

# Modi Govt's schemes benefitted every section: Rekha



Secretary BJP J&K, Rekha Mahajan addressing party workers.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: Rekha Mahajan, Secretary, BJP Jammu & Kashmir and Coordinator Seva, Sushasan aur Gareeb Kalyan Pakwada for District Akhnoor, on the concluding day of 15 days Public Outreach programme, on Tuesday reached Khadawali Mandal of Chhamb assembly constituency, interacted with a large number of people in Serh and Sajual Panchayats and shared achievements of Modi government in last eight years. She was accompanied by

Sanghtan Mantri Jammu-Poonch Parliamentary Constituency, Inderjeet Sharma, District President, Akhnoor, Jagdish Bhagat, Mandal President Jagan Nath, DDC Vice Chairman Suraj Singh and DDC Member Bhushan Bral. Rekha Mahajan, during the ongoing fortnight programmes from May 30 to June 14, has already covered Jourian, Chhamb, Pargwal belts. During this last leg of door to door campaign in Khandawali Mandal, Rekha Mahajan, distributed Pamphlets and

"Report to Nation" Booklet among the people of the said Panchayats, along with other leaders accompanying her. Rekha Mahajan, while speaking to the people, said that Modi Government has benefitted every section of the society in the last eight years through various schemes launched by it. It dedicated numerous schemes to ensure dignity of poor by providing more than 3 crore households under PMAY AwasYojna, free gas connections to 9.17 crore women under Ujjwala Yojna, constructed 11.5

crore toilets under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan ,9.5 crore households provided tap water under Har Ghar Jal and electricity connections to 2.8 crore households under Saubhagya Scheme. Rekha further shared with them that under PMGKAY 80 crore people got free ration during Corona pandemic, more than 3.3 crore people availed free treatment under Ayushman Bharat scheme, 31.9 lakh street vendors got collateral free loan under PM SVANIDHI, more than 45 core Jan-Dhan accounts have been opened. District Vice President Anu Manhas, District General Secretary Surinder Singh, District Office Incharge K.D. Sharma, Yuva Moreha Mandal President Suresh Sharma, SC Moreha President Bishan Lal, Shakti Kendra Pramukh Darshan Singh, Sarpanch Janak Verma were also present on the occasion.

# Teacher Training Workshop by BSS concludes



Participants posing with officials during workshop.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The 10 days Teacher Training Workshop Orientation Workshop organised by Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti J&K at Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Ambphalla concluded on Tuesday. The programme was inaugurated by Bal Kishan, Seh Sangathan Mantri Vidya Bharti North zone on 5th June. The Samapan Samaroh of the programme was held in the Bhaurao Devras Sabhagar of the school where Shamsheer Singh Manhas, Ex MP Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest while Rajinder Kumar Prachar Pramukh Vidya

Bharti was the main speaker. The programme was presided over by Ved Bhushan Sharma President, Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti J&K. On this occasion General Secretary Hari Bhushan, Pradip Sangathan Mantri, Vice President Satish Mittal, Treasurer Pairay Lal Pandita, Secretary Ranjana Bajaj, Pradeep Tripathi Prant Nirikshak, K.K Mengi Vice President SMC, Reena Rajput Principal, Kuldeep Raj, Rajesh Kumar & all other Prant Samiti and School Management members were present on the occasion. Naresh Singh highlighted the main aim of

the training programme. In this programme 42 selected teachers from Eleven Vidya Mandirs Schools of Reasi, Katra, Thathi, Adarsh Colony, Ram Nagar, Mandli, Dadwara, Prehta Nagrota, Hira Nagar, Dashmesh Nagar, and Jammu were given special orientation on spoken English, Vedic Mathematics, Science, Hindi, SST, Physical education, Yoga, Music, Sanskrit, Moral & Spiritual Education & rich cultural diversity of Bharat & J&K. Sunil Seh-Sanyojak Prashikshan & Principal BVM Mandli conducted the proceedings of the programme.

# Jammu Jewellers, Swarnkars to observe summer vacations from today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: All the Jewellery establishments of Jammu Province will observe summer vacations from 15 to 19 June 2022 like every year. This was decided during a joint meeting of the Sarafa Association Jammu Province, Swarnkar Sangh Jammu Province and Ad-Hoc Committee Swarnkar Sangh Jammu City held to finalize the dates of Annual Summer Vacations of Jammu Jewellers and Swarnkars. The joint meeting, headed by Raman Suri President Sarafa Association Jammu Province, Raj Kumar Babbar President Swarnkar Sangh Jammu Province and Kulbhushan Anand President Ad-Hoc Committee Swarnkar Sangh Jammu City, was attended by the office bearers and executive members of the associations. Prominent among the attendees were Vijay Kumar Verma, Ram Kapoor, Amit Luthra, Rakesh Mahajan, Ajay Talla, Vijay Saraf, Sanjay Jain, Sumit Handa, Surinder Jain, Deepak Jain.

# Path shown by Kabir will continue to inspire generations: Mula Ram

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former Health Minister and Vice President Pradesh Congress Committee Jammu and Kashmir Mula ram paid tributes to Saint Kabir at Marh (Jhiri) on Tuesday in Kabir Mandir. Speaking on the occasion, Mula Ram said the path shown by Kabir will continue to inspire generations to

movement in India. His verses are also found in all religions. Mula Ram in his message to all Kabir Panthis said that Kabir Dass taught the lesson of equality service, mutual harmony and love to the society. Others who attended the function and spoke on the occasion were Ram Ditta, Suraj Prakash Lambardar,



Vice President JKPC, Mula Ram during Kabir Jayanti Celebrations.

move ahead with brotherhood and Goodwill. Saint Kabir was a 15 century poet and saint, whose writings influenced the Bhakti

Tara Chand, Kamal Kumar, Vishwanath, Dr Rattan, Madan Lal Bhagat, Gian Chand, Bittu Rampal nd Sansaar Chand.

# BJP Senior Citizens Cell hails achievements of 8 years of Modi Govt

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: BJP Senior Citizens Cell on Tuesday held a meeting at Mahanpur, Basholi in which the participants hailed the achievements of BJP's popular Government during last 8 years under the able guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The programme started with lighting of traditional lamp by State Convener J. D Singh and was attended by Col Mahan Singh, Baldev Balaria, Subhash Gupta, P. C Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Parladh Singh, Prem Nath Sharma,



Senior BJP leader, Baldev Singh Billawaria and others during a meeting.

K.K Khajuria, Ashok Kumar Chouhan and others. State Convener of the Cell J. D Singh while addressing the meeting gave precise detail of the achievements to make

# 123rd Birth Anniversary of Brig Rajinder Singh celebrated



Army officials and other dignitaries after paying tributes to Brig Rajinder Singh.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: 123rd Birth Anniversary of Brig Rajinder Singh, MVC, 'The Saviour of Kashmir' was celebrated with great fervour by J&K Ex Services League and Army on Tuesday at Rajinder Chowk Jammu. Lt Gen Rakesh Kumar Sharma, AVSM, SM, (Retd), President J&K Ex Services League and Lt Col Dhillon of JAKRIF laid wreaths and paid rich tribute to the Great Dogra Warrior. The function was attended by

numerous Army Soldiers & Ex Servicemen of Jammu. Gen Sharma said that the 'Balidan' made by Brig Rajinder Singh, MVC and his brave 100 Dogra Soldiers saved our State from the nefarious designs of Pakistan & British to annex J&K during Partition (1947). His steadfastness, chivalry & ultimately Supreme sacrifice delayed the Pak Army & Raiders along Muzaffarabad- Srinagar for crucial four days (23 to 26 Oct 1947), giving time to

Maharaja Hari Singh Ji to sign the Instrument of Accession with India and facilitate landing of Indian Army at Srinagar Airfield which ultimately saved the State. He remembered the Iconic order of Maharaja Hari Singh to Brig Rajinder Singh, MVC ie Last Man Last Round. He further said that for this act of exceptional bravery & service before self , Brig Rajinder Singh was awarded the First Maha Vir Chakra of Independent India. But for this BRAVE

act, the Fate of J&K and map of India would have been different. We owe our Freedom to him. He requested the President & Prime Minister to kindly upgrade his Gallantry Award from MVC to PVC. He also said that it is a pity that this Rajinder Chowk which was sanctioned by the Govt with great efforts of J&K Ex Services League and Maj Gen Goverdhan Singh Jamwal (the Lion of J&K) is not being maintained by the State Administration. Funds & Manpower should be allotted by the Govt. Further, no representative of Civil Administration joined in to pay tributes to the Hero. He said that Brig Rajinder Singh is a Role Model to the Youth for Nationalism, Patriotism & Sacrifice. A country which does not aptly honour its Fallen Soldier Heros is putting its Freedom at stake.

# Shiv Sena demands installation of CCTV cameras in Govt offices cross Valley

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The BJP led Government in the Centre has miserably failed to prevent terrorist incidents, selective killings and to ensure safety and security of common citizens, including Kashmiri Hindus and minorities in the Kashmir Valley. Despite the targeted killings at public places, no CCTV footage has emerged of any of the killings, This was stated by Manish Sahni, President Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit chief while addressing a press conference at Party's central office in Jammu. Sahni demanded immediate installation of CCTV cameras in all the govern-



President J&K Shiv Sena, Manish Sahni addressing a press conference in Jammu.

ment offices wherein the minorities are rendering their services. Along with this, CCTVs should also be installed on the Jammu and Kashmir National Highway before the start of the holy Amarnath Yatra. He said that in year 2022, there have been 13 targeted killings in

various public places in the Valley including Rahul Bhatt in Tehsil Office of Kashmir Valley, Rajni Bala in government school and Vijay Kumar in bank and Ranjit Singh at wine shop and in all such places not a single CCTV footage of the incidents were recovered and the

disturging faces of the perpetrators of such nefarious acts did not come before the public. Sahni said that the unsafe environment of the Kashmir Valley and the failure of government to stop such selective killings resulting in workers and minorities are being forced to leave the

Kashmir Valley. Sahni said that the Ministry of Home Affairs had released Rs 116 crore in the year 2020 under Police Modernization considering the importance of CCTV cameras for security in the Kashmir Valley. But even after a long gap of two years, the department has failed to install CCTV cameras. Among others who were present in the press conference include president Mehila wing Meenakshi Chibber , Gen secretary Vikas Bakshi,Vice President Balwant Singh,Sanjeev Kohli , President Kamghar wing Raj Singh , President Youth Binni Mahajan , Shashi Pal were present.

# NHPC celebrates World Blood Donor Day



A donar being felicitated during World Blood Donar Day.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: NHPC Regional Office, Jammu organized the World Blood Donor Day on Tuesday at the office premises at Narwal. On this occasion, Rajan Kumar, Executive Director, NHPC Regional Office, Jammu in his address said that blood donation is a virtuous work and if you donate blood, you help save the lives of many patients and you become a true saviour of humanity. We should look up to the people doing this noble work as role models and we should take inspiration from them. We all should be partners in this noble cause.

On this occasion, gratitude was expressed to the blood donors for the noble work done by them. They were honoured. A presentation on the importance of blood donation was given by Dr. Karmaveer Hans, Sr. DCMO, RO, Jammu. On this holy day all employees took oath to donate blood and to make others aware about blood donation. On this occasion P. Sathyamurthy, General Manager (HR), S.K Jena, General Manager (Finance), R. S Rathii, CMO, senior officers & employees were also present.

# SKUAST-J organises training programme on management of fruit fly

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: PIMC Meeting and one day training programme was organized on "Management of Fruit Fly Problem In Mango" at Simbalbali, Distt - Samba, Tehsil - Samba by Division of Plant Physiology, Faculty of Basic sciences and NABARD Jammu under the aegis of SKUAST - Jammu. Twenty (Approx.) farmers from village Simbalbali and nearby areas participated in this training. Dr. Bhav Kumar Sinha, PI of the project started the meeting with welcome address. Dr. Reena, Sr. Scientist (Entomology) delivered a talk on "Management of fruit fly in mango by using fruit fly traps. Sanjeev Verma, Chief Agriculture Officer, Samba discussed about the benefits of shade net for fruit cultivation. Dr. Shahid Ahmad, ADR, SUAST- Jammu said



Participants & SKUAST-J officials during training programme.

that success of this project in the field is the hard work of Scientist and mango orchardists. Farmers should add more farmers in this mission. Dr. Vinod Gupta, Incharge, KVK- Samba, address to the farmers and said that you all are requested to join the KVK for any problem related to agriculture. Shailesh Sharma, DDM- Samba, NABARD - Jammu

and Kashmir delivered a lecture on various programmes launched by NABARD in favour of farmers of Jammu and Kashmir. The project PI, Dr. B. K. Sinha delivered a talk on "How to manage alternate bearing in mango" and also gave training on precautions to be taken at the time of harvesting of mango fruits. All the resource persons distributed fruit fly traps and lure

to the registered farmers for reducing the yield loss of the farmers. Dr. Gurdev Chand, Head, Division of Plant Physiology, discussed about the hydroponic cultivation of vegetable crops and soilless fodder production. Devender Singh, HDO, Samba, gave the tips to the farmers for better fruit production in drought area of Samba. Beneficiary farmer Baldev Raj diseussed in detail about the benefits (enhanced flowering and fruiting) obtained in the mango orchard after application of the bioregulator. All the farmers and officials visited mango orchard of Baldev Raj and found very good fruit in the entire treated Mango tree in comparison to control. The participating farmers expected such trainings in future as well. Dr. Bhav Kumar Sinha expressed vote of thanks.

# Court upholds 3-year imprisonment for unnatural offence

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama Abdul Rashid Malik upheld three years rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs 5,000 imposed on one Javid Ahmad Dar, son of Ghulam Nabi Dar, resident of Aghanjipora Avantipora for unnatural offence. According to case, on December 13, 2010 the complainant lodged a report at police station Avantipora stating that on December 10, 2010 his son namely Faizan Ahmad Dar was taken by accused, who also resides in the same village to an unknown place on a cycle. Faizan Ahmad Dar was subjected to sodomy by accused and thereafter was left by accused at some unknown place outside village. Faizan Ahmad Dar did not disclose incident to his family however after some days when he experienced pain while passing stool, his mother took him to doctor where the victim revealed entire incident. On receipt of information FIR No.203 of 2010 under section 377 of RPC was lodged and investigation started. During investigation seizure memo, injury Memo and site plan were prepared while statements of witnesses under section 161 of CrPc were recorded. The investigation finally culminated in filing of charge-sheet under section 377 of RPC. Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama Abdul Rashid Malik after hearing both the sides observed that statement of the Doctor leaves no doubt in the mind of the Court that the accused has indulged in carnal intercourse with child causing pain and injuries to his rectum. Therefore, in view of aforesaid discussion, the trial Judge has not committed any error while convicting accused. "The grounds raised in the memo of appeal are not substantiated on record as grounds are repetition of the contentions raised by accused before the trial Court, which have been properly appreciated by the trial Magistrate and rejected with support of cogent reasoning. Therefore, the appeal is rejected and sentence and conviction of the trial Court is maintained," the Court observed.