

Perpetrators of terrorism consumed by terrorism: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI : Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said here on Wednesday that perpetrators of terrorism are finally consumed by terrorism itself.

He said, hailing from a terror affected region, he has been witness to terrorism in all its ramifications and can say with certain amount of confidence that the perpetrator of terror rides the tiger and is finally consumed by the same tiger.

Speaking at "Basanti Chola Diwas" to pay homage to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru & Sukhdev in New Delhi, Dr Jitendra said, Bharat Singh's crusade against the British oppression was infact for justice against reign of terror unleashed by the British.

Paying glowing tributes to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh speaking at a programme organised on eve of Martyrdom Day anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Singh, a day ahead of 'Shaheed Diwas' to mark the death anniversary of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, the revolutionary leaders who were hanged at the Lahore Central Jail in Lahore on March 23, 1931, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the revolutionary zeal of Bhagat Singh shook the British Empire and only 16-17

years later British were forced to quit India in 1947.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, Bhagat Singh was the first Human Rights Activist of the 20th Century, much ahead of when the concept of Human Rights came into existence. He said, apart from a martyr and freedom fighter, Bhagat was a great thinker and philosopher

and there was amalgamation of both Gandhi and Kar Marx in his writings and thoughts.

Dr Jitendra Singh lauded the social work of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal also known as SBS Foundation and underlined that during the COVID pandemic SBS was the only visible organization working on ground.

Founded by Padma Shri Awardee, Dr. Jitender Singh Shunt, since 1995, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal also known as SBS Foundation, has been extending emergency services to people in Delhi NCR, specifically Management of the Dead, Funeral Vans for ferrying dead-bodies to cremation/burial grounds,

Cremation of underprivileged, unclaimed and abandoned dead-bodies, Mobile Morgue Refrigerators to people for short-term preservation of dead-bodies of their relatives at homes, before the last rites are performed, Voluntary Blood Donation Camps for collecting and providing blood to needy people and Disaster Management.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal has transported and cremated above 4500 Covid-19 Positive Dead bodies, that were unclaimed or where the families were Quarantined or under deep fear and could not perform cremation and the NGO has ferried numerous Covid patients till date.



Shat Chandi Yagya sounds Navratra bugle at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine



CEO, SMVDSB, Anshul Garg and other officials performing Shat Chandi Maha Yagya.

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KATRA: Amidst the Vedic hymns, religious chants and performance of other religious ceremonies, Shat Chandi Maha Yagya organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board at the Holy Cave Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji started today on the auspicious occasion of beginning of Chaitra Navratras.

The nine-day long 'Chaitra Navratra', which is being performed at the Holy Cave Shrine for peace, prosperity and health of humanity, will conclude with Purna Ahuti on Mahanavami.

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; K. M. Sharma, Member, SMVDSB; Sudhir Bali, SDM Bhawan; other officers and staff of the Shrine Board, besides a large number of pil-

grims were present on the occasion. The Yagya ceremony is being telecasted live on MH1 Shraddha from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM daily during Navratras.

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has made grand decorations at Bhawan, Atka and the area surrounding it for the large number of pilgrims visiting during ongoing Navratras to pay obeisance at the Holy shrine of Maa Vaishno devi ji. The decorations are made with indigenous-foreign fruits and flowers, as well as huge reception doors and pandals have been installed in the Bhawan Area.

Likewise, the illumination of the Bhawan area with attractive and colourful lights has also been done. The breathtaking and festive decorations are a special visual delight for pilgrims who trek about 12 km

from Katra to Bhawan.

The Shrine Board has also made elaborate arrangements for facilitating a large number of pilgrims who are expected to pay their obeisance at the Sanctum Sanctorum during Navratras. These arrangements include round the clock water and power supply all along the tracks leading to the Shrine, sanitation, medicare and availability of special "fast related" food at the Board's Bhojanalayas. Besides, all the routes leading to the Holy Cave Shrine are fully maintained for smooth movement of pilgrims.

Before the commencement of Navratra, Chairman SMVDSB (Lt. Governor J&K-UT), dedicated a five-storey Durga Bhawan on March 18 carrying multiple facilities for ease and comfort of the pilgrims.

To facilitate the smooth pilgrimage of Divyang pilgrims, Shri Mata vaishno devi Shrine Board is also providing free pony and battery car service during Navratras.

CEO Shrine Board constantly reviewing and monitoring the regulation of Yatra along with other arrangements all along the track and in the Bhawan Area and interacting with the pilgrims enquiring about the facilities made by the Shrine Board for their facilitation.

JKTPO participates in India Fashion Tex 2023

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) under the aegis of Department of Industries and commerce participated in India Fashion Tex 2023, New Delhi, the three-day exhibition cum Reverse Buyers Sellers Meet attended by more than 200 international buyers from various countries like US, European Union, Scandinavia, UK, Australia, Japan, Middle East, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and other domestic buying/sourcing agents. On the directions of Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Prashant Goyal and under the overall supervision of Managing Director JKTPO, Khalid Jahangir, J&K Pavilion was set up by JKTPO with 30 exhibitors.

The event was organized the Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council (WWEPC) in association with Power loom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL) under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The event showcased extensive range of woollen merchandise including Yarn & fabrics apparel, clothing knitwear; hosiery goods, pashmina shawls or stoles, Scarves, mufflers, blankets, carpets, blazers and home textiles crafted by Indian weavers and artisans.

The exhibitors from J&K showcased unique and world-famous Handloom products including GI tagged products like Kani Shawls, Stoles,



J&K costumes exhibits at India Fashion Tex 2023, New Delhi.

Pashmina shawls, chain stitch, silk carpets etc of Jammu and Kashmir. The meet provided opportunities to network and create business leads with potential clients, understand actual requirements, quality, new fashion trends in international markets so that they can compete and excel at global level. The event witnessed Business meetings with overseas buyers/Sourcing agents/buying houses, Launch of new products, and exclusive Fashion Show. J&K's products especially Pashmina and Kani shawls were major attractions in the fashion show. During the event an drive for onboarding on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) for the participating exhibitors from J&K was also organised by JKTPO and ONDC. ONDC's Seller Partner Mystore assisted for onspot on boarding of exhibitors/sellers on their platform through which they can sell their product on ONDC Network.

Dr Zabeer Ahmed takes over as Director CSIR- IIIM-J

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JAMMU: Chief Scientist, CSIR-IIIM Jammu Dr Zabeer Ahmed, has been appointed as Director of CSIR - Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Jammu. Dr Ahmed, native of district Poonch, was appointed for a tenure of six years following recommendations from a search-cum-selection committee.

After taking over as Director of CSIR-IIIM Jammu, he on Wednesday held review meetings with scientific and administrative staff and encouraged them to take the institute to the next level of growth and excellence.

Dr Ahmed completed his undergraduate and post-graduate studies in Zoology at Jammu University and received his PhD in Zoology from Kashmir University. His areas of specialisation



include pre-clinical drug development, diabetes and obesity research, rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory disorders. He began his career at CSIR-IIIM in 1997 and held various positions before being promoted to Chief Scientist in 2021.

Dr Ahmed has received several awards for his contributions to science and society, including the prestigious Knowledge Partnership Award from CSIR. He has published

over 70 peer-reviewed research papers and has five patents to his credit. He has also authored three books and guided seven Ph.D. and 35 postgraduate students.

During his 25-year career, Dr Ahmed has established research frontiers in metabolic disorders and rheumatoid arthritis and identified many potent leads for diabetes mellitus and rheumatoid arthritis that are currently under clinical development. He is also leading several societal programmes and extension projects at CSIR-IIIM Jammu and has been credited with securing various grants-in-aid and collaborative projects.

Dr Ahmed has held many important positions, including Head of CSIR-IIIM Srinagar Branch Laboratory and Engineering Wing of CSIR-IIIM Jammu.

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SRINAGAR: Receiving an over-whelming response from the staff, J&K Bank's Employees Stock Purchase Scheme (ESPS-2023) has got over-subscribed by more than 32 percent. The issue was opened on 14th March and closed yesterday at 5 PM.

Commending the immense staff response, the Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash on Wednesday said, "From the day one, you have never failed to amaze me with your profound sense of commitment and belief in the bright

future of this wonderful Bank. I am truly overwhelmed by your brisk and whole-hearted participation in the scheme that led to the over-subscription in first three days of the issue."

"I am sure that the over-subscription shall boost stakeholders perception especially that of investors about our strong belief and requisite will to script a new chapter of glory towards making J&K Bank one of the best and most successful financial institutions in the country", he added.

With a view to share with



the employees' the value created by them, the Bank launched its Employees Stock Purchase Scheme (ESPS - 2023) to promote and increase their direct ownership and participation in the institution.

Members of the staff associations thanked the Bank's board and management for providing employees such great opportunity to invest and increase their stakes further in the institution.

And with this kind of staff response, we have deepened our emotional equity further while exhibiting our belief in the unrealized potentialities of the Bank that rides and rises steadily on 85 year-old legacy of public-trust and profitability, they said in unison.

Notably, under the ESPS - 2023, the Bank has received

applications for subscription of over 9.27 Cr shares amounting to around Rs 364 Cr.

Pertinently, the Bank's Board had approved to offer up to 7 Cr new equity shares under the scheme to the employees thereby enabling them to subscribe to Bank's equity at a decently discounted price against the market value as per SEBI approved formula.

The number of Bank's equity shares shall, however, be allotted proportionately to the staff as per the laid-down eligibility criteria.

LUT under GST

A Step towards Ease of Doing Business

Attention, GST Taxpayers intending to make zero rated supplies of Goods or Services or both without paying IGST or furnishing an export bond, please file Letter of Undertaking (LUT) under GST

The new LUT Form for FY 2023-24 is available on GST Portal for making zero rated supplies on or after 01-04-2023

WHAT IS LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

All zero rated supplies are subject to payment of IGST, which can later be reclaimed as Refund. Any eligible supplier* registered under the CGST Act can furnish LUT in FORM GST RFD-11 and make zero rated supply of Goods or Services or both without payment of IGST.

PROCESS FOR FILING LUT CERTIFICATE

- ✓ Login to GST portal www.gst.gov.in
- ✓ Click on **Services > User Services > Furnish Letter of Undertaking (LUT)**
- ✓ Enter the required details and submit FORM GST RFD-11

***A person who has been prosecuted for evading tax of Rs. 2.5 crore or above under the CGST Act is not eligible to furnish the LUT**

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