

Grand Free Medical Camp Organized at Baba Jitto Devsthan, Jhiri; 355 Patients Benefited, Ayurvedic Plants Also Distributed



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JAMMU, JULY 13 : Dedicated to the promotion of Sanskrit culture and social service, Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust, Raipur (Thather), Jammu organized a one-day free medical camp at the historic Shri Baba Jitto Devsthan in the Jhiri temple complex, falling under the Marh Assembly constituency, as part of its "Sanskrit Month" celebrations. A total of 355 patients availed of health consultations, diagnostic services, and free distribution of medicines at the camp. Additionally, Ayurvedic plants were distributed, conveying a strong message of environmental protection.

The camp was inaugurated by BJP's dynamic orator and MLA of Jammu North, Shri Sham Lal Sharma. Special guests present on the occasion included Mahant Shri Jagdish Mehta Ji of the temple, Trust President Mahant Rohit Shastri Ji, and a large gathering of local residents, social workers, and devotees.

MLA Shri Sham Lal Sharma praised the Trust's spirit of service, stating that Shri Kailakh Trust is playing a leading role not only in the propagation of Devvani Sanskrit but also in social welfare. "Sanskrit is the soul of our culture," he said, "and under the leadership of Mahant Rohit Shastri Ji, the Trust is committed to the welfare of Sanskrit, culture, and society." He further emphasized that public health is a fundamental need, and such medical camps help make society physically, mentally, and intellectually aware and empowered. "Every person deserves good health, and public awareness is essential for that. The Trust is doing commendable work in this direction."

Mahant Jagdish Mehta also commended the Trust, stating that in rural areas where many people are deprived of healthcare due to lack of resources such free camps prove extremely beneficial. "This is true service to humanity," he said. He added that the work the Trust is

doing to bring the divine language Sanskrit to every village is admirable. "Young Sanskrit-sevaks like Mahant Rohit Shastri Ji are truly worthy of praise," he said.

The free camp featured a team of experienced doctors who conducted medical checkups and provided proper advice and medicines free of charge. The attending physicians included Dr. Vishav Gupta, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Vinod Khajuria, and Dr. Vidyut Gupta—all of whom participated in the camp with a spirit of service and benefitted the rural populace.

At the conclusion of the camp, medicinal and Ayurvedic plants were distributed, reinforcing awareness about environmental protection. By combining the themes of Sanskrit and environmental preservation, Shri Kailakh Trust presented an inspiring example.

Many distinguished persons from various sections of society were also present at the event, including Rakesh Singh, Mannu Mehta, Bhuvanesh Mehta, Yogesh Mehta, Dil Bahadur Singh, former Sarpanch Sham Lal, former Sarpanch Dhanatar Singh, former Sarpanch Prem Chib, Hardatt Mehta, Pramod Sharma, Bhushan Singh, Sunil Singh Raipuria, Lucky Sharma, Kuldeep Singh, among others.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mahant Rohit Shastri Ji, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, doctors, police officers, social workers, and the dedicated members of the Trust. He reaffirmed that the Trust will continue to spread the holy trinity of service, Sanskrit, and culture to every individual in the times to come.

Ex-Servicemen Welfare Committee releases Book "Shoorveer", honouring Col. RK Sharma's life and bravery

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JAMMU, JULY 13 : In a poignant moment, Col. R.K. Sharma, the decorated Army officer and protagonist of the book, released "Shoorveer," a testament to his bravery and service. The book, a compilation of his life and valorous deeds, was unveiled to a gathering of esteemed guests, ex-servicemen, and citizens. As Col. Sharma took to the stage, he was met with thunderous applause, a testament to the respect and admiration he commands. With a humble smile, he shared his thoughts on the significance of the book and the sacrifices that have shaped his journey.

The release of "Shoorveer" served as a reminder of the unwavering dedication and bravery that define the spirit of our armed forces. As the audience eagerly received their copies, the atmosphere was filled with a sense of pride and gratitude for the sacrifices made by Col. Sharma and his fellow soldiers. This momentous occasion not only celebrated Col. Sharma's achievements but also inspired the audience to reflect on the values of courage, duty, and sacrifice that he embodies.

To mark the occasion, a grand felicitation ceremony was organized by the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Committee at Shaurya Niwas, Gadigarh, Jammu,



to honor the bravery and dedication of Col. R.K. Sharma, former Mayor. Other notable speakers who spoke on the occasion included Sarpanch Shamsheer Singh, former MLA Kulwant Singh Bhatti, Dr. Mohit Sharma, Dr. Nav Balam, ADC Tilak Shastri and several other ex-servicemen and citizens. The speakers emphasized the need for a policy to provide government jobs and financial assistance to Veeranganas, who have made immense sacrifices for the nation. They praised the Rajasthan government's initiative in this regard and urged the governments of Jammu and Kashmir and India to follow suit. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, and the attendees took a pledge to honor the nation's heroes and Veeranganas. The event highlighted the importance of recognizing and supporting the sacrifices of Veeranganas and their contributions to the nation's security. Col. R.K. Sharma on the occasion said: "Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and

fellow citizens, I am deeply humbled by the recognition and honor bestowed upon me today. The release of 'Shoorveer,' a book that chronicles my journey and experiences, is a moment of great pride for me. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Committee and all those who have contributed to this initiative. This book is not just about my story; it is about the countless men and women in uniform who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation. Their bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment inspire us all. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the unwavering support of my family, particularly my wife, Smt. Shashi Sharma, who has been my pillar of strength throughout my service. Her sacrifices and dedication have been instrumental in my journey. As we gather here today, I urge everyone to remember the sacrifices made by our armed forces and their families. Let us strive to create a society that honors and supports our veterans and their loved ones. Thank you once again for this honor. I hope 'Shoorveer' will inspire future generations to uphold the values of courage, duty, and sacrifice that our armed forces embody."

July 13 should not be observed as Martyrs' Day, says NCP leader

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JAMMU, JULY 13 : Veteran Social and Political Activist and National Spokesperson youth NCP Er. Rishi Kilam held a press Conference today at Jammu and asserted that July 13 should not be observed as Martyrs' Day in Jammu and Kashmir. He claimed that those who died in the 1931 incident outside Srinagar Central Jail were not martyrs but individuals involved in anti-Hindu violence before initiating resistance against Maharaja Hari Singh.

In a Press Conference here, today at Jammu, Er. Rishi Kilam said that observing July 13 as "Martyrs' Day" is not only historically misleading but also politically dangerous, as it glorifies those who acted against the sovereign authority of the then Dogra regime and sowed the seeds of communal discord. NC is once again trying to play the same old card that brought nothing but bloodshed and division to Jammu and Kashmir. July 13 has no relevance in today's India. Those who died were not freedom fighters but aggressors who attacked the lawful Government of the day. Calling them martyrs is an insult to the real heroes of the country," he asserted.

The senior NCP Youth leader added that the removal of the holiday post-Article 370 abrogation was a conscious and correct decision by the Government to end decades of appeasement politics. "Those demanding to restore this holiday are clearly uncomfortable with the idea of a united and peaceful Jammu and Kashmir. Their intentions are questionable, and their actions reflect a mindset still trapped in separatist sympathies," he said.

Keshav Organizes 99th Free Panjvaktar Mahadev Mandir to Celebrate Sawan Mahotsav 2025 with Weekly Bhajan Sandhyas



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JAMMU, JULY 13 : Social Activist & Chairman of the Samvedna Society Keshav Chopra, organizes 99th Free General Health Screening and Eye Check-Up Camp at Devsthan Shri Bawa Brahm Dev Ji Village Taloor, Samba. The vital community initiative, held in collaboration with K.D. Multispeciality Hospital Jammu, led by Dr. J.P. Singh. The camp was aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the underserved population of the far flung areas of the region. The camp was inaugurated by SHO Samba, Inspector Sikander Singh Chauhan, who lauded the efforts of the Samvedna Society and its partners.

A total of 107 patients benefited from the camp, receiving comprehensive free-of-cost treatment. This included refraction, Non-Contact Tonometry (NCT), Auto Refractometer (AR) check-ups, and thorough vision check-ups conducted by an expert team of doctors. In addition to eye care, patients were also provided with free

blood sugar and blood pressure tests, and necessary medicines were distributed at no charge. A significant aspect of the camp's commitment to community health is the provision for free surgeries under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme for eligible patients.

Speaking at the inauguration Sikander Singh Chauhan expressed his appreciation for the initiative. "It is truly commendable to witness the dedication of Samvedna Society in bringing such crucial health services directly to the people of Village Taloor. These camps play a vital role in ensuring that even those in remote areas have access to quality healthcare, and I am particularly pleased to see the focus on both general health and specialized eye care. This effort significantly contributes to the well-being of our community."

Keshav Chopra while speaking reiterated his organization's commitment to public welfare. "Our mission at Samvedna Society is to bridge the healthcare gap and make essential medical serv-

ices accessible to everyone, regardless of their economic background. The overwhelming response from the community today, with 107 patients receiving free treatment, is a testament to the urgent need for such initiatives. We remain committed to continuing our efforts and look forward to reaching even more individuals in need through our upcoming camps."

Raj Kumar President of the devsthan while speaking expressed gratitude towards Samvedna Society for organizing Free Health Check up Camp at their respective devsthan. Many of our residents, especially the elderly and those with limited resources, often face significant challenges in accessing quality healthcare. The free check-ups, tests, and distribution of medicines, along with the provision for free surgeries under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, address a critical need and bring immense relief to so many families.

Dr Bhawna, Dr Adil, Dr Shipra, Dr Adhunik Gupta, Team of Devsthan including Bawa Bhushan, Raman Gupta (Amritsar), Dr Sanjeet Gupta, Kamal Gupta, Rajesh Nischal, Gurmeet Kalsi, Mandeep, Manisha, Anju, Manoj Tandon, Sourav Gupta, Abhishek Gupta and others were also Present during the Camp.

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JAMMU, JULY 13 : Marking the auspicious month of Sawan, the ancient Panjvaktar Mahadev Mandir is all set to revive a cherished spiritual tradition through Sawan Mahotsav 2025, which will feature a series of Bhajan Sandhyas every Monday throughout the month.

This was announced during a press conference held at the temple premises earlier today.

Commencing from 14th July 2025, these sacred gatherings aim to restore the temple precincts as a vibrant hub for devotional music and classical dance.

The Mahotsav stands out as the only festival of its kind in the "City of Temples."

The press conference was graced by several distinguished personalities and cultural contributors, including Suresh Kumar Sharma, Retired Sessions Judge and Receiver, Panjvaktar Mahadev Mandir; noted singers and musicians Ashutosh Sharma and Pankaj Pradhan; Sanjay Tickoo, Retired Senior Architect; Deepak Kumar, Founder and Director Rangyug; Anil Gupta, Ashish Sharma, and a large number of prominent devotees and cultural patrons from Jammu.

As part of this cultural and spiritual revival, renowned national artists will perform soulful bhajans rooted in Indian classical music traditions.



The evenings will also feature graceful Kathak dance performances by Dr. Priya Dutta and her disciples from the esteemed Nrityanjali Academy.

To further enhance the spiritual experience, Vidharthis (students) of the Panjvaktar Mahadev Ved Pathshala will recite sacred Vedic chants. These devotional evenings will be enriched by the musical brilliance of eminent accompanists: S. Amarjeet Singh (Violin), Sh. Parshotam Kumar Ji (Pakhawaj), Sh. Rakesh Anand (Flute), and Sh. Vinay Ji (Tabla), whose collective talent promises to create a mystical and immersive musical atmosphere.

The Panjvaktar Mahadev Mandir, one of Jammu's oldest and most revered temples, holds immense historical and spiritual significance.

It is believed to have been visited by spiritual luminaries Adi Shankaracharya and Guru

Nanak Dev Ji, and remains a living testament to the region's devotional and cultural heritage. The temple continues to serve as a sacred space for cultural and spiritual revival.

Traditionally, the month of Sawan draws large gatherings of devotees and music lovers to the temple.

This year also, Suresh Kumar Sharma, along with the Mandir's Cultural Committee, extended a warm invitation to all residents of Jammu and devotees across the region to attend these spiritually enriching evenings.

"We urge the people of Jammu and devotees everywhere to join us in large numbers for these sacred Bhajan Sandhyas," stated Suresh Sharma. "Immerse yourself in the divine atmosphere, experience the revival of our glorious traditions, and be part of creating spiritually uplifting moments during this holy month."

Natrang presents Hindi play 'Tauba-Tauba' in 'Sunday Theatre'



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JAMMU, JULY 13 : Natrang presented Hindi play 'Tauba-Tauba' here today under Natrang's weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre'. The play has been written by Rajinder Kumar Sharma and directed by Neeraj Kant. Coated with humor, the play presented some debatable issues which are faced by many theatre groups because of lack of commitment of a few artists which spoil the whole performance. But still it was more inclined towards comedy than being didactic.

The play opens at the home of one 'Anokhe Lal' who has converted it as rehearsal space as he is the director of the play which is scheduled to be staged with-

in a few days. The drama erupts as the play proceeds as it appears that no one is serious in doing rehearsal other than the director. The artists who used to plead for a single entry in the play have turned pricy now and come up with different excuses to skip rehearsals. At the top of it, the newly appointed servant adds to the confusion as he comes up with a new problem every time he enters the room. 'Anokhe Lal' was very much worried about the performance of the play as nothing was going right, actors were forgetting the lines, people were coming late in the rehearsal and on the top of it, the tickets of the show have already been sold. The ultimate crisis occurs when the director comes to

know that the actor who was doing the role of father of hero is not doing the play as he has to go out of station for some personal work. Shattered by this untoward news, he decides to prepare his newly appointed servant to do the character of father in the play, who reluctantly agrees but real trouble erupts when the real father of 'Anokhe Lal' arrives to whom the servant introduced himself as the father of 'Anokhe Lal' on which both the servant and Anokhe Lal received a thorough beating from the real father.

Natrang actors who performed in the play included Aadesh Dhar, Adaksh Bagal, Kushal Bhat, Aryan Sharma, Vandana Thakur and Kartik Kumar. The lights of the play were executed by Kananpreet Kaur whereas the sound of the play was scored by Kartik Kumar. The presentations were done by Priyal Ashok Gupta and the show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Commemorated with Patriotism and Pride at GHS Kundian

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KUNDIAN, JULY 13 : The Indian Army's under the aegis of the Rashtriya Rifles Battalion Keran, commenced a three-day celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Govt. High School Kundian, beginning on July 12, 2025. The event was inaugurated by the Coy Commander of the Rashtriya Rifles Battalion at Kundian, setting the tone for a deeply patriotic and inspiring tribute to the heroes of the Kargil War.

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed annually on July 26, commemorates the Indian Armed Forces' historic victory over Pakistani intruders in the Kargil sector in 1999. This local celebration aims to instill in the youth a deep sense of national pride, respect for the sacrifices of our soldiers, and awareness of India's military history.

The first day of the celebration featured a special screening of the acclaimed war film Shershaah, which chronicles the life and

bravery of Captain Vikram Batra, Param Vir Chakra (Posthumous).

The movie left a profound impact on the students, evoking a strong emotional response and reinforcing the values of courage, selflessness, and patriotism. The story of Captain Batra - his unflinching resolve and ultimate sacrifice - served as a powerful source of inspiration for the young minds present. The venue echoed with patriotic slogans, and students engaged in discussions about the Kargil War, its significance, and the indomitable spirit of the Indian Army. The Rashtriya Rifles personnel interacted with the students, sharing real-life stories from the battlefield and motivating them to contribute positively to the nation. The celebrations will continue till July 14, 2025, featuring cultural performances, debates, and an exhibition showcasing military equipment and stories of gallantry.

Sat asks BJP cadre to strengthen Booth structure in Jammu Border District meet

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JAMMU, JULY 13 : J&K BJP President Sat Sharma addressed an organizational meeting of District Jammu Border at Sunderpur under the Suchetgarh Assembly Constituency.

MLA Suchetgarh Prof. Gharu Ram, BJP Treasurer Prabhakar Singh, District Prabhari Rajinder Singh Chib, District President Rinku Choudhary, Mandal Presidents Mittal Choudhary, Devi Ditta, Parveen Choudhary, Ex-Chairman Arnia Ramesh Saini, Rakesh Pant, and several senior party activists from the area participated in the meeting.

In his address, Sat Sharma emphasized the importance of intensifying grassroots organizational efforts, especially at the booth level. He highlighted the vital role played by BLA1 and BLA2 in ensuring the party's electoral success. "The Booth Level Agents are the backbone of our electoral struc-



ture. Their responsibility in maintaining accurate voter rolls, including additions, deletions, and corrections are critical to our booth management strategy," he stated. He asked the cadre to gear up and ensure effective coordination for the BLA2 nomination process.

Sharma further asked the entire party cadre to bolster BJP's presence at the grassroots and prepare the organization for the upcoming electoral challenges. Prof. Gharu Ram lauded the BJP's commitment to inclusive development and underscored the need for unity and discipline within the ranks. "Our strength lies in our ground-level workers.

It is they who connect the party to the people, and we must continue to empower and support them," he remarked.

Prabhakar Singh called for better coordination between the party leaders and the ground level workers to streamline organizational functioning. Rinku Choudhary, while welcoming the leaders and workers, pledged to expand the party's footprint across all mandals under the Jammu Border District. "We are committed to strengthening every booth and connecting with every voter. Our team is working relentlessly to achieve this," he assured.