

# Madhav Seva Trust organizes Rajput Pariyojana Mahila Sammelen at Ved Mandir

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JAMMU: In a significant effort to safeguard social values and strengthen cultural heritage, Dharam Jagran Samvay, under the aegis of Madhav Seva Trust, organized the Rajput Pariyojana Mahila Sammelen today at the Ved Mandir Premises, Amphalla, Jammu. The event aimed at addressing pressing concerns affecting the Rajput community, including religious conversion, Love Jihad, and declining population rates.

Eminent social thinker Surekha Charak presided over the Sammelen, while Shagun Parihar, MLA Kishtwar,

## Nitish applauds BJP's historic win in Delhi polls

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JAMMU: Nitish Mahajan, President BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal has lauded the Bharatiya Janata Party's sweeping victory in the Delhi Assembly elections, where the party clinched 48 out of 70 seats, leaving AAP trailing behind with 22 seats.

In a press release issued here today, Nitish Mahajan described the triumph as a resounding endorsement of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership and BJP's commitment to delivering transparent, people-centric governance. He stated that the people of Delhi have rejected the politics of false promises and have reposed their trust in BJP's development-driven agenda.

He further credited the meticulous election strategy, effective grassroots mobilization, and the hard work of BJP's dedicated cadre for securing this decisive mandate. "The citizens of Delhi have chosen progress over populism, nationalism over appeasement, and decisive governance over political gimmicks," he said. Hailing the results as a game-changer, he asserted that BJP's victory signifies the growing acceptance of its pro-people policies across the nation. He expressed confidence that this wave of support would continue in the upcoming electoral battles, further strengthening the party's position at both the state and national levels.

Nitish Mahajan extended heartfelt gratitude to the people of Delhi for their overwhelming support and assured them that BJP would remain steadfast in its commitment to transforming the national capital into a world-class city with robust infrastructure, enhanced safety, and economic prosperity for all.



Social thinker Surekha Charak with others at a sammelen.

graced the occasion as the chief guest. Rakesh Tyagi, Incharge North Zone Dharam Jagran, was the keynote speaker, highlighting the importance of unity, social awareness, and religious preservation.

A grand display of Matrishakti (women's power) was witnessed as a Padyatra

(foot march) was taken out from Ved Mandir, resonating with patriotic and cultural slogans like Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Jai Shivaji, Jai Bhavani, and Jai Shri Ram. The march passed through the main market before culminating back at the temple premises.

Addressing the gathering,

Rakesh Tyagi passionately highlighted the pressing need to curb caste-based discrimination, which continues to be a significant factor driving religious conversions. He stressed that discrimination weakens social unity and creates divisions that opportunistic forces exploit.

Emphasizing the importance of preserving cultural and traditional values, he urged the Rajput community to take proactive steps in instilling these ideals among the younger generation. He cited the examples of legendary warriors and rulers such as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, General Zorawar Singh, Maharaja Gulab Singh, and Maharaja Hari Singh Ji, who upheld the principles of courage, integrity, and inclusivity in their times.

Tyagi underlined that true strength lies in unity and mutual respect within the com-

munity, which would not only preserve their rich heritage but also fortify their identity against external influences. He called for collective efforts in nurturing a society where every individual is treated with dignity and respect.

Chief Guest MLA Shagun Parihar in her speech underlined the role of women in protecting their faith and strengthening family values. She provided practical solutions for ensuring women's safety and empowerment within the community.

The event served as a call to action for the Rajput community to stay united, uphold their traditions, and actively participate in the preservation of Sanatan Dharma. The Rajput Pariyojana Mahila Sammelen concluded on an inspiring note, reinforcing the commitment to cultural revival and societal upliftment.

# Nritya Bhumi Dance & Fitness Arena hosts Throne 2025 Dance Championship



Participating dancers posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Nritya Bhumi Dance & Fitness Arena organized the Dance Championship for Throne 2025 at Jammu Club, here on Thursday.

The event provided an exciting platform for dance enthusiasts from Jammu and Kashmir to showcase their talent across three categories: Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior. The Chief Guest and Judge, Rishabh Sharma, a renowned participant from Dance India Dance and Dance +, praised the hidden

talent in Jammu and Kashmir, acknowledging that the dancers had proven their potential through their performances.

He congratulated the organizing committee, including Diljeet Kaur, Harmeet Singh, and Deepak, for successfully hosting the event. During the ceremony, Sharma distributed medals and a cash prize of Rs 40,000 to the winners.

The competition saw fierce participation. In the Senior category, Krishna emerged as the winner, with Pratham as the runner-up; in the Junior

category, Rohit and Trishleen Kour were declared winners, while Utkarsh took the runner-up spot; and in the Sub-Junior category, Haashvi won first place, with Tammy Tiwari securing second.

The event celebrated the vibrant dance community in Jammu and Kashmir, offering a much-needed platform for dancers to express their skills and gain recognition.

The championship was a resounding success, leaving participants and attendees excited for future dance events in the region.

# J&K UT Yoga team leaves for Senior Nationals

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JAMMU: J&K UT Yoga team on Sunday left for Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) to participate in 49th Senior National Yoga Sports Championship to be held from February 13 to 16, 2025.

Patron-in-chief of Yoga

Association J&K, Rajyogini B K Sudarshan Didi, Vice President BK Ravinder Bali and Secretary General Vinod Bhatia flagged off the Yoga team with best wishes from President Akhil Kapahi of the Yoga Association.

Seven Yoga players both from men and women are

going to represent J&K UT. Team is being led by National Yoga referees of Yoga Federation of India Mukesh Sharma and Aryaveer Singh as Manager/Coach.

Team: Siya Suryavanshi, Rekha Devi, Meenakshi Thakur, Bhopinder and Sunil Singh.



J&K UT Yoga team posing with Rajyogini B K Sudarshan Didi and others.

# All India Charak Biradari Mahasabha discusses annual congregation arrangements



All India Charak Biradari Mahasabha members during a meeting.

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SUNJWAN: A meeting of the All India Charak Biradari Mahasabha was held at Shiv Mandir Sunjwan on Sunday in the presence of President Rakesh Singh Charak and

all committee members.

The meeting focused on organizing and ensuring the smooth conduct of the upcoming annual congregation.

The members confirmed that the annual congrega-

tion will take place on March 2, 2025, which falls on the Sunday following Mahashivratri.

During the meeting, President Rakesh Singh Charak and the committee members urged the Charak

Biradari community to actively participate in this important event, which aims to bring together members to celebrate their heritage, strengthen bonds, and further the collective spirit of the community.

In addition to Rakesh Singh, the meeting was attended by General Secretary Yograj Singh Charak and Youth President Jatinder Singh Charak.

Both of them also extended their support for the event and encouraged everyone from the Charak Biradari to join and make the congregation a success.

# NMC appeals CM to enhance medical allowance

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JAMMU: President of the National Mazdoor Conference (NMC) Subash Shastri today appealed to the Chief Minister to enhance the medical allowance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1000 per month as per the norm of UT administrations, throughout the country. Addressing a NMC workers during a meet Shastri said that UT of Ladakh has already hiked Medical allowance of the pensioners to Rs. 1000 per month from 1st of April 2020.

"Medical allowance in UT J&K is just Rs. 300 per month for the last two decade as the prices of medicines and other med-

ical related expenditure has increased to a large extent so medical allowance should also be increased at par with UT Ladakh Administration," he maintained hoping that J&K UT Administration should take a decision in this regard soon so that pensioners may have a sigh of relief from rising prices of medicines and other expenses.

Shastri also demanded increase of 2% house rent in favour of UT J&K employees as the DA crossed 50%.

Stressing on the need in releasing of pending DA / DR of 18 months from the month of January 2020 to ending June 2021 Shastri also appealed to the

Central Government to release the outstanding 3 DA instalments arrears blocked while releasing the same to its employees and pensioners 3 years ago.

He said that since the price index and inflation on rise day today which has made salaried class and pensioners to face hardship to manage their livelihood.

Shastri pointed out that it is the fitness of things that financial assistance so accrued by way of rising Dearness Allowance (DA) is released without any further delay.

Shastri further hoped that the central Govt. will consider the burning demand of both Central/States/UTs employees and

pensioners in releasing the 3 DA instalments blocked arrears in favour of these employees and pensioners at the earliest. Release of 4% DA due from January 01, 2025 besides merging of 50% DA with pension and pay.

Shastri further demanded regularization of the daily rated workers under SRO-64.

Among other who were also present in the meeting included Rajan Babu Khajuria, B.S Jamwal, Surinder Kumar, Ram Singh, Anil Gupta, Ramesh Sharma, Chaman Lal, Birbal, Raman Sharma, Vinod Kumar, Sukhdev Singh, Subash Sharma and Ram Lal Sharma.

# JKMEGA demands immediate implementation of ACP Scheme, budgetary provision in upcoming session

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu & Kashmir Mechanical Engineering Graduates Association (JKMEGA) has called upon the Chief Minister and the administration to urgently address the long-standing demand for the Assured Career Progression (ACP) scheme. The association is also pressing for a budgetary provision to be allocated for this initiative in the upcoming legislative session.

The president of JKMEGA, Er Firdous Ahad Bhat, has called on the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, and other relevant stakeholders to expedite the implementation of the ACP scheme. The association also urged the government to ensure that the necessary budgetary provisions are made in the upcoming legislative session.

"Engineers in other states and central government departments already benefit from three time-bound promotions over 15 years. Jammu & Kashmir must align with these



President JKMEGA, Er Firdous Ahad Bhat speaking in a meeting.

national standards to ensure fairness for its engineering community," he said.

# ZNS NIST Shiksha Academy hosts Grand Bridal Photo Shoot event



ZNS NIST Shiksha Academy members posing with participants of Bridal Photo Shoot Event.

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UDHAMPUR: ZNS NIST Shiksha Academy, Udhampur, successfully organized a Bridal Photo Shoot Event at Malhar Resort, providing a dynamic platform for students to showcase their expertise as professional makeup artists. The event featured breathtaking bridal transformations, where over 50 students displayed their

skills on professional models, blending traditional and modern bridal aesthetics with remarkable creativity and precision.

Dr. Jagdish Chander, Secretary/CEO of KVIB J&K, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and lauded the students and faculty for their understanding efforts. He underscored the significance of vocational edu-

cation in equipping youth with industry-relevant skills and commended the academy for its commitment to bridging the gap between education and professional careers.

The event concluded with high praise for the students' efforts, reinforcing ZNS NIST Shiksha Academy's role in shaping future professionals in the beauty and makeup industry.

# Bukhari expresses solidarity with Sonamarg fire victims

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SRINAGAR: Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Sunday expressed grief and sorrow over the extensive damage caused by a devastating fire in the Sonamarg market on Saturday evening.

Pertinently, more than 50 shops, including restaurants, were gutted, resulting in significant damage to property and

goods at the tourist destination of Sonamarg last evening. In his statement, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said, "The devastating fire in Sonamarg has caused extensive damage, which is deeply distressing.

I extend my heartfelt sympathies to the victims. Thankfully, there was no loss of life in this tragic incident. However, those affected have suffered

immense losses, which is truly heartbreaking."

Urging authorities to provide compensation to the fire victims, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said, "The rehabilitation process must begin soon, and the administration should not waste any time in providing assistance and adequate compensation to the victims so they can rebuild their businesses as quickly as possible.

# Girls Football League under Operation Sadbhavana conducted by Army

## STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The Indian Army announced the successful culmination of the Girls Football League held under Operation Sadbhavana for the year 2024-2025.

This groundbreaking initiative has not only showcased the talent of young female athletes but has also significantly contributed to their empowerment and personal development through sports. The league, which commenced on February 7, saw enthusiastic participation from girls aged 12 to 16 from various schools and colleges in the region.

Over the course of the league, a total of six teams have participated and participants were engaged competitive matches on knock out basis. The com-



Winner team posing for a photograph with army officers and other dignitaries.

mitment and passion exhibited by the players were truly commendable, demonstrating the transformative power of sports.

The culmination event, held on Sunday, featured an exciting final match that highlighted the incredible skills and sportsmanship of the teams. The event was attended by

esteemed guests, who witnessed the young athletes display their hard-earned talents.

The Indian Army is immensely proud of the achievements of these young girls. The Girls Football League under Operation Sadbhavana has successfully empowered these athletes,

encouraging them to pursue their dreams while fostering teamwork and resilience.

We hope this initiative inspires many more young girls to embrace sports and leadership. The winners and runners up of the league were awarded trophies and prizes, recognizing their exceptional perform-

ance and dedication. Certificates of participation were also distributed to all athletes, celebrating their commitment to the sport and personal growth.

The Indian Army extends its heartfelt gratitude to the educational institutions, coaches, and community members who supported this initiative and contributed to its resounding success. The league has not only provided a competitive platform for young girls but has also aimed at building a supportive community around women's sports. As Operation Sadbhavana continues, the Indian Army remains committed to nurturing young talent and promoting sporting activities that contribute to personal and social development.

# Chandan Datta appointed Pradesh Mantri of Rashtriya Parshuram Parishad J&K

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Rashtriya Parshuram Parishad (RPP) Jammu and Kashmir has appointed social activist and Chairman of Kotli Welfare Trust, Chandan Datta, as Pradesh Mantri of RPP Jammu and Kashmir. The announcement was made under the leadership of National Founder Pt. Sunil Bharala and State Head & President Pt. Jeeva Nand Sharma.

Datta has also been assigned operational duties and the implementation of the RPP agenda across



RPP J&K appointing social activist Chandan Datta as Pradesh Mantri.

three districts-Jammu, Udhampur, and Reasi-to strengthen the organization. Recognizing his commitment and past activities, President RPP JN Sharma entrusted him with an additional role as

Office Incharge of RPP Jammu and Kashmir.

A renowned social activist in the Jammu region, Datta has been actively working for over a decade on various social causes, including drug abuse pre-

vention. He has been motivating the youth to stay away from drugs and channel their energy toward nation-building. His contributions also include working for the upliftment of marginalized communities and organizing numerous social welfare activities in the past.

Welcoming Datta into the organization, President Pt. Jeeva Nand Sharma expressed confidence in his leadership to strengthen the RPP in Jammu and Kashmir. The Rashtriya Parshuram Parishad aims to preserve and promote

Sanatan Dharma while uniting Brahmins on a single platform to work for the welfare and upliftment of the community.

Among the prominent leaders present at the event were Raman Thappa (State Secretary), Ramesh Chander (Vice President), Garu Ram (Vice President), Vinod Mehta (State Secretary for Rural Areas), Opinder Sharma (RSS J&K), Pawan Sharma (Secretary, RPP), Prof. Sameer Sharma (Secretary), and other senior functionaries along with the general public.