

BJP organizes exhibitions on PM Modi's life, achievements across J&K

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir organized 25 exhibitions across J&K showcasing the life and achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to mark his birthday under "Sewa Pakhwada".
"This particular birthday of PM Modi's will be historic in nature. While the party aims to serve the society in novel ways on day-to-day basis, this time BJP has decided to go extra mile in tasks of social services like blood donation, COVID-19 vaccine inoculations. Today's exhibitions in various places across J&K is just an expression that how much our dedicated PM has served us in different ways since his childhood. This will surely inspire us all to do more work and dedicate ourselves to society and nation", said Ravinder Raina.
"Every year, a virtual exhi-



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina visiting an exhibition based on PM Narendra Modi at Jammu.

bition on PM Modi's life is hosted on the NaMo App that features the challenges he faced, the innovative ideas he used to overcome them and how he was instrumental to growth - first in Gujarat as the CM and then for India as the Prime Minister. This year, these will go a further step ahead in telling us different shades of his intellect and his personality which he has used effectively to serve the society and the nation", said Ashok Koul.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina inaugurated the exhibition at Baby Caterers exhibiting the life and achievements of Modi and his government during his tenures as Gujarat Chief Minister and Prime Minister. J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul accompanied by the BJP leaders Surinder Ambardar, Altaf Thakur,

Bilal Parray, Ashok Bhat, Manzoor Bhat and others inaugurated the exhibition at Jawahar Nagar Park, Srinagar. Former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi, General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta, BJP NEM & headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi inaugurated the exhibition organized at party office Kachi Chawni.
MP (Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP General Secretary Dr. Manyal, DDC Chairman Keshav Dutt, BDC Chairman Yogeshwar Singh, MC Presidents Vijaypur, Samba, Bari Barahmana, District President Amar Singh and others inaugurated the exhibition at Municipal Committee Conference Hall Vijaypur.
General Secretary Sunil Sharma distributed notebooks and other study material in an orphanage in Kishtwar.

All J&K Saini Sabha holds Grand Sammelan, constitutes body



All J&K Saini Sabha members during a programme at Jammu.

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JAMMU: All J&K Saini Sabha on Sunday conducted a grand Sammelan at Devsthan Bua Datti Temple, Village Sarora in Marh Constituency.
During the Sammelan, large number of community members participated and discussed the issues being faced by them and also stressed on the slogan 'Bachhe Bachao Bachhe Padhao'. The Sammelan was organised by S Bhupinder Singh Saini.
Later during the Sammelan, Pritam Singh Saini was elected as

President of the Sabha, S Bhupinder Singh Saini as Chairman, Tara Chand Saini as General Secretary and Parshotam Singh alias Pappu as Secretary.
Pritam Singh Saini, newly elected President thanked community members for participating in the Sammelan. He said that the Saini Sabha is a constitutional and democratically registered body and working since 1984 but now some elements having vested interests are trying to divide Saini Sabha to satiate their personal motives. He asked

community members to remain cautious of such entities as these could dent the interests of all the Biradri members.
Pritam Singh also informed that rest of the committee members will be nominated after some time.
Prominent among others who were present include Omkar Singh Saini (Retd Tehsildar), Thakur Dass Saini Retd SSP, KK Saini (Retd) AEE, Ashok Saini, Sarpanch Sarora, Mulk Raj Saini ex Chairman, Sardari Lal ex Subedar, Ramesh Kumar Saini, Harbhajan Singh, Deepa Singh, Parveen Singh Saini, Vijay Saini, Naresh Kumar Saini, Capt Shamsher Singh, Hageqat Singh, Anil Saini, Ex Sarpanch Rashpal Singh, Darshan Singh, Mohan Singh, Jaipal Saini, Gautam Singh Saini, Amit Saini, Sahab Singh Saini, Vicky Saini, Major Singh, Pawan Singh Saini (Adv Arnia), Sham Sunder Saini, Dev Raj Saini Naib Sarpanch, Darshan Saini, Vinod Saini, Ashwani Saini and Sumeet Saini.

JK Psychiatric Society holds CME on depression, elects new body

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JAMMU: A mid-term CME of JK Psychiatric Society (JKPS) was held with the theme "Defeat Depression". Psychiatrists from all over J&K attended and deliberated on the subject of depression and its management.
After the CME, a general body meeting was also held in the presence of senior psychiatrists, Dr. H.U Shah, Dr. J.R Thappa, Dr. Aijaz Khan, Dr. Arshad Hussain, Dr. Rakesh Banal, Dr. Yasir Rather and other senior members.
Election of the Jammu



JK Psychiatric Society members during CME in Jammu.

and Kashmir Psychiatric Society (affiliated to Indian Psychiatric Society) was held and Dr. Mohammad Maqbool Dar was elected as President. Other member

JKEEGA hosts AIPEF's executive meet; vows to fight against privatization of electricity



AIPEF and JKEEGA officials during a meeting at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Millions of electricity workers and engineers across the country will hold a massive demonstration at Delhi on November 23 in protest against Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 and privatization. It was stated in a press statement issued after Federal Executive Meeting of All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF) hosted by Jammu and Kashmir Electrical Engineering Graduates Association (JKEEGA) in Srinagar, under the leadership of Chairman AIPEF, Shailendra Dubey. The

meeting was attended by a number of participants from all the state constituents. For the first time in the history of AIPEF, the Federal Executive Meeting of AIPEF was held in Srinagar. JKEEGA President Sachin Tickoo and General Secretary Peerzada Hidaytullah welcomed delegates at the AIPEF meeting. Federation Chairman Shailendra Dubey, Secretary General P Ratnakar Rao, Chief Patron Padmajit Singh, Patron K Ashok Rao and P N Singh, besides Presidents and General Secretaries of Electricity Engineer

Associations of various provinces also attended the meeting.
Federation Chairman Shailendra Dubey, while terming Electricity (Amendment) 2022 as anti-people and anti-employee, called upon the power engineers across the country that time has come to stop anti-people bill. "We will have to come on roads and one has to be ready for a nationwide strike in protest against any unilateral action of Central Government. A huge rally will held in Delhi on November 23 and before rally, four Bijli Kranti Yatras will start from the

eastern, southern, western and northern parts of country, thereby turning into a massive demonstration on November 23. A massive public awareness campaign will also be launched by mobilizing electricity employees and common electricity consumers through Electricity Revolution Yatras," he added.
J&K Power engineers are suffering on account of non-regularisation, stagnation at all levels as hundreds of vacancies are lying in the hierarchy. The SRO of assured career progression has also not been issued till date. AIPEF extended whole hearted support to J&K Power Engineers in their struggle for getting fulfilled all their genuine demands. Federal executive meeting passed resolutions for integration of power corporations, restoration of old pension, stop all kind of privatization, regularization of daily-rated workers etc.

Billawaria starts development work at Ward-56, pays tributes to martyrs



BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria and others paying tributes to Martyrs.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria on Sunday started the construction work of laying of paver tiles at Ward 56, Pushp Enclave, Gangyal. These works are executed by Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC).
While addressing people, Billawaria said that BJP is the only party which works on the basic mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas' without making false promises.
He said that as a result of this a few days back the Modi government fulfilled the demand which has been

going on for many years by sanctioning a holiday on the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh.
He said that NC, PDP, Congress parties were in power for a long time but those governments humiliated the Maharaja and his followers.
He said that the Modi government paid true tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh Ji by declaring a holiday on his birthday.
The local people gave credit to the BJP Jammu and Kashmir for the holiday of Maharaja Hari Singh and thanked Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha.
Later, Satwari Mandal of BJP Jammu paid tribute to the 19 brave soldiers who were martyred in the Uri attack and remembered them on their sixth death anniversary.
While, BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria, who was present as the chief guest, said that the way Pakistan sponsored terrorists cowardly attacked and martyred our 19 soldiers.
He said that in response to that nefarious act of Pakistan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a surgical strike in Balakot in ten days, due to which not only Pakistan but the world realized the power of India.
Saluting the brave soldiers, Billawaria said that the country will always be indebted to their sacrifice. Pushp Enclave Welfare Committee members, Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust (Regd.) members, Durga Mandir Committee members, Gangyal welfare association members and other dignitaries were also present.

Youth Club of GCET Jammu organises event on 'drug Abuse'

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JAMMU: Youth Club of Government College of Engineering and Technology (GCET) Jammu organized various events on the theme 'Drug Abuse and Addiction' as a part of Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. These programmes were initiated under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sameru Sharma, Convener of Youth Club, Er. Sanjeev Gupta and Dr. Ambika Bhat, Coordinator of the event Er. Amit Pandoh,



GCET faculty posing for a photograph with students.

Er. Neeraj Gupta and Er. Malkiyat Singh.
In her address to the students, principal asked them to spread the awareness of Drug Abuse and addiction among common masses and also abstain themselves from drug addiction as drug abuse may lead to social, physical, emo-

tional and job-related problems.
A national level online quiz competition was organized on Drug Abuse in which over 100 students from various Engineering disciplines participated.
The main aim of the quiz was to create awareness among the

students on ill effects of Drug abuse.
The students of different disciplines displayed the National De-addiction Helpline Number for Drug Addicts in GCET Campus on notice boards of all the departments and other prominent area of the campus.
The students also made different Rangoli on Drug Abuse in various Departments reflecting the message of 'Say No to Drugs'.
The members of Youth club have also organized a Run on the theme "Say No to Drugs".
The members of the youth club present were Jaanvi Sharma Aryan Gupta, Anushika, Aivlenkour, Henan Salaria, Prajwal Nagar and Ankiet Choudhary.

Delayed counseling by BOPEE compels Nursing & Paramedic aspirants to go outside J&K for various courses: Balvinder

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JAMMU: Coming forward in support of genuine cause of Nursing & Paramedical aspirants of J&K UT, renowned RTI/Social Activist Balvinder Singh stated that Board of Professional Entrance Examination (BOPEE) invites application for Paramedical / Nursing Diploma & degree courses in March every year and was supposed to finalize selection process by June ending every year, as done in other States. While addressing a press conference in Jammu, Singh further said that unfortunately BOPEE officials, being non-professional, and because of their non-serious approach,



RTI/Social Activist Balvinder Singh talking to reporters at Jammu.

started counseling process either in November or December, due to which students were compelled either to waste their one precious year or to opt professional courses out of J&K, especially in Punjab, thereby resulting huge loss of more than Rs 45

crore annually to J&K. "This set of admission procedure adopted by BOPEE not only effects students but at least 150 colleges of J&K are also the sufferer as they have not been able to get enrolment in their colleges during last two academic sessions Even in

Government Paramedical & Nursing Colleges more than 50 per cent of seats remained vacant during last two academic year," he asserted. "When government has given liberty to private Polytechnic colleges of J&K UT to fill up left over seats in diploma courses at institute level after first counseling of BOPEE is over, private paramedical & nursing colleges of J&K should be given such liberty to save future of aspirants," he added. Singh also urged LG to intervene into the matter and make BOPEE answerable besides modifying admission policy in accordance with policy adopted by neighbouring States.

Mata Vaishno Lok Kalyan Sansthan celebrates Parivaar Milan

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JAMMU: Mata Vaishno Lok Kalyan Sansthan, a charitable trust, celebrated Parivaar Milan function on the eve of its annual day.
State Convenor of RSS Parivaar Prabodhan Gatibidhi, Puran Sharma delivered a detailed note on strengthen the family stressing for eradicating the malpractices being adopted in our families resulting in our new generation deviating from the right principles of a civil society. He requested the parents for giving special care and proper time to their children so that children follow the right path while choosing their future destination. About hundred families members participated in the function.
Later, the new teams of Trikota Yatri Nivas and Keshav Ashram Katra were also announced by the President. Program was conducted by Nagarmal Gupta.

Bhalla releases Master Ashish's song, 'Kise Di Maa Na Vichre'



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla and others releasing a song at Jammu on Sunday.

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JAMMU: Observing that music knows no boundaries, JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla on Sunday said it binds the people in a unique cord and generates harmony in the society."
And, when music relates to spirituality, it directly touches souls and creates an aura free

of tension and hatred", Bhalla said while releasing song 'Kise Di Maa Na Vichre' sung by Master Ashish. SP City Kuldeep Honda was also present on this occasion.
Prominent among those present on the occasion include Team Jammu Chairman Zoravar Singh Jamwal, Sanyam Pandoh, Latish Sharma, Ashok Kumar,

Vivek, Sorab Bali, Rohit Bhagat, KK Malhotra, Kartik, Chaman, Suresh Kumar, Suraj Singh, Lucky Verma, Deepak and Rajeev Kashyap. Bhalla lauded the efforts of Master Ashish, saying his quest for music holds a promise to be a leading artist in the near future. He said music plays pivotal role in preserving culture and taking

it beyond boundaries. Bhalla further said that the young artists deserve all the encouragement by the organizations associated with promotion of art and culture besides the electronic channels.
Zoravar Singh Jamwal said of all the days set aside each year to pay tribute to presidents, holy days, national holidays and other special events, I can think of none more worthy than Mother's Day.
Her role in life is the most important of all, for nothing else compares to the wonderful privilege of bringing a new life into this world. And to guide that new little being along the ways of goodness and decency sometimes requires the patience and forbearance of an angel. Only a mother can do it, he added.

Sexual harassment case at SMVDU: ABVP demands constitution of SIT; removal of VC, Registrar, DSW



ABVP members talking to reporters at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Seeking immediate constitution of a SIT to probe sexual harassment case reported at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) has urged the LG for removal of VC, Registrar and DSW. While addressing a press conference, ABVP leaders said, "Malafide

intention of SMVDU administration led by VC Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha and Registrar is brazenly revealed by overnight administrative reshuffle and transfers orders, which was meant to influence outcome of ongoing inquiry in favour of tainted Dean Students Welfare (DSW), as he has been accused by his PhD scholar of sexual harass-

ment. Moreover, these administrative changes could be a ruse to hide malpractices happening within SMVDU."
ABVP demanded constitution of SIT to investigate the sexual harassment case and also report about total degradation of SMVDU. ABVP also demanded immediate intervention by LG Manoj Sinha to take measures for saving this prestigious institution from the subversive elements trying to sabotage from within. "As there is complete administrative paralysis of SMVDU administration, we demand immediate removal of VC Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Registrar Nagendra Singh Jamwal and Dean Student Welfare Prof Hari Govind Mishra, without further delay," they added.