

# JPDA dissolves present body, re-elects Rakesh Gupta as President



JPDA Jammu Province members at a General Body meeting in Jammu on Thursday.

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JAMMU: To dissolve present body of office bearers, Jammu Pharmaceutical Distributors Association (JPDA) - Jammu Province held a General Body meeting at KC Residency, Jammu, under the chairmanship of its President, Rakesh Gupta. All other office bearers including Ajay Gupta Senior Vice President and Manmeet Singh, Treasurer were also present in the meeting.

On this occasion, Rakesh Gupta sought suggestions from members to clear a

DSS urges civil society, Admn to deal effectively with terrorists

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JAMMU: Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS), J&K has made a fervent appeal to the civil society of Kashmir & every other grouping & individuals to rise up and defeat the evil designs of powers inimical to the interests of Kashmir in particular & that of nation in general. Sabha reminded the citizens, of both Kashmir and Jammu regions that blood of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian or of anybody else for that matter, which is being shed in this brutal manner, is blood of our own brothers & sisters. Condemning brutal killing of another Kashmiri Hindu (Pandit) Sunil Kumar and injuring his brother Pitamber Kumar, President DSS, Gulha Singh Charak stated that under the present circumstances, it's incumbent on civil society of Kashmir and Jammu to rise up against these atrocities as tomorrow well be judged very unkindly by history & generation next if we do not stand up to eliminate brutality from society in general & Kashmir in particular. In a

meeting of Sabha, Charak also condemned the killing of another migrant labourer, Mohd Amrez, son of Mohd Jall, a resident of Bihar, by unidentified gunmen in Sadunpora village of Ajas Tehsil in Bandipora. "Infrastructure that supports the terrorists & their sympathizers should be dismantled including their source of funding & no room left for them to operate with such impunity.

The terrorists & their sympathizers should be made to understand that there will be consequences if they don't leave the evil path," said Charak.

## BBSVP wins Udhampur U-19 Boys Handball title



Teams posing for photograph with dignitaries at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: The BBSVP Peeth won the title trophy of Inter School district level Handball (Under-19 boys) tournament which was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at Synthetic Handball Court, Mini Stadium, here on Thursday. In the final, BBSVP Peeth defeated HSS Boys Udhampur 14-07. Vanish from the winning side scored nine goals while Antriksh played well from HSS Boys contributing four goals. Earlier, in the semifinals, BBSVP Peeth beat AOC HSS 10-02 and HSS Boys Udhampur outplayed HSS Jagannath 09-02 in a low scoring game. In total, 60 boys took part in this event which took place under the overall supervision of district (DYSP).

confusion created by an advertisement appearing in a section of media by three office bearers and five other members, who self-proclaimed themselves as office bearers of an Association with name quite similar to JPDA. Gupta further said that those members, who had formed a new association, were also invited to GBM but they did not participate clearly manifesting their malafide intentions.

Accordingly, after dissolve present committee of office bearers, JPDA re-elected

Rakesh Gupta as President and authorized him to nominate an adhoc Committee. The association also decided to constitute a committee besides giving a week's time to three ex-office bearers and five other members to sort out differences, if any, and come back to parent association. The house also dismissed the charges leveled by newly formulated body of any misappropriation of funds as all payments made were through Cheques only. Finally, the house decided to hold elections by December, 2022.

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## Kavinder flays Mehbooba over remarks against voting rights to outsiders

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Thursday flayed PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti over her remarks against giving voting rights to ordinarily residing people in J&K. In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP stalwart said that there is no illegitimacy in allowing people living in the UT to exercise their right of franchise.

He said that the PDP leader should first make her facts right because already in the UT of J&K there is a provision for giving voting rights to outsiders dwelling in the region.

He said that after abrogation of Art 370, Representation of People Act 1950 & 1951 is applicable in J&K, which allows ordinarily residing persons to get registered in electoral rolls of UT of J&K, provided he/she gets the name deleted from the electoral roll of his/her native constituency.

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