

Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra Guide Book 2022 by Tourism Federation Jammu released

Doors of Ram temple at Ayodhya will soon open for devotees: Champat Rai

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JAMMU: A programme was organized by the Tourism Federation Jammu to release Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra Guide Book 2022 to facilitate the pilgrims during their Yatra.

Champat Rai, General Secretary Shri Ram Jambhoomi Teerth Kshetra Ayodhya, Member of Parliament from Jammu-Poonch Constituency Jugal Kishore Sharma and Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation Chander Mohan Gupta were special invitees.

The programme started with lighting of the traditional lamp and paying floral obeisance to Lord Rama, followed by recitation of Shri Ram bhajan in Dogri by Pt. Sat Pal Raina.

Those present on the occasion prayed for peace and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir.

The audiences were left spellbound to see the animated video of the construction going on at Ram Jambhoomi Ayodhya. The programme



General Secretary SRJTK Ayodhya, Champat Rai and others releasing Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra Guide Book 2022.

was conducted by General Secretary Tourism Federation Jammu, Raman Suri, who is also President of Sarafa Association Jammu.

Champat Rai, who was in town in connection with social events, was received and honoured by representatives of various travel, trade and Bazars including Sarafa Association Jammu, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Raghunath Bazar, Kanak Mandi Traders, Residency Road, Veer Marg, Link Road, Purani Mandi, Bus Stand, Shalamar Road, Trikota Complex, Apsara Road, Ware House Traders, Subhdra Foundation, Vishwa Kashmiri Samaj, Shri Amarnath Welfare Society and other

bazars of Jammu city.

Jugal said that Champat Rai has remained associated with the Ram Jambhoomi since 1983 and he has stood witness to each and every development that kept unfolding during this period.

Mayor, while welcoming Champat Rai, said that his contribution in the construction of Ram Temple is par excellence and he has been looking after the work of the temple right from beginning.

His arrival to the City of Temples and revelations about the temple construction at Ayodhya has made people know about the progress at the site. Champat Rai, while addressing the gathering, said that doors of the magnificent

Ram temple at Ayodhya will soon be thrown open for devotees across the world.

He said, after retrieving the land, the engineers at site faced multiple technical issues but the same were overcome after which the foundation work stands completed today.

Now the work on terrace, finishing and landscape is going on which will be completed by August 23, 2023.

Along with this, decorative pillars and the main sanctum-sanctorum will be constructed, for which devotees across the globe are overly-enthusiastic.

He further informed the gathering that the boundary wall is also being designed in such a way that the devotees will be able to conduct a

Parikrama while walking on top of it as well. He said that the design of the Ram Temple is such that it is going to be acclaimed and appreciated across the globe.

Regarding Shri Amarnath Yatra, he said, this is a very important Hindu pilgrimage and the increasing number of pilgrims year after year establishes its sanctity.

The programme saw the presence of many prominent personalities of Jammu including Kiran Wattal, Tapan Dubey, Gaurav Gupta, Ajay Gupta, B.B. Kotwal, Amrik Singh, Abhay Bakaya, Sd. Gurmeet Singh, Jagdish Langar and Surinder Mahajan.

A vote of thanks was presented by the Working President Vishva Hindu Parishad and Chairman Tourism Federation Jammu, Rajesh Gupta.

Later, Champat Rai was presented with a shawl and bouquet as a mark of respect and for his visit to Jammu city.

Shiv Shakti Mandir Committee felicitates police officer



Shiv Shakti Mandir Committee members posing with police officer.

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JAMMU: For his swift action in solving theft case, Shiv Shakti Mandir Committee, Sector 2, Gangyal on Sunday honoured Station House Officer (SHO) Gangyal Joginder Chib.

It is pertinent to mention here that on April 9, 2022 a motorcycle was theft

from the Mandir premises and for the same a complaint was lodged at Police Station Gangyal.

President of Mandir Committee, while honouring SHO Joginder Chib, said acting of the complaint police team of Police Station Gangyal led by SHO after the hectic efforts solved the theft case

and recovered the motorcycle.

In the felicitation programme, Dev Raj (Chairman), Jasvant, I.K Raina, Utam Singh Chib, Mukesh Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, Balwan Singh, Amarnath and Om Parkash Jamwal of Mandir Committee were also present.

IIM Jammu mourns passing away of Prof Manoj

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JAMMU: With profound sorrow, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu mourned the passing away of Prof Manoj Kumar, Professor and Chairperson MBA, IIM Jammu on May 21, 2022.

Prof Manoj Kumar was a full time professor in the finance and accounting area and also the Chairperson (MBA) at IIM Jammu. He had a long diverse experience of more than 22 years in the areas of Academic Administration, Pedagogical Methods, Executive Training, Finance and Accounting Research, Institution Building and Management Consulting.

Besides teaching and training, he was a prolific researcher and has published papers in many reputed international journals.

Prior to joining IIM Jammu, he had worked as a faculty and held key positions with organizations ranging from Indian Institute of Management



(I I M) Lucknow, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Rohtak, NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Navi Mumbai, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), New Delhi, Institute of Management Technology (IMT) Ghaziabad.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu, "I am sad to know about the sudden demise of Prof Manoj Kumar and on behalf of IIM Jammu family offer our condolences at this hour of grief.

I pray to the Almighty to give strength to the grieving family to bear the irreparable loss. It is big loss for the entire IIM Jammu family."

Prof Manoj Kumar, a resident of Jammu is survived by his wife, a professor with Symbiosis Nagpur and his two children studying in class 10th and 12th.

Ajaz Kazmi condemns re-advertisement of ReJ, ReZ, ReK posts

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JAMMU: Apni Trade Union President, Ajaz Kazmi ON SUNDAY condemned the Govt for its decision to re-advertise the posts of Rehbar-e-Janglat (ReJ), Rehbar-e-Zirat (ReZ) and Rehbar-e-Khel (ReK).

In a statement, he said that the decision to re-advertise the posts of ReJ, ReZ and ReK has put the future of daily wagers in darkness as they were expecting their regularization. He said that the Govt should reconsider its decision and regularize all the daily wagers as well as ReJ, ReZ and ReK.

"A policy should be framed for their regularization," he said and added that the Govt has disappointed the hundreds of families and worried them by making their future insecure.

He said "The elections are must to end the discrimination with the daily wagers and other temporary workers in Govt Depts."

ML Toofan's book 'Soch Kayari' released



Dignitaries releasing M.L Toofan's book 'Soch Kayari'.

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KATHUA: President Duggar Manch, Mohan Singh on Sunday released a Dogri book 'Soch Kiyari' written by Madan Lal Toofan, retired Deputy Commissioner Customs and President Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Mandir Management Committee, in a function held at Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Dham, Gurah Mundian, Tehsil Hiranagar, here.

Mohan Lal Ex-Transport Minister Punjab presided over the function. Deshbandhu Dogra 'Nutan', Senior Dogri poet and writer and Dr U.C Sharma retired Director Indian Council of Agriculture Research were the special invitees. Function started with Sarswati Vandana by children of Ambika Public School Gurah Mundian. Dogri Kavi-

Sammelan was also held on the occasion in which some renowned Dogri poets recited their poems which included C.S Kaatal, Satpal Garhwalia, Th. Khajoor Singh, Vijay Sharma, T.R Sumbria, K.P Kippy, Madan Lal Toofan and Mohan Singh. Prominent persons present were Rajni Kant Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, O.P Sharma, Rishi Kesh Sharma, Master Vishwanath, Des Raj Sharma, Surinder Sharma and Shanti Swaroop Sharma.

Madan Lal Toofan was honoured on the occasion and was presented a shawl by Bhagwan Parshuram Mandir Management Committee.

BJP is solidly with KPs : Priya Sethi

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JAMMU: BJP Kashmir Displaced District organised Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelan at Kachi Chawni Jammu. Chief Guest of the Occasion was former Minister, Special Invitee NEM and Incharge BJP HQ J & K Priya Sethi . The function started with Shradhanjali to martyred PM Package employee Rahul Bhat who was recently martyred in the Budgam Distt of Kashmir. Two minute silence was observed as a mark of respect for the departed soul.

H.K Razdan General Secretary KDD conducted the programme. Chand Ji Bhat president BJP KDD gave detail of all the programmes.

Priya Sethi, while speaking on the occasion, urged all the Karykarts to strengthen the party at



Former Minister, Priya Sethi addressing a Sammelan.

both level. The booth karykarts has a duty to inform the public so that they can be benefited. Priya Sethi then took review of working of booths. Priya Sethi strongly condemned the recent killing of Rahul Bhat and assured that killers and those who support target killings in Valley will not be spared and will be punished.

Rahul Koul President Yuva Morcha appraised her

about the difficulties being faced by the employees in Kashmir and requested for their early redressal.

The other participants who attended the programme were Sanjay Bhat General Secretary, Sweete Koul Vice President, Vimal Raina election Incharge, Rakesh Sadhu social media, Dolly Raina Mahila Morcha President, Anjali Raina secretary, B.L.Raina, Hira Lal Bhat and K.K. Koul.

NISD confers 'Appreciation Awards-2022'

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JAMMU: National Institute for Skill Development (NISD) organized 'Appreciation Awards-2022' to honour the women who had made their mark in their respective fields.

NISD offers training programmes to the women in different fields to make them self-employed and also provide them necessary skills to become entrepreneurs.

On the occasion, Mrs Universal India-2022 Season-7 Isha Sharma was the celebrity guest and graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjeev Kumar centre Director of NISD said that they are training females in different trades to make them stand on their feet and training programme.

"National Institute of



NISD members presenting memento to Mrs Universal India-2022 Season-7 Isha Sharma.

Skill Development is working on the educational sector and vocational training courses with multiple sector courses like IT Sector, Beauty Sector, Electronics Sectors, Apparel Sector, Automobile Sector, and many more", said Sanjeev Kumar.

He said that a team of educational experts whose

focus is not only on training but also on providing placement to all our trained candidates.

Speaking on the occasion celebrity guest, Isha Sharma appreciated the vision of NISD and said that such institutes are important to make India 'Aatma Nirbar' and realise the vision of the govern-

ment to develop a skilled manpower to drive Indian economy.

"I am very impressed by the training programme offered by the centre, especially focusing on the women who are able to earn livelihood and ensure their families get required financial backing", she further said.

PG Deptt of Conservative Dentistry IGGDC Jammu participate in panel discussion at IAC 2022



Assistant Professor, Dr Rachna Dhani and others at a panel discussion.

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JAMMU: During the Industry Academia Conclave 2022 organized by IIT Jammu from May 20 to 21, 2022 at Convention Centre, Jammu, Dr Rachna Dhani, Assistant Professor participated in panel discussion as invited expert who was felicitated by Prof (Dr) Azhar Malik, and Head Department of Conservative Dentistry

IGGDC, Jammu.

The theme of discussion was bridging industry opportunities in J&K. The integrated program was co-ordinated by Dr Shamim Anjum Assistant Professor, IGGDC Jammu and Prof. (Dr) Anju Chadda from IIT Jammu.

Panel deliberated upon on setting up start-up industries in UT of J&K especially in Dental materials & equip-

ment's utilizes in dentistry to become "Atma Nirbhar" and how women can participate in these activities.

The Conservative Dept under leadership of Dr Azhar Malik from medical stream contribute to the ideas to have start-ups in dental discipline.

The PG Department of Conservative dentistry created another milestone by contributing to the success of Industry Academia Conclave 2022.

Other panelist participated in panel discussion were Sharad Arora, Senserine, Digital Services, Sankar GS Caterpillar India, Rahul Agarwal ZF Technologies, Anil Gupta Anphar Laboratories Pvt Ltd and experts from IIT Jammu.

Many youth join BJP



Dinesh Baba and Suresh Kumar and others joining BJP in presence of senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria.

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JAMMU: Dinesh Baba and social worker Suresh Kumar along with their supporters joined the BJP in presence of senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria.

BJP Satwari Mandal President Bharat Bhushan, SC Morcha District President Manohar Lal

Meenia, Kissan Morcha Leader Mulkh Raj, State Minority Morcha Vice President Harpal Singh Bali, SC Morcha Mandal President Sanjay Kumar, Satwari Mandal Vice President Ranjeet Singh & others BJP leaders were also present on the occasion.

Billawaria welcomed the

new entrants in the party and said that people are liking the working style of the BJP government, now people have understood that if any political party in the country puts the nation first, then it is the only BJP party.

He said, "The rest of the parties are left to be individual and region specific,

today any party and leader is most suitable for the interest of the country and if he stands firmly then it is BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Billawaria said that Prime Minister Modi is serving India selflessly and is facing all the challenges with a stoicism. He said that the way people are getting support in the Jammu South-RS Pura assembly constituency, they have full faith that BJP's victory in this assembly is assured.

While joining the saffron party Dinesh Baba and Suresh Kumar said that they decided to take the step after getting influenced by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said it was an honour for him to join the BJP party.