

Col Mahan, MLA Darshan inaugurate key road projects in Basohli Sub-District

Modi Govt committed to fulfill aspirations of people living in remote & far-flung areas



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Marking a significant milestone in infrastructure development, Col Mahan Singh (Retd), Chairman District Development Council (DDC) Kathua, along with MLA Basohli Thakur Darshan Singh, inaugurated three major road projects in Nagrota Pretha and Passi areas of Basohli Sub-District under the PWD Division Basohli. These projects, aimed at improving connectivity in densely pop-

ulated regions, included the 2-km Nagrota to Kathua road, constructed under the District Capex Plan at a cost of Rs 50 lakhs, the 1.2-km Khaloo-Plassi road under the State Sector Plan costing Rs 2.5 crores, and the blacktopping of the Wadi-Plassi and Nagrota-Khudku sections of the Nagrota-Plassi road, executed under the C&T Road Plan at an estimated cost of Rs 80 lakhs.

Addressing the gathering, Col Mahan Singh expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh, and the J&K UT Government for their unwavering support and provision of funds to fulfill the aspirations of people living in remote and far-flung areas. He highlighted the importance of these projects in addressing the long-pending demands of the residents for better road connectivity and infrastructure. The DDC Chairman also took the opportunity to update the public on the progress of various

developmental schemes, including the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), District Capex Plan, Samagra, NABARD, and PMGSY, emphasizing the transformative impact of these initiatives. He thanked the residents for their overwhelming support during the Lok Sabha and UT Assembly elections, where the BJP achieved record-breaking victories. Col Mahan Singh also stressed the importance of quality workmanship and timely completion of projects, assuring that the ongoing development under the current leadership is unparalleled in India's history. Prominent among those who were present included Er Bharat Gupta, Executive Engineer of PWD Division Basohli, along with his staff and local leaders such as Capt Des Raj, Kishori Lal, Balvinder Singh, Som Parkash, PC Sharma, Bhagat Ram, and Naresh Basotra.

Movement Kalki's Protest Continues on the 31st Day, Garnering Massive Support



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The Movement Kalki protest entered its 31st day, continuing steadfastly for its demands. The movement has been gaining widespread support, with prominent personalities from various fields joining and expressing their solidarity.

On this occasion, Dr. Surjeet Singh (Chief Spokesperson, BJP Minority Morcha, Jammu-Kashmir, and former President of Rehari Gurudwara), R.C. Bali (President, Janipur Market Association), Keshav Prabhu Ji (In-Charge, ISKCON Dream City), the President of the New Bus Stand Association along with his team, and social worker Chandan Dutt actively participated, strengthening

the movement.

Key Statements:

Dr. Surjeet Singh remarked, "It is shameful that none of our 28 elected legislators have raised this critical issue. As a BJP representative, I demand that cows be declared the 'National Mother' and strict laws for their protection be enacted."

R.C. Bali stated, "The Janipur Market Association fully supports this movement. We will organize awareness rallies in every street and locality to amplify the cause."

The President of the New Bus Stand Association commented, "Upon hearing about this voice raised from Jammu, we rushed to join this cause. We are determined to see this movement through to its ultimate success." Keshav Prabhu

Ji added, "Cows are the foundation of our lives. Their milk, urine, and dung have incredible benefits. We wholeheartedly support Movement Kalki's initiative."

Social worker Chandan Dutt expressed, "This movement is our moral responsibility. I support it wholeheartedly with my time, energy, and resources."

Movement Kalki's Declaration: Movement Kalki Board Member Karnail Chand welcomed the support and declared that this protest would transform into a mass movement. He called it a historic movement akin to "Bam-Bam Bhole," one that the world would remember forever.

Attendees: Advisory Board Member Prilam Sharma, Legal Advisory Board Member Advocate Someshwar Kohli, Board Members Karnail Chand, Suresh Kumar, Pawan Narang, Sushil Dutt, Monika Sharma, Arun Gupta, Mahant Jyoti Prakash, Core Committee Member Sanjeev Dubey, Mehram Sushil Dutt, Shashi, Subhash Dutt, Yashpal, and several other members were present on the occasion.

The Movement Kalki protest continues to receive unwavering support, uniting people from all walks of life.

Capacity Building Programme on Incorporating Bhartiya Knowledge Traditions in Teaching and Research begins at CU Jammu

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School of Languages, Central University of Jammu in collaboration with Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Prant, an ICSSR Sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme on Incorporating Bhartiya Knowledge Traditions in Teaching and Research: Perspectives, Challenges and Way Forward was inaugurated in the university campus on 20th Nov, 2024. Dr. Rashmi Singh, IAS, Commissioner Secretary Higher Education Department Govt. of J&K was the chief guest and Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University Jammu and Prof. Geeta Singh from University of Delhi were the guests of honor and Prof. Suresh Kumar Agrawal, from Central University of Gujarat delivered the keynote address.

In the inaugural address, the chief guest, Dr. Rashmi Singh, IAS appreciated such a timely and relevant programme being organized by the university. In her address, Dr. Singh highlighted the intersectionality and interdisciplinary nature of knowledge traditions of India which is enormously profound and timeless.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sanjeev Jain shared the vision and motto of CU Jammu which resonates with the theme of this capacity building programme and



underscored how CU Jammu is consistent in conducting such research and teaching. Ostensibly, we have been and are a knowledge society which has contributed so profusely to each and every section of human evolution be it material or spiritual. Prof. Geeta Singh in her address urged the participants to think beyond the colonial vestiges and re-visit and re-imagine the rich knowledge system of Bharat in tune with contemporary needs. The keynote speaker, Prof. Suresh Kumar Agrawal, in his highly illuminating address connected various dots of Bhartiya knowledge traditions and took recourse to re-imagining and talking of communion and connections which has been there in Indian traditions and urged participants to debunk the construction

of indiaas a land not only of maharajas and snake charmers but a land of Buddha, Nanak and Sankara. which is being attended by participants from different parts of the country.

In the welcome address, Prof. Vandana Sharma, Dean School of Languages and Programme Director gave an overview of the objectives of the programme and its various sessions which have been designed as a manthan leading to collaborations and transformative ideas vis-a-vis Bhartiya knowledge systems. Participants from different disciplines of Social Sciences from across the country, the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and university are participating in the two week programme. Dr. K. Rajesh, Head, Department of English delivered the vote of thanks.

Department of HRM & OB, CU Jammu, Hosts Alumni Meet

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The Department of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour at Central University of Jammu hosted its Alumni Meet with great enthusiasm. The Head of the Department, Prof. Jaya Bhasin, extended a warm welcome to the alumni, emphasizing the importance of building a strong bond between the department and its alumni community.

In her opening address, Prof. Bhasin emphasized the vital role of alumni in building a vibrant and resourceful academic network. The event also featured alumni sharing their personal and professional journeys, reflecting on how their time in the department shaped their careers and inspired their growth. The session served as a platform to strengthen bonds and motivate current students. The interaction provided an opportunity for current students to learn from their seniors' valuable insights. The



event witnessed active participation from all faculty members, who interacted with the alumni, rekindling old memories and creating new connections. Alumni shared their inspiring experiences, reflecting on their time at the department and the pivotal role it played in shaping their professional journeys. The interaction provided an opportunity for current students to learn from their seniors' valuable insights. A vibrant cultural program added charm to the meet, with performances by current students showcasing their talents. The highlights included captivating solo and group dances that brought energy and joy to the gathering. A motivational storytelling session by a stu-

dent inspired the audience, reflecting the spirit and values of the department. Adding a melodious touch, a solo song performance captivated everyone, leaving a lasting impression. Exciting games and activities further fostered camaraderie among the alumni and students, making the event lively and engaging. The celebrations culminated in a joyful cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the shared journey and memories of the department.

Adding to the celebratory spirit, the alumni were felicitated by the faculty. The event also showcased creative decorations prepared by the department's students, which added a special touch to the ambience.

The nostalgic atmosphere rekindled fond memories among the attendees, making the occasion truly memorable.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Anjali Pathania, who expressed gratitude to the alumni, faculty, and students for making the meet a success. The Alumni Meet not only celebrated past achievements but also laid the groundwork for future collaborations, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed commitment to the department's vision. Dr. Gowhar Rasool, Dr. Asif Ali and Dr. Susmita Ekka along with Dr. Anjali Pathania delivered their addresses. Dr. Anjali Pathania and Dr. Gowhar Rasool were the coordinators of the event.

Will do everything to make Bahu Constituency top in edifice, amenities: Randhawa

Vows to redevelop Nallah to prevent flooding, improve sanitation



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Vikram Randhawa, MLA from Bahu constituency, reiterated his commitment to enhance infrastructure and public amenities across the Bahu constituency. In this regard, Vikram Randhawa along with officials of Urban Engineering Department (UEDD) conducted a tour to Nanak Nagar's Ward 44, Sector 11, wherein he took stock of the condition of the nallah flowing through the

locality. Randhawa emphasized the urgent need for the redevelopment of the nallah. This nallah starts from Bahindri and extends to Jeevan Nagar via Landol Chol. The filthy water from the Nallah has been entering people's homes during the rainy season, creating significant inconvenience and health hazards. He directed the UEDD officials to prioritize the project, ensuring proper construction and a comprehensive redesign of the nallah, particularly in the stretch from

Chowadi to Jeevan Nagar. Stressing the importance of timely action, Randhawa urged the officials to complete the work before the onset of the upcoming rainy season to prevent any recurrence of flooding that has caused significant inconvenience to the residents. He pointed out that the overflowing of filthy water during the monsoons poses a severe risk to public health and disrupts daily life. Randhawa reiterated that safeguarding the well-being of the community

remains a top priority and assured residents that every necessary measure would be taken to address this persistent issue effectively. Calling for cooperation from residents, Randhawa appealed to individuals to voluntarily remove encroachments along the nallah, enabling smooth redevelopment. He also instructed the department to retrieve encroached land and erect a robust retaining wall along the nallah to contain water flow and prevent future flooding. "Development of robust infrastructure and resolution of civic issues are key to making Bahu constituency a model region in Jammu. I will ensure that no stone is left unturned in this pursuit," he said. The Residents of the Ward expressed hope that the timely completion of these initiatives would alleviate their hardships and improve their quality of life.

Yudhvir Sethi kicks off development works worth Rs 37 lakh in Ward 3, East Constituency

Reiterates his commitment to prioritize public welfare projects



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In a significant push towards fulfilling his commitment to holistic development, Yudhvir Sethi, MLA East Constituency, inaugurated the construction and renovation of lanes, drains, and tilting works in Ward 3. The project, estimated at Rs 37 lakhs, aims to address long-pending civic issues and enhance the infrastructure in the constituency. The event witnessed active participation from prominent officials and leaders, including Executive Engineer Suraj

Parkash, JEE Mukesh, Mandal President Parveen Keri, and former Corporator Narottam Sharma. Several prominent citizens, including Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Rajesh Nischal, Rajinder Gupta, and Dhan Swaroop, were also present. The event was further graced by the presence of community leaders and residents like Dr. Sanjeev Verma, Anuradha Sharma, Ram Lubhaya, Vidhya Gupta, Saroj Gupta, Anita Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Naveen Gupta, Sunil Khajuria, Bindu Kumari, Sushama Devi, Pooja

Khajuria, Sanjana Verma, and Geeta Devi. Addressing a gathering, Yudhvir Sethi reaffirmed his dedication to transforming East Constituency into a model constituency. "Our mission is to ensure that no lane is left unattended and every corner of the constituency witnesses progress. These works are a step towards achieving that vision," he said. Expressing gratitude for the overwhelming support from the community, Yudhvir said, "Development is not just a responsibility but a collective effort. I assure every resident of East Constituency that their voices will be heard, and every single lane will be upgraded to meet the needs of a modern city." The Ward residents lauded the initiative, expressing hope for continued development in the constituency under Yudhvir Sethi's leadership. The MLA reiterated his commitment to prioritizing public welfare projects and vowed to work relentlessly to bring more such development schemes to fruition.