

Krantiteerth commemorates role of Arya Samaj, Swami Dayanand Saraswati in freedom movement of India

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JAMMU: With the initiative of Ministry of Culture Government of India and under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha (APS) Jammu Kashmir along with Centre for Advanced Research on Development & Change (CARD), New Delhi organized a cultural programme under the banner of Krantiteerth at Arya Samaj Rehari Colony Jammu to commemorate the role of Arya Samaj and Swami Dayanand Saraswati in the freedom movement of India.



Arun Chowdhary, President Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Jammu Kashmir and others at a programme.

regarding the role of Swami Dayanand Saraswati in the freedom movement of India. Students of DAV School, Exchange Road and Arya Girls School Kacchi Chawni performed on patriotic songs. A patriotic play was also presented by the students. The main speaker of the event Dr. Vikrant Sharma, an Orthopaedic Surgeon,

asked the audience to follow the teachings of Swami in their life and work for the betterment of all irrespective of their caste, colour and religion. Addressing the gathering online, Swami Sachidanand also throw light on Swami's role in freedom movement and stressed that many freedom fighters got inspiration from the teachings of Swami Dayanand and Arya Samaj. Arun Khanna, Chairman, Health and Sanitation Committee, JMC also spoke on the occasion. Jagdish Gupta, President Arya Samaj, Rehari Colony, who presided over the programme, said that we all should follow the teachings of Swami Ji in our life. It was also attended by all the members of all the Arya Samajs of Jammu and Kashmir who participated en masse. Dr. Pratibha Purandi coordinated the programme. After the culmination of the programme, awards were distributed to the guests and dignitaries among the students. Before the conclusion of the programme, Arun Chowdhary, President Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Jammu Kashmir presented the formal vote of thanks and apprised the audience about various activities undertaken by Arya Pratinidhi Sabha and Arya Samajs of Jammu Kashmir.

Aakash Bharat takes charge as PYC Chief

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JAMMU: The 33 years old Aakash Bharat had won the polls to the post President PYC, held in the March 2023 this year. He replaces Uday Bhanu Chib. Aakash Bharat took charge of the PYC President in the presence of senior party leaders included BV Srinivas-National President Youth Congress, Jagdev Gaga IYC General Secretary Incharge J&K, Amit Pathania Secretary IYC Incharge J&K, Puran Chandra Padhi General Secretary Org. IYC. After formally taking charge Aakash Bharat recounted his long connection with the Congress Party. "My political Journey in the party as in the year



National President Youth Congress, BV Srinivas appointing Aakash Bharat as President JKPYC.

2015 as assembly Youth President, 2016 as Lok Sabha General Secretary, 2017 as State General Secretary PYC, 2019 as State Spokesperson PYC, 2020 contested DDC elections, 2022 as District Vice President district Kathua. It was my dream to work for Congress party and I inherited how to remain loyal to the party and its leadership," he said. Aakash Bharat assumes the role from Uday Bhanu Chib, the previous J&K Youth Congress President.

Satsang, Bhandara for devotees at Radha Krishan Temple Management felicitates Ajay Sadhotra, others



Former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra and others serving Bhandara.

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JAMMU: On the eve of foundation day of Radha Krishna temple at Bahu Fort, Jammu, management of the temple arrange a Satsang program followed by Bhandara for the devotees. On this occasion, Former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra was Chief Guest,

Former Minister and President Central Zone J&K National Conference Babu Rampaul, presided over the function whereas Dr. Vikas Sharma, Coordinator Jammu District (Urban) and Zonal Secretary JKNC, was Guest of Honour. During the function Ajay Kumar Sadhotra, Babu Rampaul, Dr Vikas and others were honoured by presenting "Mata Ki Churni" and later on Bhandara was inaugurated by Ajay Kumar Sadhotra. While addressing the gathering, the Former Minister Sadhotra extended his heartiest congratulations and gave best wishes to all the devotees gathered there. Extolling the verses of Geeta, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra reiterated that the essence of sermons of Lord Krishna manifested in the holy Geeta must be implemented in life with full letters and spirits. On the occasion Babu Rampaul lauded the tremendous contribution of Sh Satpal Shabotra for laying the foundation of the temple. Those who attended the function included, Adv. Rajinder Chanyal, Nirmal Singh, Dr Gourav Bharat, Randhir Singh, Surjeet Kumar, Dr Sushil and others.

SSK remembers 1967 Parmeshwari Andholan, pays homage to Martyrs

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JAMMU: In the remembrance of 1967 Parmeshwari Andholan and to pay homage to the Martyrs of Agitation an impressive programme was conducted in the premises of Sanjeevani Sharda Kendra (SSK) in which RSS Jammu Kashmir Prant Sangchalak Dr. Gautam Mengi presided over the function. The main speaker on the occasion were Shiban Khabri column writer, and prominent social activist Ashok Baroo. While highlighting the great struggle of Kashmiri Pandits in 1967, Dr. Mengi said that the failures are the pillar of success. "We could not bring back the minor girl Parmeshwari but the movement that was launched in an organised



Shiban Khabri column writer and prominent social activist Ashok Baroo and others at a programme.

manner shook even the rulers of that time." He further said that had the situation rightly been controlled by the then Administrative and Law and order agencies and the minor girl returned to her parents, similar situation which arise now-a-days across the country, would never occur. Unscrupulous elements would not raise their heads anywhere in any part of the country. Shiban Khabri threw light on the month long agitation and explained the events that took place then in a detailed manner. He said that Kashmiri Pandit community has been

never occur. Unscrupulous elements would not raise their heads anywhere in any part of the country. Shiban Khabri threw light on the month long agitation and explained the events that took place then in a detailed manner. He said that Kashmiri Pandit community has been facing discrimination and crisis for existence from a long time. But the community has been on struggle through out. 1967 agitation was our struggle to save our honour and life prestige and dignity. It was deliberately sabotaged by the agencies in power that time. Dr. M. K. Bharat Chairman SSK proposed vote of thanks. He said that it is the need of time to highlight the real narrative in the context of Parmeshwari Movement. This Movement was organized in a strong and fearless way for self-respect and this agitation shook even the government of that time.

Govt working against wishes of Jammu people: Hari Singh, Rajni

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Congress Party on Sunday intensified protest against the installation of smart meters and the removal of the toll plaza at Sarore at Paloura Chowk Mohalla Sandh, falling in the Jammu North Assembly segment. The protest, led by Rajni Bala, Corporator Ward No 60, witnessed the active participation of the local community, including women. Prominent senior Congress leaders, including Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural, Som Nath Sharma, President BCC Patta Paloura, and Sunil Singh



President DCC Jammu Rural, Hari Singh Chib leading a proest at Jammu.

Chib, President Youth Congress Jammu North Assembly, also joined the protest. During her interaction with reporters, Rajni Bala expressed her disappointment with the government's decision to contradict the wishes and aspirations of the people of Jammu. She highlighted that the citizens of Jammu

took to the streets today, but the government remains unyielding in its approach. She appealed to the government to consider the genuine demands of the people and warned that if their concerns are not addressed, the Congress Party will be left with no choice but to intensify their protest. Addressing the protesters, Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural, threw light on the growing anguish among the general public due to

the fake and inflated power bills received after the installation of smart meters in Jammu. Hari Singh Chib demanded that the government should consider the concerns of the people of Jammu, particularly regarding the installation of smart meters and the removal of the toll plaza. He also assured the public of the Congress Party's commitment to preventing exploitation by the current dispensation and called upon the people to unite and compel the government to address their legitimate demands. Among those who joined the protest include Tarun Vaid, Virender Kumar, Ramash Singh, Shabbaj Khan, Pummy Manhas, Ch Afiz, Parshotam Singh, Neeta Chib, Vipin Kumar, Raspal, Krishan Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Parveen Akhtar, Veena Devi, Mintu, Anita, Raj Bibi, Gulshan Kumar, Gopi Sharma, Dayal Singh, Sagar Singh and others.

Shiv Parivar Mandir Barwala Sadar Sabha elects office bearers



Shiv Parivar Mandir Barwala Sadar Sabha office bearers after the election.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiv Parivar Mandir Barwala Sadar Sabha on Sunday organized a General Body Meeting to elect the office bearers of the Sabha at Gole Panjpeer, Talab Tillo, here. On the occasion, participants unanimously elected Puran Chand as Chairman,

Banarsi Lal as Vice Chairman, Rattan Lal as President, Jagdish Kumar as Vice President, Mohinder Kumar as General Secretary, Romesh Lal as Assistant Secretary, Om Prakash as Cashier, Tilak Raj as Assistant Cashier, Rattan Lal Radha as Organising Secretary and Madan Lal as Assistant Secretary. Ludhri Ram, Balkar Chand, Rattani Lal Mistri, Ranjeet Kumar, Kuldeep Kumar, Bodh Raj, Janak Raj Radha, Somi Lal pangai, Ganesh Lal, Karam Chand and Bishan Lal have been elected as Executive Members.

Amit leads Ladakh delegation in 26th National e-Governance Conference



Secretary IT Department, Ladakh, Amit Sharma with a team members at Annual 26th National e-Governance Conference held in Indore.

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INDORE: Amit Sharma, Secretary Information Technology Department, Union Territory of Ladakh led a smart team of UT contingent at Annual 26th National e-Governance Conference held in Indore this time after it head held in J&K last year. This premier official e-Governance event of the nation is jointly organised by Department of Reforms and Public Grievances and Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India every year in different cities of the nation wherein top national e-Governance initiatives are awarded apart from sharing of best practices in the domain, apart from creating awareness about e-Governance amongst the masses. Secretary IT Ladakh Amit Sharma happened to meet top IT giants during this two-day event wherein he shared several IT initiatives taken in the UT like Online

tional throughout the year, complete Digitization of Land Records, provisioning of Online Services to the Citizens in J&K. During his brief and meaningful interactions with Union IT Secretary Alkesh Kumar Sharma and CEO, National e-Governance Division Abhishek Singh, IT Secretary Ladakh Amit Sharma requested for provisioning of specialist staff in Ladakh UT to develop customised software solutions for the UT and creating critical IT infrastructure there which got an affirmative response from them. Apart from this, he requested Advisor, World Economic Forum and former Union IT Secretary J. Satyanarayan to mentor IT initiatives in Ladakh which he primarily agreed to. Several other leading IT companies and Start-Up firms expressed their keen interest to visit Ladakh and contribute which were welcomed by IT Secretary Amit Sharma and told his team to take a note of same. Amit Sharma, who led a small contingent of officials including two IT Managers Stanzin Dawa and Sajjad Hussain, did a commendable proactive networking job of connecting with lot of IT corporates who expressed their willingness to contribute towards holistic e-Governance goals for Ladakh UT in the times to come.

DSS welcomes release of detained YRS members

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JAMMU: Executive Committee of Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS), Jammu & Kashmir, Th. Gulechain Singh Charak, former cabinet Minister and President of the Sabha has welcomed the release of agitating members of Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) and others by the government in the early morning hours here today. Charak has asked the government and the administration to wake up to the ground realities and desist from provocative and unilateral decisions and imposition of such rules and regulations, that not only hurt the economy of the masses in the streets, but also ignite their sentiments. He demanded that anti people decision like establishment of Toll Plazas, Electric Smart Meters and Property tax etc be immediate withdrawn and take appropriate steps to redress the issues of other

people protesting on roads for their genuine demands for the last several years but nothing is being done to address the same. Charak urged upon the government not to ignore the genuine demands of the patriotic and peace loving people of Jammu region who have always remained in the forefront of wars against militancy, external aggression and communalism. He also deplored the use of force against the nationalist Dogras and alleged that it was the callous attitude of the government that was responsible for the current mess. Charak reiterated that the government must shun its dictatorial and authoritarian attitude and appealed to constitute a high level advisory committee immediately, with representation from different sections of the society, to restore the shattered confidence of the people.

World appreciates PM Modi's 'governance model', says Rekha



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan and others listening to PM's Mann Ki Baat.

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JAMMU: India is fully ready for the G20 leaders summit under the supreme leadership of PM Narendra Modi and it will see the highest participation in the bloc's history, said BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan while participating in the 104th episode of his popular monthly radio program 'Mann Ki Baat' on today in ward no. 43, Nanak Nagar of Bahu Constituency, as an important part of District Jammu South. The programme was organized by District Secretary Pannmi Choudhary, District Vice President Shaluu Gupta, District Secretary Rohiin Chandan, Pardeep Sharma, and Booth members were present on the occasion. In today's 104 editions of Mann Ki Baat, Rekha Mahajan lauds PM Modi's

efforts for doing a tremendous job for the nation, she said under the leadership of PM Modi, Rekha counted many vital developments have been done so far for the nation. She underlines that the BJP is engaged in awakening society to move ahead with non-political subjects. This effort of the 'Mann Ki Baat' program at the booth level is being operated by the party. Rekha also elaborates on the efficiency of Modi Sarkaar. She said it's a proud moment for the country under the vibrant leadership of Narendra Modi that we are going to witness India's G20 Presidency as a people's presidency. She said the month of September is going to witness the power pact potential of India. Rekha highlighted the show as a series by Modi where he shares inspiring life journeys from across India, current developments in the nations, achievements, and any prominent news events that happened since the last episode. She said the success of India's third Moon mission Chandrayaan-3 and the upcoming G20 Summit. Rekha's acclaim showers on the occasion that it is because of the positive thinking of the BJP-led government that India has unfurled the national flag on the south pole of the moon and the countrymen are blessed that we have got such an energetic and competent Prime Minister; She added, Mann ki Baat' is a radio program, broadcast by All India Radio on the last Sunday of every month. The first episode of Mann Ki Baat was broadcast on October 3, 2014, Rekha added.