

Congress, NC, PDP never cared for people: Raina

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NOWSHERA: Eminent Scholar Master Mushtaq Qazi Sahib alongwith with Colleagues & Friends including Haji Dilwazir Sahib, Haji Bashir Choudhary Sahib, Haji Qayoom Sahib and Jenab Zulafkar Qazi Sahib Joined BJP in Nowshera.

Ravinder Raina, J&K BJP President welcomed the prominent leaders into the party fold. He said that BJP is the party of the masses which yearns to serve the people. He said that the BJP is home to all the persons belonging to any region or religion and serves the people without any bias.

Raina said that the parties like Congress, NC, and PDP never cared for the people and only multiplied their own assets. He said that the senior leaders of these parties mislead the people with false information and play with their sentiments, which has already kept the state of Jammu & Kashmir burning for such a long time that it ruined the whole generations.

Raina further said that the BJP is home to all those who sincerely want to serve the needy people.



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina along with new entrants of party.

New entrants praised the Modi government for its public welfare policies and schemes that have benefited the needy population in the remote areas.

Abrogation of Article 370 transformed Jammu & Kashmir: Vibodh

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R S PURA: To commemorate the Article 370 Abrogation Day, BJP will organise a massive public rally in Bana Singh Stadium in R.S.Pura on August 5, next month, informed Jammu and Kashmir BJP State General Secretary and rally incharge, Vibodh Gupta, during his visit to the rally venue along with Former Minister and UT Vice President Sham Choudhary, Chairperson DDC Keshav Kumar, District President Jammu Border Sunil Dutt, UT Secretary Arvind Gupta, Former MLC Vikram Randhawa, Former MIA Ashwani Sharma, Sanjay Baru, DDC Prof Garu Ram, Prabhari Jammu Border Rajinder Singh Chib, General Secretary RS Pura, Akash Chib, Prabhari Akhnor



BJP State General Secretary and rally incharge, Vibodh Gupta taking stock of arrangements at R S Pura.

Brijeshwar Singh Rana, Inderjeet ,Pandit Ashok Khajuria ,H.S.Pumny , BDC Vidhya Motton, DDC Darvinder Kumar, Sat Pal Former President MC RS Pura, Dev Raj Sharma, Jai sharma, Naresh Singh, Jagdish Bhagat ,Ajay Vaid among other prominent leaders.

Vibodh Gupta, on this occasion, said that the abrogation of Article 370

and 35 A gave dignified lives to the refugees from West Pakistan, daughters of the soil, Valmiki Samaj, PoJK displaced people among others.

"After a long struggle of decades, West Pakistan refugees got citizenship rights from the Modi government, which brought smiles on their faces and today after five years of the abrogation of the controver-

sial Article, there has been vast changes in their lives. Similarly, it was 35A which had barred the females of Jammu and Kashmir from basic rights on marrying outside Jammu and Kashmir. Rights, which were snatched from them, were restored by the Modi government", Vibodh added.

Vibodh strongly asserted that the Jammu and Kashmir is touching new heights of peace and progress under Narendra Modi government post abrogation of Article 370 and 35A. The OBCs, Paharis, SCs, Valmiki Samaj, all have been benefitted by the decisions of charismatic Prime Minister Narendra Modi all these years after the abrogation of 370.

Termining the recent decision of the LG administration to grant land ownership rights to the Displaced

Persons from West Pakistan as one more gift to the neglected and discriminated people of the UT, Vibodh Gupta said that the Congress, NC and other parties only played lip service and did nothing to mitigate the problems of the people. He said that the BJP has always been in forefront to raise the issues of all the sections while it was in opposition and on coming to power at the centre, its government took one decision after the other, to deliver justice and provide respectable living.

Making a fervent appeal to the people from all walks of life to attend the August 5 rally, Vibodh Gupta said that it will send a clear message to the PM Narendra Modi that everyone appreciates his pro-people, pro-poor, pro-refugee programmes and policies and that they would support and strengthen BJP.

DIET Kud conducts district level competition on millets

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KUD: DIET Kud Udhampur Conducted District Level Competition on Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Paradarshani (RSBP) entitled a seminar and Exhibition on Science and Technology with reference to Millets a Super food under the Supervision of Principal DIET kud Udhampur Sh Bharat Bhushan. In this program 57 Schools have taken part in the entire competition. Vandana Sharma H.O.D DIET kud was present as Chief Guest and Head Master City High School Udhampur Sh Sanjeev Sharma as Guest of Honour.



Trophies being distributed among winner students.

In brief Message by the chief guest highlighted the importance of Millets and new innovations in Science and Technology. District Coordinator Dr Rashpal Singh Sr lecturer laid emphasis on the patron-

ized of Millets and innovative ideas in Sciences for the Students of Secondary Classes. Students have shown a great enthusiasm in seminar and Exhibition. All the Zonal Coordinators were present in the entire compe-

dition. District technical Coordinator Mr Sanjay Kumar assisted in the entire competition.

Raj Kumar I/C Lecturer Coordinator DIET also present in the program. Pranay Sharma SRNS HSS

Dehari Ramnagar stood first in seminar, HSS Sewana Stood first in Exhibition, HSS Sudhmahadev Stood at Second Position and HSS Ghar Dhamma Zone Majalta grabbed 3rd Position. Whole Program hosted by Sh Kuldeep Anand as Stage Secretary. Judges were Avinash Thappa, Dr Rashpal Singh and Sanjeev Chand. Satish Kumar, Yasbir Singh, Harbans Singh, Ajeet Singh, Dalip Singh, Parveen Singh all Zonal Coordinators have successfully performed well in the entire competitions both at Zonal as well as District level.

CBC Udhampur organises Outreach Programme

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UDHAMPUR: Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Office, Udhampur today organised one day Integrated Outreach and Communication Programme on Flagship Programmes of Government of India with emphasis on the New Criminal Laws 2023 at Government Higher Secondary School, Lander Udhampur. Jasvir Singh, Member District Development Council Panchari was Chief guest during the Programme. While appreciating the role of CBC Udhampur, he said that for awareness of Welfare Schemes of Government of India, CBC is playing its role in effective way. Jasvir said that its prime duty of all to protect our environment and work towards achieving the dream of Green and Clean India.

The aim of the programme is to intensify the awareness campaign of the Welfare Schemes of Government with emphasis on the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission, which aims to make India Open Defecation free and make India Green and Clean and awareness of New Criminal Laws.



While delivering expert Lecture, Sh. Sahil Dogra Representative from Block Development Office Panchari, stressed upon the importance of Clean India, Green India and Urged all especially the local students to contribute for making Village Lander garbage free. He also said that categorisation of the waste material helps for effective disposal & waste management.

Kishore Sharma from Govt. Higher Secondary Lander delivered address on the National Education Policy 2020 and threw light on the various aspects of it. Speaking on the Occasion, Darshan Singh, Senior Prosecuting Officer, District Police Headquarters, Udhampur delivered address on the New Criminal Laws. While explaining the various

aspects of the New Criminal Laws, Sh. Darshan said that drastic changes are visible in Crime Reporting Mechanism and paradigm criminal-Justice System under the New Criminal Laws.

Singh further elaborated on E-FIR, Zero FIR, E-appearance, and other relevant & Important sections and articles of BNS2023.

During the day long programme various activities were organised by CBC Udhampur including Open Quiz Competition on Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), distribution of Dustbins to school to promote the idea of SBM, Expert Lectures and Magic Show by the empanelled Troupe of CBC. Gurnam Singh from CBC Udhampur conducted Open Quiz Competition and moderated the day long event.

UT Admn fail to control terrorism: Ravinder

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SUNDERBANI: Ravinder Sharma former MLC, Senior Vice President JKPC, and Chief Spokesperson conducted two days tour of Sunderbani-Kalakote area and took stock of the problems of the people.

Sharma addressed series of meetings at Dharamsal, Solki, Kalakote, Gali, Bhadoge, Mongla, Taryath, Bamlyar, Kalka Mathyani and interacted with the people of different sections of the society besides party workers and others from the most sensitive areas who are facing great hardships due to sudden spurt in the terror activities in recent months, although it was hotting up during past couple of years. He said that it is a matter of great concern for all in the nation that how terrorism has revived to this extent in

Jammu region, which was almost peaceful in the past two decades, barring few incidents in between.

He blamed the BJP led centre government & UT adm for total failure to control terrorism which has taken serious dimensions and jawans getting martyred. There is an atmosphere of fear amongst people due to rise in terrorism in Jammu region. PCC leader demanded strengthening of BDCs, inclusion of more villages for installation of security pickets, providing semi-automatic guns to BDC members, besides providing jobs to local youths in police, paramilitary forces and army.

He said that the Prime Minister and Home Minister made commitment to restore statehood but fur-

ther weakened the institution of CM and council of ministers by snatching of powers of the elected government and vesting in the Lt Governor before elections, as they realised the mood of people against the BJP in elections.

Sharma also expressed great concern over the poor governance and failure to fulfill the basic necessities to people. The development activities are at slow pace and most of genuine works and roads are neglected. The MG NREGA scheme has been distorted and the genuine people are not getting the benefits besides pick and choose in making payments to job card holders on political and other considerations. The Govt. is dependent on only hollow slogans and false claims in the media but common people are suffering a lot for basic things.

DC Reasi reviews implementation of PM Matsya Sampada Yojana



DC Vishesh Mahajan chairing a meeting.

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan chaired a meeting of the District Level Committee on Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at the DC office in Reasi.

During the meeting, the committee reviewed a proposal for the establishment of a trout fish unit under the PMMSY plan for the fiscal year 2024-25. After thorough deliberation, the Panel approved the proposal for one trout fish unit. Additionally, the meeting addressed the construction of seven low-cost houses for fishermen, which is also part of the PMMSY scheme. The construction will proceed upon receiving the necessary approvals, aimed at improving living conditions for the fishing community.

The Deputy Commissioner expressed optimism about the positive impact of these initiatives on the local economy and the welfare of fishermen in the district.

PO Poshan Mohd Anwar Bandy, Joint Director Chief Planning officer Narinder Kumar, Chief Agriculture Officer Harbans Singh, AD Fisheries Masood Anwar and concerned District officers were present.

Udh GMC not functioning well, alleges Congress leader

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UDHAMPUR: Senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra while addressing a press conference alleged that recently up graded Government Medical College (GMC) Udhampur utterly failed to cater hassle free health services to the patients.

Magotra disclosed that patients have wait for hours to get the prescription slip because there is only one window for prescription slip. After that they have to again wait for long time outside the room of concerned doctor for consultation. Congress leader further said that Principal GMC Udhampur is not keen to solve the problems of the patients. He disclosed that when this Hospital was District



Senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra briefing media at Udhampur on Wednesday.

Hospital two Pharmacist were performing their duties in Emergency Ward but now only one Pharmacist is deputed in same Ward and rest of students of paramedical school been pushed to handle even critical patients.

He also said it has come to know that Health Department has given a Spine machine for spinal operations but Health Department has not sanctioned a post of a specialist Doctor for spinal surgery so what is the fun of these heavy costlier machines. Magotra also said that GMC Udhampur required MRI machine which they don't have, this so called

GMC have a CT scan machine of 16 slice which is truly out dated. He appealed with Health Department to sanction the needful MRI machine. Congress leader also appealed with Deputy Commissioner Udhampur to conduct a surprise visit of Government Medical College Udhampur and access the inconvenience of patients and poor working of upgraded GMC Udhampur.

Magotra has expressed that if GMC Udhampur will unable to recondition its working then Congress workers will stage demonstration against GMC Udhampur.

GDC Ramgarh organises plantation drive under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign

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SAMBA: In a concerted effort towards environmental conservation and sustainable development, the NSS Unit 'Prabha' and the Department of Environmental Sciences of Government Degree College (GDC), Ramgarh jointly organized a plantation drive under the theme 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' in collaboration with Social Forestry Department Jammu (Vijaypur Range).

The programme was conducted under overall guidance and patronage of the principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra. She underscored the critical role of trees in maintaining ecological balance and sustainable development. She emphasized that such initiatives not only contribute to enhancing green cover but also play a vital role in mitigating climate change impacts. The whole event was coordinated by Nodal Officer Prof. Brham Dutt (NSS) and Ashok Kumar, PTI.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Keshav Sharma, DDC Chairperson, district Samba, who attended as the Chief

Guest. Amreek Singh, Forest officer and other officials from Forest Department were also present.

Dr. Shivali Panjgotra, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, emphasizing the significance of collective action in promoting environmental awareness. During the event, some of the students of the college also shared their perspectives on environmental conservation, highlighting their role in taking proactive steps towards a greener future.

DDC Chairperson delivered an impassioned speech on the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," stressing the interconnectedness between trees and environmental sustainability. His address resonated with the audience, urging them to take active steps towards protecting our natural resources. Further, a tree-planting session commenced with enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and volunteers. Together, they planted a variety of indigenous saplings, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation and biodiversity enhancement.

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