

Increasing unemployment a major challenge in J&K: Altaf Bukhari

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JAMMU: Expressing concern over increasing unemployment in J&K, Apni Party President Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari on Saturday said joblessness among the educated youth has become a major challenge.

Bukhari was addressing joining programmes at the Party office in Gandhi Nagar when he welcomed dozens of youth and the college students who joined the Party in presence of other senior leaders.

Parveen Mahajan along with Mohd Yakob and others joined Apni Party.

The joining programme was organized by Provincial Secretary/District President Jammu urban, Dr Rohit Gupta. Besides, the college student's joining programme was organized by Ravinder Koul, Archana Kaul, and Suhail Khajuria.

The students from different colleges including Prinkal Manik, Furkan Choudhary, Raja Rajput, Mohd Younis, Dawood Pathan, Sarthik Sharma, Harish Thapa, Shubham Kumar, Nitish, Adarsh Choudhary, Kushal Kaul, Shazib, Tayiub, Sukhvinder Sangral, Kamal Pangotra, Sidharth Pangotra, Karan Mahajan and others also joined Apni Party.



Apni Party President S.M.A Bukhari welcoming newly joined members in party.

While welcoming them into the Party, he hoped that their joining would strengthen the Party at the grass root level.

Apni Party has emerged as hope among the hopeless youth of Jammu and Kashmir. The people in large numbers, especially youth, have come forward and joined Apni Party due to the Party's policies and agenda of equitable development of all regions and politics of speaking truth to the people.

"This policy has won the confidence of the people as they are fed-up with the traditional political parties and their emotional sloganeering," he added.

Referring to the increasing unemployment, he said that "J&K has lakhs of post graduates who are still unemployed and the Govt has not been able to provide them jobs. It is time for the youth to elect a Govt which can address their growing issues of joblessness."

He said that "They should elect a Govt of entrepreneurs which would be able to provide enough job opportunities with the creation of entrepreneurs and these entrepreneurs would be able to generate employment opportunities within J&K."

He said that the Govt has also not been able to advertise all the vacant posts in various Govt Departments for their recruitment.

"The unemployment has emerged as one of the major issues and the Govt must take a serious view over the issue," he said and added that "Apni Party is committed to the creation of job opportunities for the unemployed youth."

He further said that the Apni Party is committed to develop the health care infrastructure, road connectivity in remote areas and improve the education system in all the Govts

educational institutions and ensure equitable development of all the regions.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion included State General Secretary, Vijay Bakaya, State General Secretary, Vikram Malhotra, Provincial President, Jammu, Manjit Singh, Additional General Secretary (organization), Arun Chibber, Provincial Vice President, Jammu, Ex-MLA Faqir Nath, Provincial Secretary/District President Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta, State SC Coordinator, Bodh Raj Bhagat, President ST Wing, Saleem Choudhary, President, Apni Trade Union, Ajaz Kazmi, State OBC Coordinator, Madan Lal Chahotra, District President Kathua, Ex-MLA Prem Lal, District President Rural Jammu, Pushap Dev Uppal, District President Udhampur,

Hans Raj Dogra, State Vice President Youth Wing, Raqeeq Ahmed Khan, State General Secretary Youth Wing, Abhay Bakaya, State Coordinator Youth Wing, Sunny Kant Chib, Provincial President Jammu Youth Wing, Vipul Bali, Provincial President Apni Student Union, Anuj Manhas, Provincial President Apni Trade Union, Raj Kumar, Provincial President OBC Wing, Sohan Singh Sony, Provincial Vice President Apni Trade Union, Sheikh Abdul Latief, Provincial Vice President, Joginder Singh, Provincial Vice President Apni Student Wing, Satish Rajput, Provincial Secretary Youth Wing, Suhail Khajuria, Provincial Secretary, Vishal Jotshi, District President Apni Trade Union, Anirudh Vasisht, General Secretary District Urban, Sardesh Rana, District Secretary Urban, Ashraf Choudhary, District President Youth Wing, Shivam Choudhary, District President Women Wing, Sarjeet Kour, Senior Vice President Youth Wing, Sandeep Vaid, District Organising Secretary Archana Koul, District Secretary Youth Wing, Ankush Dogra, Abinav Gupta, Parnet Kour, Nisha Devi, Rupali Rani, Pardeep Bhatia, Ravinder Koul, Managat Ram and others.

Three-day certification course on Drug Safety concludes at GMC

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JAMMU: Three-day basic course in PV and Drug Safety of Indian Society for Rational Pharmacotherapeutics organised by Postgraduate Department of Pharmacology GMC Jammu in association with ASCOMS Sidhra Jammu in hybrid mode concluded on Saturday at GMC Jammu.

Dr Sunil Sachdeva, Prof and Head Physiology GMC Jammu was the Chief Guest in the function as Officiating Principal.

Galaxy of the National Faculty convened and conducted the course important among them were, Secretary cum Scientific Director IPC, PvPI, IPC, MoHFW, GOI, President ISRPT-Dr CD Tripathi & Dr. Y K Gupta President, AIIMS Jammu and National Advisor IPC, Dr H S Rehan, New Delhi, and Dr Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS, Dr Bikash Medhi from PGIMER, Dr Sandeep Kaushal, Secretary ISRPT Ludhiana, Dr VM Motgare from Nagpur ,



A dignitary presenting certificate to a participant.

Dr. V Kalaiselvan (IPC Ghaziabad), Dr Rayneet Kaur, Chandigarh, Dr. Gagandeep Kwatra, Ludhiana , Dr. Mira Desai Ahmedabad , Dr. Mita Nandi, New Delhi and Dr Vivek Ahajua New Delhi.

Many clinical Stalwarts Prof Dr Annil Mahajan (Former Prof and Head Medicine GMC Jammu), Prof Dr Sudhaa Sharma (Eminent and Leading Gynaecologist), Dr Ashutosh Gupta (Director Radiation Oncology and Upcoming Cancer Institute GMC Jammu), Prof Dr Rajiv Gupta (Prof and Head PSM), Dr Nusrat Kareem Bhat, Dr

Sharminder Kaour, Dr Vivek Mahajan made deliberations in the afore-said course.

Dr Pavan Malhotra and Dr Seema Gupta, Prof and Head Pharmacology, GMC Jammu were organising Chairperson of course.

Dr HS Rehan Director Professor and Head Department of Pharmacology , Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi and Prof Dr Vishal R Tandon were the Course Directors of the said course.

More than 500 online and offline delegates completed the said course successfully.

MJR-47 hails Delimitation Commission's recommendation for DPs

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JAMMU: Movement for Justice for Refugees from PoJK of 1947 (MJR-47) has expressed gratitude towards the Delimitation Commission for providing justice to PoJK DPs in its final report. While addressing a press conference in Jammu on Saturday, J S Sudan Convener-MJR47 said that members of MJR-47 initially approached Delimitation Commission for allocation of at least 8-10 seats in favour of PoJK DPs, but Commission refused to entertain the request quoting Section-14 of J&K Reorganization Act, 2019. He further said that the organization contested viewpoint of Commission through letters/memorandums and personal audience and conveyed that representation to PoJK DPs was not granted till date by misinterpretation of provisions of Act with the notion that 24 seats kept vacant are to be deleted from total seats of J&K while Section 14(4)(a) of J&K



MJR-47 members addressing a press conference.

Reorganisation Act, 2019 clearly says that 24 vacant seats are not to be taken into consideration while counting a total number of assembly seats. "It was also impressed that an assembly seat for Mendhar in Poonch District was defreezed which shows that Govt can allocate seats by de-freezing vacant seats.

We feel that Delimitation Commission though failed to give us full justice by not interpreting the provision of Section-13, 14 and 60 of the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019 but we are highly grateful to the

Commission for appreciating contentions of our organization and making present recommendations," said Singh, adding that the organization is pursuing the issue with PM Office as well as Home Ministry for allocation of sufficient seats in J&K Assembly and at least one seat in Parliament to provide full justice to PoJK DPs.

Others present on the occasion included Suchwant Singh, Chief Spokesperson MJR47, Charanjit Singh Khalsa, Adv Surinder Singh, Jathedar Mohinder Singh and Rajinder Singh.

Delimitation Commission has worked in transparent, unbiased manner: BJP

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JAMMU: The Delimitation Commission has, for the first time in Jammu and Kashmir, applied all the parameters mandated by law in a judicious manner to carve out the constituencies which will provide populations living in diverse geographical areas of the Union Territory an equitable opportunity to exercise of their democratic rights.

Y.V. Sharma, BJP Spokesperson accompanied by Dr. Pardeep Mahotra Media Incharge stated this in a press conference held at Jammu today.

Sharma said that it was a clear break from all the past exercises, which were carried out in the aftermath of the bad precedent that was set just after Independence when, in a completely autocratic manner, only 30 seats were arbitrarily allocated to Jammu and 43 to Kashmir after throwing all norms to the winds.

Sharma emphasized that had this Delimitation Commission been constituted



BJP J&K Spokesperson, Y.V. Sharma talking to reporters.

initially to start with in 1957, when the elections of the state were held for the first time, taking the J&K as a single unit and dividing the constituencies honestly, transparently and judiciously, he said that he is very sure that the terrorism would not have grown in the J&K state and the migration of the community would not have happened. He asserted that the subsequent exercises carried out under the provisions of the Constitution of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, and the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act

1957, not only perpetuated the discrimination but also indulged in large scale gerrymandering thus further disempowering the people of Jammu and other sections.

The current Delimitation exercise which has been undertaken in terms of the Delimitation Act 2002 and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 passed by the Parliament, sets right to a great extent, such aberrations and misdoings of the past. Sharma pointed out that it is also for the first time that 9 constituencies have been reserved for Scheduled

Protest staged at Leh Airport against Prof Baidyanath Labh



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LEH: Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA), Ladakh Gonpa Association and Students Associations on Saturday staged a protest near the Kushok Bakula Rinpoche Airport raising slogans like 'Go Back Baidyanath Labh' as Prof Baidyanath Labh was supposed to land Leh to join as the Vice Chancellor (VC) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS).

President LBA Thupstan Chhewang alleged that Prof Baidyanath Labh as in-charge VC of CIBS has already taken several decisions such as introduction of different streams which completely goes against the purpose of establishment of this institute. He informed that CIBS was founded by late Kushok Bakula Rinpoche and former Prime Minister Pt. Nehru for the promotion of Buddhist Studies. Introduction of all kinds of subjects and streams in this Deemed-to-be University will dilute the very spirit of this institute and it will be just like

another University, he added. An effigy of Prof Baidyanath Labh was also burned by Buddhist activists at the airport. Prof Baidyanath Labh, however, did not land as he might have perhaps been already informed by sources about the protest that was planned to be staged on his arrival.

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SRINAGAR: Warning all those who have encroached Waqf land and erected illegal structures on it, Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi said that the encroachers of Waqf land and assets will face Bulldozers soon.

Dr Darakhshan was addressing a one day Waqf Convention here on Saturday.

Dr Darakhshan Andrabi sketched a roadmap for the new working order in the Waqf Board.

"Serving in Waqf means serving Allah and hence transparency, dedication & honesty need to govern our day to day working. We have to rebuild our shattered system and diversify



Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

the use of assets and properties to enhance the revenues so that new initiatives are undertaken without any delay," said Dr Andrabi.

She warned all those who have encroached Waqf land and erected illegal structures on it. She said

'Waqf encroachers will face Bulldozers soon'

Waqf to build Cancer Hospital in J&K: Dr Darakhshan

is a warning to all encroachers served through media that they should come to us and surrender their right of illegal occupation or otherwise they will have to face the wrath of Bulldozers soon," said Dr Darakhshan.

She set a target to the staff of enhancing the revenues of Waqf so that new projects are taken up.

Dr Darakhshan discussed measures to ensure transparency of the money donated by people at shrines and said that soon will have a fool -proof system wherein all the complaints of the people that fund-transparency is lacking are addressed completely.

"Soon we will shift to an online system of donations

and different online transaction facilities at all shrines will be made available for the people. We will build a Cancer Hospital in J&K soon," said Dr Andrabi.

Members of the Board Dr Ghulam Nabi Haleem & Syed Mohammad Hussain spoke on the occasion and requested the staff and the management to be prepared for creating a new working system in Waqf in J&K based on the spirit of service and sacrifice.

District were also present.

Zubair Ahmad, presented the detailed report of the present working system in Waqf on which detailed deliberations took place.

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Rajani Patil expresses dismay over delimitation report, discusses current political situation with leaders

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JAMMU: SRINAGAR: AICC Incharge Jammu & Kashmir Rajani Patil (MP) on Saturday held threadbare discussions over the current political situation, besides organizational affairs and activities with senior leaders of Kashmir here in Srinagar. Patil also received feedback with regard to organizational affairs and activities in all the districts of the valley.

AICC Incharge Rajani Patil interacted with former Legislators, PCC Office bearers, District Presidents and other party functionaries covering all the districts of Kashmir while reviewing the current political situation in Kashmir. During the interaction with party leaders in which the delimitation report also came under discussion, Rajni Patil expressed dismay over the Delimitation Report, terming it as biased and politically motivated aiming to benefit

particular political Party. She was also briefed about the ground situation especially the large-scale resentment amongst the general public against the unexpected delimitation report.

On this occasion, Patil said people of Jammu and Kashmir have vehemently opposed the delimitation report as the Commission has not followed the basic norms thereby rendering great injustice to people of J&K in terms of the delimitation of the parliamentary and assembly constituencies.

Adding that delimitation report is not acceptable to people, Patil said the Commission has not taken care of topography, connectivity, population and other parameters of the areas before concluding the final report.

AICC Incharge urged the Party leaders to further strengthen the Party at grass root and gear up for the upcoming challenges.