

# Yudhvir leads deputation of Bus Stand traders to VC JDA, highlights their issues

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President urged the government not to shift the traders of Old Bus Stand before initiating development work of Old Bus Stand in Jammu.

In this context, Yudhvir Sethi on Thursday led a delegation of Bus Stand traders comprising Ramesh Kumar Tak, President Traders Welfare Association Old Bus Stand Jammu and Madhu Sudan met Vice Chairman (VC) of Jammu Development Authority (JDA) and apprised him of the problems being faced by the traders.

Notably, the deputation of Bus Stand Traders headed by Ramesh Kumar Tak and Madhu Sudan, Presidents of both the Unions reached the grievances redressal camp organised by Yudhvir Sethi at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan Kaechi Chawni Jammu and apprised him of the problems being faced the traders of Bus Stand area.

Sethi apprised the VC JDA that near about 160 traders are running their businesses in the premises of Old



J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi led delegation during meeting with VC JDA.

Bus Stand Jammu having minimum 3 to 4 employees and every vendor has 1 to 2 employees.

Since, the Bus Stand Terminal has been shifted to nearby newly constructed Bus Stand but maximum passengers come for purchasing and eating food at Old Bus Stand while the conditions of bus stand is in shambles.

He said the government is planning to reconstruct the whole premises which is a welcome step but need of the hour is to rehabilitate the traders.

He said that the government is for the people and the government must think about the traders who are running their establishments in the

bus stand area so that their livelihood will not be affected at any cost.

The Vice Chairman gave a patient hearing to the deputation and assured the senior BJP leader that the livelihood of these traders will not be affected. He said that the Department will take all possible measures in rehabilitating them first then the development work will be carried out. Ramesh Kumar Tak and Madhu Sudan expressed gratitude to Yudhvir Sethi for personally taking up their issue with Vice Chairman of JDA.

Earlier, Yudhvir Sethi interacted with individuals and deputations during the public grievances camp held at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan

Kaechi Chawni Jammu.

Various deputations including individual persons and most of them were women visited the party office to discuss their issues with the senior BJP leaders. Issues related to the ration, education, pension, PHE, PDD, revenue, power, water scarcity, roads and other issues related to the development and personal issues were presented in front of senior party leaders.

While giving patient hearing to the deputations, Yudhvir resolved most of the issues instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone. He assured to take up the rest of their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest.

Sethi said that the Party is fully committed to address the day to day problems being faced by the people in general and that of Jammu City in particular. He said that it is a sincere attempt to lessen the gap between administration and people and ensure that genuine issues of people are redressed in an efficacious manner.

# Rahul habitual of insulting India on foreign soil: Y V Sharma

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JAMMU: BJP Spokesperson, Y.V. Sharma, while addressing press conference at party headquarter, alongwith Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, said that Congress Ex-President, Rahul Gandhi, who is on a foreign trip, has once again started speaking against Indian traditions and the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, which is highly condemnable.

"Rahul Gandhi has become habitual of insulting India on foreign soil, which is clear from his past track of foreign visits", said Y V Sharma.

Sharma said that in India Rahul Gandhi claims to be from "Dattatreya Gotra", wears Yagnopavit over his coat, selectively, during election times with an uncomfortably wrapped Dhoti in public view to indicate that he believes in Indian tradition, but in foreign land he mocks the Indian tradition of "Sashtang Pranam". If he had an iota of sensitivity about this tradition he could have gone to the nearest ISKCON temple in the US to understand the concept of "Sashtang Dandavat Pranam" before opening his mouth or gone to "Swami Narayan" temple



BJP Spokesperson, Y.V. Sharma talking to reporters.

ple or probably read about the traditions of "Dandi Swamis".

By this act of mockery, he has exposed his hollowness & superficial understanding of Indian culture & traditions & convinced the Indians that he is playing to the tune of Sam Pitroda & the likes & doesn't have a mind of his own.

Rahul calls the elected Prime Minister of India a "specimen" and mocks his unquestioned rootedness in Indian traditions. Such is his deceptive "Mayajal" that the people of India will have to be on constant guard and be careful about such a chameleon-like character.

Rahul Gandhi is an uncouth human being, who believes that his fakery & falsehood & support from agencies inimical

to the interests of India shall catapult him into the seat of the Prime Minister of India. He believes that as an "entitled individual" he has a right to mock down to earth Prime Minister of India, who rose to this position because of his unstinting love for this country & his commitment to raise the living standard of the last person on the social ladder.

Can Rahul Gandhi explain as to why more than 50% of his audience in his first meeting in the US did not stand up during the Indian National Anthem? My hunch is that most of the audience in the meeting included people from Pakistan who had no compunction of standing up to the Indian National Anthem. Added to this is the public

avowal of people like George Soros that they would like to see a regime change in the 2024 parliamentary elections in India for which he has committed billions of US Dollars. "To sum it up, Rahul Gandhi, in my opinion, is not keeping good company & wants to come back to power with the help of companions whose interests lie not in the upliftment of Indian masses but elsewhere," Sharma said.

The Spokesperson appealed to the people to stand united with Narendra Modi and see through the nefarious designs of powers that want to weaken the country. India has nothing to feel ashamed of for its old traditions. In fact the establishment of Sengol in the new Parliament by the Prime Minister shall constantly cajole and remind the parliamentarians for ages to always stand with the right - stand with "Dharma".

India's destiny is on an upswing & looking up because of the efforts of the NDA/BJP Government during the last 9 years.

Internationally, India has made a mark for itself & is getting counted. It is the responsibility of every Indian for the betterment of the country.

# DPS Jammu students honoured with appreciation letters by PM for participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha



DPS Jammu students posing for photograph with faculty and management member.

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JAMMU: The students of DPS Jammu were recently recognized for their outstanding contribution to the Pariksha Pe Charcha programme, initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to foster dialogue and exchange of ideas on the significance of exams in students' lives. Many students were presented with appreciation letters and certificates personally signed by the Prime Minister, commending their valuable insights and active involvement in the programme.

The appreciation letters, along with beautifully crafted

hard-bound certificates, bearing the distinguished signature of the Prime Minister, were presented to the students by Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro VC DPS Jammu, during an interactive session wherein she felicitated the students and asked them to speak on their topics which was so inspiring to hear.

Dr. Ritu Singh also reminded the students about their duties and responsibilities towards the nation and encouraged them to adapt and implement the Panch Pran principles in their daily lives for a prosperous India, emphasizing on removing any trace of colonial mindset, celebrating our her-

itage, strengthening unity and focusing on duties.

The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, fostering a sense of patriotism and pride among all attendees.

Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra, applauded the students' efforts and encouraged them to be active participants, reminding them of the importance of perseverance in overcoming challenges.

President-RCT, Ajatshatru Singh and Director, S.S. Sodhi also congratulated all the participants and extended their best wishes for their future endeavours.

# CISF organises felicitation ceremony for retired canines of DMRC Delhi

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NEW DELHI: CISF organised a ceremony to felicitate the three canines of CISF Unit DMRC Delhi, who retired after completing eight years of meritorious service. After taking basic training these canines were detailed to perform various essential tasks of keeping DMRC safe and secure from multi-dimensional threats.

On this occasion, the retired Canines were decorated with mementoes, Medals and Certificates and applauded for their efforts to honour their dedication and devotion to duties. During the ceremony, Jitender Rana, DIG, CISF

Unit DMRC Delhi, presented mementos, medals and certificates to all the retired canines in presence of officers of CISF and DMRC. During their tenure all three retired canines namely Rocky, Romeo and Sony participated in several Mock Exercises, Anti-Sabotage Checks of metro premises and also successfully cleared several unattended bags found in metro premises. Sony, the German Shepherd from the squad, could not take part in the ceremony due to ill health.

The retired dogs will now be handed over to Friendicoes-SECA, Delhi to be put up for adoption.



CISF officials with snipper dogs during a programme.

# Fire safety mock drill conducted in Government Hospital Sarwal



Fire Safety officer, Kiran Raina speaking during a mock drill at Sarwal Hospital.

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JAMMU: A Fire safety mock drill was on Thursday conducted in the Government Hospital Sarwal by the Hospital Administration and J&K Fire Emergency Service.

The Hospital staff, including doctors, nurses and support personnel followed the fire safety protocols and procedures accurately.

At the outset, a lecture cum demonstration was delivered by Kiran Ji Raina, Fire Safety officer

and his team.

The drill included a simulation of a fire outbreak in the hospital premises. The incident was quickly responded to and the fire safety measures were used to contain and prevent it from spreading to other areas.

The expert team also gave a demonstration and imparted hands-on training to the staff regarding the operationalization of different types of fire extinguishers. The visiting fire

safety officers also used the fire tenders and other fire safety equipment for the drill. The mock drill was followed by a debriefing session where the performance of staff was evaluated and areas for improvement were identified.

Overall the fire safety drill was a success.

The fire safety drill was conducted on the written request of Hospital administration and it was the maiden demonstration in the GH Sarwal.

# Jammu boy Mayank produces 'Dreams'



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JAMMU: 'Dreams' is a song which is produced and enacted by actor Mayank Mohan. His journey began with winning the title of Mr J&K. He then moved on to Mumbai and became a trained actor, got his acting diploma from Anupam Kher's institute. He is famous for his various television appearances on shows like Devanshi for Colors and Patiala babes for Sony TV.

He has also appeared in web

series and theatre productions by Anupam Kher. This song is sung by singer Arpit based in Mumbai and direction has been done by D.O.P Raghav who is also a Jammu boy hailing from Kathua. Mayank is aiming to produce more such songs where he will collaborate with artists from Jammu to produce big budget albums.

This video song 'Dreams' is going to be released on 2nd June on YouTube channel 92.7 Big FM.

# Jammu Police observes Thana Diwas in Miran Sahib

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JAMMU: As a part of the Public Outreach Programme, Thana Diwas was observed in Police Station Miran Sahib, here.

The programme was chaired by SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli. Other officers present were SP Hqrs Rannish Gupta, SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna and SHO Miran Sahib Insnr Zaeher Mushtaq.

Various BDCs, Sarpanches, Panches and other respectable citizens of the various nearby areas also attended the event.

SSP Jammu said that police has made all efforts to set an effective mechanism to deliver police serv-



SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli speaking during Thana Diwas.

ices and has made sure that all the available apparatus is being utilised to its best to deliver the various police related services for the benefit of the general public.

SSP Jammu also request-

ed the participants to co-operate with police and administration in maintaining law and order in their area and in identifying anti social and anti national elements.

Participants were also advised to install CCTV cameras at their establishments/shops which will help in curbing various anti-social and criminal acts.

During the "Thana Diwas" various issues regarding creating diversions on drug peddling, stolen vehicles recovery, theft cases, eve teasing during schooling hours, illicit liquor, bovine smuggling etc were taken up and people were assured that their various demands shall be forwarded to the higher ups accordingly.

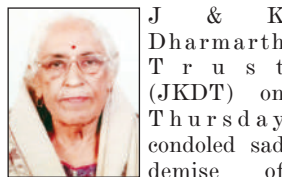
SSP Jammu assured the public for the speedy redressal of their grievances.

# SGSS, JKDT condole demise of Padma Shri Prof. Ved Ghai

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JAMMU: The Management Committee of Shri Gandhi Sewa Sadan (SGSS), Jammu held a condolence meeting on Thursday, at its Office at Gandhi Bhawan to condole the demise of Padma Shri Dr Ved Kumari Ghai. She had worked as the Chairman of Shri Gandhi Sewa Sadan, Jammu for more than 22 years and made immense contribution in its success. Rich tributes were paid to her and silence for two minutes was observed for the eternal peace of the departed noble soul.

Meanwhile, Trustees of



Padma Shri Awardee Prof. Ved Kumari Ghai, a renowned Sanskrit Scholar from Jammu and Kashmir.

In a message issued to media persons, Brig.R.S. Langeh, President JKDT expressed grief and pain over the sad demise of the academic laureate, Prof Ved Ghai, whose contribution in academic world especially in Sanskrit field is considered as unmatched and of the superlative quality.

He said, "It is matter of pride for all associated with the Jammu and Kashmir Dharmarth Trust that this iconic academician, daughter of the soil remained Member of the J&K Dharmarth Trust Council. He said that Chairman Trustee, Dr Karan Singh besides other Trustees of Dharmarth Trust have personally expressed shock and grief over her death and have prayed to almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and provide lots of courage to the bereaved family to bear with this irreparable loss.

He said that the void created in the society on account of her death shall never be filled again as her persona was extraordinary with so many exceptional qualities which are difficult to find in people.

# Jodhamal students acknowledged by Prime Minister's Office

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JAMMU: Over 70 students from Jodhamal Public School received a personalised letter from the Office of Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanking and appreciating our students for their active participation and contribution in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', a flagship programme wherein the Prime Minister connects and communicates directly with the students of the country.

Prime Minister, in his communiqué, has hailed the students as the Yuvashakti that augurs well for the bright future of the country.

He further urged them to march ahead with a resolve to build a glorious, developed and inclusive nation in the next 25 years, the AmritKaal for India. He further emphasized that the nation's future will



Jodhamal Public School students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

attain a new direction as the youngsters continue to shape their future.

Prime Minister also shared 'Panch Praan' (5-resolves) for a Prosperous India 'with more than 70 students. These 5-resolves include: Goal of Developed India - Viksit Bharat, Remove any trace of colonial mindset, Celebrate our heritage, Strengthen unity and Focus on duties.

The students from Jodhamal who bagged this honour were Siopreet Singh Teeth, Siya Sharma, Soham Kalsotra, Sriti Sharma, Suhani Abrol, Aadhyia Gupta, Aanadhya Dubey, Aarnavi Gupta, Abhigya Gupta, Adhvik Misri, Ananya Gupta, Ananya Singh, Angel Varun, Anisha Singh Dadhwal, Anmol Padha, Anvesha Acharak, Anvesha Charak,

Arshia Vaid, Arslan Rafi Khan, Aseesh Singh, Arni Gupta, Arni Mahajan, Ayaan Kohli, Bhumi Ajrawat, Divita, Gauri Khajuria, Gaurish Singh Jamwal, Gurnoor Johar, Haripriya Sharma, Harivansh Rai Sudan, Harshit Singh, Harshitaa, Hitali Kanotra, Ipsa Manhas, Jessica Singh, Jiya, Karan Sahib Singh, Kudrat Ghai, Kushagar Sambyal, Laisha

Verma, Maanya Kaur, Manika Kour, Medha Manhas, Mishthi Mahajan, Mohammad Owais, Moksha Sabharwal, Mridul Nanda, Namajit Kour, Nitya Sharma, Parnav Veer Singh, Prachi Motiyal, Prachi Thakur, Pratishthit Sharma, Priyanshi Arora, Raghuvir Singh, Raghi Singh, Raghvinder Singh, Rahul Shivgotra, Rajveer Gupta, Rajvir Singh Jamwal, Rinita Khurana, Ritu Sharma, Ritvik Sarawat, Saannidhay Gupta, Samaksh Kapoor, Samayra Singh, Samridh Jamwal, Shraddul Gupta, Sweta Samnotra, Tanisha Sharma, Vadaanya Slathia and Vitasta Zutshi.

Team Jodhamal commits and dedicates itself to the vision of our Prime Minister for a Viksit Bharat.