

LG addresses Amar Ujala's Medhavi Chhatra Samman Samaroh

India is new hope for world; Young generation must utilize this opportunity to make 21st Century, India's Century: Sinha



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha felicitating meritorious students of class 10th and 12th at Medhavi Chhatra Samman Samaroh being organized by Amar Ujala Group in Jammu on Monday.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the Medhavi Chhatra Samman Samaroh organized by Amar Ujala Group in Jammu, on Monday.

The Lt Governor congratulated and extended his best wishes to the meritorious students of class 10th and 12th who have been honoured with this year's award.

The Lt Governor asked the youth to be future-ready and prepare themselves for the opportunities and challenges coming their way.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration is historic and path-breaking. India is the new hope for the world. The young generation must utilize this opportunity to make the 21st Century,

India's Century, he said.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated the girl students for outshining the boys in the award tally.

"The successes of our daughters and the greater share in Gold Medals at all levels have attracted the attention of the entire country. I am confident, with hard work and determination, they will be trailblazers

of future economic growth and prosperity in J&K UT," the Lt Governor said.

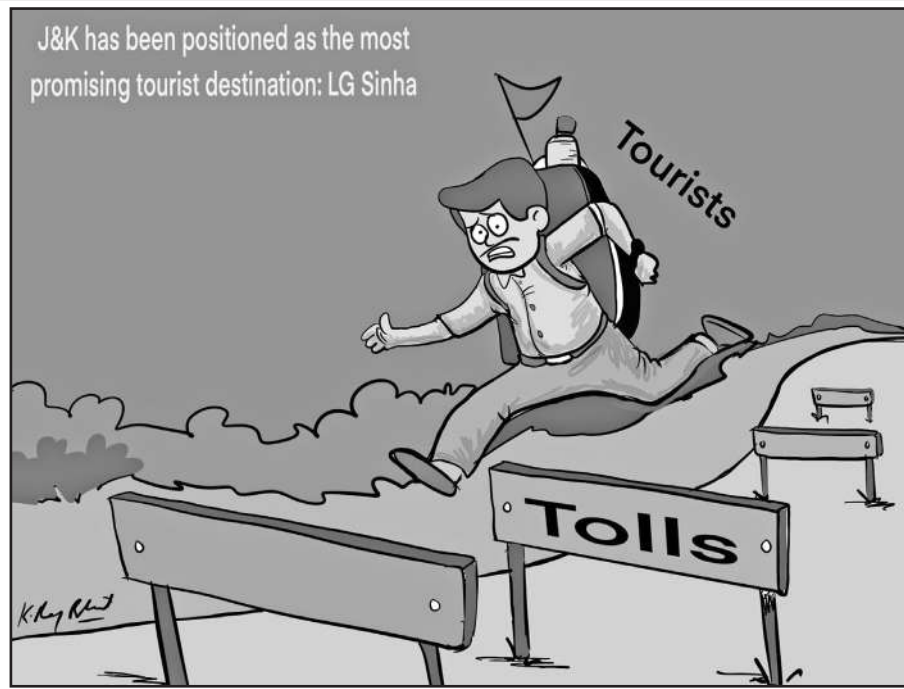
The Lt Governor highlighted the need to develop the educational institutions as a centre of innovation, ideas and lifelong learning.

He said the student-centric and Outcome-based education will empower the young generation to learn new skills and unlock success in the dynamic world.

The Lt Governor called upon the teaching community to motivate the students to realize their inner ability and explore their individuality.

"Teachers' job is to stimulate real and unique strength of the students so they can develop new ideas, solve problems, exploit future opportunities, learn to be creative and their power of mind can be utilized for the greater good of humanity," the Lt Governor said.

Rajinder Sharma, Mayor, JMC; Bharat Bhushan, Chairman District Development Council, Jammu; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu; Vice Chancellors of various Universities; Editors and members of Amar Ujala Group; public representatives; teachers, students and their parents were present.



Yuva Rajput Sabha condemns statement of Kavinder Gupta

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JAMMU: Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) strongly condemned the statement issued by former Deputy Chief Minister and Speaker of the J&K Assembly, Kavinder Gupta to the media in which he accused the YRS of creating drama on the issue of Sarore by earning money from some sources.

While addressing the media, Vikram Singh Vicky President YRS said the YRS and the Dogra Community totally condemned the aforesaid statement and as Gupta is a big leader of BJP and his statement is totally against Dogra Community.

"Kavinder plays with the emotional sentiments of Jammu," Vikram said adding that on one side BJP Jammu said that the voice of YRS is totally in the favour of public profit and on Gupta raised the statement against their BJP leaders also.

Vikram stated that if Kavinder Gupta doesn't apologize for his statement, the Rajput Community along with the Dogra Community is prepared to take legal



President YRS, Vikram Singh Vicky talking to reporters.

action against him. They also plan to organize strong protests in front of Gupta's residence.

Surinder Singh Gilli, an Ex-President, expressed concerns that if BJP Jammu leaders like Kavinder Gupta gave such statement against Dogra Community then how the leaders and workers of BJP work on ground level.

Rajan Singh Happy, Ex-President also expressed anger and said if BJP Jammu fails to fulfill the demands of Jammu then it face a big loss in upcoming elections.

Chairman Raghuvir Singh and Founder member Rajinder Singh also said that

this type of statements are totally against the welfare of Jammu.

The members of YRS in which Mohan Singh, Prem Singh, Ramesh Singh, Ranjeet Singh, Balbir Singh, Rajveer Singh, Sanjeev Singh, Mandeep Singh, Mukesh Singh, Rajesh Singh, Sandy Singh, Bhanu Pratap, Vikramjeet, Vikram Chib, Avtar Singh, Sanjay Singh and Sumit Singh expressed their anger against Kavinder Gupta.

Spokesperson YRS Vishal Singh said that YRS is always stand for the rights and betterment of J&K and never plays with the sentiments of people of J&K.

BJP on its last leg in J&K- PCC Chief

IYC Chief asks JK youth cadre to launch 'Youth Jodo Booth Jodo' Abhiyan

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JAMMU: All India Youth Congress President B V Srinivas on Monday asked the cadres of J&K Youth Congress to launch "Youth Jodo, Booth Jodo" Abhiyan to strengthen Congress Party in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing youth cadres of the party at party hq here, after giving oath of office to newly elected president of PYC Akash Bharat, Srinivas said that the task of Youth Congress is to carry to the masses the message and policies of leadership and Congress Party.

He also stressed upon the need to effectively counter fake propaganda of BJP on the what's university by strengthening our social media in order to bring truth and true history



All India Youth Congress President B V Srinivas welcoming in Jammu.

before people.

IYC Chief said that BJP tries to divert attention of people on non issues as all surveys and figures reflect BJP's defeat in 2024.

"India & Bharat both belong to us, as it was incorporated in the Constitution when framed and our Yatra last year too was Bharat Jodo Yatra to counter

the atmosphere of hatred and division created in the country by the BJP's vote bank politics," he said.

JKPCC Chief Vikar Rasool Wani lashed out BJP for its anti youth and anti poor policies and said that BJP is on its last leg, as people have made mind to throw it out of power in Jammu and Kashmir and

elsewhere in the country.

He lambasted BJP for the highly objectionable and teasing remarks against the Yuva Rajput Sabha, who were arrested a week for raising the common voice of Jammu Kashmir.

Entire Jammu observed Bandh for removing toll plaza but the government is unmoved while BJP which was given mandate by Jammu people is teasing those who struggle for Jammu.

He assured the new team of Youth Congress of all help and support and asked them to work hard at grass root level.

Working President Raman Bhalla also congratulated the new team and asked them to go to the masses to carry the message of congress party and leadership and counter false

publicity of BJP.

PYC Chief Akash Bharat expressed gratitude to the leadership and the youth for reposing faith in him and assured to come upto their expectations.

Several Senior Congress leaders also graced the occasion while IYC office General Secretariat I/C JK Jagdev Gaga & Amit Pathania, Ex-PYC Chief Pranab Shagotra, outgoing president Uday Bhanu Chib, IYC secy Ch Aiyaz, Manni, newly elected PYC office bearers, DYC and Assembly presidents attended the function.

Earlier the Youth congress workers accorded rousing reception to the IYC Chief from airport to Shaheedi Chowk, where he hoisted the National Flag.

Apni Party intensifies public outreach programme in Bhaderwah



JKAP Provincial Secretary, Dr Rohit Gupta and others at a programme.

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BHADERWAH: Apni Party has intensified its public outreach programme in Bhaderwah.

As per a press release, Apni Party held a meeting under the leadership of Provincial Secretary

and Incharge Membership drive, Dr Rohit Gupta and State Secretary Mohinder Parihar. The meeting was organised by District President Doda Rural Anil Chandel in which Mohammed Shafi,

Councillor, Mohammed Akram and other office bearers were also present.

During the meeting, a review of the party working was taken and threadbare discussion was held to strengthen the party at the grass root level.

Similarly, Dr Rohit Gupta and Mohinder Parihar impressed upon the party leaders to educate people about the policy and programmes of the party that aims to unite both the regions and provide equal opportunities to all the people without any kind of discrimination.

Meanwhile, membership drive also continued in Bhaderwah.

Yudhvir, Anil Masoom kick-start development works worth Rs 27 lakhs at Ward 10

Appeal people to strengthen hands of PM Modi for equitable development

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President along with Anil Masoom, Councillor of Ward No. 10, kick-started development works of lanes and drains worth Rs 27 lakh in Mohalla Afgana, Gali Khilone Wali, and Purani Mandi lane, falling in the Jammu East constituency.

Speaking on the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi emphasized that the initiation of development endeavors underlines the BJP's steadfast dedication in addressing the concerns of people. He highlighted the transformative strides witnessed in Jammu and Kashmir since the advent of the Modi Government in 2014.

Sethi noted that prior to this,



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi along with Anil Masoom, Councillor Ward 10 starting development work.

development funds designated for the Jammu region were often diverted to Kashmir, giving step motherly treatment to Jammu people. However, under the Modi regime, Jammu region has experienced a more balanced and equitable development trajectory.

The Government at the Centre is fully dedicated to ensuring that the people of Jammu and Kashmir receive essential amenities for an improved quality of life," he added. Sethi appealed to the public to rally behind and bolster the efforts of Prime

Minister, Narendra Modi in the upcoming elections, with the goal of ensuring equitable development for all. He also commended the relentless efforts of Councillor Anil Masoom, highlighting his dedication in fulfilling the developmental needs of Ward No. 10.

Councillor Anil Masoom shared insights into the comprehensive development initiatives currently underway in Ward No. 10. He assured the people of the Ward No. 10 that numerous development projects are in the pipeline and the same will be executed in a phased manner. This strategic approach aims to address the diverse needs of the residents while ensuring efficient and sustainable development, he

added.

The councillor said that public service is at the core of BJP ideology and he is leaving no stone unturned in serving the people of his Ward. He said that as a foot soldier of the party it is his prime duty to remain among the people and address their issues by taking up the same with the concerned authorities.

Among those who were present include S.P Varma (Padma Shree), Ramesh Gupta, Anita Gandotra, Vishaw Partap, Ram Parkash, Ashwani Arora, Tarun Gupta, Vinay Chopra, Nipun Malhotra, Darshan Singh, Ashwani Arora, Bhushan Pandey, Anita, Meenakshi Suri and Raman Gupta.

Meri Maati Mera Desh

Modi's vision makes Bharat a Vishawamitr: Jugal, Rana

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leaders Jugul Kishore Sharma and Devender Singh Rana on Monday described the growing international image of Bharat as reflection of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inclusive and visionary leadership in true spirit of Vasudeva Kutumbakam, which has unleashed a new era of Bharat being a 'Vishawamitr' on its path to become Vishawguru, while addressing a gathering, held as part of Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhyan in Block Amb-Ghrota and Nagrota.

During the campaign the party leaders paid homage to Shaheed Hav. Ramesh Kumar of Ist BN Ladakh Scouts, who sacrificed his life on 23rd of December, 2020 at China Border; Leh. They also paid floral tributes to Hav. Sardari Lal Sharma, who attained martyrdom on 16th December, 1971 during Indo-Pak war in Samba sector; Ajit Singh who sacrificed his life for the Nation on 19th November 1962, L/NK Ranjeet Singh who was martyred at Kupwara on 17th July, 2017 and Ram Chand of JAKRFN who laid down his life for the Nation



Senior BJP leaders Jugul Kishore Sharma and Devender Singh Rana collecting Mitti.

during the 1971 war:

Jugal said this huge success of G20 Summit has made every Indian proud. This is going to inject a new spirit to compatriots to work with renewed vigour for nation building and redefining their cultural ethos.

He said the G20 has also brought Jammu and Kashmir to a focus and the UT is now is at the threshold of transformation with large scale investments pouring in various sectors. This will open up vistas of opportunities in terms of jobs and economic upliftment.

Sharma said the BJP's focus would be to usher Jammu and Kashmir in a new phase of progress and development with restoration of complete

normalcy and peace remaining a focal point. The BJP is committed to address the issues of the youth, the marginalized and weaker sections besides women, he said while asserting that the party will ensure to remove the disparity between region and sub regions with regard to allocation of funds for development and opportunities to flourish.

Rana, while addressing the gathering, said "Bharat isn't only undergoing civilizational resurgence but also playing a captain's role in resolving global issues for making this planet a better place to live in".

He said the successful G20 conclave unfolded the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Modi before the world, which

is being acknowledged by the mighty of the mightiest across continents.

The sincerity with which he carried along everyone and brought about convergence amongst the divergent schools of thought has been a key take-away of the New Delhi Declaration, he said, adding that makes the belief that Modi Hai Tu Mumkin Hai global now.

Rana said India's development trajectory, economic surge, social justice and commitment towards betterment of humanity in consonance with Vasudeva Kutumbakam under Modi has impressed and inspired the comity of nations that have hogged headlines in the western media. This has also instilled a sense of confidence among compatriots about India scaling all the set milestones in the next tenure of BJP government as per the cherished agenda of the Yashasvi Pradhan Mantri-Sabha Saath Sabha Vikas Sabha Vishwas Sabha Prayas.

"Jammu and Kashmir will not lag behind in India's growth story, as initiatives taken post abrogation Article 370 and the overwhelming

support of the people of both the regions have manifested in a huge transformation. The G20 Working Group event in Srinagar proved a game changer for the Union Territory in terms of unprecedented pilgrim cum tourist arrival and investment interventions, he added.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Ashok Kerni Mandal President Amb-Ghrota, Joginder Singh, Mumtaz Khan, Sanjeev Singh, Rekha Langeh, Narinder Singh, Vipin Sharma, Jagjeet Singh, Vijay Sharma, Rajni Devi, Amit Sharma, Rashpal Chand, Parveen Kumar, Chompa Devi and others.

The party leaders also met the families of these martyrs. They said the sacrifices of the heroes in defending the integrity and sovereignty of the nation will not go waste. The indebted nation has all along been bowing their heads with respect and deep esteem for the sacrifices made by warriors, they said, adding that martyrs will continue to inspire generations for serving the motherland in whatever capacity they can.

Floriculture Deptt winds up series of activities under Bhrashtachar Mukht Week Campaign



DG Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu, Jatinder Singh and other officials taking pledge.

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JAMMU: Different activities were organized during "Brashtachar Mukht J&K Week" which was organized in the Directorate of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu, Har-Ki-Poudi, Bagh-e-Bahu, Jammu.

The activities were organized on Monday under the supervision of Director General Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu, Jatinder Singh.

On this occasion a pledge was taken to safeguard integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and can tackle instances of corruption with utmost strict-

ness and maintain integrity, transparency, accountability, and fairness in every work. It was stressed to promote good governance and ethical business practices as per laid down norms of the Government. Awareness programmes were also organized in all the offices of the Directorate as part of weeklong celebrations.

Interacting with the employees of the Department, he stressed upon them to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the vigilance department. He also directed the concerned officers to sensitize the employees and the public about the ill effects of corruption through the dissemination of information on the ground

level. Deputy Director, Jammu, Deputy Director (P&S), Landscape Officer, Accounts Officer and Floriculture Officer (HQ) were present in the ceremony along with all the officials of the Directorate. The Departmental Vigilance Officer sanitized all the employees about Prevention of Corruption Act along with the ways and means to avoid corruption in any form.

Accordingly, the observance of "BrashtacharMukt, awareness Week" Pledge Ceremonies were also organised in all the Districts of the Division under the guidance of District Officers of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Department.