

NC leader's extensive two-day tour of Sunderbani, Kalakote, Kotranka, Rajouri concludes

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RAJOURI, Nov 21:

The two-day tour of Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) leadership to the far-flung areas of Sunderbani, Kalakote, Kotranka, and Rajouri concluded successfully today, with key leaders engaging directly with the people to address their grievances and strengthen grassroots connections. Led by Javed Ahmed Rana, Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest and Tribal Affairs, and Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President JKNC Jammu, MLA Budhal Javed Iqbal Choudhary, Shazia Kousar DDC, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Yashu Vardhan Singh Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Ashok Sharma (District President Rural Rajouri), Shafayat Khan (District President Urban Rajouri), Manzoor Malik, Shafaqat Mir (Provincial Secretary), DDC Anita Thakur, DDC Rameshwar Singh, DDC Mougla Shamim Akhtar and several block presidents of Rajouri. The leaders conducted a series of public meetings, visited border and far flung areas, and interacted with locals to assess and address pressing issues.



assured that matters requiring administrative approvals would be taken up with priority to ensure their timely resolution. He said forest rights act in letter and spirit, ensuring justice for all stakeholders and also issued directions to concerned officers to address of the genuine demands.

He said that the two witnessed enthusiastic participation from locals, who expressed their appreciation for the government's efforts to address their concerns directly. Issues ranging from basic amenities, road connectivity, and water supply to employment

and tribal welfare were discussed, with leaders assuring a continued focus on development and inclusivity. Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta congratulated the Omar Abdullah-led government on completing one month in office. He lauded the government for delivering on key promises made with people during Assembly poll campaigns, including the restoration of Statehood, passing resolutions for Special Status, and initiating Public Darbars to address people's grievances at their doorsteps. The two-day tour marked a significant step in rein-

forcing the National Conference's commitment to its slogan of "Governance at People's Doorsteps" and ensuring that even the most remote regions feel the impact of development and progress under the leadership of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah.

Rattan Lal Gupta also highlighted that the recent Assembly elections, held after a gap of Ten years and the people of Jammu and Kashmir regions have underscored the stark difference between a bureaucratic setup and a popular government. He noted and appreciated that the proactive approach of the Omar Abdullah government, marked by tours of remote and border areas by ministers who are actively addressing public issues. He emphasized that the seriousness and responsiveness of the Omar Abdullah government are evident in its efforts to ensure solutions are delivered on the ground. Reiterating the National Conference's commitment to fulfilling its election manifesto, Rattan Lal Gupta assured the public that the Omar Abdullah led government in Jammu and Kashmir remains steadfast in its promises. He highlighted the assurance given by Minister Satish Sharma that the promise in National Conference Manifesto of increase in free ration scale from 5 Kg to 10 kg ration per person and 12 LPG cylinders annually will soon be implemented.

Health check-up camp & Dengue awareness program organized Keeping surroundings clean only way to get away from Dengue: Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma

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Health check-up camp & Dengue awareness program today organized at Anganwadi Centre, Pindi Khurd in association with Health and Wellness Centre Kudwal to promote community health and wellbeing by Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma. The services of general health check-up, Dengue screening, blood pressure screening, blood sugar testing, nutrition counseling and dengue awareness session provided on the occasion. The objective of awareness programme was to educate all attendees about the symptoms and risks of Dengue, Prevention strategies, including eliminating mosquito breeding sites and using protective measures and the importance of early detection and timely treatment. This initiative was supported by Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, and the local health department, ensuring a collaborative approach to community health.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma said that Dengue is the fastest spreading vector-borne disease in the world and many people are affected by this

disease in India at present. Especially in villages due to lack of awareness many people suffer because of this disease and to create awareness amongst people, this programme was organized. The main reason and causes for the spread of Dengue was conveyed to people in details. Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma said that mosquitoes are the main cause of this disease and he insisted that keeping the surroundings clean is the only way to get away from Dengue. He also asked the people to clear the unnecessary wastes that were dumped near their houses.

Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma educated about the types of mosquitoes and explained the people with the help of

videos and power point presentations. This helped people to understand better. He also clearly explained about how to approach doctors when the people are suffering with Dengue. He also said that proper medication will cure this disease and asked the villagers to immediately consult doctors if they have fever for more than three days. Dr. Gyaneshwar Sharma advised the children and elderly people to be cautious always. He asked the people not to take self-medication without consulting a doctor. This awareness programme helped the villagers to learn about Dengue and they promised to keep their surrounding clean for a Dengue-less community.

Week-long lecture series on environmental degradation and management held at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR, Nov 21:

A week long lecture series on the Theme- Environmental Degradation and Management was Conducted by Department of Zoology, Government College for Women (GCW), Udhampur from 13 Nov 2024 to 20 Nov 2024 in which a number of students participated and expressed their views on the theme under the guidance and patronage of Principal (Dr.) Nalini Pathania. The Programme commenced with a formal welcome address by Dr. Sanjeet Kour, HOD Zoology. Speaking on the occasion, She highlighted the importance of the theme in day-to-day life and the role of students as a reformer in different spheres of life through sustainable practices and lifestyle changes for the betterment of the environment.

The programme started with the introduction to the theme and various types of pollution which are degrading the environment by Sonali of BSc Sem III. Four Students Sonali, Shruti Chib, Kirti Sharma and Shiney

Singh of Sem III presented a gripping power point presentation on the Air pollution, its types, major air pollutants, sources, its effects on human and plant health. Various schemes and initiatives to combat air pollution with special emphasis on Air Quality index (AQI) were also discussed on first day. Day 2 was dedicated to water pollution. Arti Sharma, Arushi Sharma, Priya and Priya Sharma of Sem III canvassed the importance of water and the intensity and scourge of water pollution, its major water pollutants, sources, effects, control and preventive measures with public participation especially role of youth. Plastic pollution was battled around by Prashi Devi, Samiksha, Danisha Bhardwaj and Meenakshi Devi on 3rd day. The menace of plastic pollution and its effects, especially microplastic pollution was discussed by the presenters and the audience as well. This was followed by day 4 dedicated to Soil pollution and Solid waste pollution which was presented by Isha Sharma, Priya, Simran, Rippy

and Sakshi of BSc Sem III. The Fifth and Sixth day were dedicated to the concept, sources, effects, control of Noise pollution and thermal pollution through a very interesting and powerful power point presentation by Monika, Simran, Vanshika, Veena, Lakshmi, Priya and Bhumika of BSc Sem III respectively. The Lecture series culminated with the appreciation of the student presenters for their hardwork and energetic presentations. The event was attended by a large number of students and faculty members and was very effective in bringing awareness about the theme- Environment Degradation and Management. The Presenters were awarded with the certificates of appreciation which was applauded by the audience. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anita Kumari while the proceedings of the programme were carried out by Dr. Neha Antal and Prof Munaza Mehraj. The programme concluded with formal vote of thanks by Dr Sanjeet Kour, Head, Department of Zoology.

Indian Army organizes Child Rights Day celebration at Batsiyala

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In a commendable initiative aimed at promoting awareness about child rights and education, the Indian Army organized a vibrant celebration of Child Rights Day at Batsiyala in the Reasi District. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from children, parents, educators and community leaders underscoring the importance of protecting and empowering the younger generation. The program highlighted the significance of education, healthcare, and equal opportunities for children. The Indian Army delivered lectures on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), emphasizing the need for safeguarding rights to education, health and a safe environment. They encouraged children to aspire toward a bright future through education and determination. The local community expressed gratitude to the Indian Army for its continuous efforts in fostering development and well-being in remote regions. Initiatives like this not only empower children but also strengthen the bond between the Indian Army and the communities they serve.

Rudraksh Seva Sangathan provides stationery to GPS Bahu Fort

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Director of Rudraksh Seva Sangathan Virendra Gupta and Director Mohit Sharma along with their team distributed stationery items among the students of Primary School Pakka Talab Bahu Fort Jammu. The Principal of the school, Subhash Chandra, thanked Rudraksh Seva Sangathan for this contribution. Director of Rudraksh Seva Sangathan Virendra Gupta said that one of the works of our NGO is to provide education to the children and protect the environment and help the poor people and today we are trying to give some copies, pencils and erasers to the children in Jammu Bahu Fort Government Primary School and this effort will continue in future as well. Along with this, Director of Rudraksh Seva Sangathan Virendra Gupta thanked Dr. Shrikant Sharma and Dr. Varun Padha ji, with whose cooperation the items were made available for the children and today we are providing all the items to the children there. It is because of such people that the society is able to do good work.

Kyra Thakyal of DPS wins Gold in open National Taekwondo Championship

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Kyra Thakyal (Prep-C), a child prodigy from Delhi Public School Jammu brought laurels to the school and her parents by winning 2 gold medals in Open National Taekwondo Championship 2024 organized by Rohit Martial Art Academy held at Uttarakhand from 16-17 November, 2024. She had participated in Fighting event and Poomsae event in below 18 kg girls category. Kyra had also received merit certificate. The esteemed management of DPS Jammu under the leadership of Hon'ble President-RCT, M.K Ajashatru Singh Ji, Distinguished PVC-Kuwarani Dr. Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble Director- S.S Sodhi Ji along with Principal-DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra and staff congratulated Kyra for her glorious achievement. They also commended the dedication and efforts of Coach, Mr. Suresh Kumar for his unwavering support. Further, they also extended their best wishes to her for all her future endeavours.

Indian Army organizes Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Surankote

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SURANKOTE, Nov 21:

The Indian Army organized a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign at Surankote, Poonch, aiming to promote a clean and healthy lifestyle in society. The initiative raised awareness among soldiers about the importance of cleanliness in their environment and its impact on health and well-being. The campaign highlighted the link between cleanliness and a healthy society, emphasizing better waste management, improved sanitation, and personal hygiene. Soldiers were educated on health problems related to waste disposal, unhygienic living conditions, sewage issues, and personal hygiene. Following the awareness drive, a cleanliness initiative was conducted to clean the unit surroundings of Surankote. The participants enthusiastically demonstrating their commitment to a healthier environment. The event culminated with all participants taking a pledge to maintain cleanliness in their lines, surrounding areas, and countryside. This initiative reinforces the Indian Army's dedication to community service and nation-building, promoting a cleaner and healthier India.

Vijay Bakaya anguish over demolition of shops belonging to displaced KPs in Muthi

Asks JDA to immediately rehabilitate shopkeepers

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Apni Party's General Secretary, and Ex-MLC, Vijay Bakaya today expressed dismay and anguish over the dismantling of the shops being run by the displaced Kashmiri Pandits in Muthi area. In a press release, Vijay Bakaya, quoting media reports about the demolition drive in Muthi, questioned the intention of the Jammu

Development Authority (JDA) for targeting the migrant community. ".... many shops being run by Kashmiri Pandit migrants for the nearly thirty years at Muthi have been demolished by JDA," said Vijay Bakaya, expressing his displeasure.

Bakaya has expressed shock at the insensitive and ruthless manner in which this destruction has been done. He stated that if for any legitimate reason

these shops had to be removed a notice should have been given and an alternative location should have been provided. He said that this high-handed action by authorities is most condemnable. The JDA has deprived the displaced KP's from their means of livelihood after nearly 30 years. Meanwhile, Bakaya demanded that the JDA should immediately rehabilitate the shopkeepers.

Students of GDC Nagrota participate in National Agriculture Summit 2024 at SKUAST-J

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Students from Government Degree College Nagrota participated in the prestigious National Agriculture Summit 2024, organized by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science & Technology (SKUAST) at its main campus in Chatha, Jammu. The summit, themed "Harnessing Innovations in Agriculture and Allied Sciences," commenced on November 20, 2024, and will conclude on November 23, 2024. The summit provides a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, focusing on technological advancements and innovative practices in agriculture and allied sciences. The event features live demonstrations, technical sessions and showcases of cutting-edge technologies, offering attendees a unique opportunity to explore the latest developments in the field. GDC Nagrota students actively participated in the summit, gaining valuable



insights into modern agricultural techniques and observed real-time demonstrations of advanced technologies. The engaging sessions enhanced their understanding of contemporary challenges in the agricultural sector and equipped them with practical knowledge to contribute effectively to its future.

The students were accompanied by Dr. Vandana Ghai, Convener of the Skill and Innovation Committee, along with committee members Prof. Arvind Sharma,

Dr. Radha Rani, and Prof. Jaspal Singh. Speaking about the visit, Dr. Vandana Ghai remarked, "Exposure to such significant events broadens students' perspectives and inspires them to innovate and contribute to the agricultural domain with a scientific approach." This visit is part of GDC Nagrota's ongoing efforts to provide experiential learning opportunities, enabling students to develop the skills and expertise required for impactful careers in agriculture and allied sciences.

Will not allow NC to run its Kashmir-centric agenda in Jammu Region: Randhawa

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In a strong rebuke to the National Conference Government, MLA Vikram Randhawa of Bahu Constituency vowed to stand firm against the National Conference (NC)'s continued attempts to push a pro-Kashmir agenda that undermines the rights of the youth in the Jammu region. Randhawa's remarks came after he joined a protest organized by hundreds of aspirants for the 10+2 Lecturer positions, who were outraged by the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission's (J&K PSC) recent recruitment notice dated November 12, 2024 that completely ignored Hindi and Sanskrit language posts. In this regard, a massive protest, held outside the Press Club of Jammu, saw hundreds of aspirants—many of whom have been waiting for years for such opportunities—condemning the discriminatory practices of the J&K PSC. The aspirants voiced their frustration at the omission of Hindi and Sanskrit lecturers from the recruitment notice, despite the advertisement of 575 other teaching positions. The J&K PSC, in its notice dated November 12, had failed to advertise any posts for Hindi and Sanskrit lecturers, critical subjects in the educational system of the Jammu region. Randhawa's intervention has galvanized the protesters, who have vowed to continue their fight for justice until the J&K PSC addresses their concerns and



rectifies the blatant discrimination in the recruitment process. Talking to reporters, MLA Vikram Randhawa expressed his outrage at the blatant discrimination against the youth of Jammu region. He said that the NC Government has barely resumed power and has already begun pushing its Kashmir-centric policies, sidelining the legitimate aspirations of Jammu's youth. This is unacceptable, and we will not stand for it, he said.

Randhawa criticized the J&K PSC for its decision to advertise four posts for Dogri, Persian, while omitting any positions for Hindi, despite it being the national language. "Hindi is our national language, and to discriminate against it while giving preference to Persian is an affront to every citizen of Jammu. This is not only a betrayal of our cultural heritage but a direct attack on our identity as Indians," he added.

The senior BJP leader further pointed out the disparity in the recruitment process, saying, "We are living in Hindustan, not in an Arabic country, yet posts for Persian and Arabic are being prioritized, while Hindi, a language spoken by millions, is ignored. This imbalance cannot be tolerated."

Randhawa called for an immediate rollback of the J&K PSC's recruitment notice and demanded the inclusion of Hindi and Sanskrit lecturers. He urged the Commission to add 200 posts for Hindi and at least 20 posts each for Dogri, Punjabi, and Sanskrit, ensuring fair representation for the diverse linguistic needs of the Jammu region. "We will not allow the NC Government to continue its biased policies that marginalize the youth of Jammu. The youth here deserve equal opportunities, and we will fight relentlessly until our demands are met," he added.