

## BJP OBC Morcha pays tributes to Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay on his Jayanti

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
The BJP OBC Morcha today organised a program at Booth No. 45, Ward No. 8, Bhim Nagar, Jammu East to commemorate the Jayanti of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji, one of the tallest ideologues of the Bharatiya Janata Party and proponent of Integral Humanism. Priya Sethi, State Vice President BJP and Braham Jyot Satti, State President BJP OBC Morcha lead the program and it was organised by Ashok Salgotra, District President OBC Morcha, and witnessed enthusiastic participation of party leaders, workers, and members of the local community. Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji, followed by addresses highlighting his philosophy of Antyodaya (welfare of the last man in the queue) and his vision of nation-building based on cultural ethos, self-reliance, and inclusive growth. Prominent leaders present at the event included Raman Sharma (District



Spokesperson BJP), Swati Sharma (President Amphalla Mandal), Dr. Akshay (Ex-Corporator), Parveen Badyal (District Vice President OBC Morcha), Gourav Sikka (District General Secretary OBC Morcha), Rakesh Pandey (Mandal President OBC Morcha), Sanjay Verma (Mandal President OBC Morcha), Onkar Verma (Mandal President OBC Morcha), Ajay Mehra (Mandal Vice President OBC Morcha) Along with several other OBC Morcha leaders and dedicated karyakartas. The program concluded

with a collective pledge to carry forward the message of service, nationalism, and Antyodaya as envisioned by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji. On the occasion Priya Sethi said Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji was not just a political thinker but a visionary who gave the philosophy of Integral Humanism, which remains the guiding principle of BJP. His ideology of serving the last person in the queue (Antyodaya) is being realised today through the welfare schemes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji. It is our duty to take

his vision forward and ensure every section of society feels empowered and included." She further added that Pandit Ji's life was dedicated to nation-building and strengthening the organisation at the grassroots level. His thoughts on self-reliance, cultural values, and inclusive development are more relevant today than ever before. She urged the party workers to follow his ideals in their daily work and connect more closely with people, especially the marginalised sections of society, so that his dream of holistic development can

be fulfilled. She also appreciated the efforts of the BJP OBC Morcha for organising the tribute program, stating that such events not only keep us connected with the vision of great leaders but also motivate young karyakartas to dedicate themselves for the service of society and the nation. Speaking on the occasion Braham Jyot said Deendayal Upadhyaya ji was great Indian politician and great thinker of right-wing Hindutva ideology. He was a versatile leader of the Jana Sangh (JS), the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). With the Concepts of 'Integral humanism' and 'Antodaya' he gave a progressive approach to the Nation. These concepts were a set of his Political Ideology. BJP OBC Morcha is following Pandit Ji's ideology and to reach every last person of row is our Motive. Pandit Ji's works and his principles were based on an individual's undisputed subservience to the nation as a corporate entity. Pandit ji will always remain alive in our hearts. He added.

## DPS Udhampur students shine at 10th UT level Pencak Silat Championship in Srinagar



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**UDHAMPUR, SEP 25:**  
Delhi Public School Udhampur is proud to announce the outstanding achievements of its students at the 10th UT Level Pencak Silat Championship, held from September 12th to 14th, 2024, at Polo Ground, Srinagar. Under the expert guidance of DPSU coach Mr. Udhay Singh. The talented students of DPSU Udhampur competed with around 1200 students coming from all districts of Srinagar. Five talented students showcased their exceptional skills, bringing home a remarkable tally of one silver and four bronze medals. The school extends heartfelt congratulations to the following medalists for their dedication and exemplary performance:

Aaradhya Rajput (Class 8th D) – Silver Medal ,Ojasvi Sharma (Class 7th C) – Bronze Medal ,Ruhani Singh (Class 6th F) – Bronze Medal ,Prasher (Class 11th Non-Medical) – Bronze Medal ,Aman Sharma (Class 11th Humanities) – Bronze Medal. Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chairman of the School, Dr. J. C. Gupta Sir commented, "These victories at the UT level championship are a source of immense pride for the entire DPS Udhampur family. It underscores our belief in holistic education and nurturing diverse talents." MD of the School, Mr. Vivek Gupta and Director Academics of the School, Ms. Sucheta Gupta added, "We are thrilled by the performance of our students. Such achievements not only

bring accolades but also inspire others to pursue their passions with dedication and courage." Principal of the School, Dr. Kunal Anand Sir lauded the students and coach, saying, "The success of our Pencak Silat team reflects the synergy between dedicated coaching and committed students. Congratulations to all the medalists and the coach for this remarkable feat." These achievements highlight the students' rigorous training, perseverance, and the school's commitment to fostering excellence in both academics and sports. DPS Udhampur is immensely proud of its athletes for representing the school and the Udhampur region with such distinction at a Union Territory level event.

## GDC Thannamandi organizes debate competition and plantation drive under Seva Parv

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**THANAMANDI, SEP 25:**  
Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi, under the patronage of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, successfully organized a Debate Competition and a Plantation Drive as part of the ongoing Seva Parv to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The Debate Competition, conducted by the Literary Activities Committee in collaboration with the Department of English, was held on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence: Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Times." Students from different semesters participated with great enthusiasm, presenting powerful arguments for and against the relevance of Gandhian principles in today's world. Aqib Mir (3rd

Semester) secured the 1st position, Zia ur Rehman (3rd Semester) bagged the 2nd position, while Mehak Fatima (1st Semester) claimed the 3rd position. The event was presided over by Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, who lauded the efforts of the organizing committee and praised the students for their insightful perspectives. The panel of judges included Dr. Sheraz Ahmed (HoD Zoology & Staff Secretary), Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat (HoD Geography), and Prof. Fatima Parveen (Dept. of Chemistry). Proceedings were conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Sharma (HoD Physics), while Prof. Rummy Dar delivered the vote of thanks. Distinguished dignitaries present included Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Mohd Ashraf, Dr. Yasmeen Kouser, Prof.

Rizwana Kousar, Dr. Nagina Kouser, Dr. Shazia Paswal, and Dr. Mohd Ikhlaiq. On the same day, the college in collaboration with the Department of Social Forestry organized a Plantation Drive, during which 100 saplings of diverse tree varieties were planted in the college premises. The drive saw active participation from NCC and NSS volunteers who contributed enthusiastically to the plantation activity. Representatives from the Department of Social Forestry appreciated the initiative and assured their support for future green drives. The day concluded with a pledge by the students and volunteers to nurture the saplings and contribute to a greener, cleaner environment—thus honoring Gandhian values of truth, non-violence, and social responsibility.

## GDC Samba organizes plantation drive under Seva Parv 2025

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**SAMBA, SEP 25:**  
SPPND Government Degree College, Samba, organized a plantation drive today under the aegis of Seva Parv 2025, under the patronage of worthy principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Meeru Abrol. The initiative was undertaken by the Basantar Eco club of the college in collaboration with department of Botany and with the aim of promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable development. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, staff, and students, who collectively planted more than 50 saplings within the college campus and Botanical garden of the college. The plantation drive reflected the spirit of Seva Parv, urging students to become active stakeholders in protecting the environment. It is not merely an act of greening the surroundings but also a moral responsibility to ensure a healthy future for generations to come. Students also took an oath to contribute towards environmental conservation and pledged to safeguard the newly planted trees.

## JKAP 8th Battalion cleanliness drive continues

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
The JKAP 8th Battalion is continuing its two-week-long Cleanliness Drive (Swachhta Abhiyan) at its Headquarters, Miran Sahib, Jammu, under the overall supervision of Suram Singh, JKPS (SSP), Commandant, JKAP 8th Battalion. The drive aims to promote hygiene, safeguard the health of personnel and to maintain a clean and sustainable environment within the campus and adjoining areas, ensuring proper sanitation and disposal of waste in accordance with environmental norms. Officers and jawans participated in the campaign with dedication and enthusiasm. This ongoing initiative reflects the Battalion's steadfast commitment to uphold high standards of cleanliness and advancement with objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

## Book on Bernard Malamud's vision released at GDC Marheen

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**KATHUA, SEP 25:**  
A book titled "The Vision of Bernard Malamud towards Jewish Identity and Suffering in the Context of his Novels" authored by Dr. Arun Dev Singh, Associate Professor of English, was released at Government Degree College, Marheen. The book was unveiled by Prof. (Dr.) Aunpama Gupta, Principal of the college, in the presence of eminent academicians and faculty members. The release function was graced by special guest Sh. Anu Pawan Singh along with Dr. Balbinder Singh, Prof. Anoop Sharma, Dr. Munisha Devi, Dr. Shallu Rani, Prof. Manu Saini, Dr. Reemi Verma, Dr. Sneh, Dr. Priti Khajuria, Prof. Charan Singh, Dr. Sonia Saini and others. Congratulating Dr. Arun Dev Singh, Principal Dr. Gupta said that the book would prove highly beneficial for research scholars pursuing American Literature across the globe. She praised the author for his scholarly contribution on American fiction and Jewish identity in the works of Bernard Malamud. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Singh highlighted that his book aims to meet the requirements of research scholars exploring American fiction, particularly Bernard Malamud and his contemporaries. He added that Malamud's works reflected the struggles of Jewish people assimilating into American society while confronting shifting values, existential dilemmas, and the harsh realities of brutality, humiliation, and survival.

## Dr. Karan Singh raises concern over Ladakh unrest; urges constitutional safeguards to address youth aspirations

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
Dr. Karan Singh, senior statesman and former Sadr-e-Riyasat of Jammu and Kashmir, has expressed deep concern over the recent unrest in Ladakh, which has led to the death of four people and injuries to dozens. In a statement issued here today, the former Member Parliament said "I have been deeply disturbed by the recent unrest in Ladakh resulting in the death of four people and dozens injured. Ever since 1947 the people of Ladakh have been solidly pro-Indian and have always helped the security forces as and when required. It seems that the youth in Ladakh have become very resentful that their employment opportunities seem to be disappearing. For one thing they no longer have a Public Service Commission as a result of which they have to compete at All India Level. Inclusion in something like the sixth schedule of the Constitution seems to be an eminently reasonable solution." The former Member Parliament appealed to the authorities to carefully consider the demands of the youth and see what concrete measures can be taken to meet their aspirations, including constitutional safeguards. "This is very important to prevent the agitation from growing which, in the long run, will have negative security implications. I also appeal the people to remain calm and peacefully articulate their demands," he added.

## NMC demands early appointment of Chairman, Members of 8th Pay Commission

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
National Mazdoor Conference (NMC) has called upon the Central Government to take immediate steps for the appointment of the Chairman and other members of the 8th Central Pay Commission. In a statement issued today, NMC President Subash Shastri urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to announce the formal constitution of the commission without any further delay. In a memorandum sent to Modi on Thursday, Shastri highlighted that although the Union Cabinet had approved the constitution of the commission more than 8 months ago, the official notification and appointments are still awaited, causing concern among employees and pensioners. Shastri pointed out that the due date for implementation of the 8th Pay Commission is January 1, 2026. Therefore, it is essential that the commission be given sufficient time to complete its recommendations within the stipulated period.

Timely action would help eliminate the growing uncertainty among central government employees and pensioners, who are eagerly awaiting clarity on their future pay and benefits. Shastri also drew attention to the provisions of the 7th Pay Commission, which recommend merging 50 percent of Dearness Allowance (DA) into basic pay or pension once the DA crosses the 50 percent threshold. With DA currently standing at 55 percent, he demanded that the government immediately merge 50 percent of DA into the basic structure to provide financial relief to employees and pensioners alike. NMC leader further highlighted several key demands, including the immediate restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) as a confidence-building measure, especially since many states have already implemented it. He also stressed the need for the release of 3% DA due from July 1, 2025. Shastri called for the establishment of a National Wage Commission to formulate a

unified wage policy across the country. He also appealed for Jammu and Srinagar cities to be declared as B-1 cities, a status that would bring additional benefits to employees serving in these regions. Referring to benefits given in UT Ladakh, he demanded that the monthly amount for pensioners in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory be increased to Rs.1000, effective from April 1, 2020. Additional demands outlined in the memorandum included reducing the pension commutation period from 15 to 12 years and granting an additional increase in pension at the rate of 5 percent, 10 percent, and 15 percent after the pensioner completes 65, 70, and 75 years of age, respectively. These demands, Shastri said, are vital for the welfare of employees and retirees who have served the nation diligently. He urged the Central Government to consider them sympathetically and take prompt action to address the longstanding concerns of the working class.

## Statehood should be restored immediately, Leh incident is unfortunate: Shiv Sena

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni expressed deep sorrow, calling the violence and police action in peaceful Leh (which resulted in the death of four people and injuries to 90), a highly unfortunate incident. He urged the central government to fulfill its promises of immediately restoring statehood with special privileges to Jammu and Kashmir and Leh and not to test the patience of the people. In a press conference held today at the party's state central office, state president Manish Sahni said that what happened in Leh, the most peaceful region, is condemnable. The injustices facing Jammu and Kashmir and Leh show no signs of abating. In August 2019, Leh and Jammu and Kashmir became



two union territories, stripping them of their statehood and privileges. All the promises of development, employment, large-scale investment, and peace restoration have proven hollow on the ground. This is why the public, especially Gen Z, is understandably outraged. A relief package has not been announced for the disaster-hit Jammu division (despite a month having passed). Sahni, while advising, said that whatever happened in Leh is

the result of the reaction of the frustrated Gen-Z, the frustrated youth of Jammu and Kashmir are in the Gen-Z plus category. Sahni, recalling the Jammu student movement of 1998 and the 61-day Amarnath land movement on August 31, 2008, demanded the immediate restoration of statehood, along with special privileges, to Leh and Jammu and Kashmir. On this occasion Vice President Balant Singh, Secretary Jasbir Singh were present.

## Rajan Gupta raises alarm over severe traffic crisis in Jammu

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
Social activist Rajan Gupta held a press conference to address the worsening traffic situation in Jammu city. Highlighting the ongoing chaos on the roads, Gupta expressed serious concern over the daily suffering of commuters, calling it a "crisis of administration and accountability." Rajan pointed out that traffic jams have become a daily ordeal, with even short distances taking over an hour to cover. "Where people should reach in 15 min-

utes, they are now stuck for over an hour. There is chaos everywhere," he said. A major concern raised during the press briefing was the reported damage to the 4th Tawi Bridge, a crucial connector in the city. Its partial collapse has added immense pressure on alternative routes, worsening the gridlock, especially during peak hours. He also highlighted the increasing congestion at Canal Head Bridge, calling for immediate action and better traffic regulation. "Canal Head Bridge has

become another nightmare for commuters. Delays are endless, and frustration is rising," Gupta noted. In a strong statement, he urged the government to accelerate repair and infrastructure work, promising that people will only get relief when projects are completed "early to early," not delayed endlessly. Furthermore, Rajan did not shy away from addressing issues of corruption, stating, "Some corrupt officials are part of the problem, and strict action must be taken. Termination and accountability

## DDC Vidya Motan, Billawaria, Parmod Gupta honoured during Mata ka Jagran at Ganda



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**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
In a spectacular display of faith and cultural heritage, DDC (Miran Sahib) Vidya Motan orchestrated a majestic "Mata ka Jagran" at the revered Lord Shiva Temple in Village Ganda. The BJP team, led by Shri R.L. Kaith, honoured esteemed Smt. Vidya Motan, Shri Baldev Singh Billawaria (Former Deputy Mayor) and Shri Vivod Gupta (Former MLC) for their outstanding service and commitment to the society. The Jagran drew throngs of enthusiastic devotees from far and wide, united in their

quest for Mata Rani's blessings and divine guidance. As the night-long celebration unfolded, the temple reverberated with devotional fervor, as devotees sang hymns, performed rituals, and sought the goddess's blessings for the well-being and prosperity of their families. The Jagran served as a poignant reminder of the region's rich cultural legacy, fostering a sense of community and spiritual connection among the attendees. Vidya Motan's initiative in organizing this grand jagran underscores her commitment to preserving and promoting the region's vibrant cultural

heritage. The conclave culminated with the distribution of prasad, leaving the devotees with a profound sense of fulfillment and spiritual rejuvenation. The esteemed gathering was graced by the presence of notable dignitaries, including Messers Retired Belt-Force Personnel: Darshan Kumar Bassa, Tilak Raj Motan, Baldev Chand Sandhu, Des Raj Kaith, Ashok Kumar Tugga, Bishan Dass Motan, Tarsaim Sandhu, Sat Pal Mandi, Jagdish Raj Kaith, Des Raj Mandi and Parmod Kumar, who lent their support to this magnificent celebration of faith and tradition.

## ABRSM organizes series of programmes under “Our School, Our Pride

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, SEP 25:**  
The Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM), Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory unit, successfully organized a series of programmes across various government and private schools under the initiative "Our School, Our Pride". The initiative aimed to instill a sense of belonging, responsibility, and pride among students, teachers, and local communities toward their educational institutions. Held across multiple districts of Jammu and Kashmir, "Our School, Our Pride" program witnessed overwhelming response across J&K (UT). The number of schools Participated is 4004(Four thou-

sand Four),comprising of 3,09,750 students ,16668 Teacher's and 1450 Peoole from civil society taking it to a total of 3,27,868 overall Participation. The programmes included Pledge taken ceremony, campus cleanliness drives, cultural events, motivational lectures, and interactive sessions between alumni and current students. Teachers and staff took the lead in promoting the idea that schools are not just centers of education but the foundation of a strong and self-reliant nation. ABRSM State President Rattan Sharma in his Statement highlighted that the initiative seeks to strengthen the bond between educators and students while encouraging community participation in school

development. He stated, "A proud school community creates confident students. By celebrating our schools, we are celebrating our future." Several schools witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents, local dignitaries, and Panchayat members. The events also served as a platform to discuss academic excellence, moral values, and holistic development. The ABRSM J&K UT unit reaffirmed its commitment to furthering quality education and national values through such grassroots initiatives. "Our School, Our Pride" has received positive feedback from all stakeholders, and ABRSM plans to expand the programme further in coming months.