### JAMMU & KASHMIR

## Huge bike Tiranga rally held at Ramban to mark 79th Independence Day

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District Administration Ramban today organised a bike Tiranga rally as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to mark the 79th Independence Day.

Led by Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan, the rally started from Shan Palace Ramban, passed through the Flyover and Chanderkote, and returned to Shan Palace. A large number of bikers from various walks of life participated.

ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo, Dy SP HQ Om Parkesh, Dy SP Traffic Sajjad Khan, senior officers, members of civil society, local youth, social workers and members of the Beopar Mandal also joined the event.

Since the start of the campaign on AUGUST 2, 2025, the district administration has organised a series of activities under Har Ghar Tiranga,



including flag hoisting ceremonies, rangoli and rakhi making, Tiranga rallies, cultural programmes, shikara rallies, horse rider's rally, cleanliness drives, plantation

drives, painting competitions and awareness programmes in markets, public places, educational institutions, sub-divisions, tehsils and blocks.

youth, to participate in Independence Day celebrations and to hoist the national flag at their homes under the Har

### District administration Ramban brings medical services to far-flung areas through 'Hospital on Wheels'

**RAMBAN**, **AUGUST 14:** timely medical services and vices, including General OPD,

District Administration Ramban has launched the 'Hospital on Wheels' (Mobile Medical Camps) initiative to deliver healthcare services to people in remote and inaccessible areas away from established health centres in the

The initiative aims to bridge the healthcare gap in underserved regions by providing creating health awareness among rural populations.

On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan, the Health Department conducted a mobile medical camp at Village Gandhari, 7 km from PHC Bathni.

A medical team comprising doctors and paramedical staff provided free healthcare serophthalmic and dental consultations, along with free medicines and basic investigations such as blood sugar, anaemia and malaria testing. Screenings were also conducted for non-communicable diseases and tuberculosis

Awareness sessions covered the JKSEHAT App, PM-JAY, PMJAY Vaya Vandana,

under NTEP.

E-Sanjeevani and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission services, including ABHA ID generation. Healthy lifestyle practices were also promoted.

The camp served 141 patients, including 76 in General OPD, 42 in Ophthalmic OPD and 23 in Dental OPD. Tests included 74 blood sugar, 38 anaemia and 27 malaria, while 16 ABHA IDs were generated on the spot.

# Dharmarth Trust organizes Shobha Yatra ahead of Shri Krishna Janamashtami

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Ahead of Shri Krishna Janamashtami, J&K Dharmarth Trust has taken out an impressive Shobha Yatra commencing from the historical Shri Raghunathji Temple in the heart of the city.

The Shobha Yatra was taken out in collaboration with the Sanatan Dharm Sabha and Dharmik Youvak Mandal comprising glittering Jhankis depicting the important life moments of Lord Krishna.

On the occasion, senior BJP leader Ashok Koul, MLA Yudhir Sethi, Priya Sethi, former Minister, Parshotam Kumar Dadeechi, President of Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Prabhat Singh Working President of Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Arun Gupta, President Jammu Chamber, Purnima Sharma, former Deputy Mayor, Raj Kumar Gupta, President Jammu Kashmir Gau Raksha Samiti, Hira Lal Abrol, KK Khosa, Subash Dhar, Dr P.S Pathania Trust's President, Secretary Ashok Kumar Sharma (IPS Retd), presided over the Murti Poojan at Shri Raghunath Ji Temple. Thereafter, Rath Poojan and Dhwajarohan ceremonies were performed. Member Parliament Jugal Kishore, BJP J&K President Sat Sharma also accompanied the Yatra.

Thousands of devotees comprising prominent citizens, politicians and heads of social and religious organizations participated in the Shobha Yatra. Members of



Muslim brethren also accorded a rousing reception to the Yatra enroute.

The Shobha Yatra started from the Shri Raghunathji Temple and passed through various markets including Veer Marg - Shaheedi Chowk – Rajinder Bazar – Kanak Mandi – City Chowk – Old Hospital Road - Purani Mandi – Link Road – Jain Bazar - Chowk Chabutra -Pacca Danga – Moti Bazar – Geeta Bhawan - Ranbireshwar Temple – Shalamar Road - Raghunath Bazar and finally culminated at Shri Raghunath Ji Temple. Dr P.S Pathania, Trust's

President in his message, felicitated people on the auspicious occasion of Shri Krishna Janamashtami and prayed that this auspicious occasion would be the harbinger of peace, progress and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the celebration of

harmony and brotherhood and reinvigorates the secular ethos. He prayed for peace and the well-being of the people of the Union Territory.

Ashok Kumar Sharma (IPS Retd), Secretary of J&K Dharmarth Trust, expressed gratitude to all participating organizations, security personnel, and devotees for making the Shobha Yatra a grand success. He said the Trust under the

patronage of Dr. Karan Singh Hon'ble Chairman Trustee, and the Trustees, is committed to preserving and promoting the rich spiritual heritage of Jammu and Kashmir by organizing such events that not only uphold religious traditions but also foster communal harmony.

Tight security arrangements were ensured by the District Administration across the city for the smooth conduct of religious procession.

Itoo expresses grief over Kishtwar cloudburst

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 14: Minister for Health and Medical Education, Sakeena Itoo, has expressed deep grief over the tragic loss of lives caused by the devastating cloudburst in the Chasoti village of Kishtwar district.

In her condolence message, Sakeena Itoo described the incident as a heartrending tragedy that has plunged entire Jammu & Kashmir into mourning. She extended her deepest condolences to the bereaved families and also prayed for eternal peace

The Minister said that the Health department has been asked to ensure proper medical care for all the injured persons.



