

## JMC celebrates 'Swachhta Pakhwada- Honouring Swachhta Heroes /Safaikaramcharis'



Commissioner JMC, Rahul Yadav honouring Safaikaramcharis.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Municipal Corporation and Bharat Petroleum celebrated 'Swachhta Pakhwada - Honouring Swachhata Heroes / Safai Karamcharis' at JMC's Council Hall on Friday. The main purpose of the event was to honour Swachh Sathis of Jammu Municipal Corporation as they are keypillars for maintaining sanitation. The event was anchored by RJ Sarang (91.9 Red FM), who besides welcoming guests and dignitaries briefed gathering about Swachhta Pakhwada. The initiatives

taken by Bharat Petroleum were further briefed by officials from Bharat petroleum Sandeep Kumar Raina and Eshu Kumar. They said that Corporation has actively participated in all the Swachhta Pakhwada's through extended family and has constantly been contributing to innovations and community led practices in Sanitation and Waste Management.

Commissioner JMC - Rahul Yadav also emphasized on the initiatives taken by JMC against plastic and for implementing ban on single-use plastic.

Further, Deputy Mayor Adv Purnima Sharma said that Safai Sathis are the only key to JMC's increased ranking in Swachh Survekshan and explained importance of 'Bye-Bye Plastic' campaign launched by JMC. Hardeep Singh Mankotia, Ajay Gupta and Raj Kumar also spoke on the occasion. A Swachhta pledge was taken by all dignitaries and Safai Sathis. T-Shirts along with jute bags were distributed among participants. The programme ended with formal vote of thanks by Health Officer JMC Dr Vinod Sharma.

The President, J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and Nanda, Senior Advocate General, Jammu in their condolence addresses remembered contribution of Late Bhim Singh, Senior Advocate, Member of J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu. Senior Additional Advocate General on his behalf and on behalf of the State, Government Advocates and Bar offered condolences on demise of late Bhim Singh, Senior Advocate and prayed for eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family.

The President, J&K High

## IkkJutt Jammu to hold demonstrations on Jul 17 for Separate Jammu State: Ankur



ship and lead a dignified life and serve the nation to the best of their ability.

Ankur Sharma said that the people of Jammu province couldn't co-exist with that Kashmiri leadership, which has been posing a live threat to the national security from day one and jeopardized even the general civil, political and economic rights and interests of the people of Jammu province with the active support of the political class in New Delhi ever since the state's accession to India in October 1947.

"They need a dispensation similar to the one other states of the Union have. They just can't afford any kind of truck with Kashmiri leadership, which treated the people of

Jammu province worse than the brutes; hurt their socio-cultural and political aspirations; exploited them and their natural resources to the hilt to enrich Kashmiri and enrich themselves; used their extraordinary and unbridled executive and legislative powers to change the demographic landscape of the province and force down the throat of Jammu province their secessionist will." Ankur Sharma added that "the situation has now climaxed to the point that the very identity, personality and survival of the people of Jammu province is under grave threat and that his party would not accept anything short of full state status to Jammu province".

Ikkjutt Jammu Party chief bemoaned the Union Government's August 5, 2019 biased approach towards the suffering people of Jammu province. He said they would have appreciated the Union Government all the more, had that day it also treated them

like it treated the suffering Buddhists of Ladakh and separated Jammu province from Kashmir like Ladakh to meet their age-old demand seeking full socio-economic and political empowerment. "By continuing to link the destinies of the people of Jammu province with the fundamentally separatist, communal and oppressive Kashmiri leadership, the Union Government only disappointed them," said Sharma, adding that it's time for the authorities to rectify the August 5, 2019 lapse and restrict the area of communal strife to the small Kashmir Valley by dividing Kashmir also into two Union Territories and by segregating the resource-rich and patriotic Jammu province from Kashmir as a full independent state. Ankur Sharma warned New Delhi that it's whole approach towards Jammu province is fraught with dangerous ramifications not only for the people of Jammu province but also for the

## BLSKS launches weeklong campaign against drug abuse



Chief Guest, V. K. Magotra speaking at a programme.

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JAMMU: Rotary Club of Jammu Midtown has installed Rtn Chakshu Kapoor and Rtn Rohit Gupta as President and Secretary of the Rotary Club for the year 2022-2023, respectively in a function held at Amar Singh Club, Jammu. District Governor of Rotary Club Dr Dushyant Chowdhary was the Chief Guest and installing officer of the ceremony.

Other dignitaries present were first Lady Dr Shivani Chowdhary, Assistant Governor Rtn Ashish Sarotia, District Secretary Rtn Sanjeev Vaid. Programme was conducted by Rtn Meena Jawa.

Speaking on the occasion, Rtn Meenakshi Bhasin threw light on the programmes of the club during her presidency and said that various projects were conducted for the improvement of the society.

Newly elected president Rtn Chakshu Kapoor in her speech discussed future plans and programmes. She promised to work with great enthusiasm and dedication for the society.

JAMMU: To promote culture of J&K besides imparting awareness among masses regarding the same, Bharatiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan launched weeklong special campaign against menace of drugs, in close coordination with Directorate of Social Welfare and Sangam Tru Art Production. In its 120th Friday series, Dogri musical concert 'Asen' was

Nasha Nai Karna' (Nukkad Natak) on theme 'Drug Abuse' at Rehearsal Hall, Durga Bhawan, Janipur was held. The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest, V K Magotra, former Regional Director, Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. Dr Tara Singh Charak, Former Deputy Director Health

Department, Dr Anju Kumari Dogra, Health Department Jammu & Mukesh Singh were among Guests of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion V K Magotra highlighted dangers of drug use and way to refrain from it. He further asked gathering to observe all COVID SOPs for remaining safe from the infection. The musical play and songs were written by Dr M L Dogra and music was given by Raju Bajgal. Singers, musicians, actors and students who participated in the concert included Usha Raina, Raju Bajgal, Sunil Kumar Dalotra, Sunil Kumar Pandit and Renu Bala. The programme culminated with formal vote of thanks by Master Deepak Kumar.

reveals that instead of taking appropriate action for redressal of the Sikh demands the issues are transferred to Junior level officers which apparently appears to be sheer wastage of time and directionless approach of the administrative authorities. SPF once again through this press conference urges upon the LG to intervene personally "As Promised", to redress the genuine and legitimate demands of the Sikhs of JKUT, which are feeling alienated from the main stream.

Other SPF members present

were R.S Soodan, Iqbal Singh, Sharanjit Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Manjot Singh Khalsa, R.S Soodh, Harmohinder Singh President Displaced Kashmiri Sikhs Forum, Tejinder Singh and Mohinder Singh.

## RTI reveals 12 Sikh delegations met LG in last two years Not a single demand considered: Balvinder



Language Bill 2020. Besides this other major demands put forward were; inclusion of Sikh youth of Valley in PM's Special employment package under non-migrant category by amending SRO-425, inclusion of Sikh member in the JK PSC, release of due compensation to the NOK's of 14 persons killed in 1989 riots in Jammu, the case file of which is lying in GAD since long,

inclusion of Sikh students in the order issued by AICTE for granting concessions to the wards of migrant and non-migrant Kashmiri pundits, in the admission of professional colleges throughout the country, drafting of rules and implementation of Anand Marriage Act 2012, installation of the Statue of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Kunjwani Chowk. However one of the RTI reply

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BJYM condemns continuous desecration of temples in Jammu region  
Wanchoo seeks strict action against culprits



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JAMMU: Chetan Wanchoo, State Media Incharge, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, J&K unit, on Friday strongly condemned desecration of Shiv Temple in Doda, seeking thorough probe to nail the culprits and punish them under law of the land.

In a statement issued here today, BJYM leader took strong exception of this atrocious act and urged the UT administration to act stringently against the culprits as the incident has the potential to escalate communal tension.

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