

Suresh Kick Started Development Projects Worth 58 Lakh in Panchayat Rah and Salyote

Jammu, Dec 20 : In a significant boost to infrastructure development in Block Chowki Choura, BJP leader and District Development Council (DDC) member Pandit Suresh Sharma launches a series of projects worth 58 lakh in Panchayat Rah and Salyote. These projects are set to transform the region, addressing key developmental needs and improving the quality of life for residents.

The works include the construction of a vital road connecting Mohalla Sitaram to Mohalla Gurha Salyote at a cost of ₹18 lakh, along with roads linking Mohalla Subedar Ranjit Singh and Mohalla Bahadur Singh. Furthermore, ₹20 lakh worth of development projects were dedicated to Panchayat Rah and another ₹20 lakh for

Panchayat Salyote. Addressing the public during the inauguration, Pandit Suresh Sharma highlighted the government's commitment to holistic development in rural areas. "We are steadfast in our mission to ensure all villages and localities in Block Chowki Choura and Maira Mandrian are equipped with paved roads, clean water, and modern infrastructure. Today's projects are part of a broader vision to bring development to every corner of our region," he stated.

Suresh Sharma attributed the rapid progress under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "India is advancing at an unprecedented pace under PM Modi's guidance. His visionary policies and welfare schemes are transforming lives across the

nation. The projects we started today in Rah and Salyote, reflect our commitment to



realizing this vision at the grassroots level," he said.

The event concluded with residents of Panchayat Rah and Salyote expressed heartfelt gratitude to Suresh Sharma for addressing their long-standing demands and

praised his efforts in enhancing their quality of life. On this occasion Bjp mandal



president BD sharma, Baba Parshotam, Captain Doulat Ram, Rattan verma, Raj Kumar, Captain Ranjeet Singh, Jameet Singh, Karam Singh, Ajay kumar, Papu Ram, Ashok kumar and other were present.

Students showcase creativity through Collage-Making Exhibition at GCOE Jammu

JAMMU, DECEMBER 20 : The students of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) of Government College of Education Jammu, organized a captivating Collage-Making Exhibition under Art Education.

The exhibition embodied the ethos of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by promoting Art-Integrated Education, fostering creativity, and enhancing holistic development.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of the college's Principal, Dr. Jyoti Parihar, who was highly

impressed by the innovation and artistry displayed by the students.

Under the expert guidance of the Art Teacher, Malti Sharma, the students showcased a variety of handmade collages, reflecting diverse themes such as social harmony, environmental sustainability, cultural heritage, and the importance of education. Each collage highlighted the students' dedication, creativity, and understanding of integrating art into education.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Jyoti Parihar lauded the efforts of the students for their brilliant display of cre-

ativity and teamwork. She also appreciated the visionary mentorship provided by Malti Sharma and acknowledged the guidance and support of Dr. Rakesh Bharti, the Coordinator of ITEP, for facilitating such innovative learning experiences.

The exhibition witnessed active participation from the entire college community, with faculty members and students from various departments coming together to appreciate the remarkable efforts of the participants. The event provided a platform for students to express their ideas visually, enhance

their artistic skills, and develop a deeper understanding of the role of art in education.

The collage themes were thoughtfully chosen to resonate with contemporary issues and educational values.

The innovative use of colors, textures, and recycled materials stood out, reflecting the students' commitment to sustainability and their creativity in reimagining everyday objects into meaningful art pieces.

The exhibition concluded with a vote of thanks extended by the ITEP Coordinator, Dr. Rakesh Bharti.

Indian Army Conducts Mobile Medical Patrol for Gujjar and Bakkarwals at Poonch, Rajouri & Reasi

Jammu, Dec 20 : The Indian Army extended healthcare services to the remote parts of Poonch, Rajouri, and Reasi districts through a mobile medical patrol in the village of Gol, addressing the medical needs of locals as well as Gujjars and Bakkarwals in the area. The inhabitants of these areas are often cut off from mainstream healthcare facilities due to their isolated geographic location and challenging terrain. They benefitted immensely from this initiative, which contributed to their overall well-being, especially since they often suffer from disparities in healthcare, leading to higher morbidity and mortality rates. The mobile medical patrol, equipped with essential medical supplies and services, reached these areas to provide healthcare with compassion to local villagers, as well as



Gujjar and Bakkarwals. The primary objective was to offer on-the-spot medical care and check-ups, which included basic health check-ups, treatment of common ailments, and distribution of necessary medicines. The team also emphasized preventive healthcare by offering immunizations and disseminating information about hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention. The response from the local population has been overwhelmingly positive.

The locals expressed deep gratitude for the Indian Army's initiative, which brought much-needed medical services directly to their doorsteps. Beyond the immediate medical benefits, the mobile medical patrol played a crucial role in building and strengthening the relationship between the Indian Army and the local community.

Training Program on Organic and Natural Farming conducted at KVK, Samba

Jammu, Dec 20 : Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (CONF), SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with KVK, Samba organized one-

and marketability. The training was conducted under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) B.N.Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

ous initiatives taken by this KVK for promotion of Natural farming in Samba area. He stressed that organic farming not only strengthens the agricultural economy but also enhances the living standards of the rural populace. He showcased the ongoing initiatives aimed at providing technical and advisory support to farmers, fostering sustainable agricultural practices in Samba.

In his presidential address, Prof. Bakshi emphasized the significance of the HADP project and its role in promoting soil health of the region. He also highlighted the economic potential of expanding the cultivation area under organic and natural farming. All the women farmers take pledge of using organic manures in their kitchen gardens.

Dr. Balbir Dhotra, Professor, CONF and PI discussed the significance of this project and also taught the various methods of preparation of Jeevamrit, Bejamrit, Neem Astra,

Panchgavya to the participants. A practical demonstration was also conducted for Panchgavya preparation and its mode of application which was highly appreciated by the participants. During the event, various small tools (sickle and khurpa) were also distributed among the women farmers. Their active participation enriched the event, providing practical insights into the ground realities faced by farmers. A demonstration of spraying through Drone was also given to the participants in the fruit orchards with the aim to show them Drone didiYojana. The program was managed by Dr. ShaliniKhajuria, Dr. AmitMahajanand Dr. A.K.Sinha, scientists of KVK, Samba.

The training concluded with a positive response from women farmers, who expressed their gratitude for the valuable information shared and vowed to implement the knowledge gained in their farming practices.



day training cum awareness program on Organic and Natural Farming under the Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP) project on Alternate agriculture Systems for Sustainability on 20-12-24. The program aimed to educate and empower local women farmer's by imparting knowledge on best practices for enhancing crop quality

SKUAST-Jammu. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Sanjay Khajuria, Head KVK, Samba who welcomed Chief guest Prof. ParshantBakshi Head CONF, SKUAST-J and Project Coordinator, Prof. BalbirDhotra, P.I. of the HADP project and more than 50 women farmers actively participated in the event. In his inaugural address Prof. Khajuria discussed the vari-

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for the welfare of the people and taken proactive steps to sort out the issues faced by them. He said that BJP lead-

appropriate authorities for their clearances. He added that the people who have developed the faith in the leadership of the BJP approach to the party with a firm belief that their issues would be resolved with a dedicated approach.

Surinder Bhagat insisted that the BJP leaders including the party's elected MLAs have resolved to provide a strong voice to the people of Jammu and added that maximum of the issues that were presented in the Darbar today were communicated with the respective department officials and a word was ensured for their quick disposal.

RC Subramanyam To paid obeisance at Tirupati Balaji temple participated in the abhishek ceremony

Jammu, Dec 20 : RC Subramanyam the Superintendent of temple, Sai Krishna Temple Inspector, Amit Shukla, Vivek Gupta Today paid obeisance at Tirupati Balaji temple Jammu and participated in the special abhishek of Tirupati. prayed for the welfare of the country. Every Friday the ceremony of abhishek of Lord Venkateswara is performed.

Amit Shukla Tirupati Balaji Temple, Lord Venkateswara is Abhishek Ceremony on Fridays. On this occasion, many devotees come and participate in this Abhishek. This Abhishek Ceremony is done every Friday at the Balaji Temple, Jammu. Along with this, Amit Shukla Pandit ji told that on the coming 10th January, on the occasion of Vaikunt Ekadashi, ceremony will be done at the Balaji Temple and this anointment will be done in the morning only. Its significance is very good, in which the doors of

Vaikunt Prapti are opened. Whoever participates in this Abhishek Ceremony attains

This anointment will be done early in the morning only. Jai Govinda.



Vaikunth and it has great significance because on this occasion the doors of Uttar are opened and darshan is done from there. It is an appeal to the people of Jammu to come to the Balaji Temple on 10th January and take part in the Abhishek

Vivek Gupta expressed happiness over the temple said that it is a feeling of pleasure and proud that the Tirupati Balaji temple is established here for the people of Jammu. With this temple we are able to witness the culture of south India and

this feeling is heavenly. He appealed people to visit the temple and pay obeisance here. He Said the dedication of Lord Venkateswara temple would give a boost to spiritual tourism

On this occasion RC Subramanyam the Superintendent of temple also appealed transport commissioner to start the bus service for the temple so that devotees can come easily to the temple. He also emphasized to start the Bharat darshan bus service here so that tourists also came to know about the temple.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Sai Krishna, Temple Inspector, RC Subramanyam, Superintendent

Ramesh Babu, Ved pandit -Amit shukla, Neeraj shukla Archak pandit Ravi Teja Narsimha Parichark pandit -Surya Prakash, Anurag Patu pandit - Gautam Pandey Chandan Prasad distributor pandit - keshwa ,Ramgopal Sharma.

Golden Jubilee Glitters at Army Public School, Akhnoor's Annual Day 'Swarnim Prakaashtha'

Jammu, Dec 20 : The majestic Sangha Auditorium resonated with joy and pride as Army Public School, Akhnoor, celebrated its Annual Day, 'Swarnim Prakaashtha.' This marked the grand culmination of a year-long series of events to commemorate the school's Golden Jubilee. The occasion captured five decades of excellence in education, inspiring reflection on a glorious past and hope for a brighter future.

The event was graced by Maj Gen Sameer Srivastava, Patron of the school and Mrs Meena Srivastava, Chairperson, Family Welfare Organisation, Cross Sword Division, whose distinguished presence added prestige to the celebration. The program opened on a spiritual note with a divine Vandana performed by the students, creating a serene and auspicious atmosphere.

The Principal, Mrs Geeta Sharma, presented the

Annual Report, skilfully outlining the school's outstanding achievements in academics, co-curricular activities and social initiatives. With heartfelt gratitude, she acknowledged the collective efforts of the students, staff and parents in driving the school's success and urged everyone to strive for even greater milestones in the years to come.

The event also featured a vibrant cultural program, showcasing the creativity and talent of the students. Enthralling dances, soulful music and thought-provoking skits left the audience in awe, with each performance reflecting the essence of 'Swarnim Prakaashtha' and the school's cherished values.

A highlight of the day was the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where outstanding achievers were felicitated for their exemplary contributions across various domains. The unveiling of the Golden Jubilee Coffee Table Book

added nostalgia to the occasion. The beautifully curated compilation of memories, achievements and milestones was a fitting tribute to the school's illustrious journey

applauding the collective efforts of the school community in making the Golden Jubilee year a landmark occasion.

The event concluded with



over the past 50 years.

In his address, the Chief Guest commended the school for its remarkable accomplishments and its enduring impact on shaping future leaders. His inspiring words motivated the students to embrace challenges, dream big and contribute meaningfully to society while

a warm Vote of Thanks, leaving the audience with a sense of pride and belonging to the Army Public School, Akhnoor family. As the curtains fell on 'Swarnim Prakaashtha,' it marked not just the end of a vibrant celebration but the dawn of new aspirations for the school's journey ahead.

Satinder Singh Nandra Appointed as Professor of Practice at SKUAST Jammu

Jammu, Dec 20 : In a significant step towards strengthening academia-industry linkages, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu announces the appointment of Mr. Satinder Singh Nandra, Vice President, Manufacturing Excellence, Kandhari Beverages Pvt. Ltd., as Professor of Practice under the industry-funded category. The formal appointment letter was presented to Mr. Nandra by Prof. B.N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu. The appointment is part of SKUAST Jammu's

ongoing efforts to foster knowledge-sharing and real-world insights for its students, aligning with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Tripathi expressed his confidence in the contributions Mr. Nandra will make to the university's academic programs and industry collaboration initiatives.

He further said that Mr. Nandra's appointment as Professor of Practice underscores our commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices. His insights and mentorship will be invaluable

to our students.

Mr. Nandra also shared his vision for enhancing the employability and skill development of students through hands-on training and collaborative projects. Mr. Nandra also delivered an inspiring lecture titled "Sustainability: Journey towards a better tomorrow" to an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty members. In his lecture, he highlighted the pivotal role of sustainability in transforming industries and creating a balanced ecosystem. Drawing from his extensive experience in the corporate sector, Mr.

Satinder Singh Nandra also provided invaluable guidance to the students on crafting effective resumes, honing communication and soft skills, and mastering the art of facing interviews. On this occasion Dr. S. K. Gupta, Director Research; Dr. Amrish Vaid, Director Extension; Dr. Sanjay Khar, Director Planning and Monitoring; Sh. Madan Lal, Comptroller and Dr. Hema Tripathi, Associate Director Extension were also present. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Guleria, Incharge Counselling and Placement Cell.

Flying Squad Teams gear up for on-the-spot monitoring of December 2024 Term-End Examinations of IGNOU

Jammu, Dec 20 : A flying squad team under the leadership of Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu went around the Exam Centres established in Jammu City for surprise monitoring of the ongoing December 2024 Term End Examinations. The Regional Director along with the other official, Dr. Asha Upadhyay, visited the Examination Centres at GGM Science College, Jammu, Govt. MAM College, Jammu and Sant Mela Singh College of Education, Jammu, Sant

Mela Singh College of Education, Jammu and Central Sanskrit University, Centre



Jammu for a surprise check. The Flying Squad team members expressed their satisfaction about the manner in which examinations are being conducted smoothly

across the region. The flying team lauded the efforts of superintendents, invigilation and other staff involved in conduct of examinations about their efforts to ensure fair and hassle free examinations.

The Regional Director also informed that School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) of IGNOU has launched a special course titled

Disability Society and Culture (Divyangta Samaj aur Sanskriti) with Course Code- BMDG 171 under the Four Year Undergraduate Programme also and it offers a bouquet of possibilities and according to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a four-year undergraduate degree will feature multiple entry and exit options. Upon completing one year, students will obtain a certificate, a diploma after two years, a bachelor's degree after three years, and an honours bachelor's degree after four years.

Randhawa urges J&K youth to embrace Atmanirbhar Bharat for brighter future

Jammu, Dec 20 : Vikram Randhawa, senior BJP leader and MLA Bahu Constituency, emphasized the importance of self-reliance and entrepreneurship for Jammu youth.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Ambika Dry Fruit Shop at Shiv Market near Railway Station. The event was graced by Zorawar Singh Jamwal, Vishwamitir Gupta, Adarsh Kumar, and other prominent figures from the local market, alongside the shop's owner, Bodh Raj.

In his address, Vikram Randhawa praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a self-reliant India, which has also opened numerous opportunities for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir. He highlighted the various Central Government-sponsored schemes designed

to support young entrepreneurs, urging the youth to take advantage of these initiatives instead of waiting for government job opportunities.

"Rather than waiting for

young entrepreneurs. This is the time to take the plunge, start a business, and contribute to the local economy," he added.

Randhawa stressed the importance of entrepreneur-



government jobs, I urge the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to tap into the abundant opportunities provided by the Centre. There are numerous schemes available that provide funding and support to

ship in creating a sustainable future for Jammu's youth. He encouraged them to look beyond traditional employment and leverage the financial support and resources available through govern-

ment programs such as the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Startup India. "Jammu and Kashmir's youth have immense potential, and by taking the entrepreneurial route, they can not only secure their financial independence but also contribute to the region's economic growth," he added.

He also congratulated Bodh Raj for his initiative and urged other youth to follow similar paths to create more opportunities within the local economy. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from the shop owner, Bodh Raj, who expressed gratitude to the guests and emphasized his commitment to providing high-quality products to the local community.

Yudhvir Sethi, Surinder Bhagat holds Public Darbar

Jammu, Dec 20 : Yudhvir Sethi, Vice-President & MLA Jammu East, and Surinder Bhagat, MLA Marh listened to the public grievances in a Public Darbar held at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Dozens of common people from various parts of the city and a few from different districts of J&K reached the BJP headquarters, to share their day-to-day issues with the senior leaders of the party, which consisted of the development as well as their personal issues.

While listening to the grievances of the people,

Yudhvir Sethi said that the BJP has consistently worked



for the welfare of the people and taken proactive steps to sort out the issues faced by them. He said that BJP lead-

ers are always on the ground, in between the common masses, and are well versed with the issues that cause inconvenience to the people and engaged with the appro-

appropriate authorities for their clearances. He added that the people who have developed the faith in the leadership of the BJP approach to the party with a firm belief that their issues would be resolved with a dedicated approach. Surinder Bhagat insisted that the BJP leaders including the party's elected MLAs have resolved to provide a strong voice to the people of Jammu and added that maximum of the issues that were presented in the Darbar today were communicated with the respective department officials and a word was ensured for their quick disposal.