

Brahma Kumaris plays vital role in making society spiritually powerful: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Maha Shiv Jayanti Mahotasav & Flag Hoisting programme was organised at Om Shanti Meditation Centre, here on Sunday.

On the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi, J&K Vice President, BJP, JK-UT was the Chief Guest, who said that the Brahma Kumaris is an organization run by women.

This organization teaches us Inner/moral values and making the society spiritually powerful. He added that when we all realize God is one then spirit of brotherhood will become more stronger by imbining peace love, compassion, etc we can face every situation of our life strongly & positively.

While Prof J.P Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST Jammu, who was Guest of the Honour, said that Brahma Kumaris are doing selfless service for the soci-



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K Vice President, BJP, lighting ceremonial lamp.

ety. While sharing his experience, he said that if we want to experience real peace and happiness we should visit Mount Abu Brahma Kumaris HQ.

He told that he had gone there a few days ago and saw that there was happiness and peace on everyone's face there. He said that today we learn managements of everything but do not know how to manage the mind and this management of mind is taught in Brahma Kumaris.

Chairperson Rajyogini, BK Sudershan Didi (I/C Brahma Kumaris J&K/Ladakh) gave introduction of self, introduction of God and world drama in simplified way.

She said "God is truth and it is the time to connect with truth to free the world from all evils. To offer your evils to Supreme Father God Shiva is to celebrate Maha Shivratri in true sense".

She also told that Ratri word in Shivratri represent

the darkness of ignorance & in this darkness God Shiva come in this world and take us to the light of knowledge.

Special Guest Dr. Akshay Sharma said that whenever I came here I feel peace & bliss.

BK Asha, BK Sharda, BK Sudesh, BK Neeru, BK Sushma, BK Rajni, BK Anju and BK Kusum Lata were also present.

Children performed beautiful dance. Vote of thanks was presented by BK Romal Bhai. Rajyogi BK Ravinder Bhai (Senior Brother Brahmakumaris J&K, executive member of Sports Wing, Rural Development Wing, Youth Wing, Administrative Wing of RERF) gave welcome words & introduction of organization and conducted stage.

All the guests were honoured with Godly gifts & Brahma Bhojan was served among all.

Complete selection process of jobs advertised prior to Reorganisation Act: Abhinav

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JAMMU: Alleging that annulling the posts advertised before introduction of Reorganisation Act on October 31, 2019 is discriminatory, Advocate Abhinav Sharma, Spokesperson BJP J&K said that vacancies advertised before the aforesaid date were out of purview of amended reservation rules and the Domicile Concept which was introduced by amending J&K Decentralization Act and Rules 2010 and therefore government should complete the selection process as per earlier rules to ensure justice to J&K youths.

BJP Spokesperson Abhinav Sharma accompanied by Spokesperson Dr. Tahir Choudhary and Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra said this while addressing a press conference at party headquarter, here on Sunday.

Making a fervent appeal to



BJP J&K Spokesperson, Advocate Abhinav Sharma talking to reporters.

LG Manoj Sinha, Abhinav urged the head of the Union Territory to intervene and ensure justice to the educated unemployed youths of the region.

Talking about J&K Police Border Battalion aspirants, Adv Sharma said that the district-wise posts were advertised prior to introduction of Reorganisation Act as well as Domicile Act and the applications were invited on the basis of State Subject.

"The physical tests were also conducted prior to October 31, 2019 and the

recruitment was to be made on the basis of reservation rules in vogue before October 31, 2019. The move to annul the posts advertised before October 31, 2019 has led to sheer injustice with the aforesaid aspirants because with fresh advertisements, the new reservation rules and Domicile Act will come under purview thus denying the fair deal to the aspirants", Adv Sharma said, adding that to deliver justice to Border Battalion aspirants and also those who have applied for the

gazetted and non-gazetted vacancies in J&K it is necessary to complete the selection process of jobs advertised before October 31, 2019.

Advocate Abhinav Sharma mentioned that General Administration Department (GAD) of Jammu and Kashmir has withdrawn all posts including gazetted and non-gazetted referred to JKPS/JKSSB prior to 31-10-2019, for which selections have not been finalized till date, as also the posts in which there are litigations and the cases are pending in the Court.

J&K BJP Spokesperson urged the LG Sinha to intervene and ensure justice to the local youths of J&K as the order directing cancellation of all posts advertised before October 31, 2019 is discriminatory and needs to be rescinded as soon as possible to put an end to prejudice and clear ambiguity once and for all.

AM Hyundai receives 'Award for Excellence'



Director AM Hyundai Ankur Mahajan along with his wife Sakshi Mahajana receiving award.

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JAMMU: AM Hyundai, the biggest Hyundai Signature Club Dealership of Jammu Region, bagged another 'Award for Excellence' at the Digital Dealership Conference held on February 11, 2022. AM Hyundai Group received the "Best Performer Customer Experience" Award in the Entire North Region.

The award was received by Director AM Hyundai Ankur Mahajan along with

his wife Sakshi Mahajan. AM Hyundai Group Chairman Jatinder Gupta thanked all the customers of AM Hyundai for bestowing their trust in the AM Brand and congratulated the team for achieving the Benchmark and urged them to maintain the customer Service satisfaction.

AM Hyundai Team celebrated the success in presence of Managing Director Sanjay Mahajan, Directors Akshay Mahajan and Aryan Mahajan.

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, on Sunday met with Chairman, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Dr M Angamuthu; Director General (DG) of Border Roads Organisation (BRO), Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary, and Chief Operating Officer (COO), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ved Mani Tiwari, in New Delhi, to discuss issues about Ladakh.

LG Mathur discussed various topics with the Chairman of APEDA, Dr Angamuthu, including exploring other countries where apricots and other horticulture/agriculture products from Ladakh can be exported; establishing APEDA's sub-office at Kargil, organic certification for declaring Ladakh as an organic state and declaring sea buckthorn as organic;



Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur interacting with DG BRO, Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary.

tying up with APEDA for international buyers-sellers meet and their assistance as technology partners for the Food Processing Conclave to be held in Ladakh; extending Pack House scheme for export of fresh fruits, developing packaging standards for highly perishable and potential products such as apricot through Indian Institute of Packaging; providing capacity-building trainings and programmes on various food processing methods and extension of reefer vans scheme to

Ladakh.

During his meeting with DG BRO Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary, LG Mathur complimented BRO for keeping Zoji La open till the first few days of January. He thanked all the officers and personnel of BRO for making this possible. He discussed various road projects, including expediting preparation of DPR for roads/tunnels and upgradation/widening of roads; the early opening of Zoji La pass and Leh-Manali road; establishing headquarter of Project Yojak at

Leh/Zaskar instead of Manali for better monitoring and execution of Nimoo-Padum-Darcha road, the status of widening of Leh-Manali road and tunnels on the passes and status of new connectivity to Himachal Pradesh on the Korzok-Spiti axis.

LG Mathur spoke to COO NSDC Ved Manu Tiwari about skill development related issues and developments, viz. the constitution of Ladakh Skill Development Mission (LSDM), assigning a nodal officer from NSDC in Ladakh, the proposal submitted by NSDC to conduct Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Ladakh, the completion of the proposed skill gap study through NSDC at the earliest, assigning a State Engagement Officer (SEO) of NSDC in Ladakh and identifying and implementing agency for executing skill trainings by NSDC, etc.

Delegation led by CEC Leh, MP Ladakh calls on LG Sinha



Delegation led by CEC, LAHDC Leh, Adv Tashi Gyalson and MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal calling on Lt. Governor, Manoj Sinha.

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LEH: A delegation led by the Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson and MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal called on Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, here.

Chakzot, Hemis Monastery Ladakh, and a representative from Ladakh +2 Lecturer Forum accompanied them during the meeting. CEC Gyalson and MP JTN discussed issues regarding inclusion of left out +2 lecturers of the UT Ladakh for placement as Sr. lecturers, apportionment of employees working in different PSUs, cooperation and autonomous bodies, issues related to Hemis Monastery, transfer of additional posts to Ladakh From UT of J&K, matters related to Combined Competitive Examination and recruitment for other services conducted by the JKPS, land issues at Nagrota and handing over of archives record of Ladakh from UT of J&K. Lt. Governor of J&K, Manoj Sinha gave a patient hearing to the issues and demands projected by the official delegation of public representatives from Leh Ladakh and assured them to address these issues at the earliest.

Natrang stages 'Peele Scooterwala Aadmi'

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JAMMU: A scintillating performance of the play 'Peele Scooterwala Aadmi' staged by Natrang on Sunday at its Studio Theatre. The outstanding play has been written by Manav Kaul and was directed by Mohd Yaseen who has experience of many years in theatre. Yaseen is also a National fellowship and Scholarship holder from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. In its persistent endeavours, Natrang brings best of the theatre to Jammu audience for their intellectual, aesthetic and creative enhancement.

The play 'Peele Scooterwala Aadmi' is the story of a middle-aged writer, who was haunted by certain simple yet pertinent questions about his childhood, that he spent most of his adult life seeking answers to. These questions



Natrang artists performing in a play.

formed the crux of the reason why the story he tried so hard to write, could not see an end, despite his toiling and burning the midnight oil, writing and trashing drafts, for weeks and months together. As the name suggests, Scooter, is symbolic of the extreme simplicity engulfing the life of an ordinary middle-class man, with the protagonists being a young man and his father; a duo who shared a strained relationship as a result of a prejudiced grudge

that clouded the young man's mind, since adolescence.

Sagar Gupta as Lal, Kushal Bhat as Pitambar, Brijesh Avtaar Sharma as Budha, Bhawani Singh Bali as Baap and Kananpreet Kaur as Neel essayed their roles in a highly professional manner.

The lights and music of the play was done by Shushant Singh Charak. The show was coordinated by Sumeet Sharma and the presentations were done by Rishav Sharma.

NMC demands release of DA installment

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JAMMU: President of the National Mazdoor Conference (NMC) Subash Shastri appealed to the Prime Minister to release pending installment of 3 per cent DA due from January this year and 18 months DA arrears in favour of both Central and JKUT governments employees and pensioners before Shivratri festival.

"We demand release of 3 per cent DA in favour of Central and JKUT employees and pensioners. DA is the part of salary and routine financial matter and as such there should be no hitch in releasing it," NMC President Subash Shastri said while addressing the workers here on Sunday.

He also demanded exemption of DA from ambit of Income Tax as it is linked with price index.

Shastri further demanded separate wage head for regularly disbursement of monthly salary of daily rated workers till their regularization, enhancement of their wages to Rs 600 per day, regularizing their services under SRO 64, setting up Labour Welfare Board, implementation of all Central laws in the UT besides granting medical allowance of pensioners to Rs 1000 per month at par with Central Government.

Among others who were present were Rajan Babu Khajuria, BS Jamwal, Surinder Kumar, Ramesh Sharma, Sarpanch Sukhdev Singh, Mohammad Sadiq, Mushtaq Ahmed, Tarsem Sharma and JP Sharma.

Billawaria starts development work



BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria starting development work.

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JAMMU: In Jammu and Kashmir during the tenure of Congress and its coalition government, in the name of development only drums beaten and name plates were seen on the walls but the development has been started by the BJP Government from the ground level. This was stated by BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria while kick started the work of laying tiles at Gurudwara Singh Sahib Lane, Ward 56 Elka Vihar in Gandhi Nagar Constituency.

These works are being done under the supervision of Jammu Municipal Corporation

(JMC).

Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that the work was being done to fulfill the promises made to the people before the municipal elections.

He said that till today the development work was pending in Gangwal and Elka Vihar areas but now they have been taken up in hand and will be completed in stipulated time frame.

He said that the general public was exploited by the Congress for the development while no development was done on ground.

He also said that the Congress showed dreams of

development to the people but those dreams were fulfilled by the BJP's Central Government.

Further, he said that Congress ruled for decades but did nothing for the masses of UT, whereas BJP under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi did everything in just seven years for J&K.

Billawaria said that people can feel and see the difference in development, which was not seen in the tenure of previous governments.

He claimed that the BJP party is all set for the upcoming assembly elections and the party will form the government with a majority in the Jammu and Kashmir.

On this occasion Gurudwara Sahib president, Harbhajan Singh, Rakesh Sangral, Prem Singh, Captain Amrik Singh, Ranjit Singh, Rinku Singh, Sajjan Singh, Prahlad Singh, Baldev Singh, Inderjit Singh, Romi Singh and Daljit Singh were present.

Over 200 regional party workers join Shiv Sena

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KUPWARA: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir Unit leaders organized street meetings in different areas of Kupwara district of Kashmir.

During meetings, over 200 workers of various regional parties influenced by the policies and ideas of the party, joined Shiv Sena. Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir Unit chief Manish Sahni said that under the guidance and directions of the party National Secretary and MP, Anil Desai, Shiv Sena determined to be the voice of the people and possible efforts will be made to proliferate the public aspirations and get their issues resolved. Sahni said that the Central Government has failed to come up to the expectations of people as it only made hollow promises to the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

In a seathing attack on the main political parties of the J&K, he said that instead of



Shiv Sena leaders during joining programme at Kupwara.

raising voice on important issues like employment, education, health facilities, there is a competition among them to claim credit for the revocation and abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A. Even the dream of restoring peace in Kashmir could not be realized, Sahni said adding that the socio-cultural and economic upliftment of Kashmir has been continuously neglected. Kashmir has immense potential for many local industries including bat industry, horticulture, fish industry, fruit processing units, food varieties, etc which need to

be promoted by providing the requisite assistance including the financial support. Shiv Sena President said that it seems that the promise of film city in Kashmir by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also going to be yet another Jumla.

He appealed to the Prime Minister and the Chief Ministers of all the states to

cooperate in the promotion of Jammu and Kashmir's tourist destinations providing special exemption to the government employees coming to Jammu and Kashmir as tourists.

On this occasion President Women's Wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, President Kamgar Raj Singh, President Women Security Cell Preeti Joshi, Media Advisor Deepak Sharma, Mangru Ram, Sumit Abrol, Kashmir Working President Ghulam Rasool Lone, Kashmir Women President Naseema Begum, district president Shikheela Begum, president Kamghar wing Raj Singh, Mangru Ram, Sumit Abrol, Abdul Rashid Sheikh, Shabir Ahmed, Muhammad Dilawar Malik, Muhammad Yusuf, Manzoor Lone, Abdul Matin Lone, Nazir Ahmed, Ghulam Nabi Malik and Ishwak Ahmed Lone were also present.