

Ghulam Nabi Azad has vision for future of J&K: Manhas

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JAMMU: Advocate Maheshwar Singh Manhas, Provincial General Secretary of Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), addressed a gathering of DPAP workers at Nagbani, Ward No. 65, Jammu North assembly segment on Sunday.

He urged the community to fully support Ghulam Nabi Azad, former Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, emphasizing Azad's vision for the region's future development, peace, and prosperity. Manhas highlighted that DPAP's primary agenda is the restoration of full statehood for J&K.

During the meeting, local residents expressed grievances about neglect despite



Advocate Maheshwar Singh Manhas, Provincial General Secretary DPAP addressing gathering at Nagbani, Jammu on Sunday.

their area falling under the municipal corporation. Issues included inadequate drainage systems, lack of street lights, and the absence of playgrounds for children.

Criticizing the previous municipal administration, Manhas also addressed concerns over frequent power cuts under the current LG administration.

Assuring the community of his commitment to addressing their concerns through proper channels, Manhas emphasized his availability to advocate for their grievances.

The meeting was organized by Prithvi Raj Singh Slathia and included speeches from other local leaders such as Madan Pal Singh, Pawan

Kumar (Raju Mahajan), Davinder Khajuria, Rajeshwar Singh Manhas, Arjun Singh Chib, Sanjeevani Sharma, and Ajay Deep Singh Jamwal.

JKEJAC appoints District Presidents in Jammu Division

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Employees Joint Action Committee (J&K EJAC) on Sunday appointed three prominent trade union leaders as District Presidents in the Jammu Division.

Syed Nusrat Hussain has been appointed as District President for EJAC Poonch, Dr. Sanjay Sharma for Kathua, and Rifat Hussain Malik for Kishtwar.

President J&K EJAC, Wajahat Hussain Durrani, along with General Secretary Sajad Parray, Provincial President M. Ameen Khan, Vice Presidents, and unit

heads, extended their congratulations to the newly appointed leaders. They expressed their hope that these leaders will utilize their best abilities to represent the employee community effectively.

Mir Bashir, the spokesperson of J&K EJAC, highlighted the organization's role as the sole platform with democratically elected leadership, emphasizing its commitment to representing all 4.5 lakh employees in the region.

Under President Wajahat Hussain Durrani's leadership, significant strides have been made in resolving key

employee issues such as regularization of daily wagers, career progression promotions, and policy improvements across various departments.

Mir Bashir also acknowledged recent successes, including the resolution of the GP Fund disbursement issue, attributed to the concerted efforts of President Durrani's leadership team and cooperation from government officials. Looking ahead, J&K EJAC remains dedicated to pursuing the implementation of the Minimum Wage Act and resolving other pending issues affecting employees.

JKTF urges Govt to addresses pending issues

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A meeting of the Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum (JKTF) was convened at Gandhi Nagar Jammu, following the directives of Ganesh Khajuria, Chairman of the Forum. Chaired by Darshan Sharma, State Secretary, the meeting was attended by senior leaders of the Forum to address several key agendas.

The primary focus of the meeting included Adjustment of newly promoted Masters, Promotion of left-out teachers eligible for promotion, One-time exemption cases for teachers who pursued PG courses through distance/correspondence mode without prior administrative permission, and Regularization of I/C lecturers who have been serving for many years.

During the meeting, speakers strongly urged the Director of School Education, Jammu, to expedite the adjustment of newly promoted Masters and release an additional list of in-charge Masters as prom-



JKTF members during a meeting at Jammu on Sunday.

ised.

They highlighted that despite assurances, the released promotion list was incomplete, affecting over 1500 teachers awaiting promotion.

Speakers also advocated for prioritizing one-time exemption cases for teachers who completed PG courses without administrative permission, emphasizing their promotion to the next cadre.

Additionally, they addressed the genuine issue of regularizing I/C lecturers who have been dedicatedly serving in their roles.

Darshan Sharma assured the gathering that all legitimate issues discussed will be communicated to Chairman Ganesh Khajuria upon his return from the national capital.

The next steps and actions will be conveyed through media channels to resolve these pressing concerns promptly.

Various leaders including Bharat Bushan Sharma, Kuldeep Singh Bandral, Gautam Singh, Yugal Dubey, Iqinder Paul Singh, Balraj Singh, Bishan Sharma, Jatinder Singh,

Pawan Sharma, Ravi Kaith, Gurbachan Singh also spoke on the occasion.

Others who were presented on the occasion included Goutam Singh, P.D Singh, Subash Sharma, Jugal Dubey, Pawan Kumar Sharma, Balaraj Singh, Bishan Lal Sharma, Rakesh Singh, Krishna Lal Sharma, Mohd. Farooq, Mohit

Muslim Youth For Faith And Service organizes Chhabeel

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JAMMU: Muslim Youth For Faith And Service organized a Chhabeel at Shaheedi Chowk Jammu to pay homage to Martyrs of Karbala. Volunteers from different faith have participated and supported the concept of organization.

While speaking to media, Prof. Sujat Khan said, "We have organized this event to quench the thirst of people during the month of Moharram so that people come to know about Imam Hussain (a.s.) and learn about the battle of Karbala."



Muslim Youth For Faith And Service members serving chhabeel.

He further added that Imam Hussain (a.s.) and his companions laid their lives in Karbala to save the real value of Islam and he deleted the Yazeedi Mindset of that

time.

Sajeed Hussain Jafari while interacting with media highlighted why Imam Hussain a.s. martyred and why he offered his 6 months

old baby Jananb-e-Ali Asgar a.s. in the battle field of Karbala. He further added that the battle of karbala is a voice against the Oppressor.

While thanking volunteers Dr. Dilawar Khan said we are thankful to non Muslims of the area that they stand with us during this noble cause.

Others who were present on the occasion were Ashiq Hussai, Feroz Khan, Sohail Mir, Haider Ali Khan, Yawar Ali, Dr Arif Hydsain, Hassan Noori, Zahoor Ahmed, Farooq Salaria, Shan Haider, Fida Hussain, Zaheer Abbas Jaffari.

Natrang presents Hindi play "Reed-Rahit"



A scene from the play 'Reed-Rahit', directed by Neeraj Kant being staged in Natrang Sunday Theatre Series.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Natrang presented an impressive performance of "Reed-Rahit", a play in Hindi based on Russian writer Anton Chekhov's "Ninecompoo" here on Sunday at its Studio Theatre in Sunday Theatre Series. The play was directed by Neeraj Kant and in its own style, the play inspires us to

stand for our rights.

The play 'Reed Rahit' opens in the house of one landlord who wanted to settle down his account with the instructor of his children, whom has not paid the salary for the last two months. In the play the Landlord tries to teach a lesson of self-respect and dignity of labour to the competent but gullible

instructor. In this context, he created a drama in reality and he started debating on the amount to be paid to him, he tells him that he has to pay just Rs.1, 100/- to him, after ridiculously forged deductions, against the expected and promised amount of Rs.8,000/-. Very submissive by nature, he just sits there, without saying a word in support of her genuine payment and accepts the money with

gratitude. Aggravated by such kind of nincompoop/spine less behaviour of her, landlord bursts into an indignant rage and tells him that he should speak up for his rights and shall not allow anyone to exploit him, if we remain silent, no one will come to our support, thus we have to speak boldly and fight righteously for our rights. At the end, the landlord pays her Rs.8, 000/-, putting an

end to his human experiment. Thus, a lesson was given to all those who are too submissive to stand for their rights and allow others to take benefit of the same.

Natrang actors who acted in the play included Aadesh Dhar, Kushal Bhat and Mihir Gujral. Lights were operated by Neeraj Kant while Priya Kumari presented the show before the audience. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

BJP holds Tridev Sammelans at Assembly Constituency level



BJP leader addressing Tridev Sammelan at Jammu on Sunday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir held Tridev Sammelans at various places across the region.

Tridev Sammelan in Jammu North District for Jammu North constituency was chiefly addressed by BJP Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi.

Former MP (Rajya Sabha) Shamsher Singh Manhas, District President Omi Khajuria, Karan Singh, Praduman Singh and other senior leaders also addressed in the Sammelan.

Tridev Sammelan in Jammu North District for Marh constituency was

chiefly addressed by BJP Vice-President Sham Lal Sharma.

Sham Lal Sharma, while addressing the Sammelan, said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has designated the trio of Booth President, woman and the youth activists of the booth as 'Tridev'. He said that the trio will ensure the reach of party policies and public welfare schemes to every home in their booth.

He said that these will form the basic team of BJP to work at the ground level and will coordinate with the senior functionaries of the party for the implementation of party policies, programmes and

public welfare schemes.

Yudhvir Sethi, in his address, said that the Tridev play an important role in the successful functioning of our party.

Our Tridev implements all the schemes of BJP at the booth level.

He said the Modi government has given various social welfare schemes to this region like the Golden Card which has empowered the needy population of Jammu & Kashmir.

He added that Tridev have the duty to elucidate to the people that only the BJP government will develop Jammu & Kashmir and improve the socio-economic status of every section of people.

AM Group unveils biggest pulsar ever: New NS 400Z 2024



Chief Guest and others during unveiling biggest pulsar ever: New NS 400Z 2024 at AM Group, Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: AM Group, a leading name in the automotive industry, has launched the much-anticipated "The Biggest Pulsar Ever-New NS 400Z 2024".

The unveiling ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest Ashish Kohli (JK Media Senior Journalist), in the presence of ASM Kamran Sayeed and Deepak Verma from Bajaj Auto Ltd. The entire team of A M BAJAJ Rehari was also present to celebrate this milestone.

The event was further

enhanced by the presence of Chairman AM Group, Jatinder Gupta, MD AM Group, Sanjay Mahajan, and Directors Sanjeev Mahajan, Ankur Mahajan, Akshay Mahajan, Aryan Mahajan, and Adhyan Mahajan.

The Pulsar NS 400Z is powered by a robust 373 cc engine, inspired by the Dominar 400, producing 40 BHP and 35 NM of torque.

Its six-speed transmission ensures efficient power delivery to the rear wheel.

Advanced features include a ride-by-wire

throttle for precise control and a switchable traction control system that adapts to different road conditions. Riders can choose from four distinct ride modes - Sport, Rain, Road, and Off-road - to suit various riding preferences and environments.

The Pulsar NS 400Z also boasts full LED lighting for better visibility, a modern digital instrument cluster with a dedicated turn-by-turn navigation display, and seamless Bluetooth connectivity for added convenience and connectivity.

Congress protests against surge in terrorist attacks across Jammu Region

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JAMMU: Congress in Jammu North on Sunday staged a protest against recent surge in terrorist attacks across the Jammu region.

The protest was organised by Surinder Kumar Vice Chairman JKPC SC Department.

The protesters headed by Uday Bhanu Chib, General Secretary Indian Youth Congress, assembled at High Court Chowk, Janipur, Ward No. 34, in the Jammu North Assembly, voiced their concerns over the increasing terror attacks and criticized the central government for its perceived failure to ensure the safety and security of the region's residents.

Raising concerns over the lack of basic amenities in the region, Chib highlighted the daily struggles of the people. "The people of Jammu and Kashmir are crying out for basic amenities, yet their pleas continue to fall on deaf ears," he said.

Uday Chib reiterated the Congress party's



Congress in Jammu North staging protest against terrorist attacks in Jammu Region on Sunday.

demand for the restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, emphasizing that this move is crucial for the region's political and economic stability.

The protest concluded with a call to action for the central government to address the issues raised and take immediate steps to restore peace and normalcy in the region.

Among those who joined the protest include SomNath Sharma, Ranjodh Singh, Anirudh Sawhney, Punmy Manhas, Madan Singh, Sunmy Jatt, Anil Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Nirmal Kumar, Rahul Kumar, Pintu Kumar, Kala, Bumty Bhagat, Tanveer Manhas, Vankul Jamba, Pummy, Rohit Chib and Digvijay Singh.