

Blunders of Congress Party responsible for miseries of people: Jugal

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KATRA: Addressing a largely attended public gathering at Katra, Jugal Kishore Sharma, Lok Sabha MP, held Congress responsible for the miseries of the people in Jammu and Kashmir, who were deprived of the real development and the avenues of socio-economic upliftment for decades after independence.

Jugal addressed this public gathering after paying obeisance at Mata Vaishno Devi shrine on Sunday. Jugal Kishore Sharma assured the people that more and more works of development and welfare will be brought to the constituency in third tenure as MP and stressed upon the people to contribute in massive victory of the BJP in upcoming polls to see Narendra Modi as PM for third time.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that the BJP deserves



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma and others during public meeting at Katra.

the support and vote of the people from all sections of the society as it has worked with commitment to wipe tears of poor, needy and discriminated class and that the Congress should be taught lesson for its wrong doings.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that in the present era of modern and easily accessible means of communication, the parties like Congress cannot mislead the people any more. He said that the BJP-led NDA gov-

ernment under PM Narendra Modi, has introduced the culture of real development and social welfare in the country and the people of Jammu and Kashmir too have been benefitted. He said that even a layman can well conclude that the Congress ruled the country for promoting dynastic politics and indulge in appeasement policy but the BJP delivered justice to all, it reached at the doorsteps of the people with various schemes and spent

the public exchequer for all round development of every area of the country.

"For the first time J&K has got prestigious institutions like IIT, IIM, AIIMS, flyovers, tunnels, bridges, network of road, rail and air connectivity and today this UT is no less than any other most developed state or UT in India and the credit for the same goes to the PM Narendra Modi", Jugal said and added that the days of uncertainty and insecurity are over now, new era of dev

has flourished here during Modi's rule and we are marching fast on the path of progress and prosperity

Ajay Nanda, former minister, Arvind Gupta, District Prabhari, Rohit Dubey, District President, Kuldeep Dubey, senior leader, Baldev Raj Sharma, former MLA, Saraf Singh Nag, DDC, Nirmala Devi, DDC, Rajinder Mengi, Raju Manhas, Kabla Singh, Sheel Mangotra, Ajay Baru, Ankush Baru, Shiv Sharma, Ramesh, Vijay Paroch, Chain Singh, Pawan Singh, Ritu Thakur, Mahila Morecha president, Yograj, Sham Lal bhagat, Chander Mohan, Sarpanches, Panches, member of BDCs and DDCs, Raghav Kesar, were prominent among those who also sought public support for BJP while addressing the gathering.

BJP senior leader Shashi Gupta conducted proceedings on this occasion.

KVK Reasi promotes scientific oil-seeds production

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting and guiding farmers on scientific cultivation of oilseeds in Reasi district of J&K under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.B.N. Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof. Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J. According to Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal there is need to increase the oilseeds production in the district so as to enhance the income and employment among the farmers. He said that Reasi district has huge potential in oilseeds production and farmers can increase their oilseeds production by adopting the new innovations in oilseeds

He added that KVK, Reasi is educating the farmers on



the scientific cultivation of oilseeds and guiding them on the quality seed, Integrated Nutrient Management and Integrated Pest Management practices in oilseeds crops. He added that in order to increase the income of the farmers' oilseeds can play a significant role. He narrated that KVK is guiding farmers on timely plant protection measures in oilseeds so as to obtain the maximum yield and get maximum farm results. He narrated that oilseeds production will not only increase the income of the farmers but also enhances the nutritional level

of the people. He added that KVK is stressing on the improved varieties of oilseeds and timely management of insect-pests for more farm returns. He said that there is need to emphasize on the value addition in oilseeds and start micro-enterprises on oilseeds in rural areas. KVK, Reasi has laid Cluster Front Line Demonstrations (CFLDs) on oilseeds in different locations of Reasi district to showcase the improved technologies to the farmers. Farmers are taking keen interest towards the adoption of the latest techniques in oilseeds production.

Under Operation Pathshala, police imparts drug abuse awareness among youth



Police officer along with locals during the event.

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BISHNAH: Under operation Pathshala, a program was organized for youth of Bishnah to spread awareness on the menace of drugs in society and role of police

in curbing it.

Youth group was headed by Nikhil Sharma president youth for society Bishnah. There has been a wonderful interaction and youth has appreciated the role of

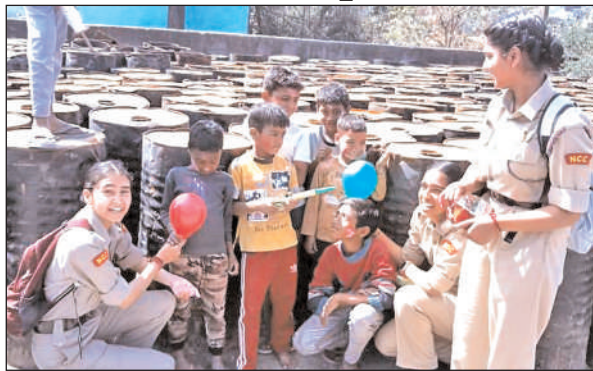
police in serving society. SHO delivered speech regarding menace of drugs and role of police in controlling and curbing drugs and making society narcotic drugs free.

NCC cadets of GCW Udhampur celebrate Holi with underprivileged

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UDHAMPUR: In a heart warming display of solidarity and camaraderie, National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets of Government College for Women Udhampur joined hands with children from the underprivileged families to celebrate the festival of colors, Holi. This initiative, organized by GCW Udhampur brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds to spread happiness and foster a sense of inclusivity within the community.

The initiative that was organized at various slum areas of Udhampur, witnessed the vibrant spectacle of NCC cadets in their uniforms, engaging enthusiastically with the children. The



NCC cadets celebrating Holi with children.

air was filled with laughter and excitement as colorful hues of gulal painted the surroundings, symbolizing the triumph of unity over differences.

For the children from these impoverished families, this

celebration offered a rare opportunity to partake in the joyous festivities of Holi, which they might not have experienced otherwise. The presence of the NCC cadets not only added to the excitement but also served as role

models of compassion and service.

Through interactive games, music, and dance, barriers were broken, and friendships were forged, transcending socio-economic divides. The event served as a reminder that festivals like Holi are not just about revelry but also about coming together as a community and spreading happiness to all, regardless of their circumstances.

Prof. Nalini Pathania, Principal, GCW Udhampur expressed her appreciation for the ANO, Lt. Kamal Deep Kaur for her efforts and for the NCC cadets' commitment to making a difference in the lives of the underprivileged. She highlighted the significance of such ini-

tiatives in promoting empathy and understanding among the youth and fostering a more inclusive society.

As the day drew to a close and the colors began to fade, the memories of this heartening celebration remained etched in the hearts of all who participated. It was a testament to the transformative power of unity and compassion in creating moments of joy and togetherness, not just during festivals but every day.

This Holi, let us all take inspiration from the exemplary efforts of the NCC cadets and continue to spread the colors of love, kindness, and inclusivity in our communities, making every occasion a celebration of unity and joy.

Entrepreneurship conclave organised at School of Business, SMVDU

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KATRA: The Entrepreneurship Conclave was organized by the School of Business, Faculty of Management in association with the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. The Chief Guest of the inaugural function Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU highlighted the importance of an entrepreneurial mindset that enables people to identify and make the opportunities, overcome and learn from setbacks, and succeed in a variety of settings. He emphasized inculcating entrepreneurial values within students for business independence and sustainability. Prof. Ashutosh Vashistha, Dean, Faculty of Management expresses gratitude towards the experts and wishes the participating students the best of luck for future endeavors. Prof. Supran Kumar Sharma, Coordinator of the program described about the various entrepreneurial opportunities enhancing future economic growth, innovation, and entre-



Dignitary lighting the ceremonial lamp.

preneurship research. Prof. Jyoti Sharma, Head of the School of Business narrating through story mentioned the relevance of perseverance in entrepreneurship.

She emphasized that struggles make one stronger and life of entrepreneurship is full of struggles. The six plenary sessions were conducted in which experts delivered talks on different Entrepreneurial aspects. The different experts including Mr. SanjeevaShivesh, Co-founder, Think Startup, Gurugram, NCR talked about the several government schemes the country is witnessing in a wave of entrepreneurial

spirit today. He also talked about the base of Viksit Bharat and its contribution to bringing together all the stakeholders for the development of a nation.

Prof. T. Prasad, Professor of IIM Mumbai, pointed towards critical thinking by saying that "Bechdo" is the only seed of Entrepreneurship instead of sitting, thinking, and remembering anything. He addressed that one should have an education but education should have a relation with jobs. He also emphasized the ability to teach students and have a positive influence on them. Mr. Anil Suri, President and CEO, AB Consultants, highlighted the

importance of personal SWOT analysis in which an individual should focus on outlining their professional strengths and weaknesses, opportunities for growth, and threats to their success and suggested not to ignore the small things in life. Mr. Rajneesh Sharma, Director, and Founder, Trikuta Agro, highlighted the contribution of perseverance in personal growth, developing resilience and strength, and more importantly, learning from failures and discovering career opportunities for becoming a successful entrepreneur.

Dr. Vivek Sharma, CIO, IIM Jammu, enlightened students that they should have faith in themselves, work for themselves, invest in their passion, and build a business. The sixth expert, Bhaskar Suri, Partner, Satyam Cattle Feed, pointed towards the dream of becoming the next celebrated entrepreneur and shared his experience concerning business plans and profitable startup ideas for economic development. Dr. SyedaShazia Bukhari, Co-organising Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks to the respected dignitaries and panelists. Dr. Deepak Jain, Co-convenor along with

Dr. Sarabjot Singh and Dr. Divya Singh Jamwal facilitated the guests along with other faculty members of the School of Business.

During the panel discussion on "Entrepreneurship & Viksit Bharat-Vision 2047". The experts gave their opinions and discussed the initiatives taken by the government for its successful implementation. Several opportunities were discussed with panelists and students looking forward to start-ups fostering youth entrepreneurship. Apart from the six experts, students pursuing the MBA programs were also the panelists in the panel discussion. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Registrar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University also joined the panel discussion and narrated the relevance of such types of interactions when working in the field as a very useful learning exposure for management students. Dr. Sumanda Gupta, organising secretary presented the panel discussion report. In the end, a hands-on workshop on 'Enterprise Management' was also conducted by Sanjeeva Shivesh and Prof. T. Prasad to inculcate entrepreneurship skills among the students.

BMS two days triennial conference concludes



Organisers along with participants during the conference.

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KATRA: 16th state triennial conference of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh Jammu Kashmir concluded at Chinta mani Trust Katra in which more than two hundred delegates participated. In the conference six regulations were passed i.e. Minimum wages linking with consumer price Index in Jammu Kashmir; Social security to daily wagers and regularization of daily wagers in phase manner; Implementations of Labour laws in accordance with statutory provisions of laws; providing status of industry to private sector transport and stoppage of personal vehicle on contract system; Enhancing honorarium of Aganvadi workers and social security cover to angan wadi workers; Preference to locals

in projects and industry as per the 80% norm fixed by the state Govt. in employment.

Further while addressing the delegates national organizing secretary Sh. B. Surenenderen ji emphasized for expansion of BMS work in left out geographical areas and sectors in the state and in the concluding session new team of office bearers of State BMS was unanimously elected. Dev Parkash President, Roshu Sharma, Naseeb Singh, Sachin Bali, and Karan Kappor as vice presidents, Neelam Sharma as General Secretary, Mukesh Kumar Dy, Generral Secreaty, Ravi Hans, Rajinder Sharma and Rohit Seth as Secreteries and Vikas Khajuria as Cashier, Ashfaq Ahmad Chohan, Harbans Choudhary,

Chanan Singh Toor, Javaid Sheikh, Jiwan Thakur, Shoba Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Sandeep Kumar, Shamsher Chand, Anil Kumar, Parshotam Kumar, Nilza, Chuni Lal and Rani Devi as Working Committee Members and sectoral incharge work was also assigned to Ashfaq Ahmad Chohan was given the responsibility of industrial sector, Harbans Choudhary was given the responsibility of legal work, Chuni Lal given the work of Paryavaran Panch, Chanan Singh Toor was assigned Editor and Sarab Panth Smadar Manch and Parshotam Kamar given the responsibility of District Reasi and above all Ashok Choudhary as Orgainsing Secretary BMS and this team will work for next three years.

Election awareness Nuked Natak 'Aao Vote Keran Sab' staged

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MAHORE: Sangam Theatre Group Reasi performed a Nuked Natak 'Aao Vote Keran Sab' at Mahore. Organized by District Administration Reasi. Nuked Natak based on Election Awareness.

Mazhair Hussain Shah SDM Mahore was the Chief Guest on the occasion other officers, students, Younger's, Locals, Senior Citizens and general public witnessed the Nuked Natak. The Artist who performed the Nuked Natak were



Anil Kumar, Nia Chouhan, Raja Aamir Khan, Sarita Bhagat, Aasim Nadeem, Anamika Devi, Priya Kumari, Anu Devi and Nidhi Singh Thakur and The play was written & directed by M. Akram Khan.

The characters of the play were narrate the general mass "Vote Keran ge hum, Vote Keran Ge sab....Vote Daalna Hak He Sabka Our Hemari Shan He" This awareness of Election promotion achieved on one side through the active dissemination of information among the general public with a special focus on the knowledge about voters more participation.

The Natak was based on

Youth Voters electoral registration and Election promotions. Artist stressed on new voters in the age of 18 years enrolled in the electoral, more and more participation of younger's registered themselves to cast the vote properly in fair and ethical manner in upcoming Election in district Reasi. The play depicts rights of the voter and how to elect the right candidate.

SDM Mahore Mazhair Hussain Shah JKAS and audience appreciated the efforts made by the artists of Sangam Theatre Group Reasi as well as D.C.Reasi for presenting such type of Nuked Natak for the awareness of young voters and enrolment of electoral registration.

KVK Ramban organises field day on vegetables

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RAMBAN: Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Ramban under the jurisdiction of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu organized a field day on vegetables at its Demonstration farm at village Dhalwas in Ramban. Dr. Parveen Kumar SMS (Ag. Extension) told that a field day is an on-farm extension activity conducted in the fields with the purpose of sensitization and to give an exposure to the farmers on scientific cultivation practices besides providing an opportunity to the farmers to themselves observe the results. This field day on vegetables attended by farmers from Dhalwas and adjoining villages was also aimed at raising awareness of the farming community on various aspects of vegetables cultivation based on principle of seeing is believing. Farmers including farm women were briefed about various aspects of vegetable production and the importance of protected cultivation technologies like mulching, low tunnels, green houses and trenches for off season cultivation of vegetables also.

Dr. Raj Kumar, Sr. Scientist and Nodal Officer told that the demonstration farm of KVK Ramban is totally organic one and different vegetables are grown here with different natural farming practices. Different formulations like Begjamarit, Jeevamrit, and Agniastira are being prepared in the farm and used for growing different vegetables. These formulations besides increasing the yields have also improved the soil health also. It is also here pertinent to mention that all the extension and outreach activities of KVK Ramban are being conducted under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu Prof. B. N. Tripathi and Director Extension Prof. Amrish Vaid.

Reasi Police remembers braveheart Martyr for supreme sacrifice

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REASI: District Police Reasi remembers braveheart Martyr for the Supreme sacrifice offered by the Valiant Special Police Officer (SPO) Jagdev Singh resident of Balmatkote Tehsil Chassana District Reasi while fighting against terrorists, who attained martyrdom on March 23, 2002 in an encounter while fighting for the nation.

To remember Martyr supreme sacrifice, a Team of Police Station Chassana visited his home at Balmatkote and presented some succor to the family members as a token of love from J&K Police and listened their grievances.

SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma conveyed that SPO Jagdev Singh was very sincere, dedicated and popular among his colleagues. He was very courageous and brave policeman who voluntarily joined Police at the time when militancy was on its peak in Chassana & Mahore area and laid down his life for the security of the nation. Nation & J&K Police is indebted to the Supreme sacrifice made by the Martyr in the line of duty and upholding the national



Police personnel honouring family member of martyr SPO Jagdev Singh.

flag high.

SSP Reasi further expressed that the youth would learn about the Supreme sacrifices of the Martyrs. Not only it will nurture a feeling of nationalism among the citizens but also immortalise the Martyrs, who will be remembered by their names.

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