

Rattan Lal expresses serious concern over deteriorating industrial sector in J&K

Urges Union Govt to establish DRDO Centre, Rail Coach Factory in J&K

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JAMMU, JAN 25: Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), has raised serious concerns over the alarming condition of industrial units in Jammu and Kashmir, blaming the successive government for their apathetic approach towards the existing industrial sector. Strongly reacting to the recent statement by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha regarding the assurance from the Prime Minister and Home Minister on enhancing the Industrial Development Scheme for J&K, Rattan Lal Gupta said that no concrete efforts have been made in the past ten years to revive the struggling industrial sector. He lamented that while the

government has been making lofty claims, industrialists continue to suffer due to lack of support and proper policy framework.

He highlighted that the industrial sector in Jammu is reeling under a severe economic crisis, with many units already shut down and others on the verge of closure. He asserted that despite repeated appeals, the government has failed to provide any substantial financial relief or introduce commerce- and industry-friendly policies to rejuvenate the sector.

The senior NC leader criticized the government for inviting investors from outside the Union Territory while completely ignoring the plight of existing industrialists. He stated that local entrepreneurs are struggling



due to non-productive policies of the administration, which have remained unchanged for nearly a decade. He further said that the lack of communication between the government and industrial stakeholders has worsened the situation, leading to uncertainty and financial distress among local business owners.

Gupta stressed the urgent need for an expansion model

for existing industries, stating that J&K lacks a proper startup ecosystem for industrialists. He pointed out that no major startup ventures have been visible on the ground, primarily due to the absence of well-formulated schemes and financial incentives. He pointed out that since the abrogation of Article 370, no major industrial units have been established in the Jammu region, which contradicts the government's claims of rapid industrialization. Instead, he said, industrialists are grappling with financial difficulties due to the government's negligence and lack of proactive measures. The Provincial President sought immediate financial support for both existing and new industrial units through Central and State fiscal

incentives. He also urged the government to introduce reforms in GST reimbursement to ease the financial burden on industrialists.

Furthermore, he called for the establishment of a Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) centre and a Rail Coach Factory in Jammu, which would not only boost industrial development but also generate significant employment opportunities for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir. Rattan Lal Gupta reaffirmed commitment of NC Government headed by Omar Abdullah in supporting the business community and urged the administration to take immediate corrective measures to save the dying industrial sector before it is too late.

Grand procession showcasing unity in diversity marks joyous beginning of 58th Nirankari Sant Samagam



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JAMMU, JAN 25: After being born as a human being, a person is identified in the true sense only after being endowed with human qualities. These words were expressed by Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj while delivering a message of humanity at the inauguration of Maharashtra's 58th Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam. This three-day spiritual congregation has witnessed the participation of lakhs of devotees and God-loving individuals from across Maharashtra, as well as other parts of the country and abroad. Satguru Mata Ji further stated that humanity has achieved tremendous progress in worldly accomplishments through science and technology. When guided by wisdom, these advancements undoubtedly

become a source of peace and solace for mankind. However, their misuse often leads to harm. When divine knowledge enables the inclusion of the Almighty in one's life, one naturally attains good sense. This eliminates feelings of alienation and fosters a sense of benevolence towards every human being. Therefore, embracing this Divine within our hearts with true sincerity creates love and service for all humanity.

Earlier this morning, a grand procession was organized at the sprawling grounds of Military Dairy Farm to mark the divine arrival of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Adarniya Nirankari Rajpita Ramit Ji. Devotees warmly welcomed their spiritual guide with heartfelt reverence. The procession also featured various tableaux, offering a unique

glimpse into Maharashtra's diverse cultures while reflecting the teachings of the Mission. Upon arriving at the congregation venue, Satguru Mata Ji and Adarniya Nirankari Rajpita Ji were warmly welcomed by members of the organizing committee and other Mission dignitaries with garlands and bouquets. The Divine Couple was then escorted to the main stage through the center of the congregation pavilion in a flower-adorned palanquin placed on an open vehicle. As the Divine Couple progressed, the devotees present in the pavilion expressed their joy with loud chants of "Dhan Nirankar," folding their hands in reverence. Satguru Mata Ji and Nirankari Rajpita Ji graciously acknowledged the heartfelt sentiments of the devotees and blessed them with their divine smile.

Indian Army distributes stationery to mark National Girl Child Day

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JAMMU, JAN 25: The Indian Army hosted a National Girl Child Day event at Government High School, Kalali, Mahal, Poonch District. The event aimed to promote the empowerment of girls and protect their rights, while raising awareness about the issues they face, including access to education, healthcare, and personal safety. A total of 37 participants, including 20 girls, 15 boys, and 2 teachers, attended the event. The Indian Army organized various activities to promote girls' empowerment, with a focus on creating a society where girls are valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential. The main focus of the event was the pledge to promote girls' rights and empowerment, and to work together to create a society where girls are valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential.



of promoting girls' rights and empowerment, and the Indian Army's commitment to creating a brighter future for girls in remote areas. The Indian Army's efforts to promote girls' empowerment and protection are in line with its commitment to serving the nation and supporting the local population. By working together with local communities, the Indian Army aims to create a society where girls are valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential.

The event was a resounding success, with participants expressing their gratitude for the Indian Army's initiative in promoting girls' empowerment. The distribution of stationery items and other educational materials will go a long way in supporting the educational endeavours of the students and promoting a culture of learning and empowerment.

The event served as a reminder of the importance

Tribute to Bharat Ratna Karpoori Thakur Ji: Advancing path of social justice



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JAMMU, JAN 25: On the auspicious occasion of Bharat Ratna and former Chief Minister of Bihar, Karpoori Thakur Ji's birth anniversary, a special program was organised with the collaboration of various social groups from Jammu and Kashmir. The event witnessed the participation of Congress leader Madan Lal Chalotra Chairman OBC Department, Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC), Darshan Mehra & Amit Mehra, State Coordinators OBC Department, JKPC, Jagdish Raj & Prem Sagar Joint coordinators OBC Department JKPC. The objective of the program was to honor Karpoori Thakur Ji's principles of social justice and discuss their relevance in today's context.

Karpoori Thakur Ji's life was a testament to sacrifice and struggle. He dedicated himself to the upliftment of the underprivileged, marginalized, and oppressed sections of society. He firmly believed that a progressive society could only be achieved when the weakest and most disadvantaged members are granted justice, equality, and dignity.

During the event, an insightful discussion was held on the theme, "Ensuring Social Justice in Jammu and Kashmir." Leaders and social activists emphasized the need to implement Karpoori Thakur Ji's ideals at the grassroots level. It was unanimously agreed that achieving justice and equality for the marginalized requires both political and social commitment. Participants pledged to work collectively

for the empowerment of underprivileged communities through social and political means. Efforts to eliminate caste-based discrimination, exploitation, and inequality will be prioritized, with a focus on awareness campaigns and inclusive policy-making. The program concluded with a resolution to address rising atrocities in Jammu and Kashmir and to ensure adequate political and social representation for marginalized groups. The participants committed to accelerating efforts to bridge the gap of inequality and to work tirelessly towards creating a society rooted in justice and fairness.

This program was not just a tribute to Karpoori Thakur Ji but a reaffirmation of his vision of social justice. His life serves as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us that social justice is not merely a slogan but a mission to provide equal opportunities and dignity to every section of society. Today's event sent a clear and powerful message: the fight for justice and equality will continue until every individual, especially the most vulnerable, experiences fairness and inclusion. The collective resolve demonstrated by the participants ensures that Karpoori Thakur Ji's ideals will live on, guiding the path toward a more equitable and just society.

Indian Army organizes Quami Ekta meet at Kotranka

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JAMMU, JAN 25: The Indian Army at Samote organized an interaction with Imams and Maulvies, a Quami Ekta meet at Jamia Mosque, Kotranka. The event provided a platform for local Imams, Maulvies, and children studying at the Madrasa to discuss peace and development in the region. The interaction took place at Jamia Mosque, Kotranka, with local clergy, including Imams and other

Maulvies, emphasizing their role in society and their contribution to nation-building. The interaction involved one Imam, 19 Maulvies, and 50 children at Jamia Mosque, Kotranka. They were also educated on various welfare schemes run by the government to spread awareness among children studying at the Madrasa, helping them enhance their skills for self-employment and better job opportunities in the remote areas of Kotranka and

Rajouri. Information was shared, and awareness was created among the children about employment campaigns and various initiatives for empowerment.

The aim of the event was to foster an environment of peace and prosperity and to educate the clergy and children in the Madrasa about various educational and scholarship schemes provided by the Central and State Governments to address the problem of unemployment in the country.

SSP Benam Tosh administers pledge to officers & officials

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JAMMU, JAN 25: Crime Branch (CB) today observed National Voters' Day at Crime Branch Headquarters Jammu where SSP Crime Jammu Benam Tosh administered the pledge to the officers and officials of CB. Hundreds of employees of Crime Branch including senior officers participated in the impressive celebration organized in compliance with the directions of the Election Commission of India duly endorsed by the Govt of J&K (GAD) & higher authorities of J&K Police. CB officers and officials pledged to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections and to vote in every election fearlessly without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement. Among the senior officers present in the function included Staff officer to IGP Crime J&K SSP Amarjit Singh, SSP SCW Sanjay Parihar & Joint Director Prosecution Crime Hqrs J&K Laeeq Dar.

ADG Western Command visits Jammu Frontier

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JAMMU, JAN 25: ADG (Western command) Satish S Khandare, IPS, arrived at the BSF Jammu Frontier on a three-day visit to review the security scenario on Jammu International Border. He visited the border areas in Hiranagar sector, wherein he was briefed on the operational aspects by the field commanders. During visit ADG BSF interacted on critical aspects of border management including general security scenario and domination along the IB. He also visited the Akhnoor border area, where he was briefed by the Sector Commander and Battalion Commandant about the operational preparedness of the BSF along the border. During field visit, he interacted with the troops & appreciated them for performing their duties with dedication and professionalism. On 25 Jan 2025, ADG BSF addressed Praharis Sammelan at the Frontier Headquarters and praised the troops for their dedication towards border duties and told them to maintain effective border domination to prevent anti-national activities.

Indian Army conducts two month Sainik and Military school coaching program

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JAMMU, JAN 25: As part of its commitment to fostering education and empowerment in remote and underprivileged areas, the Indian Army has successfully completed a two-month Sainik and Military School entrance coaching program under Operation Sadbhavana in Bhandarkut, Kishtwar district of Jammu & Kashmir. The classes were conducted from 19th November 2024 to 24th January 2025. Aimed at preparing students for the Sainik School entrance exam, the initiative saw the active participation of 50 students (32 for Class VI and 18 for Class IX) aspiring to join the prestigious Sainik School. The program provided targeted coaching, study materials, and guidance to help students prepare for their entrance tests, ensuring a fair opportunity for rural youth to compete. The Indian Army's efforts reflect its broader vision to contribute to nation-building through education, skill development, and social upliftment. This initiative is expected to inspire and motivate the youth of Bhandarkut and nearby regions to pursue excellence in academics and serve the nation.

R-Day celebrated at Rich Harvest School

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JAMMU, JAN 25: Rich Harvest School celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. In a special Assembly the students presented a colorful cultural program, which included patriotic songs, dances, and skits. Ms Anita Bhatia, the Head of the Institute, congratulated staff and students on the momentous occasion. She further said that RHS is committed to instilling the values of patriotism, democracy, and civic responsibility in our students. We believe that it is essential for the younger generation to understand the significance of Republic Day and the importance of upholding the principles of our Constitution.

Indian Army organizes lecture on National Girls Child Day

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JAMMU, JAN 25: In celebration of National Girl Child Day, the Indian Army organized an enlightening lecture at the remote location of Balamatkot, District Reasi. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of empowering and supporting the girl child for a brighter and more equitable future. The lecture focused on the theme of "Empowering Girls for a Stronger Nation" and highlighted issues such as the importance of education for girls, gender equality, and the role of the community in fostering a safe and inclusive environment. Students, parents, and local residents actively participated in the session, making it an interactive and impactful experience. Speakers emphasized the significance of eradicating social stigmas, promoting health and education for girls, and encouraging them to achieve their full potential. The lecture also underscored various government initiatives and schemes designed to uplift and support the girl child in India. A senior Army official commented, "The girl child is the foundation of a progressive society. On this National Girl Child Day, the Indian Army reaffirms its commitment to promoting gender equality.

Army Public School Damana organizes informative session on Rabies

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JAMMU, JAN 25: Army Public School Damana organized a highly effective and educative session on 'Rabies: its Causes and Management' for the students of Govt Middle School Parwah on 24 January 2025. The session was taken by Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana under Vidyanjali- a School Volunteer Programme and Vigyan Setu Foundation which aimed to illuminate community about the Pathogenesis, Transmission and Prophylaxis of Rabies—a virulent zoonotic disease.

The session highlighted various causes, early detection, vaccination and responsible pet care to combat this preventable disease. The facilitator explained that rabies is a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including

humans. It is primarily transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal, typically through bites or scratches by the stray animals. The session underscored the paramount importance of preventive measures and prompt interventions. The attendees were also apprised of the hallmark symptoms in humans such as Hydrophobia, Anxiety, Neurological Agitation juxtaposed with behavioural aberrations observed in rabid animals. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana emphasized on the significance of such sessions in creating a safer and healthier environment for all. She encouraged students to become proactive ambassadors of health awareness within their families and communities. The keen audience i.e. the students of Class V from APS Damana

and Govt Middle School Parwah actively participated in the session and asked various doubts and queries about the spread of the disease. Mrs Anurita Koul, Headmistress APS Damana, Ms Preeti Sambyal, Sr CCA Incharge and Mr Nitish Kumar, Computer Lab Technician also attended the session. A dynamic Question-Answer session facilitated clarification of prevalent misconceptions surrounding rabies.

The event was well-received and left a lasting impact on the audience. Mrs Kirti Gupta, Master GMS Parwah appreciated the efforts of the school management for organizing the session on such an important topic. The initiative reflects the school's commitment to promoting health awareness and empowering its community with critical knowledge for public well-being.

GDC Ramnagar organizes awareness rally and campaign on preliminary health care and voting awareness

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RAMNAGAR, JAN 25: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar organized an impactful awareness rally and campaign in the adopted village of Thaplal under the able patronship of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Principal of the college. The event focused on spreading awareness about preliminary health care and the importance of casting votes. The campaign was conducted under the supervision of the NSS Program Officer Prof Ritika Mahajan, with active participation from NSS volunteers.

The rally commenced with the volunteers enthusiastically raising slogans and displaying posters that highlighted basic health care tips. These posters, prepared by the volunteers, provided valuable insights into maintaining hygiene, recognizing early symptoms of common diseases, and adopting a healthy lifestyle.

In addition to health aware-



ness, the campaign emphasized the importance of voting and its critical role in strengthening democracy. Volunteers motivated the villagers by explaining the power of their vote and encouraged them to actively participate in the upcoming elections. The locals showed great interest, listened attentively, and appreciated the efforts of the NSS team.

The Principal of GDC Ramnagar lauded the efforts of the NSS unit and expressed heartfelt appreciation for their dedication. "Initiatives like these play a vital role in empowering

communities and creating a well-informed society. I commend the NSS team for their commitment to societal well-being and their efforts to bring about positive change," said the Principal in their address to the volunteers and villagers.

The rally concluded with a renewed sense of awareness among the villagers and a promise to make informed choices regarding their health and voting. The NSS unit remains committed to conducting such initiatives that benefit the community and promote the values of service and responsibility.

FICCI J&K Chairman Rajesh Sharma meets Minister Satish Sharma

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JAMMU, JAN 25: Rajesh Sharma, Chairman of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) J&K State Council, met with the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Services and Sports, Mr. Satish Sharma, in Jammu today. The meeting focused on collaborative efforts to enhance youth engagement and promote sports and adventure activities in Jammu & Kashmir.

Rajesh Sharma highlighted FICCI's commitment to fostering partnerships that can accelerate the development of sports infrastructure and youth-centric initiatives in the region. He also underscored the potential of J&K as a premier destination for adventure and winter sports, which can attract national and international attention.

The Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Satish Sharma, welcomed FICCI's initiatives and assured the government's full

support in creating opportunities for local talent, developing world-class sports facilities, and promoting youth involvement in sports. He emphasized the importance of leveraging J&K's natural landscape for adventure and winter sports to boost tourism and create employment opportunities. Both parties agreed to work together on initiatives that will position Jammu & Kashmir as a leader in the sports and adventure tourism sectors.