

NDA will clinch power, break previous electoral records: Ritika

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JAMMU: In anticipation of the imminent victory of Jugal Kishore and Dr Jatinder Singh, Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&KUT Ritika Trehan today made a resounding assertion declaring the impending blossoming of the "lotus" in the southern states. She expressed confidence that BJP-led NDA would not only clinch power at the Centre but also surpass previous electoral records in the forthcoming polls. This was stated by Ritika while intensifying election campaign in support of BJP candidate Jugal Kishore in Bahu constituency.

Speaking on the occasion, Ritika said inspirational new India has emerged under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in last ten years. The country has wit-



Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&KUT Ritika Trehan during poll campaign.

nessed tremendous growth and development, transforming into a global powerhouse and inspiring the world. The Government led by PM Modi has taken several significant steps towards socio-economic and political reforms, bringing transformational changes that have uplifted the lives of millions of citizens.

Ritika further said that the focus of Modi Government on inclusive development, innovation, and entrepreneurship has

fuelled India's rise as a global leader in the 21st century. The launch of flagship initiatives like Make in India, Digital India, and Skill India has given a big push to the country's economic growth and job creation, she said, adding that the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Ayushman Bharat Yojana initiatives have ensured the health and well-being of millions of people. Such initiatives have made India a beacon of hope and transformation, inspiring

millions around the world, she added.

Ritika observed that PM Modi's visionary leadership, his dedication to the country and tireless work has put India on the path of progress, inspiring the world with its story of determination and success. She said that the BJP has implemented a range of policies and schemes promoting business investment, establishing industrial zones, and developing small and medium enterprises,

leading to significant job creation and an overall improvement in the State's employment rate.

Ritika made a fervent appeal to the people of Bahu constituency to support the BJP candidate in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls to continue the spree of development in the country in general and Jammu and Kashmir in particular. It's clear that people across India are voting for NDA in record numbers," she said after an aggregate of 60.03% voter turnout was recorded from 102 constituencies across 21 states and UTs. She said it was clear from the feedback that people voted for PM Narendra Modi. We are going to make a big leap in states where we were considered comparatively weak," Ritika said hinting at BJP's 'big gains' in Southern states.

Political activists, workers join Apni Party; Bukhari assures entire party leadership would stand by them



Apni Party President Altaf Bukhari along with new entrants.

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SRINAGAR: A large number of political activists and workers from Srinagar's Habba Kadal constituency, joined Apni Party today, during an event organised at the party headquarters in Srinagar. The joining of the new members was persuaded by Jeelani Hamid Kumar, the party's senior vice president for the Srinagar district and the party's incharge for the Habba Kadal constituency. The new entrants included Shafat Hussain Wani, Shabir Ahmad Bhat, Fayaz Ahmad Ganai, and their associates and workers.

On this occasion, the party president Bukhari and other leaders gave a warm welcome to the new entrants, and assured them that the entire party leadership would stand by them when the our there to serve the people in their respective areas. Bukhari said, "It gives me immense pleas-

ure to welcome you to the Apni Party. I am sure your joining will further strengthen the party in the Habba Kadal constituency. I assure you that the Apni Party leadership will provide you with full support in your activities to serve the people in your area."

Besides Bukhari, the prominent party leaders who were present on the occasion included former legislator and party's spokesperson Yawar Dilawar Mir; State Convenor and In-Charge for the Ganderbal district Haji Parvez Ahmad, Provincial Vice President Kashmir Muzaffar Rizvi, District President Srinagar Noor Mohammad Sheikh, District Secretary Srinagar Peer Wajabat Nabi, Provincial President of Youth Wing Khalid Rathore, former Corporator from Budshah Nagar Aijaz Rasool Bhat, Senior Leader Syed Muzamil Rizvi, and others.

35-year-old woman undergoes Innovative Daycare Robot-Aided-Surgery; successfully treated for fibroids

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JAMMU: A groundbreaking Daycare Gynaecology Robot-aided Surgery at Fortis Hospital, Mohali, has successfully treated a 35-year-old woman suffering from fibroids. The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Fortis Mohali, headed by Dr Swapna Misra, Director, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, has treated several women suffering from complex gynecological ailments through the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot - Da Vinci Xi.

The 35-year-old patient had been experiencing chronic pelvic pain, heavy menstrual bleeding, and discomfort during urination. Her ultrasound reports revealed seven fibroids of various sizes in her uterus. The Patient was advised to undergo open surgery for removal of the fibroids at another city-based hospital, such a procedure posed risks of uterine damage and bleeding complications.

The Patient then consulted Dr Misra at Fortis Mohali

who suggested robot-aided surgery which has more advantages and subsequently underwent the Daycare Gynaecology Robot-aided Surgery wherein all her fibroids were removed, and no blood transfusion was required. Remarkably, the Patient was able to walk home merely 12 hours post-surgery and was able to resume her normal activities the following day.

In another case, a 60-year-old woman was diagnosed with cancer of the endometrium. Despite being advised to open surgery at various other city-based hospitals, she too benefitted from Dr. Misra's expertise in robot-aided surgery, resulting in the removal of her uterus, tubes, ovaries, and lymph nodes. She was stable and able to leave the hospital only 10 hours after her surgery.

Dr Misra, who has conducted more than 500 robot-aided surgeries, said, "Day care Robot aided surgeries are safe and allows the patient to walk back home on the same day. There is no

blood transfusion, antibiotic use and hospitalization. The Daycare Gynae Robotic Surgery not only reduces trauma for the patient, but the even cost of stay at the hospital."

On the benefits of Robot aided Surgery, Dr Misra, said, "Robot aided Surgery is the latest form of minimal invasive surgery, which provides a 3D view of the operative field via a special camera inserted into the body of the patient. Parts of the body which are difficult to reach with the human hand can be accessed through robot-assisted arms that can rotate 360 degrees."

Dr Misra further said, "Robot-aided-Surgery has been established as the gold standard procedure for almost all gynecological surgeries - fibroids, endometriosis, vesico-vaginal fistula, ovarian cyst, salpingo-oophorectomy, myomectomy, hysterectomy and all cancers of the uterus, ovary and cervix and has revolutionized the treatment of various gynecological diseases."

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, on Saturday emphasized the transformative impact of the Modi government's rule in the union territory. He underscored the stark contrast between the decades of deprivation endured by the people of J&K under Congress rule and the rapid progress witnessed in just ten years of governance under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The senior BJP leader was speaking during the door to door campaign in Purani Mandi area of East Constituency in support of Party's candidate Jugal Kishore for ensuing Lok Sabha polls.

"For over 70 years, the Congress party neglected the aspirations and development needs of the people of Jammu & Kashmir," he said, adding that generations were denied the opportunities and advancements that should have been their birthright."

Sethi highlighted the



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President and others during election campaign.

monumental changes brought about by the Modi government, emphasizing the comprehensive development initiatives that have revitalized the region.

"Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Jammu & Kashmir has undergone a remarkable transformation. From infrastructure to education, from healthcare to employment opportunities, every sector has witnessed unprecedented growth and progress," he added. He

further stressed the government's commitment to inclusive development, ensuring that every citizen of J&K benefits from the advancements. "The Modi government's policies prioritize the welfare and prosperity of every individual, regardless of their background or beliefs," Sethi affirmed. "This inclusivity is the cornerstone of our governance approach."

Sethi observed that people have made their mind to support PM Modi in

ensuing Lok Sabha polls.

KK Gandhi to attend National Art camp in Jaipur

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JAMMU: IIS (deemed to be a University) Jaipur is one of the most prestigious International College for Girls is organizing a National Art camp in Jaipur from 25th to 30th April 2024, as an endeavor to get the young minds closer to art besides sanitizing them towards various art forms.

During the camp, a regular feature of the University, artists from across the country who have excelled in their fields are invited. This time the organizer



has invited KK Gandhi to participate in the camp. As per the organizers, the presence of eminent artists creates an informal atmosphere besides ensuring freedom to express and absorb ideas thereby bringing a continuous state of interaction among the students and all artists present in the camp. The organizers further hope that Gandhi's presence will make the event more lively and successful.

JAKSICON-2024 holds deliberations on surgical issues of past, present & future

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JAMMU: 10th Annual Conference, the Mega Surgical Event (JAKSICON-2024) entered into second day of its continues deliberations on surgical issues of past, present and future.

In addition to PG free paper presentations, Master Videos were shown to the delegates by the masters in the surgery. Key Note addresses were delivered by Prof. Rajinder Prasad from AIIMS New Delhi on the Topic, "Robotics in Surgery", Prof. B.L. Yadav the national Treasurers of ASI threw light on 'Omentopexy in Lower Live Ischemia in Low Income Groups'.

Three prestigious orations were also delivered on the occasion by Prof. Sanjay Bhasin on "Vermiform Appendix-Vestigial but Mysterious", "Congenital



Dignitaries during the event.

Biliary Webs" by Ex-HoD Pediatric Surgery SKIMS, Dr. Altaf Shera and "Surgery in Ancient Times" by Prof. Nasib Chand Digra.

In addition Maya, Sham Award winning e-posters were presented by Pgs and Dr. Akanksha & Dr. Kikali won 3rd & 2nd prize respectively whereas; first prize was won by Abrar Hussain from SKIMS. In Prof. K.L Kapoor Quiz first, second

and third winners were Dr. Abrar Hussain, Dr. Akab Wani both from SKIMS Dr. Surayansh (GMC Jammu).

Similarly, the conference was inaugurated by Prof. H.L. Goswamy former HoD, Principal & Member JKPCS as the Chief Guest on the occasion.

While speaking on the occasion he said that the theme of conference, "Welcome Technology

Without Forgetting Ethics And Basic", looks fascinating and reflects the intent of the Organizers of the event and the scientific contents and deliberations that are going to be held for three days, an attended by all ranks of Surgeons from JKUT, Ladakh and outside JKUT are going to help both trained and under trainee surgeons.

He welcomed delegates to the event and congratulate and wish good luck to Prof. Ashutosh Gupta (Chief Patron of Conference), Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin (Organizing Chairman) and all team members for the event.

He said that technology has made surgery & life easy for the surgeon but we must not forget basics and ethics in the larger interest of patient care. The generation next should inculcate good surgical practices

amongst themselves to keep image of Demigods and Noble Profession intact.

Prof. Ashutosh Gupta as Guest of Honour praised the organizing team led by Prof. Sanjay Bhasin for Organizing such a mega event in GMC Jammu attended by more than 300 faculty & delegates from different corners of JKUT and country. He said that all logistic support shall be provided for skill enhancements.

Prof. Sanjay Bhasin welcomed delegates and faculty and thanked the participants for their presence, support and guest lectures. He also thanked whole membership of J&K Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India (JAKASI) for supporting him as Chairman (President) of JAKASI in last 02 years.

Prof. R.N. Sharma the founder HoD Surgery GMC

Jammu at the age of almost 92 years also graced the occasion with his presence and shared his life time experience and also advised to the younger generation of surgeons.

On the occasion "Life time achievement Award" was bestowed upon Prof. J.G Langer, "Living Legend Award" was bestowed upon Prof. R.N. Sharma, in addition to felicitating two sons of soil, Prof. Rajinder Prasad from AIIMS New Delhi & Prof. Rajesh Gupta from PGMER Chandigarh. Prof. Nisar Chowdri, the founder Chairman of JAKASI & Prof. Fazl Parry, immediate past chairman were also felicitated.

Vote of thanks was extended by organizing secretary Dr. Harbinder Singh Bali and stage was jointly conducted by Dr. Shyam Gupta (organizing secretary) and Dr. Rajni Bhardwaj.

Nepotism, corruption hallmark of Cong regimes: Jugal

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JAMMU: Terming the ten years of Modi government as an era of real development and welfare of citizens of the country, Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency, said that the nepotism and corruption had been the hallmark of the periods when Congress was in power at the centre and in the states.

He was addressing series of public meetings during his road show in Gajansoo, Phalain Mandal, Galwadey, Gaitla, Lalyal, Kanachak, Kalyanpur, Jhiri, Shamechak, Jaswan, Hirechak, Halqa, Marh, Nagbani, Parwah, Patyali Chak, Sanrampur, Patnyal, Akalpur, Sarora, Bhadrore, Gho-Manhasa, Sohanjna, Phallian, falling under Marh assembly constituency. Jugal was accompanied by former minister, Ch



Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi parliamentary along with former minister Ch Sukhmandan and others during election campaign at Gajansoo.

Sukhmandan Kumar, BJP Secretary Vikas Choudhary, Jammu North district president Omi Khajuria, senior leader Kuldeep Magotra. Later, in the evening, Jugal was joined by parliamentary constituency Co-Incharge Pt. Suresh Sharma, District President and former MLA Rajeev Sharma, when he had road show of Akhnoor city. Jugal Kishore Sharma said that BJP formed gov-

ernment for the first time under Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and then under Narendra Modi and the tenures of both have been highly appreciable as the people of the country had real taste of development and welfare of masses and there was no space for dynastic rule and corruption. On the other hand the Congress had governments

under Nehru-Gandhi parivar and the nation witnessed seams, corruption, murder of democracy through imposition of emergency, appeasement, and total mis-governance. Sharing few examples of pro-people and development-centric initiatives of BJP government under PM Modi, Jugal said that more than 80 crore citizens in the country are receiving free

ration every month, over 34 crore are covered under free health insurance, 4 crore farmers are protected with Fasal Bima, for the first time in the history of India, the Economically Weaker Sections have been granted 10 per cent reservation in jobs, 28 kilometer National Highways and 14.5 kilometer of railway lines are being constructed every day. The list of good works of Modi government is too long and the Congress stands nowhere in comparison with BJP. Jugal said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir has, for the first time after the independence, seen what development means and that there can be varied schemes for different sections of the society. He said that J&K has received mega projects of road, rail, air connectivity, power projects, prestigious institutions of health and education,

besides witnessing return of peace and normalcy and inducing a sense of safety and security among the people who had been living in uncertainty and insecurity from the days of the outburst of proxy war in 90s. Jugal said that the BJP has served the people of Jammu and Kashmir during the last ten years with commitment and would continue to put best efforts in making this erstwhile state as 'development model' while working on the line of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vistwas Aur Sabka Parywas. Sukhmandan Kumar, while speaking to the people during the road show, said that there is great enthusiasm among the border people, the farmers and they want to further strengthen the BJP by voting in favour of the party candidate and contribute in victory with huge margin.

Lok Adalat for settlement of MACT, bank recovery cases held at Sgr, Gbl, B'pora

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SRINAGAR: As per plan of action/Lok-Adalat calendar for the year, 2024, issued by J&K Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authorities of Srinagar, Ganderbal and Bandipora districts on Saturday conducted Lok-Adalat on Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) & Bank Recovery Cases.

The said special Lok Adalats were aimed to provide a platform for speedy and amicable resolution of pending cases in the courts at various levels related to Motor Accidents Claim Tribunals (MACT) and bank recovery matters.

At Srinagar, the Lok Adalat was held at the District Court Complex Mominabad Srinagar, and Addl. Spl. Mobile Magistrate (13th FC) Panthachowk under the direction and supervision of Jawad Ahmed, Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority (Pr. District & Sessions Judge) Srinagar.

For amicable settlement of cases, three benches were constituted.

In Motor Accident related cases, Bench No. 1 had taken 22 cases for settlement out of which 02 cases were amicably settled and Bench No. 2 had taken up 37 cases for settlement out of which 37 cases were amicably settled and Rs. 100,30,224/- was awarded as settlement amount.

Overall 69 cases were taken up for settlement, out of which 49 cases were ami-

cably settled and Rs. 13,992,451 was awarded as settlement amount in Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) and bank recovery cases

At Ganderbal, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal conducted Lok-Adalat under the supervision and chairmanship of Ritesh Kumar Dubey, Chairman DLSA (Pr. District & Sessions Judge) Ganderbal, and under the guidance of Nusrat Ali Hakak, Secretary DLSA Ganderbal.

The Lok-Adalat was constituted of a single bench that took up 53 cases, out of which 50 cases were amicably settled/compromised and an amount of Rs 28,98,000 was awarded as settlement amount in MACT & Bank Recovery Cases. At Bandipora, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bandipora conducted Lok Adalat under the chairmanship of Chairman DLSA, who is also Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge Bandipora today at District Court Complex, here on MACT & Bank Recovery Cases.

The Court had identified MACT and Bank Recovery Cases for the Lok Adalat beforehand and same were placed before one bench constituted for settlement in the Lok Adalat.

A total number of 23 Cases were taken up for their amicable settlement, out of which 06 matters were settled and Rs. 4,96,600 was realized as settlement amount.