

# BJP's Morcha workers to reach every voter before Assembly elections: Ravinder Raina

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UDHAMPUR: BJP's all Morcha Workers to reach every voter before Assembly elections in Jammu & Kashmir; stated Ravinder Raina, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President while addressing party's All Morcha Sammelan at Udhampur. J&K BJP Vice-President & Prabhari Udhampur District Shakti Raj Parihar, District President Puran Chand, DDC Chairman Lal Chand Bhagat, BJYM President Arun dev Jamwal, SC Morcha President Prof. Gharu Ram, Kissan Morcha President Omi Khajuria, OBC Morcha President Brahm Jyot Satti, Seh-Prabhari Udhampur district Kuldeep Dubey and



J&K BJP President, Ravinder Raina addressing party workers.

other senior leaders of the party also addressed the Sammelan.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the Sammelan, asked all the Morcha workers of the party to reach every voter before the Assembly elections in J&K. He stressed on the prominent role of Morcha workers in making the common masses

aware of the party's policies and the principles and joining them to the party. "Morcha workers must dedicate their maximum time in the ground level working amongst their respective communities and also see to it that the needy community members are able to avail various facilities granted to them

under the public welfare schemes initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union government", Raina said. "BJP's policies are very clearly commissioned to give the basic rights and facilities to every person who was earlier living isolated in the underprivileged section of the remotest part of the society and the Morcha workers have the big time responsibility to ensure the same", Raina added. Shakti Parihar spoke on the BJP's developmental schemes and policies which are specifically benefitting the various underprivileged communities. Other senior party leaders also spoke on the occasion.

## KVIB Reasi hosts awareness camp on PMEGP, JKREGP

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REASI: A public awareness programme on Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) & Jammu & Kashmir Rural Employment Generation Programme (JKREGP) was organised by Khadi & Village Industries Board Reasi, here at Pouni.

Amarjeet Singh I/C District Officer KVIB Reasi explained the benefits provided to the beneficiaries under the twin flagship self employment schemes. He said the applicants are provided easy loans through recognized financial institutions under both Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme

(PMEGP) & Jammu & Kashmir Rural Employment Generation Programme (JKREGP) to set up their ventures in manufacturing, service and trading sectors with provision of subsidy as well as technical support. He also sensitized the participants about procedures and various formalities required for registration and uploading of application forms under the twin scheme. The camp was attended by Habib-Ullaha-Najar, Lead District Manager Reasi; Babli, Sarpanch Panchayat Halqa Mari (Pouni), Branch Head J&K Bank Pouni & SBI Pouni, Coordinator Mahila Shakti Kendra, Staff of KVIB Reasi and a large number of locals.

## GDC Mahanpur organises 'Best out of Waste' activity

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MAHANPUR: Department of Political Science and Department of Environmental Sciences (EVS) in collaboration with NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur on Monday organised a 'Best out of the Waste' Activity on the fifth day of one-week long "NSS Camp" (23rd of March, 2022 to 30th of March, 2022). The aim of this camp is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service. The Camp was conducted under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav.

It was organized by Dr. Neetika Verma (Department of Political Science), Prof Arvind Kumar (Department of Environmental Sciences) and Dr. Sapna Devi, NSS Programme Officer, under the supervision and able guidance of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, Principal of



Students during the activity.

the College. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, the Principal of the College, gave the keynote address. In his address, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul enlightened the students about the importance of creating something useful out of the waste material. He emphasized on the need of creating awareness among masses about the importance of this programme in making India clean and pollution free.

Fifty NSS volunteers

started the 'Best out of the Waste' Activity in the College Campus. They used waste material like plastic bottles, bangles, newspaper cuttings, used wool, waste paper, bubbles, cardboard, wires, dry flowers, paint, etc and created useful and beautiful products. The NSS volunteers who performed exceptionally well were Monika Devi (5th semester), Hardeep Singh (5th semester), Pooja Devi (5th semester), Rekha Rani (3rd semester), Arti Devi (1st semester), Anil Singh (5th semester), Neelam (1st semester), Diksha (3rd semester), Diksha Devi (1st semester) and Pawan (5th semester).

The faculty members who were present in the 'Best out of the Waste' Activity were Dr. Balbindar Singh, Dr. Munisha Devi, Sh. Saurabh Dutta, Dr. Parshotam Dass, Prof. Rupalee Jasrotia, Dr. Hilal Bhatt, Dr. Umar, Dr. Sartaj and Mukesh Kumar.

Refreshment was also given to all the NSS volunteers.

## DYS&S holds plantation drive



DYS&S officials planting a sapling.

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AKHNOOR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports Zone Akhnoor on Monday organised a "Plantation Drive" at GHS, Maira Mandrian of Zone Akhnoor on Monday 28 March 2022.

The drive was organised under the Chairmanship of Sukhdev Raj Sharma District Youth

Services and Sports officer, Jammu and under the overall supervision of Tarsem Singh Zonal Physical Education Officer, Akhnoor.

Ashok Kumar Sharma Headmaster GHS, Mera Mandrian, who was the chief guest on this occasion, started the plantation drive by planting amla sapling on the occasion and highlighted the need

to protect and conserve the environment. He also assured that the saplings which have been planted during the programme will be taken care of.

ZPEO Akhnoor addressed participants and said that the aim of this plantation drive is to generate awareness among the people for the importance of planting trees. He emphasized the role of trees in protection of the environment and human survival and urged the planting of more and more trees. The prominent among others present on the occasion were Madan Lal, Pritam Lal, Darshana Devi, Indu Bharti, Jagdish Raj Sharma, Jagdev Singh, Vijay Kumar. Other officials of DYS&S Department of Zone Akhnoor and all Staff Members of GHS, Mera Mandrian.

On the occasion 12 student speakers namely Waseem Akram, Sonam Devi, Mohd Anis, Mukesh Kumar, Arsh Rathore, Diksha Manhas, Meenakshi, Abhilasha Kotwal, Payal Devi, Salooni, Arvind Sharma and Vishal Bharti presented their papers on different issues related to Cyber Crimes against women and Impersonation Scam on Monday.

The programme was organ-

ised under the guidance of Dr. K K Sharma, Principal of the college.

To start with the program Prof. Arjun Kotwal, HOD Computer Science Department and Nodal Officer Cyber Jagrookta Diwas presented the welcome address.

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The speakers through their powerpoint presentations drew the attention of the audience towards the day today crimes pertaining to Cyber Crimes

against women.

Among the faculty members Prof. Prithvi Raj and Prof. Ab Roof Batt presented their views on the occasion.

While expressing his views during the program, Dr. K.K. Sharma, Principal of the College motivated and guided the students and the staff to excel not only in academics but also in extra curricular and co-curricular activities. These activities become the part of quality initiatives of the college and the Teaching-Learning activity also gets enriched.

The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Tariq Batt from Department of Computer Science.

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## Be spiritual as it helps in getting clear direction in life: SSP Mohan Lal

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AKHNOOR: Chandi Maa Chamatkari Bhawan Pacea Danga Akhnoor organised a grand Chandi Mata Jagran at Sharda Palace in Akhnoor. Hundreds of people attended the Jagran and paid their obeisance. The occasion was graced by the presence of SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat, Deputy Director Indoor SKPA. The Jagran started with the Bhog followed by grand Arti. Renowned singers from Jammu, Punjab and others sung dozens of Bhajan praising Mata Chandi.

Speaking on this occasion Mohan Lal Bhagat threw light on the spirituality



SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat, Deputy Director Indoor SKPA paying obeisance at Jagran.

and life of Mata Chandi and appreciated the efforts of the Committee for organizing an excellent Jagran. He also asked the people present to involve themselves spiritually as well as it helps in getting a clear direction in life. On

the occasion, artists also performed Kud Dance with other devotees, which is said to be a favorite and traditional dance of Mata Chandi. Chotu Bhaiya along with other members of the Sanstha presented vote of thanks.

## Agriculture Deptt organises Kisan Mela

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LORAN: The Department of Agriculture Production and Farmers' Welfare organised one day Kisan Mela in Rajmash cluster at Loran under CAPEX. More than 200 farmers participated in the Mela where experts from agriculture department discussed latest production techniques of Rajmash and exhorted upon the farmers



Agri officials along with others during the Mela.

to preserve and propagate local germplasm of

Rajmash which is famous for its unique aroma and flavor. The farmers were also made aware of different schemes of the department like Pardhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pardhan Mantri Mandhan Yojna, KCC, mushroom cultivation and beekeeping. The member of District Development Council from Loran Ch. Rayaz Naaz was the Chief Guest in the Mela.

## GDC Kathua carries out cleanliness drive in college premises

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KATHUA: In continuation to its activities under Clean India campaign and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, NSS Units GDC Kathua on Monday conducted cleanliness drive in the college premises and outside the college.

Under this drive volunteers collected waste material in the form of polythene and plastic and other waste from the main gate, administrative block, arts block, girls parka and other areas of the college premises. Later on, Collected waste material was disposed in the proper place. Volunteers also appealed the other students to participate in this campaign and become youth ambassador to forward this

campaign in their respective areas for the cause of Nation.

The event was organised under the patronage of College incharge Principal

Prof Raj Kiran Sharma and under the supervision of NSS Prog Officer Prof

Mohmohan Singh, Prof Ritu Kumar Sharma and Prof Neha Bandra.

Faculty along with NSS volunteers during the drive.

## ICDS Kishtwar organises orientation programme on Poshan Abhiyan

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KISHTWAR: Department of Integrated Child Development Services on Monday organized a day-long capacity building orientation Program on "POSHAN ABHIYAN" here at conference Hall DC office complex.

The aim was to re-orient the Child Development Project Officers and field staff of ICDS about the effective implementation of Poshan Abhiyan.

Programme officer ICDS/ADC Kishtwar Kishori Lal Sharma was the chief guest, while

Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Zakir Hussain Wani was the guest of honour.

Others who attended the workshop included CDPO Ifat Ara; CDPO Drabshalla Farhat Shamim Khan; CDPO Inderwal Kuldeep Kumar; Assistant Professor GDC Chatroo Dr. Jamshed, besides Dr Kanchan, Dr Prince Gupta (AYUSH), Supervisors of District Kishtwar and other field staff.

The programme started with the welcome address by CDPO Drabshalla

Farhat Shamim Khan followed by a Poshan Abhiyan song sung by Shameem Begum an official of the CDPO office Kishtwar.

During the workshop, Assistant Prof. GDC Chatroo Dr. Jamshed gave a detailed PowerPoint Presentation about the aims and objectives of Poshan Abhiyan.

He also shared many insights of the Poshan Abhiyan and enlightened the officers and field staff about the various aspects of malnutrition among the children, adult girls and lactating mothers.

Speaking on the occasion, PO, ICDS Kishtwar said that it is imperative to make every individual free from malnutrition and other associated deficiencies. He stressed upon the officers to work with zeal and zest so that the goal of having a malnutrition free society is achieved.

He gave an overview of the responsibilities and achievements of the department and said that ICDS functionaries have played a very pro-active role in implementation of Poshan Abhiyan in the district to make "POSHAN Abhiyan" a success.

ACP, Zakir Hussain Wani emphasized that different departments like ICDS, RDD, Panchayat Raj, Health, Education should work in a coordinated manner for achieving best results under the "POSHAN ABHIYAN".

Among others who spoke on the occasion were CDPO Inderwal Kuldeep Kumar, Dr Prince Gupta from Ayush Department, Madiha Fatima a class VI student from Mother's Pride School Kishtwar, Dr. Kanchan (Department of Health and family welfare).

## GDC Bishnah holds poster-making competition on cyber security

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BISHNAH: A poster-making competition was organised in GDC Bishnah on cyber security awareness under cyber awareness cell of GDC Bishnah under the chairmanship of Dr. Anuradha Pandoh, principal of the college. The aim of the programme was to generate awareness among the students about various cyber threats that are very much prevalent today. Among the various participants, Satwinder Koushal of B.Sc Sem-Ist got first prize, Arpana of B.A Sem-II got second prize and Kajal Bhagat of B.A Sem-Ist got third prize and Tania of B.A Sem-II got consolation prize. The programme was adjudged by Dr. Sapna Bhagav, Dr. Sudesh Kumar and Dr. Shalnu Rani. The entire programme was organised by Dr. Sunil Kumar Saliada, Prof. Sumit Gupta and Prof. Sunil Kumar.

## SSP Poonch visits Nari Niketan Mendhar; distributes blankets, refrigerator



SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra along with inmates of Nari Niketan.

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POONCH: SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra on Monday visited Nari Niketan Mendhar, met the inmates as well as staff there. SSP Poonch received first hand information about the living conditions as well as welfare of girls/lady folk putting up there. On the occasion, SSP Poonch also handed over a refrigerator and 30 blankets among the girl students of the Nari Niketan under Civic Action Programme in presence of Superintendent Nari Niketan Mendhar with whom a thorough discussion was held who raised several issues related to road, bridge across Nallah, water pipeline, electric fans etc over which SSP Poonch assured that the matters related to civil Deptt shall be taken up with the concerned authorities for their quick redressal and other grievances will also be addressed.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Ashok Sharma said that it is imperative to make every individual free from malnutrition and other associated deficiencies. He stressed upon the officers to work with zeal and zest so that the goal of having a malnutrition free society is achieved.

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Secretary DLSA, Imran Hussain Wani also attended the function as Guest of Honour and during his address he described the recent acid attack incidents in UT J&K as lack of proper gender sanitization and dearth of moral education. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Nodal officer, MSK, Tariq Parvez Qazi.

Among others who attended the programme were TSWOs of SWD, officials of DCPU, CWC & JJB units of ICPS Kishtwar, Sarpanches, female media persons, cultural cell representatives, lecturers, teachers, AnganWari workers/helpers, ASHA workers, NCC and NSS volunteers.

Meanwhile, District coordinator MSK Sharu Rana addressed the audiences on the occasion besides Resource persons from DLSA Advocate Aruna Rani and Advocate Pooja Shan also enlightened the participants about various legal and constitutional

rights.

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## Doda Admn resolves bottleneck hampering construction of road to Rewara; work resumes

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