

BJP committed to inclusive growth of all segments of society: Bhagat

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KATHUA: BJP is committed to the holistic development of all sections of the society transcending religious and caste lines, said Vice President SC Morecha Tilak Raj Bhagat in a programme organized at Kathua on Sunday.

On the occasion Kathua Bodybuilding Championship organized by Kathua District Amateur Bodybuilding Association, Bhagat, as the chief guest, said that BJP has the vision and mission to cater to the demands of all sections of society through various progressive develop-



Vice President SC Morecha, Tilak Raj Bhagat presenting trophy to winner wrestler.

mental schemes.

Bhagat said that under the present BJP regime the country is emerging as a prominent player in the international arena where youth is making the country proud in different forms of sport, cit-

ing the recent achievement made by Srinagar girl Sadia Tariq who bagged a gold medal at Wushu Stars championship-2022 at Moscow.

The growing medal tallies of India at the Olympics is another example of how the youth is ready to endeavors into sports ventures.

Only a fit body and a healthy mind can bring out the full potential of an individual which leads to a better and more developed society.

The various centrally sponsored and UT sponsored schemes launched including distribution of free ration to the people, coverage under

Ayushman Bharat Arogya cards, and coverage under Covid-19 vaccination programmes have immensely helped the nation to thrive despite challenging times.

Later a programme was held under the chairmanship of Bhagat in the premises of Kabir Mandir Kathua, where tributes were paid to Sadguru Sant Kabir Sahib. A Satsang was also held, in which prominent persons participated including District development Council member Barnoti Sushma Bhagat, President of Kabir Sabha Raj Kumar and others.

Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 189/4, skipper Ian Chauhan and talented Abdul Samad who were unbeaten on 65 and 21

runs respectively, played aggressively and did all the hard work and were going great guns to make a big partnership of 143 runs while chasing a huge total, before both fell in quick succession. Samad was the first man to be dismissed at his individual score of 70 runs off 78 balls, studded with 6 fours and 5 massive sixes, while Ian scored a fabulous century, before being dismissed for 110 runs off 188 balls, studded with 15 delectable boundaries and 2 sixes.

Earlier, Fazil Rashid had scored 65 off 63 balls with 6 boundaries, while Abid contributed 43 off 35 balls, studded with 5 fours and 3 sixes.

Earlier, Fazil Rashid had scored 65 off 140 deliveries. The whole team managed to score 390 runs in 98.5 overs, thus lost the match by 117 runs.

For Karnataka, medium pacer Prasidh Krishna and spinner Shreyas Gopal bagged 4 wickets each, Krishnappa Gowtham claimed 2 wickets. With this win, Karnataka earned 6 points to top the table.

Jammu Athletics Championship held



Winners posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: One-day District Athletics Championship, organised by the Jammu District Athletics Association, concluded on Sunday at Padam Shree Padama Sachdev Government PG College for Women (GCW) Gandhi Nagar grounds, here.

More than 250 athletes from district Jammu took part in this competition,

which took place under the guidance of technical panel.

Earlier, the championship declared open by President of J&K Olympic Association (JKOA), Dr Ashutosh Sharma.

The competition held under the supervision of General Secretary of the Association, Vinod Bhatia. The technical panel comprised of Rayaz Ahmed, Rajesh Kumar,

Danish Yousuf, Jai Kumar, Kewal Kumar, Ankit and Imitiyaz Ahmed.

Prominent among others present were President District Jammu Athletics Championship, Ravinder Singh (Bubby) Sr. Vice-President J&K Amateur Athletics Association, Sharat Chander Singh General Secretary J&K Amateur Athletics Association.

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Darsh, Ebhanan, Garima, Harleen, Harshita, Janvi, Madhav, Mrinalini, Parbi, Saarang, Samarth, Samarthak, Simran, Tnish, Vahin and Vatsila were given away the gold medals for their meritorious work.

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formed various cultural activities to make it a memorable event.

Ganga appreciated the students for bringing laurels to the institution and the district of Samba. He also conveyed his best wishes to the Institution, which has emerged as a model of excellence, imparting quality education to children.

He also appreciated the school teachers for providing holistic education to children so as to contribute their best to the nation building process.

Shilpa Dubey also lauded the endeavours of students and staff. She wished them innumerable milestones and glory ahead.

The vote of thanks was presented by Tirupati Bala.

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Rich tributes paid to Lala Hans Raj Mahajan



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JAMMU: A programme was organised by Kotli Mahajan Biradari to pay tributes to Late Lala Hans Raj Mahajan under leadership of President Kotli Mahajan Sabha, Kamal Gupta, which was attended by a number of people. Lala Hans Raj Mahajan was a prominent social activist and founder of J&K Mahajan Sabha and Dogra Sadar Sabha. He was a

towering personality of J&K and had fought against social evils besides working upliftment of women and raising voice against caste system.

A number of people led by Corporator Arun Khanna paid tributes to Lala Hans Raj Mahajan and observed two-minute silence in his memory. Prominent among those present on the occasion included Dr Ashok Kumar Gupta, Satish Jandyal, Rohit Gupta, Vinod Kumar, Pradyal Gupta, Rajan Gupta, Arun Arya, Ravinder Kumar, Dharmanir, Sudesh Gupta, Ashok Kumar, Sudesh Gupta, Ashok Kumar, Dr R C Gupta and Vijay Mahajan.

Meanwhile, a team of Akhil Bharatiya Mahajan Shiromani Sabha J&K also held a function to pay floral tributes to Lala Hansraj Mahajan under patronage of Rakesh Kumar Mahajan and

Suman Gupta, which started with chanting of holy Gaytri Mantra.

Zonal President of Sabha, Mahesh Gupta highlighted achievements and contributions of late leader who was committed to the cause of Duggar community and nation. Expressing resentment over apathetic attitude of previous Governments of erstwhile J&K State which were reluctant to recognise contributions of Sher-e-Duggar and failed to give due honour to the noble soul. Mahesh urged UT administration to recognise contributions of great personality in an appropriate manner. The function culminated with vote of thanks by Ram Langar. Others present on the occasion included Rajesh Gupta Senior Vice President, Ranjan Gupta Vice President and Krishan Gupta, President Youth Wing.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi while addressing the students also stressed on the benefits of playing sports. He told the students that the sports inculcate the teamwork skills, self-esteem and leadership.

On the first day of the championship, knock out competitions in badminton were held where six teams of boys and two teams of girls took participation.

The next day was followed by final match where in men's doubles badminton tournament Liyqat Ali and Basharat Hussain of semester Vth bagged first position and in women's doubles category Partiba Gupta of semester 3rd and Kajal Sharma of semester Ist were the winners.

The overall championship was coordinated Dr. Ajay Singh Manhas and Dr. Tariq Rashid Wani. The programme ended with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Tariq Rashid Wani.

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Speaking on the occasion

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