

BJP has clear policies to benefit common person: Ashok Koul



BJP J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and others during joining programme at Nowshera.

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NOWSHERA: Social leader and former J&K Bank manager Rakesh Raina and Shweta Chadha joined BJP with hundreds of supporters in a party meeting held at Lamberi in Nowshera.

BJP J&K BJP general secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul accompanied by BJP senior leader & Prabhari Nowshera Sanjay Kumar Baru and District Nowshera President Neena Sharma welcomed the new entrants.

Ashok Koul was chairing party meetings of Nowshera Assembly Constituency. He addressed the 1st meeting of Core Group Nowshera Constituency and 2nd meet-

ing of senior leaders, office bearers' and Mandal President of Nowshera Constituency.

While addressing the meeting, Ashok Koul reviewed the programmes under

Booth Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan and PM's Mann Ki Baat and appreciated the party workers from Nowshera Constituency for their dedicated efforts in ensuring successful culmination of those programmes. He asked the party workers to gear up for the forthcoming Panchayat and ULBs elections. He prompted them to maintain active contact with the prominent persons

of the Civil society.

"BJP has crystal clear policies to benefit the common person. Hence, it has attracted every person from the social and political arena, who yearns to serve the society and the Nation with zeal", said Ashok Koul, while welcoming the new entrants.

Sanjay Baru expressed pleasure that prominent members of civil society have joined BJP to serve the people. He said that the party believes that their resourceful services will not only benefit the people and the organization in Rajouri, but they will be equally beneficial for J&K as a whole.

New entrants shared their pleasure on the occasion and said that today, Modi ji has become the voice of the underprivileged and those who were neglected for decades. They said that they would feel proud while serving the society under the banner of BJP who is an army of dedicated patriots led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

SVEEP campaign: Enrolment of eligible electors on rise in District Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: District Administration Kishtwar, under the aegis of District Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner), Dr Devansh Yadav, has conducted a series of awareness activities across the district under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme to spread awareness about ongoing Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls (SSR).

During the mega awareness events being held in all the three assembly Constituencies of the district, hundreds of students, staff, PRIs, and the general public took part in the SVEEP activities. The election department enrolled scores of eligible electors who have attained the age of 18 years as on April 1, 2023. The SVEEP activities including symposiums, debates, rangoli competitions, rallies in colleges and other educational institutions are in progress in the district to educate youth, women and PwDs about the revision process.

The Nukkad Nataks are attracting a huge number of youth wherein a professional team is sensitising the masses especially youth and women to get registered during this ongoing SSR.

Besides encouraging registrations, the existing electors are being encouraged by the Nukkad Natak team to verify their particulars with regard to their name, address and age.

The public is being encouraged to get registered through online mode which is simple as electors need not to travel to ERO/AERO/BLO offices for the same. The awareness about online portals of Election Commission of India like www.nvsp.in and Voter Helpline app is also being spread among the public and youth.

A Mobile Van equipped with an audio System and relevant forms like Form-6 etc is also campaigning across the three assembly constituencies the district to generate awareness among public and give a message of voter registration and its importance.

e-Platform provides one stop solution to all public issues: Div Com

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, on Wednesday e-launched an innovative mobile app 'Azaala' created by the district administration of Rajouri to receive and resolve public grievances. This app provides a one-stop solution to citizens to register their complaints and grievances with ease. During the launch ceremony, the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, briefed the Divisional Commissioner about the specifications and working of the App. Any person can submit his/her grievance(s) by entering their mobile number. The app can be installed from the Google Play Store and after installation, the complainant can lodge a complaint either through the WhatsApp number mentioned in the app or through email, Twitter, or Facebook. The app provides an option for OTP verification for secure and reliable complaint registration.

Moreover, any complaint through WhatsApp, Twitter, or Facebook can directly be accessed by the Nodal Officer



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar e-launching mobile app 'Azaala' created by Rajouri Administration.

who will immediately forward it to the concerned officer for redressal in the minimum possible time. Divisional Commissioner Jammu conducted a demonstration during the launch to explore the overall grievance redressal mechanism and functioning of the App. He appreciated the initiative of the district administration of Rajouri and advised the Deputy Commissioner to regularly review grievances received, redressed, and feedback.

The Azaala App is a significant step towards promoting transparency and accountability in the functioning of the government, and it will go a long way in enhancing citizen satisfaction.

The Deputy Commissioner

Rajouri informed that a phone-in programme has also been started by the district administration to listen to the grievances of the public. He emphasized that technology is being used to provide a better grievance redressal mechanism in the district. The team of officers who worked under the guidance of DC Rajouri on the innovative App were ADC, Rajeev Khajuria; ACR, Imran Kataria; DIO NIC, Muzaffar Hussain Mir; ADIO, Ashwani sharma; DIO, Narinder Kumar.

Additional Commissioner, Pankaj Katoch; Assistant Commissioner Central, Pritam Lal Thappa; Deputy Director Planning, Munish Dutta were also present during the launch.

Mahant Manjit Singh inaugurates renovated Gurdwara building at Kud



A religious programme being held at new Gurdwara building.

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KUD: Mahant Manjit Singh Ji of Dera Nagali Sahib inaugurated the renovated building of Gurdwara Sant Dev Kund today in the presence of huge Sangat.

President Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Kud welcomed Shriman Mahant Manjit Singh Ji and thanked for gracing the occasion by sparing moments from his busy schedule. He also thanked the Sangat which partici-

pated in the function from Jammu, Udhampur, Kud and Batote. He said that the Gurdwara building which was constructed on the land donated by Swami Sant Dev ji of Kud, was under repair since 2010 and has been completed now with the addition of a big hall.

Mahant Manjit Singh Ji in his address congratulated the Gurdwara Committee and the sangat for constructing a magnificent Gurdwara building.

DC Kathua for full saturation of welfare schemes for WPRs

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rakesh Minhas on Wednesday presided over the ongoing LG's Special Governance Camps for West Pakistani Refugees (WPRs) of 1947.

The DC Kathua was accompanied by ACR, Vishav Pratap Singh, Tehsildar Kathua and other District & Sectoral Officers.

The camp was set up at the Office Building of Patwar Halqa, near District Employment & Counselling Centre Kathua to provide essential services to the WPRs, including documentation, healthcare, education and livelihood support.

On the occasion, the DC inspected the facilities being provided in the camps and to obtain the feedback from the beneficiaries, besides ensuring that they receive all necessary services and support.

The DC also met with the WPRs and listened to their



DC Kathua Rakesh Minhas presiding over LG's Special Governance Camps for WPRs of 1947.

grievances. He also reviewed the progress of the ongoing camps and directed the concerned officials to ensure that all necessary services are provided to the WPRs.

Speaking on the occasion, Rakesh Minhas said, "The LG's Special Governance Camps are an important initiative aimed at providing essential services to the West Pakistani Refugees. These camps will go a long way in addressing the issues faced by the WPRs, including documentation, healthcare, education, and livelihood sup-

port. He said that these camps are meant to provide One Stop Platform for Providing all the services. We are committed to extending all necessary support to the community members, and we will ensure that all their grievances are addressed.

The DC also appreciated the efforts of the officials and staff involved in the organization and management of the camps. He urged them to continue working with dedication and commitment to ensure that the WPRs receive all

necessary services and support. He also laid emphasis on saturating all the welfare schemes vis a vis WPRs.

The DC further called upon the officers/officials to provide these services to the community members in their respective offices also apart from these scheduled camps.

Pertinently, the LG's Special Governance Camps for West Pakistani Refugees of 1947 being organised by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir with the aim of providing essential services to the WPRs. In Kathua, a complete schedule was issued in advance and these camps have been set up in various locations across the district with maximum concentration of WPR community viz. Kathua, Nagri-Parole, Marheen, and Hiranagar, and have been receiving a positive response from the community members.

GGLDM College Hiranagar holds distribution of Aapda Prabhandan, NCC 'B' Certificates



Faculty along with NCC cadets.

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HIRANAGAR: Continuing the legacy, NCC unit of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar has again shown their metal in the 'B' certificate examination by getting good grades. Majority of cadets are already in merit in examinations held recently for recruitment of Belt Services. Among NCC cadets, 10 participated and passed, "Aapda Mitra Prabhandan" training course held at Jammu. On this occasion

Principal of the College, Dr. Pragma Khanna distributed certificates and handed over kits to the participants.

She congratulated the cadets for their successful completion of 'B' certificate examination and also appreciated, "Apda Prabhandan Mitra's" for their achievements and services to society.

Principal also appreciated the good work of CT/ANO Dr. Sukdeep Singh Sasan for his exemplary role in achievements of cadets and "Apda Prabhandan Mitra's".

DDC Reasi conducts extensive tour of Block Katra; inspects development works

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REASI: To assess the progress and evaluate the quality of the developmental works & identify the challenges and issues requiring on-spot redressal, District Development Commissioner, Reasi Babila Rakwal conducted an extensive tour of Block Katra.

The DDC inspected different ongoing and completed projects of R&B, PMGSY and Jal Shakti Department. She was accompanied by Additional District Development Commissioner, PO, ICDS, Executive Engineers of PWD(R&B),Katra/ PMGSY , Reasi/ Jal Shakti, Reasi. CEO & CMO, Reasi.

The DDC inspected major ongoing roads of PWD(R&B) department constructed under NABARD, city & town schemes and PMGSY Roads.

She directed the executing agencies to expedite the works and complete the projects within prescribed timelines. She also inspected the progress on works of Rural Development



DDC Reasi Babila Rakwal during tour of Block Katra.

Department (RDD) taken up under Area Development Fund. Besides, she also inspected the Community Sanitary Complex (CSC) built under Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM) at panchayat Aghar-Jitto. She appreciated the ongoing work of the CSC unit.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected Anganwadi Centers located at Panchayat Didi Pangal and Kalmua of Block Katra and interacted with adolescent girls, nursing mothers and children present. She took detailed review

regarding the activities conducted under POSHAN and supplementary nutrition/take home rations being provided to the beneficiaries.

Later, she also visited Govt. Higher secondary School (Boys) Katra and inspected ongoing work of additional class rooms and library being constructed under Samagra Shiksha. She directed the technical wing of Samagra Shiksha to complete the construction work in a timely and efficient manner. She also inspected the Kindergarten

functioning in the school and interacted with kids.

Further, the Deputy Commissioner inspected under construction GSR of 30,000 gallon capacity at Latori-Dhanori and directed the contractor present at the site to complete the work at the earliest.

Besides, she also visited the completed Reservoir built under JJM at Arli Hansli and directed the executive engineer to immediately start laying of the distribution line.

Earlier, she visited the Drug and Substance Abuse Counseling Centre in the CHC Katra and also inspected the proposed site of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP).

She directed the health department to immediately send the DPR of ETP for approval.

The Deputy Commissioner also interacted with PRIs and locals of various Panchayats and sought feedback of various developmental activities being executed in their Panchayats.

Principal GDC Kathua holds interactive session with boarders of girls hostel

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KATHUA: Principal GDC Kathua Prof Seema Mir along with senior faculty of college Prof. Anirudh Sharma, Head, Department of Physics, Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma, Convenor, Girls Hostel committee, Prof. Jaswinder Singh, Convenor, IQAC, Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia, HOD Chemistry, Convenor, NAAC, Controller Examination, Coordinator IGNOU conducted interactive session with boarders of girls hostel on Wednesday. This was her first formal interaction with the boarders, which was held in the main hall of the hostel.

Prof. Raj kiran Sharma , Convenor Girls Hostel along with Senior faculty members presented a bouquet to the worthy principal of GDC Kathua as a token of respect. Formal welcome address was also presented by Convenor Girls Hostel, Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma. In her address, she showed the words of apprecia-



Principal GDC Kathua Prof Seema Mir during visit to college hostel.

tion for Principals' diligence in taking the revolutionary steps for the overall development and security of Girls Hostel.

Principal Prof Seema Mir gave an open eye to the concerned issues of girl boarders and assured them of viable solutions. She also persuaded that students should actively participate in curriculum activities along with academics. She inspected the infrastructure and available facilities in the hostel. Feedback of the session was provided by Prof. Anirudh Sharma, Head, Department of Physics. The

interactive session ended with formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Anita Dua, member Girls Hostel Committee. The formal proceedings of the session was done by Warden Girls hostel Dr. Nitu Sharma. The members girls hostel committee Dr. Anupama Arora (co convenor), Dr. Rachna Devi, Dr. Chetna Gupta, Dr. Sumit Dubey, Dr. Anita Dua, Prof. Neha Mahajan, Prof. Kamini Kapoor; Dr. Shweta Saroop, Dr. Renu and Dr. Archana Bhat were present on the occasion.

BGSBU organises seminar on entrepreneurship development

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RAJOURI: University Polytechnic, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri in collaboration with JKEDI organised a seminar on Entrepreneurship Development. The semi-



A section of participants during the seminar.

nar was aimed at empowering students with the skills and knowledge required to become successful entrepreneurs. The event featured a panel of distinguished speakers who shared their experiences and expertise on various aspects of entrepreneurship.

Prof. Akbar Masood , Vice Chancellor, BGSB University congratulated the University Polytechnic for organising the event.

Mohammad Rafiq Mir from JKEDI shared his insights and experiences on the challenges and opportunities faced by

entrepreneurs and provided practical guidance on how to start and grow a business.

Principal University Polytechnic, Malik Mubasher Hassan also addressed the participants, emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship in today's world and the role of academic institutions in promoting entrepreneurship among students.

The seminar was well attended, with over 100 students at University Polytechnic. The event provided an opportunity for students to interact with experts in the field of entrepreneurship and gain valuable insights into the world of business.

DC Poonch asks field officers to use digital platform for providing revenue services to public at their doorsteps

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary on Wednesday chaired an introductory meeting with the revenue officers/officials of the district here in the conference hall of the DC office.

The meeting was first with any department after the incumbent joined office as Deputy Commissioner Poonch.

The meeting held threadbare deliberations and DC was apprised about various Revenue related matters including recording of Jamabandies, progress under SVAMITVA, digitization of revenue records,

Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani, Evacuee properties, digitization of cadastral maps, DILRMP and various other revenue related issues.

At the outset, the chair was given a detailed account of different Revenue related indicators of the district through a PowerPoint presentation.

The chair was told that the department has achieved 100% saturation with respect to Scanning of Revenue records, generation of land passbooks and Jamabandies. The Deputy Commissioner expressed his satisfaction over the achievements. Furthermore, he instruct-

ed the department to achieve the remaining targets well within the stipulated time frame.

The availability of buildings/infrastructure, field staff and the status of ongoing construction of revenue buildings in the district were also discussed.

The DC directed revenue officials and field staff to ensure efficient, prompt and hassle free revenue services to the general public as LG government is committed towards creating a transparent, hassle free and efficient service delivery infrastructure in the UT of J&K. Yasin M. Choudhary stressed

upon officials to avoid providing designated e-services offline to reduce the hardships of the populace living in remote areas. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Zahir Ahmed Kaifi, SDM Mendhar, Jahangir Khan, Head qtr. Assistant, Jahangir Hussain, Tehsildar Haveli, Anjum Bashir Khattak, Tehsildar Mendhar, Tehsildar Mandi, Tehsildar Balakote, Tehsildar Mankote, besides Naib Tehsildars and other concerned officers.

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