

Movement Kalki Organizes Press Conference on Discrimination Against 10+2 Lecturers and Students



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 Today, Movement Kalki organized a significant press conference led by its member, Pawan Sharma. The primary focus of the conference was to highlight the lack of priority given to Hindi and Sanskrit in the recruitment of 10+2 lecturers and to condemn the mistreatment of ABVP students.

Discriminatory Policies Post-Elections
 Movement Kalki members alleged that discrimination has become evident since the change in government after the elections in Jammu and Kashmir. This bias is particularly visible in the education sector, where local languages like Hindi, Sanskrit, and Dogri are being neglected.

Condemnation of Police Brutality
 The members strongly condemned the police lathi charge on ABVP students, calling it undemocratic and inhumane. They also expressed concern over the inappropriate actions of male police personnel against female students and young girls in the absence of female officers, terming it unconstitutional and entirely unacceptable.

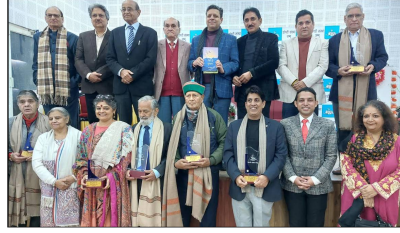
Concerns Over Language Teachers' Recruitment
 Movement Kalki members expressed deep concern over the government's failure to recruit teachers for Hindi, Sanskrit, and Dogri. They criticized the decision to prioritize only English and Urdu, calling it discriminatory against other languages and communities. This move, they

said, undermines the education system and disrespects regional languages and cultures.

Support for Students' Demands
 Movement Kalki voiced strong support for the students' demands, emphasizing that Hindi is our mother tongue, and Sanskrit is a cornerstone of our ancient heritage. The absence of teachers for these languages jeopardizes the future of thousands of students.

Appeal to the Government
 Movement Kalki urged the government to ensure fair treatment of all languages and cultures and to end discrimination in teacher recruitment. They warned that if immediate action is not taken, the movement will intensify its efforts. The press conference was attended by Movement Kalki members, including Thakur Kamal Choudhary, Pawan Sharma, Sanjeev Duggar, Kamal Kishore, and Keshav Sharma, along with other members.

Dogri Maanta Din celebrated by Dogri Sanstha Jammu



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Dogri Sanstha, Jammu celebrated 'Dogri Maanta Din' in a simple but an impressive function organized at Kunwar Vidyogi Auditorium, Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar Jammu. The function was graced by Sanjeev Verma (IAS), Commissioner Secretary to Government of J & K, General Administration Department as the Chief Guest. On this occasion litterateurs and artists having made colossal contributions for preserving and promoting mother tongue Dogri and cultural traditions of Dugar Pradesh were felicitated along with Sahitya Akademi Awardees for the period 2023-24. The prominent personalities felicitated on the occasion were Suman Sharma, Darshan Darshi and Shiv Dobia (All for literature), Pt. Narayana Prasad (Classical Dance), Suman Gupta (Painting), Madhvi Sharma (Media), Anil Tickoo (Theatre), Vijay Verma for Sahitya Akademi's main award, Bishan Singh 'Dard' for Bal Sahitya Puraskar, Dr. Sushma Rani for translation award and Heena

Chowdhary. They were presented a shawl and a memento. Promila Manhas read the citations in favour of Dogri Litterateurs and artists whereas Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' read citations in favour of Sahitya Akademi Awardees.

Earlier Prof. Lalit Magotra while welcoming the Chief Guest, awardes and others gracing the gathering with their august presence said that Dogri Sanstha Jammu, the pioneer literary organization has always been working as a strong voice for preserving and promoting mother tongue Dogri since its formation in 1944. He recalled the decades of struggle for getting the mother tongue Dogri included in 8th schedule of Indian Constitution and said that it has undoubtedly brought more responsibility on the organization as well as at individual level because working for our own existence is our common cause. This day which is celebrated as Dogri Maanta Din all over the region needs to be celebrated across the nation and even abroad wherever Dogras reside so that a sense of belongings towards our roots

should inspire us to contribute for promotion of our mother tongue. He further added that at present when mother tongues all over the world are facing a crisis for survival the new education policy (NEP) has been a constructive step for imparting education in mother tongue thus helping for its survival and creating awareness among the masses about the importance of mother tongue. While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest Sanjeev Verma (IAS) said that Dogri Sanstha has been doing commendable effort in promoting mother tongue Dogri and regional cultural heritage. We have to realize that our mother tongue and cultural traditions account for our existence as a community and we have to preserve-it at all costs. We are proud Dogras and should feel proud of our language as well as traditions. He hoped that all will realize the necessity of time and will contribute for the common cause. The highlight of his speech was the emphasis and stress he placed on the close relationship between the ancient Vedic language and classical dogri language. He was of the strong opinion that dogri is the closest to the vedic language. He substantiated his views by sighting numerous examples of striking similarities between Dogri and vedic language. He said that every dogra should be proud of this great inheritance and further research work should be done in this direction. The program conducted by Pawan Verma was attended by galaxy of prominent personalities from all walks of life. The function concluded with vote of thanks by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General Secretary, Dogri Sanstha Jammu.

ABVP Submits Memorandum to Address Vacancies for Bhartiya Languages in Jammu and Kashmir

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Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad has submitted a memorandum to Shri Suresh Kumar Gupta, Administrative Secretary, School Education, highlighting the pressing concern of vacancies for Bhartiya languages, including Hindi, Sanskrit, Dogri, and Punjabi, in lecturer posts in the school education department.

The memorandum emphasizes that despite numerous students completing their postgraduate and doctoral studies in Hindi and Sanskrit from esteemed universities, the absence of vacancies for these subjects has left their future uncertain. Specifically, the JKSPC notification does not include vacancies for Hindi, despite 47 contractual teachers working in higher secondary schools. Similarly, there are no vacancies for Sanskrit lecturers, despite 26 vacant positions in higher secondary schools.

The ABVP demands that the school education department fill the vacant posts for Hindi, Sanskrit, Dogri, and Punjabi lecturers at the earliest, introduce these languages in higher secondary schools as envisioned by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and address the acute shortage of staff



in higher secondary schools in far-flung areas. ABVP State Secretary Akshi Billouria emphasized that addressing these concerns is imperative to ensure students have access to quality education and to promote Indian languages and cultural heritage. State Secretary Akshi Billouria stated, "It is imperative that the school education department addresses the concerns regarding vacancies for Bhartiya languages, including Hindi, Sanskrit, Dogri, and Punjabi, in lecturer posts. The absence of vacancies for these subjects has left the future of numerous students uncertain, despite their completion of postgraduate and doctoral studies

from esteemed universities. We demand that the department fill the vacant posts at the earliest, introduce these languages in higher secondary schools as envisioned by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and address the acute shortage of staff in higher secondary schools in far-flung areas. This is crucial to ensure students have access to quality education and to promote Indian languages and cultural heritage." State Joint Secretary Sannak Shrivats, State Media Incharge Rannik Sharma, State Office Secretary Sudeshan Dogra, Punjabi Scholar Aman, Hindi Student Ravi were also present in the delegation.

Manyal, Ganga, Arvind holds public darbar at BJP headquarters



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Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, General Secretary, J&K BJP & MLA, Chander Prakash Ganga, senior leader, J&K BJP & MLA, and Arvind Gupta, Secretary J&K BJP & MLA held a public darbar at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Many people visited the BJP headquarters in the form of deputations as well as individuals and presented their issues before the senior leaders of the party. The issues shared consisted mostly of the development issues

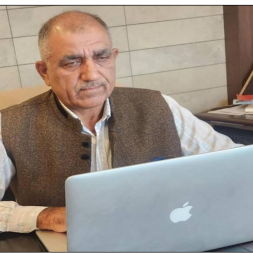
like construction and repair of lanes and drains, repair and installation of street lights, repair of high mast lights, sanitation issues, as well as individual issues related to the revenue department & Custodian department, and various other issues. The senior leaders of party gave a patient hearing to the issues presented before them and assured them for prompt action from their side. The leaders immediately communicated the issues to the officials of the concerned departments and batted for a time bound action on the issues

to provide relief to the aggrieved. Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, while speaking on the occasion, said that Jammu & Kashmir has undergone various hardships over the decades and as a result, the generations have suffered losses due to the blunders made by few. He said that while the Modi government has ensured that Jammu & Kashmir be put on the development path right from the beginning of Modi era in 2014, all the three regions under the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir including

Congress and BJP should stop vote bank politics over the name of Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim rao Ambedkar: BSP

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Regarding the ongoing deadlock between BJP and Congress over Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in Parliament, the J&K Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Unit has said that both the political parties are doing vote bank politics over Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The party says that the Union Home Minister Amit Shah should take back the words he used about Baba Saheb in Parliament and apologize for it and also said that the Congress Party has always insulted Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and the Congress has also tried many times to erase Baba Saheb's name from the Constitution. In a press release issued from the



State Bahujan Samaj Party office, State President of the party Darshan Rana, Vice President Charanjit Chargotra, State Coordinator Gaurav and Advocate General Secretary Shashi Bhushan Thapa said that BSP was in power in Uttar Pradesh and during that time many parks

Congress and BJP are trying to woo the Dalit class in the name of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, but the people of the country know that only Bahujan Samaj Party has been working for the people of Dalit society. The party said that if the Congress Party had worked honestly on the politics going on in the Parliament today, then its condition would not have been so bad today. He said that Bahujan Samaj Party strongly opposes both these political parties and the common people of the country will not be allowed to be confused! The party demanded that issues related to the common people should be discussed in Parliament and people's problems should be resolved on priority basis.

CRPF's 162 Battalion Organizes Free Medical Camp in Handwara, Kupwara



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The 162 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) organized a free medical camp at Government Upper Primary School Ausdora Qalambad in the Handwara area of North Kashmir's Kupwara district on Thursday. The initiative, aimed at providing medical assistance to the local population, saw the participation of over 250 individuals, including children, women, and

the elderly, who were treated and given free medicines. The camp was inaugurated by Second-in-Command of 162 Battalion PK Lal, along with Deputy Commandant Surender Pal, Assistant Commandant, Amit Kumar, and other senior CRPF officials. In his address, Second-in-Command PK Lal highlighted that such medical camps are part of the CRPF's social responsibility initiatives, aimed at identifying and supporting the needy sections of society in the bat-

talions' operational areas. He emphasized that while the primary role of the CRPF is internal security, the force remains committed to assisting the public in all possible ways, especially through healthcare services. "Even though our main responsibility is internal security, we are always ready to extend help to the public through medical camps. This unit will continue to organize such camps in the future to support the local community," PK Lal stated. He further mentioned that these medical camps are not only a means to provide healthcare but also help in fostering better relations and trust between the security forces and the local population. Sandeep Sharma, the medicine in-charge, was also present and distributed free medicines to the attendees during the camp. The event received widespread appreciation from the locals, who expressed gratitude for the initiative, which highlights the CRPF's efforts to assist and serve the community beyond its primary role of maintaining security.