IIM Jammu to hold five-day holistic Orientation Programme

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu is set to host a five-day Holistic Orientation Programme from 14th to 18th July 2025 at its picturesque Jagti Campus, marking the formal induction of the 6th Batch of Ph.D., 4th Batch of Ph.D. (Working Professionals), 10th Batch of MBA. 4th Batch of MBA (Healthcare), and 5th Batch of EMBA. This extensive orientation programme aims to orient students towards the institute's core values, academic culture, and commitment to excellence.

The inaugural day, 14th July 2025, will witness the gracious presence of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, as the Chief Guest.

The orientation programme will commence with the inauguration of the newly constructed Hostel Complex by Dr. Jitendra in the Department of Space, Government of India, on 14th July 2025. The inaugural ceremony will be presided over by Dr. Milind Kamble, Board Governors, IIM Jammu in presence of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Jammu.

Distinguished guests will include Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur. Director. HT Jammu: Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Director, AHMS Jammu; Amitava Chatterjee, MD & CEO, J&K Bank: and Shri Nalin Prabhat, Director General of Police, J&K.

The day will also feature sessions by Pivush Jain, CMO & CDO, Agilus Diagnostics, and Venkatadri R., Chief Revenue Officer, Tata Chemicals

Dr. Milind P. Kamble, Board Chairman, IIM Jammu, Governors, remarked that the Holistic Orientation Programme lays the foundation for an enriching academic and personal journey at IIM Jammu.

Prof. Sahay highlighted that the five-day holistic orientation programme is thoughtfully curated to ease students into the culture, values, and academic rigor of the Institute. He noted that it offers an ideal platform for students to connect with peers, faculty, industry leaders, and administratorsproviding clarity, direction, and inspiration as they begin their transformative journey. Welcoming the new batches to the world-class Jagti Campus, he expressed his confidence

Vishal leaves Jammu in splits at The Chatter Box's comedy evening



Vishal Sharma performing in Jammu.

JAMMU: Laughter echoed through the walls of Chatter Box on the evening of July 13th as Vishal Sharma, popularly known as Insane Comic, delivered a sensational stand-up performance in his Jammu debut. The event, hosted by The Chatter Box, lived up to its promise of presenting fresh, high-quality entertainment and drew a packed house of enthusiastic comedy lovers from across the city. Vishal Sharma, charmed the audience with his clean humour, relatable content, and hilarious storytelling in the Kangri dialect. With over 75 shows to his credit and recognition from the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh for promoting regional comedy. Vishal's performance marked a major milestone in Jammu's live entertainment scene.

Warming up the stage were two local performers viz. Amit. Singh Andotra, also known as Comedian Chui, and Atul Sharma, who both won hearts with their short vet impactful sets. Amit, a young artist from Kathua, has appeared on plat-

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JAMMU: Dedicated to the

promotion of Sanskrit culture

and social service, Shri Kailakh

Jvotish and Vedic Sansthan

Trust, Raipur (Thather),

Jammu organized a one-day

free medical camp at the his-

toric Shri Baba Jitto Devsthan

in the Jhiri temple complex.

falling under the Marh

Assembly constituency, as part

of its "Sanskrit Month" celebra-

tions. A total of 355 patients

availed of health consultations.

diagnostic services, and free

distribution of medicines at the

camp. Additionally. Avurvedic

plants were distributed, convey-

ing a strong message of envi-

The camp was inaugurated

by BJP's dynamic orator and

MLA of Jammu North, Sham

Lal Sharma. Special guests

present on the occasion includ-

ed Mahant Jagdish Mehta of

ronmental protection.

forms like Sony TV's "India's Laughter Champion" and brings a strong presence from regional cinema and digital comedy. Atul, a stand-up comic and copywriter, brought relatable humour from everyday life and added depth with his sharp

Shivam Singh said, "Our vision with Chatter Box is to create a where regional and national artists come together to build a thriving cultural community. The audience's overwhelming response shows that Jammu is ready for more such evenings."

Free Medical Camp organized at Baba Jitto Devsthan

ing role not only in the propaga-

tion of Devvani Sanskrit but

also in social welfare. "Sanskrit

is the soul of our culture," he

said. "and under the leadership

of Mahant Rohit Shastri, the

Trust is committed to the wel-

fare of Sanskrit, culture, and

society." He further emphasized

that public health is a funda-

mental need, and such medical

camps help make society physi-

cally, mentally, and intellectual-

ly aware and empowered.

"Every person deserves good

health, and public awareness is

essential for that. The Trust is

doing commendable work in

Mahant Jagdish Mehta also

commended the Trust, stating

that in rural areas-where many

people are deprived of health-

care due to lack of resources-

such free camps prove extreme-

ly beneficial. "This is true serv-

ice to humanity," he said. He

this direction."

MLA, Sham Lal Sharma inaugurating a camp.

that the programme would spark curiosity, build confidence, and foster a sense of belonging among all incoming students. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Faculty and Research, IIM Jammu, stated that the orientation programme is a stepping stone for students to engage deeply with the academic culture and research-driven environment at IIM Jammu, setting the tone for innovation and inquiry from day one. Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, emphasized that the programme is designed to help students navigate the academic

rewarding learning journey. On Day 2, 15th July 2025, the programme will host Maj. Mukesh Bhanawala, General Officer Commanding, 26 Division, followed by an engaging session with renowned Indian Ad Guru Shri Prahlad Kakkar. The day will continue with insights from Abhay Shrivastav, Sr. President

framework with clarity and

confidence, ensuring a smooth

transition into a rigorous yet

Operations, Mankind Pharma, and Shivaraman Iyer, Global CFO, GeBBSHealthcare. A keynote session will be delivered by Dr. Anurag Batra, Chairman and Editorin-Chief, BW Businessworld, and Founder, Exchange4Media

Group. A special panel discussion titled 'Job Seeker to Job Creator: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem'

will feature local industrialists including Rajesh Jain, Proprietor, Vardhman Alloys, Annil Suri, Proprietor, Tawi Arc Electrodes Pvt.Ltd; Anil Gupta, Director, Annaphar Laboratories: Aagam Jain. Director, Natural Fresh Foods; and Hasit Singh Sachdeva, Proprietor, R.P. Steels. The day will conclude with the vibrant theatre and dance event Rang Tarang' curated by the IPM batch under the direction of Padmashri Balwant Thakur.

Day 3, 16th July 2025, will

spotlight the Institute's alumni achievements through a panel discussion featuring Manisha Srivastava, Associate Practice Director at Birlasoft, and Jeevan Arepally, Senior Product Manager, Nielsen. The other sessions will be led by Dhoop Mittal, CFO, Hero Housing Finance; Salil Lal, CHRO, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.; and Abhishek Gupta, CMO. Edelweiss Insurance. The day will end with a cultural performance presented by the IPM 4 batch under the guidance of

Padmashri Balwant Thakur. On Day 4, 17th July 2025, the institute will welcome Anshul Garg, CEO, Shri Mata

Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, for a unique session on the 'Temple Economy'. The day will also include talks by Kaushik Konlade. Director -Acquisition, Pattern; Kamal APAC Stephen, Talent Acquisition Head, SAP; and Sudarshan Bose, Associate Director, Willis Towers Watson. The final day, 18th July 2025, will feature industry leaders including Dev Kumar Tripathy, CFO, Philips Consumer Electronics: P. A. AsitkantaKhuntia, General Manager - Talent Acquisition, Hindustan Petroleum; Shri Saurabh Deep Singla, CHRO, IndiaMart; and Deepali Jetley, CHRO. Marengo

Hospitals. The valedictory ceremony will be graced by Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor Jammu and Kashmir, as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Manoj Sinha will also inaugurate Tejas, the world-class Sports Complex at IIM Jammu. The event will be presided over by Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Jammu, in the presence of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director.

Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary will join as the Guest of Honor and Sudhir Langer, CEO and MD, RPSG FMCG, will deliver the Keynote Address.

Ajatshatru condemns Faisal Khan's misleading remarks on Maharaja Hari Singh Demands public apology or faces legal action

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JAMMU: Ajatshatru Singh, former Minister and scion of the Dogra royal family, has strongly condemned the baseless and misleading statement made by Faisal Khan, also known as Khan Sir, a Patnabased educator, for his derogatory reference to Maharaja Hari Singh.

In a press statement issued here on Sunday, Ajatshatru Singh, grandson of Maharaja Hari Singh, said it is deeply unfortunate and unacceptable that an educator of such a public platform has chosen to speak without understanding histori-"Maharaja Hari Singh was

not only a progressive and visionary ruler but also played a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of Jammu and Kashmir by choosing to accede to the Union of India at a critical moment in history," he said. The former minister empha-

sized that Maharaja Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession to India on October 26, 1947, at a time when Pakistan-backed tribal raiders had invaded the state.

"Faced with a brutal assault on his people and territorial integrity, Maharaja Hari Singh

took a firm and courageous decision to join India-guided by his commitment to secularism, national integrity, and the welfare of his subjects. His decision was rooted in principle, not pressure.

"It is shameful for any educator to distort such a significant historical contribution," he remarked.

"Faisal Khan, being in the teaching profession, carries a responsibility to educate, not mislead. Making unverified and inflammatory remarks about a respected figure like Maharaia Hari Singh sets a dangerous precedent and disrespects the legacy of the man who ensured that Jammu and Kashmir became an integral part of India.'

Ajatshatru Singh demanded a public apology from Faisal Khan for his irresponsible statement and warned of legal action if he fails to retract and

express regret.

The people of Jammu and Kashmir, and especially the Dogra community, will not tolerate any attempt to malign the image of their Maharaja who made the historic and constitutional decision to side with India during its most critical hour."



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STATE TIMES NEWS observations. The show was conceptualised

by Shivam Singh (Founder) and Meenakshi Bhagat (Co-Founder) of Chatter Box, who continue to pioneer live entertainment experiences in Jammu. The event management and coordination were ably handled by Roheet Verma, Amit Singh Andotra, Disha Bhagat, and Anadi Sharma, ensuring a seamless experience for the audience and performers alike.

Speaking on the occasion,

Y4PK's Rashtriya Kashmiri Hindu Adhiveshan concludes with adoption of historic Jammu Declaration

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JAMMU: The Rashtriya Kashmiri Hindu Adhiveshan, organized by Youth 4 Panun Kashmir, concluded on Sunday in Jammu with the unanimous adoption of the historic Jammu Declaration, demanding the immediate creation of Panun Kashmir as a Union Territory under Central Rule and emphasising that the creation of Panun Kashmir is the first stepping stone of Hindu Rashtra. The day-long convention brought together saints, legal experts, scholars, youth leaders, and grassroots organizations from across Bharat in a unified civilizational call for justice, dignity, and rightful return of the Kashmiri Hindu community. The event commenced with

Deep Prajvalan and a grand Felicitation Ceremony, where Saropas were presented to Dr. Agnishekhar, Sadguru Charudutt Pingale, Swami Kumar, Ranjit Savarkar, Advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, Dr. Koenraad Elst, Arjun Sampath, Pramod Muthalik, Ramesh Rahul Shinde, Kaul, Advocate Rabindra Arun Gupta, and Rajesh Gupta, along with community leaders such as Gangadhar Kulkarni, Punnu Swamy, Ashwani Bhat, Kundan Kashmiri, Motilal Malla,

doctors who conducted medical

checkups and provided proper

advice and medicines free of

charge. The attending physi-

cians included Dr. Vishav

Gupta, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr.

Vinod Khajuria, and Dr.

Vidyupt Gupta-all of whom

participated in the camp with a

spirit of service and benefitted

the rural populace. At the con-

clusion of the camp, medicinal

and Ayurvedic plants were dis-

tributed, reinforcing awareness

about environmental protec-

tion. By combining the themes

of Sanskrit and environmental

preservation, Shri Kailakh

Trust presented an inspiring

Many distinguished persons

fpresent at the event, including

Rakesh Singh, Mannu Mehta,

Bhuvanesh Mehta, Yogesh

Mehta, Dil Bahadur Singh, for-

mer Sarpanch Sham Lal, for-

Singh, former Sarpanch Prem

Chib, Hardatt Mehta, Pramod

Sharma, Bhushan Singh, Sunil

Raipuria,

Sharma, Kuldeep Singh,

The program concluded with

a vote of thanks by Mahant

Rohit Shastri, who expressed

gratitude to all dignitaries, doc-

Sarpanch Dhanatar

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example.

Singh

among others.

Participant speaking at Rashtriya Kashmiri Hindu Adhiveshan being organized by Youth 4 Panun Kashmir at Jammu on Sunday.

Pandita, Shama Rajeev Raina, R.K. Wangnoo, Dr. Sushil Wattal, Rohit Ravi Bhat, and Digamber Raina. A solemn Shradhanjali was

observed in memory of the victims of the Kashmiri Hindu Genocide and those martyred on 13th July 1931. Keynote addresses were

delivered by Dr. Agnishekhar, Savarkar, Advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, all underscoring that Panun Kashmir is not a political bargaining chip, but a civilizational mandate that India must fulfill to uphold Dharma and justice. sessions included Core

"Panun Kashmir -Foundation of Hindu Rashtra" moderated Vithal Chowdhary featuring Pramod Muthalik, Ramesh Shinde, Arjun Sampath, Rahul Kaul, and Dr. Raj Singh Shekhawat; "Hindu Civilizational Conflict and Its Resolution" moderated by Ashish Dhar with Dr. Koenraad Elst and Sadguru Dr. Charudutt Pingale; and "Jammu's Regional Crisis and Homeland Synergy' moderated by Yamini Kaul panelists Prataap

Jamwal, Sardar Surinder Singh, Amit Raina, Sahil Pandita, and Digamber Raina. A special address by entrepreneur Sandeep Kaul unveiled an economic empowerment platform to promote viable, culture-rooted enterprises in partnership with Youth 4 PanunKashmir. The Panun Kashmir Vidyarathi Sanghathan was launched to build generational continuity in resistance, followed by a stirring cultural performance "Kashyap ke Kashmir" by Kuldeep Sapru.

During the felicitation ceremony, 18 individuals and organizations were honoured under two prestigious awards-the Swargiya Shri Onkar Nath Raina Lok Sewa Samman for outstanding public service, and the Swargiya Shri Sumesh Bhan Yuva Adarsh Samman for youth leadership in community service and struggle.

The event culminated in the reading of the Jammu Declaration, which reaf- $_{
m the}$ 1991 Margdarshan Resolution and set 19th January 2026 as the final deadline for the Government of India to act decisively.

The declaration demanded legal and constitutional recognition of the Kashmiri Hindu Genocide, immediate creation of Panun Kashmir as a Union Territory, establishment of a Genocide Justice Commission and a reparations framework, end of discrimination against Jammu through constitutional safeguards, and full protection and support for persecuted Hindus from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan. It warned that failure to act

on these core demands would result in a nationwide mobilization of nationalist forces who will assemble in full strength in Jammu marking the beginning of the final phase of national reclama-

The event concluded with thunderous chants of "Jai Panun Kashmir," "Bharat Mata Ki Jai," and "Vande Mataram," with a collective resolve-We shall not rest. We shall not retreat. Until Dharmais restored, justice delivered, and Kashmir once again echoes with the chants of our temples.

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Sat asks BJP cadre to strengthen Booth structure in Jammu Border District meet



organizational meeting at Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU:

J&KBJPSat Sharma President addressed an organizational meeting of District JammuBorderat Sunderpur under the Suchetgarh Assembly Constituency. MLASuchetgarh Prof. Gharu Ram, BJP Treasurer Prabhat Singh, District Prabhari Rajinder Singh Chib, District President Rinku Choudhary, Mandal Presidents Mittal Choudhary, Devi Ditta,

emphasized the importance of intensifying grassroots organizational efforts. especially at the booth level. He highlighted the vital role played by BLA1 and BLA2 in ensuring the party's electoral success. "The Booth Level Agents

are the backbone of our electoral structure. Their responsibility in maintaining accurate voter rolls, including additions, deletions, and corrections are critical to our booth management strategy," he stat-

organization for the upcoming electoral challenges. Prof. Gharu Ram lauded the BJP's commitment to

inclusive development and underscored the need for unity and discipline within the ranks. "Our strength lies in our ground-level workers. It is they who connect the party to the people, and we must continue to empower and support them," he remarked. Prabhat Singh called for

grassroots and prepare the

better coordination between the party leaders and the ground level workers to streamline organizational functioning.

Rinku Choudhary, while welcoming the leaders and workers, pledged to expand the party's footprint across all mandals under the Jammu Border District. "We are committed to strengthening every booth and connecting with every voter. Our team is working relentlessly to achieve this," he assured.

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the temple, Trust President added that the work the Trust tors, police officers, social workers, and the dedicated Mahant Rohit Shastri Ji, and a Parveen Choudhary, Exis doing to bring the divine lanlarge gathering of local resiguage Sanskrit to every village members of the Trust. He reaf-Chairman Arnia Ramesh He asked the cadre to Saini, Rakesh Pant, and is admirable, "Young Sanskritfirmed that the Trust will congear up and ensure effecdents, social workers, and devotees. MLA Sham Lal Sharma sevaks like Mahant Rohit tinue to spread the holy trinity several senior party tive coordination for the activists from the area parpraised the Trust's spirit of Shastri Ji are truly worthy of of service, Sanskrit, and cul-BLA2 nomination process. service, stating that Shri praise," he said. The free camp ture to every individual in the ticipated in the meeting. In Sharma further asked the Kailakh Trust is playing a leadhis address, Sat Sharma featured a team of experienced entire party cadre to boltimes to come.