

BJP celebrates abrogation of Article 370



BJP leaders during celebration of abrogation of Article 370 at Peer Kho Jammu.

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JAMMU: To celebrate the abrogation of Article 370 of Constitution of India, Bharatiya Janata Party organised a program here in Peer Kho, here on Sunday.

Narotam Sharma, BJP leader and Councillor Ward

Nitish motivates youth for self-reliance, entrepreneurship



Nitish Mahajan, Co-Incharge of the Social Media Department for BJP interacting with youth.

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JAMMU: Nitish Mahajan, Co-Incharge of the Social Media Department for BJP Jammu and Kashmir, reaffirmed the commitment of the BJP government towards the comprehensive development of all segments of society, transcending differences of caste, colour, and creed. During the interaction with youth of Bathindi area, Nitish Mahajan extensively discussed the wide array of welfare and startup initiatives launched by the central government. He emphasized that the government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is dedicated to addressing the needs and aspirations of all sections of society. The senior BJP leader encouraged the youth to explore diverse avenues for their future. He advised against relying solely on government jobs and highlighted the presence of esteemed institutions like the Indian Institutes of

3, welcomed the senior party functionaries of the party including Ravinder Raina, President BJP J&K and Kavinder Gupta, former Dy Chief Minister, Rajinder Sharma Mayor Jammu, Yudhveer Sethi Vice President BJP, Priya Sethi

Management (IIM) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) within Jammu and Kashmir. He called upon the youth to take a proactive approach towards entrepreneurship and job creation, positioning themselves as contributors to the nation's economic growth rather than being mere job seekers.

YRS felicitates senior journalist Komal Manhas

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JAMMU: As a National Award Show was held in Delhi few days later, Komal Singh Manhas first female from National Channel News 18 Network Bureau Chief 'JK UT' to receive the prestigious award ' Bharat Ke Anmol' National Award during an award ceremony in Delhi and this moment is a proud moment for Jammu and Kashmir.

As after receiving the award, Komal Singh Manhas arrived Jammu and

former Minister and other prominent personalities. Mahant Keshav Shukla of Peer Kho temple also attended the programme and blessed the gathering.

During the programme, all the participants called the abrogation of Article 370 as a beginning of new chapter in the history of India and positive change in J&K politics.

Besides a book entitled "Political truth of Jammu and Kashmir" written by Dr Jeevan Dhar was released by the prominent political leaders of BJP.

The prominent people who attended the programme include Kuldeep Sharma, Sarooj Gupta, Anuradha Sharma, Amit Khanna, Sanjay Sharma, Lucky Mehra and Sudhir.

Kotli Bhawan Rehari Colony organises painting, quiz competitions

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JAMMU: Kotli Bhawan Rehari Colony in collaboration with Centre for Advanced Research on Development and Change, New Delhi organised painting and quiz competitions at Kotli Bhawan.

Total 80 students participated in painting competition and 120 in quiz. The theme of the competition was Indian Freedom Movement.

Arun Khanna, Chairman, Health and Sanitation Committee, JMC was Chief-Guest of the programme.

In his address, he appreciated the students for

IWC New Gen Jammu celebrates Breast Feeding Day at Govt Hospital Gandh Nagar

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JAMMU: IWC New Gen celebrated Breast Feeding Day at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar to make expectant and lactating mothers about the benefits of breast feeding.

Dr. Parveen Yograj, Medical Superintendent Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta Consultant Pediatrician and Dr. Amandeep Gynecologist gave valuable information on breast feeding. Dr. Amandeep delivered a lecture on the importance of breast feeding as it is important to the both to mother and the child. Breast milk is very nutritious and builds immunity of the baby and protects from common diseases such as diarrhea and pneumonia, Dr. Amandeep added. IWC New Gen also distributed milk fruits and nutritious items to mothers and staff of the hospital.



IWC New Gen members with doctors at Gandhi Nagar Hospital.



Kotli Bhawan Rehari Colony members felicitating winner.

their active participation. He also give his tribute to all heroes of freedom movement and asked the students to learn feeling of nationalism and patriotism from heroes of freedom movement.

Dr. Shreeya Bakshi,

Assistant Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Assistant Professor, Institute of Music and Fine Arts were the judges of the painting competition.

Dr. Shreeya Bakshi,

Ex. President Surinder Singh Gilli praised the efforts and eighteen years struggle of Komal as she plays a role model for many girls of J&K.

Komal Manhas paid tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh and said she is committed to serve the nation and always stand for the rights of J&K.

Komal also thanked YRS team for honouring her with Maharaja Sahab photo frame.

The members of YRS present were Core

Retirees Police League District Jammu holds monthly meeting



Retirees Police League District Jammu members during a meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Retirees Police League District Jammu on Sunday held monthly meeting under the chairmanship of Karanjit Singh DSP Retd, President of Retirees Police League.

A large number of retired police officers including V K Ghai IPS, Makhan Lal Sharma, Savita Parihar, Tabasm, Mukesh Kumar SSPs, B.L Kaul, D D Sharma SPs, Yoginder Singh, Kamal Sharma, H S Gill, Daljit Singh, Ch Vijay Kumar, Kuldeep Raj, Mohd Sadiq, Vice President Dhian Singh, Brahm Dass Insps Satpal Cashier and Ashok Kumar Secretary participated in the meeting. Speakers raised issues of removing discrep-

ancies in pay pensions of same ranks.

Moreover Police Inspectors grade which was equal to assistant accounts officers, section officers and Naib Tehsildar and same was not increased during the implementation of 6th Pay Commission as of Assistant Accounts officers, Naib Tehsildar and section officers, they said.

Medicines be provided to pensioners in govt Hospitals like other Forces, they said adding that retired GOs should be exempted from yearly Membership renewal fees of officer mess.

All members expressed their gratitude to DGP J&K for doing excellent job in welfare of serving and pensioners police personnel.

J&K Transcends Article 370: few politicians stick to it, BJP committed to get PoJK back: Abhijeet Jasrotia



BJP spokesperson, Abhijeet Jasrotia addressing a gathering.

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SRINAGAR: The enduring journey of Jammu and Kashmir towards peace, progress, and development post the abrogation of Article 370 has been highlighted by Abhijeet Jasrotia, the BJP spokesperson and Social Media Prabhari.

This significant move by the Government of India has paved the way for a renewed era of growth and solidarity in the region.

Jasrotia aptly pointed out that while the common populace of Jammu and Kashmir has boldly embraced a future brimming with potential, a handful of local politicians persist in clinging to the pre-abrogation period. These politicians continue to make hollow promises to the people, seeking to misguide them by suggesting a return to the past.

Jasrotia firmly emphasized the importance of channeling efforts towards forging a prosperous future rather than dwelling on historical matters.

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2-Day Youth Conclave/Lal Draman Summer festival culminates in Doda



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DODA: Two- Day Youth Conclave/Lal Draman Summer Festival culminated at high-note today.

More than 20000 tourists, local and from all parts of UT of J&K, spend their valued time in the Lal Draman meadows capturing their never-before moments with winsome, charming and alluring natural and refreshing environment.

Doda administration, in its endeavour to give picturesque Lal draman meadow its due place on the tourism map of UT of J&K, hosted two-day Youth conclave/ Lal draman Summer festival, which ended today. The inauguration of Bijarni Lal Draman road yesterday has made much famed

Lal Draman tourist destination nearest to the Doda town with only 15 Kms away from it. The visitors not only enjoyed the during the day time, but it was reported that due to synchronised efforts of all the departments of the administration under the leadership of DC Doda Vishesh Mahajan, more than 2000 people stayed in the meadows last night.

All the arrangements were made by the administration for the convenience of the visitors. More than 30 private entrepreneurs had set their food stalls in the festival, and more than 50 private tents were made available to the tourists on a rental basis, besides other facilities.

Doda administration organised the festival in collaboration

with the Directorate of Tourism Jammu and Jammu Kashmir Academy of Art Culture & Languages at Lal Draman.

A colourful cultural programme by local artists kept the audience spell bound. A Kabbadi championship was held along with other local games. Tentage facility has been made available for visitors staying here, and the facility shall remain available here till October 31st on a payment basis. Other activities of tourist attraction remained soul refreshing Yoga in the morning, Trekking, Zorbing, Zipline, Marathon, local cuisines, Horse riding, and displaying art & craft stalls showcasing agro-based and rural Tourism.

He urged the locals to take the benefits of various government schemes run through the Tourism department and other agencies, create homestays and other tourism infrastructure, and observe all protocols of hospitality to boost tourism in the area. He advocated for Jan Bhagidari and urged the public to keep the fragile ecosystem of the Lal Draman and other tourist destinations protected, neat, and clean.

Govt SPMR College of Commerce Jammu organizes Panch Pran Pledge

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JAMMU: NSS Units of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu organized Panch Pran pledge taking ceremony to celebrate the 76th year of India's Independence with the theme Meri Mati Mera Desh and Mitti Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

The program was organized to highlight the five resolves of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Independence Day 2023

address to the nation. On the occasion Principal, Staff and Students of the college participated in the pledge taking ceremony with enthusiasm.

The pledge was read out by Karan of B.com Sem. 4th both in English and Hindi respectively.

Principal, Dr. Surinder Kumar explained the Panch Pran pledge and shared invaluable inputs about commitment to five key actions.

Students and Faculty of the college taking soil matti on one hand and Diya on other

vowed to commit their efforts towards the development of the country.

The programme was coordinated and managed by Prof. Deepshikha Sharma and Prof Apfan Ali, NSS PO's of the college.

Other faculty members present on the occasion were Prof. Barbara Kaul, HoD Commerce, Prof Savita Jamwal, HoD Economics, Dr. Monika Malhotra, Prof. Deepshikha Sharma, Dr. Deepak Pathania, Dr. Roomi Rani and Dr. Sarabjeet Kour Sudan.

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JAMMU: A one-day seminar was organised by Dogra Swabhinan Sangathan Party (DSSP), here on Sunday on the topic "Jammu in the Present Context and a way Forward".

In a day-long marathon brain storming session by top Intellectuals, lawyers, Social Activists and Members of Social organizations of Jammu resolved to intensify the campaign for "Jammu as a Separate State".

In the main presentations made by the former Justice JP Singh, Former Vice chancellor, University of Jammu Prof. R.D Sharma, Prof Hari Om, Sr. Advocate KS Johal, Advocate AK Sawhney and Advocate Tarlok Nath expressed their views on the title.

The speakers made it clear that the demand of Jammu as



Civil society members addressing a seminar at Jammu.

a separate state of India is very much justified and qualifies all the norms and the guidelines provided in the Indian constitution to make a new state unit of India.

The speakers, in a very detailed manner, highlighted various issues which the people of Jammu are facing without any of their faults.

Jammu has been suffering due to the law and order problems in Kashmir, which Government of India is competent to tackle at its own without

depriving the Civil and democratic rights of the people of Jammu.

It has been observed and rather is in the record that Jammu has faced governor rule from time to time only due to problems in Kashmir. Moreover we are a separate entity in every respect including our geographical location, our language, culture and climate as well.

Earlier, Dr. Hari Dutt Shishu, General Secretary (DSSP) while extending welcome address to the dignitaries

VADU organizes volleyball tournament

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UDHAMPUR: To mark the celebrations of the 77th Independence Day, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council organized volleyball tournaments at various districts of J&K UT under the banner of Azadi Ka Khel Utsav, Nasha Muqt Bharat Abhiyaan and My Youth My Pride.

In this regard, Volleyball Association of District Udhampur (VADU) on Sunday organized volleyball championship in Khoon area of district Udhampur.

The championship was held under the guidance of president VADU Ashok Padma. Teams of Khoon Volleyball Club, Raiper Volleyball Club, Jakhanoo



Participating teams posing for a photograph with Chief Guest and other dignitaries at Udhampur on Sunday.

Volleyball Club and Padoo Volleyball Club participated.

In the final match, Khoon Volleyball Club beat Raiper Volleyball Club by 2-0 (25-11, 25-20).

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Romesh

Chander Sarpanch Khoon in presence of special guests, Chain Singh, Sarpanch Palnoo and Pushpinder Singh SHO Khoon.

Other prominent persons present were Ved Sharma, Pawan Kumar Sr Vice President, Ashok Kumar Sr Vice President ex-

national player, Kuldeep Sharma national player and locals of Block Khoon. The matchES were officiated by Rajesh sharma PET, Deepak Sharma PET, Jugal Kishore as scorer PET DYSSO Udhampur under the supervision of Suresh Sharma PEM HSS Khoon.

District Kulgam Squash championship 2023 begins

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KULGAM: Dr. Suhail Malik, social activist declared the District Kulgam Squash championship 2023 open on Sunday at J&K Sports Council Squash Courts, here.

The championship is being organised by District Kulgam Squash Rackets Association under the auspicious of J&K Squash Rackets Association and sponsored by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

Chief Guest said, "We should always be thankful to organizing body, association and mainly to Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council for holding such a great championships which will boost participating athletes."

A total of 69 players from various schools are participating in different categories. 18 matches in boys section and 16 in girls section played in Sub Junior, Junior & Senior categories.