

Indian Army conducts medical and veterinary camp for Gujjar and Bakkarwals at Bhart



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DOBBS, JUNE 5

In a noble gesture under Operation Sadbhavana, the Indian Army conducted a comprehensive Medical and Veterinary Camp at Bharat, Doda on 05 Jun 2025. The initiative was aimed at addressing the pressing healthcare and veterinary needs of the Gujjar and Bakkarwal communities residing in the remote and rugged terrains of Nagri Maidan, Bharat, Doda, where access to medical infrastructure remains limited due to poor road connectivity, water scarcity and developmental constraints. The camp was spearheaded by dedicated Army Medical Officers along with esteemed doctors and Veterinary professionals from the Government

hospitals. A range of medical services including general health screening, paediatric care, women's health consultations and medicine distribution were rendered to the locals. Special attention was given to mothers and children, with free medical aid provided to ensure their well-being. Simultaneously, a veterinary drive was conducted to cater to the livestock of the nomadic Gujjar and Bakkarwals, which are an integral part of their livelihood. Numerous animals including cows, sheep, horses, mules, goats, and buffaloes were examined and treated by skilled veterinary personnel. A total of 203 patients including 103 males, 58 females and 42 children were provided medical care by the doctors. A

total of 90 animals including cows, sheep, horses, mules, goats and buffaloes were screened and provided free medical treatment. 09 x Media Persons, 04 x Civil dignitaries, 03 x Doctors from Govt Medical College and 06 x staff including Veterinary Doctors from District Sheep and Animal Husbandry department, Doda also took part in the said event. The heartfelt gratitude expressed by the local populace stood as a testament to the Indian Army's unwavering dedication to serving those in the farthest corners of the nation. This holistic medical outreach not only brought healing and care but also strengthened the bridge of trust between the Army and the people it so earnestly protects.

NDS pays tributes to Dogri Poetess Usha Kiran

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Nani Dogri Sanstha in its Executive Body Meeting expressed deep shock on the demise of famous Dogri poetess and writer Usha Kiran "Kiran", who breathed her last at AIIMS New Delhi. Rich tributes were paid to the departed soul and her literary endeavours were remembered. She was described as a versatile poetess and her focus on social issues was lauded. She with her creative and unique writing style has enriched Dogri literature, it was observed. Her demise at this juncture was described as a setback especially for Dogri language. She was also



remembered as a fine human being who struggled and worked hard against odds to establish herself as an icon for other women to follow. Tributes were made to God Almighty to rest her soul in eternal peace. Om Shanti.

Plant trees, save environment: Balbir

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On the occasion of World Environment Day, BJP spokesperson and former Vice Chairman, Balbir Ram Rattan, appealed to people to contribute towards protecting the environment by planting as many trees as possible. He said that trees are not only the adornment of the Earth but are also essential for life. He said this after planting saplings on Environment Day along with party colleagues Sanjay Bakshi, Basant Raj Thakur, and Ramesh Katoh. Balbir Ram Rattan said that trees not only provide us with pure oxygen, but they also help reduce air pollution, control climate change,

and preserve biodiversity. He emphasized that we must connect with nature and contribute to its conservation.

He added that tree plantation is a simple, cost-effective, and impactful method through which we can tackle environmental imbalances. He specifically urged the youth to come forward for environmental protection and plant trees in their respective areas. Sanjay Bakshi said that every person should plant at least one tree on this day. Bakshi stated that our small efforts can bring about significant change. We all must move together toward a greener and healthier future.

Inculcate spirit of devotion to lead a harmonious life: Neelam Langeh



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RAMBAN JUNE 5

Underscoring the importance of spirituality in attaining emancipation, Neelam Langeh, BJP District President Ramban and former MLA today called for imbuing knowledge and inculcating the spirit of devotion to lead a successful harmonious life. The senior BJP leader was speaking during the week-long Shrimad Bhagwad Saptah Katha at Village Maitra in Ramban. The former MLA said the spirituality helps human beings to unshackle themselves from the myopic prism of self,

greed and hatred. It leads humans to the path of love and righteousness, which is essence of all religions. He called for further strengthening the bonds of brotherhood between various segments of society and promoting social justice. He asked devotees to follow the path of truth which is the real way to know the God and one can attain Moksha by following the teachings laid down in the Ved Puranas especially the Bhagwat Purana. He said that for attaining Moksha, one should first know what is 'God' and for this purposes only a Learned Guru can lead them.

'World Shooting Para Sport World Cup'

Anantnag's ace pistol shooter Amir Bhat wins two gold, one silver in South Korea

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ANANTNAG, JUNE 5

Amir Ahmad Bhat, a 30-year-old para pistol shooter and Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) in the Indian Army, has brought immense pride to the nation by securing two gold medals and one silver at the ongoing World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) World Cup in Changwon South Korea. A resident of Damhal village in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, Amir emerged as the champion in the 25m Sports Pistol event, clinching a gold medal in the individual category and another gold in the team event. He also secured a silver medal in the 10m Standard Pistol category.

This prestigious event saw participation from 300 shooters across 26 countries, held from May 28 to June 06, 2025. Amir, the first para shooter from India to qualify for the Paralympics in under two years, had previously represented the country in the Mixed P3-25M Pistol event at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games. A Junior Commissioned Officer in the Indian Army, Amir's life changed in 2018 when he was severely injured in a mine blast. But rather than letting the setback define him, he turned his focus to sport shooting, encouraged by a senior officer who recognised his potential.

SP North releases devotional Bhajan "Mujhe Itna Diya Maa Ne"



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Superintendent of Police Jammu North Vivek Shekhar Sharma JKPS, Managing Director Maa Bawe Wali Records Sahil Mahajan releases Devotional Bhajan "Mujhe itna Diya Maa Ne". The Bhajan has been sung by Singer Smarth / Lyrics composed by Smarth Jammu Wala. Music was given by Jatin Shasan, Editor/ Graphics Designer Hemant Maliya, Video by Akul Sharma and it has been released on YouTube Channel "Smarth

Chouchan Music" simultaneously. Vivek Shekhar Sharma while speaking hailed the work of the Whole team of the album and said that new opportunities are being opened for youths of the J&K. He also asked the Youths to make themselves busy in activities and stay away from Drugs. He also said that the people should also support and encourage the local artists so that they can also grow and reach new heights. Sahil Mahajan congratulated the whole team for bringing out

their talent to the public and inspiring the youth to come forward. He also highlighted the importance of such initiatives in preserving and promoting the local artists and Music. Sahil Mahajan while speaking praised the artists for devoting their services to the divinity of Mujhe itna Diya Maa Ne in a melodious composition and hailed the efforts of organizers. He further said that it is always there to support every artist of J&K. Subash Chouhan, Varsha Chouhan, Bhawani and others were also Present.

Women's participation gives new strength to 'Movement Kalki'

Women from Bishna and Jammu join Organization



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Movement Kalki received a significant boost as women from Bishna and Jammu enthusiastically joined the organization, stepping forward in the direction of social service. Recently, several members from the Bishna region, engaged in social work and journalism, became part of the movement. With Gagandeep Singh being appointed as the in-charge, Gagandeep has been working actively and efficiently to expand the organization, especially by encouraging women's participation.

On this occasion, Anuradha and Suman Kumari (from Bishna), as well as Raj Kumari and Nisha Devi (from Ward No. 7, Jammu), officially joined Movement Kalki. To the ideological strength of Jammu. Newly joined members Anuradha and Suman Kumari shared their thoughts, expressing their happiness and pride in becoming part of the organization. "The dedication and service spirit of Movement Kalki has inspired us. Now, we too will work actively with the organization to resolve people's issues and empower the role of women in society."

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Deputy CMO Budgam Dr. Gurmeet Singh Inspires Youth to Lead Cleanliness And Plastic-Free Campaigns

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SRINAGAR, JUNE 5

In a vibrant celebration of World Environment Day 2025, the Department of Social Forestry Range Budgam, in collaboration with International Islamic School Peerbagh (IIS) has organized a comprehensive awareness and plantation drive under this year's global theme "Beat Plastic Pollution." The event brought together environmentalists, educators, students and top govt officials, with a strong emphasis on sustainable practices and youth-led climate action. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Budgam, Mrs. Afroza Bano (JKAS), who was accorded a guard of honour by the students. The program began with a ceremonial plantation drive in the school campus, reinforcing the message of ecological responsibility.



Among the prominent guests were Dr. Mumtaz Majed, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Social Forestry Range Central Budgam, Irfan Ahmad, G.N. Var, State President, Private Schools Association of Jammu and Kashmir (PSAJK), Bilal Ahmad Badgam, Range Officer Budgam, Dr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat, Chairman IIS, Umer Malik, Principal, IIS, Showkat Mirza and

Tanveer Ahmad, Directors, Urfee Bala, Supervisor, Girls Block, Gulzar Ahmad Malla, HoD Physical Training, Irfan Afzal, Moshitum Ibrahim, and Irfam Khaliq, PT Faculty, Tanzeela Bashir, HoD English, Faiqa Jan other Faculty Member etc. The event was elegantly hosted by class 10th students Khadija and Zainab. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Afroza Bano (JKAS), ACR Budgam, delivered a heartfelt address "We often talk nicely about planting trees, but the real challenge is in actually doing it.

Indian Army Highlights Success of Operation Sindoor in Civil Outreach Event at Poonch



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In a significant outreach initiative, the Indian Army organized a special interaction program at Auditorium, Poonch, to share the success of Operation Sindoor and reinforce civil-military cooperation. The event drew wide participation from students, NCC cadets, and members of civil society, reflecting strong community engagement and interest in national security efforts. The event was graced by the presence of eminent civil and military dignitaries, including the senior Army officers, Senior

Superintendent of Police (SSP) Poonch, heads of prominent religious organizations, representatives from the district administration, and local leaders. Their presence underscored the unity and shared responsibility between security forces and the public in safeguarding the region. A detailed briefing was delivered on Operation Sindoor, highlighting the Indian Army's operational excellence, inter-agency coordination, and the vital role played by local institutions. The audience was given insights into the planning, execution, and success of the operation,

which stands as a testament to the Army's professionalism and preparedness. In a special gesture of appreciation, the Army felicitated officials from the Power Development Department (PDD) for their vigilance and timely action during a critical blackout period. Their cooperation was crucial in maintaining operational secrecy and ensuring mission success. The event served as a platform to foster awareness, trust, and collaboration between the Armed Forces and the local population an essential pillar of the Army's approach in sensitive regions.

Eid-ul-Adha: Kashmir sees surge in sacrificial animal supply, sales pick up

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With Eid-ul-Adha around the corner, the Kashmir Valley witnessed a major surge in the supply of sacrificial animals last week, as over 100 trucks loaded with sheep arrived to meet the growing demand from consumers

preparing for the annual festival. Speaking to the news agency, Mehraj Ud Din, General Secretary of All Kashmir Wholesale Mutton Dealers Association, said the inflow of animals doubled compared to normal days. "Usually, around 25 to 30

trucks carrying sheep enter the valley daily. However, last week the number rose sharply to around 70 to 100 trucks," he said. He added, "Each truck carries approximately 150 to 160 sheep from various states outside Jammu and Kashmir."