

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



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**NOTICE**

I, Sharat Chander Singh S/O Sh. Arjun Singh R/O Village Gurah Slathian Tehsil Samba Distt, Jammu have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of plot no. 232 measuring 40'x80' situated at Phase 1 Rajinder Nagar Housing Colony, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said property he/she may approached JDA office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**

I, Krishen Lal S/O Sh. Sain Dass R/O Raipur Gujra P.O Dablehar R.S.Pura is applying for transfer the lease hold rights in respect of Plot no. 48 sec.1 measuring 25'x50' situated at EWS Colony Opp. Roop Nagar, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority if any body have any objections submit the same before the office of Jammu Development Authority within the period of 7 days after the publication of this notice.

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**STATE TIMES**

**Congress holds public meeting in Wards of Jammu East**



Senior Congress leader Yogesh Sawhney addressing a meeting.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Congress Party held a meeting at Ward No. 3, Jammu East with the local residents to discuss their issues and concerns.

Former Minister J&K and senior Congress leader Yogesh Sawhney addressed the public meeting, which had been organised by Congress Ward President, Ward 3 Sahil Dogra.

The locals raised many issues centering price rise, power tariffs, smart meters among other issues and appraised the Congress leaders of the current situation.

They expressed that they have been struggling under the pressure of such

high prices, and now smart meters have added to their plight because of the exorbitantly high prices.

Along with former Minister Yogesh Sawhney, prominent leaders including Pawan Dev Singh, Sushant Sharma, Kaka pardan, Ram Magotra, Surinder Dogra, Akhara Purmukh, Ramesh Sharma, Rohit Gupta and others attended the meeting.

Sawhney stated that the Congress Party recognises the various issues troubling the people of Jammu today and is looking forward to electoral opportunity to bring justice to the people.

There is zero development in Jammu city, whether it's in terms of infrastructure, facilities, basic amenities and the plight has been amplified with decisions such as smart meters, taxes etc. People have complained, Sawhney said, that in cases where smart meters have been installed, they have seen unusually high bills in the subsequent months. The residents, Sawhney said, further also raised the issue unemployment as one of their major concerns.

There are no recruitment drives; while the BJP government tries to whitewash the truth and forces the nation into believing that situation is improving here, all efforts are merely on paper, Sawhney said.

Sahil Dogra, Ward President, Ward no. 3 said that people are eagerly waiting for elections and desperately wish for an elected government, so that they have representation in decision making.

**104th "Mann Ki Baat" episode celebrated by BJP Gandhi Nagar Mandal at Kud**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A significant event took place on Sunday at Kud Patnitop, orchestrated by the activists of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The occasion marked the celebration of the 104th episode of "Mann Ki Baat," a talk series hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The rally, organized by the Gandhi Nagar Mandal, saw the participation of party members and enthusiasts, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and unity.

The event was presided over by Bharat Bhushan, President of the Gandhi Nagar Jammu Mandal, who shared insightful perspectives on the Prime Minister's address during the "Mann Ki Baat" episode. The program commenced at 11 AM, with Surjit Singh, an active member of the Mandal



Bharatiya Janata Party leaders and others listening to PM's 104th episode of "Mann Ki Baat," at Kud.

team, hosting the episode. The entire Mandal team listened to the talk with discipline and eagerness, showcasing their respect for the Prime Minister's words. Bharat Bhushan, while addressing the gathering after the "Mann Ki Baat" episode, highlighted the key takeaways

from Narendra Modi's discourse. He shed light on the vital points discussed during the episode, contributing to a deeper understanding of the government's initiatives and plans.

A notable addition to the dais was Adv. Amrik Singh, a member of the National Minority Commission and a senior leader of the Jammu and Kashmir BJP. He emphasized the pride of Indian scientists at the Space Centre achieving the remarkable feat of Chandrayaan, symbolizing India's triumph in space exploration.

S. Surjit Singh, in his speech, extended congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the successful Chandrayaan mission and the achievements in the field of space exploration.

The event saw the active participation of esteemed individuals, including Bharat Bhushan

(President of Gandhi Nagar Mandal), Narinder Gupta (Vice President), Meetu Sharma (General Secretary of MahilaMorchaDistt. Jammu), RitikaDhiman (Mandal President, MahilaMorcha), RachitKhosagen (Secretary, Gandhi Nagar Mandal), Vinay Gupta (Vice President, Gandhi Nagar Mandal), Adv. Amrik Singh (Member of National Minority Commission and Senior BJP leader), Jasvir Singh (Senior BJP leader), Surjit Singh (Senior BJP leader), and Gurdal Singh.

The rally was an expression of unity, enthusiasm, and the party's commitment to engaging with the Prime Minister's initiatives. It brought together members from various segments of the party to celebrate the spirit of governance and development encapsulated in the "Mann Ki Baat" episode.

**Natrang presents Hindi play 'Aag Ka Tamasha'**



Natrang artists performing in a play.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Natrang presented a new hindi play, 'Aag Ka Tamasha' here on Sunday at Natrang in Natrang's weekly Theatre series 'Sunday Theatre'. The play has been written by Giriraj Sharan Aggarwal and directed by Neeraj Kant. A very well conceived and structured play carried candid instances of comedy in its content and stage action, which received appreciation from the audience of different age groups.

Natrang young artists

who presented a wonderful performance included Chirag Anand, Vedhant Suri, Mehak Singh, Sumit Bandaral, Chaitanya Shekhar, Abhimanyu Choudhary, Harsh Dogra and Nikhil Sharma. The lights of the play were designed and executed by Neeraj Kant whereas the publicity of the play was designed by Vanshika Pandoh. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen and the presentations were done by Sushant Singh Charak.

**DGPC Jammu expresses concern over mysterious disappearance of Er Gurmeet Singh from Baramulla**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The DGPC Jammu (District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Jammu) and various Sikh organizations convened an urgent press conference to express their profound anguish and distress over the extended disappearance of Engineer Gurmeet Singh from KanthBagh, Baramulla, Kashmir. Er S Gurmeet Singh has been missing since the evening of August 25th, and his whereabouts remain unknown.



DGPC Vice President, Balvinder Singh addressing a meeting at Jammu.

During the press conference, Vice President S Balvinder Singh and General Secretary S Surjit Singh addressed the media, calling on the LG Administration of Jammu and Kashmir UT and the DGP JK UT to intensify efforts to locate the missing engineer. They emphasized that the disappearance of Er S Gurmeet Singh has caused immense pain and distress not only

within his family but also among the entire minority community of Jammu and Kashmir.

Vice President S Balvinder Singh highlighted the discrepancy between the government's claims of normalcy in the Kashmir Valley and the ground reality. Despite the

availability of advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, the government has been unable to locate an upright and honest officer even after three days. The appeal extended to the civil society of Kashmir, urging them to come forward with any valuable leads that might

aid in finding the missing engineer.

DGPC Jammu assured the Sikh community in Kashmir and the family of ErGurmeet Singh that the Sikh society of Jammu Province stands united with them during this challenging time. They pledged to offer every possible

assistance to alleviate the family's suffering. The press conference attendees, including S Avtar Singh (Member DGPC Jammu), S T P Singh, S Harmohinder Singh (President Displaced Kashmiri Sikh Conference), S Surinder Singh Wazir, S Deedar Singh, S Janak Singh, S Attamjit Singh, and S Tejinder Singh NaibSarpachChatha Farm, expressed their solidarity with the missing engineer's family and friends.

They appealed to the community to remain patient and pray for the safe return of Engineer S Gurmeet Singh.

As the uncertainty surrounding Er S Gurmeet Singh's disappearance continues, the Sikh community's concern deepens, emphasizing the urgent need for coordinated efforts to locate him and ensure his safe return.

**Residents of Ward 28 take out protest rally against installation of smart meters**



Residents of Ward No 28 led by Happy John taking out protest rally.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Residents of Ward No 28 under the leadership of Happy John, social activist and President Sudhar Sabha Committee of the Ward on Sunday held a protest here against the decision of the Jammu and Kashmir administration to install prepaid smart meters and other issues.

They also extended full support to Yuva Rajput Sabha leaders, who are protesting for the cause of civil society for the last one week. The protesters took out rally at Bakshi Nagar alleging that smart meter users in Jammu were receiving exorbitant bills amounting to thousands of rupees.

During the protest, anti-

BJP and anti-administration slogans were raised, and a demand was made to stop the ongoing meter installation exercise.

"We are demanding the process to install pre-paid smart meters as people, on whose houses smart meters have been implemented, are getting bills in thousands of rupees," said Happy John, who led the protest.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The ABVP Jammu Mahanagar's Student for Seva (SFS) has introduced an inspiring educational venture, "Parishad Ki Pathshala," aimed at providing quality education to underprivileged students residing in slums. The initiative, focusing initially on Kabir Basti at KC Chowk in Jammu, seeks to address educational disparities and uplift the marginalized communities.

Ankita Pawar, ABVP National Secretary, highlighted the initiative's significance in promoting education among disadvantaged youths. She emphasized the crucial role of community engagement in fostering learning opportunities.

"Parishad Ki Pathshala" strives to offer fundamental education to children in slum areas, aiming to bridge the educational gap prevalent in these regions.

Neha Spolia, ABVP Jammu Kashmir SFS Convener,



ABVP members posing with children during a programme.

stressed the impact of "Parishad Ki Pathshala" in providing quality education to those in need. The primary objective is to lay a strong educational foundation for students in slum areas.

The launch of "Parishad Ki Pathshala" underscores ABVP's commitment to educational equity. By initiating this program in KabirBasti, ABVP Jammu Mahanagar's Student for Seva aims to elim-

inate educational disparities for social development, highlighting ABVP's role in this transformative journey. "Parishad Ki Pathshala" represents a significant stride toward realizing ABVP's vision for an educated society. The organization remains dedicated to positively impacting the lives of the most vulnerable, one classroom at a time. Faizal Malik, SFS Convener Mahanagar, expressed gratitude to attendees for their sup-

port during the inaugural event. The launch witnessed distinguished guests, including AnkitaPawar (ABVP National Secretary), Tilak Thakur (ABVP Jammu Kashmir Sangathan Mantri), NirdeshKhajuria (ABVP Jammu Mahanagar Sangathan Mantri), Akshi Billowria (ABVP Jammu Kashmir State Secretary), NehaSpolia (SFS Convener ABVP Jammu Kashmir), Rajesh Bhardwaj (ABVP Jammu Mahanagar President), ManikGoswami (ABVP Jammu Mahanagar Joint Secretary), Faizal Malik (ABVP Jammu Mahanagar's Student for Seva Convener), and DivyanshJi (ABVP Jammu Mahanagar Office Secretary).

"Parishad Ki Pathshala" embarks on a journey of transforming lives through education, embodying ABVP's commitment to creating a positive impact in society, one step at a time.

**BJP vows to install Jammu CM in J&K: Vibodh**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: While highlighting the history of bloodshed and turmoil in Jammu and Kashmir, BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta in a party meeting strongly asserted "Youth of Kashmir, once engulfed in a blood bath due to the conspiracies hatched by Kashmir-centric political parties, have now been successfully connected to the mainstream by Prime Minister Modi's efforts".

The party meeting was organised by JMC Councillor Ward No. 41, Sanjay Kumar Baru at Booth No. 1, Jammu West. Vibodh further added that today, having been unequivocally rejected by the youth of Kashmir, parties like the

National Conference (NC), PDP, and Congress are attempting to conspire against the youth of Jammu and unleash the same wave of unrest here.

Raising alarm over this nefarious plot by the opposition, Vibodh said BJP is determined not to allow these divisive agendas to succeed against the youth of J&K. BJP under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi is on a mission to ensure that a Chief Minister from Jammu takes the helm in Jammu and Kashmir, he added.

Vibodh underlined that the youth is united with the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in this transformative mission, dedicated to building a new Jammu &

Kashmir brimming with opportunities and prosperity. He affirmed that today's youth in J&K are not only dreaming and aspiring but are also leading not just India but the entire world.

Vibodh urged party karyakartas to combat misinformation from opposition parties that aims to defame the BJP and its visionary leadership. He emphasized the need to arrange awareness programs at the grassroots level, ensuring that the truth reaches the general public.

Speaking on the occasion, senior BJP leader and councillor JMC Ward No-41 Sanjay Kumar Baru highlighted the achievements of the Modi government

in Jammu and Kashmir. He urged Karyakartas to organise regular interaction with the common public to note down their feedback and share the same senior party leaders. He said that BJP party workers are the backbone of the BJP and play a very significant role in the grassroots expansion of the party.

Prominent BJP leaders present on the occasion were Jaideep Singh Samyal, Brjesh Gupta, Jatim Sethi, Ashok Wazir, Rakesh Sharma, Bubesh Sharma, Jatinder Khajuria, Lokesh Bhagat, Jugal Sharma, Vijay Sharma, Ashish Mangotra, Kewel Sharma, Bachan Lal Bhagat, Dindyal Sharma, Dr Romesh Gupta, Nana Koul.

**Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission in Govt offices stressed**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KUPWARA: The District Administration Kupwara on Sunday issued a circular wherein all the District and Sectoral officers of the district have been asked to ensure improved standard of cleanliness and sanitation in the Government offices. The Circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner Kupwara reads, "Whereas, it has been noticed that the level of cleanliness and sanitation being maintained in the premises of Government Offices is of low standard and there is an urgent need to reform the way these premises are cleaned to ensure a sustainable and healthy environment".

"Whereas, as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission mandate, it is imperative for government officers to provide a clean and healthy

working environment for its employees/visitors. A clean working environment is essential to the safety, dignity and comfort of the employees/visitors". Circular reads further. It is also mentioned in the Circular that "cleanliness is not a matter which can be implemented alone by any Officer or any establishment without the help of each and every Officer/employee working there for the beautification and cleanliness of the premises of Government Offices". The Deputy Commissioner has impressed upon all the District/Sectoral Officers to ensure that standard of cleanliness and sanitation being maintained in the premises of Government Offices is improved and in this regard, an inspection will be carried out in all the Government Offices in coming days.