

# India has unprecedented trust in Modi's Guarantee: Rekha Mahajan

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan said saturation of government welfare schemes is a mark of "true secularism and social justice" for all domains of society and India has unprecedented trust in Modi's Guarantee.

The BJP leader is advocating for the common people by organizing a camp to resolve issues with connecting to the Aadhaar card, resolving grievances related to the Ration card, Ayushman card, ABHA card, and domicile here at Senior Citizen Rejuvenation Centre Trikuta Nagar Jammu in response to the inhabitants of Trikuta Nagar in the Bahu Constituency. Rekha Mahajan along with Ex Councillor ShubChander Verma, President Senior Citizen Rejuvenation Centre Baldev Raj Gupta, TR Taggar, District Treasurer Rajesh Gupta, Minority Morcha Mandal President Daljit Singh, IT Incharge



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan and others at a camp.

Abhisekh, Social Activist Ankit Sood and others attended the camp. Senior citizens also praised BJP leader Rekha Mahajan's efforts and pledged to set up a camp in the near future to provide early public redress. Speaking on the occasion, Rekha Mahajan said the implementation of several schemes by the central government in J&K has attained 100 percent saturation. She underlined that disparities between people

vanish when there is saturation of multiple methods. No one in the J&K union territory has to pay a bribe to obtain their rights; all beneficiaries receive the full benefit. She said saturation is Modi's guarantee to J&K and the country, and to attain this saturation, the central government conducted the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. While guiding the general public, Rekha Mahajan

asserted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a tall example of a strong and decisive leader who can deliver what he promises. She added that the Modi ki Guarantee covers a wide range of promises across sectors, citizens, and schemes. Modi ki Guarantee means a steadfast commitment to the welfare of the people. Modi ki Guarantee means a Viksit Bharat, or Ek Shrestha Bharat. It is a guarantee for the development of the

youth, the empowerment of the women, the welfare of the farmers, and all those marginalized and vulnerable who have been ignored for decades. According to her, the BJP will form the next government with 400+ seats with the approval of the common masses.

Rekha Mahajan highlights Modi ki Guarantee, which means a Viksit Bharat, an Ek Shrestha Bharat, and an "Ujawala" Bharat. It started with his strong slogans "Sab-Ka-Sath," "Sab-Ka-Vishwas," "SSab-Ka-Vikas," and Sab-Ka-Priyas," when today India is proud to acclaim enough prominence in every field of development in this country. Day in and day out, as we watch, massive development initiatives are launched in an effort to elevate India's standing among the world's most developed nations-it currently stands as the fifth-largest economic power. According to Modi Ki Guarantee, it has now reached its third such position, Rekha continued.

# World No Tobacco Day: DHS organises awareness rally



Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Rakesh Magotra flagging of awareness rally.

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JAMMU: Directorate of Health Services, Jammu commemorated World No Tobacco Day on Friday by hosting an awareness event at Government Hospital Gandhinagar. ANMT students and staff from the hospital and Officers of Directorate of Health, led by Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Rakesh Magotra took a Pledge to never use or consume any type of Tobacco Products,

and motivate family members and acquaintances also to desist from tobacco use. Pertinently, the theme for this year's World No Tobacco Day is Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference. Afterwards, a Rally of the ANMT students was taken out from the Hospital. The Rally was flagged off by Director Health Services, Dr. Rakesh Magotra. The students displayed handbills and banners highlighting

the negative impact of Tobacco products on human health and the way Tobacco Industry try to ensnare the youth. "We must be aware of the tactics employed by the industry and make efforts to counter their actions. The Industry is actively advertising and using attractive displays at children's eye level, near toys, sweets and sugary drinks, using flavours that appeal to children in both smoking and smokeless types of Tobacco. It is also using popular social media handles and influencers to promote tobacco and vaping products. Promotion and sponsorship of events where youth participate is also another ploy employed by the Tobacco Industry to influence the youth to take up the habit." The Health Department appealed to the people to stop using Tobacco to save the future of the country. The Department is offering Tobacco Cessation services in all its District Hospitals to help people quit.

# Grandparents Day celebrated at Surabhi Nursery School and Day Care Centre, JU

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JAMMU: The Surabhi Nursery School and Day Care Centre, under the Department of Home Science, University of Jammu, celebrated Grandparents Day with joy and enthusiasm.

Organized by students of the 4th Semester of Home Science (Human Development), the event honoured the significant role grandparents play in their grandchildren's lives.

Grandparents provide a secure foundation for children, especially in families where both parents work. Their stories, filled with life lessons and moral values, nur-

mutually beneficial, contributing to increased well-being for both.

Acknowledging this crucial role, the students organized the event as part of their course on Adulthood and Aging. The program emphasized health, well-being, experience sharing, and the celebration of grandparents.

During the event, grandparents showcased their talents with performances of devotional songs and folk dances. Games like Jenga, Passing the Parcel, and Ludo added to the enjoyment.

The students expressed their gratitude to all attendees for making the event a memorable celebration of the

JU, added to the festivities with his renditions of Dogri and Kashmiri songs, adding a cultural touch to the celebration. The occasion was graced by faculty members from the Department of Home Science: Prof. Samridhi Arora (Head of the Department), Prof. Neeru Sharma (Course Coordinator), Prof. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Charu Mohan, Dr. Priyanka Sharma, and Anu Choudhary. The teachers from Surabhi Nursery School, including Mamta Singh, Pooja Saraf, and Seema Sharma, along with support staff Neelam Devi, Anu Devi, and Suman, played a pivotal role in the event's



Surabhi Nursery School and Day Care Centre and JU faculty at a programme.

ture children's creativity and imagination while offering a sense of safety and security. The bond between grandparents and grandchildren is

invaluable contributions of grandparents to family and society.

Suraj from the Department of Environmental Sciences,

success. Additionally, the non-teaching staff members of the Department contributed significantly to the program's smooth execution.

# World No Tobacco Day: IG Govt Dental College holds awareness activities



Principal IGGDC Jammu, Prof. (Dr.) Parveen Akhter Lone, students and faculty at a programme.

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JAMMU: Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu has been organising extensive activities to mark the observance of World No Tobacco Day under the guidance of the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Parveen Akhter Lone. The event, aimed at increasing awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco, aligns with this year's theme "Protecting children from tobacco industry interference."

Following the guidelines of the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Department of Public Health Dentistry headed by Dr. Iqbal Singh along with the team comprising Dr. Anu Gandral, Dr. Amita Pariharand Dr. Manisha Koul conducted a series of month-long anti-tobacco awareness activities.

These included targeted school-based sessions across various schools like International Delhi Public School Miran Sahib and Jammu Sanskriti School, to educate students about the dangers of tobacco use. Anti-tobacco awareness camp was specifically organized for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel at Bantialab.

A pledge ceremony was held in line with DCI guidelines to commemorate World No Tobacco Day. Through this, the participants committed to a tobacco-free life, reinforcing the endeavours to promote anti-tobacco awareness. To broaden the impact, additional anti-tobacco awareness sessions were conducted at various public locations such as

malls and Bus-stand in Jammu. This initiative sought to engage the general public and increase widespread awareness of the risks associated with tobacco use.

The IGGDC has proudly operated a Tobacco Cessation Centre since 2017. This centre provides ongoing support and counselling to patients visiting the OPD who report tobacco use, educating them on the severe consequences of tobacco on both oral and general health. This year, felicitation of four patients, who have reportedly quit tobacco after counselling done by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, was also done.

The Department of Public Health Dentistry leveraged the power of social media to

engage a broader audience and amplify its anti-tobacco message by organising Instagram Reel Competition. This competition aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and promoting a tobacco-free life which garnered an impressive 32,000 views reflecting mass anti-tobacco awareness.

These individuals represented various units and wings within the department. The funds for these gifts are drawn from the Contributory Police Welfare Fund. This gesture underscores the department's gratitude for the services rendered by its retiring personnel and aims to acknowledge their commitment throughout their careers.

As part of its ongoing welfare initiatives, the Police Headquarters has disbursed a total of 9.65 crore rupees as retirement gifts to 965 retired personnel this year alone.

These efforts reflect the department's commitment to enhancing support and assistance for its personnel and their families, ensuring their well-being beyond their years of service.

# One-week workshop on 'Qualitative Research' concludes at JU

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JAMMU: The one-week workshop on "Qualitative Research: Methods, Data Analysis, and Meta-Analysis" organized by the Faculty of Business Studies in collaboration with SIIEDC, University of Jammu (JU), concluded at the Department of Commerce, here on Friday.

The workshop featured resource persons, Prof Tejinder Pal Singh from Punjab University, Chandigarh, and Dr. Neeraj Kaushik from the National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Prof Tejinder led the initial three days of the workshop, covering fundamental



Resource person interacting with students at a workshop.

aspects of qualitative research. Sessions included topics like "Demystifying Qualitative Research: Understanding What, Why, and How," "Qualitative

Designs - Narrative and Phenomenological Research," and "Sampling Techniques for Qualitative Research." Practical training in quali-

tative data collection techniques and analysis approaches, including the use of ATLAS.ti software, was provided.

Dr. Neeraj took over for the final two days, focusing on Meta-analysis and Meta-SEM. Discussions delved into understanding meta-analysis intricacies, including fixed and random effects, subgroup analysis, and meta-regression. Dr. Kaushik also offered insights into Meta-SEM and discussed measurement biasness.

The workshop facilitated enhanced understanding of qualitative research methodologies, data analysis techniques, and meta-analytical

approaches. Attended by 55 research scholars and faculty from various departments and institutes, including Commerce, SHTM, TBS, Economics, Sociology, IIM Jammu, Udampur campus, ICeR - HRM, DD & OE, and M.A.M college, the event encouraged collaborative learning and hands-on experience.

Participants expressed gratitude to the resource persons for their expert guidance, ready to apply their newfound skills in their fields.

The coordination of the workshop was overseen by Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

# World No Tobacco Day 2024 celebrated ay Kot Bhalwal



Doctors and students of Public Health & Hygiene College of Nursing & Allied Health Sciences at a programme.

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JAMMU: The World No Tobacco Day 2024 will give a platform to young people across the world, children are using e-cigarettes at rates higher than adults in all regions and globally an estimated 37 million youth aged 13-15 years use tobacco. This day was celebrated

by Institute of Public Health & Hygiene College of Nursing & Allied Health Sciences, Kangar Morh, Kot Bhalwal, here on Friday in collaboration Sub District Hospital, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu under the leadership of Chief Medical Officer Jammu, and Supervision of Block Medical Officer, Sub

District Hospital, Kot Bhalwal, Dr. Rabia Parveen Khan BMO, Dr. Kalash Consultant Physician, Amit Choudhary Health Educator, Arun Singh Jasrotia BAM and Team. Various activities were performed in the hospital to aware the people about the coconscious of tobacco consumption.

# Akhnoor mishap: IRC Society team meets injured

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JAMMU: In a swift response to the road accident at Tungi Morh area of Akhnoor; General Secretary IRCs-J&K Rohit Khajuria leading a team of Red Cross Staff on Friday visited GMC&H Jammu to inquire about the condition of injured persons. Rohit Khajuria expressed deep anguish over the loss of lives in the incident. "We as an organisation are deeply committed to helping our fellow citizens in times of disaster:

Our team has worked tirelessly to ensure that all essential relief materials reach those in dire need without delay. We will continue to support the rehabilitation of the affected families and work closely with local authorities to enhance our disaster preparedness efforts," he said.

Further, Rohit Khajuria said that directions have been issued to the concerned quarters to provide immediate relief and assistance to the victims.

# Farewell accorded to JD Agri (Input)



Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu according farewell to Sanjay Verma, Joint Director Agriculture (Input).

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JAMMU: Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu on Friday bids a fond farewell

to Sanjay Verma, Joint Director Agriculture (Input), who retired after an illustrious tenure spanning over three decades.

In a heartwarming ceremony, the staff and officers of the Directorate

came together to express their gratitude and appreciation to Sanjay Verma for his dedicated services.

Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Arvinder Singh Reen, along with sectoral officers and departmental staff, extended their warm wishes to the retiree for a prosperous post-retirement life.

Sanjay Verma was commended for his invaluable contributions to the welfare of the farming community, his unwavering commitment, and exempl-

ary dedication to his duty.

Reflecting on his journey, the retiring officer shared insightful experiences garnered over the years, leaving an indelible mark on the department and its endeavors.

Beyond the confines of Jammu, colleagues from several districts joined in conveying their heartfelt regards and best wishes to the retiring officer. A memento was presented to Sanjay Verma by the Department, symbolizing the profound respect and admiration for his service.