

BJP is a family committed to nation-building, not just a political party: Sat welcomes OBC entrants



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JAMMU, AUG. 08 : OBC Morcha, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, led by its President Braham Jyot Satti, held a joining programme at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP accompanied by MLA Jammu East Yudhvir Sethi welcomed the new entrants with party patkas and extended their best wishes, encouraging them to work collectively towards the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

District President Jammu Rajesh Gupta, District President Jammu South Naresh Singh and District President OBC Jammu South Rampal, District President Jammu OBC Ashok Salgotra, Mandal President OBC Gadigarh Ramesh Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

The event turned into a vibrant celebration of unity and political commitment as Arun Mehra along with more than 100 enthusiastic individuals including retired persons belonging to OBC communities joined the BJP, pledging their unwavering support to the party's vision.

The atmosphere at the venue was charged with enthusiasm as the new members were greeted with warm applause, party patkas, and slogans in praise of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. BJP leaders present on the occasion commended the decision of the new entrants, calling it a clear reflection of the people's growing trust in BJP's governance, transparency, and development model.

Sat Sharma welcomed the new entrants, appreciating their wise decision to join a nationalist party that cares for the people. He said that the BJP is not just a political party, it is a family committed to building a stronger, united, and self-reliant India. The overwhelming participation in today's program is proof that people have immense faith in the policies and vision of our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji.

He further termed them to be part of the BJP family and asked them to work selflessly, connect with people at the grassroots, and be the voice of those in need. Together, we will take the message of BJP to every home in Jammu & Kashmir, he said and added that the BJP follows the policy of Nation first ideology and works in the nation's interest.

He said that the party's doors are always open for those who wish to serve the nation above self-interest. They highlighted the BJP's unwavering focus on inclusive development, social justice, and cultural pride, stating that the party's rise in Jammu & Kashmir is driven purely by people's trust and participation.

Yudhvir Sethi also welcomed the new entrants and said that the BJP has always believed in inclusive growth where every section of society irrespective of caste, creed, or region has an equal stake in the nation's progress. The joining of such a large number of people from the OBC community is a testimony to the fact that the BJP's message of development, nationalism, and social justice is reaching the grassroots. I welcome all the new members and urge them to dedicate themselves fully to serving the people and strengthening the organization.

Braham Jyot Satti, in his address, highlighted the party's commitment to inclusive development and empowerment of all sections of society, particularly the OBC community. He emphasized on the OBC Morcha's resolve to stand as a strong pillar for the empowerment of the Other Backward Classes, ensuring that their concerns and aspirations are addressed effectively. He said OBCs are the backbone of our nation because OBCs represent the maximum population of India and OBCs are die-hard nationalists.

HSS Dablehar organizes workshop on NEP 2020 implementation in local context



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R.S. PURA, AUG. 08 : Cluster HSS Dablehar, in collaboration with Bharti Airtel Foundation, successfully hosted a one-day workshop on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the local context. The workshop aimed to equip teachers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively implement the policy in their schools.

Smt Irvinder Kour, Principal of HSS Dablehar, graced the occasion as the Chief Patron, emphasizing the importance of NEP 2020 in transforming the education system. Shanaz Khan, Senior Lecturer, Bhader Singh, Lecturer in Economics, and Dharm Singh played a pivotal role in organizing the workshop, ensuring its success. Renowned panelists, including Madhavi Khajuria, Shivali Uttam, Mukesh Kumar, Ritu Bhagat and Arvind Gupta, shared their insights and expertise on NEP 2020 implementation.

Indep Kour, a teacher, presented a thought-provoking session on Foundational Learning (FLN) through a captivating PowerPoint presentation. Neha Singh, Resource Person from Bharti Airtel Foundation, shared valuable thoughts on implementing NEP 2020, highlighting its significance in shaping the future of education.

Smt Irvinder Kour, Principal of HSS Dablehar speaking on the occasion said that the aim of workshop was to deepen teachers' understanding of NEP 2020 and its implementation in the local context. She said the objective was to equip teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively implement the policy in their schools besides foster collaboration among teachers, administrators, and stakeholders to ensure successful implementation of NEP 2020.

The workshop was a resounding success, with participants benefiting from the insightful sessions and interactions. The collaboration between HSS Dablehar and Bharti Airtel Foundation demonstrates their commitment to improving education outcomes in the region. As NEP 2020 continues to shape the education landscape, such initiatives will play a crucial role in ensuring its successful implementation.

NIT Srinagar's NCNSC-25 concludes at Pahalgam, speakers call to promote peace, tourism in Kashmir

Event pays homage to April 22 victims, sends a message of peace and normalcy

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SRINAGAR, AUG. 08 : The two-day National Conference on Nano and Supramolecular Chemistry (NCNSC-2025) concluded on Friday in south Kashmir's Pahalgam tourist spot, where speakers from across the country reflected not only on scientific advancements but also on the deep connection between the region's people and its lifeline tourism.

They noted that tourism remains a vital source of sustenance for countless families in Kashmir and stated that the Valley is truly a jewel in the crown of our great democratic nation. The inaugural address for day 2 was delivered by Prof. Kowsar Majid, Head of the Department of Chemistry and Chairperson of the conference. She said tourism remains a vital source of sustenance for many here.

"As scientists and educationists, we carry tender hearts and are deeply moved by the suffering of this land and its people. Kashmir is truly a jewel in the crown of our great democratic nation. May the Almighty continue to protect our country, and especially this treasured part of it," she added.

Prof. Kowsar said one of the significant objectives of holding this part of the conference here in Pahalgam is to pay homage to those who tragically lost their lives in the recent unfortunate incident.

"We strongly condemn the brutal killings. Our hearts are heavy with grief, and we share in the pain of the families who have suffered such an unimaginable loss. We pray for peace for the departed souls and patience and strength for their loved ones," she said.

Prof. Kowsar further said that 15 years ago, the Chemistry department organized a conference whose valedictory function was held at Pahalgam.

She said that nature, nanoscience, and supramolecular science are deeply interconnected. Supramolecular science explores the elegant world of non-covalent interactions and molecular self-assembly, offering fundamental principles for designing intricate molecular architectures.

"Nanoscience builds upon these principles, allowing us to manipulate materials at the nanoscale where unique and often transformative properties emerge. Nature, in its bril-



liance, showcases countless such examples from DNA helices and protein complexes to cellular systems," she added. Dean Alumni and International Affairs NIT Srinagar, Prof. MA Shah said that the aim to host the second day of the conference in Pahalgam was to pay rich tributes to those who were killed in the April 22 deadly attack, and it is a message to people that now everything is okay in Pahalgam. "Tourism is the backbone of Kashmir, and that is why people strongly condemned the deadly attack. We are hopeful, things will be normal again," he added.

Prof. Shah praised the Department of Chemistry for organising the conference on relevant theme.

The first invited talk of session IV was chaired by Prof. M. A. Shah, Department of Physics, Prof. Nikhil R. Jana, School of Materials Science, Indian Association for the

Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, on the title, Designing Colloidal Nano drugs for Neurodegenerative Diseases. It was followed by a lecture of Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Dar, Department of Chemistry, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir, on "Atomically Dispersed Catalysts for CO₂ Reduction Reaction: Insights from First Principles Simulations."

Followed by another Speaker: Dr. Fatima Jalid, Department of Chemical Engineering, NIT Srinagar. Her topic focused on "Towards Selective Hydrocarbon Activation: Microkinetic Simulations arm Ab Initio Catalyst Design."

Throughout the sessions, speakers delivered insightful presentations on the latest advancements in nano and supramolecular chemistry, sparking active engagement from the audi-

ence.

Participants posed a range of thoughtful and challenging questions, leading to interactive discussions that enriched the exchange of knowledge and ideas during the event.

The conference was anchored by Falak Jahan (Phd Scholar) from Department of Chemistry, NIT Srinagar.

Meanwhile, the Poster Evaluation Session was chaired by Dr. Hira Kendu Basu from BARC, Mumbai. In the poster presentation category, Dr. Feroz Sofi secured the first position, Dr. Waseem Arif from NIT Srinagar won second place, and T.M. Amarnath from BARC clinched the third position.

In the oral presentation category, Dr. Kiasar Sadeeq from Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir bagged the first position, while Dr. Nivvedita from IIT Roorkee secured the second place.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by the Organising Secretary of the conference, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, NIT Srinagar. He expressed his gratitude to Director, Registrar, Central adminis-

tration and esteemed resource persons of the conference for making the event successful.

The session was followed by an award ceremony for poster and oral presentation.

The concluding remarks were made by Prof. Kowsar Majid, Head Department of Chemistry and Chairperson NCNSC-25. She expressed her gratitude to Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia, Dean R&C Roohi Naaz, Registrar Prof. Atikur Rehman, Organizing Secretaries, including Dr. Jigneshkumar V. Rohit and Dr. Ravi Kumar, Central administration of NIT Srinagar, Deans, Heads of Departments, Officer Incharges, Accounts, Security, Sanitation and volunteers for making the event a resounding success.

She also thanked the sponsors of the conference, including ANRF, JKSTIC, J&K Bank, EQUIPRON-ICS, ANCHROM, SRL, SINSIL INTERNATIONAL and others for making the event successful.

Participants across the country praised the beauty of Kashmir and expressed their willingness to act as ambassadors of trust for Pahalgam.

BLSKS celebrates 20th foundation day

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JAMMU, AUG. 08 : The 20th Foundation Day of Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan (Lok Bharti) was celebrated here at the premises the Institute of Bhartiya Lok sangeet Kala sansthan, Durga Bhawan Janipur Jammu with fun and fare, joined by the senior colleagues of Song and Drama Division ,Central Bureau of Communication, Parsar Bharti, AIR, Govt. of India and founder Dr. Mohan Lal Dogra transported audiences to an eventful journey of 20 years of BLSKS, unfolding mind blowing moments through professionally designed audio / visual presentation specially, folk musical plays like Mata Vaishno Devi, Folk Deity of Duggar Pradesh Raja Mandlik & Kalibeer and Doli on Girl Child Marriage and many other plays and folk dances of India. On the occasion, Dogra expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed immensely for the growth and development of this brand called 'LOK BHARTI'. During the celebration Mega Cultural Programme was also organized by the Artistes and students of Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan. On Ghar-Ghar Trianga and special performance i.e. National Anthem Jan Gan Man", the Music was conducted by the Legend Guru Sanjay Pashi, Master Kartar Chand, under the overall direction of Dr. Mohan Lal Dogra. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. V.K. Magotra, Managing



Director, along with Dr. Anju Kumari Dogra, Govt. Health Department Jammu Dr. Tara Singh Charak, Former Deputy Director, Health Department J&K Government, Romesh Chander, Advisor, Shavshat Art Gallery & Mr. Mukesh Singh Senior Media Person were graced the function.

In last 20 years, through the selfless contribution of thousands of its associates, Lok Bharti has brought the J&K and other folk dances to the National and International limelight and its highly acclaimed Musical Plays and which vibrated the whole length and breadth of the country and carriage and also crossed the boundaries of India as well and won appreciation in Nepal ,Sri Lanka ,Russia, Mauritius , Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and strengthening his mission ,artistes Trained by the Bhartiya Lok sangeet Kala Sansthan. On the occasion, Dr. V.K. Magotra, Managing Director, Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan highlighted the contribution of BLSK and Chairman cum Director Dr. M.L. Dogra thanked the

artistes, Technicians officials all those who contributed to the making of this historic revolutionary creative journey more than 4000 mega performances on the various themes, on Govt. Programmes and policies were presented, in coordination with the, CBC, Govt. of India ,Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Social welfare, Aids Control Society, Cultural Academy J&K Government, 2000 students confer with Music Visahard (Graduation) of Lucknow Gharana and 3000 computer Diploma, a history for 'Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan' and hoped that all admirers and patrons of BLSKS will continue to shower their blessings.

On 8th August, 2006, 20 years ago, the foundation of renowned 'Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Ngeet Kala Sansthan' was founded by Dr. Mohan Lal Dogra ,former Regional Director of Song and Drama Division, Ministry of Information Broadcasting Govt. of India excellence, pride, and a cultural identity. After super-annuation since August, 2008 he written Songs ,

Musical Plays Skits, in Dogri Hindi and Punjabi languages and a couple of books like "Preet Lari" of Dogri Songs, Doli - musical play, Raja Mandlik, Kathoti Main Ganga, Rang Dai Deo, Ram Lila, Krishan Lila, Nai Chetna, Muskan are mainly his credit. Maximum of his works are based upon social evils that have been widely appreciated for their contents and electrifying presentations. He has the credit of writing, producing and directing, Folk Theatre based Dance Drama 'Maa Sheran Wali' during the Year 1995, that depicts story of Holy Cave 'Mata Vaishno Devi', 'Dogri Dance Drama', 'Doli' and folk Deity of Jammu Raja Mandlik and Kalibeer. The presentations were a blend of various regional Folk Theatre forms including Jaarian, Dhole, Thali, Lotta, King, Narsingha, Flute, Sarangi, Nagara Tasha, Shankh, Jarian, Karkan, Baran, Geetru, Bhajans etc. He has also written more than thousands of songs on various themes in Dogri, Punjabi and Hindi languages that have been widely Plays being performed internationally on the various themes of burning topics of Govt. Programmers and policies. His writing skills are witnessed in his written plays and other literary works in J&K state and other state of India like Assam, J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan, UP, Bihar and Manipur and Himachal Pradesh in the Field of Performing art and Education.

Jasrotia Released Devotional Song "Soun Mahiney Lagya Mela" at Jammu



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JAMMU, AUG. 08 : A new Devotional song, "Soun Mahiney Lagya Mela" was officially released today at a special event in Jammu, marking a significant step towards promoting local culture and talent. The song was unveiled by Senior Leader BJP Jammu South District President Naresh Singh Jasrotia who was joined by Rajat Sharma Unique Outsourcing, Unique Voice Rajat Sharma & Sahil Mahajan Maa Bawe Wali Records MD & BJP Jk ut Co-Convenor Sanskriti Art & Culture Cell along with Pankaj Sharma Secretary Jammu South Nirbhay Slathia and Master Manish. The programme by: Maa Bawe Wali Records Sahil Mahajan MD. The melodious track, sung by Manmohan Sharma features music composed by Dr V Kaith . The music video, directed by K K Malhotra, Lyrics by: Vikrant Sonu "Soun Mahiney Lagey Mela" is now available for streaming on Nav Durga Musical Group Presents YouTube Channel.

Speaking during the Occasion Naresh Singh Said that "I am incredibly proud to be part of the release of 'Soun Mahiney Lagey Mela.' This Devotional song is a beautiful representation of our rich Dogri culture and heritage. It's crucial that we support and encourage local artists like Manmohan Sharma and the entire team who are working tirelessly to keep our traditions alive through art. Such initiatives not only entertain but also strengthen our cultural identity and promote harmony within the community. I extend my best wishes to the entire team and hope this song receives immense love and appreciation from the people." Rajat Sharma while speaking said that "The release of 'Soun Mahiney Lagey Mela' is a moment of great joy and pride for all of us, Our aim has always been to uplift and promote local talent and culture, and this song perfectly embodies that mission.

Manmohan Sharma and the dedicated team behind this project have created something truly special that resonates with the soul of Jammu. We believe that music has the power to connect people and preserve our invaluable traditions for future generations. We urge everyone to watch and share this wonderful Devotional song.

"Speaking During the programme Sahil Mahajan said that "We are incredibly thrilled to witness the launch of 'Soun Mahiney Lagey Mela,' a song that truly captures the essence and beauty of Dogri culture. As individuals and as representatives of Manmohan Sharma and Maa Bawe Wali Records, we are deeply committed to fostering and showcasing the vibrant artistic talent prevalent in our region.

SKUAST-Jammu Celebrates Youth Parliament- part of Viksit Bharat @2047 vision

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JAMMU, AUG. 08 : Under the able guidance of Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu, Debate and Youth Parliament was organized at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry at R. S. Pura.

The programme is the part of Viksit Bharat @2047 vision. The Programme was organized to engage young minds in national issues and promote active participation in democratic processes. The programme was aiming to empower youth to contribute ideas for building a developed and progressive India. Participants engaged in debates and

discussions modeled on the parliamentary system to experience governance and policy making firsthand.

The programme was aimed to build confidence, leadership, communication skills and sense of responsibility among the youth.

The programme was graced by the Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry - Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean of Faculty of Dairy Technology - Dr. Jaswinder Soodan and Coordinator of the Abhiyaan Programme of FVSc&AH- Dr. Dibyendu Chakraborty.

A group of young enthusiastic minds participated in the programme. The

programme was flawless and audiences were surprised to see the talents of the students and their thinking about the country's development. The programme was attended by Head of the Divisions, teaching staffs, non-teaching staffs and students of the both the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry and Faculty of Dairy Technology of SKUAST-Jammu. The programme was judged by Dr. H. R. Bharadwaj, Dr. Shalini Suri and Dr. Prem Kumar.

The overall coordinators of the programme were Dr. Shalini Suri, Dr. Jafri Ara, Dr. Pranav Kumar, Dr. Imran Ganai and Dr. Dibyendu Chakraborty.

Yash Pal Singh felicitates Sat Sharma, others at BJP Headquarters

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JAMMU, AUG. 08 : BJP leader Yash Pal Singh today felicitated Sat Sharma, President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir, with a Siropa at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, in recognition of his committed leadership and continued efforts for the party's growth and public welfare. On the occasion, Yash Pal Singh also extended his greetings and felicitated other senior party functionaries including BJP Vice-President Priya Sethi, General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria, MLA Jammu East Yudhvir Sethi, Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Office Secretary



Tilak Raj Gupta, and All Cells Co-Incharge Munish Khajuria.

While presenting the Siropas, Yash Pal Singh conveyed his heartfelt wishes to all the leaders, appreciating their unwavering dedication towards the service of the nation, society, and the party. He lauded their consistent hard work in strengthening the organizational structure and furthering the

BJP's vision across the Union Territory.

He further prayed to the Almighty to bless the leaders with strength, wisdom, and endurance to continue their noble work for public welfare. He expressed confidence that under their leadership, the BJP will continue to scale new heights in J&K and make meaningful contributions to the development and well-being of the people.