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Kesri leads Tiranga Rally to celebrate success of Operation Sindoor

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JAMMU: Members of Shiv Sena Hindustan, led by Jammu Kashmir President Rajesh Kesri, organized a Tiranga rally in Bhagwati Nagar's Gol Panch Peer to celebrate India's success in Operation Sindoor against Pakistan. The rally was also attended by prominent social worker Sandhya Gupta Yogi.

The Tiranga rally saw participation from numerous locals, including Soni Kumar, Sham Lal, Sanjay, Pawan Sharma, Devraj, Jagdish Raj, Brijmohan, Daler Singh, Ajay Kumar, Sheetal Devi, Darshana Devi, Holi Devi and Rajni Devi, among others. The rally celebrated India's success in Operation Sindoor; a surgical strike against Pakistan.



Shiv Sena Hindustan J&K President Rajesh Kesri leading Tiranga rally.

Kesri congratulated the Indian forces and government on the successful operation, highlighting India's reluctance to engage in conflict but its ability to respond effectively when provoked. Kesri also urged the Jammu Kashmir government to improve the water supply in Gol Panch Peer, where residents face significant challenges in accessing drinking water. The event highlighted the need for the government to address basic infrastructure issues, such as water supply, to improve the quality of life for residents in the area.

Kesri said provision of basic necessities such as clean water, sanitation, healthcare, and education is a fundamental right of every individual. Ensuring access to these essential services is crucial for maintaining human dignity, promoting well-being, and fostering social and economic development. Access to basic necessities is recognized as a fundamental human right, essential for a life with dignity. Governments have a critical role in ensuring that cit-

izens have access to basic services, particularly in areas where private provision is inadequate. Fulfillment of basic necessities is essential for promoting social and economic development, reducing poverty, and improving overall quality of life, added Kesri. Ensuring the fulfillment of basic necessities is not only a moral imperative but also a critical factor in promoting sustainable development and social justice, said Kesri.

Animal Husbandry Deptt Jammu celebrates World Milk Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu celebrated the World Milk Day on Sunday with the theme "Let's celebrate the Power of Dairy". Dr. Parvinder Singh, Director Animal Husbandry Department Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion accompanied by Dr. Zahid Saleem, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu. Dr. Parvinder Singh was welcomed by the officers and lot of dairy farmers who were present on the occasion. Sandeep Chib, President Dairy Association Jammu presented the memento on behalf Dairy Farmers to Director Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu and Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu and thanks the department for giving the benefits to the farmers in dairy sector including Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Integrated Dairy Development Scheme (IDDS) and other schemes



Director AHD Jammu, Dr. Parvinder Singh and others at a programme.

of the department. On the occasion, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, Livestock Development Officer, Jammu briefly explained the theme and importance of World Milk Day "Let's celebrate the Power of Dairy" to the farmers. Dr. Anjal Kumar, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Gajansoo also explained various schemes to the farmers under HADP & IDDS on the eve of World Milk Day. After that, Dr. Parvinder Singh appreciated the dairy farmers for taking benefits of various departmental schemes and announced that milk production has

been remarkably increased in the last five years. No liquid/raw milk is being imported in the Union Territory of J&K. J&K now exports the milk to other neighbouring states, however dairy animals are being inducted for establishment of dairy farms under IDDS Scheme. J&K is in the process of boosting dairy sector & under HADP/other dairy related schemes it is expected to grow @7.5 % Per Annum. Director Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu also explained that milk production in 2015 was 827.25 Thousand Metric

Tonnes. Per capita. Milk availability in India was 471 gm and in J&K was 577 gm/ day as per NDDB, MoDAHD&F, GoI data for year 2023-24. Milk Production in Jammu Division in the year 2020 was 1286.86 Thousand Metric Tonnes. Milk villages in Jammu province are 07 approved in no.s, in 20th Livestock Census population (including buffaloes)- 20.03 lacs in Jammu Division, the Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu has established 5228 units during last 5 years, 81 milk collection units, 19 milk processing units, 135 Heifer

Rearing units established in Dairy Development in J&K under HADP Scheme in Jammu Division, In J&K, milk production in 2015 was 2273 Thousand metric tonnes, In 2020 was 2506 be Thousand Metric Tonnes and in 2023-24 was 2875 Thousand Metric Tonnes as per the NDDB, MoAHD&F, GoI Data.

The Director Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu also expressed satisfaction over the manner in which department is implementing various schemes under HADP and IDDS at grass root levels which is benefitting the dairy farmers through employment generation and income enhancement. During the occasion, Dr. HP Singh, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Gujjar Colony, Dr. Shadab Hussain, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Narwal Bala, Dr. Sudhir Langeh, Technical Officer to CAHO Jammu and other officers/officials of Jammu District were also present.

Free Artificial Limbs Camp organized by Shri Atam Vallabh Jain Clinic



Shri Atam Vallabh Jain Clinic Jammu members and others at a camp.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shri Atam Vallabh Jain Clinic, Jammu, successfully organized a free

Artificial Limbs Camp on Sunday at Fattu Chogan, Kali Janni, Jammu. This was 451th monthly limb camp

conducted by the organization. Dignitaries present included Pradeep Jain chairman, Pritul Jain General Secretary, Deepak Jain secretary, Praveen Seth cashier, Hridesh Jain and Kimti Lal Jain along with Dr Anita Gupta physiotherapist. On 1st day of the camp, 64 patients were examined and 18 artificial limbs 12 callipers 3 wheel chairs and 1 tricycle were given to the patients.

AJBRCEAK pays tribute to Bhagat Amarnath, reiterates for implementation of reservation in promotion in J&K



AJBRCEAK members paying tributes to Bhagat Amarnath.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees Association Kashmir (AJBRCEAK) on Sunday paid a solemn and rich tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath on his Shaheed Diwas at Raj Bagh Srinagar. The commemorative event saw the presence of hun-

dreds of Jammu-based employees serving in Kashmir, all gathered under the chairmanship of Vipen Kumar. He reiterated that fight of Shaheed Amarnath Bhagat for implementation of Reservation rules in J&K. His sacrifice continues to resonate deeply within the community, serving as a poignant reminder of the

challenges faced by employees in JKUT. In his heartfelt statement, Chairman Vipen Kumar lauded Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath's unwavering dedication and paid tribute to his martyrdom. He highlighted that the most fitting and meaningful tribute to such a noble soul would be the immediate notification and implementation of Reservation in Promotion. Kumar underscored that the demand for restoration of

Reservation in Promotion is not merely an administrative request but is deeply intertwined with the sentiments and well-being of the entire community. "Notification of reservation in promotion will be the real tribute to a noble soul. The association believes that such a reservation policy is essential for maintaining morale and ensuring a conducive working environment. Among the prominent members present at the occasion were Navneet Kundal, Vice President AJBRCEAK; Yashpal Bhagat, General Secretary; Lalit Kumar, Legal Advisor; Vice President Naveen Kumar, joint Secretary Jainrail Singh, Treasurer; Shashi Goutam, Advisor AJBRCEAK; and Vijay Dutt, Joint Secretary, along with other esteemed executive members. The AJBRCEAK vowed to continue its efforts until the Reservation in Promotion is not restored in the JKUT.

Nirjala Ekadashi on June 6, 7; Fasting symbolizes self-restraint and spiritual discipline: Mahant Rohit Shastri

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JAMMU: Nirjala Ekadashi, one of the most significant and spiritually powerful fasts in the Hindu calendar, will be observed this year on Friday, 6th June by followers of the Smarata Sampradaya (general householders) and on Saturday, 7th June by those of the Vaishnava Sampradaya. The Ekadashi tithi begins at 2:17 AM on 6th June and ends at 4:49 AM on 7th June. Since the tithi prevails at sunrise on 6th June, Smarata followers will observe the fast on that day, while Vaishnavas will follow it on the next.



abstinence from food and water, hence the name 'Nirjala', meaning 'without water'. It is also referred to as Pandava Ekadashi or Bhimasena Ekadashi, after the Mahabharata character Bhima, who was advised by Sage Vedavyasa to observe this singular Ekadashi for gaining the benefits of all the other Ekadashis in the year. Mahant Shastri explained that those who have taken initiation (diksha) from Smarata Gurus should fast on 6th June, while those initiated by Vaishnava Gurus who typically wear Tulsi malas and mark their bodies with Chandan or Gopi Chandan should observe the fast on 7th June.

According to scriptures such as the Padma Purana, observing this fast grants spiritual benefits equivalent to bathing in all sacred rivers and visiting all holy pilgrimage sites. Devotees mark the day with chanting of "Om Namo Vasudevaya", worship of Lakshmi-Narayana, and acts of charity. Donations made on Nirjala Ekadashi are considered especially meritorious. Items such as umbrellas, water pots, amla (gooseberries), melons, mangoes, hand fans, clothes, barley, and even cows are traditionally donated to Brahmmins or the needy, along with sweets (mishtama) and monetary offerings (dakshina). The rituals begin on Dashami, the day before Ekadashi, with consumption of only satvik (pure vegetarian) food. On the day of the

fast, devotees take a holy bath, offer water to the Sun, take a vow of fasting (sankalp), and worship Lakshmi-Narayana. Elaborate pujas are performed using traditional Shodashopachar methods, which include 16 offerings to the deities. After a day of strict fasting, fruits (phalahar) may be consumed in the evening post worship. The fast is broken on the next day, Dwadashi, by feeding Brahmmins or the needy and offering proper dakshina. Mahant Shastri reminded devotees to avoid tamasic food, intoxicants, anger, falsehoods, and physical indulgences during the fast. He also emphasized not to wear black, cut hair or nails, or wear leather items on this day. Hurting others' feelings is considered especially sinful during this vrat.

Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath remembered on his 55th Balidan Diwas



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JAMMU: Bhagat Amarnath and Jagan Nath Charitable Trust solemnly commemorated the 55th Balidan Diwas of Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath on Sunday at the Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath Samark Park in Jammu. The tribute ceremony was attended by several prominent dignitaries, including Surinder Bhagat, Chairman of the Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath Charitable Trust, along with MLAs Ch. Vikram Randhawa, Mohan Lal Bhagat, Krishan Lal Bhagat, Yudhvir Sethi, and Corporator Anil Masoom. Speaking on the occasion, Surinder Bhagat highlighted Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath's unwavering dedication to the upliftment of the downtrodden communities in Jammu and Kashmir. He recalled how, during the 1970s, there was widespread resentment among the Dalit Samaj over the denial of reservation rights by the then state government. Despite the implementation of reservation for SCs, STs, servicemen, and differently-abled persons across central services and other states, Jammu and Kashmir had

failed to follow suit, even after the enactment of the Constitution of India on January 26, 1950, largely shaped by Baba Sahib Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath took serious note of the state's discriminatory stance and launched a relentless agitation across the Jammu province. When his demands continued to be ignored, he made the ultimate sacrifice by going on a fast unto death at Amarnath Samark Park, in front of the civil secretariat, starting on May 21, 1970. He attained martyrdom on June 1, 1970, becoming a symbol of the struggle for reservation rights and social justice. The Charitable Trust has continued to honor his legacy year after year. Trust members including Rashpal Digr, Advocate Rajan Bhagat, LD Gorkha, Bansilal Choudhary, Mohan Lal Pawar, Bachan Lal, Gurmeet Dutta, and Bilal Choudhary participated in the event to pay their respects and remember the great sacrifice of Shaheed Bhagat Amarnath, who gave his life for the empowerment of the marginalized.

JKTF raises concern over shrinking summer vacations in Jammu division

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Teachers Forum (JKTF), under the leadership of its Chief Patron, Ganesh Khajuria, has strongly objected to the continued reduction in summer vacation duration for schools in the Jammu Division, calling it unjust when compared to the long winter vacations granted in the Kashmir Division. As per the recent order issued by the Directorate of School Education, Jammu (Order No. 186-DSEJ of 2025 dated May 31, 2025), the summer vacation has been restricted to just 37 days (June 7 to July 16, 2025)-a significant reduction from the earlier norm of approximately 60 days. Khajuria expressed serious concern over the issue, stating, "This reduction is not only unfair but also fails to acknowledge the harsh summer conditions prevalent in Jammu, where temperatures soar beyond tolerable levels, especially in Government schools with inadequate infrastructure." He further highlighted the inequality between the two divisions of the Union Territory: "While Kashmir continues to enjoy nearly three months of winter vacation, the Jammu Division is being subjected to a drastically shortened break. This clearly

reflects a lack of parity and needs urgent redressal." Referring to national norms, Khajuria pointed out that Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV's) across India follow a uniform academic calendar that ensures around 70 days of total breaks annually, including Summer, Winter, and Autumn. He urged the Government to adopt a balanced and standardized vacation policy across J&K to ensure fairness and consistency. The Government Schools of Kashmir Division & Winter Zone of Jammu Division are granted over 100 days of total vacations including the Winter Vacations & Summer vacations whereas the Summer zone of Jammu Division is curtailed to 50 days of vacations during a calendar year which is sheer injustice to the Jammu Division. The JKTF has made a fervent appeal to the Education Minister Sakina Masood Itoo, Commissioner/Secretary School Education, and Director of School Education Jammu, seeking immediate intervention and a revision of the vacation schedule in the interest of students and teaching staff. Khajuria also called for consultative decision-making, demanding that Teachers' Forums and stakeholders be involved in framing future academic calendars.

Sainik School Nagrota receives infrastructure support under CSR initiative

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NAGROTA: In a noteworthy act of corporate philanthropy under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) framework, Quazigund Expressway Pvt. Ltd. and Athaang Jammu Udhampur Highway Pvt. Ltd. have jointly extended substantial infrastructure support to Sainik School Nagrota. The contributions include an Automatic Chapatti Making Machine, a Tractor with Trolley, and a dedicated Ambulance, symbolizing a strong public-private part-



Sainik School Nagrota receiving infrastructure support under CSR initiative.

nership aimed at youth welfare and national development. The ceremonial hand-

ing-over event took place on 31 May 2025 at the school campus. The assets were formally presented by Vamshidhar M, Vice President, Athaang and his team of officials to Captain (IN) Shibu Devasia, Principal, Sainik School Nagrota. The event was witnessed by cadets, staff, and senior officials from both organizations. The proposal for this support was initiated by the Principal underscoring the operational, welfare, and strategic need for these resources and with an objective of Cadet Welfare and Safety, Operational Readiness and Community Benefit.

DDC Kathua inaugurates medical camp

STATE TIMES NEWS
BILLAWAR: In a significant initiative to extend healthcare services to remote regions, Col Mahan Singh (Retd), Chairman of the District Development Council (DDC) Kathua, today inaugurated a medical camp organized by the Baba Kiyalu Trust in Sulari, Billawar. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from locals and was led by a dedicated team of volunteer doctors and support staff under the supervision of Dr. Sudesh Kumar Jaswal, a

renowned cardiologist and proud native of the region. Along with cardiology consultations, the camp provided services in general medi-

cine, gynecology, and ophthalmology. Facilities for testing and ECG were also made available, benefitting hundreds of residents from



Chairman DDC Kathua, Col Mahan Singh (Retd) after inaugurating a medical camp.

the surrounding hilly areas. Speaking on the occasion, Col Mahan Singh emphasized the urgent need to improve healthcare infrastructure in the far-flung and hilly regions of Kathua and called upon NGOs, charitable trusts, and other socially conscious organizations to join hands in such humanitarian efforts. "The people of these remote areas deserve accessible and quality healthcare. Today's camp is a commendable step, but more sustained initiatives are required," he stated.