

Rahul Gandhi is fighting battle of truth and interests of people: Bhalla

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KHOUR: Congress workers and leaders led by JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla on Friday staged a protest against the Gujarat High Court's refusal to stay party leader Rahul Gandhi conviction in a criminal defamation case over his "Modi surname" remark at various locations including Khour and JKPCC Headquarters in Jammu. The protest was organized by Satish Sharma.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Refugee Cell Congress Chairman Amrit Bali, NSUI President Ajay Lakhotra, BDC President Praveen Kumar, Prabhu Singh, Block President Prem Singh, Rajveer Singh, Kapil Singh, Pawan Bhagat, Sandeep Dogra Sonu, Vijay Singh Chib Satpal Spolia, Vrinder Singh Manash, Rakesh Kumar, Anil Kumar ,Om Prakash, Des Raj Bhagat, Mohan Lal Bhagat, Vijay Kumar, Madan Lal Pragwalia Divyansh Singh,



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla leading protesta at Khour.

Sunil Singh, Nirmal Singh, Som Lal Bhagat, Chetan, Harshdev, Uttam Singh Corp, Vishal, Binny, Jyoti, Vikram, Rano Devi besides others. Addressing protesters, Bhalla said the High Court's verdict was "unfortunate".

"We have to understand why Rahul Gandhi is being targeted. He is raising the issues of common people. The Modi government is dividing people and Rahul Gandhi wants to bring them together," Bhalla said.

He further alleged that the Modi government disqualified Gandhi by raising fake cases against him after he questioned connections between Modi and the Adani Group. Rahul Gandhi is fighting the battle of truth and interests of the people in front of this arrogant power, added Bhalla. Bhalla said the opposition parties and entire country stand by Rahul Gandhi. He has been uniting the country walking on the streets of this nation. BJP leaders are not able to

tolerate him and that's why they want to stop him.

Calling Rahul Gandhi the "son of a martyr", Bhalla said the BJP insulted him every day, not even sparing their Nehru-Gandhi family.

He said that Rahul Gandhi would fight legally in connection with the defamation case and the people have trust in Rahul Gandhi.

"Rahul Gandhi obtained people's support and he will be the next Prime Minister in the 2024 gen-

eral elections. Unable to digest Rahul Gandhi's fame due to Bharat Jodo Yatra, the BJP and governments deliberately registered false cases," Bhalla said.

Similar protest was held at PCC HQ Shahidi Chowk Jammu. The protest was attended by Th. Balwan Singh (Ex-MLA), Tirllok Singh Bajwa (Ex-MP), Bushan Dogra (Ex-MOS), Ved Mahajan (Ex-MLC), Vinod Sharma I/C HQ, Th. Manmohan Singh, Pranav Shagotra, Kapil Singh Chib (Spokesman), Pawan Raina, Shashi Sharma, Narinder Gupta, Narinder Sharma, Sanjeev Panda, Rajvir Singh, Yogesh Verma, S. Gurmeet Singh, Thomas Khokhar, David Babloo, Varinder Manhas, Vijay Shastri, Jatin Raina, Jugal Sharma, Sat Pal Spolia, Vijay Singh Chib, Master Ram Prakash, Rakesh Sharma, Keval Krishan Jogi, Anil Kumar, Surinder Dogra and others.

Rekha presents Modi Govt's report to public



BJP District Jammu South President Rekha Mahajan with others at door to door campaign.

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JAMMU: Continuing with their mass contact programme to make people aware of welfare schemes launched by the Modi-led government, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Jammu South President Rekha Mahajan along with councillor Ajay Gupta on Friday conducted door to door campaign in Ward 52, Trikuta Nagar Mandal of Bahu Constituency. As a part of its mega outreach exercise to highlight achievements of the nine years of the Narendra Modi government Rekha said with the crucial Lok Sabha elections in front, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Jammu South has leveled up its activities in District Jammu South under the banner of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's "9 years of Seva".

While interacting with the public, Rekha said, before Modi came to power, India was suffering from policy paralysis.

She said in the last nine years, there had been a sea change in every sector.

Rekha said India's prestige had risen in the world and other countries were listening to Modi. Apart from enumerating other works of the BJP-led Union government, Rekha highlighted the central government schemes amid the general public.

During the campaigning, she emphasized that "The goal behind conducting this Jan Sampark Abhiyan is to reach out to every single residence and apprise them of the works

done by BJP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi".

Rekha Mahajan highlighted the public-friendly decisions have helped in uplifting the agriculture and infrastructure sector besides helping the economy in J&K and people have seen unprecedented development in every sector.

Ajay gupta laid stress on dialing the toll free number 9090902024 ,launched by Bharatiya Janata Party in order to give samarthan to Prinemister Modi ji and to know more about Policies and Development programmes of Central Government

Divya Jain, Meena Gupta, Shruti Gupta, Harmesh Shastri, Shanker Gupta, Ramesh Lal, Bodhranj Sharma, Deepu Kumar and prominent of the ward accompany during the campaign.

Dr Karan Singh unveils gold-plated Jalheri on Sphatik Shivling at Karaneshwar Temple

Announces two ‘Employee of the Year’ Awards

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JAMMU: Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust, on Friday unveiled a magnificent gold-plated Jalheri on Sphatik Shivling, costing approximately Rs 15 lakhs, at the Karaneshwar Temple within the premises of Shree Raghunath ji Temple, Jammu.

The cost of this Golden Jalheri was paid by Dr Karan Singh from his personal expenses. Ajatshatru Singh (former minister), Ranvijay Singh and Martand Singh, all Trustees accompanied the Chairman Trustee. Brig (Retd) R.S Langeh, President of J&K Dharmarth Trust welcomed the Chairman Trustee on his arrival at Shree Raghunathji Temple. He informed that a team of highly skilled goldsmiths from Amritsar was specially brought in to create this marvelously crafted Golden Jalheri, showcasing their expertise and craftsmanship.

On Thursday, the Hawan was started by Ashok Kumar Sharma, Secretary of the Trust



Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman Trustee of JKDT unveiling gold-plated Jalheri on Sphatik Shivling in Raghunath ji Temple, Jammu.

which culminated today with the Pura Aahuti by Dr Karan Singh. The decoration of the Karaneshwar Temple was made by the Royal Family.

Dr. Karan Singh shared that while his ancestors have contributed to the construction of numerous temples across the state of J&K, this Natraj ji Temple holds a special signifi-

cance as it was personally got built by him. He highlighted the rare Sphatik Shivling which was specially imported by him from Germany, enriching its spiritual ambience.

Expressing his commitment towards preserving and enhancing the temples falling under the ambit of Dharmarth Trust, Dr. Karan Singh empha-

sized the organization's dedicated efforts in ensuring the maintenance and provision of modern facilities for devotees. These religiously significant destinations attract visitors from across the Union Territory, as well as from foreign lands, who seek the blessings of Gods and Goddesses while paying their respects, he added.

Later, Dr. Karan Singh presented the 'Employee of the Year' Awards to two exemplary employees- Sheetal Jamwal from Jammu and Manzoor Ahmed Parray from Kashmir. The award, consisting of a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 10,000, serves as recognition for their dedication. Prominent among those who were present include S.M Sahni and Vishal Abrol, Members of Dharmarth Trust Council, Anil Sharma, President Dharmik Yuva Mandal, representatives of Brahmanl Kumaris Ashram, Sanjay Gupta President RBBA, Baldev Khullar, Surinder Mahajan, Anoop Mittal, members of Kanak Mandi.

LFO-BHF announces provincial body for 2023-2024



LFO-BHF members with newly elected office bearers.

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JAMMU: Live For Other Being Helpful Foundation (LFO-BHF), a prominent non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to uplifting communities and making a positive impact, is pleased to announce the appointment of various provincial positions for the year 2023-2024 in both Jammu and Kashmir provinces. Following a rigorous internal election process for provincial posts named President, Vice President and General Secretary, LFO-BHF introduced the

newly appointed officials who will spread the organization's initiatives in their respective provinces where as the elected officials appointed secretaries & media incharges for their respective provinces.

In Jammu Province, Shubam Kumar has been elected as the President, Sahil Choudhary as the Vice President, and Stuti Abrol as the General Secretary, Ritik & Abhishek Raina as the Secretaries & Navya Verma as Social media Incharge. For Kashmir Province, LFO-BHF is

delighted to appoint Afreen Barkat as the President, Urfee as the Vice President, and Rizwana as the General Secretary, Saqib Rehman and Sheikh Shahid as Secretaries and Maroofa Shah as Social media Incharge.

Vivek Parihar, Director & CEO said that Live For Other Being Helpful Foundation is confident that under their leadership, the organization will achieve greater heights in Jammu and Kashmir provinces, positively impacting the lives of countless individuals.

Justice Tashi Rabstan calls on LG of Ladakh Brig Mishra

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SRINAGAR: Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Administrative Judge for District Leh and Kargil, called on Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Niwas, Leh on Friday.

On the occasion, Justice Tashi Rabstan discussed with the Lieutenant Governor various issues regarding the judiciary. Justice Tashi also informed Lieutenant Governor about the ongoing infrastructure projects of the judiciary in both the Districts of Leh and Kargil.

The Lieutenant Governor assured Justice Tashi Rabstan of full cooperation.

Meanwhile, Justice Tashi Rabstan accompanied by Yash Paul Sharma, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Leh visited MelongThang, here and inspected the ongoing works at new District Court Complex, ADR Centre and High Court Guest House. The officers of executing agency apprised Justice



Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge HC of J&K and Ladakh inspecting ongoing works at new District Court Complex.

Tashi about the progress of the projects.

Justice Tashi on the occasion issued on spot directions for establishing fire protection and other fire safety measures in the buildings.

Subsequently, Justice Tashi chaired a meeting with the senior officers of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, department of Ladakh. The meeting was attended by Secretary, FCS&CA UT Ladakh Yetindra M. Maralkar; Secretary, Labour and Employment/Tourism, K Mehboob Ali Khan; Deputy

Secretary, FCS&CA, Swarn Singh and Pr. District and Sessions Judge, Leh, Yash Paul Sharma besides other senior officers.

During the meeting, Justice Tashi enquired about the status of the rules which are to be framed under Consumer Protection Act as per the direction of the Supreme Court, relating to the selection of president and members of the state commission and dis-

trict commissions. It was informed during the meeting that the framing of rules is under process by concerned department of Central Government.

Later on, Justice Tashi Rabstan also held a meeting with Advisor to LG UT Ladakh, Dr. Pawn Kotwal; Commissioner Secretary, Social and Tribal Welfare, Padma Angmo; Secretary Law and Justice, Fayaz Ahmed Sheikh; Director Social And Tribal Welfare, Suman Beniwal; Pr. District and Sessions Judge Yash Paul Sharma, Member Secretary, Ladakh Legal Services Authority, Spalzes Angmo, besides other officers from DCPU, JJB and CWC were also present. In the meeting, issues pertaining to the functioning of the Child Care Institutions were discussed including the holding of high level committee meeting to

review the pendency of JJB. The issue relating to shifting and functioning of the old age day care cum recreational centre was also discussed in the meeting.

Justice Tashi, during the meeting, stressed upon the installation of computers, providing of sports and extra-curricular facilities, creation of library and nutritional diet for the children.

Justice Tashi raised the issue of rise in cases pertaining to family court and asked the Advisor, for creation of exclusive family Court in UT Ladakh and also for immediate engagement of counsellors as required in the Family Court Act.

The Advisor assured the Justice Tashi that all the issues including the creation of court at Sub Division Nyoma will be addressed on priority.

Vishal Chopra appointed as DPAP's Gen Secy

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NEW DELHI: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Chairman and former Chief Minister J&K, Ghulam Nabi Azad on Friday appointed Vishal Chopra as General Secretary of Democratic Progressive Azad Party Jammu province. He also hold the charge of State Print Media Incharge and Spokesperson.

Vishal Chopra, who belongs to non-political family background, started his political career as student activist as MAM College Jammu President and youth leader in J&K.



Vishal Chopra is ex-Telephone Advisory Member BSNL J&K appointed by Ministry of Telecom Govt of India.

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JAMMU: Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu (ADC) Harvinder Singh on Friday chaired the meeting of the Rogi Kalyan Samiti at Government Hospital Sarwal Jammu.

Among others present in the meeting included CPO Yoginder Katoch; Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vijay Raina; Deputy Medical Superintendent along with other members of the Samiti, besides other senior officers from Information, PDD, PHE were also present in the meeting. The Medical Superintendent welcomed the



ADC Jammu, Harvinder Singh during visit to Govt Hospital Sarwal.

ADC and other participants and gave a power point presentation on the achievements and work done in the hospital.

To streamline the day to day works and services, the agen-

da points along with other aspects were also discussed in the meeting which included procurement of emergency medicines, annual maintenance, clearance of pending

liabilities, procurement of lab materials and carry out routine repair, renovation and maintenance of necessary items.

Earlier, the ADC took a round of hospital premises and inspected the medical facilities being provided to the patients.

Appreciating the Hospital Administration for providing best possible health care services to the patients, the ADC asked the authorities to make the hospital people friendly. He assured of full support from district administration for the up-gradation of the services.

Infobug 'Talent Show' held at Jammu



Sunaina Mehta, Joint Director Tourism Jammu and other dignitaries at talent show in Jammu.

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JAMMU: The Director Industries & Commerce and Infobug Talent Show took place today, featuring talented students from different schools which was held at Jammu Haat.

The event aimed to provide a platform for the students to showcase their dancing and singing abilities. Sunaina Mehta, Joint Director Tourism Jammu, was the Chief Guest, and Virender Kumar Manyal, General Manager was the

Guest of Honour on the occasion.

The talent show was organized by Infobug Jammu, and Kashmir women and first infotainment channel.

Participants included Nandika Kalsi, Amayra Kalsi, Aarvi Gupta, Ayaan Mahajan, Nivrati Mahajan, Riyanshi Mahajan, Vaibhav Rohmetra, Shiyva, Anayesha Aggarwal, Araya Shaan, and Daivik Shaan.