

BJP committed to improve lives of masses: Billawaria

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JAMMU: Abhinandan Mangotra, a prominent Young Social activist along with his supporters, joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The event was organised by Kunjwani Mandal in which Former Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Rekha Mahajan, President BJP Jammu South, Prabhari Jammu South Ayodhya Gupta and other senior leaders were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Former Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria said that he expected Abhinandan Mangotra Social activist to play an important role in the BJP in the upcoming elections. He informed that Young Social Activist Abhinandan Mangotra along with his supporters entry into the party fold will boost the morale of the youth. Billawaria further said that going by its selfless policies the party is increasing base day by day along the length and breadth of the nation. The Former Deputy Mayor, while welcoming the new entrants, claimed that the people are coming forward in increasing numbers to join the BJP and strengthen the hands of PM Narendra Modi due to the public-friendly decisions taken by the



Former Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Rekha Mahajan, President BJP Jammu South and others along with new entrants of party.

Prime Minister.

He said that BJP is committed to serving the people and improving the lives of the general public. He stressed that the party is committed to working on the issues that matter most to the public, such as health, education, employment, and infrastructure. He also highlighted the importance of civic engagement in the democratic process and encouraged people to participate in the upcoming elections. Baldev Singh Billawaria, Former Deputy Mayor, Jammu said, "We are working on the slogan of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', which means 'Together with All, Development for All'. We strive to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to benefit from the fruits of

development."

Rekha Mahajan, while taking new entrants into party fold said Abhinandan Mangotra entry into the party will boost the morale of the BJP cadre and help us to take the policies of Government to the grass-root level. She also appreciated the efforts of Abhinandan Mangotra in organising various social programmes in the last many years. She said that every worker of the party works with the principle of the nation first in mind and the Prime Minister has himself established the highest benchmark of serving the society and the nation selflessly. Rekha said "The BJP has always acted as a family that respects everybody and cares for everyone". She said the party has always

opened up arms for those who want to serve the nation and society. Young Social Activist Abhinandan Mangotra said that it was an honor to have him join the BJP and he thanked him for his support. He also expressed his gratitude for being a part of the celebration and wished him all the best in his future endeavors. Social Activist Abhinandan Mangotra said that he was inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his work and wanted to join the BJP to contribute to the growth of the nation and to help create a better future for all Indians. He believes that Prime Minister Modi is the right leader to bring about the much needed change in the country.

Ayodhya Gupta highlighted the soaring popularity of the BJP, asserting its role as the viable replacement for dynastic political parties in J&K. He said that the populace from diverse backgrounds are joining the party, attracted by its transformative nationalistic programs that have positively impacted the country and the union territory. Gupta said. Others who were present on occasion included Kunjwani Mandal president , Ranjit Singh, Harbans Choudhary, Rakesh Sangral, Rajinder Singh (Popi), Suriender Singh and Madan Katal.

BJP will win all five Lok Sabha seats in J&K: Vibodh

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JAMMU: BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta conducted a meeting of senior party leaders at party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu as the party ramps up its campaign for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in Jammu and Kashmir. Senior leaders deliberated on a host of organisational programmes, people's feedback and the strategy ahead. Addressing the meeting of senior BJP leaders, Vibodh Gupta expressed confidence, stating that the BJP will win over 400 Lok Sabha seats nationwide in the upcoming 2024 Parliamentary elections. He emphasised the party's commitment to securing a third consecutive term with Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the helm and also predicting victory in all five parliamentary seats from Jammu and Kashmir. Highlighting the public's satisfaction with the pro-people initiatives of the Prime Minister-led central govern-



BJP J&K General Secretary Vibodh Gupta conducting meeting of senior party leaders.

ment, particularly the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A, Vibodh Gupta asserted that these bold initiatives ushered in an unprecedented wave of development, steering Jammu and Kashmir towards peace and prosperity. Sewa, Sushashan and Garib Kalyan (service, good governance, welfare of the poor) has been the theme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi led central government which has won the heart of Indian voters, he added. He also noted the intensified efforts of party

workers in preparation for the Lok Sabha election, with significant outreach programs on the horizon. The senior BJP leaders who engaged in the meeting included Priya Sethi, Sham Choudhary, Munish Sharma, Ashwani Sharma, Omi Khajuria, Rekha Mahajan, Pramodh Kapahi, Sunil Dutt, Dr. Krishan Lal, Suraj Singh, Nand Kishore, Ajay Sharma, Surinder Kumar, Suneet Raina, Ravi Sharma, Pushpinder Singh, and Akash Chopra.

TEDx GMC Jammu 2024 held

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JAMMU: In a spectacular display of inspiration and motivation, TEDx GMC Jammu 2024 unfolded today at GMC Jammu amongst spell bounded faculty and medicos as its audience. The independently organised event, licensed by TED not only lived up to its reputation as a platform for "ideas worth spreading" but surpassed expectations, leaving attendees inspired and invigorated. The collaborative efforts of the speakers, organizers, and sponsors made this event a resounding success, reinforcing the belief that dialogue and exchange of ideas are catalysts for positive change. The diverse range of topics covered during TEDxGMCJammu provided attendees with a panoramic view of innovation, inspiration, and the power of ideas to shape our world.

This year's event comprised a distinguished array of speakers who shared their unique perspectives and transformative ideas on the



Dignitaries during the event at GMC Jammu.

theme "Quest for cause". The event started with guest speakers Dr Bella Mahajan, an eminent Microbiologist and Dr Amita Gupta an eminent Gynaecologist who spoke on their journey as a young medico to a passionate teacher. Invited speaker, Dr Anand Mani, shared his journey from being a medico to an edtech startup entrepreneur and making a huge impact on present day medicos. The engaging talks continued with Dr Pragya Singh a Dentist who delved into insightful rollercoaster of life events with passion and expertise in AI. A creatively conducted act on Mental Health with fusion of Poetry & Music by Ritik

Kaste, Radhika & Rijula was followed by a real-life experience sharing by Dr Rakesh Bahl, Professor at GMC Jammu who delved into the art of perseverance. Dr Anuj Pachel spoke on the ideology of 'positive prescription' followed by Dr Farhat Umar who gave a powerful delivery on 'holistic optimism'. Each speaker brought a distinct voice and vision to the stage, collectively contributing to the intellectual vibrancy of the event.

Principal, GMC, Jammu Dr Ashutosh Gupta inaugurated the event and motivated the medicos to dream, dare and get inspired during this great opportunity of undergoing MBBS.

The event was organised by MBBS students Lavanya Talwar, Arush Rasyotra, Ritik Kaste, Pragti Sharma, Lavanya Gupta, Shraddha Gupta, Atabik Hassan, Hamza Ashraf & Chehek Janwal and Jagandeep who were guided by Dr Sandhya Arora, Professor HOD Forensic Medicine and Dr Sandeep Dogra, Professor & HOD Microbiology. The TEDxGMCJammu was sponsored by P Mark and co-sponsored by Shree Toyota Batra group, Angira Sharma Makeup & Rakesh Jewellers. The event was supported by Headmasters, Kaushivi decors, Hadenorbis Pvt. Ltd. and Jammu three sixty.

Budget 2024-25 is a progressive budget to develop India: Jugal

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JAMMU: Budget 2024-25 is a progressive budget aimed to achieve "Viksit Bharat" with a vision for the next 25 years, stated Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member Parliament from Jammu-Poonch parliamentary constituency.

MP Jugal Kishore, accompanied by BJP Office Secretary Tilak Raj Gupta and Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, was addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. While addressing the media persons, Jugal Kishore Sharma hailed the Union budget presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and pronounced it as very progressive. He said that this budget will help in fulfilling the Modi government's vision for 'Viksit Bharat' and a "prosperous Bharat" which is in harmony with nature, with modern infrastructure, and providing opportunities for all citizens and all regions to reach their potential.

Jugal said that for the Modi government, there is always the policy of "Nation first" and this budget aims to strengthen



MP Jugal Kishore briefing media in Jammu.

the country with a whopping 6.2 lakh crore rupees for 2024-25 and added that this is for the first time that the allocation for the defense will cross Rs 6 lakh crores. Jugal said that Jammu and Kashmir has been allocated Rs 37,277.74 crore in the interim union budget for 2024-25. He said in this budget, states will be encouraged to undertake the development of iconic tourist centers to attract business and promote opportunities for local entrepreneurship. In Jammu too, the development of the local tourist places and the tourist circuits with the development of a modern railway station with two gates is coming up along with other local projects. He counted on the

development of a modernized Airport in Jammu with an improved facility for night flying. He also shared that the talks are going on for the Metro rail facility up to the AILMS. Jugal said that the 40,000 modern rail coaches on the pattern of Vande Bharat are being deployed in other trains on different routes to enhance the travelling experience of the common population. He also emphasized on the improved road network around the nation and mentioned that now the travel experience of Jammu Poonch and Jammu-Srinagar Road has improved in terms of quality and the reduction in travel time.

Sharing the focus on women

empowerment, Jugal said that the Modi govt is committed to the upliftment of women folk, and financial assistance up to one lakh will be provided under the Lakshmi Didi scheme for women. In the health sector; he said that the focus is to encourage Cervical Cancer Vaccination for girls (9-14 years), Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, Mission Indradhanush, Ayushman Bharat scheme.

Jugal further said that this budget lays emphasis on the empowerment of lower and middle classes and referred to the income tax remissions provided in this Budget. He also talked of improving the electricity with the promotion of Rooftop solarization and 'Muft Bijli'. Jugal thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for heading a government that has kept its focus on improving the socio-economic status of the needy and the poor in the last about 10 years, Union Home Minister Amit Shah for strengthening the nation and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for presenting a progressive and visionary Budget 2024-25.

Natrang showcases Hindi play 'Mera Ghar Mera Sapna'



Artists performing during the play.

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JAMMU: Natrang presented a new Hindi devised and improvised play 'Mera Ghar Mera Sapna' here today at Natrang Studio Theatre in its weekly Sunday Theatre series. The play was devised and directed by Neeraj Kant. Mera Ghar Mera Sapna is based on the plight of labourers who build houses for others but their dream of having their own roof is not fulfilled

throughout their life. Natrang young artists who performed in the play included Sanket Bhagat, Vishal Sharma, Chaitanya Shekhar, Vandana Thakur, Kushal Bhat and Mehak Singh. The lights were designed and executed by Neeraj Kant and the music of the play was scored by Mehak Chib. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

DHS inspects night shift services in Sarwal Hospital

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JAMMU: Director Health Services Jammu Dr Rakesh Magotra paid a surprise visit to Government Hospital Sarwal to inspect health care facilities being provided to the patients during the night shift.

The DHS took round of wards and interacted with the patients. The DHS also visited the casualty section and Labour Room. DHS checked the OPD and IPD register records during his visit. DHS was satisfied with the functioning of the hospital.



DHS Jammu Dr Rakesh Magotra carrying out surprise visit of Sarwal hospital.

Blessings of people are with Modi: Ashish Sood

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JAMMU: Gearing up the party's activities ahead of the 2024 Parliament Elections, the Jammu and Kashmir BJP held a series of meetings of different teams formulated for the election management at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, on Sunday.

These meetings were chaired by J&K BJP Seh-Prabhari Ashish Sood and BJP General Secretary (organization) Ashok Koul.

In these meetings, Ashish Sood and Ashok Koul reviewed the progress of the ongoing programmes and also sought the details related to the party's Morehas, new joinings, wall writing, and women's self-help groups & NGO sampark



J&K BJP Seh-Prabhari Ashish Sood and BJP General Secretary (organization) Ashok Koul chairing a meeting.

teams.

Ashish Sood, while speaking in these meetings, said that the upcoming Lok Sabha elections are a challenge to every activist of the party as their efforts on the ground will ensure the party's massive victory and show the INDI Alliance its place. He said that although there is enthusiasm in the Public to return Modi as PM

for the third term, still we have to work more to register record-breaking win in the elections.

"The blessings of the people are with Modi ji and we are winning this Parliamentary election. But we must leave no stone unturned to win every single vote that we can", said Ashish Sood.

Ashok Koul said that the

BJP Cadre in Jammu and Kashmir has a long history of struggle and sacrifices and has vast experience of defeating the designs of anti-national and dynastie forces. He said that in view of the Lok Sabha elections also, every activist of the party is reaching the people at their doorsteps with various schemes of the Modi Government and convincing them to stand with BJP; support it in Polls, and become part of the progress and prosperity of J&K by bringing BJP and Narendra Modi back in power.

BJP NEM Priya Sethi who coordinated these meetings, stressed on the increased work hours by these teams during the Lok Sabha Polls.