

# BJP believes in Mantra of ‘Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas’: Ashok Koul

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UDHAMPUR: BJP OBC Morcha Udhampur on Wednesday holds a public meeting at D. N. Palace Udhampur. "BJP believes in the Mantra of Sab Ka Sath, Sab Ka Vikas", said Ashok Koul, while addressing a Jan Sampark Program in Udhampur

The program was organized by Sagar Verma (District President OBC Morcha Udhampur) , under the BJP OBC Morcha's drive Of Gaon Gaon Chalo, Ghar Ghar Chalo Abhiyaan.

Ashok Koul, BJP General Secretary (Org.), Pawan Khajuria, State Vice President BJP, Pawan Gupta, Former Minister, Balwant Singh Mankotia, Former MLA, Lal Chand, DDC Chairman Udhampur, Sunil Prajapati, State President BJP OBC Morcha, Arun Gupta, District President Udhampur, Puran Chand, DDC, Jattu Ram, DDC, Arti



Ashok Koul, BJP J&K General Secretary (Org.) lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Sharma, BDC Ghordi, Ashu Sharma, DDC Tikri, Dr. Yogeshwar Gupta, Chairman MCD, Som Raj Khajuria, State Executive Member, Suresh Salgotra, State Vice President OBC Morcha, Mohd. Sadeeq, State Vice President OBC Morcha, Anil Balgotra, State secretary OBC Morcha, Ashok Bandral, Vice President OBC Morcha, Charan Dass, General Secretary OBC Morcha were chiefly present

in the programme.

Program was started with Lighting of Lamp and tributes to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.

Sagar Verma Conducted the Program Proceedings and Put forth the Demands of OBC Samaj in front of the Dignitaries.

Ashok Koul, while addressing the gathering, said that BJP follows the Path of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and started Beti Bachao aur

Betiyan Padhao Scheme which resulted in the improvement of Ratio Between Male and Female. He Said OBC Samaj always supported BJP and BJP is the only which works for upliftment of every section of the Society.

He said Said Since 2014 Modi Government started so many Schemes for the Welfare of OBCs like Post Scholarship, National Fellowship, Reservation in Public Sector Units, Reservation in Sainik Schools, Central Schools, Navodaya Vidyalaya, OBC Vishkarma Yojna, Special Provision in New Education Policy, Creamy Layers increased from 6 lakhs to 8 Lakhs, free Vaccine, Covered Under Ayushman Bharat Scheme, Venture Capital Schemes for OBC's.

Pawan Khajuria said that only BJP has embraced the communities, which were ignored by successive Congress, NC, PDP govern-

ments. He said that the Modi government has taken all the initiatives which have given bright chances to the OBCs to excel in every field.

Pawan Gupta said that after Abrogation of Article 370 and 35A , OBC's in West Pakistan Refugees granted all Constitutional Rights.

Balwant Mankotia said that the Modi government is dedicated to the welfare of OBCs and will take more steps to ensure this.

Sunil Prajapati provided information on various landmark decisions of the Modi government like 102nd Constitutional amendment act 2018, which provides Constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). Appointment of G . D. Sharma Commission for inclusion of OBC Cast and Enhancement of OBC Reservation. Construction work of OBC hostel Building Started at kot Bhalwal Jammu.

## Nutrilite by Amway partners with FSSAI for 'Eat Right Millet' Mela

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JAMMU: Reinforcing its focus towards building a healthier nation with the right nutrition, Amway India, one of the country's leading FMCG Direct Selling companies, partnered with FSSAI for the Eat Right Millet Mela through its flagship brand, Nutrilite, world's no 1 selling vitamins and dietary supplements brand, to celebrate the International Year of Millet 2023. As one of the leading health and wellness brands, the company organized the 3 km 'Millet Walkathon' in Jammu. Also, present at the event were Amway India's brand ambassador and international wrestler Sangram Singh along with Gunsharan Cheema, Sr. Vice President, North & South, Amway India among others. Speaking about this association, Anshu Budhrajia, General Manager, Amway India, said, "Despite being one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, our progress as a nation towards being a healthier one has only begun. Given India's significant share in the world's population, we, as a nation, have a critical role in shaping the nutrition narrative in the world. We, at Amway, have always strived to advocate the importance of proper nutrition, through our flagship brand Nutrilite, which brings together the best of nature and the best of science. Considering that the nutritional requirements are often not adequately met through the meals we eat, a well-balanced diet with required nutritional supplements can go a long way in improving our health. Understanding this, we, as a leading health and wellness brand, offer a wide range of quality and innovative nutrition supplements including our bestselling products such as Nutrilite All Plant Protein powder, Nutrilite Daily, Nutrilite Salmon Omega - 3 and Nutrilite Cal Mag D Plus amongst others, driving forward our vision to make India healthier".

## SMVDU faculty bestowed with Dr GP Talwar Gold Medal at Raveshaw University Cuttak

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KATRA: Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Senior Assistant Professor School of Biotechnology, SMVDU has been awarded with Dr. GP Talwar Gold Medal oration award at Ravenshaw University Cuttak by ISSRF (Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility).

Dr. Rakesh has done his Ph.D. from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi and is Post doctorate from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis MO, USA and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre Dallas USA.

His group's current research interests are in mechanistic elucidations of different cancers, repro-



ductive biology disorders in the northern region of India particularly Jammu and Kashmir. Presently he is leading the group of scientists from 04 universities of Jammu and Kashmir in a joint study by ICMR on reproductive disorders of Jammu and Kashmir.

During his tenure he has received numerous awards

**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Medical Camp held**

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DODA: A free mega medical camp was held today at Village Seva Chiralla in Medical Block Thathri. The Camp was organized by District Health Society Doda as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme and Adbhut Doda initiative of the District Administration. The camp was held under the supervision of Chief Medical Officer; Dr A H Zargar and guidance of BMO Thathri, Dr Ghansham Singh. The medical camp was organized with the aim to provide quality medical care and free medicines to the poor and needy people of the area at their door steps. A team of doctors and paramedical staff including staff from MMU Doda viz Dr Rohit Katoch, Dr Pratibah, Dr Ikhlak Hussain, Anil Kumar, Swami Raj besides local ASHAs rendered their services and examined around 100 patients who had come from different areas. Free medicines were also distributed among the patients.

for his work, prominent among them are Dr. GP Talwar young scientist award, Best Oral presentation award, outstanding award from Neuro-texas Institute research foundation, Austin Texas, USA and Best Paper award from Andrology Society of India. He has published more than 90 papers during his tenure which included peer reviewed high impact factor journals like Nature, Molecular Cell, PNAS, Cancer Research, JBC, MCB, NAR etc. In the last 11 years, he received numerous grants from funding agencies like ICMR, DST, JK-DST worth crores of Rupees. Padama Shri RK Sinha, Vice chancellor of SMVDU congratulated him on the receipt of the award.

## DM Ramban chairs NCORD meeting

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RAMBAN: District Magistrate, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Wednesday sought realistic database from all stakeholder departments in coordination with Sarpanches regarding status of drug addiction and cultivation of restricted crops here at a meeting of the District-level NARCO Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting held to review the measures taken by the enforcement agencies to curb the drug abuse and narcotic trafficking in the district.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Lal; Additional SP Gourav Mahajan; ACR Gias-ul-Haq; ACD Ashok Katoch; CEO, Dev Anand; CMO Dr. Kamal Zadui; DFO Kuldeep Singh; DSWO, Rahul Gupta; ARTO, Samrinder

## DM Rajouri slaps PSA on habitual offenders

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RAJOURI: District Magistrate Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, has taken a strong stance against habitual offenders involved in criminal and anti-social activities. A habitual bovine smuggler identified as Bari Shah has been detained under the Public Safety Act 1978.

The decision has been taken after the dossier was submitted by the Senior Superintendent of Police Rajouri.

Bari Shah's bovine smuggling operation is well-organized, and despite multiple FIRs and arrests, he has continued with the illegal activities. The administration has determined that he is a serious threat to public order in the sensitive district of Rajouri.

The District Magistrate's decision to impose the PSA



DM Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

on this habitual offender is a clear message that criminal activities will not be tolerated in Rajouri. The move is in line with the government's zero-tolerance policy towards criminal activities and highlights the administration's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of the citizens.

The District Magistrate has urged the public to cooperate with the administration in maintaining peace and harmony in the

area. He has assured the citizens that all necessary steps will be taken to maintain law and order in the area and ensure their safety and security.

The detention of this habitual offender is a significant step towards ensuring that Rajouri remains a peaceful and safe place for all its citizens. The administration will continue to take strong action against any individual or group who threatens public order and safety.

## 50 youth trained on rural tourism



NABARD officials along with trained youth during the event.

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KATHUA: NABARD sponsored 40 days training program on Rural Tourism was organized by Social Action for Rural Development organization in Basohli and Bani tehsils. NABARD District Development Manager Amit Kumar distributed certificates to trained 50 candidates at a closing ceremony on Wednesday here. During this, the Executive Director of the organization Amresh Bihari Jha and Program coordinator Ghulam Ishaq were present. In the program, District Development Manager Amit Kumar was welcomed by the center's master

trainer Jyoti Bala and Hardik Chauhan by giving him a bouquet. Addressing the program, Amit Kumar said that the natural beauty present in the remote areas of Kathua is very important in tourism development sector in district, and all the trained candidates have been trained by NABARD to give a new dimension to rural tourism in Kathua with same sprit. He told the trainees that wherever they work, do it with hard work and dedication and know the convenience of the tourists also. Amresh Jha of the organization told the trainees to work hard with professional ethics. Certificates were distrib-

uted to the trainees on the occasion. The program was coordinated by trainers Jyoti Bala and Hardik Chauhan.

## Truecaller Introduces LiveCaller ID for iPhone

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JAMMU: Truecaller, the world's leading global communications platform, has announced the introduction of a major update of its product on iPhone. The update brings in new, exciting features which will provide an improved and more secure communication experience for iPhone users worldwide. The complete Live CallerID experience is now on iPhone for the first time ever, which uses a simple Siri shortcut to tell you who is calling. How to setup Truecaller Live Caller ID on iPhone: Go to the Premium tab within the app and click on 'Add to Siri'. (This helps you add the shortcut with one tap. The first time you use this feature, you will be asked to allow access for Truecaller; choose 'Always allow' to avoid being prompted again). After you have set up the Siri shortcut in step 1, whenever you get an incoming call, simply say 'Hey Siri, search Truecaller' and Truecaller will instantly tell you who is calling. Speaking about the new update, Rishit Jhunjhunwala, Managing Director, India at Truecaller said, "We are witnessing strong adoption on iPhones and we are constantly innovating within the platform. Our team applied a lot of creativity to build this Siri powered Live Caller ID experience. Finally our community can get to experience Live Caller ID during an incoming call by saying 'Hey Siri, Search Truecaller'. We are very excited with this global release and will continue to innovate on the iOS platform."

## GCW Kathua organises online workshop on intellectual property rights



Resource persons and faculty during the workshop.

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KATHUA: The Institution Innovation Council and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua organized a one-day online workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - Patents, Designs process, etc. under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) as a part to celebrate Indian Presidency on G20 submit.

## DC Udhampur conducts extensive tour of Latti, inspects ongoing developmental works

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UDHAMPUR: To take stock of ongoing developmental works and mega projects being executed in different areas, Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Krittika Jyotsna conducted an extensive tour of remote areas of Pattangarh, Bandhole. She inspected the ongoing construction work of roads and bridges being executed under the PMGSY sector



DC Udhampur Krittika Jyotsna inspecting developmental works.

there.

En-route, the DC also inaugurated Model panchayat Ghar at Sira Morh in presence of PRI members, officers and locals.

The DC congratulated the people for getting the Panchayat Ghar and said, it will prove beneficial for the people in getting their developmental issues resolved in a better way.

Saying that road connectivity is a key to development of an area, she said once the area has good roads it automatically

boosts the economy of the area.

During the tour, the DC inspected Gharrian Dhanas and Nagulta road under PMGSY and directed the concerned department to expedite the pace of work and ensure timely completion. Later, the DC also reviewed the progress of the International Yoga centre under construction at Mantalai of District Udhampur. Executing agencies were directed to expedite the pace of work on the prestigious project and ensure its completion within the stipulated time frame.

## SVEEP activities pick-up in Kathua under ongoing SSR-ER

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KATHUA: To maintain participative democracy and raise awareness regarding voter literacy, the Election Department today organized an array of activities in which PRI members, students were also roped in.

The day long SVEEP activities were held wherein concerned BLOs, Supervisors and PRIs highlighted the role of voters in the democratic set up of the Government, further urged upon all the eligible persons to get enrolled and become active participants in strengthening the democratic values of the Nation.

The day also witnessed SVEEP campaigns in colleges with the collaboration of Campus Ambassadors and Head of Institutions.

Besides, a SVEEP Van has been en-touraged in Border areas of the district for the awareness of the people to exercise their right to franchise in upcoming elections.

During this awareness programmes participants were apprised about the ongoing Special summary revision process Under which the registration of eligible/ new voters, removal of entries of dead and permanently shifted electors, correction of errors in elector's details is being done and were urged to register the eligible and prospective voters under ongoing SSR-ER.

Pertinently, a special Summary Revision Camp is also being organised at all designated polling stations on 15th April 2023 (Saturday) where BLOs along with the election staff will remain stationed throughout the day along with Electoral rolls facilitating the citizens in the updation process.

## DC Kathua presides over Public Outreach Programme at Aspirational Block Duggan

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Pandey on Wednesday chaired a grievances redress camp at Duggan as part of the weekly Block Diwas programme.

BDC Chairperson Duggan, Neelam Devi; DDC Bani, Reeta Thakur; SDM Bani, Satish Sharma; District Officers and a large number of people were also present.

During the program, several deputations met with the DC Kathua, including Sarpanches of adjoining Panchayats, besides locals. They highlighted varied issues of public importance and sought immediate redress of the same. They demanded up-gradation

of schools, meeting shortage of teaching staff, compensation of land, requirement of technical staff in SDH Bani etc.

The DC assured that all the genuine grievances of the public will be redressed on priority basis.

The DC further said that all the grievances in his competence shall be taken into account on priority, and those requiring intervention at higher level will be forwarded to the concerned authorities for appropriate and timely response.

Referring to development of twin blocks of Duggan and Duggan under Aspirational Block Development Programme (APDP), the DC said the development in these blocks are being carried

out with a focus on augmentation of public infrastructure including Roads, Health and Educational Institutions besides providing skill enhancing opportunities to the locals.

Stalls of different departments were also put up for public convenience wherein field functionaries distributed leaflets besides briefing the locals about schemes and other initiatives offered by the government.

The DC gave away kits of hybrid seeds to local farmers as a hand holding by the Agriculture Department. Similarly, Block Diwas program was also held at Billawar Sub Division wherein the officers listened to the grievances of the general public.

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