

BJYM holds 'Yuva Udghosh' event to mobilise youth for assembly polls

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RAMBAN: As a part of its outreach programme, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) organised two-day-long 'Yuva Udghosh' event at Dak Bunglow Batote to mobilise youth and first-time voters for the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu Kashmir.

The state-level office bearers, Prabhari Seh Prabhari and District Presidents of the BJYM, including state Vice President BJP Pawan Khajuria, State President BJYM Arun Prabhat, former MLA Neelam Langeh and Municipal Council Chairman Batote Ravinder Singh attended the programme.

Under the 'Yuva Udghosh' programme, a massive drive has been launched to connect with the youths and first-time



BJYM J&K President Arun Prabhat and other party workers during the programme.

voters to channelize their energy in right direction for nation building and mobilize them for upcoming assembly elections in the Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir. "We have lined up a series of outreach programmes in the next few months to enlist youth and first-time voters and mobilise them for the next assembly elections," Prabhat said, adding "it is important to bring the young

various activities being conducted by the BJYM to connect with the youth of the UT. "Addressing the programme, Vice President BJP Pawan Khajuria said that youths have always played a decisive role in any electoral exercise.

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It is important to make the youth aware of the work done by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre to carry out unprecedented development and improve the law and order situation in Jammu Kashmir. There is also a need to understand the wishes and expectations of youths so that a blueprint is prepared to fulfill them," Khajuria said.

Besides Prominent of Reasi Town and adjoining areas, Saraf Singh Nag DDC Chairman Reasi, also attended the function along with Officers of Civil Administration and district Police Reasi.

During the Iftaar party, an interaction was held between the Police officers and general public with a view to send the message of communal harmony, brotherhood, peace & tranquility in the area.

People highly appreciated the role J&K Police in organizing such an event

Reasi Police organises Iftaar party

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REASI: District Police Reasi on the directions of Amit Gupta Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi organized an Iftaar party at District Police Lines Reasi.



People participating in Iftaar Party at DPL Reasi.

and thanks them for providing such an occasion in the Holy month of Ramadan and also thanks them to give such a platform to all communities to interact with each other.

Amit Gupta While speaking on the occasion conveyed that the holy month of Ramadan is the month of blessings, mercies and

atonement. He prayed for peace and communal harmony in the area.

To seek the blessings of this holy month, participants break their "Rooza", followed by dinner.

Finally, the holy occasion got concluded on a positive note for maintenance of communal harmony in the area.

Public Welfare Front celebrates Foundation Day



Front's Chairman Zorawar Singh Shahbaz along with others during the event at Poonch.

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POONCH: The Public Welfare Front on Sunday celebrated Front's 1st Foundation Day with great pomp and Front's Chairman Zorawar Singh Shahbaz also inaugurated the main office in Jhulass Village, Poonch.

He also extended warm wishes to all the countrymen, state residents and all the members of the front. Speaking on the occasion, he said that today the front has completed one year and all the members of the front have

machines, rations, and many other important things on the platform of Public Welfare Front and hope that in future also the local people do like this continue to contribute to the front for the public to serve poor".

On this occasion, he also distributed copies, pens, pencils and ration materials among poor and needy children, he said that Public Welfare Front is always ready to serve the public. He said today in Poonch, Surankote, Mendhar, Udhampur, Jammu Front's Members celebrated Foundation Day.

On this occasion front members Ravinder Kaur Komal, Shah Nawaz Khan, Bashir Ahmed Jat, Mohd Raiz Skt. Jahanir Hussain Hamdard, Ujagar Singh, Manpreet Singh, Shah Naz Akhtar, Utkarsh Palotra, Wasim Ashraf, Sunny Sharma, Nittan Sharma, Mohd Shafi, Sunny Chima were also present.

ITBP's 47th Corps celebrates Raising Day



Battalion Commandant Subhash Chandra Yadav saluting the War memorial at Leh.

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SAMBA/LEH: Indo Tibetan Border Police Force ITBP on Sunday celebrated 11th Raising Day 47th Battalion Complex Rai Ghagwal and Chushul Chowki, Leh Ladakh with great pomp. In the ceremony, Battalion Commandant Subhash Chandra Yadav hon-

ored the Himveers by taking the salute of the parade. Various sports and cultural programs were also organised at ITBP ground. Various types of food stalls were set up in the fair-like grounds. The 47th Battalion Complex of Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force takes the salute of the security

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UDHAMPUR: A monthly meeting of Jammu Kashmir Teachers' Joint Action Committee (JKTJAC) was held at Udhampur on Sunday under the leadership of UT president Vinod Sharma and District President Lekh Raj Parihar.

The meeting was attended by executive members from all the eleven zones of the district.

While speaking on the occasion Vinod Sharma highlighted the genuine issues of teaching fraternity and appealed to the Principal Secretary School Education to redress them.

The issues raised included comprehensive transfer policy in favour of teachers appointed under ReT scheme as they



Committee members during the meeting at Udhampur.

are serving in the same schools for last more than 20 years, inclusion of 5 years ReT period for seniority benefits by favour of department in the Court, DPC of teachers to masters as same hasn't been done since 2014 thereby leading stagnation, raising of Grade of teachers at par with their counterparts in other

UTs, conversion of Head teachers Posts into non plan posts of masters, Rationalisation of teaching staff as same is pending for last more than 3 years, and removal of all non teaching assignments of the teachers so that quality education be improved further, provision of MDM/ free supply of

books and uniform for KG students so that enrollment of KG classes get increased further.

He also appealed the LG administration to make provision of old pension scheme for the employees of the UT appointed after 01.01.2010 so that their post retirement life not be in trouble as NPS scheme doesn't give a guaranteed pension and they have to live in miserable condition.

Speaking on the occasion Lekh Raj Parihar raised the issue of release of Mid-day Meals funds which the teachers have managed from their own pocket, release of more than 2 years arrears of teachers assignments of the teachers of the district. He also appeared Chief Education Officer Udhampur to give instructions to DDOs not to

be partial in giving grades to teachers in EMP otherwise it will be forced to raise our voice against such harassment.

Others who also spoke on the occasion were, Suresh Sharma, Pankaj Thakur, Raman Sharma, Rakesh Singh, Romesh Goswami, Sonika Sharma, Purnima Chand, Surinder Singh, Balvinder Singh, Ashish Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Binder Singh, Sudesh Balwal, Shankar Singh, Beerbajan Singh, Parveen Singh, Uttam Singh, Sudesh Kumar, Kunj Lal, and others.

Providing safe drinking water Govt's priority: Col Mahan

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KATHUA: District Development Council (DDC) Kathua Chairman, Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) has said that providing safe and adequate drinking water is among the Govt's top priorities and it stands fully committed to achieve the target of "Ghar Ghar Jal, Ghar Ghar Nal" very soon.

He stated this while inspecting drinking water storage tanks and pipelines during visit to Bhoond, Jandrali, Tawara, Shara & Sandhar villages of remote Bhoond Block in Basohli DDC Constituency here today. AEE Jal Shakti Deptt Basohli and PHC staff



DDC Kathua Chairman, Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) inspecting a water storage plant.

accompanied the DDC Chairman. Col Mahan also interacted with local line-men to know ground realities.

The DDC Chairman instructed officials present to immediately repair leakages and review water timing schedule to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply in the area, especially due to ongoing summer season.

Col Mahan Singh said that Rs. 1400 Crore has been allocated in the current financial year under Capex budget plan under 'Jal Jeevan Mission' (JJM) in the district. He said funds have also been sanctioned to repair faulty handpumps and the teams have already been deputed by the Ground Water Division for the same. The arrangement of portable

Col Mahan reiterated the Modi Govt commitment to provide "Ghar Ghar Nal", "Ghar Ghar Jal" and added that all efforts are being made to implement JJM projects in district Kathua during current financial year.

Asserting that after air, drinking water is the second essential succour for survival of humans, plants and animals. Col Mahan said that he shall leave no stone unturned in ensuring that PM Modi's commitment to provide "Ghar Ghar Jal, Ghar Ghar Nal" gets fulfilled at the earliest. He also urged upon the concerned employees to work tirelessly/proactively for next couple of months for ensuring efficient service till the rains starts.

Forest fire control mock drill held at Sawani

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, along with DFO Rajouri Dr Arshdeep Singh on Sunday visited Village Swani and adjoining areas to check the ground situation of the incidents of the Forest Fire. Deputy Director Forest Protection Force and Tehsildar Rajouri, also accompanied the DC. At Swani, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the local populace and said that Forests are community assets and it is the duty of everyone to protect forests from fire. He also sensitized villagers about the dangers of

forest fires and the steps to be taken to prevent forest fires. He asked the locals to contact chowkidar, lambardar forest guard in case of sighting of forest fires. He clearly directed the level revenue authorities to identify the culprits involved in the forest fire incidents, if man made. The Revenue, Police

and Forest officials were asked to work in unanimity to contain the incidents of Forest fire in the district. The DFO Rajouri was also asked to identify the volunteers at Panchayat level and later train them on how to prevent forest fires. The DC Rajouri also attended a Mock Fire fighting

drill jointly organised by Forest protection Force and Fire and emergency department. The Deputy Commissioner also visited the Forest Eco park at Bathuni and passed on a slew of recommendations for better and effective management of the park.

immediate widening of road Poonch to Mangar Mandir and taking the village on tourism Map to develop the scope of the village in broad way. He also urged the administration for the construction of Dak bungalow and huts under different schemes so that the gathering may be attracted and stay there. The religious feast was also offered to visitors.

Mochar J & K appealed to the LG Administration for

Raghunath temple Mangar management organises Yagna

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POONCH: The celebration of the day of installation of the statue of Ram Bhagwan held at Raghunath temple Mangar Poonch where hundreds of the followers and disciples of Ram Ji reached there to get the blessings of God which makes the event divine. Speaking on the occasion Gurdeep Singh Khalsa State Co-ordinator BJP Minority



Devotees during a Yagna at Poonch.