

Mafia ran govt and people suffered before 2017: Yogi IIS conducts talent search in Judo

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LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Adityanath Yogi said that before 2017, Uttar Pradesh was a mafia rule and they used to run a parallel government. Organized crime and land mafia were dominant and no one dared to lay a hand on the mafia, but today the mafia is pleading to spare their lives. Now no one can dare to play with the safety of daughters and businessmen, occupy the land of farmers, or destroy the huts of the poor.

Yogi Adityanath on Monday inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 127 development projects worth Rs 765 crore in Gopalpur, Vikashkhanda, Mirzapur, Smartphones and tablets



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Adityanath Yogi addressing a public gathering at Lucknow.

were distributed to more than 1500 youths under Swami Vivekananda Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojana in the program. Along with this, the CM also provided a check of about four crores as the first installment for the establishment of a fish feed plant. The CM also honored the beneficiaries of various schemes and also inaugurat-

ed the Vidya Shakti Portal by pressing a button.

Taking a dig at the previous governments, the CM said that people who played the naked game of caste used to rub their noses in front of mafia and dreaded criminals, rioters. Today, when the state is moving forward with a new wave of development, they want to stand as

a barrier again. Such people are playing with the future of the future generation along with the present. Such mafia should not get an opportunity to raise their head again.

CM Yogi said that the rule of goons and mafia is not hidden from anyone. Everyone must have seen the changing India in ten years,

Uttar Pradesh and Mirzapur in seven and a half years. Now Mirzapur district will also not beg in front of anyone. Earlier there was discrimination in giving schemes, but we did not try to divide on the basis of caste-camp.

Yogi Adityanath said that now Mirzapur also has a medical college, otherwise there was nothing between BHU and Prayagraj. A university is also going to be built here in the name of Maa Vindhyaavasi. The course will also start in the next session. CM Yogi told that while inaugurating the Barh Sagar project, the PM had said that two and a half lakh hectares of land will get irrigation facility from this, which will benefit the farmers.



Organisers along with players during the event.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Country's leading sports initiative, Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) today conducted talent search exercise at Judo Hall, Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

Since the two-day scouting of the Judokas concluded today in support with Judo Association of J&K, those selected boys and girls shall be trained at IIS Karnataka.

The Inspire Institute of Sports is a unique initiative of Jindal South West (JSW) Company. The Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) is India's first privately-funded high performance Training Centre that trains talented young athletes across five Olympic disciplines of Wrestling, Boxing, Judo, Athletics and Swimming.

The selection process was

supervised by Jiwan Sharma and Anwesha Sinha.

Prominent among others present were Vikas Gupta (senior vice president, Suraj Sharma (general secretary Jammu and Kashmir; Suraj Bhan Singh, Chief Judo Coach; Ritika Slatia (senior Judo Coach); Danish Sharma and Yashika Jamwal, Judo coaches.

Doda wins UT Level Chess Championship title, Jammu secures second place

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RAMBAN: The Doda team showcased an outstanding performance in the final match of the inter-district UT level chess championship, defeating Jammu to claim the title.

This thrilling final was marked by intense competition and strategic moves, with the Doda team displaying remarkable patience and chess skills throughout the match. With this victory, Doda secured first place, while Jammu earned a commendable second place.

Both boys and girls impressed the audience with their intelligence and alertness during the tournament. There were several moments when players from both teams shifted the game's



Organisers along with winner team.

dynamics with their strategies, making the contest even more exciting. Doda's win not only enhanced their district's pride but also served as a unique example of sportsmanship and hard work. Dignitaries present at the closing ceremony congrat-

ulated the winning Doda team and the runner-up Jammu team, extending best wishes for their future endeavors. The organizers of the tournament emphasized the need to promote sports and conduct more competitions for the youth.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta today strongly condemned Rahul Gandhi's remarks on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, calling them a desperate attempt to malign the leadership of the Prime Minister.

While chairing a meeting of Booth Management of Bahu Constituency, the BJP stalwart said "Rahul Gandhi's statements are not only misleading but also reflect his frustration due to the growing popularity of PM Modi and

the successful policies of the BJP. Under Modi's leadership, India has witnessed unprecedented development, peace, and progress. The 56-inch chest that Rahul Gandhi mocks symbolizes the strength of a leader who has made India a global power."

Kavinder further added that it is the Congress that has historically thrived on divisive politics, whereas the BJP, under the guidance of the Prime Minister, is focused on uniting the nation and ensuring inclusive growth. He

emphasized that no amount of psychological warfare or baseless allegations can weaken PM Modi's resolve to serve the nation.

"Rahul Gandhi's repeated attacks on the Prime Minister and the BJP are nothing but an attempt to divert attention from Congress's failures and their lack of vision for the country. The 'India Alliance' he speaks of is built on political opportunism, not national interest," he remarked.

Kavinder pointed out that the people of Jammu &

Kashmir have reaped the benefits of the BJP-led government into ensuring a resounding victory for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He stressed the importance of this final stretch, reminding everyone that every action taken in the coming days will be critical in achieving a triumphant outcome for the party. He inspired the workers to leave no stone unturned, rally more supporters, and solidify the party's position for an overwhelming victory.

Addressing the party workers, Kavinder urged them to intensify their efforts, emphasizing that only seven days remain ahead of third phase of Assembly polls. He encour-

Rahul's remarks reflect his frustration over PM Modi's rising popularity: Kavinder

SVEEP: 'Jashn-e-Jamhoor' held at Polo View Market

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SRINAGAR: A grand mega event titled 'Sham-e-Jamhoor' under Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative of the government was on Monday organised at historic Polo View Market Srinagar.

The event, organised by District Election Officer Srinagar was aimed to raise awareness about the significance of voting and encourage citizens, especially the youth, to actively participate in the Assembly Election scheduled for 25th September in Srinagar District.

The event was graced by the presence of M Tharun Patnaik, Assistant Commissioner with Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, and Qazi Akhtar, UT Nodal Officer SVEEP; Ahsan-Ul-Haq

Chishti, Nodal Officer MCMC/ Media and District Nodal Officer SVEEP besides other concerned officers/ officials and large number of public were also present on the occasion. 'Jashn-e-Jamhoor', witnessed a diverse range of cultural and musical performances by the students of GHS Nawakadal, Amar Singh College and University of Kashmir, which enthralled the audience and garnered a huge round of applause from them.

The performances, which focused on the importance of voting and the power of each citizen's voice, were well-received by the audience, igniting a spirit of participation and responsibility. The programme underscored the importance of every vote and its role in shaping the democratic future of Jammu and Kashmir.

DEO Bandipora oversees EVM commissioning

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BANDIPORA: The District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri on Monday conducted a thorough inspection of the strong rooms designated for the 15-Bandipora and 14-Sonawari Assembly Constituencies.

The visit was part of the preparations for the upcoming Assembly Elections 2024 in the district.

During the inspection at the Mini Secretariat Bandipora, the DEO reviewed the ongoing commissioning process of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and

Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT).

Additionally, the DEO visited the strong room at Government Degree College Sumbal to ensure all necessary arrangements are in place for the Sonawari AC.

The DEO emphasized the importance of teamwork and dedication among all officials and staff involved in election duties, stressing that their efforts are crucial for ensuring a smooth and transparent electoral process.

He instructed the officers and officials to work with the highest level of efficiency and integrity to uphold the democratic process.

Doctor couple from J&K share view on India's transformation under PM Modi

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Editor in Chief Young Bites Vijay Gupta with Dr. Rajesh Gupta & Dr. Seema Gupta in New York.

NEW YORK: In an engaging conversation with Young Bites, renowned doctor couple Dr. Rajesh Gupta and Dr. Seema Gupta, originally from Jammu and Kashmir and now settled in the United States for several decades, shared their insights on various issues, reflecting on India's growth and the cul-

tural heritage of their roots. This is not the first time the couple has interacted with Young Bites; they previously met during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Washington D.C. in 2023.

The conversation began with a warm reference to the Dogri language and culture.

Dr. Rajesh Gupta, acknowledging the warmth and hospitality of the Dogra people, said, "Vijay Ji, you rightly said that 'Khand Meethe Log Dogre'. Indeed, Dogras are very nice and hospitable people, and we are happy to meet you again."

Reflecting on India's transformation under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Dr. Rajesh Gupta expressed his satisfaction with the progress made. "We are very happy that Prime Minister Narendra Modi won the Lok Sabha election for the third time, especially securing two seats in Jammu and Kashmir.

Even now, as Kashmir prepares for elections, there is total peace, which marks a significant transformation."

His wife, Dr. Seema Gupta, who hails from the erstwhile Doda district of Jammu and

Kashmir, echoed similar sentiments. "The policies of Prime Minister Modi are right, and it is because of his leadership that India is emerging as a global power," she said.

Dr. Seema also highlighted the importance of her niece, Shagun Parihar, being given a mandate by the BJP in the ongoing assembly elections, calling it a vital decision by the Modi government. Concluding her thoughts, Dr. Seema emphasized India's rich and glorious history, stating, "India is destined to become a world power."

The couple's comments come at a time when the Indian diaspora remains deeply connected to their homeland, keeping a close watch on the country's development under the current government.

Dhruvi Patel: A Techie's Inspiring Journey to Success

In addition to her pageant success, Dhruvi spoke about the honor of attending Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech at the Nassau Coliseum in New York, where he addressed the Indian diaspora.

NEW YORK: Dhruvi Patel, a tech professional with roots in Gujarat, was crowned Miss India Worldwide 2024 recently, marking a significant milestone in her remarkable journey of excellence. In an exclusive conversation with Young Bites, Dhruvi shared her emotional experience of winning the prestigious title, which celebrates Indian culture and heritage on a global stage.



Miss India Worldwide Dhruvi Patel in New York.

spoke about the honor of attending Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech at the Nassau Coliseum in New York, where he addressed the Indian diaspora. "It is an

absolute honor to hear the speech of Modi ji. India has changed a lot under PM Modi. Being from Gujarat, I have witnessed firsthand the state's development, and now the

entire country is progressing rapidly," she remarked.

Dhruvi expressed her admiration for India's ongoing development and shared her plans to visit the country soon. "I will definitely visit India. The development has been amazing, and it's heartening to see the country progressing on such a remarkable scale," she added.

Dhruvi's journey from a techie to a global pageant winner serves as an inspiration, highlighting her commitment to excellence and her pride in her Indian heritage.

As Miss India Worldwide 2024, she continues to inspire the next generation by blending modern aspirations with cultural roots.



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