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### 3 of a family killed after car falls into gorge in Kathua JAMMU

Three members of a family including a minor were killed when a car they were travelling in met with an accident and rolled down into a gorge in hilly Bani belt of Kathua district in Jammu and Kashmir. A police told news agency, that a car on way from Jammu towards Bani met with an accident late on Wednesday night when reached near Maghyar and rolled down into the gorge. CONT. ON W PAGE4

### **MeT forecasts** dry weather in Kashmir till **December 10**

As the night temperature

As the night temperature continues to plummet across the Kashmir Valley, the weatherman on Thurs-day predicted dry weather for the next ten days. Taiking to the news agency, Director Meteoro-logical Department (MeT), Sonum Lotus said there is no possibility of any wet spell till December 10 as per the forecast.

speil full December 10 as per the forecast. He said amid the forecast of a dry spell, the tempera-ture would go further down in the valley. "Weather has been cold and dry and there are chances that it will continue to remain so till becember 10. There will be severe cold during mornsevere cold during morn-ings and nights," he said. As far as visibility is con-cerned, the MeT Director said, "There are hazy conditions and for the CONT. ON >> PAGE 4

# J&K Bank highest

### income tax paver in Chandigarh circle SRINAGAR

Income Tax Department today conducted an Aware-ness-Cum-Interaction Pro-gram on the Importance of Voluntary Compliance to Voluntary Compliance of Income Tax Act, 1961 here at J&K Bank's Corporate Headquarters.

at J&K Bank's Corporate Headquarters. The program was attend-ed by Bank's General Man-agers, Deputy General Man-agers and senior officers missioner Circle Srinagar, Gulzarin Akhtar along with other officers of the depart-ment participated in the swareness program. Lauding J&K Bank on the occasion for paying the highest amount of income tax in Chandugarh Circle, Gulzarin Akhtar told the participants, 1 am happy to inform that J&K Bank is the highest tax payer hous the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the star and the star and the star such and the star and the

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### Youth found dead mysteriously in Banihal

A 25-year-old youth was found dead under mysterous circumstances in a rented accommodation in Banihal area of Ramban district on Thursday.

An official told the news agency that the youth iden-tified as Rayees Ahmed Zohda (25) son of Moham-mad Iqbal Zohda of Chanmad Iqbal Zohda of Chan-jloo Banihal was found jloo Banihal was found dead in his rented accom-modation in Gund Adalkoot locality of Banihal. He said Rayees was a driver by profession. The official said investi-gation into the matter has been initiated to ascertain the cause of his death. KNO

the departments to work in close collaboration for seamless credit flow to address the needs of industries, youth, and farmers for their capacity building and entrepreneurship development. Sharing his views on the overall assessment of financial inclusion led interventions and reaching out to underbanked Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today chaired a meeting of financial institutions, public sector banks and government departments at the Civil Secre-tariat. During the meeting, the Lt Governor directed banks and



LG chairs meeting of financial institutions,

public sector banks & govt departments

sections of rural economy, the Lt Governor said that our collective efforts must strive towards sup-porting sectors working as the power engines of our economy. Earlier, department-wise issues and analysis of banking sector services were presented before the Lt Governor via a

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Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief b) Arun Rumar Menta, Chief Secretary; Sh Atal Dulloo, Addi-tional Chief Secretary, Agricul-ture Production Department; Sh Prashant Goyal, Principal Sec-retary, Industries & Commerce Department; Sh Baldev Prakash, MD& CEO, J&K Bank; Ms. Man-deep Kaur, ep Kaur, CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

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**Court rejects** 

bail of accused teacher

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## AC approves subsidized **Rooftop Solar Power Plants on Residential Buildings across JK**

of J&K

Residential Buildings shall be installed by the Jammu and Kashmir Energy Develop-ment Agency (JAKEDA), Sci-ence and Technology Depart-ment, under "Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme, Phase-II" of Ministry of New Renewable Energy at aproject-costoffks104Crore. These Roof-top Solar Power Plants will be connected with the Grid on Net Metering basis. Besides, providing a clean and green environment through reduction of carbon emission, the generation uildings shall be In a significant step towards a greener future, the Admin-istrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairman-ship of the Lleutenant Gover-nor, Manoj Sinha, approved installation of Roof Top Solar power plantson Residential Buildings across all districts of J&K.

of J&K. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advi-sor to the Lieutenant Gover-nor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K attended the meeting. The 20 MW Roof-top Solar Power Plants on emission, the generation CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4 Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday said that the certification of completed works under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is of paramount importance and should be carried out for all the finished works by the concerned department. He made these remarks during a periodical review meet-ing held by him to take stock of the progress made in the imple-mentation of the Mission in the UT.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Jal Shakti Department; CEO, JJM; Chief



**Ensure 100% certification of works** 

taken up under IIM: Chief Secretary

ticipated in the meeting through video conferencing.

their outreach activities also for the awareness of masses. He told them to give special focus on the works the demands of which had been made during the Back to Village or upcoming My Town My Pride programmes. The Chief Secretary exhorted upon the senior officers of the department to visit all the works themselves either physically or virtually to have better idea about the overall progress. He directed them to take feedback from Panchayat representatives and public about these works. He asked them to give due prior-ity to the water quality Dr Mehta impressed upon from Panchayatrepresentati the officers to speed up their and public about these won pace of works so that the dead. He asked them to give due pr line is not missed further. He enjoined upon them to enhance CONTINGEON > PAGE 4

Salute to Veer Naris, our veterans and tributes to all those martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for our country: LG Lt Governor inaugurates Amar Jawan Shourya Sthal at Pouni, Reasi



India's G20 Presidency to promote

universal sense of one-ness: PM

NEW DELHI

India's G20 Presidency will work to pro-mote the universal sense of one-ness, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a blog on Thursday adding that India's G20 agenda will be inclusive, ambi-

a biog on Thursday adding that India's G20 agenda will be inclusive, ambi-tious, action-oriented, and decisive. "Confrontation and competition-between ideas, ideologies and identi-ties - became the norm. Unfortunately, we remain trapped in the same zero-sum mindset even today. We see it when countries fight over ter-ritory or resources. We see it when sup-plies of essential goods are weaponised.

Lt Governor said after laying floral wreath at Vir Stambh and paying homage to the martyrs. The Lt Governor observed that after the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019, the ecosystem nurturing terror-ism has been dismantled. The nation is truly indebted to the brave. Jayans for safemanting t Governor said after laying oral wreath at Vir Stambhand aying homage to the martyrs. The Lt Governor observed hat after the abrogation of tritiel 870 in August 2019, the cosystem nurturing terror-sun is struity indebted to the arwa Jawams for safeguarding ational security, he addd. On the occasion, the Li Gover-or highlighted the prioritieso

## 'Legal heirs of an agriculturist also fall in category of agriculturist'

In a significant move, the Jammu & Kashmir Government has ordered that the legal heirs of an agriculturist shall fall in the category of agriculturist under the Land Revenue Act. In an order, a copy of which is in possession of news agency, the Revenue department has said that the legal heirs of an agri-culturist mother, father, will end children of an agriculturist shall also fall in the agriculturist category for the purpose of section 133-H of the said Act. The order has been issued by the department in exercise of the powers conferred by the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** 

Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Jammu Anjum Ara Thursday rejected the ball application of one accused teacher, Jagdish Lal, who as per CBF's charge-sheet, was involved in sale of papers in much publicized Sub Inspector Recuritment Scam.

that CBI is conducting fur-ther investigation in the matter and will file subse-quent charge-sheet in the case as there are more evi-dence to be collected by the non-applicant and there is possibility of involvement of many more accused in the present case of the recruitment and the leak-age of paner of sub-inspecage of paper of sub-inspec

age of paper of sub-mercer tors. The accused is involved in a serious economic offence regarding the irregularities in written examination of Sub CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

# My Town My Pride: Prabhari Officers to mentor their towns for few years: Chief Secretary to Visiting Officers

Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta Gers Tor towns under 'My Town My cres' for towns under 'My Town My Pride 20' should assimilate themselves into the ethos of these places as they rare going to mentor these for few years. He made these comments while peaking during an interactive session held to sensitize the visiting officers about this programme. The meeting was attended by all the Administrative Secretaries, Divisional

designated visiting officers for all the



develop efficient plans for the people The original sector of the particle of the people of respective areas. The Chief Secretary also made out that focus should be on service deliv-ery instead of creating the infrastruc-ture only. He maintained that soft power like Aadhar Card, Golden Card, Property Certificate, Land Passbook, Ration Card, enrolment in Social Secu-tive Schemer Security Ration Card, enrolment in Social rity Schemes are equally signific people. He stated that these set empower people and make acc utilities easy. He asked the office CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4 se servi

We see it when vaccines are hoarded by a few, even as billions remain vulner-able," he said penning a blog as India assumed presidency of G20. The Prime Minister refused to accept that confrontation and greed are just burnen metherical and greed are just 

Scam. As per news agency, while rejecting the bail application of accused Jag-idsh Lal, the CJM Jammu after hearing both the sides observed that the charge-sheet in the present case has been filed. However, it is evident from the record that CBI is conducting fur-ther investication in the





# Rana expresses shock over death of 14 year old in Surinsar road accident

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: Sr. BJP Leader, Mr. Devender Singh Rana today Singh expressed deep shock over the sad demise of a young boy, accompany-ing the Barat in a road mishap at Surinsar

"My heart goes to the bereaved members of the family", Mr Rana said in a condolence message, praying for peace to the departed soul and strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss. Rana also visited Govt Medical College Jammu Hospital, enquire about the condi-



in the accident

Yudhvir, Councillor Nidhi kick-start development work of deep drain at Ward 17

### BJP moving-ahead with agenda of overall development: Yudhvir

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: J&K BJF Vice President Yudhvir Sethi along with Advocate Sethi along with Advocate Nidhi Mangotra, Councillor Ward No 17 today kick-started development work of a deep drain at Amphalla here today. The development was ini-tiated, with an actimated

tiated with an estimated cost of Rs 11 lakh in presence of Raman Sharma, Mandal President Amphalla, Ishant Mahajan District President Yuva Amphalla, Ishant Mahajan, District President Yuva Morcha, Davinder, Smarty, Rahul and Rocky, Balwan Singh, Ex.Councillor of Ward No 17, Omkar, Yuva Morcha team and senior citizens of the Ward.

izens of the Ward. While addressing the gathering, Yudhvir Sethi said that the Central dispen-sation led by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi is committed to overall development of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir by giving equal stress on both rural as well as urban areas. He said that moving ahead with the moving ahead with the agenda of overall develop-ment of every nook and cor-

of the hour.

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platforms and are yet to implement

security measures to protect their oper-ations from the cyberattacks. More than 52% of Indian MSMEs have not yet implemented cloud-based security

services, antivirus software, cloud fire-walls, VPNs, cloud connect, end-to-

wais, VFNS, cloud connect, end-to-end data encryption, or managed secu-rity services, according to the Vi Business "ReadyForNext" MSME Survey Findings. The data further indi-cates that MSMEs who have adopted

security solutions have an average of

1.6X times the digital maturity vis-a-

1.6X times the digital maturity vis-a-vis non adopters. In line with its collaborative approach to offer the best in class enterprise solutions, Vi Business has partnered with global tech leaders to

offer one-stop package of cyber securi-ty solutions to safeguard every critical aspect for a future fit business func-

ner across the nation the party cadre is contributing Councillor in this direction at the gra roots level to augment the Mangotra said that she is duty bound to serve the people of Ward 17. She said it is the result of synchro-nized efforts of the Union Government and the UT administration that Jammu and Kashmir is today wit. movement started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Minister, Narendra Modi led Government to trans-form the canvass of the world's largest democracy. Sethi also eulogised the efforts of a local Councillor and Kashmir is today wit-Nidhi Mangotra for taking interest in addressing issues nessing unprecedented number of developmental projects on ground and that too being carried out at unprecedented pace. Nidhi said that she of general public. He hoped that the Councillor will continue the spree of development for

the welfare of believes in the core principle of the Party i.e, Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Nidhi Mangotra said that she is

Vishwas and also appealed Vishwas and also appealed to the people of the area to strengthen the hands of BJP and wipe out such persons who only focus on vote bank politics. She assured the people that the pace of develop-ment will continue in the Union Territory under the

Union Territory under the leadership of Prime leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha.

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ers, to help keep them secure

# Youth uncertain about future amid increasing unemployment in J&K: Mir

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: Apni Party Senior Vice President, Ghulam Hassan Mir today said the increasing unem-ployment in Jammu and nu and Kashmir has worried youth Kashmir has worried youth about an uncertain future which needs to be addressed in a planned manner to bring them on the right track.

Addressing a provincial level youth wing meeting here at Gandhi Nagar office of the party, Ghulam of the party, Ghulam Hassan Mir said that "The rise in unemployment in J&K is a serious cause of concern for all of us and the youth have become unnerved with the situation and it needs to be addressed

and it needs to be addressed by the Govt." He said that "At the moment is to bring peace first and then the invest-ment will come to J&K so that ample employment opportunities can be gener-ated. J&K has huge potential to generate employment but that needs to have planning that needs to have planning

that needs to nave paraming and strategy." Asking the youth wing to work among the youth of J&K in every nook and cor-ner, he directed the young



leaders to inform the youth about the policies of Apri Party. "We are focused on bringing peace and prosper-ity and a bright future for path the people who have faced a

hy mean of high number of the people who have faced a dark past due to the wrong policies. There is a need to adopt a unique and cordial approach towards the youth issues," he said. He further said that "Youth have a responsibility to contribute in nation building and strengthen J&K. This can be possible with a popular Govt. Hence, holding of early assembly elections is a must and restoration of the Statehood." He appealed to

the youth to play a positive buildi ng and President the Apni Party is committed to bring them on the right District President, Dr Rohit Gupta, State General

Gupta, State General Secretary Youth Wing, Abhay Bakaya, Provincial President Jammu Youth "We are against the elements who misled the youth. We want a bright President Jammu Youth Wing, Vipul Bali, Provincial Secretary Youth Sohail Khajuria, Provincial Secretary Youth Vishal Jotshi, District President Shivam Choudhary, Senior Vice President District Youth, Sandeep Vaid, Vice President District Youth youth. We want a bright future for the youth of J&K and it would be possible with peace and prosperity," he added. Meanwhile, State General Secretary, Vijay Bakaya also spoke on the occasion and directed the youth leaders to address the vouth leaders to address the President District Youth issues being faced by the

President District Youth Abhinav Gupta, Secretary Youth, Ankush, District Secretary Youth, Atinder, District Secretary Youth, Sumit Bali and others. young generation. The meeting was also attended by Additional General Secretary, Arun

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# **Royal Dogras & Infobug inaugurates month** long theatre workshop at Jammu Haat



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: A month-long theatre workshop is being organised by Royal in collaboration Dogra with Infobug in Jammu at Jammu haat, near Dogra Chowk. Additional Chowk. Additional Secretary JKAACL Dr. Arvinder Singh Aman and Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee, actor/ director Sh. Mushtaq Kak inaugurated the workshop. Actor/ direc-tor Sandaen. Varma, and

this 30 days workshop. Having the experience in performing arts for more than 10 years, Mohit Mehra, a product of India Theatre Department of Punjab University Chandigarh, a theatre practitioner, actor and director will conduct

festivals

and director will conduct the workshop. Best Director award of 2021 annual drama festival organised by Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages (JKAACL), Mehra has par-trinated in scores of nation. ticipated in scores of nation-

al and international theatre

In his address the Additional Secretary appre-ciated the organisers over holding this workshop as it will help a lot of budding talent who wants to be a part of performing arts. He congratulated the entire team of Royal Dogras

entire team of Royal Dogras and infobug for their efforts in the field of theatre. While speaking during the occa-sion, Sh. Mushtaq Kak said that this workshop will be beneficial for those who want to learn theatre techni-

calities

During the inauguration of the workshop, Mohit Mehra stated that Jammu Mehra stated that Jammu and Kashmir has immense talent and there is utmost need of providing them proper guidance and training to hone their talent. "In this month long theatre workshop, a comprehensive training will be provided that includes acting tech-niques and methods, learn-ing to use body and voice for effective communica-tion, developing imagina-tion and observation as a babit improvisition pamoing to hone their talent. "In

and get benefitted by this workshop. He extended his appreciation to organisers and wished for their other

future endeavours.

tion and observation as a habit, improvisation memo-ry and creative thinking, developing a confident atti-tude, performing and prac-ticing solo and multiple actor scenes, learning the technicalities of actor for stage, learning to be more expressive with your emoexpressive with your emo tions, auditioning for pro fessional assignments and developing body and mind as an creative artist.

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ent countries to visit this vibrant and diverse country. The key areas where

diverse country. The key areas where India is going to focus during its presi-dency are. "Energy Transition: Shaping a Green World", "Promoting Eco-friendly Lifestyle", "Bridging the Divide Digital Public Goods", "Climate Finance: Funding Green Growth", "Enhan-cing G20 Collaboration for Food Security", "Democ-ratizing

Food Security", "Democ-ratizing Global Financial Governance: Adapting

to 21st Century Realities", and "Sustainable Develo-pment Goals (SDGs): Making World a Better Place to

Live in". After the participation in the confer-ence, the faculty of the department has

resolved to participate in the research

and other academic initiatives to be

taken by India during its role as G20

"Democ-ratizing

He further said that aspiring artists must com

# the workshop. Actor/ direc-tor Sandeep Verma and Amar Chouhan from the infobug team were also present on the occasion. Mohit Mehra will conduct DSRS JU participated in G-20- A Primer Programme

security through FirstWave's CyberCisionTM platform, We've built our CyberCisionTM platform to enable service providers to deliver world-class cybersecurity pro-tection at scale. With the power of FirstWave's CyberCisionTM platform, W Bociros to the security to com-JI NEWS SERVICE FirstWavé's CyberCisionTM platform, Vi Business has the opportunity to rev-olutionize cybersecurity in India and we're very excited about it." Commenting on the partnership with Vi Business for Maximum Device Security Solution, Vijendra Katiyar, Country Manager India & SAARC, Trend Micro, said "We continue to see enterprises in India as major target for cybercriminals and are proud to be partnering with Vi Business to offer our market-leadine protection for PC. IAMMU, DEC 01: The Department of

JAMMO, DEL UI: Ine Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS), University of Jammu participated in the "G20 – A Primer" programme under "University Connect Initiative" organ-ized by the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) New Delhi with the Ministry of Charact McKing OL Diversities External Affairs (MEA) on the occasion of India's took over the year-long G20 presidency officially on 1 December 2022 which will continue till 30 2022 which will continue till 30 November 2023. In the seminar hall of the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS), the program was attended by Dr. Virender Koundal, Director DSRS, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Director Poonch Campus and eminent professor of economics, Dr. Mohammad Monir Alam, Dr Suneel Kumar, Dr. Surinder Mohan and research scholars of the depart

The essence of India's G20 ch ship is embodied in the theme of "One Earth, One Family, One Future" and is crystallized in the ancient Sanskrit ethor crystallized in the ancient Sanskritethos as "Vasudhaniva Kutumbakam," For India, the C2D Presidency marks the beginning of "Amritkaal", the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022, leading up to the cente-nary of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and India has decided to host 200 plus G20-developed society, distinguished by a related meetings in 56 different places

India sees its G20 presidency as a cat-alyst of change and global transforma-tion, in a world stricken by multition, in a world stricken by multi-dimensional crises such as food and energy security, which has been accen-tuated by geopolitical tensions. With the world mired in conflicts, jeopardis-ing lives of ordinary people, India will harness its G20 presidency to forge con-clustration and concerne beed call. structive and consensus-based solutions to a host of challenges such as reviving global growth, stronger cli-mate action and robust global health architecture.

architecture. Going forward, the G20 is an oppor-tunity to showcase India, the 'Mother of Democracy,' in all its glory and diversity as it scales new heights of excellence in just about every area, ranging from economic progress to science and tech-nology, space, innovation and start-ups.

### JKSPYM organizes series of events to observe World AIDS Day

JAMMU, DEC 01: J&K Society for Promotion of Youth & Masses (JKSPYM) organized series of eventsto observe World AIDS Day i.e., Dec 1st on theme "Equalize". JKSPYM todayorganized Rally on "World AIDS DAY". Rally was flagged off by Project Director, J&K State AIDS Control Society, Dr. Sameer Maroon. More than 100 students of Rajeev Gandhi College of Nursing participat-ed in rally and rally started from Kala Kendra and it moved towards ware house via Bhagwati Nagar bridge and finished at Rajinder Park, Canal Road.

### Vi Business Introduces 'Vi Secure'- A Comprehensive **Cyber Security Portfolio For Enterprises** tioning, for its enterprise customers. Fortinet, IBM and Netscout Arbor Commenting on the initiative, Arvind Nevatia, Chief Enterprise Business Officer, Vi said "Maintaining Commenting on the partnership vith Vi Business for Web Security and Email Security solutions, Danny Maher, CEO and Managing Director, FirstWave Cloud Technology said, "Vi Business is uniquely positioned to pro-vide cybersecurity services across India, delivering market-leading email, web, and virtualized firewall Cloud, industry 4.0 revolutionizing Cloud, industry 4.0 revolutionizing automation and increasingly digital workforce, businesses have remained vulnerable to cyber breaches and attacks. MSMEs in particular have become soft targets for cyber threats due to their lack of awareness, prea robust cyber-security system is cru a total cybersecturity system is cru-cial for any business, especially in the digital era. With increasing frequency and scale of threats, organizations are looking for strong security solutions

that protect their assets and ensur paredness and resources. A compre-hensive set of security solutions to pro-tect enterprises and proactively secure businesses and customers is the need end-user privacy. Leveraging Vi's net work security expertise, our solutions are designed in collaboration with leading Security providers, offer enter-prise customers access to a broad suite To address this need gap, Vi of industry-leading capabilities that To address this need gap, Vi Business, the enterprise arm of the leading telecom player operator Vodafone Idea Limited, today announced the launch of 'ViTM Secure' - a comprehensive cyber secualign with their current and future cyber security needs."

Offering a comprehensive one-stop olution for all cyber security needs, Vi usiness has introduced new security solutions namely Web Security and Email Security and Maximum Device Email Security and Maximum Device Security Solutions in partnership with FirstWave Cloud Technology (Powered by Cisco) and Trend Micro. It also comes equipped with other key solutions such as Cloud Firewall, Managed Security Services, Secure Device Manager and Managed DDoS solutions through partnerships with

### YCET faculty delivered talk on entrepreneurship & innovation JI NEWS SERVICE

security

JAMMU, DEC 01: Further strengthening their motto "Where excellence is just the beginning", the faculty member of Yogananda College of Engineering and Technology, Er. Loveneesh Talwar H.O.D Electrical Engineering Department has been invited by Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur, India as a Guest Speaker which was held from 29th November, 2022 on the Topic

India as a Guest Speaker which was held from 29th November, 2022 on the Topic Entrepreneurship & Innovation as Carrier Opportunity. He started his presentation by talking about the importance of innovation in entrepreneurship. According to him, innovation is the most important word for an entrepreneur and society in general. He pushed everyone to bring out their innovative and creative ideas and shared his steps of taking the idea and making into reality. He emphasis on Innovation is sequal to creativity and commercial-ization. He explained the basics of start-ups, including its initiation, raising funds, legal and ethical aspects of start-ups.

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: In a fast evolving digital era, with workloads shifting to

### **Dil Maange More : Northern Command & Innovations** India conduct film making workshops

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II NEWS SERVICE IAMMU, DEC 01: Award

Winning Film Makers, Rahat Kazmi and Tariq Khan conducted Interactive Film Making Workshops for rim Making Workshops for the youth of J&K and Ladakh in multiple loca-tions like Surankote, Poonch, Rajouri etc. The First Ever "Dil Maange More Short Film Festival" curated Internationally Acclaimed Festival Curato Captain Rahul Bali is an ini tiative of Northern Command of Indian Army ...ny ...on with India ' association Innovations Empowering the Youth of J&K and Ladakh in line with the Vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi reiterating the importance of activities

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JAMMU, DEC UI: As a part of 'My Town My Pride' campaign, a grievances redressal camp was held at the office of Ward No 20 Gandhi Nagar here today. On the occasion, Councillor Ward No 20, Pachd Korea listened to the

Rahul Kumar listened to the subscription in the second of the second of

ing individual persons visit ed the Ward office to discuss

20, 21, 22, 47 and 48 was

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for "Nation Buliding" Α mega Filmmaking Kumar said that it is heart-Workshop as part of this coveted project was con-ducted in Jammu on 01 Dec 2022. Maj. Gen. SS Patil, ening Filmmaking is not only lim-ited to Mumbai today and initiatives like "Dil Maange GOC, Udhampur Sub Area, Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, More Festival" not only lead to empowering the youth of J&K but is a fabulous step towards Nation Building. He complimented the Divisional Commissioner of Jammu and Sh. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu efforts of Indian Army presided over the workshop Northern Command and and felicitated the celebrit Innovations India for this guests.All the workshops conducted across the region brilliant endeavour. "Dil Maange More Short Film Festival (DMMSFF 2022)" is dedicated to the generated fantastic response from the youth and were extremely beneficial for the independent, talented and oung aspiring film makers a enabling them to chase discerning film makers from J&K and Ladakh, who crave

their dreams in the world of to showcase their deftness filmmaking. and craft of film making to Speaking at the workshop in Jammu the Divisional This month long first of its

'My Town My Pride' campaign: Joint

grievances redressal camp held at Ward 20

Register civic issues of Gandhi Nagar upto Dec 4

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grand finale on 16 Dec 2022, at HQ Northern Command in Udhampur where a number of dignitaries and nowned Personalities Bollywood would be pres ent to give away awards & prizes to the winners.

kind mega short film festival will culminate with a

The highlight of the festival is that apart from Cash Prizes and Merit Certificates, the top five Winners of the Short Film Making Competition at the DMM- SFF would be menioner Sh. Ramesh tored by world renowned award winning Film Makers Imtiaz Ali, Rahul Mittra, Umesh Shukla, Rahat Kazmi & Tariq Khan. The that Winning films would also be showcased at

International Indian Film Festivals curated by Captair Rahul Bali across the world catapulting the winners to national & international fame.The festival is duly supported by Imtiaz Ali's Window Seat Films, Rahul Mittra Films, Umesh Shukla's Merry Go Round Studios, IFFW, Punit Balan Group, Rahat Kazmi Films, I&K Cinema Association Central University Jammu & Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Raio uri (I&K)

# Ajay Gupta visits My Town My Pride Camp in Ward 52

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II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: Under My Town My Pride Program, a camp is organ-ized at Bharat Mata Park at Film ward no. 52. This camp is organized for the residents from wards 49, 50,51,52,53 and

> A number of activities an being carried out by several departments as part of the program which is to be held till 4th of December. As part of the pro-ramme, the officers and officials of various munici officials of various munici-palities and departments during which the shopkeep-ers and other stakeholders were sensitized about the different beneficiary oriented schemes/ plans includ-ing PMAY (U) and PM

Svanidhi, City Livelihood plan, City Smart Vending,



Encroachment free town plan, City Tourism and Culture plan, Resource Mobilization plan, City Beautification Plan and Croop City plan ments and public expendi-ture. The camps are open to the public for assistance in registering for PM Sehat, Domicile, UDID cards, etc. Counters have been set up in order to identify youth willing for setting up self. Green City plan. Various line departments

various line departments are also conducting aware-ness camps about their respective schemes and wel-fare programmes for the people, demonstrations of these were also held so that people themselves can keep willing for setting up selfemployment Awareness regarding Mumkin, Tejaswini and PMEGP is being carried out through these counters. While addressing the media the Chairman Social Justice people themselves can keep track of the major developCommittee and Corporator Ward No. 52 Sh. Ajay Gupta said that this campaign has been organized to aware the general public regarding the schemes and facilities are being provided by the government. He appealed to the residents of the respective wards to visit the camp at Bharat Mata Park and par ticipate in this campaign and get the information regarding any matter or question of any of the department.

He applauded the gov ernment for bringing such campaign which will benefit the general public and the general hoped that m like these will

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# Kavinder commences laying of water pipeline work at Poly Hills in Sunjwan

Says BJP committed to provide basic amenities to people



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JAMMU, DEC 01: Kavinder Gupta former Deputy Chief Minister 01. Bharatiya and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader has reiterated that BIP has reiterated that BJP Govt's commitment to provide the basic necessi-ties including drinking water to the people in every nook and corner of the nation. He said that this can be well gauged from the fact that the significant Jal Jeevan Mission launched by the Govt in this direction successfully achieved the 'Har Ghar

The senior BIP leader stated this during a func-tion organized to com-mence the development work of laying of drinking water supply pipeline at Poly Hills Colony in Malik Poly Hills Colony in Malik Market Panchayat, Sunjwan of Jammu City here today. He also started another development work lain and drain at

Rajiv Rajiv Nagar area of Narwal.

Committee of Jammu Municipal Corj (JMC) in the prev Vinay Gupta BJP President Corporation Jammu. Corporator Sharda Kumari and BJP leader

Kumari and BJP leader Mohd Rafeeq. While addressing the gathering, the former Dy Chief Minister said that with the jurisdiction of JMC having got extended to some new rural areas the people in this belt were facing drinking water sup-ply issues. He said that water is the most signifipiy issues. He said that water is the most signifi-cant necessity second only to air without which the human survival is not pos-

appreciated the efforts of local leader Mohd Rafeeq for raising this problem of the people in this particular area for due redressal He reiterated that the BIF He reiterated that the B/P Govt being fully commit-ted to resolve the prob-lems and issues of the peo-ple especially in rural areas is very prompt in

sible. He emphasized that it is the prime duty of the

Govt to ensure that these

basic necessities are available to the people quite

Kavinder Gupta also

easily

areas is very prompt in responding to such issues. He said that this problem being related to the basic necessity i.e. water there-fore the work has been commenced on this project on priority with the laving of water pipeline in and around Pali Hill Colony taking due care of the ease of living of the people living in the area.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were, Bashir Khatana, were, Bashir Khatana, Liyaqat Ali, Dr Devinder, Suraj Rana, Dalbir Singh, Vinod Kumar and Purshotam Kumar

### ABVP passes five resolutions in National Conference Kick-starts development works of lanes in Rajiv Nagar, Qasim Nagar areas

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necessary for the internal security and sovereignty of the nation, India playing a crucial role in the interna-Kannada and to fulfill the tion to Indians". In third resolution ABVP demand that UGC and CSIR tional arena" were passed in the National Conference. must streamline it's process In the first resolution

of conducting NET exams ABVP demand that as twice a year, as it was earlier quired for the implemen-tion of the National and a calendar for NEET. required for the implemen-tation of the National Education Policy, special drives must be undertaken for training, recruitment and creation of new posts of teachers. Moreover, ade-IEE and other state e examination must be strictly enforced.In fourth resolu-tion ABVP welcome ban on PFI was necessary and urged that there is an urgent quate funding should be need to keep an eye out for activities of individuals activities of individuals associated with PFI to pre-vent reconstitution of any ovided for the and 2% of Bharat's GDP should be spent on the research and higher education.In second resolution ABVP demand welcome the initiative of such organisation in future.In fifth resolution ABVP welcomes at Presidency of India of G20 launching medical science textbook in Hindi & engiand appeals for the signifi-cant and effective participatextbook neering textbook in Marathi,Orriya, Gujarati, tion of indians in G20 activi-

ties as emissaries of the all npassing

Contrary to the demand of ABVP for immediate withdrawl of J&K Public University Bill-2022, the LG government has announced nhancement of service enhancement of service duration of university pro-fessors from the age limit of 62 to 65 years, which is total-ly unacceptable. ABVP strongly condemn this deci-tion achieve here achieve here sion which has solely been taken with malafied inten tion just to dilute the boiling of Public Universit Bill and merely to distract the attention of the agitating professors and other staff including students of the public universities of J&K, the decision of enhancemen of retirement has been taken

Many deputations includtheir issues with the local Councillors. They put forth 11:39 am various issues pertaining to various issues pertaining to basic amenities including drinking water, electricity, roads, etc. They sought immediate resolution of their pressing issues. Pertinent to mention here a joint refusioner redescal resolved at the earliest. resolved at the earliest. Kumar said that the initia-tive taken by the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha is a proactive measure which will undoubtedly bridge the a joint grievances redressal gap between the people and Administration thus helpcamp of four Wards No 19

that the Party is fully com-mitted to address the day to day problems being faced by the people. He stressed the

cacious way. Rahul Kumar appealed to the people of aforesaid Wards to visit the grievances redressal camp ior BIP leader said

held at the Office of Ward No 20. While giving a patient hearing to the depu-tations, Rahul Kumar of time on priority basis. "Modi government has initiated number of develo take up the issues opment projects in the last couple of years and very and register their issues putforth by the deputation party's sincere upto December 4 with an soon the results would start coming out changing the with the concerned authori-ties and get the same attempt to have direct inter-action with the masses and aim to get redressal of same Modi govt benefitted every person, every community: Sunil Sharma

Sath, Sabka Vikas

Vishwas'. He said that peo-

ple have shown their confi-dence in the welfare poli-cies of Prime Minister

cies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Various schemes of the Modi gov-ernment have benefitted

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Rehman lone, Shakeela and

others were also present on

Addressing the mam-moth rally, Sunil Sharma said that the growing sup-port for Prime Minister Narendra Modi led BJP government in Kashmir is

the occasion.

# JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DEC 01: Modi government benefit Modi government beneht-ted every person, every community, stated Sunil Sharma, former Minister & J&K BJP General Secretary. Sunil Sharma was address-ing a huge public gathering at Handwara, Kupwara in Kashmir recion BIP

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development profile of the levelopment profile of the region. The stakeholders in J&K are working relentless-ly for achieving the goal of making the Union Territory an example for its counter parts with up to the mark edifice and all round develing resolving issues of the people within a short span of time on priority basis opment." he said. The

provide best possible solu-tions to their day to day administrative and develop-ment issues. He said that it is a sincere attempt to lessen the can between administra the gap between administration and people and ensure that genuine issues of people are redressed in an effi-

every person irrespective of his or her community, he said and added that there is

unprecedented develop-ment in the Jammu &

development to provide

the benefit to most neglect-

ed segments of the society Sunil Sharma further said

Sumi Sharma further said that BJP would leave no stone unturned to fulfill all the promises made by the organization with the masses and will unleash an era of development at the grass root level creating an atmosphere of gravath for

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ed in the discussion on various cur-rent social, security and

Indian imbued with Indian Knowledge System, Irregularities in admissions, examination and results must be rectified soon, Retribution against PFI is

The former Deputy Chief Minister kick-started this developmental work along with Rajkumar, Chairman Public Health & Sanitation and PHE Jal' target across the Union Territory of Jammu and

Kashmir

JAMMU, DEC 01: Akhil Vidvarthi Parishad 68th three day National Conference, recently held at Jaipur Rajasthan from 25 - 27 November .The National Conference of ABVP is an annual program, which pro-vides the vision and mission for the working of ABVP in the upcoming year.In this National Conference "About 1485 students from across length and breadth of India and delegates from

neighboring countries and 32 delegates from Jammu and Kashmir also participat-National Conference and took part in

educational issues," ABVP National Secretary Ghulam Mustafa Ali while conference informed that five resolu informed that five resolu-tions were passed in the conference on "Center and State Governments must allocate special funds for implementation of NEP, Education should be in Judian imbused with Indian Indian imbued with Indian



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# FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

### LG chairs meeting...

Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Rural Develop-ment & Panchayati Raj; Ms Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner/ Secretary, Social Welfare Department; Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, CEO, Mission Youth; Ms. Indu Kanwal Chib, Choudhary, CEO, Mission Youth; MS. Intu Kany Mission Director, JKRLM; HODs, Heads and repress of several banks operating in the UT were present

### AC approves...

of solar energy through Rooftop Solar Programme shall also offset power requirements of domestic consumers in Jammu and Kashmir. Under the new progressive and investor-friendly policy, the government would extend subsidy contribution equiva-lent to 25% of the project, for the installation of Grid Tied Roof top Solar Power Plants on residential buildings across all districts of UT of J&K. The project is to be completed by the end of November 2023 and shall be maintained free of cost for a period of five years by JAKEDA through the empanelled vendors.

### Ensure 100%...

and sustainability of source of each scheme. Dr Mehta further urged the department to constitute the District PMUs forthwith for quality monitoring of the execu-tion of works. He also told them to train the persons in these PMUs for effective implementation of this Mission as per its objectives.

both works. In each other them to that the peaks arrives PMUs for effective implementation of this Mission as per its objectives. The need repackaging the irresponsive tenders was discussed at length. He complimented the department for adopting a professional management technique like Critical Path Method (CPA) to have insights about their weak areas and thereby formulation of suitable action plan. He said that the officers should be made aware about its proper use and understanding. He asked the department to implement online billing by executing agencies immediately. He say gested them to see for analogies in other government depart-ments and customize the same to meet their requirements. The Principal Secretary informed the meeting that the department is loaking into the possibility of allotting nearly 282 works of laying pipe networks simultaneously. He further elucidated that userly 70000 Functional House-hold Tap Connections (PTICS) had been provided under this Mission. It was said that out of 2504 allotted works 1469 are under various stages of completion. It was also revealed that 168 works stands completed and up to December end all the works of the Mission would be allotted for execution and timely completion.

### Salute to Veer...

three years. We have kept the wheels of progress moving to ensure that no section of society is left behind, to ensure that growth benefits marginalised groups and to ensure that prosperity brings bright fluture for youth', he further added. The results of our efforts to rejuvenate rural economy are clearly visible. Farmers are receiving better prices, path breaking schemes have been implemented to ensure social safety net for vulnerable section & FRT's have been empowered to push forward rural development, said the LG Governor.

path breaking schemes have been implemented to ensure social safety net for vulnerable section & PRTs have been empowered to push forward rural development, said the Lt Governor. The Lt Governor observed that the accelerated speed of completion of developmental projects, creation of better infrastructure, streamlining of public service delivery mechanism, improved deucational & health facilities, and growing industrial sector with massive investment propos-olamu Kashmir. During Back to Village I-V programme, efforts were made to dentify 15 youth from each panchayat for self employ-ment generation assistance. 27,000 sanction letters have been suil be issued, the Lt Governor observed. We have improved public service delivery and ensured higher financial outlays for district development. Health, education, industry, agriculture, handicraft is being given paceial attention as part of our strategy for inclusive and higher conomic growth, he added. The Lt Governor also observed that the administration maken various steps to implement e-service delivery of public services but some people are facing difficulties in certain areas. We are making efforts to establish a mechanism, in the

has taken various such such that the services but some people are facing dimensional public services but some people are facing dimension in the coming three months wherein if the services are not provided within set timelines, officials will be held responsible, the Lf Governor asserted. Speaking on the developmental scenario in Reasi district, the Lf Governor informed that in the last financial year, 1012 projects were completed in Reasi under the District Capex scheme while the target for this year is to complete more than 1500 projects. Last year, under District Capex, such the and the also the another the another works and this year the amount has been increased to Rs 1133 crore, a further added.

and this year the amount has been increased to Ks 1183 crore, he further added. Param Poolya Sant Shri Balak Yogeshwar Das Ji Maharaj in his address shared the vision of developing Pouni as a Tirth Sthal. He also highlighted the activities of Ati Vishnu Mahayaga Samiti for the welfare of the martyrs' families. Earlier, the Lt Governor honoured the Parents of Param Vir Chakra Awardee Captain Vikram Batra; Veer Naris and families of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the security of the country. The Lt Governor also inaugurated Yagyashala and felici-tated ex-servicemen and organisations for their selfless

The Li Governor also inaugurated Yagyashala and felici-tated ex-servicemen and organisations for their selfless service towards the welfare of the families of the martyr soldiers. Students participating in various national integra-tion competitions and rallies were also felicitated. A publication on Param Poiya Sant Shri Balak Yogesh-war Das Ji Maharaj was also released. Brigadier Harcharan Singh; PRI members; Army veter-ans; Families of the martyrs, Veer Naris, office bearers of Ati Vishun Mahayagya Samiru iand prominent citizens from all walks of life were present on the occasion. Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jamury; Sh Ramesh Kumar, Divi-sional Commissioner Jammu; Ms Babila Rakwal, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, senior Officials of police, defence and civil administration were also present.

### India's G20...

tatva of earth, water, fire, air and space," he said. "Harmony among these elements - within us and betw is - is essential for our physical, social and environme

Tharmony among these elements - within us and between us - is essential for our physical, social and environmental well-being. India's G20 Presidency will work to promote this universal sense of one-ness. Hence our theme - One Earth, One Family, The Prime Minister once again spoke against war and conflict stressing on the need to address global challenges like elimate change, terrorism, and pandemics. "Today, we do not need to fight for our survival - our era need not be one of war. Indeed, it must not be one! Today, the greatest challenges we face - climate change, terrorism, and pandemics - can be solved not by fighting each other, but only by acting together," he said. The Prime Minister said that India has the oldest-known traditions of collective decision-making and thereby the country "contributes to the foundational DNA of democ-racy."

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"As the mother of democracy. India's national consensus is forged not by diktat, but by blending millions of free voices into one harmonious melody," he said. Modi further said that India's experiences can provide internet and the india's experiences can provide of the said that India's experiences can provide store the said that India's experiences, learnings and models as possible templates for others, particularly the developing world, he said. Our G20 priorities will be shaped in consultation with hof just our G20 particular, but also our fellow-travellers in the global South, whose voice often goes unheard. Our priorities will focus on healing our 'One Earth', creating one Future', he addat. "For prowards nature for healing the planet. "For prowards nature for healing the planet," and mellang products, so that geo political tensions do not and mellang products, so that geo political tensions do not and mellang products, so that geo not miting the response of human tharing not more the generations. "In the most power locuments" on miting ding risks for any of the most power locuments on miting ding risks of the planet planet in our future generations. "In the most power locuments" on miting ding risks for any of the planet planet in our future generations. "In the work together to shape a new paradigm - of human-tentric globalisation, he added.

### 'Legal heirs...

ction 141 of Jammu & Kashmir Land Revenue Act, Svt,

1996. 1996. The Jammu & Kashmir Land Revenue Act bars transfer The Jammu & Kashmir Land Revenue Act bars transfer of land in favour of a person who is not an agriculturist. It defines agriculturist as a person who cultivates land personally in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir or such category of persons as maybe notified by the Govern-ment from time to time. The Government's move came after the Revenue Depart-ment's field formations received applications wherein legal heirs of agriculturists were also claiming to be agricultur-ists.

heirs of agriculturists were also claiming to be agricultur-ists. The matter was referred to the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for an advice after its examina-tion in the department. In its advice, the Law Department drew the Revenue Department's attention towards section 141 of the Land Rev-enue, which empowers the Government to remove difficulty in implementation of the said Act, and suggested them to pass appropriate orders by taking recourse to this provision. "If any difficulty arises in giving the effect to the provi-sions of this Act, the Government may by order, published in the official gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as it appears to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty," reads section 141 of the Act.—(KNO)

### Court rejects...

Inspectors and he has played a key role in the criminal conspiracy to leak the question paper and sell the same to the candidates in lieu of money. The investigating agency i a CBI has prayed in the charge sheet that further investigation is still going on in the case and they will file a subsequent charge sheet as and when the investigation is complete

sheet that further investigation is still going on in the case and they will file a subsequent charge sheet as and when the investigation is complete. It is also alleged that the present accused is highly influ-ential and if bailed out may hamper the investigation and may influence witnesses and destroy evidence which is yet to be collected. It appears that the alleged accused involves interstate gangs operating in several states. In such circum-stances, the accused cannot claim bail on medical grounds or on the basis of parity. CM Jammu observed that the offence involved in the case impact the whole society and the public interest factor is to be taken into consideration and such socio-economic offences need to be considered with a different approach atleast at the time when the application for bail is to be decided by the courts. In the backdrop of observations made above, in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the larger interest of public/state and the case law relied upon by the non-appli-cant/CRI, the accused is not found entitled for any leniency of bail at this stage. With these observations, Court rejected the bail application—(KNO)

### My Town My...

to create ample awareness among public about all the nline services and portals created by the government uring past few years.

online services and portais created by the government during past few years. He laid emphasis on formulation of different plans like City Tourism Plan, City Livelihood Plan, City Cleanliness Plan and others in consultation with the locals and elected Municipal bodies. He sensitized all the officers about the importance of such activities and called upon them to put in their best efforts to saturate demand for self-employment. He also asked them to saturate the Centrally Sponsored Schemes meant for such areas. The Chief Secretary observed that the cities are the face of every region and people in cities are most sensitive, vocal and knowledgeable. He advised the officers to engage with them more purposefully and make best out of this engage-ment. Hestressed on creating each of them into 'Aspirational Towns'.

the more purposefully and make best out of this engage-ment. He stressed on creating each of them into 'Aspirational Tork of the Secretary also stressed on making the revenue for a stressed on the stressed on making the revenue to people for their viewing. He directed officers to undertake time bound updation and reconciliation of these records ased on the allied facts and documents. He also told them to take the initiative of creating geo tagged and 3-dimensional digital records for these cities so that those owning vertical properties like flats tech have better avenues to monitor it. He called on the Visiting Officers to create the awareness about onlie services and RAS feedback in public so that they are take to avail these at their doorsteps. The the second of the programme is to strengthen a bill to avail these at their doorsteps. The spirot of the second officer. Hersite shall hold for the second of the visiting Officer. Hersite shall hold for the second of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting officer. Hersite shall hold for the spirot of the visiting of the programme is to strengther. The officers were also instructed to visit schools, health functionaries, social organization, nutrition also particular for spirot sectors including town halls. The Prabhari of children, empowerment of women, general cleanliness, sold waste management, vermi-comosting, rainwater. The officer shall, during his interactions lay particular for children, empowerment of women, general cleanliness, sold-dimense, Self-employment schemes, Bank linked schemes-folucing departmental subsidy schemes, Empowerment inducing departmental subsidy schemes,

### Will continue fight for J&K's Statehood, land & job rights: Azad

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### **Government appoints** enquiry officer to check malfunctioning at GMC Bla

### SRINAGAR

Jammu and Kashmir government on Thursday appointed an enquiry officer to check the reports about the malfunctioning in Government Medical College (GMC) Baramulia. "Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Dr. Yashpa Sharma, Director (Coordination) new Government Medical Colleges of J&K as inquiry Off-er to enquire into the matter regarding malfunction-ing in Government Medical College, Baramulla," reads an order, issued by Bhupinder Kumar, Sceretary to the Government, a copy of which lies with the news agency.

agency. "The Inquiry Officer shall submit the report within a period of 03 weeks from the date of issuance of this Government order," the order reads. KNO

It was further said that a week long 'Shahri Jan Abhiyan' is going to proceed this 2nd edition of My Town My Pride programme under which the Visiting Officers would go to their designated ULBs on 5th and 6th of this month. The elected representatives of the ULBs (Mayor/Deputy Mayor, Presidents/Vice Presidents/Conselors) shall be at the fore-front of all activities throughout the programme.

### 3 of a family...

Three of the occupants identified as Monika Gupta (40) wife of Sanjay, Sheikher Gupta (45) son of Ram Lal and Sidharth Gupta (11) son of Sanjay, residents of R S Pura, Jammu.

nmu. However, two of the injured namely Parbhat Gupta (18) of Pawan Gupta and Rubi Gupta (40) wife of Rajesh Gupta under treatment at a hospital—(KNO)

### MeT forecasts dry...

coming ten days, we are not expecting any significant improvement in the weather." "This season, the maximum cold temperature in Srinagar has been -2 Degrees Celsius and this is normal in the last days of November," he said, adding, "The temperature can go low to -3 to -5 Degrees Celsius in December," Meanwhile, Lottus asked people to take adequate precau-tions while using heating gadgets to avoid any untoward incident.

incident. "Heating gadgets are silent killers and it is imperative to ensure proper ventilation in the room while using these gadgets," he said—(KNO)

### J&K Bank...

Amritisar circle which covers Jalandhar, Shimla, J&K besides Amritsar. It speaks volumes about the great suc-cess story this financial institution has become. The strong KYC culture of your organisation is very appreciable and I hope J&K Bank continues to keep improving on every finationic form.

I hope J&K Bank continues to keep improving on every functioning front." Bank's CFO Pratik D Punjabi, on the occasion, stated that with Bank on its growth path of prosperity, the tax paying numbers are only going to increase in times to come. Meanwhile Bank's General Manager/Group Compliance Officer (GCO) Peer Masood Ahmad highlighted Bank's com-mitment to further improve its KYC culture. "We have a strong and robust KYC culture in place and we are commit-ted to improve it further. Any action warranted by rule of law in case of deviations in tax paying will be taken imme-diately."

diately." Notably, on the occasion, the income tax department extended hearty congratulations to the Bank for being number one corporate tax payer of not only circle and range but as number one tax payer of PCIT Srinagar and CCIT Amritsar.

### **IGNOU to start Term-End Exams** for various Progs from Dec 2

**JINDRAH IMAGES** 

In continuation with its efforts to provide timely student support services, the Peoples University -IGNOU is going to start the December 2022 Term-End Examinations for various Academic Programmes from 2nd December 2022 to 9th January 2023.

various Academic Programmes from 2nd December 2022 of the January 2023. IGNOU, region director Srinagar, Dr Shahnawaz Ahmad Dar informed the news agency that the Regional Centre Srinagar has established 20 examination centres across the Kashmir valley and Ladakh region in which around 33.683 learners will appear for their examinations. "Hall Tickets have already been issued to the eligible students who had applied for appearing in the December 2022 Term-end Examinations The hall tickets are available on IGNOU website." Dar said. Me also said that the students must possess the valid Photo Identify Card issued by the University to appear in the Examination. "Mobile phones and any other electronic gadgets are not ormitted inside the examination the Asaminees may contact the IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar from 09:30 AM to 5:30 PM," Dar said. KNO

### Two friends in Srinagar carve out space in Sozni cap making, draw huge response

Two friends from Srinagar are giving a modern twist to old traditional 'Sozni' skull caps and are selling them online. Mohsin Fayaz (28), an MBA pass out and Owais Ahmad Bhat, a B.Com graduate both from Eidgah area of Srinagar have been designing the Sozni caps with embroidery lines and selling them across India and even abroad.

anu seuing them across India and even abroad. Mohsin Fayaz told news agency that they readied embroi-dery caps for the first time in 2018. "We stitched the caps for ourselves. But many were curi-ous to get the same and that is how we started the venture," he said.

he said. According to him, they started an online venture and have been receiving orders from both within the country as well as outside.

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With Kashmir valley bracing up for snowfall, Jammu & Kashmir's Tourism department in Kashmir's ski resort Gulmarg is gearing up to welcome tourists from different parts of the world.

Guimarg is gearing up to welcome tourists from different parts of the world. Guimarg is not only the best tourist destination in the country, but it has become the epicentre of winter sports as well, with thousands of people participating in winter games energy year. The government is also organising National winter games including Skiing, Alpine skiing, Show rugby, Ice stock sport, Snow baseball, Mountaineering, Snowshoe running, Figure skating etc, besides, events like Christmas celebrations, New year and winter carnivals. Assistant Director Tourism, Gulmarg Javeed Ahmed told news agency that, about 6,000 tourists visit Gulmarg per day, but this winter season they are expecting to see 10, 000 tourists mark per day. "We are trying our best to attract the tourists for the upoming winter season. The Ski resort is ready and in coming days, many more events will be organized, "the off).

upcoming winter season. The Ski resort is ready and in coming days, many more events will be organized, "the offi-cial said, adding that "Kashmir should not be an optional address, but a must visit winter destination." From December 15, he said that they are expecting a huge flow of tourists. "Besides, outside tourists, we have been witnessing local arrivals as well, as people of Jammu and Kashmir are also taking active part in the winter games activities," official said. KNO

SC Khurhama Kupwara to NTPHC along with creation of two posts

Jammu and Kashmir Government on Thursday ordered for up-gradation of Sub Centre Khurhama Kupwara to New Type Primary Health Centre (NTPHC) along with creation of two posts. "Sanction is hereby, accorded to the up-gradation of Sub-Centre Khurhama, Kupwara to the level of New Type Primary Health Centre (NTPHC) along with creation of fol-lowing two (20) posts." Reads an order issued by Bhupinder Kumar Secretary Health and medical education, a copy of which lies with the news agency. The posts as per order include one post Medical officer and one post of junior pharmanedist. The sanction to the creation of posts as per order shall be subject to that the Department shall amend the rele-vant recruitment rules accordingly and Posis under direct recruitment are filled under 5. 0. 182 dated 1746-2820 ad All future proposals, be submitted after gap analysis visa-visa

future proposals, be submitted after gap analysis vis-a-vis norms laid down by the Government of India, besides map-ping of Health Infrastructure on Gati Shakti layers. KNO

Established six decades ago, a government School in Anant-nag's Khiram village is lacking proper infrastructure. As per news agency, the Primary School set up in 1965 was upgraded to middle school in 2003. Eighty students are admitted in the school in absence of proper infrastructure such as classrooms. Several parents complained that the existing building is unsafe and the school must be shifted to some safe struc-ture.

Several parents told KNO that they would have dropped out their wards from the school but they are financially weak to bear monthly fee at private schools. Locals said that they brought the issue into the notice of higher ups several times to no avail. KNO

**Govt Middle School Khiram lacks** 

infrastructure, parents worried

Govt orders upgradation of

To lure tourists, ski-resort

Gulmarg to host slew of

winter sports activities

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People in J&K Totally fed up from proxy govt by

BJP, Only NC can deliver good results: Dr Vikas

# BJP ditched over 61000 daily wagers, their families in J&K: Manjit Singh



II NEWS SERVICE SAMBA, DEC 01: Apni Party Provincial President Jammu and Former Minister, S. Manjit Singh Former has accused BJP for ditched has accused BJP for ditched the daily wagers and their families in Jammu and Kashmir on the name of regularization. Addressing a monthly meeting of party leaders and workers here at Vijaypur, S. Manjit Singh said that over 61000 daily said that over 61000 daily wagers have been working in different Govt depart-ments from the last over two decades but they were not regularized despite assurances and decisions of the previous Govts was BIP which had

also assured them their reg-ularization but ditched the

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National

Forum(NSF)

JAMMU, DEC 01: In order

to strengthen the organisa-tion, Rahul Thakur has been made Jammu District

General Secretary NSF

who is the active worker of

This was stated by the District, President of National Secular Forum

who advised the newly made Secretary NSF to

raise issues of students and

to make efforts for getting them solved so as to estab-

lish trust amongst the stu-

JAMMU, DEC 01: On occa-sion of World AIDS Day Jammu College of Physiotherapy organised an

awareness program Trikuta Degree College.

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daily wagers and thou-India

sands of their family mem-bers by ignoring their gen-uine demand," he said. He said that "The BJP is expecting votes again by adopting divisive politics." He said that the Apni Party believes that the daily wagers have faced discrmi-nation for years and they should be regularized, and their pending wages be released on a regular basis. "If we form next Govt in "It we form next Govt in J&K, we will regularize the daily wagers within 60 days after the formation of the Govt," he said and added that Similarly he said that the fight for the rights of refugees will con-tinue as their pending package has not been

released by the Govt of "Rs 25 lakhs for each

refugee family of J&K was sanctioned and released but only Rs 5.5 lakhs was released that too has not been received by all the refugee families. The been received by all the refugee families. The refugees should be given their pending dues so that it can help them," he said. He said that highlighted the policy of social security scheme of Apni Party like enhancement of widow pension scheme up to Rs 5000, 500 units of free elec-tricity for Jammu during summer and 300 units of free electricity during winter season in Jammu region, 4 cooking gas cylinders under Ujjwala scheme free

### of cost and o schemes. He appealed to the party

leaders and workers to inform people about the policies and agenda of the party. Meanwhile, other leaders also spoke on the occasion and highlighted various demands of the people. Prominent among se who were present in the meeting include District President Apni Party, Samba, Raman Thappa, SI Wing State President Saleem Alam, Provincial President Jammu Youth Wing, Vipul Bali, District President Samba Legal Cell, and Candidate for Ramgarh, Sahil Bharti, Lovely Mangol, Ram Lal Sharma, Molvi Noor, Punjabo Ram, Sarpanch Joginder Lal, Choudhary Bachan Lal, Babu Ram Harjeet Singh, Capt Mohan Lal Sharma, Manzoon Ahmed, Irshan Choudharv Bharat

Bushan, District President ST Wing, Mohd Arif and other

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: The storation of Statehood to mu and Kashmir is the Jammu and Kashmir is the only way out to mitigate the sufferings of poor and hapless masses who are at the receiving end due to official apathy, said Dr Vikas Sharma Coordinator Jammu District (Urban) and Zonal Secretary JKNC.

JKNC. While interacting with youth at Gandhi Nagar, Dr. Vikas Sharma said that ever since BJP took over the reign into its hand, majority of youth and gen-eral public are totally feel-ing disgruntled and soliroped into a state of desing disgruntled and slipped into a state of desperation due to ann y ----policies of the present gov ration due to anti vouth said that rnment. He

growing unemployment is a burning issue as the present regime has miser-ably failed to create job opportunities for the nuth.

He said that unemploy ment is at an all time high in the country and in J&K as well following which the youth is under depression. "Frustration due to unemployment among educated youth is leading to suicides, crime, and drug addiction", Dr Sharma lamented. '

Sharma lamented.' He regretted that the Government is deliberate-ly indulging the youth in drug addiction by allow-ing the selling of alcohol in demartmental stores. departmental stores. "Already the City of Temples has been turned

into town wine shops because, in every street of Jammu city, wine shops have been opened during the last one and half

years", he said. He said that Government is vio the He said that the Government is violating rules and regulations by allowing departmental stores to sell Beer and other ready-made drinks. He said that already wine shops have been opened in populated areas and near religious places and they will not allow the departmental stores to sell Beer and other ready-

departmental stores to sell Beer and other ready-made drinks. Dr Vikas also said that we stand committed for secularism and social equality. He said the National Conference has a

**Rahul nominated as District General** Secretary NSF ing them on priority and that is why the students

JCP organizes AIDS awareness program

dent's fraternity. He said that amongst others, the main aim and objective of NSF has been taking cognizance of prob-lems of students and solv-

believe and trust the students-friendly policies of National Secular Forum. Vikshay Vashist Jammu District President NSF, who also discussed various issues and demands of the students. J&K has been suf-fering badly due to mis-governance and there is nobody who listens to the grievances of youth, he said. He also said that unemploy

anxiety among the young generation following which it is becoming drug addicts. Among those who were attended the meeting included, Roshan Sharma University Unit President Nitin Manhas, Rashid Shah, Abhishek UPPAL, Vishal Sharma, Zafaı Iqbal,Yasir Iqbal, Sharma. Nagotra, Tufail and Pankai Sharr

### Vinay Viren nent is at an all time high in the present scenario which is the root Puneet Bakshi, Navdeer

Lal Sharma said that trust ing the BJP's commitment in reaching out and solv Issues related to the the people, which were ing the issues of the pub-HE, PDD, road immediately taken up lic, people in large number

visit the BJP office to present their issues with a strong belief on the party. Devinder Singh Rana said that the BJP leaders make sincere efforts to sort out the issues presented by the people by taking m up at the appropriate

is tourists thronging scenic spots. A record number of tourists have visited the val-ley this year and this was also possible only due to the

pro-people policies of the

ruling government at centre,

he added.

## Modi made 'impossible' possible in J&K: Danish

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 1: BJP leader

by making Urdu as not mandatory language for the posts of Naib Tehsildar in posts the Re

nent of the BIP ment of the BJP Government and a gift to the youth of Jammu region who have been deprived of Kashmir centric policies adopted by the successive regimes in the erstwhile state The senior BIP leader said

Danish said that this is Danish said that this is what Modi had promised to the people of J&K and the entire country. He said that one can say with pride that the Modi that things which earlier were not possible have become reality after PM Modi took over the reins of

Government has accomplished the mission impossi-ble by making it possible within a few

NDPI stands guarantee to peace, restoration of statehood: Rajesh Gupta

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: National Democratic Party Indian (NDPI) has demanded early Assembly polls and restora tion of Statehood in J&K.In a tion of Statehood in J&K.In a meeting NDPI J&K president, Rajesh Gupta hit at BJP for downgrading the historical state and snatching rights to land and jobs besides trade and business opportunities at the cost of locals and said that BJP Government has failed to b)r Government nas tailed to achieve any of the claimed benefits of Aug. 2019 deci-sion. He said Jammu and Kashmir is deprived of democracy for more than three and half years and there is total uncertainty about

despite commitment on the floor of the house by the PM and HM. NDPI Chief said NDPI stands guarrantee to peace, harmony, dignity, restoration of statehood and restoration of statehood and rights to land and jobs. He claimed that in J&K, the administration has punished candidates who had qualified for various jobs as corruption and malpractices prevailed here. However communal and divisive forces are the and divisive forces are the biggest enemies of peace and harmony and overall development of the J&K UT and people must unitedly defeat such forces for their better future. Blaming BJP for unprecedented price rise, huge taxations of all sorts, record unemployment and an atmosphere of authoritar-ian rule, NDPI leader said that a humauratic rule can't ernment, since they are not neither answerable nor neither answerable nor approachable to the people.Those who attended the meeting were Umesh Manhas, S. Kuljeet Singh, Rajiv Luthra, Sandeep Anand that a bureaucratic rule can't be substitute to elected govand others.

### JKNPP demands early elections in J&K **II NEWS SERVICE**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEE 01: Jay Mala Chief patron JKNPP on Thursday demanded early assembly elections in Jammu & Kashmir. While releasing the statement at party's office Gandhi Nagar, JKNPP Chief Patron Jai Mala said that democracy cannot be ensured without the detine in Concerned Keyberic et and the elections in Jammu and Kashmir, so all parties here have been demanding immediate conduct of the polls

Awareness program was carried out by means of a Nukad Natak . The students Nukad Natak . The students of the college very efficiently explained about AIDS and its prevention by means of Nukad Natak . Later the stu-dents joined the AIDS awareness rally organised by Trikuts Dagrae College RIDS by Trikuta Degree College . Principal of the college Dr dents in organising this awareness program and extended his gratitude towards the Chairperson of the college Mrs Suman Sharma and the whole management such comr programs. nt for supporting on of Navinderpal Singh appreci-ated the efforts of the stu-

**DLSA Samba hosts awareness** program to observe World AIDS Dav

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SAMBA, DECEMBER 01:Under the able aegis of NALSA and as per the Action Plan issued by Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority & for the month of December, 2022 and also under the able guidance and supervision of Sonia Gupta, Chairman District Legal Services Authority Samba (also Pr. District and Sessions Judge Samba), District Legal Services Authority, Samba today observed the World Aids Day on the Theme (2022) "Equalize" by organizing an Awareness program in collaboration with the Department of Health, here in the Government District Hospital. Dr. Mohinder Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Government District Hospital Samba acted as a Resource Person in the program. He deliberated upon the theme and importance of the also under the able guidance and

upon the theme and importance of the Day. He spoke about as to how indi-Day. He spoke about as to how indi-vidual living with HIV and other vul-nerable and marginalized groups risk discrimination and isolation because of the Virus. He urged upon how our Communities must utilize the

Advocates, staff of Govt. District Hospital Samba and PLVs of District Legal Services Authority Samba. Besides this, another program on World Aids Day also organized by DLSA Samba at Sub District Hospital Wieners the Abdu Oneme 'Equalize' message to highlight the inequalities they experience and push for the measure necessary to rectify for the mea

The proceedings of the program were conducted by Panel Advocate Hitesh Sharma who addressed the gathering about the Legal Rights of The pro AIDS patients and presented the vote thanks to the gathering. The program was attended by Panel of the

Chairman DDC Doda exhorts teachers to imbibe moral values among students

Vijaypur, wherein Dr. Abdul Queum, Medical Superintendent, elaborated

on how to end this disease and elimi

nate the inequalities against the dis-

JI NEWS SERVICE BHADERWAH, DECEMBER 01: Chairman, District Development Council (DDC) Doda, Dhanantar Singh Kotwal today called upon the teachers to imbibe moral values among the students to make them Good Citizens.

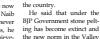
moral values among the students to make them Good Clutzens. He also stressed on the need to impart skill training to the students as per their potential so that in future they don't solely depend on government jobs. The Chairman was addressing the Annual Day function of Moon Light Model Academy Bhella as the chief guest. The DDC Chairman further emphasised the role of education in empowering the citizens and the duty of the parents and teachers to in making the career of ruleater.

students.

Danish Mishra today assert-ed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi made 'impossible' possible by scrapping Article 370 and ensuring equitable develop-ment in both the regions of Jammu and Kashmir. In a statement issued to media persons, Danish said that the J&K Government has taken a historic decision ish Mishra today assert-He termed this decision as a big relief for the youth of has taken a historic decision Jammu region who are now

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eligible for the posts of Naib Tehsildars po when unce. This, he iggest achievemay annound <sup>1,4</sup> is the bigge Assembly elections and restoration of statehood





legacy of serving the poor and weaker sections of the society which was started by Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah. He Mohammad Abdullah. He maintained that the fight for restoration of state-hood to J&K shall be the foremost agenda of the party. People of J&K have suffered a lot during the past three years since the abolition of statehood. He said that NC is fighting and will continue its fighting and will continue its fight till restoration of state-hood to Jammu and miı

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Dr Vikas asked youth to strengthen the hands of Dr Farooq Abdullah and Janab Omar Abdullah for getting rid of all the prob-lems being faced by the youth of J&K. He urged the youth to get united and units of the strength o Dr Vikas asked youth to the youth to get united and vote NC to power in the coming Assembly electhe coming Asse

tions. Dr Vikas said that we have standing instructions from our party President Dr Farooq Abdhulla to Dr Farooq Abdhulla to keep in constant touch with the people at the grass root level and take note of their problems for appropriate solution and timely disposal.

### Sham Sharma, Devender Rana listen to public grievances cause of depression and JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 01: J&K BJP Vice-President &

mer Minister Sham Lal Sharma and former-MLA Devinder Singh Rana, lis Devinder Singh Kana, Iis-tened to the grievances of a large number of people belonging to different areas of Jammu & Kashmir at party head-quarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu Jammu Individuals and Deputations of people

m various are Jammu & Kashmir had Jammu & Kashmir had reached Trikuta Nagar office to meet these leaders with their grievances. They narrated their woes and sought kind interven-tion of the party leaders to get their problems solved. Issues related to the PHE,

Macadamization, rever other issues related to the development and personal issues were presented in issues were presented in front of senior party lead-ers. Senior BJP leaders gave patient hearings to the problems presented by



# THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Don't Dream to be something but Rather dream to do Something great" - PM Narendra Modi

### JINDRAH MAGES

# Ensure no laxity in biometric attendance

ammu and Kashmir government has finally decided to put its foot down to ensure accountability in the day-to-day functioning of the administration. For this, Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta has issued fresh directions for strict compliance to the orders on biometric attendance of employees particularly in field offices. The directions have come following the low record of employees' biometric attendance across Jammu and Kashmir. It is quite unfortunate that employees working in various government offices seldom maintain discipline and reach their respective offices in time. It hampers the public delivery system badly, besides it gives a wrong notion that authorities at the helm of affairs are inefficient to bring accountability in the system. If media reports are to be believed, there is a cumulative achievement of 42 percent of employees' biometric attendance mainly attributed to the field offices. This is notwithstanding the fact that authorities have issued strict warn ings to the employees for taking biometric attendance casually. Moreover, warnings have been issued for those employees who are carelessly taking directives regarding Employees Performance Monitoring portal carelessly. In June this year, instructions were issued to all government offices, PSUs, institutions and corporations across Jammu and Kashmir to switch over to biometric system with immediate effect and all employees were directed to necessarily mark their attendance both at arrival and departure as per the notified office hours of various offices. All administrative secretaries, heads and managing directors of PSUs, corporations and institutions were also directed to ensure installation of biometric attendance systems and equipment in all offices and institutions under their administrative control. All DDOs were also directed to draw salaries of employees only on the basis of satisfactory biometric attendance. It is an open fact that the people take government jobs casually with a commonly prevalent perception that they are not to be penalized. What is the need of the hour is to explore and work out a way out to have attendance of all employees in the field recorded biometrically without any laxity. To some extent, the government has achieved the strict compliance to the biometric attendance system in urban areas to great extent but it has remained a major challenge for authorities to ensure accountability in rural pockets where it has been observed that those employees who stay in the nearby vicinity leave the office premises either with the consent of controlling officers or without their knowledge in the middle of working hours and due to this office work suffers immensely. Authorities should evolve a suitable mechanism to check this tendency. The gov ernment should intensify surprise checks in the field offices to have on-spot assessment over the compliance of the directives regarding eight hours duty in the government offices. All measures need to be put in place to regulate attendance of employees to ensure an effective public delivery system

# INDIA'S G20 AGENDA WILL **BE INCLUSIVE, DECISIVE**

**OPINION** 

During our G20 Presidency, we shall present India's experiences, learnings and models as possible templates for others, particularly the developing world. Our G20 priorities will be shaped in consultation with not just our G20 partners, but also our fellow travellers in the global South, whose voice often goes unheard. Our priorities will focus on healing our 'One Earth', creating harmony within our 'One Family' and giving hope for our 'One Future'.

### NARENDRA MODI

THE previous 17 Presidencies of the G20 delivered significant results for ensuring macro-economic stability, rationalising international taxation and relieving the debt burden on countries, among many other outcomes. We will benefit from these achievements, and build

from these achievements, and build further upon them. During our G20 Presidency, we shall present India's experiences, learnings and models as possible templates for others, particularly the developing world. Our G20 priori-ties will be shaped in consultation with not inst our G20 partners, but ties will be shaped in consultation with not just our G20 partners, but also our fellow travellers in the glob-al South, whose voice often goes unheard. Our priorities will focus on healing our 'One Earth', creating harmony within our 'One Family' and giving hope for our 'One Future'. For healing our planet, we will encourage systatinable and will encourage sustainable and environment-friendly lifestyles, environment-friendly lifestyles, based on India's tradition of trustee-

owards nature. wever, as India assumes this important mantle, I ask myself -can the G20 go further still? Can we catalyse a fundamental mindset shift, to benefit humanity as a whole?

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Our mindsets are shaped by ou Our mindsets are shaped by our circumstances. Through all of histo-ry, humanity lived in scarcity. We fought for limited resources, because our survival depended on denying them to others. Confrontation and competition – heterogen identication and the states of the s between ideas, ideologies and iden-

between ideas, ideologies and iden-tities – became the norm. Unfortunately, we remain trapped in the same zero-sum mind-set even today. We see it when countries fight over territory or resources. We see it when supplies of generating leader are uncommised. of essential goods are weapon sed. We see it when vaccines are hoarded by a few, even as billions remain rable

vulnerable. Some may argue that confronta-tion and greed are just human nature. I disagree. If humans were inherently selfish, what would explain the lasting appeal of so many spiritual traditions that advo-cate the fundamental oneness of us all?

One such tradition, popular in India, sees all living beings, and Housing one-sixth of humanity, and with its immense diversity of

even inanimate things, as composed of the same five basic elements languages, religions, customs and beliefs, India is a microcosm of the panch tatva of earth, water, fire, and space. Harmony among se elements – within us and ween us – is essential for our world. With the oldest-known traditions

with the oldest-known fractitions of collective decision-making, India contributes to the foundational DNA of democracy. As the mother of democracy, India's national conphysical, social and environmental 'ell-being. India's G20 Presidency will work India's G20 Presidency will work to promote this universal sense of one-ness. Hence our theme – 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. This is not just a slogan. It takes into account recent changes in human circumstances, which we have collectively failed to appreci-ate.

or democracy, inclus a national con-sensus is forged not by diktat, but by blending millions of free voices into one harmonious melody. Today, India is the fastest grow-ing large economy. Our citizen-cen-tric governance model takes care of aven our most marrinalised citi even our most marginalised citizens, while nurturing the creative genius of our talented youth.

Today, we have the means to pro Today, we have the means to pro-duce enough to meet the basic needs of all people in the world. Today, we do not need to fight for our survival – our era need not be one of war. Indeed, it must not be

genus of our talented yourn. We have tried to make national development not an exercise in top-down governance, but rather a citi-zen-led 'people's movement'. We have leveraged technology to create digital public goods that are open, inclusive and inter-operable. These have delivered revolutionary. Today, the greatest challenges we face — climate change, terrorism and pandemics — can be solved not by fighting each other, but only by acting together. Fortunately, today's technology also gives us the means to address problems on a humanity-wide scale. The massive virtual worlds that we inbabit today demonstrate the scala. These have delivered revolutionary progress in fields as varied as social protection, financial inclusion and

protection, financial inclusion and electronic payments. For all these reasons, India's expe-riences can provide insights for pos-sible global solutions. During our G20 Presidency, we

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ny within our 'One Family' and giving hope for our 'One Future'. For healing our planet, we will encour age sustainable and environment age sustainable and environment-friendly lifestyles, based on India's tradition of trusteeship to nature

For promoting harmony within the human family, we will seek to depoliticise the global supply of food, fertilisers and medical products so that geo-political tensions do not lead to humanitarian crises. As not lead to humanitarian crises. As in our own families, those whose needs are the greatest must always be our first concern. For imbuing hope in our future generations, we will encourage an

honest conversation among the most powerful countries - on mitigating risks posed by weapons of mass destruction and enhancing global security. India's G20 agenda will be inclu-

sive, ambitious, action-oriented, and decisive. Let us join together to make India's G20 Presidency a Presidency of healing, harmony and hope. Let us work together to shape a new paradigm — of human-cen-tric globalisation.

# Russia-Ukraine war yet to reach a turning point

### MAJ GEN RAJ MEHTA (RETD)

THE Chinese opinion was pre-scient. The crippling dawn attack on October 8 on the Crimean (Kerch Strait) Bridge linking the strategic 2014-captured Crimean penisual to the Russian mainalna dhad crossed a red line, thereby invite countermeasures. This was severe what China's Global Times opined. what China's Global Times opined. The unprecedented Russian retaliation on October 10 comprised waves of 83 land/sea/air-launched cruise missiles and 17 Iranian suicide drones, attack-ing 11 major infrastructure targets in eight regions, including Kiev, leaving metre of Utraine without alcorteinity parts of Ukraine without electricity and water. The Global Times saw the attacks as 'symbolic', with Vladimir Putin having just celebrated his 70th birthday

While Ukrainians vociferously cele-brated the Kerch damages without claiming responsibility and the Nord Stream gas pipeline sabotage remains unattributed, news agency RIA reports unattrouted, news agency KLA reports Russian parliamentarian Oleg Morozov as saying: "If we remain silent and don't give an adequate response, such attacks will multiply." Ukrainian Maj Gen Dmytro Marchenko's assertion that the Crimean Bridge would remain the No. Lattack priority when advanced west-1 attack priority when advanced western weapons are received and Putin's statement vowing to punish Ukraine

for Kerch through systemic energy infrastructure degradation indicate spiralling escalation.

Called 'Putin's Bridge', Moscow built Kerch Bridge to link the Crimean peninsula to the Russian region of Krasnodar Krai in Northern Caucasus. Krasnodar Krai in Northern Caucasus. The 19-km-long bridge with parallel road/rail connectivity services the logistics needs of the Black Sea Fleet and controls access to the Azov Sea thence to the Black Sea through a lift-in-beiden with a Washington and the Black ing bridge portion allowing access only a certain size of ships suiting to a certain size of ships suiting Russian perceptions. Russia's ultimate strategic aim is also to link Crimea to the Donetsk/Luhansk regions, already under Russian occupation. Ruthless, focused and pragmatic by reputation, Gen Sergei Surovikin of the oline Quarde Seature (Recipiel Exerci-

reputation, Gen Serget Surovikin of the elite Guards Spectraz, (Special Forces) was appointed Commander of all Russian forces for the special opera-tions on the very day Kerch happened. The retaliatory infrastructure strikes were planned with Russian technical experts' help. Iskander/Kalibr/Kh-101/Kh-55/S-300/Tomado cruise mis-ile and suicide drone strikes were siles and suicide drone strikes were employed in several tranches. "In the five waves executed so far (thrice in

October and twice in November), near Ukrainian PM Denys Shmyhal, leaving millions without power and water.

millions without power and water. Thermal power plants, sub-stations, high-voltage transmission/distribu-tion lines/transformers, wind/solar plants, railways, fuel depots/produc-tion facilities, military command/con-trol/communication centres/opera-tional logities/cominment ctores and tional logistics/equipment stores and bridges were hit to inhibit bridges stores/fuel/information from reaching stores/tuel/information from reaching the frontline troops. The fourth wave of strikes from November 15-23 stands out being the largest, using 96 missiles on a single day, most of which the Ukrainians claim to have downed. Ukraine has had no choice but to immers relime blocknuts effective up Ukraine has had no choice but to impose rolling blackouts, affecting up to 10 million people. The seriousness of degradation Ukraine has undergone becomes clearer against its population template of 43.1 million. Around 7.8. million refugees have fled for safety across Europe, while 8 million are dis-placed within Ukraine. With 50 per cent infrastructure destroyed, the cent infrastructure destroyed, the country faces unprecedented 'nuclear winter' conditions, including the loss

Crimea to the Russian mainland. In the five waves executed so far, nearly 50 per cent of critical energy infrastructure has been destroyed in Ukraine. of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Plant (ZNPP). It met 20 per cent of Ukraine's power needs.

The proxy war by the US-EU-NATO triad against Russia on battleground Ukraine is raining waves of Russian cruise missiles, artillery shells, suicide

drones and cyberattacks focused on disrupting the Ukrainian energy infrastructure. The trigger was October 8 bombing of the Crimean Bridge, linking

Ukraine has set up 4,000 'invincibili-Ukraine has set up 4,000 'invincibil-ty centres'. These provide free genera-tor-delivered electricity, water, Internet, mobile phone connections and a 24x7 pharmacy. Ukraine has 14 billion cubic metres of gas in reserve storage, but faces a long haul. With Donbas coal no longer available, it has funding problems as fuel/gas/electric-ty, costs a Jaroad have escalated costs abroad have escalated. itv Ukraine is synchronised to the Ukraine is synchronised to the European electricity grid, but supply from Romania/Slovakia/Hungary/ Moldova is costly. Long-term plans include more dependence on solar/battery power. The harsh reality is a unbrid is consistence but is euphoric promises tardy, limited supply. omises of assistance, but Ukraine operates four nuclear power

plants (NPPs) with an installed n uclear plants (NPPs) with an installed nuclear power capacity of over 13 GWe. The 6-GW ZNPP, when operating, produced 40 per cent of electricity generated by the Ukrainian NPPs. The huge plant's capacity is better understood on realis-ing that India generates 7.3 GWe from with NIPP. Leveld 200 her perturbed eight NPPs. Located 200 km north of Crimea, the ZNPP is currently 'cooling

Although ZNPP was disconnected from the Russian to the Continental Europe grid, Russia is implementing its plan to connect it instead to the Its plan to connect it instead to the Crimean grid. Michael Black, Director, Centre of Nuclear Engineering at Imperial College, London, feels this could interrupt the off-site power to the reactors. "You need that power to provide cooling to the reactors even with the NPP switched off. As long as those ovenerators function.-everything those generators function, everything is fine. It's encouraging to see that the Russians want to use the electricity;

Russians want to use the electricity; that implies that they don't want to damage ZNPP," he said. While reinforced concrete contain-ment structures protect the ZNPP reac-tors from direct hits, radiation release post missile attack will be disastrous Fears of a Chernobyl redux remain as the 1986 disaster in northern Ukraine is vorld's worst nuclear disaster. The ZNPP, however, has advanced safety features, including reactor/spent fue cooling, negating a Chernobyl recurrence

The chances of explosion, nuclear meltdown or radioactive release are

Along with focused energy infrastructure degradation operations, Gen Surovikin is consolidating his ground forces; mixing the 30,000 withdrawn veterans from Kherson with the recent draft of 3.00.000 inductees. The draft of 3,00,000 inductees. The Ukrainians are so busy tending to infrastructure restoration and linked defensive issues that their offensive push has noticeably declined. Ukrainian estimates suggest that 700 there is a structure is a structure in the second structure is the second structure attacks have been carried out on hundreds of Ukrainian cities, causing

dreds of Ukrainian cities, causing severe degradation of life and health services in this hostile weather. What's thus been engineered is a strategic pause favouring Russia more than Ukraine. The war has still not reached a turning point. Western allies, who clinically used Ukraine as a 'fall guy' to belitte Russia, realise that Ukraine cannot be allowed to lose nor Pusiei allowed to vien. Russia allowed to win

The situation thus suggests negotia-tions as the only way out, with recent diplomatic developments suggesting Indian involvement. India has been guarded in its response and will await developments till its national interests dictate an opening

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# Neha Kakkar showers Rohanpreet Singh with kisses on his birthday: 'Cutest boy in the world, my jaan'

Singer Neha Kakkar wished singer-hus-band Rohanpreet Singh via an Instagram post. Rohanpreet Singh turned 28 on Thursday. Neha shared a series of pic-tures with her husband while enjoying cute and happy moments with him. Both of them gave kisses to each other. She called him each other. She called him 'my jaan.

In the pictures, both of them twinned in black-white outfits at their home. Neha wore a black top and black pants with white stripes. Rohanpreet wore a shirt with white alphabets on it. Both of them wore the same neckpiece. In one of the pictures



Neha gave a kiss on Rohanpreet's cheek with love. In another picture, Rohanpreet gave a kiss to her. In another picture, both

of them looked at each other and laughed

Revathi Chose Vishal Jethwa As She Felt

Cutest boy in the world!!!! My Jaan @rohanpreetsther and laughed. My Jaan @rohanpreets-Sharing the pictures on ingh.Mata rani Waheguru ji Instagram, Neha wrote, aapko humesha "Happy Birthday to the khushiyaan hi khushiyaan

dein (May god bless you with loads of happiness). Musician Antara Mitra wrote, "Aj toh birthday boy mila muihe!! Subah subah (I met the birthday boy early in the morning)." Singer Meenal Jain commented, "Happy birthday @rohansingh.'

Reacting to the pictures, one of Neha's fans com-mented, "World's biggest and valuable couple. ther fan wrote Another Another fan wrote, "Hyee.ye kine pyare hai dono (Both of them look so lovely)." Other fan com-mented, "Best thing on internet." "Hhahah 9th pic is so cute, cutest couple", "unte new paren "Hanny

wrote one person. "Happy birthday Rohanpreet ii",

Many fans dropped heart emojis on the pictures and extended birthday wishes

extended birthday wishes to Rohanpreet. Recently, Neha and Rohan celebrated their sec-ond wedding anniversary. Sharing the video from their celebrations, Neha wrote, "Abarut Lot night!!! Our 2nd "About last night!! Our 2nd Anniversary Celebration Rohu and Nehu's look designed and styled by Nehu."

Neha got married to Rohanpreet Singh on the morning of October 24, 2020 in an Anand Karaj ceremo ny. Later in the evening, both of them got married as per Hindu rituals. Both are singare by work. ngers by professi

> **Rakul Preet Singh** On 'Chhatriwali': I **Am Finally Getting** To Headline A Film



A Singh talks about her upcoming film Chatri-wali', which focus-es on male contraceptives and safe sex. Rakul says: "For me, every film of mine has been special but 'Chhatriwali' is extra special for many reasons. After so for many reasons. After so many years in the industry I am finally getting to head-line a film and what better line a film and what better than an entertaining film with a thought-provoking social message." Rakul plays the role of quality con-trol head in a condom facto-or, th is the film ry. It is shown in the film that though initially, Rakul was somewhere shy about her job, she slowly realised its importance. She underits importance. She under-stands the relevance of sex education and takes the responsibility of spreading awareness. As today (December 1) is World AIDS Day, which is observed to spread aware-ness about HU among penness about HIV among peo ple, the actress asserts that it is an important day to announce this film as the subject deals with the is

### World AIDS Day: Anu Aggarwal Shows Solidarity With HIV-Positive Deople

'Aashiqui' actress Anu Aggarwal's foundation AAF takes the opportunity on World AIDS Day to show solidarity with millions of people living with HIV worldwide.



ecember 1 is World AIDS Day, dedicated to creating awareness around the deadly disease

Creating awareness around the deadly disease, and its spread and also expressing remorse for those who lost their lives to it. There was a time when celebs used to participate in campaigns related to AIDS. 'Avashiqui' actress Ann Aggarwal who is also a yoga expert talks about it and if it helps make a difference. She also shares about the importance of the day. "Celebrities have raised their voice but today I am thrilled to be actively involved in the welfare of those enforcing them. AIDS More as composing for the well." thruled to be actively involved in the weifare of mose suffering from AIDS. We run a campaign for the well-ness of the children who suffer from it. J, through my foundation AAF (Anu Aggarwal Foundation), take the opportunity on World AIDS Day to show solidarity with the millions of people living with HIV world-wide," she says.

which use humbers to people in high which the voluce wide," she says. Anu Aggarwal shares that while it is important to bring HIV awareness and knowledge, speak out against stigma, and call for an increased response to end the HIV epidemic, the Holistic Indian science of yoga, Ayurveda and naturopathy, points out how to live with a crippling reality, in peace. "The yogic management of the mind is the key. We focus on silence, acceptance and tolerance, which, in fact, is the bealing principle. Ireally think that more and more celebrities can raise their own awareness about what living with the stigma of AIDS entails, show acceptance and tell those suffering that they are not alone and that we are with them," she ends.

### Not Kartik Aaryan, Varun **Dhawan Was Reportedly The First** Choice For 'Hera Pheri 3'



Herra Pheri 3' has been in the making for a long time. While Akshay had confirmed and Paresh Rawal will be back in the third film. Meanwhile, speculations have been rife that Kartik Aaryan has come on-board for the film. However, did you know that Varun Dhawan was reportedly offered 'Hera Pheri 3' before Kartik? As per a Bollywood Hungama report, Anand Pandit and Firoz Nadiadwala are apparently keen to have Varun in the film as Rain and their away made an offer era Pheri 3' has been in the making for a

and Firoz Nadiadwala are apparently keen to have Varun in the film as Raju, and they even made an offer to David Dhawan to direct the film along with his son, Rohit Dhawan. But Varun refused to be a part of the film. "While the offer was very tempting, Varun didn't want to jump into the franchise created by Akshay Kumar. He has tremendous respect for Akshay Kumar and didn't want to use the not-so-good equation between Akshay and Firoz, to climb the ladder of star-dom. Hera Pheri 3 is a sure-shot blockbuster, but Varun stemped out of the film out of respect for Akshay. Kim stepped out of the film out of respect for Akshay. His father, David Dhawan, also felt the same," the entertainment portal quoted a source as saying. For the unversed, Suniel and Akshav featured togeth-

For the unversed, Suniel and Akshay featured togeth-er with Paresh Rawal in the first 'Hera Pheri' film that came out in 2000. The trio reunited in 2006 for a sequel 'Phir Hera Pheri'. Akshay's latest confirmation that he is not part of 'Hera Pheri 3', and Paresh's tweet confirming Kartik association with the film fuelled reports that Kartik is replacing him. However, that's not the case because Suniel recently rotuded claims of Kartik realocing Atchank Kumar and

refuted claims of Kartik replacing Akshay Kumar, and confirmed that Kartik has been approached for a differ-

He Would Understand His Character A ctress and film direc-tor Revathi shares the reason for signing Vishal Jethwa for the role of for the life of her son Venky, played by Vishal Jethwa, suffer-. Revathi is known for her work in Tamil and Malayalam cinema. She made her acting debut with Tamil film 'Mann Venky in her film 'Salaam

Venky' starring Kajol in the role of a mother. She shares: "When we narrated the script of 'Salaam Venky to Vishal, we could notice how involved he was in the script. So, I felt that he would under-

stand the character's depth to a

Vasanai' in 1983 and in 1991 she made her debut in Hindi with Suresh Krissna's 'Love starring Salman Khan. She y starring Salman Khasila's Love starring Salman Khan. She was also seen in '2 States'. Now, the actress is directing 'Salaam Venky' featuring Kajol

as a mother, who is struggling

Mastana', and so on

ing from Duchenne muscular dystrophy, which is a genetic disorder. It is a story of how she handles it and tries to make him have a normal life like other children

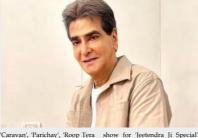
children. The director adds that she liked the way Vishal under-stood the character and thus took no time in casting him for the film. "As you know artists are always accomp their managers who handle their dates and everything, so before the whole drama starts with the dates, I called up my producer Suraj and fixed Vishal for the character of Venky say-

for the character of Venky say-ing we need him for this movie," she adds. Revathi is coming with Kajol and Vishal Jethwa for promot-ing 'Salaam Venky' on 'The Kapil Sharma Show'.

# Impressed By 'Indian Idol 13' Contestant, Jeetendra Advises Her To 'Try In Films'

eteran Bollywood acto Veteran Bollywood actor Jeetendra appreciated the voice and looks of 'Indian Idol 13' contestant Bidipta Chakroborty and while complimenting her beauty he said that she can be an actress also. Jeetendra said: "You are meant to be an actress. You should try in films."

should try in films." The 'Jumping Jack of Bollywood', Jeetendra started his journey with 'Navrang' but got his first major break with 'Geet Gaya Patharon Ne'. The turning point in his career was 'Farz' which also made him popular for his style and dancing. There was no looking back after that and he did numerous filme such as umerous films such as Huzoor', 'Do Bhai', did num



episode in which the con The 80-year-old actor appeared on the singing reality from his films as a tribute to him.

Bidipta also sang one of the famous songs 'Sheesha Ho Ya Dil Ho' sung by legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar from the 1980 film 'Aasha' featuring Jeetendra, Reena Roy and Rameshwari. After bar performance he

was perfect. You are a very pret ty girl with an even prettier

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Uorfi Javed Tells Sunny Leone: You Can't Compete With My Outfit

Bigg Boss OTT fame Uorfi Javed Bisknown for her unusual fash-ion statement. Her unique out-fits often grab eyeballs. From choosing ropes, wires, stones, broken glasses, or flower petals, she keeps experimenting with her dressing style.

Sunny Leone, also complimented her for her short black dress with two

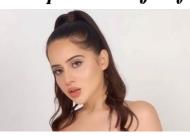
urner short black dress with two swans covering her bust. Sunny, who is seen as a host on the show, says: "Uorfi, your outfit is amaz-ing and absolutely perfect as beach-wear. I love your choice of outfits, and this looks fab."

Uorfi replies: "I am known for my unique dress sense. You can compete with me, but you can't compete with my outfit, as it is always out of anyone's imagination." Looking at the outfit and the two swans, Arjun Bijlani just started singing

'Chalo Ishq Ladaaye'.

Moreover, in the coming episode, Uorfi will be having a huge fight with her connection Kashish Thakur.

her connection Kashish Thakur. Both will decide to part ways and are seen crying on the show. Hosted by Arjun Bijlani and Sunny Leone, the dating-based reality show 'Splitsvilla X4' airs on MTV.



### Two Indian Films Win Global Sustainability Awards At UK Ceremony Amazon rainforest, "As a founder of these

documentary film capturing the Accumentary film capturing the gamekeeper and another on water conserva-tion in Cherrapurji are among the winners of the annual TVe Global Sustainability Film Awards (CSFA). 'Bad Blood' by award-win-ning documentary filmmaker Naman Govil for Vice News, which tells the story of a reformed rhinoceros killer who has dedicat-ad his life to protecting animale, won the ed his life to protecting animals, won the Greener Living Award in a ceremony held here on Tuesday.

The second Indian winner, 'Water for Life'

by Green Hub, bagged the Trustee Choice Award for its powerful message of water preservation. "We had more than 70 films from 20 coun-ting thin ensure and the nuclitic of the films Freedom" on the awards night to show soli-

"We had more than 70 films from 20 coun-tries this year and the quality of the films participating in these awards is a matter of great satisfaction, as this indicates the suc-cess we have had in getting more organi-sations and individuals to actively engage in the conversation on global sustainability over the left it uncer "great Great" Nende Lefting the last 11 years," said Surina Narula, Indian origin philanthropist and founder of the awards. Narula wore a T-shirt with the Iranian revolutionary slogan "Woman-Life-

11th Anniversary h Founder's Award this year went to two films depicting the fight for rights: feature film "Call Jane", revolving around abortion rights in the US, and director Alex Pritz's documen-'The Territory,' set in the Brazilian

Freedom" on the awards night to show soli-darity with the women of Iran who are protesting for their rights and freedom. In keeping with the theme of free-dom, 2022 11th Anniversary

tainability impact. The winners were picked by an international jury panel com-prising of members from the fields of sustain-ability and filmmaking around the world. "The films we judged and awarded were undoubtedly inspiring but also told fascinat-

ing stories that reflect both the threats, and 

GSFA 2022. Other winners of this year's awards were Road to Fulfilment' (Transforming Society Award), 'Eating Our Way to Extinction' (Documentary Impact Award), Henry Smith's 'Changing Paradigms' (Young Filmmaker Award) and 'Age of Change: Circulor' (Digital Technology and AI for Sustainable Living Award).

After her performance, he added: "Bidipta, your singing

It was evident from the beautiful expressions that you w really enjoying your perfor ance which is very important

Entertainment

# Judged by Vishal Dadlani, Neha Kakkar, and Himesh Reshammiya, 'Indian Idol 13' airs

# & progress of works under JJM

### Put in coordinated efforts to achieve target under JJM: DC

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SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 01: In order to SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 01: In order to review the implementation of projects taken up under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the district, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya Thursday chaired a meeting of concerned Officers in his office drawbar have office chamber, here

At the outset, the DC took a detailed At the outset, the DC took a detailed review of the progress of works on key infrastructural projects. He also took a firsthand appraisal about the status of schemes under languishing projects taken up and Revamping of various Water Treatment Plants of different capacities, Improvement & Extension

of pipe network threadbare discussion was held with regard to the status of several aspects of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission including physical and finan-cial status of various projects under

The meeting was informed that out of 107 works under different schemes, 22 works stand tendered and Letter of Intent and allotment in respect of JJM stands issued for works The DC directed all the concerned to

expedite work on all the ongoing works to complete the projects within stipulated time frame. He exhorted the engineers to put in

15-Day Skill training programme on Scientific

Sheep & Goat Rearing concludes at Budgam

Vaishva said that the Mission Vaishya said that the Mission is envisioned to provide safe and ade-quate drinking water through individ-ual household tap connections to all households of the district. Among others, the meeting was attended by ADDC Shopian, Manzoor Hursening Comparison and the Furthers and

coordinated efforts to achieve the tar-

get so that people are benefited from

the scheme

Hussain; Superintendent Engineer, Jal Shakti Hydraulic; Project Officer Wage Employment (ACD); Chief Medical Employment (ACD); Chief Medical Officer, Dy Chief Education Officer, Divisional Forest Officer, Executive Engineers besides other concerned engineers and officers

rmers. During the p

# DC Shopian reviews implementation DDC Rajouri chairs SWCC meeting; discusses two STP cases

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, DECEMBER 01: A meeting RAJOUR, DECEMBER 01: A meeting of the concerned members of the single window clearance committee to dis-cuss the short term permits in favour of GREF Authorities was today held under the chairmanship of the District Development Commission Pairon, Pairon Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal.

Speaking at the meeting, the DDC said that the timely issuance of the necary NOCs for short term permits is portant to overcome the shortage of

ction material and to speed up the pace of the developmental works besides the projects of National impor-tance viz. roads, bridges etc being tance viz. roads, bridges etc being taken up in the district. The meeting also discussed necessary approval for two short term permits at village jagkano and Chennani Bagla in favor of GRIEF Authorities. Meanwhile, the DDC also discussed the action plan under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Keherta Kalvan Viana/DWKKY) Kshetra Kalvan Yojana(PMKKKY). The PMKKKY aims to imple

different developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas, and these projects/ programs will complement the existing ongoing will complement the existing ongoing schemes/projects of the State and Central Governments. Officers present in the meeting included DFO Rajouri, Arshdeep Singh; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; SE Hydraulics, JP Singh; CAO, Sohan Singh; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt; BDO Rajouri, Chand and other concerned offic Kant Bhagat and other concerned offi-

# Govt Polytechnic Jammu organises seminar on "Rights of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace"

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Government Polytechnic Jammu today organized a one day seminar on "Rights of Women against Sexual Harassment at work

place. All female faculty, staff and stu-All Temale faculty, staft and stu-dents of the college attended the event. The guest expert for the seminar was the eminent speaker and a well-known name in the arena of law, Shashi Thakur, Dy. Sp. (Ketd.) Jammu and Kashwi Pelica and Kashmir Police.

issues at workplaces and various do's Bangotra stressed that a fine line should be drawn at the workplace to issues at workplaces and various do's and don'ts for prevention of such unwanted actions and behaviours. During the question-answer session, students shared and enquired the information of various related aspects. should be drawn at the workplace to prevent the occurrence of sexual harassment at the workplace. He added that the Institute has constituted a Committee for the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Humanmert of Femel Lemanance at

Neena Dullo, Training and Placement Officer and Chairperson ICC proposed the Vote of Thanks. The event was coordinated by Er.

The event was coordinated by Er. Sakshi Kapai, Lecturer, Er. Vandana Chib and Ar. Manu Rajput, member of ICC and Women Cell Government Polytechnic Jammu. All the female staff members and more than 150 girl students attended the seminar.

the offline mode of learning while

others were in favour of online mode Around 120 students attended the

debate competition. Simran (B.A), Anisha (B.A) and Suhani (B.Sc) Semester 1st bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd

The formal vote of thanks was

sented by Dr. Shelly Sabharwal. Prof. Anupma Sharma, Prof. Eisha Gohil,

Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Prof. Neetu Raina, Dr. Varun Sharma, Prof. Paramjeet Singh, Prof. Ujjawal Sharma, Prof. Bhagwati and Prof. Poonam were also present during the

event. The whole programme was coordi-

nated by Ms. Riya and Ms. Sonali of B.A 1st Semester.

campus In h campus. In her lecture, Shashi Thakur explained prevention, prohibition and redress of sexual harassment cases. The seminar emphasised the need to prevent gender bias and other related The seminar was inaugurated by the Principal, Er. Arun Bangotra. In his welcome address, Er. Arun

Harassment of Female Employees and

Students (ICC) to create a safe and

secure environment for females in the

# Offline vs Online mode of Learning: PSPS Govt PG College for Women organises debate Competition

II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: The Department of Sociology, PSPS Government PG College for Women, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a debate competi-tion on the theme "Offline vs Online mode of learning", here today on the College Computer

College Campus. Dr.Suraj Mohani Jamwal, HOD, Sociology welcomed the chief patron, Prof. Minu Mahajan, the College Principal along with the judges. Prof. Minu Mahajan applauded the initiatives taken by the Department of Sociology: in generating science on

Sociology in organising events on various issues of social importance. She stressed on the need to accept the changing dynamics of the social situ-

ations and to realise the increasing importance of technology for every section of society, especially the students

Prof. Seema Arora (H.O.D, English), Prof. Mala Bhasin (H.O.D, Botany) and Prof. Renu Rajput (Associate Professor, Physics) were the judges on the occasion. Dr. Yash Paul Sharma, Convenor

Dr. fash rau sharina, conventor, IQAC also graced the occasion. He motivated the students to participate in such events and highlighted the importance of online mode along with the traditional (offline) mode of learning for the overall development of the students. of the stu

A total of 16 students participated in the event and 11 students favoured

# MTMP Phase 2.0: 2-day Food processing Training for women begins at Sartingal-Bhaderwah

Chief Horticulture Officer, Rakesh

JI NEWS SERVICE BHADERWAH, DECEMBER 01: To acquaint the women about the process-ing of fruits and vegetables on scientific lines, the Department of Horticulture Doda today organised a two day fruit and Vegetable processing training for women, here at Sartingal vah under My Town My Pride

Chief Horticulture Officer, Kakesh Kotwal, in his address asked the partic-ipants to establish Fruit processing units and avail subsidy to the tune of 60%. The fruits and vegetables are per-ishable and need immediate process-ing the art entropy of the advectory of the sub-ing the art entropy of the subing to get optimum price and to reduce post harvest losses. Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhaderwah, Dil Mir Choudhary stressed on the promotion of local and traditional products as tourists demand local products.

Manager cum Chemist Bhaderwah Manager cum Chemist Bhaderwah Bharat Bhushan emphasized on scien-tific processing of food products by using modern technology so that both quality and nutritional value of the products was preserved while process-ing. Use identical the matching the contribution ing. He also educated the participants regarding different Training pro-grammes being conducted by the Department for the welfare of the farmers/ Orchardist and Budding

### Bhaderwan unser (MTMP 2.0). As many as 70 women attended the training programme on the first day. (J) Geology and Mining Department (Member Secretary), AEE, Jal Shakti, XEN PWD (R&B), PDD, District Mineral Officer, DFO Kathua, Billawar and Executive Engineer, Flood Control Kathua and other concerned officers. Pr. Secy SDD visits GPC, ITI Doda

Dr

Khurshid:

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA. DECEMBER 01: Principal DODA, DECEMBER 01; Principal Secretary Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr Asgar Samoon today visited Government Polytechnic College (GPC) Doda and ITI Doda and interacted with students, faculty and

trainees here. The Principal Secretary was accompanied By District Development Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan; Director SDD, Sude Kumar; Senior superintendent of Police, Abdul Qayoom; Financial

officers of various departments.

sively inspected the college premises and other infrastructure.

and other infrastructure. Dr Samoon on the occasion inaugu-rated different buildings / workshop at Government Polytechnic/ ITIs. He also inaugurated Academic Block at Government Polytechnic College Beoli Doda and Administrative Block at ITI Doda and Linkibutda entificities Doda and distributed certificates mong students appreciated Samoon

Inaugurates Academic Block, Workshop building | Also interacts with students, trainees Advisor Yasir Rather and other district Superintendent ITI Doda for satisfacto ry functioning and development of the During the visit, Dr Samoon exten-Institute

Dr Samoon while interacting with trainees wished them good luck for their future endeavours. He stressed their future endeavours. He stressed on imparting quality training and the need for self employment which would eventually make the young population self reliant and able to earn their own livelihood.

He also assured the students that transport facility will be provided to different areas

# DC Rajouri reviews implementation of PMFME scheme

II NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, DECEMBER 01: Vikas Kundal, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, today chaired a meeting to review the implementation of Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Enterprises (PMFME) scheme in the district.

istrict. Officers present in the neeting were DFO meeting

Rajouri, Arshdeep Singh; CPO, Mohammad under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to identify Bharat Abhiyan to identify food products for districts keeping in view the exist-ing clusters and availabili-ty of raw material. He said the PMFME is aimed at establishing Micro Food GM DIC Ashwini Sharma; CHO, Madan Lal; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt and other concerned officers. Speaking at the meeting, establishing Micro Food Processing Industries at Micro/ Village level through individuals, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Cooperatives and Farmers the DC said the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme has been launched

Producers Organizations Producers Organizations (FPOs). Under the pro-gramme, 35 per cent sub-sidy/capital support with a ceiling of Rs 10 lakh is being provided to the ben-ficiencies. The DC class eficiaries. The DC also asked the concerned officers to give wide publicity to the scheme and ensure that maximum beneficiar ies are covered under the scheme.

organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Budgam in collaboration with Sheep BUDGAM, DECEMBER 01 collaboration with Sheep Husbandry Department Budgam.

Development of societies associated with sheep & goat rearing focus of

attended by Sr. Scientist & Head KVK Budgan, Dr. Bilal Ahmad Lone, District Sheep Husbandry Officer Budgam, Dr. M Ashraf Baba and Scientists of the Kendra besides Block Development Officers of Sheep Unchasting Department Officers of Shee Husbandry Departme

# DC Rajouri reviews status of online

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Hall, Budgam.

About 48 farmers from

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, DECEMBER 01: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today reviewed the status of online services being provided to the general public by the Revenue Department. During the meeting, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Imran Rashid Kataria informed that out of 6246

line applications, as many as 4179 ve been disposed of since the launch online online services. Giving further details, he informed

that 1962 character certificates, 258 income and asset certificates for eco-

KATHUA, DECEMBER 01: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey

Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting of Mining Department and other stakeholder Departments regarding formulation of District Mining flan. The meeting deliberated upon the issue of NOCS required from the con-cerned stakeholder departments viz Irrigation & Flood control, Forests, RDD, Jal Shakti, PWD etc.

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UDHAMPUK, DECEMBER 01:-Secretary Planning, Development and Monitoring Department, Dr Raghav Langer today conducted an extensive tour of district to take the stock of ongo-ing developmental scenario of the District Udhampur. Enroute, Dr Langer along with Denuty: Comprisioner Lidopmonr

Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur, Krittika Jyotsna visited various sites of

identify State land from Chenani to

identity State land from Chenani to Natha Top for construction of commer-cial developmental projects. Necessary instructions were issued to Revenue department for demarcation of identify state land at an earliest. PVID was directed to prepared a detailed propos-ol for while of the first to Foreners

al for widening of Patnitop to Sanasar road. To discuss the action plan with

road. Io discuss the action plan with regard to winter preparedness in the district, Secretary Planning chaired a meeting of officers of different depart-ments and PRIs members at JKIDC Conference Hall Pathitop. MD JKIDC, Minga Sherpa, SP, Dr Vinod Kumar, BDC Chairman, Chenani

01.

The meeting was attended by ADC

### he stressed on the need of skill development in self employment generation. He 15 Days Skill development participation certificates and first aid kits were also disprogramme on Scientific Sheep and Goat Rearing organised under further emphasized on the tributed among the trainees Budgam. The training programme was aimed to build entre-preneurial mindset among the youth and develop their skills so that they can launch their own business ventures. Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) The programme was also Aspirational block develop-ment programme 2022-23 concluded on Thursday at Sheikh-UI Alam Conference attended by Sr. Scientist &

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Budgam, Dr. Nasir Ahmad was the chief Guest at the

further emphasized on the need of using scientific prac-tices in improving the liveli-hood of farmers. Dr. Mir Nadeem Hassan (Course Coordinator) pre-sented a detailed overview of the training. Dr. Mohd. Ashraf Baba, District 5been Husbandry.

Speaking on the occasion e stressed on the need of

## Aspirational blocks of Surasyar and Pakherpora of district Budgam participat-ed in a programme that was District Sheep Husbandry Officer Budgam also held a valedictory function detailed interaction with the

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vate them to avail the benefits of the same

DC Kathua discusses revised Mining

ust on adhering to specified ti

lines for giving approval to new mining plans for different mining blocks of the district. The meeting was attended by members of the Mining Plan Approval

Committee including Deputy Director

auve to reduce the replacement time. PWD, PMGSY were asked for road clearance. He directed that there should be no delay in werd that there should

be no delay in road blockade and, as

soon as it happens, clearance machines

soon as it happens, clearance machines should be pressed into service so that people do not face any inconvenience. Dr Langer issued instruction to the con-cerned departments for the deployment of sufficient snow clearance machinery at the active larger that the service process of the service of the service process of the service service process of the service se

at the critical points to ensure uninter-rupted traffic movement during the winter season. During the tour, Dr Langer also interacted with Hotliers

Langer also interacted with Hotliers and other stakeholders at Patnitop, they put forth their demands like seeking adequate provision for drinking water, Uninterrupted power supply in the area, Unscheduled power cuts, Early completion of Tangdhar Pakhlai under

PMGSY road, Implementation of IJM

PMGSY road, implementation of JJM schemes, functioning of public utilities, traffic congestion, adequate infrastruc-ture to tap the full tourism potential of the area, fire tender and ATM facilities, etc. PHE was directed to new schemes should be commissioned at an earliest.

income certificates, 158 marriage cer-tificates, 142 OBC/RBA/ALC/IB cer-tificates, 166 legal heir certificates, 5052 Pahari speaking certificates, 142 prop-erty certificates etc have been issued to the public through online mode. The DC exhorted the officers to work with weal and dedication to meanid the

Plan with District level Committee meet

The DC directed all the stakeholder departments to go through the details mentioned in the draft Mining Plan and seek clarification from the Mining

Department in case of any query. The members of the Committee dis-

cussed at length the prerequisites for according approval to Revised Mining Plans and suggested the necessary recti-

Plans and suggested the necessary recti-fications to the Mineral department so that the process of e-auctioning can be processed further. The DC further laid

Secretary Planning conducts extensive

tour of District Udhampur

Parkash Chand, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed

Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan, CEO PDA, Sher Singh, SDM,

Chenani and other senior officers and

PRI members attended the meeting

PRI members attended the meeting. Threadbare discussion were held on various issues which include Action plan with regard to road clearance in snow bound areas, Smooth movement of vehicles on National Highway old

and new, Winter plan for proper electric power and drinking water supply, Winter preparedness plan with regard

On the onset, The CEO PDA, Sher Singh gave a briefed about the present status of all the ongoing development projects/works executed for develop-

ment of tourism facilities in Patnitop

Dr Langer directed the concerned to Dr Langer directed the concerned to activate men and machinery to mini-mize the chances of disruption of traffic and other essential services. PDD department was asked to ensure a buffer of essentials service items is cre-

entials services etc were dis-

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ed in detail

regard. He also stressed the importance of conducting regular monthly meetings to discuss the issues and progress made under the online servic-

He also directed the revenue officers to educate the public about the online services of their department and moti-

Nowshera, Kartar Singh; ADC Kalakote, Krishan Lal; ACR, Imran Rashid Kataria; Tehsildars; ADIO, Ashwini Sharma and Naib Tehsildars.

### services of Revenue Department nomically weaker sections, 24313 income certificates, 158 marriage cer

with zeal and dedication to provide the

With zeal and dedication to provide the best services to the public and lessen the hardships of the common masses. The DC also asked the concerned officers to ensure prompt disposal of online applications and warned of strict action in case of any laxity in this

# College Campus

### Director Agriculture Kashmir visits Gangbugh, Nunar farms

### Vegetable sector to play key role in achieving economic security to the farming community: Ch. Iabal

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 01: The Director 01: The Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal today visited Seed Multiplication Farm (SMF) Gangbugh Srinagar, SMF Nunar Ganderbal and took first hand appraisal of vari-ous aericulture activities and ous agriculture activities and interventions by the depart

ment ment. Speaking on the occasion, the Director highlighted the importance of ensuring round the year availability of vegetable seedlings to the farmers of Kashmir.

Amid prevailing agro-economic scenarios, Iqbal economic scenarios, lqbal marked the importance of diversification, integrated cultivation, and precision farming. He said the strengthening of the veg-etable sector in the region

would play a key role in achieving economic security for the farming community 'Our Agro-climatic conditions are one of the most uitable for the cultivation of vegetables in the country and to channelize this poten-

between the farming com-munity and the department is needed' he said. Director asked the concerned officers of the vegetable farms to organize awareness proorganize awareness pro-grammes for the farmers so that they could get first hand tial a collaborative approach information with respect to

different agriculture inter ventions by the department Director was accompa nied by Joint Director Agriculture Extension Mohammad Syeed Peer, Joint Director Apiculture and Mushroom Tabassum

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### J&K Bank highest income tax payer in Chandigarh circle the tax paying numbers are

**JI NEWS SERVICE** JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 1: Income Tax Department today conducted an A ware ness-Cum-Interaction Program on the Importance of Voluntary Compliance to Income Tax Act 1961 here at 1&K Headquarters.

Commissioner Circle Srinagar, Gulzarin Akhtar along with other others on the department participat-ed in the awareness pro-

gram. Lauding J&K Bank on the occasion for paying the highest amount of income tax in Chandigarh Circle, Gulzarin Akhtar told the participants, "I am happ

circle

only going to increase in times to come.

Meanwhile Bank's Meanwhile Bank's General Manager/Group Compliance Officer (GCO) Peer Masood Ahmad high-lighted Bank's commit-ment to further improve its KYC culture. "We have a strong and robust KYC cul-ture, in place and use are strong and robust KYC cul-ture in place and we are committed to improve it further. Any action war-ranted by rule of law in case of deviations in tax paying will be taken imme-diataly." diately

the income tax department extended hearty congratu-lations to the Bank for lations to the balls to, being number one corpo-rate tax payer of not only circle and range but as .....bar one tax payer of PCIT Srinagar and CCII

# Dulloo inaugurates sheep husbandry technical workshop at Jammu

ed the requirement of value addition

and post production processing to

increase income of people involved in

Embryo

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JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo toady inaugurated one-day Technical Workshop-cum-Seminar on 'Latest Technical Interventions in Sheep and Cost Hudwahar Sector in the Ulaion Goat Husbandry Sector in the Union Territory at Kisan Bhawan here. Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu

tor is going to be developed with world class technology and expertise. Atal Dulloo stressed on the need for eed for Atal Duiloo stressed on the need for breed improvement among other ini-tiatives for increasing mutton produc-tion to meet the 40 percent deficit in the UT. He also called for improvements in

germ plasm production through artifi-cial insemination and embryo transfer technologies.

technologies. For strengthening of the sector, the ACS suggested increasing healthcare outreach in alpine pastures and other remote regions of J&K. He also acknowledged the signifi-cant role of development of new vac-cines. He took note of fodder scarcity in the UT and called for providing the sector the sector. Earlier, Director Sheep Husbandry Jammu, Krishan Lal in his welcome address informed that veterinarians and paramedics of the sector would be educated about the latest develop-ments in disease investigation, animal putition Emberging Transfer in the UT and called for providing farmers with wool aggregation facilinutrition Technology

availability and post production initiatives like meat processing etc for increasing exports could be undertak-

He shared that the Integrated Sheep Development Scheme has benefited many farmers and called for continued assistance under the scheme. Under the National Digital Livestock Mission, he said, production of mutton and wool would be encouraged.

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Prof IP Sharma underlined that the Insemination etc sector provides livelihood to poorer sections of the society and therefore approached with due attention towards their needs. He also highlight

He shared that the department aim to increase mutton production and promote cross breeding with superior breeds. Seven departmental farms are on the job of increasing the quality of germ plasm, he informed.

germ plasm, he informed. Eight research papers and their research findings were shared on the occasion for awareness of the staff by experts. Those present at the occasion include Director Agriculture Jammu, KK Sharma; Managing Director JK Agro, Dr Arun Manhas Joint Director Farms Jammu, Joint Director Extension hummu among other series officers Jammu among other senior officers and staff of the department.

### **Sports activities under BBBP** organized at Budgam

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BUDGAM, DECEMBER 01: The District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW)-MS Budgam in collaboration with District Youth Services and Sports today organised series of sports activities under BBBP under the Banner Jan Abhiyan -My Town at Govt Secondary School Ompora Budgam. During the programme, various activities were organised both indoor as

well as outdoor like Carrom, Skipping, Hockey and Yoga in which scores of girl students participated. On the occasion, DHEW staff focused on the importance of such pro

Sammes in order to promote Gender equality and Women empowerment. The team further laid stress on women related issues and their redressal by approaching DHEW and One Stop Centre for Women

# **Advisor Bhatnagar addresses World AIDS** Day programme at PPS GCW Gandhinagar

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JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Advisor to Lieutenant, Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar today remarked that that on this World AIDS Day we all should reiterate our commitment towards fighting this AIDS and eradicate this

lighting this ALDS and eradicate this silent killer in our society. The Advisor made these remarks while speaking during the World ALDS Day programme at Padmashree Padma Sachdev (PPS) Government P.G. College for Women (GCW) Gandhinagar here.

The programme was organised by mmu and Kashmir AIDS Control Jammu and Kashmir AIDS Control Society (JKACS) in collaboration with the Padmashree Padma Sachdev Government P.G College for Women under the theme 'Equalise: Achieving Equity to End HIV'. Addressing the large gathering of students, medical researchers, doctors, college faculty and other senior officers of health and other senior officers of license department, Advisor Bhatnagar said that we have come a long way in department, Advisor Bhatnagar said that we have come a long way in ensuring that an HIV infected person lives a productive life with hope and confidence and therefore it should be our firm resolve that we provide all possible handholding to the affected persons and help them live a normal life.

Ine. Speaking on the theme of this pro-gramme, Advisor Bhatnagar said that the theme emphasis on the message of equality and human rights and there-fore we should be committed towards promiting the climma received with a second start. removing the stigma associated with this disease so that the affected persons come forward for testing and treatment and do not feel any kind of egregation from the society

place by the Government for affected persons and we all need to create awareness among them so that they can benefit from this system. He added that the prevention measures are very important for combating this disease and therefore we need to cre disease and therefore we need to cre-de maximum awareness among the masses about the same. "Students have a great role to play in creating awareness among the peo-ple about the spread of this disease as well as reducing the stigmatisation associated with it", Advisor Bhatmagr acid

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Bhatnagar said. The Advisor further said the launch

of SOCH (Strengthening Overall Care for HIV beneficiaries) portal by JKACS is very significant step as it will help to track and record beneficiary service and inventory transactions in the National HIV program to improve service delivery and benefi-ciary health outcome. He also appealed to all concerned to make every effort to combat drug abuse addiction and needle use associated with it. He also commended the JKACS, health department and other volunteers for working in this sector and establishing an equitable society for the affected persons

Speaking on the occasion. Secretary Speaking on the occasion, Secretary Health and Medical Education, Bhupinder Kumar said that access to healthcare is a challenge when it comes to AIDS and therefore afford-able and equitable access to health-care should be our main resolve while dealing with the issues of AIDS affect-an access. If work of the out is the inter-tion access. ons. He added that with tir

stigmatisation. Addressing the gathering. Project Director, JKACS, J&K, Dr Samir Mattoo said that by celebrating World AIDS Day, we all have an opportuni-ty to unite for fight against AIDS. In his address, he also highlighted the environment of IVACC and infer achievements of IKACS and infra-

achievements of JKACS and infra-structure established by them for dealing with the issues of HIV infect-ed persons across the J&K. Remarkably, on the occasion, two AIDS survivors also spoke and expressed their journey of dealing with this disease. They complianted the JKACS for their timely support while dealing with this virus

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Iy awareness and right kind if treat-ment to affected persons, this disease will be combated to its larger extent. The Secretary further said that with the advent of social media and digital world, an environment of information and avarent are avarentia in (A).

and awareness on prevention of AIDS

can be created for better care of

patients as well as for reducing their

stigmatisation.

the JAACS for their timely support while dealing with this virus. During the programme, Advisor Bhatnagar also e-launched the SOCH portal of JKACS which will help in better management of patients as well as improving the health care service delivery. The Advisor also distributed baby Kiis and other personal haviene. Baby Kits and other personal hygiene products among the children.

Director, Health services Jammi Director, Health services Jammu, Director AYUSH, J&K, Principal GMC, Jammu, Principals of newly established medical colleges, Additional CMO, JKACS, senior offi-cers of health department, medical researchers, doctors, faculty of college and lurge number of chulents upper and large number of students were on the occa

# **Comm Secy S&T inaugurates day-long** awareness programme on GCRSS at Katra

JI NEWS SERVICE KATRA, DECEMBER 01: The Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development (JAKEDA) today conducted day-long today conducted day-long awareness programme on Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme (GCRSS) of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Gol at Conference Hall, Spiritual Growth Centre, here. here

The programme was inaugurated by Commissioner Secretary, Science & Technology (S&T), Saurabh

Bhagat. SDM Katra,Angrej Singh, Katra, officers of Agriculture Horticulture, PDD, PWD Departments and representa-tives of Hotels and Restaurants Association, Katra attended the programme

Speaking on the occasion, Saurabh Bhagat said that the Ministry has sanctioned a cumulative capacity of 200 MW for Jammu City and 20 MW for the rest of the Districts of the UT wherein the Ministry provides an incentive of 40% for all the Solar Plants upto 3 KW capacity and 20% beyond 3 KW upto 10 KW. He added addition to above, a flat subsidy of 25% shall be provided by the UT goven

ment for all the Solar Plants requested the elected memavail the subsidy under the the prospective farmers who could avail the benefits under upto 10 KW capacity to ma the scheme viable for reside Rooftop Scheme by ins the solar power plan the solar power plant at a Centrally located place and consumers. The Commissioner Secretary sug-Solar Pumping Scheme. Commissioner Secretary also informed about establishtake the net metering benefit individually in a proportional gested to install a solar por

plant at a centralized location in Katra town so that the ber ment of Biotechnology Park by Jammu & Kashmir Science in Katra town so that the ben-efit of solar energy generated could be passed on to the individual beneficiaries / inhabitants of the adjacent area through virtual net metering. The Commissioner by Jammu & Kashmir Science Technology & Innovation Council (JKST&IC) wherein the farmers can cultivate aro-matic plants like Lavender, Damascus Rose and other Secretary also informed about PM-KUSUM scheme aromatic plants for extraction of oils and generate a handwhich is primarily meant for upliftment of farmers where-in the farmers can install sub-sidized Solar Powered come incon some income out of the same. CEO, JAKEDA, Dr. P. R Dhar advised the MC, Katra to identify the prospective beneficiaries under Solar Rooftop Scheme, wherein the Powered Pumps upto 10 H.P. capacity for which the Ministry provides 50% subsidy and the

the officers were apprised about the various the officers were apprised about the various benefits/incentives extended by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy MNRE Gol, under the Rooftop Solar Scheme, which is primarily meant for off-setting the meant for off-setting the Monthly Electricity Bills by residential consumers of UT of J&K through net metering mechanism. The pamphlets containing all the related information of Rooftop Solar out of the same

manner.

During the program

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beneficiary share could partly be paid out of the DDC/BDC Scheme, like prices, subsidy amount, beneficiary share, grants and the rest by the individual beneficiary. He contact numbers of nodal persons, were also distrib also informed th housing societie ed that the ited among the officers on one group could al∞

**One-day Awareness camp on PM-FME held at** NRLM (UMEED) center of Block Kangan

UT of I&K provides an addi-

tional subsidy of 30% of the

total cost of the system with farmers having to bear only 20% cost of the pump. He

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II NEWS SERVICE GANDERBAL, DECEMBER 01: An awareness camp under the aegis of Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing (PM-FME) was organized by District Administration District Administration Ganderbal today at Farmer's Training and Education Centre, Ganderbal. The Training programme was attended by Officials from Fisheries Department

(Nodal Department of PM-FME), Mehnaz NRLM coordinator; Dr.Rafia, Subject matter specialist KVK; Agriculture Externi



Officer Kangan, Horticul-Processing Industry District Ganderbal and they Officer vesual Ganderbal and they were encouraged to get financial cover under the scheme, where handholding will be provided by all the steering Committee mem-DPOs. besides Kangan, DPOs, besides other officials from different

departments. The audience was briefed about the scope of Food

The programme wit-nessed huge participation and several interested par-ticipants from different vil-lages of block Kangan partic-ipated in the said program. Besidee this unrious gran Besides this, various grievances were readdressed on the spot. Horticulture ances were readdressed on the spot. Horticulture Extension Officer Kangan, Agriculture Extension Officer briefed the audience about the ODOP Walnut, its

in scope and potential.

The participants were acquainted with the scope of expansion of Walnut trade in the District.

ISDS, MoU with New Zealand to improve sheep husbandry sector II NEWS SERVICE

Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu, Prof JP Sharma was the guest of hon-our at the occasion. In his address, the ACS informed about the MoU with New Zealand under which the sheep husbandry sec-tere in action to be drugband with

In the OT and caued for providing farmers with wool aggregation facili-ties and help on formation of Farmers Producers Organisations. ACS shared a plan of action under which improvement of germ plasm, augmentation of animal health facili-ties, increasing fodder production and workblitte and next and action in intra-

He shared that the Integrated Sheep



entire Amritsar which covers Jalandhar, Shimla, J&K besides Amritsar. It speaks volumes about the great success story this financial institution has become. The

continues to keep improv-ing on every functioning ont." Bank's CFO Pratik D



Punjabi, on the occasion, stated that with Bank on its growth path of prosperity.

Act, 1961 here at J&K Bank's Corporate Headquarters. The program was attended by Bank's General Managers, Deputy General Managers and senior offi-cers while as Assistant

### **Orientation programme under Nasha** Mukt Bharat Abhiyan-2 held at Budgam Every individual to play role to make B'aam as Nasha Mukt District: ADC



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JI NEWS SERVICE BUDGAM, DECEMBER 01: A daylong orientation pro-gramme under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan was today held at Conference Hall Budgam, A review, feedback and orientation workshop was organized by District Social Welfare Office Budgam in collabora-tion with District tion with Distr Administration Budgam. was

The programme chaired by Add Additional Commissione Deputy (ADC) Budgam, Dr Nasir Ahmad Lone while as State Coordinator for Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan from

II NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 01: A mas-

SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 01: A mas-sive plantation event was today organ-ised by the Department of Social Forestry at Rangreth Cantonment, Srinagar during which more than 5000 plants were planted up by the Army Jawans of JAKLI regiment, children during for the planted up by the Army

drawn from different schools, repre sentatives from PRIs of Budgam and Srinagar districts, staff of Social Forestry, Ex. serviceman and Govt.

Officials. PCCF/Director Department of Social Forestry J&K was also present along with Addl. Commissioner Kashmir Abid Hussain at the event.

Besides, several officials from JAKLI tegiment, Officers from Social

Regiment, Officers from Social Forestry Department also participated

in the event. It is worth mentioning here that the Department of Social Forestry has

embarked upon a massive Programme

Ministry of Social Justice and Em erment G ment, Nandini Rawat inter acted and took feedbac from the master trainers and volunteers on the occasion. The master trainers and volunteers from the Education, District Legal Services Authority, Social Welfare Authority, Social results and Health department par-ticipated in the workshop. At the outset, ADC emphasised that every indi-

emph vidual has a role to play to make Budgam as Nasha Mukt District. He said though both civil and police administration are on the job to get drug abuse men-

drive at Rangreth Cantonment Srinagar

of winter plantation within the entire Kashmir Valley. As per official spokesman of the department more than 15 lac plants cha<sup>11 L</sup>

than 15 lac plants shall be planted in all 10 districts by March 2023.

Department is laying emphasis to achieve the maximum target of planta-tion before the onset of Chilia Kalan spell so that the target could be

achieved timely. Department is also

ensuring the participation of represen-tation of PRIs like DDC, BDC members

along with Sarpanchs and Panchs of the Panchayats. Department of Social Forestry is tak-

ing up these plantation under Green J&K Drive in which the Govt of J&K

has fixed a target of 150 lac plants dur

ing 2022-23 financial year on Forest

lands and available vacant non forest

lands like Gram Panchavat Lands

State Lands & lands belonging to the Schools, Army, Para military forces & other institutions.

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ace eliminated from the ociety, tangible results society, tangible results will be achieved only after due support and contribution support and contribution from the people. The State Coordinator also sensitized the participants about their role in curbing the menace.

role in curbing the menace. DSWO Budgam, Dr Farhana Asgar also spoke on the occasion and deliber-ated on the activities being carried out by Social Welfare under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan across Budgam district. She emphasiead on the need to emphasised on the need to nge on approach ards sensitising the soci-regarding different change c towards sens ety

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drugs and their impact on

our youth and society. She also talked ab developing a network officials, officers, teachers master volunteers from DLSA, doctors, medical pro-DLSA, doctors, medical pro-fessionals, police and indi-viduals from all walks of life to create intelligence net-work to generate awareness, recognise hot spots of drug abuse, spot out drug ped-dlers and abusers and final-ly provide treatment at disthe occasion. ly provide treatment at district level. DSWO said that trict level. DSWO said that they are working on a multi-pronged approach to reach the abuser and his family, and how to guide them at every step to come out of their addiction into main-theme. Chever heritand are stream. She emphasised on

the importance of individthe importance of individ-ual responsibility of each and every member of the community/ society to ensure systematic improve-ment in drug demand reduction at all levels.

Later, participants also took pledge against drug abuse under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Social Forestry Dept, Army organize Mega Plantation

Department has a target of planting about 10 lac fodder yielding local plant

species along with the palatable grass-es to augment the supply of fodder to rural households which can play a sig-nificant role in boosting the rural econ-

omy. The Farm Forestry/ AgroForestry Practices Department is supplying high fast growing clonal plants of poplar/ eucalyptus and other fast

poplar/ eucalyptus and other fast growing species to farmers for plant-ing on their private lands. The official spokesman said that the Department has made fervent appeal to the public at large, farmers and growers in particular to avail the ementmine and take un electrican of

opportunity and take up plantations of

fast growing species including clonal varieties on their farm lands/ waste

lands for economic and environmental

# Mega Jan Abhiyaan function held at Kaloosa, Bandipora

## JI NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE BANDIPORA, DECEMBER 01: As part of activities under "My Town My Pride" (MTMP), a mega Jan Abhiyaan function was today conducted at Govern-ment Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Kaloosa, here. The Denutr Commissioner (DC) -Deputy Commis-sioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed was chief guest on

the occasion. The programme was attended by President MC Bandipora, Basharat Huss-ain, CEO MC Bandipora Wali Mohammad, Tehsi-Jdan Bandipora Sheikh Tariq, Programme Manager DIC Bandipora Mehraj Wani, Municipal Counc-ilors and officers of various other departments, teachers, stu-dents, youth and a large gath-ening of public. ering of public. Speaking on the occasion,

the DC said that as part of the the DC said that as part of the program, various services of different departments are being provided to the people in Municipalities at their doorsteps along with organi-sation of multifaceted activi-



He further mentioned that He further mentioned that the thrust is to ensure that the benefits of different Govt schemes and programmes percolate to the beneficiaries in the urban areas, more effectively. Highlighting the effectively. Highlighting the importance of Shehri Jan Abhiyaan, the DC said that the programme is aimed to assess the issues of the public at grassroots level and ess the same.

Deliberating upon the ill involved in drugs are victims and it is our moral responsi-bility to encourage them for rehabilitation so that they can return to mainstream life. effects of pollution and Single Use Plastic (SUP), Dr. Owais said that people have to act judiciously to stop the use of SUP and prevent its ill effects

and urged people to properly use dustbins and take other preventive measures for proper disposal of waste. He said as responsible citizens, nearly have to perform their people have to perform their duties and cooperate and coordinate with administracoordinate with administra-tion in implementation of various public oriented Gov t schemes and programmes. Speaking about drug abuse and measures taken up by District Administration to curb it the DC said that those curb it, the DC said that those

Earlier, the DC inaugurat-ed a volleyball and cricket match under the banner of Shehri Jan Abhiyan. He also interacted with players and evelopt them to activally martic asked them to actively participate in sports to showcase their talent in both academic and sports. The prog

The programme also wit-nessed plantation drive with-in the premises of GHSS Kaloosa in which Dr Owais participated.

participated. Speaking on the occasion, President MC Bandipora, Basharat Hussain urged peo-ple to come forward in collec-tive mode to meet the targets of MTMP

# Department of HP&M conducts awareness programme at Fruit Mandi Kupwara

JI NEWS SERVICE KUPWARA, DECEMBER 01: As part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, the Department of Horticulture Planning Department of Hortculture Planning and Marketing District Kupwara (HP&M) on Thursday conducted one day awareness programme regard-ing Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprise Scheme (PM-FME) at Fruit Mandi Kupwara.

At the outset Nodal Officer PM-

the scheme with the help of financial institutions Speaking on the occasion, District

urce Person of PM-FMF Danish

scheme and importance of One District One Product to generate employment besides the modalities and procedure of formation of cases to avail benefits with subsidy for establishment of entrepreneur units of PM-FME.

On the occasion he invited partici-pants to approach the department where officers will handhold them in the DPR to start business with confi-

shared by Iftikar Hussain, HDO Kupwara of the concerned Department. During the interactive session between potential applicants and Bank authorities, the represenand bank additionates, the represen-tatives also addressed various queries and apprehensions on the spot and demanded that all the stakeholders including HP&M, JK Bank and entrepreneurs shall come on one platform to chalk out steps to make the entire process simple, easy and elitch free.

Benefits of the scheme were also and glitch free

### Non Adjustment of A.G's advices: G.P.F subscribers of Srinagar asked to submit requisite documents

SUNAGAR, DECEMBER OF and HI the G. P. Fund subscribers of Srinagar whose AG's advices have not been adjusted against their G. P. Fund accounts till date have been asked to come up with pre-requisite documents required for adjustment without any further delay at the Office of Chief Accounts Officer, District Fund office Srinagar. The concerned have been asked to submit the required documents as per the condition laid down in their G. P. Fund Advices so that the pending G.P. Eund advices are adjusted in the account of concerned euberdiber.

G.P.Fund advices are adjusted in the accounts of concerned subscribers.

# Educational, Health Institutions organise host of activities to observe World AIDS Day

JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Educational and Health Institutions on Thursday organised a series of awareness activities to observe World series of a AIDS Day

GZSM Degree College Reasi: To observe World AIDS Day, Government General Zoraway Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi, under the leadership of Principal, Dr. Kulvinder Kour and in collaboration with Chief Medical Officer

and in collaboration with Chief Medical Officer and District Hospital Reasi organised an aware-ness program on AIDS. Program started with a welcome address by College Faculty, Dr. Rajinder Kumar. Mahima, a student of 5th semester was the first speaker of the day who spoke on the issue of making either action to death seme there the store of making college going students aware about the preven tion of AIDS

tion of AIDS. Dr. Meenali Rajput, from District Hospital Reasi, who was the guest of honour and second speaker of the day, said that there was a need to equip people, including youth with a deep knowledge about the AIDS disease for its better prevention

Dr. Bilal Ahmed Wani, from District Hospital Reasi, was the Chief Guest and last speaker of the day who made students aware about the interventions required to move towards a nation with zero AIDS. GMC Doda: Government Medical College(GMC) Doda organised an awareness program here in the First Year Lecture Hall, Government Nursing College. Dr. Bilal Ahmed Wani, from District Hospital

overnment Nursing College. The speakers elaborated on this year's World

The speakers elaborated on this year's work AIDS Day Theme "Equalize-Putting ourselves to the test Achieving Equity to End HIV". The aim of the program was to create aware-ness among the nursing students about preven-tion, management and control of HIV and

AIDS Principal Govt. Medical College Doda, Dr

Noor Ali delivered a highly motivating speech.

speech. The program was organized by Government Nursing College Doda, the event was coordi-nated by Dr. Suman Bala Nursing Coordinator GNC Doda and all the faculty members. A Rangoli Competition, Poster making and

Reel making competitions were organised among the students of B.Sc (Nursing 1st year). The winners and participants of the quiz were en Medals

GDC Ramgarh: Government Degree College Ramgarh organized an Inter-semester Poste Making competition to mark World Aids Day 2022

The event was held under the guidance Coordination of the College Principal, Prof. Coordination of the College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur and in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Aids Control Society, Department of Health & Medical Education, J&K Government and Higher Education Department, J&K. Students from different semesters of the col-lege participated with great enthusiasm in the competition. Alisha Menia of B.A. Semester First Stood First, Ansh of B.A. Semester-

bagged second position whereas Anuj Pangotra, B.A. Semester-clinched the third

GDC Ramban: Red Ribbon Club of the overnment Degree College, Ramban organ-ed an awareness event to observe World AIDS Day under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Subhash Chander Sharma.

On the occasion, the Convener of Red Ribbon Club, Prof Younis Ahmed Rather highlighted the statistics of HIV and AIDS infection cases in the nation and around the globe. The topic was covered in depth by Prof. Bal Krishan, Head of the Zoology department. Meanwhile, the speakers provided informa

tion on risk groups and the method of HIV transmission to prevent infection and sickness, they emphasized the importance of adopting healthy lifestyle choices and getting tested for HIV

Govt. Hospital Gandhi Nagar: Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar Jammu observed World AIDS Day by organizing an educative Session in the conference hall of the hospital. Dr. Saleem-Ur-Rehman, DG, FW, MCH & Immunization & Director Health Services, Jammu was the Chief Guest

In his welcome address, Dr. Parveen Yograj, Medical Superintendent, highlighted the

Theme of "World AIDS Day-2022-EQUALIZE",

investigations & treatment. Dr. Poonam Manyal, Medical officer & in-charge STI section of the hospital delivered a brief awareness address on the World AIDS Day & discussed the theme of the event in detail.

the theme of the event in detail. A poster making competition titled "World AIDS Day" was held & more than 50 students of various ANMT Schools participated. The best three winners of the competition were felicitated & awarded prizes. As a unique fea-tion of Confed Numer of Lobust Participates and the second of the Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second second School Numer of Lobust Participates and the second sec ture, 05 Staff Nurses of Labour Room were felicitated as "Labour Room Warriors" for smooth conduct of normal vaginal deliveries a promotion & discouraging Caesarian sec

In his address, Dr. Saleem-Ur-Kenman said that the Day provides an opportunity for the people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for the people living with HIV & to commemorate those who have died from AIDS related illness. He also stressed that rising incidence of Hepatitis-C & B is a matter

ices committee Katra. The strategy laid down by W.H.O and National A.I.D.S trust regarding HLV treatment, testing and prevention was discussed in detail. A pledge was taken to secure the rights of people living with HLV and fighting HLV stigma and discrimination.

During the programme, students of SMVD-CON, under the leadership of Jasreen Kour, presented a beautiful Nukkar Natak regarding

presented a peautitul Nukkar Natak regarding prevention and treatment of A.I.D.S. The function was attended by a large number of visitors, patients and Officers/Officials of CHC Katra.

CHC Katra. District Hospital Kishtwar: An awareness programme on "World HIV AIDS Day" at District Hospital Kishtwar in collaboration with District riospital Xistitwa'in Coloration with the Department of Health and laronity Welfare. In the said Programme Advocate Sh. Naveed Khursheed Dev (Deputy LADC) was the Resource Person and in the programme Dr Javeeda Banoo (Medical Superintendent) and Dr Pandita also educated the participants about the spread of AIDS and measures to control and eradicate from the country.

and eradicate from the country. and eradicate from the country. The Programme was also addressed by the students of nursing college. The Programme highlighted the theme of the World AIDS Day Year 2022 as to ensure the eradiction of AIDS from Country without discriminating any per-son who is infected with HIV treating them equally as other citizens of the Country main-thing their confidentiality. The natricipants taing their confidentiality. The participants were also informed regarding the schemes of the Government and free treatment available to the Government and tree treatment available to the infected persons. The Programme was attended by 170 participants, comprising of doctors, para-medics staffs visiting patients and students of the nursing college. DLSA, District Hospital Kishtwar: District Logal Generator at the staff visition programme of the

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entrusiasm and expressed their thoughts through posters. Er. Arun Bangotra, Principal Govt. Polytechnic Jammu interacted with the stu-dents and educated them regarding how to combat the disease. The theme of the competi-tion was Equalize: Achieving equality to end HIV

. Taniya Nanda 3rd semester Mechanical Taniya Nanda 3rd semester Mechanical Engineering bogged first prize, Rajeshwar Singh of Architecture Assistantship got second prize and Manveen Kour 3rd semester Mechanical Engineering got third prize. GDC Neeli Nallah. Government Degree College Neeli Nallah observed World Aids Day under the guidance of the Principal Prof Hans Rai.

Rai

 A series of activities including poetry recitation, poster making and Slogan writing compe-titions were held.

The student gave information about AIDS d its origin through posters and slogans. Dr. Radha Rani was the convenor of the pro-

gramme. Prof. Swati Dutt, Prof. Shaista Yasmeen and Froi. Swati Dut, Froi. Statista Tastineen and Manisha Kanchru were the members of the organising Committee. Dr. Imtyaz Bhatti, Dr.Renu Gupta, Dr.Ranjeeta Langeh, Dr. Parul Chib, Rya Bajral, Pallavi Sharma were also present in the programme.

benefits. These plants are available in the departmental nurseries in all dis-R Ahmad shared info

Ineme of "word AUSD Day-2022-EQUALLE", which emphasizes eliminating the inequalities that have slowed the fight against the diseases. A Power Point Presentation on World AIDS Day & Disease was presented by Dr. Sachin Gokhale, 3rd Year DNB Medicine Resident giv-ing details of the HIV disease, modes of spread, investigations & transman. Dr. Paraman

In his address, Dr. Saleem-Ur-Rehman said

rising incidence of Hepatitis-C & B is a matter of concern & these diseases should also be addressed on the bigger platform. CHC Katra: In collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi College of Nursing (SMVDCON) and Tehsil Legal Services Committee, Community Health Centre (CHC) Katra decomed World AUS dur under the gridpage

Community Health Centre (CHC) Katra observed World AIDS day under the guidance of Dr. Gopal Dutt, Block Medical Officer, on the theme Rock the ribbon. Awareness lectures were delivered by Dr. Virender Singh Consultant Playsician. The function was attended by members of Tehsil legal serv-iese committee Katra. The strateve laid down

At the outset Nodal Officer PM-FME/ Area Marketing Officer Kupwara, Mushtaq Ahmad high-lighted the importance of spreading awareness among the public for motivating them to start entrepre-neurial units and also encourage existing unit holders to expoand their business by availing the benefits of the achama with the hold of financial

Weekly Handholding sessions on Ministry

of MSME GoI Schemes commence

### MP Jugal Kishore Sharma releases Prof **Dhar's Book at GDC Jindrah**



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 01 Member Parliament (Lok Sabha), Jugal Kishore Sharma on Thursday released a book titled NEP 2020: Conception of a Modern Knowledge Society written by Prof.(Dr.) Raj Shree Dhar, here at a book Release Function hosted in Government Degree College Jindrah. A prolific academician, Prof Dhar is the Principal of GDC lindbra

Jindhra. Former MLA Devender Singh Rana; Padam Shree, Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi; All J&K Sarpanch Conference President, Anil Sharma; Tesident, Ann Shanna, Tesident, Ann Shanna, Gupta and other dignitaries including, a galaxy of teach-

all different skills side side academic education dents and general public were present on the occasion

Dr. Raj Shree Dhar, the The event also witnessed author of the book, gave a Ine event also witnessed a splendid Folk Dance and Song competition among the school students of Jindrah held in collabora-tion with VARDAAN. The college students also pre-sented the national song, Dorri Dance and a kit brief on the contents and brief on the contents and subject of the book. She said that the book was an attempt to explain the dawning of National Education Policy 2020, why and how it can be impla and how it can be imple-mented, how India aims to Dogri Dance and a skit. In his address, MP Jugal be a global leader in educa-Kishore Sharma congratu-lated Dr. Dhar for contributabout skill India sion etc. She shared her feeling towards society by writ-ing a book on New Education Policy-2020. He and her wish to publish after presenting her views in hoped the book would the first conference on NEP equally help teachers, stu-dents and other stakehold-2020 in September 2020 chaired by Hon'ble LG. ers to understand the spirit and vision of the NEP-2020. Devender Rana, forme MLA said that it was heart-He emphasized on the need to equip the students with ening that the first book on NEP-2020 was released at

GDC Jindrah. He impressed upon all the students and different skills side by teachers to strive to have a deep insight about the New Education Policy

Education Policy. Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi and the guest of honour of the event deliberated upon the brilliant work and most wanted book for the public. Earlier, a folk dance compe-tion unce held among the tition was held among the students of Jindrah. The winners of the folk dance winners of the folk dance contest were awarded with distinctive prizes. The author was presented a memento by VARDAAN.

The proceedings of the func tion were conducted by Prof Jasneet Kour and Priva. The vote of thanks was delivered by Bodh Raj, Vardaan Presid President

# Jan Abhiyan: DC inaugurates Inter-Collegiate Kabadi competition at GDC Kathua

### Day 4 witnesses Overwhelming participation of publ II NEWS SERVICE

JI NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, DECEMBER 01: As the part of ongoing Jan Abhiyan under 'My Town My Pride' program, an array of outreach activities were held across the district on 4th day of the public campaign. At Government Degree

At Government Degree College Kathua, Deputy Commissioner, Rahul Pandey inaugurated an Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi tournament. Six institutions of Kathua district participated in the event

ed in the event. While addressing the par-ticipating students, the DC said the sports event was a great medium to channelise the energy of young stu-dents in the right direction and meruida them a plat and provide them a platform to exhibit their sports talent. He also said that m curricular activi.



the students to have grit,

determination, focus on achievement of goals which are quintessential for

are quintessential for achieving success in any

Shehri across all municipal limits in the district. He said people should come for-ward and become active participants in this week-long pre- MTMP 2.0 cam-

Meanwhile, the day witnessed a series of Awareness programmes for Mumkin and other govern-ment schemes, plantation drives, special sanitation drives, anti-littering drives and other activities carried out by various departments

counters were set up by dif-ferent departments at at at plexes wherein people were apprised about Government schemes

apprised about Government schemes and registered ben-eficiaries for the same. Apart from other out-reach activities, a massive rally to promote the Anti-Drug campaign (Nasha Mukt J&K) was also organ-ised in Billawar Town.

The programmes wit-nessed overwhelming par-ticipation of the public and ULB members of Municipal Committees and councils and other district and sec-

## Director JKEDI chairs review meeting at Shadab Karewa to discuss B2V4 program progress

JI NEWS SERVICE SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 01:

Aiaz Ahmad Bhat, Director, Jammu and Ahmad Bhat, Director, Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), who is also the Prabhari Officer for Shadab Karewa village in Shopian District, chaired a review meeting of officers to discuss the Back to Village Program memory At the monthmere proved attme progress. At the meeting, special atten-tion was paid to issues raised in the previous Back to Village program. He assured the public that he will be avail-able to redress public issues and facili-

field. The DC further said that the District Administration, in collaboration with ULBs, was organizing a plethora of activities under Jan Abhiyan tate appropriate communication between the Panchayat, local administration, and line departments. Public raised a variety of issues at the meet ing, which were discussed in depth with government officials. In addition

with government officials. In addition, the Prabhari officer called many heads of departments to discuss the prob-lems on the spot. Road connectivity and water supply were among the pressing issues and others related to pressing issues and others related to the health and animal husbandry departments also arose. "B2V4 pro-gram is being monitored at the highest

level, and all line departments ar working tirelessly to resolve issues, he added

Block Development Officer, Keller accompanied Director, JKEDI to review the progress of various ongoing projects. Repre

Representatives of FDD, Non-Bevelopment Department, Local Administration, Animal Husbandry, Jal Shakthi Department, Health Department, Horticulture and Agriculture Department among others were also present in the meetir

NRLM Shopian conducts Orientation programme for SHG members on Gender Sensitization at Chakoora

JI NEWS SERVICE SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 01: The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) Shopian today conducted an Shopian today conducted an orientation programme on capacity building of Self Help Group (SHG) mem-bers on Gender sensitization at Chakoora, here. The camacity huilding was

The capacity building was conducted with prime focus Model Cluster Level Federation (MCLF) Chakoora in which partici-pants were sensitized on various aspects of Gender with core belief that gender sensitization and social action should be mainstreamed at all levels of Community Organisations Based (CBOs) which will in turn lead to sustainable social,



economic and political development. During the n programme, Programme Financial Irfan Basheer orientation District Manager Inclusion, highlighted the essence of equality within the realms of participants and dissemiactivities. nated information on build-ing institutions which sup-port women towards gaining Identity



collaboration with the School Education School Education Department. As many as 15000 stu-dents from 143 schools attended the event online while sitting in the smart classrooms of their respec-tive schools ss all municipal areas of the district besides distribu tive schools. tion of land passbooks and approved loan cases Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal - the Chief approved loan cases amongst the SVANidhi ben-eficiaries.. Stalls and registration

Guest presented a highly informative and thought provoking lecture to encour-age the students to dream high. "There is no substitute for ' when it comes to

achieving your cherished dreams," said Deputy Commissioner Rajouri 'My Town My Pride' Phase-2

the Deputy Commissioner encouraged Commissioner encouraged the students to keep up a positive spirit and eagerness to work hard towards achieving academic excel-lence and career goals. He encouraged them to focus on their studies during their on their studies during their on their studies during their academic years, adding that a keen awareness and update of current affairs and reasoning is also very important to succeed in ost of the exams

teachers and their efforts and initiatives, the DC sug-

further advised the students to take advantage of the ICT labs/Smart classroom to add new dimensions to the

teaching- learning process. He also advised the teachers to inculcate reading habits

among the students. The DC emphasised the importance of role models in life. "They influence our actions and motivate us to strive to discover our true strive to discover our frue potential and overcome our weaknesses. They encour-age us to make the most of our lives," he added. The DC also said that the future of the country was in the hands of the youth and they should work hard with should work hard with strong commitment and dedication to be able to contribute towards the develop-

tribute towards the develop-ment of the Nation. As many as 18 guest speakers spoke at the event through virtual mode and shared the experiences of their lives and motivated the students to understand

their potential and focus or the aims of their lives to ns of their lives to achieve them

Other speakers were Deputy Director Planning, Bilal Rashid Mir; Dr. Sachi Sood; Imran Malik; Dr. Danish Raina; Muslim Wani; Jaffer Latief; Abhishek Gupta: Dr. Rashid Anium: Dr. Nahida Anjum; Dr. Nahida Choudhary; Adil Wani; Shariq Shawl; Mohit Raina; Sayila Mir; Arif Lone; Hassan Athar Chouhan; Aamir Rather, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina and Yawar Raina. Among the others present at the event were present at the event were Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Imran Rashid Kataria; Chief Education Officer, Shailash Kumari; Additional District Officer Informatics Sharma Ashwini and DPEO, Abdul Raof Dar

and initiatives, the DC sug-gested them to explore inno-vative ways to make the teaching and learning process more effective. He further advised the students to take advantage of the ICT.

# Spl Secretary PD&MD visits MCs of Ramban Conducts physical verification of developmental works, participated in awareness programmes

**JI NEWS SERVICE** JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, DECEMBER 01: Special Secretary Planning Development & Monitoring Department (PD&MD), KS Chib today visited Ramban Chib today visited Ramban town for physical verifica-tion of developmental proj-ects, besides interacting with the Public representatives and people here. He also interacted with the Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam and dis-cussed various issues in the cussed various issues in the cussed various issues in the planning and development sectors. Focusing on achiev-ing the indicators as per parameters prescribed by the Government for saturation of all developmental, social and Job oriented schemes under Jan Abhiyan as a part of 'Mx Town Mx Pride'

of 'My Town My Pride Phase-2 Distric District Administration Ramban

organised a mega awareness programme at Ramban. President, Municipal Council, Ramban, Sunita Sumbria and Special Secretary PD & MD jointly

presided over the awa event attended by the Councillors of Municipal inal Council and prominent citi-zens. Chief Planning Officer, Dr. Kasturi Lal, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Ravinder Anand, DSEO, Ganesh Kumar, Executive Engineer, PWD Executive Engineer, PWD Abhishek Gupta, CEO, MC Ramban, Sudarshan Kumar were also present on the occasion. The Special Secretary also discussed var-icure increase participient to the ious issues pertaining to the development of Ramban town with public representa-tives, besides sensitising the participants about measures taken by the government to



sensitized the participants, especially students about Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan and Traffic Rules, besides asking them to avoid drug addiction and traffic rule violations to enjoy a healthy and safe life. He also high-lighted the benefits of various Government schemes launched for the welfare and

launched for the welfare and development of the people. Earlier, the Special Secretary along with concerned offi-cers also conducted physical verification of various devel-opmental works at Ramban, Banibal and Batota towns Banihal and Batote towns executed by the various departments under different ctors and schemes including Maitra Park developed by the Floriculture Department, lane and drainages and other devel-

opmental projects construct-ed by the Municipal Council Ramban, besides 1500 LPM Oxygen Generation Plant at



### 12-Days 'Up-Scaling of Aapda Mitra' training programme concludes at SDRF 1st Bn. Hqrs, Sgr

SRINAGRA, DECEMBER 01: As part of C01 Sponsored scheme 'Up-Scaling of Aapda Mitra', the 12 days train-ing programme of 6th batch regarding Disaster Management for 67 Aapda Mitra Volunteers of Baramulla, Kulgam and Kupwara districts concluded today at SDRF 1st Bn. Hqrs, here.

The valedictory ceremony was presided over by Haseeb-Ur-Rehman, Commandant SDRF 1st Bn Srinagar. Merit Certificates were also distributed among the Volunteers.



Service based MSMEs need complete hand holding for availing schemes and therefore, weekly hand holding se ons covering as many MSMEs as possi ble will be conducted so that it will benefit them be added. During the inaugu-ral programme, three schemes were presented

Procurement Marketing Sup Scheme, MSME Sustain (Zed) and Innovative Scheme Few Entrepreneurs applied on spot during the programme as the whole process is made online by the Ministry.

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Besides technical guid ince, the MSMEs will be in the ance, the MSMEs will be in a position to avail reim-bursement after availing Support MSME bar code/ trademark patent etc as per the guide lines of scheme. Handholding session was attended by entrepreneurs of different industrial estates of Kashmir region.

# unaware about the recently introduced/ modified schemes of the Ministry of MSME and only awareness about them will not help. Manufacturing Rajouri Admin organises Maiden virtual Education conclave



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**JI NEWS SERVICE** SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 01: In order to benefit the MSMEs, Br - MSME Development Facilitation office Srin under Ministry of MSME GOI started weekly handholding sessions schemes of M/O MSME. Speaking during inaugural sess

Assistant Director MSME

Saheel Alaqband said that

the initiative has been taken keeping in view that many entrepreneurs are unaware about the recently

Lauding the dedication of

City Livelihood, encroachment free plans to be

implemented in Jammu City: Mayor Jammu

UT. Various polytechnics and ITIs are

to be taken into confidence to train

these SHGs. More initiatives are to be

taken so that maximum benefits unde

# **NEWS**

# CJM reject bail of teacher in SI recruitment scam

IAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu Anjum Ara today rejected the bail application of one Jagdish Lal a teacher who

tion or one jaguisn Lai a teacher who was involved in much publicized Sub Inspector Recuritment Scam. While rejecting the bail application of Jagidsh Lal, CJM Jammu Anjum Ara after hearing both the sides observed that the charge-sheet in the present case has been filed. However, it is evident from the present case has been filed. However, it is evident from the record that CBI is conducting further investigation in the matter and will investigation in the matter and will file subsequent charge-sheet in the case as there are more evidence to be collected by the non-applicant and there is possibility of involvement of many more accused in the present case of the recruitment and the leak-age of paper of sub-inspectors. The accused is involved in a seri-or economic offerenc eraction the

ous economic offence regarding the ous economic offence regarding the irregularities in written examination of Sub Inspectors and he has played a key role in the criminal conspiracy to leak the question paper and sell the same to the candidates in lieu of money. The investigating agency ic CBI has prayed in the charge sheet that further investigation is still coince an in the case and thew will file going on in the case and they will file a subsement charge 1 soling of the descent due with the a subsequent charge sheet as and when the investigation is complete. It is also alleged that the present accused is highly influential and if bailed out may frustrate the investiand destroy evidence which is yet to be collected. It appears that the offences alleged to be committed by the accused involves interstate gangs operating in several States. In such circumstances, the accused cannot claim bail on medical grounds or on

claim bail on medical grounds or on the basis of parity. CJM Jammu further observed that thecontention of counsel for accused that offence of conspiracy is not made out against present accused cannot be considered at this prema-tive them or the morits of the case. ture stage as the merits of the case cannot be discussed at the time of disposal of bail application and only prima facie material on record is to

serious and economic offence which had deep impact on the society especially the meritorious students. So such offences are to be dealt with a So different approach by the courts while dealing with the question of

CJM Jammu further observed tha the offence involved in the case impact the whole society and the public interest factor is to be taken into consideration and such socio economic offences need to be consid ered with a different approach atleast at the time when the application for bail is to be decided by the courts. The applicant along with co-accused

such the case in hand is socio-eco-nomic in nature and further investi-gation of the case is going on which may reveals more facts about the involvement of accused persons in like other cases. Beside this, the involvement of more accused is ver involvement of more accused is yet to be ascertained by the investigating agency as such the release of accused at this stage will hamper the investi-gation as he may tamper the witness-es and other evidence of the case. After further investigation, the CBI may file autocaute destroy cheet may file subsequent charge sheet with additional evidence, so the pres-With additional evidence, so the pres-ence of accused in custody would be necessary till the whole facts are unearthed by investigating agency. In the backdrop of observations made above, in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the larger interest of public/state and the case there solid drows, be the or work.

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re involved in recruitments scam as

The present case falls under the exceptional cases where judicial dis-cretion cannot be exercised in favour

of accused person. The case law relied upon by Id coursel for applicant is not applica-ble in the present circumstances of the case as such provides no assis-tance to accused in the present cir-cumstances of the case. With these observations, Court rejected the bail application. JNF

# prima facte material on record is to be considered. The medical record placed on record will also not help the accused person when he is involved in such a

law relied upon by the non-appli-cant/CBI, the accused is not found entitled for any leniency of bail at this store.

of accused person

Science & Technology Deptt holds Science exhibition at GHSS Tikri

UDHAMPUR, DECEM-BER 01: As part of the cele-brations of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahoteau" "Azadi Ka Mahotsav," Amrut

Tikri.

the occasion Activities like Painting

Activities like Painting and symposium competi-tion on the topic Ecology and environment protec-tion was also organised by the department.

Director Science Models. Udhampur. The Chief Guest and

science Models. Speaking on the occa-sion, the chief guest praised the students for this won-derful event and said that they have a great material. they have a great potential and thoughts.

# JI NEWS SERVICE

Amrut Mahotsav," Department of Science and Technology Udhampur today organised a Science Exhibition at Government Higher Secondary school BDC Chairperson Tikri,

BDC Charperson Tikri, Nisha Sharma was the chief guest while Arvin Koul, Chief Education Officer was the Guest of Honour. They formally inaugurated the science exhibition on the accercien

The program was co-ordinated by Assistant Director Science & Technology, Department

other dignitaries also inspected the various live models, charts, paintings and working models pre-

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> Others who were present in function were Capt. Arjun Singh (Sarpanch), Yash Pal Sharma (Sarpanch), Lalita Sharma (Sarpanch) and great social reformer and Industrialist Parchetam Singh Danual Parshotam Singh Jamwal. Special vote of thanks

special vote of thanks was presented by Shruti Khannna, District co-ordi-nator Science and Technology Department Udhampu

## Administrative order or circular in absence of any legislative competence cannot be made applicable with retrospective effect: HC rder and in a way, it would

### JNF NEWS AGENCY

IAMMU, DECEMBER 01: JAMMO, DECEMBER 01: Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court holds that law could be made applicable retro-spectively if it was provided by the legislature in the statute, but at the same time administraat the same time, administra-tive/ executive order or circular

in absence of any legislative competence cannot be made applicable with retrospective effect.

This significant judgment has been passed by Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal while hearing a Sadiq Nargal while hearing a petition filed by M/s Shree Guru Kripa Alloys Pvt. Ltd seeking quashment of recom-mendations issued by the respondent no. 4 vide its com-munication No. DC/PD/To-II/42/1138-41 dated 28.12.2015, whereby the earlier recommen-dations, of the then Designate dations of the then Designate Committee for Power have

unilaterally withdraw Besides, the petitioner has prayed a writ, order or direcprayed a writ, order or direc-tion commanding respondent No. 3 not to cancel the order/permission granted vide order dated 22.03.2022 to the petitioner for change of arc fur-nace to induction furnace after the Designate Committee for Power allowed the said permis-cing.

sion. The brief case of the petition-er is that the petitioner has never applied for fresh power connection as the power con-nection was already sanctioned in his forear one has the in 2005 in his favour way back in 1995 itself. Rather the case of the petitioner was for seeking per-mission for change of arc fur-nace to induction furnace.

nace to induction furnace. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir through Power Development Department issued order No. 72-PDD of 2010 dated 03.03.2010, by virtue of arkhid it proceeded that of which, it was ordered that

henceforth no power connec-tion be provided to industrial tion be provided to industrial units engaged in Iron and Steel Manufacturing through the use of electric induction and arc fur-naces. By virtue of the aforesaid order, a complete ban was imposed on power connections for electric induction and arc furnace by the industrial units. Instice Wasim Sardio Nargal Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal

after hearing both the sides observed that Once, the ban imposed in 2010 is in supersession of all previous circulars/orders, then in that eventuality, the connection which was already granted to the petitioner for running arc the petitioner for running arc furnace also loses its validity and significance. In that eventu-ality, the petitioner has to apply afresh for new power connec-tion which was banned by the Government from the interven-ing period commencing from ing period commencing from 03.03.2010 to 20.05.2022 and during that intervening period

ven shifting of the co from arc furnace to electric induction furnace would also

induction furnace would also fall within the ambit of granting new power connection which was strictly banned. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal further observed that since the ban has now been lifted by virtue of subsequent order, the Government is not precluded from taking a decision afresh in light of the aforesaid Government order No. 57-PDD of 2022 dated 2005 2022/which of 2022 dated 20.05.2022(which is taken on record) for accord-ing consideration to the case of the petitioner. The interpretation drawn by the learned counsel for the petitioner cannot sus-tain the test of law and is liable tain the test of law and is liable to be rejected on the ground that if the interpretation as pro-jected by the petitioner is taken to be true then, it will tanta-mount to draw a different interpretation then what was the import of the Government

tantamount to interpret a Government order imposing ban retrospectively for 12 years in a different way. The retro-spective operation of a Government Order cannot be permitted particularly where it is merely an executive order, and not a legislation. Even if this interpretation has to be taken as a true interpretation, even then, the petitioner cannot improve his case as it can in no way be applied retrospectively as every Government/execu-tive order by virtue of a policy has prospective operation and it Government order imposing has prospective operation and it can in no way be applied retro-spective by infusing life in a Government order and inter-

years, it does not lie in the mouth of the petitioner to agi-tate now, at this belated stage tate now, at this belated stage that his case is not covered by the said ban or petitioner can draw different interpretation after 12 years, when the plain reading of the language used in the aforesaid Government order leads to irresistible con-clusion that ban covers all cases clusion that ban covers all cases clusion that Dan covers all cases including the case of the peti-tioner. It is also pertinent to mention here that the petitioner has not called in question the order dated 03.03.2010 (supra) for more than 12 twelve years and accorded the same dadly and accepted the same gladly and voluntarily. The petitioner and voluntarily. The petitioner, as such, is estopped under law to question the same at this belated stage by drawing differ-ent interpretation than what it connotes/conveys. Court fur-ther said that even otherwise also the present writ netition is Government order and inter-preting differently, when the belated stage by drawing differ-explicit language leads to an ent interpretation than what it irresistible conclusion that the connotes/conveys. Court fur-ban covers all. Court further ther said that even otherwise observed that having accepted also, the present writ petition is the aforesaid Government not maintainable and liable to order imposing ban for 12 be dismissed in absence of any

present

specific challenge to the aforeid Government order No. 72 PDD of 2010 dated 03.03.2010 PDD of 2010 dated 03.03.2010 imposing ban, which was glad-ly and voluntarily accepted by the petitioner for all along these 12 years. Court further observed that It is settled preposition of law that only law could be made applicable retro-sectively if uses provided by could be made applicable retro-spectively if it was provided by the legislature in the statute, but at the same time, administra-tive/ executive order or circular in absence of any legislative competence cannot be made applicable with retrospective effect. For all what has been dis-cussed hereinabove, the intercussed hereinabove, the intercussed hereinabove, the inter-pretation drawn by the peti-tioner cannot be accepted at this stage and the same is not sus-tainable in the eyes of law and is liable to be rejected and con-sequently, the present wirt peti-tion fails and the same is dis-missed along with all connected amplications INF applications. JNF

Further students will be Appreciating the work of students, the CEO said they awarded with Trophies, Cash Prizes and certificates can lead to a wonderful change in the society if of merit. change in the society if there was proper channel-ization of the energy of these young minds. Speaking on the occa-sion, Slathia conveyed his special thanks to Assistant Director Science, and Others who were present The Students from the The Students from the adjoining schools also visit the institution and have a close inspection and inter-action with the students who have presented their ideas in the shape of Science Medde

the students of pared by the students of GHSS Tikri and other adjoining schools of the

Director Science and Director Science and Technology Department Udhampur, all the partici-pating students and their teachers under whose active guidance students presented these woodarful presented these wonderful Science Models.

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ment free city plan, the Mayor Jammu

directed the concerned authorities to

constitute an enforcement wing of JMC with dedicated and qualified staff to remove the encroachments from the

city footpaths and roads after healthy discussions & coordination with the Market Associations. "The teams shall motivate the Market Associations to

remove the encroachments from the footpaths and roads on their own and

keep their goods within their shutter lines. Rehri vendors are also to be

lines. Rehri vendors are also to be motivated by these teams to keep their rehries at the sites identified by the JMC so that traffic congestions may not occur," the Mayor directed. The concerned Authorities were asked to make a foolproof mechanism for any strain are meriphered for any di-

for removing encroachments from all the 61 water bodies within the IMC

**Director General** (E&S) visits District

Samba under MTMP 2.0

SAMBA, DECEMBER 01:

On the fourth day of Jan Abhiyan Shehri and as part of ambitious 'My Town My Pride' pro-

gramme, a series of activ-

ities were carried out today by Urban Local Bodies (ULB) across

Samba district. Director General E&S, Satvir Kour Sudan presided over the urban leg of Jan Abhiyan Proceedings at MC Bari-Brahmana and Ram-proceeding the other

garh. Inspecting the stalls

of different departments, Satvir Kour Sudan called

Satvir Kour Sudan called upon the departments to run the Jan Abhiyan Shehri campaign aggres-sively so that the mes-sage is carried out to the

targeted beneficiaries. The DG also distributed

Vendor licenses among beneficiaries and handed

penenciaries and handed over keys to 4 beneficiar-ies of PMAY-urban ven-dor certificates to 15 ben-

eficiaries.

Bodies

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taken so that maximum benefits under different schemes are provided to the beneficiaries," he said. "Possibilities shall be explored for ward-wise SHGs. We have to identify different trades for these SHGs. More user is bit for a most of the bit of the second states of the second st Moreover, initiatives are needed to be taken with the different banks within the Jammu city for fixing a day with specified time for these beneficiaries," he added and said a marketing plan specified time for these beneficiaries," he added and said a marketing plan shall also be formed. The Mayor also laid emphasis on identifying new skills such as CAD (Computer Editing Designing), mobile repairing etc. for enhancing the livelihood. He also much solve the livelihood. He also emphasized on Liasoning of appliemphasized on Liasoning of appli-cants, skill development agency, bank-ing and marketing of the products for better implementation of livelihood schemes. The Mayor also issued direc-tions for exploring the ideas for mak-ing a group of women who can espe-cially run the annulu intraduced a ally run the newly introduced ent." he towards women empowerment," he added. While discussing encroach-

### the 61 water bodies within the JMC limits. A strict compliance is required for removing encroachments. To remove encroachments, JMC will soon form a police squad, he said. In the end, the Mayor directed the encoursed authorition to make a union and efficient Self Help Groups to man-ufacture quality products preferably local products and their marketing on concerned authorities to make a visior Rickshaws. "This will be a great step document for both these proposals so that JMC can provide better services to the general public of Jammu at large.

a wider range. "First, these SHGs are to be regis-tered as per the norms of Govt. of J&K

While discussing the city livelihood

plan, the Mayor Jammu stressed on promoting different capable, energetic

The meeting was attended by the members of the Executive Committee of JMC, Commissioner JMC, con-cerned officers of JMC working on

to jure, Commissioner Jure, con-cerned officers of JMC working on these proposals and officers from smart city. Joint Commissioner (Revenue & Enforcement) presented a detailed plan envisaging a roadmap for imple-mentation of these proposals on the ground so as to improve the Cuty liveli-hood and remove the congestions from the Jammu City by way of removing encroachments from the different roads and to make roads / footpaths people friendly for smooth movement of vehicles and pedestrians. While discussing the city livelihood

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### DSEO Doda organises 1 day training on Registration of Births & Deaths through CRS portal II NEWS SERVICE

DODA, DECEMBER 01; District Registrat (Chief Medical Officer Doda) & Additiona District Registrar (District Statistics & EVS Officer Doda), in collaboration with Distric Administration Doda, Directorate of Census Operation I&K and Directorate Economics & Operation Jeks and Directorate Economics & Statistics J&Ko in Hursday organised One Day Training Programme on Registration of Births & Deaths through Civil Registration System (CRS) Portal. In his inaugural address, District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, highlighted the importance of the programme with regard to the role of newly notified Registrars. He further elucidated that notified Registrars. He further elucidated that besides issuing the death and birth certificate at door steps of people through the Civil Registration System We may also keep a con-tinuous and complete record of Births & Deaths of our people which is vital for various commencementaries. government policies. Speaking on the occasion, Manmeet Singh

AD Census Operation Directorate, J&K, high-lighted the need for implementation of Civil Registration System- Registration of Birth & Death Rules- 2022 in the UT of Jammu &

During the training programme, Hima (SIG 2 Directorate of Census Operation) gave a detailed presentation on the implementation of the Civil Registration System (Registration of Birth & Death Rules, 2022), duties and responsibilities of registration functionaries. A detailed future roadmap for shifting to

online registration through Web Portal of ORGI for Registration of Births and Deaths and action required to be taken by the line departments for implementation of the Civil Registration System was also talked about

through the presentation. Similarly, AD Census Operation Manmeet Similarly, AD Census Operator Nammee's Singh J&K highlighted the use and purpose of Birth and Death Certificates along with the importance of recording the occurrence and the characteristics of the vital events which is subsequently used to study the demographic profile and other features.

### Power shutdown

JAMMU, DECEMBER 01: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Kullian, Badyal, Kadyal, SUKAST, Kullian, Kullian, badyai, Kadyai, SUKASI, Chatha, Hakkal, Vijaypur Town, Kolpur, Bandral and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 02 from 9 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Jhajjar Kotii, Dansal, Jindrah, Battal Manwal, Surinsar, Kishampur, Mansar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on the presentation of the state. on December 02 from 9 am to 4 pm anwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) IPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power sup ply to HP Gas Agency-2, Chann Manhasa Village shall remain affected or December 03 and 05 from 9 am to 2 pm.