

# 'Tiranga Yatra' by BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal witnesses massive public participation

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JAMMU: In a vibrant display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day, the BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal today organized a grand Tiranga Yatra that drew an overwhelming response from local residents, community organizations, and party workers alike. The rally, filled with the colours of the national flag and the sounds of patriotic songs, was a resounding tribute to the unity and spirit of the people of Jammu. The Tiranga Yatra commenced from Trikuta Nagar's main market, Sector-5, near Sai Palace, and traversed through all sectors of the locality. Participants carrying the tricolour in their hands marched with high energy, raising slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Vande Mataram". The rally concluded at JDA Park, located opposite the Reserve Bank of India, after passing through key residential and market areas.

The rally was flagged off by Naresh Singh Jasrotia, BJP



BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal members taking out Tiranga rally.

District President Jammu South, and Rekha Mahajan, BJP State Vice President. The event was organized under the leadership of Nitish Mahajan, President of BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal, along with his dedicated team of office-bearers and volunteers.

The event saw a remarkable turnout of over a hundred participants, representing various sections of society. Senior citizens, members of the Trikuta Nagar Welfare Society, Senior Citizens Forum, Trikuta Nagar Market Association, and enthusiastic women from BJP Mahila Morcha and Mahila Shakti joined in large numbers. A key highlight of the rally was the enthusiastic participation of the youth. Many young people, draped in the tricolour or holding large flags, danced to the beats of patriotic songs played

along the route. The festive atmosphere was amplified by drum beats and patriotic music, creating an emotionally charged environment that inspired passersby to join in. BJP Jammu South District President Naresh Singh Jasrotia echoed similar sentiments, stating, "The response we witnessed today shows that our people are deeply committed to the idea of India. The Tiranga is not just a flag; it is a symbol of the sacrifices and countless freedom fighters. It is heartening to see the youth and senior citizens walking together in this show of unity."

building a strong nation."

In his concluding address, organizer Nitish Mahajan thanked all the participants, community groups, and BJP karyakartas for making the event a grand success. "I am overwhelmed by the love and unity shown by the people of Trikuta Nagar."

"My heartfelt thanks also go to the Trikuta Nagar Welfare Society, Senior Citizens Forum, Market Association, Mahila Morcha, Mahila Shakti, and especially the youth who brought unmatched energy to this yatra," he said. Mahajan also acknowledged the tireless efforts of his team members, including Tarun (Mandal Prabhari), Pawan Khaujria (Vice President Mandal), Sunny Songotra (Programme In-Charge), Rajinder Koul (General Secretary), Kapil Khurana (General Secretary), Sandeep Sharma (Treasurer Mandal), Vishal Gupta, Rama Jamwal, Shejia Gupta, Prerna Nanda, Rajinder Kakkra, and many others.

Rekha Mahajan, BJP State Vice President, highlighted the importance of women's participation in such patriotic events. "Our Mahila Morcha and Mahila Shakti members have shown exceptional enthusiasm. Their active role demonstrates that women are at the forefront of strengthening the spirit of nationalism in society. Today's rally sends a strong message that every citizen, regardless of gender or age, has a role in

# Ward 20 Gandhi Nagar celebrates patriotic fervour with Tiranga Rally



Mahila Morcha J&K Chief Spokesperson Ritika Trehan leading Tiranga rally.

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JAMMU: A grand vibrant Tiranga Rally, inspired by PM Narendra Modi call, witnessed an outpouring of patriotic fervor. The rally was led by prominent BJP leaders, including District President Naresh Jasrotia, Mandal President Rahul Kumar and Mahila Morcha J&K Chief Spokesperson Ritika Trehan, Bhushan Verma, Daljeet Singh, Varun Sharma, Sandeep Gupta, Rajesh Bahu, Puja Malhotra and Satbir.

Morning walkers and senior citizens enthusiastically joined hands, showcasing the spirit of unity and pride. The rally was marked by patriotic fervor, with participants waving the National Flag and

singing patriotic songs. The objective of the Tiranga Rally was to promote nationalism and patriotism among citizens, foster unity and a sense of community among citizens and show support for the PM's call for Tiranga rallies. District President Naresh Jasrotia said that the Tiranga Rally in Gandhi Nagar Ward 20 was a resounding success, showcasing the patriotic fervor of the citizens. The rally was a testament to the power of community and the importance of promoting nationalism and unity.

The Tiranga rally is a powerful way to instill patriotism and unity among citizens. By participating in such events, individuals can reaffirm their

commitment to the nation's progress and development, said Jasrotia.

Ritika Trehan said that the Tiranga rally promotes patriotism and unity among citizens, reminding us of the importance of working together towards a common goal. The rally serves as a reminder of the need to make every possible effort to develop our nation and make it a prosperous and thriving country.

By participating in the Tiranga rally, citizens can pay tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for India's independence and strive to fulfill their dreams of a developed and prosperous in all respects, added Ritika.

# MLA Marh attends Bhagwat Saptah Katha in Parladpur



Devotees listening to Bhagwat Katha.

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JAMMU: Marh Assembly MLA, Surinder Kumar, had the privilege of attending the Bhagwat Saptah Katha organized in village Parladpur, Mandal Phalian Mandal. The event was a grand celebration of spirituality and devotion, featuring enchanting discourses and soulful bhajans. The Bhagwat Saptah Katha provided a platform for devotees to come together and seek spiritual upliftment through the recitation of sacred texts and devotional songs.

The discourses delivered by revered scholar, Puja Surjeet Shastri Ji, were inspiring and thought-provoking, offering valuable insights into the signif-

icance of the Bhagwat Gita and its relevance in modern life. The event was marked by a devotional atmosphere, with participants immersed in prayer, reflection, and spiritual contemplation. MLA Surinder Kumar expressed his gratitude for being part of this auspicious event and praised the organizers for bringing the community together in a celebration of faith and spirituality. He also appreciated the efforts of Puja Surjeet Shastri Ji in spreading the message of the Bhagwat Gita and its timeless wisdom.

MLA Marh emphasized importance of moral values and Bhagwat Mahapuram's Teachings. He highlighted the significance of living a pure life

based on moral values, drawing inspiration from the Bhagwat Mahapuram. He emphasized that the teachings of the Bhagwat Mahapuram can guide individuals in leading a virtuous life, fostering personal growth, and promoting social harmony. Surinder stressed the importance of inculcating moral values in daily life, such as honesty, compassion, and integrity. He emphasized the relevance of the Bhagwat Mahapuram's teachings in modern life, highlighting its timeless wisdom and spiritual guidance. By embracing the teachings of the Bhagwat Mahapuram, individuals can cultivate a sense of purpose, self-awareness, and inner peace, leading to personal growth and development, added MLA. MLA Kumar's message serves as a reminder of the importance of living a life guided by moral values and spiritual principles. By drawing inspiration from the Bhagwat Mahapuram and incorporating its teachings into our lives, we can strive to become better individuals and contribute to the well-being of society.

# Tricolour hoisted at 11,500 ft during Kounsar Nag yatra

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REASI: As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga 2025 campaign, the Indian Tricolour was proudly hoisted at the 11,500 ft summit during the Kounsar Nag Yatra in Reasi. The event was organised by the District Administration Reasi under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik.

Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik said, "Hoisting the Tricolour at Kounsar Nag is not just a mark of patriotism, but a message of unity, peace and pride in our national identity. We are committed to strengthening this spirit in every heart of Reasi." This remarkable feat stands as a powerful symbol of unity, devotion and patriotism, resonating with the essence of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahore Shafiq Majeed Bhat, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Mahore Viqar Younus, Block Development Officer Chassana Anirudh and other officials and Kounsar Nag committee members accompanied the yatra and the event.



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JAMMU: Crime Branch has booked Managing Director (MD), two Directors among several key executives of Hyderabad based company, "Capital Protection Force Pvt. Ltd. for multi-crore scam.

The action follows the complaints lodged by a Major General and another victim of Falcon Invoice Discounting fraud.

Two separate written complaints were received in Crime Branch --- first from Major General Rajat Jagani, resident of Rajasthan against MD Amardeep Kumar, Director Anita Kumari, Director Sandeep Kumar and others of Capital Protection Force Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and key executives namely Anantha, Meher, Chu Kusa, Tirumalesa, Sweeti Kasha, Kavya Nalluri, Yogendra Singh, Nazma, Bhavana, Priyanka, Pavan and Shreya (Vennela) alleging

therein that Amardeep Kumar, an Indian national currently residing in Dubai, is the principal accused in multi - crore Falcon Invoice Discounting fraud affecting thousands of Indian investors by falsely promising high returns through a Ponzi-style scheme and that the complainant has also been duped of Rs. 2,21,45,000 for which a repayment of Rs 2,45,82,252 was promised, but not made by the said company, which is reportedly closed without returning huge invested amount. Second complaint was received by CB from Pardeep Kumar Gupta, resident of Lakhdatta Bazar Jammu, alleging therein that he too has invested an amount of Rs.62,15,000 in the said company on similar assurances of which maturity amount of Rs 68,14,117 was due, but the company didn't return the amount and thereby committed criminal breach of trust, cheating by hatch-

ing criminal conspiracy MD, Directors and others of the company fraudulently collected and misled investors with fabricated vendor profiles via social media promotions fake deals and Base claims of partnerships with reputed multinational companies.

They made use of improper invoices using names of big MNCs, used fabricated vendor codes and displayed on online web platform, fraudulently made misrepresentation of financial transactions and misappropriated huge invested amount.

Senior Superintendent of Police Crime Jammu, Benam Tosh confirmed that FIR No.46/ 2025 has been registered by CB at P/S EOW, CB Jammu under relevant sections of Bharatiya Nayay Sanhita, as the contents of the complaints and preliminary verification report prima-facie revealed commission of cognizable offence punishable under law.

# BJP is deliberately depriving people of Jammu and Kashmir of Statehood: Sadhotra

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KATHUA: BJP is deliberately depriving people of Jammu and Kashmir of their legitimate and constitutional rights to get full-fledged statehood, said today National Conference Additional General Secretary and former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra while addressing a public meeting at Pathal in Billawar Assembly Constituency. The public meeting was organized by Ishar Dass, Capt Zakir Hussain and Raja Raffiq.

Addressing the public meeting, Additional General Secretary National Conference said BJP is betraying the people of Jammu and Kashmir by not giving full-fledged statehood in spite of the fact that BJP has promised in both the houses of Parliament and also given commitment in the Supreme Court of India



NC Additional General Secretary, Ajay Sadhotra at a public meeting.

to give statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. The people of Jammu and Kashmir are not asking for anything which is unconstitutional but it is their right and BJP government at Delhi should fulfill their promises.

Sadhotra said statehood is not only for Dr. Farooq Abdullah Saheb or Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Saheb or National Conference, it is demand and

aspiration of whole of the people of Jammu and Kashmir and all the political parties are demanding statehood. Former Minister said that dual control in sensitive part of the country like Jammu and Kashmir is detrimental for the development and employment of J&K. He said the people of Jammu and Kashmir always stood test of the time either it was war or militancy.

National Conference Additional General Secretary said it is high time that BJP should rise above their petty political moves and give full-fledged statehood to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. Local people raised their concerns for their link roads, water supply and electricity supply. National Conference leader assured that their problems will be taken up at government level with appropriate authorities.

The meeting was addressed by Mohd Ayoub Malik Provincial Secretary, Sham Narayan Mehta President Kathua District, Aisha Gupta and Shalu spoke on the occasion.

Others who accompanied Sadhotra are Raghuraj Singh District President, Ch Naresh Bittu District President, Ch Hamid Zonal President Central Zone, Rakesh Sharma YNC President, District Secretary Randhir Singh, Maser Aslam Secretary, Swaran Singh Manhas, Devender Singh, Jitender Singh Lucky, Gurmeet Singh Jimmy, Som Nath Taroach, Shabir Sambyal, Rohit Dogra, Abhi Jamwal, Sohan Singh, Anil Sharma, Karan Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Younis Ali, Nishaq, Amit Kumar, Akshay Kumar, Anju Mehra, Geeta and Madhu.

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JAMMU: Natrang presented Balwant Gargi's famous comedy play 'Kabab Mein Haddi' today in its weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre' at Natrang Studio Theatre. The play was directed by Neeraj Kant. The hilarious situations in the play made laughter irresistible for the audience which responded with applause throughout the play. 'Kabab Mein Haddi' as the name suggests is a story of one intruder between two lovers. Naseem and Safdar are two college friends. Naseem is in love with Jameela. Both are post-graduate students studying in a University. Jameela is putting-up in the girls hostel whereas Naseem and Safdar are living in a rented accommodation. Despite having engaged they hardly find any space and avenue to meet each other to share their feelings. Jameela's hostel warden is very strict and hardly allows her to move out and this side, Naseem's sticky friend Safdar hardly leaves him alone. Both have been shown making attempts to meet each other but in vain. Mustering courage and pulling in all resources they plan their outing on Friendship day. The movement they step-out, Safdar makes his unwanted entry and offers them to escort them throughout their outing. Both try to convince him that they can move on their own but this foolish friend is not ready to buy their arguments and forcefully accompanies them. The real comedy unveils here when Safdar spoils their every precious moment by intruding between them by creating funny situations. His intrusions irritate



Natrang artists performing in a play.

them and the moment he sees that they are irritated; he tries to be closer to them with the intention to ease out tension and conflict between them. Finally they get an opportunity to meet but the same is spoiled by their sincere friend. In fact Safdar sincerely wants to help both but his overwhelling concern creates dramatic turns in the story. Wherever he is not required he will suddenly make his entry and would turn the whole situation. This play was presented in a very beautiful manner by the young actors of Natrang. Aryan Sharma as 'Naseem', Kartik Kumar as 'Safdar' and Pulshin Dutta as 'Jameela' played their respective characters with full confidence and professional ease. The lights of the play were executed by Neeraj Kant and Kushal Bhat gave the music of the play. The presentations were done by Adaksh Bagal.

# Shani Shila Sathapna Divas celebrated at Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir

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JAMMU: The Shani Shila Sathapna Divas was celebrated with great religious fervour and devotion at Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, coinciding with the installation anniversary of Shri Shani Dev's Shila, a replica of the famous Shingnapur Temple in Maharashtra. The sacred Shila was originally installed at the temple on August 10, 2018, and the anniversary celebrations this year marked the completion of seven years.

The day-long programme began at 7:30 a.m. with Ganesh and Navgrah Puja followed by Hawan. Devotees also witnessed the worship of Trishul and Elephants, along



Pandits and Shastris performing puja of Shani Shila at Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Gandhi Nagar.

with the Abhishek and Shingar of all idols. The rituals were performed by eminent Pandits and Shastris, culminating with Aarti and Puran Ahuti.

Head Pujari Pt. Ashwani Kumar Shastri addressed the gathering and explained the significance of Shani Puja,

stating that Lord Shani, a manifestation of the planet Saturn and son of Surya Dev and Goddess Chhaya, is one of the most revered deities in Hinduism. He narrated that while Shani Dev's malefic gaze is believed to bring grief, delays, poverty, and adversities, sincere devotion can turn

his influence into a source of discipline, justice, and spiritual growth.

At 1 p.m., a grand Bhandara (community feast) was organized for the general public, which continued till late in the evening and saw participation from a large number of devotees.

The event was held under the guidance of Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, Former Minister and President of the Management Trust, and was sponsored by Khawle of Pune.

Prominent personalities present on the occasion included S.C. Rekhi (Gen. Secy), Karan Singh, V.K. Abrol, Ramesh Thakur, P.C. Gupta, Kapil Slathia, Gambir Dev Singh Charak, Ved Verma, Parshant Sharma, Krishan P. Gupta, Sumesh Damral, Sandeep Singh, Tarun Gupta, Col. Pushaphar Sharma, Kiran Rajput, Uma Sharma, Kulbir Singh Chib, Ashok hajuria, Pankul Vaid, and Ashok Gupta.

# Peaceful Amarnath Yatra signals growing confidence in J&K Tourism: Balbir

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Vice Chairman Balbir Ram Rattan hailed this year's incident-free Amarnath Yatra as a landmark achievement for Jammu and Kashmir, saying it reflects the state's growing atmosphere of peace and security.

Balbir noted that lakhs of devotees undertook the pilgrimage, benefitting from comprehensive facilities provided by the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board, including healthcare, basic amenities, and robust security arrange-



ments. He credited the success to seamless coordination between the administration, security forces, and local residents.

Commending Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, the Shrine Board, the Army, J&K Police, and other security agencies, Balbir said their dedication ensured safety despite challenging terrain and unpredictable weather.

Highlighting the pilgrim-

age's broader impact, he stated that the smooth conduct of the Yatra will not only strengthen tourism but also boost the local economy. "When tourists feel safe here, it is the strongest sign that we are moving in the right direction," he remarked.

Balbir expressed gratitude to langar organizers from across the country and the local community for their vital support, and urged people nationwide to visit Jammu and Kashmir to experience its natural beauty, cultural diversity, and spiritual heritage.