

INDI Alliance leading in J&K: NC

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JAMMU: J&K National Conference, District Jammu Urban, today convened a day-long convention at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan in Jammu under the chairmanship of Chander Mohan Sharma, District President Jammu Urban.

The convention was attended by senior NC leaders including Ajay Kumar Sadhotra former minister and Additional General Secretary, Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President JKNC Jammu, Babu Rampal, former Minister, along with other party functionaries.

At the start of the convention, Chander Mohan Sharma highlighted the problems faced by the people of Jammu due to the anti-people policies adopted by the present government. He also informed senior functionaries about the ongoing election campaign meetings being conducted across the district Jammu Urban to garner support for INDI Alliance candidate Raman Bhalla for the Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha seat.

Addressing the party workers, the senior NC leader Ajay Sadhotra expressed great resentment towards the incumbent government's insensitive attitude towards public issues. He observed and stated that the general public are facing numerous



J&K National Conference leaders chairing party workers meeting at Jammu.

problems but the BJP dispensation at the Centre and its proxy administration in J&K are doing nothing except rhetoric and showing dreams to the people. He called upon the party cadres to remain in public and make all possible efforts to address their issues. The former minister emphasized that the INDI Alliance is presently leading in Jammu and Kashmir and expressed optimism about winning all five Lok Sabha seats in the region.

Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President, in his address, asserted that the general public is disenchanting with the misrule of the present dispensation, which has fallen far short of meeting their expectations. He highlighted the widespread suffering across all segments of society, including youth, farmers, and traders, attributable to the anti-people policies pursued by the government. He underscored the prevailing economic challenges, citing soaring infla-

tion rates as evidence of the government's shortcomings. He said that the people will not forget this regime for decades and will definitely give a befitting reply in the ensuing Lok Sabha polls in the country in general and Jammu and Kashmir in particular in order to save constitution and democracy. He stressed the need to vote and support alliance candidate Jammu Lok Sabha seat Raman Bhalla.

The Provincial President said that the days of the BJP are numbered, citing the suffering of the masses due to policies that don't serve their interests.

Babu Rampal, senior NC leader, raised serious concern over the challenges being faced by the weaker sections of society. He highlighted that these marginalized groups are enduring hardships due to the administration's failure in Jammu and Kashmir to deliver justice and support to them.

Sheikh Bashir Ahmed, Provincial Secretary

JKNC, Jammu, stated that National Conference is fully committed to fight the divisive forces and to promote secularism, communal harmony and brotherhood across Jammu and Kashmir. He asked people to maintain communal harmony at all costs. He appealed to the people of Jammu district to support National Conference in the upcoming elections in J&K to get rid of all the miseries thrust upon them by the BJP Govt. Among those who were present include Binla Luthra former MLA, Deepinder Kour Ex-MLC, Bushan Lal Bhat Ex-MLC, Satwant Kour Dogra Provincial President Women wing, Pardeep Bali, Ayub Malik Provincial Secretaries Jam mu, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC

Cell, Jugal Mahajan Treasurer, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Shamim Begum DDC Dansal, Ankush Abrol, Surjeet Singh Manhas Joint Secretaries Jammu Province, Raghbir Singh Manhas District President Jammu Rural A, Ch. Rehmat Ali, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU, Dr. Vikas Sharma Secretary Central Zone, Rita Gupta, Dilshad Malik Vice President's Central Zone, Farman Ali , Anoop Sharma District Secretaries Jammu Urban, S. Gurnam Singh Block President Jammu West A, Davinder Sharma Block President Jammu West B, S. Parvinder Singh Block President Gandhi Nagar, Rachpal Singh, Ashok Dogra, Rashida Begum, Master Aslam, Kuldeep Sharma, Shabir Sambyal, Asha Mehra, Tejinder Singh District President Jammu Urban YNC, S. Sandeep Singh Zonal President Jammu Urban YNC, Nitish Gowsami, Zamir Quershi, Muzamil Teli, Sahil Kerni, Ajay Kumar, Veer Bhat, Vikram Puri, Sumita Bhan and others.

Baba Badbhaag Singh Jatha left from Jammu



Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni flagging off yatra.

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JAMMU: On the occasion of Baisakhi festival, a group of thousands of devotees left from Jammu today to visit the Holy place of Dera Baba Badbhaag Singh Ji, a famous religious place located in Mandi of Una district of Himachal.

Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni flagged off the yatra with a saffron flag. Sahni said that every year on the occasion of Baisakhi, a three-day annual fair is organized at the Dera Baba Badbhaag Singh Holy place located at Mandi in Una, Himachal.

Today, a group of about

3000 devotees left in about 60 buses from the Dera Baba Badbhaag Singh place located at Mishriwala in Jammu for the Holy place of Dera Baba Badbhaag Singh located in Una, Himachal.

There is a two hundred year old Gurudwara Sahib at this Holy place, Baba Banda Bahadur Singh had performed penance sitting under a banyan tree at this place. Baba Banda Bahadur Singh's weapons are also kept inside the Gurudwara, which were used to defeat the enemies during the war.

Sahni said that just by visiting this Holy place, mentally ill people and those trapped in the

clutches of evil spirits become healthy and childless people get the blessing of having children.

On this occasion President female wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Baba Lakhddeep Singh, Baba Gopal Singh, Balwant Singh, Subedhar Bhola Nath were present.

Bukhari greets people on Baisakhi festival

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SRINAGAR: Apni Party President Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari has extended greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the eve of the Baisakhi festival, which marks the beginning of the harvesting season and is primarily celebrated in Punjab.

In his message, the Apni Party President said, "I extend heartfelt greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the joyous occasion of the Baisakhi festival. This festival marks the beginning of the harvesting season and spreads joy and happiness among the people.

Baisakhi symbolizes a deep sense of appreciation for the bountiful harvest, nurturing a spirit of unity and generosity among communities."

He also hoped that the celebration of this festival would spread peace, prosperity, and brotherhood in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Chairman & MD PGCIL calls on Lt Governor



R.K Tyagi, Chairman and Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha

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JAMMU: R.K. Tyagi, Chairman and Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited on Friday met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj

Bhawan. The meeting discussed the progress of projects of PGCIL in J&K UT under various schemes including Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), Prime Minister

Reconstruction Plan (PMRP) and PMDP. H. Rajesh Prasad, Principal Secretary, Power Development Department J&K and senior officials of PGCIL were also present.

Seminar on "Remembering Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar the maker of modern India" organised at JU

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JAMMU: SCST Cell University of Jammu in collaboration with SCST Teachers Association University of Jammu organised a one day seminar entitled "Remembering Dr. Baba saheb Ambedkar the maker of modern India" the event was organised in Brigadier Rajinder Singh Auditorium of the University.

Prof. Satinder Kumar, Liaison Officer, SCST Cell University of Jammu and President, SCST Teachers Association University of Jammu welcome chief guest Vice Chancellor Professor Umesh Rai, speakers, University fraternity, Non teaching employees, Research Scholars and local guests.

Prof. Umesh Rai underscored the significant contributions of Babasaheb Ambedkar to modern India. In his address, the Vice Chancellor emphasized Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in shaping India's economic, constitutional, and educational policies,



Vice Chancellor JU, Prof Umesh Rai speaking at a programme on Friday.

highlighting him as one of the foremost personalities of contemporary India.

Prof Rai urged the audience to move beyond mere commemoration and actively incorporate the principles and values espoused by Dr. Ambedkar into their everyday actions. He emphasized that true homage to Dr. Ambedkar lies not only in remembering him on his Birth Anniversaries but in embodying his ideals of social justice, equality, and empowerment in our interactions and decisions.

Dr. Pravin Kumar Atul, Scientist from NIMR, ICMR, New Delhi was the

Guest of Honor, being Scientist from Veterinary Sciences, highlighted the importance of association of animals and Humans. He spoke on the contribution of Babasaheb Ambedkar for the modern India as well as highlighted the role of Baba sahib in propagating human values through Buddhism.

Dr Urmila Devi Singh, Retd. Additional Secretary, UGC, New Delhi was the main speaker of the function she emphasized on the role of Babasaheb in the upliftment of Indian women that women of the country shall stand in neck to neck

with the men and participating participate in developing India into Vishvaguru.

All members of SCST Cell and SCST Teachers Association University of Jammu, Non teaching employees, Research Scholars and local guests were present. Dr. Kajal Kalsi, conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Dr. Tirth Ram gave a formal vote of thanks and expressed her sincere appreciation to the Chief guest, eminent speakers, University fraternity, Research Scholars and local guests.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) under Shiksha Shastrarth Lectures' Series organised a lecture on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of Viksit Bharat".

The event was started with introductory remarks by Dr. Kiran.

The event commenced with a welcome extended by the Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW), who greeted the guests and keynote speakers.

Reminiscing about Ambedkar's enduring legacy, the DSW exhorted the youth to embrace and carry forward his vision of social justice and equality.

Highlighting Ambedkar's inclusive role in education and employment generation, attendees were encouraged to actively participate in the democratic process by exercising their right to vote.

The keynote address was delivered by Vinay Dhiman, Dean of the School of Basic and Applied Sciences, who shed light on Dr Ambedkar's



CUJ faculty and students posing for a photograph after the lecture.

pivotal role in shaping the Indian Constitution and championing the cause of social justice.

Dhiman emphasized the importance of Dr Ambedkar's life and teachings in contemporary society. It was followed with an address by Jai Bhawani Singh who eloquently summarized key points from Dr Ambedkar's 1949 speech.

He emphasized the inseparable relationship between social and political democracy, highlighting Dr Ambedkar's advocacy for constitutionalism over anarchy and the exclusion of

Bhakti from politics.

Before his address, the Head of the Department, Prof. Asit Mantry conveyed his thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, for his guidance and blessings in organizing such academic activities in the University.

Prof. Asit reflected upon the significance of the lecture series "Shastrathra" and the five pillars of social harmony: environmental consciousness, family structure, social inclusivity, and civic duties.

Prof. Mantry further engaged in discussions on

Dr. Ambedkar's struggles and the profound influence of figures such as Buddha, Kabir, and Phule on his life and thoughts.

On this occasion, faculties from various departments Prof. Ajay Pal Sharma, Prof. Neerendra, Prof. Ashok Yadav, Prof. Praveen, Prof. Naresh Sharma, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Mohan, Dr. Arvind, Dr. Aarushi and Dr. Shivali Khajuria were present. Research Scholars and students also participated by speaking and reciting poems on Dr. Ambedkar.

A vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Yad Ram.

Thousands of devotees converge in Doda to celebrate 'Nag Baisakhi' festival

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B H A D E R W A H : Thousands of devotees on Friday converged at the ancient high-altitude Subar-Nag temple here in Doda district to celebrate 'Nag Baisakhi' festival to welcome spring after prolonged harsh winters.

The festival started with the opening of doors of an ancient 12,000-foot-high temple at Subar Dhar, 35 Km from Bhaderwah town, officials said.

Hundreds of devotees

converged at the hilltop meadow surrounded by snow-peaked mountains after trekking 12 km steep hill to pay their obeisance to the Lord Subar Nag. Traditionally devotees used to sacrifice dozens of sheep, but this year due to the ongoing Navratri festival, this ancient custom was not performed.

"Devotees from the different parts of the valley including Chinta, Bhlaara and Sharora arrive here

with holy mace to seek blessings of Lord Subhar Nag," temple's head priest Anil Kumar Raina said after opening the doors this morning.

Locals demanded that the ancient spring festival which is celebrated since time immemorial be brought under pilgrimage tourism.

"This is not only an ancient and historic festival symbolising the unique Nag Culture but the temple is also located amidst

lush green grasslands surrounded with snow peaked mountains," said Sakshi Sharma (23), a pilgrim from Kotli.

"Having all the ingredients to attract devotees and tourists from across the globe, the tourism department and BDA (Bhaderwah Development Authority) has done nothing concrete so far to project it as a pilgrimage destination," she said.

She said, "After four months of dull life, during

which we mostly remain indoors due to harsh climatic conditions and snow, this festival which marks the new spring season, not only rejuvenates us but also gives us a chance to meet our relatives and friends."

According to an official handout, as many as 12,500 devotees including 7,500 women visited the ancient temple.

To serve community food and to keep the high-altitude.

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