

# SKUAST-Jammu convened a Training cum Awareness camp at village Badoli, Kathua

## Sant Nirankari Mission celebrates Mukti Parv

**SKUAST-J scientists at the village Badoli, Kathua, during the Training cum Awareness camp**



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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : The SKUAST-J team from Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, F.V.Sc. and A.H., SKUAST-J, R.S. Pura organized one day training and Awareness program at village Badoli, Kathua. As informed, the team organized the event under the patronage of Professor Bhupendra Nath Tripathi, Honorable Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J, in the supervision of Dr S. K. Gupta, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu. The event was organized under the mandate of the DBT funded Government of India project "Socio-Economic Upliftment of Poor Farmers through Animal Husbandry using Scientific Interventions in Jammu Province" under the horizon of SKUAST-Jammu.

The team had Dr Nrip Kishore Pankaj, Head, Veterinary

Pharmacology & Toxicology, F. V. Sc. & A. H., SKUAST-J, R. S. Pura, Dr Sharad Kumar, Professor, VGO, F. V. Sc. & A. H., SKUAST-J, R. S. Pura, Dr Minakshi Rani, Project Associate-I, and Dr Siddharth, VMD scholar and others.

Mrs. Sudesh Rani, Sarpanch Badoli, and Sri Kamal Singh, former Sarpanch, Badoli along with other ladies and farmers welcomed the SKUAST-Jammu team at Kishan Khidmat Ghar (KKG), Badoli and acknowledged the frequent visit of the team. The farmers also appreciated the team prompt interventions since last three years to improve the productivity of the livestock. He said that the farmers of village Badoli are beneficiary under the project, they need to think towards entrepreneurship. The SKUAST-Jammu is always there to offer scientific help to farmers.

The main query from the farmers

were the issues of ectoparasites, endoparasites, mastitis among live-stock. Dr Sharad prescribed treatment to counter anestrus among cattle and buffaloes. He also stated the precautions in connection with the managerial aspects of rearing the animals to avoid the anestrus and repeat breeding among livestock. Further, he stressed the farmers for timely, & regular vaccination against infectious diseases like FMD, HS, BQ etc., to sustain in the livestock venture.

Dr. Pankaj informed the farmers about the hazards of toxic weeds and fodder in the vicinity. He also talked about the precautions to avoid any toxicity among the livestock. The team informed the farmers about toxic fodder like maize, chhari and weeds like Gajar gansh, Panchfool buti, jangli pudina etc. He also said that backyard poultry, cattle, and goat farming can be profitable if considered as entrepreneurship by local. The villagers were glad about the event and appreciated the regular visit of the scientists from SKUAST-Jammu to Badoli, Kathua.

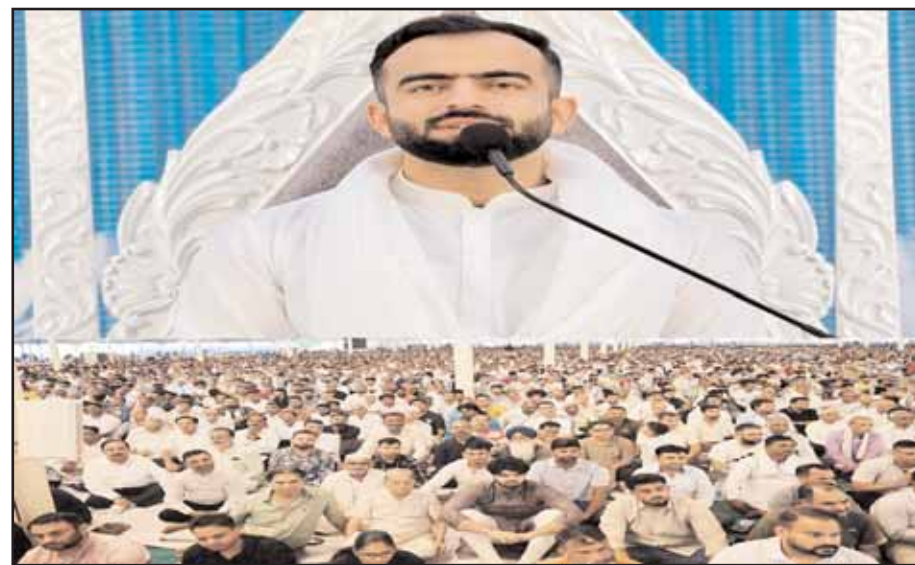
The farmers were worried for the weakness of the cattle. The team prescribed the medication to treat the problem. The team also distributed the ectoparasitic and endo-parasitic drug, mineral mixture, and appetizer for livestock. The farmers acknowledged the event and requested more such events, including clinical camps, in the future. They also expressed gratitude for the regular visits of the team from SKUAST-J, R. S. Pura, Jammu.

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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : While the entire nation celebrated the glorious 79th anniversary of India's independence, the Sant Nirankari Mission celebrated Mukti Parv as a symbol of spiritual freedom, with devotion and dedication. This festival is not merely a remembrance, but a symbol of awakening to spiritual consciousness and the ultimate purpose of life.

The Mukti Parv congregation was organized under the holy presence of Nirankari Rajpita Ramit Ji at Nirankari Ground No. 8, Burari Road, Delhi. Thousands of devotees and followers from Delhi and the NCR region participated and, in obedience to the Satguru's command, offered floral tributes to the great saintly souls who dedicated their entire lives to serving humanity and paving the path of liberation.

In addition, all branches of the Mission across the world held special congregations on the occasion of Mukti Parv to pay homage to these divine saints. Devotees fondly remembered and drew inspiration from the lives of Shahenshah Baba Avtar Singh Ji, Jagat Mata Budhwanti Ji, Rajmata Kulwant Kaur Ji, Mata Savinder Hardev Ji, Bhai



Sahib Pradhan Labh Singh Ji, and many other devoted souls.

Addressing the gathering in this sacred spiritual atmosphere, Nirankari Rajpita Ji said that while the nation is celebrating Independence Day on 15th August, the saints are observing it as Mukti Parv, spreading the message of self-realization and devotion. Just as the national flag and patriotic songs are symbols of independence, a devotee's life is filled with the fragrance of service, dedication, and devotion. The Brahm Gyan (divine knowledge) given by the Satguru is the true freedom that liberates us from "I" and ego.

The lives of Jagat Mata Ji, Shahenshah Ji, Rajmata Ji, Mata Savinder Ji, and many saints are not merely for mention, but for inspiration and practice. Devotion is true when we live in the spirit of "Tu kabool tera Kiya sabb kuch kabool hai."

The value of devotion lies not in the number of years, but in the depth of surrender. This Mukti Parv reminds us again and again that life is fulfilled not merely by taking the Name, but by immersing oneself in it.

Undoubtedly, the penance, sacrifice, and service of these saints continue to illuminate the lives of millions even today.

Despite life's adversities, they kept the torch of Brahm Gyan burning and carried the Mission's message to every heart through their lives.

Truly, every devotee of the Nirankari world will forever remain indebted to them.

The core spirit of Mukti Parv is that just as physical independence paves the way for a nation's progress, spiritual freedom-liberation from the cycle of birth and death-is the supreme achievement of human life. This liberation is possible only through the divine light of Brahm Gyan, which connects the soul to the Supreme and reveals the true purpose of life.

### Sharma celebrates 79th Independence Day with patriotic zeal

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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : Senior BJP leader and former Sarpanch Adv Devraj Sharma celebrated the 79th Independence Day by hoisting the National Flag at multiple venues across Panchayat Bansultan in RS Pura constituency. During the ceremonies, he paid rich tributes to India's freedom fighters, recalling their valor and sacrifices in resisting British rule. A two-minute silence was observed during the ceremonies to mourn the victims of the Kishnwar tragedy that occurred on the eve of Independence Day.

Adv Devraj Sharma hoisted the National Flag at various locations, symbolizing national pride and unity. He paid homage to the brave men and women who fought for India's independence, urging that their sacrifices must never be forgotten. Sharma emphasized the importance of sharing stories of bravery and heroism to inspire future generations to dedicate themselves to the nation's progress. Sharma highlighted the growing enthusiasm among people in participating in Independence Day celebrations, contrasting it with earlier times when such occasions saw public detachment. He attributed this shift to the changing spirit of Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370. Sharma criticized the National Conference (NC) and the Congress for creating a double mindset among Kashmiris, exploiting people's emotions, fueling anti-India sentiments, and sowing hatred to stay in power.

Adv Devraj Sharma emphasized that Kashmiris are now beaming with hope and eager to contribute to the nation's growth story, aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat.

### Shantmanu Inaugurates Three-Day Art of Living Workshop at GGM Science College



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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : Government Gandhi Memorial Science College organized a three-day Yes Plus workshop under the aegis of the Art of Living foundation.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Shri Shantmanu (IAS), Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Higher Education Department, J&K (UT).

In his inaugural address, Shri Shantmanu emphasized the importance of integrating wellness and mindfulness with higher education. He underlined that academic learning must be complemented with practices that strengthen mental health, promote stress management, and cultivate emotional resilience, enabling students to face the challenges of the future with

confidence.

The workshop, conducted by Smt. Arunima Sinha, Senior Instructor, Art of Living, Ms. Jaspreet Kour and Ms. Bhargavi Raj, Instructor, Art of Living, introduced students to guided breathing techniques, meditation practices, and interactive activities designed to foster inner calm, concentration, and positive thinking. Participants engaged with enthusiasm and acknowledged the relevance of such initiatives in today's fast-paced academic environment.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GGM Science College, reiterated the institution's commitment to nurturing the holistic development of students. He stated that such workshops enrich the educational experience by balancing intellectual

pursuits with emotional well-being.

The event saw the participation of around 80 students, including NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, and postgraduate students, along with faculty members Dr. Revika Arora (Convener, Art of Living and Mindfulness Cell), Dr. Neha Mahajan, Dr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Prof. Poonam Kundan, Prof. Asha Sharmhal, Dr. Altaf Ahmed, and Prof. Anil Thappa. Other faculty members present included Dr. Ashaq Hussain (Media Coordinator), Dr. Rahul Kait and Dr. Neha Sharma (NSS Programme Officers), Lt. (Dr.) Devinder Kumar Sharma & Dr. Shafia Saleem (NCC ANOs), and Dr. Gurpreet Kour (Coordinator, Art of Living Programme, GCW Parade Ground).

As a symbolic gesture, Shri Shantmanu later distributed the Tricolour to all participants of the workshop. Linking the spirit of the programme with Independence, he remarked, that the true freedom lies not only in political independence but also in the ability to live a stress-free, mindful, and harmonious life. Such workshops inspire our youth to embrace both responsibility and inner strength as the essence of nation-building. This initiative marks a significant step in aligning education with overall wellness, happiness, and holistic growth.

### NSF tribute of 116th Death Anniversary of Madan Lal Dhingra

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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : National Secular Forum (NSF), organized a program in University Campus and on the Death anniversary of Madan Lal Dhingra who laid his life for the country. Amid slogans "Madan Lal Dhingra" "inquilaab Zindabad" 'Bharat Mata ki jai' and they paid tributes to Madan Lal Dhingra and garlanded the portraits of the son of soil.

Ankush Abrol Provincial Joint Secretary JKNC was the chief guest while Dr. Vikas Sharma Coordinator Jammu District and Zonal Secretary JKNC, presided over the function and TR Sharma JKAS (Retd), was the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Ankush Abrol appreciated the efforts of NSF members to come forward and organized these functions and appealed to the youth to come forward to eliminate all evils from the society.

Abrol threw light on the life of martyr Madan Lal Dhingra who was born in Punjab. He went to London in 1906 to study engineering. His father, Dr Ditta Mal, retired as the Government Civil Surgeon and had twenty-one houses in Katra Sher Singh and six bungalows on G.T. Road.

He also said that Thirty-one



years later Udharn Singh followed the same path and was executed on July 31, 1940 under almost similar circumstances.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Vikas Sharma threw light on the life history of Madan Lal Dhingra and appreciated the efforts of NSF.

He also said that we all should take oath not to sit silent and continue our endeavor to regain Jammu and Kashmir State.

He further said that J&K suffered immensely due to misadventures of the Centre. Post abrogation of statehood people here were suffering due to rising unemployment, inflation and discrimination. Dr Sharma urged the youth

to come together on a single platform to push for this demand. NC would leave no stone unturned to achieve statehood for J&K.

TR Sharma JKAS (Retd) also spoke on the occasion.

They expressed grief over the tragic loss of lives and damage caused by landslides in several parts of Dist Kathua claiming four lives and leaving many injured. They conveyed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Vikash Vashist State Secretary NSF delivered the welcome address; Abhishek Uppal Chairman Jammu District was delivering the vote of thanks.

### Doda Civil Society Pays Floral Tribute to Late Niamatullah Tak



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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : The Doda Civil Society organized a solemn floral tribute programme in memory of Late Niamatullah Tak, a renowned personality of Doda who passed away on 13th August 2025 after a prolonged illness at the age of 71 years. The event was held at Chenab Valley HSS Doda and was presided over by Mr. Shoket Ali Mughal. The gathering witnessed the presence of prominent citizens including Mr. Abdul Qayoom Zargar, Mr. Ghulam Hassan Tak, family members of the deceased,

and other distinguished participants. The programme commenced with the recitation of Quranic verses and special prayers for the departed soul led by Moulana Hafiz Abdul Rehman Lone. Delivering the welcome address, Mr. Naseer Ahmed Khora highlighted the life and contributions of Late Niamatullah Tak. Several speakers including Mr. Niaz Ahmed Rahi, Mr. Gh. Hassan Pampori, Mr. Mehboob Ahmed Tak, Mr. Ab. Qayoom Zargar, and Mr. Ishiaq Ahmed Dev also paid rich tributes, recalling

his invaluable services to society.

In his presidential address, Mr. Shoket Ali Mughal shed light on the exemplary life and legacy of Late Tak Sahab, describing him as a guiding force and a source of inspiration for generations to come.

Adding an emotional touch to the gathering, Ms. Mahnoor Niear Tak, granddaughter of the deceased, remembered her grandfather with heartfelt words, recalling his affection, wisdom, and contributions towards the community.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Mr Faizan A Trambo. Towards the conclusion, the organizers presented a posthumous letter of honor to the bereaved family as a token of love and respect for Late Niamatullah Tak.

The event concluded with prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul and strength to the family to bear the irreparable loss.

### LG Kavinder Gupta pays obeisance at Devsthan of Raja Mandlik Ji in Samba

*Prays for peace, prosperity & welfare of people during annual congregation*



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SAMBA, AUG. 17 : Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today paid obeisance at the revered Devsthan of Raja Mandlik Ji at Village Raya Suchani in District Samba, Jammu, on the occasion of the annual congregation.

The Lieutenant Governor was warmly welcomed by the community members, who expressed their gratitude for his presence on this auspicious occasion.

While offering prayers, Shri Kavinder Gupta sought the blessings of Raja Mandlik Ji for the peace,

prosperity, and well-being of the community as well as the welfare of the general public.

He also lauded the community for preserving its rich cultural and spiritual traditions through such gatherings.

On the occasion, Shri Sat Pal Gupta, President of the Community, apprised the Lieutenant Governor about the issues and aspirations of the community members.

The Lt Governor assured that due consideration would be given to their concerns and reaffirmed his commitment towards the welfare of the community.

### Prof. Bhim Remembered with Profound Reverence on His Birth Anniversary

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JAMMU, AUG. 17 : In a deeply moving tribute to the towering legacy of Prof. Bhim Singh, founder of the J&K National Panthers Party, party workers, admirers, and family members gathered at the Jammu office to commemorate his birth anniversary, observed as Haq-Insaf Divas. The atmosphere was charged with emotion and pride as rich floral tributes were offered in the Shridhanjali Sabha, honouring a man whose life was a relentless pursuit of justice, equality, and human dignity.

Vilakshan Singh, President of J&K National Panthers Party Bhim, delivered a stirring address, declaring Prof. Bhim Singh as a political titan who never bowed to adversity. "He was a statesman of unmatched integrity," Vilakshan said, "whose unwavering stand against injustice made him a beacon of hope for the oppressed and marginal-



ized." He emphasized that Prof. Singh's demise has left an irreplaceable void in the political landscape of Jammu & Kashmir.

Prof. Bhim Singh's legacy is etched in his fearless opposition to discriminatory laws like the draconian Resettlement Act and the State Subject Bill that stripped women of their rights post-marriage. He stood tall against every form of injustice, transcending barriers of caste, creed, and religion, and emerged as India's most secular leader, fighting for every victim of oppression with unmatched zeal.

Vilakshan Singh passionately appealed to the people of Jammu & Kashmir to rally behind the J&K

National Panthers Party Bhim, to fulfill the unfinished mission of Prof. Bhim Singh and to ensure justice for all, without bias or compromise. He asserted that the party remains the sole torchbearer of Dogra identity, and in today's turbulent times, its role has become more crucial than ever. He called upon voters to support JKNPP Bhim candidates, reaffirming that the party is committed to safeguarding the rights and aspirations of every citizen of the Union Territory. Other speakers who paid heartfelt tributes included Naresh Chib, Rajesh Gondhi, Sanju Bhagat, Rohit Sharma, Balwan Singh, Rajan Jamwal and several senior leaders and well-wishers.