

Tricolour flies, thrives in heart of every J&K resident: Raina tells Mehbooba

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JAMMU: Tricolour flies and thrives in the heart of every resident of Jammu and Kashmir, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina told former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti, in a statement issued from party headquarter, Jammu.

Raina said that on the 75th Year of Independence Day of India, the whole Nation is observing "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". He said that Bharat ki Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to commemorate 75 glorious years of progressive India and its rich history, diverse population, magnificent culture and great achievements. He said that on this pious occasion, the residents of this great Nation are unfurling "Tiranga" (Tricolor) all over the Nation. Similarly, all the residents from everywhere



in J&K will also unfurl the tricolor at their homes. However, this pious exercise is making former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti restless. Nevertheless, she must understand that "Tiranga" is our identity, it lives in our breath, and it is our pride. And on this "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", all the residents of Jammu & Kashmir are going to unfurl it with pride and honour.

"Mohammad Maqbool Shervani forced the Pakistanis to flee from Kashmir in 1947. This Tiranga is of all of us irrespective of region or religion. Hindus, Muslims,

Sikhs, Christians. Tricolour flies and thrives in the heart of every resident of Jammu and Kashmir" said Raina.

"Mehbooba plays similar plots every time on such occasions, to play her divisive politics.

She knows that J&K is about to witness the assembly polls in near future, so she and similar type of pseudo-leaders are trying to vitiate the atmosphere and trying to make people fight amongst themselves on the name of region and religion. Sometimes they are also trying to defame Shree Amarnath ji Yatra which has been in the customs of Kashmir since time immemorial.

She must relearn history and understand that she cannot perturb the minds of people of J&K and hence, as such, must desist herself from such acts", added Raina.

SI, 4 ASIs, 44 HC's promoted

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SRINAGAR: Continuing with initiative of career advancement of its officers/ Personnel the Jammu and Kashmir Police Headquarters has issued promotion orders of one Sub Inspector of Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno), four ASIs of Photography Cadre and 44 HC of Telecom Cadre through three different orders issued on Thursday. The Departmental Promotion Committee meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh at Police Headquarters J&K Srinagar. The DGP congratulated the promoted officers and their families. He expressed his hope that the promotion will serve as an inspiration for the officers to perform their duties with enhanced dedication and zeal.

Under order No 2370, Pervaz Ahmad Gulam of Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno) has been promoted as Inspector and under order No. 2374, Over Singh, Davinder Singh, Deepak Amla and Ram Pal of Photography Cadre have been promoted as Sub Inspectors.

Under order No. 2346, Aftab Ahmad, Amrik Singh, Devinder Sharma, Vikas Singh Jasrotia, Riyaz Ahmad Sheikh, Sushil Kumar, Abdul Majid Wani, Zahoor Ahmad, Maqbool Ahmed Bhat, Gulzar Hussain Bhat, Kuldeep Kumar, Riyaz Ahmad Sheikh, Nayeem Ahmad Wani, Mohammad Ayoub, Narinder Paul, Romesh Chander, Vijay Kumar, Rajeev Kumar, Jaswinder Kumar, Kulbhushan Khajuria, Ghulam-ud-Din, Parshotam Singh, Gh. Jeelani, Shakeel Ahmad, Vinod Kumar, Farooq Ahmad, Satbir Singh, Nazir Ahmad, Farooq Ahmad, Sanjay Kumar, Mushtaq Hussain, Dharminder Dogra, Hilal Ahmad, Firdous Ahmad, Mohammad Ayoub, Muzaffer Ahmad, Muzaffar Ahmad, Altaf Hussain, Jugal Kishore, Chain Lal, Mohammad Rafi, Karan Kumar, Mohammad Iqbal, and Jagvinder Singh of Telecom Cadre have been promoted as ASIs.

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Peace in Kashmir not possible without teaching Pakistan a lesson: Shiv Sena PoJK should be returned to J&K: Sahni



Shiv Sena leaders torching national flag of Pakistan during a protest at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni has demanded to tough lesson and befitting reply to Pakistan to prevent the martyrdom of security personnel, and to free the PoJK from the clutches of Pakistan and bring it back to India.

In this context, Shiv Sainiks led by its President Manish Sahni staged strong protest against the Pakistan near the party office in Jammu. The Shiv Sena activists anguished over the terrorist attack on the police party in Srinagar very safe Lal

Bazar, in which a police officer was martyred. They raised slogans against the Paksitan "Akhand J&K banana Hai POJK ko vapis Lana hai", "Awam Ke Nara Hai POJK Hamara Hai" and burnt the Pakistan's Flag as a mark of protest. Talking to reporters, Sahni said that more than three decades have passed in tolerating the nefarious acts of Pakistan in Kashmir and for more than seven decades the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been waiting for the return of PoJK. After abortion of 370 & 35A the Prime Minister Modi and the Home Minister had promised to take back

the PoJK which has been occupied by Pakistan. Sahni further said that the figures of the Ministry of Home Affairs show that till June 2022, out of the terrorists operating in Kashmir, 82 terrorists are of Pakistan origin which is the root cause of hard attack on Pakistan. Sahni said the targeted killings in Kashmir have created panic among the minorities as well as the majority community. He further said that Pakistan is making preparations to hand over the areas of Gilgit-Baltistan to China in return for its debt. Before the said areas go under the control of China, Prime Minister Narendra Modi should realize the dream of a united India by snatching PoJK and Gilgit-Baltistan from Pakistan. Among those who joined the protest include Raj Singh, Shashi Pal, Naresh Kumar, Mangu Ram, Pawan Kumar Meenakshi Kotwal and many others were present.

JKCSF urges Govt to regularize CIC operators on priority

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SRINAGAR: Notwithstanding pitiable condition of high-qualified professionals working as CIC Operators in Rural Development Department (RDD), Jammu & Kashmir Civil Society Forum (JKCSF) has taken a dig on authorities for not regularizing these professionals when all eligibilities and formalities are there. Chairman Forum Abdul Qayoom Wani, in a statement issued here, said that these CIC Operators are not any backdoor appointees but recruited through proper procedure in 2004 through District Level Recruitment Committee headed by concerned Deputy Commissioners and since then they have been continuously working in Department of Rural Development Panchayati Raj, J&K, on contractual basis, at an amount of Rs 10,000 as monthly, which is insufficient during these sky-high market inflation times. These CIC Operators are highly qualified professionals bearing M.Tech, MCA,

M.Sc.IT, B.E & B.Tech Degrees, handling efficiently more than 26 web portals on daily basis of Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, besides all other official assignments viz-a-viz elections, establishment, accounts, works etc at Block/District/Directorate/Sec retariat level, thereby keep up the status of the official machinery functional round the clock. Ignoring their genuine demands for regularization and other perks is sheer injustice" Wani said. The GAD, the Forum said, has directed Finance Department in 2019 to consider their regularization and in 2021 GAD proposed that regularization of CIC operators would be settled by new establishment cum selection committee but nothing substantial is in sight yet.

Jammu & Kashmir Civil Society Forum has urged the Government to regularize CIC operators on priority without any further delay, so that justice is done with the qualified professionals who have been recruited years earlier.

Press Club pays rich tributes to veteran journalist VP Khajuria

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JAMMU: In a condolence meeting held here on Thursday in the Press Club premises, the Managing Committee and members of the Press Club of Jammu expressed their profound shock and grief over the sad demise of VP Khajuria, a veteran journalist and senior member of the Press Club of Jammu.

In the meeting, rich tributes were paid to the departed soul by a large number of senior journalists from print and electronic media. A two-minute silence was also observed to pray to the Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the departed soul.

Several members of the journalist fraternity recalled qualities of late V P Khajuria, who was founder and editor-in-chief of JNF news.

Yudhvir, others listen to public grievances



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi listening to public issues.

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP J&K on Thursday asserted that BJP is committed to provide basic amenities to people's doorsteps whether they are living in urban or far-off rural hamlets.

He said this while listening to the grievances of people hailing from Jammu's Aithem area during a public grievances camp held here at Pt Prem Nath Bhawan Kachhi Chawni.

Parveen Kerni Mandal President BJP East and Sobha Rani, Sarpanch Aithem accom-

panied Yudhvir Sethi during the camp. Issues related to water, power, roads including Aithem to Bhair Devta Road were raised by the people of Aithem and Jammu city.

Before asking the concerned officials of the line departments to resolve the aforesaid issues on the spot, Yudhvir assured that BJP's sole aim is to serve the people as this party is not just a political outfit rather its inception has turned out to be a people's movement to ensure that every Indian could live a life full of dignity and pride with

all the basic amenities reaching at his or her doorsteps.

Yudhvir resolved most of the issues telephonically and assured to resolve the rest of the issues by taking up the matter with the authorities concerned.

He said that people of Aithem have always supported the party and looking after their concerns and issues is the foremost priority of the party.

He assured that all the issues will be taken up on priority and those raised during the camp will be mitigated sooner than later. He said that BJP is the true representative of people of Aithem and Jammu city and committed to end their miseries related to basic amenities.

The senior BJP leader appealed to the people of Aithem to strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the equitable development of the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

Koul, Randhawa release book 'Samajik Nyay Pakhwada'



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul along with former MLC, Ch. Vikram Randhawa releasing a book.

the efforts of BJP leaders in serving the society during the Covid marred period. He said that learning from previous pandemics, Modi ji initiated PMGKAY, so that nobody dies of hunger in India. He said that to ensure the same at ground level, BJP formed teams at the National and state level which have worked day and night to ensure the same. He said that BJP lead-

ers visited every ration depot and ensured that every needy person received free ration and also distributed free bags for carrying the ration.

Vikram Randhawa, elaborated that the book contains the works done by our public representatives (Panchayat to Parliament) regarding distribution of free Ration under PMGKAY. He said that more than 5.5 lakh families are the

direct beneficiaries in our state. He said that the people are indebted towards the PM for extending the schemes up to 30 September 2022 in which 8 crore people are benefited. He said that the scheme saved the poor people in the harsh time of Covid, but at the same time, the Modi government extended the scheme beyond that period in order to further supplement the effort to provide more time to the needy families to regain their pre -Covid socio-economic position.

District Convenors of PMJKAY District Jammu Rajesh Gupta, Co-Convenors Paramjit Singh, Sangeeta Anand, Mandal Convenors Jyoti Prakash, Rachit Khosla and others were also present while releasing the book.

NSS Unit of GDC Ramnagar organizes Patriotic song singing competition



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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RAMNAGAR: To provide an opportunity and platform to the students to showcase their talent and their nationalistic exploration NSS Unit of Govt Degree College (GDC),

Ramnagar under the convener-ship of Prof Ritika Mahajan has organized Patriotic song singing competition in the college. The event was held under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav as the part of series

of activities held to celebrate upcoming Independence Day. The participants sang beautiful and heart touching patriotic songs which mesmerised the entire environment. Arun Singh Bandal of sem II stood first,

Priyanka Devi of sem VI stood second while group song by Pritam Kumar, Rajinder and Priyanka stood third. All meritorious students were provided with e certificates of merit.

The performances of the students were judged by Prof Harmeet Kaur; HOD Botany, Prof Om Prakash HOD Sanskrit, Prof Shoba Rani HOD Dogri. Suhani Gupta and Sukeerti Mahajan were the stage secretary. The event was held under the patronage of Dr Udhey Bhamu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, who always supports his staff members to conduct these activities. He opined that such nationalistic activities build national character and self esteemed behaviour among young generation.