

SNM Organises Voluntarily Blood Donation Camp held at Samba

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With the divine blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Sant Nirankari Mission, Branch Samba. Devotees from all age groups actively participated in the camp, with enthusiastic participation from the branches of Samba, Rajpura and Ghagwal. A total of 126 units of blood donated.

The camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA Samba, Shri Surjeet Singh Slathia Ji, while speaking he appreciated the Sant Nirankari Mission for its continuous efforts towards voluntary blood donation and humanitarian services. He said that blood donation is a noble cause which helps provide timely support to needy patients, particularly during medical emergencies. He thanked Mission for organising blood donation camps regularly for many years and described this continuous service as a great contribution to society with a message "Dharam Jodta Hai, Todta Nahin". He said that the teachings imparted during every Satsang inspire individuals to become better human beings and con-



tribute towards building a compassionate, harmonious and progressive society and nation. Shri Slathia Ji also expressed that he would always remain supportive of the Mission and its humanitarian initiatives. Shri K.C. Bhagat, Sanyojak, Samba, welcomed all and expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the successful organization of the voluntary blood donation camp.

Ajit Singh Zonal In-charge Jammu said that The camp reflected the spirit of selfless service and compassion, as devotees came forward to donate blood and contribute towards saving precious lives. The initiative once again highlighted the Sant Nirankari Mission's commitment to serving humanity and spreading the message of "Nar Sewa, Narayan Pooja."

Other local dignitaries presented in the Camp are Dr. Urvashi Kotwal Associate Prof. & HOD, Dr. Sushant Menia Associate Prof. and Major Sahil Gorka (Retd AMC) Deptt of Transfusion Medicine and Blood Bank AIIMS Jammu, Dr. Deepshikha Blood Bank GMC Jammu. The camp was held in collaboration with AIIMS Vijaypur, Government Medical College Jammu, District Hospital Samba and JKSSACs.

Vande Mataram Phase 3, Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign kicks off in Kulgam

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District Administration Kulgam today inaugurated the Phase 3 of the Vande Mataram Campaign and the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign at a district-level function held at the Mini Secretariat, Kulgam.

The inaugural event was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Kulgam, Shahzad Alam.

The campaign will run across the district from August 09 to August 17, 2026, and aims to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes, offices, and public institutions as part of the broader Har Ghar Tiranga movement and to commemorate the 150 years of National Song.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner called upon people from all walks of life to participate enthusiastically and make the campaign a mass movement. He emphasized that such initiatives strengthen the bond of unity, honor the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and instill pride in the tricolor among the youth. He highlighted the significance of the Vande Mataram and its role in India's freedom struggle and



its continued relevance for shaping the national consciousness. As part of the launch, officials, students, and civil society members took part in national song renditions, pledge ceremonies, and awareness activities centered around Vande Mataram. Cultural activities honouring the national song were also presented on the occasion by the local theatre and student groups.

Similar activities commemorating the 150 years of Vande Mataram were scheduled across all blocks and panchayats of Kulgam over the next nine days. Vande Mataram, India's national song, continues to inspire citizens. Phase 3 of the campaign focuses on community participation, school programs, and public events to reinforce national pride.

Earlier, ADC Kulgam, Vikar Ahmad Giri sought the coordinated efforts among departments to ensure smooth conduct and wide public participation involving educational institutions, ICDS, Panchayats, degree colleges and other line departments. The district level event was also attended by ACD, DIO, Tehsildar Kulgam and other officers and officials along with scores of youth, civil society members, students and officials.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign gets enthusiastic Kick-Start across Shopian

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The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign was launched across Shopian with immense enthusiasm, witnessing active participation from citizens, students, and the local administration.

The initiative aimed at honouring the National Flag and celebrating the spirit of patriotism and national pride.

A mega function was held here at Government girls Higher Secondary School Shopian.

The campaign saw widespread engagement as people from different walks of life came together to express their respect for the Tricolour and reaffirm their commitment to the nation. Schools and local institutions also played a significant role in spreading



awareness about the significance of the campaign.

On the occasion, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Shopian, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of the "Har Ghar Tiranga"

initiative in strengthening the bond between citizens and the nation.

He emphasized that the campaign serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the responsibility of every citizen to uphold the values of unity and integrity. The event also featured vibrant cultural programmes presented by students, showcasing patriotic songs, performances, and creative expressions that reflected love for the country and respect for the National Flag.

3-Day Awareness Kit Distribution Programme held under BBBP at Anantnag

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District Social Welfare Office, Anantnag, organised a three-day Awareness cum Education Kit Distribution Programme under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative among five educational institutions of zone Verinag, with the objective of promoting girl education, empowerment, safety and equal opportunities.

The awareness programme was conducted at HS Halsdar, MS Dudwagan, MS Rein, MS Changoo and HS Batagund, where students and teachers were sensitised about the importance of educating the girl child, gender equality, child rights, prevention of child marriage, safety and protection of girls, and various government initiatives for their welfare and empowerment.

As part of the programme, 25 girl students were provided education kits, with five girls selected from each of the five participating schools.

The distribution of education kits was aimed at encouraging girls to pursue their education and provid-



ing them with essential educational resources to support their learning.

The programme witnessed active participation of students, teachers and officials.

The participants were encouraged to play an active role in creating a safe,

supportive and enabling environment for the girl child and ensuring that every girl gets an opportunity to receive quality education.

Speaking on the occasion, the officials emphasised that Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is not merely a gov-

ernment initiative but a collective social responsibility. They highlighted the importance of changing societal attitudes towards the girl child and ensuring equal opportunities for girls in education and other spheres of life.

Quiz Competitions held across Bandipora under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

BANDIPORA, AUGUST 09: As part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 campaign, the District Administration Bandipora organised quiz competitions at various educational institutions across the district on Sunday, with active participation of students and teaching staff.

The quiz competitions were held at Iqbal Memorial Secondary School, Ajas; Government Higher Secondary School, Ajas; RP School, Nadihal;

Noori Illahi Secondary School, Asham Sumbal; GHSS Dawar, Gurez; HS Buglandar; BHS Onagam; HSS Mantrigram; HSS Aloosa and other participating institutions.

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with quiz rounds focusing on themes related to India's freedom struggle, national symbols, patriotic values and the country's rich national heritage.

At Noori Illahi Secondary School, Asham Sumbal, students participated in four teams named after prominent freedom fighters.

The activities provided students an engaging platform to enhance their knowledge about the nation's history and freedom movement while promoting patriotism, unity and a sense of national pride among the younger generation. The quiz competitions formed part of the district-wide Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 celebrations.

Anantnag launches Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2026, Commemorates 150 Years of Vande Mataram

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In a grand and spirited ceremony held today at the Townhall, Municipal Council Anantnag, the district administration kickstarted the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign-2026 along with '3rd Phase 150 Years of Vande Mataram Commemoration'.

The celebrations scheduled from August 09 to August 17 mark a significant milestone in fostering national unity and to gain valuable knowledge about the Freedom Movement and National Symbols.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat presided over the event as the Chief Guest, setting a patriotic tone for the district level campaign and upcoming

Independence Day celebrations. The event was attended by senior officers from district administration, district and sectoral heads, officers from engineering wings, officials from various departments, civil society members, youth volunteers, media fraternity and a large section of the general public.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized instilling the values of patriotism and public service among the citizens including officials and youth. He paid glowing tributes to the supreme sacrifices of countless freedom fighters whose relentless struggles paved the way for India's independence. The Campaign shall serve as an active platform to honour the contribution of the National Heroes and their struggle and commitment provide great inspiration for the



younger generation, he remarked.

Elaborating the design and philosophy of the National Flag, the DC explained the sacred origins of the Ashoka Chakra from the Dharma Chakra, underscoring how it signifies continuous progress, justice, and the supreme Rule of Law in modern day India. He highlighted the historical significance of Tricolor and laid special emphasis on public service delivery and upholding the rule of law as appropriate ways to honor it's legacy.

Dr. Bilal called for the conduct of vibrant activities including Mega Tiranga Rallies, art and creative engagements besides 'Selfie with Tiranga' at district level, subdivisions, Tehsils, blocks, Panchayats, schools, colleges, public spaces and offices, prominent places and other institutions with wide public participation

and patriotic fervor. He urged citizens, students, and officials to participate enthusiastically; making the campaign a massive success across the district.

Reiterating the core objectives of these campaigns, the DC stated that the national flag, national anthem and national song are symbols of our unity and resilience. He called upon the citizens to uphold ethical values and contribute actively toward building a responsible, progressive, and cohesive society. "As we celebrate 150 years of Vande Mataram, let us also recommit ourselves to building a stronger, more disciplined, and more harmonious society", he stressed.

To educate the attendees about national symbols, a documentary on the history and evolution of the National Flag was screened on the occasion.