

Satish meets Uttarakhand CM, discusses issues of J&K students, business community following Pahalgam attack

Also interacts with students, business community; assures full support of the Government

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DEHRADUN: Minister for Transport and Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Satish Sharma on Saturday met Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami here to discuss the issues of J&K students and business community in the aftermath of Pahalgam attack.

During the meeting, safety and security of students from Jammu & Kashmir studying in Uttarakhand and the issues of business community were discussed.

During the meeting, Satish Sharma briefed the Chief Minister about the purpose of visit to Uttarakhand. He informed the Chief Minister that J&K Government and people of Jammu and Kashmir have strongly condemned the recent barbaric attack on tourists.

A telephonic conversation was also held between CM of Uttarakhand and CM of J&K during the meeting. The Uttarakhand CM assured that all students from Jammu & Kashmir are completely safe in the state, and the government is fully committed to provide them with all the required support and assistance.

The Uttarakhand CM emphasized that the state government is making every effort to ensure a bright



Cabinet Minister Satish Sharma along students from J&K at Dehradun.

future for the students.

The Chief Minister and Satish Sharma also discussed strengthening the coordination and cooperation between Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir.

Earlier, Minister for Transport and Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Satish Sharma held series of meetings with the Uttarakhand Administration in Dehradun to address the concerns of students from Jammu and Kashmir studying in various universities and professional colleges, as well as businessmen operating in the city, besides individuals from J&K.

The visit was undertaken by Satish Sharma on the directions of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah.

During his interactions and deliberations, Sharma raised several issues related to the

safety and security of the J&K students and business community, especially in the wake of recent tragic attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir. He urged the administration to take proactive measures to instil a sense of security among the affected groups.

The Dehradun Administration assured the Minister of full cooperation and assured him the safety and well-being of all residents and students from Jammu and Kashmir in Dehradun.

As part of his visit, Sharma personally interacted with a cross-section of J&K students and business professionals based in Dehradun and nearby areas. He also connected with several students, businessmen, labourers, travellers etc over the phone to address their con-

cerns, given the prevailing situation.

Based on the feedback obtained from by these individuals, Satish Sharma discussed the same with the concerned authorities of the Uttarakhand for immediate redressal.

The Minister reassured the students and the community that the Omar Abdullah-led government is fully committed towards welfare and security of its citizens across the country. He encouraged them to use the helpline numbers circulated by the J&K Government for any assistance or emergencies.

Later, Satish Sharma also visited DIT university, Maya Devi university, UPES university, the Wildlife Institute of India and several other institutions in Dehradun to discuss security concerns of students with college

Administrations. He also interacted with students from J&K in these universities.

He requested the University, College and Higher Education authorities to take immediate steps for welfare and security of J&K students in their respective colleges.

The Minister reiterated the government's commitment to providing all possible support and assistance to the students and business community as well as all individuals from J&K.



Cyber Security awareness session organised at AIIMS Jammu

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JAMMU: All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Vijaypur, Jammu, in its continuous endeavour to foster a culture of cyber security and digital resilience, organized a Cyber Security Awareness Session on Saturday at the Convention Centre Auditorium within the campus.

The session was conducted by Mohd Yaseen Kichloo, Senior Superintendent of Police, Cyber Investigation Centre for Excellence, Jammu & Kashmir.

Kichloo, a seasoned expert in the domain of cyber crime investigation, delivered an insightful session aimed at sensitizing participants about the growing threats in the digital world and the urgent need to adopt safe cyber practices.

The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, Vijaypur, whose leadership in promoting cyber security initiatives within the institution was lauded by Kichloo.

He commended Prof. Gupta for his proactive approach in fostering a secure digital environment and raising institutional awareness about cyber safety.

Throughout the session, Kichloo enlightened the audience about the increas-



SSP Cyber Investigation Centre for Excellence, J&K Mohd Yaseen Kichloo delivering lecture.

ing sophistication of cyber threats, ranging from phishing attacks, identity theft, ransomware, financial fraud to social engineering tactics.

He explained how individuals, both at personal and professional levels, are being targeted and stressed the importance of developing strong cyber hygiene habits to counter such threats.

In an engaging and interactive format, Kichloo conducted practical demonstrations and real-world scenarios, showcasing how cyber frauds typically occur and how individuals can identify red flags early.

Participants were also

guided through live activities, where they learned essential self-defense techniques against phishing emails, unsafe web links, and online scams.

Emphasis was laid on recognizing suspicious behavior, securing personal data, using strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, and maintaining vigilance while sharing information online.

An important highlight of the session was Kichloo's emphasis on the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in both creating new opportunities and posing complex cyber security challenges.

He urged all attendees to stay informed about AI-driven technologies and to develop a critical understanding of their ethical use and potential risks.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, administrative officers, IT teams, nursing staff, MBBS students, and BSc Nursing students of AIIMS Jammu, Vijaypur.

The attendees actively participated in the Q&A round, seeking clarifications on day-to-day cyber practices, preventive measures, and institutional policies.

The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks to Mohd Yaseen Kichloo for his valuable contribution in making the audience more aware and better equipped to face cyber threats. The participants expressed deep appreciation for the session and highlighted the need for more such awareness programs in the future to remain updated with the ever-evolving cyber landscape.

AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu, reiterates its commitment towards building a cyber-resilient institution by regularly organizing awareness initiatives, workshops, and training sessions for its staff and students, ensuring a safe and secure digital environment for all.

Director, I&C Deptt holds Departmental Promotion Committee meeting

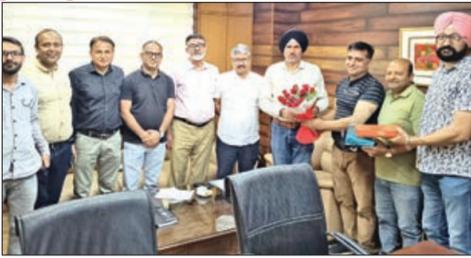
Promoted staff express gratitude towards Commissioner Secretary, I&C Deptt

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JAMMU: On the instructions of the Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, the Director, Industries and Commerce, Jammu, on Saturday convened a meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) at Udyog Bhawan, here.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Arun Manhas, Director, alongside Ashok Kumar, Director (Adm.), Dharam Pal, Deputy Secretary (I&C), and Rachna Devi, Administrative Officer.

In a welcome move that



Director, Dr. Arun Manhas along with employees during meeting.

brightened many futures, 20 employees from various Developmental Departments were promoted to their next higher posts.

The official orders of promotion were formally released, marking a proud moment for the deserving employees whose commit-

ment and service were duly recognized.

Further adding to the spirit of appreciation, the promoted staff, in a gesture of gratitude and respect, met Vikranjjeet Singh, Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, along with the Director, Joint Director, and Section Officer.

They expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards the Commissioner Secretary and lauded the dedicated efforts of the Director and his team for ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the DPC process.

Dy CM hails safety measures for J&K residents in meeting with Eknath Shinde



Dy CM Surinder Choudhary meeting Maharashtra Dy CM Eknath Shinde.

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MUMBAI: Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary on Saturday met Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister, Eknath Shinde in Mumbai and expressed satisfaction over the measures taken by Maharashtra Government for the safety of J&K residents.

The Deputy Chief Minister also interacted with students, businessmen and professionals working in Maharashtra to instil sense of security among them.

During the meeting, Choudhary emphasized the

importance of ensuring the safety and security of J&K residents living in Maharashtra. He urged Deputy Chief Minister, Eknath Shinde to take all necessary steps to safeguard their wellbeing in view of recent concerns. In response, Eknath Shinde assured his full support and reiterated that both the government and people of Maharashtra stand firmly with the people of Jammu and Kashmir to protect and support them. Acting on the instructions of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, Deputy Chief Minister Choudhary also held

separate meetings with students from various colleges and universities, private sector employees, and businessmen to personally enquire about their wellbeing and any safety concerns. He also met with senior police officials as well.

He reaffirmed that the safety of J&K residents remains top priority for the government, stating, "We will go the last mile to ensure the safety and welfare of our people."

Expressing solidarity, Choudhary emphasized that the Omar Abdullah government is deeply concerned about the wellbeing of its people and is committed to ensuring their security at all times. He assured the community that there is no need for fear or anxiety, emphasizing, "Our government is available 24x7 to assist you."

He also advised students and other residents to contact the official helpline numbers circulated by the administration in case of any assistance.

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JAMMU: In a remarkable initiative aimed at promoting public health and community welfare, senior BJP leader and MLA Jammu East, Yudhvir Sethi, on Saturday inaugurated a Free Medical Camp at the sacred premises of Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple, Dhakki Sarajan, near Link Road Chowk, Jammu.

The medical camp, organized by Swarnkar Sangh Jammu in collaboration with the Directorate of AYUSH and Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu, witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents and devotees. The camp, which commenced at 10:30 AM, offered free consultations, diagnosis, and distribution of Ayurvedic medicines to hundreds of beneficiaries, reaffirming the commitment of the organizers towards community service.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Yudhvir Sethi lauded the efforts of Swarnkar Sangh

Yudhvir Sethi inaugurates free medical camp at Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple



MLA Jammu East, Yudhvir Sethi along with organisers after inaugurating camp.

Jammu and the Directorate of AYUSH for their dedication towards public welfare. He emphasized the significance of organizing such health camps, especially in densely populated areas, to ensure that quality healthcare services reach the

grassroots. "Such initiatives reflect the spirit of service and are in perfect alignment with the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who advocates for accessible and affordable healthcare for all," he said.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Vivek Shekhar Sharma, Superintendent of Police, Jammu North, who served as the Guest of Honour, and Dr. Vandana Dogra, Superintendent, Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu,

as the Special Guest. Both dignitaries appreciated the organizers for bringing healthcare services directly to the community's doorstep.

Ajay Verma (Monu), President of Swarnkar Sangh Jammu, extended heartfelt thanks to all dignitaries, doctors, volunteers, and attendees for their support in making the camp a success. He reiterated the Sangh's commitment to conducting more such programs in the future to serve society at large.

The event concluded with a collective resolve to continue promoting health awareness and welfare activities, ensuring that no section of society remains deprived of basic healthcare facilities.

Javed Dar calls on HP CM; urges for safety of Kashmiri students, others

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SHIMLA: Minister for Agriculture Production, Javed Ahmad Dar, on Saturday called on Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, apprising him of the situation arising out of the recent Pahalgam terror strike.

Their meeting focused on key issues concerning the safety and welfare of J&K residents in Himachal Pradesh. The meeting was held in pursuance of the directions of Chief Minister of J&K where under all Cabinet Ministers of J&K have been deputed to various parts of the country. During the interaction, Javed Ahmad Dar urged the Chief Minister to ensure the security and well-



being of Kashmiri students, businessmen and workers currently residing in Himachal Pradesh.

The HP Chief Minister emphasised that the people of Himachal Pradesh are peace loving and believe in upholding the values of brotherhood and communal harmony.

Strongly condemning the heinous attack, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu expressed heartfelt solidarity with the victims and their families. He assured

that the State Government would take every possible step to guarantee the safety, security and well-being of all residents from Jammu & Kashmir living in Himachal Pradesh. Necessary directions have already been issued to the concerned authorities to ensure the same, he added.

The Agriculture Minister appreciated the efforts and proactive support of the Himachal Pradesh Government towards the citi-

zens of Jammu and Kashmir during such critical times.

Later, while interacting with delegations, Javed Ahmad Dar reiterated the firm commitment of the Omar Abdullah led Government to the welfare and security of J&K residents across the country. He also advised the community to reach out to the J&K Government through the helpline numbers already circulated for any assistance or emergencies.

Sakeena meets Punjab Guv; raises issues of J&K students, business community



Cabinet Minister Sakeena Itoo meeting J&K students at Chandigarh.

also present on the occasion. The Minister also met Chief Secretary, Punjab, K A P Sinha to discuss the issues of J&K students, business community and other individuals in the aftermath of Pahalgam attack. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs Punjab, Alok Shekhar was also present during the interaction.

During the meeting, the Minister requested the Chief Secretary and ACS to take steps for restoring sense of security among J&K students and the business community currently in Punjab and Chandigarh.

The Chief Secretary and ACS assured full cooperation to J&K Government for welfare and safety of all J&K students and business community currently in Punjab.

Earlier, on the directions of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, Minister for Health and Medical Education, Sakeena Itoo arrived in Chandigarh Punjab to instil sense of security among the J&K students and business community, in wake of the recent tragic attack in Pahalgam.

During her visit, Sakeena personally engaged with cross-

section of the Jammu and Kashmir student community and business professionals based in Punjab. Later on, Sakeena Itoo visited Universal Group of Institutions Chandigarh to discuss security concerns of students with college authorities as the students from Jammu and Kashmir of this college have left for their hometowns.

The Minister also visited Saraswati Group of Colleges Chandigarh, wherein she personally interacted with students. She assured the students of all possible assistance from the Government.