

Kalakote-Sunderbani AC on path of transformation: Jugal

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K A L A K O T E - S U N D E R B A N I: Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Jugal Kishore Sharma along with MLA Kalakote Sunderbani Assembly Constituency Thakur Randhir Singh on Sunday concluded his two-day tour of the Kalakote-Sunderbani Assembly Constituency, also accompanied by senior leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Kalakote Sunderbani Unit.

During the visit, Jugal Kishore held a series of public and worker meetings across various locations Bakhar Siot, Sunderbani, Teryath, Moghla, Sial Sui and others in the constituency. He actively listened to the concerns, grievances, and suggestions of local residents and party workers, assuring them of appropriate redressal and



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma along with MLA Kalakote Sunderbani Assembly Constituency Thakur Randhir Singh at the public meeting at Kalakote.

follow-up action.

Member of Parliament also took the opportunity to raise awareness about various centrally sponsored schemes launched under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He emphasized how these schemes are transforming the lives of the people, especially in rural and remote areas, by improving infrastructure,

healthcare, education, and livelihood opportunities.

Jugal Kishore praised the dynamic governance of Prime Minister Modi and reiterated the government's commitment to equitable development across all regions. He highlighted several key development projects undertaken in District Rajouri and within the Kalakote-Sunderbani

Assembly Constituency, including road connectivity, infrastructure and other public welfare initiatives.

MLA Kalakote Sunderbani AC Thakur Randhir Singh also addressed the gatherings, reaffirming BJP's commitment to the welfare of the people and continued development of the region.

The tour concluded with enthusiastic participation

from the public and party workers, reflecting strong grassroots support for the BJP and its leadership.

DDC Rajinder Sharma, Sangeeta Raina, Ex-Chairman Me Sunderbani Rajinder Sharma, District President BJP Pritam Sharma, Ex-President Capt. Ramesh, Balkrishan, Vikran Sharma General Secretary, Rajat Chib, Madan Pal, Chaman Lal Raina, Vice-president, City President Raju Gupta, Mandal Presidents Sukhdev Singh, Ram Paul, Vikas Sharma, Vijay Sharma, Senior BJP Leaders Naseeb Singh Chib, Babu Gian, Sanjay Sharma, Ajay Gupta, Rakesh Kumar, Jagdish Lal, Mahila Morcha Renu Sharma, Anita Sharma, Ex-Councillors, Ex-Sarpanches Panches and others also present at the occasion.

Shrine Board Administration organises religious tour for sanitation workers



Shrine board officials along with sanitation workers after conclusion of tour.

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KATRA: The Shrine Board Administration provided the sanitation wing workers with the opportunity to go on a special religious tour, which was organised from July 14 to July 18. During this, the workers visited various major religious places in Amritsar such as Balmiki Temple, Nabha Das Maharaj Temple, Golden Temple and Durgiana Temple and also participated in a mass havan. The aim of this religious

tour was not only to provide spiritual experience to the workers but also to give them information about Indian culture and Rishi traditions. Excellent arrangements for accommodation and food were made during the tour, in which the main members of the committee, Mr. Davinder Singh, Mr. Sham Prasad and Mr. Prashottam Singh played a special role.

Committee member Shri Prashottam Singh thanked the Shrine Board adminis-

tration for this initiative and said, "Such religious tours not only provide mental peace but also connect us with our cultural roots. We request the administration to organize such tours in future as well so that all the employees get an opportunity to know and understand their culture."

This initiative is a commendable step towards boosting the morale of the employees and encouraging community spirit.

NHPC Regional Office Jammu organises plantation drive

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JAMMU: NHPC Regional Office Jammu organized a tree plantation program at Uttar Behni on Sunday on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee year of 50 years of NHPC establishment in association with NISARG organization.

Tree plantation was done at Uttar Behani by NHPC employees under the leadership of Ram Swaroop, Executive Director, Regional Office, Jammu. On this occasion, Ram Swaroop said that tree plantation is a virtuous act. We have to make our surroundings green by planting trees regularly as plants safeguard our future. With its help, we will provide a better earth to our future genera-



tions to live on. Let us all contribute to the creation of a clean environment by planting a tree. On this occasion, Kanchan Swaroop also planted a tree and inspired women to come forward and participate in this noble work.

Guru Dutt, General Manager (Finance), Satnam Singh, General Manager

(Civil), Pankaj Vashisht, General Manager (Civil), R.P. Maurya, General Manager (Human Resources) of NHPC and other senior officers and employees and their family members contributed to the creation of a clean environment by planting trees in the tree plantation program.

Sadguru Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj enlightens devotees

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AKHNOOR: Sadguru of Sahib Bandgi, Shri Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj, delivered a spiritually enriching discourse in Akhnoor, captivating the congregation with his profound insights. Addressing the gathering, he said that the world is not truly worshipping the Supreme Being (Param Purush). He explained that when saints like Kabir Sahib revealed the truth, the world mocked them, saying they were speaking irrationally. According to Sadguru Ji, the Devas, Rishis, Gandharvas, and celestial beings are all entangled in the worship of the formless entity, Niranjana, who is none other than Kaal Purush-the ruler of this material world.



Sadguru elaborated on the spiritual ignorance that led to opposition against Kabir Sahib, who spoke the truth about Kaal Niranjana and how all living beings are trapped in his web. Drawing parallels with the past, Sadguru nostalgically described simpler times when households were self-sufficient-growing food,

making clothes, and relying on traditional professions within villages. People were religious, justice was delivered through Panchayats, and yet the worship remained limited to Kaal Purush, the formless controller of this world.

He emphasized that the entire world is engaged in the worship of Niranjana-a formless being. He said, "The mind itself is Niranjana. The mind is Omkar. The mind is the Creator. Everyone unknowingly worships Him." Religions across the globe-including Islam and Christianity-also refer to God as formless. Even in Saguna (with form) worship, the source remains the same. Sadguru clarified that while both Saguna and Nirguna Bhakti (devotion) have their

place and merit, they are like stages of spiritual education, just like a child starts from nursery before progressing further.

He added that Kabir Sahib spoke of a Supreme Purush, beyond both form and formlessness-a divine being residing in Amar Lok (the Eternal Realm), from where all souls originate. Saints come to the mortal world at the will of Satya Purush to liberate these souls from the grip of Kaal Niranjana and guide them back to their eternal home.

Sadguru also touched upon the misinformation and defamation faced by Kabir Sahib, where people created false stories to belittle him-claiming he was born of a virgin Brahmin woman, or calling him uneducated.

These narratives were implanted in society to divert people from his true message. He lamented that even some within the Kabir sect misunderstood and reduced his teachings to soul worship alone, ignoring the deeper truth that Kabir Sahib spoke for the Param Purush, for Amar Lok, and for the liberation of the soul from the cycle of birth and death.

In conclusion, Sadguru Shri Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj urged the devotees to rise above worldly perceptions, understand the divine message of saints like Kabir Sahib, and strive towards knowing and worshipping the true Supreme Being-Param Purush, who is beyond both form and formlessness and resides in the Eternal Realm.

Shiv Sena Hindustan frames new Unit in Dalhad village

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ARNIA: Shiv Sena Hindustan, under the leadership of Jammu and Kashmir President Pt Rajesh Kesri Sunday framed a new unit in Dalhad village of Arnia Block. Hansraj was appointed as the President, along with other members, who were entrusted with the responsibility of working towards the welfare of the community. The occasion was marked by a warm welcome ceremony, where State Deputy Chief Balvir Kumar and Arnia President Balwant Rai presented floral garlands to the new office-bearers. The new unit in Dalhad village was framed, expanding Shiv Sena Hindustan's presence in the region. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Rajesh Kumar, Vijay Luthra, Sanjeev Sharma, Raj Kumar, Om Prakash Baba, Brahm Singh, Satpal, Darshan Devi, Rajni Devi, Vijay Devi.

Pt Kesri speaking on the occasion emphasized the importance of saving the



Newly elected members of SSH.

youth from drug abuse and addiction. He urged the new members to organize small meetings with the youth and their parents to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse. The importance of preventing drug abuse among the youth was highlighted, and the need for collective efforts to combat this issue was emphasized. The role of Pakistan in promoting narcotics terrorism was condemned, and the need for a united effort to defeat this menace was stressed, said Kesri.

Kesri further said that the importance of community participation in preventing

drug abuse and promoting youth welfare was emphasized. The role of Sarpanch, Panch, and social workers in supporting the administration and police was highlighted. The youth were urged to work towards the nation's interest and their family's well-being, and to reject the evil of drug abuse, said Kesri.

Kesri claimed that framing new unit marks a significant step towards promoting community welfare and combating social evils in the region. Shiv Sena Hindustan's efforts are expected to make a positive impact on the lives of the

people in Dalhad village and beyond. This marks a significant milestone in our journey to serve the community and promote the values of our organization. Kesri emphasized the importance of collective efforts in building a strong and prosperous community. Our organization is committed to working towards the welfare of the people, and we believe that every individual has a crucial role to play in this endeavor, added Kesri.

Kesri expressed confidence that the new unit, led by Hansraj, will work tirelessly to address the needs and concerns of the local com-

munity. He urged all members to work together, with dedication and commitment, to achieve our goals. He said in today's world, our youth face many challenges, including the menace of drug abuse. It is our responsibility to guide and support them, to ensure that they grow into responsible and productive citizens. He called upon all members to organize awareness programs and workshops to educate our youth about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Let us work together to build a strong and vibrant community, where every individual can thrive and reach their full potential. I wish the new unit all the best in their endeavors, and I am confident that they will make a positive impact in the lives of the people, said Kesri. These words highlights Pt Kesri's commitment to community service, youth welfare, and the importance of collective efforts in achieving organizational goals.

Sant Nirankari Mission organises blood donation camp

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SAMBA: Continuing its Mission of serving humanity, under the divine Blessing of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, the Sant Nirankari Mission organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp today at the Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan, Samba. The event witnessed active participation from Mission's volunteer devotees from Samba, Ghagwal and Rajpura all united in the noble cause of saving lives through blood donation and a total of 134 units of blood donated by donors.

The camp was inaugurated by Rajesh Sharma (JKAS), Deputy Commissioner Samba, who appreciated the Mission's sustained efforts in nation-building and promoting voluntary service. Speaking on the occasion, he said: "This is a great initiative by the Sant Nirankari Mission. I appeal to all the youth to come forward and actively participate in such noble causes. Blood dona-



tion saves lives, and I personally consider the Sant Nirankari Mission a pioneer in the field of voluntary blood donation across the nation."

Ajit Singh, Zonal Incharge Jammu said that This initiative is part of the Mission's ongoing commitment to "Service to Humanity is Service to God," which it carries forward through various social causes like blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, tree plantations, and disaster relief efforts.

KC Bhagat Sanyojak Samba welcomes the Chief

Guest and Donors presented on the occasion.

The blood collection was managed professionally with full safety and medical supervision by two teams, one team from Blood & Transfusion dept. of Govt. Medical College Jammu, under the supervision of Dr. Salve and Dr. Rajat, and second team from the District Hospital, Samba.

Other Dignitaries present on the occasion were Labbu Ram Sarpanch, Satpal Nirankari Khatriya Sanchalak Kathua and Bodh Raj Sanchalak Samba.

Pahari Tribe ST Forum holds Convention; raises issues of concern related to community

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RAJOURI: Pahari Tribe ST Forum, J&K held one day convention at Sifar Cafe, Poonch in order to boost up the morale of its delegates and in order to spread awareness regarding different Government initiatives for the ST people.

State Coordinator Pahari Tribe ST Forum, J&K Vikrant Sharma accompanied by senior Executive Members, Hamid Malik, Rajinder Sharma,



Members of the forum after the convention.

Shakti Sharma, Rajesh Mehta and member Mobeen Azam held meeting with prominent members of Civil Society of Poonch and discussed future course of action of PT ST Forum that aims to strengthen the socio cultural and economic conditions of Pahari Tribe. Convention also aimed to frame the block level Executive Wings of the area. Adv. Zaman in his address raised the concern to put united efforts for welfare of Pahari Tribe. He also announced to hold mega convention in future and appealed

government to release the scholarship of Students at earliest. The proceedings of the convention was conducted by Adv. Bhanu Partap Executive Member PT ST Forum. Prominent delegates who spoke includes, Lokesh Sharma, Dr. Nitan Sharma, S. Surjan Singh. Earlier organisers garlanded Shawl to Vikrant Sharma for being elected as State Coordinator of the Forum.

Delegates during the convention raised the issues related to Pahari Students Scholarship,

raising the number of hostels and intake capacity across the J&K UT, putting efforts for the promotion of Pahari Language, Culture, art and craft, to work for empowerment of ethnicity irrespective of different association, affiliation, job and qualification, strengthening students and youth wing of the Forum. Delegates added that ST status to the Pahari Tribe shall boost Ethnic group of the area in particular to achieve their bigger aims. Prominent delegates who were Adv. Mohd. Zaman; Taj Mir (Social Activist); Adv. Sunil Sharma (President, Bar Association Poonch); Neetu Sharma (Chairman, Insaniyat NGO); Surjan Singh; Sudarshan Sharma (Rtd. CEO); Lokesh Sharma (Social Activist); Nazia; Sahil Khajuria; Senior Executive Members Master Vinod Gupta; Rajinder Kumar; Abdul Hamid Malik; Harmeet Kour; Adv. Saleem Sheikh; Adv. Navjot Sharma; Ajeet Sharma and Ajay Sharma.

Health Deptt reaches out last village of Bharderwah with medicare facilities

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BHADERWAH: With an aim to reach out poor masses residing in far-off villages, Health Department in collaboration with District Administration and AYUSH organised Mega Medical Health check-up Camp in last village of Jammu and Kashmir's additional district Bharderwah on Sunday.

People majority of them womenfolk belonging to poor labour class gathered in large numbers for the medical camp to avail best ever facilities under the supervision of BMO Bharderwah Dr Versha Sharma.

The event organised in Thanalla Panchayat, last village of Bharderwah, 22 KM away from Bharderwah town, near Himachal border, was inaugurated by DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh along



DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh and others inaugurating camp.

with MLA Bharderwah Dalip Singh, DC Doda Harvinder Singh, CMO Doda Om Kumar and SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta. BMO Bharderwah Dr Versha Sharma presided over the event.

During the camp, Dental Checkup, NCDs, Multi screening Lab Facility, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Ultrasound, HB and general check ups were conducted by the team of

doctors from SDH Bharderwah and AYUSH. They were assisted by a team of technicians including Dental Technician, Lab Technicians and Pharmacist.

DC Doda Harvinder Singh said that the aim of this mega event was to reach out poor people in the far off villages with medicare facilities at their door steps. Today the facility was provided at the door steps of people

residing in this far off and last village of J&K.

More than 700 villagers mainly women belonging to poor families of Thanalla and it's adjoining villages availed medical benefits at the camp.

Later BMO Bharderwah Dr Versha Sharma expressed gratitude to DDC Chairman Doda, DC Doda, SSP Doda, MLA Bharderwah, CMO Doda and local community for their active participation in propagating the purpose of this medical camp and making it a great success.

At the end of the programme, She also praised the collaborative efforts of AYUSH.

ADC Bharderwah Sunil Kumar, SDPO Bharderwah Shoket Ali, Tehsildar Bharderwah Kamalpreet Singh, SHO Bharderwah Suresh Gautam and others were also present on the occasion.

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