

Modi gov't ensured welfare of downtrodden, poor, needy: Sat Sharma

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GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19

Modi government ensured the welfare of the downtrodden and reached out to the poor and needy in the most neglected sections of society. Prime Minister Narendra Modi sailed India out of troubled waters in the midst of an economic downturn due to the then-ruling Indian National Congress, which was beleaguered by massive corruption charges, slowing economic growth, rampant inflation, and a pervasive sense of policy paralysis,

said Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP. "It is the Narendra Modi-led Union government that gave the voice to the voiceless, helped the poor & the downtrodden, provided stability to the national politics, put India in race to the most developed nations and helped gain self-esteem to all the Indians around the globe", said Sharma. Sharma said that PM Modi, who hailed from a backward caste family of modest means raised at a time when the caste system was still in vogue, while the

Congress which is ruled by a single family, with a lack of ideology and a borrowed vision damaged the nation and the prominent personalities at all the times to show dedication to a single royal family. Sat Sharma said that the residents of India through Kashmir to Kanyakumari have now witnessed the double-faced character of the Congress party, which follows the British colonial ideology of 'divide and rule'. The Congress party wanted to divide society based on the Caste system but did not

help the neglected and the oppressed to strengthen their socio-economic status. "The residents of India have thrown the Congress party to the borderline due to its dividing politics. At the same time the people have acknowledged the ideology and the policies of BJP in their hearts which has led the nation on the path of development and today, made the BJP the single largest political party in the world", said Sat Sharma. Sat Sharma was speaking on the occasion, when Choudhary Abdul Ghani, contested MLA from Poonch Haveli submitted 20 thousand offline forms of BJP membership to the BJP State President at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Former Minister Sulhmanan Choudhary and several other prominent leaders also submitted thousands of forms to the BJP state President.

Poshan Abhiyaan awareness camp held at Udhampur



GY CORRESPONDENT UDHAMPUR, DEC 19

A one day mega awareness camp under Poshan Abhiyaan and allied schemes of Poshan Department was inaugurated today by Mission Director Poshan, Kishori Lal Sharma here at DPO office complex Udhampur. Besides, a three day training programme of 4th batch of Udhampur Poshan Project under "Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi" was inaugurated by the MD Poshan. The awareness camp was organized by the District Programme Officer Subash Chander Dogra. Poshan Abhiyaan seeks to address the challenges of malnutrition through a strategic shift in nutrition content and delivery by creating a convergent eco-system to develop and

promote practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity. The awareness camp was attended by a large number of Anganwadi workers, Supervisors, CDOs and locals. During the camp, informative skits and songs were presented by the Anganwadi workers which focused on eradication of the menace of malnutrition from the society. Impressive departmental stalls depicting the importance of Poshan Abhiyaan were displayed by the Anganwadi workers. Joint Director Poshan J&K Vinod Behnal and Deputy Director Poshan Jammu Tina Mahajan also accompanied the MD Poshan during the event. Speaking on the occasion, the MD emphasized upon the role and responsibilities of the Anganwadi

(Anganwadi workers) in delivering the services of the Poshan Scheme at the doorsteps of the target population and also threw light upon the importance of the "Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi" training programmes being imparted in whole of the UT in consonance with the New Education Policy 2020. JD Poshan and DD Poshan also deliberated upon the importance of the Poshan Abhiyaan and rechristened PMMN scheme being implemented by the Department. CDO Basantgarh also spoke on the occasion. Later, the MD Poshan also chaired a review meeting to assess implementation and progress of various schemes in the district. He expressed satisfaction over the performance of the District. The meeting was attended by all the CDOs and Supervisors of the District in which various directions were issued by the MD Poshan for improvement of various parameters in Poshan tracker, a mobile-based application for dynamic identification of stunting, wasting and under-weight prevalence among children and last-mile tracking of nutrition service delivery. Continuing the journey of creating the finest ecosystem for the eradication of malnutrition in India, the program is being invested with data quality indicators and compatibility for scalability.

Mahila Congress President J&K Shameema Raina Leads Protest Against Amit Shah's Remarks on B.R. Ambedkar

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, DEC 19

In a powerful display of solidarity and commitment to the principles of justice and equality, Shameema Raina, the President of Mahila Congress in Jammu and Kashmir, along with Mahila Congress District President Srinagar Nargis ji and dedicated Mahila Congress workers held a protest today against the recent remarks made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah regarding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the revered architect of the Indian Constitution. The protest, which took place at today in Congress headquarter Srinagar was marked by passionate speeches and vibrant demonstrations reflecting the sentiments of countless individuals who revere Ambedkar's legacy. Raina addressed the gathering, stating, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar fought tirelessly for the rights of the marginalized and the downtrodden. His vision for an inclusive India cannot be undermined by careless remarks. We stand united to defend his legacy and ensure that his teachings continue to inspire generations."



emphasizing the importance of Ambedkar's contributions to Indian society, Raina continued, "Amit Shah's comments are not just a misrepresentation of history; they are an affront to the values of equality and justice that Ambedkar championed. We will not allow anyone to distort his legacy or diminish the importance of his work in uplifting the oppressed."

The Mahila Congress workers displayed placards reading "Respect Ambedkar's Legacy" and "Justice for All," sending a clear message about their commitment

to uphold the ideals of social justice and equality. Raina further emphasized, "We call upon all citizens to join us in safeguarding the principles laid down by Dr. Ambedkar, ensuring that every voice is heard and every right is protected." This protest serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for equality and the need for leaders to be held accountable for their words. The Mahila Congress remains steadfast in its commitment to advocating for the rights of women and marginalized communities across Jammu and Kashmir and beyond.

J&K Athletes continue to shine at National Competitions

Sports Minister felicitates Roller Skating team for clinching gold in nationals

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19

Minister for Youth Services and Sports, J&K, Satish Sharma, today extended felicitations to the J&K Roller Skating team for their 6th consecutive win in the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship held in Mysuru and Coimbatore from December 5 to December 15, 2024. The Sports Minister appreciated the athletes, saying "Winning 23 medals in a national championship is no small feat. These skaters have made the region proud with their achievements, their hard work and dedication, coupled with the relentless efforts of their coaches, are evident in their results. My best wishes are with the team and their mentors for even greater success in the future."



Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, expressed his pride in the athletes, stating "The roller skating team's success showcases the immense talent that exists in Jammu and Kashmir. It also underscores the importance of providing world-class coaching and facilities, which the Sports Council remains committed to." Nuzhat Gul, Secretary, J&K Sports Council, also felicitated the winning team saying that this victory in roller skating and the spirit-ed performance of the Santosh Trophy team highlight the growing sports culture in our region. Our athletes are demonstrating that with the right support, they can compete and excel at the highest levels, she added. She assured that the Sports Council will continue to nurture and support this talent to bring further laurels to Jammu and Kashmir. Pertinently, this incredible achievement is a testament to the athletes' hard work and the specialised training provided under the guidance of J&K Sports Council coach Krish Gupta. Their rigorous practice sessions at the Skating Rink, MA Stadium, Jammu, have clearly paid off, setting a new benchmark of excellence for roller skating in the region.

NIT Srinagar hosts grand reception to welcome All India Inter-NIT Cricket champions

SUCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ENHANCING THE INSTITUTE'S REPUTATION: DIRECTOR

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, DEC 19

The National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar on Thursday organized a grand reception, including a high tea, to celebrate its cricket team's victory in the 'All-India Inter-NIT Faculty and Staff Cricket Tournament' played at Silchar Assam. The tournament, hosted by NIT Silchar in Assam, concluded on Wednesday, where NIT Srinagar triumphed over NIT Hamirpur by 23 runs in a thrilling final. This year's competition saw participation from 21 NITs across India, making the victory a remarkable achievement for the Srinagar team. The team was welcomed by Incharge Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Rohie Naaz Mir, Institute's Registrar Prof. Atikur Rehman, SAS Officer Ms. Kowsar Ali Mir and other dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rohie Naaz,

Incharge-Director NIT Srinagar, conveyed the message of Director NIT Srinagar Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia, who praised the team for their hard work and commitment. The victory in the Inter-NIT Cricket Tournament is a moment of immense pride for NIT Srinagar. "This achievement reflects not only the sporting talent within our institution but also the determination and teamwork of our faculty and staff. I encourage the team to maintain this momentum. Such accomplishments play a significant role in enhancing the institute's reputation and fostering a culture of excellence." Prof. Kanaujia stated in his message. The team also expressed gratitude to the institute for its support, dedicating the win to the entire NIT Srinagar community. The felicitation ceremony was followed by a high tea, where the Director Inter-



acted with the team, appreciating their efforts and encouraging them to inspire others within the institute. On Tuesday, NIT Srinagar clinched the title by defeating NIT Hamirpur by 23 runs in a thrilling final match. Opting to bat first after winning the toss, the NIT Srinagar team, led by Captain Dr. Shakeel Waseem, posted a competitive total of 138/5 in allotted 15 overs. Faisal Irshad played a pivotal role, scoring an unbeaten 52 runs with four boundaries and a six. Aaqib Jan provided strong support with a

blistering 38 off just 16 balls, which included five boundaries and two sixes. Sohail Ahmad Baba contributed 27 runs, while Shahid Hamid added 8 runs to the total. Chasing 139 for victory, NIT Hamirpur struggled against NIT Srinagar's disciplined bowling. Vivek Tiwari (15 off 15) and Neeraj Dhiman (24 off 16) showed some resistance, but they could not form a substantial partnership. Captain Suresh Soni added 10 runs, while Akash Sharma (15) and Aman Kumar (13) made modest contributions. However, the mounting

required run rate added pressure, leading to their eventual score of 115/6 in the allotted 15 overs. NIT Srinagar's bowling attack was led by Dr. Majid Hussain, who took 2 wickets for 22 runs, with Mustafa Zargar, Dr. Shakeel Waseem, and Dr. Janibul Bashir each taking a wicket. Faisal Irshad was named Player of the Match for his crucial knock of 52 runs in 44 balls. Aaqib Jan emerged as NIT Srinagar's highest run-scorer in the tournament, while Mustafa Zargar earned the title of highest wicket-taker. Additionally, Dr. Mohsin

knock of 103 runs off just 26 balls. Mir Parvaiz contributed 63 runs, Aaqib Jan added 52, and Faisal Irshad chipped in with 28 runs. In the bowling department, both Dr. Mohsin and Dr. Shakeel took one wicket each. In another league match against NIT Nagaland, NIT Srinagar scored 169 runs in 15 overs and won by 53 runs. Shahid Hamid scored a blistering knock of 33 runs in 15 balls, while Tanveer Rasool contributed 29 runs in 25 balls. Dr. Janibul Bashir led the bowling effort with 3 wickets, supported by Dr. Mohsin and Mustafa Zargar, who each took a wicket. In the quarterfinals, NIT Srinagar defeated NIT Silchar by 8 wickets. Malik Parvez scored 31 runs, while Faisal Irshad added 22. Dr. Mohsin and Mustafa Zargar took 2 wickets each, with Dr. Janibul Bashir claiming one. Dr. Mohsin was named Player of the Match. In the semifinals, NIT Srinagar overcame

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