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## Shah slams oppn for dynastic politics, says BJP is only party with opportunity for youth

**AGENCIES**  
JALGAON (MAHA), MAR 5

Targeting parties in Opposition's INDIA grouping for 'promoting dynasties', Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday urged the youth to vote for those who would strengthen democracy.

How could the parties which promote "Parivarvaad" (leadership of one family) within their organisations strengthen the democracy of the country, Shah asked, speaking at a youth rally organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party in North Maharashtra's



Jalgaon.

"Vote for the parties that would strengthen democracy," he said, while claiming that the youth will get opportunities only

in the BJP.

"(Prime Minister Narendra) Modi is trying to put a man on the moon, and (Congress leader) Sonia (Gandhi) is trying to

launch her son Rahul for the 20th time. She tried 19 times, but he never made it to the destination.

"Sonia is trying to make Rahul PM, Uddhav (Thackeray) wants to make his son Aaditya CM, (Sharad) Pawar wants to make his daughter CM, Mamata Didi (Mamata Banerjee) wants to make her nephew CM, and (M K) Stalin wants to make his son CM," the senior BJP leader said.

All "INDI alliance" parties which are opposing Modi promote dynastic politics, Shah alleged.

When Atal Bihari Vajpayee left office as

prime minister, the country's economy had risen to become the 11th largest in the world, while "Manmohan Singh and Sonia Gandhi" kept the country in the same position during the ten years of the UPA government, Shah said, adding that Modi made the country the fifth largest economy.

A vote for the BJP meant a "vote for Bharat" and making Modi prime minister for the third time, Shah said, adding that it also meant a vote for the glorious future of the youth.

"Modi's guarantee

## Efforts underway to ensure 100 pc smart metering in J&K by 2026: PDD

**JI NEWS SERVICE**

JAMMU, MAR 5

Stating that Jammu and Kashmir is the only Union Territory across the country where consumers are still provided electricity without meters, a Spokesperson of the Power Development Department (PDD) today asserted that the areas 'saturated with smart meters' are experiencing significantly reduced losses and improved power supply.

"Concerted efforts are underway to convert the entire consumer base of Jammu and Kashmir to the modern prepaid metering

systems so as to ensure a better power supply", the spokesperson said while rebutting the misinformation being circulated across the social media platforms, featuring women protesting against electricity meters, stated that electricity is a commodity, similar to other goods available in the market.

As such, the Spokesperson said it is important to recognize that electricity isn't a free service; rather, it incurs costs at every stage of its journey, from generation at the source to transmission and ultimately distribution. Often,

consumers are only aware of the distribution agency, remaining unaware of the intermediate stages and entities involved in supplying electricity to them. At each juncture of the supply chain, accurate measurement of electricity is paramount to maintain a supply-demand balance, ensuring the financial viability of the sector. Despite meticulous measurement throughout these stages, it's worth noting that accurate measurement and accounting of electricity consumption at the consumers' end remains a

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## J&K enthusiastic to welcome PM Modi: Chug

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) National General Secretary and Incharge Jammu & Kashmir, Tarun Chug on Tuesday said that the people across Jammu & Kashmir enthusiastic and keen to welcome the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 07, saying that the Union Territory has been taken to the new heights under Modi's leadership.

"J&K, which was known for the terrorism, is now considered as the tourism capital. It is all because of the PM's work towards development and peace here.



PM's dream with regard to J&K is turning into reality," Chug said as per the news agency.

He said the vision of PM Modi 'Sab ka saath, sab ka vishwas, sab ka sath' is completely visible in Jammu & Kashmir,

adding that every village is getting the proper road connectivity, two AIIMS have been constructed, and tap water connections are being ensured.

"Like other parts of India, people of Kashmir too believe in PM Modi

and have tremendous love for him. Nearly 1.5 lakh to 2 lakh people will participate in the rally of PM Modi here. There is lot of enthusiasm among the people for PM Modi and are keen to welcome him," he said. KNO

## PMs visit to Srinagar

## CBSE urges Srinagar Distt Admin to help class X, XII candidates in reaching examination centers

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

In view of Prime Minister's visit to Srinagar on March-07, Central Board of School Education (CBSE) Monday urged district administration Srinagar to help 10th and 12th standard candidates in reaching their respective examination centers with all safety protocols.

CBSE regional officer in a communiqué to Deputy Commissioner Srinagar said CBSE class X and XII 2024 annual examinations are being

held across the country and during these ongoing examinations as informed a major rally of Prime Minister is scheduled to be held in Srinagar on March-07-2024.

According to the news agency, CBSE informed the district administration that there is a major exam of CBSE of Class X Social Science and there is also exam of Class XII Legal Studies subject that is going to be conducted on this date.

The list of names of the centers of Srinagar where these examinations are

going to be held includes Army School Badami Bagh Cantt Srinagar, J&K Delhi Public School Pantha Chowk Srinagar, J&K Minto Circle English Medium High School Srinagar, J&K J N V Ganderbal Hatbara Srinagar, KV NO. 1 Srinagar, KV NO. 2 AFS Srinagar.

"Approximately, 824 candidates of Class X and 10 candidates from Class XII from across Srinagar will appear through these centers," it reads.

CBSE informed that the examination timings are from 10:30 am to

1:30pm with candidates approaching and arriving at centers between 9:00 am and 10:00 am which is the last time of entry at examination centers.

"It is requested to help candidates with valid CBSE admit cards to reach their respective examination centers with all safety protocols in place," the communique reads. It also said that the arrival of candidates at examination centers during safety protocols of the PM visit will be a concern for all schools and candidates. KNO

## JKBOSE postpones 10th exams slated on March-07

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) Tuesday postponed annual examination of 10th standard of Vocational Subjects slated on March-07. The board said that the vocational examination slated on March-07 in soft zones shall be held on April-04.

According to the news agency, Director Academics of JKBOSE in a notification said, "In view of unavoidable circumstances the examination of Vocational Subjects including agriculture, apparels, makeup and home furnishing, automotive, beauty and wellness, health care, IT&ITES. Physical Education & Sports, Plumbing/Retail, security, telecommunication, tourism and hospitality, electronics and hardware of Secondary School Examination (Class 10th) Session Annual (Regular)2024 of Soft Zone areas of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, which was scheduled to be held on 07-03-2024 has been postponed and shall be held on 04-04-2024."

The board however said that the examination of rest of the subjects scheduled with immediate effect from March-11-2024 shall be held accordingly as per date sheet already issued in this behalf. KNO

## 2 die in late night Ramban accident

**AGENCIES**  
RAMBAN, MAR 5

At least two people died in a road accident after a vehicle they were travelling fell into deep gorge near Battery Chashma along Jammu Srinagar national highway in Ramban district laye on Monday night, an official said on Tuesday.

An official told news agency, that the driver of ill-fated cab was failed to negotiate a sharp curve, and the vehicle fell into a deep gorge about 150 meters near Battery Chashma, Ramban, on NH-44 at 12:30 am. He said soon after the accident police, civil QRT, and SDRF reached the accident spot and two occupants traveling in the said vehicle were retrieved and shifted to DH Ramban, where both were declared brought dead at hospital.

The deceased have been identified as Hakam Din, son of Abdul Rehman, aged about 25 years and Tariq Ahmed, son of Abdul Rashid, aged

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## Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurates landmark 'in-SPACE' centre to facilitate private investments, startups

**AGENCIES**  
AHMEDABAD, MAR 5

In a historic ceremony here today, Minister Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the landmark first-of-its-kind "IN-SPACE" Technical Centre to facilitate private investments and StartUps in the Space sector. He was accompanied by ISRO Chairman, S.Somanath.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Jitendra Singh said, India targets a five-fold increase in its share of



the global space economy. "India's Space economy today stands at a modest \$8 billion, but our own projection is that by 2040 it will multiply manifold.

But more interesting is that according to some international observers, for example the recent ADL (Arthur D Little) Report mentions that we

could have the potential of \$100 Billion by 2040," he said.

Dr Jitendra Singh said India's quantum leap in the Space sector has only

been possible after PM Modi took the courageous decision to "unlock" this sector from the "veil of secrecy".

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has broken taboos of the past by opening the Space sector to public-private-participation," he said.

The Union Minister gave full credit to PM Modi for enabling India's Space scientists to vindicate the dream of their founding father Vikram Sarabhai by "unlocking" India's Space sector and providing an enabling milieu in which India's huge potential

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## 6 Govt employees served Show Cause notice for attending political meeting at Rajouri

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

Rajouri district administration has taken disciplinary action against government officials accused of attending a political gathering in the recent past. Reports suggest that a meeting, reportedly with political undertones, was convened at the residence of a retired police officer, with former minister and NC leader Mian Altaf in attendance. Notably, among the participants were Naib Tehsildar and

personnel from various other government departments.

Government sources divulged to the news agency that approximately 26 government employees, including a Naib Tehsildar and an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI), have been served show cause notices for their purported involvement in the aforementioned political gathering. The incident, which occurred several days ago in Khevra, Rajouri, saw a diverse array of attendees, comprising officials

from different professional backgrounds such as engineering, healthcare, and education.

Addressing the matter, Deputy Commissioner Om Prakash Bhagat emphasized the need for accountability, directing department heads to solicit explanations from the implicated employees.

However, proponents of the accused political party have contested the characterization of the gathering as politically motivated, refuting allegations of misconduct.

According to their narrative, Mian Altaf, hailing from a religious lineage, was visited by individuals seeking his blessings, rather than participating in overtly political activities.

Furthermore, sources informed that the purported presence of government personnel at the gathering has drawn scrutiny, with reports indicating that videos and photographs capturing their attendance have been forwarded to higher authorities for further investigation. KNO

## Explosive substance recovered near IB in Kathua

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

Security forces in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir Tuesday recovered an explosive substance near the India-Pakistan international border. The recovery has prompted a thorough investigation by local law enforcement agencies.

According to reports received by the news agency, a suspicious polythene bag was spotted in the vicinity of the border, triggering immediate scrutiny. Subsequent examination revealed the presence of an explosive substance

within the bag, heightening security concerns in the region. The exact nature and composition of the explosive material have not been disclosed as investigations are ongoing.

Police officials overseeing the probe have affirmed that all possibilities, including potential links to hunting activities prevalent in the area, are being meticulously explored. The discovery of the suspicious bag has prompted heightened vigilance, with law enforcement personnel and Border Security Force (BSF) units intensifying

patrols and surveillance efforts along the border.

It is worth noting that this incident comes just thirteen days after a similar security breach occurred in the same vicinity. On February 22, 2024, BSF personnel thwarted a Pakistani drone incursion in the Maniyari area of Hiranagar, driving away the unmanned aerial vehicle.

Subsequent search operations led to the recovery of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in the vicinity, underscoring the persistent security challenges faced by border authorities. KNO

## DLSA Gbl kick-starts Legal Awareness Campaign/ Week in celebration of International Women's Day

JNEWS SERVICE  
GANDERBAL, MARCH 5

On the eve of celebration of International Women's Day, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal today kick-started a Legal awareness campaign/week in the district to raise awareness among the general public, particularly women.

The campaign was held under the chairmanship of Ritesh Kumar Dubey, Chairman DLSA Ganderbal and under the guidance of Nusrat Ali Hakak, Secretary DLSA Ganderbal.

The inaugural event was held at R.P School, Nagbal, Ganderbal, by organizing a legal awareness program for women on Gender equality, women's empowerment, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Dowry and Maintenance and challenges faced by women.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary DLSA Ganderbal in her address highlighted



the main objective of organizing the event that is to make women in general aware of their rights under law and other entitlements under various enactments being provided to them.

She said, in order to make women self-dependent, there is a need to promote Social empowerment, Economic empowerment, Educational empowerment, Women Empowerment implies the ability of women to make decisions with regard to their life and work and giving equal rights to them in all spheres like

personal, social, economic, political, legal etc.

She said that the DLSA Ganderbal provides free legal aid to the women who face violence and discrimination in the society besides making them aware with regard to their rights and incentives being provided to them.

Tanveer Ashraf, Assistant LADC and Burjeena, Panel Lawyer highlighted the issues related to women and provided information about women's rights. Many acts regarding women protection and women empowerment

were also discussed.

During the event, students of R.P School, Nagbal participated enthusiastically in various programs and also performed various activities like speeches, Cultural programs, Ladishah etc.

DLSA Ganderbal in its Endeavour to empower women had also availed the services of Tabasum Amin, Martial Arts Trainer who on spot taught group of students of R.P School, Nagbal with valuable self-defense techniques.

Later, students of R.P School, Nagbal, were felicitated by the Secretary, DLSA Ganderbal for their participation in various activities during the event.

The program was also attended by District Cultural Officer, CEO Office Ganderbal, Nodal Officer, CEO Office Ganderbal, Pr. R.P School, Nagbal, staff and PLVs of DLSA Ganderbal, faculty and students of R.P School, Nagbal.

## Adv Purnima pays floral tributes to Lala Hans Raj Mahajan

JNEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MAR 5

The Link Road Traders Association paid a heartfelt tribute to Sher-e-Dugar, Lala Hans Raj Mahajan, during a program held at Purani Mandi Chowk. The event saw an overwhelming participation of association members, BJP workers, and dignitaries, including Adv Purnima Sharma, spokesperson of BJP J&K and former deputy mayor.

The program commenced with Purnima Sharma and association members paying floral tributes to the legendary figure, Lala Hans Raj Mahajan, who left an indelible mark on the community with his tireless efforts and commitment towards the upliftment of the economically weaker sections of society. As the chief guest, Adv



Purnima Sharma highlighted the exemplary life and works of Lala Hans Raj Mahajan. She shed light on his relentless dedication to empowering the underprivileged sections of society and his unwavering commitment to the betterment of the community.

"Lala Hans Raj Mahajan was a beacon of hope and inspiration, tirelessly working to uplift the economically weaker sections of our society," she stated. "His contributions have had a far-reaching impact, and it is crucial for us to remember his selfless efforts and carry forward

his legacy," she added.

The former Deputy Mayor also urged the participants to take inspiration from the life of Lala Hans Raj Mahajan and emulate his spirit of service and dedication. She emphasized the importance of community involvement and encouraged individuals to actively contribute towards the betterment of society.

The event served as a platform to remember and honor the profound contributions made by Lala Hans Raj Mahajan, reaffirming the commitment of the Link Road Traders Association and the BJP Party to continue supporting initiatives aimed at uplifting the marginalized sections of society.

## 05 Days Sericulture CBP concludes at Bandipora

JNEWS SERVICE  
BANDIPORA, MARCH 05

Five days Sericulture Capacity Building Programme (CBP) concluded today at Bandipora.

The CBP which commenced on March, 01 was held at ITI Bandipora as part of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP).

During the five days CBP, around 40 farmers were trained regarding scientific techniques and innovations in Sericulture related activities.

After successful completion of 05 days training programme, the department of Sericulture distributed tool kits and certificates among the farmers.

District Sericulture Officer Bandipora and other senior officers of the department were present.

## DC inaugurates one-day job fair



JNEWS SERVICE  
UDHAMPUR, MARCH 5

Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai today inaugurated a one-day Job Fair at the District Employment & Counseling Centre.

The event saw the participation of several companies, including M/S LIC of India, SBI Life, M/S Rajshree Automobiles, M/S Pukhraj Health Care, M/S Aditya Birla Capital, M/S Star Health & Allied Insurance Co., M/S J&T International Solutions, M/S Agile Herbals, M/S URBAN Money, M/S A.R. Systems, and M/S PRAMERICA Life Insurance, among others, providing a common platform for job

seekers and private sector job providers.

More than 250 unemployed youth from different corners of District Udhampur participated in the Job Fair. As many as 140 job seekers were shortlisted by the participating companies.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner encouraged the youth to seize the opportunity provided by the Job fair and avail different self-employment schemes, including Mission Youth, and other government initiatives. She emphasized the importance of skill training, self-employment, and exploring opportunities in the private sector beyond

traditional government jobs.

Earlier, Priyanka Gupta, Assistant Director Employment Udhampur, welcomed the Deputy Commissioner and provided an overview of the participating companies. Several government departments, such as Agriculture and Horticulture, also took part in the Job Fair. The government functionaries enlightened attendees about self-employment schemes offered by their respective departments.

Later, the DC handed over a sanction letter to a beneficiary of the Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative (SEI) Scheme under Mission Youth.

## Samsung unveils Galaxy F15 5G with sAMOLED display, 4 generations of Android upgrades & 5 years of security updates

JNEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MAR 5

Samsung, India's largest electronics brand, announced the launch of Galaxy F15 5G that offers users a superior smartphone experience with several segment-only features that sets it apart from its predecessors. Galaxy F15 5G stands out with a segment best 6000mAh battery and other segment-only features such as sAMOLED display, four generations of Android upgrades and five years of security updates ensuring users can enjoy the latest features and enhanced security for years to come.

"With Galaxy F15 5G, our first 2024 Galaxy F series smartphone, we are underlining our commitment to empower our customers' lives through powerful devices. The



launch of Galaxy F15 5G signifies our unwavering dedication to meaningful innovation, enabling users to unlock their full potential," said Aditya Babbar, Vice President, MX Business, Samsung India.

"With multiple seg-

ment-only features including sAMOLED display, our promise of four generations of Android upgrades and five years of security updates alongside a segment-best 6000mAh battery, we are ensuring a fun user experience with Galaxy F15 5G, especially

for the Gen Z generation who live a fast-paced life," he added. Galaxy F15 5G dons the premium signature Galaxy look, exuding elegance and sophistication. Galaxy F15 5G features a segment-only 6.5" sAMOLED display for an immersive viewing experience. With the sAMOLED display, scrolling through social media feeds, especially in bright sunlight, is a breeze for tech-savvy Gen Z and millennial customers. Available in Ash Black, Groovy Violet and Jazzy Green, Galaxy F15 5G offers a choice of colours to match every style. Galaxy F15 5G comes with segment-best 6000mAh battery that can power your smartphone for up to two days, allowing users to binge on their favourite entertainment. Additionally, the 25W Super-Fast Charging feature ensures that the

device quickly regains power, keeping you connected and productive throughout the day.

Along with impressive segment-only features, Galaxy F15 5G is powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ chipset, which is capable of handling demanding tasks with ease. Additionally, it comes with the RAM plus feature, which provides extra virtual RAM of upto 12 GB. This ensures smooth app operation and enhances multitasking capabilities of the device for the users.

Galaxy F15 5G sports a 50MP triple camera setup with Video Digital Image Stabilization (VDIS) to reduce blur or distortion in videos arising from unsteady or shaky movements. Galaxy F15 5G also houses a 13MP front camera for crisp and clear selfies.

## DC Rajouri reviews preparedness for Lok Sabha Elections

JNEWS SERVICE  
RAJOURI, MARCH 5

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Om Prakash Bhagat, today presided over an important meeting of Nodal Officers to meticulously review the preparedness ahead of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The meeting served as an important platform to sensitize all Nodal Officers regarding the roles and responsibilities of each officer during the electoral process. During the meeting, a threadbare discussion was held on various points including MCC, complaints monitoring, communication plan, sms monitoring, MCMC, material management, Manpower Management, EVM and VVPATS, training and SVEEP, printing of ballot papers, transport plan, randomisation of polling parties etc

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner Om Prakash Bhagat directed the officers to perform their duties with unwavering dedication and a utmost sense of responsibility.

Addressing the officers, Deputy Commissioner emphasized the paramount importance of meticulous planning and flawless execution in ensuring the smooth conduct of the electoral process. He stressed the



need for heightened vigilance, transparency, and adherence to electoral guidelines to uphold the sanctity of the democratic process.

During the comprehensive review, Deputy Commissioner Om Prakash Bhagat meticulously outlined the various tasks and duties assigned to the nodal officers, encompassing a wide array of responsibilities ranging from voters registration and polling station management to security arrangements and logistical coordination. He directed the officers to show exemplary commitment and diligence in discharging their duties, recognizing their pivotal role in facilitating free, fair, and peaceful elections.

In conclusion, Deputy Commissioner expressed

confidence in the collective resolve and capability of the nodal officers to fulfill their roles effectively, thereby contributing to the successful conduct of the Lok Sabha elections in Rajouri district. He reiterated the unwavering commitment of the district administration to uphold the sanctity of the electoral process and foster an enabling environment for democratic participation.

The meeting was attended by the ADC Rajouri, Rajeev Kumar Khajuria; ACR, Mohd Jhangir Khan; ACP, Sheraz Chowhan; Dy DEO, Shakeel Ahmed; DPO, Mohd Nawaz Choudhary; DWSO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhat; DTO, Mohd Bashir; ARTO, Pawan Kumar; EXEN PWD (R&B), Sardar Khan and other concerned officers.

## BJP Will win Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary Seat with thumping majority: Ravinder Raina



JNEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MAR 5

BJP President Ravinder Raina on Tuesday said that lotus will bloom in Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary constituency in the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls 2024.

He said that people's love and affection to BJP in Kashmir valley led NC, PDP and Congress into frustration.

Raina who addressed a massive public rally at Barah area of Shangan in south Kashmir's Anantnag on Tuesday said that BJP will win Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary seat with thumping majority. He asserted that lotus will surely bloom in Anantnag-Rajouri constituency due to people's love and support towards the party.

"Today thousands of people attended our rallies which is proof of people's love towards BJP. Wherever we are holding public rallies and meetings people are lauding our efforts, which shows bright future for BJP in Kashmir valley," Raina added.

He said our popularity in Kashmir valley has frustrated NC, PDP and Congress who have been rejected by people. "NC, PDP and Congress duped people of J&K for last seven decades. Raina said every Kashmiri is praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi for pro-people efforts, peace, development and prosperity. The regional political parties will lose their address in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections," he said.

## Campus building of KGBV Bhagwah nearing completion



JNEWS SERVICE  
DODA, MARCH 5

The Kastoraba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Bhagwah, presently operating from Temporary Campus, will soon get its own accommodation as the new building of the Institution is nearing completion.

A team of the Education Department led by Chief Education Officer (CEO), Parkash Lal Thapa along with District Education and Planning Officer Dr. Anis Ahmed today visited the Institutions to assess the progress of work on the School Building and the temporary

accommodation.

The CEO interacted with the students and staff members of the school and inquired about the academic performance of the students and the residential facilities.

The CEO directed the Warden of the school / Zonal Education Officer Bhagwah to prioritize the required fixtures/electrification facilities and other security related infrastructure for early shifting of the class to the newly constructed building.

The CEO exhorted the staff members to work with dedication and ensure better care of the

girls students in the residential school so that they may not feel deprived of the love and affection of their parents. The school warden and Zonal Education Officer was also directed to take up the matter of demarcation of KGBV land with the revenue authorities.

Later, the team of officers also visited Government Girls UPS Bhagwah to check the attendance of students and teachers in the school. The CEO directed the school management to make proper utilization of funds for overall development of the school.

## Div Com Jammu unveils inspiring uniform of GS Sports Club

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

In a momentous event aimed at fostering a healthy and drug-free community, GS Sports Club proudly unveiled its new uniform here today.

The unveiling ceremony was officiated by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, emphasizing the club's commitment to promoting sports and raising awareness to steer the youth away from the clutches of substance abuse.

The event, graced by the Chief Patron of GS Sports Club, Ranjeet Kalra, President of the Club Atul Sudan, Senior Cricketer and Media Manager JKCA Rajesh Dhar and Senior Cricketer & Technical Advisor of the Club, Amit Targotra, showcased the club's dedication to both athletic excellence and social responsibility.

The newly revealed uniform symbolizes unity, discipline, and the spirit of sportsmanship, embodying the values that GS Sports Club champions in its endeavors.

In his address, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar lauded the club's efforts in organizing various sports events and awareness programs, recognizing the pivotal role they play in steering the youth away from the detri-



mental influence of drugs. He expressed his confidence that GS Sports Club, under the leadership of Chief Patron Ranjeet Kalra and President Atul Sudan, would continue to make significant contributions to community well-being through its multifaceted initiatives.

On the occasion, the Divisional Commissioner recalled the initiatives taken by the Club with regard to promoting sports and health initiatives, especially in the border belt areas.

The Club has the distinction of being recognised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for its exceptional contribution in the sports sector, in eradication of drug abuse and in the field of education.

Chief Patron Ranjeet Kalra expressed his pride in the club's commitment to community welfare, stating, "GS Sports Club

envision a future where our youth can thrive, free from the grips of substance abuse. The uniform we unveil today is not just fabric; it represents a collective pledge to nurture a generation that excels in both sports and life."

President Atul Sudan reiterated the club's holistic approach, stating, "Our aim is not only to excel in sports but also to use the platform to drive positive change. Through various sports events and awareness programs, we are empowering the youth to make informed choices and lead healthier lives."

GS Sports Club remains resolute in its mission to use sports as a catalyst for positive social change. The unveiling of the uniform marks a significant milestone in the club's journey towards creating a community where every individual can realize their full potential, free from the shadows of substance abuse.

## Chairperson DDC Ramban kick starts construction of Dalwah to Gural Khad link road under NABARD



**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, MARCH 05

Chairperson District Development Council Ramban Dr Shamshad Shan today kick started the construction work of a crucial road link from Panchayat Ghar Dalwah to Gural Khad Bridge

via High School Dalwah under NABARD. This road was a long pending demand of people of the area and on completion would improve the socio-economic status of the Dalwah, Gural and adjoining villages. The road is being executed by the PWD and is expected

to be dedicated to the public in the next couple of months. Many locals along with several prominent persons of the area accompanied Chairperson DDC and thanked her for fulfilling their long pending demand thereby providing all weather connectivity to the locals.

## 3 Day Skill Development Programme on Drug Discovery and Development begins at CSIR-IIIM

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 5

A three-day skill development programme on Basic Techniques in Drug Discovery and Development commenced here today at CSIR - Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu under the patronage of Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director CSIR-IIIM Jammu. The advanced training program aims to equip participants with skills and knowledge in the rapidly evolving field of drug discovery and development. 15 participants from different universities are being imparted the advance training and practical skills that envisages to effectively bridge the gaps in academic knowledge and practical skills among young scientists and researchers desirous in making substantial contributions in the field of health-care and medicine. The programme also aims to strengthen the skill set and capacity of the young researchers and scientists working in the field of Drug Discovery. Meticulously designed technical sessions of the programme caters to students, researchers, and professionals pursuing scientific endeavours in drug discovery, and provides an opportunity to enhance their comprehensive understanding on the dynamics drug

discovery. Covering a spectrum of topics, from natural product research to modern drug discovery techniques, the programme addresses crucial aspects for individuals aspiring for their professional growth in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. The programme was inaugurated by Er. Abdul Rahim, Chief Scientist and Head RMBD & IST Division, who in his address welcomed the participants of the programme and informed that CSIR-IIIM Jammu, as a constituent establishment of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research has done pioneering research in pharmacology and drug discovery through gainful utilization of the novel chemical entities derived from natural products and phyto-medicines. The Institute is undertaking dedicated initiatives to integrate traditional knowledge with advanced scientific approaches and methodology to pivot the discovery of novel therapeutic agents for drug development thereby contributing significantly to advancements in the field. During the insightful inaugural session, Dr. Qazi Naveed Ahmed, Principal Scientist and Head NPMC Division, highlighted that the importance of the skill development programme in enhancing the scientific and techni-

cal acumen of the participants to develop a comprehensive understanding of the pharmaceutical industry demands. He underscored that CSIR Integrated Skill Initiatives have been significant in skilling and upskilling in different scientific and technological domains. Dr. Parvinder Pal Singh, Principal Scientist, NPMC Division, in his remarks informed that phytopharmaceutical assume a significant importance and play a crucial role in drug discovery programmes. He specifically addressed safety considerations in the preclinical phase and outlined the objective of the training programme while emphasizing the practical applications of phytopharmaceuticals in the drug development process. Dr. Ravindra S. Phatake, Scientist in synthetic organic chemistry delved into the challenges associated with extracting single molecules from plant organisms, providing a comprehensive perspective on the intricacies of the field. He detailed the understanding of the complexities involved in synthetic organic chemistry to the participants. In the practical session, Programme Coordinator Dr. Bhahwal Ali Shah, Principal Scientist, NPMC Division, conducted hands-on training on practical skills and good laboratory practices to the participants.

## Police arrests 2 drug peddlers in Kulgam, Pulwama

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
KULGAM, MAR 5

Continuing its unwavering efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested two drug peddlers in Kulgam & Pulwama and recovered contraband substances from their possession. A police party of Police Station Qazigund during patrolling at Village Berigam intercepted a suspicious person carrying a polythene bag, who tried to flee after noticing police party, but was apprehended tactfully. During search, officers were able to recover 85 grams of charas like substance from his possession. He has been identified as Mohd Amin Dar son of Abdul Ahad Dar a resident of Berigam. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in cus-

today. In Pulwama, acting on specific information regarding hoarding of contraband substance by one person namely Mohd Ayoub Rather son of Gh Mohd Rather resident of Fraspura Pulwama at his house. Acting swiftly, police raided the said house and recovered 10.4Kgs of Charas powder like substance and arrested the said accused person on the spot.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered in respective police stations and investigation have been initiated.

General public is requested to come forward or Dial 112 with any information regarding drug peddling/anti-social activity in their vicinity and extend their cooperation to Police in eradicating the drug menace from the society.

## Awareness camp on BBBP held at Shopian

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SHOPIAN, MARCH 5

An awareness programme on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) was today conducted by the Department of Health Shopian in collaboration with District Hub for Empowerment of Women at ANMT College Shopian.

Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Shopian, Dr. Arshid Hussain was the chief guest on the occasion.

On the occasion, BMO Shopian raised awareness among the audience about various legislations including PCPNDT Act and POCSO Act, and stressed upon education of girl child, gender equality and child rights.

Clinical Psychologist,

Ishrat conducted an insightful session addressing various aspects of mental health. Dr Javid, Gynecologist imparted awareness on menstrual health and hygiene practices, and dispelled taboos associated with menstruation.

District Mission Coordinator DHEW Shopian raised awareness regarding working and functioning of the District Hub for Empowerment of Women and made participants aware about all the women empowerment schemes available at District level.

The programme was attended by officials of health department DHEW, Asha workers and students of the college.

## Sub Inspector Finance Examination DC reviews preparedness of stakeholder departments



**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
UDHAMPUR, MARCH 05

Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai today chaired a meeting in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex to review the arrangements for the post of Sub Inspector Finance.

Senior Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Joginder Singh Jasrotia, Additional SP Baljit Singh, and other officers of concerned departments attended the meeting.

The Deputy Commis-

sioner discussed the necessary arrangements for the exam, slated to be held on March 10 across 25 centers in the district.

All necessary arrangements were thoroughly discussed, and concerned departments were directed to ensure a smooth and efficient conduct of the examination at all designated centers.

The DC emphasized the implementation of fool-proof measures to prevent malpractices and underscored the importance of adhering to Standard Operating Procedures and guidelines for a fair and streamlined examination process.

## Kishtwar Idol 2.0 Ground auditions unveil exceptional talent in Nagseni, Palmar Blocks

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
KISHTWAR, MARCH 05

In a vibrant display of musical prowess, the ground audition teams of Kishtwar Idol 2.0 successfully concluded the screening sessions in two prominent blocks of Nagseni and Palmar, today.

Aspiring singers from these blocks seized the opportunity to showcase their talents, with judges handpicking individuals possessing exceptional singing prowess for the upcoming theatre auditions.

The last leg of the ground auditions is set to take place tomorrow, March 6th, 2024, at GDC Kishtwar. For those who missed the earlier audition camps, this is a final call to participate and vie for the coveted title of Kishtwar Idol 2.0. The doors will open at 11 AM, welcom-



ing all left-out aspirants to tread their way towards the chance of becoming the next Kishtwar Idol.

Following the ground auditions, the theatre rounds promise to elevate the competition to new

heights. Kishtwar Idol 2.0 continues to be a platform that nurtures and celebrates raw musical talent, offering a stage for individuals to shine and captivate audiences with their extraordinary voices.

## Zahoor Ahmad Bhat assumes charge as Director Horticulture Kashmir



**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MARCH 05

Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, today officially assumed the charge of Director Horticulture Kashmir.

In a handover ceremony, he received the charge from the outgoing Direc-

tor, G.R. Mir. Bhat possesses a wealth of experience spanning over 24 years in the field of Horticulture. He has served in various capacities within the department, including as Chief Horticulture Officer in Kupwara and Baramulla.

Prior to his elevation, he served as the Joint Director of Horticulture Kashmir.

The transition was marked by a farewell to the outgoing Director, G.R. Mir, who received gratitude for his contributions to the department.

## GDC Vijaypur organises Walkathon to spread awareness about Voting Rights

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SAMBA, MARCH 5

NSS Unit (KHIDMAT) of Government Degree College Vijaypur, under the banner of Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye and guided by Principal of the College Dr. (Prof.) Vandana Gupta organised a walkathon on the theme 'Know Your Voting Rights' to create awareness among the young college students/citizens about the importance of their participation in the elections. The walkathon was also aimed at imparting information about the awareness of voting and its rights.

Principal, while addressing the students provided knowledge regarding voting rights and its importance for electing healthy and competent government. Further, she



also elaborated upon the initiatives of the government like launching of a new portal for registration of citizens so that they can prepare their voter cards online and also briefed them regarding the process of voting, electoral process, including the role of the Election Commission of India, the process of voter registration, the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), and the importance of ethical voting. The walkathon was joined by a number college students including NSS volunteers.

The walkathon was organized with the full support and coordination of the senior faculty member of the college Prof. Mamta Gupta (HOD Commerce) and Dr. Anoop Bhagat (HOD Sociology). The event was coordinated by Prof. Poonam Kundan (HOD Environmental Sciences) and Dr. Naseem Chowdhary (NSS PO) and co-coordinated by Prof. Renuka Kundal, Dr. Radhika Rasyal, Dr. Gunjeet Mahiwal, Prof. Sonia Devi, Dr. Neelam Kumari and Dr. Pooja Gupta.

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## Rahul Sahai deliberates in RBI's meeting for existing, prospective entrepreneurs of District Reasi

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

Rahul Sahai Chair PHDCCI Jammu along with Sh Ashish Jain, Sh Raj dua Co Chairs of PHDCCI Jammu Chapter attended and deliberated at town hall meeting organised by RBI for existing and prospective entrepreneurs of district Reasi at ITC Welcome Hotel Katra.



Meeting was primarily on the topic of funding problems of Msme's and a detailed presentation on Treds and SIDBI'S Schemes were shown by the respective Heads of the agencies.

Rahul Sahai Chair PHDCCI pointed out that in Treds platform more and more buyers has to be enrolled because of which this scheme is not taking flight in J&k he said that Treds is very good platform for Msme's who are registered with Udyam and Msme's can take benefit of bill discounting through this platform and problem of blocking of funds could be resolved through this.

Rahul Sahai Chair PHDCCI also deliberated with senior Officers of RBI J & k & Ladakh and apprised them about funding problems to Msme's especially shared that risk taking capacity should be enhanced at manager level of all Bank branches and cases should be disposed in

a time bound manner to improve funding to Msme's.

Rahul Sahai also shared and applauded the house about the upcoming opportunities regarding lithium based industry in District Reasi where senior officials from industry department Shri Arun Manhas Director Industries Jammu and Sh G Velladurai MSME DFO Jammu was present and talked about the subject. Sahai shared with all the officers that lithium is going to be the game changer in District Reasi and industry department and msme's Department should encourage Msme's to grab opportunities related to lithium products and should set up related industry.

After Address of Sh Rahul Sahai Chair PHDCCI Jammu Sh Kamal Patnaik Regional Director Reserve Bank of India Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh asked the heads of various banks

prominently PNB and SBI to speak on the issues raised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and industry Jammu chapter and heads of SBI and PNB applauded the house that they are working on risk taking capacities and they themselves monitor the accounts which comes to their knowledge and the guide lower staff to clear the cases in a time bound manner and said any one having any problem can visit us any time.

Meeting was attended by 100 plus Msme's of Reasi district with senior officials present who were Sh Kamal Patnaik Regional Director Reserve Bank of India Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh, Sh Sandeep Mittal GM RBI, Sh Arun Kumar Manas Director Industry Jammu, Sh G Velladurai MSME DFO Jammu, Shri Anil Sharma DGM SIDBI, Sh. Ravindra Kumar Gupta DGM SBI and DGM of PNB and heads of various organisations were present in the meeting.

## Landslide-affected families provided relief at Balnai Village- Poonch



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
POONCH, MARCH 5

The landslides affected Balnai village residents were provided relief items by the district administration Poonch.

Tehsildar Mandi, Ashfaq Hussain, on the direction of Deputy Commissioner, Yasin M. Choudhary visited the

affected area of Village to provide vital assistance to the affected families.

Ex Sarpanch, Lamberdar and Chowkidar were also present.

Tehsildar Mandi distributed relief items to the affected families including tents, blankets, mattresses and utensils.

Tehsildar Mandi expressed gratitude to

the Deputy Commissioner for his guidance and support in carrying out the relief efforts.

The coordinated efforts of the administration, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Poonch demonstrated its dedication to provide immediate relief and support during times of crisis.

## DDC B'la chairs DLIC meeting; approves 46 cases under Mumkin scheme, 10 cases under Tejaswini

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BARAMULLA, MARCH 5

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa Tuesday chaired the District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) meeting at the meeting hall of DC Office Complex, here to review the implementation of Mumkin and Tejaswini schemes in the district.

The concerned officer

comprehensively briefed the chair and other members on the current status of the cases that were approved in previous DLIC meetings. Also, several new cases of unemployed eligible youth in the district were presented to the Committee for approval under Mumkin and Tejaswini schemes.

After thoroughly reviewing the cases, the DDC approved 46 new cases under Mumkin

and 10 Tejaswini cases, thereby enabling them to explore self-employment avenues to significantly improve their livelihoods.

During the meeting, DDC directed the Lead District Manager to sanction all pending cases under Mission Youth schemes viz; Mumkin and Tejaswini by or before 22nd March 2024 in order to utilize the funds allotted during the current financial year.

## 5-Day training of 1st Women Batch under PM Vishwakarma begins at Chanderkote Govt Polytechnic

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, MARCH 5

In a significant step towards skill development and empowerment, Additional Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Varunjeet Singh Charak, today inaugurate 5-day first batch training session for 30 Women in Tailoring trade under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana at Government Polytechnic College Chanderkote.

The training programme is being conducted under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, Ramban Baseer-Ul-Haq Choudhary.

The inaugural batch of trainees expressed enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunity to acquire valuable tailoring skills, which they believe will empower them to

contribute meaningfully to their families and communities.

The ADC urged participating artisans to harness the benefits of the government-sponsored Vishwakarma Scheme, emphasizing its potential to create dignified livelihoods. He highlighted the scheme as an optimal avenue for artisans to establish and expand their businesses. The primary objective of the program was the official launch of the Vishwakarma Scheme in the District, aimed at supporting small artisans and workers nationwide.

This initiative offers financial assistance, training, advanced techniques, and skill-related guidance, underscoring a collective effort to empower traditional artisans and preserve their invaluable

skills. General Manager DIC, Ravinder Anand, CEO, Dev Anand, Principal Polytechnic Chanderkote, Vivek Mahajan, Superintendent ITI Ramban Parvez Iqbal, and other staff members were present on the occasion.

GM DIC shared that 3212 registrations have already been done under this scheme, reflecting a strong interest and participation of the artisans in the program. On the occasion, the Principal, GPC, Vivek Mahajan, General Manager, DIC, Ravinder Anand, Superintendent, ITI, Pervez Iqbal Bhat and CEO, Devanand educated the trainees about the scheme and motivated them to avail its full benefit to become self-reliant and earn their livelihood.

## Director Sericulture inspects development works; inaugurates Skill Development Training Programme at Baramulla

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BARAMULLA, MARCH 5

The Director Sericulture J&K, Ajaz Ahmad Bhat today undertook a comprehensive field visit to Baramulla where he inspected developmental projects and inaugurated various Farmer Skill Development Programmes.

The visit aimed at evaluating the progress of the construction of Silkworm Crop Improvement Laboratory at Basic Seed Station Mirgund, monitor the progress of developmental works, preparations for ensuing silkworm rearing season and dissemination of awareness about the different schemes of the department among the silkworm rearers, farmers and youth.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director highlighted the important role of Silkworm Crop Improvement Laboratory and urged the executive agency to complete its construction within the stipulated timeline.

He also visited Mulberry Nurseries/Farms, Silkworm Seed Units, and the Office of Manager Seed, Sericulture Dev. Department, Basic Seed Station Mirgund and issued on spot instructions to the officers and other field functionaries of the department to work with dedication and ensure operational arrangements well in advance for the ensuing silkworm rearing season.

On the occasion, the Director kick-started extensive mulberry plantation drive by planting a sapling at Dak Bungalow, Baramulla. He informed that the department aims to plant 20,000 mulberry saplings in District Baramulla as part of its extensive mulberry plantation initiative to provide mulberry



foliage in abundance to the silkworm rearers.

He also inaugurated a five day Skill Development Training Programme at Dak Bungalow, Baramulla, as part of the Holistic Agriculture Development Plan (HADP) for the year 2023-24.

He informed trainees about the department's facilities, including financial assistance for rearing shed construction in a phased manner and incentives for silkworm rearers. The ongoing Skill Development Training programs aim to equip silkworm rearers, farmers, and youth with the latest sericulture practices to earn dignified subsistence and livelihood.

Moreover, the Director while sharing his insights said that the department has also started various programmes by virtue of which the landless farmers, tribal people and college going students are being sensitized and encouraged to take part in sericulture activities and acquaint themselves about different schemes to get all the benefits provided by the department.

On the occasion, as a token of encouragement,

the Director Sericulture felicitated silkworm rearers with tool kits.

He also informed that for establishment of Silk Reeling Units in J&K the department is providing 90% subsidy as government share for automatic Silk Reeling Units.

Moreover, he emphasized that with the establishment of more reeling units the cocoons produced in J&K could be consumed locally at large scale which will not only boost the local economy but also work as a catalyst to generate employment opportunities in J&K.

He further informed that the department has put in place a helpline facility in this regard to assist the silkworm rearers, farmers and youth to address their queries on priority. However, these helpline numbers have already been shared by the department through print, electronic and social media.

The Director Sericulture J&K was accompanied by the District Sericulture Officer, Baramulla, Manager Seed, Basic Seed Station Mirgund and many other field functionaries of the department.

## Police arrests 2 drug peddlers in Baramulla

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BARAMULLA, MAR 5

Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested two drug peddlers in Baramulla and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A police party of Police Post Wussan headed by IC PP Wussan at a checkpoint established at Wussan Chowk, intercepted a vehicle (Auto) bearing registration number JK01P-4705 with two persons on board. During search, 2.15Kgs of Poppy Straw like substances were recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Sahil Ahmad Sheikh son of Ghulam Mohammad resident of Sher Colony Sopore & Mudasir Ahmad Dar son

of Ab Aziz resident of Jalalabad Sopore.

They have been arrested and shifted to PS Pattan where they remain in custody. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Pattan and investigation have been initiated.

We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, feel free to contact nearest police establishment or dial 112. People are requested to cooperate with police in curbing the menace of drugs from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per law.

## 4-day Bharat TEX J&K exhibitors record substantial Sales amid huge footfall of buyers

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 5

The Jammu and Kashmir Pavilion has witnessed overwhelming response at the 4-day Bharat TEX event held in New Delhi

The exhibitors from Jammu and Kashmir witnessed a significant footfall of buyers/customers, leading to substantial sales and the generation of over 250 plus potential business leads.

The J&K pavilion became a focal point, attracting attention from industry leaders, officials, and buyers eager to explore the diverse handloom, handicraft, and textile offerings presented by the exhibitors.

The pavilion also garnered a visit from Union

Minister of Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, along with other dignitaries. Their visit underscored the appreciation for the rich art and craft of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir showcased by the participating exhibitors.

Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) actively participated in the 1st Edition of Bharat TEX, organized by a consortium of 11 Textile Export Promotion Councils and supported by the Ministry of Textiles in two of the nation's largest exhibition centers Bharat Mandapam and Yashobhoomi New Delhi from 26th February to 29th February 2024.

## GDC Vijaypur students visit Muskaan Home



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SAMBA, MARCH 5

Department of Commerce and Department of Education, Government Degree College Vijaypur today visited Muskaan Home as a part of their community service initiative. In a heartwarming initiative students of B.Com/B.A./B.Sc Semester 2nd, 4th and 6th spent a memorable day spreading joy and warmth at Muskaan Home, Channi Rama, Jammu.

The visit aimed to create a positive impact on the lives of these children and foster a sense of community engagement among them. Principal of the college, Dr. Vandana Gupta, Prof. Anoop Kumar Bhagat, Prof. Poonam Kundan, Dr. Manoj Heer, Dr. Naseem Choudhary along with other staff members and students flagged off the journey. Prof. Mamta

Gupta, H.O.D. Commerce said that the visit was wonderful opportunity for students to connect and support the incredible children at Muskaan Home. Principal of the college, Prof Vandana Gupta remains dedicated to foster a culture of compassion, inclusivity and community engagement. This visit was part of our ongoing efforts to instill a sense of responsibility and empathy among our students while preparing them to make a positive impact on the society.

This initiative not only demonstrated the commitment of GDC Vijaypur to social responsibility but also provided students with the valuable learning experience, fostering empathy and understanding for those facing unique challenges.

Dr. Tisha Singh, Dr Pooja Gupta and Dr. Gunjeet Mahiwal were the organisers of the visit.

## EDITORIAL

## INDIA bloc in dilemma!

The BJP has announced its candidates for two prestigious Lok Sabha seats in Jammu province. However, most senior Congress leaders are hesitant to contest the Parliamentary elections for these seats. Although these Congress leaders' names have been included in the list of potential candidates, they have not shown much enthusiasm for entering the electoral fray. In the Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha constituency, one senior Congress leader has shown only lukewarm interest in contesting the elections. Finding a suitable candidate for the Udhampur-Doda seat has proven challenging for the party. In contrast, the BJP has put an end to speculation by re-nominating both sitting Lok Sabha members from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Minister of State (MoS) in the Prime Minister's Office, represents the Udhampur-Kathua-Doda Parliamentary constituency. Jugal Kishore Sharma is the BJP's Lok Sabha member from the Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha constituency, formerly known as the Jammu-Poonch Lok Sabha seat before the 2023 delimitation exercise. The Udhampur-Kathua-Doda Parliamentary constituency covers 18 assembly constituencies across four districts of Jammu province, including Inderwal, Kishtwar, Padder-Nagseni, Bhadarwah, Doda, Doda West, Ramban, Banihal, Udhampur West, Udhampur East, Chenani, Ramnagar, Bani, Billawar, Basohli, Jasrota, Kathua, and Hiranagar. On the other hand, the Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary constituency spans three districts, namely Samba, Jammu, and Reasi. The Congress, the National Conference (NC) and the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) are still negotiating the terms of their alliance and have been facing pressure from the party cadre to announce candidates. The Congress has reportedly put forth an idea of contesting two seats from the Jammu region, while it is pressurizing the NC to let the PDP contest from the Anantnag constituency. At present, the NC has sitting MPs on all three seats in Kashmir. The NC has been offered to contest from Srinagar and Baramulla seat under the alliance. Ignoring the plea of INDIA bloc partners, the National Conference has now announced that it would contest all three seats of Kashmir Valley, thereby leaving no scope of allying with PDP which has been asking for Anantnag-Rajouri seat for Mehbooba Mufti. There are reports that Mehbooba Mufti may consider the option of contesting the Lok Sabha poll from Central Kashmir (Srinagar seat). After the Delimitation of Parliamentary segments, several areas of Anantnag seat, which are considered to be the strong bastion of PDP, has been merged with Srinagar seat. While the PDP workers are still insisting that she should contest from Anantnag seat, the PDP chief is weighing options of contesting polls. There are certain assembly segments in South Kashmir where the PDP and the National Conference are in a neck-to-neck contest. Given the scenario, the PDP chief feels that Central Kashmir would be a better option for her. The BJP's J&K president Ravinder Raina has ruled out any alliance for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in J&K. He has made it clear that the BJP is ready to contest all five Lok Sabha seats in the UT. Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Kashmir rally, Raina says that at least 2 lakh people are expected to take part in the grand event in Srinagar. Any delay on the part of Congress, NC and PDP to announce their candidates for upcoming Lok Sabha polls would only benefit the Saffron party.

NILANTHA ILANGAMUWA

The 21-page vision, "Human Rights: A Path for Solutions", to protect and promote human rights, unveiled on Monday by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, offers an interesting yet unsurprising perspective, echoing the institutional failures of a once highly esteemed organisation now plagued by chronic illness and internal politics.

Contextualising this within the current global landscape reveals stark realities: amidst a world where 828 million people face regular hunger and the wealth of the five richest men has more than doubled since 2020, while nearly five billion others experience worsening financial conditions, the persistence of inequality undermines the universality of human rights. Highlighted by reports showing corporations amassing unprecedented profits at the expense of widespread wage cuts and with affluent countries disproportionately owning global wealth, it's clear that addressing systemic inequality is imperative for truly realising the principles of human rights on a global scale.

Seventy-five years after the UDHR, it's evident that the traditional approach to safeguarding these rights has been gravely distorted. Countries investing significant resources in global institutions like the United Nations have often exploited this noble cause to further their own agendas. This exploitation is camouflaged by elaborate narratives crafted to veil the abuse. Consequently, human rights have been commodified, attracting opportunists who profit from others' suffering, turning empathy into economic gain. This pervasive hypocrisy has plunged us into a moral abyss.

The essence of upholding human rights lies in fostering collective cooperation among diverse social entities. Collaborative efforts are essential for addressing shared challenges with a unified approach rooted in the defence of fundamental principles. To truly protect human rights, we must first cease treating it as a transactional commodity, devoid of its inherent dignity and worth.

There are contradictions evident within, as certain organisations pri-

## UN's new improved human rights vision



oritise increasingly self-serving agendas and select topics. A prime example lies in the misuse of veto powers by members of the United Nations Security Council when faced with certain resolutions on common challenges. Instead of collective action for common goals, organisations often prioritise their own interests, overlooking equally important but less visible human rights issues. Consequently, human rights have continually fallen victim to political interests and biased media behaviour. This explains why the death of a political activist in Russia garners global attention while the trial of Julian Assange and the sustained abuses he endures remain overlooked. This is where we need a radical approach to change.

Furthermore, the involvement of various actors such as policymakers, philanthropists, and government officials raises concerns regarding conflicts of interest and power dynamics within the network, potentially leading to the manipulation of human rights discourse to advance individual political or economic agendas and marginalise certain voices and perspectives. Additionally, while the vision calls on governments to protect human rights defenders and uphold freedom of expression and association, many governments perpetrate human rights violations themselves, casting doubt on their

ability to serve as reliable protectors of human rights and potentially compromising the independence and efficacy of human rights advocacy efforts. Moreover, while human rights policies are pivotal for preventing violence and fostering sustainable peace, their application in conflict situations often encounters challenges stemming from conflicting interpretations of human rights obligations, oversimplifications of complex conflict dynamics, and the frequently disregarded early warnings and recommendations for preventive measures.

The concept of human rights economics offers promise in prioritising the well-being of individuals and the planet, yet concerns persist about its feasibility and susceptibility to exploitation. Despite states' obligations to fulfil economic, social, and cultural rights, uneven power dynamics and political agendas often obstruct progress. Western nations, self-proclaimed guardians of human rights, criticised for selectively advocating human rights to advance geopolitical interests, may encounter resistance from influential economic entities when proposing strategies to embed human rights in economic frameworks.

Efforts to bolster financial self-sufficiency and combat corruption commendably aim to prioritise human rights. However, the influence of multinational corporations and

financial institutions, prioritising profit maximisation over human rights considerations, poses significant challenges. Additionally, while allocating resources toward education, healthcare, and social welfare in highly indebted nations is essential for advancing human rights, achieving debt relief and restructuring demands substantial political resolve and international collaboration, often lacking in a global economic paradigm favouring creditor and financial market interests over vulnerable populations.

The vision emphasises acknowledging the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment within legal frameworks, yet it inadequately addresses hurdles posed by nations resistant to environmental protection agreements. Despite progress in promoting environmental rights, the efficacy of these endeavours is hindered by a lack of global consensus. Moreover, while emphasising strategic prosecution and accountability to drive policy changes, it overlooks the disproportionate burden borne by vulnerable communities, especially in developing nations, facing environmental degradation and climate change impacts despite minimal contribution to the issue. Additionally, while critical, the insistence on meeting climate finance obligations is undermined by historically high-emitting

countries shirking responsibility to support less developed nations, perpetuating environmental injustice and hindering global efforts to address the climate crisis.

The vision rightly pushes for the integration of human rights policies into climate action but neglects to hold accountable nations prioritising economic growth over environmental sustainability and disregarding the rights of indigenous peoples, who often bear the brunt of environmental degradation. Despite emphasising participation, ending discrimination, and fostering environmental accountability, it fails to fully address systemic challenges perpetuated by certain countries which perpetuate inequalities and sidestep responsibility for human rights violations. Discrimination, often entrenched within governmental structures and powerful institutions, remains pervasive even in Western nations. Despite professed commitments to equality, these countries struggle with deep-seated inequalities and structural barriers that hinder meaningful inclusion and participation.

Furthermore, many member-states prioritise the interests of elite groups and corporations over those of marginalised communities, all while extolling the importance of participatory processes in shaping effective solutions. Monetary influence and institutional sway

in politics frequently undermine democratic processes, impeding the implementation of policies that serve the broader populace. Additionally, although holding governments and corporate entities accountable for human rights violations is paramount, there often exists a notable lack of political will to prosecute perpetrators, particularly when they wield significant power.

Additionally, while it is imperative to address the crisis in education, the vision overlooks the root causes of this crisis, such as underinvestment in public education systems and persistent inequities in access to quality education. According to UNESCO, the number of out-of-school children surged to 250 million by September 2023, marking a staggering increase of 6 million from 2021. The urgency of the situation is evident, and mere rhetoric cannot suffice without an authentic and transformative approach.

Moreover, while acknowledging the disproportionate impact of environmental crises on younger generations, the vision lacks concrete proposals to address this pressing issue. Despite the existential threats posed by environmental degradation, governments often prioritise short-term economic gains over long-term sustainability.

It's praiseworthy to note that this latest vision acknowledges the necessity for deeper cooperation and coordination within the human rights system, implicitly recognising the presence of double standards and selectivity in dealing with human rights crises. This recognition is crucial for promoting transparency and accountability.

What's crucial, however, is that while advocating for the expansion and strengthening of human rights mechanisms, it lacks specific proposals to hold states accountable for their actions or address the root causes of double standards in human rights enforcement.

It fails to outline how these mechanisms will ensure fair treatment of all human rights violations. As the old school of thought teaches us, both action without vision and vision without action are deemed failures.

(The writer is a Sri Lankan journalist. Views are personal)

## This world is a God-centric creation

AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

Evidence of it is overwhelming. We all know or should know that God has created our world, which is a part of a galaxy. Not only that, God is keeping it going. Surprising as it may seem, God is very busy doing it. Lord Krishna states, "There is neither compulsion of any duty for Me in the three worlds nor there is anything remaining to be obtained by Me and nor there is anything worth getting for Me, still I am engaged in action only." (3.22) "If I do not act, then all these worlds will be destroyed." (3.24) God controls everything. A nuclear war cannot break out in spite of some mad person having access to them. Why? Because God will prevent it. This happened in one country. The ruler wanted to use a nuclear weapon. He had the nuclear button, but

it only conveys to the airforce his intention. The actual execution is still dependent upon senior officers. They were determined to ignore any such command. God was controlling their thinking.

God is fully independent. That is the reason, the Creation lasts for a very long time; God cannot be forced by any tyrant. Even such despots are dependent upon God, as all of us are. Even to exist on a daily basis, God has to ensure level field, otherwise how would good people survive with so many demons on the loose? Whatever good people need additionally God provides, if prayed for. (7.16) The Creation runs on the principle of "What you sow you reap." God can help because He can reward spiritual acts. Unfortunately, not many take advantage of this facility. Sanjaya of the Mahabharata fame had



clearly laid out, "Where there is the yogeshwara Krishna and a devotee (in the particular case it was Arjuna), there will be opulence, victory, wealth and morality." (18.78)

Then, this world, being a place between hell and heaven, is full of challenges. It is not unusual to face some difficulty or trouble more or less on a regular basis. We, being small and quite helpless really need help to meet them. God's help is very

much needed, which God has promised, "Having My consciousness, you will cross all impediments by My grace." (18.58) This is a blank cheque by God to us. His only requirement is for us to become God conscious. It is not too difficult; we just have to keep pursuing the spiritual path. We have to give up our 'ahankar' (ego) and do what God instructs us to do as in the verse # 18.65, "Develop My consciousness; become My devotee;

make sacrifice for Me; and offer obedience to Me." God can do much more for us, because this is a God-centered Creation.

How do we go about taking advantage of God's offer? We can divide all of us in three categories. First are those who have predominately the mode of goodness in them. They have divine qualities, and are classed as 'deva' (divine). Next come the masses, who have mainly the mode of passion in them. They keep busy pursuing material goals throughout their lives. Then, there are the ones, who are under the influence of the mode of darkness. They harm others and are called 'danava' (demon). Out of the these three, the divine ones serve others, e.g. King Janaka - an example given by Lord Krishna in the Bhagavad-Gita 3.20. Their engagements are noticed by God and He ensures

that they do not suffer.

Therefore, the path is clear; we need to come to the deva category. We must begin to see God as a person, which He is whenever He chooses to incarnate, as He did as Lord Krishna. And we begin doing spiritual practices, and at some point qualify as a 'nimitta' (instrument) of God, as Arjuna was. He carried out whatever the Lord instructed him to do. I am personally benefitting from God's munificence. He is helping to change my 'svabhava' (nature), which is afflicted by the fault of fearing. As I am taking more shelter, I am becoming more peaceful. (18.62) God is like a parent, but not as helpless; God finds ways to help without infringing upon rights of other souls. God provides solution for whatever challenge as I face. Why don't you experience it?

(The writer is a spiritual teacher, views are personal)

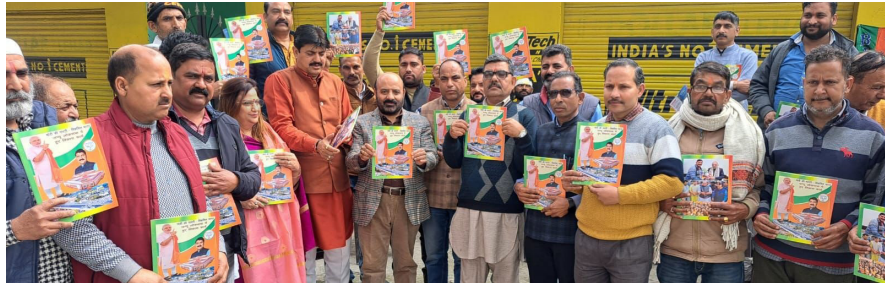


# Only 'Modi Ki Guarantee' can fulfil aspirations of people of Bharat: Bali Bhagat

J1 NEWS SERVICE  
NAGROTA, MAR 5

Bali Bhagat, Election In-charge for Nagrota constituency and former Minister, emphasised that only Modi Ki Guarantee can fulfil aspirations of people of the country and will also achieve the status of Viksit Bharat in 2047.

He stated this while addressing party workers during the meeting of Nagrota assembly constituency at Nagrota today. The meeting was presided over by Nand Kishore, coordinator of Nagrota constituency and witnessed the presence of several prominent leaders from various Mandals. The gathering included the four presidents from Nagrota, Dansal, Mathwar, and Amb-Gharota, along with their General Secretaries, Morcha Presidents,



Mandal Prabharies, and Vistaraks.

During the productive meeting, the participants collectively decided on various organizational programs for the upcoming 15 days. These programs aim to further strengthen the party's presence and engage with the constituents effectively.

Additionally, a book of achievements printed by BJP candidate and Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma was distributed among all the senior leaders of the constituency.

The book showcases the remarkable achievements and progress made by the BJP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in various sectors. It serves as a testimony to the government's unwavering dedication towards upliftment and development.

Addressing the meeting, Bali Bhagat highlighted the numerous accomplishments and developmental initiatives undertaken by the BJP-led government under the leadership of Prime Minister Naren-

dra Modi. He elaborated on the significant strides made in various spheres, including infrastructure, healthcare, education, agriculture, and digital connectivity, each contributing to the overarching goal of holistic national progress.

Expounding upon the essence of the 'Modi Ki Guarantee', Bali Bhagat elucidated its core objective: to serve as a beacon of the government's unwavering commitment to fulfill the promises made to the people of

India. Through this campaign, the BJP endeavors to reaffirm its dedication to inclusive governance, economic empowerment, and social welfare, aiming to uplift every stratum of society. Moreover, 'Modi Ki Guarantee' epitomizes a pledge to propel India to unprecedented heights of excellence and prosperity, guided by the principles of integrity, transparency, and accountability, he added.

The former minister also underlined the significance of organizing and executing future programs that would strengthen the BJP's presence in the Nagrota constituency. The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and determination to continue working towards the welfare and development of the Nagrota assembly constituency.

# BSF organizes free medical, blood check-up camp at Tala Tanda

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SUNDERBANI, MAR 5

Medical Camp for civilians under Civic Action Programme was conducted by BSF Sunderbani at Government Middle School Nagara, Vill- Tala Tanda, Beripattan.

The program was inaugurated by DIG, Sector BSF Sunderbani in presence of Commandant BSF SBN, Medical Officer and appx 20 others from BSF camp Sunderbani.

Dr Nissar Hussain, BMO Sunderbani, Dr. Meena Sharma, Dr. Rajneesh Singh, Sh Anil Sharma and Smt Malti Sharma, Mid Level Health Provider (MLHP), Sunderbani also participated in the camp and conducted free health check-up including Blood Test, ECG, Nebulization and distributed essential medicines to the civil population as per prescription.



During the medical camp, a wheel chair, 2 Nebulisers and one BP instrument was handed over by DIG Sunderbani to wellness Center, Suffa.

A lecture on ill effects of drugs & addiction was also delivered by Dr Sushil Bishnoi under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.

Attendees were given valuable information about various ailments particularly cardiac ailments and also distributed Disprin and Sorbitrate to villagers as a preventive measure against Cardiac arrest.

During Medical Camp, 45 male, 72 female and 31 children including

students of Govt Middle School, Total-148 villagers from the surrounding area of village-Tala Tanda were benefitted from the basic medical check-up camp.

DIG, Sector BSF Sunderbani addressed to all present in the said medical camp and gave valuable information regarding medicare. He appreciated the valuable service of the Civil Doctors & staff and granted 'Appreciation Certificates' to them as regard.

S. Mohan Singh, Sarpanch, Panchayat Tala Tanda & civil population appreciated the efforts of BSF for organizing such events in remote areas of Block/Tehsil Beripattan.

# Altaf Bukhari visits residences of Begam Jalal Din Safvi, Fayaz Ahmed Mir, Nazir Ahmed Khan (Turk) to offer his condolences

J1 NEWS SERVICE  
SRINAGAR, MAR 5

Apni Party President, Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari today visited the residences of Begam Jalal Din Safvi, Fayaz Ahmed Mir sahab at Zadibal and Nazir Ahmed Khan (Turk) at Wazir Bagh in Srinagar to offer his condolences to the bereaved family members.

As per the press release, Altaf Bukhari was accompanied by Party's senior leader and Former, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Mayor, Junaid Azim Mattoo, Party worker Tabish Ahmed Pathan, and other workers during his visit to Zaidbal.

Altaf Bukhari visited the residence of the deceased namely Begam Jalal Din Safvi where he offered his condolences to the family members, especially her husband, Jalal Din Safvi sahab and their son, Parviz Ahmed Safvi.

He prayed for the eter-



nal peace of the departed soul, and courage to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss.

Meanwhile, he also visited the residence of the deceased namely Fayaz Ahmed Mir sahab of Khushal Sar area in Zadibal in Srinagar, who passed away recently.

He expressed his solidarity with the bereaved family members, who lost their loved one.

He prayed for Magfirt of the deceased while expressing his sympathy to the bereaved family members.

He also met the family members of the deceased person namely Nazir Ahmed Khan (Turk) sahab at their residence at Wazir Bagh in Srinagar where he offered his condolences, especially to the son of the deceased, Adil Ahmed Khan, and other family members.

# Western Digital's guide for choosing right tech tools for your content creation needs

J1 NEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MARCH 5

Recent studies indicate a significant increase in the number of content creators in India, growing from 80 million creators in 2022 to an anticipated 100 million by 2023. However, with the overwhelming volume of content flooding social media platforms today, it has become increasingly challenging to find a niche for oneself. Content creators need to create unique and fresh content constantly and, as a result, they often handle a huge volume of data as they embark on their creative journeys. The selection of the right tech tools plays a key role in supporting their endeavours and these tips and tricks will offer smarter ways to upgrade PC performance - a crucial facet of this.

To start with, SSDs (solid state drives) can access larger files quickly, resulting in quicker boot times and performance,



whether you're working, or streaming content. For video editors, time is precious when working with raw data and heavy editing software. Consider using a WD Blue™ SN580 NVMe™ SSD, known for its quick speed and up to generous 2TB\* of storage capacity. With speeds reaching up to a staggering 4,150 MB/s\*\*1TB and 2TB models only) and the incorporation of nCache™ 4.0 technology, fast file copies are a breeze, and you'll experience seamless performance, even with data-intensive applications. This will enhance your creative workflows

with improved application responsiveness and extended battery life for uninterrupted productivity.

Another option to consider is - External drives, offering additional storage capacity, which is essential for storing large files, backups, and multimedia content. One such option can be the SanDisk Professional® G-DRIVE® enterprise-class hard drive, which is available in up to 22TB\* of massive storage - perfect for backing up and accessing more HD photos, videos, and other content. Moreover, an external HDD comple-

ments your internal SSD, providing flexibility by allowing you to easily transfer data between different devices. Therefore, transferring your internal storage files can free up space and restore your computer's smooth functionality.

Furthermore, a GPU upgrade, when compatible with the CPU and monitor resolution, significantly enhances computing experience. Traditionally GPUs or Graphics Processing Units were used to enhance real-time 3D graphics applications, specifically in gaming.

However, their applications have expanded to tasks like video editing and data-intensive processes with long rendering times. Whether you're a professional gamer or simply seeking enhanced graphics performance, a GPU upgrade can make a significant difference in your computing experience. Moreover, a better central processor or

main processor aka CPU upgrade will offer an immediate performance boost to your PC. Additionally, invest to know your PC better, this will enable you to do things such as changing process priority to increase your CPU's power. You can assign specific CPU core to certain program, which will enable you do these tasks more smoothly.

Video editing can be a daunting task. But with right tools and software applications it can be fun! The right software can offer shortcuts and automation tools to accelerate your workflow, making it less cumbersome. Another factor to consider is compatibility; your software must align with your hardware, which is crucial for high-resolution projects. Finally, opting for the right software is a cost-effective long-term investment, ultimately leading to the creation of higher-quality content with ease.

# Two day Photo Exhibition concludes at Border Tehsil of Khara-Balli

J1 NEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MAR 5

The second day of Photo Exhibition organised by CBC Jammu witnessed a warm response of common public. The programme was a unique kind of experiences for the common villagers of the area. With an aim to spread awareness among the common masses several centrally sponsored schemes were highlighted during the two day event. Considering the border area, main thrust was paid to Agniveer scheme and Mission LiFE. Experts from different departments gave threadbare details about the working of their respective departments and implementation of centrally sponsored schemes.

Rajesh Sharma in charge Central Bureau of Communication Jammu/Samba Kathua in his welcome address gave a detailed about different centrally sponsored schemes. He urged the common villagers to shift from traditional farming to scientific way of farming. He asked the farmers to look for alternative cash crops.



Bhushan Bral DDC Member Khrah urged the masses to take maximum benefit of centrally sponsored schemes so that the dream of developed India is fulfilled. With regard to online system, he presented many real life examples to prove how the services are received at their door step by the common masses.

In his address Sh. Gh Abass Director Central Bureau of Communication J&K, Ladakh gave a detailed information about the working of CBC in India especially J&K. Regarding the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative he said through these innovative measures, the knowledge of culture tradition and practices of different states & UTs will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between the states, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.

Lt. Col Palvi from Indian Army encouraged the youth especially girls for taking maximum benefits of Agniveer scheme. She along with Col S.K. Anil Abhram presented details about the welfare programmes run by Indian army in the area.

Expert lectures from the representatives of various department viz Faizu Ram from Horticulture Department, Raman Kr Sharma from Agriculture, Ashwani Kumar from Cooperative Department and Rakesh Singh from ITI Jammu delivered detailed lectures on the different centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by their respective departments.

With regard to "Agniveer Scheme" a specially dedicated session was organised by Lt Col Palvi in which threadbare discussion was carried out regarding the scheme.

Departmental artists

# Awareness Campaign on "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" organized at Regional Centre Jammu



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JAMMU, MAR 5

In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Union Ministry of Education aimed at Campaigning on "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" from 28.02.2024 to 06.03.2024 with the objective to ensure universal enlightened participation of youth in elections, Regional Centre Jammu shared the Notification on all Social Media platforms to ensure maximum reach of the message of utmost importance. The message was disseminated among all the Coordinators of LSCs under this RC with the instructions to share the same with the learners, Academic Counsellors, faculty, staff associated with their respective LSCs.

On the basis of feedback obtained from the LSCs,

the message has been prominently displayed on the Notice Boards and disseminated among the staff.

Regional Centre Jammu, today on 05.03.2024, organized an awareness camp for awareness among the first time voters at Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Canal Road, Jammu in which faculty of the College and a number of learners of the College as well of the IGNOU participated.

Dr. Jai Prakash Verma, Regional Director, staff of RC including ARDs, Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Dr. Asha Upadhyay and Dr. Vikram Singh, AR, Sh. Rajesh Mohan, SO, Shri Dara Singh participated in the event and highlighted the importance of vote in a democracy and encouraged the first time voters to exercise their "Right to Vote" meticulously.

# Needy, neglected sections have been empowered under Modi govt: Sat Sharma



J1 NEWS SERVICE  
JAMMU, MAR 5

Needy and the neglected sections of the nation have been truly empowered for the first time in history, u the Modi government, stated Sat Sharma CA, Former BJP President & former Minister, while he addressed a meeting of party workers from BJP Jammu District.

Parmod Kapahi, President BJP Jammu District accompanied by BJP Talab Tillo Mandal President Keshav Chopra, District General Secretary Adv Rajesh Gupta, former Councillor Neelam Nagrota also addressed the meeting.

While addressing the Workers, Sat Sharma said that BJP is a party

of workers who work for the society for 24 hours in a day and 7 days in a week. The public welfare schemes initiated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union government ensured the welfare of poor, by making sure that the benefit reaches to every section of the society and the people have reciprocated staunch love for PM Modi as for the first time in history the needy and the neglected sections of the nation have been empowered, he added.

Speaking during the Meeting, Parmod Kapahi exhorted BJP workers to gear up for Lok Sabha Polls. PM Modi has given a message of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas which

shows the commitment of Modi govt to work for the needy sections, Kapahi further added.

Keshav Chopra while speaking assured the senior leaders of the Party that Every worker of Talab Tillo Mandal will work to increase 370 votes on every booth so that BJP wins Jammu Lok Sabha seat with a huge margin. District Vice Presidents Jaideep Singh Sambyal, Brijesh Gupta, Jatinder Singh, K.L Sharma, Bhubesh Sharma, Jatinder Khajuria, Rakesh Sharma, Omkar Verma, Vijay Kumar, Ashok Wazir, Parveen Ghai, Vikas Kumar, Krishan Lal, Dr Sanchit Sharma, Surinder Kumar and others were also present during the meeting.







## BJP Govt insensitive towards farmers' genuine demands: Tony



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SUCHETGARH, MAR 5

Taranjit Singh Tony, General Secretary JKPCC, expressed grave concern over the insensitivity of the BJP government towards the genuine demands of farmers.

During the meeting held at border village Suchetgarh in RS Pura today, Tony criticized the government's prioritization of the interests of rich industrialists over the welfare of poor farmers. He highlighted the stark contrast between the government's actions, where they readily waived off loans worth Rs 10.80 lakh crores for their affluent industrialist friends, while neglecting the implementation of Minimum

Support Price (MSP) for the benefit of struggling farmers. He emphasized that this discriminatory approach was indicative of the government's disregard for the well-being of the agricultural community.

"It is the height of injustice and hypocrisy that the Modi government can waive off exorbitant loans for wealthy industrialists, but fails to prioritize the implementation of MSP to secure fair prices for farmers' produce," Tony stated. "This widening gap in the treatment of different sections of society showcases the government's misplaced priorities and lack of empathy."

Tony urged the people of the country to reflect upon these actions and consider

giving a chance to Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. He emphasized that the Congress party, under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi, is committed to addressing the needs of farmers and working towards their upliftment.

"The time has come for the people of this country to think twice and support a party that truly understands the struggles and challenges faced by the farming community," Tony asserted. "Rahul Gandhi is committed to implementing sustainable agriculture policies and ensuring the welfare of farmers, which is crucial for the overall development and prosperity of the nation."

## CBC Doda gears up for Public Engagement during 2-days Photo Exhibition with Drawing Competition

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, MAR 5

Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India Field Office Doda, is proud to announce the commencement of a Pre-Publicity Programme i.e Drawing Competition. This exciting event marks the beginning of a two-day photo exhibition focusing on key national themes such as Viksit Bharat, Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat, Mission Life, Swachh Bharat Mission, and Agnipath Scheme. The exhibition is scheduled to take place on March 6th and 7th, 2024, at the Government Model Higher Secondary (GMHSS) School, Batote, District Ramban.

The drawing competition serves as an engaging precursor to the upcoming photo exhibition, which will showcase the essence of various national initiatives and schemes. Participants from various schools had the opportunity to express their creative interpretation of above



mentioned themes during drawing competition at GMHSS Batote.

The competition aims to encourage young talents to delve into the significance of these themes and depict them through their artistic flair. It serves as a platform for the youth to contribute their perspectives and insights into the national narrative.

Moreover The Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India Field Office Doda, is committed to disseminat-

ing information, promoting national initiatives, and fostering communication channels across the district. Through various programs and events, The public is encouraged to attend the photo exhibition to be held on 6th & 7th of march 2024. This event presents a valuable opportunity to learn about key national programs and contribute; The CBC strives to engage citizens and stakeholders in dialogue and action towards the nation's progress and development.

## Ravinder Raina addresses massive Public Rally at Barah (Shangus) in District Anantnag



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
ANANTNAG, MAR 5

Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir addressed a massive attended Public Rally at Barah (Shangus) in District Anantnag.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the enthusiastic gathering of thousands of people, said that people of Jammu & Kashmir have high regards and love for Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He counted the multiple development works in valley of Kashmir, which have been initiated and completed on the behest of PM Modi. He said that PM Modi gave Gujjar-Bakerwals their long pending rights. He said that NC, Congress government exploited them and looted their resources never caring for their true empowerment.

He said that NC, Congress government treated the Pahari Kabila like slaves, but PM Modi gave them high regards from the 'Lal Qila'. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah gave these both com-

munities their rights while safeguarding all the existing rights.

He said that OBCs got their rights in the whole nation, but the successive governments of Jammu & Kashmir ever cared for their rights and kept exploiting them for decades together. He said that the PM Modi led government ensured that the rail network gets developed in the Jammu & Kashmir, which will enable the people to prosper and trades to flourish. He said that corruption has decreased in J&K, since PM Modi took over the reigns. He said that Modi government gave rights to the poor, gave them homes, scholarships to students

Raina also shared with the gathering that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will reach the Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar to address the public of the valley. He asked the people to participate in lakhs to listen to the Prime Minister to show him love and support for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, empowering him to continue the public empowerment policies in next governments.

## Ganesh demands enhancing Ration quota, making new Ration cards at earliest



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

Shiv Sena Hindustan Youth Wing President Ganesh Choudhary today led strong protest against govt demanding government to fulfill the promises made to the people during the elections and solve the problems of the people before the elections, which mainly include making new ration cards. Ganesh urged the Modi government to make ration cards for the people of Arnia area and also to make ration cards of the poor families who need ration cards as soon as possible. He said that the government should provide 5 kg rice and 10 kg flour to one person per ration card, because at present ration is being provided at the rate of 1 kg per person which is not enough for the family. He

said that we have talked to the department many times about increasing the ration, but the government is not paying any attention to increasing the ration on behalf of the public.

Ganesh urged the Modi government and LG Manoj Sinha to make new ration cards as soon as possible so that the needy people get some relief. He also said that before the elections, the old electricity bills of the people who are not able to pay the bills should be waived off. He said that the government should immediately pay attention to these issues of the public. He said that if Modi government and LG Manoj Sinha do not pay attention to these issues, then in the coming days, Shiv Sena, Hindustan Party and Hindustan Shakti Sena will organize

a big protest against the Govt, the responsibility of which will be on the government. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Samba District President Nek Ram, District President Jammu Raj Kumar Gupta, Arnia Vice President Bharat Bhushan, Badi Brahmana President Sanjeev Kumar, President Vikas Kumar, Arnia Block President Yashpal, Badi Brahmana Vice President Rahul Kumar, Bishnah Block Vice President Mohanlal, Bishnah Block President Shankar Singh, Pindigram President Rakesh Kumar, Tarsem Lal, Panch Rakesh Kumar, Women Wing Arinaya President Suman Devi, Bishnah Block President Sunita Devi, Sonia Choudhary, Badi Brahmana Block President Sunita Garo, Vice President Neelam Kumari Bishnah.

## Several BJP, NC workers join Congress, Kundal admits them into party fold

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMGARH, MAR 5

Several senior BJP, NC leaders joined the Congress Party along with their supporters at Ramgarh constituency under the leadership of former minister and INC JK UT Vice President Yash Paul Kundal. They were welcomed into the party fold by Vice President Yash Paul Kundal, Sr Leader Himmat Singh, Rakesh Singh, and others. Prominent among those who joined Congress include, Avtar Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Labhjeet Singh, Jasbir Singh, Surinder Singh sandhu, Mojd Latif, Faqeer din, Rajni Devi, Anita devi, Amarnath, joginder paul and others. Yash Paul Kundal while welcoming them said that Congress Party is an instrument of service to the people, which has remained dedicated to the cause of serving the people. He said the Congress party believes in strengthening the people and is committed to equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir. Kundal said Congress is



duty bound to address the urges and aspirations of the people. He described BJP dispensation as anti-poor and anti development, saying due to anti-people policies of BJP, the sufferings of the common man increased manifold. The insensitive Government pushed people to the wall, as unemployment has increased, prices have risen and developmental activities have suffered a lot. He claimed that the BJP Government pushed back the State in all sectors and no progress has been recorded in the core sectors like PHE, PDD, R&B, Health, Education, etc. during the last more than nine years. He said

the BJP has been instrumental in adding to the miseries of people. Kundal said that doors are open for the people who want to contribute in the party's efforts to see the state out of the present mess. Leaders who newly joined, expressed their full faith in the policies and programs of Congress party and its leadership Malikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. They said that we have realized and understood the reality that Congress is the only real alternative and a strong platform for each and every section of the society being a truly secular and progressive grand old party.

## Modi Govt transformed lives of deprived section of society: Langeh



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

Neelam Langeh, State President of BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha and former MLA, conducted the Basti Sampark Abhiyan in various settlements of the Marh Assembly Constituency.

During the campaign, Langeh interacted with the residents and informed them about the welfare policies implemented by the Modi government. He also urged the people to vote for the BJP candidate, Jugal Kishore Sharma, and ensure his resounding victory. The campaign witnessed the presence of Gulshan Bhagat, State General Secretary, Monohar Lal, District President, and Balbir, DDC member, who stood alongside Neelam Langeh to support the initiative.

Neelam Langeh took the opportunity to highlight the lack of development in the weaker sections under the successive regimes led by the National Conference (NC) and Congress. Criticizing their failure to uplift the

marginalized communities, he emphasized the transformative impact of the Modi government's policies and initiatives on the deprived sections of society.

Langeh stated, "The Modi government has implemented several Jan Kalyan (People's Welfare) policies that have uplifted the lives of the deprived sections of society. It is essential for us to ensure the victory of Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, who will work tirelessly to continue the development and empowerment of the weaker sections."

He appealed to the people to extend full support to BJP's Lok Sabha candidate Jugal Kishore in the upcoming polls with an aim 'Ek Bar Phir Modi Sarkar'.

The Basti Sampark Abhiyan aimed to create awareness among the residents regarding the various welfare initiatives initiated by the Modi government. Neelam Langeh and accompanying leaders actively engaged with the people, listening to their concerns, and addressing their queries.

## Rejash Bittu releases devotional song 'Om Namah Shivay'



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

On the auspicious occasion of the upcoming Mahashivratri, Mahant Rajesh Bittu, President Religious Tourism and Heritage Cultural Trust and Secretary Rotary Club Helping Hand, Jaswinder Singh Kuku released the devotional song Bhajan Om Namah Shivay in a

program organized here today.

The singer of this song is Narayan Bharti. While the video of the song is by The RV Films, Music-Ask is directed by RV Ricky, Assistant Director Mohit Singh DOP, Piyush Chadhak and Shiv Team Yograj Sharma. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Ashok Jangam Baba, Surinder, Kaushal.

Congratulating the entire production team,

Mahant Rajesh Bittu said that we have a lot of talent hidden here but there is a need to provide them the right platform. I wish the entire team all the best for creating such a melodious bhajan Om Namah Shivay and hope that this bhajan gets immense love all over the world.

## Rita Sharma, Timatiny Ahluwalia pay visit to IWC, Jammu Sampark, New Gen, Jammu



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 5

District Chairman Rita Sharma, of District 307 along with District Editor Timatiny Ahluwalia paid official visit to IWC, Jammu Sampark and New Gen, Jammu today. She was received by Presidents, Secretaries, ISOs, editors and treasurers. She shared valuable suggestions and enquired for the problems faced by us in routine functioning of the club activities. The dignitaries were

In her honour, traditional KUMKUM Tikka arti was performed and thereafter she was garlanded by the members. The program started with checking of club reports and files of Presidents, Secretaries, ISOs, editors and treasurers. She shared valuable suggestions and enquired for the problems faced by us in routine functioning of the club activities. The dignitaries were

escorted up to the dais by the nominated members. After adorning with collar Chairman lit the traditional lamp. Inner wheel club prayer was recited by all the members present in the event. Eight new members were also pinned up.

Projects numbering 04 were performed on that day. Two school going children were provided with study kits, uniforms. Apart from this, dowry material was also shared with poor girl on her wedding. Secretaries of both these clubs read out the reports of their projects undertaken during the period under report.

After Cultural events, address by The Chief Guests was undertaken. The program ended with these events and later on lunch was also served to the participants.

## Shailendra reviews progress on CSSs, CAPEX, HADP, emphasizes judicious expenditure of funds

JINNEWS SERVICE  
SRINAGAR, MARCH 5

Principle Secretary, Agriculture Production Department (APD), Shailendra Kumar, today convened a meeting of agriculture and horticulture departments here to review progress on implementation of several Centrally Sponsored Schemes CSSs, CAPEX and HADP besides assessing the physical and financial achievements recorded, so far, under these programmes.

During the meeting, different centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by the department of agriculture and horticulture including RKVY, MIDH, ATMA, NFSM, PM KISAN, Soil Health Card scheme, KCC scheme and others were discussed in detail. The implementation of projects under the Holistic



Agriculture Development program were also discussed threadbare.

Addressing the meeting, Shailendra Kumar highlighted the importance of judicious expenditure of funds being released under different CSSs, projects under HADP and CAPEX. He asked the officers that funds allocated under different components of centrally sponsored schemes must be expended completely to avoid any lapses. He reiterated the importance of

maintaining the highest level of transparency and accountability during all expenditures.

The Principle Secretary asked the concerned officers to work in close coordination with district administration during the implementation of different initiatives at district level. He directed the officers to reach out to the farmers of every area and make them aware about latest farmer friendly technologies in agriculture and horticulture sector.

He asked the officers to work in collaboration with the representatives of local communities for successful implementation of different schemes at grassroots level.

Director Agriculture Kashmir, Director Horticulture Kashmir, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief Agriculture and Horticulture Officers of concerned districts and other senior officers of the department of agriculture and horticulture were present in the meeting.

## Gaiety, fever mark Women's Day celebration at GDC Kishtwar

JINNEWS SERVICE  
KISHTWAR, MARCH 5

The Women Development Cell at Government Degree College Kishtwar, under the convenship of Prof. Falak, in collaboration with NSS Unit, Career Counseling and Guidance Cell (CCGC), and the District Social Welfare Department, celebrated International Women's Day 2024 with great fervor and enthusiasm.

The event, held under the esteemed supervision of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Parihar, witnessed an active participation of approximately 150 students. The event was coordinated by Sonika Devi. The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Asma Javaid, setting the tone for the day's festivities.

Students showcased their creativity and talent through various activities such as poster making,



painting, and a seminar dedicated to Women's Day. A panel of esteemed judges including Prof. Hitesh Kumar, Prof. Essar ul Ayuob, and Dr. Wasim Akram adjudicated the competitions.

The winners of the competitions in Painting were Saloni, Priya Manhas, and Pallavi who secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes respectively. Besides in Poster making Rekha Devi, Salma Liyaquat, and Mamat secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes respectively. Also in Seminar Abroo Wajid,

Anurag Sharma, and Salma Liyaquat secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes respectively.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Parihar, in her address, emphasized the indispensable role of women across various sectors, acknowledging their contributions to society. She lauded the Women Development Cell team for their efforts in organizing the successful event.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed faculty members including Prof. Umar Deen, Prof. Prithvi Raj,

Dr. Sehrish Gazal, Prof. Prof. Vijay Kumar, Prof. Rishi Kumar, Prof. Vikram Singh, Prof. Yassir, and Dr. Zahoor Din. Representatives from the Social Welfare Department, including Indu Baala, Sanna Jan, Ruching Parihar, Monika Sharma, Diksha Sharma, Urvi Badyal, and Anwar Alaq Kichloo, also attended the event.

The celebration concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Bilal, expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers for making the event a grand success.

## PMRU organizes Consumers Awareness programme on Pharmaceutical Drugs at Anantnag

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ANANTNAG, MARCH 5

An orientation programme to generate consumer awareness on price monitoring and availability of pharmaceutical drugs was today organized at Anantnag by Price Monitoring & Resource Unit, (PMRU) J&K in collaboration with Drug control organization Anantnag and Kulgam.

The objective of the programme was to highlight the importance of Affordability, Accessibility and Availability of safe, quality and efficacious drugs to the end users and to create awareness among consumers and stakeholders regarding reporting of shortage/non availability of drugs particularly life saving/non available medicines in the U T of J&K.

The programme was attended by various stakeholders, general public, representatives from



Pharma Associations and Drug Regulatory Authorities.

Commissioner FDA J&K, Hashmat Ali was the chief guest at the orientation/awareness program.

Speaking at the event, the Commissioner highlighted the importance of PMRU in the UT of J&K and added that the said

unit plays a key role for Availability, Accessibility, Affordability and Acceptability of medical products. He emphasized that an aggressive awareness campaign can help generate mass awareness about consumer related issues in pharma business.

State Drug Controller, Lotika Khajuria on the

occasion sensitized the stakeholders about the primary functioning of PMRU and its mandate.

Joint Drugs Controller J&K, Irfana Ahmad sought active cooperation of all stakeholders for bringing effective changes in the pricing scenario of drug molecules. She said that the department shall continue to organize several awareness programmes to rope in support for the PMRU initiatives.

Among the other speakers, Deputy Drugs Controller Jammu, M Iqbal Pala spoke about the concerns revolving around Drug Abuse and measures to curb the menace.

Deputy Drugs Controller (HQ) J&K, Surinder Mohan Tikoo presented a detailed overview of misuse of Antibiotics, its repercussions and role and responsibility of the Pharma trade fraternity on the subject concern.

## Seminar/Awareness programme on PM Vishwakarma Yojana held at Kulgam

JINNEWS SERVICE  
KULGAM, MARCH 5

Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) in collaboration with District Administration and District Industries Centre Kulgam today organized a daylong seminar cum awareness programme on the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana at new conference hall of mini-secretariat, here.

The event was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan.

The event, aimed to educate and enlighten the participants about the benefits of the PM Vishwakarma Yojana, was attended by Panchayat Secretaries and a large number of beneficiaries.

Besides, ADDC Bashir Ahmad Wani; AD MSME, Davinder Kumar; AD MSME, Rajesh Kumar;



ACD, GM DIC and other officers were present at the event.

During the day-long programme, various experts and resource persons shared valuable insights on the scheme, its eligibility criteria, benefits and application process.

Queries and concerns raised by the participants were also cleared by providing them with a better understanding of how they can leverage the scheme for their personal and professional growth.

Addressing the occasion, DC underscored the significance of the Vishwakarma Yojana and emphasised to reach out to all eligible beneficiaries

so they can avail benefits of the scheme.

It was shared that PM Vishwakarma scheme is a transformative initiative of GoI and will directly benefit thousands of artisans and craftspeople working with their hands and tools in 18 trades.

It was informed that the scheme offers a range of benefits including toolkit incentive of Rs 15,000, training to artisans, Rs 500 per day during training, collateral-free credit support up to Rs 1 lakh (first tranche) and Rs 2 lakh (second tranche) at a concessional interest rate of 5%, incentives for digital transactions and marketing support.

**Additional Registrar Cooperatives Kashmir visits Bandipora, reviews functioning of Department**

JINNEWS SERVICE  
BANDIPORA, MARCH 5

The Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies Kashmir, Altaf Ahmad Khan today paid a visit to Bandipora to review the functioning of the department in the district.

Accompanied by Joint Registrar Audit Kashmir, Nasrool Hilal, the Additional Registrar conducted a comprehensive review of various schemes of the department in a meeting, besides reviewing the status of functioning of cooperative societies in the district.

Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Bandipora, Amreena Shaheen gave the detailed presentation to Additional Registrar Kashmir with regard to the Cooperative Department in Bandipora. She also apprised about the endeavours taken by the Department in the District to ensure the growth of the cooperative movement.

During the visit, the Additional Registrar Kashmir laid emphasis on implementation of initiatives of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India with utmost zeal and zest.

Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Bandipora, Amreena Shaheen; Assistant Registrars Mohammad Muqadas, Syed Asim and M Sohaib were also present on the occasion.

Altaf Ahmad during the visit to Bandipora also paid visits to Sumbal and Hajin Cooperative Blocks to conduct on-spot inspection of ongoing works of the Cooperative Department.

He impressed on the concerned to complete the works under capex plan within stipulated time.

During the visit, the Additional Registrar Kashmir also visited Jan Ashudi Kendras, CSCs and various other establishments of the Cooperative Department.

## Property of Drug Dealer sealed at Vijaypur



JINNEWS SERVICE  
SAMBA, MARCH 5

In a major crackdown on drug dealers, District Administration Samba, in its maiden move, confiscated property of a notorious drug dealer in Rakh Barotian area in Vijaypur.

Deputy Commissioner Samba Abhishek Sharma and SSP Vinay Sharma, orchestrated a meticulously planned operation resulting in the confiscation of a single-storey residential property valued at approximately Rs. 15 lakhs. This property belongs to the drug dealer Shamas Din, alias Bacchu, son of Maskeen Ali, of Rakh Barotian tehsil Vijaypur.

The administration, bolstered by the unwavering support of law enforcement agencies, executed the operation under sections 68-E read with 68-F of the NDPS Act

of 1985, in connection with FIR No. 33/2019 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act of PS Vijaypur; FIR No. 23/2023 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act of PS Vijaypur and FIR No. 108/2023 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act of PS Vijaypur.

The residential property, identified as ill-gotten gains acquired through illicit drug trafficking, was uncovered during thorough investigation and inquiry conducted by the vigilant officers of Police Station Vijaypur and established backward linkage of the properties of the accused with the Drug Peddling.

This operation served as a stern reminder of the unwavering commitment of the District Samba to eradicate the drug menace from our communities.

The local populace also lauded this proactive initiative, recognizing it as a pivotal step towards

ensuring a safer and drug-free environment for all.

As part of the campaign, a strong message has been sent to curb the activities of drug peddlers by attaching the property of a notorious drug peddler. This action underscores the administration's firm resolve to tackle drug-related issues and ensure the safety and well-being of the community. The property attachment operation was conducted by the team headed by Rohit Gupta SDPO Vijaypur, Sudesh Kumar Tehsildar Vijaypur and was executed by Zaheer Mushtaq SHO Vijaypur and his team.

The district administration urges the cooperation of all residents and stakeholders in making the Nasha-Mukt campaign a success, and invites them to join hands in building a brighter and drug-free future for Samba.

## Chief Justice chairs Tele-Law cum Mela held under CSC-SPV campaign

JINNEWS SERVICE  
SRINAGAR, MARCH 5

Under the banner of "Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman", a significant UT level Tele-Law cum mela was organized here at Amar Singh College, Srinagar as part of CSC-SPV campaign. This event not only commemorates India's 75th year as a Republic but also channels the ethos of "Jan Seva Janta Kay Dwar" - service to the people at their doorsteps.

The programme was attended by Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, N Kotiswar Singh as chief guest besides campaign CSC-SPV orchestrated other participants including Principal Amar Singh college, Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, Registrar Judicial, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Farooq Ahmed Bhat, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Srinagar, Jahangir Ahmed Bakshi, Shahnawaz Rashid, Head CSC-SPV, staff members of DLSA, Srinagar, faculty members of college, Panel Lawyers, Village Level Entrepreneurs, students of Amar



Singh College.

The Chief Justice illuminated the importance of justice for all, highlighting Tele-Law as an innovative means to reach the unreached and marginalized sections of the society. He emphasized on continuation of such workshops at district and panchayat level, ensuring widespread access to justice for all. He also underscored the constitutional and statutory provisions that mandate the authorities to extend support to the marginalized and weaker sections of the society.

Secretary DLSA, Srinagar, earlier in his opening marks, underscored the critical role of Tele-

Law initiative in reaching the unreached, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to "Justice for All." He emphasized their role in bridging the justice gap by providing access to legal information and assistance to individuals in remote and underprivileged areas, through the use of technology, empower marginalized communities by facilitating legal consultation, online dispute resolution and awareness campaigns, thus promoting equitable access to justice for all.

Principal, Amar Singh College, added another dimension emphasizing the need for legal awareness at the grassroots

level, especially among college students. He stressed the importance of students being well-versed in their legal rights and duties as outlined in the Constitution of India.

Head CSC-SPV, Shahnawaz Rashid, emphasized the pivotal moment we find ourselves in, celebrating India's 75th year as a Republic.

Reflecting on the impactful Tele-Law journey of the past 7 years, Rashid noted that collective efforts have provided justice to over 70 lakh beneficiaries nationwide, including more than 4 lakh in the UT of J&K.

The Chief Justice, on the occasion, also released two comprehensive books on Tele law, an innovative initiative aimed at providing legal aid to marginalized communities through virtual platforms and also felicitated the officials of CSC-SPV.

Pertinently, CSC-SPV has been instrumental in establishing Tele Law centers in remote areas, bridging the gap between legal services and underprivileged citizens.