Devender Rana, Surjit Slathia accorded warm welcome at BJP heaquarter

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Devender Singh Rana and Surjit Singh Slathia were accorded warm welcome at J&K BJP headquarter on Sunday after their joining in BJP's National headquarter, New Delhi earlier.

BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by J&K BJP Co-Incharge Ashish Sood, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former MP Shamsher Singh Manhas, former Minister Sat Sharma, former MLC Ashok Khajuria, General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Kaul, General Secretaries Adv. Vibodh Gupta & Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal and other senior party leaders welcomed both earlier NC stalwarts into BJP at party head-Trikuta Nagar,

Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, Yudhvir Sethi, Shakti Parihar, Sham Lal Sharma, Gupta, Chander Ganga, Rajeev Jasrotia, Priya Sethi, Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat, Keshav Dutt, Arvind Gupta, Rajeev Sharma, Pawan Gupta, Sanjita Dogra and others party senior leaders also welcomed them in the party

Ravinder Raina, while welcoming Devender Singh

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leadership of State

people joined the

Impressed by the growing

popularity of the party under

President of Hindustan Shiv

Sena Vikrant Kapoor, dozens

Hindustan Shiv Sena today.

At the same time, the State

President Vikrant Kapoor

has appointed Appuurav

Gupta as the president while

forming the unit of Jammu

city. Along with this, other

office bearers of the Jammu

unit were

expressed deep concern over

the selective killings of

Hindus and Sikhs in the

Kashmir Valley. Raising the

issue of discrimination from

Jammu province he said that

a Separate Jammu State is

the only solution to end this

Hindustan Shiv Sena Vikrant

Kapoor said this during a

press conference here today.

During this, he said that

Rohan Malwal (Deepak) has

been made the vice-president

President

discrimination.

State

also



and erected Statues, monu-

ments and developed parks

on the name of Maĥaraja. He

said that BJP led by Modi ji

removed the wall of hatred-

Articles 370 & 35(a) that

prevented the J&K and par-

ticularly Jammu region from

deserved development. He

said that today, with the

strong dedication of BJP

leaders Jammu is on the path

of model development with

the AIIMS, ÎIIM, IIT,

Express Highways, Bridges,

Ring Roads and much more.

He said that only BJP is

capable of doing justice to

all the earlier neglected areas

and sections and this is the

Pakistani intelligence agency

ISI to create an atmosphere of fear among them. He said

that the terrorists are in

despair due to the dying ter-

rorism in Kashmir and in this

desperation they are now

killing innocent Hindus by

making them easy targets as

part of a conspiracy. Vikrant

Kapoor said that the terror-

ists have become frustrated

with the efforts being made

by the government for the

return of Kashmiri migrants

in the Kashmir Valley and

should carry out such acts

with the aim of foiling this

effort of the government and

are trying to hurting the

mutual brotherhood. He said

that Hindustan Shiv Sena

will not allow these conspir-

acies of terrorists to succeed

at any cost. He further said

that Hindustan Shiv Sena

would continue its struggle

till the demand for making

Jammu a Separate State is

met. He called upon all the

organizations and people

fighting for the rights of

Jammu to unite and get

ready to fight for a Separate

Jammu State. He has given a

stern warning to the govern-

ment that if strict arrange-

ments are not made to pro-

tect Hindus in Kashmir, then

Hindustan Shiv Sena will

take direct action against it.

During the joining sr vice

president Rakesh Bhardwaj,

Trikha, Baba Ram Kaith,

Abhishek, Himanshu, Amit,

women's wing leaders Sapna

Kohli, Jyoti Devi and others

sunil Dabgotra,

Universities,

cians who have earlier served as political stalwarts in National Conference. He said that today the BJP activists are happily welcoming them into the BJP family. He said that to reach this stage, BJP predecessors have sacrificed their lives in the long history of struggle "Ek Vidhaan, Nishaan, Ek Pradhaan". He recalled the contributions of Maharaja Hari Singh ji, Pt. Prem Nath Dogra ji and others, he said that Pt. Nehru led Congress and Abdullah led National Conference made Maharaja Hari Singh ji to suffer as Maharaja strongly batted for Independence of India from British at every occasion

including Round Table con-

Many people joined HSS, Appurav Gupta Appointed Jammu City President

Provide full Proof Security to

Hindus in Kashmir : Vikrant

Sushil Gupta has been made

Kumar as secretary and

Mohit Gupta as treasurer. He

said that prominent amongst

those joining Hindustan Shiv

Sena are Sandeep Kumar,

Ankit Singh, Akshay Kumar,

Sanjeev Kumar, Paras Rekhi,

Mohit Gupta, Naman Gupta,

Atharv Sharma, Hiteshwar

Singh, Nitin, Akash Singh,

Sukhdev Singh and others.

Vikrant Kapoor expressed

deep concern over the selec-

tive killings of minorities

including Hindus in the Kashmir Valley. Strongly

condemning the brutal

killing of innocent civilians

by terrorists yesterday also,

Governor Manoj Sinha and

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi and Union Home

Minister Amit Shah to make

full proof security arrange-

ments for the security of

Hindus in the Kashmir

Valley. He said that the pro-

Pakistan terrorists are selec-

tively killing Hindus on the

basis of a well-thought-out

conspiracy in the Kashmir

Lieutenant

urged

secretary, Rohit

general

reasons the leaders of such Raina said that BJP has stature are attracted to BJP in always stood for restoring order to serve the people in a the pride of the Nationalists

Ashish Sood, while welcoming both leaders into the party fold said that BJP is the only party dedicated to serve the people while meeting their aspirations. He said that BJP believes in serving the society and Nation while taking all along those who are like minded. He said that it is really a proud moment that today more mass leaders from Jammu & Kashmir have joined the ranks of BJP to work dedicatedly with a vision for the wholesome development of J&K. He stressed that the party believes that both the leaders will do justice with the aspirations of masses while

the party principles in their

Jugal Kishore Sharma welcoming them into party fold said that BJP believes in "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwaas". He said that he is looking forward for more dedicated work from both the leaders for raising the voice of people and strengthening the organization.

Devender Rana while thanking the senior BJP leaders for their warm welcome said that he is overwhelmed. He said that BJP has got the dedicated and selfless cadre which had formed the strong base of BJP in the whole Nation and now under the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the stature of Indians have grown in the whole world. He said that while working in NC, he was ignored while speaking for the cause of Jammu and now he has joined BJP to raise the voice for his own people at right platform.

Surjit Slathia said that he has now joined the BJP with a vision to work for a cause. He said that he will work like a soldier in the party. He said that he will work dedicatedly on the party lines along all other BJP leaders

Precariousness continues to exist over fate of VC JU, CU,

TT CORRESPONDENT
JAMMU, OCT. 17: On
the pressure of some
forces including a leading a plitical party, the

Jammu, BJP-Govt ignores replacement of VCs: NSF

ing political party, the JKUT Government has failed to get the suitable replacement of Manoj Dhar, and of Ashok Aima, VC CUJ, still existing Chancellors despite completion of their

tenure since long.
This was stated by Dr
Vikas Sharma, State
President National Secular Forum (NSF) in a press conference today and expressed deep concern over uncertainty being by allowed Government on the appointments of appropriate persons to man both the posts of Vice Chancellor University of Jammu and Central University, Jammu, he rued adding that the tenures of both VCs viz Manoj Dhar and Ashok Aima stand expired since long, but, unforare still occupying the Chairs with JKUT and Central Governments behaving like a mute spector, Dr Vikas,

added. He said that way back in July 19, 2021, the appointment of Prof Sanjeev Jain was notified as Vice Chancellor of Central University, Jammu, but till today has has not joined so far and the Chair of VC CUJ is being continuously occupied by a person with expired tenure since last one and an half year. If Prof Jain is unwilling to join as VC CUJ, why the Government has failed to pick up next person from the panel, Dr.

Vikas questioned. He said that similar precariousness continues to haunt the position of VC Jammu, whose tenure expired in 26 July 2021, but as yet, even not a Search Committee has been

knows about his status about extension or otherwise, which the Govt must clarify so that the dust of uncertainty gets settled for the overall academic health of both the universities in Jammu, he demanded.

Concluding his press briefing, Dr. Vikas said that while other universities of the country are progressing on fast pace, but the graph of both the universities here in Jammu is touching the lowest ebb. He strongly demanded that Jammu University and Central University Jammu being prominent tem-ples of higher education in Jammu Division of JKUT cannot be allowed at the mercy of uncertainty like this and full time persons need to be posted as VCs to steer and lead both the universities in the right direction, he

TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT. 17: In

the backdrop of targeted

killings of minorities in

Kashmir by terrorists, mem-

bers of the Dogra Front &

Shiv Sena under the leader-

ship of President Ashok

Gupta held protests in Jammu City and demanded a

high-level investigation into

why do people who were provided employment under

the Prime Minister's rehabil-

itation programme in 2010-11 in the valley have to run-

Gupta said that the nation

is always in there debt and

the only tribute to them would be to kill those who

He paid his heartfelt con-

dolences to the family mem-

there is peace in Kashmir,

the matter.

opened fire.

stay for night with jawans. Dimple demands PM Narendra Modi to visit

immediately in jammu Kashmir and his statement on innocent selective killings in j&K. He statehood Jammu Kashmir expresses anger that the people of Jammu Kashmir after 5 August 2019, abrogation

killings of army jawans

worker from Uttar Pradesh

and one a Sikh school teacher. While three

Kashmiri Muslims have also

been killed by militants, there is panic in the Valley

that religious minorities are being singled out.

the transit camps, whose inhabitants are locked up

inside and guarded by secu-

The party people burned the Pakistani flag and shout-

Gupta stated that the situation of Kashmir is some-

thing which every Indian

should comply with and the

ed Pakistan hai hai.

rity forces.

There is a sense of siege in

Raj Nath Singh to visit J&K Immediately j&k LOC and what are the Goi govt of india stand on militancy and Pakistan, and who are the unknown gunmen. Dimple said the minorities, Kashmiri Pandits, Hindus govt employees have DFSS holds protest against

security forces are in the

forefront to tackle the situa-

The plan of the militants

and Pakistan is to crate a communal disharmony by killing Hindus but it is the

responsibility of the people

of Kashmir and politicians

from the valley to make sure

that the Pakistan doesn't

achieve its target to create a

divide as Jammu stands firm

with the people of Kashmir.

were present at the time of

protest were Birbal, Sushil,

Lovely, Kalu, prem, Bantu,

Prem, Khandu and various

others were present.

The party people who

busy breaking opposition parties: Harsh Dev

authoritarian BJP hell bent to crush and demolish all opposition in J&K, it was using all possible means to silence all voices critical of its policies. And for the purpose it was using all possible means to suppress the other parties and to make its leaders fall in line.

Amidst bloodshed and mayhem in J&K, BJP

Opposition leaders were being bullied, harassed, threatened, intimidated, and persecuted with several lucrative offers also being reportedly made to such leaders for jettisoning their respective parties and joining BJP.

And all this was being shamelessly executed at a time when the J&K UT was passing through the worst phase of ethnic cleansing, selective killings and terror-

border, said Mr. Singh While killings of innocents in J&K are being used by the BJP leadership as a mere occasion to condemn Pakistan and promote communal hatred, it has utterly failed in fulfilling its grandiloquent promises of restoring peace and normalcy in the troubled UT. Accusing BJP of trying to fish in the troubled waters of J&K and drawing political mileage out of the present crisis, Mr. Singh said that its lust for power will spell its

doom in the days to come. Gagan Pratap Singh, Mr. Parshotam Parihar State Secretaries, Mr. Surinder Chauhan District President Jammu (Rural), Rajeshwar Jamwal District President Samba were also

Dimple holds anti-Pak rally, appeals PM & Defense Minister to visit J&K

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nessed in J&K in the recent

past and particularly the merciless killing of two

civilians and martyrdom of

two soldiers yesterday, Mr. Harsh Dev Singh Chairman JKNPP and former Minister

has squarely blamed the BJP govt for the worsening situa-

The fast deteriorating

security scenario in J&K has

exposed the haughty and

supercilious claims of BJP

govt of having curbed mili-

tancy post re-organization of

the State, said Singh. With

the situation in J&K fast

reverting to early 90's , it was most disturbing to find the BJP busy in breaking

opposition parties and luring

the opposition leaders rather

than focussing on Pak spon-

sored terrorism. Accusing

the BJP govt of giving

precedence to its political

ambitions over its duties and

obligations as a responsible govt, Mr. Singh said that BJP's ambitions have lit fires

which will take years and

years to subside. He was

addressing a press confer-

With highly ascendant and

ence today.

tion in the UT.

Sunil Dimple President Mission Statehood Led a strong anti Pak, terrorism, terrorists rally on Janipur high court road, in Jammu, against the fast detroriating situation in Jammu Kashmir, martyrdom killings of JCOs, Army Jawans, by militants in Poonch Mendar Rajori & against the targets selective Killings of monitories & outsiders in Kashmir.

Dimple addressing the has become more bad than 1990 IN J&K, again migration of minorities, KP, Hindus, sikhs from valley, due to terrorism. He appealed PM Narender Modi & Defense Minister Raj Nath Singh to visit Jammu Kashmir & LOC, borders, where JCOs Jwans are losing lives and



worsened the law and order and the militancy has in J&K. He increased expressed disappointment that, "no statement" has come from PM Narendra Modi side and his office, on Innocent selective killings of the Minority communities KP, Sikh, Hindu in Kashmir. He appealed, PM Modi and defense minister

Kashmir valley & situation is worse than 1990. He warned If anything wrong happens with the PM pack age KP Youths, Jammu based govt employees, business class people in the Valley, we will not tolerate this. He said what is happening in J&K, BJP is responsible. He appealed Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, brothers to save each other wherever they are in majority and Maintain traditional communal harmony, brotherhood. He appealed to the misguided youths to leave gun culture and join the national mainstream. He asked PM What J&K achieved after abrogation of special status, 370 & Demotion of beautiful J&k dogra state in UT.

Dimple said miss doings of BJP on 5 August 2019 is responsible for present Bloodshed and wedge between the regions and different communities. He alleged the BJP divided the people of the country on communal lines. He said after abrogation of special status, there is decline in Militancy, why these innocent Killings taking place? He alleged after 2014 & and dismantling of our state into UT the militancy has once again taken the situation of 1990. He demanded PM Narender modi liberate and include POK, Gilgit, Blatistan which are the parts of India and Jammu Kashmir, on the new statehood map of Jammu Kashmir. He said BJP failed to solve the Kashmir prob-

Pakistan. The prominent leaders are Dev Raj, Jetinder Gupta, Sudershan Sharma, Verinder Khjuria, Bunty Dogra, Kala Kumar, Suresh Jogi, Thodu Ram, Ashok Khana, Daleep Kumar.

lem & all issues with

BYDC holds prayer for soldiers martyred in Poonch TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT. 17:

Batwal

DBAevelopment Committee (BYDC) at its special meet held at Channi Nanak here today strongly condemned attacks on non Muslim and Indian Army, and prayed to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed souls of innocent non Muslim labourers and soldiers who lost their lives in the recent gun battle with militants in Poonch forest. To these bravehearts, no price was too high for the safety of their motherland. To weed out terror from their It they didn't think twice even put their lives on the line... They lived for their country and they died fighting for her," said BYDC Chairman R.L.Kaith and others.

of the Jammu city unit, while Mushroom cultivation, a potential entrepreneurship for youth: Farooq



JAMMU, OCT. 17: Farooq Khan, Advisor to Lt. Governor, Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during his recent visit to Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu interacted with the undergraduate students of the Experiential Learning Programme on Mushroom Cultivation and Spawn Production. He appreciated the efforts of students who are into learning the various aspects of mushroom cultivation and spawn production. He motivated the students to take up the enterprises of mushroom cultivation and spawn production as these are the potential enterprises of the future and moreover they are

now become fully trained on various aspects of the trade. He emphasized that artificial cultivation of mushrooms round the year can be a reliable source of income generation and help the students not only earn their livelihood but they can become job providers rather than job seekers. He stressed upon the need to open up new spawn production laboratories in the Jammu region so that the demand of the farmers regarding availability of spawn is taken care of. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of the University introduced the Advisor to various Experiential Learning Programmes being offered and run in the University. Dr. Jag Paul Sharma, Director Research and Registrar of

the University showcased the research activities of the mushroom unit of SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. Amrish Vaid, Head of Division of Plant Pathology and Dr. Sachin Gunta Associate Professor Gupta, Associate Professor and Incharge Mushroom Unit briefed the dignitaries about the services being provided to the farmers, students and young entrepreneurs by the Mushroom Unit of SKUAST-Jammu.

Since October 2, nine civilians have been shot dead by militants. Six constituted by the belonged to minorities in the Government to find out Valley - two were Kashmiri suitable replacement of Pandit, two were Hindu Prof Dhar, he said migrant workers from Bihar, one was a Muslim migrant adding that even none TT CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, OCT. 17:

Artists' real ambassadors of culture deserve full appreciation: Yudhvir become monotonous Sethi thanked the artists for enriching the culture of

Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and party Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi felicitated artists during a programme held at Dewana Mandir here today.

While addressing the gathering, Yudhvir Sethi accompanied with Corporator Anil Masoom and Satpal Sharma appreciated the efforts of artists in infusing life and making festive occasions vibrant and colourful. He said that the artists are the best ambassadors of culture as they disseminate the cul-ture and tradition of the areas



their performances especially on auspicious occasions like Navaratras, Diwali, Baisakhi, etc. Moreover, the

providing the live source of entertainment to the people in the present era of materialistic race when the life has

Jammu with their valuable contributions in the field of various arts. He said that the artists are the soldiers of history who give life to the centuries old culture. He said that there is a need to identify the artists who live in far flung areas and are not yet exposed to the mainstream platform of artists despite being the best ambassadors of folklore and culture that is still unknown to the people

The senior BJP leader said that the focus of the Party

across the nation.

(BJP) is to give importance to every culture and this cannot be done without according due respect and status to the real contributors i.e., the artists. He advised the stakeholders that while keeping the main focus on Nationalism and Dogri culture, care has been taken to involve maximum number of artists who have contributed

Among others who were present include, Sahil Mahajan, Vishal Sufi, Akhil Gupta, Santyam Kundal, Sonu Sargma, Shubham Sufi and Samthra Chouhan.

decades together.

in their respective fields for