

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned parties that the name of Hari, son of No. 13786645W RANK RFN BAL KRISHAN UNIT 3 RR C/O 567 APOand Sonia Devi resident of Ward 5 Amia Tehsil Arnia District Jammu has been corrected their son's name as Hari Choudhary Details of the individual: Father's Name: BAL KRISHAN S Mother's Name: Sonia Devi Previous Name: Hari Corrected Name: Hari Choudhary Address: Ward 5 Amia Tehsil Arnia District Jammu If anyone has any objection to this name, correction, they are requested to submit their objections in writing to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Madhuparamhans delivers religious sermons

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SAMBA: Sadguru of Sahib Bandagi Shri Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj, while delighting the congregation with the shower of his sermons in Akhnoor, Jammu, said that there are some things in religious scriptures which show that there is some super power.



There is no creator of the soul, there is no one to destroy the soul, then where did it come from. How unique is this soul. The soul does not get destroyed in any country, time or condition. Those who believe that the soul is everything, have this logic. But the soul is a part. But the soul is not divided. Then how did it come divided from the Supreme Soul. You will be surprised when you think about it. Like when you throw water, it becomes many drops. That is why some people also call the soul as God. Because the

Supreme Soul is also undivided, there is no increase or decrease, it is ageless, immortal, it is never created, it will never be destroyed. That Satyalok has been described only by Sahib. No one else has done it. You must not have heard about the fourth world from the mouth of any sage. You must have only heard about Triloki Nath. You must have heard about the three worlds. Sahib is saying that Yama rules in the three

worlds. The fourth world has the name. That is why there is no lust there, there is no anger there. There is no greed there, there is no attachment there. All these are in these three worlds. Niranjana has created them. When ghosts leave their bodies, they are found in many forms. First, they will be in such a form that you will be able to recognize them. When this body is gone, then what body are they in? Second, they will look in such a way that they cannot be seen, only the experience will be that there is someone here. That experience will scare you. Just like lust, anger, greed, attachment and ego live in the human body in a subtle form. They take over a person whenever they want. When they take over, the person does the same work that they make him do. You must have seen that those who are possessed by ghosts, they forget themselves for that time. That

ghost speaks for that duration. This is true. But the reality is that 90% of them are pretending. Even 1% of them actually enter someone. But this is a business. Hanuman Ji killed many big demons, destroyed Ravana's clan. But he is called a scholar, a hard worker, a servant, a wise man. Because he was not arrogant. Earlier he never killed anyone without reason. Earlier he used to make bad people understand. He taught the same thing to Ravana. He taught the same thing to Mithranan. Later he killed him. He taught the same thing to many other demons. Later when they did not improve, he killed them. When Hanuman Ji was preaching to Ravana, Ravana got angry and said that shut up monkey. Your preaching does not sound good. I myself am wise. Hanuman Ji had even told him that you yourself are a Brahmin and a wise man. To

kidnap another's wife is a great sin. You leave Sita Ji. Ask Ram Ji for forgiveness. He is kind. He will forgive you. It means Hanuman Ji did not attack like an ignorant person. Even when no one listened after explaining with knowledge, he did not attack. Then when the person used to attack Hanuman Ji in anger, then he used to kill him. Sahib is also saying this that there is no fault in killing the one who hit you. So lust, anger etc. have made everyone forgetful. Sahib is saying that whom should I explain. These are the powers of Kaal Niranjana. They are making everyone dance. Ved Vyas Ji started crying on being separated from his son. This is attachment. These are the powers of Kaal Niranjana. The soul has no relation with anyone. It is immortal. No one has died. In this way, some evil power is binding the eternal, ageless, immortal soul. That is the mind.

Ramban Admin launches 15-day 'Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan' across 11 tribal villages



DC Ramban Mohammad Aiyas Khan at a programme.

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RAMBAN: As part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh commemoration, the District Administration Ramban, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Aiyas Khan, launched the 15-day-long 'Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan' across 11 Gram Panchayat villages.

The event coincided with the 150th birth anniversary of the legendary tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji.

The district-level inaugural event was organized at Batote and was presided over by Chairperson District Development Council Dr. Shamsad Shan. Deputy Commissioner graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

Prominent citizens and senior district officers

including the Chief Planning Officer, ACD, ACP, CMO and heads of line departments also participated in the function.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairperson highlighted the profound contribution of tribal communities in preserving indigenous culture and fostering national pride. She reiterated the importance of active public participation in the Abhiyan to ensure inclusive development.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized that all 17 line departments linked with the Abhiyan have been put on mission mode to saturate centrally sponsored and flagship schemes across the notified tribal villages. He directed concerned departments to reach every household and individual to ensure doorstep delivery of benefits

and services.

The event featured meaningful interactions with tribal representatives, who voiced community issues and underscored the need for sustained welfare interventions.

Multiple government departments including Health, Sheep Husbandry, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Revenue, Jal Shakti, JPDCL and FCS&CA set up awareness stalls, conducted registrations on the spot and showcased services and schemes for empowering tribal communities.

The 15-day-long Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan aims not only at saturating schemes in tribal areas but also at raising awareness, bridging gaps in services delivery and fostering socio-economic and political empowerment.

Earlier, Chief Planning Officer Ramban provided a comprehensive overview of the Abhiyan, outlining objectives and planned departmental interventions.

In sync with the central event, similar awareness and outreach programs were also organized today across all notified tribal villages of Bangara, Billawat, Chachwa, Dheeda, Sombor, Narthyal, Mangot, Targam, Khari and Shagan located in 7 blocks of the district.

Traditional Dogri Festival 'Tamdeh' held in Jayanti Village; Mohan Lal pays obeisance at Bua Dati Shrine



MLA Mohan Lal paying obeisance at Bua Dati shrine.

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AKHNOOR: A vibrant and deeply spiritual celebration of the traditional Dogri festival 'Tamdeh' (Ashad Sankranti) was held with great fervor in Jayanti village of Targwal Panchayat, Akhnoor. The festival, organized by the Baral Brahmin community, saw hundreds of devotees gather at the revered Bua Dati temple to participate in age-old rituals

and festivities. The day began with sacred havan-yagya and traditional worship, followed by the devotional Chokwi of Bua Dati, which turned the temple premises into a center of spiritual devotion. A special community feast (bhandara) was organized in the afternoon, where the locally cherished sweet dish Meethi Siyaan was served - a symbolic delicacy of this sacred

occasion. Marking the cultural and spiritual significance of the festival, local MLA Mohan Lal visited the shrine and offered prayers. Interacting with the devotees, he assured them that ongoing developmental issues concerning electricity, water, and road infrastructure would be addressed on a priority basis.

Several dignitaries including former Sarpanch Prashant Sharma, Tilak Raj Sharma, Manga Ram Sharma, Bantu Sharma, Balli Sharma, Narottam Sharma, Surinder Singh, Naresh Sharma, Anil Sharma, Kuldeep Singh, Suman Singh, Rohit Kumar, Ayush Singh, Gagan Gupta, Vishal, Vinay, and Abhishek were present during the celebration.

Army conducts physical mock test for Agniveer recruitment training



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POONCH: Army has been conducting a comprehensive Agniveer recruitment Training programme, wef 10 Apr 2025. As part of its ongoing endeavor, the Indian Army organized a mock PT test in Khanetar for aspiring candidates from Poonch District. This initiative focused on readiness for the upcoming Agniveer recruitment, aims to instill confidence, discipline and clarity among young aspirants. The training programme includes structured physical training to assess basic fitness levels, followed by detailed modules covering the recruitment procedure, examination patterns and physical standards required for selection. The training also addressed prevalent myths and misconceptions regarding the Agniveer Scheme ensuring that the youth are well-informed and mentally prepared. With an enthusiastic response from the local community, this training initiative is proving to be a powerful platform for channeling the energy of the region's youth towards nation-building and a proud future in the Indian Army.

15-Day IEC Campaign under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gramin Utkarsh Abhiyan takes off in Kishtwar District

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KISHTWAR: The District Administration Kishtwar today launched the 15-day Mega IEC Campaign under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gramin Utkarsh Abhiyan, marking a significant step towards the holistic empowerment of tribal communities in the region.

The campaign was inaugurated at Panchayat Kwar, Tanji, Block Nagseni, with a grand Awareness and Benefit Saturation Camp.

The campaign aims at saturation of tribal areas with government welfare schemes and services and is being implemented across 19 Gram Panchayats of the district. The launch event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the tribal community. DDC Member Nagseni, Faisal Hussain was



the Chief Guest, among the government functionaries were local BDO Abhilash Sharma, AD Handicrafts Pardeep Shan, Naib Tehsildar and others from key departments.

A wide range of activities and services were provided on the spot to ensure immediate and meaningful benefits to tribal beneficiaries. These included the

issuance of essential documents such as Aadhaar Cards, PMJAY Golden Health Cards, Domicile Certificates and Caste Certificates.

Awareness stalls were set up by 17 line departments, covering over 25 government schemes, interventions. Health and wellness outreach by the Ayush and Health Departments focused

on screening of communicable and non-communicable diseases, including awareness on sickle cell disease.

Nutrition awareness campaign was led by ICDS under the Poshan Abhiyan, promoting nutritional food for infants, children, adolescents and women. Water quality testing was conducted by the Jal Shakti Department in tribal habitations. Social Welfare Department initiatives included the distribution of baby kits and notebooks and the promotion of schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Ladli Beti, Marriage Assistance and pensions for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Skill development awareness by the Handicrafts Department included pottery, crafts and knitting

demonstrations. Anti-drug awareness included the distribution of notebooks with anti-substance abuse messages and Nasha Mukta Abhiyan pamphlets.

Additionally, special Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gramin Utkarsh Abhiyan Entitlement Cards were distributed to tribal beneficiaries as part of the effort to streamline scheme access.

Further, the officials held interactive sessions with community members to discuss the objectives of the campaign, conduct ground-truthing exercises and identified gaps in service delivery.

The tribal residents expressed their gratitude and assured active participation throughout the campaign.

EJAC Gool holds monthly meeting



EJAC Gool members during a monthly meeting.

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GOOL: The Jammu and Kashmir Employees Joint Action Committee (EJAC) Gool held its monthly meeting at Gool under the leadership of Sub Divisional President Jalil Ahmed Sheikh, discussing key issues affecting employees in the region. The committee emphasized the need for prompt action on several pressing matters, including clearance of pending General Provident Fund (GPF) bills to alleviate financial hardship for employees, regularization of daily wagers to provide job

security and stability, revision of job policies and increase in honorariums for AAYAs in Schools, Anganwadi workers, Asha workers, and cooks, restoration of the old pension scheme in favour of employees appointed after 2010, and implementation of minimum wage acts for daily wagers. The committee urged the authorities to take immediate steps to resolve these issues and address the concerns of employees in the region. The Committee urged the Provincial President EJAC

Sheikh Mohd Ashraf to put up all these issues with government. The meeting was attended by block presidents of affiliated units of EJAC, including Trisool Singh, Javed Ahmad, Irfan Shan, Zahida Begum, Alfaz Sharief, Altaf Manhas, Shahmawaz Hussain, Rukhsana Bano, Zahida Bano, Fozia Bano, Maneera Begum, Babli Devi, Kuseom Begum, Zaitoon Begum, Melmaz Bano, Yaseen Bano, Shahroz Bano, Raffiq Bano, and Zahida Kouser.

G7 leaders gather in Canada for summit overshadowed by Israel-Iran crisis, trade wars

AGENCY

BANFF (CANADA): Leaders of some of the world's biggest economic powers arrive in the Canadian Rockies on Sunday for a Group of Seven summit, overshadowed by an escalating conflict between Israel and Iran and US President Donald Trump's unresolved trade war with allies and rivals alike.

Israel's strikes on Iran and Tehran's retaliation, which appeared to catch many world leaders unawares, is the latest sign of a more volatile world as Trump seeks to withdraw the US from its role as world policeman.

Speaking on a flight to Canada to attend the summit, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said he had discussed efforts to de-escalate the crisis with Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, as well as other world leaders.

Britain is sending fighter jets and other military reinforcements to the Middle East.

"We do have longstanding concerns about the nuclear programme Iran has. We do recognise Israel's right to self-defence, but I'm absolutely clear that this needs to de-escalate. There is a huge risk of escalation for the region and more widely," Starmer said, adding he expected "intense discussions"

would continue at the summit.

As summit host, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney has decided to abandon the annual practice of issuing a joint statement, or communique, at the end of the meeting.

With other leaders wanting to talk to Trump in an effort to talk him out of imposing tariffs, the summit risks being a series of bilateral conversations rather than a show of unity.

Trump is the summit wild card. Looming over the meeting are his inflammatory threats to make Canada the 51st state and take over Greenland. French President Emmanuel Macron arrived in Greenland on Sunday for a highly symbolic stop on his way to Canada, meeting the Arctic territory's leader and Denmark's prime minister aboard a Danish helicopter carrier.

Macron's office said the trip to Greenland is a reminder that Paris supports principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and the inviolability of borders as enshrined in the UN charter.

Macron, who is one of the very few leaders to have known Trump during his first term, was the first European leader to visit the White House after Trump took office, emerging unscathed from the Oval Office encounter.

But despite the two leaders' sporadic bromance, Macron's approach to Trump has failed to bear major results, with France caught up in the president's planned tariffs on the European Union.

Nor did it bring any US security guarantees for Ukraine despite Macron's efforts, together with Starmer, to build a coalition of nations that could deploy forces after any ceasefire with Russia, with the hope it would convince the Trump administration to provide backup.

Trump is scheduled to arrive late Sunday in Kananaskis, Alberta. Bilateral meetings between other leaders are possible Sunday, but the summit programme does not get underway until Monday.

Peter Boehm, Canada's sherpa of the 2018 G7 summit in Quebec and veteran of six G7 summits, expects the heads of state to pivot discussion to devote more time to the war.

"Leaders can accommodate a discussion, perhaps even a statement," Boehm said. "The foreign policy agenda has become much larger with this."

Leaders who are not part of the G7 but have been invited to the summit by Carney include the heads of state of India, Ukraine, Brazil, South Africa, South Korea,

Australia, Mexico and the UAE. Avoiding tariffs will continue to be top of mind.

"Leaders, and there are some new ones coming, will want to meet Donald Trump," Boehm said. "Trump doesn't like the big round table as much he likes the one-on-one."

Bilateral meetings with the American president can be fraught as Trump has used them to try to intimidate the leaders of Ukraine and South Africa.

Former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien told a panel this week that if Trump does act out, leaders should ignore him and remain calm like Carney did in his recent Oval Office meeting.

"He tends to be a bully," Chrétien said. "If Trump has decided to make a show to be in the news, he will do something crazy. Let him do it and keep talking normally."

Starmer had a warm Oval Office meeting with the president in February, wooing Trump with an invitation for a state visit from King Charles III. Trump has praised the British prime minister; despite their political differences.

Last month Britain and the US announced they had struck a trade deal that will slash American tariffs on UK autos, steel and aluminum.

It has yet to take effect, however, though British officials say they are not concerned the Trump administration might go back on its word.

Starmer's attempts to woo Trump have left him in an awkward position with Canada, the UK's former colony, close ally and fellow Commonwealth member. Starmer has also drawn criticism - especially from Canadians - for failing to address Trump's stated desire to make Canada the 51st state.

Asked if he has told Trump to stop the 51st state threats, Starmer told The Associated Press: "I'm not going to get into the precise conversations I've had, but let me be absolutely clear: Canada is an independent, sovereign country and a much-valued member of the Commonwealth."

The war in Ukraine will be on the agenda. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is due to attend the summit and is expected to meet with Trump, a reunion coming just months after their bruising Oval Office encounter which laid bare the risks of having a meeting with the US president.

Starmer met with Carney in Ottawa before the summit for talks focused on security and trade, in the first visit to Canada by a British prime minister for eight years.

Indian Army honours Kargil war hero's family under 'Ghar-Ghar Shaurya Samman'

STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: The Indian Army on Sunday paid tribute to the martyrdom of Lance Naik Krishna Kumar, a brave soldier of the 17th Jat Regiment, who laid down his life during the Kargil war.

Under the 'Ghar-Ghar Shaurya Samman' initiative, the army presented his family with a certificate of honour and memento at their residence in Tarkanwali village in Haryana's Sirsa district.

A team of army representatives, comprising Havildar Kamlesh Bishnoi and soldier Sunil, visited the martyr's family, including his wife Santosh Devi, sons Manoj and Mukesh, and brother Baljeet, an official statement said.

During the visit, the family was informed about the Indian Army's initiative in view of the upcoming 26th Kargil Vijay Divas celebrations to be observed on July 26, 2025.

Lance Naik Krishna Kumar made the ultimate sacrifice on May 30, 1999, at the age of 20 while fighting the enemy forces in Kargil. His bravery and selflessness will always be remembered and the nation remains indebted to him, the statement

said.

As part of the 'Ghar-Ghar Shaurya Samman' scheme, the army is honouring the families of martyrs by presenting them with certificates of honour and mementos at their homes.

This initiative aims to establish communication with the families, understand their problems and work towards resolving them.

The Indian Army's gesture highlights its commitment to honoring the sacrifices of its brave soldiers and supporting their families, the statement said.

Earlier on July 26, 1999, the Indian Army announced the successful culmination of 'Operation Vijay', declaring victory after a nearly three-month-long battle at the icy heights of Kargil, including super-high-altitude locations such as Tololing and Tiger Hill.

Kargil was then part of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, which in 2020 was bifurcated into the UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

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