

Bhagwat Saptah concludes with full religious fervour at Gyan Ganga Ashram Sunderbani



Spiritual personalities from different parts of country during the religious programme at Sunderbani.

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SUNDERBANI: A week-long Shrimad Bhagwat Tatva Gyan Yagya (Bhagwat Katha) culminated at Gyan Ganga Math, Sunderbani with full zeal, religious fervour and gaiety on Sunday. Scores of devotees from surrounding areas gathered during the seven days programme to listen to the divine acts of lord Krishna and true meaning behinds his divine acts. The programme was commenced on 12th of this month and concluded on Sunday under the leadership of His Holiness Atal Pithadishwar Shri Shri 1008 Rajguru Acharya Mahamandleshwar Shri Swami Vishwatmanand Saraswati ji Maharaj. Along with this, 108 Shrimad Bhagwat Moolpath, Maa Bhagwati Murti Praan Pratishtha, 1008 Shree Durga Saptshati Paath and

Satsang Bhawan inauguration were also organized in the ashram during the one week programme. Swami started the Katha by saying that by listening the Bhagwat Katha, one can change his way of life to large extent. He further said that our expressions only give birth to falsehood and makes the world untrue ultimately. To carry forward the story, Swami said that God is in all, but he is also the most different, he is with us every moment. The Bhagwat Saptah involves reading, preaching, interpretation and singing of verses of the Shrimad Bhagwat and it was filled with colours of devotion, laughter, tales of separation and union with almighty. During the entire function, Swamiji, the main orator of the Katha, explained each and every aspect of the life

history of Lord Krishna with the help of various characters who played different roles like Sudama, Kansa, Raasleela accordingly. Shrimad Bhagwat provides that light which enables Jeeva (human being) to experience the wonderful freedom of liberation. On the concluded day, a langer was organised at the premises in which large numbers of devotees took parshad and also paid their full obeisance towards Swami. The divine personalities came from different parts of India and became a part of this viraat sant sammelan were Mahanirvani Pethadishwar HH Acharaya Mahamandleshwar Rajguru Swami Shree Vishokanand Bharti ji Maharaj from Bikaner, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Anand Chetan ji from

Haridwar, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Shiv Premnandji from Haridwar, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Aatmanand puriji from Punjab, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Vishveshvaranandji from Rohtak, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Chidambranand Saraswatiiji from Mumbai, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Abyanand Saraswatiiji from Lucknow, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Shiv Chetanya Saraswatiiji from Ambala, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Chandreshwargiriji from Lalitpur, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Devdranand Giriji from Rajouri, HH Mahamandleshwar Swami Akshranand Giriji from Jammu, HH Mahant Ravendra Puriji, President, Akhil Bhartiya Akhara Parishad, HH Mahant Vishnu Giriji from Maharashtra, HH Mahant Batukji from Surat, HH Mahant Balram Giriji from Haridwar and others. Vikas Kundal, DDC, Rajouri, Pawan Parihar, ADC, Rajouri, officials from police department and representatives from various social and religious organisations graced the occasion.

National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated at Poonch

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POONCH: On the occasion of the 'National Panchayati Raj Day', a lecture was organised by the Indian Army in Hilla Mohalla, Poonch, to educate the Awaam on the importance of governance of villages through Panchayats. The lecture, apart from emphasising on the significance of the Panchayati Raj System, also educated the audience on the requirement of clean drinking water, healthy practices for a robust body, maintaining hygienic habitats, afforestation, welfare of women and children, promotion of education, etc.

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DODA: Sarpanch Panchayat Joura Kalan, Tehsil Kahara, District Doda, Anil Kumar and Panch Joura Kalan, Ashok Kumar in a joint statement issued here have appealed the Prime Minister, Narinder Modi to instruct the concerned for according of forest clearance and taking up the suspended work on Suringa Morh- Jai link road immediately. They said that on Suringa Morh-Jai link road (14 Kms), earth cutting work is already complete from Suringa Mor to revenue village Joura Kalan - a distance of 4 Kms (Non forest area) & the work from Joura Kalan to Jai (10 Kms)

stands suspended for want of forest clearance. They said that out of these 10 Kms, a stretch of one & half Kms i.e from revenue village Joura Kalan to Revenue village Lower- Shamdlain is treeless though it falls in forest area; work on this stretch can be executed without any loss to forest & without any legal hindrance even before forest clearance for the whole. They also appealed to LG Manoj Sinha & Chief Engineer, R&B, Jammu Province to accord forest clearance at the earliest and simultaneously issue orders of execution of work on this tree-less stretch of one & half kms from Joura Kalan to

Lower Shamdlain, so that justice to the poor inhabitants of the village Lower Shamdlain & ST village Kunthal will be denied. The letter of indent regarding compensation etc has already been sent to the office of Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu by the concerned Executive Engineer PWD (R&B spl. Sub-Division) Gandoh (Bhalessa), through Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda, but there is no action till date. They further said that the constructed 2 & half Km road of main road Suringa Morh to Jai road in Panchyat Joura Kalan is badly dam-

SIBA Events organises health checkup camp

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NOWSHERA: SIBA Events in association with Nowshera Maize and Agro Producers Coop. Ltd & Amandeep Hospital supported by Indian Army RR 52 organized Ek-Pahal - Free General Health Checkup camp in Village Bhwani, Nowshera. SIBA event management & innovations Cop. Ltd. and Nowshera Maize and Agro Producers Coop. Ltd & Amandeep Hospital initiated free general health checkup camp to support peoples of village Bhwani. The team of doctors from Amandeep Hospital, Dr. Dhaman Dhillon, Manager Mr. Vivek ji and assistant Tarsam



Army officials and organisers during the camp.

extended their noble services for this health camp, in which free B.P. Sugar, test with medical support was given to the local people and free medicines were also distributed. The main motive behind organizing this health camp is to provide health support

to the local community and such camps will be organized periodically. This initiative is very well appreciated and supported by Vikrant Dogra (Head, JKDCUL), Indian Army, Sarpanch Sunil Choudary, Kanav Sharma DDM NABARD, Bhawani Printers(Gaurav). Health camp starts at around 10:30

am and closed around 2pm, more than one hundred fifty villagers got benefited from this camp where free medicines also distributed by SIBA team and SIBA Team, officials were also present at the camp and appreciated the event and noble purpose behind it. SIBA team Sidharth Verma co-founder & MD , Baljeet Singh co-founder and MD, Ramneek Kour(Head Promotions), Meenakshi Verma (Creative Head), Adv. Sumit Verma(legal advisor), Jasmeet kour (Marketing Head) Amarjeet Singh (Head Hospitality), Vishwas Verma(IT head) and Nidhi mam Manmeet Singh Akashdeep singh managed the event.

Army organises pre-recruitment rally for youth

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SUNDERBANI: Army organised a Pre-Recruitment Rally for youth volunteering for recruitment in Indian Army at Minka village in Sunderbani tehsil of J&K on Sunday. The rally included conduct of medical screening and written tests for preparing the youth for army recruitment rallies. Approx 41 volunteer youth from nearby villages participated in the same. The event was well received and appreciated by all.

309 vaccinated, 485 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh, the Health Department on Sunday administered covid vaccine doses to 309 persons in the district. Continuing the drive to implement Covid protocol, the Enforcement teams fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 3800 from violators.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 485 samples including 355 RT-PCR and 130 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 309 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Entrance test for admission in EMRSs successfully conducted in Rajouri

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RAJOURI: The Tribal Affairs Department on Sunday conducted entrance test for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the district. Pertinent to mention here that these two schools are located at Gurdhanbala village in Rajouri tehsil and Hubbi village of Kotranka Tehsil.

The admission entrance test for these schools was conducted in three designated centres at Government Boys Higher Secondary School Rajouri and Government Higher Secondary School Kotranka. The District Social Welfare Officer informed that the entrance test was successfully conducted under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Vikas Kundal.

He further informed that 692 students including 440 boys and 252 girls had applied for the test out of which 680 students including 437 Boys and 243 Girls appeared in the entrance test that was smoothly conducted in all the three designated centres.

'Know Your Army' Mela organised

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NOWSHERA: Kalal Rashtriya Rifles organised a "Know Your Army" Mela at Govt Higher Secondary School, Kalsiyan for the school children and local populace. The aim of the activity was to familiarise school children with the troops of the Army and weapons used by the Forces. The event gave the attendees an insight about the functioning, traditions and the life in the Indian Army. At the same time, it was also an activity to erase inhibitions amongst the general public about the Armed Forces as well as motivate young children to join the Defence Forces and serve the nation. The local populace and



An Army Jawan acquainting students with a weapon.

students appreciated the effort of such interactions and events in motivating the volatile minds of the young students and lead them to path of professionalism and patriotism. This endeavour by the Army served as a genuine effort to sculpt a better future for the present generation and

help them become an active elements of the nation's mainstream. Approximately 100 students witnessed the display. A Gallantry Awardee Hav (Retired) Mohinder Lal , Shaurya Chakra also attended the event to motivate the students to join the Indian Armed Forces.

Nirankari devotees celebrate Manav Ekta Diwas

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RAJOURI: Sant Nirankari Mission, Rajouri celebrated 'Manav Ekta Diwas' at Sant Nirankari Bhawan, Rajouri, where the devotees, from twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch, got together to remember and inspire from the teachings of their truemaster Yugpravartak Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji Maharaj. Yug Pravartak Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji always made continuous efforts for the welfare of the society. He liberated human life from all kinds of illusions through the realization of Truth and on the other hand, he also laid the foundation of social reforms like prohibition of drugs, alcohol and encouraged simple marriages. He carried the message of the Mission not only in India but also overseas, as a result of which, today hundreds of branches of the Mission have been established in more than 60 countries around the world, spreading the message of truth, love and humanity. To give a new dimension to the energy of the youth, Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji always inspired them to stay physically and mentally fit, so that their energy gets the right direction, benefitting the society in a positive way.

This year, under the divine guidance and blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, a huge blood donation camp had been organised on Sunday at the Sant Nirankari Spiritual Complex, Samalkha, Haryana.

On this occasion, blood donation camps had

also been organized at about 265 other places

all over India; in which about 45,000 plus units of blood was collected. These blood donation camps were organized under the aegis of Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation (social wing of Sant Nirankari Mission). This pertinent information was shared by Shri Joginder Sukhija ji, Secretary, Sant Nirankari Mandal, in which he informed that all blood donation



camps were organized by the administration keeping in mind the guidelines of Covid-19.

Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Maharaj blessed the blood donation camp in Samalkha and alongside blessed the remaining blood donation camps collectively through Zoom app (online).

Apart from this, the facility of testing Thalassemia on the same day was also been made available to the patients at Samalkha and some other places; in which patients of 18 to 30 years were able to get the benefit.

Convenor, SNM, Rajouri, Anil Kapoor also informed about the blood donation camp to be held in Rajouri. He said , " SNM, Rajouri is planning to organise the blood donation camp on 5th of June, 2022", as per the instructions of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj. In this blood donation camp, proper arrangements for essential foods, beverages and medical facilities will also be made available for the blood donors.

A community Langer had also been arranged for the saints.

GOVERNMENT OF UT JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PCD(PHQ) J&K JAMMU/ SRINAGAR. INVITING E-TENDER NOTICE e-NIT No/EE-PCD/PHQ/11/2022-23 Dated:- 20-04-2022 Executive Engineer PCD PHQJ&K JAMMU/SRINAGRon behalf of The President of India invites tenders by e-tendering on Percentage rate basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Govt. / CPWD / Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following works.								
S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs)	Earnest money (EMD)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Satwari Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.89lacs	200/-	3780/-	60days	30-04-2022	Electrical
2	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Gandhi Nagar Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.91lacs	200/-	3820/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
3	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Bahu Fort Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.91 lacs	200/-	3820/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
4	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Gangyal Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.90 lacs	200/-	3800/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
5	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Miran Sahib Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.91 lacs	200/-	3820/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
6	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Bishna Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.88 lacs	200/-	3760/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
7	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Janipur Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.90 lacs	200/-	3800/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
8	Internal electric works carried out for Remodeling /Up-gradation of Police Station Jajjar Kotli Jammu.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar	1.92 lacs	200/-	3840/-	45 days	30-04-2022	Electrical
1. Date of Publishing 21-04-2022 at 1700 hours.								
2. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 1730 hours on 21-04-2021								
i. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 22-04-2022to 29-04-2022upto1600 Hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1100 hours on 30-04-2022on line.								
ii. The complete bidding process will be on line.								
iii. Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the office of ExecutiveEngineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar on 30-04-2022at 1100 Hrs.								
iv. The lowest bidder i. e. L1 shall be intimated to deposit the original copy of required earnest money in shape of CDR/ FDR and hard copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in clause 2 of general instructions to the bidders within five days from opening of financial bids.								
v. In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651 dated:- 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of challan / receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M. H. 0055/ Revenue (others).								
vi. The cost of tender documents should be submitted by the bidder in shape of treasury challan / receipt and upload the same.								
3. Earnest Money:- The earnest money deposit (EMD @ 2% of advertised cost) in the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar of the successful bidder (L1) shall be released, only after defect liability period, the DLP shall be calculated from the date of successful completion of the work to the satisfaction report of Engineer incharge. No:-e-NIT/EE-PCD/PHQ/2022-23/2497-2504 Dated:- 20 -04-2022. DIP/J-752/22 Dated:- 24/04/2022								
								Sd/- Executive Engineer PCD(PHQ) J&K Jmu/Sgr.

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UDHAMPUR: Balaji Action Buildwell Pvt. Ltd (ACTION TESA), the manufacturers of high quality particle boards, MDF board, EMBOSSED, HDHMR,

Boilo, UV and Aerulie Plus Board having manufacturing unit at Sitarganj Uttarakhand organized contractor meet at M/S J.P Timber Traders (Authorised Distributor of Action Tesa, Udhampur) at Hotel Dolphin. A large number of contractors participated in the meet and took keen interest in the products of the company. The meeting was conducted by BM Vipin Choudhary (North Head) while Sunmeet Singh (ASM J&K) & Team Joginder Prakash Sharma, owner of J.P Timber traders was also present in meet.

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