

Resolute cadre, hard work must for BJP's big win in polls: Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Org) BJP J&K on Saturday asserted that a committed party cadre and real hard work on the ground is essential for BJP to clean sweep all the upcoming political contests in J&K. The senior BJP functionary said this while chairing the maiden meeting of the recently framed body of Urban and Local Bodies Cell of BJP J&K, here at Party Headquarters in Trikuta Nagar.

He said that the party's future in J&K is bright as in recent times it has given stellar performance even in the areas in Valley which were considered as no-go areas for the party



General Secretary (Org) BJP J&K, Ashok Koul speaking during a Party meeting.

during yesteryears therefore the only prerequisite now for the party's supremacy is hard work and dedication of ground level workers. The proceedings of the meeting

were conducted by Corporator Pawan Singh, Convener Urban & Local Bodies Cell.

Kavinder Gupta, former Dy. Chief Minister and Prabhari of the Cell;

Rakesh Mahajan, Incharge BJP All Cells J&K, and Ved Sharma, Co-Incharge BJP All Cells also shared the dais. Laying stress on adopting a proactive approach, Ashok Koul said that there is a need to assign the tasks to newly appointed members of the Cells as Corporation elections are around the corner and are expected to be

held before the end of 2023. He said State body members of Urban & Local Bodies Cell are mostly Corporators and Chairmen of various municipal committees of J&K besides senior leaders of the party and therefore it is imperative for all to gird up loins for the political contest as every single poll in the UT forms basis for the victory in the ensuing Assembly polls.

He said that the Urban & Local Bodies Cell has to play a vital role in the upcoming Assembly polls, therefore, mobilizing the party cadre in the right perspective is key to the party's thumping majority in big polls in the UT viz Assembly.

Co-Convener of Urban and Local Bodies Cell Corporator Narinder Singh Bunt, Dinesh Gupta ex Corporator and Dharam Singh Jamwal were also present.

Yudhvir inaugurates registration camp for Aadhaar, Ayushman Bharat & eShram cards

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday inaugurated Aadhaar, Ayushman Bharat and eShram card registration camp at Guru Ravi Dass Mandir, Paaca Talab, New Plot, Ward 17, here.

The camp was organized by Nidhi Sharma, Corporator Ward 17 in which Yudhvir Sethi was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the camp in presence of Raman Sharma, Mandal President Amphalla, Corporator Dinesh Gupta, Omkar Singh Bose, Balwan Singh, Karan Sharma, Rohit Gupta, Amit Puri, Rattan Kumar and Puneet Chawla.

Yudhvir asked the people to avail the benefits of such camps as the purpose of these camps is to provide services to the common people at their door steps.

He said that Aadhaar card is the most significant identity



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi after inaugurating Aadhaar, Ayushman Bharat card registration camp.

document of a person in India and a gateway to avail any kind of benefit under the schemes rolled out by the government. Therefore it is not necessary to only obtain the Aadhaar card but also ensure that it contains correct details. He said that those who have already got the Aadhaar cards issued should get these corrected if any discrepancy is found in them. The senior BJP leader urged the construction workers, domestic workers, migrant workers and

street vendors to come forward and get themselves registered on the e-Shram portal to get access to the benefits of various social security and employment base schemes.

The Councillor appealed to people to further strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party to ensure the unprecedented transformation of the nation where the last person in the cue receives the benefit of the welfare schemes.

Our commitment to end woes faced by public: BJP



BJP senior leaders listening to public issues.

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JAMMU: "Our commitment is to end woes faced by public", said senior BJP leaders, while listening to public grievances at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here on Saturday. Jugal Kishore Sharma MP (Lok Sabha, Jammu Poonch), former Minister Priya Sethi, former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia, and former MLC Girdhari Lal Raina listened to the grievances of the public in a public

grievances camp organized daily at party headquarter. Jugal said that every BJP activist works with a commitment to end the woes faced by the public. For this, BJP remains in constant touch with the common masses through various activities, and through the medium of these grievance camps, BJP leaders are able to listen to the issues of the public.

Priya Sethi said that the BJP leaders try to give solutions to the maximum issues presented on the

spot. For the remaining issues, necessary letters to the appropriate departments are issued with the telephonic conversation with the department officials. Balwant Mankotia stressed the need to sort out the issues faced by the masses on a routine basis. He stressed they have tried sincerely to provide the best possible solutions presented by the masses.

Girdhari Lal Raina said that people reach the party office with a very positive mindset that their issues would be resolved soon.

During the camp, individuals and deputations of people from various areas of Jammu & Kashmir reached the Trikuta Nagar office to meet senior BJP leaders with their grievances. They narrated their woes and sought kind intervention from the party leader to get their problems solved.

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JAMMU: A delegation of the Chowadi area on Saturday visited Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria at his office and requested him to take necessary steps for the development of their temple and area. The delegation also demanded for construction of a community hall in the Chowadi area.

The delegation informed the Deputy Mayor that the local residents of the area donate the land for the temple.

Deputy Mayor expressed confidence that the construction of the community hall would benefit the community and provide a platform for social and cultural activities.

He said that with the completion of the construction work of the community hall, it would be convenient for the people of the area to perform



Delegation of Chowadi area during meeting with Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria.

religious functions and other activities.

He said that Jammu Municipal Corporation follows the footsteps of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and is carrying the policy of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas, Aur Sabka Prayas.

Deputy Mayor, Baldev Singh Billawaria also said that under the stewardship of Narendra Modi Indian pres-

tige intervention arena has considerably been enhanced and people view our Country as the most developing country.

He expressed his hope that the project will further strengthen the bond between the temple and the local community, and will help in developing the region.

Regarding the water shortage, the delegation of

Chowadi area said that during the summer season, the area faces severe water shortage, due to which common people as well as their animals have to face a lot of trouble.

He demanded the Deputy Mayor of Jammu to solve the said collective problem of the people of the area. Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria said that regarding the shortage of water in the area, the officials of the concerned departments have been instructed to prepare the estimate immediately.

He also directed the concerned officers to take necessary steps to solve the problems of the general public of the area.

He said that basic problems like water, electricity, good roads, and cleanliness will be solved in the Chowadi area.

He assured the people that several other projects in the area would start soon and would be completed in a time bound manner.

The Deputy Mayor asked the delegation to remain in touch with the office of the Deputy Mayor and assured that the office of the Deputy Mayor will always be available for the public of the city and will always work for the development of the city.

The delegation expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the Deputy Mayor for his assurance and keen interest in the development of their area. Prominent among those present were Ranjit Singh, Vikram Singh, Dinesh Pal, Amit Sharma, Nitesh Sharma, Avneet Sharma, Mukesh Chowdhary, Raju Badgotra and others.

Regional Red Cross Society donates Wheelchair, Walker, First Aid kits to PCJ



Officials of Regional Branch of IRCS Jammu donating wheel chair, walkers, first aid kit, masks and sanitizers to Press Club of Jammu.

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JAMMU: Regional Branch of Indian Red Cross Society Jammu on Saturday donated wheel chair, walkers, first aid kit, masks and sanitizers to Press Club of Jammu (PCJ). In an initiative to provide facilities the needy people of

society, Red Cross branch of Jammu Region have provided such equipment to Press Club of Jammu, where number of senior citizens and persons with disability visits on routine basis.

Sat Pal Sharma, Secretary of Regional Branch of Indian

Red Cross Society Jammu and team members handed over this equipments and necessary medical utilities to Dinesh Manhotra, Secretary General of the PCJ. Sat Pal Sharma said that society is always ready to serve the needy people in the society.

While thanking the IRCS Jammu Region, Dinesh Manhotra said that Press Club Management wants that such initiatives would be continue in the future and Press Club also want to do collaboration with Red Cross Society for some medical camps.

IRCS Jammu Branch senior member OP Sharma, Executive Member, Adv Bageshwar Khajuria, PCJ office bearers, president Sanjeev Pargal, vice president, Zorawar Singh Jamwal, secretary Finance, Channi Anand and Management Committee member, Nishikant Khajuria, Kunal Shrivatsa, Govind Chouhan, Vishal Bharti, Ajay Meenla, Dinesh Mahajan and Deepak Khajuria were also present on the occasion.

Make Yoga part of daily routine: Atul Yoga strong enough to combat seasonal virus: Kavinder

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JAMMU: The World Yog Institute organized the Yog Revival Program on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti and Baisakhi at Hari Ki Pouri, Bagh e Bahu, Jammu.

The event aimed to promote the practice of yoga and its benefits, and it witnessed an overwhelming response from the people of Jammu. The Yog Revival Programme included various cultural events from ICCR and events from AYUSH, which showcased the rich cultural diversity of India.

The World Yog Institute also conducted various yoga sessions, which were led by expert instructors and aimed to promote physical and mental well-being.

The highlight of the event was the presence of the Chief Guest, Atul Kothari, a renowned educationist and a well-known social activist who has dedicated his life to the promotion of education and social welfare. Speaking on the occa-



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta lighting ceremonial lamp.

sion, Kothari guided the attendees through an OM meditation and emphasized the importance of yoga in today's fast-paced life. He lauded the efforts of the World Yog Institute in organizing the Yog Revival Program and urged everyone to make yoga a part of their daily routine.

Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy Chief Minister, who was the Guest of Honour, disseminated information on the role of Yoga in transforming lives of people. He said that Yoga is answer to many problems of today's world as through lifestyle changes which the Yoga

suggests people can become healthy and wise. He said that Yoga can make body and mind strong enough to combat seasonal virus bravely.

The event was also graced by the presence of several eminent personalities as guest of honours, including Shri Yudhvir Sethi, BJP Vice President, J&K and Baldev Singh Billawaria ji, Deputy Mayor, Jammu; Rajesh Kumar IAS Director ICCR and Passport, Pankaj Magotra VC JDA. All of them spoke about the importance of yoga in our lives and how it can help in promoting

physical and mental well-being.

Special mention is Yogguru Karan Singh, Chairman, World Yog Institute (Vishw Yog Sansthan), who reiterated that the World Yog Institute now plays a crucial role in Yog Revival starting from its headquarters in Jammu and spreading across India and the world. He stated that yoga is a gift from India to the world and that it is the responsibility of every Indian to promote this ancient practice.

The Yog Revival Program organized by the World Yog Institute was a great success, and it received an overwhelming response from the people of Jammu. The event helped in promoting the rich cultural heritage of India and also created awareness about the benefits of yoga. The World Yog Institute hopes to continue organizing such events in the future to promote the practice of yoga and to create a healthier and happier society.

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3. Use ISI mark pipe in LPG Gas Cylinder and change after regular intervals.
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8. Don't throw live cigarette buds in open place without crushing it.

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