagra of Cyber Police Station Doda to the participants and they were made aware about the use of cyber crime portals, floating trends of fraudsters to trap common man in their tricks to loot their hard earned money by way of using various type of online cheating like E-Chalan fraud, credit card fraud, OTP , QR scan frauds, online gaming frauds, assuring loan frauds. Participants were also cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and safe and also remain aware while chatting with unknown person on facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc. Mentionable here that cyber awareness pro-



grammes are being organized by J&K Police to spread the awareness of Cyber related crimes, online frauds, cheating among the general public so that common people may not get trapped in the net of fraudsters / cheaters.

Awareness workshop held at CLUJ



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JAMMU: An awareness workshop on Design, Fashion and Management Education was conducted for the students of Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ) by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Srinagar: Syed Azahar Joint Director NIFT Srinagar was the resource person. Students from various disciplines including Home Science, BBA, Commerce and Social Sciences actively participated in the workshop. The resource person provided valuable

insights into academic programmes, admission processes, career prospects and emerging trends in the fashion and design industry. Special emphasis was laid on the 35% reservation quota for domiciled students of the J&K UT, encouraging local students to explore professional education in fashion and allied fields. Prof DS Manhas Dean Students Welfare, CLUJ reaffirmed the university's commitment to providing career-oriented exposure and guidance to its students.

BJP flags deepening rift in NC, says Omar Govt failing on governance, welfare

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JAMMU: The Bharatiya Janata Party on Monday launched a sharp attack on the ruling National Conference (NC), alleging serious internal dissent within the party and accusing the Omar Abdullah-led government of failing to address the basic concerns of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. J&K BJP Spokespersons Dr. Tahir Choudhary, and Zorawar Singh Jamwal, accompanied by Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra were addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Dr Tahir Chowdhary, while addressing the media persons, claimed that the National Conference is witnessing unprecedented internal unrest, with a large section of its senior leadership unhappy with the Chief Minister's style of functioning and policy decisions. Dr Chowdhary alleged that NC has effectively turned into a



J&K BJP Spokespersons Dr. Tahir Choudhary talking to reporters.

family-run political outfit, where leadership and power continue to revolve around the Abdullah family. According to him, senior leaders and grassroots workers who built the party over decades now see no future for themselves. "The leadership that strengthened the National Conference across Jammu and Kashmir has been sidelined, while decision-making remains restricted to a select few," he said. He claimed that dissatisfaction within the party has

reached a point where nearly 80 per cent of NC leaders are unhappy with Omar Abdullah's working style. Dr Chowdhary argued that this internal power struggle is directly affecting governance, resulting in neglect of public issues, especially those concerning youth, women, poor families and marginalised sections. "The people of Jammu and Kashmir voted with expectations based on tall promises made in the manifesto. Today, those promises remain unful-

filled. Instead of focusing on governance, the ruling party is busy blaming each other," he alleged, adding that ordinary citizens are paying the price for what he termed as "family-centric politics". Zorawar Singh Jamwal, in his address, said open criticism of the Chief Minister's policies by NC's own MPs and senior leaders clearly indicated that the ruling party itself was unconvinced about its governance model. He said that when elected representatives of the same party publicly express dissatisfaction, it raises serious questions about the credibility and direction of the government. Jamwal alleged that the policies and programmes of the Omar Abdullah government were disconnected from ground realities and were proving to be anti-poor. He said the BJP, despite being in opposition, has repeatedly stated that it would support any initiative genuinely aimed at the welfare of people

across regions, including Jammu, Kashmir and the hilly areas. He further said that instead of addressing issues related to employment, development and social welfare, the government has allowed confusion and unrest to grow within its own ranks. "A government that cannot maintain unity within its party cannot deliver stability and progress to the people," Jamwal remarked. Responding to queries on recent protests and student-related issues, BJP leaders said matters involving education and medical admissions should not be politicised. The BJP leaders urged the National Conference leadership to clarify its internal position before the public and refocus on governance. They warned that continued infighting and lack of transparency could further erode public trust and worsen the already fragile political and administrative situation in Jammu and Kashmir.

EOW files Chargesheet in Job Fraud Case in Tangmarg

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JAMMU: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Crime Branch Kashmir has filed a detailed charge-sheet before the Court of City Judge (Sub Registrar), Srinagar, in connection with FIR No. 49/2022, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, and 471 RPC, involving a large-scale job fraud. The case revolves around complaints from multiple residents of Tangmarg, who alleged that Reyaz Ahmad Taploo, son of Mohammad Sidiq Taploo, resident of Anchaar Dagapora, Soura, Srinagar, duped them by promising employment as security personnel in reputed hospitals and banks. The accused allegedly collected substantial sums of money, running into several lakhs of

rupees, and issued fake appointment letters and uniform items to make the offers appear genuine. During a thorough investigation, the EOW established that the accused was operating a sham NGO under the name "SAI NGO Consultancy." Using this fictitious entity, he systematically defrauded unemployed youth through forged documents and false assurances of employment. The investigation confirmed deliberate acts of cheating, forgery, and misuse of forged documents, exploiting vulnerable job seekers. An EOW official said, "The chargesheet has been filed after meticulous investigation and collection of sufficient evidence. The accused misled innocent job aspirants and committed serious economic offences. We

urge the public to exercise extreme caution and verify the authenticity of any recruiting agency before making payments." The chargesheet sub-

mission marks a significant step towards judicial scrutiny and trial of the accused. The EOW reiterated its commitment to cracking down on

employment-related frauds and safeguarding citizens from financial exploitation, emphasizing vigilance and awareness as key preventive measures.



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Beware of Fake New Year Links & APK File Scams
The Cyber Crime Investigation Center for Excellence (CICE), Jammu, alerts the general public about an increase in cyber fraud cases involving fake New Year greeting messages, malicious APK files, and fraudulent notifications circulated through SMS, WhatsApp, social media platforms, and emails.
Nature of the Scam
Cyber criminals send deceptive messages claiming New Year wishes, gifts, or video cards. These messages contain malicious links or APK files such as "NewYear.apk". Once clicked or installed, the victim's mobile phone and applications (including WhatsApp) may get compromised, leading to theft of personal data, banking credentials, and unauthorized access to accounts.
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- Requests to download APK files or enable unknown sources
- Receiving OTPs without initiating any request

Public is Advised To

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- Do not download or install APK files received via SMS or WhatsApp
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Zia-ul-Uloom's 'PlayFest' concludes

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POONCH: The Member Legislative Assembly Haveli, Ajaz Jan, presided over the grand concluding ceremony of "PlayFest," a mega sports festival organised by Zia-ul-Uloom Higher Secondary School at the Sports Stadium, Poonch. Addressing students, the MLA lauded the young sportspersons for their enthusiasm, discipline and competitive spirit. He emphasized that promotion of sports is vital for nurturing talent and building a healthy and vibrant society. The sports festival was earlier inaugurated by Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Muhammad Sayeed and the Chairman of the institution, Maulana Sayeed A. Habib. The event witnessed the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including DySP Headquarters Neeraj Sharma, DySP

Operations Azhar Amin, DySP DAR Shashi Kant, Dr. Khalil Reshi, retired Director Shoket Kazmi, Asad Nomani, Chairman Sarimastan Foundation, Dr. Shamim Bandy, Mohd Qasim (DYSSO), and Khurshah Shah. The smooth conduct of the multi-disciplinary event was overseen by Principal Waheed A. Bandy, under whose supervision students showcased their talent in Tug of War, Kabaddi, Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton and various track and field events. As PlayFest concluded, the Principal and the Chairman expressed pride in the athletes' achievements. The event culminated with a prize distribution ceremony led by MLA Ajaz Jan, who felicitated the winners and encouraged students to pursue excellence in both academics and sports.



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