

Bahu residents welcome new nomenclature of Bahu Assembly segment

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JAMMU: The residences of Bahu Fort expressed gratitude of Delimitation Commission constituted for realignment of Jammu and Kashmir's assembly segments for including Bahu segment in arrangement.

A joint press conference were held at Saryara Sabha Bahu Fort, Rajeev Charak, President Bahu Fort Development Committee along with Bahadur Lal President of Sabha, Karun Chhetri, President Gorkha Sabha, Th. Nasib Singh Farmer President Dogra Sabha, Manohar Lal General Secretary Saryara Sabha, Joginder Paul, President Mahasha Sabha, Vivek Patiyal, Surinder Patiyal, Ramesh Dalotra, Manohar Lal Dalotra, Darshan Kumar and other prominent personalities.



President BFDC, Rajeev Charak talking to reporters.

Speaking on the occasion Charak termed the draft report as historical and appreciate the working of delimitation commission, which begins its work in March 2020.

Charak said despite COVID pandemic the Commission work overtime and come up with historical draft.

On including Bahu

the Bahu got recognition. Charak further said that the assembly segment is tribute to Raja Bahu Lochan, who built historical Bawali Temple and give unique identity to Bahu Fort area.

Pertinently, Delimitation Commission done realignment of all assembly constituency and deleted nomenclature of Gandhi Nagar constituency of Jammu district. Jammu district got Bahu, Jammu South, Jammu North, Nagrota-Balwal, Khour, Akhnoor, Bishnah, R S Pura, Jammu West, Jammu East segments.

The Bahu Fort residents also welcomed nomenclature of Mata Vaishno Devi Assembly segment saying such names gives true identification to the Jammu and Kashmir.

DPS Jammu organises webinars for students

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JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu organized several webinars on prime-time issues like Cyber Bullying, Career Competency and Changing Trends and Careers for the students of class X-XII from 3rd February, 2022 to 5th February, 2022 wherein 800+ students took actively participated and cleared several notions about the terminologies.

The webinars were conducted under the initiative taken by PRATHAM- a unit of International Institute of Financial Markets (IIFM).

The prime objective of the webinars was to provide an interactive platform for the participants to know themselves better in terms of aptitude and inclination, professionalism and leadership.

Students of class XII attended the webinar on Changing Trends and Careers, conducted by Praveen Khanna, a life mentor and a government certified Business Communication Specialist and a Certified Training & Development Manager whereas Students of class XI were active participants of the webinar on Career Competency conducted by Binit Binod who brings along with him a set of rich mentoring experience across diverse levels of competitive exam.

On the other hand, Class X students attended the webinar on Cyber Bullying conducted by Ashish Garg, a T3 certified trainer from British Council.

The resource persons emphasised over the need to follow the various changing trends in career options, dire need for awareness in terms of Cyber Bullying and various communication and interpersonal skills required to work towards the organisational goals. They also focussed on self-learning skills and breaking the stereotype or mundane of choosing the regular career paths with restricted options of expansion.

Each webinar was followed by a question-and-answer round with the students and the teachers and towards the end of each session, the Resource Persons gave certain standard guidelines to students in their best interest.

The programme was coordinated by Umesh Kumar Sharma, Chief Coordinator/Dy Head Master, DPS Jammu.

Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra thanked all the resource persons from IIFM for sparing their valuable time to train and guide the teachers and the students.

President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro Vice Chairperson, Ritu Singh and Director S.S. Sodhi also wished good luck to the students for their future endeavours.

NSUI condemns withdrawal of posts from PSC, SSB

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JAMMU: Condemning the recent decision of UT administration for withdrawing vacant posts referred to JKPS & JKSSB, prior to October 31, 2019, the National Students Union of India (NSUI) J&K has asked UT administration to revoke the illegal and arbitrary order at the earliest.

While speaking during a meeting held under the leadership of NSUI J&K President, Sunny Parihar and attended by all office bearers, the participants termed the aforesaid decision as arbitrary and illegal.

He asked UT administration to withdraw the order within 10 days and fill-up all vacant posts for which youth are striving hard, failing which administration will have to face unexpected consequences.

Yudhvir, Narottam inaugurate development works in ward-3

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JAMMU: Senior Leader of Bharatiya Janta Party, Yudhvir Sethi, District President Vinay Gupta, along with Narottam Sharma Corporator on Sunday inaugurated development works worth lakhs in Peepal Wali Gali, Purani Mandi area falling under ward no. 3 of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC).

Others present on the occasion included Parveen Kerna, Kuldeep Sharma, Vidy Devi, Saroj Gupta, Amit Khanna, Akhil Gupta, Rajesh Nischal, Sanjay Abrol, Sanjay Mengi and Sanjay Sharma.



Dozens join Shiv Sena in Samba, Kupwara



Newly joined Shiv Sena members posing with leaders at Kupwara.

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JAMMU: The membership drive launched by Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit is getting strong support from the public.

Dozens joined Shiv Sena in various programmes organized in Samba district of Jammu and Kupwara district of Kashmir as instructed by the state president Manish Sahni.

According to the press release issued from party central office Jammu, dozens of youth including

Atul Hansa, Rajesh, Shubham, Abhinash Sagotra, Raman Kumar, Mukesh Chagotra joined the party in a programme organized under the leadership of district president Neelam Singh at party office Samba. Neelam Singh demanded fulfillment of the promise of giving unemployment to the youth of the state.

At the same time, about two dozen activists of different regional parties joined Shiv Sena in a programme organized under the leadership of

Kashmir's working president Ghulam Rasool Lone in Block Malayal of Kupwara district of Kashmir.

Women Wing President Naseema Begum, who was present on the occasion, welcomed the new members with Shiv Bandhan and party symbol.

Sarpanch Muhammad Shafi including Abdul Rashid, Manzoor Ahmed, Muhammad Dalveer, Fiaz Ahmed, Nazir Ahmed, Riyaz and others influenced by the policies and ideas of, joined the party.

Basant Panchami celebrated in schools across Jammu

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JAMMU: Directorate of School Education Jammu celebrated the Basant Panchami festival by organizing a host of events at different levels of Jammu Division. The events hosted were cultural variety

show, traditional songs, classical dances, poetry recitation, speeches, crafts, drawing & poster-making contests amongst students at schools and offices of Jammu Division via mix mode though majority of the participation was through online mode. Media sharing platforms like Zoom & Facebook were used for presentations & live functions.

The activities were supervised at the district level by the respective CEOs with the help of the members of the team of Cultural & Educational Cells, teaching community, HOIs, ZEOS, ZICCs, & SICCs. At

the Divisional level, Cultural & Educational Cell, Directorate of School Education Jammu organized a virtual cultural program which was broadcast live on various social media platforms of the Directorate and was joined in by thousands of viewers in real-time.

Director School Education Jammu, Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma graced the occasion with his presence as the chief guest. He spoke about the significance of Basant Panchami and the importance of learning about culture and heritage in the life of a student.

The Director shared that Basant Panchami is not only associated with prosperity and happiness, it also marks a transition in weather and a shift from negativity to positivity.

He said that inclusion of co-curricular activities along with cultural promotions is the pre-

ferral approach in School Education system according to NEP 2020, so it must be done carefully & diligently.

He said that as the Division has an incredible pool of talent in form of students & teachers, many of whom had already proved their mettle on national & international levels, the stakeholders need to take a different approach which not only covers the best performers but should facilitate the average students as well so that they can be trained and be the best at their craft.

The Directorate, with the active and positive association of Districts and zonal level Cultural and Education Cells, is planning to organize at least ten programmes every month to search talent across Jammu Division. Following which the Directorate is also planning to organize a competition on the lines of Kala Utsav which will prove as a fruitful rehearsal for National Kala Utsav festival, 2022 and provide a platform to the students to display their talent, he said.

A competition both for teachers and students, which will provide platform to both to display their talent is also planned, he added.

He congratulated the team of Cultural and Education cell on their success of program and appreciated and thanked all the stakeholders and participants.

He also appreciated the ground level performers, respective teachers who were dealing with the students directly as without them the effective implementation of such programs would not be possible.

The program was moderated by Shiva Padha (ZICC), Bhaderwah.

NSS unit of GGM Science College starts Pathshala in slum area



NSS volunteers imparting education to slum dwellers.

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JAMMU: NSS unit of Government Gandhi Memorial Science College started an awareness drive 'Pathshala for All' under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Ticknor and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

NSS unit in collaboration with Disha Volunteer organization started this drive today in Slum area of Janipur.

Dr. Anil Sharma, Founder

of Disha Volunteer organization emphasized that a Education is the key to empowerment.

To promote education, NSS volunteers Anchal Singh, Kartik, Sia, Rinkjhim, Jatin, Prarena, Avinash and Sargam mobilized children in slums, interacted with the people to promote education for all.

Under fundamental rights at the age of 6 to 14 year students can take part in this Pathshala.

Modi Govt committed for holistic development of J&K: Manhas



Former MP Shamsher Singh Manhas during visit to Baran at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Former Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha) & Ex-President BJP (J&K) Shamsher Singh Manhas on Sunday visited Baran and addressed a meeting of BJP workers to further strengthen the party at grass root level.

While addressing workers, Manhas thanked the

Union Government for the futuristic budget of Union

of Jammu & Kashmir under a well-knit programme," said Manhas, adding that Government is making sincere efforts to mitigate problems of the people on priority.

On the occasion, Manhas also interacted with local residents and gave a patient hearing to their issues besides assuring them that all their genuine concerns will be looked into on priority.

Those who attended the

meeting included ex-District President Sukhdev Singh Jamwal, Corporator Kuldeep Chib, Corporator Rekha Manhas, Corporator Mohinder Bhagat, Corporator Suraj Padha, Sarpanch Raghuvir Singh, Joginder Manhas, Ajay Sudan & Ved Parkash Sharma.

Delimitation Commission's recommendations in line with ruling dispensation: CPI(M)

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JAMMU: Neha Khosa, daughter of Geeta Khosa and K.K. Khosa, has been awarded Degree of Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) in English by Jammu University.

She completed her thesis titled "Social Concerns in the Selected Plays of Vijay Tendulkar", under the guidance of Prof. Monika Sethi.

Neha Khosa awarded Ph.D

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JAMMU: Reacting to the recommendations of Delimitation Commission's draft report, CPI(M) leader Mohamad Yousuf Tarigami said they are incongruous with the Commission's earlier argument of taking into account the topography and difficult terrain while re-mapping the poll constituencies.

The Commission, which was supposed to serve as an independent constitutional authority, is seen as furthering the interests of one particular political party only to fetch them electoral gains, he alleged.

The CPI (M) has already made it clear that the draft proposal of the Commission is unpalatable to the party and it has moved the

Supreme Court to challenge the Reorganisation Act itself under which the delimitation process has been initiated, he said.

The Commission has proposed carving of Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary constituency comprising Rajouri and Poonch districts from Jammu division, and Anantnag, Kulgam and parts of Shopian from Kashmir division.

The Delimitation Commission, which was supposed to serve as an independent constitutional authority is seen as furthering the interests of one particular political party only to fetch them electoral gains.

CPI(M) rejects the proposal in its present form and emphatically believes that the draft recommendations are inimical to the larger interests of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, which could jeopardise regional unity, Tarigami said.

While addressing workers, Manhas thanked the Union Government for the futuristic budget of Union

territory of Jammu & Kashmir. He said that budget of J&K will open the new doors of infrastructure development & job creation. "All flagship schemes of the Government of India including individual beneficiary centric schemes are being proactively implemented in UT of J&K. Modi Government is committed to holistic development of every nook and corner