

# Arrangements reviewed for 28th Chhari Mubarak Yatra to Purmandal

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JAMMU: To finalize the arrangements for 28th Annual Chhari Mubarak Yatra to the historical shrines of Purmandal Chetar Chaturdashi falling on 31st March 2022, a meeting of various religious and social organizations was held on Saturday at Shri Lakshmi Narayan Temple Complex, Gandhi Nagar, here. The meeting was chaired by Gulchain Singh Charak, former Minister and president of Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust as well as Purmandal Utter Behni Shrines Development Committee. Besides, representatives of Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust and Purmandal Utterbehni Shrines Development



President Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust, Gulchain Singh Charak chairing a meeting.

Committee, representatives of Dharmarth Trust J&K, Langar Seva Samiti Bari Brahmana, Data Ranpat Dev Development Committee Birpur and Shiv Mandir Greater Kailash Jammu and other prominent citizens participated in the meeting. It was decided that on 30th March 2022 Chhari Puja of Holy Maces will be performed in Shri Ranbireshwar Temple at

5:30 PM.

It was further decided that on 31st March at 7:30 AM, the Holy Maces will be taken to Shri Raghunath Mandir and after performing Pooja/Archana there, the holy Maces led by Mahant Rishiban will proceed to Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir in a profusely decorated vehicle where the Holy Maces will be received by the Trustees for Pooja.

Thereafter, the Yatra will proceed to Purmandal via Mahadev Temple Gandhi Nagar, Shiv Temple Trikuta Nagar, Shiv Temple Greater Kailash, Narsingh Dev Mandir Birpur and Data Ranpat Dev Temple, Birpur,

Khara Madana and Mandal which will be received by the Purmandal-Uttar Behni Shrines Development Committee and representatives & Pujaris of Dharmarth Trust. Charak appealed DC Samba to direct District Administration, RTO, Traffic Police and all other concerned departments to make necessary arrangements as per past practice for the smooth celebrations of the three-day programme there.

The meeting was attended by Deepak Gupta, Prithvi Raj Vaid, Prem Sharma, Brig M.S. Jamwal, Col Karan Singh, Harish Malhotra, Kulbhushan Bali, Romesh Thakur Jagjit Singh, Ved Verma, Kulbir Singh, P.C. Gupta, Ajay Sharma, Chhankar Singh, Rajinder Shastri, Rakesh Kumar, Balwant Singh, Rajeev Kuamr, Swaran Singh Charak, Jagdev Singh, Raghbir Singh, Chander Shekhar, Ganesh Dutt Sharma Pt Ashwani Kumar and Pt. Sham Lal.

## Haryana Guv lauds J&K's art & culture

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NEW DELHI: Governor Haryana, Bandaru Dattatraya, on Saturday inaugurated the 35th Suraj Kund International Crafts Mela at Suraj Kund, Faridabad, Haryana. Other dignitaries present were Chief Minister Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar, Ambassador of Uzbekistan, Dilshod Akhatov, Chairman, Suraj Kund Mela Authority. Pertinently, J&K is participating as theme partner of the mela, which reflected the grandeur, art, culture and cuisines of the UT.

The mela is exhibiting the architectural depiction of Kashmiri House, Houseboat, Front Facade of Mubarak Mandi Jammu, Bache Durwaza and Chashme Shahi. Senior officers from J&K who attended the inaugural ceremony were Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary, Industries J&K, Mehmood Ahmad Shah, Director Handicrafts and Handloom, Kashmir division, Veedushi Kapoor, Deputy Labour Commissioner and other officers.

## BJP leadership focusing on local issues instead of talking about big things: Randhawa



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa starting blacktopping work.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa started blacktopping work of road at Chatta Panchayat of Gandhi Nagar assembly segment with an estimated cost of Rs 16 lakh.

BJP leader said that for the first time after the Independence that the people of this area have been witnessing blacktopping of this road, which was long pending demand of the inhabitants.

"Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of great Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working

on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of all the areas of Jammu", Randhawa said, adding that no ward will remain deprived of basic amenities and development of every citizen is our main motto. He said that many projects are in pipeline for Jammu which will change the face of the city. "BJP is working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing in the last over seventy years", he said, adding that central dispensation has provided

surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir. He said instead of talking about big things the BJP leadership is focusing on local issues which can make a big difference in the lives of people.

Local residents expressed their gratitude for taking up their pending demands time to time, on priority. They also apprised Former Legislator about some other issues for early disposal. Randhawa assured the people that all the genuine demands shall be taken up for redressal with the concerned authorities.

Anwar Hussain, Raman Sharma, Mohd Hussain, Gulshan Sharma, Davinder Sharma, Harbans Lal, Tarsem Lal, Amit Gupta, Darshan Devi, Shakti Devi and many others were present on the occasion.

## BJYM announces office bearers for Jammu West District

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JAMMU: BJYM District President Jammu West Ishant Mahajan in consultation with District President BJP Jammu West Munish Khajuria, BJYM President Arun Prabhat and other senior leaders of the party announced following as office bearers of the District BJYM team.

Vikas Singh Saini (Lovely), Arpan Baigra, Sudesh Manhas, Rohit Gupta, Naveen Jaswal and Vivek Singh as Vice Presidents. Aman Sharma and Robin Karwal as General Secretaries. Shivam Mahajan, Kunal Bakshi, Sawal Shah, Manjeet Singh, Tahir Abbas Naqvi and Pawan Singh as Secretaries. Ashish Jamwal as Treasurer, Rajat Slathia as Office Secretary. Rohit

Nargotra and Vishesh Sharma as Social Media Incharges. Vikas Sharma and Atul Gupta as Media Secretary. Adesh and Gagan Mahajan as Publicity Secretaries. Sahil Tandon, Harsh Gupta, Vishal Kumar and Akash Slathia as program Coordinators.

District President BJYM Ishant Mahajan in consultation with Mandal Presidents BJP Raveesh Mengi & Keshav Chopra announced Vivek Angotra as Mandal President Janipur BJYM and Nitish Kumar as Mandal President BJYM Talab Tillo.

District Executive Members are Rohit Kumar, Kanav Suri, Gurnam Singh, Sanjeev Singh, Ayush Thappa, Shivam Jamwal, Rajat Manhas, Prabhanshu Joshi, Veer Karan Singh and Vikas Khajuria.

## SSP Mohan Lal holds briefing session for Prob DySPs, SIs



Dy. Director (Indoor/Trgs), SSP Mohan Lal during briefing session of Prob. DySPs and SIs.

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UDHAMPUR: SSP Mohan Lal, Dy. Director (Indoor/Trgs) held a briefing session of Prob. DySPs and Prob. SIs who on completion of their Basic Induction Course are appearing in the final examination from March 22, 2022.

While encouraging them, he told that the officers selected in J&K Police are the best out of thousands who participated in the recruitment process and advised them to exhibit self confidence and ethical standards while appearing in the test. He emphasized need for moulding oneself for better adaptability as per circumstances.

They were asked to project shortcoming if any to be addressed at the administrative level. At the end, he wished them a successful career ahead in J&K Police as they have to face challenges on anti-terrorism front which has its origin from across the borders. He also advised them to be professional on cyber Crime front which is crime of today and tomorrow.

Emphasizing need for self discipline, he cautioned the young officers that your acceptability in general public is linked to your professional skills.

## Modi Govt fully committed to welfare of people: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi has reiterated that BJP Govt's commitment for securing the welfare of the common people besides development of every nook and corner of J&K UT.

The senior BJP leader expressed this during his visit to Bajalta where he took stock of the problems being faced by people of the area. He interacted with Sarpanch, Panchs and above all with the residents of the area.

During his interaction with the residents of the area they apprised him about their multiple sufferings in general and particularly those related to the basic/essential civic amenities in the area.

After giving a patient hearing to the residents, Yudhvir Sethi took up some of the issues telephonically with the authorities concerned and assured the people that their water and power woes will end soon in the coming days.



J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi during interaction programme.

He said that he would also take up their pending issues with the concerned authorities very soon and get the same addressed at the earliest. While addressing the gathering on the occasion, the senior BJP leader said that Prime Minister Modi led Govt at the Centre is fully committed to the welfare of the people of the nation especially the common people.

He said that the people of this Union territory are themselves witnessing a mega transformation on ground in terms of unprecedented development,

that too at an unprecedented pace. Exuding confidence of party in the people of the UT he said that people are fully aware of the vilification campaign launched by the opposition parties to defame the BJP and continue to support the Modi led Govt overwhelmingly.

Meanwhile, Sethi appealed to the people of the area to further strengthen the hands of PM Modi for the overall development of their area, besides voting in favour of BJP in the forthcoming Assembly elections so that it forms the government in J&K on its own.

## Hotel KC City Centre hosts 'Shaan-E-Awadh' Food Festival



Chefs of Hotel KC City Centre displaying Food items.

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JAMMU: Hotel KC City Centre will be hosting 'Shaan-E-Awadh (Awadhi Food Festival) @ World Cuisine'.

Jammu city's first of its kind authentic Lucknowi Cuisine which is globally renowned and appreciated will be served from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM on the 2nd floor, World Cuisine Restaurant from March 18 to 20, 2022

during the festive season of Holi. Visitors to the Hotel can relish their taste buds with an unparalleled spread of Kebabs, Curries, and Delicious Desserts.

Entertain yourself with Live Gazal Singing and a vibrant ambience at the World Cuisine Restaurant located on the 2nd floor with its outdoor deck with a beautiful view. Siddhant Chowdhary,

Managing Director - Hotel KC City Centre said, "Keeping up with our promise for innovation and bringing about new things, we bring to you the first of its kind 'Awadhi Food Festival'. The truth of this famous cuisine lies in the manner in which the food is cooked on a slow fire - 'DUM style of cooking'. All nutrients of food are retained in the food through this process. The menu comprises a Soup, Salad, Starter, Main Course, and Desserts which is a part of the buffet."

Make your evening perfect in this Awadhi food festival with Murg Tikka Mirza Husnoo, Paneer Gulistani Tikka, Murg Awadhi Korma, Khush Rang Paneer, Shahi Tukra, Zauq E Shahi, Live Ghazal Music and much more. The price for the buffet is Rs. 999 + Taxes per pax.

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Special Excise Magistrate Jammu after hearing Adv Aseem Kumar Sawhney with Adv Neeraj Singh and Adv Dheeraj Singh appearing for the complainant, observed that complainant's husband was found dead in jail and the complainant through her counsel Aseem Kumar Sawhney has alleged foul play and is suspecting murder or abetment to suicide over a co-accused, after which complainant moved a complaint to SHO Police Station Pacea Danga and also to SSP Jammu, but till date no FIR has been registered. The Court observed that as per facts and circumstances of case, it would be in the

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JAMMU: A meeting of the All India Pratinidhi Sabha of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh was held on March 11-13 in Karnavati (Gujarat), which is considered as highest meeting of Sangh, in which policy-decisions are taken. As per a press statement issued here, it was informed that under the Anrit Mahotsav, it has been decided that the society will have to make united efforts for development of country. Things changed a lot after corona pandemic. Instead of big events for development works, public awareness will have to be brought by organizing small events. For this, various campaigns will be run till the August 2022. For development we have to move towards self-reliance. Instead of expecting to get employment, one has to be a job creator. We have to make small



Members of AIPS of RSS talking to media persons.

groups and try to solve them by doing social studies. In fact, the goal of the Sangh is that we make efforts at our level and move on the path of development. In two and a half months from January to March 13, 19,048 new people joined the Sangh. These are the people who have nothing to do with the Sangh. A large number of people are joining it through 'Join RSS' link in website of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. From the RSS website, 1,25,726

new people have joined the Sangh in 2017, 1.5 lakh in 2018, 1,29,520 in 2019, 1,32,500 in 2020 and 1,06,154 in 2021.

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh has 417 branches at 281 locations in the Jammu and Kashmir province. In the Jammu and Kashmir province, there are 22 administratively and 30 districts and 7 departments from the federal point of view. Apart from the branches, weekly meetings and monthly con-

gregations are also running. Weekly meetings are running at 281 places in the province. There are a total of 146 entrepreneurial branches in the province, through which some service work is going on for the society. At the same time, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh has 60,929 branches at 38,390 places in India. Apart from this, 20,681 weekly meetings and Sangh Mandal are held at 7,923 places. A resolution of national importance was also passed in the meeting of Karnavati. In order to meet this challenge of employment successfully, the entire society has to play its active role in taking advantage of such opportunities.

In Karnavati, Sarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosbale said that Sangh would make special efforts to take forward the discourse of Bharat Realization.

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interest of justice in first instance to call for an Action Taken Report from SHO Police Station Pacea Danga Jammu before passing any order under section 156 (3) of CrPC and also to have assistance in adjudicating matter. The Court directed the case to be listed on March 23, 2022 for filing of report by SHO Pacea Danga.

It was submitted that complainant namely Gulnaz Waheed, wife of Late Mohd Imran Ullah, son of Late Mohd Ghazanfar Ullah who was posted as AGE (Civil)- Assistant Garrison Engineer, Satwari, MBS J&K, was falsely booked in a case by ACB Jammu and was arrested on January 7, 2022. He was sent on judicial remand on January 8, 2022 and was lodged in District Jail Amphalla-Jammu on where on February 24, 2022 he was murdered, got murdered or abetted to committed suicide as complainant suspects foul play in case. It was further submitted in complaint that on February 24, 2022 at 5.15 PM approximately, the complainant received a call on her mobile phone from an official of Police Post Rehari, who informed that her husband was unwell and she was asked to reach GMC Hospital, Jammu. Complainant rushed to the GMC Jammu, visited Police Post

GMC Jammu and met Incharge to ask whether Mohd Imran Ullah has been brought to GMC Jammu, on which she was told that aforesaid person has died.

On February 25, 2022 body of deceased was provided to complainant after post mortem which was further taken to Prayagraj (Allahabad) i.e., the birthplace of deceased and on February 26, 2022 his last rites were performed.

Adv Sawhney further submitted that complainant is suspecting foul in the death of the deceased as neither the deceased was under pressure, nor was broken emotionally nor chicken-hearted and his bail application was also pending in the High Court therefore there was no reason for deceased to commit suicide, but it seems that a murder was committed or got committed by someone and given it a colour of suicide. As a matter of fact the complete reports from FSL and Pathology Deptt have yet to come and final opinion yet to be arrived but the officers/officials at the helm of affairs have termed the incident as a suicide. The complainant had met the deceased on February 22, 2022 i.e. 2 days before incident and at that time he was quite strong and discussed his chances of getting bail with her. He also spoke on phone on February 23, 2022

with complainant from jail and was pretty normal. It was submitted that the complainant had suspected a co-accused Mahesh Chandra Gangwar, as he gave different version of the incident. Firstly he got the message delivered that he was not in the same barrack with deceased on day of incident which later turned to be false and then he changed his statement saying that he was in barrack but sleeping that time when the deceased was killed or abetted to committed suicide while as per Jail officials the detimes are not permitted to sleep during day. Another angle was that the co-accused wanted to come out of case by shifting whole burden on the deceased, thus had a motive to commit his murder or see deceased dead.

It was further submitted that cord of his trousers was no so strong that it could bear weight of the deceased moreover; as per version of jail authorities, same was tied with ventilator which is really quite strange. All this seems quite unnatural and thus being a case of unnatural death/homicide, same is required to be thoroughly investigated but till date Police has not done anything or registered any FIR or open FIR, thus forcing complainant to file a written complaint.