

Nothing above than sacrifice for Nation & serving needy persons: BJP



BJP leaders listening to public issues at Jammu.

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JAMMU: "Nothing is above, than the sacrifice for the Nation, and serving the needy persons with a clear heart", said senior BJP leaders, while paying respect to the Army brave hearts during the public grievances at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here.

Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia and J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra listened to the grievances of the aggrieved persons in a public grievances camp organized at party headquarter. Mankotia, while listening to

the grievances, first paid homage to the Army Para Commandos who made a supreme sacrifice for the Nation.

He said that throughout the known glorious history of Bharat, sacrificing one's worldly pleasures and even life for the Nation has always been held in high esteem.

"We bow to the brave hearts and pray to Almighty for the Moksha to their souls," he said.

Dr. Pardeep stressed that the Modi government is very specific to safeguard the Nation and especially to the safety of our brave soldiers. Today, the country has

demonstrated that it has policies, intent, decisiveness and assertiveness, and every drop of blood of our brave soldiers will be avenged.

During the camp, various deputations and individuals presented their woes before the BJP leaders and sought their intervention in the matters concerned. Main issues were linked to the departments like PIIE, PDD, PWD, revenue, etc.

A deputation from Sopore led by local MC Councillor presented issues regarding development in the Ward. BJP leaders immediately took up their issues with the concerned department officials telephonically as well as issued letters to the concerned departments to redress the public issues in a time bound manner.

While speaking about the camp, the BJP leaders said that people in large numbers daily reach the party office with a strong anticipation to get the solutions to their issues in a time bound manner.

Baba Chanchal, Jamwal, Gagan call on LG; discuss public issues



Social activists Baba Chanchal Singh, Ajit Jamwal and Gagan Mahajan presenting photo of Mata Vaishno Devi to Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan.

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JAMMU: Social activists Baba Chanchal Singh, Ajit Jamwal and Gagan Mahajan called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan, here.

They discussed with the Lt Governor several matters including local developmental issues, promotion of religious tourism and

sports activities, opening and renovation of canal from Chenab river to Bantalab 16 kms (Sukki Nehar) in the Akhnoor Jammu region, among other issues of farmers. they also presented Vaishno Mata picture to LG.

The Lt Governor assured appropriate action on the issues raised by the delegation.

Baru starts installation of new pipes at Surya Vihar

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JAMMU: BJP senior leader and JMC Councillor Ward 41 Sanjay Kumar Baru on Saturday started the installation of new pipes at Mint Leaf Lane Surya Vihar, Patta Bohri with the estimated cost of Rs 2 lakhs.

Sanjay Baru initiated the development work along with Jal Shakti department JE Sr. Kulveer Singh, BJP local leaders and local residents of the area.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Baru said that development has reached new heights in Jammu and now every ward of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) is being developed to its fullest, which shows the commitment of BJP's public representatives under the guidance of hard working Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Sanjay Baru said that it was a long pending demand of the residents of the area, which was under process for some time, and keeping in view the shortage of water in



Councillor Ward 41 Sanjay Baru starting work for installation of new pipes.

these areas, the works had to be taken up in order to provide adequate water supply to the residents.

He also appreciated the concern of officials of the concerned department for sanctioning the works and stated that the BJP led government is committed to provide every basic necessity to each and every resident of Jammu and Kashmir.

Baru also stated that areas where problems including shortage of water supply, breakage of pipes and other problems persist will also be dealt with on priority so that

problems concerning water supply do not occur.

BJP Shaktikendra Pramukhs Rakesh Sharma, Bubesh Sharma, BJP leader Jatinder Khajuria, BJYM Mandal president Sanehit Sharma, Jugal Kishore Sharma, KL Sharma, Lokesh Bhagat, Bachan Kumar Bhagat, Ashish Jain, Surinder Jain, Rajinder Jain, Sanjeev Kumar, Vijay Sharma Sunita Jain, Veenaa Jain Shashi Sharma, Renuka Jain and others were present on the occasion.

Dharmarth Trust committed to provide state-of-art facilities to devotees: Langeh

Starts Langer service at Shankaracharya Temple

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SRINAGAR: Brig Retd R.S Langeh, President J&K Dharmarth Trust said that the Trust is committed to provide state of art facilities to the devotees visiting various temples and shrines in the Union Territory of J&K.

He was speaking on the occasion of commencement of Bhandara at world famous Shankaracharya Temple here. The Bhandara comprising traditional Rajma- Chawal and sweetened Halwa which was liked by the devotees, who visited the aforesaid religious destination to pay obeisance to Lord Shiva. On the first day, more than 4,500 devotees have taken Prasad from Langer service. The temple is situated on the top of the Shankaracharya Hill on the



Brig Retd R.S Langeh, President J&K Dharmarth Trust serving Bhandara.

Zabarwan Range in Srinagar.

Trust's President assured that this Bhandara will continue in the coming

time also as a regular feature to facilitate the visitors and devotees. He said that Dharmarth Trust, an over a century old religious institution is keen to provide all kinds of facilities to the devotees visiting the Shankaracharya Temple and other shrines and temples looked after by the Trust.

He said that the Trustee, Dr Karan Singh has given standing instructions to the management of the Trust to make elaborate arrangements for all the devotees visiting the shrines run by this religious institution as the sole aim of launch of this Trust over hundred years back was to facilitate and educate the visitors about the rich culture and traditions of Duggarland without any discrimination or prejudice.

BJP Govt lying about normalcy in Jammu & Kashmir: Sawhney

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JAMMU: Accusing BJP Government for presenting a fake picture of normalcy in Jammu &

He further added that it is a shame that the Centre continues to ignore the security issue. "Modi Government is least concerned with



Jammu and Kashmir's core challenges, but in fact is only trying to create a false image. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that revocation of Article 370 has dealt a blow to terrorism in the region. However, thousands of civilians have lost their lives and there is increase in involvement of local youth in terrorism. Further, despite heavy operations on paper, terrorist activities are increasing. Targeted assassinations of minority community members and migrant labourers are sad reality," he asserted. The former Minister added that Union Govt must stop brainwashing public and take real steps on an immediate basis to control and curb terrorist activities. "The claims being thrown at public regarding decreasing terrorism is a scam as real picture on ground level is quite depressing. It is high time that stringent action should be taken against terrorism," Sawhney said.

CCI condemns dastardly act of terrorists in Rajouri

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) strongly condemned the dastardly act of terrorists of yesterday blast in Rajouri.



CCI is a luted and paid homage to the brave officers and soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defending the mother land and common man.

CCI president Arun Gupta demanded that the terrorists and their ground workers wherever they are operating should be eliminated.

"Fundamentalists of all hues are perplexed and worried with the peace, tranquility and, brotherhood between different communities and wants to destabilize this bonhomie," he said adding that CCI firmly believes that people of Jammu will not get trapped in their nefarious designs and will firmly uphold their credentials of secularism. CCI President requested the international community to raise their voice against the terrorism of all kinds and urged the UNO to strictly sensor the Pakistan for their open supports and promotion of terrorism in J&K.

BAR Association Jammu condemns Rajouri terrorist attack, seeks stern action against culprits



Lawyers raising slogans during a protest against Pakistan at Jammu Court premises on Saturday.

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JAMMU: J&K High Court BAR Association Jammu along with its members led by its President Senior Advocate Vikram Sharma has condemned recent terrorist attack at Rajouri.

Speaking on the occasion, Parvesh Singh Slaria, General Secretary condemned the terrorist attack and warned Pakistan for continuing its policy of enmity against India and harboring terrorists on its soil besides using them to threaten lives of people & security forces.

He urged the Government of India to deal sternly with the menace which is claiming precious lives of brave Indian soldiers.

Amit Gupta, Vice President, while condemning cowardice act of Pakistan, called upon the centre Government to take stern action against anti-national forces as well as the neighboring country Pakistan to keep a check on similar acts. Later, J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu also

paid tributes to martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation and prayed for speedy recovery of all injured soldiers.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Chetan Misri Joint Secretary, Utkarsh Pathania Treasurer, Rohit Sharma President Young Lawyers Association, Gagandeep Singh Lucky Vice President YLA, Yaseer Khan General Secretary YLA, P S Parmar, Ajay Singh Manhas, Rajesh Lalotra, Satinder Gupta, Umesh Sharma, Baldev Singh, Vivek Sharma, Gurjeet Singh Wazir, Ved Bharat Singh Parmar, Arun Kundroo, Sanjay Sharma, Surinder Singh Jamwal, Rajinder Singh Thakur, Mehul Puri, Abhinav Sambyal, Akshay Gupta, Rashid Abbas Khan, Pawan K Hans, Sachin Dev Singh, Rajinder Singh Thakur, Anuj Goutam, Vikram Aditya Choudhary, Anirudh Singh Jamwal, Manjeet Singh, Raj Kumar Kaith, Sunny Parihar, Manik Sanson and Ranjodh Singh.

Pulwama's public delegation calls on Bukhari, discusses issues

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SRINAGAR: A public delegation, comprising the residents of Drabgam, Pinglena, Washbug, and Chakora areas of south Kashmir's Pulwama district, met with Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari to brief him about the public issues and grievances, primarily related to infrastructure deficiencies and official inefficiencies, a press note said.

The delegation members apprised Bukhari about the lack of proper electricity and



Apni Party President S.M.A Bukhari during a public meeting.

water supply, poor road conditions, and other pressing issues that the residents of the concerned villages are facing.

Bukhari gave a patient hearing to the concerns raised by

the delegation members and assured them that he would take up their issues with the relevant officials.

He promised to ensure that the problems faced by the pub-

Total Robotic knee replacement surgery workshop conducted at GMC Jammu

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JAMMU: Post-Graduate Department of Orthopaedics, Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu conducted a workshop on total knee replacements under the aegis of Indian Orthopaedic Association.

The workshop was conducted under the patronship of Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma, Principal and Dean GMC Jammu.

The workshop was organised under the chairmanship of Dr Sanjeev Gupta, Professor and Head, Orthopaedics Deptt of GMC Jammu. Dr Abdul Ghani, Prof and Head of the unit, was the Organising Secretary and Dr Anju Jamwal, HOD of Anaesthesia was the co-chairperson of the workshop. The star studded national faculty included Dr Ronen Roy, President Indian Arthroplasty Association from Kolkata; Dr Rajeev Sharma, Chairman Indian Arthroplasty Association from Delhi; Dr Mrinal Sharma, Head of Department of Orthopaedics Amrita Hospital, Delhi; Dr Narinder Parmar; Robotic knee surgeon from Gujarat; Dr Manuj Wadliwa, Chairman and Executive Director Elite Institute of Orthopaedics Chandigarh; Dr Avtar Singh, Chairman Orthopaedics Amandeep Group of Hospitals, Amritsar; Dr Mohit Arora Chairman Orthopaedics Fortis Hospital, Amritsar; Dr Manish K



Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma, Principal and Dean GMC Jammu along with other doctors at a workshop.

Varshney from Narayana Hospital Jammu; Dr Rajesh Kapila, HOD Orthopaedics GMC Amritsar; Dr Gurpreet Goel from Moga and Dr Aditya Bhardwaj, Arthroplasty Consultant SGRD hospital Amritsar. Three live total knee replacement surgeries were demonstrated for a variety of knee pathologies. First patient was operated using conventional total knee replacement method by Dr Ronen Roy. The second patient was operated using robotic technique by Dr Narinder Parmar. The third patient had complex revision knee replacement done by Dr Mrinal Sharma. The anaesthesia team comprised of Dr Anita Vij, Dr Rajesh Mahajan, Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Wani and Dr Neha Dang. It is pertinent to mention that all the three cases were operated free of cost under PMJAY scheme.

The implants for the surgery were facilitated by medical superintendent, Dr Narinder S

Blutyal and Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr Rehana Khurshid. Administrator Ashwani Khujuria provided personnel for conducting smooth surgeries. Dr Kailash Thakur, Consultant Surgery GMC Jammu was invited as guest in the workshop.

Around 94 orthopaedic doctors from Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K participated in the workshop.

Other eminent faculty members from orthopaedic department who organised the course included Dr Bias Dev, Dr Manish Singh, Dr Tahir Afzal, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Farid Hussain, Dr Neeraj Mahajan, Dr Suneet Charak, Dr Rahul Mahajan, Dr Shafiq Haackla, Dr Sumitpal Singh, Dr Amit Thakur, Dr Rishabh Gupta and Dr Khalid Muzaffar.

People from Jammu region do not need to go out of Jammu for Orthopaedic ailments as all kinds of orthopaedic surgeries are done in GMC Jammu.

DSS kindles kindness towards birds, imparts awareness to save water

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JAMMU: A number of environment-friendly men, women and children including prominent citizens, NGOs, traders, students, educationists and all concerned members of civil society participated in annual 'Save Birds, Save Water' Day, organised by Dogra Sadar Sabha J&K, Jammu at Sabha Bhawan Dogra Hall, adjoining Zanana Park besides other places in Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, former minister and President Dogra Sadar Sabha implored upon the participants to keep alive and propagate age-old and traditional message of compassion held high by Dogras towards all living beings, particularly voiceless birds and animals who can't speak out their agony when in distress. Charak asked the participants to take a pledge that all of us will commit to continuation and perpetuation of age-old Dogra tradition of compassion for all living



Students taking out 'Save Birds, Save Water' awareness rally.

beings. As a token of gesture, he appealed to participants and other people to keep water in earthen pots on their house at suitable places so that thirsty birds can quench their thirst during summer. Prominent among others present on the occasion included Maj Gen G S Jamwal, (Retired) Maj Gen Sunita Kapoor (Retired), Col Karan Singh Jamwal (Retired), Col Dr Virendra K Sahi (Retired), D C Raina Advocate General, Prem Sagar Gupta, Gambhir Dev Singh Charak, Incharge Youth Wing DSS, Uma Katal, Janak Khajuria, Abdul Majid

President Muslim Federation, H A Siddiqui former Addl Adv General, Amjad Ali Shah, Jagmohan Sharma, Rajesh Gupta, Ahtsham ul Haq and Pawan Sharma.

Earlier, students of Rich Harvest School, Bari Brahmana and Dogra Higher Secondary School, Shastri Nagar, Jammu mesmerized the audience with impressive and colourful cultural programmes. Students of various other educational institutions also presented their views.

President DSS presented awards to outstanding students for their performance.

PIL regarding development of Patnitop-Mantalai-Sudhmahadev DB grants time to file comprehensive status report

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JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation filed by Adv Sumit Nayyar seeking respondents to develop/improve tourist infrastructural facilities in Patnitop-Mantalai-Sudhmahadev, including temples, which attract a large number of tourists every year both in summer and

winter seasons and to take effective measures as expeditiously as possible, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi directed to file a comprehensive status report before next date of hearing.