

Lt Governor interacts with PRI representatives, members of Civil Society, public delegations

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POONCH: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday met and interacted with various public delegations at Poonch and took first-hand appraisal of their concerning issues.

Delegations including District Development Council, Municipal Council, BDC members, Sarpanches, women delegation, former Legislators, Political leaders, members of Civil Society, Bar Association, and local residents projected various development and other issues of the public importance of Poonch District. The demands projected by the delegations included health, education & sports facilities, strengthening of road network & power infrastructure, filling of vacant posts in various departments, identification of vulnerable landslide

Yuva Rajput Sabha delegation calls on DC Jammu

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JAMMU: A delegation of Yuva Rajput Sabha on Tuesday called on Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa and projected several demands including declaration of birth anniversary of Late Maharaja Hari Singh, (September 23) as holiday.

They also discussed various issues pertaining to the celebration of the Birth Anniversary of the Late Maharaja. The Deputy Commissioner Jammu listened to the issues projected by the delegation and informed that the committee constituted by the government to look into the demand has submitted its report and is under the consideration of the authorities. The delegation of Yuva Rajput Sabha comprised its President, Rajan Singh, Vice President Mandeep Singh and others.

Satish Kumar Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu and Ramnish Gupta, Superintendent of Police HQ, Jammu, were also present.

Indus Towers installs new ultra-lean telecom tower in Jammu

First in its category across India

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JAMMU: In line with its commitment to connecting India, Indus Towers Limited has installed a new ground-based, Ultra-lean product tower in Chak Shivo village situated nearly 20 Km from Jammu specifically designed for J&K keeping in view uniqueness and diverse topography of the region especially to serve remote and border areas. The first 25 meters high tower which would serve and provide latest data technology access to the people of village was jointly inaugurated by former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta and MD & CEO, Indus Towers, Bimal Dayal.

Chak Shivo is the first site for this category of towers across India and Airtel will be the first telecom operator to use this new product mobile tower. Speaking on the occasion, Kavinder Gupta, said, "We're pleased that India's leading provider passive telecom infrastructure, Indus

Towers has an innovative line of towers that can be economically installed in rural areas. India needs such telecom infrastructure as it moves towards a 5G telecom era."

Bimal Dayal, MD & CEO, Indus Towers said, "Telecom infrastructure is the bedrock of achieving the Government of India's vision of Digital India. Indus Towers is enabling communication for millions of people daily providing affordable, high-quality and reliable services for the growing network connectivity needs of India - for communities, educational institutions, businesses, hospitals and

many others.

Randhawa said that Prime Minister Modi has delivered what he promised.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) believes in 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vishwas' and nomination of Er Ghulam Ali Khatana as MP Rajya Sabha is the clear cut example of the same, he added. Former Legislator said the nomination of the Er Ghulam Ali Khatana as Member Parliament Rajya Sabha reflects the increased presence of BJP at the grassroots level, especially the marginalised areas, hitherto unrepresented and neglected by the dynasts who exploited every section of Indians for over seven



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacting with a delegation at Poonch on Tuesday.

SIF welcomes nomination of Khatana to RS

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JAMMU: All J&K PoJK Sharnarthi Intellectual Forum (SIF) has expressed gratitude towards President of India for nominating Ghulam Ali Khatana to the Rajya Sabha. While speaking during a meeting of forum held in Jammu on Tuesday under the leadership of its President Adv Amrik Singh and General Secretary, Surjeet Singh, the forum reiterated the decision as a great step for Tribal community which was struggling for last 75 years for their rights. The forum further urged the Govt and PM Narendra Modi to provide adequate representation to other minorities of J&K, Sikhs have played tremendous role as savour of J&K. The participants further appealed to the Union Government for providing justice to 1947 PoJK Sharnarthi besides restoring their democratic rights without any further delay. Others present were Inder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Paranjit Singh, Nasib, Avtar Singh, Sucha Singh, Kuldeep, Khazam Singh, Manjit Singh, Amandeep, Jagjit Singh, Sudesh Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Rakesh Bali, Prof K D Singh, Satyapal Sharma, Jagdish, Prehal, H S Sudan and Harbhajan Singh.

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Modi Govt's handling of eastern Ladakh standoff exemplary: Abhinav

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JAMMU: Spokesperson BJP J&K, Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma, on Tuesday said that Modi Government is tackling eastern Ladakh standoff with China proficiently as developments witnessed are testimony to the fact that interests of the country have been precisely safeguarded while de-escalation of the tension is ensured.

He said that successful disengagement at Gogra-Hot Springs general area (Patrolling Point-15) in the Ladakh sector after similar actions at Galwan, Pangong Tso and Gogra (PP-17A) is the proof that India is challenging China with full might and the northern neighbour think thousand times before doing any such misadventure in the coming times.

The senior BJP leader asked the people to extend wholehearted support to the government to instill more confidence in the leadership as this is vital for dealing such situations of entanglements with the rogue nations situated in the neighbourhoods.

He said that the Prime Minister Modi has showcased before China and the

JMC Mayor, Corporators attend sensitization programme on Finance, Revenue

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JAMMU: All India Institute of Local Self Government, Ahmedabad, Gujarat organized an Integrated Sensitization Programme under Finance and Revenue for elected representatives from Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) at Ahmedabad, from September 9 to 12, 2022, which was attended by Mayor Jammu Chander Mohan Gupta, JMC councilors namely Dr Akshay Sharma, Sucha Singh, Dinesh Gupta, Anil Kumar Masoom, Anita Sharma, Neena Gupta, Anil Kumar, Ashok Singh Manhas and executives of JMC Rimi Ohri (Joint Commissioner (Adm) and Ashwani Sudan Chief Revenue Officer. On second day, the participants along with Ex-Mayor Gautam Shah and Team of AILS G visited Statue of Unity.

Mayor JMC appreciated efforts made by Gujarat Government towards women empowerment done especially for tribal community. On third day, the participants visited GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tech City) to know about best practices adopted by GIFT City. Later, Mayor JMC called on CFO and Sr Manager and praised works done by them. Thereafter, Mayor, JMC along with Ex-Mayor Gautam Shah Ahmedabad visited office of Chief Minister of Gujarat and have an interaction/discussion over the model of Gujarat city besides discussing other important issues with Chief Minister. Mayor, JMC thanked Chief Minister of Gujarat for sparing valuable time for the elected representatives of JMC and his keen interest towards Jammu Municipal Corporation. He also invited Chief Minister of Gujarat to visit J&K UT. On conclusion of the training session All India Institute of Local Self Government Ahmedabad distributed certificates among participants.

Homage was paid to the Tika Lal Taploo and also to those who were killed during these 33 years in various parts of state including the Wandhamal, Chitisinghpora, Doda, Kishtwar, and Rajouri.

H.K. Razdan district General Secretary conducted the proceedings of the programme.

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Universal Brotherhood Day: Vivekananda Kendra CUJ holds Declamation Contest

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JAMMU: Vivekananda Kendra, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) unit has celebrated 'World Brotherhood Day' at Brigadier Rajendra Singh Auditorium of the University.

The unit organised a Declamation Contest on topics like thoughts of Swami Vivekananda in New Education Policy, Self-Reliant India, Science and Spirituality, Social Harmony and significance of his speech in Chicago in contemporary times.

The inaugural session was blessed by Prof. Rasal Singh, Dean Students Welfare (DSW), Dr. Ritu Bakhshi, Cultural Officer and the judges of the event Dr. Vandna Sharma, Dr. Vishal Pathania and Dr. Naresh Sharma.

Prof. Rasal Singh emphasized on the contribution of Swami Ji towards Mother India. He also highlighted the fact that these days the

AOI ASCOMS organises Cancer Screening camp at SMGS Hospital



Principal GMC, Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma and other doctors at a screening camp organized by AOI ASCOMS at SMGS Jammu.

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JAMMU: American Oncology Institute (AOI), ASCOMS Hospital Jammu on Tuesday organized a free cancer screening and awareness camp in association with World Cancer Care at SMGS Hospital Shalamar, Jammu. Over 250 patients were screened and examined by Dr. Surbhi Kudiyar (Surgical Oncologist) from AOI Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO, AOI, "The key to surviving cancer is early diagnosis and prevention. We are committed to offering best-in-class clinical

expertise, technological superiority, and service excellence for patients in the Jammu & Kashmir region."

Those present at the camp were Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma (Principal & Dean GMC & Associated Hospitals), Dr. Dara Singh (Medical Superintendent SMGS Hospital), Dr. Rakesh Sharma (Deputy MS SMGS Hospital), Dr. Sanjeev Dingra, Dr. Dev Raj Dogra, Dr. Amita Gupta, Dr. Pramod Kalsotra and Dr. Dr. Ghanshyam Dev Saini.

As part of the organizing team of the camp, Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Marketing Head (North) said that AOI Jammu is empanelled under Ayushman Bharat Scheme and is doing free of cost treatment regularly under this scheme in AOI Jammu.

BJP pays tributes to martyr Tika Lal Taploo



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina paying tributes to Amar Shaheed Tika Lal Taploo.

Ravinder Raina said that Taploo was a prominent figure of BJP in Kashmir and his aim was to strengthen the nationalist forces and defeat the design of anti-national forces. Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul, Seh-Prahlari, BJP J&K Ashish Sood, Ex MLC and Prahlari KDD G.L. Raina, District president KDD Chand Ji Bhat and other prominent political and social personalities were present on the occasion.

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Students of GDC Nagrota attend online interaction programme on drug abuse

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NAGROTA: Students from Govt. Degree College (GDC) Nagrota attended live streaming of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan programme 'Interaction with NCC Cadets' in presence of Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister and Dr. Virendra Kumar, Minister for Social Justice.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment organized a National event, Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan Interaction with NCC Cadets and youth. The Cadets and youth.

The Nasha Mukt Club of the Govt. Degree College Nagrota under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Nalini Pathania also made necessary arrangements for the students for mass viewing of the event online.

J&K turned into a hub of corruption under BJP: Sawhney

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JAMMU: Former Minister J&K and Senior Congress leader Yogesh Sawhney, in a statement issued on Tuesday, has urged the Lt. Governor and J&K Administration to fast-track investigation in SI recruitment scam and severely punish all those involved in scam as per the law.

"The patient was suffering from umbilical hernia since many years and was afraid of getting operated and when she developed a huge swelling over the umbilical region causing her unbearable distress, she consulted to me," said Dr. Rajive, who took the challenge to operate her and relieve her misery.

During the operation, it was found that hernial sac was adherent to the overlying skin and its contents in the form of large intestines and greater omentum were also adherent to the sac which were released by meticulous dissection and hernial defect closed using a Prolene mesh to strengthen the abdominal wall and patient was given oral feed in the evening and was discharged the next day, Dr. Rajive informed.

Former Minister further alleged that J&K has turned into a hub of corruption under BJP's rule as huge irregularities were observed in these cases as well. Sawhney urged the UT Administration to get the situation in control and put an immediate stop to all such scams.

Jammu-Kashmir Hindi Akademi organizes online Kavi Gosthi

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JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Hindi Akademi organized online Hindi Kavi Gosthi on the eve of Hindi Divas Celebrations in collaboration with the Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi.

The programme was presided over by the literateur and the founder president of Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi Ashok Lavjee.

Earlier Yashpal Nirmal, Founder Jammu Kashmir Hindi Akademi, Jammu and National Research Director, Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi welcomed the guests, dignitaries and the participating poets and audience.

Poets those recited their poetry were Sheikh Mohammad Kalyan, Ashok Lav, Kewal Kumar Kewal, Yashpal Nirmal, Keshav Mohan Pandey, Sunita Bhadwal, Rattan Sehgal, Dr. Chanchal Bhasin, Saroj Bala, Guru Parshad, Satish Kumar etc.

The program was conducted by Keshav Mohan Pandey, organizer Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi. The vote of thanks was presented by Keshav Mohan Pandey.

Chib were honoured. A citation and a shawl was given to each of the each of the family.

Other present were Shuban Pandit, H.K. Razdan, Anil Dhar, Hira Lal Bhat, Sweety Koul, Vinal Raina, Rakesh Sadhu, M. L. Bhat, Chaman Lal Pandita, Rajeev Pandita, Vineet Raina, Dolly Raina, Meenakshi Wali, Anjali Raina, Shama, Kiran Raina, Rajkumari, Stjata koul, Kheem Lata, Maanta, Vijay Kumar, Anjali Suri, Rahul Bhat, Bushan Lal Raina, Roop Krishan Koul.

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