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Shobha Yatra taken out in Ghagwal with religious fervour



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SAMBHA: A vibrant shobha yatra was organised ahead of Janamashtami festival at Ghagwal by the Shri Narsingh Temple Management Committee in close collaboration with the District Administration Sambha, local volunteers and prominent citizens.
The procession began at the Shri Narsingh Temple complex in the morning, weaving through the picturesque villages of Raguchak, Malani and Lala Chak. Following a serene pause at the Rajpura Ram Temple, it continued its journey back to the starting point via Sanura, Randhwal, Jatwal and Tappal.
Throughout the route, warm-hearted local residents set up stalls offering refreshments and prasad, fostering a sense of community and hospitality among the participants.
The Yatra was ceremoniously flagged off by Sub-Divisional Magistrate Ghagwal K.S. Bali, alongside key dignitaries including Tehsildar Ghagwal Shakeel Ahmed, Block Development Officer Ghagwal Joginder Lal, District Development Council Suresh Kumar Falli, Block Development Council Chairman Vijay Tagotra, Rashpal Verma and members of the Shri Narsingh Temple Committee and a throng of enthusiastic locals.
At the heart of the procession was the exquisitely adorned idol of Lord Shri Krishna, bedecked in colourful floral garlands and radiant finery, symbolising divine grace.

Thousands of devotees comprising men, women and children from all walks of life joined in with unbridled zeal, their voices rising in harmonious bhajans and kirtans that echoed through the air, creating an aura of spiritual bliss and communal harmony.
This annual tradition, spearheaded by the Shri Narsingh Temple Management Committee in collaboration with local

Har Ghar Tiranga rally organised at Mandal Swankha, Ramgarh



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RAMGARH: Bharatiya Janata Party Ramgarh Constituency today organised the Har Ghar Tiranga Rally at Mandal Swankha under the leadership of Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and Former Minister for Health and Medical Education, J&K, along with DDC Chairman Keshav Dutt Sharma and Former BDC Chairman. The rally echoed with patriotic slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Narendra Modi Zindabad", creating a spirited atmosphere among participants and onlookers. Present on the occasion included Mandal President Swankha Naveen Sharma, District Vice President Vinod Singh (Vinny), and General Secretary Kasturi Lal. The event aimed to inspire citizens to hoist the national flag at their homes and strengthen the spirit of unity and nationalism ahead of Independence Day.

Special screening of 'Tanvi The Great' draws huge footfall in Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: 'Tanvi The Great', a film about a young woman with autism, who resolves to join the Army to fulfil her late Army officer father's dream of saluting the Indian flag at the Siachen Glacier, was screened in a special show that drew various sections of the people connected with autistic children in Jammu and Kashmir. Zuvvi Preschool and Daycare, a school working with such children, organised the special screening at Palm Island Theatre here, bringing together parents, doctors, therapists, special educators, and media professionals to spread the message of inclusion and support for children with special needs.
"We organised a special screening of the film 'Tanvi The Great' here today. This powerful film, produced and directed by Padma Bhushan Shri Anupam Kher ji, beautifully captures the journey of a child with autism, promoting awareness, acceptance, and inclusion in society," founding principal of Zuvvi Preschool and Daycare, Nishu Chandra, told reporters. Directed by Anupam Kher, the film tells the story of Tanvi Raina, a neurodivergent girl whose determination rises far above the limitations of her body. Her goal is to fulfil her late father Captain Samar Partap Raina's dream of saluting the national flag at the Siachen Glacier's Bana Post. Megha Sambyal, a parent of an autistic child, expressed her gratitude for showcasing such a film in Jammu to educate people about autism. "We are thankful for such initiatives, which help in the betterment of our children with autism," she said.
Jackie Shroff, Boman Irani, Karan Tacker, Iain Glen, Pallavi Joshi, and Arvind Swamy feature in the cast. Kher plays Tanvi's befuddled and initially dismissive grandfather, Colonel Raina.

Decades of separatism crumble as J&K leaders join national mainstream

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Several former separatist leaders in Jammu and Kashmir are now publicly renouncing their past affiliations and pledging allegiance to India, a trend that marks a significant reversal in their stand from the early 1990s, when they often dissociated from the government under duress from terrorists.
This shift began earlier this year, with more than 15 people submitting sworn affidavits and placing public advertisements in newspapers to declare their commitment to India and its Constitution.
"We do get many applications from erstwhile separatists, and everyone is evaluated based on their involvement in anti-national activities," a senior official said on the condition of anonymity.
He added that if the separatist is involved in a "heinous crime, we allow the law to take its own course."
Among the key leaders who have pledged to the Constitution include DPM's Mohammad Shafi Reshi, a former close aide of late Syed Ali Geelani and Shahid Saleem, chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement.
Neelofer Akbar Bhat, the spouse of Jammu and Kashmir Salvation Movement patron Zaffar Akbar Bhat, has made a public disassociation of her family with separatist conglomerate the All Parties Hurriyat Conference recently, in line with its policy of "zero tolerance" towards terrorism and secessionist activities, have proscribed a number of organisations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) that included the Tehreek-e-Hurriyat (TeH), Muslim League Jammu Kashmir (Masarat Alam group), Jamaat-e-Islami, Jammu and Kashmir (JeI) and Muslim Conference headed by Abdul Gani Bhat.
Recently, Awami Action Committee (AAC), headed by Mirwaiz Umer Farooq and Jammu and Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen (JKIM), were prohibited under the UAPA.

DC Poonch visits Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Mandir



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POONCH: On the eve of Raksha Bandhan, Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma visited the revered Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Mandir in Mandi, extending warm greetings to the people of Poonch on this auspicious occasion. During the visit, the DC met with Swami Vishwatmanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj, sought blessings and engaged in spiritual discourse. He also performed the Hawan Puja and participated in the community langar, a cherished tradition of the festival.
Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch Pankaj Magotra, Executive Engineer PWD and other senior officers attended the occasion.

Juhi Pathania flags off Chandi Mata Shobha Yatra from Majalta



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UDHAMPUR: In a vibrant display of devotion and cultural heritage, the revered Chandi Mata Shobha Yatra was ceremoniously flagged off by Vice Chairperson of the District Development Council Udhampur Juhi Manhas Pathania. The sacred procession commenced from the scenic village of Sumwal in Tehsil Majalta, embarking on its spiritual journey to the historic Chandi Mata Mandir at Machail in Kishtwar.
Organised under the stewardship of Raj Kumar, the yatra drew an enthusiastic gathering of devotees, dignitaries and local residents. The event radiated deep religious fervour, uniting people in faith and reverence for the divine.
Addressing the assembled devotees, Pathania extended her heartfelt blessings and best wishes to all participants. She underlined the enduring cultural and spiritual significance of such yatras, noting that they not only strengthen communal bonds but also serve as a powerful medium for preserving age-old traditions and heritage. The Shobha Yatra will traverse through several villages enroute, with devotees from each location joining the sacred procession. Upon reaching the Chandi Mata Mandir in Machail, special prayers and rituals will be held to invoke the blessings of the deity for peace, prosperity and communal harmony.

Market inspections intensified across Ramban District

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RAMBAN: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan, market checking drives have been intensified across the district to ensure fair pricing, quality standards and compliance with trade regulations.
In Ramban town, an enforcement team led by the Executive Magistrate 1st Class conducted thorough inspections, imposing fines on violators. The Legal Metrology Department also issued four challans for various violations. Similarly, in Batote, Gool and other market areas, enforcement teams carried out inspections, imposed fines on defaulters and sensitised the public about approved price lists to ensure uniformity in rates. As a preventive measure against the sale of sub-standard food items during the festive rush, teams inspected stocks of hoteliers and food outlets. Special focus was laid on frozen food storage and expiry dates of perishable goods to safeguard public health.
Shopkeepers and traders were strictly instructed to maintain quality standards, display valid rate lists and avoid overcharging. Teams also destroyed rotten vegetables and other food items on the spot.
The District Administration has urged the public to report any unfair trade practices for prompt action, reiterating its commitment to protecting consumer rights and ensuring transparency in market operations during the festive season.

MPML HSS Srinagar students celebrate Urdu Language, Culture at Chinar Book Festival

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SRINAGAR: Carrying forward the pride of Kashmir's literary and cultural heritage, students of MPML Higher Secondary School, Srinagar participated with great enthusiasm in the Chinar Book Festival held at SKICC, Srinagar. The event was organised by the Union Ministry of Education in collaboration with the National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) - the premier institution for Urdu language and education in India. The festival provided a rich platform for the students to engage with Urdu literature, books, and cultural activities. After visiting various book stalls, the students attended interactive live sessions on career counselling, art and culture, music and drama, and most notably, an Urdu Mushaira that highlighted the depth, beauty, and timeless appeal of the Urdu language.
Director School Education Kashmir, Dr. G.N. Itoo, while expressing his appreciation, said, "The participation of our students in such events not only strengthens their linguistic and cultural roots but also broadens their intellectual horizons. He said Urdu is a language of expression, grace, and heritage."
Chief Education Officer Srinagar, Gh. Mohi-Ud-din Bhat, while lauding the initiative said that it is heartening to witness the active engagement of our students in a festival that blends education with culture. Their interaction with literary and artistic platforms will surely inspire them to pursue excellence in language, literature, and beyond, he said.

Cleanliness drive at Chowgan Ground Kishtwar under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: As part of the "Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign" and "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the District Administration Kishtwar successfully organised a mega cleanliness drive at the historic Chowgan Ground Kishtwar today.
The cleanliness drive was led by Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma and saw active participation from senior officers, officials, security forces, general public and sanitation workers.
This collective effort aimed to promote cleanliness and community participation in the spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
As part of the event, participants took the Swachhata Pledge and also participated in a self-with-Tiranga activity, further emphasising the campaign's message.
Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar expressed appreciation for the enthusiasm and participation of all individuals and organisations involved, contributing to the event's success.

Nowabad Police organises bike Tiranga rally



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JAMMU: In a spirited display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day, Police Station Nowabad, along with Police Posts Canal and Talab Tillo, organised a grand Bike Tiranga Rally from Puraan Nagar Chowk via Canal Head to Talab Tillo, Kamla Palace, and Akhnoor Road, culminating at the iconic Maharaja Hari Singh statue.
The event was held under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Jammu, and the overall supervision of SP City North Jammu. A total of 30 motorbikes and 10 three-wheelers, carrying the tricolour high, participated in the rally, with nearly 90 enthusiastic citizens joining the celebration. The vibrant procession echoed the spirit of unity and freedom, drawing cheers and admiration from onlookers along the route.
The Jammu Police reiterated their commitment to fostering community spirit, national pride, and active public participation in nation-building.

DC Kathua inspects ongoing bridge work over Pedu Nallah



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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma today conducted an inspection of the ongoing construction work of the bridge over Pedu Nallah at Mahanpur, being executed by the Border Roads Organisation. The DC was accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Kathua Vishavjeet Singh, Executive Engineer PWD Billawar, Tehsildar and Block Development Officer Mahanpur.
During the visit, the DC directed the executing agency to expedite the pace of work and ensure completion and full operationalisation of the bridge by August 20, 2025.
BRO officials apprised the DC that one-way movement of light motor vehicles has already been allowed through the newly constructed bridge. For heavy vehicles, a diversion was created; however, it was inundated due to recent rains. The BRO assured that the diversion will be restored after clearance of mud and debris to facilitate smooth vehicular movement.
The DC emphasised that timely completion of the bridge will significantly improve connectivity, ensure uninterrupted movement of people and goods, and provide much-needed relief to commuters affected by the disruption.
Pertinently, the bridge over Pedu Nallah - a vital link for commuters on the Mahanpur-Basohli axis - was completely damaged recently due to heavy rainfall and landslides.

MLA Ramgarh holds public interaction

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RAMGARH: Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and Former Minister for Health and Medical Education, J&K, held a public darbar at Panchayat Rehan today, providing a platform for residents to voice their concerns, share grievances, and put forth developmental demands. The interactive session witnessed active participation from villagers, panchayat members, and local leaders.
During the meeting, various issues related to basic amenities, road connectivity, water supply, healthcare facilities, and youth employment were raised by the residents. Dr. Manyal listened patiently to each grievance, taking detailed notes, and assured the participants that their genuine demands would be forwarded to the concerned departments for early resolution.
Highlighting the importance of direct interaction with the public, Dr. Manyal reiterated his commitment to ensuring transparency, accountability, and inclusive growth in the constituency. He also urged the community to actively participate in government welfare schemes and maintain unity for the overall progress of the region.
Prominent party leaders present on the occasion included Mandal President Bainglar Narinder Singh Janwal (Monu) and General Secretary Gourav Sharma, Jai Shri Ram, Rattan, Shiv Dev, Shishu Charak, Parvat Choudhary who expressed their support for strengthening the link between the public and the administration.
The event concluded with a note of appreciation from the villagers, who welcomed Dr. Manyal's proactive approach and accessibility in addressing ground-level issues.