# Laghu Udyog Bharati praises LG Administration for pro-people policy on Gair Mumkin Khads Gives suggestions for easy implementation; inducts Rohit Verma as New Member

JAMMU: In a recent meeting held at Kunjwani Industrial Estate, Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) expressed its deep appreciation for the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) administration's decision to create a policy to delineate Gair Mumkin Khads. The organization lauded the efforts of the Modi government, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, and Principal Secretary Dr. Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, for their roles in this crucial initiative. The meeting also marked the induction of Rohit Verma, a young entrepreneur in the service sector, as a new member of Laghu Udyog Bharati with the efforts of Ishant Gupta, National Member of Mass Communication, Laghu Udvog Bharati, and Vice President of LUB J&K.



Laghu Udyog Bharati members at a meeting.

The meeting was organized under the leadership of LUB J&K President Parveen Pargal and attended by Senior Member Ajay Pargal, Vice President Ishant Gupta, General Secretary Aagam Jain, and Shiven Pargal.

LUB President Parveen Pargal highlighted that the issue of Gair Mumkin Khads, which has caused significant distress to landowners in Jammu. Samba. and Kathua, is now being effectively addressed.

He emphasized that the new policy will segregate Khads, identifying those that do not form watercourses and allowing for the development of these lands.

Mumkin Talab, According to the policy, no hydraulic modeling is not possible, and verification by a land will be marked as Gair Mumkin Khad unless justijoint team is needed to make fied by a three-tier team a decision. For Gair Mumkin the Divisional underkhasra numbers away from Commissioner and Deputy any kind of water body but

classified as Gair Mumkin Khad, verification is necessary. Similarly, for Gair Mumkin Hak, Gair Mumkin Rod, Gair Mumkin Rait, and Mumkin hydraulic modeling is not possible, and verification by a joint team is required.

Pargal proposed further

suggestions to simplify the

procedure for implementing

the policy. He stated that

Laghu Udyog Bharati is pro-

posing a classification of

these water bodies like Gair

Mumkin Dariya for which

compulsory hydraulic model-

ing and wetting from a gov-

ernment agency are required.

Gair Mumkin Khad and Gair

Mumkin Nallah, for which

verification by a joint team

from Flood Control and

Revenue is needed, using

visual methods if the water

flow has been very low for 30

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modeling is necessary.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader

and former Deputy Chief

Minister, Kavinder Gupta on

Sunday asserted that the prolif-

ic and people-friendly policies of

the Bharatiya Janata Party

(BJP) are the driving force

behind the Party's rising popu-

larity in Jammu and Kashmir.

was addressing a programme in

which scores of people from

other political parties embraced

the BJP and vowed to

strengthen the party at the

grassroots level. The joining

programme was held at Ward

57, Menia Mohalla, where Raj

Kumar, Sidhant Kumar, Ishpal

Singh, Charanjeet Singh,

Subash Kumar, Bhandari,

Nitu Devi, Anu, and Sulekha

Kumari joined the party fold in

the presence of Kavinder

Gupta, Vinay Gupta (former

District President), Ankush

Gupta (senior leader), and Ajay

Gupta (former corporator,

Addressing a gathering of

party workers and supporters,

Ward 52).

The senior party functionary

Pargal suggested that the involvement of multiple government agencies such as NIH, Survey of India, and State Agencies Flood Control and Revenue makes coordination challenging and timeconsuming. Therefore, it would be more efficient to delegate the authority to settle these issues to the District Commissioner or Divisional Commissioner, based on the category.

Laghu Udyog Bharati remains committed to supporting the administration in implementing this pro-people policy and ensuring the development of the region.

## **SMVDNS Hospital organizes Multi-Speciality** Camp in association with Kotli Mahajan Biradari



SMVDNS Hospital doctors and Kotli Mahajan Biradari members at a camp

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Shri Mata Vaishno Naravana Superspeciality (SMVDNS) Hospital, in association with Kotli Mahajan Biradari, successfully organized a multispeciality medical camp at Kotli Bhawan in Rehari, Jammu. Over 100 patients benefitted from this initiative, receiving free consultations and treatments across various specialities.

Dr. Suhail Khuroo, a renowned Gastro surgeon, attended to 58 patients, providing expert consultations and treatments for gastrorelated issues.

Dr. Imran Ganai, a specialist in orthopedics, saw 62 patients, offering valuable advice and treatments for orthopedic conditions. In addition to the camp, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital continues its commitment to the health and well-being of local people through its Jammu centre situated at 4C/C,

Gandhi Nagar. The centre provides free chemotherapy and dialysis treatments under Ayushman Bharat scheme, ensuring accessible healthcare for those in need. Kamal Gupta, President of Kotli Mahajan Biradari, expressed his gratitude towards the hospital and emphasized the ongoing collaboration.

"Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital and Kotli Mahajan Biradari will plan more such camps in the Jammu area to extend our healthcare services to the community," he stated.

This initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing healthcare accessibility and quality for the residents of Jammu. The partnership aims to continue providing comprehensive medical services and support to the community in the future.

# Retirees Police League District Jammu holds monthly meeting



**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: The Retirees Police League District Jammu held its monthly meeting on Sunday, chaired by Karanjit Singh, DSP (Retd), President of the League. The session began with a two-minute silence to honor the Defence Forces personnel who recently lost their lives defending the country. Discussions focused on several key issues: addressing discrepancies in salaries and pensions for police personnel of the same rank, ensuring proper tributes and Guards of Honour for deceased ex-police personnel, and advocating for

of retired police officers in various government roles, particularly within the police and defense forces. The League also emphasized the need for financial assistance for retirees during illness or death, including support for cremation expenses. Furthermore, there was a call to include all retired police personnel in new medical schemes, rather than restricting eligibility to those who retired on or after October 2019. Members expressed their appreciation for SSP Poonch's provision of a Guard of Honour for the late ASI instructions from the current

DGP Swain, and urged similar

The meeting was well-attendamong others.

The session concluded with a vegetarian lunch, and the League thanked the police administration for their logistical support in organizing

practices across the board.

ed by retired police officials. including SSPs Suresh Kumar and Prabhdyal Sharma; SPs Som Raj Datt and B. L. Kaul; DSPs Kuldip Raj, Kamal Sharma, Shamsher Parihar, and J. S. Chib; Inspectors Mohd Sadiq, Parshotam Bali, Mohan Singh, Kr Yoginder Singh, and Jawahar Lal Dhar,

BJP's prolific policies behind Party's rising popularity in J&K: Kavinder Urges party workers to maintain momentum, ensure resounding victory of Party in ensuing Assembly polls Kavinder Gupta emphasized the transformative impact of the BJP's initiatives on the socio-economic landscape of the region. He highlighted several key policies that have garnered widespread support, including the abrogation of Article 370, which has integrated Jammu and Kashmir more closely with the rest of India, paving the way for increased investment and development. He pointed out that the region has witnessed significant infrastructural advancements, including the construction of new roads.

> accessibility. These developments, he said, are instrumental in boosting trade and tourism, thereby creating new economic opportunities for the local population. The senior BJP leader also mentioned the successful implementation of various central government schemes in the Union Territory. Programs such as the Pradhan Mantri

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ly, and politically, the con-

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ly being recognized and cel-

She further expressed her

gratitude to all partici-

pants, speakers, and organ-

shop a grand success

ers for making the work

She reiterated the organi-

zation's commitment to

continuing its efforts in

advocating for gender

equality and empowering

women to play a pivotal

ebrated.

highways, and bridges, which

have improved connectivity and

Ujiwala Yojana have brought substantial benefits to the people, improving their quality of life. He noted that these schemes have provided affordable housing, healthcare, and clean cooking fuel to thousands of families, addressing critical needs and enhancing social wel-Furthermore, Kavinder

Ayushman Bharat, and the

praised the BJP's focus on ensuring transparency and good governance. He highlighted the party's efforts in rooting out corruption and promoting accountability at all levels of government. This, he claimed, has restored the public's trust in the administration and has fostered a sense of inclusivity and empowerment among the citi-

Kavinder also underscored the importance of the party's grassroots outreach programs. He commended the dedication of BJP workers who have tirelessly engaged with the community, understanding their conresolving them. This close connection with the electorate, he said, has been crucial in building a robust support base for

He expressed confidence that the BJP's commitment to development, good governance, and social welfare will continue

to resonate with the people of Jammu and Kashmir, further strengthening the party's position in the region. He urged party workers to maintain their momentum and ensure resounding victory of Party in the ensuing Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir

### Swachhta Pakhwada, plantation drive conducted at ADC Office Bhaderwah

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADERWAH: In a significant initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability, the ADC Office Bhaderwah, under the leadership of Additional Deputy Commissioner Sudershan Kumar, conducted a Swachhta Pakhwada as part of the "Suchita Sangram" campaign.

The event was organized in collaboration with the Municipal Committee Bhaderwah, as well as the Revenue and Forest Departments.

The Swachhta Pakhwada, a nationwide cleanliness drive, aims to create awareness about hygiene and sanita-

A plantation drive was also carried out, emphasizing the importance of greenery and environmental conservation. Participants planted a variety of saplings around the ADC office, contributing to the beautification of the area while enhancing local biodiversity.

# Nari Shakti Manch organises workshop on 'Woman Narrative'

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Nari Shakti Manch, Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh and Bharatiya Stree Shakti (the organizations committed to empowering women and promoting gender equality in India through various initiatives and events striving to er opportunities women to thrive and contribute to the nation's development) proudly organized a highly impactful workshop on the crucial topic "Woman Narrative."

The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the woman folk and esteemed guests, all coming together to celebrate and discuss the significant contributions of women in shaping the future of India. The event started with the lamp lighting ceremony

by Naina Sehstarabudhe

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Naina Sehstarabudhe (Vice President Bhartiya Stree Shakti) and others at a meeting. (Vice President Bhartiya Shakti),  $\mathrm{Dr}.$ Kothekar (Organizing general secre-Bhartiva Stree tary, Shakti) and Mamta Singh (President Nari Shakti

Manch, Jammu Kashmir &

Ladakh). Mamta Singh (President Nari Shakti Manch) highlighted the importance of recognizing and empowering women's roles in various sectors, she further highlighted the significance

of women's contribution to India's growth, emphasizing education, skill development. entrepreneurship and addressing gender

> inspiring and informative session by the eminent speaker and guest, Dr. Maneesha Kothekar (Organizing General Secretary Bhartiya Stree Shakti), who emphasized the need for increased opportunities and support

This was followed by an

for women to fully realize their potential in contributing to the nation's development. She further focused on the exemplary works of the women in the development of traditional and modern era.

In her address Sehsarabudhe for the nation's progress.

Naina (Vice

President Bhartiya Stree Shakti) said that the role of women in developing India is multifaceted and crucial As India continues to role in India's development. Earlier, special remarks were presented by Dr. Neetu Kumari. The workshop concluded

with a vote of thanks by Meena Kumari, who appreciated the collective efforts of everyone involved in making the event a memorable and enlightening experience.

### Youths must register themselves as voters: Keshav

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Keshav Chopra, Chairman of Samvedna Society, on Sunday submitted several forms for new voter enrollment, corrections in the voter list, and Aadhaar and mobile number updates to the respective Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at a camp organized by the Election Commission of India at Talab Tillo. During the camp, Keshav Chopra expressed his gratitude towards the Election Commission, JKUT Administration, and especially the Booth Level Officers for their tireless work and dedication in conducting voter awareness camps at various locations.

He emphasized that the motive of Samvedna Society is to reach out to as many voters as possible, particularly new voters who have



Chairman Samvedna Society, Keshav Chopra submitting several forms for new voter enrollment to BLOs.

reached the required age set by the Election Commission and will be casting their vote for the first time.

Keshav urged youths to register themselves as voters and encouraged people to help others who have not vet enrolled to visit their respective BLOs to ensure their names are included in the electoral list for the upcoming elections. He also requested the Election Commission of India to continue organizing these voter awareness camps in the future to maximize their reach and benefit.

Anju, Ritesh Abhishek Gupta, Manoj, Sushil Gupta, Sourav, and others were also present at

# VKMI, Sarv Uthan Trust organizes Yoga class

VKMI and Sarv Uthan Trust members at a programme.

#### JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and Member of Parliament, Raiva Sabha, Er. Gulam Ali Khatana, praised the extraordinary rescue operations carried out by the Indian Army

and Air Force in the floodaffected Wayanad district of Amidst widespread devasta-

tion caused by severe flooding. which has displaced thousands and damaged property and infrastructure, Er. Khatana expressed his profound gratitude to the brave personnel of the Indian Army and Air Force. "The dedication and bravery exhibited by our armed forces in these challenging times are commendable. Their swift and effective response has saved countless lives and provided much-needed relief to the people of Wayanad," he remarked.

Er. Khatana also highlighted the continuous monitoring of the situation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah. "Our Prime Minister, Shri

Narendra Modi Ji, and Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji, are closely monitoring the rescue operations. They have assured full support from the central government to aid the people of Wayanad in these difficult times," he said. Khatana emphasized that the entire nation stands in solidarity with the people of Wayanad, and every effort is being made to ensure their safety and well-being.

"The floods, triggered by incessant monsoon rains, have led to a critical situation in Wayanad. The torrential downpours have resulted in overflowing rivers, landslides, and submerged villages, making rescue operations exceedingly challenging," he said. "But, the Indian Army and Air Force, equipped with specialized units for disaster response, have been at the forefront of the rescue mission, deploying helicopters, boats, and ground forces to evacuate stranded residents and deliver essential supplies.'

Er. Khatana lauded the

coordination between the central and state governments and the various agencies involved in the relief efforts. "The synergy between the central and state authorities has been exemplary. Together, they are ensuring that relief reaches those in need promptly and efficiently," he stated.

"The ongoing rescue operations have seen numerous heroic acts by the armed forces, including airlifting stranded individuals from remote areas, setting up temporary shelters, and providing medical assistance to the injured and sick," Khatana said. "The Indian Air Force has conducted multiple sorties to drop food, water, and medical supplies to cut-off regions, while the Indian Army has been instrumental in building temporary bridges and clearing debris to facilitate movement and aid delivery."

In addition to the government and armed forces, Er. Khatana acknowledged the efforts of local volunteers and non-governmental organiza-

Khatana commends Indian Armed Forces' efforts in flood-ravaged Wayanad tions (NGOs). "The spirit of unity and selflessness displayed by local volunteers and NGOs is inspiring. Their contribution is invaluable in these testing times," he said.

As the rescue operations continue, the focus is also shifting towards rehabilitation and rebuilding.

Er. Khatana assured that the government is committed to providing all necessary support for the reconstruction of homes and infrastructure, as well as the rehabilitation of the affected families. "We will ensure that Wayanad emerges stronger from this calamity. The resilience and courage of its people, combined with the unwavering support of the nation, will pave the way for a swift recovery," he concluded. "The situation in Wayanad remains precarious, but with the concerted efforts of the armed forces, government agencies, and the community, there is hope for a brighter and safer future for

district," he added.

**STATE TIMES NEWS** the JAMMU: The Sunday Yoga class, organized by Vichar Kranti Manch International (VKMI) and Sarv Uthan Trust, continues to inspire participants with its focus on meditation and yoga. Vajrasan, This week, the session fea-Konasan, tured S. Gurmohan Singh Bhujang, a preceptor from Heartfulness, who led a meditation session.

The event began with a series of Yogasans practiced by Dr. Shreyansh Kumar the people of this beautiful State Yoga Jain, Commissioner, Chairman of

Indian Yoga Association, and President of VKMI. The session included standing, sitting, and lying postures such as Tadasan, Ashwathanasan. Kati Chakrasan, Utkatasan, Shalbhashan, Ushtrasan, Shalbh, and Pawanmuktasan. Following the asanas, participants engaged in Pranayama exercises, including deep breathing, Chandranulom,

Ashok Gupta, Global Vice President of VKMI, State

and Anulom Vilom.

Vice President of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Managing Chairman of Sarv Uthan Trust, led a segment on Hasya Yoga, exploring its benefits and applications.

Dr. Jain introduced the concept of meditation as a means to unlock boundless creativity. He emphasized that creativity is as limitless as the sky and that meditation helps reconnect with our innate potential. Despite the distractions of modern life, meditation offers a way to embrace our

peace. Gurmohan Singh was introduced and honored by active members including Yashpaul Sharma, Suresh Chand Gupta, Lavan Gulati, Narendra Vadhara, Ashok Gupta, Dr. Jain, and Anju Bansal. Singh discussed Heartfulness, an Indian-origin, non-profit organization with a global presence in over 160 countries and headquarters in Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad. The organization's mission is to promote love and brotherhood through meditation.

demonstrated Singh Heartfulness meditation, focusing on the divine light within the heart, which helps alleviate stress, anxiety, and disturbed sleep while enhancing wisdom and balance in life. Yash Paul Sharma, Director of Skill Development and Life Member of VKMI, concluded the session with a heartfelt vote of thanks.