

J&K BJP organises blood donation camps to mark PM's birthday

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir organized various programmes under "Sewa Pakhwada" to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Blood donation Camps were organized under the supervision of BJYM, J&K. 24 camps were organized in the Jammu-Kashmir region in which more than 1200 units of blood were donated for the use of respective blood banks.

On the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina donated blood in a blood donation camp organized by BJP Yuva Morcha in GMC Hospital, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu. On this occasion Commissioner Secretary Health Bhupinder Kumar presented Blood Donation Certificate to Ravinder Raina. Large number of BJP and BJYM activists donated blood on the occasion.

"BJP will embark on a fortnight-long nationwide drive of public outreach with initiatives like blood donation, helping the poor and disabled, and cleanliness measures, and also observe a 'unity in diversity' programme in the service of the society," Ravinder



Commissioner Secretary Health Bhupinder Kumar presenting Blood Donation Certificate to President BJP J&K Ravinder Raina.

Raina said.

Urging the other social and religious organizations to make collective efforts in bringing reforms in the society, Raina said that the social evils like dowry, drug addiction, and female feticide are spreading fast, which need to be weeded out to ensure a prosperous and progressive future. He stressed the need for educating the younger generation about the rich Indian values and culture, so that they remained connected with their roots and contribute for the development of mankind.

Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) inaugurated the Blood camp at Gandhi Nagar Hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. Narinder Batyal, Medical Superintendent. Gandhi Nagar, Hospital. Certificates were also distributed to the donors on the occasion.

Ashok Koul also inaugurated a car rally organized by the 'Indian Power Lifting Federation' from Kalika Dham, Railway Station, Jammu to Rotary Club, Jammu.

Ashok Koul inaugurated another blood donation camp

organized by BJP Health and Medical Cell with the help of Bee Enn Charitable hospital and Sanskrit Vihar Manch at Shree Satya Sai Health Care R S Pura in which 40 units of blood were donated. Dr. Narinder Singh BJP National Secretary, District President H S Pummy, SC Moreha President Gharu Ram Bhagat, DDC Member Vidhya Mottan, Cell State Convenor Puneet Mahajan Ayodhya Gupta, Brijeshwar Rana and others were present.

Volunteers of Akhil Bharat Tera Panth Yuva Parishad (ABTYP) also donated blood at DH Gandhi Nagar, where as they organized a similar programme at Jain Mandir, Jammu. The Parishad organized 2000 similar programmes PAN India.

MP (Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma accompanied by BJP General Secretary Dr. Manyal, former Minister CP Ganga, former Minister SS Slathia inaugurated blood donation camp at District Hospital Samba.

Sunil Sharma, J&K BJP General Secretary distributed food items among the needy at Kishtwar. He was accompanied by other senior leaders of the party from Kishtwar.

Adv. Vibodh Gupta, J&K BJP General Secretary inaugurated the blood donation camp at Bee Enn Charitable Hospital, Talab Tillo. He was accompanied by District President Rajinder Chib, DDC Chairman Bharat Bhushan, former MLA Shiv Dev Singh Manhas, BJP Secretary Vikas Choudhary, Kissan Moreha President Omi Khajuria and other party leaders.

Priya Sethi, BJP NEM & J&K BJP Headquarter Incharge accompanied by other senior party leaders donated blood at SMGS, hospital Shalamar.

J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi today donated blood during a blood donation camp organized by the Mahavir International Jammu Centre in connection with 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Yudhvir Sethi, after donating blood, appreciated the efforts of Mahavir International Jammu Centre for organizing blood donation camp as the whole country is celebrating the birthday of PM Modi as "Sewa Pakhwada". Rekha Mahajan Secretary BJP J&K UT, Vinay Gupta District President, Parveen Kerni

Mandal President, Divya Jain General Secretary Mahila Morcha, Vir Vinod Jain, Vir Bhushan Jain, Vira Rajni Jain, Vir Anoop Jain, Vira Parveen Jain, Vir Varinder Jain, Vira Rieha Jain and Vira Divya Jain were also present on the occasion. About 80 units of blood were donated during the camp.

Ex MLA Nagrota and senior BJP leader, Shiv Dev Singh along with BJP Leader Omi Khajuria prominent people of the area today celebrated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday with the distribution of financial aids to poor people, widows and downtrodden children of the area to reduce the financial burden of their families. The birthday celebration function was organized at Janipur office where a large number of BHP workers and other participated.

"Today is the 72nd birthday of the country's most popular leader and the messiah of the poor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On behalf of these poor children and their families, we congratulate the Prime Minister on his birthday and pray to God that PM Modi, who is working for the welfare of the poor; may live a long life," said Shiv Dev Singh as he extended birthday wishes to PM Modi.

Others present were Corporator Surinder Sharma, Om Parkash Tara Chand, Raju Sharma, Mukesh Sharma and Anu Salathia.

Pakhroo honours meritorious students at GHSS Jagti Camp



Joint Director DSEJ honouring meritorious students at Jagti, Nagrota.

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JAMMU: Joint Director, Directorate of School Education Jammu (DSEJ), H.R Pakhroo honoured meritorious students of Government Higher Secondary School Jagti Camp in an function in the school premises on Saturday.

Pakhroo was chief guest on the valedictory function, while Principal of GHSS Jagti Camp, Suman Lata Khazanchi and Administrative Officer, Sanjeev Kumar Pandita were present on the occasion. The students presented a variety of cultural items in Kashmiri, Dogri, Punjabi and Gujarati, which enthralled the audience, while solo item presented by young Bhumika Pandita mesmerised the entire gathering. Those who were honoured by the chief guest include Manvi Sharma,

Anshi Bhat, Akshay Kumar Kachroo, Vishu Raina, Vishali Bhat, Chetan Tickoo, Osheen Bhat, Mehak Matoo, Bhavana Rani (all 12th); Rishika Raina, Khushi Koul, Heemanshi Raina, Anshi Dhar, Nitin Bhat, Tanvi Raina, Divya Bhat, Ragni Bhat, Ritika Raina, Ayushi Dhar (all 11th); Gunj Bazaz, Palak Kheda and Arti Sharma (10th). Pakhroo lavished praise on the organisers for running the institution in a befitting manner and holding the programme in a most beautiful way.

Earlier, while welcoming the chief guest and other dignitaries, Suman Lata highlighted the achievements of the school, while Sanjeev Kumar Pandita presented vote of thanks.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Lecturers Pravin Koul and Arehana Koul.

ITI Jammu organises Skill Convocation ceremony



Students posing with dignitaries after receiving certificates.

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JAMMU: Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Jammu and Women ITI Jammu on Saturday organized its first Skill Convocation Ceremony on Vishwakarma Day to felicitate ITI Pass Outs of different NCVT trades.

Regional Director, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship J&K, Ladakh & Himachal Pradesh, S. Santhimananalan, attended the programme as the Chief Guest and ADDC Jammu, Ramesh Chander as Guest of

Honour. The programme was attended by Rajendra Kumar, Deputy Director /Principal ITI Jammu, Er. Rajesh Kumar Banotra, Vice Principal ITI Jammu and Rajesh Gupta, Superintendent Govt. ITI for Women Jammu and R.S Pura.

At the outset, Vice Principal ITI Jammu, Rajesh Kumar Banotra welcomed the guests and trainees and congratulate ITI Pass Outs for achieving merits in their NCVT results. Principal ITI Jammu, Rajendra Kumar also high-

lighted the achievements of institute and also congratulate trainees for scoring higher marks.

ADDC Jammu, Ramesh Chander stressed upon more awareness among the youth for attaining skill training.

The chief guest highlighted the benefits of convocations and opportunities by the Govt. of India. He also congratulated trainees for securing higher merits in their designated trades.

Regional Director, RDSDE and other dignitaries distributed medals as well as merit certificates to the trainees who attained 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in their designated trades.

Er. Nazir Ahmed Molvi President J&K ITI Employees United Front and National Vice President United Federation of India was also present.

Vote of thanks was presented by Er. Rajesh Gupta. Superintendent Women ITI Jammu.

DNO SVEEP conducts awareness programme on SSR 2022 in Govt schools

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JAMMU: As per the directions of District Election Officer Avny Lavasa, a series of awareness programme regarding Special Summary Revision (SSR) 2022 were organised by District Nodal Officer (DNO) SVEEP, Devinder Singh Manhas along with District Level Master Trainers (DLMTs) Dr Perminder Kour, Dr Avneet, Poonam Gandotra, Sushil Hiteshi, Neeraj Jamwal, Satpal Kour and Darshan Lal regarding the National Voters Service Portal (NVSP) at Govt. Boys HSS

Sarwal, Govt. Boys HSS Bakshi Nagar and GHSS Bahu Fort.

A large number of students from Class 9th to 12th were made aware about the process of registration as a voter through offline as well as online mode.

The HOIs of the schools appreciated the efforts of team for imparting awareness and enriching students regarding electoral process and importance of casting vote in elections. Various queries posed by students regarding electoral process were redressed by DLMTs.



A DLMT speaking at an awareness programme at Jammu on Saturday.

Court can't issue directions for framing any scheme or legislation for shrines independently: DB

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Puneet Gupta while hearing a Public Interest Litigation seeking direction that some appropriate scheme or legislation may be enacted for up-keep of shrine Shri Nav Durga Jhaleri Mata in District Reasi and that respondents 1 to 5 may take control,

supervision, possession and day to day management of the aforesaid shrine, observed that it is not possible for Court to issue directions for framing of scheme or any legislation for each and every shrine independently. This is a policy matter on which a decision has to be taken by the Government. DB after hearing Adv Assem Sawhney appearing for PIL whereas AAG Raman Gupta appearing for the

UT, disposed of PIL with directions to petitioner to approach the Government by means of a comprehensive representation and in case any such representation is filed by him within a period of two weeks from today before the Chief Secretary to Government of J&K, same shall be considered and decided most expeditiously in accordance with law keeping in view the earlier decisions of the Court.

University of Jammu extends greetings to PM on 72nd birthday

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JAMMU: Prof Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor; University of Jammu, on his behalf and on behalf of all stakeholders of the University extended warm greetings to Prime Minister Narendra Damodardas Modi on his 72nd Birthday. Accentuating the achievements of the Prime Minister; particularly in the education sector; Prof Umesh Rai said that his leadership has given unprecedented strength to the country's progress in all spheres."India has achieved

new heights and self-respect, especially pertaining to its image at International forum," said vice-chancellor, adding that education sector in general and Universities, in particular, are highly motivated because of proactive support of Prime Minister. Invoking the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Damodardas Modi regarding the National Education Policy (NEP), Vice Chancellor; Prof. Umesh Rai said that the Prime Minister has laid the foundation of the interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary approach in higher education."The basic idea of NEP is to dissolve boundaries between different disciplines and evolve education," said Vice Chancellor; adding that it is only because of vision and determination of Prime Minister that such programmes have been envisaged. Vice Chancellor said that toeing the vision of the Prime Minister University of Jammu has also taken some initiatives which stand unique and are reflective of its aim to take education to the larger segment of society.

Bye-poll results of LAHDC Leh warning bell for BJP: Bhalla

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JAMMU: Congratulating Congress unit Leh for victory in bye-polls in Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) on Saturday, JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla said that bye-poll results in LAHDC are warning bell for BJP in Jammu & Kashmir. He also congratulated Congress candidate Tashi Tundup for defeating Dorjay Namgyal of BJP by 273 votes in Temisgam constituency of LAHDC, Leh. He said people of Ladakh want the sixth schedule of the Constitution to be extended in the region to protect jobs, land and culture but BJP failed in providing the same despite repeated requests. Bhalla said present BJP-controlled administration in J&K is a non-performing liability and regretted that instead of solving the basic problems of the people the present regime is brazenly indulged in deceitful tactics of diverting the attention of the common masses from day-to-day issues. "Patience of the people is running out due to the inhuman and casual approach being adopted by the present dispensation in solving their day-to-day problems," said Bhalla, adding that cancellation of three selection lists of Police Sub-Inspectors, Financial Account Assistants (FAAs), and Junior Engineers (JEs) due to irregularities in examinations, is indication of complete failure of system in J&K.

E&S Directorate staff express grief over demise of colleague

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JAMMU: Satvir Kour Sudan, Director General, Economics & Statistics and staff in a condolence meeting on Friday in expressed deep sorrow on the sad and sudden demise of Mamta Andotra, Statistical Assistant, presently posted in the office of Chief Agriculture Officer Kathua.

While offering heartfelt sympathies and condolences, Satvir Kour Sudan said that their thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved family.

She hoped that the family is able to draw strength in this hour of grief and said that the Department stands shoulder to shoulder with the family at this difficult time. She prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.

MESH organises inspirational talk by John Kuruvilla



John Kuruvilla posing for a photograph with other dignitaries.

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JAMMU: In one of the most engaging, captivating, and inspiring talks at MESH, John Kuruvilla took the audience through a journey of disruptive thinking. He even tried to dig into sources to generate such ideas. The beginning of the voyage was a paradoxical statement of 'Thinking outside the box' when our whole lives have been weaved around and moulded into different boxes, beginning from a cradle at birth to homes, cubicles and finally, a coffin. Kuruvilla's advice

through his great personal adventure was to break the box itself. After recovering from deadly Steven Johnson Syndrome, he went on an expedition about 250 Km deep into Amazon rainforest. The deep, dark, scary, tranquil, and all-encompassing jungle was not just a simple metaphor for life but also how the disruptive thought process helps people adapt to the harshness of life. The mornings began in ethereal silence, and the nights were deafeningly loud, with danger lurking in every direction, from

malaria-causing mosquitos and poisonous tarantulas to down-right destructive Piranhas and Caiman (deadly alligators). Kuruvilla also talked about the rivers of life, uncertainties, and the mistakes that stem from being uncertain or overexcited. The valuable takeaways included being calm throughout the tumultuous time and not losing one's head in the excitement or uncertainty.

Kuruvilla concluded his inspiring talk with some of his personal attempts and successful ideas, which became hugely successful with minimal resources.

He also stressed the importance of data analysis and reading between the lines in those numbers because disruptive solutions are sometimes quite simple and just need observation and out-of-the-box thinking. The session was organised by MESH, with Convener Lakshya Devani and co-convenor Premveer Singh.

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