

VHP J&K Ladakh unit starts preparation for World Hindu Congress

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JAMMU: While preparations are in full swing world wide to make World Hindu Congress 2023 going to be held at Bangkok in the month of November; its Chairman Swami Gyayanand made a brief visit to Jammu on 13th & 14th July to take stock of preparations of VHP J&K Ladakh unit in this regard.

He also addressed one selectively invited group of intellectuals and concerned citizens at Jammu club to apprise them about the present discourse of Hindus living worldwide and their stature in every field of life, i.e., social, cultural economic & political and about various activities undertaken by WHC through its multiple subsidiaries.

The conference was organised by J&K Ladakh unit of VHP. Swami Vigyanand, who is in charge of VHP's International affairs, is an IIT alumni and a



Jt. General Secretary VHP & Chairman World Hindu Congress Swami Gyayanand during visit to Jammu.

researcher of Panini grammar and has been working worldwide and is instrumental spreading VHP 120 countries.

Addressing the gathering, he told that the organisation's sole aim is to bring all Hindus of the world over one platform and develop an ecosystem for equitable growth of all Hindus in all fields of life. He stressed the dire need of strengthening Hindu community worldwide in

all walks of life including the economic aspect and also the need to appreciate the flourishing sections of Hindu community abroad which is contributing comparatively much more to the respective national exchequers.

He explained the origin and present status of the WHC and about previous conferences held at New Delhi & Chicago and the enthusiasm of Hindus worldwide to make the

coming conference a success.

He later held a separate meeting with the executive committee of Vishaw Kashmir Samaj headed by Er Kiran Wattal and discussed in detail the present status of forcefully evicted Hindu community of Kashmir. It is pertinent to mention here that Swamiji had been at forefront during 1990 turmoil and later for so many years he worked for J&K

affairs on the issues of Hindu exodus and Shri Amarnathji Yatra.

Initiating interactions, Working President VHP J&K Ladakh Rajesh Gupta confirmed probable participation of a good number of people from J&K in WHC Bangkok and introduced Swami Gyananand ji to prominent people of Jammu in the presence of Leelakaran Sharma President, Shakti Dutt Sharma Vice President, Abhishek Gupta Secretary, Kartik Soodan Bajrang Dal President, and other Apaar Sharma Dharmacharya Sampark Parmukh and other State and district office bearers namely Rajesh Bhasin Shri Rajan Gupta & Dr Soni Singh Sambyal.

Swami interacted with participants from various different backgrounds and appreciated the enthusiasm of the intellectuals of Jammu for their interest in attending World Hindu Congress, Bangkok.

Amplifying truthful narratives in Naya Kashmir: Ashok Koul

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SRINAGAR: Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir inaugurated party's social media office in Srinagar.

The inauguration event witnessed the presence of esteemed party leaders, including former MLC Surender Ambardar, BJP Spokesperson & social media Prabhari Thakur Abhijeet Singh Jasrotia, Bilal Ah Parray, Sajid Yousf, Mohammed Iqbal Wani, Sheikh Salman, Raja Arif, Sahil Bashir Bhat Tiger G M Sheikh and many others. Their collective participation underlined the commitment of the JK BJP unit to foster a robust and transparent communication network that showcases the true essence of Naya Kashmir.

Ashok Koul, while inaugurating the office said that social media has played a pivotal role in the return of normalcy to Kashmir stressing



Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), BJP J&K inaugurating party's social media office at Srinagar.

that its role as a fourth pillar was key to success. Ashok Koul went one step ahead & said that this is office of entire media fraternity for the cause of Kashmir & the nationalist party stands with them. Through all this journey for a peaceful and progressed region, Social Media has been amplifying truthful narratives in Naya Kashmir, added Ashok Koul.

"The establishment of the new Social Media Office marks a significant milestone in the JK BJP's efforts to

empower social media platforms to shape narratives based on truth and dispel misinformation. This initiative is expected to strengthen the bond between the party and the people of Jammu and Kashmir, while also fostering an inclusive digital space for constructive discussions and progress", said Ashok Koul.

Abhijeet Singh Jasrotia, while addressing the media, emphasized the growing influence of social media in disseminating the truth.

CCI provides four wheel chairs to Railway Authorities for handicapped, elderly pilgrims



CCI officials along with railway authorities during the programme.

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu welcomes the Yatries coming from different States/Cities of the Country to have Darshan of Baba Amarnath. Chamber always feels that the pilgrims should get all the required facilities whether it is from the administration or from the local people who are always ready to help the needy pilgrims.

In this context to facilitate the easy movement of Handicapped and elderly pilgrims and tourists, Arun Gupta President Chamber of Commerce & Industry accompanied by Rajeev Gupta, Jr. Vice President, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary and Rajesh Gupta Treasurer on Thursday provided four wheel chairs to the Railway Authorities of Jammu Tawi Railway Station. The Station Master of Jammu

Railway Station alongwith Superintendent of Railways highly appreciate this gesture of Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu who always have been at the forefront to render all possible help to the Needy.

The Chamber urges the government and also the general public to ensure hassle free Yatra of Amarnath yatries so that they do not feel disparity while performing their yatra.

Kashmiri Pandits observe July 13 as Black Day: KPC

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JAMMU: Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) observed July 13, 2023 as black day, as a mark of protest against atrocities committed on Kashmiri Pandits and other Hindu's in valley on July 13,1931 and afterwards.

Kundan Kashmiri, President KPC stated that July, 13, 1931, exodus and martyrs days are unforgettable days of the past which have left indelible imprint on the minds of the people of Kashmiri Pandit Community and created a big wound which will never heal till we achieve our goal. These were days of turbulence when the wall of trust between Kashmiri Muslims and Kashmiri Pandits fell down all of the sudden and turned into rubble. There was complete collapse of brotherhood and whole Kashmir witnessed a frenzy temperamental change leading towards madness, insanity culminating in unexpected behavioral change in their mind set. President KPC thanked to all of them who observed July 13, 2023 as "Black Day" on the call given by its organisation and for adopted different non-violent ways to demonstrate their pent up emotion like wearing black badges, switching off lights as a mark of protest and to mobilize public opinion against the atrocities and Human Right Violations of KP Community.

He said, no doubt public memories are short

and with passage of passing years the event are forgotten, but the need arises to collect the sad experiences so that survival of the community is assured of life with honor and dignity. Wherever we live, we have to condemn the continuous act of terrorism and plight of the victim KP's at the hands of terrorist organizations, governments and others. This day has also been observed to apprise the nation about dangers pose to its unity and integrity.

M.K Raina, Vice President KPC, and Sushil Ji Bhat Secretary KPC, have condemned the step-motherly behavior of the UT administration of Jammu and Kashmir and central govt. towards KP community and said that we are living in a shame democracy and political masters ignored and isolated us and failed to protect the nationalist forces, in particular minorities (KP's) in the valley. The separatist elements and Pak Stooges are responsible for the death and destruction of Pandits. The managers running the national policy have failed us miserably.

Kundan Kashmiri further said that let us all make a pledge that we continue protesting and demonstrating our anguish till we are properly heard and justice delivered. Other KPC leaders and activities also expressed their views in same manner were HL Saraf, R.L Raina, SLZuthsi, Rajender Dhar, and others.

IHCL sets foot in Jammu with opening of The Vivanta Jammu City Centre

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JAMMU: Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), India's largest hospitality company, announced the opening of its first hotel in Jammu in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Situated in the heart of the city, Vivanta Jammu City Centre offers panoramic views of the Trikuta Hills, Bahu Fort and River Tawi. The hotel was inaugurated by Kanta Mahajan wife of late Sudershan Mahajan of KC family.

Speaking on the occasion, Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IHCL, said, "With the opening of this hotel, IHCL now has a presence in the gateway city of Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu an emerging city, is an important economic centre with a thriving tourism industry. This also extends our itinerary in the



Kanta Mahajan of KC family and others during the launch ceremony.

union territory with our existing hotels in Srinagar and Katra. We are delighted to launch Vivanta Jammu, City Centre which will be an integral part of the city's landscape."

Vivanta Jammu will offer a world-class hospitality experience and contribute to the infrastructure development in the city. This project brings together KC Group headed by Raju Chowdhary, a premier and diverse industrial and educational conglomerate in Jammu and Kashmir for over

seven decades and IHCL, a Tata group company which offers the iconic brand Taj, SeleQtions, a named collection of hotels; Vivanta, sophisticated upscale hotels; and Ginger, in the lean luxe segment. IHCL, with its 120-year legacy is well known for its pioneering spirit and exemplary warmth. Vivanta Jammu City Centre will bring the group's signature hospitality to the city of Jammu.

Raju Chowdhary, Chairman, KC City Centre, said, "It's been my vision to see Jammu

emerge as a blessed wedding destination. This world class hotel, with the right mix of rooms and venues for social functions, is a step in realizing that dream."

The 90-key Vivanta Jammu City Centre is strategically located on Gulab Singh Marg in close proximity to the famous Raghunath temple. In addition to the elegant rooms and suites with a contemporary design, the hotel offers a range of eclectic culinary delights including Mynt, the all-day diner offering interna-

tional and local favourites, and a specialty restaurant-The Grill, and bar - Wink. The hotel features state-of-the-art health and wellness facilities including a rooftop swimming pool crafted for rejuvenation. The over 10,000 sq. ft. of versatile banqueting space spread over four halls is ideal for conferences, meetings, and social celebrations.

Siddhant Chowdhary, Managing Director, KC City Centre, added, "This partnership with IHCL is a milestone in the business journey of KC group and we foresee many such future ventures so as to contribute in the growth and development of Jammu".

Ujjawal Bhimwal, General Manager, Vivanta Jammu, City Centre said, "The stylish and sophisticated hotel is perfect for both business as well as leisure travellers. I look forward to welcoming guests to the city's new address."

Preserving Dharmarth Trust temples, shrines responsibility of all: Ajatshatru

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JAMMU: M.K Ajatshatru Singh, former minister and Trustee J&K Dharmarth Trust emphasized on preserving the rich cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir especially the temples and shrines falling under the ambit of Dharmarth Trust. He said that it is the collective responsibility of people, Trust and the government to preserve and conserve ancient temples and shrines as these form a part of the unique heritage of the region.

M.K Ajatshatru Singh held a whirlwind tour of the Trust's Central Office and several temples in and around Jammu city to take stock of edifice, facilities and functioning of the management. Ranvijay Singh, Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust accompanied M.K Ajatshatru Singh during the visit and also took keen interest in taking care of the temples and shrines, which hold much significance in adding sheen to the rich cultural and religious heritage of the region.

M.K Ajatshatru Singh said that the heritage that survives from the past is often unique and irreplaceable and therefore places the responsibility of preservation on all the stakeholders including the devotees and visitors. "Collective efforts are needed for the



Ajatshatru Singh, Trustee J&K Dharmarth Trust paying obeisance at a temple in Jammu.

preservation and conservation of the rich heritage of this unique region housing people with diverse ethnicities", he added.

Earlier, M.K Ajatshatru Singh and Ranvijay Singh visited the Trust's Central Office in Jammu and took stock of the functioning. Brig (Retd) R.S Langeh, President J&K Dharmarth Trust and Ashok Kumar Sharma, (SSP Retd), Secretary welcomed both the Trustees.

Trust's President briefed the Trustees about functioning of the Trust.

The Trustees also met the staff and inspired employees to work with dedication for ensuring progress in the functioning of this age-old institution.

Thereafter, the Trustees visited Sui Subml Temple in Akhnoor and interacted with the general public to

have firsthand knowledge about their issues and problems. After getting specific inputs, Ajatshatru gave standing instructions for renovating and repairing the temple to face-lift the same.

Later, the Trustees visited Gadhadar temple, Balam ji temple, Shiv Nag ji Temple and Kuldevi Temple inside Mubarak Mandi Complex and take stock of the present status and actions required to rejuvenate these heritage sites standing tall since centuries showcasing pristine glory of the Dogra empire that formed the basis of today's ostentatious J&K, the paradise on earth.

Ashok Kumar Sharma, Secretary of the Trust and other officials also accompanied the Trustees during their visit to various temples in the vicinity.

DSEK encourage students to become brand ambassadors

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SRINAGAR: The Central Bureau of Communication(CBC), under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, continued its grand exhibition on Saturday, marking the fourth day of the 5-days Multimedia Exhibition event commemorating the 9 Years of Governance G-20 Presidency Mission Life and Azadika Amrit Mahotsav at SP Higher Secondary School.

The programme was graced by Dr Tasaduq Hussain Mir

(JKAS) Director School Education Kashmir as Chief Guest, Rajinder Choudhary Additional Director General CBC,J&K and Ladakh region,Ghulam Abbas, Joint Director, CBC,J&K and Ladakh region, Mohd Shabir, Chief Education Officer, Srinagar, Nisar Ahmad , Principal SP Higher Secondary School and others.

The exhibition aims to highlight the achievements and progress made by the Government of India during its G-20 presidency and celebrate the spirit of freedom in the Azadika Amrit Mahotsava.

Dr. Tasaduq Hussain Mir (JKAS),Director School Education ,Kashmir delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to become brand ambassadors and effectively communicate various government schemes to the people around them.

The exhibition, which has garnered tremendous public interest since its inauguration, showcases the remarkable initiatives undertaken by the Government of India in various sectors, including education,



Director School Education Kashmir Dr Tasaduq Hussain Mir and others at an event at Srinagar.

healthcare, infrastructure, and technology. Visitors are treated to a captivating display of interactive exhibits, informative presentations, and engaging activities, providing them with a comprehensive understanding of the nation's progress under the G-20 presidency.

During his address, Dr. Tasaduq Hussain Mir expressed his gratitude for being part of such a significant event. He emphasized the crucial role that students can play as ambassadors of the government's schemes, stressing the importance of effective communication to create awareness and ensure the benefits reach every citizen. Dr. Mir encouraged the students to

take an active interest in the nation's development and contribute towards its growth.

Rajinder Choudhary ,Additional Director General CBC expressed gratitude to all the stakeholders and participants for turning up in great numbers to visit the exhibition. He thanked School Education Department, Health and Family welfare Department, Employment, Skill Development Department and various other departments who contributed in the exhibition.

Joint Director, CBC, J&K and Ladakh region Ghulam Abbas expressed gratitude to all the stakeholders and participants for turning up in great numbers to visit the exhibition. He said that the exhibition has

been met with an overwhelmingly positive response, with attendees praising the government's efforts to showcase its achievements and initiatives.

The fourth day of the event was dedicated to the awareness of the schemes launched for the welfare of students and it included PMKVY, UMEED,PMEGP, PMSS (Pre Matric and Post Matric),Mr Ruheed Gul from the Department of Education presented an expert Lecture on NEP 2020.

Visitors lauded the comprehensive display of information, which has fostered a deeper understanding of the nation's progress and the impact of the government's policies on their lives.

The 5-day exhibition will continue tomorrow, with a diverse range of programs and activities planned to engage and educate attendees. Citizens from all walks of life are encouraged to attend and witness the transformative journey of the Government of India during its G-20 presidency and participate in the celebrations of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav.

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