

Modi guarantee ensures fulfilment of every guarantee : Rekha

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Central Government, headed by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, stand fully committed to the development of Jammu and Kashmir. The unprecedented overall development of J&K witnessed today is the result of the sincere commitment of the BJP-led government at the center for the progress and prosperity of this sensitive Union Territory and its people, as stated by BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan. While an interactive session with the general public of all domains in Malik Market of Bahu Constituency falls under Jammu South. During the door to door campaign Rekha Mahajan accompanied by Razzak Ali Bhutto and Liaquat Ali and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Rekha Mahajan said that the BJP believes in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas, and Sabka Vishwas', as a result of which the party has been progressing by leaps and bounds with each passing day. She said that it is the performance of the party and its government on the ground, especially in terms of development, that speaks for itself. Rekha Mahajan said that the Union government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has launched a series of schemes for the common people across the nation. She also asserted that the Modi-led government is always on its toes to make dreams come true, and she urges people to vote for development, which means voting for Viksit Bharat under the banner of our PM Modi.

Additionally, Rekha declared that the Modi administration is constantly striving to realize people's hope, and during the door-to-door campaign, she urged the common masses to vote for development, which translates to supporting Viksit Bharat under our PM Modi's leadership. Rekha Mahajan stated that 'Modi ki guarantee' ensures the fulfillment of every guarantee. She emphasized that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi guaranteed the abrogation of Article 370 and the construction of the Ram



Mandir in Ayodhya. She said PM Modi has fulfilled both guarantees, and now Ram Lalla resides in his grand temple. PM Narendra Modi fulfilled his promise to abolish Triple Talaq, thereby providing dignity to Muslim women. Rekha stated that, under the policies of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the condition of rural roads has significantly improved. Furthermore, in line with the Digital India initiative, over 2 lakh villages are now connected with optical fiber, enhancing connectivity and access to digital services in rural areas.

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components of the aquatic ecosystem as it is one of the practical in their Curriculum. She further focused on the characteristics of Lotic ecosystems including its biotic and abiotic components. Nearly 35 Green Volunteers of the college actively participated in the two days cleanliness cum awareness drive at Har- Ki- Pauri

GDC Vijaypur organises clean river Tawi drive

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EcoClub (Green Warriors) and Department of Environmental Sciences of GDC Vijaypur in collaboration with DISHA Volunteer Organisation under the guidance of the worthy Principal of college, Dr. Vandana Gupta organized two days awareness cum cleanliness drive on the banks of Suryaputri Tawi near Har-Ki-Pauri on 16-04-2024 and 17-04-2024. The program was organized by the convener of Ecoclub Prof. Poonam Kundan (Head, Department of Environmental Sciences). During cleanliness drive she briefed the students about the above said activity and explained the various ways by which people can protect water bodies and how our little contribution can save our environment. Further the students of Semester II were also briefed regarding various biotic and abiotic



where they were involved in different types of activities. They were involved in sensitising the general public regarding ill effects of plastic and other waste materials in the water bodies. Some volunteers were involved in the segregation process where they segregated different categories of the waste materials.

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Adventure course conducted by JIM, WS

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JIM & WS concluded Adventure Course - 94 commencing from 01 April to 15 April 2024. A total of 48 trainees from various parts of the country participated in the course. The course covered a range of adventure activities including Rope Knots Hitches & Coiling of Rope, Preparation of Bases, Anchoring & Belaying, Bouldering & Types of Holds, Principles of Climbing & Rappelling, Artificial Climbing, Zip Line, Stream



Crossing, Jumaring, Classical Rappelling, Obstacles & Tent Pitching, Trekking (Bisaran Via Kashmir Valley, Green Top Via Sarbal) and visit to Aru Valley by bus. Lectures (Mountain Terminology, Mountain Manners & Customs, Do's & Don'ts, First Aid & CPR), Competitions including Quiz, Extempore, Tent Pitching, Endurance, Climbing & Rappelling, Obstacles, Viva test and few Adventure Movies were also shown to the trainees during the Course.

Play-Based Learning explored at Reliance Foundation's landmark Early Childhood Care

MUMBAI, APRIL 17:

A landmark gathering of public and private practitioners spanning the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) spectrum, convened to share insights and experience play-based learning at Reliance Foundation's Building Flourishing Futures conference. Held at the Dhirubhai Ambani International School (DAIS) in Mumbai, the conference brought together diverse practitioners from the ECCE system, academics and experts from India and internationally. The two-day conference explored innovative practices and approaches for developing playful parents, teachers, and communities. Contributing towards the goal of universalization of ECCE as articulated in India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, speakers and participants had a range of learning and educational experiences, with 10 masterclasses, 15 interactive learning stations, and 30 speaker sessions.



Showing deep involvement in the subject at the conference, Ms Isha Ambani, Director, Reliance Industries Limited and Vice Chairperson, Dhirubhai Ambani International School, was in rapt attention through the sessions, keenly engaging with experts and attending demonstrations with practitioners at various learning stations. Key speakers included well-known practitioners Shri Sampath Kumar, IAS., Principal

Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Ms Anne Van Dam from The Learning Square, Dr Vibha Krishnamurthy from Ummeed Child Development Center, Ms Sunisha Ahuja from UNICEF and Dr Rita Patnaik, Joint Director, NIPCCD, Ministry of Women & Child Development. Experts such as from Dr Mahesh Balsekar, Consultant Paediatrician, Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research

Centre; Mr Abhimanyu Basu, Dean and CEO, DAIS; Dr Nilay Ranjan, Head - Education, Reliance Foundation also added their insights to the proceedings. Through the two days, participants who included Anganwadi workers, teachers, principals, policy makers and representatives from philanthropies explored a burst of ideas, engaged in animated play-based learning demonstrations, discussed nu-

Interactive Session on AI; enlightens 500 NCC cadets

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In a bid to enrich the minds of the next generation, a captivating lecture cum interactive session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) was conducted at NCC Training Academy in Nagrota. The event, orchestrated by two brilliant students, Aryan and Shreyansh from the esteemed IIT Jammu illuminated and inspired 500 NCC Cadets.

The session, meticulously crafted by Aryan and Shreyansh, delved into the fascinating realm of Artificial Intelligence, exploring its applications, implications,



and potential impact on various sectors. Through engaging discussions, interactive demonstrations, and real-world examples, the students provided a comprehensive overview of AI technology, catering to the

diverse interests and backgrounds of the young cadets. We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to share our passion for Artificial Intelligence with the young minds of the NCC

Cdts "remarked Aryan. "It was inspiring to witness their enthusiasm and curiosity, and we hope that our session has sparked a lasting interest in AI among the cadets," added Shreyansh.

Shat Chandi Maha Yagya concludes at Vaishno Devi Shrine

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The 9-day long deeply revered Shat Chandi Maha Yagya organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) at the Holy Shrine during Chaitra Navratri for universal peace and prosperity concluded on a grand note with "Purna ahuthi" on the auspicious occasion of Ram navami.

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; Dr. Neelam Sareen, Board Member, Vikas Anand, SDM Bhawan, other officers and staff of the Shrine Board, besides pilgrims participated in Purna ahuthi and other religious ceremonies performed amidst vedic mantras on the occasion. A group of pandits led by Padma Shri Prof. Vishwamurti Shastri, performed the Maha Yagya.

More than 3 Lakh devout pilgrims made their journey to the revered Shrine during



the auspicious Chaitra Navratri. To ensure accessibility and inclusivity for all devotees visiting the Vaishno Devi Shrine regardless of their physical abilities, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has been continuing providing free pony, battery car service and assistance in darshans to Divyang pilgrims during Navratri as per directions of Sh. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, JK-UT who is also Chairman, SMVDSB. Elaborate decorations with exquisite fresh flowers of varied varieties brought from various parts of the country and abroad, traditional motifs and ornate lighting captivated the

hearts of devotees who thronged to seek the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi ji during these Navratras. Artistically designed huge reception doors were also installed in the Bhawan area. Besides, the Board had also made impressive arrangements for the pilgrims visiting the Holy Shrine including round the clock water and power supply all along the tracks and in the Bhawan Area, Sanitation and Sanitisation, Medicare and availability of special "fast related" food at the catering outlets of the Board. The Board also made arrangements for free food for the pilgrims at Tarakote Marg, Prasad

Kendra at Sanjichhat, and Bhairon Ji. For the ease and comfort of pilgrims, facilities like battery operated vehicles, passenger ropeway and helicopter services were available through both online and offline modes. Other special features were bhajan and bhaint performances by the renowned artists such as Hansraj Raghuvanshi, Lakhwinder Wadali, Kapil Sharma, Akriti Kakkar, Sagar Bhatia, Roshan Prince besides budding students of SMVD Gurukul during morning and evening Atka Aarti during these Navratras. The live telecast of Atka Arti witnessed an unprecedented engagement from pilgrims worldwide who partake in the divine rituals from the comfort of their homes. As a special feature, Bhajan Sandhya was also organised by the Board twice a day for the pilgrims at the newly constructed Sheelta Bhawan at Adhkuwari and the same shall be a regular feature henceforth.

Prof Quint delivers expert talk on 'Ion Trap' at NIT Srinagar

SRINAGAR, APR 17:

The National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, in collaboration with the Indian National Young Academy of Science (INAYAS), Tuesday organized an expert talk featuring Prof. Wolfgang Quint, a senior professor, from GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt, Germany.

Prof. Quint, an esteemed academic researcher from Heidelberg University and his expertise spans various topics, including Penning trap and Antiproton research. HOD Department of Physics, Prof. Mohd. Ikram expressed his gratitude to Prof. Quint for accepting the invitation and delivering the expert talk on the 'Ion Trap'. He said Ion traps are important today because they help scientists do precise work in fields like



physics and chemistry. Prof. Quint explained how his research helps us understand the basic rules of the universe better. He talked about how his work can reveal secrets about how everything works at the smallest level. The session concluded with a vibrant Q&A segment, during which attendees engaged Dr. Quint in stimulating discussions on various topics.

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ics, from quantum entanglement to the search for new physics beyond the Standard Model. Earlier Dr. Vijay Kumar, a Member of INAYAS and Assistant Professor at Department of Physics welcomed the guest speaker. He commended Dr. Wolfgang Quint for his enlightening presentation and emphasized how these experiences inspire students to pursue research in various cutting-edge fields. Earlier Dr. Vijay Kumar extended a warm welcome to Prof. Quint and other dignitaries. The purpose of such sessions is to bridge the gap between academia and industry. Dr Vijay said such initiatives are instrumental in advancing research and education, promoting a culture of continuous learning and innovation within academic institutions.

DGP greets Rama Navami

JAMMU, APRIL 17:

On the auspicious occasion of the Ram Navami, Director General of Police, J&K, Shri R.R Swain has extended heartfelt greetings to the people, the families of police martyrs, all ranks of J&K Police, security forces, and their families.

The DGP said that the teachings of Shri Ram have always guided the humanity regarding righteousness, truthfulness, sacrifice, valour, respect for traditions and values. He has expressed hope that this festival will further foster the spirit of unity, harmony and brotherhood among the people.

Wishing the people a happy Ram Navami, the DGP called upon people to be aware of anti social, anti national elements, whose only motive is to disturb the hard earned peace and destroy the lives of new generations. J&K Police, Security agencies are committed to protect the prevailing

peaceful atmosphere and also to secure the future of generations, he said in his message. The DGP J&K has appealed the people to continue their support in the fight against the terrorism, narcotics, and gangsters to provide a secure environment for peace and development of the UT.

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