

BLSKS concludes 3 days historical Sudhmahdev cultural festival with mega devotional performance

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JAMMU, JUN 13:
To promote and preserve the traditional Duggar culture of Jammu & Kashmir & celebrate the Sudhmahadev Mela 2025, Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan, concludes 3 days with Mega Devotional Performance in its 497th Friday Series Musical Play “BhamBhamBhole” at Sudhmahadev - Mantali , in close coordination with Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Central Bureau Communication (Ministry of I&B) & JkDharmarth Trust Sudhmahadev. Maharaj Parkash Cheba Agni Akhara, Pujari Shiv Parvati Mantali temple was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Along with Members of Aparneswar Mantalai Temple's Trust , Sh. Rajneet Singh Kotwal , SDM Chenani, Sh. Pankaj Singh Pahuji, Tehsilidar Chenani & Mela Officer, Sh. Som Raj, Principal Govt. Hr Sec. School, Sudhmahadev, Sh. Rakesh Manhas, Incharge Cultural activities and other senior officers besides representatives of Melacommitee were the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Chairman Trustee Dr. Karan Singh jhand other Trustees Ashok Sharma (IPS Retd.) Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir



Dharmarth Trust thanks to BhartiyaLoksangeet Kala sansthan, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Central Bureau Communication, JK Academy of art culture and languages , Department of Information & Public Relation, Udhampur, Department of Youth Services& Sports, Chenani for Excellence performance & Contribution in the sudhmahadevmela (10th to 12Th June 2025). The Chief Guest lauded the efforts of the organizers in making such an events historical festivals and highlighted the importance of dugger culture in promoting traditional folk & culture including folk music and folk dances. During festivals and fairs

people visit this temple to just listen to the songs sung by the sages and saints. These songs are dedicated to love shared between Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. An ancient temple of Lord Shiva, also known as Aparneswar is located near Mantalai Lake. This is the place where mother Parvati was born and got married to Lord Shiva. The main shrine is very small and having an idol of Parvati as kanya. Another set of idols of Shiva and Parvati together and Shiva, Parvati and Ganesha is also found. However, the shiva lingam is the main idol of the temple.more than 50 thousands pilgrims seek the blessing of Lord Shiva.The Specially items prepared on the theme “ KounKare Teri

artiBhole Ji ”, “ Koi akhe Ram koi alha”, “MeraBhola Na Mane ”, “ Shiv Nath Teri Mahima”, “Swatch Bharat Ho ”, “Mere HikduGadbad”, “SavdhanSavdhan ae Bhaartvasi Savdhan”, Nukkad, Skits , Songs were presented. The program was also recorded & uploaded online for benefit for general public. Welcoming the dignitaries and pilgrimages Dr. M.L. Dogra, Former Regional Director, Song and Drama Division, Government of India,informed the aims& objectives of the programme, promotion of duggar culture. Dogra also saidthe story of the Mantalai Temple, located in the Udhampur district of Jammu, is a revered Hindu temple dedicated to Lord

Shiva. It is believed to be the birthplace of Goddess Parvati and the location of her marriage to Lord Shiva, offers a peaceful and serene environment amidst towering deodar trees and mountains.Pilgrims in large number visit the shrine on the full moon night of Sawan to participate in the festival to worship Lord Shiva. The mystical underground stream,Devak believed to be as sacred as the Ganges originates at SudhMahadev and disappears among the rocks some distance downstream .A few kilometers further ahead of SudhMahadev is Mantalai, surrounded by lush deodar forests. As per legend ,it is the place where lord Shiva got married to goddess Parvati. The singers, musician, actors and students of music and computer institute who performed in the musical play were Usha Raina , Rajni Gupta, K. K .Joshi, M C Kotwal, Kuldeep Raj , BindiaOkheda, Master Deepak Kumar, Balwinder Kumar, Anjana Sharma, Sonajamwal, Sanjeev Kumarand many others presented the enthrallend performance. PanditRomes, Chief Pujari, Aparneswar Mantali temple presented vote of thanks for successful conduction of the program.

JKPDP leader Narinder celebrates success of Kabaddi and Cricket players in Tanda, RS Pura

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RS PURA, JUN 13:
The Kabaddi and Cricket players who participated in the three-day Inter-State Sports Competitions in Uttar Pradesh were welcomed back with great enthusiasm in Tanda in RS Pura constituency. The program was attended by Narinder Sharma, senior JKPDP leader and social activist, as the Chief Guest.The players were welcomed with sweets and trophies, and their success was celebrated. The players from Jammu and Kashmir performed well in Kabaddi and Cricket, bringing laurels to the region.The players' performance has led to their selection for the upcoming North Zone Sports Competitions.



Narinder Sharma appreciated the players' performance and congratulated them on their success. Coach Gaurav Kumar was praised for his efforts in promoting sports and organizing competitions.“The players have brought glory to Jammu and Kashmir with their outstanding performance. Coach Gaurav Kumar's efforts in promoting sports are commendable, said Narinder Sharma ". Narinder Sharma's appreciation for the coach and players highlights the importance of sports in shaping young minds. By advising youngsters to participate in sports and games, he emphasizes the benefits of physical activity, teamwork, and discipline. Moreover, he stressed that sports can serve as a positive outlet, keeping youth away from

negative influences and substance abuse. Narinder observed that Sports and games are essential for overall development and can be a viable career option. Participating in sports can help youth avoid bad company and substance abuse. Coach Gaurav Kumar's efforts in promoting sports and guiding young athletes are commendable. By promoting sports and games, Narinder Sharma aims to inspire youngsters to adopt a healthy lifestyle and make informed choices about their future.

of healthcare.He also raised serious concerns about the dismal state of medical facilities across Poonch district, especially in its blocks and tehsils. He pointed out that the border district suffers from acute shortages of qualified doctors, specialist staff, functioning medical equipment, and emergency response systems. Despite repeated pleas over the years, healthcare delivery remains far below acceptable standards. Offering his condolences to the victim's family and relatives he said BADC stands in complete solidarity with the grieving families and the residents demanding justice. We urge the government to take immediate corrective measures to strengthen the healthcare system in border areas.

Community outreach amid heat-wave: Special Crime Wing organizes Shabeel/Langar at Channi Rama

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JAMMU, JUN 13:
In light of the ongoing heatwave sweeping across Jammu, the Special Crime Wing (SCW) Jammu took an initiative by organizing a Shabeel/Langar at the Crime Headquarters, Channi Rama. The event commenced in the morning with the distribution of chilled sweet water to locals,

passersby, and the officers/officials from the various Jammu-based units of the Crime Branch, J&K.This thoughtful gesture was followed by the serving of a wholesome lunch, bringing relief and refreshment to all present. The initiative drew a heartwarming response, especially from the children of nearby localities, reflecting the

positive impact of such community-centered efforts.This outreach reflects SCW Jammu's commitment to not only upholding professionalism in investigations but also fostering strong community relations and promoting humanitarian values. The wing remains dedicated to continuing such charitable and public-friendly initiatives in the future as well.

GDC Darhal organizes awareness program under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan



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DARHAL, JUN 13:
The NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC of the college organized awareness program on “Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan” as part of the Viksit Bharat @2047 here today.In a significant move towards eliminating drug abuse completely from the Indian society, the Government Degree College (GDC) Darhal, a renowned educational institution, took the NashaMukt Bharat pledge today.The pledge ceremony was attended by students of all the semesters and teachers, which marked an important step in the ongoing fight against drug addiction. NashaMukt Bharat is a nationwide initiative launched by the Government of India to create a drug-free nation. The pledge serves as a collective commitment from individuals, organizations, and communities to eradicate substance abuse and contribute to a healthier

and happier society.The Pledge Ceremony commenced with the Principal of GDC Darhal, Prof. Zamir Ahmed Mirza,delivering a captivating speech on the detrimental effects of substance abuse, emphasizing the need for collective action to address this grave issue. He motivated the attendees, especially the students, to become responsible citizens and encouraged others to abstain from drugs.Students, who are the backbone of shaping the future of the nation, enthusiastically took the pledge during the ceremony. The pledge highlighted the importance of creating awareness about the harmful consequences of substance abuse, supporting individuals struggling with addiction, and participating in community-driven initiatives that foster a drug-free environment.GDC Darhal aims to drive this initiative forward by organizing awareness programs, workshops, and semi-

nars to educate students and the local community about the consequences of drug addiction. Collaboration with local authorities, NGOs, and other educational institutions will be sought to create a cohesive strategy for breaking the cycle of drug abuse and improving rehabilitation services. The pledge ceremony concluded with students and faculty members expressing their commitment to Nasha Mukh Bharat. Their enthusiasm and determination have set a remarkable precedent for other institutions and communities, inspiring them to actively contribute to the mission of eradicating drug abuse.The event was coordinated by Dr Mohd Akhlaq NSS PO whereas Dr. Ghulam Abass,HoD Persian, Dr M SaleemWani Head Dept of English, Dr.Taseem Ahmed, HoD Geography and Prof Anzar Ahmed HoD Arabic gave enlightening speeches on the occasion.

Patwari caught red-handed while accepting Rs 5,000 bribe in Rajouri

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RAJOURI, JUN 13:
The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) arrested a revenue official (Patwari) red-handed while accepting a bribe of ₹5,000 in Rajouri District, following a complaint filed by a citizen seeking attested revenue records. In a statement issued here to news agency, reads, ACB received a complaint alleging therein that complainant was in need of revenue record i.e. attested copies of Khasra Girdwari of his land situated in Village Dhara for which he already applied via online mode on 26.04.2025 but Patwari Mohd. Jameel

was demanding bribe for providing the attested copies of the same, it reads. Since, the complainant didn't want to pay bribe and he approached Anti-Corruption Bureau for taking legal action against the accused public servants under law, it reads.On receipt of the complaint, a discreet verification was conducted, which confirms the demand of bribe by the public servant and accordingly, a case FIR No. 02/2025 U/S 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered in Police Station ACB Rajouri and investigation taken up, it reads.

During the course of investigation, a trap team was constituted. The team laid a successful trap and accused public servant was caught red-handed while demanding and accepting bribe amount of ₹5,000 from the complainant in the presence of independent witnesses. The accused person was arrested on the spot by the ACB team after following due process of law, it reads.Subsequently, search was also conducted in the residential house the accused Mohd. Jameel, Patwari situated at Poonch. Further investigation of the instant case is going on, reads the statement.

Missing lady reunited with family

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KATHUA, JUN 13:
J&K Police Kathua traced out one missing lady and today reunited with her family members after completing all legal formalities.On 12/06-2025 one person namely Kishor Kumar S/O Ashok Kumar R/O RS Pura Distt. Jammu came in this P/S and lodged a written complaint regarding missing of her wife namely Jyoti Devi age about 24 years. On receiving a complaint a missing report is entered at this P/S Billawar vide GD No. 16 dated 12-06-2025 and a team of P/S Billawar under the guidance of SDPO Billawar sh Neeraj Padyar and SHO PS Billawar Insp Zaheer Mushtaq searched various places and checked Road side CCTV camera installed and with the help of technical assistance along with timely human intervention, recovered the missing lady .After completing all legal formalities the said missing Lady handed over to her legal heirs. Moreover missing report stands closed.

Two killed, another injured in Udhampur road accident

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UDHAMPUR, JUN 13:
Atleast two people were killed while as one person was injured in a road accident near Prince Dhaba in Udhampur district on Friday.Officials told that a swift car with registration number JK21K-9427 lost control near Prince Dhaba while travelling Jammu towards Udhampur.Two people were killed, and one person was injured in the incident, who is currently receiving treatment at a hospital.The deceased has been identified as Sunil Verma(40) son of Faquir Chand resident of RS Pura and Ashik Kumar. The injured has been identified as Sham Singh Rajput(35) resident of RS Pura.Meanwhile, police have taken cognizance of the incident.

Poonch Police books notorious bovine smuggler under PSA

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POONCH, JUN 13:
In a decisive action aimed at curbing repeated criminal activities and maintaining public order, District Police Poonch has booked a hardcore bovine smuggler under the stringent provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA) and lodged him in Central Jail Jammu, Kot Bhalwal.The accused, Mohd Ayaz, son of Mohd Shafi, resident of Bunikheth, Tehsil Surankote, District Poonch, has been repeatedly involved in illegal bovine smuggling, thereby posing a grave threat to peace and tranquility in the area. Acting on the basis of his persistent unlawful conduct, a formal detention order was obtained from the District Magistrate Poonch, leading to his arrest and subsequent lodgment in Kot Bhalwal Jail.The said individual has a history of criminal conduct, with multiple FIRs and preventive actions registered against him at Police Station Surankote, which include: FIR No. 316/2022 – U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act,FIR No. 400/2022 – U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act,FIR No. 61/2025 – U/S 223 BNS,Preventive Action – U/S 126/129/170 BNSs,Adverse Report – Dated 27.04.2025 from PS Surankote.The continuous involvement of Mohd Ayaz in bovine smuggling despite legal actions highlights his disregard for the law and the potential threat he poses to the social order.Police Commitment:District Police Poonch, remains steadfast in its commitment to uphold law and order. The force has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of criminal activity, particularly those that endanger public peace and harmony.This action sends a strong message to habitual offenders that any attempt to disturb public tranquility will be dealt with firmly and effectively under the law. Poonch Police warns other miscreants involved in such activity for similar action if they will not stop the bovine smuggling activities.

United by family, divided by age, HelpAge India report released by DIG JKS Range

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To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2025, an annual report by HelpAge India has been released today by DIG JKS Range, Sh Shiv Kumar Sharma (IPS) along with a team of HelpAge India including Mrs Neeru Sharma Khajuria (Manager HelpAge India) , Tamnay Sharma (Volunteer HelpAge India) , Sh Darshan Shastri (Renowned Astrologer and social activist) and many other senior citizens . On the occasion, DIG Jammu highlighted the issues of elder abuse and said that such reports are an eye opener for society. DIG Sharma having all praises for HelpAge India's Jammu Team for working selflessly for Elders in Jammu and Kashmir.DIG Jammu also said that JKS Range Police ready to work in association with HelpAge India for the welfare of senior citizens.

Grand reception for MP Khatana at Jammu Airport

Intl community stands with India in war against terror: Khatana



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Senior BJP leader and Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Er. Gulam Ali Khatana received a grand and enthusiastic welcome today upon his return to Jammu Airport, following his participation in a high-level diplomatic mission to brief foreign governments on Operation Sindoor—India's resolute and strategic counter-terrorism response to the recent Pahalgam terrorist attack, orchestrated by Pakistan-sponsored militants. Er. Khatana was part of a prominent Indian parliamentary delegation led by Senior BJP leader and former Union Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, which visited major countries including the United Kingdom, Denmark, France, Germany, and Italy. The delegation engaged with foreign governments, think tanks, and members of the Indian diaspora, presenting India's firm stand against terrorism and showcasing the nation's unwavering commitment to safeguarding its sovereignty. The delegation pre-

sented conclusive evidence of Pakistan's direct involvement in nurturing and exporting terrorism across borders, specifically targeting Indian civilians and infrastructure. They called upon the international community to recognize the threat posed by such state-sponsored terrorism and to stand in solidarity with India in the global war against terror.Er. Gulam Ali Khatana played a crucial role in conveying India's message, focusing on national security, human rights, and regional peace. His articulate and compelling presentations were lauded by various international stakeholders for their clarity, depth, and firm resolve. Following the successful international outreach, MP Khatana returned to New Delhi and held a detailed briefing with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sharing insights from the delegation's interactions abroad and the encouraging support received from global partners. Addressing the media at Jammu Airport, Er. Khatana stated:“The international community stands with India

in its fight against terrorism. Our message was clear—India will not tolerate cross-border terrorism, and the world must hold Pakistan accountable for its continued support to terror networks. Any act of terrorism by Pakistan against India will be considered an act of war and will be responded to adequately and appropriately.” The arrival of MP Khatana was marked by a grand reception organized by enthusiastic BJP workers, local leaders, and supporters who gathered in large numbers to express their admiration and appreciation for his efforts on the global stage.Prominent among those present were:Ankit Gupta (State Media Incharge BJP), Pardeep ji (Protocol Incharge BJP), Charanjeet Singh Polla, Er. J.P. Singh, S. Prithpal Singh, Sarpanch Bashir Ahmed, Farooq Ahmed Wani (Retd. Ranger), Mohd. Rafeeq (President ST Morcha), Chairman Naseem Ali, Ch. Noor Mohd., Mohd. Rafiq Khatana, Adv. Mohd Rayaz, Shahid Choudhary, Ramesh Dutt, Soudagar ji, Ch. Ab Majeed, Ch. Hadayat, Darshan Singh (Transporter), and President Ravinder Singh Jamwal, among others.The event not only marked a proud moment for the region but also reflected the growing support for India's firm foreign policy and counter-terrorism stance under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi and the BJP.

Indian Army conducts written mock test for Agniveer recruitment training at Khanetar

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JAMMU, JUN 13:
In a significant initiative to empower and prepare the youth of Jammu & Kashmir for a career in the armed forces, the Indian Army has been conducting a comprehensive Agniveer Recruitment Training programme. As part of this ongoing endeavour, Indian Army organized a Mock Written Test in Khanetar for aspiring candidates from Poonch District. This initiative, focused on readiness for the upcoming Common Entrance Exam, aims to instill confidence, discipline, and clarity among young aspirants. The

training programme includes structured physical training to assess basic fitness levels, followed by detailed modules covering the recruitment procedure, examination patterns, and physical standards required for selection. The training also addresses prevalent myths and misconceptions regarding the Agniveer Scheme, ensuring that the youth are well-informed and mentally prepared. With an enthusiastic response from the local community, this training initiative is proving to be a powerful platform for channelling the energy of the region's youth towards nation-building and a proud future in the Indian Army.