

## NC Pays Tributes to Sheikh Mohd Abdullah on 44th Death Anniversary across Jammu Division

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) on Tuesday paid growing floral tributes to Baba-e-Qaum Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah on his 44th death anniversary. The main commemorative event was held at the party's provincial headquarter, Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan Jammu, where senior leaders of the party gathered to recall Sher-e-Kashmir's Secular Vision, Landmark land Reforms, and Legacy of Unity and brotherhood.

The event was Chaired by Provincial President Jammu Rattan Lal Gupta and attended by Satish Sharma Honble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Transport, Science & Technology, Information Technology, Youth Services & Sports and ARI & Trainings, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra former minister and Additional General Secretary, Babu Rampal former minister and Central Zone Presi-



dent, Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bimla Luthra former MLA, Qazi Jalal Ud Din former MLA, Deepinder Kour former MLC, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, S. Tejinder Pal Singh Aman Provincial President Jammu YNC, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing Jammu, Nar Singh President Labour Wing, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU, Pardeep Bali, and Ayub Malik Provincial Secretaries Jammu, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Chander Mohan Sharma District President Jammu Urban, Subash Bhagat District President Jammu Rural

“A”, Naresh Bittu District President Jammu Rural “B”, Sudagar Gupta District President Samba, Similar tributes were paid across all district headquarters in Jammu division, where local party units organized commemorative events to remember Baba-e-Qaum Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah's life and contributions.

Speaking on the occasion, Satish Sharma Hon'ble Minister reiterated the commitment to preserving the secular and inclusive identity of Jammu and Kashmir, a vision championed by Sheikh Abdullah throughout his life. “National Conference remains steadfast in its mission to safeguard the

rights of all people, ensuring freedom of religion, equality, and unity in diversity. Upholding this spirit and isolating those who spread hate is the true tribute to Sheikh Sahib.”. He also recalling the pioneering Land Reforms Act introduced under Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah's leadership. “This historic reform empowered farmers and changed the socio-economic fabric of Jammu and Kashmir, making them masters of their own destiny,” Sharma said.

Ajay Kumar Sadhotra former minister and Additional General Secretary emphasized Sheikh sahib as a "towering political figure and a lighthouse of Hindu-Muslim unity. He praised Sher-e-Kashmir as a visionary and a contemporary of Mahatma Gandhi who tirelessly worked to build bridges of amity and brotherhood during some of the most challenging periods in the subcontinent's history. “Preserving the idea of Jammu and Kashmir is like preserving the idea of India,” he stated.

## BJP reviews ‘Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan’, calls for massive grassroots mobilization across J&K

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BJP Jammu & Kashmir held a review meeting of the programmes under the ongoing “Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan” at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, with senior leaders taking stock of preparations and stressing effective implementation of all activities down to the grassroots level.

Lok Sabha MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh, BJP J&K General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Bilawaria and Gopal Mahajan, who is Incharge of the Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan, addressed the meeting.

BJP Vice-Presidents Priya Sethi, Rakesh Mahajan, Rekha Mahajan and Rashpaul, Secretaries Reema Padha, Arun Sharma and Pawan Sharma, All Cells Incharge Ved Sharma, BJYM President Arun Prabhat, OBC Morcha President Brahmjyot, Mahila Morcha President Neha Mahajan,



Kisan Morcha President Rakesh Pant, and other senior leaders participated.

Reviewing the progress of the 11 major programmes, including Aashirwad Ka Diya, Sapno Ka Bharat, Sewa Smaran, Angan Ka Milan, Kahani Badlav Ki, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Sewa Jyoti Yatra, Sewa Mera Yogdan, Rangoli Rashtriya, Sewa Setu Abhiyan and Jan Sewak Maha Kumbh—Panchayat Se Par-

liament, the leaders called for making every programme people-centric and result-oriented.

Dr. Nirmal Singh said that Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan reflects the BJP's commitment to connecting governance, public service and national development with every section of society. He stressed that the campaign should reach every village and booth and inspire people to become active part-

ners in the journey towards a Viksit Bharat.

Jugal Kishore Sharma called upon party workers to transform the campaign into a powerful grassroots movement. He particularly stressed the importance of blood donation camps, saying that voluntary blood donation is a noble service that can directly save lives and should witness maximum participation across J&K.

## GCW Udhampur organises Lecture on Personal Branding, Career Guidance

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The Department of Computer Applications, Government College for Women (GCW), Udhampur, under the patronage of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Pathania, and under the aegis of IQAC, organised an insightful lecture on “Personal Branding and Career Guidance” for the students of Semester-V.

The session was conducted with the objective of familiarising students with the significance of personal branding, skill enhancement, career planning and overall personality development in today's competitive environment.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Ranika Chaudhary, Dean Examinations, IBS Gurgaon, who was accompanied by Mr. Jatinder Krishan, Branch Manager – Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir, Marketing, and Mr. Aditya Sharma, Assistant Manager –



Jammu Division, Marketing.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Kusha Sharma, HOD, Department of Education, who highlighted the importance of organising such interactive and career-oriented sessions for students.

In her engaging interaction with the students, Dr. Ranika Chaudhary elaborated on the concept and importance of personal branding and explained how students can build their

professional identity by continuously enhancing their knowledge, communication skills, confidence, adaptability, leadership abilities and other essential competencies. She emphasised that personal branding is not merely about creating an image but about developing one's values, strengths and capabilities in a meaningful and consistent manner.

Mr. Jatinder Krishan also apprised the students about the various academic and career opportunities offered

by IBS, including scholarship opportunities available to students' seeking admission to its programmes. The students were also informed about the IBSAT National Mock Test, which provides an opportunity to assess their preparation and familiarise themselves with competitive examination patterns. Students were encouraged to register for the mock tests and use the opportunity to evaluate their preparedness for IB-SAT and other competitive examinations.

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BJP Mahila Morcha, Jammu & Kashmir, has emphasized on grassroots outreach and organizational mobilization, to review the Morcha's activities and chalk out an action-oriented strategy for upcoming programmes during its monthly meeting at the BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Former Speaker and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh, BJP State General Secretary Gopal Mahajan, and President Mahila Morcha Adv. Neha Mahajan addressed the meeting. Mahila Morcha Prabhari Veenu Khanna, and Seh-Prabhari Shailza Gupta were also present.

During the meeting, a detailed review of the programmes and organizational activities conducted by the Mahila Morcha during the previous month was undertaken. The office-bearers discussed the progress, participation and impact of various programmes and emphasized



the need for effective reporting and follow-up at every organizational level.

The meeting also discussed the upcoming programmes and organizational activities, particularly those being organized in connection with the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji under the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan.

Detailed discussions were held regarding preparations for public outreach programmes, with emphasis on ensuring maximum

participation of women workers and effective implementation up to the grassroots level.

Dr. Nirmal Singh appreciated the efforts of Mahila Morcha in strengthening the party organization and reaching out to women at the grassroots level.

He emphasized the important role of women workers in taking forward the vision and policies of the BJP and called upon the office-bearers to work with dedication, discipline and a spirit of service. He

also stressed the need for greater coordination, regular public contact and effective implementation of organizational programmes at the grassroots level.

Gopal Mahajan was also present on the occasion and shared his views with the members. He stressed the importance of strengthening the organization at the grassroots level and ensuring active participation of Mahila Morcha workers in all party programmes and public outreach initiatives.

## MLA Gupta announces Rs 20.73 lakh for community hall in Nandini

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Jammu West MLA Arvind Gupta held a Janata Darbar in Ward No. 32, Nandini, where he interacted with local residents and listened to their grievances and developmental concerns. The programme provided residents an opportunity to directly put forward issues related to civic amenities and other local requirements.

Taking immediate cognisance of the concerns raised by the people, Gupta called the entire administrative team to the spot and issued necessary directions to the concerned officials for prompt action. He stressed that public grievances should be addressed efficiently and that officials must ensure timely follow-up on issues brought before them.

A significant announcement made during the programme was the allocation of Rs 20.73 lakh from his Constituency Development Fund (CDF) for the construction of a Community Hall at Nandini. The proposed facility will benefit



residents of Nandini and Sehora, providing them with a dedicated space for social, cultural and community activities.

Speaking on the occasion, Arvind Gupta said that his priority is to remain connected with the people and ensure that their genuine concerns are resolved at the grassroots level. He said Janata Darbars provide an effective platform for direct interaction between the public, elected representatives and administration.

Gupta said that people should not be compelled to make repeated visits to government offices for re-

solving routine issues. “Our responsibility is to listen to the people, understand their problems and ensure that the administration responds promptly,” he said, emphasizing the need for accountability and responsiveness in public service.

The MLA further said that development of Jammu West remains his foremost priority, adding that efforts are being made to strengthen basic infrastructure and create public facilities that directly benefit residents. He assured the people that genuine demands would be taken up on priority and development works would con-

tinue across the constituency in a planned manner.

Gupta also called for close coordination between the administration and local residents to ensure effective implementation and timely completion of development projects.

Mandal President Anil Angral, former Deputy Mayor Dharamveer Singh Jamwal, former Councillor Chaman Lal Bhagat, former Panch Darshan Kumar, Kala Ram, Rajesh Saini, Vicky Kumar, Raj Kumar Raji, Samardeep Singh and a large number of local residents were present.

## Sanjay Aggarwal Re-Elected as Chairperson of FADA J&K for Fourth Consecutive Term

**JAMMU, SEP 08:** In the 62nd Annual General Meeting of Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), held at New Delhi, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal has been unanimously re-elected as the Chairperson of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), J&K for the year 2026-28, reflecting the continued confidence and trust reposed in his leadership by the automobile dealer fraternity of Jammu & Kashmir.

His re-election for an unprecedented fourth consecutive term is recognition of his sustained efforts towards strengthening the automobile retail industry, addressing the concerns of dealers, and fostering constructive engagement with government departments, financial institutions, OEMs and other stakeholders.

Mr Sanjay Aggarwal is the Founder and Managing Director of Jammu Motors (P) Ltd. The company currently has franchise of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. With 30 years of experience in all aspects of automobile business, Mr Aggarwal has a proven track record of aggressive growth in all divisions of the company. He has also served as Co Chair of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu Chapter. He is associated with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) and Jammu Automobiles Dealers Association (JADA) as its Executive Member



Mr Sanjay Aggarwal has been awarded with premier awards like “Jagran Achiever Award” by Jagran Prakashan Group. at a distinguished award ceremony held in Shanghai, China.

Rattan Award” by Federation of Trade and Industry of India (FTII) during the FTII Global Conference held at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

7th Entrepreneur & Achiever Awards 2026 by Media Federation of India (MFI) and Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) at Chandigarh that recognize his unmatched acumen, institutional leadership, and contribution to economic growth.

Under his leadership, FADA J&K has consistently worked towards creating a transparent, efficient and business-friendly ecosystem for automobile dealers across the Union Territory.

His proactive engagement with government departments, financial

institutions, OEMs and other stakeholders has helped bring greater focus to issues affecting the day-to-day functioning and long-term sustainability of automobile dealerships.

One of the key focus areas of Mr Aggarwal's tenure has been to establish stronger and more constructive coordination between the dealer fraternity and government departments. He has led several delegations and meetings with senior officials to discuss issues concerning the industry and has consistently advocated for policies that balance regulatory requirements with the practical needs of automobile businesses.

During his previous terms, Mr. Aggarwal has actively taken up several important issues at all levels concerning automobile dealers in J&K, including Benefits under Vehicle Scrapage Policy, Regulation of Used Cars Business, Rationalization of VAT % on CNG and increase its distribution Network in Jammu & Kashmir, Exemption of Road Tax on Hybrid and CNG Vehicles, Issue of Tax on Tax, Introduction of Green Tax on Re Registration of End-of-Life Vehicles, One UT/State - One Trade Certificate, Formation of Automobile Service Center Cluster in Jammu and Kashmir, EV Charging Infrastructure, Redressal of Parking Crisis, ease of doing business, regulatory compliance, banking and finance-related concerns, dealership payouts, and improvement in coordination between dealers and government authorities.