

Thousands of young devotees showcase spiritual talent at Zonal Nirankari Bal Samagam in Jammu

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JAMMU: With the divine blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, a grand Zonal Nirankari Bal Samagam was organized today at Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan, Jammu, where thousands of Bal Saints from various branches participated with immense enthusiasm and devotion to seek the blessings of the Satguru.

Bal Saints captivated the congregation through inspiring spiritual speeches, melodious devotional songs, meaningful poems, and thought-provoking skits based on the teachings of the Sant Nirankari Mission.

Their confident performances reflected their spiritual understanding, creativity, and commitment to spreading the message of love, unity, humility, and universal brotherhood.

The Samagam was presided over by Revered Saint Surjeet Singh Nasheela Ji from New Delhi. While blessing the devotees he said, "We often think that only children learn from elders, but in reality, we also learn from children. Their innocence, sincerity, and pure devotion inspire us to become better human beings. The vision of Her Holiness Satguru Mata



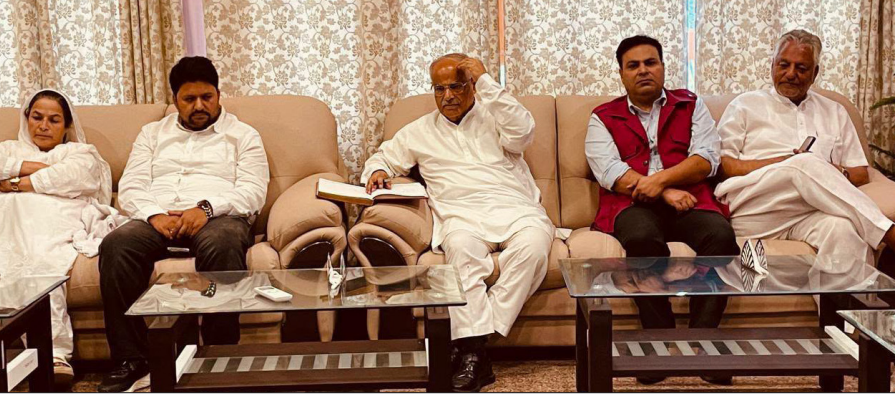
Sudiksha Ji Maharaj is to nurture young minds with spirituality and connect them with the Divine from an early age. Whenever you come to a place where the presence of Nirankar is realized and the path shown by the Satguru is followed, your life is transformed. The moment one realizes

God (Nirankar), life becomes filled with love, peace, and contentment. The true characteristics of a disciple are compassion (Daya), kindness (Karuna), empathy, and benevolence. These divine qualities blossom naturally when we remain connected with Nirankar. Let us all

strengthen this spiritual bond and lead a blissful, loving, and meaningful life while spreading the message of universal brotherhood and humanity." Earlier, Ajit Singh, Zonal Incharge, Sant Nirankari Mission, Jammu Zone, warmly welcomed

all devotees, and the large gathering of Bal Saints. He appreciated the enthusiastic participation of children and emphasized that such spiritual gatherings play a vital role in nurturing moral values, discipline, and devotion among the younger generation.

Koul calls for stronger organization and deeper public outreach in Uri



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URI: J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul chaired the Working Committee Meeting of the Uri Constituency at the NHPC Guest House, Uri, to review the party's organizational activities and strategize for strengthening its grassroots presence across the constituency.

The meeting was attended by BJP J&K Secretary Mudasir Wani, District President Baramulla Gh. Hussain Dar, Constituency President Umar Khan, along with senior party leaders and office bearers.

Ashok Koul, while addressing the meet, stressed that a strong organization is the foundation of the BJP's continued growth and public confidence.

He called upon party workers to intensify their outreach at the booth level, strengthen coordination among all organizational

units, and ensure regular interaction with the people to understand and address their concerns effectively.

Koul emphasized that every party worker should serve as a bridge between the government and the people by ensuring that the benefits of public welfare schemes reach every deserving household without discrimination.

He said that BJP's organizational strength must reflect in its commitment to public service, timely grievance redressal, and continuous engagement with society.

Highlighting the importance of tech nology, Koul urged the party cadre to actively participate in digital training programmes to enhance communication, organizational efficiency, and public outreach.

He further directed party functionaries to conduct organizational programmes, public meetings, awareness campaigns, and community interactions regularly at the

ground level so that more people become associated with the BJP's ideology and development-oriented vision.

He said that disciplined teamwork, regular training, and continuous public contact will further strengthen the organization in Uri and across Jammu & Kashmir.

Mudasir Wani highlighted the importance of dedicated teamwork and effective implementation of organizational programmes to expand the party's reach.

Gh. Hussain Dar emphasized maintaining close coordination between district and constituency units for better organizational performance.

Umar Khan assured that the Uri constituency team would work with renewed commitment to strengthen the party at the grassroots and remain accessible to the people by actively addressing their concerns through an organized and service-oriented approach.

DC Poonch reviews Change of Land Use Cases, Stresses prompt disposal

POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma Saturday chaired a meeting to review cases related to Change of Land Use (CLU) and assess the progress made in the disposal of pending applications.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the performance of the concerned departments in processing CLU applications and examined the status of pending cases.

A total of 65 CLU cases were taken up for consideration, out of which 11 cases were approved, 26 were rejected, 10 were reverted and 18 were deferred for further examination.

Emphasising transparency, efficiency and accountability in the disposal of CLU cases, the Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned officers to ensure the timely issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) after proper scrutiny and verification of all relevant documents.

He reiterated that every CLU application must be processed strictly in accordance with the prescribed rules, policies and government guidelines to ensure fairness, uniformity and timely decision-making.

The DC further stressed the need to streamline the existing procedures to facilitate faster processing of future applications while ensuring compliance with all legal and environmental norms.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik, General Manager DIC Naheem-un-Nissa Bhatti, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Mohd Sayeed, Executive Engineers, Tehsildar Haveli Azhar Majid, besides other concerned officers.

DC reviews arrangements for grand Independence Day 2026 celebrations

POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma Saturday chaired a comprehensive review meeting to assess the preparedness for the forthcoming Independence Day, 2026 celebrations in the district.

The meeting was attended by Senior Superintendent of Police, Shafket Hussain Bhat, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tahir Mustafa Malik, officers from the district administration, police and other allied departments.

During the meeting, Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik delivered a detailed PowerPoint presentation highlighting departmental responsibilities and the progress achieved in the preparations.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed all key arrangements, including security and traffic management, venue decoration, seating arrangements, Public Address System, Shehnai Vadan, parade and cultural performances, vehicle parking, fire safety measures, barricading, refreshments and hospitality for guests, uninterrupted power and water supply, illumination of government buildings and cleanliness drives in and around the venue.

Emphasising the importance of meticulous planning, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned officers to complete their assigned responsibilities well in time and ensure that every arrangement is made as per established protocols and past practice. He stressed that there should be no lapse in coordination or execution.

The main Independence Day function will be held at Sports Stadium Poonch, where the Chief Guest will unfurl the National Flag and take the salute during the ceremonial march-past presented by various contingents. Colourful cultural performances showcasing the rich heritage and patriotic spirit of the nation will also form part of the celebrations.

The Deputy Commissioner called upon all departments to work in close coordination and uphold the spirit of unity, discipline and patriotism to ensure that Independence Day 2026 is celebrated in a grand, inclusive and memorable manner across the district.

Secretary DLSA reviews legal aid services at District Jail Amphalla

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JAMMU: Civil Judge Sr. Division/Secretary, DLSA Jammu Maleeka Sharma Saturday visited the Prison Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail Amphalla Jammu.

The visit aimed to ensure effective implementation

of legal aid services in the jail.

During the visit, the functioning of the Legal Aid Clinic was thoroughly inspected. She checked the records maintained by Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) and reviewed applications for legal aid submitted by

inmates.

The applications were scrutinized and necessary directions were issued for timely processing of pending legal aid applications, proper maintenance of records and expeditious grievance redressal of inmates.

She also visited the Medical Block of the jail and interacted with the doctors on duty regarding the health and well-being of the inmates. She emphasized that proper medical care and hygiene should be ensured for all inmates.

DC Abhishek Sharma reviews progress under SAMAGRA Shiksha, PM POSHAN Schemes

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma, Friday chaired a comprehensive review meeting to assess the implementation and progress of the SAMAGRA Shiksha and PM POSHAN schemes in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the facilities available in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and took stock of the functioning of seasonal education centres established in upper and remote areas during the summer season to ensure uninterrupted education for children. Emphasising regular monitoring, he directed the concerned officers to submit weekly reports on the activities and functioning of these centres.

The meeting also reviewed the physical and financial progress of works being executed under SAMAGRA Shiksha. The Deputy Commissioner instructed the executing agencies to ensure timely completion of all ongoing projects



while maintaining prescribed quality standards. He directed officers to closely monitor progress and resolve bottlenecks without delay.

A detailed review of the human resource position under SAMAGRA Shiksha was also conducted. Discussions focused on the availability of teaching and non-teaching staff, measures to strengthen educational institutions and the enrolment status in both government and private schools.

Reiterating the district administration's commitment to

improving the education sector, the Deputy Commissioner called for close coordination among all stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of educational schemes and timely achievement of the intended outcomes.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Malik Zada Sheraz Ul Haq, ADC Ramkesh Sharma, ADC Dil Mir, ADC Pritam Lal Thapa, SDM Abid Hussain Shah, CPO Maqsood Ahmed, SE PWD (R&B) Manzoor Ahmed, Chief Education Officer and other concerned officers.



Annual Sarvadhar Chhari Yatra flagged off from Ukhral

RAMBAN: The annual Sarvadhar Chhari Yatra was ceremonially flagged off Saturday from Ukhral by Senior Superintendent of Police Ramban, Arun Gupta and Additional Deputy Commissioner Ramban Varunjeet Singh Charak, marking the commencement of the revered pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Senabhati Sarvadhar.

The annual Sarvadhar Yatra is a sacred pilgrimage dedicated to Mata Chamunda Devi and culminates at the historic Chamunda Mata Temple, situated atop the scenic Sarvadhar Peak in the Pogal-Paristan area of Ramban district.

The yatra symbolizes the deep-rooted faith and spiritual devotion of the people and attracts thousands of devotees from Ramban and various other districts of Jammu & Kashmir every year.

The flag-off ceremony was attended by various officers and prominent citizens and a large number of devotees.

The SSP extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the pilgrims for a safe, peaceful, and spiritually fulfilling journey. He stated that elaborate security arrangements, including the deployment of adequate police personnel have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of the devotees throughout the pilgrimage.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner said that the district administration, in close coordination with all line departments has made comprehensive arrangements for the smooth and successful conduct of the yatra. He informed that adequate medical facilities, drinking water, sanitation, transportation management and other essential services have been ensured to provide a safe and comfortable pilgrimage experience for all devotees.

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THATHRI: An Outreach Camp/Block Diwas was organised on Saturday at Government Hr Sec School Malanoo under the chairmanship of the District Development Commissioner, Doda Sh Krishan Lal.

The programme witnessed the participation of officers from various departments, public representatives, and a large number of local residents.

On the occasion, the Health Department, Block Thathri, established multiple healthcare service stalls to provide essential medical services to the public.

The services included Tuberculosis (TB) Screening, Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Screening, Eye Check-ups, General Health Check-ups, Sputum Collection Facility, and Handheld Digital Chest X-Ray services for early detection and diagnosis of tuberculosis.

A dedicated team comprising Medical Officers, MLHPs, AH Counsellors, paramedical staff, and field functionaries provided free medical consultations, conducted health screenings, distributed medicines, and created awareness regarding preventive healthcare, early disease detection, and timely treatment.

Under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), the TB team carried out active case finding through symptom screening, sputum collection, and handheld digital chest X-ray examinations.

On the sidelines of the Outreach Camp, Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr. Vinod Sharma, accompanied by Block Medical Officer Thathri, Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Kichloo, visited and inspected PHC Malanoo to review the functioning of the health institution and assess the quality of healthcare services being

provided.

During the inspection, the CMO Doda interacted with the Medical Officer In-charge, healthcare staff, local social activists, and members of the community. He reviewed the availability of healthcare services, infrastructure, medicines, and patient care facilities, and appreciated the dedication of the health staff.

Dr Sharma stressed the importance of strengthening quality healthcare delivery, disease surveillance, public outreach, and community participation to ensure accessible and efficient healthcare services in remote areas.

The Outreach Camp received an encouraging response from the local population, reflecting the continued commitment of the District Administration Doda and the Health Department towards delivering accessible, equitable, and quality healthcare services at the grassroots level.

