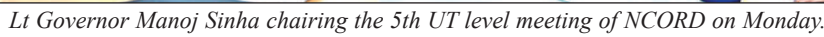


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The Lt Governor took appraisal of the action taken on the directions passed during 4th NCORD meeting and discussed the comprehensive strategy both for the UT and District Level initiatives to counter the menace of drug abuse.



The Lt Governor called for enhanced coordination between all the security and drug law enforcement agencies.

The Lt Governor called for stringent action against the drug traffickers, increased IEC activities, involvement of communities and capaci-

Higher Education and School Education department and concerned officers were directed to intensify awareness campaigns and make Nasha Mukti Panchayat Abhiyaan a mass

R K Goyal, ACS, Home Department; RR Swain, Special DG CID; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; ADGPs; Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, SSPs and other senior officers of Police and Civil administration also attended the meeting.



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Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Kumar Sharma flagging off Sudhmahadev Chhari Yatra from Jammu.

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Talking to media, Maharaj said that this

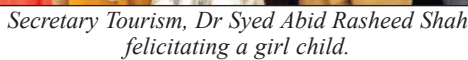
Chhari was Garlanded in Bashat Village by locals including Muslim brethren

also.

Mubarak enroute serving
langer of delicious food in
Durgesh Nandni Langar.

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The day long celebrations began with an 'Eco-Tourism Awareness Rally' by the local school children under the theme of "Beat Plastic Pollution" which is the official campaign theme of 'World Environment Day



District	Development
Council Chairman, Kathua,	Colonel Mahan Singh,
besides Director Tourism	Jammu, Vivekanand Rai,
Special Secretary, Tourism	Department, Amarjeet
Singh, Joint	Director

The dignitaries also visited the departmental stalls and interacted with the artisans of local Handloom and Handicraft products which were displayed at the venue under the theme "Humari Kala Humari Pehchann".

The main highlight of the festivities was water sports activities organized by the

department during the event.

Among others present on the occasion included Shreshth Sapolia, Chairman MC Basholi, Sushma Jamwal, BDC Plai, Sushma Thakur, BDC Dhar Mahanpur, Tejinder Singh DDC member Mahanpur, Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Director Tourism Publicity and officers and officials of Handloom/ Handicrafts, Tourism departments and district administration Kathua.

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Dr. Jitender Mehta, Nodal
Officer Bone and Joint (B&J)



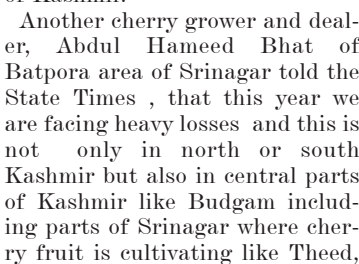
Dr. Sanjay Dogra gave a brief overview of the status of works and the proposed plan of operationalisation.

The Minister congratulated

Programme was attended by Jugal Kishore Sharma MP, Sat Sharma and Priya Sethi former Ministers. Narinder Singh, Parmod Kapahi Corporator and BJP District President Purnima Sharma, Ex Dy mayor Jammu, HoDs, Administrator AHJ, Medical Supdts. and faculty of various Departments, Dy Medical Superintendents and XENS Mechanical/Civil/ Electrical.

■ **MASROOR AHMAD**

The sudden and destructive hail storm swept through dozen of vil-

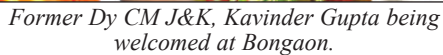


Harwen and Batpora.

According to Chief Horticulture Officer Ganderbal Kashmir Abdul Hameed, harvesting of cherry is in full swing, around 47000 hectares of land are under cherry cultivation in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the region produces annually around 13000 to 15000 thousand metric tons of cherries and are harvesting from different districts, while as this

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He stated this during his visit to Vikas Tirath Darshan at Petrapol Indo-Bangla Border, Bongaon in West Bengal. Kavinder said India has achieved unprecedented



He said that as on today

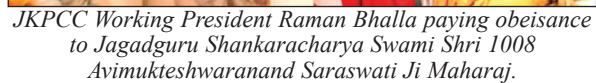
Later, the senior BJP leader addressed a press conference at District Party Office. He said that the Modi Govt is all set for

It is pertinent to mention here that the senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta visited the Bongaon Organizational District as part of BJP's Mahajana Samparak Abhiyan Pravas as Central leader.

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Addressing devotees, Jagadguru Shankaracharya said that Hinduism is beyond doubt proven to be the world's oldest religion.

"India is abode to the



Bhavanu. Since centuries there has been attack on Sanathan Dharma in several ways which is continuing even today. Against all odds Hinduism stood due to the sacrifices, courage and unity of true sons of soil," Jagadguru Shankaracharya said.

He said Swami Vivekananda had said the

Restoring the glory of the Vedas will ensure the welfare of the entire world and for this to happen we all have to dedicate ourselves to the cause.