

# BJP KDD's Tridev Sammelan Focuses on Grassroots Mobilization and Development



**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Kashmir Displaced District organized a Tridev Sammelan at Roop Nagar, Jammu. The event was graced by the presence of several prominent leaders, including BJP Vice-President Assem Gupta, Ex MLC Ajay Bharti, District President Chand Jee Bhat, and Vice President Chetan Wanchoo. The stage secretary for the event was General Secretary H K Razdan, while the event commenced with the recitation of "Sharda Vandana" by General Secretary Moti Lal Bhat.

In his address, Assem Gupta emphasized the importance of the 'Tridev'-a trio consisting of the Booth President, a woman activist, and a youth activist at the booth level. He highlighted that this trio is pivotal in ensuring the dissemination of party policies and public welfare schemes to every household within their respective booths. Gupta stated, "The Tridev will form the basic team of BJP at the grassroots level and will coordinate with senior party functionaries to implement the party's policies, programs, and public welfare schemes."

Chand Jee Bhat said that the Tridev are crucial for the party's successful functioning. He praised the Modi government's social welfare initiatives, such as the Ayushman Card, which has empowered the needy population of Jammu & Kashmir. He added, "Tridev has the duty to communicate to the people that only the BJP government is committed to developing Jammu & Kashmir and improving the socio-economic status of every section of the population."

Bhat said that by expressing confidence in the trio's ability to bridge the gap between the party and the people, thereby strengthening the bond of trust and cooperation.

During the program Chand Jee Bhat held a productive interaction session with Mandal, Booth, Yuva Morcha and Mahila Morcha Presidents. During the meeting, the Presidents shared insights into the workings of their respective units, highlighting key achievements and challenges. Bhat praised their efforts and encouraged continued dedication to strengthening grassroots organization.

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Speaking on the occasion, Chetan Wanchoo elaborated on the concept of Tridev, highlighting the trio's vital role in the party's organizational structure. Wanchoo noted that this tridev crucial for maintaining a strong grassroots presence and plays a pivotal role in mobilizing support and translating it into votes. He stressed that the Tridev are not just representatives but also the voice and face of the party at the local level, ensuring that the BJP's message and initiatives resonate with every individual in the community.

Vice President Anil Dhar and Chief Spokesperson and District Secretary Rahul Koul also spoke on the given topics. They reinforced the importance of effective communication and outreach by the Tridev, highlighting their crucial role in the party's mission to connect with the people and serve the community.

# Management Development Programme on LEAD-ART concluded at School of Business Studies, CUJ



**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** Leadership and Management Development Programme on Leadership in Panchayats for Effective and Accelerated Rural Transformation (LEAD-ART) concluded at SBS, CUJ.

This pioneering initiative aimed to equip elected representatives and senior officers with essential leadership and managerial skills to enhance rural policy-making and governance organised by the School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Government of J&K under the patronage of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University Jammu.

With a view to enhance the leadership capacity at the grassroots and to give an impetus to the strengthening and capacity building of Panchayati Raj Institutions across the UT of J&K Department of RD & PR has conceptualized a programme for leadership development among the Panchayat Leaders who are leading the change at the grassroots level under the supervision of Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS, Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, UT of J&K for infusing professional leadership skills. Under this initiative the Department of RD & PR in collaboration with SBS, CUJ organised the Programme for beneficiaries for developing leadership skills among the Panchayati Raj representatives for better and informed decision making and governance. The first batch of 30 participants included DDC Chairpersons/Members and BDOs of RD & PR and were trained in various modules on Leadership and Teamwork, Financial Management and Panchayat Finances, Effective Communication, Project Management and Monitoring, Digital Transformation, ICT, Creativity and Innovation for Village Development and more were covered by galaxy of eminent experts to instil confidence among participants and equip them with requisite skills to usher in a new era of grassroots governance.

The event witnessed participation of distinguished dignitaries and Resource Persons from academia, corporate and bureaucratic set-up including Prof Anil Gupta, IIM-Ahmedabad, Sh. B. R Sharma, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of J&K, Sh. Pramod Kumar Jain, IAS, Former J&K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, Prof. Ashok Aima, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Sh. Sridhar Bhallamudi, CGM-NABARD, Sh. Abhishek Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Samba, Mr. Shakeel Ganie, IRS, Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax, Srinagar Sh. Waseem Raja, JKAS Additional Secretary to the Government., Department of RD & PR, Sh. Ratan Ranjan, SDGCC Public Policy Analyst-cum-State Head SDG Coordination Centre Planning & Development Monitoring Department, Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dean, SBS, Dr. Neelika Arora, Associate Professor, SBS, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, Assistant Professor, SBS, Dr. Asif Ali, Assistant Professor, SBS.

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## NSS SMVDU organized Expert Talk for Girl Students of Panthal School

**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** NSS unit of SMVDU Katra organized an expert talk at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Panthal. The speaker of the event was the renowned International Wellness Coach, Dr. Samita Gupta. She enlightened over 150 eager girl students with her expertise on the topic "Lifestyle problems in Adolescence Stage". Dr. Gupta, a certified nutrition and fitness expert, delivered profound insights into the holistic health and well-being of adolescent girls, covering physical, mental, and emotional aspects in contemporary society. Dr. Gupta's comprehensive discussion delved into the nutritional requirements, reproductive stages, and reproductive health of women, offering invaluable knowledge to the attendees.

Dr. Samita Gupta's expertise, coupled with her passion for women's health and wellness, left an indelible mark on the audience, ensuring that the session was not only educative but also transformative. As the event concluded, students departed enriched and inspired to contribute towards a healthier and more equitable society. The event was part of 7 day special camp of NSS volunteers. The event was coordinated by NSS student coordinator, Ms. Sadhvi Sharma. NSS Programme coordinator, Dr. Rajiv Kumar thanked school authorities for their support, Principal Smt. Renuka Sharma also appreciated NSS SMVDU volunteers' efforts and thanked Dr. Samita Gupta for the informative talk. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar congratulated NSS team for successfully organizing the event.

## Congress Party Organizes Workers Meeting in Akhnoor



**TT CORRESPONDENT AKHNOOR, AUG. 04:** The Congress Party held a significant workers meeting on Sunday, led by Kuldeep Sharma, Vice President of the District Jammu Rural Congress and in-charge of the Akhnoor Assembly. The gathering saw the participation of around 100 workers and office bearers, all advocating for a local candidate in the upcoming Akhnoor Assembly elections.

The meeting featured senior retired bureaucrat Ashok Kumar Bhagat (ADC) as the special guest. Bhagat expressed his intention to join the Congress Party, seeking the blessings of the Congress Akhnoor Assembly Unit. He assured attendees that he, along with other prominent

figures, would soon join the Congress in the presence of Congress State President Vikar Rasool Wani and Working President Raman Bhabha.

Prabhu Singh, the District Senior Vice President, urged party workers to work on a war footing, emphasizing the importance of door-to-door campaigns and mobilizing support for the Congress Party.

He stressed the urgency of gearing up for the upcoming Assembly elections, which are just a month or two away, and underscored that their efforts must be visible on the ground. Singh encouraged the team to bring in new and promising faces to strengthen their campaign and ensure a robust presence in the constituency.

Kuldeep Sharma emphasized his commitment to doubling the Congress vote count in the Assembly elections, aiming to convert the 27,000 votes from the parliamentary elections into 54,000 votes. He expressed his gratitude to party workers for their efforts in increasing the vote count from 8,900 in the 2019 parliamentary elections to 27,000 in the 2024 elections. He said congress will contest upcoming assembly elections by raising issues such as inflation, unemployment, the conversion of the State into a Union Territory, Exploitation of public on the name of property, electricity and water tax. He said today poor people are harassed on the name of mining which is our own resource.

Prominent figures present at the meeting included Prabhu Singh (Dist Senior Vice President), Des Raj (Ex Sarpanch Jadh), Ramesh Chander (Naib Sarpanch Parda), Des Raj (Retd Head Master), Baldev Raj (Retd ZEO and SC Cell State Vice Chairman), Madan Lal Sharma (Ex President Block Akhnoor), Babu Ram Retired ZEO, Mohan Lal, Vijay Thapa (All India Panchayat Parishad Vice President Jammu Kashmir), Rattan Singh, Om Parkash etc.

## Minorities are safe, getting equal treatment under Modi regime: Sham, Yudhvir

### BJP's policies genuinely worked for minority welfare, says Ranjodh

**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** In a bid to galvanize support ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP Minority Morcha organized a significant public Sammelan at Rehari area of Jammu city.

The Sammelan, organized by BJP District President Sucha Singh in which senior BJP leaders including Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President; Sham Lal Sharma, Vice President and former Minister; Ranjodh Singh Nalwa, President Minority Morcha, BJP J&K; Parmodh Kapahi, District President; Purnima Sharma, BJP Spokesperson; S. Jasbir Kaur, Vice President Minority Morcha; Dr. Surjit Singh, Spokesperson Minority Morcha; and Jasmeet Singh were present.

In his address, Ranjodh Singh Nalwa highlighted the Modi Government's positive impact on minority communities. He emphasized that the BJP's policies have genuinely worked for minority welfare, evidenced by the event's substantial attendance. He pointed out that the significant participation underscores a growing realization that the BJP is committed to their welfare, unlike the opposition.

Sham Lal Sharma focused on



the Modi government's priority to improve the socio-economic conditions of various communities. He remarked, "The 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' approach of Modi Sarkar, along with the dedicated work by the party's Morchas, has been instrumental in the growing popularity of the Modi government. This popularity is reflected in the formation of the third successive Modi government at the Centre."

Yudhvir Sethi, in his address, stressed the equal treatment of all sections of society under the Modi regime. "BJP is a secular party working for the upliftment of all sections of society," he

stated. He highlighted the party's commitment to inclusive development and the importance of every community's participation in the democratic process.

Sethi emphasized that the BJP's policies have genuinely worked for minority welfare and urged everyone to prepare vigorously for the upcoming elections to ensure BJP's victory.

Sucha Singh asked party workers and supporters to intensify their efforts in the run-up to the Assembly elections, reinforcing the party's mission of inclusive growth and development for all communities.

## Several delegations meet Congress Manifesto committee at Rajouri



**TT CORRESPONDENT RAJOURI, AUG. 04:** Congress Manifesto Committee for Jammu led by Senior Vice President & Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma today visited district HQ, Rajouri and interacted with different delegations from cross section of society.

Accompanied by members Shashi Sharma, Adv Suresh Dogra, General secretaries PCC, Iqbal Dar, Mohib Khan, the committee was received by Former Minister and District President Shabir Ahmed Khan, Vice president PCC Sain Abdul Rasheed, General secretaries PCC member manifesto committee Itfikhah Ahmed, Shakeel Mir, senior leaders Lalit Mahajan, Rajesh Bittu, Ved Guru, Prof Vikar

Chaudhary, Vijay Guru, Iqbal Shawl, Nasirullah Mirza, Farooq Khan, Anil Chopra Amit Sayal Adv Surinder Bharti, Nirmal Singh, Om Parkash, Mushtaq Ahmed, Javed Chaudhary Adv Dalfi & several others.

Delegations of Beopar Mandal, PRTIs, Lawyers, Unemployed youth, Daily wagers, Farmers, Coal mine employees, pensions, fruit Mandi and educationists met and deliberated upon various issues. Briefing media persons, Mr Ravinder Sharma expressed concern over the delay in restoration of state hood after five years of downgrading historical state on Aug 5, 2019. Instead our left out rights in UT have been snatched and vested in Lt Governor.

He said that although it will be a powerless elected government and assembly but Congress party is fully prepared for assembly elections. Government should control militancy and ensure conducive security environment for smooth elections.

A large number of people from different walks met the committee and appreciated the party for doing such exercise for first time. They raised several issues of common concern.

Earlier the committee interacted with prominent citizens, retired officers, Refugees pensioners and farmers & others at Dak Bunglow sanderbani. They put forth various issues of different sections of public. Retd DFO NC Sharma, retid HM Chuni Lal, Retd Lect Raj Kumar Raina, Sdr Mohinder Singh, retid Dist officer Katuri Lal, Dr Naresh Sudan Om Parkash & others

Meanwhile Chairman designated a sub committee comprising General Secretary Itfikhah Ahmed and Secretary PCC Moin Khan to visit Poonch tomorrow and interact with people and submit report to party.

## Youths Must Register themselves as Voters: Chopra



**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** Chairman Samvedna Society Keshav Chopra today Submitted Several Forms of new voter enrollment, Corrections in Voter list or Aadhaar and Mobile number Update forms to respective BLO's (Booth Level Officer) at a camp organized by Election Commission of India at Talab Tillo.

Speaking during the Camp Keshav Chopra expressed gratitude towards Election Commission, JKUT Administration and especially Booth level officers for working tirelessly and conducting the Voter awareness Camps at different Location. The motive of Samvedna Society is to reach out to maximum Voters especially to New

Voters who have reached the require age setup by Election Commission and going to cast their Vote for the first time. Keshav urged the Youths to register themselves as Voters.

Keshav also asked the people to come forward and aware other people who still have not enrolled their name in voter list, he asked them to visit the respective BLO's of their ward so that their name should be entered in electoral list and they can also cast their vote in upcoming elections. Keshav also requested the ECI to continue organize these Voter Awareness Camps in future also so that maximum People can take advantage of it. Anju, Ritesh Peer, Abhishek Gupta, Manoj, Sushil Gupta, Sourav and others were also present.

## Dimple holds protest against PDD, burnt the copies of PDD bills

**TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, AUG. 04:** Mission statehood workers under the leadership of President Sunil Dimple along with a large number of traders hold strong protests on Janipur High Court Road against the PDD department, burnt the copies of the electricity bills, for the delivery of the wrong electricity bills, long duration power cuts in this sweating summer and acute scarcity of drinking water PHE. Addressing the protesters Sunil Dimple alleged there is no accountability in the PDD department, wrong bills delivered, poor families harassed and has imposed long duration power cuts.

He warned to stage massive dharna outside the chief engineer PDD, Parade and on divisions in near future.

Dimple blamed the PDD. PHE are charging and handing over high amount tariff bills, cut electricity in case one day bills are late deposited and giving no electricity and drinking water to the people of



Jammu city. He alleged all main roads, streets lights are not working. He alleged most of the transformers, jumper in many wards, even the Gladni Grid and Janipur infrastructures are in defunct condition and not working properly. He alleged due to fluctuation of electricity, many electricity gadgets, fans AC, domestic electric appliances have burnt. He alleged wrong bills, no SMS, on the mobiles coming, of paid, deposited bills where money is going no information, site not uploads and shows the bill and deposited bills are again delivered. He demanded to return our

Salal, Uri, Ratli Power Projects, and waive off the poor families electricity bills. He demands to stop our J&K Power Projects electricity, supply to other states and first meet J&K people requirement. He said in summer the electricity curtailment has increased after the privatization of the J&K PDD department and installation of the smart meters. He demanded govt to give free 500 units electricity per month to the people of Jammu Kashmir.

The other leaders are Bramu Sharma, Sanjay Sethi, Sudershan Sharma, Rinku Sharma, Raju and many others.