

# Senior Citizens Service Support Club organizes Baisakhi Milan

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JAMMU: The Baisakhi Milan organized by the Senior Citizens Service Support Club at Chowadi was a grand celebration that brought together individuals from various walks of life to commemorate the spring festival in a vibrant and culturally rich manner.

The event took place at the premises of the Senior Citizens Service Support Club in Chowadi, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees.

The venue was transformed into a colourful fairground, resonating with the joyous spirit of Baisakhi.

The event saw the participation of retired government officials, private sector professionals, industrialists, and members of the senior citizens club from different parts of Jammu City.

This diverse mix of attendees added to the richness of the event, fostering connections and camaraderie among individuals from various backgrounds.

Various forms of entertainment were organized, including dance, music, drama, and



Senior Citizens Service Support Club members during Baisakhi celebration.

other activities, catering to the interests of the senior citizens present.

Melodious songs, traditional dances, and engaging drama performances kept the audience entertained throughout the event, adding to the festive spirit of Baisakhi.

Dr. Kasturia Lal, the Former Principal of GMC Jammu and Chairman of the Club, emphasized the importance of Baisakhi, both agriculturally and culturally.

He also highlighted the club's initiative to address the neglect of the Dogri language in the region's educational institutions, showcasing a com-

mitment to preserving linguistic and cultural heritage.

Ashok Gupta, former Drug Controller J&K and President of the Club welcomed all the participants. Maj Gen SK Sharma, General Secretary of the Club informed that Basakhi, known as Basoa in Dogri, is the first day of the Dogri Calendar which was initiated about 5,000 years ago.

Programme started with a delightful speech on Importance of Basakhi by Ashok Gupta, former Bank Manager. He also rattled out several funny jokes which giggled all.

S.K Jain, Vice President of the club talked on the naturopathy and gave valuable points to increase longevity and remaining healthy during the advancing years of life. Anju Bansal and her team members Raj Kumari and Samyaji of Vichar Kranti Manch, entertained everyone. N.K Sharma connected all the senior citizens with the melodious song of their times.

Dr. Shafika Bano, Yesh Paul Sharma, Abhinandan Jain, and Dr. Vijay Sharma captured the event. Those who attended included Kailash Langer, Patron of the Club, NC

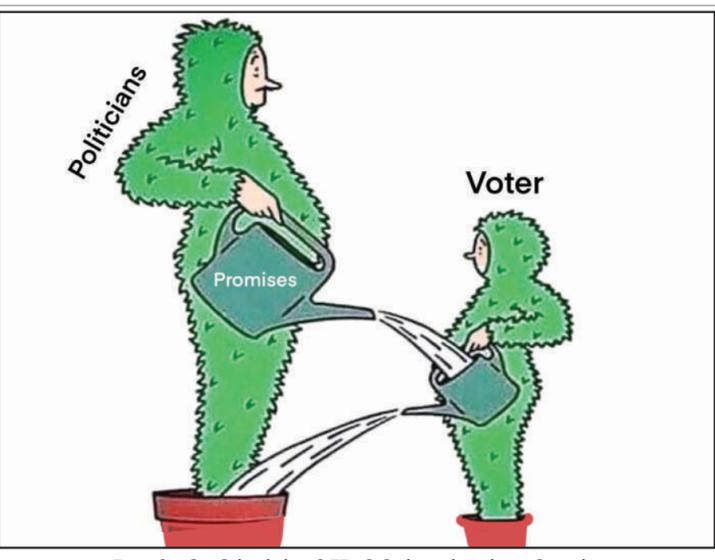
Prabhakar, Raj Kumar, Malhotra, Raman Gandotra, Anil Gupta and Subhash Dutta.

Dr. Navneet Kour, the Founder Chairperson of NGO SUPPORT & Gender Equality, emphasized the role of festivals in fostering a sense of security, belongingness, and cultural pride among senior citizens.

The presence of young performers, such as Trishisva Proech from Magic Stars Dance Studio, added a refreshing dynamic to the event, bridging the generation gap and showcasing talent from the youth.

Choreographer Chandan Mondal's innovative approach engaged senior citizens in Bhangra dancing, creating an inclusive and enjoyable experience for all.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vijay Sharma, highlighting the contributions of various individuals and expressing gratitude for the overwhelming participation.



Dr Andrabi visits SIDCO inspirational units

## From a limited agro based society we are transforming into innovators: Darakhshan

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PULWAMA: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi on Friday visited some inspirational units at SIDCO Complex Lassipora and interacted with the entrepreneurs and their manpower resources and listened to their innovative ideas.

Dr Andrabi discussed business goals and issues related to the unit holders.

Later, she reached Pulwama visited a Cold Chain Unit, iron factory and an Agro Unit established in the town. She was accompanied by Social Activist and Politician Arsheed Bhat. Andrabi was accorded grand welcome by the entrepreneurs on her arrival at both the locations.

Dr Andrabi praised the innovation of the unit holders and their drive for venturing into new business formats.

"From a limited agro based society we are transforming into innovators and our youth are translating their new thinking into



Chairperson JKWB Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi talking to reporters.

action. The government has facilitated the youth in business but still much more needs to be done so that entrepreneurship becomes our attitude", said Dr Andrabi. She assured the innovators and the inspirational unit holders that their issues will be taken up with the concerned authorities so that a better industry friendly environment is established.

## First randomization of polling personnel held

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRRINAGAR: The first Randomization of Polling Staff to be deployed across 929 Polling Stations for 02-Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency was held on Friday at Conference Hall of DC Office Complex.

The Randomization process was held under the supervision of District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat in presence of the concerned

Officers. The Randomization process was conducted through dedicated Software as per the prescribed guidelines of Election Commission of India ensuring fairness and impartiality in the selection of Polling Staff.

Deputy District Election Officer Srinagar, Mir Intiyaz ul Aziz, Nodal Officer IT/ETPBS, Mujtaba Ahmad Bandy and other concerned were present in the meeting.

## LIC to celebrates 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar on April 14

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JAMMU: The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Delhi Divisional Office-1, New Delhi will be celebrating 133rd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on April 14, 2024 at Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

"On this occasion, LIC stall will be installed in front of Reserve Bank of India, Sansad Marg. The stall will be inaugurated by J.P.S

Bajaj, Zonal Manager, Northern Zone at 8:00 AM on April 14, 2024," Senior Divisional Manager of LIC said in a handout issued on Friday. "On this occasion, an elaborate function of celebration will be arranged. The achievements of LIC of India along with details of LIC product portfolio will also be put up for the general information and awareness of public," it added.

### MORE SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS-2024

In addition to already announced Summer Special Trains, Railways will run following additional Summer Special Trains as per following details :-

Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Days of Run	Period	Trips	Accommodation
04075	New Delhi	23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:40	Wednesday, Sunday	28.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC (Economy) & Sleeper
04076	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:20	New Delhi	09:30	Thursday, Monday	29.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	19	3 Tier AC (Economy) & Sleeper
04080	Delhi Jn.	19:30	Varanasi	09:45	Monday, Thursday, Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	28	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04079	Varanasi	18:20	Delhi Jn.	08:50	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday	28.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	28	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04624	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:45	Varanasi	23:55	Sunday	21.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC (Economy), Sleeper & General
04623	Varanasi	05:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Tuesday	23.04.2024 to 02.07.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC (Economy), Sleeper & General
04530	Bhatinda	20:50	Varanasi	17:30	Monday, Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04529	Varanasi	20:40	Bhatinda	17:00	Tuesday, Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04553	Saharanpur	04:40	Ambala Cantt.	06:45	Daily	20.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	72	General
04554	Ambala Cantt.	20:20	Saharanpur	22:30	Daily	20.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	72	General
04518	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04517	Gorakhpur	22:05	Chandigarh	14:10	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04068	Delhi	19:30	Darbhanga	16:30	Tuesday, Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04067	Darbhanga	18:00	Delhi	16:40	Wednesday & Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04062	Delhi	08:50	Barauni	06:30	Sunday	28.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04061	Barauni	08:00	Delhi	07:35	Monday	29.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04028	Anand Vihar T.	11:10	Saharsa Jn.	11:20	Monday	29.04.2024 to 24.06.2024	09	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04027	Saharsa Jn.	09:30	Anand Vihar T.	13:55	Wednesday	01.05.2024 to 26.06.2024	09	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04060	Anand Vihar T.	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	Tuesday, Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04059	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar T.	19:55	Wednesday, Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	19	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04010	Anand Vihar T.	23:45	Jogbani	05:20	Tuesday	30.04.2024 to 25.06.2024	09	Sleeper & General
04009	Jogbani	08:00	Anand Vihar T.	16:05	Thursday	02.05.2024 to 27.06.2024	09	Sleeper & General
04004	New Delhi	00:10	Sitamarhi	22:00	Tuesday, Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	19	Sleeper & General
04003	Sitamarhi	23:30	New Delhi	01:30	Tuesday, Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	19	Sleeper & General
04656	Jammu Tawi	05:20	Udaipur	07:30	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC & AC Chair Car
04655	Udaipur	13:45	Jammu Tawi	15:10	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC & AC Chair Car
04058	Anand Vihar T.	23:15	Muzaffarpur	21:15	Monday, Thursday	29.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	18	Sleeper & General
04057	Muzaffarpur	23:00	Anand Vihar T.	23:30	Tuesday, Friday	30.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	18	Sleeper & General
04310	Dehradun	11:00	Gorakhpur	01:30	Tuesday	23.04.2024 to 25.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04309	Gorakhpur	14:55	Dehradun	08:30	Wednesday	24.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04312	Dehradun	11:00	Howrah	15:15	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04311	Howrah	18:00	Dehradun	01:30	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04314	Dehradun	11:00	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04313	Muzaffarpur Jn.	09:00	Dehradun	08:30	Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04680	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:30	Guwahati	19:10	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04679	Guwahati	23:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	20:45	Monday	29.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04682	Jammu Tawi	18:25	Kolkata	13:00	Tuesday	23.04.2024 to 25.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
04681	Kolkata	23:45	Jammu Tawi	12:30	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05005	Gorakhpur Jn.	14:40	Amritsar	09:30	Wednesday	24.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05006	Amritsar	12:45	Gorakhpur Jn.	08:50	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05049	Chhapra	09:55	Amritsar	09:30	Friday	26.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05050	Amritsar	12:45	Chhapra	14:00	Saturday	27.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05097	Tanakpur	18:25	Daurai	13:40	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	22.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	30	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05098	Daurai	16:05	Tanakpur	09:35	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	23.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	30	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05053	Gorakhpur Jn.	09:30	Bandra Terminus	18:00	Friday	19.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	11	General
05054	Bandra Terminus	21:15	Gorakhpur Jn.	06:25	Saturday	20.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	11	General
05045	Lalkuan	13:10	Rajkot	18:10	Sunday	21.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05046	Rajkot	22:30	Lalkuan	04:05	Monday	22.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
05303	Gorakhpur Jn.	08:30	Mahbubnagar	19:30	Saturday	20.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	11	3 Tier AC (Economy), Sleeper & General
05304	Mahbubnagar	18:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	09:00	Monday	22.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	11	3 Tier AC (Economy), Sleeper & General
05636	Guwahati	18:15	Sri Ganganagar	09:30	Wednesday	01.05.2024 to 26.06.2024	09	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper
05635	Sri Ganganagar	12:30	Guwahati	00:25	Sunday	05.05.2024 to 30.06.2024	09	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper

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06071	Ernakulam Jn	19:10	New Delhi	19:00	Friday	19.04.2024 to 31.05.2024	07	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
06072	New Delhi	05:10	Ernakulam Jn	03:10	Monday	22.04.2024 to 03.06.2024	07	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
02191	Jabalpur	18:55	Hariwar	13:20	Wednesday	17.04.2024 to 31.07.2024	16	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper
02192	Hariwar	16:20	Jabalpur	11:15	Thursday	18.04.2024 to 01.08.2024	16	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper
09097	Bandra Terminus	21:50	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	10:00	Sunday	21.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	11	3 Tier AC, AC Chair Car
09098	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:40	Bandra Terminus	10:10	Tuesday	23.04.2024 to 02.07.2024	11	3 Tier AC, AC Chair Car
09525	Hapa	00:40	Naharlagun	16:00	Wednesday	17.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09526	Naharlagun	10:00	Hapa	00:30	Saturday	20.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09183	Mumbai Central	22:50	Banaras	10:30	Wednesday	17.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC (Economy)
09184	Banaras	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:20	Friday	19.04.2024 to 28.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC (Economy)
09111	Vadodara	19:00	Gorakhpur	23:30	Monday	15.04.2024 to 24.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09112	Gorakhpur	05:00	Vadodara	08:35	Wednesday	17.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09195	Vadodara	19:00	Mau	20:45	Saturday	20.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09196	Mau	23:15	Vadodara	00:45	Sunday	21.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	11	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09417	Ahmedabad	09:10	Danapur	20:30	Monday	15.04.2024 to 24.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09418	Danapur	23:50	Ahmedabad	11:10	Tuesday	16.04.2024 to 25.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09309	Indore	17:00	New Delhi	04:30	Friday, Sunday	19.04.2024 to 30.06.2024	22	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09310	New Delhi	07:30	Indore	20:15	Saturday, Monday	20.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	22	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09075	Mumbai Central	11:00	Kathgodam	14:30	Wednesday	24.04.2024 to 26.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09076	Kathgodam	17:30	Mumbai Central	20:55	Thursday	25.04.2024 to 27.06.2024	10	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General
09189	Mumbai Central	10:30	Katihar	07:30	Saturday	20.04.2024 to 29.06.2024	11	2 Tier AC,