

Kavinder Gupta felicitated on appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh



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JAMMU, JULY 14 : Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Kavinder Gupta, was today warmly felicitated by the top leadership of the J&K BJP upon his appointment as the Lieutenant Governor (LG) of the Union Territory of Ladakh at party headquarters Trikuta Nagar, and later at his home in Jammu.

BJP J&K President Sat Sharma, accompanied by party MLAs and senior leaders, extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Kavinder Gupta for his new responsibility. The event witnessed an atmosphere of pride and celebration as party members hailed the decision as a recognition of Gupta's lifelong commitment and service to the party and the nation.

Speaking on the occasion, Sat Sharma said that Kavinder Gupta's appointment is a reflection of his unwavering dedication, ideological strength, and tireless service spanning decades. "From his early days as an RSS Swayamsevak to a grassroots BJP worker serving the party on various key posts, from participating in numerous public struggles to his tenure in jail, and later serving as Mayor of Jammu, Speaker of the J&K Legislative Assembly, and Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder ji has proved his mettle at every stage," he said.

Kavinder Gupta expressed his gratitude to the party's top leadership including the Prime Minister, BJP National President, National General Secretary and J&K Prabhari, State President, and all senior leaders for their trust and support. He assured that he would work with full dedication to serve the people of Ladakh and contribute towards national progress.

Gupta added, "This responsibility is not merely a post, but an opportunity to serve the nation with greater intensity. I seek everyone's blessings and support in fulfilling this role effectively."

The BJP leadership reiterated its full support and confidence in Kavinder Gupta as he embarks on this prestigious assignment.

VC, CU Jammu Honored on the Auspicious Occasion of Vyas Poojan



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JAMMU, JULY 14 : The Department of Hindi & Other Indian Languages, Central University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh Province, organized a special event to mark the occasion of Vyas Poojan. On this auspicious day, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University and President of the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh Province, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, was honored for his exemplary contributions.

In his blessings, Prof. Jain shared valuable insights from his teaching career and guided attendees on the duties and conduct of teachers and students. Emphasizing the importance of Guru-Shishya Parampara (teacher-disciple tradition), he stated, "In the present era, discussions on Indian knowledge traditions in the field of education are essential. Unless a student develops reverence for the Guru, holistic development remains unattainable."

The event witnessed the gracious presence of Prof. Bharat Bhushan, Provincial Co-Secretary of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal and Head of the Department; Dr. Vandana Sharma, Chief of Publication Activities; Dr. Shashikant Mishra, Dr. Ratnesh Kumar Yadav, and research scholars from the department.

The program highlighted the significance of Guru-disciple values in modern education, aligning with India's rich cultural ethos.

Rich Harvest School Hosts CBSE Capacity Building Programme for Teachers on Educating Parents about Education



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JAMMU, JULY 14 : RHS successfully hosted a CBSE capacity building programme for teachers on "Educating Parents about Education" on July 14th, bringing together educators to enhance their skills in parent-teacher engagement. Esteemed resource persons Ms. Monika Kumari-PGT Army School Jammu Cantt and Mr. Rajeev Sharma-Principal J&K Police Public School were warmly welcomed by Ms. Anita Bhatia, Head of the Institute.

The programme commenced with a prayer to the Almighty for the successful culmination of today's event. The session focused on equipping teachers with effective strategies to educate and engage parents in their child's educational journey. Key highlights included best practices for parent-teacher communication, parent empowerment strategies, and innovative ways to involve parents in school activities.

The Resource persons shared their expertise, providing teachers with valuable insights and practical tips to foster strong parent-teacher relationships. The programme received an overwhelming response from participating teachers, who appreciated the opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge.

The School Management's commitment to teacher development and capacity building was evident through this initiative.

Ms. Aashima, Senior Coordinator, expressed gratitude to the Resource persons for sharing their expertise and to the participating teachers for their active engagement.

Shrine Board organises Excursion Tour to Amritsar for Frontline Cleanliness Warriors

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JAMMU, JULY 14 : In a remarkable initiative to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Swachhta Sahayaks who have been working tirelessly to maintain cleanliness and hygiene across the Shrine areas, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has organized a 5-day excursion tour to Amritsar (Pb.) from 14-18 July, for these frontline cleanliness warriors. Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB lauded the dedication and hard work of the Swachhta Sahayaks while acknowledging their critical contribution to ensuring a clean and hygienic environment in the Shrine area for the visiting devotees. He exhorted that through this journey, the participants will not only enjoy a change of scenery and pace but also gain a deeper appreciation for India's legacy of sacrifice, spirituality and resilience.

The initiative is in pursuance to directions of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, JK-UT (Chairman, SMVDSB) to regularly promote staff



welfare and motivation through meaningful engagements. By offering this experiential tour, the Board intends to boost morale among the Swachhta Sahayaks, encourage team bonding and foster a sense of pride and belonging in the noble service they provide, he added.

The first batch, comprising around 19 Swachhta Sahayaks along with their families was flagged off today from Katra by Satish Sharma, Jt. Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB along with other Shrine officers / officials. Jt. CEO added that this thoughtfully planned excursion tour is aimed at providing Swachhta Sahayaks a much-deserved break and an opportunity to explore the rich cultural

and spiritual heritage of one of India's most revered cities. The group will visit prominent places such as the Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple), Jallianwala Bagh and the other key landmarks. He informed that meticulous arrangements have been made for comfortable transportation, accommodation and meals through their respective supervisors, ensuring a memorable experience for the participants.

Notably, the Shrine Board has been consistently taking steps to enhance the well-being of its workforce through skill development, rewards programs, health check-ups and motivational activities. This excursion sets an example of proactive employee engagement.

BJP MLAs protest against mandatory Urdu in Naib Tehsildar recruitment, demands rollback of Urdu Mandate, vows to intensify agitation

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JAMMU, JULY 14 : All BJP MLAs staged a strong protest outside the Civil Secretariat in Jammu, opposing the Jammu and Kashmir government's decision to make Urdu a mandatory subject in the recruitment process for the post of Naib Tehsildar. The protest was led by Leader of Opposition in J&K Assembly and J&K BJP General Secretary, Sunil Sharma. The BJP MLAs condemned the move as discriminatory and unjust, calling it a deliberate attempt by the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference government to ignore the aspirations of the youth of Jammu and other non-Urdu-speaking regions.

Speaking to the media, Sunil Sharma said that this policy amounts to grave injustice against deserving candidates who are otherwise qualified but are being excluded based on language preference.

"This is not just about language. This is about rights, opportunities, and equal treatment. Urdu is one of the official languages of Jammu & Kashmir, but it is not the only one. Why should profi-



ciency in Urdu be made mandatory when there are several other official languages recognized by the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir?" asked Sharma.

The BJP MLAs asserted that they had already exhausted all peaceful and democratic means to oppose the decision. "We submitted memorandums, led delegations, and even met with the Lieutenant Governor. Though the LG acknowledged our concern, he stated that the recruitment matter falls under the purview of the state government," said BJP MLAs.

MLAs highlighted that the Chief Minister had previously assured BJP representatives that the issue would be looked into, but no action followed. "This betrayal of public trust has left us with no option but to protest,"

they said.

MLAs also criticized the Chief Minister for allegedly playing the victim card while failing to perform his basic duties. "Instead of solving the problems of the people, he is more concerned about enjoying the privileges of office. The youth of Jammu and Kashmir deserve a fair and transparent recruitment process, not political manipulation," they said.

The BJP MLAs warned that if the government continues to turn a deaf ear to the people's demands, the protest will escalate. "Today's protest is a symbolic message. We are prepared to take the agitation to the next level if the NC government does not immediately revoke the Urdu language requirement in the Naib Tehsildar recruitment," Sharma concluded.

Unprecedented Assault on Democracy in J&K : Rattan

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JAMMU, JULY 14 : Advocate Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), has strongly condemned the highly condemnable and unjustified act by security officials who physically prevented and allegedly manhandled the sitting Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Omar Abdullah, as he attempted to offer prayers at the Mazar-e-Shuhada graveyard in Srinagar on Monday.

In a press release issued here today, the senior NC leader said it is both shocking and disgraceful that the elected Chief Minister of the Union Territory was compelled to scale the boundary wall of the graveyard to pay homage to the martyrs of 1931 after being stopped by security forces for two consecutive days. "This reflects the intolerable level of authoritarianism where an elected head of the government is denied his fundamental right to pray and participate in a solemn act of remembrance," he said. Rattan further stated that on July 13, observed as Martyrs' Day in Jammu and Kashmir, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and all senior JKNC leaders were forcibly placed under house arrest, clearly indicating a pre-planned attempt by the unelected bureaucracy to suppress democratic expression and erase the memory of those who laid down their lives for justice and dignity. "This is not just a personal assault on the Chief Minister but a direct attack on democracy itself. The fact that an un-elected administration dares to confine and physically obstruct the elected government is a travesty and mockery of democratic norms," he asserted.

The Provincial President said Jammu and Kashmir is a sensitive and emotionally charged region, and such provocative actions by security agencies not only insult the constitutional mandate but also threaten to disrupt the fragile peace and public sentiment in the Union Territory.

Calling upon Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to take immediate cognizance, he demanded strict action against the officials responsible for manhandling and obstructing the Chief Minister.

World's First 'Sanskrit Mohalla': A Historic Step Towards the Revival of the Divine Language

Sanskrit Mohalla inaugurated by Sat, Brijesh

"In an age where this ancient language was pushed to the margins in the race of modernity, this commitment to revive it truly marks the beginning of a cultural revolution." : Sat

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JAMMU, JULY 14 : Shri Kailash Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust has officially declared Subhash Nagar Extension-1 in Jammu as the world's first 'Sanskrit Mohalla'. The historic inauguration was jointly carried out by Jammu & Kashmir BJP State President Sat Sharma and SP Rural Brijesh Sharma.

Addressing the dignitaries present at the inaugural ceremony, Sat Sharma praised the efforts of Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of Shri Kailash Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust, stating that he has played a pioneering role in promoting Devavani Sanskrit across the region and in awakening awareness among the masses.

He said Sanskrit is not just the cultural and spiritual soul of India, but also one of the oldest, most scientific, and richest languages in the world. Priceless scriptures of Vedic knowledge, Upanishads, philosophy, Ayurveda, yoga, astrology, and grammar were composed in this language. At a time when the language was becoming obsolete in the modern age, the resolve to revive it is truly the beginning of a cultural revolution.

SP Rural Brijesh Sharma described Sanskrit as the soul of Indian culture and stated that this initiative is



commendable and worthy of emulation. He appreciated the crucial role Mahant Rohit Shastri is playing in promoting Devavani Sanskrit in the region. On the auspicious occasion of Sanskrit Month, the grand inauguration of the Sanskrit Mohalla was held. A large number of Sanskrit lovers, students, scholars, journalists, public representatives, and local residents attended the historic event.

Mahant Rohit Shastri engaged with the local residents, encouraging them to become active participants in this cultural movement. As a result, the citizens of Subhash Nagar Extension-1 adopted the initiative and undertook several resolutions, the key ones being: Installation of a Sanskrit welcome board at the entrance of the Mohalla.

Nameplates of every house written in Sanskrit.

Mahant Rohit Shastri has resolved to develop this Sanskrit Mohalla as a Sanskrit Laboratory. This

initiative has now become a national model, with delegations from across the country visiting Jammu to witness this unique experiment. The approval of Sanskrit names at the municipal level, promotion of Sanskrit lifestyle in schools, the use of Sanskrit in social functions, and the echo of Sanskrit songs and shlokas in neighborhoods - all of this is now becoming a possible reality.

For years, the Trust has been actively engaged in preserving and promoting Sanskrit, Vedas, astrology, Ayurveda, and Indian traditions. The 'Sanskrit Mohalla' is a historic milestone in this direction. The Trust regularly organizes shloka-recitation competitions, Vedic conferences, and training programs for Sanskrit teachers.

The 'Sanskrit Mohalla' is not just a locality, but a cultural renaissance. It is a movement to re-establish Sanskrit in everyday life - a flame that will illuminate

Student for Seva Jammu Kashmir Submits Memorandum to DC Jammu Under Mission SHE

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JAMMU, JULY 14 : Students for Seva (SFS), Jammu Kashmir, today submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jammu, emphasizing the urgent need to support the education of underprivileged girls and increase awareness about menstrual hygiene across the Union Territory. The memorandum was submitted under the Mission SHE (Support Her Education) campaign, a flagship initiative by SFS aimed at enabling equal educational opportunities for girls and breaking taboos around menstruation.

A delegation of SFS Jammu Kashmir met with the DC Jammu to submit a memorandum. They highlighted the ground realities faced by girls in remote regions, where both education and menstrual hygiene continue to be critical challenges due to lack of access, awareness, and social stigma.

The delegation requested the administration's support in facilitating awareness campaigns, provision of sanitary hygiene products in government schools, and scholarship programs for meritorious



but financially challenged girl students. The DC appreciated the efforts of the youth team and assured full cooperation from the administration in taking forward the noble objectives of Mission SHE.

Chahat Anand State Convener Students For Sevasaid, "Today, we submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner Jammu, highlighting the critical need to support underprivileged girls' education and menstrual hygiene awareness in our Union Territory. Mission SHE is a crucial initiative that aims to break taboos around menstruation and provide equal educational opportunities for girls. We are grateful for the DC's support and assurance of cooperation in taking forward

our noble objectives. We look forward to working closely with the administration and local communities to empower the girl child and create a healthier, educated future for all."

CWC Member Akshi Billowria, Deepali Goswami Jammu Mahanagar Seh-Mantri, Abhay Pratap Singh Jammu Mahanagar Seh-Mantri, Benamtohs, SFS Co-Convenor Jammu University, Momina were also present in the delegation.

SFS Jammu & Kashmir reiterates its commitment to work at the grassroots level with the help of local communities, institutions, and administration to empower the girl child and create a healthier, educated future for all.

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER								
Short e-NIT No. 23 of 2025-2026 Dated 12-07-2025								
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir								
e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-								
S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Mini Hall adjoining to Registrar Recruitment near Judicial Academy High Court, Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st, Jammu	26.89	600	02% of the advertised cost	4 month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 19-07-2025	A, B, & C Class
Position of AAA : Accorded								
Position of Technical sanction : Accorded								
The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website http://jktenders.gov.in as per below schedule :-								
1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice		12-07-2025					
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents		From 12-07-2025 to 18-07-2025 upto 1600 Hrs					
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting		14-07-2025 at 1400 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu					
4	Bid submission Start Date		12-07-2025					
5	Bid Submission End Date		18-07-2025 upto 1600 Hrs					
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)		19-07-2025 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu					
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)		To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed					
1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH (0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu at the time of allotment.								
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