

Rajiv Charak, Langeh pay tributes to Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya, highlight GST Reforms for local businesses



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS RAMBAN, SEP 25:

BJP J&K UT Vice President and district Ramban prabhari, Rajiv Charak, along with BJP District President and former MLA Neelam Langeh, today paid heartfelt tributes to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Ji on his birth anniversary, underlining the continuing relevance of his philosophy of Integral Humanism in governance and public service.

The event, organized by BJP District President and former MLA Neelam Langeh in Ramban, witnessed the participation of senior party leaders, local workers, and community members who collectively honored the legacy of the great ideologue.

Speaking at the event, Charak said, “Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Ji’s vision of ‘service before self’ continues to guide our party’s initiatives and inspires us to work for the welfare of all, particularly the marginalized. His ideals of honesty, self-reliance, and social responsibility remain central to public service today.” Neelam Langeh emphasized the principles of service and self-

reliance, stating, “Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Ji’s teachings guide our party and its initiatives. His vision of ‘service before self’ inspires us to work tirelessly for the welfare of all sections of society, particularly the marginalized. Today, as we pay tribute to his life, we renew our commitment to uphold his ideals through concrete action at the grassroots level.”

The program also included a GST awareness workshop aimed at educating local traders, entrepreneurs, and small business owners about the latest provisions, compliance requirements, and benefits of the Goods and Services Tax. Rajiv Charak, serving as the chief guest and key resource person, shared expert insights and addressed queries from participants, helping them navigate the complexities of tax reforms. Charak also noted, “Understanding GST reforms is crucial for empowering businesses and fostering economic growth. Workshops like these equip citizens with the knowledge to comply with regulations efficiently, enhance transparency, and strengthen entrepreneurship at

the grassroots level.”

He added that GST education helps small enterprises adapt to evolving tax policies while benefiting from government schemes, thereby contributing to the overall economic development of Ramban and the region.

Neelam Langeh highlighted the importance of such initiatives, saying, “Workshops like these empower citizens and help local businesses adapt efficiently to changing regulations, boosting entrepreneurship, transparency, and economic growth.” The interactive session allowed attendees to clarify GST-related concerns and gain knowledge about government schemes supporting small enterprises. The program was actively supported by local BJP leaders, mandal presidents, and volunteers who facilitated smooth engagement with the community. Concluding the event, Neelam Langeh urged party members and citizens to imbibe principles of service, honesty, and social responsibility, reflecting Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Ji’s vision and contributing to the development of Ramban and the broader region.

JKGPA celebrates World Pharmacist Day

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS JAMMU, SEP 25:

Jammu Kashmir Government Pharmacists Association Jammu Province celebrated “World Pharmacist Day” under the Presidentship of Bharat Bhushan Bhagat at Abhinav Theatre Jammu to Pay gratitude to the father of Pharmacy Prof Mahadeva Lal Schroff . Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma was Chief guest on this auspicious day. Sham Lal Sharma MLA also graced the stage as guest of honour. The programme was also attended by worthy Director Health Services Jammu Dr.Abdul Hamid Zarger.Madam Lotika Khajuria,Ex-officio president State Pharmacy council , Surinder Mohan Tickoo Registrar State Pharmacy

Council and veteran leader I.D.Khajuria were also present in the programme.

While addressing the participants Sushil Sudan Chairman JKMEF and member Pharmacy Council of India throw light on the life and achievement of Prof Mahadeva Lal Schroff who Played a pivotal role in spreading Pharmacy Education in India and abroad. He also throw light on the major achievements of amendment of Pharmacy Act 1948 by the parliament which brought smile on the faces of 27000 pharmacists .Who were on the lurch after the abrogation of Article 370 from J&K State.

The Pharmacists always remains on toes to render health services to the public

and implementation of all National Programmes.A souvenir on the history of Pharmacist also released of World Pharmacist Day .

On the “World Pharmacist Day” the retired Pharmacists who devoted their services to the health Department were also appreciated and presented with certificates and momentos.Others who participated and address the function are Jaswinder Singh,Ch.Jarnail Singh , Dheeraj Sharma, R.P.Singh, S.Parfulat Singh, Bahadur Singh, Shafket Hussain, Meraj-ud-din,Nareesh Sharma, Kuldeep Dabgotra, Sanjeevan, Irshad Zarger, Sanjay Choudhary, Ajeet Sharma, Ashok Bhel,Fazeel Ahmed, Gurminder Singh, Mohd Irfan.

GCW Udhampur hosts symposium, poster making competition on drug abuse



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS UDHAMPUR, SEP 25:

The Department of Sociology ,Government College for Women(GCW), Udhampur, organized a symposium and poster-making competition today, to raise awareness about the serious issue of drug abuse. The event, held under the theme “Breaking the Chain: Say No To Drugs,” was part of the college’s ongoing academic activities.

The program was guided by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Pathania, who emphasized the importance of educating the public, especially young people, about the devastating consequences of

drug abuse. “The purpose of this event is to raise awareness among the general masses, particularly youngsters and teenagers, about the serious issues caused by drug abuse,” she stated.Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Swati Dutt, Head of the Department of Sociology, who highlighted the critical importance of the topic in today’s society.

Thirteen students from various semesters participated in the event, passionately sharing their perspectives on the issue. The competition was judged by a distinguished panel that included Prof. Sunil Magotra (Head of the Department, Hindi), Dr.

Sushma Kumari (Head of the Department, Dogri), and Prof. Shama Rani (Assistant Professor, Dogri). In the symposium, Poli Devi won first place, followed by Rubia Begum in second. The third-place position was shared by Rupali Sharma & Taniya Khajuria.

For the poster-making competition, Gunjan Sharma took first place, Aprajita Thakur securing second and Punam Ranyal third position, respectively.The successful event was organized by Dr. Swati Dutt, Dr. Ravi Kumar, and Dr. Vijay Kumar. Dr. Vijay Kumar concluded the program with a formal vote of thanks.

Piping ceremony at Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS UDHAMPUR, SEP 25:

Today a piping ceremony was held at the Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA Udhampur). During the event, Shri Garib Dass, IPS, ADGP, Director SKPA Udhampur adorned the ranks of newly promoted officer/officials including ASI (M) Subash Chander, HC (M) Ashok Kumar, HC (M) Pardeep Kumar, HC (M)

Surinder Mohan, HC (M) Jugal Kumar & HC (M) Suresh Singh.

The Director congratulated the promotee officer/officials and emphasized that promotions not only elevate their status within the Police department, but also come with encouraged responsibilities and challenges. He encouraged the officer/officials to approach their new roles with enthusiasm &

dedication.

The ceremony was attended by senior officers of SKPA Udhampur including Shri Rajinder Kumar Gupta, IPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor/Trg.), Shri Rajesh Bali, IPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Outdoor), Shri Ramnish Gupta, JKPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Admn) and Shri Sunil Kumar Sawhney, Dy.SP Private Secretary to Director SKPA.

Balwant Thakur meets Director of National School of Drama

Explores new pathways for strengthening theatre education in J&K

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS JAMMU, SEP 25:

Eminent theatre director and former cultural diplomat of India to South Africa and Mauritius, Balwant Thakur, today met Chittaranjan Tripathi, Director of the National School of Drama (NSD), in New Delhi. The meeting revolved around a series of constructive discussions aimed at strengthening theatre education in Jammu & Kashmir and identifying new avenues for trained theatre professionals in the context of India’s evolving educational landscape.

With the introduction of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes arts-integrated learning and theatre-in-education as vital tools for holistic development, the demand for trained theatre educators is growing rapidly. Jammu & Kashmir, with its rich cultural heritage and an emerging interest in creative education, stands at a critical juncture where specialized theatre education can play a transformative role. Balwant Thakur highlighted the urgent need to address this demand by creating platforms that can nurture and employ young theatre practitioners.



He urged the NSD Director to consider this initiative as a priority, emphasizing that a structured system of training and engagement would not only strengthen the cultural fabric of Jammu & Kashmir but also provide sustainable employment opportunities to youth across the region.

“For decades, many talented and qualified young theatre enthusiasts, due to the lack of employment avenues, were compelled to migrate

towards Bollywood and other entertainment industries. However, with the NEP 2020 now mandating arts-integrated education across schools and colleges in India, the scenario has changed dramatically. There is an urgent requirement for professional theatre educators, and Jammu & Kashmir can become a model region for implementing this policy,” Thakur noted. Director NSD, Chittaranjan Tripathi, welcomed the suggestions

and acknowledged the importance of bridging the gap between theatre training and educational implementation. Both leaders agreed that a roadmap is needed to create dedicated programs, workshops, and teacher-training modules in the region to empower educators and open new horizons for cultural and educational development.

The meeting marks a significant step towards integrating theatre as a pedagogical tool within mainstream education while simultaneously creating meaningful employment for serious theatre practitioners. If implemented effectively, such initiatives can contribute not only to the advancement of theatre as an art form but also to the holistic growth of students, equipping them with creativity, empathy, and critical thinking skills for the future. Referring to the recently concluded International Theatre Festival by NSD in Singapore, Balwant Thakur complimented the Director for projecting Indian theatre internationally and also desired to expand and explore this novice mission to other countries and in Europe in particular.

Maharaja Hari Singh Ji’s 130th birth anniversary commemorated with enthusiasm

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS JAMMU, SEP 25:

As part of its endeavour to instil timeless values in young learners, Delhi Public School Jammu, under the guidance of Hon’ble Founder and Pro-Vice Chairperson, Kunwari Ritu Singh ji organised a special programme to mark the 130th Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji, the great Dogra ruler of Jammu & Kashmir. The programme sought to introduce children to the Maharaja’s ideals of justice, equality, and education in a simple and engaging manner. The event began with a floral tribute, followed by recitations by children highlighting his noble vision. A short film on his life was screened, after which teachers Ms Rama Gupta and *Ms Neena Sharma * interacted

with the children. The programme was compered by *Ms. Payal Tandon.

Adding colour and joy to the celebration, children sang a Dogri song, participated in a special colouring activity, and were distributed sweets.Principal *Ms. Ruchi Chhabra remarked that Maharaja Hari Singh Ji’s words — “All religions are mine, and my religion is justice” — remain a guiding light for students. Vice Principal Ms. Meenu Gupta added that his reign of fairness and compassion continues to inspire children to live with honesty and responsibility. The event was supported by the Maharaja Hari Singh Social and Educational Foundation, which works tirelessly to uphold and promote the Maharaja’s vision of justice, equality, and edu-

cation. It also respectfully acknowledged the esteemed members of the Royal Family — Rajkumar Ranvijay Singh and Rajkumari Adishree Singh — whose enduring association continues to inspire students to take pride in their rich cultural heritage and legacy.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt resolve of “Maharaja Hari Singh Ji Sada Amar Rahein.” The distinguished Management — Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh (President RCT), Kunwarani Dr. Ritu Singh (PVC), Rajkumar Ranvijay Singh, Rajkumari Adishree Singh, and Sh. S.S. Sodhi (Director)— extended their blessings and lauded the efforts of the school in nurturing cultural pride and value-based education among students.

GGMSC organizes declamation contests, on spot painting and quiz competition to commemorate ‘Gandhi Jayanti’

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS JAMMU, SEP 25:

With reference to the communication received from Directorate of Colleges regarding the Celebration of GandhiJayanti,the Gandhian Committee for Peace and Conflict Studies GGM Science College organizedan Intra College Declamation contest and On Spot Paintingevent under the patronage of Dr. (Prof) Romesh Kumar Gupta Principal GGM Science College.The competition seeks to commemorate the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and his teachings on Non-violence and truth. The themeof the Declamation contestrefersto the“Truth and Non-violence: Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary times.The proposed theme of Painting pertains to the Dandi March and Quit India Movement. The quiz consisted of multiple-choice questions covering important aspects of Mahatma Gandhi’s life, struggle for India’s independence, and philosophy of truth, non-violence, and simplicity. The programme saw enthusiastic participation of students of the college who engaged deeply with Gandhi’s philosophy and its relevance in the modern world. Theeventwas adjudged by Prof. Akanksha



Parihar and Prof. Varun Aryafaculty from the Dept. Of English.

In the Declamation Contest the first position was won by Manmeet Kour from Semester V and Second position was secured by Jaspreet Singh from Semester III and third place was bagged by Anirudh Sodhy from Semester V. In the On Spot Painting event students showcased their talent through creativity by portraying life and struggles of father of nation, Mahatma Gandhiji. Mohd. Zaigham Salaria student from semester V stood first in painting. The team consisted of Harsh Dev, Karunesh Singh and Abey Singh from Sem III emerged victorious in the quiz competition. Dr. (Prof) Romesh Kumar Guptaworthy Principalalso congratulate the team for the wonderful outcome in following the

instructions of Higher Education to groom the intellectual competencies of students to contest in forthcoming District Level competitions. Dr. Gupta further stressed that such event aimed to instill awareness among students about Gandhi’s values, ideas, and principles, inspiring them to adopt his teachings in their daily lives.

The successful execution of the event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Seema Gandotra, Convener GCPCS coordinated by committee members Dr. Sunil Dutt, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Sunita Kumari, Dr. Suresh Sharma, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Prof. Mehnaaz Bano and Dr. Ram Krishan.The proceedings of the activities were led byMerryleen Kour and Ujwal Thakur students from GGM Science College.

GDC Vijaypur organizes wall painting drive under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS VIJAYPUR, SEP 25:

In a spirited effort to promote a drug-free society and contribute to national service initiatives, the Government Degree College (GDC) Vijaypur today organized a Wall Painting Competition under the banner of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) as part of the ongoing Sewa Parv 2025 celebrations.

The event aimed to raise awareness among students and the broader community about the devastating effects of drug abuse while highlighting the role of youth in nation-building through meaningful service.The event was conducted under the patronage of Principal Prof. Dr Ashu Vashisht , who emphasized the importance of student-led awareness campaigns. “Through art and creativity, we can ignite social consciousness and bring lasting change. These paintings are not just colours on a wall—they’re voices against addiction,” she

said in her address. The wall painting activity focused on themes like “Say No to Drugs”, “Youth Against Addiction”, and “Nasha Mukht Samaj”.Students from multiple streams took part with enthusiasm, converting college walls into vibrant canvases of awareness.This wall painting drive was part of a broader range of activities being conducted by GDC Vijaypur during the Sewa Pakhwada (Sewa Parv), commemorating the spirit of public service, social commitment, and youth engagement across the nation. The initiative was coordinated by Dr. Manoj Heer, Co-convenor Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, with active support from senior faculty members including Prof. Anita Jamwal (HOD Political Science), Prof. Mamta Gupta (HOD Commerce), Dr. Arti Sharma (HOD Environmental Sciences), Dr. Manoj Heer (HOD Dogri), Dr. Naseem Choudhary (HOD English), Prof. Meetu Sharma (HOD Geography), Dr. Pooja Gupta, & others.

Indian Army commences major volleyball tournament to promote unity and sports with youths at Patnazi

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS KISHTWAR, SEP 25:

Marking a significant step towards normalcy and community rejuvenation, Indian Army launched the “Chenab Valley Volleyball Tournament” under Operation Sadbhavana. The event commenced with great fervour and enthusiasm at the Devigol Volleyball Court in Patnazi, featuring 46 teams from various regions across the Kishtwar and Doda districts. The tournament, which began today, 24th Sep 2025, will see spirited competition over the next few days, culminating at the end of Sep 2025. This initiative will contribute significantly to strengthening community ties following the recent adversities caused by heavy rains and landslides, which disrupted the daily lives of the people in the region. The Indian Army’s unwavering support to the locals during these challenging times has been instrumental in rebuilding and restoring daily routines. The tournament serves as a testament to the Indian Army’s commitment to fostering goodwill and promoting sportsmanship in the region. The Indian Army, which was at the forefront in providing critical aid and support to locals during these difficult times, has now organized this sporting event to celebrate the resilient spirit of the people and foster unity, harmony, and healthy competition.

Indian Army organized door-to-door outreach with ESM & veer naris at Budhal

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS RAJOURI, SEP 25:

Reaffirming its commitment to the welfare and well-being of veterans and their families, the Indian Army conducted a door-to-door interaction drive with Ex-Servicemen (ESM), Veer Naris and widows in the remote area of Budhal, District Rajouri. The initiative aimed to directly connect with the veteran community, understand their concerns, address grievances and raise awareness about various welfare measures and government schemes available to them. This personal interaction also provided a platform to gather valuable feedback, which will be used to further strengthen the support mechanisms for veterans and their families. The outreach program was widely appreciated, with many veterans and Veer Naris expressing their gratitude for the Army’s continued efforts to stay connected and extend assistance directly to their doorstep. The Indian Army remains steadfast in its resolve to ensure the welfare, dignity and well-being of its veterans and their families, especially in remote and far-flung areas.