# PM releases Book in 21 Languages including Dogri at Guwahati



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GUWAHATI : In a landmark cultural event, the Prime Minister Narinder released 'Bharat Ratna Bhupen Hazarika', a book translated in 21 languages recognized by constitution of India, including Dogri while inaugurating the birth centenary celebrations of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika at Guwahati. The occasion marked a historic tribute to the legendary singer, composer, and cultural icon whose creations continue to inspire generations across India. The

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JAMMU: The Bharatiya

Janata Party (BJP) J&K

on Sunday launched a

strong critique of the

People's Democratic Party

(PDP) over its support

for Aam Aadmi Party

(AAP) MLA who used

against PDP founder and

former Chief Minister, the

late Mufti Mohammad

The BJP's criticism

comes in the wake of Mehraj's recent detention

under the Public Safety

Act (PSA), which the

PDP has condemned as

However, the BJP ques-

tions the PDP's silence on

Mehraj's alleged remarks,

suggesting a significant

contradiction between the

party's purported respect

for its founder and its cur-

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PDP to clarify its posi-

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undemocratic.

the effort made in this direction so that everyone across the nation and globe should know more and more about the legend.

The initiative bears the imprint of Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, who has been at the forefront of preserving and promoting Assam's cultural heritage. By involving Assam Prakashan Parishad and mobilizing state resources, Dr. Sarma ensured that Bhupen Da's contributions were presented in a manner that resonates nationally. His vision Prime Minister applauded has been pivotal in bringing **BJP** questions PDP's

founder's legacy and a

stark expose of the

The BJP is pressing the

PDP to clarify its posi-

tion and take a stance on

the alleged remarks.

"What action will the

PDP take against Mehraj

Malik for his alleged

remarks, and how will the

party ensure accountabil-

ity among those who dis-

respect its leaders?" the

The party also ques-

tioned whether the PDP is

prioritizing politics over

the dignity and respect

BJP asked.

party's hypocrisy."

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Assam's cultural legacy into the mainstream and in making the year long centenary celebrations a truly national

Notably, this effort follows the grand commemoration of the 400th birth anniversary of Ahom General Lachit Borphukan, which too was celebrated under the leadership of Dr. Sarma

Dogri translation holds spe-Lachit cial importance. Translated Borphukan's valor was by the eminent Dogri highlighted to inspire future writer Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', a Sahitya Akademi generations with the spirit of patriotism, Bhupen and State Award recipient, Hazarika's life is being celeit brings the essence of Bhupen Da's philosophy to brated to spread the mesthe readers of Duggar sage of cultural unity and

humanity.

The release of the book in

21 languages is seen as a

pathbreaking cultural out-

reach. It breaks linguistic

barriers, allowing people

across India to connect with

Bhupen Hazarika's philoso-

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tion and compassion.

tion here that the original book is written in Asamees language by noted novelist Anuradha Sharma Poojari and the ambitious project got accomplished under the supervision of the young, and talented project manager Aprajita Poojari. She ensured that the task gets completed within time frame.

The translators in other

languages include Krishna

Dulal Barua, S. N. Jha, Anantha Narayana S, Dr. Pattipaka Mohan, Sanskar Desai, Suvash Satapathy, Rekha Deshpande, Ashok Kumar Jha, Nalla Thambi k, F M Saleem, Gyan Bahadur Shetri, Lal Chand Saren, Swarna Prabha Chainary, Sampanandan Mishra, Kudalkar Lilesh, Sandeep Sharma, Dr. Sangmitra Rathod, Prof.Ashraf Zia and Ajay Verma Alluri, All the translators of different languages

### from different corners of country were present in Vikramaditya inspects temples damaged

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Vikramaditya JAMMU: Singh, former MLC and Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust, on Sunday visited several temples in Jammu to assess the damage caused by recent incessant rains, floods and landslides.

During the visit, the Trustee took stock of the condition of Baldev Ji Temple, Chintapurni Temple, Savitri Temple and Shivnab Ji Temple at Mubarak Mandi, besides inspecting the Rani Samadhis Complex. Singh Vikramaditva

in rains, assures restoration

expressed concern over the damage suffered by these heritage temples and complexes, which hold immense religious and cultural significance for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Trustee said that the Dharmarth Trust the approach Municipal Corporation and the Government authorities to

repair and restoration work. He further assured that the Trust will make all possible efforts to ensure that the damaged temples and complexes are fully restored at the earliest, so that devotees can continue to offer prayers without inconvenience.

He reiterated the commitment of J&K Dharmarth Trust towards safeguarding and preserving the rich spiritual and cultural heritage of the

## DD@66 - Doordarshan Foundation Day 2025: Shabdanjali

### Doordarshan: Nation's Channel, Nation's Pride Doordarshan has embraced

technology and reinvented itself. DD Free Dish today

reaches more than 50 million

households across the country

with free-to-air channels.

Through digital platforms,

high-definition channels, and

youth-centric programming,

Doordarshan continues to con-

nect with new generations

while staying true to its public service ethos. Programmes

focusing on women empower-

ment, innovation, sports, and

science reflect its evolving

Looking back at its journey,

Doordarshan emerges not just

as a broadcaster but as the

custodian of India's memories,

emotions, and traditions.

Whether it was families gath-

ering to watch Ramayan, chil-

dren waiting for Chitrahaar, or

the nation celebrating sporting

triumphs, Doordarshan has

been a part of every historic

The future of Doordarshan

is as strong as its past. With its

unwavering commitment to

public service and its ability to

adapt to changing times,

Doordarshan will continue to

remain the voice of India and

the pride of the nation for gen-

To mark this historic occa-

sion, Doordarshan will be

organizing a special cultural

evening "Shabdanjali - From

Tradition to Modernity" on

15th September 2025 in New

Delhi. The programme will

present a confluence of India's

timeless traditions and con-

temporary creativity, with

renowned artists set to mes-

merize the audience with their

Maithili Thakur will present

soulful Bhajans and Thumri,

exceptional performances.

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and cultural moment.

vision.

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NEW DELHI: India's public broadcaster Doordarshan proudly reflects on its glorious journey that began on 15th September 1959 with a modest experimental transmission from Delhi. What started as a small step has today grown into India's largest and most trusted broadcasting network. Doordarshan is not just a channel; it is the voice, identity, and mirror of India's culture and society

From black-and-white transmission to colour television and now into the digital era, Doordarshan has always moved in step with the nation. The introduction of colour broadcasting during the 1982 Asian Games was a historic milestone for Indian television. In the 1980s and 1990s, serials like Ramayan, Mahabharat, Hum Log, Buniyaad, Malgudi Days, and

Nukkad made Doordarshan a household companion. At the same time, Krishi Darshan empowered farmers with knowledge, while Mile Sur Mera Tumhara spread the message of national unity and harmony.

Doordarshan has played a role far beyond entertainment. It has been a vital partner in nation-building, delivering education, health awareness, and literacy programmes to millions. By broadcasting parliamentary sessions, Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations, and national addresses, it strengthened democracy and transparency. In times of cri-Doordarshan has remained the most reliable and credible source of information for citizens.

vibrant form.

From the illustrious Dilli Gharana, Vusat Iqbal Khan and Abaad Ahmed will present Amir Khusro's immortal kalaams such as "Chhap Tilak' and "Dama Dam Mast Qalandar", along with captivat-

ing Hindustani classical ragas. The cast of Doordarshan's acclaimed serial "Devanchal ki Prem Katha" will recreate their characters live on stage, weaving together deep emotions of love, resilience, and humanity.

A grand dance-drama "Sita-Ravana Vaadam - The War of Words" will combine the styles of Kathakali and Kuchipudi. The performance will reimagine the eternal dialogue between Sita and Ravana, delivering a powerful message of women's empowerment.

The entire programme will be hosted by the charismatic duo Sugandha Mishra and Sanket Bhosle, who will add humour and warmth to make the evening even more memorable.

Reflecting on this glorious

Κ. Satish journey, Nambudiripad, Director General, Doordarshan, said, "For over six decades, Doordarshan has not merely been a broadcaster but the voice and vision of India, reaching every household across the nation. Throughout this journey, Doordarshan has informed, educated, and connected people, while powerfully narrating the story of India's growth. On this anniversary, we once again reaffirm our commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and nation-building, ensuring that Doordarshan continues to showcase the diversity, culture and aspi-

#### carrying forward India's devorations of the nation to the In modern times too, seek immediate support for tional and folk traditions in a Rampaul reiterates demand for restoration of statehood to J&K

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due to its founder. "By backing Mehraj Malik, is the PDP prioritizing politics over the dignity and founder?" the BJP asked. Finally, the BJP challenged the PDP's fundamental principles, asking, "How can the PDP reconcile its support for Mehraj Malik, with its own values and princi- $_{
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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) Central Zone held a meeting under the chairmanship of former minister and Zone President Babu Rampaul to strategize for the upcoming Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies (ULB) polls. Besides, a detailed discussion was also held on the host of public issues which need immediate attention. The meeting was organized by Dr Vikas Sharma, Coordinator and Zonal

All the leaders present in the meeting unanimously resolved to fight for the restoration of the statehood to Jammu and Kashmir which was snatched away on August 5, 2019. During the discussion Babu Rampaul reiterated his demand for restoration of Statehood to



Jammu & Kashmir and urged

the Hon'ble Prime Minister to fulfil his promise, which he made with the people of Jammu & Kashmir earnestly waiting for his constructive action sans further delay.

Full statehood will pave the way for a stronger governance structure, enabling better policy-making, economic planning, and job creation initiatives tailored to the unique needs of the region, he said.

PM Modi

development, and prosperi-

ty, laying the foundation

for a truly Naya Jammu

He emphasized that the

removal of discriminatory

laws has empowered

women, Scheduled Castes,

Scheduled Tribes, and

other marginalized sec-

tions who were previously

denied rights. Women now

have the right to inherit

property regardless of

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sanitation jobs, can now

pursue professions of their

choice. West Pakistan

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"A full-fledged state government will have greater autonomy to formulate policies aimed at boosting the local economy, creating employment, and ensuring the effective implementation of welfare schemes," he added.

He also said that the peo of J&K have shown their faith in the National Conference in the Assembly elections which voted it to power but without statehood

the ruling dispensation is unable to deliver to the

He further said that during

the direct and indirect rule of the BJP in the last eleven years the people of J&K especially the youth have suffered a lot. The unemployment, inflation and recession along all these years have brought frustration among the young generation which is now prone to drugs and many

following this menace. The Centre must not deprive rights of the people of J&K. It is our genuine, democratic, constitutional and legitimate demand to restore the statehood of J&K. He added that the people of

families have lost their kids

Jammu had high hopes from the BJP, but the party failed on all fronts and insulted its mandate by breaching trust of the common masses in Jammu.

Calling for immediate action on the ground, Rampaul instructed party workers to intensify their outreach among the public. "The party must launch an active paign to listen to people's grievances, address local issues, and connect the masses with the party's core ideology," he said. The leadership campaign is essential for reviving voter confidence and ensuring strong performance in forthcoming local elections. He reaffirmed the National

emphasized that a grassroots

Conference's commitment, under the leadership of hon'ble Dr. Farooq Abdullah and Jenab Omar Abdullah, to promoting democratic governance and socio-economic welfare across Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Sham Lal Mehra, Adv Rajinder Chanval, Bharat Bhushan, B.D Dalotra, Surjit Singh Sassan, T.R Mandi, S.P Bhardwaj (Rtd.DC), Navid Raja, Sat Paul, Hemraj, Rajinder Kumar . A.N Bhagat Shakeel Ahmed, Sat Paul, Som Rai, Manhor Lal Bhagat Harbans Lal, Hemraj, Bahadur Lal, Dev Raj, Ramesh Lal, Rajinder and others.

## 13th Triennial General Council of SBI Officers' Association, Chandigarh Circle held



**STATE TIMES NEWS** PANCHKULA: Chandigarh Circle of the State Bank of India Officers' Association held its 13th Triennial General Council on Sunday at the Indradhanush Auditorium, Sector 5, Panchkula. The event witnessed the participation of more than 2.000 SBI officers from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Chandigarh.

Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, SBI Chandigarh Circle, joined the event virtually and delivered the Inaugural Address. He commended the Association for its constructive role and highlighted the critical contribution of officers in strengthening the banking system.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Com. Rupam

Roy, General Secretary, AISBOF & AIBOC, who provided valuable insights into the pressing challenges faced by bank officers and updated the gathering on the latest developments within the sector.

The Council was further enriched by addresses from Com. Arun Kr. Bishovi, President, AISBOF, as well as SBI General Managers Manmeet S. Chhabra (NW-1) and Neeraj Bharti (NW-2). Their deliberations underscored the importance of teamwork, officer welfare, and the evolving role of banking professionals in a rapidly changing financial landscape.

The event also marked a vibrant congregation of officer representatives and senior leadership from multiple SBI circles across the country, including Ahmedabad,

Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Bengal, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Maharashtra. Kerala, Mumbai, Northeast, and Patna. Their presence added to the significance of the Council, making it an occasion of rich dialogue and exchange of ideas.

Com. Priyvrat, General Secretary, SBI Officers' Association (Chandigarh Circle), shared that the Triennial General Council provided a strong platform for collective discussions on officer welfare, organizational goals, and key issues in the banking sector. The gathering concluded with renewed commitment to unity and progress, strengthening Association's resolve to serve both its members and the banking fraternity at

large.

upon assuming office in Bharatiya 2014, Prime Minister Modi Janata Party (BJP) leader made it clear that sepa-Rohiin Chandan lauded the ratists and their supportremarkable transformation ers would find no space in that Jammu and Kashmir Jammu and Kashmir. This has witnessed since 2014 firm stance paved the way under the visionary leaderfor a historic shift in the ship of the Prime Minister region, long troubled by Narendra Modi-led governunrest and instability. ment. Highlighting the sig-"During Modi's first term (2014-2019), the groundnificant progress across region, Chandan work for a peaceful and emphasized that PM progressive Jammu and Kashmir was laid through Modi's firm policies and inclusive vision have ushdecisive governance, incluered in a new era of peace, sive policies, and a strong

> stated. He highlighted that in the last 11 years of good governance numerous infrastructure initiatives that were once stalled have now become a reality. Roads, tunnels, bridges, and highways have drastically reduced distances and connected previously remote areas like never before. A shining example is the construction of the world's highest railway bridge over the Chenab River, which, along with the newly operational train to Kashmir, symbolizes this new era of connectivi-Chandan further noted

commitment to national

Chandan

integration,"

sive framework reflects PM Modi's vision of Sabka that power projects have Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka electrified villages, health-Vishwas, and Sabka care facilities are being upgraded, and educational Chandan recalled how, institutions are flourishing

writing golden chapter of J&K history: Rohiin throughout the Union Territory. The Jal Jeevan Mission has made remarkable strides in delivering tap water to rural households, improving the quality of life for thousands.

"The Modi-led government is scripting a golden chapter in Jammu and Kashmir's history by aligning the region with India's broader vision of unity and Chandan. He praised the sustained efforts to ensure peace and prosperity, emphasizing that these initiatives continue to bring hope and stability to the people.

As Jammu and Kashmir continues on its path of transformation, Rohiin Chandan reiterated that the Modi-led government

taining this momentum, ensuring that the region emerges as a shining example of peace, progress, and prosperity. The BJP stands firmly with the people of Jammu and Kashmir, dedicated to realizing the vision of a "Naya Jammu and Kashmir" that reflects the aspirations of a united and vibrant India.

#### GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THEEXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION MENDIIAR

Sh. Ahsan Akram Khan S/O Sh. Mohd. Akram Khan R/O Nar. TehsilMendhar District Poonch (Contractor)

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Refrence:- EE/MDR/DB/157-66 Dated:- 13-07-2024.

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