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**(Members from the Majority came forward to save and hand over
Puran Raj Bhairav Temple, Sazgari Mohalla, Hawal, Srinagar
to local Kashmiri Pandits through KPSS)**

KPSS feels honored by the stand taken by the local Muslims to save the Puran Raj Bhairav Temple, Sazgari Mohalla, Hawal, Srinagar. This clearly indicates that due to the few unscrupulous elements the whole community / society gets involved. The efforts taken by these locals to highlight the condition of the desecrated and now encroached temple belonging to the Kashmiri Pandit Community is worth appreciating. The issue thus handled by the local news channel to correct the wrong was one of the best examples worth quoting the active role of the media to bring the old golden days back. KPSS is also thankful for the quick action of IG Kashmir to direct the concerned SHO to maintain the status quo at the spot.

The local members of the Majority Community from area contacted the members of KPSS to take the custody of the temple, which KPSS readily accepted as the token of trust and love; and it was decided that on 29th of January, 2010 (Friday) the members of the KPSS community will take the charge of the temple, formally, with the active support from the local Masjid Intizamia Committee as its active partners. And this will be best example worth quoting that still the bonds between the two communities have not fallen apart completely and there is lots of chances revive it. And the only condition for that is love and trust to each other as an individual and respect to the each other's faith; that have been shown by the locals of Sazgari Mohalla, Hawal, Srinagar.

As we have already said that KPSS has constituted three member committee to approach the Managing Committees of Mosques, in the Valley to co-operate in the re-opening of these temples which includes the cleanliness and to restore the past glory of these temples. We are hopeful that these examples will be set again and again from the both sides for the better society tomorrow.

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