

Inclusion of Sanskrit in child education is necessary : Narendra

Sanskrit language is root of all languages: SSP Vinod Kumar



Sanskrit Bharti's North Regional Organization Secretary Narendra Kumar addressing a public rally.

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JAMMU: Sanskrit Bharti's North Regional Organization Secretary Narendra Kumar stressed on the teaching of Sanskrit in schools, higher secondary schools, colleges, universities, Gurukuls, technical, colleges, Ayurvedic, colleges as well as in child education.

Narendra Kumar was addressing the participants on the concluding ceremony of the 11-day training and Sanskrit language awareness camp organized by Sanskrit Bharti, Jammu Kashmir on Wednesday at Burj Mandir,

Shri Ramlakhan Das Memorial Higher Secondary School.

On this occasion SSP Udhampur, Vinod Kumar attended the function as Chief Guest.

Narendra Kumar was the main speaker and Vice President Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Jammu Kashmir, Shakti Dutt Sharma was also present as Special Guest.

In his brief address, SSP Vinod Kumar, said that Sanskrit is the root of all languages. He appreciated the Sanskrit Bharti's work for the promotion of Sanskrit in India and 28

countries of the world.

Shakti Dutt Sharma assured the Sanskrit Bharti that for this ancient, traditional social work for the Nation as well as Sanatan, full cooperation be provided.

Among the regular contributors to the camp includes Mahant Shri Raghunath Temple Burj Mandir, School Principal Dalbir Singh, Vijay Krishna Parasharji, Baba Chanchal Singh, BDC Marh, Balveer Singh, Mahamandaleshwar Nandkishore, RSS Prant Pracharak Rupesh Kumar, JKBOSE Parikshit

Manhas, former Minister Sukhnandan Chowdhary and Dr. Ved Prakash Raina. Sanskrit Bharti JK President Purushottam Lal Dubey, Sec. Chandra Kumar, Training Head Dr. Arun Sharma along with the training management team were diligently working all the time to make the camp a success.

Total 50 participants were benefitted in the camp.

For the first time, the training class was organized in Jammu Kashmir on the direction of North Zone Organization Minister Narendra Kumar.

It was decided a large number of speech camps will be organized at all the places for the propagation of Amrit Bhasha Sanskrit.

In the camp, activities like informal talk, time in Sanskrit, sports, Sanskrit songs, Bhajan, Gita recitation, Ekamtastotra, Sanskrit talent show etc. were held.

BJP's motto is to take schemes of Modi led Govt to doorstep of people: Randhawa



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa with dignitaries during Sampark Sey Samarthan programme.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa said that the motto of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is to take the schemes of the Modi led Government at the doorstep of the people. He stated this while interacting with the prominent personalities from Sikh community during Sampark Sey Samarthan in Gadigarh area of RS Pura Jammu South Assembly segment.

On the occasion, the people apprised the visiting leader about various development works to be carried out in their area. Former Legislator gave a

patient hearing to the issues raised by the people and assured them to take up the same with the concerned authorities for early redressal.

Former legislator informed the people that various flagship schemes were launched by the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the benefit of the common masses. "During the 9 year tenure, people especially poor have been immensely benefitted from the schemes launched by the Modi led Government", Randhawa said and appealed to the people to extend their full support to Narendra Modi led Government in the forthcoming elections in 2024. 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. "Central Government is providing Rs 6000 per year to a farmer family, which the successive Governments in the Centre failed during their tenures", he said, adding that Prime Minister realised the

problems of the farmers and initiated Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. Under this scheme, the Central Government is depositing Rs 6000 per year in every farmers account. Farmers are the backbone of a country and their efforts are being hailed as they work towards the country to make it hunger free, Randhawa said and applauded the Prime Minister for launching Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi for the benefit of the farmers. The people assured the visiting leader of their support to Modi led Government in the forthcoming elections as they were also of the view that Narendra Modi led Central Government has launched many schemes for the benefit of the masses.

Pt. Ashok Khajuria, Vijay Sharma Mandal President, Paramjeet Singh Ex Councillor, Harjeet Singh, Surjeet Singh, Ramnik Singh, Inder Khajuria, Ashok Kumar and many others were present on the occasion.

Rs 1.20 Cr Public Park at Baba Sunara, Jhajjar Kotli inaugurated

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JAMMU: Commissioner Secretary Floriculture, Parks and Gardens, Sheikh Fayaz Ahmad, on Wednesday inaugurated a Public Park at Baba Sunara, Jhajjar Kotli, Jammu.

Director General, Floriculture, Parks and Gardens, S Jatinder Singh was also present on the occasion.

The public park expanded over an area of 16 kanal has been developed by the department with an expenditure of Rs.1.20 crore. It has various features like chain link/grill fencing, viewpoint, mesmerizing landscaping, ornamental plants, flowering beds, turfing, tile path/walkway, illumination system, sprinklers, benches and other basic facilities. While addressing the public, the Commissioner Secretary informed that 11 new parks are being constructed during the current financial year 2023-24. The aim of the government is to focus on providing all requisite facilities to individuals at their door steps, especially to senior citizens and children. He also took a detailed review of maintenance and development of existing parks and gardens of the said area. He directed the officers to maintain quality of works and emphasized the need for overall beautification of all parks. Meanwhile, he also interacted with the PRIs and listened to their grievances and demands.

Commissioner Secretary assured the local representatives and the public that all their genuine demands will be considered and action shall be taken for redressal in a time bound manner.

On the occasion, Director Finance Floriculture, Hemkant Prashar, Deputy Secretary Floriculture Mushtaq Ahmad Chowdhary, Executive Engineer Floriculture, D. K. Kaithi, Deputy Director Planning, Priti Agarwal, Floriculture Officer, Jammu, Sunil Singh, PRI members and other officers of the department were also present.

NDS demands mega project for River Tawi

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JAMMU: Nami Dogri Sansstha (NDS) Organised a Dugri Kavi Goshti on River Tawi titled 'Soonkar Tawi Di'.

Rajinder Sharma Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation was Chief Guest on the occasion whereas Chander Mohan Sharma Senior political activist and leader of Tawi Andolan presided over the Goshti. B.S Janwal, former Deputy Commissioner and a Dogri Poet was Guest of Honour .

Capt. Lait Sharma, Prof. Anupama Sharma noted singer and Patron Youth Wing NDS, Advocate Dogra Harish Kaila and Pandit Suresh Poonchi co-shared the Dias. Yash Pal Yash General Secretary NDS conducted the programme .

The Poets who recited their poetry include Randhir Singh Raipuria, Bishan Singh Dardi, Om Vidyarathi, Kalpana Gupta "Rattan", Sudershan Kumari



Jammu Mayor, Rajinder Sharma and others at a programme.

"Darshi", Dr. Chanchal Sharma, Raj Rishi Sharma, Dr. Sushil Bhola, Yash Pal Yash, Advocate Dogra Harish Kaila, Madan Magotra, Balwan Singh Janwal, Usha Kiran "Kiran" and Capt. Lalit Sharma.

Dr Samia Mohan presented her introductory note on origin and importance of Tawi which was applauded by all.

Capt. Lalit Sharma, PCCF (Retd) and Convener NDS in his opening remarks covered the social, environmental, economical, historical and

religious aspects of Tawi .

He, on behalf of NDS, demanded ten years Mega Project for River Tawi on "Integrated Watershed Management" basis to restore the erstwhile pristine glory of Tawi.

B.S Janwal described Tawi as lifeline of Jammu and emphasized upon making Tawi restoration measures a persistent campaign. Chander Mohan Sharma called for constituting a separate "Shrine Board" for Tawi which should Manage

the entire catchment area of Tawi on sustainable basis.

Mayor, Rajinder Sharma spelled out a well thought over road map for Tawi. He said that Polythene Bags Free campaign of Jammu Municipal Corporation is gaining success with the support of people.

He apprised that all the eighteen affluent prone Nallahs presently draining into River Tawi are being taken at a common point with separate tubes to a common point and the entire affluent shall then be treated and pure water so generated shall be used for various purposes.

He sought support of the people for making River Tawi a clean and vibrant river. A two minutes silence was observed to pay homage to veteran folk singer late Surinder Singh Manhas. The vote of thanks was presented by Advocate Dogra Harish Kaila, President NDS .

JU pays tribute to Brig Rajinder Singh on his Birth Anniversary

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JAMMU: The Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu on Wednesday paid floral tributes to Brig. Rajinder Singh, MVC on his Birth Anniversary.

On the occasion, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Prakash Anthal informed that the Department of Students Welfare is going to install a life size Bust Sculpture of Brig. Rajinder Singh at a prominent location near Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium as a mark of reverence to this braveheart of Duggar Land and this will be a source of inspiration for the young students.

The sculpture has been created by Jaswinder Singh, an alumnus of



JU faculty paying tributes to Brig. Rajinder Singh, MVC on his Birth Anniversary.

Display Your Talent.

Brigadier Rajinder Singh Janwal also remembered as the Saviour of Kashmir, was an officer in the Jammu and Kashmir State Forces. He briefly served as the Chief of Staff of State Forces and died fighting during the First Kashmir War.

Brig. Rajinder Singh and

his small contingent of about 200 men successfully delayed the advance of a much larger force of Pakistani tribal raiders supported by its Army near Uri for several days, during which Maharaja Hari Singh acceded to India and the Indian forces were sent for the protection of Kashmir.

On 30 December 1949, he was posthumously awarded Maha Vir Chakra, independent India's second highest military decoration. He was the first Indian to receive the honour. Those who were present on the occasion included Prof. Prakash Anthal (DSW), Prof. Monika Sethi, Chairperson,

Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Vishav Raksha, former Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Sarika Manhas, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Dr. Anil Gupta, Associate Dean (SW), Dr. Garima Gupta & Dr. Pritam Singh, Assistant Deans (SW), Dr. Shallu Sharma & Dr. A.R. Manhas, Deputy Proctors, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Dr. Virender Koundal, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Dr. Tsering Yangzom, Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva, Dr. Satyapriya, Dr. Ripudaman Parihar, Dr. S.R. Dubey, Sumeet Sharma, Ifra Kak, Dr. Bhushan, Dr. Umesh, Somraj, R.S Bandal, Joginder Singh, Balwant Slathia and R.P. Singh.

India poised for remarkable growth in employment generation, economic prosperity: Priya Sethi



Sr J&K BJP leader Priya Sethi speaking at a function.

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TIKAMAGARH: Former minister and Sr BJP leader from J&K Priya Sethi, while speaking at function on Wednesday, said that India poised for remarkable growth in employment generation, economic prosperity. The senior BJP leader was speaking at Vapari Samelan at Madhya Pradesh. She lauded the government's commitment to fostering an environment conducive to job creation, economic growth, and overall development. Priya Sethi also emphasized the significant strides made in employment generation during the nine years of the Modi government at the Centre. Priya said that the tangible impact of these achievements can be observed through the figures reported by the Employees' Provident Fund

entering an environment conducive to job creation, economic growth, and overall development. Priya Sethi also emphasized the significant strides made in employment generation during the nine years of the Modi government at the Centre. Priya said that the tangible impact of these achievements can be observed through the figures reported by the Employees' Provident Fund

(EPF) and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). Between September 2017 and February 2023, approximately 6.35 crore subscribers joined the EPF, while 8 crore employees were added to the ESI during the same period.

The former minister said that despite persistent attempts made by the opposition and certain sections of the media to undermine Modi's understanding of economic affairs, the decisions taken by the Modi government have had a profound influence on the economy, society, and the lives of ordinary citizens. The exceptional accomplishments achieved by the government within a span of just nine years attest to the success of PM Modi's astute leadership in steering India's economy, she added.

CAT restrains Health Deptt from withdrawing post of Lab Asstts

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JAMMU: Central Administrative Tribunal restrained Health Department from withdrawing the post of Lab Assistants advertised vide advertisement No. 5/2015 and further from re-referring to the said respondent No. 2 JKPS till the next date of hearing.

This significant order has been passed by CAT after hearing Sr. Adv Abhinav Sharma who prayed for interim relief that the operation of impugned Circular dated 03.02.2022 and communication dated 22.05.2023 may be stayed with direction to restrain the respondents from withdrawing the post of Lab Assistant, advertised vide advertisement No. 5/2015 dated 01.09.2015 and further re-referring the said post to JKPS.

CAT after perusal of the material available on record it is evident that respondent No. 2 vide Advertisement Notice No. 5/2015 dated 01.09.2015 invited applications for posts in various departments including 46

posts of Lab Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Jammu in the department of respondent No. 3.

The controversy in respect of said Advertisement No. 5/2015 dated 01.09.2015 for the post of Lab Assistant was sent for adjudication before the High Court of J&K vide SWP No. 2512/2012. The High Court vide order dated 04.05.2018 dismissed the said writ petition and thereafter the order of the High Court was further challenged by way of LPA No. 30/2018 titled as Naresh Kumari Vs. State of J&K and CDLSW No. 70/2018 titled as Rajeev Chopra Vs. State of J&K and others. The said LPAs have also been dismissed by the High Court vide judgment dated 22.02.2023. It is noticed that after a long legal battle in respect of Advertisement No. 5/2015 with regard to the dispute of appointment of the Lab Assistants which has been ultimately adjudicated upon by the High Court, surprisingly, the respondent No. 1 on the strength of Circular dated

03.02.2022 and communication dated 22.05.2023 has taken the decision for withdrawal of 46 posts of Lab Assistant.

CAT after carefully going through the judgment of High Court dated 22.02.2023 passed in LPA No. 30/2018, wherein, the official respondents vehemently argued that because of the urgency, Rules of 2009 were framed so as to make the appointment for the teaching posts and nurses/para-medical/paramedical/technical staff in the Government Medical Colleges and Government Dental Colleges as the filling up of the posts under the normal recruitment process as per the relevant recruitments rules was likely to consume time and thereby sought the dismissal of LPAs.

CAT further observed that from the perusal of order dated 22.02.2023 of the High Court, it is seen that the official respondents have not referred the Circular dated 03.02.2022 regarding withdrawal of post referred to

JKPSC and JKSSB prior to 30.10.2019 including the post of Lab Assistant during the proceedings before the High Court. It is note-worthy to mention here that after the dismissal of LPAs by the High Court vide order dated 22.02.2023, the respondent No. 1 has issued further communication dated 22.05.2023, whereby it was requested to respondent No. 3 to withdraw the 46 posts of Lab Assistant, Divisional Cadre, Jammu advertised vide advertisement No. 5/2015 dated 01.09.2015.

CAT observed that the stand of respondent No. 1 prima facie appears to be unreasonable, illogical, therefore, the operation of Circular dated 03.02.2022 along with communication dated 22.05.2023 is stayed till the next date of hearing and restrained the respondents from withdrawing the post of Lab Assistant advertised vide advertisement No. 5/2015 and further from re-referring to the said respondent No. 2 JKPS till the next date of hearing.

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JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Doda Amarjeet Singh Langhe framed charges against Ghulam Nabi Mir then SHO Gandoh and Ghulam Nabi Bhat Head Constable and Nek Singh police cop in bribe case.

According to VOJ (Now ACB) Complainant in the case, lodged a complaint dated 10.07.2013 with Vigilance Organization against accused alleging therein that accused No. 2, the then SHO police Station Gandoh and accused No. 3 the then Mohrar Head Constable - Police Station Gandoh demanded bribe of Rs 12,000/- from him for lodging an FIR in connection with molestation case of his daughter-in-law. Complainant further alleged that when he expressed his inability to arrange Rs 12,000/-, accused No. 3 told him to arrange at least Rs 7,000/- and only then this complaint will be entertained. Because, com-

plainant was not willing to pay bribe as demanded he therefore - as per prosecution case - lodged complaint with the then DY.SP of Vigilance Organization Jammu in which finally FIR No. 10/2013, for offences under sections 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt 2006 and Section 4-A of J&K P.C Act (Amendment) 2014 and sections 201, 120-B of RPC was registered and investigation started. During the course of investigation, a trap was laid inside a hotel near main gate of Police station Gandoh wherein accused No. 3, Mohrar Head Constable (Munshi) was caught red handed while accepting gratification of Rs 7,000/- from the complainant. It is further alleged that accused No. 1 who also demanded share in the bribe to the tune of Rs 1,000/-, gave a slip to trap laying team. On the completion of investigation, investigating officer came to the conclusion that basically, all the three accused, in order to obtain bribe from the com-

plainant in connection with registration of molestation case on the complaint of his daughter-in-law, abused their official positions and conspired to solicit and demand bribe of Rs 7000/- from complainant. Accused No. 2, the then SHO Police Station Gandoh and accused No. 3 as such coerced complainant to agree to pay Rs 7000/- as bribe for aforesaid purpose. Out of Rs 7000/- of bribe money, accused No. 2, the SHO was to receive Rs 5000/- while as remaining accused had to receive Rs 1000/- each. As per investigation, only after accused No. 3 told accused No. 2 that complainant has agreed to pay aforesaid bribe, that accused No. 2 marked application of daughter-in-law of complainant in the name of accused No. 1 who thereafter, went on spot as Investigating officer to investigate allegation of molestation levelled by daughter-in-law of complainant. Investigation also reveals that accused No. 1 also demanded bribe from

the complainant on spot during investigation of alleged molestation complaint, in addition to demand of Rs 1000/- as aforesaid. On the conclusion of investigation, commission of offences under sections 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt 2006 and Section 4-A of J&K PC Act (Amendment) 2014 and 201, 120-B of RPC was established against accused and present Charge sheet was presented in this court on 12.09.2018. It is since then that the matter is pending for arguments on charge/discharge.

Additional Sessions Judge Doda Amarjeet Singh Langhe after hearing both the sides observed that there is prima facie material available on record to frame charges against accused for offences under sections 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt 2006 and Section 4-A of J&K P.C Act (Amendment) 2014 and Sections 201and 120-B of RPC. Accused are accordingly charge-sheeted for these offences.