

Media Delegation from MP Arrives in Jammu

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A media delegation from Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, led by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), Bhopal, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, arrived in Jammu today for a six-day visit. During the visit, the delegation will tour various development projects and interact with officials to gain an understanding of the region's developmental journey.

The delegation will also visit prominent historical, religious and tourist destinations, including the world's highest railway arch bridge over the Chenab River, Salal Hydro Project and other important developmental



project sites. The delegation comprises senior representatives of various media organisations based in Bhopal.

MLA Arvind launches Rs 3.15 cr RCC Nallah in Krishna Nagar

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 18: MLA Jammu West Shri Arvind Gupta today laid the foundation stone and formally commenced construction of an RCC Nallah in Ward No. 12, Krishna Nagar, with an estimated cost of Rs 3.15 crore.

The project is aimed at addressing the long-pending drainage concerns of residents, improving stormwater management and reducing waterlogging-related problems in the locality, particularly during heavy rainfall. The initiative is expected to strengthen civic infrastructure and improve basic amenities for residents.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Arvind Gupta said that resolving genuine public concerns through permanent and quality infrastructure re-



mains a priority. "The commencement of this Rs 3.15 crore RCC Nallah is an important step towards resolving the long-standing drainage concerns of Krishna Nagar. The people have been raising this issue for a long time, and our effort is to provide a durable solution that brings visible relief to residents," Gupta said.

He stressed that development must translate into tangible improvements in people's daily lives. "For me, develop-

ment means taking projects from paper to the ground and ensuring that they actually benefit the people. Jammu West needs strong basic infrastructure, and we are working systematically to address long-pending civic issues," he added.

Gupta directed the concerned officials and contractor to maintain strict quality standards and ensure timely completion of the project, stressing that public funds must be utilised responsibly.

"There will be no compromise on quality. The concerned officials must closely monitor the work and ensure that the project is completed within the stipulated timeframe," he said.

Mandal President Anil Angral, Shakti Kendra Pramukh Ramesh Kumar, Booth President Manmohan Sharma, Smt. Kanta Devi, Sanjeev Malhotra, Surjeet Singh, Guranditta and Darshan Sharma, along with local residents, were present.

The concerned JE, contractor and departmental officials also attended the programme.

Local residents welcomed the commencement of the project and expressed hope that the RCC nallah would provide a lasting solution to drainage-related problems.

Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Program organised by MY Bharat Kupwara

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MY Bharat Kupwara organised a "Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat" programme at Abu Bakar Institute, Handwara, with the objective of spreading awareness among youth about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.

During the programme, District Youth Officer (DYO), Kupwara, Abid Nissar, along with the participating youth, took the Nasha Mukht Bharat Pledge in the local Kashmiri language. The pledge highlighted the collective responsibility of youth and the community in preventing substance abuse and building a healthier society.

The programme encouraged young participants to stay away from



drugs, adopt positive lifestyles and actively contribute towards the vision of a Nasha Mukht and

Viksit Bharat.

MY Bharat Kupwara continues to engage youth through awareness and

community-based activities aimed at fostering responsible citizenship and positive social change.

District Admin Pulwama continues awareness campaign under Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan

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Continuing the awareness campaign under the nationwide Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan, district administration Pulwama today organised an awareness programme at Circuit House, Pulwama, with the objective of sensitising participants about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a drug-free society.

The Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi earlier with the 100-Week Action Plan with the objective of developing physically healthy, mentally robust, and highly confident younger generation completely free from self-destructive habits.

The programme brought together representatives from various departments and focused on creating awareness about the physical, psychological, social and economic consequences of drug abuse. Resource persons from the Health, Education and Social Welfare departments highlighted different aspects of substance abuse and stressed the need for coordinated efforts to prevent its spread.

Speakers on the occasion highlighted the important role of educational institutions in preventing drug abuse through regular awareness and sensitisation programmes, counselling and active involvement of parents and the community.



On the occasion, the resource persons also spoke about the role of awareness, counselling, rehabilitation and support mechanisms for individuals and families affected by substance abuse. Emphasis was laid on ensuring that persons struggling with addiction receive timely support and are encouraged to seek appropriate assistance.

Furthermore, experts

from the Health Department elaborated on the adverse health consequences of drug addiction and stressed the importance of timely medical intervention, counselling and rehabilitation. Participants were also sensitised about the need to identify cases at an early stage and facilitate appropriate support and treatment.

The speakers also emphasised that combating

drug abuse requires sustained and coordinated efforts involving government departments, educational institutions, parents, civil society and the community. The participants were urged to actively contribute towards spreading awareness and strengthening collective efforts for realising the vision of Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan

Army organises Road Safety Awareness Lecture at Batsiyala in Reasi

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A Road Safety Awareness Lecture was organised at Batsiyala, Reasi on 20 September 2026 to sensitise the local population about the importance of safe and responsible road usage. The initiative was aimed at promoting awareness regarding traffic discipline and encouraging safer practices among road users.

A total of 10 civilians participated in the awareness programme, during which various aspects of road safety were highlighted.

The participants were educated about the importance of adhering to traffic rules, wearing helmets and seat belts, avoiding over-speeding and refraining from driving under the influence of alcohol.

The session also em-



phasised the need for responsible driving behaviour, maintaining caution on roads and ensuring the safety of pedestrians and fellow commuters.

Participants actively engaged during the interaction and shared their experiences and concerns

related to road safety challenges in their area.

The attendees were encouraged to adopt safe driving habits in their daily lives and motivate their family members, especially young riders, to follow traffic regulations diligently.

The initiative reflected the commitment towards community welfare by promoting road safety awareness and fostering a culture of responsible road behaviour, thereby contributing towards safer roads and reducing the risk of accidents.

Annual Day cum Grand Parent Teacher Meet held at BHSS Achabal

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Boys Higher Secondary School (BHSS) Achabal organised its Annual Day cum Grand Parent Teacher Meet with great enthusiasm and active participation of students, parents, teachers and members of the civil society.

The programme was graced by the MLA Abdul Majeed Larmi as the Chief Guest. DEPO Anantnag, Assadullah Mir, attended the function as the Guest of Honour, while ZEO Achabal, Liyaqat Ahmad Chachi, and BMO Achabal, Dr. Akhter Hussain, were present as Special Guests.

A large number of parents, students, teachers

and members of the civil society attended the function. The programme provided a platform to showcase the academic, cultural and co-curricular achievements of the students and to strengthen meaningful interaction between parents and teachers.

A major highlight of the occasion was the release of the school's maiden Annual Magazine, "Shuhaab." The magazine reflects the creativity, literary talent and achievements of the students and provides them with a platform to express their ideas, thoughts and aspirations.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Abdul Majeed Larmi highlighted the sig-



nificant role played by teachers in shaping society and nurturing responsible and enlightened citizens. He appreciated the efforts of the school authorities, teachers and students in organising the Annual Day and bringing out the school's first annual magazine.

DEPO Anantnag, in his address, emphasised the importance of collective efforts for the progress and prosperity of the education system. He highlighted the crucial role of parents, teachers and civil society in creating a supportive educational environment and ensuring the proper academic and overall development of children.

ZEO Achabal, and BMO

Achabal, also appreciated the initiative of the school and the active involvement of parents and students in the programme.

The students presented a variety of cultural and educational items, showcasing their talent, confidence and creativity. The performances added colour and vibrancy to the event and were appreciated by the audience.

The Annual Day concluded on a positive note, reaffirming the commitment of the school towards academic excellence, creativity, character building and holistic development of students, while strengthening the bond between the school, parents and the wider community.