

BJP will emerge victorious in Gulabgarh Constituency: Ravinder Raina

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REASI: BJP President Ravinder Raina addressed a series of public rallies in Gulabgarh, Ladakh, Baransal, Shadol Dewal, Khore, Notoch, Shaveas, Badhar, Thokshan, Angaral in Gulabgarh assembly constituency of District Reasi. Raina also addressed a rally at Sungri and led roadshow at Chassana. Ravinder Raina was accompanied by District President Rohit Dubey, Senior BJP Leader Sardar Pradeep Singh, Choudhary Mohd. Akram Sarpanch, Hajji Abdul Hamid Sarpanch, Mohd. Haneef Bhat, Farooq Ahmed Sarpanch, Qamad Din Sarpanch, Hanefa Banoo Sarpanch Badhar, Mandal President Abdul Majeed and others. Ravinder Raina, while addressing the public rallies, appreciated the people for their love and support shown



BJP President Ravinder Raina during public rally at Reasi.

towards the BJP during the rallies. He said that the enthusiasm and the high energy level of the people for the Parliament elections is the testimony to the support for the BJP. Raina, said that the earlier elected representatives from the Congress and NC never cared for the local people despite winning with the support of people. He said that these parties misled the people for their votes but forgot them after they were elected.

Raina insisted that Modi government, since it came to power, cared for the needs of the people. He said that Modi government provided health insurance to all under the Ayushman Golden Card to take care of the health of all. He said that the Modi government belongs to all regions and all religions, as it believes in the principle of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas'. He said that BJP is the home to every section of the society and serves all without

any prejudice. He said that BJP is determined to develop this whole belt on the most modern lines with the development of basic infrastructure. He said that Congress, NC, and PDP got the votes of people but ditched the people, and thus the people have now rejected their selfish politics and decided to vote in favour of the Modi government, which is the people's government. He said that the politics should be on the development agenda, and Modi government believes in the governance of development. He also assured them the BJP has earlier solved their issues and will leave no stone unturned to address all the pending issues. To continue this upsurge in development, Raina called upon all the people present in the meetings, to vote in favour of BJP's MP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma.

JU organizes orientation programme

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UDHAMPUR: The Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu organized a one-day Orientation Programme on the National Service Scheme (NSS) at Udhampur Campus (Garrai-Lotta), Udhampur. Dr. Hema Gandotra, Associate Professor at Sociology Department and Programme Coordinator NSS, University of Jammu was the guest speaker on the occasion. The orientation programme's objective was to acquaint students with the duties and obligations that NSS leaders and volunteers have to the community. The session began with the thought-provoking presentation of Dr Gandotra about the main benefits of NSS for students and the chances that come with participating. The event brought attention to how



JU officials along with students during the programme at Udhampur.

important NSS is in encouraging volunteerism and social responsibility. Dr. Gandotra showcased the history of NSS along with its objectives, structure, various successful NSS projects, initiatives taken during previous years to inspire participation and potential impact of NSS activities in various institutions. In order to increase the students' engagement in lowering carbon footprints to protect the environment, an inter-

active session including creative ways to reduce plastic use for the planet Earth's well-being was also held. Earlier, the Rector of the Udhampur Campus, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, expressed his gratitude to Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu for his unwavering support of the campus's infrastructure and community engagement initiatives. He also thanked the NSS Coordinator, Dr. Hema Gandotra for her encourag-

ing messages to young minds and their role in nation-building. Later, a plantation drive on the occasion of "World Earth Day" was also organized along with teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students of the Udhampur Campus. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Lecturer, Economics, Udhampur Campus, while a formal vote of thanks was proposed by Riya Mahajan.

Rajouri Police flags of students on Bharat Darshan Tour



Addl SP Rajouri Musadiq Basu flagging-off tour.

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RAJOURI: District Police Rajouri flagged-off a group of 63 students for Bharat Darshan Tour under Civic Action Programme. The students will visit the city of Kolkata and will enrich their knowledge by visiting historical places there. The tour is organized by

J&K Police and all boarding and lodging facilities including Air tickets are being provided to the touring students by J&K Police. During the flag-off ceremony, Additional SP Rajouri Musadiq Basu along with DySP DAR Rajouri Afrat Hussain and other officers, officials of J&K Police were present.

Trekking expedition organised from Chila Danga to Kummi under SVEEP campaign

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SAMBA: In a collaborative effort, District administration Samba, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu and Central University participants of homestay today came together to organize a Trekking expedition from Chila Danga to Kummi here under the aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign. The trek was flagged off by District Election Officer Samba, Abhishek Sharma which traced an ancient route leading to Kummi. Commencing from the Chila Danga-the trek concluded at the GMS Kummi. More than 200 participants hailing from different parts of the Samba district were enthralled by picturesque vistas and experiencing a mystical aura throughout the



District Election Officer Samba, Abhishek Sharma flagging off trekkers.

trek. They expressed gratitude to the authorities for this endeavour. After the trek, the participants actively participated in the various SVEEP related activities like signature campaign and wall paintings. At Kummi, the participants from different tehsils of Samba and local residents who were mostly first time voters, were sensitized by the

DEO and other district officers about the electoral process, the importance of exercising the right to vote, and rights and responsibilities of voters. Students of Government Middle School Kummi, created placards, which was followed by painting of walls and signature campaign. The DEO himself participated in the wall painting and drew a

GDC Ramgarh organises Farewell Party

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RAMGARH: A fabulous farewell party was organized by the students of the 4th and 2nd semesters of GDC Ramgarh to bid adieu to the outgoing 6th semester students of the college. Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the college was the chief guest of the event. On the occasion, she wished best of luck to the outgoing students and said that anything can be achieved by sincerity, hard work and dedication. The party commenced with the lighting of traditional lamp followed by the colorful cultural items like dances, funny games, poetry and songs by the students which were appreciated by the whole audience with thundering applause. The way, the students hosted the program was a true treat to the eyes. The outgoing stu-

dents spoke about their beautiful experiences during their college days. Souvenirs were also distributed to all the 6th semester students by the host students. Dr. Snobar, Prof. Sandeep Kumari and Prof. Brham Dutt adjudged the contestants and declared Vimal Kumar as Mr. GDC Ramgarh and Ritika Manhas as Ms. GDC Ramgarh after conducting various rounds like ramp walk, talent display, question round etc. The party concluded with Lunch and delightful DJ party. The Students of Sem-IV and Sem-II displayed their organizational and management Skills by managing the whole show in a very efficient manner under the supervision of Dr. Aditi Khajuria, Dean Students Welfare.

Congress always betrayed people's mandate: Jugal, Salathia

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REASI: Holding Congress responsible for the plight of the citizens in the country, Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi constituency and BJP Vice-President Surjit Singh Salathia, said that it always betrayed people's mandate as dynastic politics and corruption had been priorities in their policies. They were addressing public meetings at Bari Brahmana, Gurha Salathia and adjoining areas, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that although Congress was in power at the centre and in the state for long years, it never displayed sincerity in serving the people and mitigating their problems. Congress always indulged in promoting the Nehru-Gandhi family and encouraging corruption at different levels. He said that the Congress leaders could easily do whatever they wished



Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi constituency and BJP Vice-President Surjit Singh Salathia during public rally at Reasi.

only because there was no one to oppose their acts or counter their fake narratives. "With the passage of time things have changed with BJP having emerged as a strong political force and its leader Narendra Modi assuming chair of PM, the Congress is finding it difficult to remain relevant and its leaders are making failed attempts to survive but won't succeed", Jugal said

and added that the lotus is set to bloom with full majority in Lok Sabha polls in Jammu and Kashmir. Surjeet Singh Salathia said that the Congress leaders are still daydreaming to regain faith of the people but it is not possible in an era where the modern and easily accessible means of communication keep people updated on all subjects. No party can take it granted to mislead the people any more

now and the Congress leadership should digest this hard reality that people want work in practical instead of mere pleasing slogans. He said that the good governance model of Narendra Modi government will mobilize the public opinion in favour of the BJP and make it successful with more percentage of votes than the last elections. Both, Jugal Kishore Sharma and Surjeet Singh Salathia, assured the people that their vote in favour of BJP would mean that there is still need of more work in different sectors and the party assures to keep the wheel of development moving with fast pace. Party leaders Former Minister Chandar Prakash Ganga, DDC Sudershan Singh and others also accompanied the BJP candidate and also sought support for lotus.

KVK Reasi celebrates World Earth Day

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu(SKUAST-J) organized World Earth Day here today at Govt.High School Tanda in Reasi dist. of J&K. Large number of school children and teachers participated in the programme. The programme was organized under the dynamic stewardship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.N. Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof. Amrith Vaidof SKUAST-J.Sr.Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr.Banarsi Lal started the programme with the warm welcome of the participants. He spoke on the protection of planet Earth and gave a detailed view of plastic pollution.He informed the participants that the theme of this year World Earth Day is "Planet Vs



KVK scientist addressing students.

Plastics". He stressed on the balance between environment and development. He narrated that plastics are disrupting human beings and causing major life-threatening diseases. He added that the exponential growth of plastics is threatening our planet's survival. While guiding the participants he said that plastics take thousands of years to decay and their use should be reduced as more as possible.He urged the participants to use jute, cloth or paper bags as the alternatives of plastics

bags.Dr.Arvinde Kumar said that there is need to focus on environmental concerns ranging from pollution to global warming and sustainable food production to protection of wildlife.He informed the participants that with the increase in the pollution, the percentage of green house gases emission have been increased resulting in the harmful effects on human beings and animals.He further said that we should plant more and more trees so that our environment can be

made free of harmful gases.He said that plastics negatively impact the natural environment and create problems for plants, wildlife and human beings. He highlighted the holistic approach for environment protection. Dr. Lalit Upadhyay and Dr.Sanjay Koushal also speak during the programme. KVK scientists urged the participants to fully participate in the protection and cleanliness of the area and said that afforestation and other environment related activities cannot be successful without the help of local communities. They explained the water, air, soil and plastic pollution and their negative effects on the environment. They also highlighted the causes and effects of global warming.The programme was assisted by Sh.Manohar Lal and Sh.Mohd. Iqbal and concluded by Dr.Arvinde Kumar with the formal vote of thanks.

GDC Bishnah celebrates Earth Day



Faculty members along with students.

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BISHNAH: NSS Wing of GDC Bishnah in collabora-

tion with Eco-club and the Department of EVS celebrated Earth Day in the college campus under the patronage of Principal Dr.Shallu Samyal. On this occasion cleanliness drive, slogan writing competition and interactive lecture were the main attraction of the Earth Day observation. The event commenced with the lighting of lamp and singing of Earth Day theme related beautiful Bhajan, by students of Music Department under guidance of Prof.Shivani Raina HoD Music. Prof. Anita Gupta was the

resource person of the event. Through her lecture she sensitized the students about the importance of the day and exhorted the students to work for its cleanliness and make it pollution free. The lecture was followed by the interactive session wherein student asked questions and cleared their doubts. Dr. Ashma Gupta and Dr.Preeti Mahajan acted as jury members for slogan writing competition. The event was managed by Prof.Sania Hamid (HoD Botany) Prof Nisha Bhagat (HoD EVS) and Dr.Kusum (HoD Punjabi). The prize distribution ceremony was held at the end of the program. Ms Arshpreet of sem-2 bagged first prize, Ms. Muskan of sem-4 won second prize and third prize was bagged by Ms. Vijay Laxmi of sem-2. In the end vote of thanks was also extended to all dignitaries and students. The entire programme coordinated by Dr.Geeta Lakhotra, NSS, PO.

Ankur demands 10 Marla plots for border residents



Ekam Sanatan Party's National President Advocate Ankur Sharma during poll campaign.

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SAMBA: Ekam Sanatan Party's National President and MP Candidate for Jammu Lok Sabha, Advocate Ankur Sharma contesting MP Jammu Elections on "Bansuri/Flute" election symbol, along with his team members, today addressed back to back public gatherings at villages Harsath; Jasath; Randhwal; Rajpura, Chack Laala; Sujana; Sadwal; Chack Dulna and Sagaal of Ghagwal-Samba areas. Mr Sharma demanded allocation of 10 Marla's of plots in safer areas for border peo-

ple. He also demanded conferment of ownership rights of Custodian, Wakaf and State lands in favour of locals who are otherwise their rightful owners. Ankur Sharma in his speeches talked about Political Empowerment of Jammu Province, legislation of a law for Holy Cow's protection, Regularisation of Daily Wagers. Ankur Sharma appealed to vote for Change, for effecting a generational change in leadership and requested everyone to vote in his favour from Jammu Lok Sabha by pressing the "Bansuri" button on EVM.

Winds of change blowing in J&K: Mula Ram

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MARH: Mula Ram, former Rural Development Department Minister and Senior Vice President Pradesh Congress Committee J&K along with Congress Party Workers of Marh Block spearheaded a series of public meetings in Marh block. These meetings were aimed to garner support for Congress candidate, Raman Bhalla for Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha Seat in ensuing polls. Addressing series of meetings in Chak Jaffer, Galwady, Chattha Raipur, Makhwal, Sure Chak of Marh block zone, former minister said that only Congress led Alliance can secure J&K and appealed people to vote in favor of Congress and its allies in J&K and uproot BJP from the country. Mula Ram accused the BJP of lying to the public and working in the interest of the powerful. For the past few years, the BJP and it's



Senior Vice President Pradesh Congress Committee J&K Mula Ram during public meeting at Khour.

allies have been in power at the center and most of the states, owing to the "Politicians" Of the probe Agencies. Others who accompanied the Mula Ram and spoke in meetings were Er. Rajinder Kumar Happy, Bhavnyu Bhagat,, Balkar Singh Block President Congress Marh, Former Sarpanches, Jagadish Lal, Pooja Devi, Kimat, Pradeep Salaria, Rattan Lal Sharma, Bittu Ram Pal, Sham Singh, Deva Choudhary, Sat Pal, Shemsher Singh.

Lok Sabha polls and also accused BJP of doing the "Politicians" Of the probe Agencies. Others who accompanied the Mula Ram and spoke in meetings were Er. Rajinder Kumar Happy, Bhavnyu Bhagat,, Balkar Singh Block President Congress Marh, Former Sarpanches, Jagadish Lal, Pooja Devi, Kimat, Pradeep Salaria, Rattan Lal Sharma, Bittu Ram Pal, Sham Singh, Deva Choudhary, Sat Pal, Shemsher Singh.

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