

# Eid prayers held in Eidgahs across Jammu region



Glimpses of Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations at Bhadarwah, Udhampur and Kishtwar on Tuesday.



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**BHADARWAH:** Like other parts of the UT of J&K, Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with Zeal, gaiety, gesture and full of religious fervor across Chenab Valley on Tuesday and after two years of restrictions Eid Prayers were offered in Eidgahs amid heavy downpour:

Eid-ul-Fitr is the festival of thanksgiving and celebrated after the culmination of holy month of Ramadan.

With the sighting of Shawwal Crescent last night, the Eid-ul-

Fitr is being celebrated today across Jammu and Kashmir.

In Bhadarwah, from morning people started assembling in the premises of Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah where from they marched towards historical Eid Gah after two years of restrictions in the form of huge procession while chanting religious slogans.

Despite torrential rains, large number of people participated in congregation and prayed for the betterment of society.

At the end special prayer was

also offered by the Jamia Masjid Imam to bring Joy, prosperity, brotherhood, communal harmony in the UT as well as country as a whole.

After Eid prayers hundreds of people gathered to pay obeisance to the Islamic flag traditionally known as 'Jhande Ki Salam'. This unique tradition of paying obeisance to the flag on the eve of Eid is being performed since more than 5 decades. Now this ritual has spread in whole Chenab Valley and most parts of Jammu province.

On the occasion, ADC Bhadarwah Dil Mir Choudhary, SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafoor, SHO Jatinder Singh Rakwal and President Anjuman-e-Islamia Bhadarwah Pervaiz Ahmed Sheikh greets the people.

Security was beefed up in Bhadarwah, Doda, Ramban, Banihal, Kishtwar and other areas on the eve of Eid-Ul-Fitr by the administration to maintain law and order.

**UDHAMPUR:** Like other parts of country Eid-ul-Fitr

was also celebrated with religious fervour and festivity across the District Udhampur.

The biggest religious congregation held at Eid Gah, Adarsh Colony Udhampur, where thousands of Muslims offered Eid-Ul-Fitr Namaz.

Elaborate arrangements were also made by the district administration Udhampur for the smooth celebration of Eid-Ul-Fitr festival across the Udhampur district.

In her message, DC Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib

extended her warm greetings

to the people of the district on auspicious occasion of Eid-Ul-Fitr. She added that such occasions help in strengthen the bond of love and brotherhood among different sections of the society of the District Udhampur.

On the occasion, Hindus exchanged sweets with their Muslim friends and extended greetings on this auspicious occasion.

Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with religious fervour across Ramban and Banihal, Kishtwar, Gool and Rajgrah.

mosques of Chandrog, Maitra and Upper Ramban.

On the occasion, officers of district administration extended greetings to the Muslim brethren. The Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam, SSP, Mohita Sharma greeted the people of Ramban and said that such occasions promotes unity, communal harmony and brotherhood in the UT as well as in the district. The festival was also celebrated in Banihal, Ukhral, Batote, Gool and Rajgrah.

Elaborate arrangements including security and other were made by the district and police administration for smooth celebrations of Eid-Ul-Fitr festival.

Eid Namaz was also offered

at other mosques of the town

and its outskirts including,

## Brahmin Sabha celebrates Parshuram Jayanti with full enthusiasm & religious fervour



Parshuram Jayanti celebrations and Yagyopaveet Sanskar ceremony held at Rajouri.

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**RAJOURI:** Parshuram jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm and religious fervour in Rajouri town in which large no. of devotees participated from surrounding areas. It is pertinent to mention here that a huge rally of Bikes and Cars were taken out by the members of Brahmin community on the occasion to mark the celebrations in which about 200 to 250 bikes were participated in the rally. The rally started from Duddhadhari Temple and passed through Tariq Bridge, Tehsil office, Raghunath Bazar, City Chowk, Town Hall and then finally culminated at Shiv mandir old bus stand where the members of the Brahmin Sabha organised and kept some stalls for refreshment and addressed the gathering.

During the rally, devotees chanted the slogans in the praise of Bagawan Parshuram while showing

their solidarity towards the cause of knowledge with power as preached. People irrespective of caste and creed participated in observing this mega day. The prashad facility was also organized by the members of Brahmin community at Mandir. Devotees then took Parshad and paid their whole hearted obeisance to Bagawan Parshuram who according to Hindu mythology is the 6th incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The word Parshuram is derived from two words Parshu means axe and Rama means Lord Rama. So, literally the world

Parshurama means Rama with an axe. While addressing the gathering, the speakers appealed the people from all the communities to maintain peace and brotherhood in the region.

"We are very happy to see such kind of enthusiasm in our youth for organising such religious functions and next year we will try to do better arrangements and also appealed to the youth that they should away from drugs and narcotics", said Pt. Ashwani Sharma, Founder Member, Brahmin Sabha, Rajouri. Also, speaking on the occasion, Kapil Saryl, President of the Sabha

thanked everyone for their contribution and support to make the rally a successful one. Prominent personalities who present on the occasion were, Kapil Saryl, President, Brahmin Sabha, Rajouri, Pt. Ashwani Sharma, Yogesh Sharma, Karan Saryl, Atul Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Vijay Guru, Vikrant Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Susheel Sharma, Subash Sharma, Ramesh Bali, Nirman Singh, Pushpinder Gupta, Vishal Pahari and others.

In another function, a "Yagyopaveet Sanskar" and

Mundan ceremony was also held at SVS Gyan Ganga Math, Sunderbani on the occasion to mark the celebrations under the able guidance of IHH Atal Peethadeswar Rajguru Achhara, a Mahamandleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwamana and Saraswatiji Maharaj. The Yagyopaveet Sanskar is performed to channelize the personality development. Students from Punjab, Mumbai, Ullasnagar and many other areas took part in this ceremony. The initiation of the Gayatri Mantra and experiments of spiritual elevation is associated with this Sanskar. "Such kind of ceremonies are very helpful to improve, uplift and benefit for the society because it gives us knowledge about ourself and our Karma. A "Dev Yatra" in the form of Rally should be taken out on this day", added Swamiji.

## Shri Parshuram Jayanti: Shobha Yatra taken out at Kathua



Glimpses of Parshuram Jayanti celebrations in Kathua.

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**KATHUA:** On the occasion of Shri Parshuram Jayanti, an impressive Shobha Yatra was taken out by Brahman Sabha Kathua in the town the other day. A large number of people from all the life participated in the Yatra.

To celebrate the occasion, main function was held at Brahman Sabha Kathua from where a grand Shobha

Kathua Yatra was taken out which was flagged off by District Development Commissioner Rahul Yadav in presence of SSP RC Kotwal, ACR Sandeep Seotra, Addl. SP & DySP (HQ). After passing through various parts of the town including Mukherji Chowk, College road, Shaheedi Chowk, GDC (Boys) Road, Parshuram Chowk, Kalibari Chowk, CTM Road, Hatli Morth, New Bus Stand, Parliwad Chowk, foot bridge, Yatra culminated back at Brahman Sabha Kathua. Brahman Sabha Committee also organised a Langar for participants. A large number of devotees including women and children joined the Shobha Yatra while Ex Minister Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Ex. Forest Minister Rajiv Jasrotia, Ex. MC President Ravinder Sharma, MC President Naresh Kumar Sharma, BJP President Gopal Mahajan, TR Bhagat, O.D. Attri, Narinder Khajuria, Dr. Dushant Ubbot, Subash Sharma, Ravinder Sharma, Gopal Sharma, Madan Lal Sharma took part in Shobha Yatra. Various trader associations and social organisations the Yatra welcomed the devotees. A large number of stalls were also installed. Rajani Kant Sharma President Brahman Sabha Kathua thanked district administration and public of various community of Kathua who attended the function.

## Bari Brahmana Municipal Committee conducts special sanitation drive



Sanitation workers carrying out cleanliness drive.

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**SAMBA:** Bari Brahmana Municipal Committee on Tuesday conducted special sanitation drive under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

The Municipal Executive Officer Bari Brahmana informed that under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Samba, special sanitation and cleanliness drive was conducted across the town in view of

the EID.

According to the official, atleast 50 sanitation workers were pressed into service for lifting of solid waste and accumulated garbage. Many garbage lifting vehicles including Hoppers, Loaders, Tippers and other machines were pressed into service for conducting the cleanliness drive, he added.

Meanwhile cleanliness drives were also conducted at Samba, Vijaypur and Ramgarh.

## Army organises lecture on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'



An army officer delivering a lecture.

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**MENDHAR:** Army organised a lecture on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' at Kaneti Banola village of Mendhar in District Poonch (J&K) to create awareness about importance of education and rights of the girl child. The lecture emphasised on essential aspects of empowerment of girls and their invaluable contribution towards the society. To further motivate the attendees, they were informed about popular women from India, who have made their mark in the world today. The awareness drive also covered various women specific schemes launched by the Government. The villagers expressed their gratitude for the continuous support given by the Indian Army for motivating, guiding and educating them on various social issues.

## SGRDJSS to hold religious Smagam on birth anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur



Society members during a meeting at Poonch.

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**POONCH:** Shri Guru Ram Das Ji Sewa Society (SGRDJSS) Poonch is going to organise a Grand religious Smagam on 400 years Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji on 22 of May 2022 at Poonch.

In this regard, today the organiser of Shri Guru Ram Das Ji Sewa Society Poonch, Anmol Singh chaired a meeting with the committee members to review the arrangements of Smagam in detail in which all the committee members gave their own suggestions and various

important decision were taken to make the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

The programme will be organized under the overall supervision of Mahant

Manjeet Singh Ji of Shriromani Dera Santpura Nangali Sahib Poonch.

During the event, Jathadar Shri Akal Takhat Sahib, Harpreet Singh Ji will be the chief Guest and a special lecture will be delivered on the life, teachings, Gurbani Vichaar, Sacrifices of Shri Guru

Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji, etc.

The programme will be organized with the cooperation of District

Gurdwara Parbandak Committee Poonch,

Management Committee of Gurdwara Sant Bhai

Roecha Singh Purani Poonch, Gurdwara Khalsa

Circle Poonch, Sikh Missionary College of

Nangali Sahib on 22 of May 2022

Circle Poonch, All India Sikh Student Federation Pooneh, Gurdwara Khorinaar Poonch, Gurdwara Mahant Sahib Pooneh and all other Gurdwara Management Committee of district Poonch including Sanatan Dharam Sabha Pooneh, Anjuman Jafriya Poonch and all other religious and social organization of district Poonch.

Different programme will be organised on the occasion including, reception of Jathedar Akal Takhat Giani, Harpreet Singh Ji on 21 of May on 7PM at Gurdwara Purani Poonch, kirtan Darbar at Gurdwara Purani Poonch on 21 of May from 8 PM to 10 PM, Nagar Kirtan will be start from Gurdwara Purani Poonch to Nangali Sahib on 22 of May 2022

at 11:00AM, Gathka, different Ragi Jathas will be recited the Gurmani Kirtan on route during the Nagar Kirtan etc.

After the Culmination of Nagar Kirtan, in the evening the Gurmani kirtan programme will be held at Shrimoni Dera Santpura Nangali Sahib from 6pm to 9PM in which Hazuri Ragi Sachkhand Shri Darbar Sahib Bhai Darvinder Singh and locals ragi Jathas will be recited the Gurmani Kirtan.

The meeting was attended by President SGRDJSS, Daljeet Singh, Secy SGRRJSS, Balbir Singh, Master Mohinder Singh, Jasbir Singh, Manager Super Bazar, Surinder Singh, Surinder Singh, Bitta, Ravinder Singh besides other committee members were present.

## Book on Environmental Sciences released



Former MLC, Surinder Choudhary and others releasing a book at Nowshera.

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**NOWSHERA:** A book on Environmental Sciences was released in the presence of Surinder Choudhary, Former MLC, BDC Nowshera, Chairman MC Nowshera, SHO, Nowshera and other prominent citizens of

Nowshera. One of the lead authors of the book Bharti Sharma was also present on the occasion. The book is a practical manual for UG and PG students of Environmental Sciences. The book is authored by many reputed Environmental Biologists namely Dr Rakesh Atri, University of Jammu, Dr Sudeep Shukla, Uttar Pradesh, R Sharma and Dr Manita Bhat, BGSB University, Rajouri. The book was appreciated by one and all present on the occasion and encouraged them to continue such endeavours in future.

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