

9 yrs Modi Govt devoted to service, good governance, welfare of poor: Randhawa

BJP to observe death anniversary of Dr Mukherjee on June 23

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BILLAWAR: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa said that Central Government led by Narendra Modi devoted 9 years to Seva, Garib Kalyan and Sushasan (service, good governance, welfare of poor).

While interacting with the people during outreach programme in Billawar and Basohli Assembly Segment for upcoming programs of Nau Saal Bamisal.

The programme was organised to commemorate successful 9 years of the Modi Government.

He informed that on June 23, 2023, the BJP will observe the death anniversary of Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee across India.

"Homage will be paid to Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, who worked for the welfare of the people", Randhawa said, adding that Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa during outreach programme in Billawar.

the areas of Jammu.

He added that that no area in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir will remain deprived of basic amenities and development of every citizen is BJP's main motto.

The programme is being organised as a part of public outreach programme to aware the masses about the policies and the schemes launched by the Central Government for the welfare of the people, Randhawa said, adding that many projects are in pipeline which will change the face of the Jammu and Kashmir.

Former Legislator said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working day and night to mitigate the problems of the people and give them respite from mis-

eries which they were facing from the last over seventy years. Randhawa stated that the 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.

"BJP across the country is celebrating thriving 9 years of Modi Government in power from May 30 to June 30 with party cadre carrying out massive public outreach programme to make aware the people about achievements and future plans and policies of the party", Randhawa informed and asked the party cadre to aware the people about the achievements of the Modi

Government in the past 9 years.

Former legislator said that various flagship schemes were launched by the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi including Ayushman Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, etc for the benefit of the common masses.

"Central Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has come up with an inclusive agenda of development, growth, investment and

creating opportunities for the youth-skilled, unskilled and educated. The initiatives put into action by the visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modi will transform Jammu and Kashmir, irrespective of region, religion, caste or ethnicity", he said.

Former Legislator while referring to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi about Jammu and Kashmir said that while the economically marginalised segments of the society have been brought under Ayushman Bharat scheme as part of health for all across the country, it has been made applicable as Ayushman Sehat in the Union Territory with benefits of Rs 5 lakh medical cover to every family without any economic slab.

He asked the party workers to reach every beneficiary of the Central Government schemes to get their feedback.

Nareish Singh, Darshan Singh District President, Gopal Krishan, Sonu Gupta, Sushma Jamwal BDC Chairman, Sanjeet Sharma, Raj Singh, Ajmer Singh, Satish Sharma and many others were present on the occasion.

PDTA organizes Bhandara on Nirjala Ekadashi



Former Minister Priya Sethi and other serving Langar being organized by PDTA.

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JAMMU: The Pacca Danga Traders Association (PDTA) on Wednesday organized Bhandara (feast) on the auspicious occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi.

The event witnessed a massive turnout and was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including former Minister Priya Sethi and Corporator Anil Masoom, along with their respective teams.

The Bhandara, organized by the Pacca Danga Traders Association, brought together a diverse group of individuals, fostering unity and community spirit.

The event was marked by a joyful atmosphere, as participants from all walks of life gathered to celebrate this significant cultural event.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Priya Sethi and her team, including Parveen Kerni, Savita Anand, Neeru

Anand, and Arun Sethi, for their presence at the Bhandara.

Organizers extend thanks to President PDTA Harish Gupta, Vice President Gourav Mahajan, General Secretary Nischal Anand, Secretary Rohan Mahajan, Finance Secretary Nishant Chadha, and Organizing Secretary Vibhav Gupta for their efforts in making the event possible.

The Pacca Danga Traders Association remains committed to fostering community engagement, unity, and cultural preservation.

Jammu Director's film "CYBER TRAP" officially selected for 2 international film festivals

Bags best thriller Award in National Film fest; to be released in Jammu soon



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JAMMU: Jammu's Director, Actor and son of soil, Raj Bhagat's film 'Cyber Trap' has been officially selected in two international film festivals (Waldwick, New Jersey & London) and also bagged best thriller movie in national film festival, Mumbai. The film is all set to be released in Jammu soon. The film 'Cyber Trap' has been officially selected in 'Student World Impact Film Festival 2023' and will also receive honourable mention in the festival. SWIFF 2023 will take

place online from June 18-25, 2023 and Cyber Trap will be screened among the films across 120 countries. This film was also officially selected in 'Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions 2023, London, screened in the festival and received applaud from the audience across the globe. Lift-Off's Filmmaker Sessions Online Film Festival provides a platform for true indie filmmakers to showcase their talent and connect with audiences from all over the world. Apart from this, Cyber Trap also bagged best thriller movie in Film-maker Global Short Film Festival 2022, Mumbai.

The 'Cyber Trap' movie is based on a victim of cyber crime who got trapped by these cyber criminals. This movie is based on true event and is full of thrill and suspense. The movie is directed/written by Well Acclaimed Director Raj Bhagat under the banner of his production house namely 'Trident Film Productions' in association with 'Ace of Spades Studios'.

The movie is all set to release in Jammu and will be showcased soon. The trailer of movie is available on Trident Film Productions on Youtube. The film starring Raj Bhagat, Hitesh Mahajan, Soham Kashyap with supporting actors Aly Khan, Tazim, Rahul Kesar, Bobby, Manoj Gupta, Nitesh Mahajan, Tarika Mahajan.

Director/Actor Raj Bhagat under his production house Trident Film Productions has already won the heart of audience by his two amazing songs 'Shikwa & Dogre' and short movie titled Diwali. Both the songs and movie are available on youtube @ Trident Film Productions.

Jhajjar Kotli accident

Dr Rohit visits GMC&H Jammu to enquire about injured persons

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JAMMU: Apni Party Provincial Secretary, Jammu/District President Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta on Wednesday visited Govt Medical College & Hospital, Bakshi Nagar to enquire about the health of injured persons who wounded in a tragic road mishap in Jhajjar Kotli on May 30, 2023.

Dr Gupta was accompanied by Provincial Secretary Apni Trade Union, Dalit Singh who met the accident victims at GMC&H Jammu and enquired about their health.

He appealed to the authorities to provide the best treat-



JKAP Provincial Secretary, Jammu Dr Rohit Gupta interacting with injured at GMC&H Bakshi Nagar.

ment to the injured and requested the LG administration for providing immediate relief to those killed and who are undergoing treatment.

Meanwhile, he appealed to

the SSP Traffic to strengthen check points so that overloading and vehicles without valid papers should not ply on roads. He also demanded strict action against the traffic violators.

HC dismisses petition being devoid of merit

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JAMMU: Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu dismissed the petition challenging the issuance of corrigenda to extend the date of submission of bid thereby giving undue benefit to a particular contractor. The petitioner alleged that the respondent had played a fraud in tendering process by extending the last date of submission of bids and issued corrigenda after the last date of submission of bids which cannot be done. Counsel for the petitioner Basit Manzoor Keng said that the whole exercise of tendering process has been modified in such a manner so as to give undue benefit to the private respondent. As per his submission the private respondent has been favoured by the respondent State in such an obvious and blatant manner which speaks about the illegal nexus. He said that the allotment of works in favour of private respondent is wholly unjust, arbitrary, illegal and the same is liable to be set aside and quashed. R. K Gupta senior counsel appearing on behalf of the caveator submitted that the bid of respondent No 4, in the E-NIT No 28of 2022-23 dated 18-01-23 issued by the office of Chief Engineer Jammu has been found eligible/responsive in the Tech bid vide Technical Evaluation summary Sheet-II dated 13-4-23 issued by Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Jammu. He further said that the two corrigenda were issued at about 2.49 PM and 3.03 PM after the

end of the last date of submission of tender documents, thereby extending the date of online submission of tenders. He said that the petitioner has not at any point of time objected to the same and it was only when the petitioner was declared as non-responsive that he has chosen to file the present writ petition. After hearing both the sides and in the light of the facts and circumstances of the case, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal said that it can be concluded that once the petitioner has been the beneficiary of the aforesaid corrigenda, then he cannot turn around subsequently and challenge the same after availing the extended time for submission of bids. He further said that in any event nothing specific has been brought to the attention of the court that would reveal mala fide or favouritism in awarding the tender to Respondent No 4.

The justice further said that even pragmatically in light of the fact that tender has been allotted to respondent No 4, and the work of the contract is well underway, it would not be in public interest to set at naught the entire tender process at this stage due to the financial implications on the public exchequer. Therefore viewed from any angle, a case for judicial interference in the present case is not made out and thus the challenge thrown by petitioner is liable to be rejected. Therefore the challenge of the petitioner to the impugned corrigenda fails and the writ petition which is devoid of any merit is dismissed along with all connected CMs.

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SRINAGAR: During the 'Yogotsav' campaign, Yoga sessions are being organized in all 20 Districts of J&K. Minimum 100 yoga sessions are envisaged to be conducted during this Mahotsav.

Accordingly a Mega session of Yoga was conducted at Polo Ground by Directorate of Ayush, J&K on Wednesday from 7.00 to 9.00 AM.

The session was inaugurated by Bhopinder Kumar, Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department in presence of Dr Masood Tanvir, Principal Govt Medical College Srinagar and Govt Unani Medical College Ganderbal, Kashmir; Dr Mohan Singh, Director Ayush, J&K and Nuzhat Ara Divisional officer Youth Services and Sports.

The programme was attended by all Medical/Para-Medical Staff of Directorate of Ayush J&K, Para-military forces, Civil Society members and common masses.

Trained Yoga Instructors of Directorate of Ayush, J&K under the guidance of Dr Ruhi Tabssum (Yoga Expert) demonstrated common Yoga Aasans and Pranayams for prevention of life style disorders ailments in accordance with the



Dr Mohan Singh, Director Ayush J&K and others performing Yoga.

Common Yoga Protocol used worldwide. The participants were made aware of Yog Nidras and meditation for stress related disorders and for elevating the concentration levels.

Bhopinder Kumar said that the proposal to celebrate International Day of Yoga was first introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his address during the opening of the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

He highlighted the role of Yoga in physical, mental and spiritual well being of the individual and the ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day-to-day life that endows skill in the performance of one's actions.

He informed that Yoga has always been a soft power of India which enshrines mindfulness, awareness and conscious-

ness. He further informed that Health, Wellness and Global peace cannot be achieved without an aware and empathetic mind as laid down in the Yogic principles.

Dr Mohan Singh said that Directorate of Ayush J&K is organizing various activities to the countdown of 9th International Day of Yoga in order to promote the proven yoga practices among common masses with the goal to achieve holistic health that is physical and mental well being.

He informed that Directorate of Ayush in collaboration with District Administration and other allied Departments is regularly organizing Yoga events at all District Headquarters of J&K wherein people from all walks of life are participating.

He further informed that in order to promote yoga at grass

Hindi Film "Mehroom-the deprived" Set to Captivate Audiences with Emotionally Charged Story: Zorawar

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JAMMU: Chairman, Team Jammu and BJP leader, Zorawar Singh Jamwal on Wednesday said that new Hindi Film 'Mehroom-the deprived' is also set to captivate audiences with an emotionally charged story.

The highly anticipated movie has been produced by Pawan Kumar Bharti under the banner Bharti Films, which is a leading production house in the Indian film industry.

The film, which has been written and directed by son of the soil and known actor Pankaj S Khajuria, is set to release at KC PVR, Jammu on June 2nd, 2023.

While formally releasing the poster of the film during a func-



Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal and others releasing poster.

tion organized at Press Club here today, Zorawar Singh Jamwal, appreciated the efforts of the talented team in reviving the Indian cinema in JKUT in general and Jammu in particular. He congratulated the local and young artists including Ishu Sharma who have played lead role in the film and also

congratulated two actors from Mumbai who made the film a remarkable success.

"The film, that has kept on board, majority of the artists are from Jammu is in itself a big achievement and all Jammuites must bless the entire crew by watching the movie in Theatre," asserted

Zorawar. Starring some of the industry's finest actors, including Sonali Nikam, Amit Bhargava, Kusum/Tikoo, Ishu Sharma, Diyanshu Raina, M P Sharma, Irfan Choudhary, Urja Singh, Siya Sharma, Radhika Sharma, Sandeep Manhas, Rabia Khajuria, Ravinder Sharma, Ashok Kumar, the film showcases exceptional performances that promise to leave a lasting impact on viewers.

The production team, led by acclaimed director Pankaj S Khajuria and the visionary Producer Pawan Kumar Bharti, has left no stone unturned in creating a visually stunning picturesque locations of Jammu and emotionally evocative cinematic experience.

ing in India.

Keeping this in view the club aims to adequately prepare at least five climbers each for six categories of the competition to enable them to win medals and become eligible for the Inter Zonal Championship. The aim was also to win the North Zone Champion's Trophy which J&K has won six times during the last 15 years, last time in 2016, a hand-out issued by the Club mentioned.

For further information climbers may contact the general secretary of the Club, Shawetia Khajuria (7006099855).

Sunday Climbing competition on June 4

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JAMMU: Tawi Trekkers J&K, one of the biggest adventure clubs in the country, shall start 'Sunday Series of Sport Climbing Competitions' under the aegis of Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK) and the first such event scheduled to be held at Tenzing Norgay Sport Climbing Wall in the Sprawling Buds ICSE School campus on June four (Sunday). The purpose of the 'Sunday Series' was to promote sport climbing, an Olympic game, among masses and also to provide the budding climbers of J&K a regular

practice and exposure to proper competition in order to prepare them adequately for winning medals in the forthcoming zonal championship and thus become eligible to participate in the Inter Zonal Championship. Only those climbers who are medal winner at the North Zone level are eligible to participate in the Inter zonal competition and only the medalists of the inter-zonal championship are invited for participation in the National Ranking Competitions by Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF), the apex body for sport climb-