

# Azadi Ki Gaurav Padyatra taken out from Nai Basti area

## Congress responds through legitimate, peaceful, democratic & Constitutional means: Bhalla

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JAMMU: As part of Azadi Ki Gaurav Padyatra, a large number of party leaders and workers, led by JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma, JKPCC General Secretary and Incharge District Jammu (Urban) Yogesh Sawhney, JKPCC General Secretary Manmohan Singh, Congress Sewadal Chairmen Vijay Sharma Babbu, Transport Department Chairmen Gagan Singh, Refugee Cell Congress Vice Chairman Amrit Bali, Satish Sharma PCC Secretary, KKC Chairman Rajveer Singh took out Padyatra starting from Nai Basti marched through Shastri Nagar, Guru Nanak Nagar, Shiva Ji Chowk, Kalika Colony



JKPCC leaders taking out Padyatra in Jammu.

and culminated at Bahu Fort. The rally was organized by Congress Block Presidents Mandeep Singh, Parderp Bhalla, Jatinder Singh Chib. Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said that yatra is being observed throughout the country to make people, particularly the present generation, aware of the party's contribution in achieving Independence and the

development thereafter. They should know the sacrifices made by several Congress leaders in the struggle for Independence. "Aazadi Ki Gaurav Yatra will remind the people of the country about the struggles and sacrifices made by the Congress leaders and workers to get India's Independence from the British rule. Strong foundation and infrastructure

was created by visionary Congress leaders over the years, as the core principals of their governance was the progress and development of the country," Bhalla said.

Lashing out at the BJP, he alleged that the BJP government has been "selling off" great public institutions that were "created by successive Congress governments".

The Indian National Congress is the only Party that believes that economic growth and communal harmony adding economic growth and social justice, are two sides of the same coin and must always go hand-in-hand.

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# NEXA Jamkash Vehicleades launches India's much-awaited SUV: The Grand Vitara

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JAMMU: NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleades launched the power packed SUV, The Grand Vitara, on Thursday at its Channi Himmat showroom.

Amidst a huge assembly, the Grand Vitara was unveiled by Col. Pritam Chand Sharma (Retd), COO&ED, Jamkash Vehicleades Pvt Ltd along with the Guests of Honour, D P Singh Regional Manager (SBI RO2) and Gaurav Dave Area Manager N2 (MSIL). Grand Vitara, with its revolutionary powertrain options, class-leading features, immersive driving experience and the NEXA signature "Crafted Futurism" design language, is set to usher in a new era in the mid-SUV segment. While working on the Grand Vitara the focus has been on the "Grandeur Experience". MSIL created a new breed of SUVs that could excel in all types of terrains and satisfy different consumer preferences. For the first time, a Maruti Suzuki vehicle is featuring self-charging hybrid technology - Intelligent Electric



Col. Pritam Chand Sharma (Retd), COO&ED and others unveiling The Grand Vitara, at NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleades.

Hybrid.

The Grand Vitara features the "crafted futurism design philosophy" that captures NEXA's essence and communicates exclusivity and Premiumness. Much-awaited premium SUV, Grand Vitara is a revolution which will take the driving experience to a whole new dimension.

With its unmistakable bold SUV stance, muscular wheel arches, sweeping shoulders, R17 precision cut alloy wheels and NEXA's signature design

elements, The Grand Vitara embodies a strong, assertive and distinct road presence. The large crowd was seen impressed with the vehicle features and the hospitality shown by the NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleades Pvt Ltd.

The Grand Vitara is available in multiple powertrain options which includes 1.5L Intelligent Electric Hybrid, Dual Power System: Electric motor and internal combustion engine, Self-charging strong hybrid electric system

with Energy regeneration, Multiple drive modes (EV, Eco, Power and Normal), Superior acceleration & performance and Best In-Class fuel efficiency of 27.97 km/\*\*. Combined with new age powertrains, Grand Vitara is equipped with Next-gen technologies such as Colored Head Up Display, 360 View Camera with approaching object detection & dynamic reverse griddlines, 22.86 cm (9") Smart Play Pro+ Infotainment system, Wireless Car play & Android auto and Qi-certified Wireless charger with LED indicator. Amidst a huge gathering of prospective buyers, patrons, Bankers & staff members, the Grand Vitara was unveiled at NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleades Pvt Ltd.

The people were keenly seen liking and booking the Grand Vitara and experienced a mesmerizing test drive in the Demo vehicle available with NEXA Jamkash.

## Community mobilization meet to strengthen ECCE held at SRML HSS Parade



Coordinator Samagra Shiksha J&K, Ajeet Sharma and others during a programme.

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JAMMU: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, a community mobilization and SMC meeting to strengthen Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) was organized by SRML Higher Secondary School Parade Jammu.

The meeting was facilitated by National Development Foundation J&K, Jammu in collaboration with Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Directorate of School Education Jammu and in partnership with UNICEF

India.

Anil Masoom Corporator Ward 10 was the Chief Guest, while the meeting was presided over by Ajeet Sharma Coordinator Samagra Shiksha J&K. Rajiv Khajuria President/CEO National Development Foundation was also present on the occasion as a Guest of Honour. Dr. Sareeta Sharma Asstt Coordinator conducted the stage. Welcome address was given by Purva Mahajan PO, NDF while the vote of thanks was presented by Principal SMRL HSS

Anjali Gupta. Jaswinder Divisional Coordinator Pre Primary gave a detailed account on the progress of Pre primary school activities in the UT.

Sunny Kumar Programme Manager NDF, NDF staff and faculty of SRML also attended the mobilization meeting apart from the SMC members and parents.

Ajeet gave the details of Talaash Survey recently conducted by Samagra Shiksha.

Anil Masoom Corporator in his address assured his full support and cooperation for strengthening ECCE in SRML School.

Rajiv Khajuria called upon the participants to take pledge on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to unitedly work for strengthening foundational numeracy and literacy of the children as this is the age when their educational foundation is laid.

## Delegation of J&K Kissan Advisory Board calls on Atal Dulloo



Delegation of J&K Kissan Advisory Board and Progressive agriculturists calling on Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture Department.

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JAMMU: A delegation of J&K Kissan Advisory Board Members and Progressive agriculturists called on Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture Department on Wednesday and highlighted various issues for overall development of floriculture, agriculture, dairy-farming and other allied sectors in J&K.

Speaking on the occasion, J L Sharma, Retired Director Horticulture stressed for Agriculture pol-

icy with participation of stake-holders. Tajinder Singh Wazir discussed prospects of floriculture and trouble-free banking support. On the occasion, two progressive farmers Punjab Singh and Sanjay Kesar highlighted steps to contain lumpy skin disease and urged for holding awareness camps for information of people. The officer gave a patient hearing to delegation and assured full support for development of agriculture and other allied sectors.

## Bar Association takes out protest rally in support of pending demands

### Seeks declaration of holiday on Sept 23, regularization of PHE daily-wagers

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JAMMU: Continuing agitation in support of its demands including construction of a multi storey complex in court premises, Janipura, J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu took out a massive rally on Wednesday. Starting from Court complex, the rally after passing through Janipur, New Plot, Mian Dido Chowk Amphalla, B C road, culminated near Maharaja Hari Singh statue on Tawi Bridge. Enroute, the lawyers' rally was joined by another rally of PHE daily-wagers near Bus-stand area while a number of members of Yuva Rajput Sabha and other



Jammu Bar and other organizations members taking out protest rally.

social organizations also joined rally near Tawi bridge.

Raising slogans in support of their demands, the rally was taken under the leadership of Mohinder Pal Singh Pali, Vice President and

Rohit Sharma (President YLA) under patronage of Bar President, Senior Advocate Mohinder Bhardwaj. Near the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh, the members of J&K High Court Bar Association, Yuva Rajput Sabha and PHE daily-wagers addressed media jointly.

Speaking on the occasion,

Bhardwaj expressed anguish over the delay and dilatory tactics of the Government towards genuine demands projected by the J&K High Court Bar Association. He asked UT administration and Union Government to take immediate decision conceding genuine demands projected by Bar. Bhardwaj also demanded declaration of holiday on birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh and requested for regularizing services of PHE Daily wagers besides conceding their other demands. Others present on the occasion included Surjeet Singh Andotra, Aditya Sharma, Amandeep Singh, Gagandeep Singh Lucky, Yaseer Farooq Khan, Karanjeet Singh Johal and Naresh Kumar.

## JPDA disassociates itself from 3 office bearers



President JPDA, Rakesh Gupta talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: Clarifying the confusion created by an advertisement, published in a section of media, wherein three office bearers of Jammu Pharmaceutical Distributors Association (JPDA) Jammu Province along with few others in wholesale trade of pharmaceuticals, have framed another Association with almost a similar name self-proclaiming themselves as new office bearers of the Association, President JPDA, Rakesh Gupta has said that JPDA has

nothing to do with the newly created body and will not be responsible for any of its act or action. While addressing a press conference in Jammu on Wednesday, President JPDA, Rakesh Gupta said made it clear for information of Drugs & Food Control Department / All India Pharma Industry / AIOCD / Government

Departments and District level Association of Chemists / Pharmacists that the newly created Association, with almost similar name, is a newly formed association and JPDA, which is more than 4-decade old body, has nothing to do with it and JPDA shall not be responsible for any of their acts or actions. He further said that there was no 'General Body Meeting' of the association recently on any election / nomination issue. Gupta further said that Jammu Pharmaceutical Distributors Association Jammu Province totally disassociates itself from 3 office bearers, namely Rajan Gupta, Brijesh Gupta and Ravinder Gandaral, who have formed this new association.

## All SHOs, Incharge Police Posts in Jammu directed to mention exact date of arrest of accused in reports

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JAMMU: Taking a serious note for not mentioning date of arrest in police reports submitted to the Court, Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu Amarjit Singh Langhe has directed all SHO(s) and Incharge(s) of Police Post (s) in Jammu District that date of arrest of accused, if any made, should be mentioned categorically and without any mistake while submitting a report in respect of bail matters. CJM Jammu Amarjit Singh Langhe further ordered that a copy of the order shall be forwarded to SSP Jammu for information and follow up action through prosecution. This significant order has been passed in a bail plea filed by one Harish Babbar, Naresh Kumar Chhabra, Munish Gupta and Gourav Gupta seeking release on bail.

CJM Jammu observed that as a matter of record, the application was presented on August 6, 2022 and report from SHO concerned was sought, which was received

from Police Post Greater Kailash on Wednesday.

It is placed on record and in terms of Police report that petitioners were taken into custody under section 41 of CrPC in FIR no. 27/2022 for offence under section 379 of IPC. Throughout the report, date of arrest of petitioners has not been mentioned. Police report also stated that since no incriminating evidence could be collected against petitioners, they, therefore, have been exonerated under Section 169 of CrPC and thus petitioners stand released from custody.

During this proceedings, CJM Jammu observed that it has been invariably noticed that in most of the police reports, date of arrest is not been mentioned. He directed all the SHO(s) and Incharge(s) of Police Post (s) in district would be made aware that whenever they submit a police report in a bail matter, they should categorically and without mistake, mention date of arrest of accused, made if any.

## Addl Session Judge Kathua rejects pre-arrest bail plea

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KATHUA: Addl Sessions Judge Kathua, Kamlesh Pandit has rejected pre-arrest bail application of one Sanjeev Pathania in a murder case, registered under FIR No 222/2004 under sections 302 and 109 of IPC at Police Station Kathua. Counsel for applicant, Y C Katoch averred that applicant has been falsely implicated in the case while co-accused has been acquitted. The applicant submitted that there is not an iota of evidence against accused and there is no fun to keep accused in custody, as the same would amount to punishment to an innocent person. He further stated that applicant has voluntarily submitted himself to law and therefore, deserves anticipatory bail. APP for the respondent, Rajesh Sharma pleaded that accused person has been absconding from last 18 years and has not made any effort to surrender before the court voluntarily and has now been provoked at this stage when his co-accused persons were acquitted. He claimed that the allegations of abetment of murder, where his brother has killed his wife with aid of applicant, are of heinous nature; as such his application for pre-arrest bail should be rejected. The Addl Session Judge, after hearing both sides, observed that present appellant was not available for interrogation and investigation and was declared as an absconder. "Normally when accused is absconding and declared as proclaimed offender, there is no question of granting anticipatory bail. As a sequel to all what has been discussed, this court is not convinced that the accused deserve the exceptional jurisdiction of this court by granting him pre-arrest bail," the Court observed and rejected the application.