

BJP most disciplined political party: Ashok Koul



BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul addressing organizational meeting at Nowshera.

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NEWSHERA: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul addressed the organizational meetings of BJP's Taryath, Mogla and Kalakot Mandal in a Mandalwise Pravas of BJP organizational district Nowshera. BJP senior leader and Parbhari Nowshera Sanjay Kumar Barni, District Nowshera president Neena Sharma, district general secretary Pritam Sharma and BJP leader Th. Randhir Singh accompanied him.

During the tour, Ashok Koul along with other BJP leaders inaugurated the BJP office at Sunderbani.

Former BJP District

Presidents Captain (Retd.) Ramesh Chander, Som Dutt Sharma, Bal Krishan, BJYM leader Yuvraj Singh, District and Mandal office bearers, Shakti Kendra Pramukh and Booth presidents were present in all the meetings.

While addressing the meetings, Ashok Koul focused on Booth Sashaktikaran at ground level and sought the reporting from the Mandal Presidents. He insisted on the efficient use of social media highlighting the major achievements of the Modi government. He told them to acquaint themselves with unprecedented development works undertaken in Jammu & Kashmir and the public welfare schemes initi-

ated to uplift the socio-economic status of marginalized populations.

"BJP is the most disciplined political party and the credit goes to its workers who serve the society and the Nation with utmost restraint", said Ashok Koul.

Koul also focused on the incessant monthly meetings of Mandal and Moreha office bearers to boost the organizational working. He also asked them to conduct the meet of prominent social personalities and apprise them of the public centric policies of the Modi government.

Sanjay Baru, in his address focused on the 100th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' and asked the party leaders to listen to the popular AIR programme of Prime Minister amongst the prominent and key personalities.

Neena Sharma focused on the further strengthening of booth committees. She assured the senior party leadership that the dedicated activists will leave no stone unturned to ensure the party's win in the upcoming elections.

Demonstration on disaster management held at PTTI Vijaypur



A resource person receiving memento.

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VIJAYPUR: Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur organized live demonstration for staff and trainees of ongoing Disaster Management Course. A team of officers and technical experts from SDRF delivered lecture and performed live demonstration of various rescue operations and displayed highly sophisticated rescue machines/instruments used during disaster management. While speaking on the occasion, Shiv Kumar, SSP Principal PTTI Vijaypur said that the aim of organizing such live demonstration for staff and trainees to improve preparedness and response at all levels during Natural calamities, accidents and other untoward incidents. Principal further said that techniques demonstrated by SDRF team would definitely help these Police personnel in performing their field duties more effectively. Principal PTTI expressed his gratitude to higher authorities of SDRF for deputing their team to PTTI Vijaypur for demonstration. Among others, Kuldeep Raj, Dy.SP (Indoor/Tech.), Davinder Gupta, Dy.SP (R&D), Inspr: Vivek Kalsotra, Inspr: Bhopinder Singh, Inspr: Mulkh Raj, Inspr: Ram Lal, Inspr: Javed Hussain, Inspr: Anil Kumar, Inspr: Vishal Kumar, Inspr: Tariq Mehmood, Inspr: Kanwal Raina, Inspr. Himanshu Dutta were present on the occasion.

SSP Traffic Rural visits Samba; interacts with citizens, transporters

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SAMBA: In-charge SSP (T) Rural Jammu, M. Fiesel Qureshi visited District Samba on Monday and convened meetings with the representatives of Beopar Mandal of SIDCO area, Presidents of Public Transport, Matador, /Auto Unions at SIDCO Samba. Javaid Iqbal Tabassam, DySP(T) Samba-Kathua and concerned DTI were also present on the occasion.

The participants in the meeting welcomed the J&K Traffic Police for initiating the good steps to curb the menace of overloading, Rash & Negligent driving, stunt/triple riding in two wheelers and Mobile Phones etc. while driving besides 100 percent e-challenging system.

Among others; the President SIDCO Industry, Raman Jally, Transport President, Binny, Transport Vice President, Parshotam Sharma, President of Auto Load carrier, Ajay Kumar, Auto Passenger President, Varinder Singh, Sarpanch Nud, Rajinder Singh, President Matador (Route



In-charge SSP (T) Rural Jammu, M. Fiesel Qureshi interacting with people during a meeting at Samba.

Bairdu) Neeraj Singh, President Matador Route Sumb, Neeta Singh, President Batal -Mansar, Daljeet Singh, President Beopar Mandal, Tajinder Singh, Chairman Transport Samba, Amardeep Singh and Civil society members of SIDCO Samba were present in the meeting.

The participants raised their demands like Opening of Cut at SIDCO Chowk Samba; installation of mirrors on the under pass road from Mansar-Chhiehhi Mata temple, adequate parking space at Samba town, identified routes for e-Rakshwa vehicles, HMV diversions in Samba Bazaar & avoiding of

wrong vehicle parking at Nud Mansar; Qureshi, SSP Traffic Rural Jammu assured the participants that the matter will be taken up with the concerned Civil administrations for doing the needful on priority basis, so that the general public could not face the problems.

The officer also stressed upon the challaning officer(s) to deal the traffic violators strictly, as per the provision of new amended Motor Vehicle Act-2019 and ensure wearing of Body Worn Cameras and use of other issued traffic electronic gadgets while challaning and special stress be given towards the visible offences.

SARDA organises exposure visit for Hatli-Sawla villagers

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KATHUA: Under the Springshed Development Program with the support of NABARD Kathua, Social Action for Rural Development (SARDA) organised a one-day exposure visit for Hatli Sawla villages in the Chhani Mansar Watershed Area under Mansar Block of Samba District. The event is being organised through Hatli-Savla Village Springshed Development Committee in collaboration with SARDA Kathua as PIA. During the visit, the villagers got field experience in Watershed Development Program and NABARD Watershed Development Model.

The community-based watershed development plan were discussed with the Hatli sawla VWC members. On this occasion, Gulam



SARDA officials along with villagers before departure.

Ishaq, Project Executive, SARDA and Daleep Kumar field Assistant discussed with the villagers and briefed them that they should try to implement whatever information related to watershed has been provided in this program in their area also, NABARD and SARDA will have full cooperation in this. SARDA's Executive Director Amresh Bihari Jha and NABARD's DDM Amit

Kumar were make all arrangements for the success of event. Around 17 farmers from Hatli and Sawla Villages were participated in this tour. Early in morning Bopinder Kumar Sarma Sarpanch flags off the exposure cum training for Samba, Mansar by breaking coconut.

On this occasion, the Executive Director of the organization Amresh Bihari Jha said that Social Action

for Rural Development (SARDA) is a nationwide NGO working for the challenging issues of natural resource management and continuous growth and sustainable development of the people. Earlier in a meeting NABARD DDM Amit Kumar alerted the local people for continuous decline of natural springs and drainage capacity in area

Gulam Ishaq, Daleep Kumar and Purushottam Kumar (Chairperson Mansar VWC) briefed and facilitate them during entire watershed area visit. Daleep Kumar, Bushan Kumar, Bhupinder Sharma, Vijay Sharma Rajesh Kumar, Balbir Singh and other vil-

lagers thanks to NABARD and SARDA for this community mobilization and shows their keen interest to active under springshed program in Hatli sawla villages.

Juhi meets public delegations; vouches for meeting teaching staff shortage in far-flung areas

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UDHAMPUR: District Development Council, Vice Chairperson, Juhi Pathania on Monday met scores of public delegations here in her office and listened to their grievances.

While interacting with a battery of deputations drawn from various parts of Ramnagar, Udhampur, Pancheri and Mounгри, she called for making good staff requirements in the schools of Udhampur district.

Same way the paucity of Staff was an issue in HS Chigla Blata, HS Nagulta, HS Dudu, HS G.S.Banj, HS Ressian, HS Jandore, HS Barta, HS Deot. She also took up the issue of hanging schools with the Administrative Secretary to regularise them at the earliest so that people and stu-

dents do not face unnecessary hassles.

Shambu Dutt, Sarpanch Panchayat Rassain was leading a delegation demanding bus service to Rassain.

She took up the issue with ARTO Udhampur for bus services particularly to Rassian, Chigla Blota and other far flung areas. She also called for SRTC service from Jammu to Babey, to Joffer and to various far flung pockets of Mounгри and Pancheri in District Udhampur.

Another delegation projected a variety of issues including provision of drinking water; electricity supply; road connectivity. The delegations had detailed discussions with the Vice Chairperson regarding key developmental issues pertaining to their areas.

Among various issues called upon was the demand for road connectivity from Jagote to High School Balta via Mazoom to be enlisted on priority under NABARD.

The People also projected issues regarding scarcity of drinking water and demanded speeding up of JJM schemes, especially WSS Sullan, WSS Dalsar, WSS Tikri. She also called upon the Department of PHE to avoid paucity of drinking water in view of scorching heat. She called for water-tanker services in each and every Tehsil particularly in Majalta and Khoon areas because these are dry areas and people face acute water shortage during summers. She also took up the matter of water shortage in Tikri and Mand areas with the department.

Pathania also took note of various ongoing developmental projects in the Talpar and Barta area and directed the concerned departments for promptness in delivery of essential services and time bound completion of developmental projects ensuring the quality of works for the early benefits of people of the area.

During interaction with PRIs, Juhi Manhas Pathania sought their cooperation in dealing with issues of public and work with zeal and promote harmony and mutual brotherhood amongst the society. She also asked them to act as a bridge between administration, general public and government schemes so that the last man in the queue can reap the benefits of government schemes.

Brahman Sabha Kathua take out Kalash Yatra



Sant Subash Shastri Maharaj delivering religious sermons.

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KATHUA: Shri Parshuram Ji Maharaj, Shri Brahman Sabha Kathua organized Kalash Yatra on the occasion of starting 7 days of Shri Mad Bhagwat Katha followed by the celebration of Shri Parshuram Jayanti which will held on 22nd April, 2023.

The Yatra started from Shri Brahman Sabha Kathua to the Ram Leela Ground (Boliyan) Kathua. Hundreds of people took place in the Kalash Yatra.

After the completion of the Kalash Yatra first day of Katha was recited by Sant Shri Subhash Sahstri Ji Maharaj at Shri Brahman Sabha Kathua.

At the end of the Katha for first day people took the blessings and Prasad was distributed amongst the people present over there.

President of Shri Brahman Sabha Kathua Dr. Dushyant Ubbott was also present on the occasion, along with Ex. President Shri Brahman Sabha Kathua RajniKant, Prof. Ram Murti Sharma, Retd. ACR, Mulkh Raj Sharma, Madan Lal Sharma, Chief Organizer Surinder Mehta, Ravinder Kumar Sharma, Ajay Kumar Sharma, Suresh Kumar Sharma, Retd. Subhash Sharma, Gen. Sec. Sat Pal Masotra, Manuj Kesar and many others were present.

GDC Purmandal organises career counseling programme for students

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PURMANDAL: Career Counseling Cell and NSS Unit of GDC Purmandal organized a Career Counseling program for the students of the college. Rajni Sahni (Manager J&K Bank, Khara Maidana) and Shivani Choudhary (Banking Associate, J&K Bank, Khara Maidana) were the resource persons of the event. Prof. Shahima Akhter (Convener Career Counseling cell) presented the welcome address.

The resource persons spoke about various roles and career opportunities available for the students in banking sector. They also briefed the students about various schemes that can be availed by anyone like Tejasvani, Mumkin

Scheme, PMEGP etc. The programme was organized under the guidance of Worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Raj Shree Dhar. While speaking on the occasion she said that right career guidance provides right direction. It also helps in proper preparation for a job and avoiding confusion among myriads of Job options. The interactive programme was followed by a Question and Answer session with the resource persons.

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Shahima Akhter (Convener Career Counseling cell) and others who were present on the occasion included Prof. Lakshmi sohan (HOD English) and Prof. Deepika Mehra (HOD Dogri).

DC Rajouri inaugurates medical camp in remote village Dandkote of Darhal

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Monday inaugurated a medical camp organized by 72 BN CRPF at the remote village of Dandkote in Darhal. The medical camp was aimed to provide much-needed healthcare access to rural communities in the region.

The camp offered a range of medical services, including general health check-ups and consultation with medical professionals.

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, while interacting with the patients and the medical staff, enquired about the facilities available for the patients.

He also emphasized the importance of providing quality healthcare to people



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal visiting the camp.

living in remote areas. He commended the efforts of the 72 BN CRPF for organizing the medical camp and urged the officers of the 72 BN CRPF to keep working with the same zeal for the welfare of the general public.

Medical camps like this play a vital role in addressing the healthcare needs of

people living in remote areas and promoting healthy lifestyles. They also raise awareness about various health issues and encourage people to seek timely medical attention.

The initiative was well-received by the local community, who expressed their gratitude for the much-needed medical attention.

GOs' Refresher Course concludes at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: Two-week "GOs' Refresher Course" which commenced at SKPA on 3rd of April, 2023 culminated on Monday. Twenty officers of the rank of Dy. SSp attended the course. The course was designed to acquaint the participating officers with the role of supervisory officer who are responsible for the management of concerned sub-divisions/sub-units.

To achieve the objectives of the training programme, the



Participants being given certificates.

renowned guest faculty from different areas whether it be Police, Para Military Forces, Universities etc. which includes Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS, former DGP J&K, were invited with the motive to inculcate the technical knowhow and refresh them about the subjects of utmost importance like Terrorism-threat Mitigation Strategies, Border Security issues, Tunnels, Drones etc.

A valediction function was organized in the Academy. GaribDass, ADGP, Director SKPA was the chief guest on

the occasion. In his valedictory address while addressing to the participants of GOs Refresher Course, Shri GaribDass laid stress to be more visionary in building trust among the seniors and subordinates in their respective workplace.

The valediction was also attended by Rajesh Bali, SSP, Dy. Director (Outdoor) and Sumnati Gupta, Dy.SP, AD (Admn) SKPA and faculty of the Academy. The course was coordinated by Sukhvir Singh, Assistant Director (Outdoor) and Vishal Manhas, Inspector member faculty.

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UDHAMPUR: Financial Advisor/CAO Tribal Affair Department (TAD) Ashok Thukaan along with Youth President All Jammu & Kashmir Gaddi Sabha Kuldeep Kumar & Kajal Thukaan senior leader visited Gaddi Sippi Hostel Udhampur. During surprise visit he interacted with the students of Gaddi & Sippi Hostel and enquired about their issues and shortfalls.

During visit of Thakaan students complained that there is no sanitation, no electric



Financial Advisor/CAO TAD Ashok Thukaan along with students at hostel.

fans during summer and in-facility inside the hostel which is causing immense

hurdles in the hostel especially in view of upcoming summer season. Students further demanded that, there should

be ICT lab, posting of warden and full dedicated staff.

Thakaan gave the patient hearing and assured them

ADC Bhadarwah reviews arrangements for Eid-Ul-Fitr

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BHADARWAH: Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhadarwah, Ch. Dil Mir today reviewed the arrangements for Shab-e-Qadr and Eid Ul Fitr here at a meeting with officers and members of different religious organisations.

Addressing the meeting, the ADC stressed upon the officers to provide all

requisite facilities to the public like drinking water; sanitation, Medicare, transport, uninterrupted power and water supply and other necessary arrangements in this regard.

The Police authorities were directed to deploy adequate personnel on the holy days for the security of the public. The Traffic authorities were directed to prepare well thought-out traffic

management and parking plans in order to ensure hassle-free to-and-fro movement of vehicles on the scheduled day. He also directed the concerned officers from the PDD and Jal Shakti Department to ensure uninterrupted power and water supply to the general public during the festive days.

The Fire and Emergency Department was directed to keep the

fire tenders on alert 24x7, while MC was directed to ensure cleanliness in the town during the festivals.

The officers of line departments including ASP Bhadarwah Kameshwar Puri, Tehsildar Bhalla, BMO Bhadarwah, Naib Tehsildar, TSO Bhadarwah, President Anjuman Islamia and Beopar Mandal Bhaderwah attended the meeting.

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