

BJP holds district ‘Seva Sankalp Abhiyan’ workshops for Jammu, Udhampur

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir intensified preparations for the Seva Sankalp Campaign with district-level workshops held in Jammu and Udhampur, aimed at ensuring active public participation in the series of service-oriented programmes being organized to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA), former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh, General Secretary Sanjita Dogra, District Prabhari Brijeshwar Singh Rana, Seh-Prabhari and Secretary Arun Sharma, Organizing Secretary Inderjeet Sharma, District President Adv. Rajesh Gupta, MLAs Yudhvir Sethi and Arvind Gupta, and other senior leaders addressed the Seva Sankalp Workshop organized by BJP Jammu District at Mahajan Hall, Shalamar, Jammu.

Addressing the workshop, Sat Sharma called upon party workers to make the Seva Sankalp Campaign a meaningful mass movement by taking every programme to the people. He particularly stressed the



need to connect with the youth through initiatives such as the “Aashirvaad Ka Diya” and drawing competitions, besides various service activities.

When 140 crore Indians collectively resolve to take the nation forward, no force can stop India's growth, Sat Sharma said, prompting the BJP workers to involve youngsters and families in the campaign and transform every activity into an opportunity for social service and national participation.

Dr. Nirmal Singh, the main speaker, said that Seva Sankalp reflects the BJP's commitment to placing service at the center of its organizational activities. He called upon workers to

reach every section of society and ensure that the campaign becomes a platform for strengthening social bonds while spreading the message of nation-building and selfless service.

At the Udhampur district workshop, J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul called upon party workers to work with dedication and discipline for the successful implementation of the Seva Sankalp Campaign.

He said that the strength of the BJP lies in its dedicated cadre and urged workers to ensure grass-roots participation in every programme so that the campaign reaches every household.

Udhampur Prabhari Pramod Kapahi, Seh-Prabhari Narayan Dutt Tripathi, District President Arun Gupta, and MLAs Pawan Gupta, Balwant Singh Mankotia, Advocate Ranbir Singh Pathania and Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj also addressed the workshop.

The Jammu workshop proceedings were conducted by Ravi, while Suneet Raina proposed the vote of thanks. Former Mayor Rajinder Sharma, Secretary Reema Padha, Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, BJYM President Arun Prabhat, President Office Incharge Jaideep Sambyal, Spokesperson Zorawar Singh and others were present.

Teachers Felicitated at Teachers' Day Function Organised by Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust

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The Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust organised a Teachers' Day felicitation ceremony at Gangyal in the R.S. Pura–Jammu South Assembly constituency to honour teachers for their exemplary contribution to the field of education.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha Member Sat Sharma, CA, was the Chief Guest, while BJP Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria was the Guest of Honour. Teachers who have rendered distinguished services in the field of education were felicitated during the programme for their dedication, commitment and valuable contribution.

Addressing the gathering, Sat Sharma said that teachers are not merely educators but play a crucial role in shaping the future of society and the nation. He said that through knowledge, values and guidance, teachers contribute significantly to the overall development of students and inspire them to become responsible citizens.

Sat Sharma said that honouring teachers is a tribute to India's rich knowledge tradition and the Guru-Shishya Parampara, which has been an integral part of the country's glorious civilisational heritage.

Highlighting the initiatives being undertaken in the education sector, Sat Sharma said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, continuous efforts are being made



to make education more modern, accessible and quality-oriented. Referring to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, he said the policy seeks to strengthen the education system by promoting Indian values, skill development, innovation and learning in tune with the needs of the modern era.

Appreciating the initiative of the Dogra Sewa Sambhal Trust, Sat Sharma said that such programmes strengthen the culture of respecting and acknowledging the contribution of teachers in society.

Speaking on the occasion, Baldev Singh Billawaria said that teachers are the true guides of society and among the most important pillars of nation-building. He said that teachers impart not only academic knowledge but also inculcate discipline, moral values, character and a sense of responsibility among students.

Billawaria stressed the

need to present India's history to the younger generation on the basis of facts, an Indian perspective and the contributions of the country's great heroes. He said that several brave warriors and national heroes had not received the recognition and rightful place in historical narratives that they deserved.

Referring to Maharana Pratap, Billawaria said that the life and legacy of great national heroes should be introduced to students in a manner that highlights their courage, sacrifice, self-respect and unwavering commitment to the motherland. He said this would help the younger generation remain connected with India's rich heritage, values and traditions.

He further said that the active participation of teachers is vital for realising the vision of a developed and self-reliant India.

Rajiv Sharma, President of Dogra Sewa Sambhal

Trust, said that felicitating teachers was not merely a ceremonial gesture but an expression of society's gratitude for their dedication, sacrifice and contribution towards nation-building. He said that the Trust would continue its efforts to honour individuals who have made significant contributions in various fields and work towards connecting the younger generation with India's culture, values and traditions.

During the programme, teachers who have rendered outstanding services in the field of education were felicitated in recognition of their sincerity, dedication and noteworthy contributions.

Prominent personalities present on the occasion included Naresh Jasrotia, Ranjit Singh, Ajay Pratap Singh, Rakesh Sangral, Dr. Kuldeep Gupta, Vikram Chadha, Om Nath and Ajit Badwal, besides other distinguished persons and guests.

Sat Sharma, Rajeev, Ashwani inaugurates CT Scan facility at Kamla Hospital Bishnah

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J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA), along with MLA Bishnah Rajeev Bhagat, former MLA Ashwani Sharma, District Prabhari Rajinder Singh Chib, District President Rinku Choudhary, SC Morcha President Dharminder Kumar, Kisan Morcha President Rakesh Pant and other senior leaders, inaugurated a modern CT Scan facility at Kamla Hospital, Bishnah.

Sat Sharma, speaking on the occasion, said that bringing advanced diagnostic services closer to rural and semi-urban populations is essential for ensuring accessible and affordable healthcare. He appreciated the Kamla Hospital management for



introducing the CT Scan facility, stating that patients from Bishnah and adjoining areas would no longer have to travel to Jammu or other distant locations for important diagnostic investigations.

“Healthcare facilities must reach the people, not remain confined to major cities. The introduction of a CT Scan facility at Bishnah is a meaningful step to-

wards strengthening local healthcare infrastructure and reducing the burden on patients and their families,” Sat Sharma said.

Sat Sharma also appreciated the hospital management headed by Bharat Bhushan and Anuj for extending special care and concessions to poor and needy patients. He welcomed its commitment to provide special discounts

and dedicated care for CT Scan investigations to economically weaker patients, particularly on his advice.

Rajeev Bhagat said that the addition of the CT Scan facility would significantly improve the healthcare ecosystem of Bishnah and surrounding villages. He said that timely diagnosis plays a crucial role in effective treatment and expressed confidence that the facility would prove especially beneficial for people who face difficulties travelling to Jammu for medical investigations.

Ashwani Sharma said that the inauguration reflects the growing availability of modern healthcare facilities in Bishnah. He appreciated the hospital management for continuously expanding its services and giving special consideration to poor and needy sections of society.

Natrang Presents Scintillating Performance of ‘Teen Apaahij’

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Natrang presented a scintillating performance of the highly symbolic Hindi play ‘Teen Apaahij’, written by Dr. Vipin Kumar Aggarwal and directed by Neeraj Kant.

Speaking on the occasion, Natrang Director and Padmashri awardee Balwant Thakur said that intellectually stimulating plays by some of the country's finest playwrights hold immense value for both performers and spectators. He emphasised that such productions should be performed and watched repeatedly to foster a healthy literary and cultural environment in the city. “Such plays are instrumental in developing imaginative, sensitive and thinking audiences,” he said.

Set at a crossroads, ‘Teen Apaahij’ revolves around three characters Kallu, Khallu and Gallu who sit beneath a lamp post, seemingly doing nothing except passing comments on everything around them. Through a highly symbolic narrative, the playwright exposes the directionless nature of the political, social and spiritual systems that govern contemporary society.



The play portrays how this dysfunctional system has rendered the youth of the country not merely helpless but metaphorically handicapped. The pervasive influence of corruption has, according to the play, seeped into the collective consciousness, creating a poisonous atmosphere in which new ideas, revolutionary thinking and meaningful initiatives struggle to emerge.

The three characters communicate with one another in an apparently incoherent and fragmented manner. Their conversations seem trivial and dis-

connected, yet beneath the surface lies a persistent sense that something significant is happening around them. Questions concerning the meaning of freedom, hollow political speeches, Indianness, the nation, language and class are debated in ways that appear aimless, even though each of these issues carries deep social significance.

Through this apparent absurdity, the play explores the passivity, meaninglessness, confusion and fatigue that have come to characterise a large section of society. These tendencies, it

suggests, are gradually pushing society and the nation towards a state of collective disability. Ultimately, the playwright highlights the paradox of modernisation: while attempting to become modern, society is increasingly losing touch with its human essence and entering an age of metaphorical disability.

Natrang also experimented with this production by introducing a new generation of actors, giving freshers an opportunity to engage with challenging and intellectually demanding theatre. The three principal characters were excellently portrayed by Pawan Verma, Aryan Sharma and Krishay Bhatia. They were supported by Kushal Bhat as the Drum Beater and Neeraj Kant as the Cycle-wala.

The lighting design and execution were handled by Neeraj Kant Sharma, while the show was presented by Pawan Verma.

The production once again reflected Natrang's commitment to presenting meaningful, experimental and thought-provoking theatre while creating opportunities for young performers to explore the possibilities of contemporary stagecraft.

Authorities neglected development of pilgrim destination Sant Ashram at Sunderbani

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Allgeing gross neglect of the pilgrim destination at Sunderbani ,Former MLC and Chief Spokesperson JKPC Mr Ravinder Sharma has urged the government and public representatives to give special focus to developmental gaps & needs of "Dharamnagri" Sunderbani which has emerged as a major pilgrims destination in north India after the establishment of Ashram of Peethadheeshwar Mahamandleshwar Swami Vishwatmanand ji ,where lakhs of devotees and Budda Amarnath pilgrims from various parts of Country visit through out the year.

A large number of other temples and Ashram of Sant Baitrayan wale & Bawa Kanshi gir ji(POJK) besides important temples at Lamman, Kund,Fulwari and other religious places have come up in and around the area putting lot of pressure of devotees ,visitors on the minimum facilities in the area.

Accompanied by prominent Congress leaders, Mr Sharma interacted with the local people who complained of neglect and non restoration of important damaged road blocked for four months leading to Doba,Lamman comprising of 5000 population.

The two wheeler driver died due to neglect of damaged road few months back but authorities took no steps to repair or restore the road from Sunderbani Ashram to Lamman,Kund,Doba,firing line.

Ravinder Sharma took strong exception to the casual approach of the authorities and criminal negligence in the matter and demanded immediate ac-



tion to restore the road in two weeks failing which people are ready for agitation.

Sharma assured that he would take up the matter with the Dy CM besides other representatives to immediately take up the urgent work as people, students and children are facing lot of hardships due to neglect of the urgent repairs.

He spoke to Executive Engineer R&B and asked him to take up urgent repairs or dace agitation. He also asked the MP and MLA to release necessary funds from their CDF for immediate repairs and restoration till work is sanctioned by the department.

Later Mr Sharma visited Sant Baitrayan Ashram Kund and met Sant Inderjeet ji ,Gaddi Sanchalak and saw the condition of link road and demanded immediate sanction of the small link road and other lighting facilities for pilgrims and devotees enroute the Sant Ashram.

The parents of children of KV school inside BSF complex Sunderbani demanded solving the problem of entry of children in

the complex as they have to take a long route of three kms to reach school. The BSF authorities are creating problems for the children studying in the KV school inside complex.

Former MLC assured to meet and write to the higher authorities of BSF and civil administration to solve the genuine issues of students and parents of KV school Sunderbani.

Sharma regretted that BJP government claims to be spending crores of rupees to improve the facilities for the religuious & pilgrimage destinations but the condition of Sunderbani town and adjoining areas of Swami ji Ashram and multiple temples around it, is worst.it has become Dharamnagri and a major pilgrimage destination in north India but government has failed to create necessary facilities for pilgrims and devotees.

large number of Budda Amarnath yatriss too visit the Ashram and adjoining historic temples but there is no attention of concerned authorities or present representatives.

He sought immediate special focus on the development needs of the

Dharamnagri Sunderbani, otherwise the public representatives owe an answer to the people of the area.

Block Congress Committee Sunderbani President NC Sharma, Vice Presidents Om Parkash, Rajiv Chadha, spokesman Sarbjeet Sharma, Pankaj Raina, Sanjeev Sharma, Adarsh Sharma ,Rano Sharma and Several others prominent persons were present on the occasion.

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