

JKJA organises special orientation programme on 'Medical Forensics & Medico-Legal Aspects in Trial; Different Dimensions of Cyber Crimes and Electronic Evidence'

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JAMMU: Under the patronage of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy), guidance of Chairperson, Governing Committee for J&K Judicial Academy (JKJA) and Members of Governing Committee for JKJA, J&K Judicial Academy organized two days special orientation programme on 'Medical Forensics & Medico-Legal Aspects in Trial; Different Dimensions of Cyber Crimes and Electronic Evidence' for Judges of District Judiciary, PPs/Additional PPs/Assistant PPs and Investigating Officers of Jammu Province at JKJA, Janipur, here on Saturday.

On the first day, the first session was chaired by Justice Atul Sreedharan, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, who explained the jurisprudence of Medical Forensic Law including constitutional, statutory



Justice Atul Sreedharan, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh speaking at a programme.

and case Law footprints. Justice Atul Sreedharan said that the Forensic law in India encompasses the application of scientific methods to investigate crimes, examine evidence, and present findings in court.

Justice Sreedharan reflected that as the integration of forensic science in criminal investigations grows, forensic laboratories across India are increasingly engaged in analysing cases, providing critical data that informs judicial decisions and

these laboratories must employ advanced methodologies and collaborate effectively with stakeholders in the criminal justice system to ensure reliability and integrity in evidence handling.

In the second session, Justice Atul Sreedharan explained that the administration of justice today is no longer confined solely to legal doctrines and precedents as our legal landscape has expanded, encompassing scientific, medical, and technological

advancements, thus forensic science, cybercrime, and electronic evidence now form an integral part of the adjudication process.

He emphasised upon the application of judicial mind to evaluate forensic evidence and discussed that the legal process, from police investigations to court rulings, is complex and requires the integration of various scientific disciplines-medicine, biology, chemistry, and physics-all pivotal in forensic

science. Justice Sreedharan added that the technology significantly enhances crime scene investigations, moving beyond the simplified portrayals often seen in media.

Rajinder Saproo, Registrar Rules, High Court of J&K and Ladakh welcomed the learned resource person including the participants and conducted the proceedings of the day.

All the sessions remained very interactive during which all the participants actively participated and shared their experiences, difficulties and also discussed various aspects of the subject topics. They also raised a number of queries which were answered satisfactorily by the worthy resource person.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks to one and all more particularly the Chairman and worthy Resource Person for sparing their valuable time for all round success of the programme.

For first time Jammu to play key role in Govt formation: Priya Sethi



Sr BJP leader Priya Sethi participating in rally.

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JAMMU: In a various public meetings held on Saturday in different area of Jammu East constituency while campaigning for BJP Jammu east candidate, former minister and Sr BJP leader Priya Sethi praised the residents of Jammu who are actively participating in the festival of democracy and said that first time in history, Jammu will decide and will play key role in Govt formation and this is only possible as the Jammu people have understood that Jammu was never priority for congress party and its leadership.

She further added that congress always tried to be Kashmir Centric party and that is why there focus was always for Kashmir which still exists continuously and that is proved too while doing campaigning for assemble election.

While addressing the gathering Sethi praised the extensive developments undertak-

en by the Modi government in Jammu and Kashmir, specifically in the Jammu division.

Priya Sethi added that at first instance it was the welfare schemes which got implemented at the grass root level by direct transfer benefits.

She added that the historical decision of abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, construction of Shri Ram Mandir were the important promises which BJP had made and were fulfilled by Modi led Government.

Priya Sethi who is BJP HQ incharge also further added that no other Government except BJP had the courage to give the fundamental rights to West Pakistan refugees, Valmiki Samaj and a dignified value to the daughters .

She added that Government has abolished the interview for the lower and non-gazetted posts to end malpractices in recruitment

process . She said that the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Benches were established at Jammu and Srinagar for the benefit of the employees of the Jammu and Kashmir.

It is only Modi Govt which renamed KAS as JKAS (Jammu Kashmir Administrative Services) ,where was Jammu name in last 70 years .She asked to Congress.

Sr leader BJP said that historical steps like One Nation One Tax, One Nation One Ration Card, Affordable Rental Housing Scheme, One Rank One Pension, appointment of Chief of Defence Staff, Ayushman Bharat, Gareeb Kalyan Yojna, MSME package, special package for farmers, etc were taken for the benefit of the masses. She further added that establishment of AIIMS, IIT, IIM, bridges, Roads, Parking at Bus stand ,Parking at Panjthertthi and many more are the achievements of Modi Government particularly for the Jammu region. Priya Sethi said the progress we have made under the Modi government is remarkable, but it is crucial to ensure that this momentum continues. Together, we can secure a bright future for Jammu," she stated.

She urged voters to unite behind the BJP's vision for a prosperous and harmonious India, underscoring the party's dedication to advancing the welfare of all citizens.

BJP using J&K to stir emotions in rest of country: Priyanka Gandhi

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BISHNAH (JAMMU): The Congress will restore Jammu and Kashmir's statehood, party leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadhra said on Saturday while she slammed the BJP for using the Union territory as a pawn to "stir emotions" elsewhere in the country.

Gandhi, the Congress's National General Secretary, also criticised Lt Governor Manoj Sinha saying the current administration was a "puppet" government being run with a remote control.

"The Congress party has a vision for you and for Jammu and Kashmir. We want to restore your state's status. If our government comes to power, we will immediately restore your statehood. We will also revive the tradition of the Darbar Move," Vadhra told a public rally here.

Darbar Move refers to the bi-annual shift of government offices, including the secretariat, between Jammu and Srinagar in view of the harsh winter in J-K.



"We want to protect your rights, your rights to your land and your employment," said Gandhi while speaking in support of the party candidate in Bishnah, Neeraj Kundan.

Hitting out at Amit Shah's remarks on the statehood issue, she said "I found it amusing when the home minister said in his speech that if you want statehood back, you must vote for us. But the fact is, they are the ones who took it away. It is like a thief who steals your TV and then says, 'If you want it back, ask me.' "They claim only they can return it. If our government comes to power, we will

immediately restore your statehood," Gandhi said hitting out at the BJP government for "downgrading" J-K into a Union territory. She added "This is the peak of the country. Nature has given you everything-these resources, this beauty. From here came the great sages who spread faith, culture and teachings not only in India but in other countries too." But the BJP has snatched everything you have, the Congress leader added.

Recalling her grandmother Indira Gandhi's "deep bond" with Kashmir, she said, "Four or five days before Indira Gandhi's assassination, she told us she wanted to visit Kashmir and see the autumn leaves. She brought us to the Kheer Bhawani temple, and just a few days after returning to Delhi, she was assassinated. "It was a call from her land and Mata that took her to Kashmir," she reminisced, emphasising her family's longstanding relationship with the region. Gandhi also attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi during her speech, saying he was not serious

about the concerns of the people of J-K. BJP leaders have turned Jammu and Kashmir into a pawn in their political chess game as policies are not being made for the people of the region, she said. "They are created to stir emotions across the country using you and serve political purposes," Gandhi said. "Even in Modi Ji's speech, there was no seriousness about the genuine concerns of the people of Jammu and Kashmir: Fixing railway stations is not an achievement to boast about when the bigger issues of your rights, land, and employment are being ignored," she said. "What really matters are the genuine concerns of the people of J-K. Why aren't those being addressed? Why aren't they focusing on the truth? When did the prime minister take away your state's status? Gandhi called on the people of Jammu and Kashmir to vote wisely, underlining that the Congress's vision includes the restoration of statehood, protection of land rights of locals, and employment opportunities for its people.

PHQ promotes 54 Sub Inspectors; DGP J&K congratulates

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police Headquarters has issued promotion orders in respect of 54 Sub-Inspectors of J&K Police to the next rank.

As recommended by the Departmental Promotion Committee and after thorough scrutiny of the service records, 54 Sub-Inspectors of Jammu and Kashmir Police have been promoted to the rank of Inspectors, vide two different orders issued by Police

Headquarters today.

The Director General of Police, J&K, R.R. Swain has congratulated the promoted officers and their families. He has expressed his hope that the promotion will serve as a motivation for the officers to perform their duties with enhanced dedication and zeal.

Those who have been promoted to the next rank include 31 Sub-Inspectors of J&K Executive Police and 23 Sub-Inspectors of J&K Armed Police Cadre.

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