

SVMM Charitable Hospital Celebrates National Doctors' Day in Jammu

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Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission (SVMM) Charitable Hospital, Ambphalla, celebrated National Doctors' Day with great enthusiasm by felicitating its doctors in recognition of their selfless service, dedication, and invaluable contribution to patient care.

The programme was attended by members of the Management Committee of SVMM, including Dr. Subash Gupta, Chief Patron; Dr. Satyadev Gupta, Patron; Amar Chand Gupta, President; B.B. Gupta, Senior Vice President; Dharamvir Chopra, Vice President; B.S. Jamwal, General Secretary; Mohan Singh Chouhan, Treasurer; Dr. Sachin Gupta, Treasurer; along with Dr. Arvind Kohli, Medical Director; Dr. Rabinder Rattan Pal, Medical Superintendent; and Dr. Yashpal Karsyal, Assistant Medical Superintendent.

Speaking on the occasion,



Dr. Satyadev Gupta highlighted the life and remarkable contributions of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, whose birth and death anniversary is observed every year as National Doctors' Day. He praised the medical fraternity for their unwavering commitment to healthcare and service to humanity.

Amar Chand Gupta extended his greetings to all doctors and appreciated their dedication, compassion, and tireless service towards society.

Dr. Arvind Kohli expressed gratitude to the

Management Committee for honouring the doctors and reaffirmed the commitment of the medical fraternity to continue serving patients with compassion, professionalism, and clinical excellence.

The event was attended by consultants and specialists from various departments, including Cardiology, CVTS, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics, ENT, Pathology, Urology, Anaesthesiology, Dentistry, General & La-

paroscopic Surgery, Neonatology, Radiology, and Gastroenterology.

The programme concluded with a felicitation ceremony during which doctors were honoured with mementos in recognition of their professional excellence and dedicated service. General Secretary B.S. Jamwal presented the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, doctors, consultants, and participants for their support and contribution towards the welfare of the institution.

Sakeena Itoo visits Children Hospital Bemina on Doctors' Day

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On the occasion of Doctors' Day, Health and Medical Education, Social Welfare and Education, Minister Sakeena Itoo visited Children Hospital Bemina to extend her greetings and appreciation to the medical fraternity for their unwavering commitment to patient care and public health.

Interacting with doctors, healthcare professionals and hospital staff, the Minister lauded their dedication, compassion and tireless service, particularly in providing quality healthcare to children. She described doctors as the 'pride of society' and acknowledged their invaluable contribution to safeguarding lives and strengthening the healthcare system.

"Doctors serve humanity



with unmatched commitment and compassion. Their selfless service, professionalism and resilience make them the pride of our society. On this Doctors' Day, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to every member of the medical fraternity," the Minister said.

Sakeena Itoo said that doctors play a very responsible role in the society and

their contribution cannot be measured in words. She highlighted apart from doctors, public also has very responsive role in the society.

During her visit, Sakeena Itoo also interacted with patients and their attendants, enquiring about the healthcare services being provided at the hospital. She directed the hospital administration to ensure the highest standards of patient

care, timely medical attention and a patient-friendly environment.

The Minister emphasized that the government remains committed to strengthening healthcare infrastructure, improving medical facilities and supporting healthcare professionals in delivering efficient and accessible services across Jammu and Kashmir.

DC Budgam reviews SWM Plan for Rural areas of Sub-Division Chadoora

BUDGAM, JULY 01: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Athar Aamir Kha, today chaired a review meeting to assess the implementation of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Plan for rural areas of Sub-Division Chadoora, with emphasis on strengthening scientific waste management practices and improving sanitation services.

The meeting was attended by Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chadoora, Primrose Bashir; Assistant Commissioner Development; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat; Chief Education Officer; Block Development

Officers; officers from various line departments; and representatives of civil society organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).

At the outset, the meeting reviewed the existing manpower and institutional framework for solid waste management across the rural areas of Sub-Division Chadoora.

A detailed assessment was carried out to identify gaps in the existing system and discuss measures for strengthening institutional capacity and improving service delivery.

The DC stressed the need for en-

suring strict compliance with door-to-door waste collection and segregation of waste at source. He directed the concerned departments to strengthen monitoring mechanisms and intensify public awareness campaigns to encourage community participation in scientific waste management.

The meeting also deliberated on improving the collection, transportation, processing and scientific disposal of solid waste, with particular focus on the safe handling and disposal of biomedical waste and electronic waste (e-waste).

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In line with recent institutional directives, learners are strictly cautioned to rely entirely on official communication channels like the Main IGNOU Portal www.ignou.ac.in and Regional Centre website <http://rc-jammu.ignou.ac.in/> and avoid third-party portals or unauthorized intermediaries.

The hand-out released from the Regional Centre states that the fresh admissions for July 2026 are also open for which the last date has been fixed for July 15, 2026.

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Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has extended the last date for re-registration for the July 2026 admission session till 15th of July, 2026. The last date was earlier fixed to June 30, 2026 as notified by the University authorities which stands extended for the benefit of those learners who could not re-register themselves in time owing to several reasons.

To enroll in the next year or semester, learners need to register on the Portal and click the "New Registration" button to proceed and provide the correct mobile number and e-mail ID so that the University is able to send confirmation and other important updates only if the correct mobile number and e-mail ID are submitted.



Currently registered learners across all Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online programmes who are due to progress to their next semester or subsequent academic year can now complete their submission without any financial penalty or late fee for another fifteen days from now.

The learners experiencing system errors or profile synchronization delays are advised to immediately contact Regional Centre Jammu on email rcjammu@ignou.ac.in for re-setting of their account/updating email ID or

Jugal, Sat attend Seri Sannam, Promotes Values and Environmental Protection

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Jugal Kishore Sharma today attended the Gou Gopal Paryavaran Sannam at Village Seri in Block Bhalwal. Village Seri holds immense spiritual significance as the Tapobhumi of Late Shri Dwarka Nath Shastri Ji. The five-day Paryavaran Sannam is being organized in his sacred memory as a tribute to his invaluable contribution to spirituality, environmental consciousness, and social upliftment.

The Sannam was also attended by Sat Sharma Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and State President BJP, Nand Kishore District President BJP Jammu North, Raveesh Mengi District General Secretary BJP, Amit Sharma Mandal President BJP, Surinder Singh Gilli, Amit Manhas, Vaishno Devi, Senior Leaders BJP along with prominent citizens of society.

During his visit, Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma also sought the blessings of Saint Shri Gangadhar Shastri Ji Maharaj & Sh Kuldeep Shastri Ji, Sh Pardeep Shastri Ji and Sh.



Suresh Shastri Ji.

Addressing a large gathering present on the occasion, Jugal Kishore Sharma emphasized the importance of such sannams in preserving and promoting the moral and cultural values in society. He said that these events should be attended by all family members, as they play a vital role in strengthening ethics, traditions, and social responsibility among the younger generation.

Appreciating the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he appealed to the people to plant more and

more trees under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. He particularly urged people to intensify plantation drives during the ongoing monsoon season, highlighting it as the most suitable time for planting saplings and ensuring their healthy growth. He stressed that environmental protection is a shared responsibility and called upon every citizen to contribute towards building a greener and healthier future.

Jugal Kishore Sharma MP further stated that efforts would be made at the national level to secure Na-

tional Sampada status for Gou Mata through a widespread signature campaign, recognizing the cow's immense cultural, spiritual, and agricultural importance in Indian society. He appealed to people from all sections of society to support and participate in this campaign.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from devotees, local residents, environmentalists, and social workers, making the Sannam a significant platform for promoting environmental conservation, spiritual awareness, and social harmony.

NC delegation meets Javid Dar; raises key public issues of Rural Development and Employment

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A delegation of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), led by Ankush Abrol Joint secretary JKNC, today called on the Minister for Agriculture Production, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Javid Ahmed Dar, at the Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

The delegation included Dr. Vikas Sharma Secretary and Coordinator Central Zone, Rahul Mahajan Vice-President Central Zone and other party representatives. During the meeting, the delegation submitted a memorandum highlighting several important public issues and developmental demands concerning various rural areas of the Jammu region.

A major issue raised during the meeting was the recruitment process in the Agriculture University. The delegation urged the Minister to ensure that deserving local candidates are given due preference based on merit and performance, thereby safeguarding em-



ployment opportunities for the youth of the region.

The delegation also sought accelerated implementation of developmental works in rural areas, particularly Bishnah, Akhnoor, R.S. Pura, Samba, and adjoining regions.

They stressed the urgent need to improve road infrastructure, enhance the delivery of public services, and strengthen basic civic amenities in these areas.

Emphasising the impor-

tance of balanced rural development, the delegation called for sustained investment in essential infrastructure, better livelihood opportunities, and effective implementation of government welfare schemes to improve the quality of life of people living in rural belts.

Minister Javid Ahmed Dar gave a patient hearing to the issues raised by the delegation and assured them that all genuine demands would be examined

sympathetically. He reiterated the government's commitment to strengthening rural infrastructure, promoting employment opportunities, and ensuring inclusive development across Jammu and Kashmir.

The delegation expressed gratitude to the Minister for his positive response and hoped that the concerns highlighted during the meeting would be addressed on priority.

Courage, self-respect, patriotism, culture defines Dogra identity: Sat Sharma

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BJP Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA) released the Dogri musical offering "Surme Sanakade Jawan Dogre" at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra and Gopal Mahajan, All Cells Incharge Ved Sharma, BJP Secretary Reema Padha, senior party leaders, artists, and cultural enthusiasts were present. The programme was organized by the BJP Sanskriti, Art & Culture Cell under the guidance of its Convenor Narinder Singh and Co-Convenors Sahil Mahajan and Vinod Bhalla, while the event was managed by Sahil Mahajan.

Sat Sharma, while releasing the song, said that "Surme Sanakade Jawan Dogre" is a musical celebration of the fearless spirit



of the Dogra people, who have always stood united with dignity and never bowed before injustice or forces attempting to divide society.

He said the song reflects the values of courage, self-respect, patriotism, and cultural pride that have defined the Dogra identity for generations. He appreciated the creative team for promoting the Dogri language and inspiring the younger generation to remain connected with their glorious heritage.

The song celebrates the indomitable spirit, and un-

wavering resolve of the Dogra community against every divisive force, he added.

Sanjita Dogra said the song beautifully showcases the rich cultural ethos of the Dogra community and reinforces the timeless values of unity, harmony, and courage.

Gopal Mahajan said that regional languages and culture are the soul of society and deserve continuous encouragement and recognition.

Ved Sharma expressed hope that these endeavours encourage the younger

generation to cherish their language and traditions.

Sahil Mahajan insisted that BJP Sanskriti, Art & Culture Cell will continue to promote such endeavours.

The song features the voices of Late Rakesh Slathia, Raman Slathia, and Nirbhay Slathia. Lyrics have been penned by Randhir Singh Raipuria, music composed by Sahil Nath, with the original composition by Late Rakesh Slathia.

The music video, directed by KK Malhotra with cinematography by Danish Mir, premiered today on digital platforms, including the official Raman Slathia Music YouTube channel.

The song team expressed gratitude to Sat Sharma and all supporters for encouraging Dogri art and culture and appealed to people to watch, share, and promote the song so that its message of Dogra unity, courage, and cultural pride reaches every household.