

Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' is a vision to achieve lasting world peace: Sat

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JAMMU: Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP, stated that the party's initiative 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' is not only a blueprint for national integration but also a profound vision aimed at fostering lasting world peace.

He was addressing a meeting of senior party leaders Baldev Singh Billawaria, former Dy Mayor & J&K Incharge for "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" Abhiyan along with administrative District Jammu Convenor Munish Khajuria, and District President Adv. Rajesh Gupta, State Publicity Secretary Ajay Vaid, and others at party office, Kachi Chavni, Jammu. Sat Sharma said, "Once we realize the vision



Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP chairing meeting of party workers.

of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat', it will lead us for the global peace which is the need of the hour.

The oneness and the emotional integration of the entire countrymen has been recently witnessed in the infamous 'Pahalgam' massacre which not only shocked the entire country but brought emotionally everyone on one platform irrespective of caste, creed

and religion, which is the testimony of the vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'.

The entire countrymen today stood as a family and the pain of fellow Indians in the South has been felt in the extreme North of the country and vice-versa".

Sharma stressed that presently, the whole world is marred by the deadly infestation by terrorism

and unrest, and the concept of 'unity inspite of having differences' is the key to peaceful co-existence.

Addressing the meeting, Sat said that since the time immemorial Bharat has been longing for Vasudev Kutumbakam, as a result of this, it is imperative for India as a nation, to make 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'.

Sharma highlighted that the BJP's efforts to promote unity among India's diverse cultures, languages, and communities are essential steps toward building a stronger, more harmonious global society. "When a country of India's vast diversity stands united, it sends a powerful

message of peace and solidarity to the world," Sharma said.

He further emphasized that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is embracing its role as a global ambassador of peace, mutual respect, and cooperative development.

"Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat strengthens our internal bonds, but its spirit extends beyond our borders, encouraging peaceful coexistence and understanding among nations," he added.

District General Secretaries Ravikant and Suneet Raina, Ramesh Gupta, Incharge Jammu North District, Convenor organizational District Jammu Kuldeep Kandhari, Arun Sethi, Neelam Nargotra, Asha Gupta, Neelam Nargotra, Brahmjot Satti, Adarsh Jathiar, Kushant Prajapati, Keshav Chopra, Dr. Akshay Sharma, Raman, Vijay Anand Gill, Ravinder Singh, and others attended the meeting.

LCMA demolishes boundary walls, plinths of two structures at Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony

Colony established for Dal dwellers only, nobody other-than Dal dwellers can purchase land there or use any means to stay in the colony: LCMA clarifies

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Lakes Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA) has initiated the process of demolishing all illegal structures constructed in the Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony.

Accordingly, an anti-encroachment drive was conducted on Monday during which boundary walls and plinths of two structures, being constructed at Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony were demolished by the enforcement wing and engineers of the LCMA.

It is worth mentioning that the Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony has been established by the government for rehabilitation of Dal dwellers only. As on date around 1806 plots have been allotted to such Dal dwellers, who had shifted from the lake and have been paid compensation for acquisition of their structures and land in the lake by the LCMA.



However, it has been brought to the notice of LCMA that some notorious persons have illegally occupied some plots on the basis of fake documents or have occupied the plots without having any authorisation from the LCMA. It has also been observed that some persons, who are actually residents of different districts of Kashmir are also residing in Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony, which as per LCMA needs immediate attention.

It is being clarified to all that the Rakhe-e-Arth resettlement colony has been established for Dal dwellers only and nobody other than Dal dwellers has any right to

purchase the land there or use any means to stay in the colony.

The LCMA warns all such individuals, who are befouling the general public and selling the plots on the basis of fake promises and fake documents, of dire consequences in future.

Meanwhile, anti encroachment drives shall continue, and all such plots and structures which have been raised on the basis of fake documents or without any valid authorisation will be raised to ground.

The LCMA has collected all the information and the process of cleaning has been set into motion.

Ensure safety of KPs, teach Pakistan a lesson for its insolence: Shiv Sena

Action to stop Indus water should be taken on war footing: Sahni



Manish Sahni, President, Shiv Sena UBT Jammu and Kashmir unit briefing media.

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JAMMU: The people of the entire country, including Jammu and Kashmir; want to see Pakistan severely punished for its misdeeds and want it to crave for every drop of water, stated by Manish Sahni, President, Shiv Sena UBT Jammu and Kashmir unit.

While briefing the media at the Jammu Party State

Central Office today, state chief Manish Sahni has demanded that in the special session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, the ruling and opposition parties should pass a resolution to teach Pakistan a tough lesson for its insolence, as well as ensure safety of Kashmiri Pandits.

Sahni said that according to the information received

from intelligence agencies, terrorist organizations are planning to target Kashmiri Pandits with nefarious intentions.

After which there is an atmosphere of panic among Kashmiri Pandits. Once again Kashmiri Pandits have turned towards Jammu. Sahni has demanded the morale support and ensure the security of Kashmiri Pandits and pass a resolution with unity to teach Pakistan such a strong lesson that its future generations too do not dare to commit any insolence against India.

Along with this, Sahni appealed the center Govt to suspend the Indus Water Treatment at the ground level, demanding to explore other options including building dams on war footing.

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JAMMU: "Philanthropy should be an integral part of every capable individual's life."

With this belief, ARSH NGO - largely operated by homemakers - continues to take meaningful steps towards social service. Today, the organization took another noble initiative by extending help to speech-and hearing-impaired children.

Under the patronage of the Social Welfare Center, students received stationery items including notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, etc., under the guidance of Dr. Shreyansh Kumar Jain

ARSH NGO organizes stationery distribution drive for specially-abled children



NGO members along with students during the distribution ceremony.

(State Yoga Commissioner and State Chairman of Indian Yoga Association).

The campaign was organized by Shikha Jain, President of ARSH NGO, an energetic and inspiring

young woman who is consistently engaged in supporting the visually impaired, cancer patients, leprosy homes, and facilitating marriages for the underprivileged and weaker sections of society.

This noble cause was actively supported by Dr. Priya Dutta, Sheetal, and Aruna Patil, along with Diptee, Kavita, Neenu, and Simmi, who contributed physically and financially.

Rohingya, Bangladeshi migrants illegally setting up colonies in Jammu, raising security concerns: Rajeev Charak

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JAMMU: BJP leader Rajeev Charak has expressed serious concern over the presence of Rohingya and Bangladeshi migrants in Jammu. He alleged that the growing number of these illegal settlers is not only disturbing the demographic balance of Jammu but also posing a grave threat to Jammu's internal security.

Rajeev Charak stated, "Neither does Jammu and Kashmir share a border with Bangladesh nor with Myanmar, so how are these individuals reaching here? This indicates a deep-rooted conspiracy and calls for a comprehensive investigation."



BJP leader Rajeev Charak chairing meeting of partymen.

According to the BJP leader Charak Rohingya migrants have illegal Encroachment on Local Resources and established colonies in areas such as Bahu Fort, Sunjwan, Narwal, Bathindi and

other parts of Jammu and Kashmir. They have also set up shops and are operating passenger and load carrier vehicles. Kr. Charak questioned on what basis these individuals were issued business

and transport licenses. "If any official or agency is found complicit in this process, strict legal action must be taken against them," he asserted.

He further claimed that Rohingya and Bangladeshi are Impact on National Security

But some contactors have even been engaged in activities like cleaning work at the railway yard. "Employing individuals without valid identification or security verification in sensitive establishments like Indian Railways is extremely dangerous from a national security standpoint," Charak warned.

He added that there is growing public concern.

The increasing presence of Rohingya and Bangladeshi migrants has also sparked a sense of insecurity among local residents. Several social organizations have raised their voices against this issue and are demanding swift and decisive action from the authorities.

Charak urged the Central Government, particularly the Ministry of Home Affairs, to order a high-level investigation into the matter.

He also appealed to the Jammu and Kashmir administration to promptly identify and deport illegal migrants to safeguard the region's demographic and security interests.

Call them terrorists, not militants: Dr. Abhijeet



Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia, spokesperson J&K BJP briefing media.

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JAMMU: Denouncing the use of term 'militant' for the enemies of humanity, Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia asked J&K administration, politicians, media and other quarters to use the term 'terrorists' for those, who terrorize, kill the innocent, and plot against the state.

Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia, spokesperson J&K BJP Dr Pardeep Mahotra, Media

Incharge was addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar; here on Monday. Dr. Jasrotia stated that the recent Pahalgam massacre was a heinous act that should be unequivocally condemned. He urged politicians, the media, and the J&K administration to refrain from glamorizing such individuals by calling them "militants," insisting that they be rightly termed "terrorists."

Highlighting that the inappropriate terminology hurts the sentiments of victims' families and dishonours the sacrifices of security forces, he called for a formal directive from Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha mandating the use of the term "terrorist" across all media and official communications.

Dr. Jasrotia also criticized the use of "militant" from the Chief Minister's chair during Assembly proceedings and appealed to all political leaders to set an example by avoiding the term.

He praised the Modi government for taking up a similar issue with the BBC and demanded consistent action against misuse of terminology by newspapers and news channels operating in Jammu and Kashmir.

Sankalp HEW Doda organizes menstrual hygiene awareness Camp for madrasa girls at Parnout Dashman under BBBP initiative



Officials along with girl students during the camp.

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DODA: In a significant step towards promoting menstrual health and eradicating period poverty, Sankalp Hub for Empowerment of Women (Sankalp HEW), Doda, on Monday organized an awareness camp on menstrual hygiene management here at a local Madrasa under the banner of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme.

During the session, Gender Specialist Humera Balwan sensitized adolescent girls about the importance of maintaining proper

menstrual hygiene, addressing common health issues associated with menstruation, and debunking prevailing myths.

She emphasized the crucial role of good nutrition during periods, recommending the intake of iron supplements and a balanced diet to prevent anemia and other menstrual-related health concerns.

As part of the initiative to eliminate period poverty, Sankalp HEW distributed sanitary napkins to the girls, ensuring access to basic hygiene products that

many often find difficult to afford. The distribution was coupled with detailed guidance on the correct usage and disposal of sanitary products, fostering a sense of dignity, health, and confidence among young girls.

Sankalp HEW's efforts are instrumental in strengthening the implementation of the BBBP scheme at the grassroots level. Through targeted awareness campaigns, practical support, and active engagement with communities, the organization is working relentlessly to

empower girls, improve their health outcomes, and break the silence and stigma surrounding menstruation.

By directly addressing menstrual health management, Sankalp HEW is not only contributing to improved school attendance among girls but also paving the way for their holistic development, ensuring that no girl is held back due to lack of access to basic menstrual hygiene facilities.

The camp concluded with an interactive session where girls shared their queries and experiences, creating a supportive environment to discuss menstrual health openly - a strong step towards a future where every girl has the knowledge, resources, and freedom to manage her periods safely and with dignity.

Awareness Campaign on New Criminal Laws held at Reasi, Sanjichat



A police officer educating students.

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REASI: An awareness campaign on the newly introduced criminal laws was organized on Monday here at two venues: Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS), Reasi, and Government High School (GHS), Sanjichat. The initiative was conducted under the able guidance of the Principal, District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Reasi, in collaboration with local police authorities.

The event featured Vishal Singh Jamwal, Deputy Superintendent of Police (SDPO) Headquarters Reasi, and Satyakam Sharma, SDPO Bhawan, as chief guests and resource persons. Both officers provided in-depth insights into the three new criminal laws, engaging with students to enhance their understanding of the legal changes and their implications. At GBHSS Reasi, the program was graced by

Sanjay Dogra, Head of Department, DIET Reasi, and Vineet Sharma, Teacher. The Principal and the entire teaching staff of GBHSS Reasi actively participated in the event, contributing to its success.

Simultaneously, at GHS Sanjichat, the Headmaster and staff members, along with Rahul Singh, Teacher and coordinator of the event, played a key role in organizing and hosting the session. Rasvir Singh, Senior Lecturer at GBHSS Reasi, also contributed as a coordinator, ensuring smooth coordination between both venues.

The program successfully aimed at educating the younger generation about critical legal reforms, fostering awareness, and promoting responsible citizenship.

JKHCBA Jammu writes to LG, CM, seeks appointment of Advocate General

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JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir High Court Bar Association Jammu in a letter addressed to Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah have requested for urgent appointment of Advocate General for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

While projecting the request, K. Nirmal Kotwal, President of the Association expressed the difficulties faced by the advocates in getting the relief from Advocates' Welfare Fund as the Advocate General is the ex-officio member of the Advocates' Welfare Fund Committee, and due to the non-appointment of the Advocate General, the functioning of the Welfare Fund has been severely affected, due to which many files relating to the welfare claims of the advocates are pending approval, resulting in undue hardship to many advocates and their families.

The office bearers requested the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Minister to expedite the appointment of Advocate General, ensuring the effective operation of the Welfare Fund and prompt relief to the affected members.