

## Development, public welfare not in priority list of administration in Samba: Manjit Singh

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**SAMBA, JUL 26:**

Continuing the public outreach program, the Apni Party Provincial President, Jammu, and Former Minister, S. Manjit Singh today has accused the administration of not giving adequate priority to the development, and implementation of public welfare scheme in Samba District that has affected the normal life of the people. As per a press release, a meeting was organized here at village Meen Charkan in Bari Brahmna of Samba District to discuss various issues confronted by the people.

During the meeting, the participants raised the issue of the adverse condition of roads with huge potholes, damaged lanes, and drains. On hearing them, the Former Minister expressed surprise as to how administration and



its respective departments fail to check the developmental work on the ground that require immediate response for the welfare of the people. "Public funds are provided by the Govt to upgrade the living standard by ensuring developmental works. However, the situation in various villages and wards of Samba District is different,"

he added. He stated that the situation is alarming for the people who have lost their faith in the Govt and its administration that has created a wedge and failed to work for the public welfare. "In these last several years, the trust between the people, and the administration has reduced and hence, the people also avoid going to the

respective administrative offices in their tehsils because of non-responsive attitude of the officials, and arrogance that is responsible for mistrust," he stated. He said that the people want to bring change in the governance and hence, they are desperately waiting for elections in Jammu and Kashmir for its legislative assembly. Citing

anger among the people as a reason for disconnection and mistrust, he said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have also sought restoration of statehood. He said that the hopes of the people were again compromised by granting more powers to the Lt Governor of J&K than an elected Govt. Thus, these additional powers to the LG J&K would make the elected Govts weaker in taking decisions in favour of the people, and it is believed that the bureaucracy would continue to dominate the elected Govt. He however asked the people to extend their support to the Apni Party in the proposed Assembly Elections in J&K to bring positive change in favour of the general masses, uneducated people, and fulfill the equitable developmental aspiration of the people across the regions.

## PM Shri GHSS Bhalra observes Kargil Vijay Diwas with pride and reverence

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**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

PM Shri Govt. Higher Secondary School Bhalra, Bhaderwah today observed the Kargil Vijay Diwas with pride and reverence. The day marks the victory of the Indian armed forces in the 1999 Kargil War. On July 26, 1999, the Indian Army recaptured all the military posts in Kargil that had been occupied by Pakistani troops and militants. As a tribute to the brave heart soldiers participated in Operation Vijay, the NCC Cadets under 2 J&K (I) Coy NCC Bhaderwah, students and staff members of HSS Bhalra, Bhaderwah celebrated

Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2024 in the School premises in which a total of 85 cadets, Ex-cadets, students and staff members participated. On this occasion, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Koul (Associate NCC Officer, Zonal Cultural and Counseling incharge) said that 527 soldiers were just a number for us, but their families had gone through lot of pain because of loss of their family members and motivated NCC cadets to organize more such nation-building events and stressed about the hidden enemy, Corona virus, and its impact on millions of lives. Cadet under Dr. Kumar was

also briefed about Kargil with a famous quote by late Captain Vikram Batra - "Either I will return after hoisting the tricolor, or I will be wrapped in it, but I will return for sure".

All the participants sung NCC song, National anthem and offered floral tributes to the brave soldiers and maintained two minutes of silence who sacrificed their lives for our country. The event was a great success, with the active participation and efforts of 2 J&K (I) Coy NCC Bhaderwah cadets and aspirants under the leadership Worthy Pardeep Singh Billawria (Principal of the Institution).

## Dean Students Welfare, Cluster University of Jammu commemorates Kargil Vijay Diwas

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**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

In commemoration of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Dean Students Welfare department of Cluster University of Jammu hosted a Documentary Screening of documentary of Hav. Madan Lal Choudhary, Vir Chakra of 18 Grenadier Martyr of Kargil war in 1999. The event was attended by Dr. Raj Shree Dhar, Dean Students Welfare, CLUJ, Principal M.A.M. College, Lt. Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Co-ordinator NCC Cluster University of Jammu, esteemed faculty of CLUJ and NCC Cadets of CLUJ. It was aimed to educate and inspire the NCC Cadets about the historic significance of 1999 Kargil War. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Lt. Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma and pledge to uphold the ideas of courage and sacrifices demonstrated during the Kargil War.

## Chugh salutes Kargil war heroes: Vijay Jyoti to touch all corners of J&K, says Chugh

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**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh today paid a rich tribute to the Army jawans who sacrificed their life during the Kargil operation and said that the nation would always remain indebted to them for protecting their motherland. Addressing a gathering in Ramban district, Chugh said the Kargil operation has completed 25 years but the nefarious designs of Pakistan are still fresh in the minds of the people. Paying a glorious tribute to the then Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, Chugh said the BJP has always stood to protect the national interest whereas other parties led by the Abdullahs and Muftis have been compromising the national interest in favour of Pakistan. He said the Yuva Morcha of the BJP would carry the "Vijay Jyoti" to all parts of J&K to observe the Vijay Diwas and serve a warning to Pakistan against plotting subversive designs on the Indian soil. Chugh said under the Modi government adequate infrastructure has been built for the Army and the security forces so that they can take on the inimical forces head-on. He said the prime minister, by visiting Kargil, has served a warning to Pakistan and at the same time has assured the jawans on the border that the nation stood firmly with them.

## Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated at Udhampur

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**UDHAMPUR, JUL 26:**

Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav was celebrated with traditional fervour at the Udhampur Military station on 26 July 2024. The day began with a wreath laying ceremony at the Dhruva War Memorial by Lieutenant General Vijay B Nair, SM, Chief of Staff, Northern Command. Wreaths were laid by officers & men in honour of their gallant fallen comrades who stood up to the true traditions of the Indian Army and made the supreme sacrifice for the Nation in the line of duty. NCC cadets and Veterans joined all ranks of Northern Command in paying befitting tribute. The day has been embossed in gold by the blood of those who never came back and words "For our today, they gave their tomorrow", truly hold its wight. The message from Army Commander Lt Gen MV Suchindra Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, YSM\*\*\*, VSM on behalf of all troops deployed in Northern Command was that the spirit of our fallen Bravehearts shall always instill in us a sense of pride, devotion to duty and patriotism in the times to come. Furthermore, he exhorted all ranks deployed in Northern Command to live upto the spirit of Kargil heroes and always remain steadfast to secure the frontiers even in adverse weather and treacherous terrain against unpredictable enemies. The day is not only special for the Indian Army but for the entire nation as it is the Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of one of the most challenging battles won in a treacherous terrain, inclement weather and fought from the most tactically disadvantageous positions.

## GDC RS Pura offers Sharandhanjali to fallen hero Rfn Tersem Lal

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**RS PURA, JUL 26:**

In continuation to the weeklong celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas 2024, the NCC cadets of Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura organised another series of events under the guidance of worthy Principal, Prof.(Dr.) Preetpal Kour and coordinated under ANO Boys Dr. Rakesh Choudhary and Girls Dr. Roopali Slatia of the college. The NCC Cadets of the college paid homage to the "fallen hero" Rfn Tersem Lal at his Smarag situated at village Gandli of R.S. Pura. The NCC Cadets conducted Cleanliness Drive at place of Smarag and offered floral tributes to the Rfn Tersem Lal who was killed in action during the Kargil war 1999. Thereafter the awareness was raised about his contribution in the war and towards the Nation. The NCC Cadets, after coming back to the college established "Wall of Courage" in the college for the remembrance of Kargil war Heroes. In this event 50 cadets (both Boys & Girls) participated along with faculty members. The entire college lighted the candles in the honour of all the fallen heroes of the Kargil War. The Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour motivated the cadets to join arm forces and contribute towards the Nation. The other faculty members who were present Dr. Savtanter Kour, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Prof. Jugal Kishore, Prof. Neelam Kumar, Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, Dr. Rajinder Singh, Dr. Rakesh Kalotra etc.

## ABVP JU stages protest against Controller of Examination

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**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Jammu University Unit organised a protest against the Controller of Examinations, Jammu University. The protest was held on behalf of the B.Sc Paramedical students from various colleges affiliated to University of Jammu, including GMC Jammu, Doda, Rajouri, and Kathua. The students of the 2020-21 batch have been facing significant issues related to their academic progression, particularly concerning the delay in the declaration of their results and the conduction of their third-year examinations. The B.Sc Paramedical degree is designed to be completed within three years and six months, which includes an internship period. However, despite three years and three months having passed, there has been an unacceptable delay in both the announcement of results and the scheduling of the third-year exams. This has caused widespread distress and uncertainty among students as this delay would severely impact the academic and professional



future of the students. The protesting students and ABVP representatives demanded the immediate declaration of all pending results. Furthermore, they called for prompt scheduling and conduction of the third-year examinations to ensure that the students' educational timelines are not further disrupted. State Secretary of ABVP Akshi Billowria, stated, "The students of the 2020-21 batch have been patient for far too long. The delay in declaring results is like playing with their careers. The administration must understand this situation and take immediate corrective measures". Jammu University President Sahil

Choudhary said, "ABVP stands with the students and will continue to fight for their rights. The authorities must ensure timely resolution of these issues to prevent further academic losses. The students have already suffered enough, and it is high time their concerns are addressed effectively. He said that the result should be released as soon as possible".

The protest witnessed participation in large number of students and ABVP members, all united in their demand for a swift resolution to the ongoing academic crisis. The ABVP has vowed to escalate their agitation if the university administration fails to take prompt action.

## Modi's tenure marked by global recognition and domestic reforms: MP Khatana

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Senior BJP leader and Member of Parliament, Er. Gulam Ali Khatana, launched a scathing attack on the Congress party while praising the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a debate on the Union Budget 2024-25 in the Rajya Sabha. Khatana's remarks emphasized the significant shift in India's political landscape post-2014, asserting that the direct election of Prime Minister Modi marked a departure from the alleged dominance of the Gandhi family in choosing the country's leaders.

"In the past, despite the people's votes, the Gandhi family had the final authority to appoint a Prime Minister. This changed after 2014 when the public directly chose their leader and gave him a third consecutive term to serve the country," Khatana stated. His comments were directed at the Congress party, which had previously undermined democratic principles by centralizing power within a single family. Khatana praised Prime Minister Modi's leadership, noting his focus on national interests and his departure from appeasement politics, which he claimed had previously harmed the nation. "From day one, when Shri Narendra Modi Ji took the reins of the nation, he has been making decisions with the nation's best interests in mind," Khatana said. "Modi

ji has rejected the vote bank and the appeasement politics that under Congress regime ruined the country."

Highlighting India's growing global stature under Modi's leadership, Khatana noted the increasing international cooperation with India. "Entire Europe, the Gulf, Asia, Africa... the entire world seeks an opportunity to join hands with India," he said, addressing Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Shri Hariyansh. "The caliber of Shri Narendra Modi has forced world leaders to extend friendship hands towards us. This makes us feel proud to have a leader like Shri Narendra Modi. I wish him good health." "All around the world, almost every country has awarded Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji with their highest civilian honors, which speaks a volumes about how tirelessly our leader is working for this great country," Khatana added. Khatana also praised Modi's impact on India's youth and economy. "Our Prime Minister has transformed our youth from job seekers to job givers. This is due to his vision.

He himself led a nationwide cleanliness drive, resulting in a cleaner India. The US recognizes these efforts," he said. Khatana attributed the success of the Swachh Bharat Mission to Modi's leadership, stating that every household in the country now has access to toilets, making India open

defecation free. "Our world-class infrastructure is a testament to his vision," Khatana continued. "Since 2014, PM Shri Modi has been achieving his dreams for a developed India with self-reliant Indians. With the blessing of God, he is leaving no stone unturned to make the country a world leader, going beyond vote-bank politics."

Khatana also contrasted the current administration with previous governments, emphasizing the reduction in corruption and scandals. "Prior to 2014, newspapers and news channels were flooded with stories of scams and scandals. But Modi brought significant and much-needed changes in governance," he said. Khatana's speech not only underscored the achievements of the Modi government but also served as a pointed critique of the Congress party's past leadership. As the nation continues to evaluate the impact of Modi's policies, Khatana's comments highlight the ongoing political discourse surrounding India's governance and development trajectory. MP Khatana also commended the Union Budget 2024-25, highlighting its provisions for economic growth, job creation, and infrastructure development. He emphasized that the budget reflects the government's commitment to fostering a self-reliant India and supporting various sectors to ensure inclusive development.

## Kuwarani Ritu Singh elevates Jammu's traditional culture to national prominence

*Royal Fables' first ever wedding edit held in New Delhi*



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In a significant move to put Jammu on the national cultural map, Kuwarani Ritu Singh, founder and chairperson of The Runway Diaries, collaborated with Royal Fables as the Crafts Partner for the prestigious Wedding Edit event held at the Andaz Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi. Partnering with Anshu Khanna and Charu Singh, the event marked a historic moment for Jammu's cultural representation. Alongside her core team members, Ankita Bansal and Vanita Thakur, Kuwarani Ritu Singh brought Jammu to the forefront of the national scene. The team, along with 11 specially selected entrepreneurs, showcased an impressive array of the region's traditional culture. Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Mr. Dushyant Chaudhry, served as the chief guest, inaugurating the event amidst an assembly of distinguished personalities. This event attracted a prestigious gather-

ing of media houses, buyers, dignitaries, and members of royal families from across India and the world. Featuring 11 renowned designers from Jammu, including Simi Gulati, Pooja Khurana, Neetu Bali, Sumeet Reen, Monika Bhatia, Chandrika Salathia, Shivani Gupta, Deepali Handa, Esha Modi and Pragya Aggarwal, the event highlighted the rich Dogra culture through their exquisite creations. Reformary Toys by Adishree and Akshat also captivated the audience with their unique offerings.

Speaking on the occasion, Kuwarani Ritu Singh expressed, "I am proud to have taken this initiative to bring Jammu's culture to the global stage. We have worked tirelessly to showcase our rich cultural heritage to the world." Kuwarani Ritu Singh presented her vision to the Hon'ble Union Minister and gifted him a Radha Krishna Basohli Art painting by National Awardee Sohan Billoria, which was deeply appreciated. She also curated a gallery showcasing her per-

sonal vintage collection of Dogri costumes and photographs of the royal family, along with the history of the region, which garnered immense attention from all present at the show. She emphasized outreach efforts for artisans, the importance of availing PM schemes, and the significant role of royal families' patronage and contribution to the country.

On the second day of the exhibition, His Highness Dr. Karan Singh ji, royalty of Jammu and Kashmir, graced the event with his presence. He spoke eloquently about the rich cultural heritage of his region, and his words of appreciation for the designers' efforts to preserve and promote Jammu's cultural legacy were met with thunderous applause. Other eminent personalities and celebrities who attended as personal guests of Kuwarani Ritu Singh included His Highness Dr. Karan Singhji, Vicram Sharma, Rashmi Singh Devi Cherian, Varun Bahl, Rina Dhaka, Jyotika Jhalani, and Sumi Kumat. Kuwarani Ritu Singh expressed her gratitude to Anshu Khanna and Charu Singh of Royal Fables for felicitating them with Basohli art, Phirens, and Odhani by Simi Gulati. The Runway Diaries, the first Design Council of J&K established last year, has set a new benchmark for promoting cultural heritage through fashion, marking a milestone in the history of Jammu's fashion industry.

## BJP Minority Morcha to observe Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's 9th death anniversary with District-level programs

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**JAMMU, JUL 26:**

BJP Minority Morcha Jammu will organize a series of district-level programs to observe the 9th death anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 27th July, said Faheem Saifi, BJP Minority Morcha National Executive Member & Prabhari BJP Minority Morcha, J&K.

Faheem Saifi joined by Santokh Singh, General Secretary, Minority Morcha J&K, and Gurdeep Singh, Morcha District President Jammu South, was addressing a Press Conference at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

While addressing the media persons, Faheem Saifi, told that the BJP Minority Morcha J&K has planned various activities to pay tribute to the for-

mer President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The events will include garlanding his image, speeches by leaders of the District BJP unit and District Minority Morcha, and the organization of health camps across the districts.

The programs will be held at various locations including BJP District Headquarters, hotspots, minority-dominated areas, and near statues of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. This campaign seeks to highlight the contributions of Dr. Kalam in strengthening the nation and to convey the BJP's recognition of his legacy. Following the tribute ceremony, flyers detailing the achievements and vision of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam will be distributed to attendees. This effort aims to spread awareness of Dr. Kalam's impact and to honor his memory.



ther. He strongly asserted that Human rights violations are committed against people of PoJK, Balochs and Pashtune and it's not acceptable." BJP District President Darshan Singh expressed profound gratitude to the heroes of the Kargil War. He highlighted the sacrifices made by the soldiers who laid down their lives in the 1999 Kargil War emphasizing that their bravery and commitment to the nation serve as an enduring inspiration for all Indians. He stressed that while the country honors the memories of the martyred soldiers, it must also remain vigilant and prepared to defend against any future threats.

Chairperson DDC Kathua, Col. Maan Singh also paid homage to the Kargil war heroes, acknowledging their ultimate sacrifice in defending the nation. He spoke passionately about the sig-

nificance of their bravery and the inspiration it provides to current and future generations. "The soldiers who fought in the Kargil War exemplify the highest ideals of courage and patriotism. Their sacrifices are a powerful reminder of the debt we owe to those who safeguard our freedoms," Singh said. BJP's Prabhari Pahari Zila Jangbir Singh commemorated the Kargil war martyrs by highlighting their extraordinary bravery and dedication. He noted that the soldiers' sacrifices during the 1999 war very crucial in defending the nation's territorial integrity. "The courage and selflessness demonstrated by our soldiers during the Kargil War are exemplary. They fought under harsh conditions to protect our motherland, and we owe them an eternal debt of gratitude," Singh stated.