

Skill development pivotal in overcoming joblessness: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta asserted that skill development is very significant in overcoming the rising unemployment. He was speaking after inaugurating a handmade marble idols shop namely Dutta Mandir Murti Waley, here at Marble Market on Sunday. Former MLA Gandhi Nagar Constituency Kavinder Gupta was accompanied by Rajkumar Tarkhan, Chairman Public Health and Sanitation Committee JMC and Jal Shakti PHE Jammu. The BJP stalwart maintained that the skill development of youth is the priority of the government and so far many initiatives have been taken up in this regard. He appealed to the aspiring youths to become proficient by enhancing their skills as this is quite significant to plug in the gap between education and training, and the job requirement. Kavinder said that government has created a set-up relying on modern training modules to create a skilled



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta and others after inaugurating an outlet.

work force as per the market demand and it is now upto the aspiring youths to avail maximum benefit out of it to become employable or explore the start-up options provided by Modi Government for transforming job seekers into job providers by expanding entrepreneurship base in J&K. He also threw light on some major issues and initiatives that need to be redressed in future and to make the youth motivated towards various skills of line departments to ensure job security. The senior BJP leader said that young people aren't able to identify or acquire the skills needed for today's job market contributing to a big skills gap

and exacerbating unemployment therefore it is necessary that youth of Jammu and Kashmir must approach the concerned departments including the J&K's Skill Development Department to get complete knowledge before going for skill development initiative because young people are unable to identify which skills they need for future employment opportunities. Others who were present include Deepak Gupta Executive Member BJYM District Jammu, Jagdish Raj Proch Ward President, Jeewan Singh Charak BJP leader, Gopi Sharma, Shubam Sharma, Akash Sharma and Ami Chand Sharma.

General Secretary JKPSA felicitated by Nizamia Education Group



Member Lok Subha, Janardan Singh Sigrwal honouring Ajay Gupta, General Secretary JKPSA.

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JAMMU: Nizamia Education Group organized Jammu & Kashmir International conclave at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to honour all those people, from different parts of country, who have done amazing work in the field of education. Janardan Singh Sigrwal (Member of the Lok Sabha) Member Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas, Member Committee of Privileges, Member Consultative Committee, Ministry of Steel was the Chief Guest whereas CEO of NEGT Dr Maqsood Ahmed presided over the function. On the occasion, Ajay Gupta, an academician &

General Secretary JKPSA, Jammu was felicitated for his life-time devotion, struggle and contribution to save small private schools, which provide quality education at feasible rates even to those families having low living standards despite facing a number of hurdles. Ajay Gupta, Dr Shamim Ahmed Bandy (Govt Degree College, Billawar), Dr Zakir Malik Bhallessa (Author, Columnist, You tuber, Speaker and Social Activist) and Shahzad Anwari (Director AAKHIA and religious preacher) were honoured with Excellence Award 2022 by the Chief Guest, Janardan Singh Sigrwal.

Shiv Sena demands rollback of 5pc GST

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JAMMU: "By making hoax promise of 'Adhihe Din' the Bharatiya Janata Party grabbed power and after coming into power it dashed the common people's dreams by taking only and only anti-people decisions thus pushing the common man into innumerable miseries. As if all this was not enough that now it has fixed the last nail in the coffin by imposing 5% GST on essential commodities of daily use by every person." This was stated by Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit head Manish Sahni here on Sunday. Addressing media persons at the party's State office, the Shiv Sena Chief lamented that BJP has once again disappointed the people at this critical juncture when they are already struggling to make their both ends meet amidst unprecedented inflation and sky rocketing prices of essential commodities. In such a situation the Govt has slapped the common man with 5% GST on items of daily use leaving no scope for their survival. He said in vernacular language "Yeh 5% GST Aam Aadmi Ko Gabbar Singh Tax Ka Hunter Mara Hai Sarkar Ne." Sahni said that in this era of recession, general public, businessmen and industrialists are waiting for relief and cash assistance from the government while the small traders are trying to emerge from the recession during the GV GB Corona pandemic period, it is a tale of travesty that the government is least bothered about the difficulties faces by the common man.

On this occasion President Kamghar Wing Raj Singh, Shashipal, Naresh Kumar, Meenakshi Kotwal, Mangru Ram, Pawan Kumar were present.

Party is supreme, strengthen it at grass root level: Mula Ram asks cadre



Former Minister Mula Ram addressing a workers meeting.

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JAMMU: Congress will continue to fight anti-people policies of center, LG's administration in J&K UT besides tackling challenges on various fronts especially vendetta and misleading politics of BJP. The party is supreme and every worker is bound to further strength it at grass root and serve people as congress has a

legacy of serving and strengthening people at grass root level. It was stated by former Minister Mula Ram while addressing a workers meeting in Marh on Sunday. A number of members of Block Congress Committee and Youth Congress Committee Marh besides locals of the areas participated in the meeting and vowed to serve it to the best of

ability. "Congress will form next government in J&K. Bureaucratic rule has never been an alternative to democratically elected Government. Major projects in J&K UT are started by Congress government. People of J&K are eagerly waiting for assembly elections and will teach a lesson to BJP for its anti-people policies. Congress has always served people with dedication and without self-interest," he added.

Others present on the occasion included Harl Singh Chib DCC Rural President Jammu, Rajinder Kumar Happy, Rattan Lal Sharma, Sham Mehta, Deva Choudhary, Pradeep Salaria, Bittu Rampal, Sagar Choudhary, Sat Pal Saini, Zinda and Karanjoot Singh.

Talk show on 'Dental Anxiety' held

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JAMMU: An online live talk show on dental anxiety was on Sunday organized by De9to, which is a health-technology platform for both patients and dentists.

Dr. Gautam Sharma (MDS) from the University of Jammu was the resource person for this talk show. Dr. Gautam is also the former President of Indian Dental Association (IDA), Jammu.

Anxiety is a thought and is an emotional state where a person suffers from the fear of unknown or fear that something bad will happen.

Dr. Gautam said that although anxiety is normally experienced in day-to-day life, such as students have it while going to school or during their examinations, adults experience it in their offices or while making some important decision, and also somehow it before the live performance on stage and so on, but anxiety before the treatment lead to delay in the timely treatment and therefore complicates the disease.

Dr. Sharma told that dental anxiety is a frequently encountered problem in dental clinics esp. in children and females.



As there is reduced cooperation, therefore, treating an anxious patients is difficult for the dentist, , requiring more treatment time, and resulting in an unpleasant experience for both the patient and the dentist. Dr. Gautam said that this fear and anxiety before the dental consultation is deep rooted as parents, peers, neighbors talk about the bleeding and pain encountered during the treatment and use of injections and sharp instruments during the therapy. Many videos on social media platforms are made by the people who are not dentists but talk about the dental treatment and advanced surgical modalities available in den-

tistry. He cautioned the public not to view such channels and videos as these increase the anxiety levels of the patient before actual treatment. He stressed that new technologies like use of LASERS in dentistry have led to bloodless surgeries and minimal discomfort after the treatment. Dentistry is evolving very fast and these days painless dentistry is practiced throughout world. Computer-controlled local anesthetic delivery system is used for the patients who fear injections and are phobic to the needle. Atraumatic restorative treatment (ART) can be considered for the patients who are afraid of air-rotors or air-turbines. He also advised parents to counsel their kids regarding the painless dentistry before bringing them to a dental clinic so that it would be easy for the dentist to administer the treatment as well as child would also be comfortable during the treatment.

If parents scare their children that the tooth will be pulled out after an injection by the dentist then it will have an adverse effect on the psychology of the kid leading to phobia for the dental treatment.

Dr. Gautam also stressed that communication is most important aspect to control the dental anxiety. The communication should be two-way, the dentist should explain the treatment before initiating it and the patient must inform the dentist regarding the dental anxiety, so that the expert can resolve the patient's issues.

Yash Bansal, founder and CEO of De9to informed that this talk show is available on the facebook page of De9to. The patients suffering from anxiety as well as the treating dentistscan see the recording of this session on the FB page. He requested the dentists to visit the company's website page as they are provide digitizing and upscaling of dental clinics and collaborating with De9to gives the advantage of having a professional marketing and operations team. Mohit Kapoor, Co-founder and CFO of De9to said that they will be organizing the live talk shows by the top and reputed dentists of the country in future too.

Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, Dr. Saanika Bali, Dr. Tanya Batra and Dr. Charu Mundeja supported the talk show while Nandini Bhatia was anchor of the live session.

Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust honours meritorious girl students



Senior BJP leader, Baldev Singh Billawaria posing with meritorius students and others.

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JAMMU: Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust organised an honour ceremony in different areas of Jammu. During the programme, the meritorious girl students who performed brilliantly in the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) examinations were felicitated. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who honoured the meritorious girl students who passed the examination with Mata Ki Chumari and trophy. Billawaria congratulated all the students and their parents and said that these students have brought laurels to the name of Jammu by securing excellent marks in the examination, it is a matter of pride for all.

He said that the country whose education and health will be good, that country is undoubtedly progressing towards progress. He also said that there is a need to encourage those children who show their talent by bringing better results even with less resources. Billawaria wished the successful students a bright future and extends best wishes to all the students who have passed the JKBOSE examination. The parents of the students expressed their gratitude for honouring the students by the Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust.

BJP leaders Jyoti Prakash Sharma, Ranjit Singh, Rakesh Sangral, Pawan Chhib, Joginder Singh, Mulkh Raj, Harpal Singh Bali, Suresh Mishra were present.

SKUAST NTEA-J elections to be held on July 27

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JAMMU: The elections to the SKUAST Non-Teaching Employees Association-Jammu (NTEA-J), the front-line organisation of university non teaching employees, will be held on July 27 in which nearly 505 non teaching employees of different cadres like Account Assistants, Computer Assistants, Field cum Laboratory Assistants (FCLAs), Assistant cum Typists (ACTs), Clerks, Cashiers, Stenographers, Attendants, OCCs, Cleaners, Drivers, Carpenters etc would exercise their right to franchise to elect the new body of the association. The elections will be held in a phased manner at Outstations, Krishni Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and Campuses of SKUAST-Jammu for the eleven (11) posts- President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President,

General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Secretary, Secretary, Publicity Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Addl. Organizing Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Treasurer.

This was informed in a press statement by Dr Vikas Sharma, Returning Officer, NTEA-J Elections 2022 and Associate Professor (Biochemistry).

Dr. Vikas disclosed that earlier the elections as per Article 9 (Section 1,2,3) of the constitution of NTEA-J will be held at KVK Reasi & Research Centre Udhampur on 18 July, Horticulture Research Station Bhaderwah & KVK Doda, KVK Kishtwar on 19 July.

The elections for Research Station Rajouri, KVK Rajouri

and Research Station Poonch, KVK Poonch will be held on 22 July. The main elections for Chatha Campus, R.S.Pura Campus & rest of the Research Stations & KVKs of SKUAST-Jammu will be held on 27th July, 2022.

Dr Sharma further informed that besides nine positions of executive committee of NTEA-J, S. K.D. Singh Accountant, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, RS Pura and Dheeraj Choudhary FCLA Chatha Campus are contesting for the post of President whereas Zamir-Ul-Haq and Naresh Kumar Bhat are contesting for the post of General Secretary. The voting will be held at Conference Hall of Main Campus Chatha from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and the list of qualified candidates will be released by evening.

BJP to hold seminars on 'Modi@20: Dreams Meeting Delivery' in every district: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) unit has decided to hold seminars on the recently launched a book on Prime Minister Narendra Modi titled, 'Modi@20: Dreams Meeting Delivery' in every district of Jammu region.

This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP J&K UT while conducting a meeting of all Cells of BJP J&K.

Prominent among those present in the significant meeting were Rekha Mahajan, Secretary J&K UT, Co Convenor of BJP All Cells, J&K, Ved Prakash Sharma; JD Singh, State Convenor Senior Citizens Cell; Rajesh Thappa, State Convenor Legal Cell; Vikas

Sharma Co Convenor Legal Cell; Dewakar Sharma, Co Convenor Legal Cell; Ajay Singh Jamwal Co Convenor Professional Cell; Ashok Singh Sambyal Co Convenor Senior Citizens Cell; Tilak Raj Sharma and Mukherjee Sharma.

Yudhvir said that Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery is "undoubtedly an incredible book." The book elaborates on Modi's model of governance which has touched the lives of a cross-section of the people of the society.

"This book which encapsulates the journey of the last two decades of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the head of a democratically elected government is in fact an informative historical document of contemporary



Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP J&K UT chairing meeting of all Cells of BJP J&K.

India," he said.

The senior BJP leader praised PM Modi's journey in the last two decades in politics and said, "In a country as diverse as India, it is rare to keep stirring public imagination for nearly two decades with a single thought. However, in the last 20 years, a name, an idea, has fascinated the country-

men by making such an impossible possible. That is Narendra Modi," he added.

Yudhvir informed that this book will be launched in Jammu on July 27 and after that a seminar will be held in every district of Jammu region to make people aware about the life and contribution of PM Modi in the Indian democracy.

Awareness prog on Spiritual Empowerment held

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JAMMU: The Social Services Wing of Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation (RERF) & Brahma Kumaris Jammu organised a programme on 'Spiritual Empowerment for Kindness & Compassion' at Om Shanti Meditation Center, Jammu on Sunday, which was attended by members of a number of social organisations. Rajyogi B K Ravinder Bhui started programme with a keynote speech. He said that social workers play an important role in upliftment of poor sections of society. After candle-lighting ceremony, Chairperson Rajyogini B K Sudarshan Didi ji (Northern Zone Coordinator Sports Wing RERF and Incharge Brahma Kumaris J&K/Ladakh) inspired all to practice Raj Yoga meditation.

Sanjeev Soni, President, Lions Club Jammu, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, lauded Brahma Kumaris organization for their selfless services. He added that if all social services organizations come together and work in unison, we can bring a positive change in world.

NHAI organises plantation drive under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'



Project Director PIU Jammu, Yashpal Singh Jadon and others during plantation drive.

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JAMMU: Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NHAI PIU Jammu organized a day long plantation drive on Sunday.

Under this initiative, Project Director PIU Jammu, Yashpal Singh Jadon graced the occasion and started the planted drive by planting a sapling along with other senior NHAI

officials. Project Director PIU Jammu planted a total of 1200 saplings during the day at Marh, Ring Road Jammu. Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, launched this nationwide plantation initiative from Nagpur today.

NHAI's aim is to plant 75 lakh plantations till 15th August 2022 across the coun-

try to commemorate 75 years of Independence.

NHAI's vision is to saturate plantations along the National Highways collectively by involving Concessionaires, State Government agencies, Private Plantation Agencies, Women SHGs through State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) and Forest & Horticulture experts.

In 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi completed 20 years as head of government, starting off as Chief Minister. PM Modi was elected as Gujarat's Chief Minister in 2001, and has served in that position until he was chosen as India's Prime Minister in 2014 and re-elected in 2019.

The book is written by renowned authors and intellectuals such Nandan Nilekani, Sudha Murty, Sadguru, P.V. Sindhu, and Amish Tripathi, among others, and is published by Rupa Publications India. In the last 20 years, PM Modi has led the nation through a profound transition that is detailed and illustrated in the book, which is an anthology of essays written by distinguished authors.