

'Bicycle Man of India' launches expedition to promote HADP in Jammu

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11: In an initiative to promote the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) and other Horticulture schemes, Mission Director Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Rahul Yadav in presence of Director Horticulture Jammu, Chaman Lal Sharma, flagged off renowned environmentalist and cyclist Neeraj Kumar Prajapati, popularly known as the "Bicycle Man of India," from the Directorate of Horticulture, Jammu.

This remarkable endeavour, designed to create awareness and encourage adoption of Horticulture and Agriculture schemes, involves a bicycle expedition covering over more than 1,100 kilometres across different districts of the Jammu region in a phased manner.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mission Director emphasised the transformative potential of such initiatives in enhancing the reach and implementation of govern-

ment schemes like HADP, MIDH and others. He added that the event marks a pivotal

tainable agricultural development in the region."

Mission Director under-



moment in the promotion of government schemes aimed at improving the livelihoods of farmers and fostering sustainable horticulture practices. He further stated, "This campaign is a step towards reaching the grassroots level, enabling farmers to harness the full potential of these schemes and ensuring sus-

lined the long-term benefits of this outreach initiative in enhancing the implementation of horticulture schemes at the grassroots level. He stated, "This initiative will not only improve the effectiveness of departmental schemes, especially HADP, but will also bring inspiring farmer success stories to

light. These stories will be shared widely on social media to ensure they reach every corner of the country, encouraging others to adopt innovative practices."

He further added that during this bicycle expedition, farmers would also be made aware of the "Daksh Kisan" program, empowering them with knowledge and tools to achieve excellence in agriculture and horticulture.

Director Horticulture Jammu, Chaman Lal Sharma, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the substantial benefits that farmers in the Jammu region have gained from the HADP. He remarked, "The HADP has significantly improved Horticulture productivity and farmers income and this initiative will further amplify its impact by creating awareness among rural communities."

Director Agriculture Jammu S. A. S Reen assured all help to the cyclist from the officers of agriculture department during the campaign to different zones of districts of Jammu region.

Chandel informed Sanjay Bhai Joshi about adding Valmiki community in large numbers

Jammu, Dec 11 : Senior leader of Sanatani Hinduwadi BJP and National President of National Valmiki Sena Guruji Raju Chandel.

He, BJP District President Chandrapal Chandel, Avtar Krishna Pandit Gaurav Agarwal and other dignitaries today paid a courtesy visit to BJP national senior leader Sanjay Bhai Joshi at his residence and told him that he is the biggest well wisher of Valmiki community and he has always given a lot of respect to Valmiki Dalit community. On this occasion, Chandrapal Chandel said that we have made crores of people of Valmiki community members of Bharatiya Janata Party through Rashtriya Valmiki Sena and Rashtriya Valmiki Mahapanchayat in the entire country and today the largest number of Valmiki community is standing shoulder to shoulder with Bharatiya Janata Party We are standing shoulder to shoulder and BJP has given full respect to Valmiki Samaj. On this occasion Guruji Raju Chandel said that today our popula-

tion in the country's capital Delhi is 32 lakhs and people of Valmiki Samaj play the biggest role in forming the government of Delhi. He said

Delhi today, can completely wipe out the Aam Aadmi Party in this Delhi Assembly. Chandel said that all our sanitation workers in Delhi, who

their population and their number and after the formation of the Bharatiya Janata Party government in Delhi, the recruitment of Safai



that the employees of Delhi Municipal Corporation are not being made permanent for a long time. If the attention of the government is drawn towards the sanitation workers of the Municipal Corporation in Delhi, then the Valmiki Samaj and the sanitation workers, who are unhappy with the Aam Aadmi Party government of

were standing with the Aam Aadmi Party till now, are completely unhappy today and have joined the BJP. Our National Valmiki Army and National

Valmiki Mahapanchayat demand that this time in Delhi Assembly, where 32 lakh people of our Valmiki community live, at least five tickets should be given to them according to

Karam charis in Delhi Municipal Corporation, which has been stopped for years, should be started and the jobs of Safai Karam charis being given to people of other communities should be stopped with immediate effect and the jobs of Safai Karam charis should be given only to the people of Valmiki community.

GDC Marh hosts interaction with SBI officials

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11: Government Degree College Marh in collaboration with SBI officials Rail Head, organised one day awareness cum outreach programme on home loan and different technicalities associated with the processing of the same under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Koul.

The Principal appreciated the effort of the Commerce Department and SBI Team for creating the financial awareness under the series of such programmes initiated by the college. He also emphasised on the significance of conducting such sessions on financial literacy so as to aware the potential customers regarding their rights

and legal aspects along with potential benefits of such schemes.

A team of SBI home loan including Rohit Gupta Regional Manager Home Loan, Shahrukh Parvez, Deputy Manager Home Loan and Vivek Bandral, Branch Head Real Estate visited the campus and interacted with faculty members regarding different aspects related to Home loan as well as other products of SBI. In addition to providing a choice from a wide range of loan products and services to access easy and adequate finance, SBI home loans provide the opportunity to avail the best possible home loans available in the market for potential buyers along with plot

purchase, repair-renovation and construction purposes.

During the interaction a

different facilities under the home loan category. Vivek Bandral, Branch Head Real



large number of queries from the faculty on loans were addressed by the resource person on spot. The team assured the best possible help at the end of SBI regarding

Estate explained about the avenues of investment in real estate in different cities of the country with special focus on investment in Chandigarh city.

Transport Commissioner reviews progress on State of the Art IDTR Kot Bhalwal

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11 : Transport Commissioner J&K, Vishesh Mahajan after taking over of charge as Transport Commissioner J&K today held an introductory cum review meeting to oversee the working of Motor Vehicles Department.

Among others, Regional Transport Officer Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra, Joint Transport Commissioner Vinay Samotra, Assistant Transport Commissioner J&K, ARTO (HQ), ARTO BOI (P&G) besides heads of all concerned sections attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the Transport Commissioner emphasising the need to bring efficiency and transparency in delivery of services provided by the department and also stressed on the usage of technology initiatives for further improvisation of services provided by the department and directed all officers to put all out efforts to make all the services easily available to general public.

Regional Transport

Officer Jammu was directed to enhance the enforcement measures to ensure that strict



action is taken against vehicle owners and drivers found violating traffic regulations especially overloading, overcharging etc. All RTOs/ARTOs were asked to give wide publicity to Road Accident Victim Fund Policy, rectification of Black spots etc besides RTOs/ARTOs were also directed to conduct deep investigation along with other stakeholders about the causes/reasons leading to

road accidents and submit genuine recommendations for improving the road safety

to curb recurrence of such road accidents in future.

Earlier, the Transport Commissioner visited State of the Art Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) at Ghaink, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu, to take stock of the progress on under construction driving tracks. He was informed by the concerned executing agency that out of six under construction tracks, four

tracks for four wheelers including one track for two wheelers will be completed and handed over to the Motor Vehicles Department by end of December 2024. Further, the RTO was directed to start trial tests immediately after taking over the possession of trial tracks.

This move will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the driving skill test of the future drivers. This will also ensure that multiple driving skills of Drivers are checked.

He was accompanied by Vinay Samotra, Joint Transport Commissioner, Jugal Kishor Pandoh, Joint Director, P&S, ARTO HQ and Executive Engineers of the PWD, Jal Shakti, PDD.

Later, the Transport Commissioner also visited the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Jammu and inspected various sections viz-a-viz Registration, Permits, Accounts etc. to oversee disposal of online services being imparted by the Motor Vehicles Department.

Labour Department concludes 2-day Capacity-Building Programme on Labour Reforms

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11 : The Labour Department, Jammu & Kashmir successfully concluded a 2-day Capacity-Building Programme on Labour Reforms at the Convention Centre, Jammu.

The event, held on December 9 and 10, aimed to enhance officials' understanding of Labour Laws, particularly the new Labour Codes.

The programme was inaugurated by Secretary Labour and Employment Government of J&K, Kumar Rajeev Ranjan, on Monday.

Labour Commissioner J&K, Charandeep Singh commended the active participation of officials and emphasised the department's commitment to enhancing service delivery for workers. He encouraged officials to adopt innovative approaches to ensure compliance and transparency in implementing labour laws.

The programme featured sessions led by distinguished experts. Dr. Onkar Sharma, former Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) and Advisor to the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), Government of India, provided comprehensive insights into the Code on Wages, Occupational Safety,

Health & Working Conditions Code and the Social Security Code. Dr. Sanjay Upadhyaya, Senior Fellow at the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute,

practical application of labour laws and reforms while sharing best practices for their effective implementation. This event witnessed the presence of DLC Jammu

from Jammu division.

At the conclusion of the programme, Labour Commissioner distributed certificates of participation to attendees, acknowledging



delivered sessions on Human Rights and Constitutional Perspectives on Labour and the Industrial Relations Code and comparative analysis of the centre and state rules under code on wages 2019.

The interactive sessions facilitated discussions on the

Vinakshi Koul and active participation of Assistant Labour Commissioners, Chief Accounts officer JKEPFO, Administrative Medical Officer, IMO's JKE-SIS, Labour Officers, Labour Inspectors and other officials from the Labour Department

their dedication to enhancing their skills and knowledge. The Labour Department reaffirmed its commitment to organising similar capacity-building initiatives to strengthen governance and improve labour welfare across Jammu and Kashmir.

Transport Minister condoles demise of JKRTC employee

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11: Minister for Transport, Satish Sharma, has condoled the demise of JKRTC employee, Raghunandan Singh Slathia, who passed

away today due to cardiac arrest.

The Minister fondly recalled Raghunandan Singh Slathia's dedication and significant contribution towards

the department. He expressed solidarity with the family and assured full support to the grieving family over the untimely demise of Raghunandan Singh Slathia.

He also prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul.

Raghunandan Singh Slathia was in the personal section of Transport Minister, Satish Sharma.

Power shutdown

JAMMU, DEC. 11 : Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Dogra Hall, Rehari, Resham Ghar Colony, Bus stand,

Jewel, Hari Market, Raghunath Bazar, Kaleeth Mohalla, Kanak Mandi, Manda, New Plot, Sarwal, Part of Karan Nagar and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 15 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Nomain, Dhanori and

Katra town (partially on rotational basis) and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 13 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Pouni, Ransoo, Barakh block, Talwara, Shiv Khori and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Arnas, Dharmari, Sarhbagga, Pansa, Chassana, Mahore, Gulabgarh, Reasi Town, PHC, DC office,

Mahadev, Bidda, Police Line and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Babiliana, Gigiana, Industrial estate and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 12 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Hatli Village, Sawla, Bikhit, Tridwan, Khanyara, Jagatpur,

Maroli and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 12 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Naryanpur, Barnoti, Flote, Mahichack, Sakta Chack and adjoining areas will remain affected on December 12 from 7 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Gowal, Meen and its adjoining areas will remain affected on December 12, 14 and 16 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Movement Kalki delegation meets SSP Jammu to address false allegations, aonspiracy against Dubey

Jammu, Dec 11 : Today, a delegation from Movement Kalki met Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu, Joginder Singh, and submitted a memorandum seeking justice for Sanjeev Dubey, a core committee member of the organization.

The memorandum highlighted that a false and fabricated case was registered against Sanjeev Dubey by the then Station House Officer (SHO) of Bus Stand Police Station, Jammu. The case (FIR No. 0062, dated 24/9) was filed under Sections 8, 21, and 22 of the NDPS Act.

According to the police, a raid was conducted at 8:35 PM near the Jammu & Kashmir Bank ATM at Bus Stand Jammu, where they claimed to have found a substance known as "Chitta" (heroin). The delegation questioned the origin of the seized substance, demanding

a fair investigation into who planted it and why.

After the incident came to

the past 15 years, actively contributing to societal reforms.



light in the media, it was widely perceived as a conspiracy. Following public outrage, the concerned SHO was immediately transferred to police lines.

The delegation informed SSP Jammu that:

Sanjeev Dubey has been a dedicated social worker for

Through initiatives like Hanuman Chalisa recitations and welfare programs, he has organized communities and played a significant role in reducing crime in the Bus Stand area.

The false case against him appears to be a deliberate attempt to suppress his voice

and tarnish his reputation.

Delegation Members : Pritam Sharma (Advisory Board Member), Advocate Someshwar Kohli (Legal Advisory Board Member), Core Committee Member: Sanjeev Dubey, Board Members: Mohit Sharma, Anuradha Baba Khandeshwari

Demands by Movement Kalki : A fair and impartial investigation into the case, Strict action against those involved in framing false charges and attempting to silence a social worker., Assurance of safety and support for individuals dedicated to social welfare.

Movement Kalki reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring the protection of social workers and the rights of the public. The organization vowed to continue its fight against injustice and uphold the dignity of those working for societal betterment.

Sports Minister, Advisor to CM flag off J&K Senior Football team for Santosh Trophy

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11 : Minister for Youth Services and Sports, Satish Sharma and Advisor to Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani, today flagged off Jammu and Kashmir senior Men's Football team for participation in the final round of prestigious Santosh Trophy.

The event, held at Mini Stadium, Parade Jammu, was also attended by Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, Sarmad Hafeez, Director General, Youth Services and Sports, Tara Singh and Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul, along with other senior officials.

The final round of the Santosh Trophy is scheduled to be held in Telangana, where the J&K team will compete against top teams from across the country. To mark the occasion, a friendly match between the J&K Police Team and the J&K Santosh Trophy Team was played in front of the dignitaries.

As part of the ceremony, the Sports Minister and Advisor to CM distributed sports kits among the athletes from various Khelo India centres in J&K.

Satish Sharma congratulated the team for their exceptional performance in the preliminary round held in Punjab, which secured their qualification for the finals.

He praised the J&K Sports Council for organizing a high-quality coaching camp

assured full government support in transforming the J&K into a hub for sports excel-

players received residential facilities, infrastructure and other necessary resources



and providing the necessary technical and infrastructural support to the players.

Nasir Aslam Sogami lauded the athletes for their dedication and wished them success in the upcoming matches. Highlighting the global appeal of football, he expressed pride in the achievements of players and

The coaching camp for the final round was held at Mini Stadium, Parade Jammu, under the guidance of formal international footballer and renowned coach Mehrajuddin Wadoo, along with chief football coach, Satpal Singh Kala. The J&K Sports Council ensured that

under the directions of the Secretary, J&K Sports Council.

The players, fueled with determination, expressed optimism about their performance and aimed to achieve better results as they have prepared to compete against the nation's best football teams.