

Grievance camp-sincere attempt to lessen gap between Admn & public: Yudhvir



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi listening to public issues.

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JAMMU: The Government at the Centre headed by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the mission of Antodaya and every BJP activist is working tirelessly to ensure that every needy person is able to get off the beneficial schemes launched by the PM Modi led government.

This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President while interacting with people during the public grievances camp held at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni, here on Thursday.

Praveen Kerni, Mandal

President Jammu East; Keshav Chopra, Mandal President Talab Tillo Mandal; Karan Sharma, General Secretary Ambhalla Mandal, Kushant Daffara, General Secretary Rehari Bakshi Nagar Mandal, Madan Pal, Social Media Incharge Rehari Bakshi Nagar Mandal and Vijay Sharma Ex Mandal President Janipur Mandal were also present during the grievance redressal camp.

Yudhvir said BJP has taken every possible step to ensure development of every community and every region for unprecedented develop-

ment with the target of "Antodaya".

He added that such clear vision for development in every sector and development of every section has attracted every single individual to support BJP.

He stressed on the party's sincere attempt to have direct interaction with the masses and provide best possible solutions to their day to day administrative and development issues.

He said that it is a sincere attempt to lessen the gap between administration and people and ensure that genuine issues of people are redressed in an efficacious way.

While giving patient hearing to the deputations, Yudhvir resolved most of the issues instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone. He assured to take up the rest of their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest.

GMC Jammu celebrates National Pathology Day, launches IAPM Chapter Website

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JAMMU: The Department of Pathology at GMC Jammu hosted an event to celebrate National Pathology Day on Thursday. Dr. Jyotsna Suri introduced the significance of the day and gave a talk on the life and contributions of Dr. V.R. Khanolkar.

The academic programme, which was initiated by Dr. Bharti Thakur, Associate Professor at the Department of Pathology GMC Jammu, was a highlight of the event.

Dr. Thakur gave a valuable talk on Cytopathology and introduced basic principles to the attendees.

Dr. Subhash Bhardwaj, HOD of the Department of Pathology, presented a vote of thanks and announced the launch of the official website of the JK Chapter of IAPM, which aims to connect pathologists and promote the field of pathology in the region.

Complex double-heart valve surgery performed at SSH Jammu

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JAMMU: A complex double heart valve surgery has been performed successfully by the Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (CVTS) Super-specialty Hospital (SSH) Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu.

A 25 Years old female patient has been suffering from Rheumatic Heart Disease with Severe Mitral and Severe Aortic Valve Disease.

The patient has had multiple admissions for severe heart valve related problems in GMC Jammu and had been advised Surgery long back.

The patient was very sick in advanced NYHA functional class and was bed ridden. For most of the vital organs, besides oral she needed aggressive injectable pharmacotherapy for weeks together before surgery. She was operated under total Cardiopulmonary Bypass (that is when Aorta is cross

clamped and heart is not beating) and moderate hypothermia (decreased temperature during surgery).

She had severely diseased, dystrophic, calcific, stenotic and regurgitant valves. Her diseased Mitral and Aortic Valve were excised, calcium was removed and both the valves were replaced with St Jude prosthesis.

Cardiac Anesthesia team was led by Head of Cardio-Thoracic Anesthesia Department Professor (Dr) Pooja Vimesh, and was assisted by Dr Rasmeeth, Dr Vikas, Senior Residents and Residents.

Senior and other technologist from CTA Vikas Sharma, Sumit and Arif were part of the team.

The surgical team led by Dr I A Mir included Dr Arvind Kohli, Dr Shyam Singh Dr Mohit Arora, Dr Vivek Gandotra, Dr Javaid Bandy. Cardiopulmonary machine (which functions for heart/lung during surgery) as

usual was run by Sr Perfusionist Charan Jeet Singh and Roshan Lal.

Scrub side / flooring and support services were led by Sr staff Vishaali besides Sapna Kumari, Balvir Kour, Fareena, Renu Nathyal, Rigzen Angmo, Sonia Sharma, Arjumand Shaheen, Sushel Sharma, Sunil and Deepak.

The operating surgeon Dr I A Mir said that that before surgery this patient needed consultations with the Department of Cardiology, Neurology, Nephrology, Chest Medicine, Dermatology and Dentistry.

He added that such major operations are not possible without the complete involvement of other super-specialists, able Cardiac anesthetist, inter-departmental consultations, perfusionists, scrub sis-

ters, supportive and ICU staff.

The morbidity and mortality does not depend only on the valves to be replaced, but it depends on pre-admission, perioperative, intraoperative and post-operative parameters also.

Before surgery she was on support, diuretics, bronchodilators, anticoagulants and so many other drugs. Her postoperative period has been uneventful and she has been discharged in excellent condition. Over a short period of time her NYHA functional class has also improved and she is in functional class II.

The Department is grateful to Principal and Dean GMC Jammu Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma who has always been at the fore front to bring the department at par with other best centers in India.

Open routes to PoJK shrines for DPs, other devotees: Ravinder

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JAMMU: Former MLC & Chief Spokesperson JKPC, Ravinder Sharma has

said adding that every year on the eve of Baisakhi and its following days, the followers of these Gaddis assemble



in thousands for religious prayers at the various relocated places of these Gaddis like in Sunderbani-Banpuri Jhanghar, Bagnoti, Lamberi, Gadigarh, Mendhar, Poonch, Ban Nagrota, Deradun, Jagadri, Ambala etc.

The GoI must exert pressure on Pakistan to allow devotees to have Darshan of original shrines located in PoJK.

The GOI had agreed to our request in the year 2012 to take up the matter at appropriate levels and on the initiative of the Congress president Prof Saifuddin Soz, when he visited Sant Sunder Singh Gurudwara at Nonial Nowshera on 25th Dec, 2012.

The GOI should revive the move at the earliest, he demanded.

In a statement, Ravinder raised this issue in a letter to the Prime Minister, stating that there are several original shrines and Gurus Gaddis of PoJK refugees and others in PoJK like Bawa Beeraam Shah, Guru Gaddhi Bawa Kanshi Gir, Guru Gaddi Sant Baitryan wale (Sher Swari), Guru Dwara Ali Beg and others, revered by lakhs of followers, who had to migrate due to raiders attacks and massacre of 1947. Like revered Sharda Peeth, all these shrines of Hindus and Sikhs are centuries old and are revered by the followers of guru Gaddis, he

Sushil re-elected President BVP Gandhi Nagar Branch



BVP members during a meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) Gandhi Nagar, Jammu Branch held election meeting at Shiv Mander, Nanak Nagar here wherein Sushil Ahuja elected as President, Udhay Chander as Secretary and Gurmeet Singh as Treasurer.

Election observers were Regional Joint General Secretary Arun Sharma, Regional Secretary Gopal Sharma.

Function was presided over by Regional President Dev Raj Sharma, Region North. Patron of BVP Dr Santosh Gupta, President of Prant Bharat Bhushan, General Secretary Shiv Ram, were also present. Others present were former Secretary Rajesh Gupta, Vijay Sharma, Ashok Gupta and Devinder. President Sushil thanked all those present to have reposed faith in his team. Dev Raj wished all the best for successful tenure of 2023-24. Dr. Santosh too greeted the new team.

DCC Jammu Rural pays homage to Dr B R Ambedkar on his 132nd birth anniversary

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JAMMU: District Congress Committee (DCC) Jammu Rural on celebrated the 132nd birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar in a function organized at Muthi in Jammu North Assembly segment.

Paying tributes to Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural, remembered the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in framing the Indian Constitution wherein the provision for the welfare and the upliftment of poor, down-trodden and each and every section irrespective of caste, creed colour or religion was kept and approved by the Constituent Assembly of the country.

He said that India after gained independence in



DCC leaders paying tributes to Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

1947, Ambedkar accepted Congress' proposal to serve as the country's first Law Minister and was appointed chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee.

The Indian constitution formed under his chairmanship, is one of the best document in the World which takes care of the aspirations

of the largest pluralistic society in the World, he added.

"Congress is the only Party that has made significant contributions towards the empowerment of down-trodden sections of the society, he added.

Chib appealed to the participants to follow the path

Traffic Police seizes vehicles without number plates

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JAMMU: The Traffic Police in Jammu City carried out a special drive against vehicles hiding or without number plates.

Five two-wheelers with registration numbers JK01 AD-1 6 5 8, JK 0 2 C V-1 6 9 3, JK 0 2 B A-1 0 9 3, JK02CJ-1657 and JK14E-6112 were seized in the Narwal area for either plying without number plates or hiding them with black tape.

The general public is informed that strict action will be taken against violators found plying their vehicle without a High Security Registration Plate (HSRP) or hiding it. The vehicle may also be seized under the Motor Vehicle Act/rule.



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JAMMU: Justice Rajnesh Oswal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court dismissed a petition filed by one Avtar Singh, presently posted at Government Degree College, Nagrota and another, seeking quashment of FIR No. 0082 dated July 17, 2021 for commission of offence under Section 376-D of IPC. Justice Rajnesh Oswal, after hearing Adv A M Malik for the petitioners whereas Govt Advocate Bhanu Jasrotia for the UT, observed that petitioners have abused process of law. It is a sheer misrepresentation on the part of the petitioners. It was obligatory on the part of the petitioners to have disclosed the filing of petition bearing CRM (M) No. 407/2021 that was withdrawn on December 3, 2021, but said fact has not

been disclosed by the petitioners. The petitioners cannot at their sweet will come to the Court for challenging the same FIR time and again. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed,' the Court observed.

GDC Kunjwani pays tributes to Prof Kuldeep Raj

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JAMMU: The staff and students of GDC Kunjwani paid tribute to Late Prof Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal of the College, who left for heavenly abode on March 24, 2023.

On the occasion staff and students observed two minutes silence for the departed soul and remembered his vision for the students and the college.



GDC Kunjwani faculty and students paying tributes to Late Prof Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal.

Shiv Sena (UBT), SSP demand imposition of special provisions of Article 371 in J&K

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JAMMU: The Shiv Sena unit of Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray and Sainik Samaj Party (SSP) on Thursday batted for the imposition of Article 371 and the constitution of the minority commission to safeguard the special rights and cultural identity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

They also demanded the restoration of the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Under Article 371 of the Constitution, we demand the imposition of special provisions of the article to protect the right to land, employment, education and cultural identity",

Shiv Sena (UBT) J&K president, Manish Sahni told reporters here.

Article 371 is a provision with respect to the states of Maharashtra (Vidarbha and Marathwada) and Gujarat (Saurashtra and Kutch) that grants some temporary, transition and special provisions to some states in the country.

Sahni said, "Both the parties have decided to jointly fight forthcoming elections in Jammu and Kashmir."

He said minorities like Hindus and Sikhs in Jammu and Kashmir have remained deprived of the benefits of all the centrally sponsored schemes, therefore a minority com-

mission must be constituted for the welfare of the community.

Sainik Samaj Party president, Col S S Pathania demanded the removal of anomalies in the reservation of jobs for soldiers, ex-servicemen and family pensioners and one-time grants to gallantry award winners on the lines of neighbouring states like Punjab.

"We will jointly go to the public and make a list of public aspirations to raise our voices in the interest of people," Sahni added.

Both the parties will emerge as a better political alternative with support and cooperation, they said.

JCMS seeks highest civilian award for Prof Chaman Lal Gupta

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JAMMU: The Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS), in a letter written to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has expressed gratitude to the Union government for honouring a number of persons from different States with Padma Awards for their contributions in different fields. It was further stated that some persons from Jammu & Kashmir, too were given the honour which is a matter of pride for entire union territory. JCMS shared its observation that there are some towering personalities of J&K who too deserved to be honoured but were not considered for the same for the reasons best known to those sitting at the helm of

affairs at that time. To mention one such prominent figure, JCMS wrote about Prof Chaman Lal Gupta, who has a long history of struggle and sacrifice for people and cause of the nation in J&K. Prof Chaman Lal Gupta was bestowed with the assignment as Incharge Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Delhi during Emergency. It was under his supervision that Doda Bacho Andolan was launched and VDCs were constituted, which induced a sense of security among minority communities besides checking their migration from erstwhile Doda district. Prof Gupta was one of the members of the team under Dr Murli Manohar Joshi and

Narendra Modi as another member, which hoisted tricolor at Lal Chowk in Srinagar in 1992. While serving as a Union Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's government, Prof Chaman Lal Gupta worked for modernisation of Jammu Airport. As Defence Minister, Prof Gupta took decision to set-up Army pickets in border areas in Doda district for security of people. JCMS in its letter, signed by President Romesh Chander Gupta, hoped that the Union Government, under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will acknowledge selfless services of Prof Gupta and recommend his name for the highest civilian honour of the country.

HC refuses to quash gang rape case against Assistant Professor

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Students and faculty during Baisakhi festival celebration.

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JAMMU: Baisakhi festival (Basoa) was celebrated in Shining Star High School, Muthi.

Teachers and students participated in the event with great enthusiasm and happiness. Principal of the Institution, Rachna Goswamy spoke and highlighted the importance of Baisakhi which is the beginning of Hindu New year.



Rakesh Sharma Pahalwan, newly appointed District President of Youth National Conference Jammu Rural.