

Youth engagement in villages and towns through youth clubs building a robust social system: LG Sinha

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the people of the UT through the 21st edition of monthly radio programme 'Awaam Ki Awaaz', today. The Li Governor termed India's presidency of G-20 as a unique opportunity to showcase the potential of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. He called upon Youth Clubs, Women Entrepreneurs, Innova-tors to come together to showcase to come together to showcase Vibrant & Progressive Jammu Kashmir during India's G-20 Presidency. "It is an opportume moment for Jammu and Kashmir to showcase tis cultural richness and tourism

its cultural richness and tourism potential on the world stage," the Lt Governor said. He also invited suggestions and

ideas from the citizens through My Gov J&K, WhatsApp number

Police Rebuts Rumours of Acid Attack in Srinagar SRINAGAR

The police said that there is an unverified news doing rounds about an acid attack, it is clarified that around 4 pm at Nawa Bazar a minor girl (name withheld) who was accom-panied by her aunt in the market area, felt a burn-ing sensation in her hand prima facie due to some liquid, and accordingly she was taken to the hos-pital from where she was

iquid, and accordingly she was taken to the hos-pital from where she was discharged after first aid as the doctors diagnosed her with only minor superficial rashes & blisters only on the hand. The police spokesman further stated that the facts on this incident are being investigated by MR Gunj Police station. The girl is absolutely fine and is at home. Prima facic it looks like some foul play which police is attornestigating, reads the statement. os

Jammu woman Sargam Koush-al, representing India, was on Sunday crowned the Mrs World at agala event in Las Vegas, USA. Mrs Koushal trumped contes-tants from 63 countries to bring the title back to India after 21 years.

years. As per news agency, sharing the news on Instagram, the man-aging organisation of the Mrs India pageant said, "The long wait is over, it's after 21 years we have the CROWN back!"

Sargam Koushal, who hails from Bahu Fort area of Jammu city, Jammu and Kashmir also shared a video describing how



of 'Awaam Ki Awaaz' for the G-20 events to be conducted in J&K. Sharing his thoughts on recently concluded 'My Town Wy Pride' campaign, the LG Gov-ernor said that the urban connect movement was celebrated as a festival of vibrant urban local

SRINAGAR Freezing cold coupled with dry weather and drop in night tem-temperature continues in Kashmir valley on Sunday. Management of the coldest place in the Kashmir valley with tem-perature plummeting to lace in the Gaeree Celsius on Sunday. The Meteorological Depart-ment forecast dry weather to continue in Jammu and Kash-mir during the next 24 hours. Srinagar, the summer capital dow of minus 3.2 degree Celsius anis and the gree Celsius below iminus 1.7 degree Celsius below onrand during this period of userson. Tourist to sopt of Pahalgam

Mrs World 2022 title in USA event

progressive society. It paves the way for 'Bottom-Up' approach in governance and helps us forway for 'Bottom-Up' approach in governance and helps us for-mulate the policies as per public needs. Recently concluded 'My Town My Pride' campaign was aimed at energizing Urban Local Bodies and directing develop-ment efforts in urban areas self-governance. ment efforts in urban areas Jan Bhagidari is reflection of a through community participa

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and success. CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

Northeast gateway to security, prosperity: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said that the North-east is a gateway to security and prosperity instead of just a border area at the frontier.

border area at the frontier. Addressing a public gathering at Polo grounds here after inau-gurating and laid foundation of several projects in Meghalaya worth over Rs.2,450 crore, the Prime Minister lamented that due to the fear of benefiting the enemy, the border areas did not witness the spread of connectiv-ity. "Due to this notion of the pre-

vious governments, the connec-tivity in the northeast and other border areas of the country was not developed," Modi said.

not developed," Modi said. He however said that the BJP-led NDA government had launched Vibrant Village scheme under which border villages are being provided with better facili-ties

the border areas of the northeast, the Prime Minister said, "For the NDA government, the north-east, ern region and its border areas are not just the frontiers of the

country, but "gateways to developed swiftly. Des-opment and posterity." olated border villages are being Modi added that for any nation "trade and commerce" originates in these border areas and so the border too." Modi asid. country, but "gateways to devel-opment and posterity." Modi added that for any nation "trade and commerce" originates in these border areas and so the entral government is concen-trating hard on developing these areas fast. Using that these areas would be developed at the same pace as any other part of the country, the PM said, "Once these areas are developed it would boost tourism and also stop rural migration to the clies."

Modi further said the country Modi further said the country is developing infrastructure in the border areas of the northeast by doing away with a notion that developing these areas would be advantageous for the enemy.

"Now we are fearlessly going ahead and building roads, bridg-es, tunnels, railway lines, air-strips and whatever is required

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for our cities is needed for our border too," Modi said. Noting that development is not limited to budget, tenders, laying foundation stones and inaugura-tions, the Prime Minister said, "the transformation that we witness today is a result of the change in our intentions, reso-lutions, priorities and our work culture. The results can be seen in our processed. Our resolution is to build a developed India with modern infrastructure, modern connectivity and to connect very region and section of India with the objective of rapid deval-opment through SabkaPrayas (everyone's efforts)." On the interstate border dis-pute, he said, efforts are CONTINUED ON # PAGE 4

being provides an important scheme "It's an important scheme ci-called the Vibrant Village scheme. Under this scheme vil-lages in the border areas would get better facilities and this would be would benefit the north-east, "the Prime Minister said. Emphasising the government's commitment to fearlessly develop the same of the northeast, the same of the northeast.

J&K welcomes proposal to increase privileges of elected representatives of local bodies

In an important step to empower the basic institutions of democ-racy in Jammu and Kashmir and to ensure that they are pro-vided with all the required facil-ities, the Centre has decided to increase the privileges provided to the elected representatives of the local bodies, i.e., municipal councils and committees.

What is the decision? Soon, apart from providing supervisory vehicles to the coun-cillors, their security will also be increased, according to sources in the intelligence agencies. Apart from this, an increase in monthly allowance is also under consideration.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs has recommended in the Demands of Grants report for the year 2022-23 that in view of the security situ-ation in Jammu and Kashmir, adequate security and accom-modation should be provided to all elected councillors. Further, it was recommended that the elected representatives of the municipal councils/committees be provided vehicles with fuel costs as soon as possible. In the action report, the MHA has mentioned that the security ving of the Jammu and Kashmir Police is providing security to an individual based on the security classification/threat perception report of the intelligence agen-cies (CID/IB). The Parliamentary Standing ommittee on Home Affairs has

As per the MHA, the security of the protected persons is peri-odically reviewed by the security review committee and necessary security arrangements are made by the security wing in respect of the vulnerable persons. The district superintendent of police provides necessary secu-rity and safe accommodation will be provide to selected members of local bodies etc. based on local information. The demand for provision of surveillance vehicles to elected representatives of municipal councils/committees has already been approved by the competent authority and the vehicles will be made available in the existing financial capacity soon."

'Centre to set up 12,500 Avush Health & Wellness centres across Country by 2023-24' нудегавая

The Central Government is working to establish 12,500 Ayush Heidh & Wellness Cen-ters across the country by 2023-24 to make this Ayurvedic medi-cine accessible to the people of the country, said Union Tour-ism Minister G. Kishan Reddy here on Sunday. Ayurveda has had a unique identity in the Indian system of medicine since ancient times. It is no exaggeration that the

medicine since ancient times. It is no exaggeration that the Narendra Modi government after forming the Government has given a huge impetus to traditional Indian knowledge systems, Kishan said in a state-ment have ment here. CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

MaWorld Math the newly-crowned Mrs World Jammu fter, she did her Ma

the newly-crowned Mrs world said. Daughter of a retired Chief Manager, Bank of India, Sargam Koushal did her schooling from Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School, Gandhi Nagar There shared a video describing how Koushal did her schooling from from Government B Ed Colle elated she was to win the title Presentation Convent Senior Jammu. "We've got the crown back Secondary School, Gandhi Nagar after 21-22 years. I'm so excited. Jammu and graduated from Love you India, love you world," Women College, Gandhi Nagar CONTINUE DO N » PAGE 4

Thereafter, she did her Mas-ters in English Literature from Jammu University and B Ed from Government B Ed College Jammu. She has previously worked as

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), District Jammu conducted its office bearers' meet under the leadership of its President Parmod Kapahi at Eden Garden,

Parmod Kapahi at Eden Garden, Jammu. The meeting was formally inaugurated and addressed by J&K BJP Seh-Incharge Ashish Sood, MP(Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, former BJP President & former Minister Priya Sethi, Secretary Veenu Vudhvir Sethi, former Minister Priya Sethi, Secretary Veenu Khanna, Prabhari District Jammu Rajeev Charak, District Jammu Rajeev Charak, District Jamun Rajesev Charak, Distri jeet Khajuria and other senior

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nd other senior leaders hailing om Jammu District. Ashish Sood, while addressing an



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In Kashmir, the nexus is vital for Pakistan to keep the place troubled. It has been pushing in drugs through the land route – across the Line of Control and the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab – and through drones. The BSP, Army and the J&K Police have busted several Pak-istan-sponsored narco-terror modules and arrested several

with 7 kg heroin in Udhampur with 7 kg heroin in Udhampur district. Additional DGP Mukesh Singh had said the couple were from Ram Tirath Road in Amrit-sar and were carrying the drugs in their car. The couple was inter-state drug smugglers. In October, 21.5 kg heroin was seized in Udhampur from a Punjab-bound truck. The truck driver was in touch
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Jammu woman Sargam Koushal bags BJP District Jammu conducts

sius while Kukernag recorded a low of minus 0.7 degree Celsius. The frontier Kashmir district of Kupwara had a low of minus 3.7 degree Celsius against minus 3.8 degree Celsius second the previous night which was minus 1.3 degree Celsius below mormal for the place in north Kashmir, the MeT office said.

Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries of welfare schemes reviewed at Rajouri

II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, DECEMBER 16: Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries of different welfare schemes was today reviewed by Denuty Comprise Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal here at a meeting of offi-cers of the concerned departments.

departments. During the meeting, the DC took a detailed review of the Aadhaar genera-tions and seeding of accounts of beneficiaries covered under National Social Assistance program Social Assistance program (NSAP), ISSS, ICDS bene-

ficiaries, MGNREGA etc. ficiaries, MGNREGA etc. Reviewing the Department wise progress, the meeting was informed that DIC and KVIB have achieved 100 percent aadhaar seeding, while the ICDS Department has complet-ed 97 percent Adhar seed-ion imperative for the effec-tive and transparent

implementation of the schemes. The Deputy Commissioner asked the ing. that 87 percent aadhaar seeding has been achieved under MCCC Commissioner asked the concerned officers to put in place requisite machin-ery and manpower to achieve 100% Aadhaar seeding and enrollment. The School Education Progress under Aadhaar seeding of the Pension cases was also discussed in the meeting.

The DC emphasized on department was directed In the DC emphasized on universal coverage under Aadhaar generation and aadhaar seeding in the district. He said linkage of the bank accounts of all the beneficiaries with their Aadhar number is immorphic for the office to organize special camps in government and pri-vate schools for enroll-

ment under Aadhaar. Among present in the meeting were PO ICDS, Shoket Mehmood Malik; CPO, CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; GM DIC, Ashwini Sharma; DDE Qadeer Ul Rehman; CHO, Madan Kal; CEO CEO Education. Shailash Kumari; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt; AD Fisheries, Munesh Sharma and other concerned offi-

Criminal Court cannot reject the application for production warrant simply on the ground that no case is pending before it:DB

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JNF NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakah High Court Comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Mohan Lal in a signficiant judgment holds that Criminal Court within whose jurisdiction the crime is committed and in respect whereof a production warrant is sought, cannot reject the application for production warrant simply on the ground that no case is pending before it

This order has been passed in an appeal filed by National appeal filed by National Investigation Agency against the order of NIA Court whereby Chief Investigating Officer of National Investigating Agency (NIA) Sanjay Nagpal along-with public prosecu-tor filed an application under Section 267 of CrPC before the Court of Several Index U/S 11 of the Court of Special Judge U/S 11 of the NIA Act (3rd Additional Sessions Judge) ["the trial court" for short] seeking production warrant again one Abdul Jabbar @ Jabbar S/ S/c Abdul Habba Vo H. No. 3919 Urdu Bazar near Jagat Cinema Chandni Chowk Delhi lodged in judicial cus-tody in District Jail Bilaspur in FIR No. 288/2017.

The case relates to large scale transfer of funds from Pakistan to India through the import of California almonds and other items California almonds and other items via cross LoC trade facilitation cen-tres located at Salamabad, Uri, and Chakkan-da-Bagh, Poonch, for their purported use for fomenting terror-ism in J&K. It was claimed by the appellant herein in his application that during investigation. that during investigation, Mr. Abdul Jabbar has been found to be involved in the said LoC trade and involved in the said LoC trade and is aware of several incriminating facts relating to the mechanism adopted by the accused to facilitate transfer of funds illegitimately for fomenting terrorism in the Union Territory of Jamua and Kashmir. It was also averred in the application that durine bis examination in the that during his examination in the

expressed his willingness to make his statement under Section 164 CrPC with regard to his acquain-tance with the facts and circum-stances of the case under investiga-tion there there are a data that the tion. It was thus pleaded that the stateme nt of Abd ul Jabbar was required to be recorded under Section 164 CrPC for taking the investigation for the for taking the investigation further. The applica-tion was considered by the trial court and the same was rejected solely on the ground that the Court was not competent to issue produc tion warrant under Section 267 CrPC during investigation and CrPC during investigation and when no case is pending adjudica-tion before the Court against the person against whom warrants person against whom warrants have been sought to be issued. The trial court vide its order dated 6th May 2022 passed on the application of the appellant herein rejected the prayer of the appellant for issuing mediation warrants aminet Abdu production warrants against Abdul Jabbar for recording his statement under Section 164 CrPC before the competent Magistrate in connection with case RC-17/2016/NIA/DLI. It is this order of the trial court which is appealed against before us under Section 21 of the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 [NIA Act]. The appellant also prays, in the alternative, to invoke the inherent jurisdiction of the court vested by Section 482 of the CrPC 1973 for setting aside and quashing the order dated 6th May 2022

the order dated 6th May 2022 passed by the trial court. DB after hearing Deputy Solicitor General of India Vishal Sharma for the NIA, observed that Section 267(1), it clearly transpires that a Criminal Court, in the course of an ensuity trial or ather precedime. enquiry, trial or other proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure, can direct a person confined or detained in a prison to be produced before the Court for produced before the Court for answering to a charge of an offence or for the purpose of any proceed-ings against him. The criminal Court is further empowered to direct the officer in-charge of the

prison to produce any person who is required to be examined as a wite ness for the purpose of giving evi-dence. The word "proceedings" used in Section 267 is of paramount importance and, therefore, before we proceed further, it is necessary we proceed further, it is necessary to analyse its meaning, ambit and scope. Section 2(h) of the Cr.PC clearly provides that the word "investigation" includes all proceed-ings under this Code for the collec-tion of evidence conducted by a police officer or by any person (other than Magistrate) who is authorized by a Magistrate in this behalf. The Bombay High Court in the case of State of Maharashtra vs. the case of State of Maharashtra vs the case of State of Maharashtra vs. Yadav Kohachade, 2000 Cri.JJ 959 and the Allahabad High Court in the case of Ranjeet Singh vs. State of UP 1995 Cri.JJ 3505 have taken the view that the word "proceedings" used in Section 267(1)(a) would mean and include an action or pros-ecution and sometimes as meaning ecution and sometimes as meaning a step in an action and, therefore, would include arrest, remand, interrogation and the investigation

rogation and the investigation. DB further observed that "other proceedings" which occurs in Section 267 CrPC includes investi-gation and, therefore, a Criminal Court within whose jurisdiction the crime is committed and in respect crime is committed and in respect whereof a production warrant is sought, cannot reject the application for production warrant simply on for production warrant simply on the ground that no case is pending before it. The order of the trial Court, therefore, is not sustainable in law. The order impugned passed by the trial Court, as held above, cannot be termed as mere interlocu-tory and, therefore, we hold the appeal under Section 21 of the NIA Act maintainable against the Act maintainable against the impugned order. With these obserimpugned order. With these obser-vations, Division Bench allowed the appeal and quashed the order passedby the Trial Coyrt and direct-ed the trial Court shall consider the application of the appellant afresh and pass appropriate orders that may be warranted in law. JNF

DC Kathua reviews progress of BRO projects Koreepannu-Rajpura has already been carried out and the shifting of utilities was also being taken up with

JI NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, DECEMBER 16: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting to review the progress of projects bei executed by Border Road Organisation in the district.

While reviewing the ongoing rk of Dayalachak-Challan, work work of Dayalachak-Challan, Ramkote road, the DC directed BRO authorities to furnish the funds in lieu of utility shifting to the con-cerned departments to facilitate

speedy construction works. The DC also took a detailed review

The DC also took a detailed review of Rajbagh-Haria Chack road. It was informed that land acquisition and shifting of utilities has already been taken up. He directed XENs of PWD, PDD, and PHE to conduct a joint sur-vey so as to ascertain the cost of utili-ty shifting of their respective assets. It was also avien out in the meat-It was also given out in the meet ing that the process of land acquisi-tion for Tarnah-III and approach road to Bagh Bridge on Parole-

utilities was also being taken up with concerned departments. The DC further directed BRO authorities to conduct monthly meet-ings at Sub Division Level with stake-holder departments to resolve issues right at the initial stage. The meeting was attended by CPO, DFO and Engineers of PWD Divi Kathua, Basohli, ACD, and other concented of direct.

concerned officers

DDC Rajouri reviews progress on JPDCL Projects the execution of works, he asked to

sks for timeline completion

II NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, DECEMBER 16: District RAJOURI, DECEMBER 16: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, today reviewed the progress on the JPDCL Projects being executed by the proj-ect wing in different parts of the dis-trict

The DDC took a detailed review of each JPDCL project and the con cerned Executive Engineer apprised about to date statu

The meeting was briefed about the physical and financial status of the

projects, including upcoming Receiving Stations and installation of transformers under various schemes like IPDS, PMDP Urban, DDUGJY and PMDP Rural in the

Speaking at the meeting, the District Development Commissioner asked the concerned officers to speed up the work on the projects to provide necessary bene-fits to the common masses upon completion of these projects. Discussing the issues impeding

the execution of works, he asked to maintain interdepartmental coordi-nation to resolve the same in time to avoid delay in the execution on ground for larger public interest. The DDC also directed the officers to work in coordination and with added zeal to ensure early comple-tion of all projects of the power sec-tor across the district.

Officers who attended the meeting were Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Khurshid; Executive Engineer Project Wing, Aftab Hussain and other concerned offi-

Fostering students' artistic acumen is vital for their holistic development: Alok Kumar

3 day Kala Utsay concludes under Samagra Shiksha; 20 students qualified for National Level competition

JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: Amid blistering performances, the three day UT level Kala Utsav 2022 concluded today at Teacher Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar, with Principal Secretary, Education, Alok Kumar, chairing

the valedictory ceremony. The function was attended by stu-dents and teachers of different edu-

dents and teachers of different edu-cational institutes from across J&K. Addressing a glittering award cer-emony of the event, organised by Directorate of Samagra Shiksha J&K, Alok Kumar emphasized the need for promoting art in education at all levels. "We need to recognise the importance of aesthetics and artistic importance of aesthetics and artistic experiences for our students which play a major role in creating aware-ness on rich cultural heritage and vibrant diversity of our UT and the country" he maintained. While underlining the need of common such magnetizations and the com-paration of the state state of the state o

organising such programmes on regular regular basis at school level, Principal Secretary said that the aim Principal Secretary said that the aim of Education is not only to preserve and transmit our diverse cultural integrities to coming generation but its transformation is far more signif-icant. He maintained that the Union Ministry of Education has been implementing various schemes for providing better platforms to chilimplementing various schemes for providing better platforms to children for showcasing their talent in

different fields. He asked for raising awareness among the masses espe-cially the parents to avail maximum benefit of these initiatives, so that no child remains un-educated and unattended.

unattended. Principal Secretary expressed gratitude to all the participating stu-dents for displaying their scintillat-ing performances. He reiterated that Kala Utsav aims to promote art by unterine and shoresing articly. nurturing and showcasing artistic talent of the students, which is envisaged in the NEP and now we are moving from co-curricular activ-ities to curriculum in form or art as ities to curriculum in form or art as per NEP. Such programmes provide platform for our budding youth to judge their aptitude in comparison with the students of other parts of country" he added. While highlighting the signifi-cance of art in present era, Alok Kumar stressed on launching a com-rearbanciau cluent hunt eso that the

prehensive talent hunt so that the prehensive talent hunt so that the aptitude of the nation doesn't go unexplored. He also praised the efforts of teachers for their tireless work and Samagra Shiksha team for making Kala Utsav-2022 a grand

Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Deep Raj, in his address, said that efforts are being made to encourage students to participate in different co-curricular activities in addition to their regular education so that th a source of inspiration fo He said that more than 26350 stu-

dents from various schools from across the UT participated in this year's Kala-Utsav competitions, of

vhich, 40 students were select UT level and among them 20 have been selected for National level today. "The access of each and today. "The access of each and every student to quality education is our priority and Samagra Shiksha is committed to mobilise all its resources to attain this cherished goal under the dynamic leadership of Principal Scretary", he added. Director School Education, Dr. Ravi Shanker, extended eratifued to

Ravi Shanker, extended gratitude to participating students, teachers, CEOs, cultural wings at district and divisional level for their relentless efforts in making this year's event a grand success

Ro nalo Group of Ramnagar presented mesmerizing performance, which also involved audience in the Dogra Culture. Later, awards were distributed

among the participants and winning students in art forms including Vocal Music-Classical, Instrumental Vocal Music-Classical, Instrumental Music- Classical, Vocal Music-Traditional Folk, Instrumental Music- Traditional Folk, Dance-Classical, Dance-Folk, Visual Art-2D, Visual Art-3D besides the Indigenous Toy making and games. The awards and citations ware also The awards and citations were also presented to the Jury members, sen-ior officers.

Among others present during the Among others present during the event included Manisha Sareen, Secretary JK BOSE, J K Padha, Coordinator, Ajeet Sharma, Vijay Sharma, Prem Nath, Ashwani Sharma, CEO Jammu Rathore, Virender manhas, DEPO, Ashok Dy. CEO and other officials of School Education Denartment Education Department

Ramban: Prabhari Officer inspects ongoing developmental works in Ganote Panchavat JI NEWS SERVICE

interacted with the PRI members and RAMBAN, DECEMBER 16: Deputy local people and got feedback about District Election Officer, Udhampur, Gurdev Kumar- the Prabhari officer the ongoing developmental works. The Prabhari Officer chaired a meetof Panchayat Ganote of District Ramban today inspected the ongoing developmental works in the Panchayat. During the visit, he also ing with PRIs and general public of the area and listened to their issues and demands. He apprised the public that "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur"- is a

campaign launched by the UT gov-ernment for Redressal of Public issues and to provide services at their doorsteps. He urged the public for active participation in these pro-grammes and to avail the maximum grammes and to avail the maximu benefits of different governme schemes and programmes.

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JI NEWS SERVICE

KISHTWAR, DECEMBER 16: In an innovative and novel initiative rolled out by District innovative and novel initiative rolled out by District Administration Kishtwar under the mentorship of Deputy Commissioner, Dr Devansh Yadav, all students of class 4 to call 10 of the district are being provided free 15 month online subscription of SWUPS classes and study material BYJU'S classes and study material

BYJUS classes and study maternal. The subscription links have already been shared with the schools/students of the district Kishtwar and till date 5000 students have been registered and subscribed to the BYJUS courses under the supervision of the Education Denartment Department. District this

regard, Administration, in collaboration Administration, in collaboration with the Department of school Education, on Friday hosted a train-ing program for the Master Trainers including HOIs, Principals, Headmasters, Teachers of the dis-trict to acquaint them about the tech-nical knowhow of the online courses and the ways the subscribed stu-dents could benefit from these online courses online courses



About 400 Master trainers were imparted training by the resource persons from BYJUs here at conference Hall DC Office Complex Kishtwar through Virtual mode

Kishtwar through Virtual mode. Deputy Commissioner, Dr Devansh Yadav; ADDC, Sham Lal and Chief Education Officer Sudarshan Kumar Sharma were also present on the occasion. The master trainers were equipped with the knowledge of accession be user friendly BYUIS

accessing the user friendly BYJUS App and its online courses. The

App and its online courses. Ine resource persons also cleared the queries of the participants. The master trainers will further share the knowhow with the student subscribers and teach them how to best utilise the online courses pro-vided to them.

Beside sides, they will also help the ents to learn about the technica fundamentals of online teaching offered by BYJUS.

offered by BYJUS. Speaking at the training pro-gramme, the Deputy Commissioner gave an insight on the significance of the online courses and urged the students to make best use of the opportunity. He asked teachers to facilitate the students to get due ben-efit from the faculty members of India's largest learning Ann

India's largest learning App. He hoped that this initiative will help the students of far flung areas neip the students of rar rung areas of district Kishtwar to bridge the learning gaps. This initiative will also help students to update their learning material at par with the present competitive world, he added.

DC Kathua reviews progress of BRO projects

JI NEWS SERVICE

Awareness program on Biotechnology and Its Application organised in GHSS Ghari organised in GHSS Ghari UDHAMPUR, DECEMBER 16: Department of Science and Technology Udhampur, in Collaboration with Government Higher Secondary School Garbi organised a One Day Awareness Programme on the theme Fliotechnology and Its Amplication" Programme on the theme "Biotechnology and Its Application" The function was inaugurated by Shruti Khanna, District Coordinator, J&K Science Technology Innovation Council, Udhampur.

Council, Udhampur. Principal of the School, Ajay Vashist welcomed the presiding offi-cer and resource persons Dr. Jasmeet Kour Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Asma Javaid Assistant Professor, Department of Botany from GDC

Udhampur. Dr. Jasmeet Kour, everyday life. "The technology through a Power Point Presentation, involves the use of living organisms educated the students about the Biotechnology and its application in mankind," she said.

Doda Admín removes encroachment along Doda-Ghat road

II NEWS SERVICE

DODA, DECEMBER 16: In continuation to the anti-encroachment drive, Revenue department Doda, under the overall supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, today removed encroachment here along the Doda -Ghat Road. The anti encroachment drive was carried out under the supervision of

Tehsildar, Shabir Ahmed Malik. The enforcement team was led by Naib

Ichsildar, Shabir Ahmed Malik. The entorcement team was led by Nabi Tchsildar and other revenue Officials along with a team of police. The team demolished illegal structures and cleared the footpath. The people were asked to restrain from trespassing and voluntarily lift encroachments to avoid legal action. The team said that the drive will continue till all illegal encroachments are removed.

Chief Secretary chairs meeting to review outcomes of MTMP 2.0

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 16: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta today chaired a meeting to review the outcomes review the outcomes achieved under 2nd itera-tion of the programme, 'My Town My Pride 2.0' across all the urban areas of J&K. The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary, Culture, Secretary, Culture, Secretary, Culture, Tourism, Secretary Secretary IT, and Officers of the Finance, PDMD, RDD& H&UDD.

RDD& H&UDD. The meeting was informed that the recently concluded MTMP 2.0 was a resounding success where a record number of 7.16 lac people participat-ed in the programme across the UT, from 28th November 2022 to 6th December 2022. Special awareness camps were arranged variousDepartments involved in delivering public services like issuance of domicile cerpublic

tificates, widow/ old-age/ disability pensic Aadhaar, water and

mpliments H&UDD, Deputy Commissioners and all connected with the programme in making it a resounding success

Calling it yet another milestone in achieving the objective of strong and vibrant urban local selfgovernance in J&K a reality, exhorts all Prahi officers to handhold the ULBs in their journey towards becoming Aspirational Towns

(Deen Daval Antodava action (Deen Dayal Antodaya Yozana), Self Employment Programme (SEP), PM SVANIDHI (Atam Nirbhar Bharat) AMRUT 2.0 and Swachh Bharat power connections, issuance of birth and death certificates, land revenue extracts, sewage and cleanliness services, etc at the venue of the pro-gramme itself and through a weeklong "Shahri Jan Abhiyan (SBH-U), 1,33,524 Households cov-Abhiyan".. During MTMP 2.0, ered under door-to-door awareness drive under During MTMP 2.0, 2,740 Street vendor licens-es, 1144 Kisan Credit Cards, 6251 Soil Health Cards, 38973 Golden cards, 40482 e-challans, 3402 e-Shram Cards, 53923 Passbooks, 4680 Disability Cards here iner ident awareness drive under ban on single-use plastic, 1,362 beneficiaries covered under Grah Pravesh (PMAY-Urban), Sports activities were carried out a cuvines were carried out in 80 towns during Jan Abhiyan and 140763 sports persons were par-ticipated, 5002 individuals covered under self Cards have been issued by Departments during Departments during MTMP 2.0. In addition plovment drive in the 2843 awareness camp were held for saturation of various schemes viz PMAY(U), DAY-NULM ULBs. 248 CSC camps organized in Corporation and ULBs, 2649 inheri-tance mutation done, 1743

Ladli Beti and 36556 Anganwadi beneficiaries seeded with Adhaar dur-ing Jan Abhiyan, 96 Divyang Camps held dur-ing Jan Abhiyan, 560 Senior Citizens clubs were formed in various got ULBs.

Besides 837 works com pleted during 2021-22 under District/UT Capex physically verified by the senior Officers of Planning senior Officers of Planning Department and uploaded on Physical Verification Portal. Chief Secretary complimented all the Departments/ Divisional Commissioners, Deputy C on m i s s i o n er s , Chairman/Presidents of the ULBs for their efforts in the successful conduct of MTMP 20 across all the ULBs of J&K UT and achieving the desired out-comes for various activicomes for various activi-ties. He further laid emphasis for rapid transnation of all the Towns formation of all the Towns to be led by the respective visiting officers, designat-ed as "Prabhari Officers". He also applauded the H&UDD for organizing

Municipal including Finance, Municipal Finance, including urban reforms incentive fund (URIF) by inviting public representa-tives, trade associations, Residents Welfare Associations involved in municipal and allied fields, besides, other

allied fields, besides, other City Specific Plans viz; City Livelihood, City Smart Vending, Green City, City Tourism & Culture, City Beautiful and Encroachment Free City for all 78 Urban Local Rodies to enable towns Bodies to enable towns and cities embark upon the journey of becoming Aspirational Towns. Aspirational Towns. It may be recalled that two years back, in a first of its kind initiative, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir embarked on an ambitious and extensive programme of reachsive programme of reach-ing out to the people at the grassroots level. The land-mark initiative in urban areas, called 'My Town My Pride', with a focus on - Public outreach in towns, Service Delivery at doorstens. and

doorsteps, and Strengthening Grassroot and Democracy, was a huge

success in its first version conducted in October 2020. People participated in large numbers in the "My Town My Pride 'programmes, and it gave the Government a much bet-ter insight on various issues considered impor-NGOs tant by the people

To meet the expecta-tions of the urban popu-lace, it was decided to launch the 2nd iteration of the programme, 'My Town My Pride 2.0' across tion of the My Town My Pride Programme was the Municipal Finances and preparation of City Specific Plans to enable our towns and cities embark upon the journey of becoming Aspirational Towns. As in the case of the 'Back to Village' pro-gramme. This programme all the urban areas of I&K. This programme involved the people of J&K and government officials in a government officials in a joint effort to deliver the mission of equitable development in urban areas. The programme was aimed at energizing Urban Local Bodies and gramme, this programme directing development efforts in urban areas was also concerved with the objective of ensuring that developmental initia-tives are built on the feed-back and cooperation of the people, thus being more result oriented, with greater probability of suc-cess than those which are efforts in urban areas through community par-ticipation. As part of this programme, more than 170 senior officers of the Government reached out to Urban Local Bodies in Urban Local Bodies in Urban they interact. J&K, where they interact-ed and obtained feedback cess than those which are top down. The pro-

from the grassroots, so as to tailor the government efforts in improving delivery of services specific to that area Simultaneously, routine issues related to delivery

improve local conditions rests with the people themselves. Therefore, they must be encouraged to own a programme so that benefits are maxi-mized. Therefore, the essence of this programme is to emphasize the impor-tance of ensuring, people's participation, not merely issues related to delivery of services were also resolved at the special camps arranged by departments at the venue of the programme itself and through a weeklong "Shahri Jan Abhiyan". Apart from this, a maior Apart from this, a major focus in the second itera-tion of the My Town My

was also conceived with

participation, not merely as an agent in the execution of the development works but as owners of the

gramme revolves around the concept that while the official machinery must guide and assist, the pri-

mary responsibility to improve local conditions

works but as owners of the entire programme. While the two days 'My Town My Pride 2.0', pre-ceded by the weeklong "Shahri Jan Abhiyan" cul-minated on 6th December 2022, the journey of our towns for ranid transfortowns for rapid transfor mation will continue, led by the respective visiting officers, designated as

"Prabhari Officers". This initiative is yet another milestone in achieving long term objecan tive of strong and vibrant urban local self-go nance in J&K a reality self-gover

Tourism Department organises Bird Watching, Photography Competition at Gharana Wetland

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: The Directorate of Tourism, Jammu under the active guidance of Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary, Tourism Hafeez. Hafeez, Secretary, Tourism Department, on Friday organized a Bird Watching and photography Competition at Gharana Wetland. A group of over 100 participants was flagged off by Sunaina Sharma,

Joint Director Tourism, Jammu in presence of Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Director Tourism, Publicity and Neha Mahajan, Deputy Director Tourism, Planning from TRC,

The Joint Director Tourism, while flagging off the group of partici-pants, briefed that the motive of organizing Bird Watching and photography Competition was to pro-mote the Gharana Wetland which is home to more than 150 species of

Festival, Frozen Fiesta in Poonch, Winter Carnival Sanasar/Patnitor

etc in coming days etc in coming days. During the visit, Gul dev Raj, Head M/S. Himalayan Avian and several other experts from Wildlife department & other institutions explained the participants regarding the time of arrival/departure of the migratory birds, Food habits, suit-able climatic conditions and their



Competition included Wildlife experts, Researchers of wildlife, function was Vivek Srivastav, Commandant, 165 BN, BSF,Octroi Photographers, bloggers/Vloggers Post Suchetgarh. and other stakeholders of Travel

The vibrant performances of the musical bonanza included local musical bonanza included local dance forms like jagaran, Geetru etc. The whole ambience was festive and patriotic as both the Jawans as well as visiting tourists danced to the beats of Bollywood songs. Also present on the occasion were Sheena Sahni, Assistant Director, Tourism Jamuu, Pradeen Sharma.

Tourism Jammu, Pradeep Sharma Assistant Commandant, BSF, Suchetgarh Octroi Post, besides other stakeholders of the Tourism Department and prominent citizens of the area

IIM Jammu conducts Cloth Donation Drive 2.0 to help underprivileged Section of Society JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: Kartavya -

The Social Responsibility Club of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, under the able guidguidof Prof. B.S. Sahay, Dir ance of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, on Friday conducted a Cloth Donation Drive 2.0 for the underprivileged section of society

The cloth donation drive which commenced on 4th November 2022 came to a successful close with the distribution of the clothes to the distribution of the clothes to the needy. The Faculty, Staff, and Students actively contributed to the Cloth Donation Drive 2.0. The entire activity was coordinat-ed by the Student Affairs office in association with Kartavya-The



Atal Dulloo chairs SLEC meet of MIDH 'Directs officers to remain proactive for needs of farmers, youth'

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IAMMU, DECEMBER 16: Additional JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department (APD), Atal Dulloo today the State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) at Civil Secretarit Irem Secretariat here

The meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary Forests, Sanjeev Verma; Director Horticulture Kashmir and Mission Dire G.R.Mir; Director I Jammu, Director ector MIDH Horticultu Jammu, Director Agriculture Jammu/Kashmir, Director Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, representative of MIDH, Union Ministry of America Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, representatives of Industries and Commerce department, Rural Cooperative department, Planning Development and Monitoring depart-ment, SKUAST Jammu/Kashmir and other concerned officers both in per-son and through video conferencing. son and through video conferencing. During the meeting, various issues related to holistic development of hon-ticulture sector across J&K were dis-cussed in detail besides various meas-ures taken for skill development and

creating employment generation opportunities for youth were also deliberated in the meeting.

Addressing the officers, Atal Dulloo, who is also the Chairman of Dulloo, who is also the Chairman of SLEC highlighted that the MIDH is a very significant scheme of Central Government to promote holistic growth of horticulture sector in the UT. He impressed upon the officers to maintain coordination and synergy among themselves so that the desired

objectives of the scheme are achieved. The ACS directed the officers to remain proactive to the needs of the farming community as well as youth who approach the department for any kind of assistance for establishment of units. He asked them to create aware-ness among the Youth as well farming community about the various benefits of the scheme. Remarkably, the SLEC approved the five CA storage projects to various unit holders for their onward submission to Central Government. The meeting also approved assistance in favour of vari-ous unit holders for establishment of

Food Processing Units. More so, the SLEC also approved assistance for establishment of Banana Ripening Chamber as well assistance for procurement of Reefer vans to various individuals

DC Srinagar reviews sector wise progress II NEWS SERVICE of works under District Capex Plan 2022-23

Sets target of achieving 70 percent allotted physical/financial target by December 31

JI NEWS SERVICE

GRINAGAR, DECEMBER 16: In order to take first hand appraisal about phys-ical and financial status of the works taken up under District Capex Plan 2022-23 in the District, a meeting of all 2022-23 in the District, a meeting of all Sectoral / District Officers was today held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad at Meeting Hall of DC Office Complex, here. At the outset, the DC took a detailed review of funds released and expendi-tional content of the PUTUE

ture incurred under R&B, PHE, Education, Health, RDD, NRLM, ICDS and other sectors, besides progress of works taken up under DDC, BDC and PRI grants were also discussed in threadbare.

threadbare. The DC after taking sector wise review of all works directed the offi-cers to ensure 100 percent expenditure

in the set time line by accelerating the pace of the works scheduled for compace of the works scheduled for com-pletion during the current year. The DC stressed on achieving 70 percent physical/ financial target of

total allocated funds/ works taken up for current fiscal by December 31. He directed the officers to work in

coordinated manner with line Departments to achieve development goals well in time keeping in view the mited working season. The DC asked all the line depart

nents to ensure timely submission of works bills to concerned Treasuries. On the occasion, the DC was apprised that under District Capex

apprised that under District Capex, total 682 works were taken up out of which nearly 400 works have been completed while rest of works are going on. It was informed that against the approved budget an expen-

diture of 48% percent has been made for year 2022-23. The meeting was further informed that under NRLM, 100 percent, ICDS/Mid-day meals over 98% and JJM, 95%, target has been achieved in the District of for the District so far.

While reviewing the Health sector, the DC asked the CMO Srinagar to the DC asked the CMO Srinagar to expedite the process of face lifting and infrastructure upgradation of Health Centres in Srinagar including PHC, Zeewan, PHC Mujgund. He also asked him to take up works for making the ground floor of the new building of PHC S R Gunj operational so that the researt makeshift hashth control is is bift. sent makeshift health centre is shift

present makeshuft health centre is shift-ed to that new building. The DC also asked the PWD Engineers to evolve a mechanism to avoid resurfacing of roads during macadamization.

JI NEWS SERVICE ANANTNAG, DECEMBER 16: A meeting was chaired today by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr Basharat Qayoom to review the imple-mentation of National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) at DC Offere Computer by here Office Complex, here.

Presenting the various steps being taken for elimination of TB in the district, the chair was informed by District Tuberculosis Officer, Dr Syed Faheem Aalam that the program is aimed to decrease mortality and morbidity due to TB and get temperating and for the

to TB and cut transmission of infection. The DTO said that the district has a 1000 strong force of TB mitras. He said 1000 strong force of TB mitras. He said that a two-pronged strategy consisting of awareness regarding the diseases and ensuring necessary follow ups of active patients is being employed to make the district TB free. He said the patients are being provided nutritional support and medical guidance. Briefing the chair about various pro-grams in place for TB diministion the

grams in place for TB elimination, the DTO said that Har Ghar Dastak, Nikshay Poshan Yojna, PMTPT, PM TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan and TB

d in the district in letter and spirment mented in the district in letter and spir-it. He said the programs ensure exhaustive measures are in place for catering to active patients and reduc-ing the burden of TB in the population through active community support, coordinated treatment programs, DBT for nutritional needs, Door to Door survaillaroo and spraeditor supremess surveillance and spreading awareness among masses. Sharing the achieveamong masses. Sharing the achieve-ment of DTC in eliminating TB, the chair was informed that 90% of the cases have been notified, 99% are being covered under Nikshay Poshan Yojana, an amount of approx. Rs 10 lacs has been disbursed and treatment success rate has been 90% in the dissuccess rate has been 90% in the dis trict. He said that 100% of the patients have been tested for co-morbidities

have been tested for co-morbidities. More than 81% patients have under-gone Universal Drug Susceptibility Testing against a target of 70%. Speaking on the occasion, DC said that the district has performed remark-ably well towards the elimination of the disease. He said the district was ranked among the ton ones in the ranked among the top ones in the country for its efforts towards TB elim-

ination in the list of Sub-National Certification of progress towards TB free status and said that the fight against TB must continue with the

against TB must continue with the same momentum. He directed the DTO to ensure that continued efforts are made with the same vigour to ensure that the district is free from TB. He said focus must be on spreading awareness among the community regarding the disease, symptoms, health care access points

and debunking any myths. The DTO also briefed the chair regarding IEC camps organised in the district throughout the year in schools, colleges, health institutions, public places etc. Other issues like registration of Nikshay Poshan Mitras and involvement of PRIs for wider disseminvolvement of PRIs for wider dissem-ination were also discussed during the meeting. The meeting was attended by CMO Anantnag Dr MY Zagoo, CMO Kulgam Dr Rafiq, BMOs of Anantnag and Kulgam, representatives from WHO, District Nodal Officer, NACP, District Nodal Officer, NTCP, repre-sentatives from NCOs, prominent journalists and others were.

region," said Dheeraj, a participant. Later in the evening, a musical evening was held at Octroi Post, Suchetgarh. The chief Guest of the usical NTEP: DC reviews implementation in Anantnag Harega Desh Jeetega are being imple-

Abdul Jabbar, DDT Jammu, informed the participants that there was a dire need to conserve the migratory birds' habitats in the interest of biodiversity. 'While we enjoy the pleasant sight of various species of migratory bird from Central Asia, the event shall also accourage tourism activities in the encourage tourism activities in the region," said Dheeraj, a participant.

able climatic conditions and their role in maintaining the ecological balance. The participants of the Bird Watching and Photography

home to more than 150 species of birds like bar-headed geese, gad-walls, common teals etc and is also an eco tourism paradise among potential travel markets. It was also disclosed that many more promotional events are in pipeline, especially in border desti-nations like the Nowshera Folk Festival Frozze Fiesta in Poonch Trade Abdul Jabbar, DDT Jammu

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Ministry of Education organizes one-day **Consultation Workshop on Reimagining Vocational Education and Career Guidance for School Students**

The Ministry of Education organized a one-day Consul-tation Workshop on Reimag-ining Vocational Education and Career Guidance for School Students in collabo-ration with UNICEF and YuWaah on 18th December 2022 at New Delhi. Secretary, Department of School Education and Lit-orgave. Shri Saniay Kumar.

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cy, Shri Sanjay Kumar. eracy. Shri Sanjay Kumar, chaired the consultation workshop and two roundta-ble interactions with Minis-try of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Director-ate General of Training (IT), PSSCIVE, Bhopal, NCERT, CBSE, NCVET, AICTE etc. The workshop and round-table interaction were also attended by various experts

table interaction were also attended by various experts from PwC, YuWaah, Civil Society organizations, state education department, prac-titioners and organisations working in the fields of voca-tional education and career counselling, corporates and current and passed out stu-dents.

dents. During the keynote address, Secretary, Depart-ment of School Education and Literacy, Shri Sanjay Kumar, pointed out that India needs to catch up with other countries in terms of skilling the workforce through formal vocational training during the student years. NEP 2020 has identified si es and ha gested remedial measures, he added.

academic streams, etc. By providing credits for aca-demic, extra-curricular and experiential learning, NCrF will help dropouts from the formal education system to get reintegrated by aligning their practical experience with the appropriate Frame-work level. The consultations were also addressed by Ms. Dhu-warakha Sriram Chief of Generation Unilonited (YuWaal), Youth Develop-ment and Partnerships and Mr. Ferry Durian, Chief of Education, UNICEF. Vari-ous ideas related to reimag-ining, reinventing vocation al education modules etc. were discussed at length. Importance of life skills – both vertical and horizontal, aspirational disconnect and information asymmetry in uptake of vocational educa-tion school,giving a gender perspective to vocational Kumar pointed out that as per NEP, 2020 Vocational Education needs to be inte-grated into all schools and grated into all schools and higher education institu-tions in a phased manner over the next decade. Trades and Courses shall be chosen based on skills gap analysis and mapping of local oppor-tunities to make it demand driven. Concerted efforts from all stakeholders will be required to de-stiematize. from all stakeholders will be required to de-stigmatize-Vocational Education and make it aspirational. The National Credit Framework, currently under finaliza-tion by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepre-neurship will also eliminate traditional hierarchies and elike batwaen different areas

silos between different areas of learning. It will help in removing complex separa-tions between arts and sci-ences, between curricular and extra-curricular activi-ties, between vocational and education, etc were also focus of these discussions. In the light of newly handhow National Education Policy, 2020 the aim should be to empower students with skills such as cloud comput-ing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, data ana-lytics, robotic process auto-mation, cybersecurity, etc. so that vocational graduates could compete in the global economy. The need to estab-lish virtual labs, so that all students have equal access to high-quality practical and hands-on experience, was also stressed upon. The Con-ference also benefitted from the feedback from students who have taken vocational courses like Multi-Skilling courses like M ulti-Ski

courses like Multi-Skilling course and Information Technology course. The 2nd Roundtable deliberated upon the cur-rent systems of career coun-seling in schools and what are the key learnings and best practices. Secretary, DOSEL stated that solutions should focus on building an

DOSEL stated that solutions should focus on building an institutional model of career counseling in schools with scale, speed and sustainabil-ity utilising technological imnovations including arti-ficial intelligence. He also stated that there was a need to map resources and build a database of the same. Dis-cussions on career guidance also reflected on the sale of physical interventions and career guidance also reflected on the role of physical interventions and career counselling that could be done in schools itself.

India has jumped from 7th to 3rd global ranking in scien-tific publications. This was disclosed here today by Union

India has jumped from 7th to 3rd global ranking in scien-tific publications. This was disclosed here today by Union Minister for Science & Tech-nology, Dr Jitendra Singh after a review with Union Secretary Department of Sci-ence & Technology (DST) Dr S. Chandrasekhar. Tauding the consistent efforts of India's scientific fraternity, Dr Jitendra Singh gave all credit to an enabling milieu and freedom of work-ing provided by Prime Min-ister Narendra Modi. He said, the very fact that such quantum leaps in our scien-tific pursuits are happening only in the last few years is a setsimony to the push given by PM Modi both in terms of the ease of policy as well as his personal indulgence and prioritisation. Dr Jitendra Singh informed

"AtmaNirbhar Bharat". Dr Jitendra Singh said, India's research performance in science and technology has improved significantly over the past few years which is vis-ible through large amount of scientific knowledge in terms of research publications, development of technologies and innovations contributing to overall development. Dr Jitendra Singh also took pride that India now ranks 3rd in terms of number of PhDs in science and engineering. He was also apprised of the fact that the number of patents granted to Indian scientists at India Patent Office (IPO that the Index Altree 2011, 2019) and 2019, 2019 and 2019 and 2019, 2019 and 2019, 2019 and 2019 and 2019, 2019 and 2019 and 2019, 2019 and prioritisation. Dr Jiendra Singh informed that as per the National Sci-ence Foundation (NSF)'s Sci-ence & Engineering Indica-tors 2022 report of the United States, India's position glob-ally in scientific publications, has improved from 7th posi-tion in 2010 to 3rd position in 2020. He also added that India's scholarly output increased

2020. He also added that India's scholarly output increased from 60,555 papers in 2010 to 1,49.213 papers in 2020. Dr Jitendra Singh said, this became possible only because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who not only has a nat-ural predilection for science but is also forthcoming in supporting and promoting scibut is also forthcoming in supporting and promoting sci-ence and technology based ini-tiatives and projects in the last 8 years. He said, India's scien-tific prowess is going to have a major role in the making of

The National Science Foundation is an indepen-dent agency of the United States government that sup-ports fundamental research and education in all the non-medical fields of science and engineering.

i cinta It may be recalled that as per the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 brought out by World Intellectual Prop-erty Organization (WIPO), India's GII ranking has also improved significantly from 81st in 2014 to 40th position in 2022.

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In the last budget, DST received RS.602 Crore, which was 42 percent of the total fund of Rs 14.21 Crore allocated to the Ministry of Science and Technology, DSIR received Rs 5,686 Crore (40%), while DST of the Science and the Science and The Government, while the provision of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Corporates can invest in tech-nology business incubators or contribute in research efforts carried out by institutions and national research laboratories as a part of their CSR. There are specific investment incen-tives offreed such as Location-Departments, incentivizing investment by private sector to increase their share in GERD, improving the ease of doing business in the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) activities; introducing flexible tools for public pro-curement; creating avenues for collaborative STI fund-ing through partfolio.based for collaborative STI fund-ing through portfolio-based funding mechanisms such as Public-Private-Partnerships and other innovative hybrid funding mechanisms. A senior official informed that the Department of Sciare specific investment incen-tives offered such as Location-based tax incentives that enables 100% deductions of profits generated from estab-lishing and doing business in northeastern states of India.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

Youth engagement...

The Lt Governor complimented Rankaj Sadotra from Bish-ah, Jammu who is providing an enabling environment r youth club & building a bridge between administration of public. for youth

and public. "Youth engagement in villages and towns through youth clubs building a robust social system," he said. Saima Shafi from Srinagar has made an immense con-tribution to popularize pottery. Artist always works from inner source of inspiration. We must appreciate & applaud the creativity of our artists who are an intrinsic part of our priceless artistic and cultural heritage, said the Li Governor. Highlighting that Self-Help Groups have become vital agents for bringing about change in the society, the Li Gov-ernor said the success story of Yasmina Jan from Pulwama makes us feel immensely roud, who with the help of Rural

agents for oringing about change in the society, the Li Gov-ernor said the success story of Yasmina Jan from Pulwama makes us feel immensely proud, who with the help of Rural Livelihood Mission, became Prai's first dyr fruit seller. Noting that around five and a half lakh rural women are associated with handicrafts, household and small-scale industries, besides looking after their family and contrib-uting in farming activities, the Li Governor called on all sections of the society to come forward and contribute in the development of women power. Only through social cooperation and encouragement, the whole country will be able to appreciate and acknowledge the wonderful work done by the women, he added. The Li Governor also mentioned about Self Help Groups of Prabba, Aasia Bano who are doing outstanding work and making their villages centres of trade & commerce and eventually turning Kathua district as a leader in furthering Women Empowerment.

eventually turning Kathua district as a leader in furthering Women Empowerment. The L4 Governor lauded the efforts of Sajan Gupta, Nikhil Randhawa, Sohan Lal, and Raman Gupta from Jammu, who have been identified as outstanding Agri-Entrepreneurs and have emerged as role models for the younger generation. The L4 Governor also shared suggestions received from Sachin & Raman Jotshi from Jammu, Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh from Anantnag, Rashid Chowdhary from Rajouri, Mehreen Altaf from Srinagar on various issues including measures to promote the iconic Balidan Stambh complex, connecting youth with stories of freedom movement, inter-ventions for soil health management, transforming dis-trict libraries into vibrant centres of knowledge & wisdom, making morning assemblies in school more engaging and establishing helpdesks in Government departments with expansion of e-office.

expansion of e-office. Responding to the suggestions, the Lt Governor said many brave martyrs of J&K have made immense contribution in the freedom struggle and ensuring the unity & integrity of the country. To remind the youth of Jammu Kashmir of the glorious history and sacrifices of great men & women, culture and achievemente is immediate to exciting the

the glorious history and sacrifices of great men & women, culture and achievements is imperative to motivate the younger generation to contribute towards nation building with a greater sense of responsibility and zeal. Referring to the suggestion of transforming district librar-les, the LI Governor announced that soon new books will be added to the existing stock of all district libraries. In last one year, work has been done on priority for renovation of all the district libraries, besides stocking of better books and facilities, he added.

The Lt Governor expressed his gratitude to the citizens for sending their invaluable suggestions and actionable points and assured them that necessary action will be taken by the concerned departments.

Northeast gateway...

INCLUSE GALEWAY... being taken to resolve these issues and do away with all sorts of divisions. "Border issues between status are being resolved...Now in the northeast, we are building corridors diverpoint and not Ministry of conflicts," it this diverpoint and not Ministry of conflicts, it this diverpoint and not Ministry of conflicts, it this diverpoint and not Ministry of conflicts, it this diverpoint and not ministry of conflicts and the source of the second status and the states are competing within them-selves when it comes to boosting infrastructures. On the law and order situation in the region, the Prime Minister said, many organizations have chosen the path of peace and development by renouncing violence and the government is trying to lift the Armed Force Special Powers Act in consultation with state government in as many parts of the region as possible. UNI RRK SSP

J&K welcomes...

the report said. The councillors, while welcoming the proposal, said that people had high expectations from them but the facilities they needed were not available to enable them to work independently for the people. So this proposal of the government is welcome as it will yield better results, they said.

Jammu woman...

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established the country's name on the world stage with hard work and dedication. He said that the hard work that Sargam Kaushal has done to reach this place and his parents have done more hard work, so such parents should be respected. He said that it is a matter of pride for us that the daughter of Bahu Fort Jammu has brought laurels to her region as well as the country due to her talent in world class message world.

He said she brought laurels for the entire country. He rishes her luck for the future—(KNO)

BJP District Jammu...

be taken as a serious opportunity by the District office bearers to serve the people and establish the distinguished role of BJP as the most selfless party. He also focused on the importance of strengthened booth structure in the orga-vitation.

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after the reorganization to the Events responsibilities. Yudhvir Sethi spoke on the true integration of all the cul-tures of India under the vision of Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat by Modi ji and the achievements of Modi-2.0. Priya Sethi focussed on the ground work to be done by the BJP activists. She said that their works should reflect the ideology and working style of party. Rajeev Charak spoke on the integrity of BJP activists and the organizational duties after being inducted into the District team.

In this Presidential address, Pramod Kapahi thanked the party seniors for putting faith in him and whole new team of District Jammu. He said that they will work sincerely for the extension of party activities into every nook and corner

of the District while carrying on with the development and other organizational activities at the ground level. Veenu Khanna spoke on the Mann Ki Baat, the popular AIR programme by Modi ji. Inderjeet Khajuria spoke on the forthcoming party pro-

grammes. Naveen Sharma spoke on the utilization of Saral Data and the web portal initiated by BJP. Satya Bhushan Dubey spoke on the use of Social Media and the use

and its use. J&K BJP Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra sung Vande Mataram. Organizational Song was sung by District General Secretary Kuldeep Kandhari. Condolence note was read by District Vice-President Jaideep Sambyal. Meeting proceedings were conducted by District General Secretary proceedings were Adv. Rajesh Gupta

'Centre to set...

Globally there is keen interest in Ayurvedic medicine, he sidd Yoga is also a part of ancient Indian tradition has now become a global phenomenon and can proactively help in addressing many physical and mental aliments. As a result of Narendra Modi's efforts to propagate the benefits of Yoga to the world, since 2015, every year on June 21, the United Nations celebrated and practiced worldwide in close to 200 countries. Not only have hundreds of countries that have recognized the value of yoga participated in this program, some countries have also made yoga a part of their school curriculum, he said. Toncerned about the health of the people of the country, haunched the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jana Aroga Yojana (AB-PMAJY) program on a large scale, he said through this program, medical treatment worth Rs 5 thak is provider to each eligible family per year free of cost through the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jana strages through 24,851 hospitals through about 19 coros through the Ayushman Bharat Inganelid free medical services through 24,851 hospitals through about 19 coros The Ayushman Bharate. Brogile have also has taken mea-ures to continuously monitor the health of the people of the country form anywhere. So far more than 25,21 coros

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission has taken mea-sures to continuously monitor the health of the people of the country from anywhere. So far more than 28.12 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account IDs have been created through this programme, said Kishan. E-Sanjeevan Itelemedicine OPD services were launched in 2019 to enable people to get free health advice from their homes. Till now more than 6 crore people of the country have availed free telemedicine services through this pro-gram. he said.

he said

The Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jana Aushadhi Pary

gram, he said. The Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jana Aushadhi Paryojana Kendras are being set up to make medicines and equipment needed for medical procedures and sugresies available to the people at the lowest prices and as part of this, 8,300 centers have been set up across the country so far, he said. Through these centers in the financial year 2021-22 alone, people requiring medicines and medical equipment had a cumulative saving of Rs. 5,300 crores, he said along with these, the prices of medicines for chronic diseases have also been reduced significantly. The Mission Indradhanush scheme is providing necessary vaccines to protect everyone from various diseases starting from pregnant women to children, the Union Minister said that 11 these vacches are being given to them at appropriate time to boost their immunity. This process has made great progress across the country. This process has made great progress across the country. This process has made great progress across the country thas undertaken the alargest vaccine doses have been provided to the people of the country free of cost. The Missiter Narendra Modil has given a big boost to the acrone das 8,35 thousand crores was spen by the Naren-dra Modi government for providing free vaccines to eligible citizens, he said. That, which abides by the ancient philosophy of Vasud-hava Kutumbakam has been providing vaccines to eligible

India, which abides by the ancient philosophy of Vasud haiva Kutumbakam has been providing vaccines to approxi-mately 100 countries in the world as a part of Vaccine Maitri, he added

with a Pakistan-based handler who had been guiding him through a social media application. The police claimed that the driver had been to the Valley two to three times earlier. This year alone, illegal consignments worth hundreds of crores have been seized by the J&K Police. Terror groups in Pakistan are already under pressure as the Indian security and intelligence agencies have disrupted their network by arresting the associates of terrorists and freezing their bank accounts. J&K DGP Dilbag Singh had said recently that narro.

Freezing their bank accounts. J&K DGP Dibag Singh had said recently that narco-terrorism by Pakistan was the biggest challenge for the security forces. He had said, Though the police are dealing with narco-terrorism effectively by busting modules, a lot more needs to be done "

to be done." The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in its Septem-ber report had revealed that in J&K, 1,681 cases were regis-tered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act in 2021. Around 357 cases were registered for possessing drugs for personal use. Around 1,324 cases were registered for possession of drugs for trafficking. In 2019, over 3,880 IV heroin abuse cases were recorded, while the number resp to 13 200 in 2021.

In 2019, over 3,850 UV heroin abuse cases were recorded, while the number rose to 13,200 in 2021. In the first quarter of 2021-2022, the J&K Police launched a major crackdown to curb narcotics smuggling and arrested over 1.232 drug pedilers and filed 867 FIRs. The security agencies do maintain a tight vigil along the areas falling close to the border, including Uri, Kupwara, Rajouri and Ponch as Pakistan is behind the transportation of drugs into J&K. Pakistan's support to drug smuggling happens through its intelligence agency. JSI. The smuggling is said to be a vital next in its covert military concentions. Including Kashmir

Jarrin ils covert military operations, including Kashmir. A revelation to this effect was made by Pakistars' former Prime Minister, Nawaz Sharif, in an interview to the Wash ington Post – Heroin plan by top Pakistanis alleged' dated September 12, 1994.

Inguine 1965 - 1969, pain by top reaktains singled takes The norticle says, "Sharif claimed that three months after his election as Prime Minister in November 1990, Gon. Aslam Beg, then chief of army staff, and Gen. Asad Durrani, then head of the military's Inter-Services Intelligence hureau (SI), told him the armed forces needed more money for covert foreign operations and wanted to raise it through large-scale drug deals. "According to military sources, the intelligence agency has been pinched for funds since the war in Afghanistan ended in 1989 and foreign governments - chiefly the United States - stopped funneling money and arms through the ISI to Afghan mujahideen guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government.

Kabul government. "Without the foreign funds, the sources said, it has been difficult for the agency to continue the same level of opera-tions in other areas, including aiding militants fighting Indian troops across the border in Kashmir. Such operations are increasingly being financed through money raised by such private organizations as the Jamiat-Hslami, a leading fundamentalist political party." As the interview excerpts show, the increasing drug use for terror and business is the hidden policy of the Pakistan establishment. What is being witnessed in Kashmir, is only an extension of the 'blueprint'.

for terror and business is the hidden policy of the Pakistan establishment. What is being witnessed in Kashmir, is only an extension of the blueprint. Since Jammu and Kashmir is situated in close vicinity to the golden crescent – a name given to South Asia's opi-dimy is easily channelised. Fighting this form of terrorism is not easy. J&K Police chief Diblag Singh said that narco-terrorism is the biggest challenge for security forces as the neighbouring country wants to destroy the new generation on one hand, and pump the momey earned out of narco sales to fuel mili-tancy on the other. Berlier, former J&K DGP S.P. Vaid had said that the drugs menace is a bigger challenge than terrorism in the UT, and contrabands are being "pumped from across the border by people who want our future generations to be addicted to drugs so that they can succeed in their nefarious ploys". The NCRF report on drugs abuse in Jammu and Kashmir has indicated an increase by 35 per cent in drug abuse cases may and the more warred the order in 2020. Mer the intervent of the order statement of the second magnetic the order in the second the provident magnet and Kashmir has kind cated the order size and the people in Jamma and Kashmir has indicated an increase of the vers size has the people in Jammu and Kashmir are victims of drug abuse.

ence and Technology is likely to get 20 percent more money in the upcoming Union Budget 2023-24 in comparison to last year. In the last budget, DST received Rs 6,002 Crore, which Dist in each sector which government has taken sev-eral steps to boost the science and technology sector which includes successive increase in allocations for Scientific Departments, incentivizing investment by private sector

Lt Governor attends Janm Shatabdi Mahotsav of Pujya Pramukh Swami ji Maharaj in Gandhinagar, Gujarat



JI NEWS SERVICE GUJARAT, DECEMBER 16: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today attended the Janm Shatabdi tsav of Pujya Pramukh Swami Ji Maharaj in Gandhinagar. Paying his tribute to Pujya Pramukh

Swami Ji Maharaj, the Lt Governor said his timeless wisdom, values and blessings continue to guide and serve the humanity.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Lt Governor said Pujya Pramukh Swami Ji's life and message, emphasizing harmonious co-exister emphasizing harmonous co-existence, compassion, self-less service, truth, simplicity and equality of all human beings can help the world to lead a happier, meaningful and peaceful life. Pujya Pramukh Swami Ji considered the used to a may family it dedicated the world as one family & dedicated every moment of his life for the welfare

of others, he added. The Lt Governor observed that

Pujya Swamiji's birth centenary cele-bration provides us an opportunity to renew our resolve for building an

inclusive society. Today the world needs to embrace Pujya Swami Ji's vision of equality and compassion so that humanity can over-come differences and work together to come a security without discrimination create a society without discrimination and distinction, said the Lt Governor.

and distinction, said the LT Governor. The LT Governor also spoke about the immense impact of the noble work of Pujya Pramukh Swamiji During his lifetime, Pramukh Swamiji worked for the upliftment of the poor, education and empowerment of women. He personally visited more than 25 lakh homes hi impact visidem than 2.5 lakh homes to impart wisdom and values to those families, said the Lt Governor, Pramukh Swamiji started Governor. Pramukh Swamji started drug-free society campaign and more than 40 lakh people were weaned away from this menace. He established more than 9500 Bal-Yuva Sanskar Kendras and 9000 men-women sat-sang centers, 31 educational institu-tione 7. multi executive heavilyte and

tions, 7 multi-specialty hospitals and 11 mobile hospitals in tribal rural areas, the Lt Governor added Pramukh Swamiji also initiated and Puiva Pramukh Swami Ii's time less wisdom, values and blessings continue to guide & serve the humanity: Lt Governor

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established 1000 youths as Kalyan Mitras in the society. His teachings inspire us to work for the welfare of the society. This will be our true tribute and reverence to Pujya Swamiji, the Lt Governor noted.

HH Mahant Swamiji Maharaj; Pujya ni Ishwar Charan Das; sa ciated with BAPS Swaminarayar Sanstha,

ere present

Director RDD Kashmir visits Kulgam

Inaugurates playfield, lays foundation of Block Office & BDC Office, Kick-starts Door to Door collection of Solid Waste & holds review of RDD

JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, DECEMBER 16: Director Rural Development Depart-ment (RDD) Kashmir, Imam Din today ment (RDD) Kashmir, Imam Din today visited Kulgam. During the visit, the Director inaugurated a playground at Halqa Akhran Devsar developed with an expenditure of Rs 12 lacs by the Rural Development Department. He also dis-tributed sports kits to the cricket team of the parchaust Akhran The Director Faid the panchayat Akhran. The Director laid the foundation of the BDC office and interacted with the PRIs of block Devsar at Devsar. He also kick-started the door to door collection of solid waste in varibus panchayat halqas of block Devsar. Imam Din visited the flood protection project Zangalpora and also took stock of various works viz. playfields, Amrit Sarovars, public park and SWM segre-gation unit at halqa Checkpora. Later, the Director alongwith

Chairperson DDC Kulgam Mohd afzal

Parray laid foundation of Block Office

Pombay which was constructed at an Pombay which was constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 26 lacs. The Director and DCC chairperson also interacted with the PRIs and Job card holders of the area. He also chaired a meeting of Officers

at Resthouse Chawalgam and reviewed

the functioning of the department of

Department. ACD Kulgam Mohammad Imran Khan apprised the Director RDD about the progress made by the district under

various schemes like MGNREGA, PMAY-G, B2V3, RGSA, UT Capex, Distt FMAY-6, B2V3, RGSA, UT Capex, Distt Capex, SBM and 14th FC. The Director expressed his satisfac-tion regarding the progress made by the district and directed the officers of RDD to work hard in the larger interest of the public. The measurements

trict by Rural Development

The meeting was attended by ADDC,

ACP, Ex. ACP, Ex. Engineer REW, BDOs, AEEs/AEs, SOs, AAOs and POs and other officer

Rural Development and implementa-tion status of various schemes in the dis-DC Ganderbal visits MLRI Manasbal

Calls for popularization of biocompost/ green fodder availability to boost dairy sector in district

JI NEWS SERVICE

ANDERBAL, DECEMBER 16: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today took an extensive tour of Mountain Livestock Research Institute (MLRI), Manasbal with an aim to look into the technologwith an aim to look into the technolog-ical accomplishments in various units of SKUAST-Kashmir, in District Ganderbal and their large-scale dis-semination at grassroots levels. During his visit to MLRI Manasbal, DC tack a comprehension with of the

DC took a comprehensive visit of the field and various units, particularly milk processing plant, Feed mill, Vermicompost Unit, fodder demon-stration blocks, and dairy unit and it was impressed upon the scientists to work for upscaling of various units so that they can be utilized for meeting the requirement of public at large. He appreciated the activities under-taken at these units and suggested for making MLRI more vibrant and peo-ple centric

ple centric. Further, the DC instructed KVK

Ganderbal and MIRI Manashal to Ganderbal and MLRI Manasbal, to work in a collaborative mode with dis-trict administration in areas of breed and feed production, dissemination and distribution across different blocks of the district for which a comprehen-tion and ball to which a comprehensive proposal shall be submitted by the Head of the institute. It was also impressed upon the scientists for increasing the frequency of vermicom-post cycles in existing vermicompost units so that the technology is made available for adoption by the entrepreneurs.

A comprehensive program for pro-duction and popularization of vermi/ biocompost and year-round availabili-ty of green fodder to boost dairy sector ty of green fodder to boost dairy sector shall be taken up on priority, the DC maintained. The heads of the centers assured the DC that all efforts shall be made for refinement and upscaling of activities in collaboration with the district administration as per the suggestions communicated

Dogra Haat, Milk processing centre strengthening rural women in Chenani: MD JKRLM

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 16: Mission Director Jammu Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) Indu Kanwal Chib today visited Chenani Block of Umeed District Udhampur, interacted with the self help groups romburg (KLC) PBL members (SHGs),PRIs.

members (SHGs),PRIs. During the visit the Mission Director was accompanied by Block Development Chairman Chennai, Prakash Chand , SDM Chenani, Parvaiz Naik, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Chenani, Dr Rakesh Gupta, District Programme Manager and Block programme Manager of JKRLM and line depart-ment officers. ment officers

On the occasion the Mission On the occasion the Mission Director inaugurated Dogra Haat at Dramthal Narsoo in Block Chennai District Udhampur. The haat has been established to boost economy by pro-moting and selling products such Undirect head of them Bidler Handicraft, handloom items, Pickles and Solar dried items. Dogra Haat shall serve fresh Dogra Food and shall also be a first socio conomic and cultural promotional point at block Chen The haat will also offer local dogra

The heat will also offer local dogra food to customers while acting as a sales point outlet for local products. Later the Mission Director also inaugurated Milk processing unit at Naidasoo Uppar Kud in collaboration with ICICI Foundation.

In addition to this, insurance claims were settled and the grant was distrib-uted to the legal nominees of self help uted to the legal nominess of self help group members who had died due to natural death under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bina Yojana(PMJJBY), also, certificates and vermi Beds were distributed among the members who had undergone for the related train-ing. Commenting on the develop-ment Mission Director IREM Indu ment, Mission Director, IKRLM Indu ment, Mission Director, JKRLM Indu Kanwal Chib said "It has been our endeavor to provide livelihood opportunities to the local women who excel at various crafts. They will have an opportunity to earn a decent income every month through this Haat. Wa huw also neured that vari-Haat. We have also ensured that various departments act in sync and con-

tinue creating a favourable environ-

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tinue creating a favourable environ-ment for the women to achieve eco-nomic independence." she said The Mission Director further added that that Dogra Haat and Milk pro-cessing unitshall act as a boon of income for SHG women in chenani as they shall serve as center point of economy for major Self help groups. On the occasion Block Development

On the occasion Block Development Chairman Chenani, Prakash Chand apprised Mission Director and the apprised Mission Director and the line departments about different sec-tors wherein SHGs can explore and expand their livelihoods. The differ-ent opportunities available under tourism sector in block Chenani can help SHGs in opening say homes and take up the role of tourist guides, be added he added.

Later the Mission Director held a and Hoteliers who were brain-stormed about the possibilities of roping in the SHG members involved in production of dairy products and other eatables

Good Governance Week: ADC B'la chairs meet; discusses Activities to be carried out in District

II NEWS SERVICE

JI NEWS SERVICE BARAMULLA, DECEMBER 16: In order to review the arrangements for celebration of Good Governance week commencing in the district from 19th December to 25th December, the Additional Denete Commissions Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Baramulla, Zahoor Ahmad Raina today chaired a meeting with the concerned officers at DC Office omplex, here. The weeklong celebration of Good

Governance aims at redressal of pub-lic grievances besides improving serv-ice delivery titled "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" under the theme 'Sarkar Har Shehri Kay Dwar

Speaking on the occasion, the ADC said that the mega events shall be organised across all the Sub divisions of the district. He said that all the dis-

trict officers shall visit to every Panchavat and take a detailed note of all the iss ies of the people at their oor steps. The ADC further said that the week

long programme aims at saturation of Self Employment Schemes at Panchayat/ Village level. He directed the - 40°

He directed the officers to intensify

He directed the othcers to intensity the campaigns against Drug Abuse and Corruption in the district. The meeting also discussed that Grievance redressal camps shall be organised at Panchayat and Block level which shall include doorstep delivery of various services. It was also given out that Sensitisation programs shall be held

at Panchayat level focussing segregation of waste at so Meanwhile, the ADC informed that

District Officers will be deputed to District Officers will be deputed to Villages for monitoring progress of various developmental activities in the district wherein Assistant Commissioner Development Shall Co-ordinate at Block and Panchayat laval level

Superintending Engineer R&B Assistant Commissioner Revenue Baramulla, Sub Divisional Megistrate Pattan Chief Agriculture officer, Pattan, Chief Agriculture office Chief Horticulture Officer, Revenu cinei rioriculture Officer, Revenue officers besides other functionaries of concerned departments were present on the occasion.

Later, in a separate meeting, the ADC also reviewed the process of Change of Land Use in the district where in various cases were taken up besides their reporting and follow up status by the concerned departments.

to rule out any chance of carrying for-

ward any financial liabilities. Regarding the non feasible works,

the DC directed the concerned to fore-

DC Kathua reviews implementation of JJM, PHE sector schemes

IJM so that all the schemes can be com-

pleted within set timelines. While reviewing the physical and

JI NEWS SERVICE

KATHUA, DECEMBER 16: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Pande today chaired a meeting of concerned officers to review the progress achieved in the implementation of Jal achieved in the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the district. At the outset, Superintendent Engineer Hydraulic, Sanjeev Malhotra

apprised the Deputy Commissioner about the financial and physical progress achieved under JJM in the The DC directed SE Hydraulic to

orks taker

DC Ramban discusses calendar of activities for Good Governance Week starting from December 19

works.

II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVILE RAMBAN, DECEMBER 16: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam today chaired a meeting of offi-cers to discuss the calendar of activities to celebrate 'Good Governance Week 2022' with the theme-Sushasan Saptah Dencharan Cone Ki Auri cohochled the

directions to all the departments to will visit Tehsil and Panchayat Samiti intensify their activities as part of a Headquarters to redress the public grievances and improve service deliv grievances and improve service deliv-ery," he said. The District heads of all departments were asked to share detailed text messages and HD pic-tures/videos on daily basis about the on online services/services provided under the Public Services Guarantee Act (PSGA)/ ICRAMS Portal during the Week Long moreram

KVK Anantnag conducts 02 days Training programme on Post Harvest Management & Processing of Walnuts

JI NEWS SERVICE ANANTNAG, DECEMBER 16: The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Anantnag organized a two days train programme on rvest Manageme Post ing programme on Post Harvest Management & Processing of Walnuts in collaboration with Division of Food Science & Technology, SKUAST-Kashmir under National Horticulturg Roard (NLHR) Horticulture Board (NHB) sponsored project entitled, "Utilization of Broken Walnut Kernels for Development of Value Added Products" on 15th &

KVK Anantnag. Dr. Ishtiyaq A. Khan, Head KVK Anantnag highpr During the session, the health benefits of walnut in lighted the importance of walnut industry in the econ-omy of Jammu & Kashmir managing various life style related health disorders like

16th of December, 2022 at

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omy or jammu & Kasmir and gave a detailed presen-tation on production of elite genotypes of wahut on sci-entific lines. He encouraged young trainees to take up the entrepreneurial ven-tures in wahut nurseries alongside post barvest and obesity and diabetes were highlighted by the speaker. highlighted by the speaker. The demonstrations were also conducted for the trainees on different value added products like walnut Chikki, Roasted Walnuts alongside post harvest and and Chocolate coated walnuts

Dr. Poonam Sharma, PL of The programme was attended by more than 30 the project gave a detailed

ing of walnuts

presentation on the post rural youth which included both male and female.

The programme was par training series under the NHB project conducted under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Nazeer Ahmad Ganai, Vice Chancellor and under the guidance of the Prof. Dil Mohammac Mohammad Director SKUAST-Makhdoomi, Extension, Kashmir

At the end of the programme certificates w also distributed among the participants.

intensify their activities as part of a nationwide campaign for the redressal of public grievances and improving online service delivery in the district. The Deputy Commissioner also diracted the officers to highlight activi-ties to be conducted by their respective departments on social media. "During the week-long event, all District and sectoral Officers of line departments - Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur' scheduled to start from December 19 to 25, 2022 s the district. the Week Long program The Deputy Commissioner passed

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CORRIGENDUM

Subject:- Design, Manufacture & Supply of Vertical Turbine pump sets & Vertical Turbine Motors of various specifications required for Tube well irrigation Division, Jammu. Reference:- This office e-N.I.T. No: MICD/J/S9 dated:- 17-11-2022. Due to poor response the above mentioned e-N.I.T No. MICD/J/S9 dated: 17/11/22 is extended up to 20-12-2022 (11:00 AM) and the date of opening of Cover I is 21-12-2022 (02:00 PM). "The Hard copies of the requisite document be submitted in the office of the undersigned before the due date through Speed Post / Register Post / Courier / By hand".

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECH. IRRI. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

While reviewing the physical and financial progress of PHE sector schemes approved under District CAPEX plan, Languishing scheme, DDC, BDC and PRI grants etc, the DC directed the concerned to maintain timelines to saturate all components besides stressing on early removal of bwtHenecks for timely completion of all The DC also took a detailed review The DC also took a detailed review of all ongoing projects under Ground Water, Irrigation, and Flood Control and laid thrust on completing all proj-ects within the stipulated time frame. XEN PHE, Vikram Dogra, Chief Planning Officer, Uttam Singh and Environment detailering in the defameting bottlenecks for timely completion of all Underlining the need to achieve the financial progress within Engineers of Irrigation, Flood Control the set timeline, the DC called upon the and other concerned officers attended engineers to speed up the works so as

close the same

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"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

CHINESE INTRUSION IN TAWANG A REPLAY OF GALWAN

The Yanatse clash does not augur well for the restoration of peace and tranauillity on the disturbed border. When, not if, the Chinese open a second front, the centre of gravity will be Yangtse and Tawang. The Chinese have indicated willingness to escalate, and open a new front.

MAJ GEN ASHOK K MEHTA (RETD)

The Tawang clash on December 9 has inspired different versions of the Chinese People's Liberation Army's (PLA) attempt to 'gain' access to commanding heights of Yangtse, which virtually domi-nates the heavily defended Tawang bowl. Its strategic value was identified by a former Chief of the Army Staff, Gen of the Army Staff, Ger Krishnaswamy Sundarji, follow-Gen ing the Sumdorong Chu intrusion in 1986 by the PLA which led to India's second effort at Forward Posture in Arunachal Pradesh

Posture in Arunachal Pradesh. One account says the PLA's stealth operation tried to dislodge Indian troops occupying Yangtse. Another description suggests the PLA was only establishing its claim by presence, leaving the usual telltale signs in the area. The unofficial ground version is different different.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh informed Parliament that Chine troops attempted to transgress the Line of Actual Control (LAC) the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Yangke sector and unilat-erally change the status quo. This was contested by our troops, resulting in a scuffle that led to injuries on both sides and com-pelled the PLA to return to their posts. A bald and bland state-ment, avoiding details of the encounter. In their version, the Chinese were even more sparse: Chinese were even more sparse: troops on regular patrol on the Chinese side of the LAC at Dongzhang were blocked by the Indian personnel, who illegally crossed the LAC. Note, there is no crossed the LAC. Note, there is no mention of a scuffle or casualties. Because India invariably evades the description of a clash, journal-ists rely on secondary material or simply conjure up facts. Commanders in the chain of command in 4 Corps responsible for Arunachal Pradesh say that Yangtse is a disputed area in "reverse occuration of fluidis" – a

"reverse occupation of India" - a vital ground the Chinese claim, but under Indian occupation Every year for the last six years Every year for the last six years, between September and December, the PLA asserts its right to access the Yangtse area, crossing an Indian-erected wall and momentarily celebrating the transcrease. transgression. On December 9, the strength



and modus operandi was more provocative than in the past. Around 300 PLA troops (number usually is 50 to 100) were involved. They were carrying weapons, muzzle down and involved. They were carrying weapons, muzzle down and slung on the back, with addition-al hardware like clubs and sticks. Indian troops were forewarned. There was no question of the PLA doing a 'Kailash', as the Special Frontier Force (SFF) did two years ago in Ladakh or dislodg-ine the occumied nost the scuf-

ing the occupied post. The scuf-fles have escalated to assaults with medieval artefacts to break bones and smash skulls, whereas previously, it was only shove, push and jostle.

This is a replay of Galwan, with the PLA getting more aggressive and can one day esca-late to undo Indian occupation of Yangtse. The go

vernment has promulgated Parlia ated an official gag in arliament on Ladakh and the China border since the PLA intru-sions in 2020. China was virtually exonerated for transgressions by Prime Minister Narendra Modi when he said: "No one has when he said: "No one has entered Indian territory, nor has anyone occupied it." On Tuesday, in Parliament, Home Minister Amit Shah claimed: "No one can capture an inch of Indian land till Modi is in power." A debate in Parliament is disal-lowed on the plea that it is a sen-sitive border issue and will ques-

tion the valour of our soldiers Instead, the government harks back to the Nehru era or Chines donations to the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation to mask intelligence and operational failures in 2022 and the strategic folly of vacating the Kailash heights. Tawang has for long been coveted by China as it fortifies Tibet's claim to Arunachal Pradesh (which it calls south Tibet) as the sixth Dalai Lama was born here. This, in turn, strengthens their authority and right to select the next Dalai donations to the Rajiv Gandhi and right to select the next Dalai Lama, a highly emotive issue in Tibet and Dharamsala. One of the Tibet and Dharamsala. One of the sticking points during the talks on political parameters and guid-ing principles for border issues was for Tawang to be included under 'compromises' in a pro-posed deal: 'concessions in the west for concessions in the east.' Talks were destined to fail due to a clause on 'rational sentiment'

to a clause on 'national sentiment' that trumped the one on 'settled populations to not be disturbed', referring to Tawang. The truth is: China will never solve the border

row or identify the LAC as it facilitates coercive diplomacy facilitates coercive diplomacy through land grab. The Yangtse clash does not augur well for the restoration of peace and tranquillity on the dis-turbed border. When, not if, the Chinese open a second front, the centre of gravity will be Yangtse and Tawang. The construction of new roads and infrastructure new roads and infrastructure

along with the development of moderately prosperous dual-us Chinese villages opposite Arunachal Pradesh will enhance

Arunachal Pradesh will enhance the PLA military capacities and operational logistics. This is the area the Chinese had captured in 1962, but withdrew 20 km behind it. During the SCO summit at Samarkand in September, China issued an offi-cial map in which Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh were incor-ported with the names of places porated with the names of places in Mandarin.

The clash at Yangtse, according to commanders on the ground, though the most serious trans-gression since 2016, has been ver-hyped. The Chinese have indicated

The Chinese have indicated willingness to escalate, and open a new front. Any military or diplomatic breakthrough despite Modi's handshake last month with President Xi at Bali should be ruled out. Already under pres-cues for loging netediling rights sure for losing patrolling rights and grazing grounds and accept-ing DMZs (demilitarised zones) from Depsang to Demchok, Chinese forays across the McMahon Line are like rubbing salt in the wound.

salt in the wound. For the Modi government to go into the 2024 General Election with scars of Ladakh and attempted salami slicing in Arunachal Pradesh is embarrass-ing even under the glow of the G20 presidency.

Key scientific innovations & misses of 2022

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rring the active phase of the Covid-19 pandemic, the focus of scientific research globally was on finding new vaccines, thera-peutics, diagnostics and management to address the challenge the novel coronavirus posed to the world. The interest in pandemic-related research continued in 2022 as well, but several other significant scientific develop-ments made headlines in the past 12

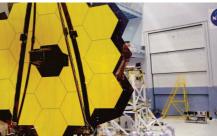
overy of the biggest single-cell bacteria, recreation of the ancient ecosystem from the two million-year-old environmental DNA recovered from frozen depths in Greenland, unveiling of highly disruptive AI tools and a new malaria vaccine were among the top scientific advance ments of this year. In India, the devel-opment of an intra-nasal vaccine for opment of an intra-nasal vaccine for SARS-Co-V was a key advancement. However, in the field of environmen-tal conservation, the going is not good as more Indian plant and animal species were added to the list of those under threat. Among the topmost scientific breakthrouebs was the final denlow-

breakthroughs was the final deploy-ment of the James Webb Space Telescope, which has provided an unprecedented glimpse of our universe using its infrared eye. The space telescope has captured the light emitted by the very first stars and galax-ies, and scientists hope to decipher the atmosphere of exoplanets located hundreds of light-years away from the earth.

Among other top scientific advancements of this year are – the advancements of this year are – the discovery of the biggest single-cell bacteria (almost a centimetre long), recreation of the ancient ecosystem from the two million-year-old envi-ronmental DNA recovered from frozen depths in Greenland, identifi-cation of a virus linked with multiple sclerosis, unveiling of some highly disruptive artificial intelligence (AI) tools like Dall-E and ChatGPT, devel-opment of novel immunotherapy to opment of novel immunotherapy to cure colorectal cancer, a new ma laria vaccine and an embryo grown in a laboratory without the use of a spern an egg or a womb

In India, the development of an intra-nasal vaccine for SARS-CoV-2 intra-nasal vaccine for SARS-GOV-2 was a key advancement. The vaccine, developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech, is said to be the first such vaccine in the world. It can be delivered through the nasal route and does not require any needle. The second headline-grabbing development this vear also came from

development this year also came from Hyderabad – the first privately developed rocket which was launched from the spaceport at Sriharikota. Developed by Skyroot Aerospace, the rocket engine was 3D



printed and the new technologies tested during the demonstrator flight will be used in operational rockets in

A Chennai-based startup, AgniKul, unveiled India's first private rocketunveiled India's first private "rocket-launching facility and control room on the campus of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. These developments are indicative of the rapid growth of private players in the field of space technology. In October, the government approved open-field trials of a genet-ically modified mustard variety – Dhara Mustard Hybrid-11. It will pave the way for the commercial cul-

pave the way for the commercial cul-tivation of genetically modified (GM) mustard in future, making it the first

GM food crop in India. The decision has rekindled the debate about the need for GM food crops among scientists and civil society groups.

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headlines, many contributions of Indian scientists went unnoticed. A remarkable study came from geneticists at Banaras Hindu University and other centres, solving the mystery of unidentified human skeletons found at Ajnala in 2014. Ancient DNA extraction studies, combined with historical records, showed that these skeletons found in a deep well belonged to soldiers martyred during the Indian Rebellion of 1857.

the Indian Rebellion of 1857. The shortage of semiconductor chips has affected many industries such as automobile manufacturing. Scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru, along with an industry partner, have come up with a high-voltage automotive technology platform to design ana-logue chips for the automotive sector. Another group at the IISc bas devel-Another group at the IISc has devel-oped a new analogue chipset named Aryabhat-I (Analog Reconfigurable Technology and Bias-scalable Technology and Bias-scalable Hardware for AI tasks) for AI appli-cations like speech recognition. Theranautilus, a startup incubated at the IEsc, came up with an interesting offering – a nano-sized robot that can al to kill bacteria. Statins are among the most popular drugs used to lower cholesterol in patients with high blood cholesterol, but it is also known that these drugs have certain side effects among long.

have certain side effects among long-term users. Researchers at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad fig-

ured out that statins could induce changes in the architecture of cells, which may lead to side effects. Another group at the CCMB has identified eight genes that were not known earlier for their role in human male fertility. Scientists also identified mutations in these genes that lead to impaired sperm production – a consequence of which is male infer-tility.

ity. The Indian institutes of technology The Indian institutes of technology (IITs) continued to be a powerhouse of research and innovation during the year. Among the new offerings from IIT-Delhi were a map to highlight rainfall-induced erosion in India, an EEG-based method for the timely detaction of environve and a mobile detection of epilepsy and a mobile app to monitor waterlogging in urban

reas during monsoons. Research groups at IIT-Guwahati Research "groups at IIT-Guwahati have developed a new method of tar-geted delivery of drugs to cancer cells, an Al-based model to predict the healing of bone fractures, while scientists from IIT-Madras joined hands with NASA to study microbial data collected from the three missions of the International Space Station to find how microbes behave in space. To tackle the problem of dust accu-mulation on solar panels (which reduces efficiency), IIT-Jodhpur has found a solution — a transparent.

found a solution a transparent, self-cleaning coating that superhydrophobic material.

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NEWS

Kiara Advani's hot red look in bralette and bodycon skirt sets temperatures soaring at Bigg Boss 16

he promotions for the film Govinda Naam Mera, which starts streaming online today, are going on in full swing, and the star cast, including Vicky Kaushal, Kiara Advani and Bhumi Pednekar, are ofter Bhumi Pednekar, are often snapped in the city dressed in stylish fits. Last night, Kiara and Vicky visited the sets of Bigg Boss 16. The paparazzi clicked the actors on the sets of the real-ity television show and posted the snippets on social media. Kiara's ensemble for the night out won her several commit out won her several compli-ments online. She slipped into a hot red look featuring a bralette and bodycon skirt for the night

out. Keep scrolling to know more details. Kiara Advani's sizzling red ensemble for Bigg Boss 16 On Thursday night, Kiara Advani stepped out in the city

to promote her film Govinda Naam Mera with Vicky Kaushal. The two stars visited the sets of the reality television show Bigg Boss 16. Kiara slipped into the hot red ensem ble for the occasion and set the temperatures soaring with her sizzling avatar. She wore a bralette and a bodycon skirt, bralette and a bodycon skirt, styled with minimal accessories and striking makeup picks. Her fans loved the look and flooded the comments section of the paparazzi video to shower her with compliments. Check our Kirayle nictures

Check out Kiara's pictures and videos in the monotone

outfit below Kiara's bright red-coloured Kaara's bright red-coloured bralette comes in a corseted sil-houette with structured boning. It also features a plunging neck-line accentuating her décol-letage, cropped midriff-baring hem, broad strapped sleeves, nd a fitted bus

Kiara wore the blouse with a matching red skirt featuring a high-rise waistline, gathered design on the front and back, back slit for ease of movement asymmetric midi-length hem and a figure-hugging fit high-lighting Kiara's frame.

lighting Kiara's frame. Lastly, Kiara styled the mono-tone ensemble with nude point-ed high heels from Christian Louboutin, gold-toned stacked and textured bracelets, and matching hoop earrings. For the glam picks, Kiara chose nude brown lin shade.

chose nude brown lip shade sleek black winged eyeliner, mascara on the lashes, blushed cheeks, darkened brows, glowing skin, and a contoured face. She rounded it all off with side parted and curly open tresses. Meanwhile, Govinda Naam Mera started streaming on Disney + Hotstar today.

Avatar 2 Box Office Day 1 Morning Occupancy: Takes A Good Start All Across The Country With South Showing Outstanding Response!

Avatar 2 has released all across the country and the response has been really good so far at the box office. There's clearly a division between northern parts and southern parts of India as the film is showing excellent response in the latter. Let's see how the film fared in morning occupancy on

a sequel to James Cameron's Avatar which was released way back in 2009. Considering the sequel factor and the tremensequel factor and the tremen-dous goodwill of the first part, excitement is at its peak for part 2. And the hype is clearly get-ting translated into numbers. In the advance booking, the film even crossed the 20 crore mark. low ore mark day 1! common and the second s

an average occupancy of 30-35% all across the country. It also includes reports from the 2D version, which is performing Avatar 2 is showing an out standing response in South India, while North India isn't performing as expected. Let's hope it gets better with positive reviews coming in. On the other hand, 3D and

On the other hand, 3D and higher versions are showing really good responses. Considering a huge screen count of 3800+, the occupancy is promising and the response will only get better post-afternoon. Meanwhile, recently James Cameron made a shocking state-ment that the Avatar series won't continue if box office results are a disaster. "The mar-ket could be telling us we're

might be semi-done, meaning: 'OK, let's complete the story within movie three, and not go on endlessly' if it's just not pr itable," he told Total Film in an

Note: Box office numbers are based on estimates and various based on estimates and various sources. Numbers have not been independently verified by Koimoi.

Gungun Uprari: TV tends to typecast. it's important to learn to juggle

n a bid to avoid getting type

In a bid to avoid getting type-cast, actor Gungun Uprari is trying hard to strike a right balance between sociodramas and mytho shows. The Lucknowite has played Gautami in Buddha, Yashoda in Paramavtaar Shri Krishna while her last show was Paapnashini Ganoa where she played mother Ganga where she played mother of protagonist. "I have been maintaining the

policy of not repeating a genre one after the other. I have always one after the other. I have alvays done one mytho/historical fol lowed by a social drama. It was only during pandemic, when everything went haywire, that I had to take up mythological shows in quick succession. The show Ganga was being made for a new channel but unfortunately it closed soon so next I had to take up a social drama," tells the Bandhan Saat Janamon Ka actor. Ubrari adds. "In our industry.

Uprari adds, "In our industry, you get typecast so I deliberately continue juggling. At my age, if anyone has to cast a young



mother then they do reach me. Personally, I want to take up characters for diverse genres. I am waiting to don a negative avatar but sadly no one offers

me one! That's one such role that mytho and historical genre. "I tops my wish list for now." Uprari agrees that in past few years the kind of shows coming have been part of mega shows so definitely they get noticed. Also, maybe it's because of my previ-ous work or my command over years the kind of shows coming her way have been more of

the language that I get such offers. However, I too love doing them – wearing heavy makeup, speaking long Hindi dialogues goes down well with me. Then they have good budgets as well (smiles). Disadvantage is sport-ing weighty costumes and jew-ellery, also the added responsi-bility is when you are playing bility is when you are playing someone from history so there is no room for mistakes."

The actor is happy to play a Lucknowite in her ongoing

"For the first time, I got to play For the first time, I got to play a girl from an economical weak-er class in the daily soap Rajio who is in transition from a young athlete to a mother. Earlier, I had just played either some goddess, queen or some-one from an affluent class."

Uprari recently turned a year older. "Just the night before it was my birthday, so my team granted me a day off and I was able to celebrate the day with my friends."

Raees director Rahul Dholakia asks film fraternity to support Shah Rukh Khan amid 'hate attack' online



ilmmaker Rahul Dholakia has responded to the Filmmaker Rahul Dholakia has responded to the trolls attacking Shah Rukh Khan and called them 'bigots with idiotic theories'. Shah Rukh is once gain the target of online trolls ever since the first song of his upcoming film Pathaan came out.

his upcoming film Pathaan came out. Titled Besharam Rang, the song is being criticised online. A few politicians, including BJP minister Narottam Mishra, have called for a ban against the movie if changes are not made to the visuals of the song. The minister said the song reflected a "dirty mindset" and had "objectionable costumes". Rahul tweeted Friday morning, "The hate attack (for years now) on @iamsrk should be condenned by one and all in the film industry. SRK has contributed more to our fraternity and India as an ambassador of entertainment &

fraternity and India as an ambassador of entertainment & cinema ; than most people have. Please tell these bigots with idiotic theories to Shut Up!" Meanwhile, the Madhya Pradesh Ulema Board has also

raised objections to the release of the movie in the state. President of MP Ulema Board, Syed Anas Ali, told ANI, "The sentiments of the Muslim community have been hurt by this film. We will not allow this film to be sed, not just in Madhya Pradesh but across the co

Try." The Pathans are one of the most respectable Muslim communities. Not just the Pathans but the entire Muslim community is being defamed in this film. The name of the film is Pathaan and women are seen performing obscene dances in it. Pathans are being portrayed wrongly in the community of the second film." he added

Privanka Chopra and Nick Ionas take daughter Malti to the aquarium. fans want a family like theirs

Lans want a family like theirs. Privanka Chopra has shared a precious picture of her daughter Malti on Instagram. The photo Malti to an aquarium recently for a family trip. Privanka and Nick yore masks while the actor hid Malti's face with a heart emoji once again. It was still enough to notice that Malti was looking at her mum as someone clicked a pic-tury of the full family. Nick carried her in his arms and Privanka looked at a jellyfish in a tank next to them. Mating the photo, Privanka wrote, "family #aquarium #familyday #love." The image was 'liked' by Katrina kaif and Bipasha Basu as well." I want family like this mine," wrote a fan of the couple. "So adorable," wrote another. Privanka lookopra and Nick Jonas' love stry began in NIG, when they met at a Vanity Fair event. They started dating shortly after and got engaged in July 2018. The vedding teremony that took place in both traditional Hindu and Western Christian styles. The wedding took place at the Umaid Bhawan Placac in Jodhpur, India, and was attended by close friends and family. After their wed-ting the couple settled in Los Angeles, where they have been living ince. Despite their busy schedules, they have managed to maintain a strong relationship and frequent-by share sweet moments on social media. managed to maintain a strong relationship and frequent ly share sweet moments on social media.

They welcomed daughter Malti Marie Chopra Jonas in any in 2022 via surrogacy. Recently, Priyanka visited India for the first time in three years but Nick and Malti did not accompany her. Priyanka was last seen in Jeddah for the Red Sea Film Festival where she represented

tor the Ked Sea Film Festival where she represented Bulgari. Priyanka will be seen in international projects such as Love Again, and the series Citadel. Produced by Russo Brothers, Citadel will release on Prime Video. The upcom-ing sci-fi drama series is being directed by Patrick Morgan and stars Richard Madden alongside Priyanka. In Bollwood e he will be tarring with Alia Bhatt and

and stars Richard Madden alongside Priyanka. In Bollywood, she will be starring with Alia Bhatt and Katrina Kaif in Farhan Akhtar's Jee Le Zaraa, which promises to be another tale of friendship following the lineage of Di Chahta Hai and Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, both of which have become cult classics over the years. Jee Le Zaraa is reportedly going on floors

Dil Raju calls Vijay bigger star than Ajith in Tamil Nadu, Twitter says he's 'creating fan fights'

The Sankranti festival will witness one of the biggest box-office clashes ever yikay's Varisu and Ajith's Thunivu are gearing up for release, on the same day. Ahead of the release, producer Dil Raju's comment about Vijay being a bigger star than Ajith in Tamil Nadu has not gone there the well with the fans of both the stars. he Sankranti festival will witness one star than Ajith in Tamil Ńadu haš not čone down too well with the fans of both the stars. In an interview, Varisu producer Dil Raju opened up on the clash with Thunivu. Talking about the clash, he said that Vijay is a bigger star than Ajith in Tamil Nadu. Therefore, his film (Varisu) deserves to get more number of screens than Thunivu. In the interview to Telugu channel NTV, Dil Raju said: "In Tamil Nadu, Ajith si's film is releasing alongside my film. It is a known

fact that Vijay sir is the number 1 star in Tamil Nadu. The state has a total of 800 screens. Right now, both the films are getting equal number of screens. I'm literally beg-ging for at least 50 additional screens for my film because Vijay sir is a bigger star than Ajith."



Both Varisu and Thunivu are releasing by Vamshi Paidipally and co-starring worldwide on January 12 next year. Directed Rashmika Mandanna, Varisu will mark

Vijay's debut in Telugu industry as the movie has been simultaneously shot in Tamil and Telugu. Vijay's next project with director Lokesh Kanagaraj will go on the floors later this month

this month. Thunivu, on the other hand, is gearing up for release amid very high expectations. The project marks the third consecutive collabo-ration between Ajith, director H. Vinoth and producer Boney Kapoor. The film also stars Manju Warrier in a key role. Ajith is next teaming up with Vignesh Shivin for the first time. To be weaking the term

ne. To be produced by Lyca Productions, the lm will have music by Anirudh film will have music by Anirudh Ravichander. Nayanthara is expected to come on board as the co-star.

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National Medical Commission prohibits use of stem cell therapy to treat patients with autism

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(NMC) has said. The NMC's ethics and medical registra-tion board set up a committee to look into the prescription, recommendation, or administration of such treatment after doc-tage and magnetic commission about the tors and parents complained about the mushrooming stem cell therapy centres and their advertisements promising cure for autism. The committee submitted its report on December 6 and it was uploaded on December 14. The medical fraternity has welcomed the order, saying, there is not scientific basis to this line of treatment for which patients have been shelling out

for years. Dr Samir Dalwai, developmental-behavioural paediatrician, Nanavati Max Hospital, Vile Parle, said, "Autism is a chronic condition and the results are slow. And there is a stigma attached to it However, desperate parents fall for such promotional gimmicks as the therapy is



arketed well not just in the city but acro the country." Every week, the hospital gets at least one patient in the 7-8 age group whose parents have tried stem cell therapy to treat autism, but in vain. "Because of the ma or being told by doctors that there n't be much, or slow improvement ir ir child, parents fall for the stem cel stio child, par

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(i.e., the addition of a double bond between two carbon atoms) and elongation (i.e., the addition of two carbon atoms). That, of course, assumes you're consuming a whole lot of the starter fat (ALA) every day, and even then the conversion is sub-

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to 4% to DHA in healthy young cis-men, while 21% of ALA was converted to EPA and 9% to DHA in healthy young cis-women. Though the process is still not perfect, it appears women can convert ALA to be used in the body as EPA and

used in the body as EPA and DHA slightly more effectively

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advertisements. Many a time, patients stopped the treatment midway and opted for the therapy hoping to see the miracle cure it promises," he said, adding each therapy reportedly costs 73-24 lakh. The neuro-developmental predicts neuro-developmental paediatric o Indian Academy of Paediatrics o written to all government author-

ities to take action in this regard

Parul Kumtha, trustee, Forum for Autism, said the therapy neither had enough proof of efficacy nor did it have the

enough proof of efficacy nor did it have the Food and Drug Administration's approval. "Many parents have mortgaged their jewellery, property to bear the cost of treat-ment. If any medical centres are doing research on stem cell therapy, then they should not charge the patients. Also, as the NMC order says, there is no cure for autism and it is medically unethical to promise it as a cure," she said.

Dr Milan Balakrishnan, psychiatrist and member of Bombay Psychiatric Society, said it has been observed that after the therapy, there is a rise in irritability and

shar in this beech coverved unit ther me therapy, there is a rise in irritability and aggression in the patient. "Recently, a 15-year-old boy with autism was brought to us. He had a lot of anger, and he was beating up his parents too. We had to manage the outbursts with medication. It was during the course of treatment that the parents told us about stem cell therapy and the aggression their son devel-oped as a new symptom after the proce-dure," he said.

Study: Incidence and mortality of cervical cancer remain much higher in most countries



here were over 600,000 new cases of cervical can cer and over 340,000 deaths worldwide in 2020, A according to an observational study published in The Lancet Global Health journal.

Although cervical cancer has decreased in many world regions over the past three decades?.notably in Latin America, Asia, western Europe and North America-;the burden remains high in many low- and middle-income

countries. The development of effective HPV vaccination and screening programs have made cervical cancer a largely preventable disease. In 2020, the World Health Organisation (WHO) announced a target to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health prob-lem, aiming to reduce incidence below a threshold of lem, aiming to reduce incidence below a threshold of four cases per 100,000 women per year in every country by 2030. This study tracks the progress on cervical can-cer rates and identifies the countries and regions where efforts require scaling up to reach WHO targets. HPV vaccination and screening technologies mean that cervical cancer is now largely preventable. Our study finds encouraging decreases in some high-income countries following successful implementation of HPV.

countries following successful implementation of HPV vaccination programs and screening-; such as in Sweden, Australia, and the UK-;but globally the burden remains Australia, and the UK-,but globally the burden remains high. All over the world, women should be free from the risk of preventable cancer, and with development of effective vaccines and screening over the past 20 years, we have the tools to make this a reality." Dr Deependra Singh, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) / WHO, France The study used IARC's GLOBOCAN 2020 database to estimate the burden of cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates

burden of cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates in 185 countries. Additionally, the study analyzed the relationship between cervical cancer cases and deaths in

relationship between cervical cancer cases and deaths in relation to national levels of socioeconomic develop-ment. Finally, the authors looked at data from 1988 to 2017 to identify increase and decrease trends. In 2020, rates of cervical cancer cases were 13 per 100,000 women per year and there were seven deaths per 100,000 women per year and there were seven deaths per 100,000 women per year thichence rates in 172 out of 185 countries, still exceeded the four cases per 100,000 women per year threshold for elimination set by WHO women per year threshold for elimination set by WHO.

Rates varied significantly between countries, with a 40 times difference in cases and 50 times difference in times difference in cases and 50 times difference in deaths. Case rates ranged from two cases in Iraq to 84 cases in Eswatini per 100,000 women per year, while mortality rates ranged from one death in Switzerland to 56 deaths in Eswatini per 100,000 women per year. There was substantial socioeconomic inequality in cer-vical cancer globally. There was a clear socioeconomic gradient in incidence and mortality, with higher rates observed in countries with lower socioeconomic devel-opment

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When looking at the trend data from 1988 to 2017, the autors observed major declines in cases in some Latin American countries, including Brazil, Colombia, and Costa Rica.

You May Need More EPA & DHA Fatty **Acids Than You're Currently Getting**

mega-3 fatty acids EPA and DHA are incredibly important They're what is called "condi-They're what is called "condi-tionally essential," meaning the body is capable of converting them from ALA, but different factors like age and sex nega-tively affect that process – which, by the way, is about as efficient as me working from home curled up in a blanket on the couch. (Tuat's level "vikes" the couch. (That's level "yikes" on efficiency.) It's this inefficiency that makes it all the more sary to stock up on EPA and DHA when considering

and DHA when considering your omega-3 intake. What are EPA and DHA? Eicosahexaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) are long-chain polyun-saturated fatty acids (aka PUFAs). A mouthful to say, th two are "omega-3 fatty acids derived from marine sources." derived from marine sources," explains William Harris, Ph.D. EXPlains William FIAFLES, FILLES, FASN, FAHA, co-creator of the omega-3 index (a blood test that ures the amount of EPA and DHA in your red blood cell

membranes). EPA and DHA are produced by algae and consumed by a variety of fish, hence why fish oil and fish themselves are the richest sources of these fatty acids. They make up two of the three compendy talked about three commonly talked about omega-3s – the third being alpha-linolenic acid (aka ALA), which is sourced from plants Our bodies can technically synthesize EPA and DHA from

As antioxidants and healthy fats with anti-inflammatory properties, EPA and DHA are critical for whole-body health but are particularly important for cardiovascular health, cogni tion, and pregnancy.^{*} Research has associated EPA and DHA supplementation with and DHA supplementation with a number of benefits, including but not limited to:*

Improved cognitive performance Anti-inflammatory proper-ties Improved cardiovascular health Blood triglyceride regulation (aka healthy lipids) Blood pressure and heart rate

regulati Improved cellular function Healthy fetal development

Healthy fetal development (including brain and retinal development) Longer gestation periods (perinatal health) Supplementation during preg-nancy has also been associated with numerous benefit in the

with numerous benefits in the child's development after birth, including better hand-eye coor-

including better hand-eye coor-dination and better problem-solving skills at 9 months old.* How they are different from ALA. Aithough EPA, DHA, and ALA are all long-chain PUFAS, ALA is the shortest of the three. To get a bit more science-y, EPA has 20 carbons and double bonds, DHA has 22 carbons and six double bonds, and ALA has 18 carbons and three double 18 carbons and three double bonds. As these chemical differences indicate, they are three unique fats with unique roles in our physiological health and

Another difference is avail-Another difference is avail-ability. ALA is prevalent in our diets and found in plentiful amounts in many plants – including flaxseed, canola oil, olive oil, walnuts, and other tree nuts, according to Chip Lavie, M.D., FACC, FACP, FCCP, med-ical director of cardiac rehabiliical director of cardiac rehabili tation and prevention at Ochsner Health

In contrast, EPA and DHA are not widely found in the food

supply ega-3s widely consumed by Americans. And since only a small amount of ALA is cor vert ed to EPA and DHA, we're lack ing these PUFA MVPs that wor

ing these PUFA MVPs that work overtime for our heart, brain, redox balance, and more.* "Making EPA and DHA from ALA is possible but very ineffi-cient, and achieving optimal omega-3 index levels is nearly impossible with only ALA," says Harvier.

How to get more EPA and

and DHA it needs in a reliable

this range is spot-on with the American Heart Association's

these marine omega-3s to maxi

Harris

DHA

(EPA+DHA), not overall milns of fish oil

A high-quality, high-potency A high-quality, high-potency fish oil supplement that priori-tizes sustainability, traceability, and purity-such as mbg's omega-3 potency+, which boasts 1,500 milligrams of EPA plus DHA derived from wild-caught anchovies from the cold waters off the coast of Chile-is the way to 90

way to go. For people who don't eat fish at all (like strict vegans), supple-mentation with a high-quality algal oil is a useful tool to get marine omega-3s (albeit highly slanted on the DHA front and lacking EPA). The takeawa

The takeaway When it comes to EPA and DHA, high-quality supplemen-tation ensures adequate and effi cacious amounts are consumed on the daily, and this omega-3 surance can complement the

Their role in the body is undoubtedly widespread and important throughout the lifespan, as they support healthy development, cognitive function, cardiovascular function, and more.* Because of the inefficiency of

and DHA it needs in a reliable and pure way.* Omega-3 and cardiovascular health expert Harris recom-mends 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams of EPA and DHA combined per day to achieve an optimal omega-3 index.* As it turns out, this range is expt.on with tha converting ALA to EPA and DHA, and the variation of that efficiency based on factors such as estrogen levels and age, takrecommendation for consuming ing a supplement with useful levels of EPA plus DHA can mize heart-health parameters.* And to be clear, that's strictly the ease your mind when it comes to daily omega-3 intake.

Impact Keto ACV Gummies Reviews: Worth It Or Cheap Apple Cider Vinegar Keto Gummy Scam

ver 1 million people worldwide are obese. The sad part is that this number is not declining anytime soon. While dieting and exercising can help, many people complain about diets becau se they do not seem to help as much as celebrities say they

do. Another thing is that our bodies are different, and not all exercises can work for everybody. Some find it easy to lose weight through exer-cise, while others struggle a lot and man circum easily. may give up easily. So, what could be the best weight

loss solution? Impact Keto Gumm are the most effective, natural way to burn unwanted fat. With this formuburn unwanted tat. With this formu-la, you do not have to put yourself through the pain of not eating the whole day to lose weight. Read on to learn how Impact Keto works and why you should get it. What is Impact Keto?

Impact Keto is a powerful fat-burning formula designed to trigger ketosis, allowing you to use fats stored in the body as fuel instead of carbohydrates. The formula uses 100% natural ingradiants exercise 100% natural ingredients, meaning you will lose weight naturally with no side effects. With this formula no side effects. With this formula, you will enjoy improved energy and achieve a slim body in a matter of time. Impact Keto has been scientifi-cally tested and proven to help in weight loss by allowing one to achieve ketosis effortlessly. Ketosis is where your body burns fat for energy instead of carbohydrates. Do not besitate to get yourself Impact not hesitate to get yourself Impact Keto, as it will not only help you lose weight. It will also improve your mental focus and make you love

mental focus and make you love yourself even more. How Does Impact Keto Work? Impact Keto works by allowing you to achieve ketosis faster and effortlessly so you can start using



ketones, which trigger ketosis, allow-ing your body to focus on the stored

the stubborn areas in your body. Ketosis naturally does its magic, ensuring you do not have flabby arms or a hanging belly. Improves Energy: If you are always feeling low on energy, most probably your body is using carbs

probably your body is using carbs instead of fats for energy. Carbs are not the ideal source of body fuel. not the ideal source of body fuel. When used, it makes you feel exhausted and tired quickly. Thankfully, Impact Keto allows you to use fat for energy, leaving you feeling energized and motivated all durations.

day long. Other benefits you will enjoy when using Impact Keto are mental clarity and focus. BHB ketones are usually absorbed in the body quickly and travel to trigger ketosis almost immediately. This then leads

to Use Impact Keto How ummies Step 1: Take Your First Gummy

and Enjoy Instant Fat Burning Impact Keto Gummy will be directly absorbed into the blood-stream once you consume it. The BHB ketones will trigger ketosis, releasing the stored fats in your body. The fats will then be used to rowide the body with the aneary it provide the body with the energy it needs, and that is how the weight needs, and that is how the weight loss process will begin. Step 2: Continue Using Impact Keto Gummies According to the official site, it is advisable to use Impact keto for 3 to 5 member to mean internet weight.

5 months to maximize your weight loss journey. In the first week, you might lose 5 pounds, but as you continue, you can lose 20 pounds within one month.

one month. Step 3: Transform Your Body After achieving your weight loss goals, you can continue using Impact Keto to stabilize your appetite and maintain your slim appetite body.

DHA. The average American doesn't eat enough fish to rely exclusive-ly on their diet for adequate amounts of omega-3s. This is particularly true for the levels of EPA and DHA tied to cardiopro-tective health benefits.⁴ Unless you are willing to add oily fish to one of your meals each day (which can certainly challence (which can certainly challenge your wallet and/or heavy metal levels), supplementation is the best way to adequately supply fish intake in your diet your body with all of the EPA

Altaf Bukhari pays glowing tributes to Dr Masud Choudhary

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16: Apni Party JAMMU, DEC 16: April Party President Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari has paid glowing tributes to the Former ADGP J&K Police and Former Founder Vice Chancellor of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BCSBU). Rajouri, Dr Masud Choudhary sahab who passed away here in Lammu following proaway here in Jammu following pro-longed illness.In his condolence message, Altaf Bukhari expressed shock over the demise of Dr Masud Choudhary sahab and remembered his contribution towards the margin-

lized section of society. He said that "His contribution to He said that "His contribution to society is unforgettable especially in the field of education. He has shown the path to the people, especially the neglected section of society, to work hard to achieve social, economical,

Entire leadership grieved over demise of Masud Sahab educational, and political uplift-ment."He recalled that his contribution has helped the Schedule Tribes to upgrade their living standard and promoted education among them with various means."He helped in promotes with varie with various means."He helped in establishing educational institutions for eradication of illiteracy among the marginalized section of society in his entire life. He was also a Founding Patron of Gurjar Desh Charitable Trust on Bypass road in Jammu," he said said

"His passing away has left a void in "His passing away has left a void in the society which would be hard to fill," he said and prayed for the eter-nal peace of the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family mem-bers to bear this irreparable loss. In his condolence message, Apni Party Senior Vice President, Ghulam Hassan Mir has also condoled the

demise."The demise of Dr Masud Choudhary sahab is a cause of serious concern for all of us. He made a rare contribution as a social reformer to

contribution as a social reformer to society for the upgradation of the liv-ing standard of the marginalized sec-tion of society? Mir said. Meanwhile, Apni Party Provincial President Jammu, S. Manjit Singh said that throughout this life Masud sahab's motive was to promote edu-cation and upgrade the living stan-dard of the marginalised section of the society. the society. Meanwhile, the entire leadership of

the Party leaders has also expressed profound grief and sorrow over the demise of the literary figure and prominent social worker Dr Masud Choudhary sahab and they expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family members.

be it Jagrata, Langar Seva Pooja or any other religious

Govt Polytechnic Jammu organises seminar on "Innovation, commercialization and Technology transformation"

JI NEWS SERVICE jammu, dec 16: Electrical Enginee-ring Department of Government Polytecof Government Polytec-hnic Jammu today organ-ised a seminar on the topic "Innovation, commercial-ization and Technology transformation". The seminar was inaugurated by Principal of College, Er. Arun Bangotra ,Govt. Polytechnic Jammu who welcomed the guest speak-er and highlighted the significance of the program and emphasized the need of innovation in the present scenario in his opening address. The Guest speake address. The Guest speaker was Er. Loveneesh Talwar, HOD, Department of Electrical Engg, Yogananda college of Engineering & technology. He presented the topic in a very interacting management

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vation, techniques and principles for successful innovation along with a case study about the story behind Nano. Further con tinuing his session he also explains Commerciali-zation and factors Influence Commerciali-

zation. A large gathering of stu-dents of the final year of various departments attended the seminar. Ms Itika Sharma, Demonstr-ator, Electri-cal Engg con-ducted the proceedings of the program. HOD Electrical Engr Er Manisat the program. HOD Electrical Engg Er. Manjeet Singh presented a vote of thanks. Er Rajesh Gupta, HOD Automobile Engg, Er PK Angral, Lecturer, Er Vandana Chib, Er Vicky Sharma, faculty of the college was also present the occasion.

Support NC for your safe & prosperous future, Dr Vikas to youth

with real life examples. He delivered a talk on

Innovation Develo-pment

II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Zonal Secretary and Coordinator Jammu District (Urban) JK National Conference, Dr Vikas Sharma today met several youth and dis-cussed with them the agen-da of his party with special da of his party with special focus on students and youth

and only popular govt can rescue them from this con-dition." Dr. Vikas flayed the present regime for com-promising the interest of student community. by no career avenues to highly educated youth. Dr Vikas Sharma Dr Vikas Sharma apprised the youth that NC govts in J&K under the leadership of Dr Farooq Abdullah and Janab Omar Abdullah offered thou-sands of job to youth and also keyt the fees in educa-tional institutes under check. National Conference has ensured equitable development of all regions and sections; and also watched the interest of youth but during the last seven years everything has student community by making education so costly

said

for an average income fam-ily. "Today there is no guar-antee for free and fair antee for free and fair recruitment system. There is no job in private sector and above all there is no accountability," he said.

Transformation, in which he explained the difference

between Invention and

Technology Innovation, types of inno-

He asked the youth to holeh dly support forthcoming the NC in elections elect a popular governmen for their safe and prosper-

Indian Army organised Medical Camp II NEWS SERVICE

has been constantly undertaking a variety of KISHTWAR, DEC 16: In Rominian from the second secon organised a metacal camp for Awaam of the remote village of snergwarf. Ine aim of this camp was to deliver basic medical services at the doorsteps of the medically less privileged clientele residing in remote and far-flung villages of Shergwari region. The local populace were provided with medical care along with preliminary investi-gation and medicines for the commonly occurring ailments. The local populace appreciated this endeavour of the Indian Army to address their genuine require-ments and aspirations.

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Top cop's assertion of peaceful Assembly polls indicates end of terrorism soon: Sham Langer

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phase of terror onslaught

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Sham Langer, Convener Trade and Industries Cell Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jamuu and Kashmir has welcomed the assertion of Director General of Police Dilbag Singh that the overall security situation in Jammu and Kashmir is JAMMU, DEC 16: Sham Jammu and Kashmir is peaceful and that the next elections will be conducted elections will be conducted in a peaceful atmosphere with hartals and stone-pelt-ing having become a thing of the past. In a statement issued to media here today, the senior BJP leader said that the statement of the top cop is a clear indication that terrorism which is that terrorism which is already on its last legs and

that we are able to live peacefully today. He said that the people of the nation have full confidence nation have full confidence in their security forces who are involved 24X7 in removing the last traces of the terrorists in this sensi-tive Union Territory of the world's largest democracy. The senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader said that militancy in Jammu and Yashwire is at its lowast its total elimination will now be achieved very soon. Sham Langer while laud-ing the security forces for their valour and dedication and Kashmir is at its lowest ebb and the Jammu region said that it is because of the sacrifices of the security stands almost cleared of force personnel including those in Army, Police and the menace due to the proactive approach of security agencies along with the cooperation of people. He Paramilitary forces that the

the security forces especial the security forces especial-ly the J&K Police for giving a befitting reply to the ter-rorists' plans to vitiate peace in this region under the conspiracies formulat-ed from across the border by Pakistan. Sham Langer said that by proactively reustrating the aforesaid terror conspira-cies, the J&K Police has ensured that people of this construction the people of this construction the people of this construction the people of this construction.

ensured that people of this UT live in peaceful envi-ronment. While the overall steep dip in terrorism is welcome news, at the same welcome news, at the same time the people of Jammu region are highly grateful to the police force for hav-ing totally eradicated the menace of terrorism from this province, he added.

GDC Women Kathua organized Awareness Programme on 'E-Resources

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JI NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, DEC 16: The Library Department of Government Degree College for Women Kathua organized Awareness Programme on Resources of the library' under "My College My Pride" and 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 16th December 2022. The Programme began with the welcome address by Anu Radha, Librarian

Dr. Sangita Nagari, worthy Principal of the college was the Chief Guest.She addressed the students

regarding the importance of E-Resources of the library and their uses.She encouraged the students to use E-Resources available on the library website. Ms. Anu Radha, Librarian shared the library website, buying corrected

the library website which was created for the students and faculty members to access various links of important sites like OPAC(Online Library Catalogue), NLIST, NDL(National Digital Library), Job Sites, Internet Archive, Open access resources, Old question papers, Syllabi etc. She also

guided the students how to login and access e-books and e-journals- avail-able on the NLIST with which college is already registered. Through NLIST they can also download articles required by them directly from the multisher's website

required by them directly from the publisher's website. A total of 87 students attended the programme The occasion was also graced by the presence of staff mem-bers Prof. Ravinder Kour, Ms. Surekha Rani, Ms.Deepti, Ms.Usha Kiran and all the library staff memhers

Nitish Mahajan releases poster of devotional album 'Jitto Roye Mandi Par Teri' Urges to encourage local artists and Goddess are played everywhere during every religious ritual or function

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JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Nitish Mahajan, Executive Member of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory today released a poster of album 'litto Rove Mandi Par Teri'

during a simple but impres sive function here today e devotional song najan) has produced by Pathan Dawar under the banner of Maa Bawe Wali Records, sung by Rajveen ıni, mı ed by Ashh K., Lyrics by Sonu

Raipuria and video by KK Malhotra. The Starcast include Pandit Makhan Shastri, Maithily Sharma, Meenakshi Sharma. Special thanks to Sahil Mahajan. Speaking on the occasion, Nitish Mahajan said that in Jammu and Kashmir, the

Nitish further added that the youth of J&K should ensure substantial partici-pation in the religious activities and rituals as it will guide them towards a brighter future and prevent them from *acting* deviated m from getting deviated to the wrong track in life like drugs that ultimately

Sham, Priya, Munish, Arvind listen to public grievances

II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16; J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Choudhary, BJP NEM & former Minister Priya Sethi, BJP All Morcha Incharge Munish Sharma and Arvind Gupta, Coordinator Grievance Coordinator Grievance Committee & Secretary listened to public grievances and took up same with concerned officials for

officials for 1s at BJP headearly solution arter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu Numerous individuals and deputations visited the BJP office to meet the party

leaders and narrate their woes & problems. The issues presented by com ses before the sen mon m ior party leaders were related to PHE, PWD,



BJP leaders took up the presented issues with the heads of concerned depart-ments pressing for their

early solutions Sham Choudhary said

that BJP is concerned to the common masses and their

that their issues would be resolved soon. Munish Sharma said that the BJP leaders have sinpublic grievances. Priya Sethi said that BJP cerely tried to start a communication bridge between leaders make every effort to solve the issues repremasses and administration

and general masses must sented before at the earli-est. She said that people reach the party office with a very positive mindset avail its benefit. Arvind Gupta coordinated the grievance camp pro

BJP keeping its promise of empowering common people: Raman Suri

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: decision of Lieute Governor (LG) M "The enant Governor (LG) Mano Sinha's administration to empower Panchayats and other local self-governing institutions by grantin them power to account accord ministrative approval execution of works in admi for execution of works in their respective domains is aimed at decentralising powers and making com-mon people at grassroot levels,a part of the deci-sion-making process in Jammu and Kashmir. This is what BIP had promised is what BJP had promised and is delivering now"

stated by This was stated by Bharatiya Janata Party

Powers being decentralised in J&K (BJP) J&K Executive Member Raman Suri, who added that with this order, the District Development Councils (DDCs), Block Development Councils (BDCs) and Gram Panchayats across J&K will be able to take their own devisions and their lakh by Gram Panchavats

lakh by Gram Panchayats, Rs 20 lakh by BDCs and Rs one croreby DDCs, now the developmental workswon't get stalled at bureaucratic levels for long. Raman Suri said,this-power of according admin. power of according admin-istrative approval marks decisions and thei dependency for adminis their the beginning of a new era of progress and developnt in the UT of J&K. m

trative approvals will be over. This will also enable Raman Suri also took over. This will also enable local self-governing institu-tions to develop villages without any delay. Since the village institu-tions, depending upon their structure and finan-cial powers, have been empowered to take deci-sions for works up to Rs 5 Raman Suri also took other political parties like NC, PDP and Congress head-on, stating that these parties had been stalling such popular decisions since ages, which was why common people were feel-ing alienated and our vil-lages were not able to

develop at par with other villages across the country. He added that now the sce-nario has changed and with the new powers, vil-lage Panchayats will begin to generate revenue of their own and become indeown and become independent institutions

Raman Suri said that Gram Panchayats, Block Samitis and Zila Parishads in Jammu and Kashmir in Jammu and Kashmir were never empowered rather elections to these institutions were hardly held. This was the reason powers were solely concen-trated in civil secretariats and those in power used to confine everything to themselves only.

seven years everything has changed in J&K, he said and added "youth is and added "youth is depressed and suppressed

He appealed to the peo-ple of Jammu and Kashmir to support and encourage the local artists of the UT so that they can also grow and achieve new heights in their The youth highlighted The youth highlighted their grievances which included steep rise in unemployment, corruption in the recruitment system, ever-increasing fees in the educational institutes and respective fields of art and will make every citizen of ammu and Kashmir feel Iamm broud Nitish further added that

Extend Term of existing Panchayats in J&K for two Years: AJKPC

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Anil Sharma, President All and Kashmir Iammu Panchavat Conference Panchayat Conference (AJKPC) along with other senior functionaries of the organization today held a press conference wherein while addressing the media persons Sharma urged the Lieutenant media persons Sharma urged the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Union government to extend the term of the existing Panchayats for at two years and hold elections only in least ty the

the elections only in January 2026. While justifying argu-ment and demand of extending term of Panchayats in J & K, Sharma said that the term of existing Panchayats of existing Panchayats shall be ending in Nov-Dec 2023 and there are rumors and hearsay that the government may dissolve the existing Panchayats even before the due date and

before the due date and this is not acceptable to the Panchayat members and they would oppose it. He said, due to Covid Pandemic, for two years between year 2020 and 2021 and prior to that after the abroarism of Article the abrogation of Article 370 and 35 A from Jammu



ducted simultaneously and the all the PRI members are unanimous in this justified that the term of regard. The media persons were existing Panchayats or extended for at least 2

I he media persons were also informed by the AJKPC leaders that soon their organization shall hold another meeting of executive body of the AJKPC and chalk out a page strategy in this regard The AJKPC President also informed that under 73rd Amendment of the Constitution of India, all new strategy in this regard including submitting three tiers of the Panchayats should have co terminus and as the term memorandum to respecof the district development tive

10 Con rs at district Divisional level and I and Divisional Imissioners of Kashmin Jammu and also to t senior leaders of difmeet senior leaders of dif-ferent political parties and Parliamentarians in new Delhi. Besides Anil Sharma, President of the AJKPC other senior leader of AJKPC who addressed

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of AJKPC who addressed the media persons include. Des Raj Bhagat,Ram saroop Sharma, Jatinder Singh, Pawan Slathia, S Ravinder Singh, Ramesh Lal,Parveen Chowday, S Girdhara Singh, Gulzar Ahmad Dar, Ramesh Lal, Manmohan Kumar. Manmohan Kumar, Kumar, Ashwani DayaPaul, Tarsem Singh Charak

30 days certificate course on organic and natural farming concludes at SKUAST-J

JI NEWS SERVICE IAMMU, DEC 16: Sher-e-Kashmir JAMMU, DEC 16: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu in collabo-ration with National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Ghaziabad organized 30 days certifi-the neuro fourth of Construction cate course for youth on Organic and Natural Farming. Prof. J.P.Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was the Chief Guest of vale-Jammu was the Chief Guest of vale-dictory function on 16-12-2022. He discussed that natural farming offers a solution to various problems, such as food insecurity, farmers' distress, and health problems arising due to particide and fortilized for the second se pesticide and fertilizer residue in food and water, global warming, cli-mate change and natural calamities. It also has the potential to generate employment, thereby stemming the migration of rural youth. Natural migration of rural youun instances Farming, as the name suggests, is the art, practice and, increasingly, the sci-ence of working with nature to nature to achieve much more with less.

Manoj Kumar, Assistant Director, NCONF, Ghaziabad pre-Director, NCDry, Ghazlabad pre-sented the over view of the course and thanked the University authori-ties for their help in organizing this course. Dr. ParshantBakshi, course director also spoke on the occasion and said that the prime focus of our country is on patteral farming that country is on natural farming that improves the soil health byincreasing the microbial count in soil by formu the microbial court in soil by formu-lations like Jeevamrit, Panchgavya from desi cow dung and urine. He also demonstrated the preparation of Jeevamrit to the participants. The lec-tures were delivered by eminent sci-entists like Dr. Gagnesh Sharma, Director NCONF, Ghaziabad, Dr. Rameshwar, Kumar Principal Rameshwar Kumar, Principal Scientist Organic Centre, CSK HPKV Scientist Organic Centre, CSK HPKV Palampur, Dr.Jag Paul Sharma, Ex-Director Research, Dr. S.K.Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry, Dr. Vishal Raina, Trainer from MANAGE, Hyderabad and Dr. Count-Tiender. The surgence acid GayatriTandon. The exposure visit

were also arranged for the participants to RRSS, Raya, Sarveshwar pants to KKSS Kaya, Sarvesinwar Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., Vegetable production in River basin area and Vermicomposit unit to provide first hand experience to them. The certifi-cates and study material was distribu-ted among the participants by the chief guest. Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension. Dr. PardeerWall. Director Extension, Dr. PardeepWali, Director Research, Dr. S.K.Gupta, Registrar and Dean, Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry, Dr. B.C.Sharma, Dean Agriculture and Coordinator, NAHEP-IDP, Dr. S.E.H.Rizvi, Dean, Faculty of Basic Science also attended the valedictory function. The Heads of the Division of the Divisions and Faculty members of Division of Fruit Science also attended the function. The function was coordinated by

Dr. A.P.Rai, Dr. BalbirDhotra, Mohd. Sadiq, Reetika Sharma and MeghaPatidhar. In the end, Dr. S.K.Singh presented the vote of

> 1965, 1971, we won on the battlefield

indomitable courage and valor of the Indian Army

but due to weak leadership

Smt. Karuna Chhetri, BJYM leader Sunny Sangotra, Darshan Kumar, BJP ward

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Sharma, Hardesh Khokhar, Mukhtiyar Singh, Sumit Nagotra, Akshay Sagotra, Sajan Gupta, Pal, Surinder Patial, Hans Raj, Shamsher Kumar, Mohinder Singh paid floral tributes and tributes.

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Charak pays tributes to martyrs on Viajy Diwas



JI NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Indian Army unfurled the flag of India by displaying valor in the 1971 Indo-Pak war at Balidan Shaurya Stambh Jammu, while paying trib-ute to the soldiers who were martyred during the

Charak said that today on December 16, 1971 cele-December 16, 1971 cele-brating India's victory over Pakistan in the war of Succeeded in surrendering to military commander Lt. Gen. Jagjit Singh Arora and liberated East Pakistan,

which is now known as Bangladesh. Charak said that this war proved his-toric for India and encouraging for every country-man Charak said that it is the country's misfortune that in the wars of 1948, 1962,

EPFO organises awareness, Outreach Program at DC Office Reasi, Narayana Hospital Katra

REASI, DECEMBER 16: Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh today organised an "Outreach Programme" at DC Office, Reasi under the "Aspirational District and Border Area District Outreach Initiative." The programme was held in co-ordination with the District Administration, Reasi and various denartments of Reasi maior Fund Organ departments of Reasi, major

Contractors and sub-contractors various Government under Organizations, including, Irrigation, PHE, PDD, PWD (R&B), Rural PHE, PDD, PWD (R&B), Rural Development, Tourism, Department of Education, NHAI, NHIDCL, Konkan Railway, IRCON, CPWD, Department of Education, PMGSY, other institutions engaged in infra-structure and construction works areas among athen rurul do potation areas among other would be partici-

pating in the event. pating in the event. Another awareness programme was also organized by EPFO under the guidance of Rizwan Uddin, Regional P F Commissioner-1 at con-ference hall of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Katra with subscribers of hospitala, major Contractors and sub-contractors under health depart-ments

ments.

Kathua Campus in collaboration with Fitistan -Ek Fit Bharat celebrates its maiden Vijay Diwas

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: To pay tribute to our Army, veterans and martyrs and to strengthen the bond een the Indian Army vouth, Kathua and youth, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu celebrated its maid-en Viay Diwas in collabo-ration with Fitistan - Ek Fit Bharat on December 16, 2022. More than 150 stu-dents from MCA, MBA, UIET and English damart. hd UIET and English depart-ments of Kathua Campus, University of Jammu par-ticipated in the said event. The programme started with The Vijay with Vijay Run/Walk/Cycling from Railway Crossing, Janglote and culminated at Kathua Campus, University of Jammu with the National Anthem. The students also performed various particit. performed various patriotic activities including group song and dance, presentation, poem recita-

tion and a play. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Captain of Vijay Run 2022 and Rector, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu flagged off Vijay Run 2022 expedition and emphasised on the aim of celebrating Vijay Diwas i.e. to pay honour to our gal-lant soldiers for making ultimate sacrifice in the line of their duty to serve the Nation. Dr. Kilam further said we feel ourselves as a part of the Indian Army as Kathua Campus University of Jammu is surrounded by Indian Army. She reiterated that Kathua Campus is always ready to walk hand in hand with the walk hand in hand with the Indian Army for societal development in general and for the welfare of youth in particular. She further said such events will go a long way toward ensuring the health, wellensuring the health, well-ness and fitness of the

Campus,

outh which in turn will help them to contribute to nation-building. Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Ambassador of Vijay Run

2022 and Incharge Head, Computer Science, Kathua Campus, University o Iammu welcomed the par University of Jammu welcomed the par-ticipants and said the Kathua Campus, University of Jammu picked up the pace under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua Campus, Iniversity of Jammu University of Jammu. Avtar Singh, Retired

Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) delivered an invited talk on the sacri-fices of soldiers and also fices of soldiers and also shared his own experiences with the participants. Ms. Sheetal Bhat (MCA) and Mr. Ritk Gupta (UIET) coordinated the whole pro-gramme. Mr. Rahul Sharma (MCA) gave a detailed talk on the 1971 war whereas Mr. Amit Kumar (MCA) recited a poem on Veer Jawan. Mr. Nishant Manhas (UIET) gave a detailed presentation on the Battle of Basantar 1971. Pranav Ratta delivered

vote of thanks. Dr. Vivek vote of thanks. Dr. Vivek Sharma (Academic Coordinator), Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Ms. Ritika Goyal, Dr. Sunny Sharma, Dr. Zahin Ansari, Ms. Avni Charmer Ma. Tibacilu Sharma, Ms. Tiharika Nath, Ms. Kamakshi, Dr. Seema Jamwal, Mr. Sandeep Raj, Dr. Shivani Sharma, Ms. Komal Khadotra, Ms. Ritika Gupta, Mr. Sushant Gagal, Mr. Vishavjeet Singh, Ms. Amarjeet Chopra, Ms. Ruby Mahajan, Ms. Ruby Mahajan, Ms. Archana Salaria, Ms. Himani Khajuria, Ms. Ritu Sharma and other faculty members of Kathua Campus were also present during the program

Speaker Delhi Legislative

Assembly presented a book "Rules of Procedure and

conduct of business in LA Delhi" to Mr. Harsh Dev

Singh. Yashpaul Kundal talked Yashpaul Kundal talked about the dismal develop-ment scenario in the UT where people were suffer-ing for want of basic amenities including power

and drinking water. He said that despite several

J&K AAP leaders meet Party MP, Speaker, other leaders in Delhi



II NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DEC 16:A ent situation prevailing in team of I&K AAP leaders J&K. The leaders discussed NEW DELHI, DEC 16:A team of J&K AAP leaders led by Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Former Minister and Chairman AAP J&K State Co-ordination Committee and commission comist and comprising senior leaders, Mr. Party Yashpaul Kundal (Ex-Minister), Mr. Raj Kapoor, Mr. Gagan Pratap Singh, Subash Sharma, Sham Subash Sharma, Sharm Choudhary and Sudesh Dogra today called on Delhi Legislative Assembly Speaker Honble Sh. R.N. Goel, Hon'ble MP Sh. Sanjay Singh, In-charge of Jék Sh. Durgesh Pathak, Jék Yorganization Prabhari Sh. Munish Kaushik, Jammu Prabhari Sh. Gaurav Sharma besides other senior leaders of the other senior leaders of the Party and had detailed

the present political sce-nario in J&K, the developnario in J&K, the develop-mental related issues, the unemployment and under-employment problems, raging corruption besides the brazen circumvention of democratic norms and rule of law in the erstwhile state. Allecting subversion state. Alleging subversion of democratic and constitutional rights of the people by the present proxy rulers in J&K, Mr. Harsh Dev Singh said that an environ-ment of fear prevailed in the erstwhile state where the bureaucrats were behaving as unquestion-able despots. In the absence of elected representatives, the officers were enjoying authority sans accountabil-Si gh said that an envir

ity resulting in alienation amongst the masses. The culture of corruption was deliberations over the presgrowing by leaps and bounds with none to take cognizance. Rather addressing the issu addressing the issues of various aspirational groups, the BJP leaders was indulging in politics of division and hate monger-ing loading to travision in ing leading to tensions various parts of the UT.

of statehood and early Assembly polls needed to be ensured in J&K so as to restore the confidence of the people in the system. He further threw light upon the plight of educat-ed unemployed youth lan-guishing on roads and the present corruption ridden system holding a kind of auction of govt Jobs. The

power generation projects functioning in J&K, the people were being charged heavily for electricity. And heavily for electricity. And while the BJP leaders were enjoying the facility of free power, the poor people were being harassed and persecuted in the name of power theft and by serving inflated bills. than ies of ns in He said that restoration of statehood and early

Gagan Pratap Singh and Raj Kapoor said that there were two separate sets of laws in J&K. One for BJP and another for opposition leaders and common masses. While the BJP leaders were being treated as state guests and free govt accommodation with huge security paraphernalia was provided to them at state expose, the opposition leaders especially of AAP were being subjected to most hostile discrimination by the helmsmen ruling the

Sports inculcates mental endurance, positivity among youngsters: Yudhvir

Sports hold much significance in youths' life: Billawaria



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU: Sports activities inculcate mental endurance, discipline and positivity among the youngsters besides keep the youngsters besides keep-ing them away from drugs and other illicit habits. This was said by Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President BJP J&K Unit and Chairman All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association at the start, of match between

start of match between City Football Club City Football Club Udhampur and Shaheen played under the ongoing Christmas Gold Cup Tournament here at GGM Science College Ground on Friday

on Friday. The aforesaid tourna-ment which commenced on December 5, 2022, is being organized under the aegis of All J&K Sports and Cultural Welfare Association. The final of the tournament will be played on December 18, 2022. Addressing the gath-ering, Sethi asserted that

significance of sports and fitness in one's 1:4 fitness in one's life invaluable as the sar harness team spirit, develops strategic and analyti-cal thinking, leadership skills, goal setting and risk taking. "A fit and healthy individual leads to an equally healthy society

equally healthy society and strong nation", he added. Baldev Singh Billawaria Deputy Mayor was the chief Guest on the occa-sion. He said that sports hold much significance in

warria youths' life as it instills confidence and leadership qualities. He said that in the last few years the country has made steady progress in the field of sports and that is the rea-son behind India shining at world stage with medals pouring in persist-ently. 'It's time we inspire young talent, give them top-noth infrastructure and training of the highest level', he said adding that this is necessary for becoming a sports super power across the world. In doday's match City Club Udhampur trounced Shaheen Football Club by ²

Shaheen Football Club by 2-0. Raj Kumar Tarkhan Chairman Public Health and Sanitation, JMC was the Guest of Honour. Hardeep Singh Mankotia Chairman Swachh Bharat Committee JMC and Ajay Gupta Chairman Social Justice Committee JMC were also present.

A team of 24 students A team of 24 students, along with the Incharge, Mrs. Suman Devi and mem-ber, Ms. Nandini Puri Extension Unit, conducted

Extension Unit, conducted the rally. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal MIER College, said

that the aim of organising the rally is to spread aware-ness about traffic rules and

the importance of following rules in day-to-day lives. He

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CCI signs landmark Healthcare MoU with 'Medanta The Medicity'

Awareness rally on road safety organized by MIER College



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II NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: A Public Awareness Rally for road safety was organized by the Extension Unit of MIER College of Education on the theme "Use of Helmet and Seat Belt." The rally was forced of the the MODe of Seat Belt." The rally was flagged-off by the HODs of

the UG & PG departmentsin ceeded towards Indira Chowk, passed through which students carried placwhich students carried plac-ards and banners appealing to the people to follow traffic rules, avoid accidents, wear helmets, avoid jumping sig-nals and over speeding etc.The rally started from the General Bus Stand and con

and help in creating aware-ness regarding strict adher-ence to road safety rules. He appreciated the efforts of the students and the unit for conducting the motivational rulu for safe driving cluded at the college. The students bystanders aware that wear-ing a seat belt in a car or put-ting on a helmet while driv-

Don't pressurize children for getting high percentages in exams: Ch Manmohan

Lauds SS International School, Hirinki, Delhi for providing quality education

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JI NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DEC 16: Ch NEW DELHI, DEC 16: Ch Manmohan Singh, former Mayor and President All India Jat Maha Sabha (AJMS) Jammu has advised the parents of school going children not to pressurize their wards for scoring top percentages in exams

He asserted that students need a free mind devoid of any tension to excel in studies as per their capabil-ities on their own. He expressed this while

addressing a gathering at the Annual Day function of SS International School,

Hirinki in New Delhi here bouquet and memento today

It is pertinent to mention here that Ch Manmohan here that Ch Manmohan Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Yogesh Partap Singh ADM Education was the Guest of Honour besides local Corporator Janta Devi and PV Mehta, Maruti Head North being the Seccial North being the Special

Invitees. Chairman of the School par excellence performance of its students. Vinod Ji along with Rajni Sharma Principal and Inder Singh Director of the He said it is not only aca demics but in sports too the performance of the stu-dents is second to none. School welcomed the Chief Gues Ch Mar Singh by presenting shawl, He said that this school is

own cricket acade that imparts training to students in sports sector

the first of its kind having

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dents in sports sector. While asking the stu-dents to work hard for their brighter future, Ch Manmohan Singh appealed to the parents not to pressurize their children for peak performances beyond their capacity or for scoring high percentages. He said that such pressure mostly results in frustra-tion of the students and ultimately the students and ultimately the students are not able to fare well in exams due to extreme ten-

exams due to extreme ten-sion and despair. The students presented a mesmerizing dance per-formance displaying the cultural identity of the nation leaving the audience spellbound. Later, Ch Manmohan Sineh honored the merito-Speaking on the occasion Ch Manmohan Singh laud-School Administration for having achieved the distinction of

achieved the distinction of being among the top schools of Delhi and pro-viding world class quality education to the students. He said that the quality education imparted in the school is evidenced by the Singh honored the meritorious students of the school in presence of the august gathering. Chairman of the School

Vinod Ji while presenting the vote of thanks expressed gratitude to Ch Manmohan for sparing his precious time and partici-pating in the event.



II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: In a landmark initiative the Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) Jammu has signed a Memorandum of (MoU) Understanding (MoU) with Medanta-The

with Medanta-The Medicity Medanta to ensure the best healthcare services to its members and their employees. The MoU was signed by the respective representa-tives from both the sides durine a simple yet during a simple yet impressive function here today. It is pertinent to mention here that Medanta-The Medicity Hospital had submitted a proposal for empanelment to the CCI and the Office of the trade body

after due deliberation and discussion decided to give a go-ahead to the said pro-posal and consequently the MoU was signed by both the parties. Arun Gupta President CCI Jammu along with his team of office bearers informed that as per the office bearers informed that as per the Memorandum signed today, the Chamber Members as well as their employees shall now be entitled to avail the benefit of indoor and outdoor treatment and health checkup at Medanta-The Medicity Hospital in Gurugram Haryana which provides a comprehensive

provides a comprehensive care to patients from all over India and abroad and is well known for best quality medical care and

after due deliberation and spitaliza-said that compassionate hospitaliza-tion facilities. He said that it is one of India's largest projects in multi-super specially institutes provid-ing medical services to patients with care, com-passion and commitment as per the extraordinary vision of eminent cardiac vision of eminent cardiad surgeon, Dr. Naresh Trehan who is its Chairman & Managing Director

Director. The Chamber President while expressing pleasure over the signing of this sig-nificant healthcare memo-randum said that the Chamber Members and their employees chall be their employees shall be accorded Priority in admission; Marketing & Public Relations Department's assistance in

Appointments, Regist-ration, Billing etc. and for this purpose a suitable offi-cer will soon be earmarked by Medanta.

Other facilities provided under the MoU include pickup and drop from point to point; (In case inimum

employees/members com ing for health checks); Specially designed Health Check up Packages; Credit facility of 45 days only on Special request; Cash/ Cashless Hospitalization on request; 15%Medanta Tariff Rates on IPD servic-es; 15% Discount on Medanta Health Check-up Packages; 15%Medanta Prevailing Rates on OPD Investigations (Lab & for health checks); Investigations (Lab & Radiology); Personal assistance in admissions and treatment: Health treatment; Health Education talks in the Organization premises; OHC (Occupational Health Centre), workplace medical assistance models can also be developed as per the requirements; per the requirements; Medical Camps Under Community Outreach Community Outreach Programme and last but not the least Free

Ambulance in Emergency Cases from Airport/withir Gure

Shiv Sena asks Govt to remove China-made electric meters, boycott all Chinese goods

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Enraged China's contir intrusion into the Indian border and skirmishes with Indian jawans, Shiv Sainiks have appealed to the gov-ernment to ban Chinese-made goods in government

projects. Shiv Sainiks holding placards with "Boycott Chinese Goods", "India will not depend on China", "Ban Chinese goods in gov-ernment projects", "Teach China a lesson with the military and economic and economic attack" protested at the party's central office in Jammu A.3. party's central office in Jammu. Addressing the media persons, State chief Manish Sahni said that after the ever-increasing insolence of China, all rela-tione with China should be

cut off and goods manufactured in China should be completely boycotted. Sahni has demanded the central government to ban imports from China with immediate effect and issue



made in China in goota ment projects and public works. Objecting to the installation of China-made allation of China-made art electricity meters in useholds and business establishments, Party J&K chief Manish Sahni has country. demanded an explanation from the government on

the electricity smart meters of

UP decided not to use Chinese equipment and to uproot Chinese meters. Sahni said that China should be taught a lesson at the military and economic levels, not just by state-ments and threats. On this scored on Concentration larly forthwith. Sahni said that the use of Chinese equipment in important departments like POWERGRID is playing with the security of the country. Due to this, there is a possibility of danger of hacking and malware occasion Gen secretary Vikas Bakshi , President

Kanghar wing Raj Singh vice president Shashipal President RSPura Sanjee Soodan were prese

(cyber attack), he added. being installed in Jammu and Kashmir and demand-After the skirmish with China in Doklam in 2020. ed the replacement Javed Ahmed Rana bereaved; Farooq,

Omar conveyed condolences **JI NEWS SERVICE**

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JAMMU, National DEC 16 Conference 16. President Dr Farooq Abdullah and Vice President Mr Omar Abdullah today expressed grief over the passing away of Dr. Masud Choudhary former ADGP and founder VC BGSBU and conveyed condolences to the bereaved family. In their messages, Dr Farooq Abdullah and Mr Omar Abdullah and Mr Omar Abdullah prayed for peace to the departed soul and expressed solidarity with

Javed Ahmed Rana and other members of the fam-ily. In the condolence message, General Secretary Haji Ali Mohammed Sagar, Dr. Sheikh Mustafa Kamaal Sheikh Mustafa Kamaal Additional General Secretary and Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President Jammu have also expressed grief and prayed for peace to the departed soul. Senior leaders of the National Conference have also conof the National veyed their condolences to the bereaved family. Those

who prayed for peace to the departed soul, include Ajay Kumar Sadhotra, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed, Mirza Abdul Rashid,Brij Mirza Abdul Rashid,Brij Mohan Sharma, Babu Rampaul,Saijad Ahmed Kichloo, Jagjeevan Lal, Abdul Gani Malik, Mohd Aslam Khan, Master Noor Hussain, Bushan Lal Bhat, Ajaz Jan, Bimla Luthra, Dr. Mumtaz Bukhari. Satwant Mumtaz Bukhari, Satwant Kour Dogra, Depinder Kour, Dr. Chaman Lal Kour, Dr. Chaman Lai Bhagat, Pardeep Bali, Vipan Pal Sharma,Ch. Naseem Liaquet Ali DDC

Chairman Rajouri, Th. Rameshwar Singh DDC, Smt Anita Thakur DDC, Smit Anita Inakur DDC., Shamim Akther DDC., Ch. Rahim Daad, Ikhlaq Khan, Vijay Lochan, Abdul Gani Teli, Laxmi Dutta, Dr. Gagan Bhagat, Zeeshan Rana, Th. YashVardhan Singh, Shafayat Ahmed Khan. YashVardhan Singh, Shafayat Ahmed Khan, Ashok Kumar Sharma, Muzaffar Ahmed Khan, Bagh Hussain Rathore, Ch. Mumtaz Bazad, Ch. Wali Daad, Th. Shamsher Singh, Parvez Mirza, Zamir Quershi and others.

Rana expresses grief over demise of Masud Chaudhary

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Senior BJP leader Mr Devender Singh Rana today expressed profound grief and shock over the passing away of former Additional Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police and Vice Chancellor BCSB University Mr Mound Chwahare, describing it a Masud Chaudhary, describing it a great loss to the Union Territory. Devender Rana visited the resi-

dence of the deceased to convey condolences and express solidarity with the bereaved family at this hour of

Masud Chaudhary was a brave police officer and an able administra-tor who served Jammu and Kashmir in various capacities and left an indelible mark of devoted and dedi-Rana said, adding that he will be

remembered for his qualities of head and heart. His selfless service to the people in

His selfless service to the people in general and the Gujar Bakerwal com-munity in particular has been high characteristics of the multifaceted personality of Mr Chaudhary, he added.Devender Rana prayed for peace to the departed soul and strength to the family for bearing this irread-acoble low. irreplaceable loss.

Deputation of Bhatindi and Sunjwan meets Rekha Mahajan

Rekha Mahajan patient-

II NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC Deputation

16. Deputation comprising members from Bhatindi and lower Sunjwan hailing from Jammu District South including prominent citi-zens led by Vice President Choudhary Alam, Sadiq Ahmed Secretary and others were amongst the prominent political and social leaders who com-prised the deputation, prised the deputation, today met Rekha Mahajan, President BJP District South at his residence to felicitate and extend full support to her on being appointed as District President Jammu South. Bhatindi and Jower Bhatindi and lower Sunjwan residents said that the people of their areas fully support the areas fully support the policies and principles of Modi Sarkaar and they stand wholeheartedly with the political dispensation that has the largest cadre in the world.

ly listen to the grievances of the deputation being faced by them and assured faced by them and assured them to look into the mat-ter personally and shall discuss it with the con-cerned authority. She com-municated that Bhartiya Janta Party always helps netizens in enhancing their livelihood. Rekha further asserted

Rekha further asserted that it is only due to the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah that they have witnessed such a gift granted to all sections of society in J&K. The team of deputation offered their full support to Rekha in her future endeavor to redress the genuine griev-ances of the enereal pomuances of the general popu-lation. Rekha also said that under the dynamic leadership of Prime leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, various welfare schemes

District President Bhartiya Janta Party Jammu South also appealed to all promi-nent residents from Bhathindi and Lower Sunjwan to highlight the progressive policies of govt of India under Modi's leadership. have been launched and Zulfkar condoles demise

of Dr Masud Choudhary **JI NEWS SERVICE**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DEC 16: Apni Party Vice President, and Former Cabinet Minister, Choudhary Zulfkar Ali has condoled the passing away of prominent reformer, educationist, and Ex. Additional DG Jammu and Kashmir Police, Dr Masud Choudhary. In his mes-or Chern Menz 7 (Man A) the neided there here. sage, Choudhary Zulfkar Ali has said that they have lost a great thinker and reformer who worked for entire life to uplift the living standard of the margin-alized section of society with the promotion of educaalized section of society with the promotion of educa-tion. With this belief, he said Masud sahab became the founding Vice Chancellor of the University of Baba Chulam Shah Badshah University, Chief Patron of J&K Gurjar Desh Charitable Trust and KB School along the Bypass Jammu road.He said that his contri-bution especially in the field of education cannot be forgotten. He said that Masud sahab was the first IPS officer from the Gujjar Community who motivated the prognet generation to follow his path which leads to preservity and equality. The Former Minister also to prosperify and equality. The Former Minister also visited the residence of the Ex-ADGP Dr Masud Choudhary and met the beraved family members while praying for the eternal peace of the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

tions with China should be taken steps towards "Ease Of Living". She further stated every-one should take benefit from these schemes. District President Bhartiya

Srinagar Admin launches massive antiencroachment operations across District

Over 170 kanals of prime land retrieved from illegal possession in different parts of the city: DC Srinaaaı

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JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 18:-Continuing anti encroachment opera-tions in Srinagar District to evict Government Land from the illegal occu-pants, the District Administration Srinagar today launched a massive Tehsil unica net operachment during and anti-encroachment drives and retrieved about 170 kanals of land from different parts of the City.

The anti encroachment drives were conducted on the directions of the

conducted on the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajiaz Asad. A team of Revenue and Police Officers/Officials headed by Tehsildar Eidgah, Ishfaq Ahamd Khan conducted an anti-encroachment drive and retrieved about 50 kanals of Government land from the land erabbers. the land grabbers. A Revenue Team headed by Tehsildar

South, Moean Azhar also in an anti-encroachment drive retrieved over 5 kanals of land unde survey no. 1155 from the encroachers at Estate K P Bagh. In Chanpora Tehsil around 35 kanals of

SAMBA, DECEMBER 18: Motor Vehicle

department Samba today organised an orientation program for dealers and CSC operators to educate them about various

operators to educate them about various initiatives taken by the transport depart-ment to provide department related serv-ices to citizens in a faceless manner offer-ing dispensing with minimum require-ment of physical visit to any RTO/ARTO. Presenting demonstrations, the ARTO Samba Rehana Tabassam erudite CSC Operators and dealers about the recent revolutionary amendments in ALL J&K Contract Carriagne Route Permits as these

Contract Carriage Route Permits as these are first responder to citizens while avail-

ing faceless services, She said that in order to provide convenient, faceless and

hassle-free services, the transport depart-ment, under the guidance of Secretary

ment, under the guidance of Secre Transport Department Ramaswa Prassana, was making all out efforts

MVD Samba holds training session for dealers, CSC Operators for

implementation of amendments in Contract Carriage Permit

Kahcharai land under survey no. 2521 was also evicted from land mafia in Estate Nowgam area under the supervi-sion of Tehsildar Chanpora, Saqib Saleem

Similarly, in Shalteng Tehsil about 20 anals of land was evicted. kanals of la While a major anti-encroachment was

make citizens aware of the such pro peo-ple steps as these are very beneficial to public and it will also lead to thinning of crowds at RTOS. Giving further details, she informed that several services besides

contract carriage permits are already pro-vided by department in faceless manner e

g other focal services which can be availed by citizens by the comfort of their

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launched at Lasjan highway under the supervision of Tehsildar Pantha Chowk, Rakib Ahmad in collaboration of NHAI and SDPO Panthachowk during which 44 kanals of Kacharie/Shamilat land was retrieved and serveal roadside encroachere also r noved. In addition, 15 kanals of State land

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said involvement in land encroachment will be dealt with sternly as per the law. The DC sought cooperation of the gen-eral public in its action against encroach-ments and also warned of action under CrPC in matters of encroachment on State/kahcharie lands. The DC also laud-ed the efforts of the concerned Tehsildars and their teams and asked them to con-tinue the anti-encroachment drives in their respective jurisdictions with added zeal and dedication so that all State/Kahcharie land is retrieved. zeal and dedication so that State/Kahcharie land is retrieved. Automated Milk Collection center inaugurated by UMEED at Keshwa Chitragam, Shopian

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JI NEWS SERVICE SHOPIAN, DECEMBER 18: An Automated Milk Collection center (AMCC) was inau gurated today by Jammu & Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (UMEED) at Keshwa u & Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (UMEED) at Keshwa Chitragam Shopian as Women Dairy Cooperative. The inauguration was done in presence of Branch Head JK Bank Chitragam Umar, Sajad Ahmed, JKMPCL, District Programme Managers from NRLM Irfan Basheer & Uzma Mehraji na central-ized ceremony carried by Cluster Level Federation NRLM Chitragam. On the occasion, Branch Head, JK Bank Chitragam anonauded the efforts made by

Chitragam applauded the efforts made by JKRLM and JKMPCL for establishing such kind of rural livelihoods ventures which are en centric and youth focu

homes includes issuance and renewal of Learner's licence, Renewal of driving licence for which test of competence to drive is not required, Duplicate driving license, Change of address in driving license, Removal /Addition of bank endorsement from Certificate of Registration, Transfer of ownership of non commercial vehicles, Surrender of class of vehicle from licence renewal of Sajad Ahmed, intimated that more AMCCs will be established in collaboration class of vehicle from licence, renewal of ration Route permit, change of address in DL or with JKRLM in Shopian. During the inau-gural Ceremony, Irfan Basheer DPM FI RC will also be accessible in a contactless

NRLM Shopian shared that UMEED has long term association with JKMPCL since 2016 when the AMCC concept was introduced in limited blocks of Kashmir which included Kupwara and Pulwama but with the passage of time the intervention of Milk Collection through AMCCs expanded in maximum districts of the UT and same kind of interventions has been made in Keshwa

worth crores was also evicted from land

mafia. Similarly, 16 marlas of State land under survey no.1473 was also evicted in min estate Brarinambal area of Khanyar Tchsil under the supervision of Tchsildar Aailya Tabasum. Speaking about the anti-encoachment drive undertaken to preserve Government land, the DC Srinagar said anti-encoachment drives will continue in all the parts of the district

will continue in all the parts of the district to retrieve entire State and Kahcharai

land encroached by the land grabbers. He

said involvement in land encroachment

Chitragam. It is pertinent to mention that in Chitragam Cluster, more than 150 SHGs are being operated with 1300 women members

By establ shment of this center, Milk collection will be done at door step to increase the efficiency and accuracy of fat testing in milk as well as to test for other constituents of milk like SNF%. Water % etc and it will lead in gaining confidence of milk produc n transparent systems and there-ng the milk procurement. ers through tr

DC takes stock of Developmental projects in Kulgam, listens issues of people

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KULGAM, DECEMBER 18: The Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bilal-Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat took stock of developmen-

Dr. Bial-Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat took stock of developmen-tal projects in Kulgan and also listened to the issues & demands projected by the people. He also inspected the progress of ongoing work on the Aadigen Bridge, Kulgam. On the occasion, he directed concerned agency to expedite the work and complete the project in a time bound manner. It was informed that estimated project cost the bridge is Rs.18 crore and will be opened for the public commutation very soon. Later, DC also took stock of development of park, footpath and roof top of Kapyani Temple at Pombay

otpath and roof top of Kapyani Temple at Pombay Kakran. During his visit, Deputy Commissioner also met

locals and listened to their issues and grievances, which he assured shall be addressed at the earliest.

Deputy Commissioner was companied by ACR, SDM, ACD, Tehsildar and other officers during the

Family Adoption Program initiated in GMC Doda



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Winners of Zonal level Kala Utsav 2022,

Talent Hunt-II, mentor Teachers felicitated

DODA, DECEMBER 18: As per norms of National Medical Commission, Family Adoption Program was initiated for the first time in Government Medical College Doda from December 17. The flagship

College Doda from December 17. The flagship Programme has been undertaken by Department of Community Medicine. Family adoption program aims to provide an experi-ential learning opportunity to Indian Medical gradu-ates to wards community-based health care and there-by enhance equity in health. The Objectives of the Program is to Orient the learn-er towards primary healthcare, create health related awareness within the community, to function as a first point of contact for any health issues within the com-

point of contact for any health issues within the com-munity and allotted family, generate and analyze relat-ed data for improving health outcomes and Evidence based clinical practices and understanding long-term follo llow up of chronic morbidity and prev ontrol of such diseases in allotted family. vention and

Dir Inio. DIPR employees condol sad demise of K.L Dhar II NEWS SERVICE

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JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, DECEMBER 18: Director Information and Public Relations, Akshay Labroo has condoled the sad demise of K.L. Dhar, former Director Informa-tion who passed away today morning at Mumbai. In his condolence message, the Director said that K.L Dhar was an astute administrator who contributed widely in differ contributed widely in differ-ent spheres of his life as well as during his tenure as Director Information. The Director also expressed his deepest condolences with the bereaved family and prayed for peace to the departed soul. Meanwhile, the employees of DIPR also the employees of DIPR also condoled the sad demise of former Director Information The officers and employ offered their deepest condo-lences with the bereaved lences with the bereaved family and prayed for eter-nal peace to the departed soul and courage for the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Says deptt committed transformation of farming community

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JI NEWS SERVICE JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 18:- To review the physical and financial progress on the implementation of centrally trally sponsored schemes and CAPEX budget in district Bandipora, Director trict Bandipora, Director Agriculture Kashmir Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal today chaired a meet-ing of senior officers at Bandipora. While address-ing the meeting Director highlighted the importance of affective and timely uti-lization of funds for the welfare and wellbeing of farming community. He asked the officers to

He asked the officers to maintain highest levels of



Director Agriculture Kashmir reviews Implementation

accountability and transconcepts and innovations parency during all the levby adopting new cropping systems in the potential expenditures and submit the utilization cerareas so that the productiv-ity could be enhanced. tificate immediately on all ity ity could be enhanced. Chowdhury asked the offi-cers to reach out to the farmers of the far flung areas and make them aware about the latest farmers centric technolo-gies related to the develop-ment of Agriculture sector. Director Aericulture the schemes. While talking about the different initiaabout the different initia-tives by the department, he impressed upon the offi-cers to put in all the efforts for the successful imple-mentation of farmers friendly schemes. He asked the afficers to acute new the officers to evolve new Director

of Centrally sponsored scheme in Bandipora

opment councils so that different Centrally spon-sored schemes(CSS) and flagship programmes could reach the grass root level in a more effective manner and contribute to the transformation of rural company. Carlier Director economy. Earlier Director Agriculture was apprised of the expenditures and progress on the implementation of different centrally sponsored schemes at grass

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marked the role of Panchayat Raj institutions and asked the officers to work in close coordination with the representatives of PRI's, block development councils and district development councils so that

sponsored schemes at grass root level. Chief Agricu-lture officer, Bandipora, Mujtaba Yahya, District Agriculture officers, Sub divisional and Zonal officer ware among others present were among others present in the meeting.

OD HA JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR DECEMBER 18: To encour age students towards co-curricular activi-

ties, a ZONAL Level Prize Distribution was held here in the premises of GHS DEOT. The program was organised by the Education department under the Guidance of Chief Education Officer Udhampur Arvin Kuma Supervision of ZEO BABEY. Kumar Koul and

Supervision of ZEO BABEY. On the occasion Zonal Education officer Babey Pucher Ram was the Chief Guest, while Amar Paul, Vice- Principal GHSS KHOON & Sutinder Gupta, Sr. Lett. GHSS THAL were the Guest of Honour. Keynobe address was presented by Hushiar Singh ZICE Babey & Proceedings of the program was conducted by Parveen Singh Teacher conducted by Parveen Singh Tea GMS UPPER SUNDLA. In his address ZEO BABEY motivated the teachers to encourstudents towards cultural activities. He

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also appreciated the tireless efforts of all the members of the Educational and Cultural cell of the Zone and congratulated winners of Kala Utsav & Talent Hunt-II at Zonal level. The Vice- Principal GHSS Khoon Amar Paul, in his address, also encouraged the the thet to be how the insultrand action the students to take part in cultural activi-ties. A colourful cultural program was also presented by the students. The Winners of Kala Utsav & Talent Hunt-II who got certifi-cate of appreciation were Kamal Singh class IX, Udhey Ganesh Singh, Prity Devi all class IX, Udhey Ganesh Singh, Prity Devi all students of CHS Babey, Ashu Devi Class IX, Menakshi Devi Class IX and other were also present At the end of the program special lunch was also served to all the students and Teachers present in the program. Whole program was coordinated & hosted by Hushiar Singh ZICC BABEY & Parveen Sinch Teacher GMS Uncer SUINDI A Vue Singh Teacher GMS Upper SUNDLA. Vote of Thanks also presented by ZICC BABEY.

DC Kishtwar holds Public Grievance Redressal Camp at Panchayat Sranwan Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Departments and Construction of Panchayat

JI NEWS SERVICE KISHTWAR, DECEMBER 18: In KISHTWAR, DECEMBER 18: In continuation to the public out-reach program of the district administration, Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Dr Devansh Yadav on Saturday presided over a Grievance Redressal Camp at Panchayat Sranwan of block Thakraie. The camp was organised and managed by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in collaboration with GHS Sranwan.

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Mith GHS Sranwan. Among others, the camp was attended by DSWO Zubair Ahmed; Tehsildar Kishtwar Umar Muneeb; BDO Inderwal/Thakraie Tasleem

Javaid Wani; Chief Medica Officer, Dr Chander Prakash CAHO, Dr Sanjay Kumar; ExEn PMGSY Kishtwar, Mohinder Singh; ExEn PDD, Altaf Hus ain, Headmaster and staff of GHS Sranwan besides other District and sectoral officers and field functionaries of line

and field functionaries or line departments. Scores of local people and from adjoining areas, led by representatives of Panchayat Raj Institutions, put forth their issues and demands regarding basic amenities and different services.

services. The PRIs highlighted the grievances related to the water shortage at Sranwan and

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compensation for land acquirea for Shiv Nagar road and instalment of wooden electrical lation of Solar lights etc. They also demanded ration poles, meeting shortage of staff in GHS Sranwan and HWC cards for separated households, link road from Sirgwari to wan, payment of pending

SheikhPora, Govt Prima School for Ward Number Sheikpora, up-gradation of GHS Srawan to GHSS, conduct of old age pension camps and awareness camps by

issues shall be resolved in a time bound manner. He also resolved many griev-ances on the spot with the inter-vention of the concerned offi-cers of line departments. Responding to demand for sanction of old age pension in favour of left out elicible per-Primary favour of left out eligible per-sons, the DC urged them to go

for online registration. While address addressing the rding new ration demand regarding new

Responding to the demands

and grievances raised by peo-ple, the DC assured that all the

sues shall be resolved in a me bound manner

cards, he said that the government has notified the census 2011 as the basis for inclusion of households in the new ration card and until new guidelines are issued the same shall be followed

lowed. Deputy Commissioner also informed that Jal Jeevan Mission, is envisioned to pro-vide safe and adequate drink-ing water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India and that Water Supply Scheme for Sranwan bas also C M Scheme for Sranwan has also been tendered out and soon the work shall be started to ensure water connectivity for village The DC appreciated the peo-

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