

## PM addresses Aspirational India, Ambitious India in Mann Ki Baat: Rekha



Secretary BJP J&K, Rekha Mahajan and others during a programme.

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JAMMU: Rekha Mahajan Secretary BJP J&K and Co-incharge "Mann Ki Baat" Programme conducted meeting of BJP Kashmir Displaced District. Meeting was organised by District President Chand jee Bhat at Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan Kacchi Chawni Jammu.

Meeting was attended by District Team, Mandal Presidents and Moreha Presidents.

Rekha Mahajan said that "Mann ki Baat" is an Indian radio programme hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which he addresses the people of the nation on the last Sunday of every month.

She said that 'Mann Ki Baat' is apolitical and Prime Minister has always raised issues of social relevance through it. Mann Ki Baat is not about the government, it is about the society. It addresses an aspirational India, an ambi-

tious India, We can see PM's humble and modest effort towards acknowledging and honouring the common man's talent and deeds through this programme.

She asked them to ensure that every senior leader of the party should present in the booth programme and there should maximum participation of local prominent persons in the programme.

She said that the "Mann Ki Baat" programme has proved to be the most successful in terms of listeners and its utility, for which the masses are eagerly waiting to be broadcasted again. People sit together as a

family to listen "Mann ki Baat" while listening they feel as if a family elder is sharing his ideas with us. Prime Minister as a leader of all residents of this nation covers all the relevant social issues of high priority with the involvement of prominent social personalities" said Rekha.

Chand ji Bhat said that PM addresses the people of the nation on All India Radio and is also telecast on other platforms like DD National and DD News. PM Modi invites ideas for 91st episode of Mann ki Baat and we can send suggestions on the themes or issues we want the PM to speak about in the upcoming Mann Ki Baat episode, We can send messages on the NaMo App and My Gov.

We can also record our message on 1800-11-7800. The radio programme has touched upon various social, national and international issues. PM Modi has reached multitudes through his show and voiced opinions of the citizens and lauded their contribution in nation-building.

## Pakistan is a failing state: Rana

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NAGROTA: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Saturday said Nation's sovereignty and integrity cannot be challenged and the strong leadership of the country has shown zero tolerance to antinational elements. The decisive leadership of the Nation has amply demonstrated through its actions that those harbouring ill designs against the country will not be spared. Pakistan is a failing state and rather than harbouring terrorism and becoming a haven for terrorists should concentrate on its economy and the welfare of its people, he said, adding that turbulent Pakistan's economy is in doldrums and its democracy is in peril.

"Unleashing terror and enforcing radicalisation is not only the state policy of Pakistan but a modus operandi to divert the attention of her people from the economic crisis their country is in", Devender Rana said while talking to media persons on the side-lines of Rut Rahde function being observed during the auspicious month of Shravan here



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana posing with others at Rut Rahde function.

at Nagrota. Earlier he also joined in the service of Shri Amarnath Ji bound pilgrims at a Langar established at Yatri Niwas Bhagwati Nagar here.

He said that given the deteriorating economic health of the neighbouring country and its political instability, the day is not far when Pakistan will meet the fate like Sri Lanka. This is bound to happen as the failed state is wading into turbulent waters by channelising all its energies towards destabilizing India by unleashing terrorism and indulging in inhuman and unenviable acts instead of working for the welfare of its people. Devender Rana asserted that like in Kashmir, Pakistan is going to lick the dust with its nefarious designs getting foiled

before strong will of people in rest of the country. India as a nation has withstood all the challenges like a rock and demonstrated the courage and fortitude in tackling its adversaries. He said the unity in diversity is greatest strength of this country and a strong weapon to fight the evil forces.

He said the theocratic Pakistan will get a befitting reply from the citizens of the country across religious lines as all are the integral part of the success story being scripted by the Prime Minister under his cherished agenda of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas.

Earlier, interacting with the pilgrims, Rana wished them a blissful Yatra. He said Shri Amarnathji Yatra is the only

pilgrimage across the world which is being performed by one community and facilitated by another. This speaks of the bonding between the people of different faiths and ethnicities, he said, adding that the pluralistic ethos of India in general and J&K in particular, has the strength of braving vagaries of the times. At the Rada function, he prayed for wellness and prosperity of the people.

Those present on the occasion included Pt. Rameshwar Dutt, Lala Kishore, Baba Chanchal Singh, Dharamveer Singh Jamwal, S. Sucha Singh, Harish Sharma (Ashu), Subash Singh Advocate, Joginder Lal, Kulbushan Singh, Subash Chander Sharma, Vandana Sharma and others.

## Ashoka Law College celebrates International Justice Day



A law student speaking during a programme at Ashoka Law College Kathua.

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KATHUA: A function was organized today by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Kathua in Ashoka Law College Lakhanpur to mark the 'International Justice Day' on 17th July, 2022.

Many students of the college delivered their speeches on the topic to aware the audience about the justice and its importance in the society. Some speakers highlighted impediments in the deliverance of justice. College students namely Kalpana Padha, Devanshi Sambyal, Aslim Suleman Choudhary and Shehzad

presented their view points.

Advocate Sumit Jasrotia and Advocate Naiya Sharma from District Legal Services Authority Kathua delivered lecture highlighting the importance of Justice in the society. Adv. Jaiya Sharma specially mentioned the importance of RTI and its benefits.

The programme was concluded by Seema, Senior Lecturer of the College, She thanked the District Legal Services Authority Kathua for choosing Ashoka Law college Lakhanpur as venue for the function.

## Green Corridor preparations initiated by GMC Jammu

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JAMMU: Principal, Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu, Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma on Saturday chaired a meeting in which various stakeholder departments participated for transport of human organs out of Jammu to other hospitals outside.

Principal elaborated the importance of human organ transport to needy patients in J&K or outside within shortest possible time under National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization.

She added that SOTTO J&K is making excellent efforts in promoting deceased organ donation.

Joint Director SOTTO J&K, Dr Sanjeev Puri gave a power point presentation regarding the subject.

Irfan Ahmed, Transplant Coordinator, SOTTO, explained the flow of events



Principal GMC Jammu, Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma and others after a meeting at Jammu.

for deceased organ retrieval, transport and transplantation. Nodal Officer SOTTO J&K, Dr Elias Sharma, Prof & HoD, Urology thanked the participants.

It was interactive session amongst all the stakeholders participating from various departments and ensured their support for the cause.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner

(General), Jammu, Rakesh Dubey, SP(HQ) Jammu, Ramnish Gupta, DySP (Traffic), Jammu, Farha Nishat, SHO Bakshi Nagar, Harjeet Singh.

Representatives from Airport Authority Jammu present on the occasion were AGM (E-C), Anil Kumar, AM (Ops), Jai Prakash and CISF Inspector Surjeet Singh. Officers of GMC who

attended were Dr Kailash Thakur, Assistant Professor, General Surgery, Medical Superintendents Dr Manoj Chalotra, Dr Dara Singh and Dr ADS Manhas, Dy Medical Superintendents Dr Rehana Khurshid and Dr Sanjogita Soodan.

The event was coordinated by SOTTO staff, Nisha Kumari, Ashwani Kumar and Ashok Kumar.

## Work for patients' wellness, not just treatment: Dwivedi urges MOs

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JAMMU: "We need a strong cadre of healthcare administrators for which we need to invest more in programmes on skill development, training and capacity building. As India emerges from being a developing nation to a developed one, it is important that our health sector evolves simultaneously".

These remarks were made by Principal Secretary, Health & Medical Education (H&ME), Manoj Kumar Dwivedi while inaugurating a five-day Management Development Programme for Medical Officers (MOs) of Jammu division at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar here on Saturday.

The training programme is being conducted by Academy of Hospital Administration Jammu Chapter in association with Director Health Services Jammu. Speaking during the inaugural ceremony of the programme, the Principal Secretary highlighted that challenges in the health sector are evolving and the medical staff also needs to upgrade its techni-



Principal Secretary H&ME, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi and others releasing a book.

cal and management skills. He called upon all those present to adopt technology with curiosity and to apply the learning in their routine work.

The Principal Secretary also shared management tips with the officials and asked them to conduct routine audit of inventory, processes and equipment to ensure optimum utilisation of resources. He also delved upon the participants for use of technological interventions for time management, staff management and strengthening of systems.

"There is a need to work on developing strong public-relations to dispel hearsay, elimi-

nate doubts of the public and for creating positive perception", advised the Principal Secretary. "Aim to improve patient experience. Work for people's wellness and not just treatment", he urged upon Medical Officers.

The Principal Secretary also cautioned the health officials in view of rising number of Covid cases. He asked them to stay alert, promote Covid appropriate behaviour and ramp up testing.

Director Health Services (DHS), Jammu, Dr Saleem ur Rehman on the occasion gave a PowerPoint presentation on novel initiatives of DHS-J. He

briefed the participants on the Save Life Jammu initiative under which Emergency Rooms have been set at district, sub-division and CHC levels throughout the division. He shared details about progress on National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme in Jammu Division and informed about commencement of geriatric/palliative care services in all districts and starting evening OPDs and special dental OPDs among other initiatives of the department.

The DHS also informed that specialised chemotherapy, spinal surgeries and a dermatology units are being provided

at Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital Gangyal.

In upcoming initiatives, the DHS informed that First National Pain and Palliative Care CME/Workshop is going to be organised at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar on July 28-29, in collaboration with Indian Association of Palliative Care under the Supervision of Dr Sushma Bhatnagar, HOD Palliative Care, AIIMS, New Delhi.

During the programme, a self-learn book on healthcare management was also released and distributed among Medical Officers.

Among others, the programme was attended by Principal Government Medical College Jammu, Dr Shashi Sudhan; MD JKMSCL and Director Coordination New Medical Colleges, Dr Yashpal Sharma; Director AYUSH, Dr Mohan Singh; Medical Superintendent MCH Jammu, Dr Arun Sharma, other senior officers, large number of Medical Officers and other concerned officials of health department.

## Protection of entire creation possible only by protection of Gaumata: Sham Lal

Inaugurates new premises of Gaushala



Former Minister, Sham Lal Sharma inaugurating Gaushala.

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JAMMU: On auspicious occasion of Shravan Sankranti and in memory of Late Dr Uttam Chand Shastri Pathak, a scholar of Dev-vani Sanskrit, Shriraja Mandlik Dev Sthan Development Trust, held a function on Saturday at Patoli Brahmana, wherein the new premises of Gaushala was

inaugurated by former Minister, Sham Lal Sharma.

Speaking on the occasion, Sham Lal Sharma said that for a long time there was a demand for Gaushala in Patoli Brahmana, which was fulfilled by Shri Raja Mandlik Ji Dev Sthan Development Trust, "Serving the mother cow is a holy act and people should come forward for the same. A

person who serves a cow becomes a partner of virtue. Purity of mind, speech, deed and body is possible only by serving a cow. A person can protect his entire family by serving cow, as protection of the entire creation is possible only by protection of Gaumata," he added.

Uttam Chand Sharma, Head of Shri Raja Mandlik Ji Dev Sthan Development Trust said that cows are a part of our civilization. "None of our Sanskars can get complete without cow. Then how can we separate it from ourselves," he asked.

Others present on the occasion included Mahant Rohit Shastri, Raj Kumar Langar, Atul Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Rakesh Gandotra, Dev Dutt Sharma, Omi Khajuria, Vicky Khajuria, Vijay Sharma, Sushil Sharma, Manmohan Singh, Deepak Sharma, Kishore Sharma, Vijay Sharma and Mohan Lal Sharma.

## Plantation drive starts at SPS PTS Kathua



Roop Raj (SSP) Principal SPS PTS Kathua alongwith Vivek Modi-SFS DFO Division Kathua planting a sapling.

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KATHUA: A plantation drive was started on Saturday at SPS PTS Kathua in collaboration with Forest Division Kathua.

During the drive plants of various species i.e. Fruits, Ornamental and Seasonal plants will be planted to

enhance greenery of the institution. The plantation drive was inaugurated by Roop Raj (SSP) Principal SPS PTS Kathua alongwith Vivek Modi-SFS DFO Division Kathua. Principal PTS Kathua elaborated the importance of plants, its utilities in human life and to make envi-

ronment neat & clean. He also exhorted upon the officers/officials/trainees to inculcate the habit of planting trees and said that this plantation drive will continue during the monsoon season. On the first day of the plantation drive saplings of various fruit plants i.e. Lithci, Loquat, Mango, Lemon and ornamental plants were planted.

Besides, Ranjit Singh, SSP (Vice Principal), Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma-JKPS AP Outdoor, Ragbir Singh DySP AP Adm, Inspr. Sanjeev Kumar-RI, Narinder Verma-Ranger, Inspr. Satish Kumar, Inspr. Jagjeet Singh-LO, Inspr. Kuldeep Kumar-CDI, Lower Subordinate staff and trainees of 2911 BRTC have actively participated in the plantation drive.

## JKJA organises oath ceremony for newly enrolled advocates of Jammu province

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Judicial Academy (JKJA) under the noble vision of Justice Pankaj Mithal, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy) and inspiring guidance of Justice Sindhu Sharma, Chairperson, and Justice Javed Iqbal Wani and Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal; Members of Governing Committee, on Saturday organised 'Oath Ceremony' for newly enrolled advocates of Jammu Province who have been conferred with absolute certificates to practice law.

The newly enrolled Advocates were administered Oath by Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and

Ladakh in the presence of Shahzad Azeem, Director, Jammu and Kashmir Judicial Academy.

On the occasion, newly enrolled advocates took oath to uphold the values of the Constitution of India, follow the commandments enshrined in the Advocates Act and to follow the rules of ethics, conduct and behaviour in letter and spirit. Enrolment certificates were also distributed among Advocates from various districts of Jammu province.

In his ceremonial address, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, emphasised on the significant role played by Lawyers in the history and advised the young entrants at the Bar to imbibe the exceptional qualities of great Advocates and legal stalwarts who steered the Indian



Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge, HC J&K and Ladakh handing over certificate to a newly enrolled advocate.

freedom movement and played a pivotal role in the polity of the country.

He stated that Law is a noble calling and is about service and responsibility to serve and calls for finding real solutions to real problems with the satisfaction that justice has been served. He advised the young Advocates to discharge professional functions with utmost sincerity, commitment and dedication and emphasised that an Advocate must

always be guided by highest standards of professional ethics in all pursuits of Justice and must commit the Oath taken to memory.

He also underscored the importance of doing pro-bono work for doing meaningful work for clients in need and developing legal skills. He encouraged the young advocates to utilize time effectively and efficiently with the judicious use of technology and set work targets and constantly

imbibe knowledge from the experience of senior colleagues and develop habit of reading good books and watching online knowledge based content for enhancing knowledge.

In his address, Director Judicial Academy encouraged the advocates to uphold the values of the Constitution and faithfully discharge their duties. He described Advocates as active working partners with the judiciary who are enjoined with the extra-ordinary duty of always maintaining the dignity and sanctity of courts. He advised the newly enrolled advocates to inculcate and develop the skills of communication and management and adapt the latest technological trends and constant updation of knowledge to enhance productivity and efficiency.