

# Religious, cultural & heritage event 'SAMVAD' organised

\*Union Minister Meghwal presides over function

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JAMMU, Oct 23: SAMVAD- a religious, culture and heritage event was organised by Jai Shri Ram Trust under the leadership of its chairman, Bal

Sharma, Mahant Rajesh Giri ji Maharaj and Purushotam Dadhich, Sanatan Dharma Sabha Jammu province. Important discussions were held related to various topics especially the focus was on our

to save them further. He also raised the issue of Mubarak Mandi under renovation of Fort scheme. The Central Minister Meghwal gave an assurance to fulfil the public's demand related to all the matters and solve the issues as early as possible. On the occasion while addressing the public and press, the Minister said that Bal Sant Sahil Ji Maharaj is the only hermit or saint who started his path at the very tender age of 4.5 years and till date he is the only daredevil saint who went to the Pulwama a very sensitive areas and hoisted the National Flag there. He has done many programs and 'Saptha' even in my hometown wherein I had got an opportunity to attend during his tender age, he said.

The event was wrapped up with a positive note of working towards the betterment of society and country as whole. The vote of thanks was presented by vice-chairman of the Trust, Kuldeep Singh. The event was participated by various Associations' leaders from Muslim, Sikh, Ex-service-member league and Rajput Karni Sena. Harbans Lal Sharma, Purushotam Chark, Yogendra Sangm and others were present during the event.



Union Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal felicitating Bal Sant Shri Sahil Ji Maharaj at Teachers Bhavan in Jammu on Sunday.

Sant Shri Sahil Ji Maharaj at Teachers Bhavan Gandhi Nagar, here today.

The event was graced by Central Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal as chief guest of the event along with Jugal Kishore

culture and heritage and how to conserve it.

Bal Sant Sahil Ji Maharaj raised the concern regarding saving worship places like temples and old historical monuments related to culture and how

## Growing issues of Jammu can't be addressed

without restoration of statehood: Manjit

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JAMMU, Oct 23: Apni Party provincial president Jammu and former Minister Manjit Singh today said that growing problems in Jammu and Kashmir cannot be resolved without the restoration of statehood.

"The restoration of statehood is important and there should not be any further delay as it has given rise to many issues. The people have lost faith in the present Government and the administration has failed to come up to the expectation of the people," said Manjit Singh while addressing a public meeting at Jammu East. The meeting was organized by president of Apni Trade Union, Ajaz Kazmi. Manjit said that most of the public issues remained unaddressed and the development has taken a back stage with no attention of the authorities to address public issues. The former minister said that the developmental projects which were initiated by the previous Governments are yet to be completed and there is no accountability of the Government officials.

He said that the basic amenities are not provided to many of the residential colonies even within the municipal limits which show the non-serious approach of the authorities towards the developmental issues. "The Smart City Project is still a distant dream for the Jammuites. Despite being heavily funded projects, the development has become main cause of inconvenience for commuters on the busy city roads. The uprooted roads showcase miserable condition of the city," he added. The former minister said that the Apni Party is committed to the development and equality of all the regions. As the situation is not suitable under LG Administration, he said that it is imperative to hold early Assembly elections and restore statehood to end the suffering of the people.

Proinent among those who were present on the occasion include provincial vice president Faqir Nath, additional general secretary (organization) Arun Kumar Chibber, State coordinator SC Bodh Raj Bhagat, provincial president youth wing Vipul Bali, provincial president Legal Cell Vikram Rathore, provincial president Jammu Trade wing Raj Kumar and provincial president ST wing Shabir Kohli.

## 25 kanals encroached land worth Rs 50 cr retrieved in Budgam

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BUDGAM, Oct 23: The District Administration Budgam today launched a massive eviction drive against the illegal encroachments of Kaah Charai and State land in Bemina and Narkara areas of the district.

During the drive around 25 kanals of encroached land worth Rs. 50 crores was retrieved from the grabbers.

Under the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Budgam, S F Hamid, a joint team of Revenue, Municipality, Rakhs under the supervision of Naib Tehsildar Budgam carried out anti-encroachment drive in Bemina and Narkara areas and retrieved around 20 kanals of Kaah Charai land from encroachers.

In addition acting upon the instructions of DC Budgam, a Revenue team under the supervision of Tehsildar Budgam launched a drive at village Sheikhpora and retrieved 5 kanals of illegal grabbed land. During the drive all illegal encroachments including plinth, tin shed, fencing raised illegally on the encroached land was demolished.

ACR Budgam, said that drive shall continue in all areas as Deputy Commissioner has given strict directions to speed up the drive against the land encroachments. He also said that strict action will be taken against the encroachers for indulging in unlawful activities and repeated offenders shall be booked under the law.

## 6 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

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JAMMU, Oct 23: Kanachack, Talab Tillo, Chatha and Chowki Choura Police seized 6 vehicles involved in illegal mining.

As per police sources, teams from Police Station Kanachack led by SHO Inspector Rahul Mahajan, Police Post Talab Tillo led by PSI Sonu Choudhary, Police Post Chatha led by PSI Harjinder Paul Singh and Police Post Chowki Choura led by PSI

Pankaj Katoch raided different location in their respective area and seized 6 vehicles involved in illegal mining. DMO Jammu was also intimated about the same. The mining was being done in violation of order of High Court of J&K. In order to strictly implement the drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators of the law, Jammu Police has initiated strict action.



LG Ladakh RK Mathur interacting with officials at Pashmina Goat Farm, Upshi in Leh district.

## LG visits Pashmina Goat Farm at Upshi

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LEH, Oct 23: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh RK Mathur visited Pashmina Goat Farm at Upshi today.

Deputy Director of the Farm Dr Tsewang Morup and District Sheep Husbandry Officer Dr Tundup Namgyal were present during LG's visit.

The officials informed the LG about various ongoing activities at the Pashmina Goat Farm. Mathur advised the Sheep Husbandry Department to expedite the artificial insemination of goats to improve their breed. He suggested that research projects to improve livestock may be identified and central research institutes may be involved. The LG discussed the promotion of Pashmina products along with the promotion of

Pashmina Growers Cooperative Societies. He suggested that a conference involving all stakeholders, including Pashmina Growers Cooperative Societies, artisans, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and veterinary doctors may be held.



BJP leaders during a press conference at Jammu on Sunday.

## Modi Govt gave justice to deprived social castes: Raina

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JAMMU, Oct 23: BJP UT president, Ravinder Raina today said that the Modi Government gave justice to 15 more social castes by bringing them under the ambit of reserved categories in J&K.

Talking to reporters here, today along with former Ministers Ch Sukhmandan Kumar and Shayam Choudhary, Ravinder Raina said that it was a Diwali gift of Modi Government to these social castes who were deprived of the same till date. He complimented PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister, Amit Shah and Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha for this historic decision and dispensation of justice to these social castes by the Government. Raina, while terming the grant of ST status to Pahari people one of the greatest decisions of the present Government said they have been struggling for last five decades for the same and Modi Government at last fulfilled their demand while all previous governments ignored them. He said Paddar people have been given the rights while Kohlis were brought into ST category. He announced that many

more public welfare decisions will be taken by Modi Government in coming days that will completely lead to transformation of the people. Meanwhile, BJP R S Pura district president R S Pury while terming the grant of reservation to the Jat Samaj a historic decision of Narendra Modi Government said that this is a testimony to the fact that Modi Government is committed to welfare of all irrespective of their caste, creed, region or religion. District vice president Ch Jarnail Singh and Sushil Kumar secretary BJP also complimented the PM, HM and LG for this decision.

Addressing a function in Bishnah Mandal in which people of the area celebrated the grant of reservations to Jat community, he said Narendra Modi Government has done away with the injustice meted out to people of J&K during previous NC, Congress and PDP rule. BJP leader PC Sharma while showing his great pleasure over the inclusion of 15 social castes in reserved categories said the people who were deprived of justice for 70 long years were at last given their due rights by Narendra Modi Government.

## Apparent suicide by housewife turns out to be murder by husband

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UDHAMPUR, Oct 23: Apparent suicide by a young housewife in Ramnagar turned out to be murder by husband of the deceased as Police worked out the case and arrested the accused. Deceased Shalla Devi (31), wife of Parma, resident of Nallah Ghouran in Tehsil Ramnagar, had been found hanging at the house of her in law under mysterious circumstances on October 16. An inquest proceeding was initiated in this regard vide DDR number 04 at Police Post Ghordi. During the course of enquiry, police team headed by PSI Rhythm Sharma and Inspector Pushpinder Singh (SHO Ramnagar) under the supervision of SDPO Ramnagar Dr Bhisim Dubey investigated the facts and circumstances of the case. The Police team observed

some foul play in the case which had been apparently been presented to create an impression of suicide. Police detained some suspected persons for questioning and during the course of sustained questioning, it was established that the deceased Shalla Devi was murdered by her husband Parma on the fateful night after a heated arguments between the two. According to Police, the accused husband confessed that he tied a scarf around neck of the deceased and then hanged her in the room to portray her killing as suicide. Thereafter, Police arrested the accused husband and converted the inquest proceeding into murder case under FIR Number 137/2022 U/Sec. 302 IPC of Police Station Ramnagar. Further investigation of the case has been entrusted to SHO Ramnagar Inspr Pushpinder Singh.

## Different organizations celebrate Dhanwantri Jayanti

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JAMMU, Oct 23: Different organizations here today celebrated Dhanwantri Jayanti and paid rich tribute to Bhagwan Dhanwantri, the founder of Ayurvedic System of Medicines.

**Jammu Kashmir Ayurvedic Congress** celebrated Dhanwantri Jayanti and organized a traditional Hawan at Panch Mandir, Trikuta Nagar which was attended by a large number of Ayurvedic professionals besides Dr. T.R Gupta, Dr. H.N Patwari, Dr. B.D Gupta, Dr. B.R Sharma, Dr. A.K Chowdhury, Dr. O.P Gupta and Dr. Deenmani Sharma. Rich tributes were paid to Bhagwan Dhanwantri for his contribution in eradicating human sufferings.

**Indigenous Medicines Organisation (IMO)** commemorated Jayanti of Bhagwan Dhanwantri, creator of Ayurvedic System of Medicine. The function was held under the chairmanship of Dr. K.K Gandotra, former ISM Deputy Director in which large number of professionals participated and paid tributes to Bhagwan Dhanwantri. Dr. Gandotra stressed on to follow the path shown by Dhanwantri Ji and serve the ailing humanity selflessly with the spirit of dedication.

Dhanwantri Jayanti was celebrated in the premises of **Rahul Pharma, Gangyal** and the celebration was attended by a large number of Ayurvedic professionals and industrialists. Dr. Varinder Mahajan, CEO of Rahul Pharma spoke in detail about the magnetic effect of cer-

# BJP Govt's performance pathetic, people suffering badly: PCC chief

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Senior Cong leaders Vikar Rasool Wani, Raman Bhalla and others at party convention in Jammu North on Sunday.

BJP and the need of the time is to root it out as soon as possible and install Congress Government to ensure good governance in the country. He said that BJP cannot offer anything except big hollow promises like bringing back black money, eradicating corruption, teaching a lesson to China and Pakistan, etc. Strongly condemning the move of J&K Administration for availability of beer and other beverages in provision stores in, the JKPC chief said that this decision is going to have an adverse impact on the young minds who are already struggling amidst frustration due to unemployment. He said that as of today unemployment is at peak in J&K which is evident from the fact that J&K has the highest unemployment in the country.

Working president J&K PCC Raman Bhalla said that the people of J&K are fed-up of series of lies and false promises made by the BJP leadership in the Union Territory. He asserted that the people of the country are struggling with rising inflation and the youth are finding it difficult to get jobs. The Prime Minister is not even talking about the problems being faced by farmers and workers, he added.

Former minister Mula Ram said the present government has miserably failed to ensure delivery of basic amenities like availability of ration, frequent supply of power and water & unemployment besides affected people and the farmers. He said rising fuel prices and inflation have made life difficult for the common citizens. Neeraj Kundan, National president NSUI said that the BJP led Government in the Centre has no concrete policy for the youth of the country. He said that the Central Government has miserably failed to provide 2 crore jobs to the youth of the country since 2014. He said the woes and miseries of the common man today are attributed to the wrong policies of the BJP Government at the Centre that has brought enough miseries to the common people of this nation.

PYC chief, Uday Chib, asked people of Jammu North constituency to strengthen the hands of Congress leadership as only the Congress can fulfil the aspiration of people of Jammu and Kashmir. He described Congress Party as strong and vibrant in J&K, capable enough to defeat anti-people forces in the country. Several senior leaders present on the occasion included Yogesh Sawhney, Manmohan Singh, Amlak Singh, TS Bajwa, Pawan Raina, Narinder Gupta, Shashi Sharma, Rajni Bala Corporator, Rajinder Singh Corporator, Uttam Singh Chib and Rajinder Kumar.

Dr. Mahesh Chander Sharma, general secretary IMO said that Dhanwantri Jayanti is observed to rededicate to the profession of Ayurveda and society. **Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research, Nardani** celebrated Dhanwantri Jayanti with theme 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda'. Dhanwantri Hawan was performed at the institute which was followed by distribution of prizes and certificates by the chief guest, Jai Singh, Tehsildar, Jammu North to winners of various competitions organized on the occasion. Suman Sharma, chairperson, Shri Sain Charitable Trust for Higher Education Jammu delivered presidential address. On Dhanwantri Jayanti, **District AYUSH Office Kathua** under the direction of Director AYUSH J&K, Dr. Mohan Singh and Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey celebrated the 7th National Ayurveda Day 2022 in collaboration with District Administration. The programme started with Hawan and offering floral tributes to Bhagwan Dhanwantri. The chief guest on this occasion was Dr. Y.N Dogra, ex-Registrar Board of Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy and guest of honour was Dr. C.R Munday, Rtd. Deputy Director ISM and he said that Ayurveda is perceived as one of the most ancient and well documented system of medicine equally relevant in modern times.

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