

Permanent Patwari office will provide much needed relief to people: Former Legislator

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JAMMU: The step taken by the Lieutenant Governor of opening of a permanent Patwari office in Government building will benefit the masses.

Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa stated this during his visit to Panchayat Khandwal. He was accompanied by Sarpanch Sonamdeep Singh Anlakh, Balbir Kumar Tehsildar Harjeet Singh and Patwari Aijaz Ahmed.

Earlier, the Patwari had to open its office in rented accommodation, but after the decision of the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha's administration, the Patwari office will be opened in the Government building and if the Government accommodation is not available, the office will be constructed on the Government land.

"Now, people will have sigh of relief from moving here and there to get their works done. A permanent office of the Patwari will benefit the masses a lot", Randhawa said, adding that the people will have



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa interacting with Patwari at Panchayat Khandwal.

immense benefit after opening of a permanent office of a Patwari.

"The Patwari can be transferred, but his office will remain at one place", Randhawa said, adding that the decision of the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has provided much needed relief to the people.

"Various new initiatives taken by the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha's administration have given wings to a common man's dreams. A promising future awaits Jammu & Kashmir", the Former Legislator said, adding that the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to the welfare of the poor, the marginalized

and the vulnerable sections of the society.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing in the last over seventy years", he said, adding that central dispensation has provided surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir.

He said instead of talking about big things the BJP leadership led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is focusing on local issues which can make a big difference in the lives of people.

Mishika educates under-privileged women about menstrual hygiene

Starts Jammu Chapter of PadSquad, distributes 2,000 sanitary pads

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JAMMU: Jammu Girl, Mishika Mittal, a 16-year-old girl from KC Public School, organised an event at Jammu to educate under privileged women menstrual hygiene and distributed free sanitary pads under the banner of PadSquad.

Mishika Mittal, has started the Jammu Chapter of PadSquad. PadSquad is a people's movement that was born out of the urgent need to help women during the pandemic with their menstrual needs.

The movement started in June 2020 when the Co-Founders realized that women & their menstrual hygiene needs were totally ignored with rations having been given priority for economically marginalized homes.

PadSquad took up the cause of distributing menstrual hygiene care products to women in slums, bastis, villages and tribes.

Mishika Mittal has always taken an active part in community service activities since 2016 and has even started her own campaign called "Support for Tomorrow" under which she has organized several activities for the welfare of orphaned children.

She believes in making persistent efforts to take up social issues in order to bring about change rather than simply raising awareness about it. Mishika accompanied by her



Jammu Girl, Mishika Mittal distributing pads among women.

friend, Saumya Kapur organised the event at Jammu Sanskriti School on Saturday and gather a group of under privileged women with the help of National Corruption Control and Human Welfare Organization (NCCHWO), where the women were educated about Menstrual Hygiene Awareness.

They talked about the importance

of using menstrual pads, how to use them and how to dispose them of properly.

They distributed about 2000 pads among 70-80 ladies coming from rural areas.

She has always taken active participation in community service.

During 2020, with the rising Covid 19 global pandemic, Mishika along with the school Service team took the initiative to make more than 400 masks and presented them to SSP Sandeep Mehta (Operations/Cyber Crime Jammu) to distribute among the poor. Several in-school online workshops were conducted to make homemade sanitizers which were then donated to the domestic helpers.

She is also a part of community kitchen. For the past 6 years, with the assistance of her family members, she has organized various 'langars' for the daily wage workers on a monthly basis through which they are able to feed 800-900 people per month.

There are many other activities done by this Jammu Girl like 'Maitri', a fundraising marathon to raise enough funds to purchase winter essentials for underprivileged living in a shelter home in Jammu. She also took initiative to mobilize students to come forward to help the needy by giving rations and other essential items from their pocket money.

125 vaccinated, 1,370 samples collected

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh, the Health Department administered covid vaccination to 125 persons including 40 children in the 15-17 year age group and 60 in 12-14 year age group in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol, the Enforcement teams fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 3000 from violators. The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1370 samples including 384 RT-PCR and 986 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 125 persons at various Vaccination Centres in the district.

BJP under Modi introduced new political culture: Dr Jitendra

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SITAMARHI (BIHAR): Union Minister and BJP National Executive Member, Dr Jitendra Singh said here that Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has sought to introduce a new political culture in the country, rising above considerations of vote bank politics or subjective preferences. The latest evidence of this, he said, is that, "I am today on a visit to this lesser known, remote district of Sitamarhi, which was included as an Aspirational District, purely on the consideration that it deserved a special attention for its growth and development in certain sectors, which it was not given by the earlier governments and the earlier ruling parties". Addressing a meeting of BJP Party workers here, before leaving for the national capital, Dr Jitendra Singh said, those who have joined the BJP party ranks only in recent years, may not be able to imagine that there were times when the government officials and State functionaries preferred to maintain an arm's length



Union Minister and BJP National Executive Member, Dr Jitendra Singh being felicitated by BJP President Subodh Kumar Singh, local MLA Gayatri Devi and other office bearers on arrival for the Party meeting at district Sitamarhi, Bihar.

distance from BJP Karyakartas because otherwise they could invite displeasure of their ruling bosses who invariably belonged to the Congress Party and its allies. BJP Karyakarta had to go through a protracted struggle of several decades before he could achieve a position of esteem and the irony is that those of his opponents who earlier mocked him as a member of "Danda- Jhanda Party" are today eager to join the same BJP Party and carry the BJP "Jhanda", he said. Dr Jitendra Singh said, while Modi has vindicated

Syama Prasad Mookerjee's dream of BJP being a truly democratic Party suited to the requirements of post-independence India, it was the sacrifices of three generations of BJP Karyakartas, which enabled the Party to survive over the last seven decades before emerging as the world's largest political party under the able organ-

izational leadership of Party Presidents like Amit Shah and J P Nadda.

Earlier, responding to the rousing welcome accorded by BJP President Subodh Kumar Singh, local MLA Gayatri Devi and other office bearers on his arrival for the Party meeting at district Sitamarhi, Dr Jitendra Singh said, it was

his good fortune to be able to pay obeisance at the holy place which was closely associated with Maa Sita of the epic Ramayan.

He said, with the kind of special focus being given by the Government of India, the day is not far when Sitamarhi will develop and live up to its name, which conjures up the thoughts of Lord Ram and Ram Rajya.

Dr Jitendra Singh spent about two hours interacting with the Party workers. He informed them that he had impressed upon the local administration to maintain a closer coordination and rapport with public representatives and the citizens.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, it was the priority treatment given to Sitamarhi by the Modi government that despite the constraints of Covid pandemic, a CT Scan machine was installed in the Sadar Hospital and a new Nursing School has also been set up.

Hone professional skills, become job providers rather than seekers; Kavinder tells youth

Inaugurates NIST Fashion Designing & Beauty Institute

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta in a message to youngsters stressed on becoming dexterous enough by attaining professional skills to create opportunities for others to earn livelihood rather than wasting energy in finding a job especially in the government sector.

He was addressing a gathering after inaugurating a new branch of National Institute of Skills Training (NIST) Fashion Designing & Beauty Institute here at Gandhi Nagar.

Chief Guest on the occasion, Kavinder emphasized on honing the skills of the youth in a way that they

can stand on their own feet rather than depending on the government for conventional jobs and other kinds of aid.

He said that today there are a number of such examples of individuals who believed in their dreams and surmounted all hurdles to become big entrepreneurs and businessmen.

He said that after attaining basic education, the young generation should make itself technically sound or groom their lives with professional skills as sky is the only limit after one has got the skill and will to work hard.

The former Deputy Chief Minister said that the BJP government led by PM Narendra Modi has so many schemes for the



Senior BJP leader and former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta inaugurating NIST branch.

youth who intend to try their hand in vocational and technical lines, therefore it is advisable that after getting proper professional training the youth should avail the government schemes to become job providers rather than becoming job seekers.

The senior BJP leader said that one can have limitless options after having their own business units especially where professional skills are required.

"Courses like Fashion Designing and Beauty Makeup have huge scope for growth as many icons in

the industry started with a low budget business establishment and after climbing steps have reached to new heights", Kavinder said and extended best wishes to youth of the region for reaching upto pinnacle of success.

Sohail Kazmi, a noted scribe and social worker, also accompanied former deputy chief minister at the opening ceremony of the new branch owned by Shabir Ahmed.

Meenu Mahajan Mrs India was also present and shared her success story with the small but impressive gathering.

On the occasion, NIST also announced the com-

mencement of its new session and gave a detailed overview of the courses which the institution is going to offer to its students. It was divulged that NIST focuses on women empowerment. Big names in the field including Gautam Bali, Sars Bharti, Meenakshi Bhagat, Tavleen Kour, Zahid Malik, Irian Choudhary, and others were also present.

Managing Director Nusrat Malik emphasized that the Gandhi Nagar Branch of the institution is offering new Diploma & Certificate Courses like Nails Extensions, Hair Extensions, Hair Dressing, etc.

Councillor Gurmeet starts macadamisation work in Ward-69



Councillor Ward 69, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa starting blacktopping work in Sector A of Sainik Colony.

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JAMMU: Continuing her endeavour to provide more and better facilities to the residents of Sainik Colony, BJP leader and Councillor of Ward 69 of Sainik Colony, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa kick started the blacktopping of road in Sector A of Sainik Colony.

This was the long pending demand of the residents as the roads were in depilated condition. While interacting with the media, Councillor Gurmeet Kour Randhawa highlighted that blacktopping has been done on most of the roads during the last three years.

Depleted and narrow roads and streets will be resurfaced and widened in due course. Randhawa

asked the residents to cooperate with the Jammu Municipal Corporation in ensuring cleanliness of the city. She urged upon the residents to stop throwing garbage and debris in lanes and drains and avoid using single use plastic and polythene.

She stressed that residents should segregate wet and dry garbage at their own level and hand it over to garbage collection auto-rickshaws. Yashpal Choudhary thanked and appreciated the work of Corporator Gurmeet Randhawa.

Inderjeet, Sham Singh, Neetu, Harsh, Aklesh, Joginder Singh, Jaswant Singh and other prominent residents were present on the occasion.

Delimitation Commission passed litmus test, final report flawless: Danish

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JAMMU: Danish Mishra, Co-Incharge Social Media Department and Prabhari Jammu Poonch Lok Sabha Seat BJP J&K today welcomed the Final Report of the Delimitation Commission claiming that the aforesaid panel has passed the litmus test as the work done is flawless.

In a statement issued to media, the BJP leader said that majority of the political parties, other organizations and even individuals have hailed the work done by the Delimitation Commission as things have been

accomplished meticulously without any scope of discrepancies like the earlier case wherein deliberately loopholes were created to give undue benefits to certain sections.

Danish asserted that the successful completion of this significant exercise has paved way for the Assembly Elections as was assured by the Home Minister Amit Shah.

He said that BJP government's pragmatic steps in J&K including the abrogation of Article 370, new industrial policy, development trail, peace initiatives, and now the delimi-

tation exercise have impressed huge chunk of population and people are eagerly waiting to exercise franchise in the favour of BJP.

Mishra said no power on earth can stop BJP from forming next government in J&K as the people are overwhelmed by the steps taken by Modi Government in bringing J&K back on tracks and also providing vistas of opportunities to people to live a life full of pride and dignity.

The BJP leader said that Delimitation Commission has rightly battled for the

displaced Kashmiri Pandit community and the one that moved to this part of the country from PoJK after partition to nominate them directly to UT Assembly as no government in the past has given importance to these segments of society which suffered colossal losses in terms of life and property.

He also hailed the Delimitation Commission for giving fair chance to ST and SC communities by reserving adequate number of seats for these deserving lots which were earlier facing discrimination.