BJP dedicated to long-term National policies with impartial social, economical development: Chugh

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is dedicated to long-term beneficial National policies coinciding with impartial social and economical development, said Tarun Chugh, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) & Prabhari Jammu & Kashmir while addressing the meeting of District Prabhari, Seh-Prabhari, Presidents, General Secretaries at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Saturday.

Ravinder Raina, President J&K BJP, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, MP (Lok Kishore Sabha) Jugal Sharma and Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Org.), J&K BJP were also present.

Former Dy. Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh, former Dy. Minister Kavinder Gupta, former Minister Sat Sharma, General Secretary Sharma, General



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, BJP National General Secretary, Tarun Chugh and other senior leaders releasing a book at Jammu.

Secretary Advocate Vibodh Gupta and General Secretary Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal.

Tarun Chugh, addressing the party leaders, said that Bharatiya Janata Party is dedicated to long-term beneficial National policies coinciding with impartial social and economical development.

He said that people have appreciated the policies and the thought process of BJP, the only need is that senior party leaders should approach them with clear understanding of all the issues.

He asked the District Prabhari, Seh- Prabhari,

Presidents and General Secretaries to ensure mass contact programmes with an issue solving approach.

Ravinder Raina said that Modi government's era has been of fulfillment of the expectations of every section of society.

The Modi government has been dedicated to the empowerment of all needy, he said and added that the BJP led government has expectedly fulfilled the hope and aspirations of the people of the country and especially the J&K has witnessed a whole lot of posi-

He prompted the Prabhari, Seh-Prabhari, Presidents and General Secretaries to be the ambassadors of the party within the masses.

Ashok Koul discussed and presented the details of various organizational developments in the meeting. He also discussed the forthcoming party programmes. He asked the party leaders to present reporting and any issues, which have come across in the working of party's District

Devinder Kumar Manyal, General Secretary conducted the proceedings.

Hari Singh, Uday Bhanu visit Ramzanpura mosque, greet people on Eid-ul-Fitr

JAMMU: Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural along with Uday Bhanu Chib. President Youth Congress Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday visited Eidgah at Ramzanpura in Janipur in Jammu North Assembly segment and exchanged Eid-ul-Fitr greetings with members of Muslim brethren.

Interacting with Muslim brethren, Hari Singh hoped that the Eid will bring prosperity and welfare for the whole community of the state.

The senior Congress leader said that the day symbolises love, compassion and kindness. He asserted that Eid-ul-Fitr reminds us of our responsibility towards poor and needy and inculcates the spirit of sharing happiness and joy with everyone.

He said that this joyous occasion would be a harbin-

ger of communal harmony, brotherhood and amity, which are the hallmark of the State's glorious pluralistic behaviour.

"Let us all pledge today to work unitedly for the peace, prosperity and well being of the State and its people", he added.

While exchanging Eid greetings, Uday Chib said that such occasions help in fostering bonds of amity and brotherhood, which is essence of the pluralistic ethos of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that every religion teaches peace, brotherhood, amity and love besides tolerance and patience.

Uday hoped that this joyous occasion, which marks the culmination of the period of fasting and prayer during the Holy month of Ramzan, bring happiness, peace and prosperity and be an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to serve

humanity. He also asked the people to remain vigilant against divisive forces and maintain communal harmony and peace at all costs.

Among those who accompanied the senior Congress leaders include Som Nath Sharma Block President Patta Paloura, Capt Khushi Ram Bhagat, Madan Singh Chib, Dev Raj and Tarun Vaid.

Meanwhile, Hari Singh Chib along with Uday Bhanu Chib and Rajni Bala Corporator Ward No 60, Jammu today participated in the birthday function of Swami Kumar ji at Lower Roop Nagar Jammu falling in Jammu North Assembly

Segment. The senior Congress leaders sought blessings from Swami Kumar and prayed for the peace and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir. They Kirtan attended and Bhajans on the occasion.

K.K Gandhi invited for live painting at Austria

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and celebrate his long journey in art, Verein Taj MaHallein, an NGO,

invited Prominent artist Jammu and Kashmir K.K.

Gandhi to Austria where he will be performing live painting on 3rd May 2023 at Mark Salzburg, Center of Contemporary Art Salzburg. K.K Gandhi also perform-

ing live painting on 6th May 2023 at Artist Union, Hallein, Live Painting at Indian Street Food & Music Festival, on 13th May, 2023 at International Percussion Festival Hallein, on 14th May, 2023 at Live Painting "The Museum stag - Day of the Museum" at Silent Night Museum and on 20th May. 2023 at Artist Union, Vienna.

'100 marathon in J&K will be organised on completion of PM's 100th Mann Ki Baat episode'



National General Secretary HSG, Garish Juyal talking to reporters at Jammu.

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JAMMU: National General Secretary, Hindustan Scouts & Guides (HSG), Garish Juyal has said that our organization will intensify the activities in Jammu and Kashmir also inculcate patriotism and social responsibility among the youth.

mentioned

Hindustan Scouts Guides since its formation

conference here

marathon races against

in 1906 till date

While addressing a press Saturday, Garish said that Balwant Singh Mankotia, former MLA, was appointed as the President of Jammu and Kashmir.

Further, he said that on April 30 at 10:00 AM, 100

drugs will be organized on the Prime Minister's 100th Mann Ki Baat programme and this event will be dedicated to the PM's Fit India Movement.

Professor Bacha Babu, Dr. Dilip Kumar, Vanita Sharma, Secretary Gunjan Sharma, Joint Secretary Sushil Chandel, Rajesh Pandoh were present on

Study trip for students organised at IIT Jammu ■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: In order to

acquaint the students with new dimensions of career options and inculcate scientific temperament, interest towards science and technology in higher studies, a study trip was organised at IIT Jammu for the students of GGHSS Arnia, HSS Treva, HS Arnia under the supervision of Principal GGHSS Arnia Suneeta

The trip was due to the initiative of School Education Department (Samagra Shiksha), by which the students of border schools got opportunity to visit the prestigious institu-

About 100 students drawn from the three schools and $_{
m members}$ Principal visited IIT



Students with faculty member during visit to IIT Jammu.

exposed to various laboratories/workshop, functioning equipments/machines followed by interactive session conducted by the experts in Physics and biology and the queries of the students were

The outreach team under Unnat Bharat in IIT Jammu took keen interest in arranging all the programme in a well manner, thereby making the students

Mahant Rohit Shastri is con-

tinuously working for the pro-

motion of Devvani Sanskrit in

also addressed.

departments apart from providing light refreshment to the students and staff.

The faculty/Scholars of IIT in various labs and workshop took keen interest in explaining the functioning of various machines/ equipments based on scientific principles involved in them that the students read in learn in their routine class

In an interactive lecture by the experts, a detailed information on various avenues in future career opportunities was provided.

Students were provoked to come up with their queries so that their doubts in minds can be clarified. All the students were pro-

vided with tshirts, caps, note books and pens by Suneeta Gupta Principal GHSS Arnia before moving for the trip and a delicious lunch/ refreshment was also provided to them.

Suneeta Gupta Principal GHSS ARNIA thanked the

Department JKUTSamagra Shiksha) for giving opportunity to their school so that the students of border areas, who hardly find the exposure to such things, could also be awarded off so much information regarding their studies and future career opportunities.

Kuldeep Gupta lecturer GHSS Arnia, thanked the HT faculty and organising team of Unnat Bharat on behalf of Principal GHSS Arnia, Staff and students for organising such a wonderful schedule in a well mannered way for easy understanding of the students thereby providing an opportunity to boost up their critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication and allied skills as per the demand of NEP2020.

SKJAVS Trust celebrates Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti

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JAMMU: Shri Kailakh Jvotish Avim Vedic Sansthan (SKJAVS) Trust celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Bhaewan Parshuram by worshiping and distributing Prasad in Shiva temple fist.

Dignitaries like KK Sharma (Director Agriculture Jammu), Dr. Udham Das Sharma (Additional Sector Raj Bhavan Jammu Kashmir Jammu), RK Chhibber (Board of Directors Jammu Kashmir Bank) etc were present in this programme.

On occasion trust honoured honest and dedicated Police officer SP Raj bhawan Srinagar Brijesh Sharma.



SKJAVS Trust members during Birth Anniversary celebrations of Bhagwan Parshuram.

On this occasion, the chief guest of the program, Dr. Udham Das Sharma said that. Bhagwan Parshuram is specially known for his strength, might, courage, bravery and devotion to Bhagwan Shankar, Bhagwan Parshuram is the real ideal of the youth.

should learn, appealed to the man of the program KK youth to preserve the environment and keep the surrounding green and said that the young generation is the future of India and the development of the country also depends on the shoulders of the youth.

Taking the message, they On this occasion, the chair-Sharma said that while salut ing Bhagwan Parshuram, Shri Parshuram ji is the sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu, this Chiranjeevi is present on the earth with his body.

On this occasion, he said that

will receive the scuff plate

with the 'Kushaq' inscription.

Additionally, customers will

further get themed, premium

textile mats and cushion pillows in the cabin of both the

The Kushaq Edition will

also feature a puddle lamp in

each of its doors that projects

a Skoda logo while illuminat-

ing the ground below. Both

models will be available only

with the 1.5-litre EVO-gen-

eration, four-cylinder turbo-

petrol engine making 150

bhp of power and 250 Nm of

torque. No other drivetrain

options will be available with

Commenting on the launch

SUV and the sedan.

Shankar had given Parshuram an infallible weapon- Parshu. His real name was Ram, but he became famous by the name of Parshuram because of holding a sword in his hand

and atrocities.

On this occasion, Trust vice

President Pawan khajuria, Trust General Secretary Prabodh Sharma, Chand Uttam Treasurer Sharma, Councilor Suraj Prakash Sharma, Teerth Ram Sharma, Kuldeep Khajuria, Advocate Rajesh Thappa, Aryan Ashok Sharma, Sharma, Pawan Khajuria, Sham Lal Sharma, Raj Kumar Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Sharma, Pallav Sharma, Tushar Sharma Manohar Bablu Sharma, Sharma, Vijay Kishore Sharma, Santosh Sharma, Kuldeep Sharma, Mohan Lal Sharma etc. digni-

Religious tourism has great potential in J&K: Purnima



BJP J&K leader, Adv Purnima Sharma addressing a religious programme.

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has a great tourist potential in Jammu and Kashmir and was one of the major contributors to the Union Territory's economy.

This was stated by Advocate Purnima

JAMMU: Religious tourism while participating in the twoday religious programme held at Lal Pura in Bishnah area, Jammu. The two-day programme was organized by Smt Kaushalva Devi and Datti Mata Mandir Committee, Bishnah under the chairmanship of Mahant Rajesh Bittu.

The senior BJP leader, who was the Chief Guest, said religious heritage temples and shrines of Jammu and Kashmir constitute rich wealth of our cultural heritage. Jammu is known as the City of temples. Well-ornamented old temples can be seen in the Jammu City. These jewels of our architectural heritage need to be preserved so that we can develop them as religious tourism, she said.

The former Deputy Mayor asserted that the religious tourism has great tourist potential in Jammu and Kashmir and is one of the major contributors to its economic growth both in terms of employment and other activities. She asserted that there is dire need to bring the Union Territory on international tourist pilgrimage map as the region is replete with the historical religious sites of immense importance.

Purnima Sharma also made the women aware about the schemes launched by the government at the Centre specifically for women. She asked the women of the area to avail the benefit of these schemes as these will undoubtedly lead to their empowerment and welfare of the society on the whole.

She also expressed gratitude to the Sant Samaj for inviting and giving her a chance to work for strengthen the Sanatan Dharam. Mahant Rajesh Bittu

Skoda launches Slavia Anniversary Edition, Kushaq Lava Blue Edition at Jammu

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JAMMU: To celebrate the one-year anniversary of its highly successful new midsize sedan, the Slavia, the Czech automaker Skoda Auto has launched the allnew Slavia Anniversary Edition at a price of Rs 17.27.999.

The company has also launched a new variant for its other successful product. the mid-size SUV, Kushaq, called the Kushaq Lava Blue Edition at Rs 17,99,000.

Kulbushan Khajuria, Joint Commissioner Health and Sanitation Jammu Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest launched 'the Slavia' in presence Mudassir Nabi Sheikh and Rajiv Khajuria at Wheelocity Skoda.

The all-new Skoda Slavia Anniversary Edition features Skoda's highly popular and classy shade of Lava Blue.

The same color will also be offered with the Skoda Kushaq Edition. This will be the first time that the new Skoda Skoda's India 2.0 cars get this signature shade.

The Slavia Anniversary Edition comes equipped with all of the comfort and safety features of the Style version but with additional embell-



Joint Commissioner H&S JMC, Kulbushan Khajuria launching Slavia at Skoda Showroom Jammu

ishments and sits on top of it. Meanwhile, $_{
m the}$ Kushaq Edition will be positioned between the Monte Carlo and Kushaq Style vari-

vehicles will have front and rear mudflaps, and the front grille ribs will be finished in chrome. On the trunk and the lower portion of the doors, there will be a chrome trim. While the Kushaq will get an "Edition" plaque at the B-pillar, the Slavia gets a foil with "Anniversary Edition" branding. On the interior, the

Slavia also 'Anniversary Edition' scuff plate and an Anniversary Edition emblem on seat cushions

In the driver's footwell area of the Anniversary edition, the car will also come equipped with Aluminium pedals. A 25.4 cm Skoda Infotainment system with Wireless SmartLink and Skoda Play Apps will still dominate the dashboard. A 380-watt audio system and a subwoofer will also be includ-

of the new vehicles. Petr Solc. Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, stated, "We continue with our product offensive strategy with all-new editions of the Kushaq and Slavia, which are instrumental in our growth ambitions in

both cars.

Since their introduction, both of our INDIA 2.0 cars have set new benchmarks in safety, and we are leading the class when it comes to safety in India. Together with our no-compromise safety strategy, the cars stand out for their driving ed with the system. Furthermore, the Kushaq dynamics and design.

RK Chhibber said that Bhagwan Parashuram is the grandson of Rishi Richik and the son of Jamadagni. his

mother name is Renuka. Lord

On this occasion trustee Ajay Sharma said that the life of Bhagwan Parshuram inspires us to fight against injustice

Spokesperson BJP J&K and taries were present. DBPS organises religious function on Parshuram Jayanti



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JAMMU: In continuation of Bhagwan Parshuram Javanti Celebrations, Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) on Saturday organized a religious function in the premises of DBPS Chanakya Chowk, Parade, here under the chairmanship of Ved Parkash Sharma President of the Sabha and celebrated Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti with fer-

A large numbers of people from different walk of life participated it and about 218 deserving boys enchanted to Gaytri Mantra strictly according to Vedic and other religious principles by learned Pandits like Pt. Ajay Sharma and oth-

ers scholars. Besides this, prayers offered to Bhagwan Parshuram by all

to save the country from natu-

ral climates. Convener Tawi Andholan Chander Mohan Sharma, social activist Subash Shastri, Retd. DCB.S. Jamwal, Santan Dharm Sabha President Parshotam Didichi, Yuva President DBPS Khajuria, Soujanya Sharma Retd JMC Commissioner and others were also present and sought the blessings of

Bhagwan Parshuram. Yagya/Hawan was also performed on the occasion. Several Speakers, Scholars threw light on the life and teachings of Bhagwan Parshuram.

V.M. Magotra, Satvanand Sharma, Jagan Nath Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Romesh Sharma, Sat Pal Sharma, Surinder Sharma, Shanker Dutt Sharma, Bodh Raj

Sharma, Jagdish Dogra, Vijay Sharma, Raman Sharma, Prem Balotra, Shanti Saroop Baru, Gurdass Sharma. Davinder Sharma (Babu), K.L Sharma, M.LSharma. Girdhari Lal, Sunil Sharma, Raman Sharma, M.L. Padha, Brita Ram Sharma, Prem Sharma, Rajesh Bargotra. Besides President Hiranagar Brahman Sabha alongwith

representative of Udhampur, Reasi, Ramnagar, Sunderbani, Poonch, Nowshera, R.S. Pura, Samba & Kathua also attended the function. Eligible students of Ved Vidyalya Ved Mandir, Vidyapeeth Birpur took part in the function followed by Shabhoj (Bhandara) for the participants of the function and others. Three day celebration ended with votes of thanks by P.C. Sharma (Advocate)

appreciated Purnima Sharma.