# Liberation of Kailash Mansarovar our ultimate goal: Gyansudha Mishra

## Can't sit silent on human rights abuses happening in Tibet: Shukla

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JAMMU: Inaugurating the two-day national contemplation meeting of the Indo-Tibetan Association, former Supreme Court Justice and President of the Bharat Tibetan Association, Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra, has described the liberation of Kailash Mansarovar as the ultimate goal.

The Jammu & Kashmir was represented by Vivek Singhal in the capacity of UT president. While addressing the meeting, she said that Tibet and Kailash Mansarovar have had mythological and spiritual links with India since time immemorial.

She said that the people will have to join the liberation campaign of Tibet and Kailash Mansarovar.

Major General Neelendra Kumar, retired from the Indian Army, described the independence of Tibet as

*Dignitaries at a meeting organized by Bharat Tibetan Association at Jammu on Friday.*

absolutely necessary for the security of Indian borders.

Neelendra Kumar said that it is very important strategically that Tibet becomes independent at the earliest. National Vice President of Indo-Tibetan Association and former IG Anand Vardhan Shukla IPS said that today most Human Rights' violations in the world are happening in Tibet. How can any civilized society ignore this? Very few people realize how difficult it is to live by sacrificing one's self-respect and pride.

Acharya Yeshi Phunshuk, former deputy speaker of the Tibetan Parliament, said that the original culture of Tibet is based on the original culture of India. Eminent thinker of the country and Director of Jammu and Kashmir Studies Center New Delhi Dr Ashutosh Bhatnagar said that China's border has never been shared with India. This barrier has also been created by nature. Since ancient times, the natural boundary of India is considered to be from the Hindukush Mountains. The Himalayas and Tibet separate India and China from each other. The actual size of China is only one third of the current size, the rest is illegal occupation. If we look at the ancient history, then we will know that it is mentioned in various treaties that for the development of Kailash Mansarovar area, revenue collection and tax collection was spent by India on the development of Kailash Mansarovar area.

Representatives from different provinces of the country participated in the two-day contemplation meeting. National General Secretary Saurabh Saraswat informed that the President of Gangotri Dham Temple Committee, Uttarakhand Rawal Harish Semwal, the revered Saint of Vrindavan, Sunil Kaushal Maharaj, the country's popular poet Ruchi Chaturvedi, North Zone Convenor Dinesh Jindal, International Division Convenor Sukhminder Pal Singh Grewal, Alka Patwari from Assam, Joginder Singh Verma from Himachal, Harjit Singh Bhullar from Punjab, Vivek Singhal from Jammu & Kashmir, Manjari Singh, Hari Bhai from Gujarat, Om Prakash Tripathi from Rajasthan, Omkar Singh Rajpurohit, Shashi Sharma from Sikkim, Kishore Kumar Rai, Jas Maya from Sikkim, Dorji and Anoop Giri Maharaj from Haryana, Vijay Deep from Delhi, Balraj Dhankar, Sandeep Garg, Vipin Binwal, Sunil, Nagendra Kavidayal from Kashi and many prominent functionaries from different states of the country participated.

# Dozens join Apni Party in Ward-33 of Jammu

*Apni Party Provincial Secretary/ District President Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta welcoming newly joined members.*

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JAMMU: Dozens of people today joined the Apni Party in presence of Provincial Secretary/ District President Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta.

The joining programme was organized at ward number 33 in Jammu West Assembly constituency. Dr Rohit Gupta was accompanied by Provincial Secretary Apni Trade Union, Daljeet Singh, Kishor Singh Chib, Jagdish Kumar, Kewal Singh and others.

People from different sections of society gathered at the above said ward and held a detailed discussion over the issues being faced by them regarding development and hygienic conditions.

The people were concerned over the worsening cleanliness, scattered garbage dumps, irregular drinking water supply and unscheduled power cuts.

On hearing their concerns, Dr Rohit Gupta said that Apni Party is committed to work for the welfare of the general masses without any discrimination.

He however criticized the JMC for its complete failure to keep the wards clean and provide basic amenities.

"The people within Municipal limits have complaints with regard to basic facilities which must be ensured and the officials are busy in photo shoots to project their work which actually exist only in selected wards and rest of the residential areas and colonies face negligence," he said.

Earlier he welcomed those who joined Apni Party and hoped that their joining would strengthen the party.

# IEI Jammu Centre celebrates Royal Charter Day

*Er. Anil Verma while delivering keynote address on Royal Charter Day of Institution of Engineers (India) at Jammu Centre.*

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JAMMU: The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated Royal Charter Day at Institutional Complex, here on Friday.

The function was attended by Engineers from various Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers alongwith Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Local Centre.

Er. J B S Johar, FIE, Vice Chairman, IIPA, J&K Regional Branch, & Former Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre was the Chief Guest whereas Dr. Sanjay Khar, Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Dr. Sanjay Khar presented the welcome address and introduced the relevance of the day to the audience.

It was followed by Keynote Address by Er. Anil Verma, MIE, Former Hony Secretary of IEI, Jammu Centre. He described about the history, relevance & privileges granted to the Institution by virtue of being given the Royal Charter by the King and Emperor George V at the Court of Buckingham Palace, London on 9th of September, 1935.

Pertinently, IEI is the only professional body in India to have been granted this Royal Charter and it practises these privileges even today in Independent India.

Er. Johar appreciated the efforts of the Jammu Local Centre for organizing this event.

Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the vote of thanks.

# Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Janglote, PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 10 and 11 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Nagri, Airma Morh and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 10 and 12 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Arazi, Agriculture Farm, Chowata Area, Trilokan di Chapri, Thalore Mandi, Hari Singh Chowk, Dansal, Kotli Mandi, Main Bazaar, PHE installations and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 11 from 10 am to 1 pm.

# UNESCO International Literacy Prize 2022 goes to KISS

*KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta speaking at a programme.*

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BHUBANESWAR: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has been conferred with the highest global recognition on Literacy-UNESCO International Literacy Prize 2022.

The prize carries an endowment of US$ 20,000, a medal and a citation. It was given away at a global award ceremony organised by UNESCO in Côte d'Ivoire on September 8, 2022.

As a grassroots organisation aimed at nation-building, KISS has the coveted recognition to be the fifth recipient from India and the first and only institute from Odisha to receive this International honour.

It is also the third among the Indian non-profit NGOs and the first Indian tribal-based organisation to be conferred with this award, which is a matter of pride for India. The UNESCO prize for KISS was announced by KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta during the celebration of International Literacy Day at the KISS campus.

The announcement was met with a spontaneous outpouring of celebration by 30,000 KISS students.

KISS is a fully free residential education institution. It was founded by Dr Samanta, a well-known Educationist and Social Activist. It provides scope for comprehensive development, vocational and sports empowerment for 70,000 tribal children (30,000 children pursuing education at campus and 40,000 alumni).

Founded in 1993 with 125 students, it has grown on to become the World's largest educational institution for tribal children.

KISS has collaborations with various UN bodies and international organisations. It has been in special consultative status with ECOSOC since 2015, affiliated to the UN Department of Public Information besides being conferred with a plethora of accolades and awards for its initiative at tribal empowerment and education.

# BVP J&K donates wheel-chairs at Sukrala Mata temple

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JAMMU: Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) J&K led by its Regional President (North), Dev Raj Sharma and Regional Joint General Secretary, Arun Sharma along with President, Ashok Khajuria donated wheel-chairs at Mata Sukrala Devi shrine on Friday in presence of local administration and other office bearers of J&K Prant, for facilitating needy devotees to have Darshan without facing any problem.

Raj Daluja, Editor-in-Chief STATE TIMES, along with his family members was also present on the occasion for seeking blessings of Sukrala Devi.

Other office bearers present on the occasion included Vice President Samparak Parmukh BVP Vijay Sharma, Finance Secretary B B Sharma, Organizing Secretary Rajesh Gupta, Dr S K Sharma, Mahila Parmukh Trishula Gupta, Sewa Parmukh Shiv Ram and Pujari Pardeep.

# Modi Govt liberated J&K from clutches of dynastic politicians: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Friday asserted.

The senior BJP leader said that the Modi Government has liberated J&K from the clutches of dynastic politicians and now it is the solemn responsibility of the people of the region to politically reject those entities which were responsible for their exploitation in the last several decades as they were more concerned for securing the future of their clans and company.

He was speaking after starting development work of lanes and drains at Ambedkar Nagar and South Extension Trikuta Nagar areas of Ward No. 52 in Jammu city.

# PGCIL organizes CSR conclave in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) on Friday organized a CSR Conclave at Srinagar to bring all major public sector undertakings on a single platform for experience sharing in CSR execution and issues being faced by them.

Besides PGCIL, major CPSUs with diverse business models like BPCL, HPCL, ONGC, NTPC, GAIL, NHPC, REC, SJVNL, THDC, BHEL, SAIL and DVC participated in the conclave.

*PGCIL officers at a programme in Srinagar.*

In his keynote address, Dr. V.K Singh, Director (Personnel), PGCIL informed that projects of around Rs 30,000 crore have been executed by the CPSUs in India in last ten years which signifies the role these CPSUs in development of the nation.

Welcome address was delivered by Kailash Rathore, Executive Director, PGCIL Northern Region-II and vote of thanks was presented by A. Nagaraju, Executive Director(CSR), PGCIL.

# Save micro industries, entrepreneurs in Jammu: ASTI

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JAMMU: Save Micro Industries and startup entrepreneur in Jammu. This clearing call was given by Harbinder Singh, President of the Association of Small and Tiny Industries (ASTI) Jammu province in a press conference here on Friday.

"There are number of good schemes for micro industries and start ups, launched by Govt of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi but unfortunately the Banking officers are out the way and wrongfully declaring the borrowers of local micro industries owners as defaulter/NPA in violation of loan agreement and guidelines issued by the Govt, of India & RBI," he said.

He added that Bank officers are purchasing the industrial property themselves by proxy by com-

*President ASTI Jammu province, Harbinder Singh addressing a press conference.*

pelling the entrepreneur to make depressed sale of their units.

he said that it is time to save micro Industries and demanded strict enquiry against the officials of SARB branch of State Bank of India (SBI), Jammu.

Former member of J&K State Human Rights Commission and also Chairman of "Implement" an N.G.O working for protection of Human Rights, Advocate Chander Mohan Sharma who has been approached by the members of Micro Industries Association Jammu.

He said that there are clear violation of Human Rights of young entrepreneur who have initiated start ups to encouraged by the slogans of Central Govt, but due to indifferent attitude of different Deptts particularly the financial institution like Nationalised Bank many of their are reached to the verge of starvation.

He called upon the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Dr. Nirmala Sitharaman Union Finance Minister to intervene to save the future of the local young entrepreneur.

He further said that he will take up this matter with National Human Rights Commission immediately to that any young entrepreneur is compelled to commit suicide.

"I have found that high handedness and connivance of Bank officers with land mafia and property dealers has made the lives of young entrepreneur as hell," he said.

Ajay Jagotra (General Secretary), Sanjay Chopra (Sr. Vice President), Vipan Singh Wazir (Vice President), Deepak Thukral (Secretary), besides all members attended the press conference.

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