

Prominent political, social personalities from Rajouri join BJP



BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina and other leaders welcoming new entrants.

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JAMMU: Prominent political and social personalities from Thannamandi area, Rajouri joined Bharatiya Janata Party in the presence of party President Ravinder Raina at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta and party leader Thakur Randhir Singh accompanied party President on the occasion. Mushtaq Khan Contractor A

Class, Shahwaz Khan Naib Panch, Shakeel Khan, Abdul Hamid, Sadeeq Khan Ex-Service Man, Ajaz Khan, Mohd. Rafiq Naib Panch, Shamheer Khan, Gulfras Ahmed, Mehmood Khan and others from ThannaMandi area, Rajouri along with their dozens of supporters joined BJP on the occasion.

Political leaders belonged to NC, PDP and other political parties. Raina said that everybody irrespective of region or religion wants to

join the BJP as a result of the keen and dedicated efforts of BJP workers led by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. New entrants said that due to the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, today everybody is keen to join BJP.

They assured the senior party leadership that they will work in accordance with the party principles and especially for the common masses of the region.

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He has been Founding Editor of Qatar and Oman Tribune in Doha and Muscat and Resident Editor of the Times of India, Indian Express and the Hindustan Times.

In his keynote address

spoke on "The Rise, Decline, Rise of Indian Media. The story of the three milestones: Print, Broadcast (TV) and Social Media."

In his address, Dr Jha spoke in detail about the story of the Indian media industry, which is one of the largest, oldest and like Indian democracy, one of the most vibrant, fiercely independent media industries in the world.

Earlier, Dr Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor, CNN News 18, former Editor, India Today and Outlook delivered a mesmerising lecture.

Dr Jha is an M.Litt. from Oxford University, Ph.D. from University of California, Los Angeles, MA from JNU in Political Science.

Its growth rate is the fastest in the world and in the last 25 years it has grown exponentially, in an unprecedented manner globally, said Dr Jha.

He further said that the purpose of this lecture is an attempt to understand

the remarkable story of growth of the Indian media, its rise as well as its decline.

He exhorted that those were also the times when the print industry, once dominated the medium but today has begun to slow down growing only a few percentage points but it is also remarkable to observe that Broadcast Industry (TV) began expansion only after 1991 but has replaced the print industry in simple dominance (volume, revenue, viewership etc.), even though not in quality.

However, the Social-media (digital media or online media), which began as a baby, has grown exponentially in the last decade. Earlier, Prof Shyam Narayan Lal, Incharge, Head, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, University of Jammu conducted the event's proceedings and presented a formal vote of thanks.

Among others, Prof Jasbir Singh, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Controller of Examinations, Prof Suman Jamwal, Head, Department of History, Dr Anil Gupta, students and staff were also present on the occasion.

Placement Drive concluded at GGM Science College

5 students placed as Trainee Quality Engineers in TA Digital

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JAMMU: Government Gandhi Memorial Science College organized an online placement drive for pass out Graduate students across the colleges of Jammu Division with TA Digital, Newark, California, United States, an innovative digital transformation agency, delivering digital experience, commerce and AI solutions for the position of Trainee Quality Engineer with Job Band A1.

A total of 221 pass out graduates from various Graduate streams appeared in an online written test out of which 23 candidates were shortlisted for technical interview and HR round. A total of five candidates were finally selected for the job namely Shriya Mahajan, Government Gandhi Memorial Science College, Jammu, Diksha Dhar, Women College Gandhi Nagar Cluster University of Jammu, Jatin Sharma, University of Jammu, Kajol Mankotia, Women

College Gandhi Nagar, Cluster University of Jammu and Tarun Singh GCET, Jammu.

They have been selected for the position of Trainee Quality Engineer, with Job Band A1, at Company's Hyderabad Office. During their probation-cum-training period, the annual CTC (Cost to Company) will be Rs. 3.6 lakh -pa. On successful completion of probation cum training period, they will be Associate Quality Engineers with Job Band A2.

The annual total compensation would be revised to Rs. 4.40 lakh -pa.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ravinder Kumar Tickoo the placement drive was coordinated by Dr. Kumar Sourabh (Sr. Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science) and Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma (Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics) of GGM Science college, Priya Paul (HRM) TA Digital and Vinay Srikant (HRM) TA Digital.

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