

# BJP to commemorate Jayanti of Dr Ambedkar as ‘Samrasta Diwas’

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JAMMU: BJP Jammu & Kashmir will commemorate the Jayanti (Birth Anniversary) of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar as "Samrasta Diwas", this was disclosed in a press conference held at party headquarter, here on Wednesday.

J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta (former MLC) accompanied by J&K BJP Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi (former Minister) and J&K BJP Media Incharge said that Baba Saheb was leader with such a tall stature that we must not restrict him to particular community, instead we must observe this day in social gatherings depicting perfect "Samrasta" amongst all.

Adv. Vibodh Gupta,



J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta talking to reporters.

addressing the media persons, said that Baba Saheb was such a strong nationalist in his entire life that he never compromised when it came to the question of National interests. He said that like previous years, this year also BJP will commemorate the birthday of Baba Saheb as the "Samrasta Diwas".

He said that on this occasion, BJP activists will light

his statues and Chowks on the previous night and will clean the statue on the next day to offer their respect. Various Blood Donation Camps and seminars will also be organized on the day. He also disclosed that party leaders will participate and spend time in the programmes organized at the community level. Priya Sethi appealed the common masses to partic-

ipate in the "Samrasta Diwas" programmes. She said that Baba Saheb ensured the rights of every Indian resident in the beautifully compiled "Constitution of India" for which every Indian especially the underprivileged communities will always remain indebted.

She also disclosed that yesterday on the party's "Sthapna Diwas" with the dedicated efforts of party activists right from top hierarchy level to ground activist, party flag was unfurled at more than 5000 Booth Presidents' homes with the affixation of their name plates at their doors in the region.

For this every single activist of BJP deserves applause, she said.

## BJP committed to decentralise powers to Gram Sabhas: Bharat Bhushan



DDC Chairman Jammu district, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi addressing a Gram Sabha.

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JAMMU: DDC Chairman Jammu district, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi asserted that the BJP led government at the Centre is committed to decentralization of powers to the grass root level so that the Panchayati Raj institutions come to the forefront of the rural development efforts.

While addressing Gram Sabha at Panchayat Kanger, the DDC Chairman underlined the importance of strengthening the democratic set up at grass root level to achieve the goal of good governance. Bharat Bhushan said that the present Modi Government aims at providing an effective, responsive, transparent and clean administration. The government believes in the principles of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' and is committed to ensure that every section of society gets equal opportunities for growth and that fruits of development reach every area and region. "For the first time in the history of independent India a government which is truly by the people, for the people and of the people has come to power as every step it takes is for the convenience of the people which is unlike the earlier dispensations which never bothered for the people's cause and were always worried about nurturing their dynastic aspirations and personal causes", he, said adding that people should come forward in supporting PM Narendra Modi led government in all aspects to help in making India shine as never before.

Taking serious note of people's demand, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi asked the Revenue Department officials to start special camps for providing facilities to the people at their doorsteps especially with regard to mutation, issuance of Domicile Certificates and other allied services. Among others who were present include Block Development Officer; Saima Sharief, Gram Secretary Rajesh Kumar; Sarpanch Mohd Ameen, officers of several government departments, all seven Panchs and people of village Kanger.

# Yudhvir inaugurates trade fair, asks youth to be job-providers instead of job-seekers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Vice President of J&K BJP, Yudhvir Sethi has impressed upon the youth of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to become job providers instead of being job seekers.

Sethi was speaking during a function after inaugurating a trade fair in Chinnore area here today. Rajinder Chib, President BJP Jammu Rural; Pummy Khajuria, State President Kissan Moreha; Asif gill District President Minority Morcha, Corporator Kapil Chib; Prithvi Mehra, Organizer; Ram Lubhaya, President of the Lubhaya Biradhari; Mukesh Sharma and Pawan Singh Vice President BJP Rural Unit,



Vice President of J&K BJP, Yudhvir Sethi inaugurating a trade fair in Chinore, Jammu.

Sanjeev Bakshi, Media Secretary, Suresh Khajuria, Mandal President accompanied the J&K BJP Vice President.

Addressing an impressive gathering of entrepreneurs and local residents of the area, Sethi while lauding them said that such fairs are the best example of a symbiotic relationship as these prove to be beneficial for the people rather consumers as well as the sellers i.e. the entrepreneurs.

The senior BJP leader exhorted that the Union Government has taken up many initiatives and schemes to promote every type of business be it small scale industries or other trading enterprises so that substantial number of educated youth grab the opportunities to set up their flourishing business units.

He added that this would go a long way in helping the Government to resolve the issue of unemployment.

Later, Sethi went round all the stalls installed by the local as well as outside UT traders and interacted with the entrepreneurs and sales persons at these stalls.

He advised the entrepreneurs at the stalls to keep themselves abreast with the latest market trends and demands and adjust their businesses accordingly.

He said that various items of the Jammu and Kashmir Union territory are in great demand not only in India but also across the globe and advised the entrepreneurs to focus on maintaining optimum quality of products besides enhancing the bulk production and sales.

## Kavinder dedicates upgraded grid station to people in Gadigarh



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta dedicating an upgraded 33 KVA feeder.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister and senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday asserted that the Modi Government is committed to provide uninterrupted power supply to the people of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and concerted efforts are being taken to ensure the same.

He was speaking at a function in Gadigarh area, on the outskirts of Jammu, where he dedicated an upgraded and bifurcated 33 KVA feeder with an estimated cost of Rs 1 crore for the people of the area in presence of party workers, prominent people and a large number of local residents of the area.

which voltage fluctuation and unscheduled power cuts have become things of the past though with a few exceptions under unavoidable circumstances.

Gupta maintained that people must also play their due role in improving the power situation by making judicious use of electricity.

He asked them to pay their electricity bills well in time so as to enable the government to properly implement these schemes for the welfare of the common masses.

Kavinder Gupta also appreciated the officials of PDD Department comprising Raj Kumar Gupta, ABE, Ravinder Singh Raina JE, Linemen Pappu Sharma, Yog Raj and Sawar for their services towards the general public.

Among others who accompanied the former Deputy Chief Minister include Baldev Singh Bajoria, Bharat Bhushan, Vijay Sarpanch, Pitamber Sharma, Ashok Kumar, Mohit Raina, Karam Jit, Shant Bakshi, Ravi Raina, Pawan Sharma, Gurdial Singh and Koushal Sharma.

## Congress kick-starts mission ‘Panchayat Ki Aur’ from South Kashmir

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DOORU: The Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) on Wednesday kick started it's mission "Panchayat Ki Aur" from Dooru area of South Kashmir, saying that it will be party's endeavour to reach nook and corner across J&K aiming to assess the ground situation, besides the developmental issues concerning people, at grass root level. JKPCC on Monday had decided to review ground situation at village, Panchayat and Halqa level during its' 45 days programme "mission Panchayat Ki Aur".



JKPCC President G.A. Mir addressing a gathering.

J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) President G.A. Mir held threadbare discussions with Sarpanchs, Panchs, councilors and other party workers from different villages of Dooru to review the developmental scenario, besides the problems being faced by the people on account of their local issues, unprecedented hike, rising unemployment, regularization of daily wagers and other need based worker, etc.

Speaking on the occasion, JKPCC President G.A. Mir

questioned the delay in initiating the development process, besides the delay in addressing the rising unemployment, unprecedented price hike and many other issues of public importance. People want to know what they achieved since the BJP Govt assumed power at Centre and seek redressal of developmental issues concerning them, but the Govt seems to have forgotten its responsibility towards people, while having failed to reach out to them (people) for resolution of their issues, Mir said.

It will be the Congress party's endeavour to reach every nook and corner to get to know the ground situation and outcome of the many flagships programme

and schemes of the Govt, as that, Party was feeling duty bound to make Govt answerable and accountable to people for its failures on all fronts, Mir added.

How long people of J&K will be misled on false promises, G.A. Mir asked the Govt and advised it to take effective measures to address the developmental issues, unprecedented hike, regularization of daily wagers, need based and casual labourers besides economic losses that the J&K has suffered enormously.

J&K has witnessed ugliest situation due to the wrong policies adopted by the Centre, as a result, people were feeling betrayed and cheated, Mir said.

## BJP pays tributes to Raj Rani

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) held meeting of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Councillors and paid tributes to late Raj Rani at party headquarter, here on Wednesday.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Kaul chaired the meeting which was also addressed by former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta, JMC Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, JMC Dy. Mayor Purnima Sharma and party's Chief whip in JMC Pramod Kapahi and attended by almost all the

BJP Councillors from JMC.

BJP leaders paid tributes to the late Raj Rani Jamwal, the elected Councillor from Ward 45 while remembering her services to the party and society braving all odds in her entire life.

They said that her sudden death has created a void in the socio-political area and prayed for the 'Moksh' to the heavenly bound soul. Party leaders also prayed to God for the Moksh to the heavenly bound soul of another JMC Councillor Vijay Choudhary on the occasion.

Ashok Kaul, asked the JMC Councillors to work with

exemplary honesty and dedication. He said that BJP is built on the strong organizational principles.

He said that the present popularity of party is due to efforts that have been put by generations of dedicated workers. He prompted all to work for the extension of party principles and ideology in the public while working for the development of the region. He also provided details of the forthcoming party programmes to all the Councillors.

Kavinder Gupta, asked the Councillors to act as responsible public representatives

## ‘Extend SEHAT Scheme to leftout families, make SDH Jagati fully functional’

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Girdhari Lal Raina, BJP Spokesperson and former MLC expressed pain and anguish over continued exclusion of a substantial section of population from various Health Care Scheme including Ayushman Bharat/SEHAT Scheme in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

World Health Day is being observed throughout the world today with focus on building a healthier and fairer world, he said.

Providing details about Displaced Community members who are not getting Golden Health Cards due to none of their faults, Ex-MLC underlined the need to include

all eligible people into the scheme that has given new hope to millions of Indians thanks to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Explaining the issue further, he said it is because of insensitivity of the officials that all those displaced families who do not figure in 2011 census register are being denied their fundamental rights.

Census was carried out in these areas and the easy and logical solution, as was suggested to the authorities, is to refer the biometric identification with the date of Relief Commission Office.

Those Displaced families who are registered outside the UT of Jammu Kashmir are

also citizens of Jammu and Kashmir and have always been treated as such, G.L. Raina asserted.

He expressed surprise over deletion of all such families from the website of Relief Organisation; when every department including Election Commission accepts them as part of Displace Community.

Another issue of immense importance is the delay in making Sub-District Hospital (SDH) Jagati as fully functional. SDH Jagati was upgraded in 2019. While all those Hospitals which were upgraded at that time are working fully Jagati residents are being denied these facilities even after almost two years.

Most importantly Operation Theatre (OT) and Labour Room (LR) of SDH Jagati are yet to be inaugurated due to some pending civil works by the Relief Organisation BJP Spokesperson asserted.

Technicalities and lack of Co-ordination between different departments of the administration are denying people the facilities for which a lot of efforts and expenditure has gone in G.L. Raina asked the concerned authorities to look into these issues as a priority and take all the necessary measures.

Former MLC appealed to the LG Manoj Sinha to ensure accountability and transparency in these issues.

## Every household facing economic hardships under BJP’s rule: Bhalla



Senior Congress leader Raman Bhalla addressing a gathering.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMGARH: Former Minister and senior Congress leader Raman Bhalla on Wednesday alleged that the border dwellers have been totally ignored by the BJP Government at the Centre and alienation is growing in their minds and hearts.

Addressing a huge public gathering at Rangarh on Wednesday, Bhalla asked the Centre and J&K Governments to wake up from deep slumber and solve the most sensitive problems of the

present on the occasion include Sanjeev Sharma, Babal Gupta, Jagpreet Kour, Col Swarn Singh, Bishan Choudhary, Jagdeep Singh, Darshan Singh, Kulwant Singh, Hardev Singh, Soudagar Singh and Suchet Singh. Congress leader said that Centre and J&K governments have miserably failed to fulfill their promise of providing five marlas of plot at safer places to each family on the IB and LoC and soft Bank loan for construction of houses.

Bhalla further said the long pending promise of Centre and J&K Government to construct community bunkers and individual bunkers have also become a day dream as government has totally failed to solve this sensitive issue of the border dwellers. Nominal ex-gratia has been given to the victims of Pak shelling that too in installments. The border dwellers are very brave people.

## Provide uninterrupted supply of basic amenities to public: Sat



Senior BJP leader Sat Sharma inaugurating development work.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former State President BJP and Ex Minister Sat Sharma along with Corporator Ward 26 Hardeep Singh Mankotia started developmental works at Vikas Nagar area of Jammu West Assembly segment. Sat said that it is high time now that cleanliness must prevail in every surrounding because the pandemic is on rise again and works are being taken up so that a neat and clean atmosphere could be provided to the inhabitants of Jammu West.

He also said that the summer season is approaching and judicious use of basic amenities should also be done. He also appealed to the J&K Government to provide uninterrupted supply of water and electricity in all Wards of Jammu West so that no chaos is caused due to the disruption of basic needs in coming times.

Purshotam Khajuria, Jatin Gupta, Reetiz Khajuria, Sudesh Sharma, Sheweta Kotwal, Yash Pal Sharma, Anil Raina, Suram Singh, Indejeet shan, Sandeep Jamwal, Vicky Jamwal and others were present.

## World Health Day celebrated in GMC Kathua

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Department of Microbiology, under the patronage of Principal Government Medical College (GMC) Kathua on Wednesday organised a poster competition for 2nd Prof MBBS students on the occasion of World Health Day.

All the students actively participated with great enthusiasm and came out with their ingenious ideas and expressed them in paintings on theme of World Health Day2021 "Building a Fairer, Healthier World".

The competition was adjudged by Dr. Surinder Attri, HoD Pathology, Dr. Natasha Sawhney, I/c HoD Microbiology and Dr.Vineeta, HoD Pharmacology.



Principal GMC Kathua, Dr. Anjali Nadir Bhat feliciating a winner.

Best poster was awarded to Varun Manhas and Vanshika Verma by Dr. Anjali Nadir Bhat, Principal GMC Kathua.

Focussing on the theme for the year 2021, Dr. Natasha made the students aware on 2021 theme of "Building a fairer, healthier world" stating that equity in health is centre piece for which WHO has proposed 4 major steps

of working together, collecting reliable data, tackling inequities and acting beyond borders.

She further added that the significance of this day for the year 2021 is that this day usually marks the beginning of new campaign that seeks to promote a healthy world and in support of this campaign posters were made to support the organisation.