

# People hoisting Tiranga across length & breadth of J&K with pride: Ashok Koul

Massive Tiranga rally taken out at Ward-41

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JAMMU: People are hoisting Tiranga across the length and breadth of Jammu & Kashmir with enthusiasm and pride, said Ashok Koul, while flagging off a Tiranga rally.

A massive Tiranga rally was taken out in ward no. 41 in which BJP activists, prominent locals and school students participated. The rally started from outside Kidzee School, Anand Nagar and culminated in Luthra Public school, Bohri. Senior BJP leader & local Councillor Sanjay Baru organized the rally.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and former President & former Minister Sat Sharma along with Prabhari Jammu West Rajeev Charak, J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Training department Incharge Parnesh Mahajan,



BJP leaders taking out Tiranga rally at Talab Tillo, Jammu.

President Jammu West Munish Khajuria, Addl. Publicity Secretary Ayodhya Gupta, Mandal President Talab Tillo Keshav Chopra, senior leader Praduman Singh, Councilor Ward 61 Mohinder Bhagat, other senior leaders, prominent locals, children of Luthra Public school, Laxmi Narain Academy and from local institutions also participated in the event.

Ashok Koul while leading

the rally said that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsava is being celebrated across the nation on the call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the 75th year of independence and the people of Jammu & Kashmir are enthusiastically participating in it.

He said that the Har Ghar Tiranga programme has witnessed a massive response from the people. The people have adopted the programme on a mission mode

and they are hoisting Tiranga across the length and breadth of J&K with pride, he added.

Sat Sharma said that the whole India is celebrating the spirit of Tiranga with the enthusiasm and pride. Adding that J&K is the crown of Bharat, he appreciated the massive participation that the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan has been receiving in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava. He added

that the policies and schemes of the Modi government is focussing on uniting and integrating people across the regions and religions.

Sanjay Baru said that earlier some local political parties mistook it as their personal property and misused the resources of erstwhile state, he said and added that after the decision to abrogate controversial articles 370 & 35 (A) by PM Modi, the whole of Jammu & Kashmir is today hoisting the Tiranga in unison with the rest of India.

Jaideep Sambyal, Brijesh Gupta, Parveen Ghai, Krishan Sharma, Paramjit Kour, Atul Chopra, Bhubesh Sharma, Shiv Kumar Sharma, Puran Chand Atri, MK Jutshi, S. Jangit Singh, Sudhanshu bhardwaj, Janki Nath Bhat, Chandji, Lokesh Bhagat and others were amongst the prominent present in the rally.

# World Breast Feeding Week celebrated



D. K. Batra, Secretary, ASCOMS & Hospital lighting ceremonial lamp.

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JAMMU: To commemorate the World Breast Feeding Week, a function was organized by Acharya Shri Chander College of Nursing (ASCON) Education in the College Auditorium of ASCOMS & Hospital in which a postal Rangoli Competition, Chart Exhibition and Bouquet Presentation have been pre-

sented by the students.

The students of ASCON Education presented an educational skit and cultural function on importance of breast feeding. D. K. Batra, Secretary, ASCOMS & Hospital was the Chief Guest.

Dr (Prof.) Indra Moza, Principal ASCON Education talked about various student activities

which are to be organized in the coming future.

Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal, ASCOMS & Hospital while giving the history of World Breast Feeding Week informed the gathering that in 1990 WHO, UNICEF and WABA jointly gave this concept to organized World Breast Feeding Week to create awareness among the females about the breast feeding.

The students namely Ravneet, Ananika and Romit of BSe (Nursing) won the first prize and Urmi, Maansingh and Ritika of GNM Course won 2nd prize in the Rangoli Competition. The students from GNM 3rd year namely Ifam, Saquib and Umar won the first prize and Aalia, Kajal, Toiba and Uzma won the 2nd Prize in Chart Competition. Shikha Bhandari presented the vote of thanks.

## 'Ashta-Dhatu' idol of Bhagwan Ganesh to be installed at JYB on Aug 15'

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JAMMU: Jammu Yatri Bhawan (JYB) Trust Jammu/Haridwar is going to install 'Ashta-Dhatu' made Murti (idol) of Bhagwan Ganesh in Bhawan temple at Haridwar during Shub Muhurat falling from August 13 to August 15, with all Hindu rituals. It was stated by Pawan Kumar Shastri, President of Trust, in a press statement issued on Tuesday.

Giving further details, Shastri said that installation of idol (Murti) will be held on August 15, 2022 by Swarn Kanta Sharma and Raghuraj Sharma, son of Ram Parkash Sharma and Ishro Devi, resident of village Hutt, Tehsil Basholi, District Kathua. 'Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust members in particular and public in general, who intend to attend the auspicious occasion at Haridwar Yatri Bhawan, are cordially invited to participate and seek blessing of Bhagwan Shiv, Mata Parvati, Ganesh and Ganga Maiyaa for prosperity of family,' he added. Other signatories to the statement included S L Pandhotra, Gurdas Sharma, Ram Langer and Jatinder Aggarwal.

# NYKJ organizes Bike Rally under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

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JAMMU: NYK Jammu in collaboration with guidance & Counseling Cell for Youth Development, Gurha Slathia organized the Bike Rally under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign from Gurha Slathia to War Memorial which is selected As Ieonie Place at Gurah Slathia, the birth place of Brig. Rajinder Singh. The Har GharTiranga campaign is going to organized at Gurha Slathia which is selected as the iconic place by Govt. of India. The programme will be initiated at iconic place throughout the week i.e., August 8 to 14, 2022. The YCDC Campaign initiated from 1st August 2022 to 14th august 2022 in the different blocks of Jammu district where the national youth volunteers have to aware about the youth development schemes and made 75 youth clubs. With YCDC the Swatchhta

Pakhwada and Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign also initiated side by side. The main objective of all the campaign is to aware the youth about the different perspective and their active participation. The Bike Rally carrying National Flag started from Govt. Higher Sec. School to War Memorial, Gurha Slathia. After that the National Flag was hoisted at Brig. Rajinder Singh Park. The statue of Martyr hero was also garlanded. Brig pal Singh, Sarpanch urged the youth to come forward & work for the nation is high spirit.

He enhanced to engage the more youth in the national pursuit. During the campaign, National Youth Volunteers visited household & motivated the villagers for hoisting the national flag on their roof tops. They also organized Pad Yatra under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign in their

respective villages. Wall Painting drives are also carried on. NYV's aware the people about the Flag Code of India.

Throughout the week different activities like quiz & painting competition, wall writing competition, pad Yatra & door to door campaign were going to organized at iconic place. New youth clubs have been formed during the campaign. Plantation drives are organized at different blocks.

The different activities like cleaning of public places, ponds, temples Under Swatchhta Pakwada Campaign in block Arnia, Nagrota and Akhnoor. NYV Priyanka Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Aniee Choudhary, Sukhdev Kumar, Sheeeta Sharma, Rajkumar,Tarun Bali are the prominent volunteer who are organizing the different activities in different blocks.

# Shiv Sena accuses Center of flouting promise of 'Naya Jammu & Kashmir'

Restore Statehood, initiate democratic process: Sahni

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JAMMU: Accusing the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government at the Center of making hollow promises and resorting to blatant lies, the Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit has said that the BJP Govt has betrayed the people of Jammu and Kashmir in the name of new Jammu and Kashmir (Naya Jammu and Kashmir) since August 5, 2019, when it abrogated Articles 370 and 35A. The party has asserted that Ranjan Prakash Desai report of which the former judges and bureaucrats were a part has confirmed the same.

Expressing their anguish over the aforesaid betrayal, Shiv Sainiks gathered led by Shiv Sena State Chief Manish Sahni gathered in large numbers near Party State Central Office at Chhani Chowk and staged a strong protest against the Govt. The party has demanded immediate



Shiv Sena activists during a rally.

restoration of statehood and initiating democratic process to pave the way for representative Govt.

In his address on the occasion, the Shiv Sena Chief said that the BJP Govt has resorted to blatant breach of promise that it made to the people of the Jammu and Kashmir. Sahni said with 'Naya Jammu and Kashmir' nowhere in sight, the backbone of the people in Jammu and Kashmir has been broken due to high inflation, unemployment, poor health services and

infrastructure deficiencies. Moreover the people are not getting the basic necessities including electricity, water, roads and education.

While the Delimitation Commission did not do justice to the people of Jammu division, the restoration of Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir still continues to be a distant dream, Manish Sahni said. He accused the government of showing undue reluctance in shifting PM package Kashmiri Pandit employees to safer places. He asserted that it is after the film "The

# FORCE delegation meets Vice Chancellor JU



FORCE members calling on VC JU, Prof Umesh Rai.

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JAMMU: A delegation led by Th Gulchain Singh Charak, Former Minister and Patron of Forum of Recognised Colleges met Vice Chancellor of University of Jammu. The delegation extended the warm welcome to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor on behalf of all Unaided Private Colleges of Jammu province.

Further brief details of private higher education scenario in Jammu and Kashmir and contribution of Private Colleges towards the upliftment of society was projected vis a vis employment created for thousands of qualified, skilled and unskilled manpower in J&K where otherwise the opportunities are very less.

He further apprised him

about the various issues being faced by the colleges and detailed discussion was held on admissions, Academic Calendar, conduct of Management and selection committee meeting, Endowment fund, various fee charged and new courses as per New Education Policy (NEP - 2020).

Vice Chancellor after listening to the issues highlighted by the forum assured timely best possible help to make this sector more vibrant, he said that certain issues needs to be taken up at Govt level which forum accepted to talk with authorities at different levels and issue with regard to NCTE was also taken up.

Members who were present were M S P Katoch, Vidhi Singh, Dr S P Suri, Ashok Khajuria, Samardev Singh and Manmeet Singh.

# Trianga hoisted at Arya Pratinidhi Sabha



Arya Pratinidhi Sabha members hoisting the Tricolour at Arya Samaj, Rehari Colony.

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JAMMU: Launching Ved Prachar Week in Jammu, former MLC Vibodh Gupta hoisted the tricolour at Arya Samaj, Rehari Colony on Sunday. Organized under the aegis of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Jammu and Kashmir; the inaugural function of the Ved Prachar Week was also attended by Arun Chowdhary, President, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Arun Kumar Gupta, Arvind Gupta and Jagdish Gupta. On the occasion, the

Sabha members also distributed tricolors in all houses, shops and other building in the surroundings along with pamphlets, containing information regarding contributions of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj in freedom struggle. Apart from members of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha J&K, a number of nearby residents also enthusiastically participated in the function. The function culminated with slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'.

# ABGRF expresses concern over rising bovine smuggling incidents in J&K

## Seeks proactive strategy to confront menace

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JAMMU: Akhil Bhartiya Gaushala Research Foundation (ABGRF), Jammu and Kashmir Sangathan, while expressing serious concern over the rising bovine smuggling incidents in the J&K Union Territory, has demanded a proactive strategy to curb this menace. In this context, a meeting of the Foundation members was held in Jammu in which they have taken serious note of this incident.

They observed that the law enforcing authorities seem to have completely failed in eradicating the menace of bovine smuggling which is evident from the fact that every other day the instances are being reported from different parts of this Union Territory.

The Foundation members said that the cow smugglers nowadays even dare to attack the police parties who stop them at various Nakas from

conducting unlawful trafficking of the bovines.

Recently, an incident of bovine smuggling was reported at Ban Toll Plaza in which the bovine smugglers had crossed all limits and attacked cops who tend to stop them from doing this illegal trade. Demanding strict action against the bovine smugglers, Adv PS Chandel, Convener ABGRF said that people indulging in this illegal trade have absolutely no fear of law and that is the reason that they have crossed all limits and have now started attacking the cops who tend to stop them from indulging in this illegal trade. He emphasized upon the need to bring in more strict

laws on cow slaughter and smuggling. He appealed to the government to formulate a proactive strategy to counter this menace and initiate strict measures in the direction of containing the menace of bovine smuggling due to which the bovines are mostly being illegally ferried to Valley.

Among others present in today's meeting were State Chairman Ram Langer; State President Dr Vikas Bhardwaj, State Vice President Ravi Abrol, State General Secretary Sunil Magotra, State Treasurer Sanjay Pargal, State Secretary Rakesh Sharma, State Secretary Mohit Sharma and members of the organization.

# KPC expresses dismay over denial of scholarship to KP students living outside J&K

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JAMMU: Expressing dismay over restricting students of displaced KP community residing outside J&K to avail benefits of PM scholarship scheme, when all other students of J&K after passing their 12th class examinations are going for higher education and availing the same, the Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) has urged Government not to deprive the students of their right.

While speaking during a meeting, President KPC, Kundan Kashmiri said that it is most unfortunate that victim displaced KP students, who are basically resident of Jammu & Kashmir and presently residing outside due to displacement, migration etc are not getting the facility, for the reasons best known to the Government. He said that perhaps these victim displaced KP students are being punished to be displaced, patriotic and nationalist by core of their hearts. "In recent past, the central government has awarded over 3,500 scholarships amounting Rs 75 crore under a special scheme for students from J&K to enable them pursue higher education outside J&K and out of that, 1329 have been provided to youth from Valley," he added. Kundan Kashmiri further stated that if the scholarship is to be given to all concerned students of J&K, then why displaced KP students, residing temporarily outside Jammu & Kashmir, are being deliberately deprived from the facility. He urged Prime Minister, Home Minister, LG J&K and DRD Ministry to allow KP students to avail the facility, as majority of them are poor and unable to continue their studies because of severe financial problems. Other KPC leaders who spoke on the occasion included M K Raina, Dr H L Saraf, Teji Pandita, Sushil Bhat, R L Raina, S L Zutshi and Rajender Dhar.