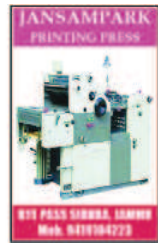


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**BRIEFLY**

**Govt Forms District Level Committee For Monitoring Aadhaar Related Activities In J&K**  
AGENCY

JAMMU, Nov 22: Govt on Tuesday ordered constitution of District Level Aadhaar Monitoring Committee for monitoring Aadhaar related activities in concerned districts of the of Jammu and Kashmir.

The committee would be headed by District Magistrate as Chairperson while its members include Superintendent of Police, Representative of District Level Bankers Committee (DLBC) (Manager of Lead Bank, 4, District Co-ordinator CSC e-Governance, Senior-Most District Level

**Pashmina, nomadic life to be showcased in 'enterprising Ladakh' tableaux on R-day**  
AGENCY

LEH/JAMMU, Nov 22: The Union Territory of Ladakh's Republic Day tableaux next year would be themed on an enterprising model, depicting world famous pashmina and nomadic life, officials said on Tuesday.

The administration has invited request for proposal (RFP) for the selection of consultant for conceptualisation, design and fabrication of Ladakh Tableaux 2023. "The administration intends to engage consultants including firms, artists

**Incidents of drone-dropping from Pakistan largely down in Jammu; D K Boora**  
AGENCY

JAMMU, NOV 22: The Border Security Force (BSF) has put in place its winter strategy along the International Border (IB) on the Jammu frontier to foil cross-border infiltration and said the number of incidents of drone-dropping of weapons, explosives and narcotics from Pakistan has decreased in the last three-four months.

Inspector General of the border-guarding force D K Boora told reporters here that the number of incidents of drone droppings from Pakistan has gone down substantially along the IB on the Jammu frontier.

"I will not be able to disclose to the media what measures have been taken in this regard, but several

**4.2 magnitude quake in Kargil, no casualties**  
AGENCY

LEH, NOV 22: A 4.3 magnitude earthquake hit Ladakh's Kargil district on Tuesday, the National Centre for Seismology said. There were no reports of casualties or damage to property.

The epicentre of the tremor, recorded at 10.05 am, was 191 kilometers north of Kargil, the NCS said. The quake in the earthquake prone Himalayan region was at a latitude of 36.27 degrees north and longitude of 76.26 degrees east at a depth of 10 km, it said.

## Lt Governor inaugurates IFFCO's farmer's convention on liquid Nano Urea at Jammu

J&K's economy is now growing quite strongly & Agri reform is the best cure for sustained growth: LG



JJ NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, NOV 22: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated IFFCO's Farmer's Convention on liquid Nano Urea, today at the Convention Centre.

Addressing the gathering of farmers and agricultural scientists, the Lt Governor said that the biggest challenge before us today is

to make fertilizers more sustainable for future and ensure adequate nutrition.

Nano Urea enhances productivity, quality, reduces CO2 emission, and increases farmer's profitability, he added.

In order to meet the challenges of climate change, high farm input cost, productivity, resilience against socio-economic factors, we are

■ Our steps are focused on enhancing productivity, competitiveness, removing disparities, diversification to higher value commodities, expansion of agro-processing & value chains: LG

■ Soil conservation is a global priority now. For better management of agricultural production, investing deeply in soil health, prevention of biodiversity loss is necessary for sustainable growth: LG

implementing policies that tackle the problems and create synergies between a range of concerns and with the multiple stakeholders, the Lt Governor said. The Lt Governor further observed that J&K's

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## Former Deputy CM; DDC Chairperson, Ex-MLC, ABVP delegation call on LG Manoj Sinha

JJ NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, NOV 22: Former Deputy Chief Minister Dr Nirmal Singh today called on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha here at the Raj Bhavan.

Dr Singh discussed with the Lt

Governor the issues pertaining to the welfare of the Minority Community employees working in Kashmir. Similarly, Nuzhat Ishfaq, DDC Chairperson, Ganderbal accompanied by former Legislator, Ishfaq Jabbar apprised the Lt Governor about vari-

ous developmental issues of Ganderbal area. Meanwhile, Former MLC, Surinder Choudhary also called on the Lt Governor and projected the issues including promotion of 1995 batch Inspectors removing the years of

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**Counter-drone equipment in place; terrorists lack weapons: Northern Army Commander**  
AGENCY

POONCH, NOV 22: A top Army commander on Tuesday said counter-drone equipment have been deployed at different places in Jammu and Kashmir to check airdropping of weapons and drugs from across the border.

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi said the security agencies have also identified all the places where weapons are being dropped to ensure that terrorists, who are running short of arms, do not get hold of the weapons.

"Drone is an evolving technology and in the coming days, you will see action from both sides - they (Pakistan) will try to send drones (with weapons and drugs), we will deploy counter-measures using

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## J&K Admn establishes E-Unnat platform to obtain feedback on service delivery

Step emerging as game changer to curb delay in service delivery, arrest red-tapism

JJ NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, NOV 22: Jammu and Kashmir Administration has made a remarkable achievement in the digital journey of Jammu and Kashmir with e-Unnat providing window for government to obtain feedback from citizens on any subject related to service delivery to identify areas for further improvement.

The interface of e-Unnat is user-friendly as it has been created with an aim to make all Government services accessible to the common man at the click of a button and ensure efficiency, transparency,

responsiveness and reliability of such services to realize the basic needs of the common man.

Through e-Unnat, citizens need to first register and apply for any service by filling an application form. After that, they will receive an output certificate/report as the service deliverable.

Notably, to provide a major impetus to transparent, citizen friendly and efficient governance, Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta recently inaugurated the integration of Public Service Guarantee Act (PSGA) portal, having Auto-Appeal

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## Union MoS MS&ME hands over appointments letters to newly inducted recruits

AGENCY

UDHAMPUR, NOV 22: Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS&ME), Bhanu Pratap Singh today conducted an extensive tour

of District Udhampur and attends Rozgar Mela at Subsidiary Training Centre, (STC) BSF Udhampur.

Chairperson DDC, Udhampur Lal Chand, Vice Chairperson DDC, Juhri Manhas Pathania, IG BSF

STC Pardeep Katyal, SSP Udhampur, Dr Vinod Kumar, Commandant STC BSF, Varinder Datta, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Rafiq Ahmed Jaral, BDC Chairman,

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## Modi has given India 'sustainable' model of governance: Dr Jitendra

AGENCY

NEW DELHI, November 22: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given India a



"sustainable" model of governance, which has defied the principle of diminishing returns as the dividends increase with each passing year.

Taking part in the "Capital Dialogue" programme of News-X TV Channel in Delhi, Dr Jitendra Singh said, over the last 20 years, Modi's governance model has grown stronger with every new challenge.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, soon after Modi took over

as Chief Minister of Gujarat, his first challenge was to overcome and build afresh the devastating earthquake in Bhuj and as he completes 20 years as head of government, the latest challenge confronted by him was the COVID pandemic sweeping across

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## LeT module busted, 2 active terrorists among 4 arrested in Bandipora

JJ NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, NOV 22: Security forces on Tuesday busted a terror module of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and arrested two active terrorists and their two associates, including a woman, from Bandipora district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. The terrorists were directed by their handlers in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) to

carry out attacks on civilians, they said. "In a major breakthrough against terrorist infrastructure in North Kashmir, police along with security forces busted LeT terrorist module by arresting two active terrorists and their two important associates including a woman associate in Bandipora," a police spokesman said. He said incriminating materials, huge cache of arms and

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## Number Of Active Local Militants Reduced To Two Digit; Foreigners Very Less: J&K Top Cop



SRINAGAR, NOV 22: Jammu and Kashmir's Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh Tuesday said that the num-

ber of local militants active in Kashmir has been reduced to two digit while a "miniscule number of foreigners were active who are

being tracked down." "As far as the status of militancy is concerned, the number of active local militants has been brought to just two digit. Very less foreign militants are active as of now," DGP Singh told reporters on the sidelines of his visit to north Kashmir's Baramulla town. "Anti-militancy operations are going on and very soon remaining militants will be eliminated as well." He said that at one

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## Rozgar Mela' held in Srinagar, MoS Finance distributes letters of appointment

AGENCY

HUMHAMA, NOV 22: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched the mega recruitment drive, the 'Rozgar Mela' via video conferencing. During this 2nd tranche of drive, around 71000 appointment letters (OOAs) including 7045 candidates of BSF were distributed across 45 locations all over India, including FtR HQ BSF & STC BSF, Kashmir.

Union Minister of State for Finance, Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad presided

over the function organized at BSF Campus Humhama. He was welcomed and received by Raja Babu Singh, Inspector General, BSF Kashmir followed by video of honour and wreath laying ceremony at Martyrs Memorial.

During the programme, Prime Minister launched Mission Karmayogi Prarambh Module with a short film. This module is an online orientation course for all new appointees in various Government departments. It will include

## Man axes brother, his wife to death over 'land dispute'

AGENCY

JAMMU, NOV 22: A man on Tuesday axed his younger brother and his wife to death over 'land dispute' in village Marheon of Kathua district in Jammu and Kashmir.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Kathua, Ramesh Kotwal said a man identified as Raj Kumar (accused), resident of Chak Wazir Labzoo murdered his

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## HC refuse to quash PE of KAS in DA Case

JNF NEWS AGENCY

JAMMU, NOV 22: Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul refused to quash Verification No.09/222, of Anti-Corruption Bureau (NK) in DA Case against the lady KAS officer.

A petition was filed by woman KAS officer the then BDO Singhpora Pattan District Baramulla before High Court at Srinagar on 28-08-2022 alleging therein that the Enquiry officer, one DySP rank officer and SP ACB North Kashmir are harassing her since 2018 and she had prayed that proceeding initiated against her by ACB in verification No. 09/2022 for possessing disproportionate assets are not as per laid down law and may be quashed etc.

On 28-08-2022 High Court had initially passed following interim order that the respondents are directed not to undertake any further verification in respect of the complaint which is the subject matter of the this petition and they shall also furnish the status report before this Court relating to the verification conducted so far, the case listed on 30.09.2022.

Accordingly a detail status report was filed by the superintendent of police ACB North Kashmir before High Court through Ld AAG Miss Asifa Padroo, in which it was submitted that the woman KAS officer has accumulated property worth crores of rupees within short span of her service of 10 years (check period)

by indulging in corrupt practices in connivance with one class 4th of CAPD Department namely Mohd Shafi Rather and for indulging in corruption she was also recently placed under suspension

by Govt for excess withdrawal of MGNREGA funds when she was posted in District Baramulla. It was further submitted that the preliminary probe conducted so far shows

that her bank accounts have huge suspicious cash deposits and huge investments in Benami properties which are being thoroughly probed and instead of explaining source from which she raised these assets of crores of rupees and incurred huge expenditures on different

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## DB dispose of PIL against charging of tuition fee, bus fee by any educational institute from August-2019 onwards till normal class work resumes

JNF NEWS AGENCY

JAMMU, NOV 22: In a PIL filed by Sheikh Umar Farooq against the charging of tuition fee, bus fee or any other sought of incidental fee charged from the parents by any educational institute from August-2019 onwards till normal class work resumes, A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Comprising Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Vinod

Chatterji Koul, disposed of the PIL with the direction that the grievance, if any, of any of the individual parent can be addressed to by approaching the said Committee/Government.

This significant order has been passed by the Division Bench after Additional Advocate General submitted that the grievances of the petitioner stands settled by formation of Committee for Fixation of Fee Structure

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# Libraries Deptt to establish Reading-cum-Career Development Centres in educational institutions

UTLLACPC presses for urgent infrastructure upgradation, digitization of JK's Public Libraries

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 22: The Department of Libraries & Research, J&K and the School Education Department are jointly going to establish Reading-cum-Career Development Centres in various educational institutions to facilitate coaching and mentoring of students for various competitive examinations.



He said the Department of Libraries took the initiative of making available free reference material for various Competitive Exams in its libraries in 2021 evoking huge response from the aspirants. "Today Reading Halls of most of our libraries remain jam-packed for the whole day as a large number of students regularly visit these libraries to take advantage of the free resources available for various competitive examinations," he said and added that given the overwhelming response of the students, the Department has increased the operational timing of the two Central Libraries - SPS Library Srinagar and SRS Library Jammu and some district libraries. These libraries, he said, are now open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and are also functioning on Sundays.

Kupwara, Budgam, Pulwama, Udhampur, Samba and Rajouri. Hailing the recent interventions made by the Department of Libraries & Research to transform J&K's Public Libraries as multifaceted hubs for Youth Development, UTLLACPC observed that, subject to the availability of resources, there is still a lot of scope for further improvement in this vital social sector especially on the infrastructure front as most of the libraries in J&K are lacking in basic facilities like furniture & furnishing, drinking water, separate toilets for ladies and the requisite IT infrastructure.

In other decisions UTLLACPC approved establishment of a Library-cum-Reading Centre at Polo Ground Srinagar in collaboration with the Department of Gardens, Parks & Floriculture. Establishment of public libraries and Reading centres were also approved for Shrawakra and Kachhamaun in district Baramulla, Kellar in district Shopian, Lar in district Ganderbal and Kachhama in district Kupwara. The meeting also approved establishment of e-Libraries at GPS Sordhi, Rajpura, Kullian and Chak Hira in district Samba.

This was announced at the conclusion of 2-day meeting of J&K UT-Library Advisory-cum-Purchase Committee (UTLLACPC) held at SPS Library Complex here under the chairmanship of Director, Libraries & Research, Mohammad Rafiq. The Director Libraries said under the joint arrangement, School Education Department would be requested to provide suitable space in selected educational institutions, especially in far-flung and remote areas of J&K, for setting up dedicated Reading-cum-Career Development Centres while free and quality online/offline resources for various Competitive Exams including IAS/JKAS, NEET, JEE, AIPMT, CET, UPSC/JKPSFC, NET/SLET, SSB, GMAT, CLAT, CAT etc. would be provided for these Centres by the Department of Libraries & Research.

Mr Rafiq said to widen the reach of Career

Development initiative, the Department has now decided to join hands with the School Education Department to reach out to the students in far-flung and remote areas of J&K with quality resources for competitive examinations. "Most of the meritorious students in the remote areas don't have access to quality reading resources for competitive examinations because of topographical and the cost barriers," he said and added that the establishment of proposed Reading-cum-Career Development Centres in these areas would facilitate the desirous students free access to the requisite quality resources and the reference material at their doorstep. He said in the first phase these Reading-cum-Career Development Centres would be established in selected educational institutions in the districts of

# Mayor of Srinagar reviews progress of ongoing works taken by the Corporation

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 22: The Mayor of Srinagar, Junaid Azim Mattu today chaired a meeting to review the progress of various ongoing tendered works by Srinagar Municipal Corporation at the conference hall, here.



The meeting was attended by Joint Commissioner (S) SMC, FA/CAO SMC, Superintendent Engineer Drainage, Executive Engineer Electric and Mechanical SMC, concerned and various other senior officials from SMC. Stressing upon the timely completion of all the pending works, the Mayor directed Joint Commissioner (Works) to ensure necessary action in all the pending works for their timely completion. He further instructed them to make necessary arrangements for the foundation laying ceremony of

cell four at landfill site Achan. During the meeting, the Mayor was provided a detailed report about the Annual Birth Control Project at Tengpora and Chatterhama respectively. It was also decided that the tenders of the projects will be floated within a couple of days. In order to bring all Wards at par in regard to light distribution, the Mayor directed Executive Engineer Electric, SMC to provide a detailed Ward wise list of the number of lights installed under ESSL. During the meeting Executive Engineer electric

SMC provided status for the 2nd phase of ESSL Street Lighting. Superintendent Engineer Drainage and concerned officials were directed by the Mayor to take measures for city drainage under "Drainage Master Plan." "Our work has to be beyond question, our integrity has to be unquestionable," said the Mayor adding, "eventually the Mayor will judge us on the basis of work we have delivered". A detailed outlook report of current financial scenario and availability of funds and existing liabilities funds

earmarked for projects were provided by FA/CAO SMC during the meeting. Further, the major pending approved projects under CAPEX 2022-23 were also highlighted. During the meeting, it was entrusted upon officials to put necessary measures in place regarding the availability of human resources for snow clearance. Further the Mayor directed officials to make a human resource factor for induction of new door to door waste collection by vehicles available for streamlining waste collection.

# DLSA organises one-day Awareness/ Sensitization programme for Senior Citizens at Srinagar

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 22: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Srinagar, National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, in collaboration with Anugraha Regional Resource and Training Centre on Ageing, and Elder Line (HelpAge) conducted one day Awareness and Sensitization programme for Senior Citizens on Govt. Policies, Programmes, Legal Aid and Laws for Senior Citizens at Srinagar.

The programme was organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment, Govt. of India in collaboration with Anugraha Regional Resource and

different laws for senior citizens including MWPC Act, 2007 and prevention of Elder Abuse. Irshad, Field Response Officer Elderline J&K stressed on financial protection in old age and different social schemes for senior citizens under Govt. policies.

Among other guests, Mohammad Bari (Tehsil Social Welfare Officer), Members of ICDS department, and para legal volunteers were also present in the programme. They laid focus on other factors and held a detailed discussion with the attendees which included senior citizens at large. The program was followed by a signature campaign to eradicate elder abuse.

Bilal Ahmad Bhat (Social Activist) hosted the programme and also explained about the prevention of elder abuse and role of youth. Fozia Paul (Sub-Judge) Secretary DLSA Srinagar who was Chief Guest had a brief introduction with the Elderly people and discussed Legal Protection and Legal Aid for Senior Citizens. Advocate Bisma Khan delivered a lecture on legal aspects and explained

# Up-gradation work of road to Historic Guptganga Temple begins in Bahderwah

Chairman DDC Doda lays Foundation Stone

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, NOVEMBER 22: Rural Development Department today started the up-gradation work of the road to Historic Guptganga Temple in Bahderwah Valley of District Doda.



Guptganga Temple is a highly revered temple shrine situated on the outskirts of Bahderwah Town with perennial Neeru Rivulet flowing down it and lush green cedar laden mountain standing guard in the backdrop. The Temple Shrine attracts thousands of devotees, especially in summers when Bahderwah val-

ley witnesses huge footfall of tourists from within Jammu and Kashmir and other parts of the Country. Chairman Development District Doda, Dhanantar Singh Kotwal laid the foundation

stone of widening work in presence of DDC Vice Chairperson, Sangeeta Bhagat; DDC Bahderwah West, Yudhvir Singh; BDC Chairman, Omi Chand; Mahant Guptganga Mandir, Assistant Commissioner Development Doda, Phulail Singh; AEE, Shakti Raina and BDO Bahderwah, Sunil Kumar.

The work will be executed by RDD with an estimated cost of Rs 15 lakhs. DDC chairman directed the executing authorities to complete the work within the stipulated time period without compromising on the quality of work.

# Doda: DLTC proposes SoF of all Agricultural Crops for the year 2023-24

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, NOVEMBER 22: Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan, today chaired a District Level Technical Committee (DLTC) meeting at DC office to propose the Scale of Finance (SoF) for the year 2023-24 (Kharif & Rabi) for all Agricultural crops including Horticulture Crops, Animal / Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries.



Chief Agriculture Officer, Anil Gupta, who is also Member Secretary of the Committee, presented the draft of the proposal. The meeting discussed different issues and the need for revision of the existing scale of finance in Agriculture,

Horticulture, Animal and Sheep Husbandry sectors for Kissan Credit Card (KCC) holders of the district. The Committee unanimously proposed a 7% increase on the existing scale. The DC emphasised on propagation of composite Agricultural practices in unison with all the depart-

ments dealing with Agricultural and allied activities. He stressed on shifting to high density and improved variety of crops and Horticultural plants. He desired that technical know-how and hand holding be extended to the farmers of the district to enhance and double their income.

Among others, ADC Doda Dr R K Bharti, CAO Doda Anil Gupta (Member Secretary of the committee), CHO Doda, CAHO Doda, DSHO Doda, LDM Doda, AD Floriculture, Managing Director, Jammu Central Cooperative Bank (Convener of the Committee), and other concerned officials attended the meeting.

# AP&FWD Kulgam organizes Distribution/Awareness camp under TSP at Nagarass, Kund

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
KULGAM, NOVEMBER 22: The Department of Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department (AP&FWD) Kulgam today organized a distribution cum awareness camp under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) at Nagarass, Kund here.

The camp was attended by Chief Agriculture Officer, Kulgam, Field

functionaries of Agriculture department, progressive/contact farmers, PRIs and youth of village Nagarass. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Agriculture Officer Kulgam, Sartaj Ahmad Shah said that the aim of conducting the camp is to provide benefit of High Yielding Varieties of crops for maximum yield and storage structures (Seed Bins) for minimizing the post-

# MVD Doda organizes Health Checkup camp for Commercial Drivers

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, NOVEMBER 22: Motor Vehicles Department-Doda, in coordination of Health and AYUH Department & in collaboration with Transport Associations conducted a Mega Medical Health Checkup Camp cum General Awareness Programme for Commercial Vehicle Drivers at New Bus Stand Doda.



The Camp was inaugurated by Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Mohammad Yaqoob Mir as the Chief Guest of the Event. Around 400 persons including Drivers, Cleaners, Transporters and general Public participated in the Medical Health Checkup Camp.

Earlier, Kuldeep Singh ARTO, Doda welcomed the participants in the Medical Health Checkup Camp and thanked Chief Medical Officer, ADMO AYUSH & Transport Associations for their cooperation in organizing the Medical Health Checkup Camp.

He expressed his gratitude to the Drivers for their greater participation and told them that due to the over business the drivers are not able to look after their Health and the basic purpose of the camp is to facilitate them. He also briefed

about the Road Safety Parameters to be followed by the Drivers and imparted awareness about the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan." He stressed upon the drivers to refrain from any type of Drugs/intoxicant substances for their Healthy Life and Safety of the passengers.

The team of doctors conducted a general medical Health Checkup of 72 Drivers/Cleaners & Eye sight test of 50 of them. Further free medicines were distributed to 300 number of Drivers/Cleaners by the AYUSH Department.

Chief Medical Officer Doda also addressed the participants and urged the Commercial vehicle drivers to take care of their health and undergo Health Checkup on a routine basis. He stressed upon the need

The Medical team consisted of Dr. Adil Hamid Dar, Somi Raj Pharmacist, Raju Kumar, UHTC of Health Department and Dr. Mubashir Hussain Minto, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Zafarullah and Mohd Rafiq, Pharmacist of AYUSH Department.

Chander Mohan Sharma MVI, Jasbir Singh MVI, Vipran Parihar Accounts Assistant and the team of NYC Volunteers of MVD, Doda also participated in the event. The program was conducted under the directions issued by Vishesh Paul Mahajan, Deputy Commissioner, Doda in the District Road Safety Committee Meeting held on 04-11-2022.

# Doda: Chenab Taekwondo Club clinches Taekwondo Championship-2022

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, NOV 22: The 3rd District Doda 2-day Taekwondo Championships-2022 organized under the My Youth Pride initiative concluded today here in the Community Hall Doda. Around 200 players from different Clubs and Schools of the District participated in the Championship. Chenab Taekwondo Club emerged the winner as he bagged the Overall team trophy. The event was designed for the selection of upcoming J&K UT level Taekwondo championship wherein Deputy Commissioner (DC),

Vishesh Paul Mahajan was the Chief Guest at the concluding ceremony, while SSP, Abdul Qayoom; DIO, Mohammad Ashraf Khurwani; DySP Traffic police, Baljeet Singh, CAO GMC Doda, Mohammad Iqbal were the Guests of Honour. The Chief Guest congratulated the organisers of district Doda Taekwondo Association and said that the District Administration was committed to support the organizers of the sports events. He said promotion of sports culture among the youth was among the top priorities of the LG administration. The

Championship was organised by District Doda Taekwondo Association (DDTA) headed by Burhan Ud Din Khan (Secretary DDTA) under the aegis of Jammu Kashmir Taekwondo Association (JKTA) and supported by J&K Sports Council. The event was sponsored by Shaheen Public Hr.Sec School Doda and co sponsored by Famishid - Food & Grocery delivery, Delta Multi Specialty clinic (DMC), Khan & Sons, Adil Bakers, AFC Gym, Cafe Yakjah, Bliss Cafe, Halal Basket, Rukwals Little Hut, and Hotel Rehmat Plaza besides others

The program was conducted under the directions issued by Vishesh Paul Mahajan, Deputy Commissioner, Doda in the District Road Safety Committee Meeting held on 04-11-2022.



## Export Awareness & Capacity building workshop organised by JKTPO at Rajouri

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, NOVEMBER 22: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO), in association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd (ECGC) and State Bank of India (SBI) organised an export awareness workshop in Rajouri.



Portal and India Trade portal, credit linkages for exports and credit risk insurance facilities and potential of products of region in international market.

Vikas Kunal, Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, inaugurated the workshop. Addressing the participants, he listed the major export potential products of Rajouri viz Dairy Products, Banana, Apple, Maize, Walnut, Pecan Nut, Chikri Woods, Lavender, Silk and Wool etc. He further added that Rajouri is renowned for its Dairy products such as 'Kalan', Paneer and cheese throughout the Union Territory. He mentioned that the export awareness workshop organized by JKTPO was the first step to provide market linkage to farmers, entrepreneurs from the district to fully utilize the potential of Rajouri District.

Ashwani Kumar, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Rajouri, highlighted the importance of the export awareness workshop as it covers all the major aspects for exports, right from documents required to get IEC Code, market linkages including e-commerce linkages, financial and insurance assistance. He further added that more such workshops should be organized at district level on a continuous basis. Earlier, Kausar Fatima, Business Development Manager, APEDA, Jammu started the session with a brief introduction about APEDA and discussed scope for taking agricultural and allied products of Rajouri to global market. Special focus was on Honey, Walnut, Citrus Fruits and other local products of the district which has a huge export potential and were currently in huge demand in the international market. A.K. Bhushan, Deputy DGFT, Jammu apprised the participants about the role of DGFT in international trade.

He reflected upon the kind of documentation and procedures necessary for entering

into international business and other related issues. Interacting with the participants, he highlighted the relevance of bridging the information gap. He provided the necessary guidance to the participants to update their knowledge by explaining to them about various Government of India Export related schemes like MEIS.

The participants were informed about Credit Facilities, Hedging Benefits and Trading by the customer on the EX-Retail Platform by Mr. Chirag, Manager (Regional Treasury Marketing Unit), State Bank of India, Delhi. He explained about various competitive loan products on offer from SBI for exporters.

Debi Prasad, Executive Officer, ECGC Srinagar gave details about Credit Risk Insurance and related services for exports.

Earlier, Aditya Chuni, Manager, Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) briefed the participants about mandate and various trade and export promotion initiatives undertaken by Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization. For participation in these events, Startups Exporter/Entrepreneurs/FFOs/other Sellers can register themselves on JKTPO's website - www.jktpo.in.

## Div Com directs DCs to expedite distribution of land Passbooks, delineation of Khads

*Reviews retrieval of Roshni land, eviction of encroachments & stamp duty rates*

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar today directed Deputy Commissioners to expedite the land passbook distribution in the districts.

He was chairing a meeting of Deputy Commissioners to review the Revenue related issues in the districts of Jammu division.

The meeting was attended in person by Assistant Commissioners, Pritam Lal Thappa, DC Stamps and other concerned officers, while the Deputy Commissioners along with ACRs, and other concerned officers participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

Threadbare discussions were held on the important issues, while the Div Com reviewed in detail status of deliv-

eration of Gair Mumkin Khad, retrieval of Roshni land, eviction of encroachments on state/ common land, generation and distribution of land passbooks, land issues of industries, stamp duty rates and other revenue matters.

The Div Com directed DCs to expedite the restoration of Roshni land, retrieval of government land and eviction of encroachments by setting Monthly targets. He further asked them to take measures to keep a check on fresh encroachments in the districts.

"Hold meetings with Tehsildars and fix targets for eviction of encroachment and ensure no re-encroachments on retrieved land takes place," he instructed.

The Div Com also emphasized to expedite the process of delineation of Gair Mumkin Khad land and said 'the

progress will be reviewed fortnightly and no laxity will be allowed in this matter.' He also directed concerned DCs to submit reports to his office at the earliest.

Regarding distribution of land passbooks, the Div Com took strong note of slow progress in some districts and directed the concerned DCs to expedite generation and distribution. He also advised to distribute passbooks electronically as well as hard copies among the legal land owners.

The Div Com also asked DC Jammu and Kathua to identify suitable land for FCI Godowns.

Meanwhile, the Divisional Commissioner reviewed the revision of stamp duty rates and instructed DCs to start revision of stamp duty rates at Sub Division and district level.

*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*

## Awareness programme on Financial, Cyber Frauds organised at GDC Kishtwar

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
KISHTWAR, NOVEMBER 22: To educate the students about increasing incidences of cyber-frauds and other illegal practices, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in collaboration with Lead Bank Office today Intensive Awareness programme here at Govt Degree College Kishtwar.

Additional district development Commissioner, Sham Lal was the chief guest, while the event was attended by LDM, RSEITI Director, representatives from JK Bank, Gramin Bank, HDFC Bank and KVIB.

In his address, the LDM educated the students about financial and Cyber Frauds in full detail with the help of audio-visual aids.

All the aspects of the



cybercrime were covered as well as preventive measures were also discussed thoroughly.

Director RSEITI educated the students about the preventive measures to be taken if anyone falls prey to financial fraud or Cyber

Frauds. He also informed the participants about the 1930 Helpline on Cyber Frauds.

The ADC motivated students to take interest in their studies rather than wasting time on mobile phones.

He asked them to educate their acquaintances about Cyber Frauds and the remedial measures.

A question answer session was also held in the end and the students were fully satisfied with the response of resource persons.

## Div Com, ADGP review arrangements for R'Day 2023

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar along with Additional Director General of Police, Mukesh Singh today reviewed the preparations for Republic Day celebration 2023 here at a meeting of Heads of different Departments.



The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Jammu, SSP Jammu, SSP Security Jammu, besides senior officers of Police, Army, CRPF, BSF, SSB, Traffic, Jal Shakti, JPDC, PWD, JMC, Health Services, Information, Education, Cultural Academy, Youth Services and Sports, Hospitality and Protocol, JKRTC and other concerned departments.

The Div com discussed in detail the arrangements required to be put in place for smooth conduct of the National event.

He stressed on maintaining close synergy among the stakeholder departments for

timely arrangements and conduct of the Republic Day.

Threadbare discussions were held on selection of contingents, cultural Items, Transportation, sanitation, cleanliness, face lifting of venue, decoration of stage, seating arrangements.

The Divisional Commissioner exhorted all concerned officers to ensure that all necessary arrangements are put in place well in time for smooth and successful celebration of the Republic Day.

The Div Com asked Director School Education and Secretary J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages to furnish the

lists of participating student contingents and cultural items, while BSF, Army, Police were also told to share the lists of contingents.

The Div Com asked the Director School Education and J&K Cultural Academy to finalise cultural items and start rehearsal at the earliest.

A representative of JMC was told to ensure sanitation, water tanker facilities, and mobile toilet facilities at the main venue and practice venues.

Necessary directions were issued to the concerned departments for selection of contingents, cultural programmes, rehearsals, transportation facilities for participants, traffic management,

security, dare devils, refreshment, installation of screens/LEDs, illumination of Government buildings, Mangal Dawani and other important arrangements for smooth conduct of the event.

The Div Com asked Deputy Commissioner Jammu to visit the venue to assess the works required to be done before the event like face lifting, whitewash etc. DC Jammu was told to constitute committees for finalizing the arrangements.

The Div Com also directed the Heads of Departments to appoint nodal officers of their respective departments for coordinating and finalising the arrangements.

## DSEJ trains 61 teaching faculty as MASTER TRAINERS on ART BASED tools for Social emotional learning of students

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: To impart Social Emotional Learning to students and teachers, Directorate of School Education, Jammu, in collaboration with Piramal Foundation (Kaivalya Education Foundation) and Red Pencil International trained a cadre of 61 teaching faculty as Master Trainers under the Art-based Capacity Building Training project.

These faculty counsellors are now well-equipped in implementing Art based interventions in schools to achieve emotional insights and provide a platform for self-exploration. The theoretical base of this training derives from the framework of Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) that strongly emphasizes on developing Self-awareness, Social awareness, Relationship skills, Self-Management and Responsible Decision-making."

The training was imparted by international trainers (viz; Ms. Yen Chua from Singapore, Ms. Renu Thomas from UAE Ms. Latika Joshi from Tanzania, and Ms. Roshni Bhattia). The training was completed in 6 months, in

two phases. The first phase consisted of an Introduction Training of 3 months and On the Job Coaching of 3 months in the second phase, through hybrid mode (virtual plus offline).

The felicitation function was organized today at SRML Jammu in which master trainers were felicitated by Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu. He said that New Education Policy 2020 lays emphasis on the importance of Social Emotional Learning. Therefore, the present education system must develop not only cognitive capabilities but also social emotional and ethical capacity of individuals.

He further said that the intervention shall further be implemented in cascade mode whereby cadre of trained counsellors will further reach teachers of the even remotest districts to ensure holistic development of each and every child in Jammu Division.

The ACBT project capacitated teachers with using Art-based tools with children to enhance their emotional well-being and support them perform better academically. Director School Education Jammu also congratulated

the Piramal Foundation and Red Pencil International for successful collaboration of this project. He also congratulated the Team Counselling DSEJ for successful completion of the project. He also acknowledged the need of such projects in reducing mental stress of students and also for holistic development of students.

Dr. Romesh Kumar, In-charge Counselling cell DSEJ said that the vision of the counselling cell DSEJ is to develop an expert cadre of teacher counsellors through such capacity development programmes for ensuring well-being of children.

Laurence Vandenberg, Founder Red Pencil International, Mr. Jahangeer Bhat, Program Manager, Piramal Foundation, Ms. Roshni Bhattia, Ms. Yen Chua, Ms. Renu Thomas, Arts Therapists along with the team of Piramal Foundation participated in the event.

Participants expressed satisfaction with the content and format of the training program. They thanked the Directorate of School Education Jammu for providing exposure to such programs.

## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Army hosts Motivational Talk on "Join the Indian Armed Forces"

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, NOVEMBER 22: Commemorating the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", Indian Army today organised a lecture here at Government Degree College Budhal to inspire the young generation to join the Indian Armed Forces.

Various entry schemes available including procedures and eligibility

criteria to join the Indian Armed Forces were described in detail to the gathering.

A brief on the procedure for entrance into Sainik / Military Schools / RIMC was also given for the benefit of School Children attending the lecture. Stress was laid on the importance of academics, personality development, communication skills, co-curric-

ular activities & sports as an essential part of life in the Armed Forces.

An interactive session towards the end further ensured that all doubts and queries of the audience were cleared. The attendees exhibited great enthusiasm towards joining the Armed Forces and were thankful to the Indian Army for this detailed lecture.

## Capacity-building programme for officers on COTPA-2003 held at Ramban

*DC reviews Tobacco control enforcement measures*

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, NOVEMBER 22: District Health Officer, Ramban today organized a one-day capacity-building programme for the officers of key stockholder departments on the implementation of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA)-2003.

Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam presided over the workshop and directed all the stockholder departments including Health, Education, Police, Food and Drug Administration, Transport, Information, Municipality, State Taxes, Agriculture, Rural Development, NGO, Members of District Ramban etc. to adopt a proactive approach to eradicate the smoking culture from society besides discouraging the youth regarding Cigarette smoking habits.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Lal Sharma, ACR, Giasul-Haq, Chief Planning Officer, Dr. Kasturi Lal, SDM Banihal, Zaheer Abbas, CMO Kamal Zadoo, CEO, Dev Anand, Dy. SP, Pardeep Kumar, DHO, BMOs, CEO MC Ramban and other concerned officers attended the meeting. The DC also directed Education, Rural Development, Municipal Council, and Police Departments to disseminate the message of ill effects of tobacco consumption among school children during Yellow Line Campaign by holding awareness events, besides ensuring that no business establishment/unit sells tobacco and related products within 100 Meters of any educational and other identified institutions.

The Deputy Commissioner directed

the Tehsildars, BDOs and all other authorized officers to impose the fine on violators under extant rules and submit an action report to the Committee.

During the training session, Divisional Coordinator NTCP, Shiveta Raina presented a PowerPoint presentation and threw light on the prevailing tobacco usage scenario in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, besides giving details of the penal and enforcement provisions of COTPA-2003. She also gave an overview of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), Article 5.3, and strategies for effective implementation of COTPA-2003. Earlier CMO and other officers also put forth their viewpoints on the implementation of COTPA-2003.

## One-day Disaster Management Training programme held at Kupwara

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
KUPWARA, NOVEMBER 22: On the instructions of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Doifode Sagar Dattaraj who is also having basic life support skill every individual for a quick and timely response during the times of emergency to ensure safety of

lives, homes, offices and community assets.

The ADC stressed upon all the participant employees to take maximum benefit of the training provided to them so that they can utilize it during the times of emergencies for safeguarding human lives and property.

Meanwhile, experts from

SDRF, Health and Fire & Emergency provided detailed training to the participants regarding basic life support, disaster management and winter preparedness. Employees from DC Office and various line departments participated in the day long training programme.

## FROM THE FRONT PAGE

## Lt Governor inaugurates...

economy is now growing quite strongly & Agri reform is the best cure for sustained growth. "Our steps are focused on enhancing productivity, competitiveness, removing disparities, diversification to higher value commodities, expansion of agro-processing and value chains", he added.

Noting that relationship between administration and society is changing and people & government are devising a new mechanism to work together, the Lt Governor stressed that farmers and officials should work together and strengthen the collaboration in order to put agri-economy on a new trajectory of growth and better implementation of reforms.

Soil conservation is a global priority now. For better management of agricultural production, investing deeply in soil health, prevention of biodiversity loss is necessary for sustainable growth, said the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor underscored that Individual Farmer incomes have grown solidly over the last two years and the pace of reform has quickened recently followed by recommendations of Apex Committee on holistic development of Agriculture & allied sectors.

Structural and attitudinal changes are reflecting in productivity performance, adaption of new technologies, expansion of public extension services and strengthening of infrastructure and operations, he added.

We have huge potential for processing, comparative advantage in several Agri-commodities and scope for mobilizing farmers through FPOs and SHGs to monetize produce, secure livelihood and standard of living for farmers and workers, said the Lt Governor.

Congratulating Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) for developing Liquid Nano Urea aimed at reducing pollution and increasing crop production, the Lt Governor said Liquid Nano Urea is making a positive impact in J&K's agriculture sector.

IFFCO's initiatives like training on the use of Nano Urea, battery-operated sprayers & spray-drones and declaring villages -Akalpur in Jammu and Y.K Pora in Kashmir Valley- as IFFCO Nano Fertilizer Model Villages will surely complement the government's efforts in protecting and improving fertility of our agricultural fields, he added.

The Lt Governor observed that Dr Mangala Rai-led Apex Committee on Agriculture provides a futuristic roadmap for upliftment of the farming community and making agriculture sustainable and productive for the coming generations, especially for those involved in traditional and high-value crops.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor distributed incentives and awards to the progressive farmers. Exhibition and stalls were installed for extending information on various agriculture schemes and benefits to farmers.

Sh Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, in his address said that 140 PM Kisan Samridhi Kendras will be established in phase-I in J&K in collaboration with IFFCO and fertilizer companies which will provide information, advisories and equipment required for farming, besides increasing interactions between agricultural scientists and farmers.

Prof JP Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu highlighted the steps taken and initiatives initiated for increasing farmers' income through increased production and reducing input cost.

Dr. U.S. Awasthi, Managing Director & CEO, IFFCO, threw light on the key features and benefits of Nano Urea in increasing farm productivity. He said that IFFCO is committed towards the service and welfare of farming community.

Sh KK Sharma, Director, Agriculture, Jammu; Members of Jammu & Kashmir Advisory Board for Development of Kisans; representatives from IFFCO; farmers from different districts, besides officers and scientists of Agriculture department were present on the occasion.

## Modi has...

the nation of 140 crore people. The Minister said, each of these challenges were handled by providing new ideas, his long hours of introspection about how to innovate new ideas and his intimate connection with the ground which enables him to convert every challenge into an opportunity. On questions about his governance model, Dr Jitendra Singh said, ever since Modi took charge in May, 2014, his first mantra was "Maximum Governance, Minimum Government" and after nearly nine years now, it is "Whole of Government" approach through integration of schemes and ideas, rather than working in silos.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, transparency, accountability and citizen-centricity became the hallmark of Modi's Governance Model. He said, within three months after taking charge at the Centre, one of the first major decisions was to introduce self-attestation and do away with the practice of getting documents attested by gazetted officer, thus reposing faith in youth of India, which constitutes 70% below the age of 40 years.

## LeT module...

ammunition and material for preparing IED (improvised explosive device) have been recovered from their possession.

The spokesman said security forces launched a cordon and search operation at Gundbal Nursery and arrested two active terrorists linked with the proscribed terrorist outfit. "They have been identified as Musab Mir alias Moya, resident of Rakh Hajin and Ararat Ferooz Wasey alias Dr Adil, resident of Gulshnabad Hajin", he said. The recoveries included one AK-47 rifle, one AK-56 rifle, four AK series magazines, live rounds, RDX powder, nails and ball bearings, batteries, detonators, IED mechanism circuit, remote control, loose wire and iron pipes. The joint party also arrested two associates of the LeT terrorists. They were identified as Imran Ajeed Mir alias Jaffar Bhaie, resident of Wangpora Sumbal and Suraya Rashid Wani alias Senty alias Tabish, resident of Wahab Parray Mohalla Hajin. Two hand grenades and other incriminating materials were recovered from their possession.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the busted terrorist module was being handled by LeT terrorist commander Samama alias Babar from PoJK. The module was directed to carry out substantial attacks on civilians and security forces to instil fear in the minds of general public", the spokesman said. They were also tasked to carry out a powerful IED blast at any crowded public place to cause maximum civilian casualties, he said, adding the arrests have thereby averted a major tragedy. (Agencies)

## Number Of Active...

point of time, north Kashmir was badly affected by the militancy and at present "this place is almost peaceful and there is less influence of militancy now."

About Hybrid militancy, he said it has been a challenge as the handlers across the border had been luring the young boys, giving them weapons and targets. "We have largely succeeded in facing this challenge and this year so far, over 100 modules of Hybrid militants were busted across J&K," the DGP said.

To a query about Kashmir Fight blog, he said that some elements sitting across the LoC can't digest the peace prevailing in Kashmir and hence continue to issue threats to police, media men and even public representatives. "It is the media that has to take the call. Media men don't need to worry as we have already lodged a case against the blog and people running it. Strict action will be taken against those handling this blog," the DGP said, adding that "we are keenly watching the activities taking place on this blog."

He reviewed security situation in north Kashmir and need of upgrading infrastructure of police force. (KNO)

## Former Deputy...

stagnation in their career, widening of internal roads of GREF in Nowshera, Tourism development in Nowshera, besides speedy execution of projects of Jal Shakti and Power Development in Nowshera.

Earlier, a delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) J&K led by its

President Dr. Arvind Parkash Singh and Secretary Akshi Billowria apprised the Lt Governor on the proposals passed during the recently held 58th State Conference of ABVP, on the present scenario of education in the UT. The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to all the issues and demands and assured of appropriate action on the genuine issues presented by the public representatives and the deputations on merit.

## Man axes brother...

younger brother namely Naresh Kumar, 32 and his wife Asha, 24 at their residence in tehsil Marheen.

"Land disputed is stated to be the cause of brutal crime," said the top cop. He added that police party reached the spot and found double murder by the accused.

The FSL team collected the samples and all legal formalities are completed, said the SSP adding, "the accused has been arrested and the weapon of offence (sharp weapons) has also been seized."

Bodies have been taken into custody and shifted for postmortem at Government Medical College, Kathua by a board of doctors. A case under relevant sections has been registered at Police Station, Rajbagh and investigation started. (Agencies)

## Rozgar Mela' held...

code of conduct for Government servants, workplace ethics & integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them to get acclimatized to the policies and transition smoothly into the new roles. They will also get an opportunity to explore other courses on [igokarmayogi.gov.in](http://igokarmayogi.gov.in) platform to enhance their knowledge, skills and competencies.

The Rozgar Mela is a step towards fulfilment of the commitment of the Prime Minister to accord highest priority to employment generation. The Rozgar Mela is expected to act as a catalyst in further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in nation building.

## J&amp;K Admn...

System feature with the e-UNNAT.

With this step, the J&K government has now integrated the online dashboard (<https://aas.jk.gov.in>) for all citizen centric services available on e-Unnat Portal, as per the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011 (PSGA).

In the process, J&K has become the first UT in the country to implement such a system. This step of the government is expected to be a game changer as it empowers the citizens and would go a long way in curbing delays in providing services to citizens, weed out red tapism, inefficiency, lethargy and culture of apathy and impunity.

Under this system, the service delivery timelines, details of defaults and penal provisions thereof, besides generation of statistics and drill down facility, together with auto escalation / auto-appeal feature is available online.

The aim of the government in incorporating the auto-appeal and auto-escalation feature in the portal is that the provisions of the PSGA get integrated into the online application processing and service delivery mechanism to be strictly adhered to.

## Union MoS...

Chordi, Aarti Sharma and other senior officers from BSF attended the Rozgar mela.

In this connection, a mega function was organized at STC BSF Udhampur in which the address of Prime Minister was broadcast live through video conference at Dronacharya Conference Hall at STC BSF wherein Union Minister was the chief guest and handed over to 142 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits in Rozgar Mela on the occasion.

While addressing the gathering, the Minister congratulated the new appointees and extended his best wishes to them for bright future. Bhanu Pratap Singh asked them to work with a positive mindset, while performing various activities related to their job and always remain ready for any type of tasks to be assigned by the department. He informed that this will be a significant step forward towards fulfilling the continuous commitment of the Prime Minister to provide job opportunities for the youth and ensuring welfare of citizens.

## Counter-drone...

technology," the Army commander told reporters here on the sidelines of a programme to mark the platinum jubilee of the historic "Poonch Link-up Day".

The platinum jubilee of the Poonch Link-Up Day, commemorating the "Operation Easy" conducted by the Indian Army in 1948 to defend the border district from the invading Pakistani raiders, was celebrated with traditional gaiety and fervour by the people of Poonch and Army personnel.

Lt Gen. Dwivedi said terrorists are present in Jammu and Kashmir but despite planning to carry out an operation, they are not able to strike due to a shortage of weapons. "We have installed counter-drone equipment at different places and are also looking at those places where drones were used to drop weapons. We have earmarked those places and are taking appropriate action so that terrorists cannot get the weapons," he said.

Sending a strong message to youngsters in the valley, Lt Gen. Dwivedi said they have to come forward and support the Army, which is doing its best to ensure a bright future for them.

"I want to tell the Kashmiri youth that whatever is here is meant for them and we will continue with our efforts for your bright future. You have to come forward and extend your support in this endeavour," the Army commander said.

He added that nobody benefitted by joining terror ranks over the last 30 years. "There is no development across the border and see for yourself how India is marching ahead and is going to head G20," Lt Gen. Dwivedi said.

He said 35 per cent of those recruited by terror outfits are below the age of 20 years and 55 per cent are aged between 20 and 30 years.

"We have to focus on the education and upbringing of the youngsters, provide them an opportunity to move out and see the development in different parts of the country," he added.

## DB dispose...

of Private Educational Institutions, J&K. The Committee is said to be issuing the orders from time to time to regulate the matters within its ambit and the Committee is providing hearing to the various parent bodies as also the School associations. JNF

## HC refuse...

heads that too without having any other legal known source of income except her salary, she resorted to false concocted allegations of sexual harassment against officers of ACB just to impede the investigations. It was conveyed to the Court that no clean chit has been given to the lady KAS officer, neither her disproportionate assets have been enquired by any agency and her statement is false and misleading as there is a set procedure to investigate the assets as per J&K vigilance manual.

In their status report ACB further conveyed that they had received about six different complaints against petitioner lady KAS officer and other officers/officials of RDD Block Singhpora with different allegations ranging from abuse of official position, embezzlement of the Government funds in MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Mission, releasing payments without execution of works, taking bribe and commission for releasing payments under MGNREGA, diversion of

Govt. funds for intended purpose, working for some specific people, taking bribes through staff VILMs, GRS etc. The complaints pertain to her postings in District Baramulla especially her posting as Assistant Director Food Baramulla, Block Development Officer Singhpora District Baramulla and her tenure as BDO Pattan Baramulla.

Anticorruption Bureau conveyed to the Court that these complaints contain very serious allegations of corruption and criminal misconduct against the woman KAS officer. The brief details of these complaints and action taken by ACB were submitted to court by ACB in its status report. It was also conveyed by ACB that when the reports in rest of the complaints forwarded to District Vigilance Officer for enquiry were awaited from DVO/Director Rural Development Kashmir, and other reports were being examined for taking further course of action, a fresh credible information was received by the ACB on 30-05-2022 from a premier intelligence agency against KAS officer, again with serious and multiple allegations of abuse of official position, indulging in corruption/bribery, allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in the garb of execution of developmental works, causing loss to state exchequer & accumulation of disproportionate assets.

There are allegations of malpractices against woman KAS officer, BDO Pattan and her activities have caused considerable loss to the exchequer. The said officer remained posted as Block Development Officer, Block Singhpora from 15 Mar, 2015 to 15 Oct, 2021 during her tenure she is alleged to have misappropriated government funds in the name of executing developmental works in her area of jurisdiction and this way earned huge sums of money. While being posted in the Block, she came in contact with one Mohammad Shafi Rather S/O Mohammad Sultan R/O Wanigan Payeen, Pattan who is working as a salesman in CAPD Department. He is considered to be very close to the officer and his services were utilized by her in sale and purchase of land in the area. This way huge profits were made by the officer.

In its status report ACB submitted that there are Allegations of the huge Benami property in form of investments in plots, real estate and other business by the lady officer and her conduit Mohd Shafi Rather which are being thoroughly probed and the lady has resorted to false allegations of sexual harassment to shield Mohd Shafi also who is involved in two FIRs already registered against him at Anti-corruption Bureau and Crime branch J & K and a separate probe for possessing assets disproportionate to his legal source of income in Verification No. 06/2022.

It was further submitted that the procedure for conducting assets probe has been laid down in the J&K Vigilance Manual 2008 approved by Govt of the J&K issued No. GAD/Vig/22-Adm/2008 dated 20-06-2008 and various circulars issued by ACB Hqs from time to time and the law laid down by Supreme Court of India in various judgments delivered on DA probes conducted by various agencies CBI/ACB of different states is strictly being followed in the instant case and submissions of the lady officer are not only false but concocted and misleading to escape from investigations.

During the course of hearing Lt AAG Asifa Padroo strongly pleaded that the petitioner has no evidence of whatsoever she is alleging as she had never been called by ACB office nor any officer visited her or called her through any medium and allegations are totally false, baseless and made with intent to sensationalise the case and to evade the investigation process launched against her. Meanwhile, during the hearing of the case the counsel for the petitioner failed to present any credible evidence in support of allegations levelled by his client petitioner lady KAS officer before the court.

On the very first hearing the court after listening to the arguments of both sides reserved its judgement on 30-09-2022 and finally pronounced its order on 17-11-2022. In its concluding Para's of the order the court observed that "Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, preserves the inherent powers of the High Court to prevent an abuse of the process of any court or to secure the ends of justice. The provision does not confer new powers. It only recognises and preserves powers which are inherent in the High Court. The High Court, while forming an opinion whether a criminal proceeding or complaint or FIR should be quashed in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr. P.C., must evaluate whether the ends of justice would justify the exercise of the inherent power. While inherent power of the High Court has a wide ambit and plenitude, it has to be exercised to secure ends of justice or to prevent an abuse of the process of any court."

The court further observed that "The instant petition, when looked from all angles, requires and demands full dress trial and examination of facts by this Court as if it is in appeal and acting as an appellate court and to draw its own conclusion vis-a-vis impugned FIR, complaint and proceedings emanating therefrom. This is not the aim and objective of provisions of Section 482 Cr. P.C. more particularly when petition on hand does not unveil any ground much less cogent or material one, to indicate that the inherent powers are to be exercised to prevent abuse of process of law and to secure ends of justice. In that view of matter, impugned FIR does not call for any interference qua petitioner and as a consequence of which, petition on hand is liable to be dismissed."

Court observed that "For the reasons discussed above, the instant petition is without any merit and is, accordingly, dismissed with connected CM(s). Interim direction, if any, shall stand vacated." JNF

## Govt Forms District...

officer of Nodal Department (For Aadhaar), Senior-Most District level officers of all the Government Registrars of UIDAI (One member each from School Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Health Department etc.), District Heads of India Post and India Post Payments Bank and Representative from UIDAI (appointed by Member DDG of concerned Regional Office of UIDAI) and Representative of District Magistrate (Not Member below the rank of Additional District Magistrate).

The terms of references for the committee include among others to assess requirement of additional enrollment and update centres and ensuring availability of enrollment centres in uncovered areas, according to a government order.

The committee has been been also tasked with to ensure Aadhaar saturation in all age groups and mandatory biometric updation of children; to ensure establishment of District/Sub-District/Block level ASKs by UIDAI, State/UT Registrar and CSC e-Gov; to ensure Implementation of Aadhaar linked Birth Registration (ALBR); to ensure progress in mobile update in Aadhaar; to enhance usage of Aadhaar in various Schemes and related issues and to monitor fraudulent activities related to Aadhaar.

Besides, the committee has been tasked with to monitor activities at Aadhaar Enrollment Centres and compliance of related CRMs and grievances as well as any other issues as approved by the Chairman. (Agencies)

## Pashmina, nomadic...

and designers to conceptualise, design and fabricate 'Ladakh tableaux 2023' on the theme enterprising Ladakh for presentation at national republic day Parade at New Delhi," a senior officer said. The tableaux design will also showcase 'enterprising Ladakh', which will depict the unique and world famous Pashmina, apricot and sea buckthorn, apples, handicrafts and handloom, he said. The background of the tableaux will showcase the distinct geographic features and ethnic folk forms of dance and music of Ladakh, coalescing with the theme of the tableaux, he said. (Agencies)

## Incidents of...

such measures have been taken," he said. The IG asserted that with the help of technology, the force will put an end to this menace. "The BSF is alert on the border.... Those involved in this have been arrested by police," he said. Asked whether terrorists would now focus on infiltrating through the IB in view of the snowfall along the Line of Control (LoC), Boora said, "It is a yearly affair. When the passes get closed due to snowfall, the focus moves towards the IB. We are fully prepared for this."



## MP Jugal Kishore Sharma chairs DISHA meeting at Samba



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SAMBHA, NOVEMBER 22: Member Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma today chaired the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting to review progress of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) being implemented in Samba District.

The meeting was attended by DDC Chairperson, Keshav Dutt Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, Samba, Anuradha Gupta, ADDC, nominated members of DISHA Committee, besides District and Sectoral officers of different departments.

At the outset, the Deputy

Commissioner gave a PowerPoint presentation on the achievements and progress recorded under different Centrally Sponsored Schemes, besides status of various iconic/development projects being executed by different departments and agencies in the district. The Deputy Commissioner apprised the chair that a number of works taken up in the district under different CSSs have been completed and the rest are at different stages of execution. She gave detailed information on Rural Development schemes including IWMP, PMAY-G, SBM-II, MGNREGA, SAGY, 14 FC, Amrit Sarovar, Urban Development

Schemes, Roads and Buildings, PMGSY, Ayushman Bharat, Jal Jeevan Mission, Power Development schemes, Social security schemes, PMKisan, DILRMP, Financial inclusion schemes like PMJDY, Mudra Yojana, PMJJBY, Atal Pension Yojana besides other schemes. The Member Parliament laid emphasis on working in close coordination with elected representatives so that bottlenecks can be removed and pace of development work be accelerated in the Border district. Jugal Kishore, while reviewing achievements under different schemes, directed the officers to expedite the augmentation of the road network, especially PMGSY roads. He also directed officers to adhere to timelines set for achieving allocated targets. He directed officers of Jal Shakti department to submit a detailed action taken report on issues raised by members regarding irregular water supply. The Member Parliament said that transparency and efficiency in governance has been the hallmark of the present government. He stressed on using modern technology for saturation of all government services.

Later, DC Samba also gave a detailed insight about the action taken report of various issues highlighted in the previous DISHA meeting.

## DC Kishtwar reviews implementation of SBM-G Phase-II

**Event takes off amid participation of Top league medical professionals from across India**

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KISHITWAR, NOVEMBER 22: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav today reviewed the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) and Plastic Waste Management Plan under Phase II in rural areas of the district in a meeting with concerned officers.

ADDCC, Sham Lal; ACP, Zakir Hussain Wani; DPO, Sunil Bhatyal; CAHO, K Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sen; EO Municipal Council, Executive Engineer REW, all Block Development Officers attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the DC took a

detailed review of the status/ implementation of SBM-G and plastic waste management plan in rural areas.

The ACP informed that door to door collection of waste material is going on in rural areas of all blocks with a multi dimensional method.

The DC Kishtwar instructed the officers to sensitize the people regarding segregation of solid and wet waste for better waste management.

He also stressed on maintaining close coordination among the concerned departments and PRIs to achieve the desired results in terms of Plastic Waste Management Plan and

elimination of Single Use plastic.

The CAHO was directed to provide the list of villages in consultation with concerned agencies for exploring the possibility of installation of Gobardhan Bio gas Plant.

The EO MC Kishtwar was directed to float the tender for hiring of employees under SBM-G in all 136 Panchayats to meet the goal of Swachh Panchayats.

He also instructed RDD officers to ensure 100 percent door to door collection of waste material including plastic besides speeding up the process of geo tagging under SBM-G.

## DDC Rajouri reviews physical, financial status of RDD works under District Capex Budget 2022-23

**Also reviews solid waste management measures**



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, NOVEMBER 22: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today chaired a meeting of the concerned officers to review the progress of the RDD sector works under District Capex Budget 2022-23.

During the meeting, the DDC took a comprehensive review of the physical

and financial progress, while concerned BDOs briefed the meeting about to date status. It was informed that out of 3786 works as many as 451 are complete in all respects, while work was in progress on others.

Taking note of low expenditure, the DDC asked the concerned officers to achieve the financial targets within the

shortest possible time.

The DDC also directed them to complete all the works within the already set deadlines while adhering to the quality parameters to meet the developmental expectations of the rural population.

He also emphasized that endeavor must be to achieve targets in full and urged all the officers of RDD to work with added zeal and dedication so that works approved under District Capex Budget are physically and financially completed in current financial year.

Meanwhile, the DDC also reviewed the solid waste management measures taken in rural areas. He asked the officers to put in place added efforts for the effective management of solid waste in rural areas.

Among the others present in the meeting were ADDC, Pawan Kumar; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; ACD, Vijay Kumar; Ex En REW, AD Planning, Mohd Rafi and BDOs.

## ADDCC inspects pace of work on 100 bedded IPD at District Hospital Kishtwar

**Discuss Identification of site for 20 bedded Paediatric Block**

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KISHITWAR, NOVEMBER 22: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDCC), Sham Lal today visited District Hospital Kishtwar and inspected the ongoing civil work of additional 100 bedded IPD, besides taking stock of functioning of the Hospital and patient care facilities.

He was accompanied by Medical Superintendent DH, Dr Javeda Banoo besides concerned officers of the executing agencies.

During the inspection, he was apprised that the work on the additional 100 bedded building adjacent to District Hospital was in full swing and would be completed in stipulated time frame.

He asked the Medical Superintendent to closely monitor the progress of the project for early augmentation of the additional block.

During the visit, the site selection for 20 bedded paediatric Ward was also discussed.

It was apprised by the MS that an expert committee has been constituted for the purpose.

## Power shutdown

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCI Jammu has informed that the power supply to Patoli, Shiv Nagar, Subash Nagar, Quarter Sarwal, Shanti Nagar, Pal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Jhajjar Kotli, Dansal, Jindrah, Battal Manwal, Surinsar, Kishanpur, Mansar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyana, Purana Pind and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 9 am to 9.30 am and 2 pm to 2.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Gandhi Nagar, Aqaf market, Bahu Plaza, Shastri Nagar and Div Com Office shall remain affected on November 23 from 8 am to 9.30 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Patoli Brahmana, Purkhoo, Mishriwala, Baba Talab, Shamachak Gurba Singhu, Batera, Dabbin, Chorpur, Manyal,

Dhramkhu, Tirth Talab, GREF, Gumpul, Sua No.1, Garkhal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to PHE Installations, Kathua Main Bazar/City, District Jail, District Court, Ward No. 24.5,10,11 and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Dadua, Ransoo and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 23 from 9 am to 12 noon.

## LG's Rolling Trophy-2022 concludes at Jhelum Sports Stadium Baramulla

**Dr Sehrish felicitates Players, Urges them to participate in Sports Activities with more zeal and vigor**

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BARAMULLA, NOVEMBER 22: The District Level Inter Zonal Cricket tournament for men in 19 Yrs to 35 Yrs age group held under the aegis of LG's Rolling Trophy-2022 concluded today at Jhelum Sports Stadium, Baramulla.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar was the Chief guest at the valedictory event.

The winner (Baramulla) team was given Rs. 50k as cash prize and Rs. 20k to the runner up.

After conclusion of the tournament, the DC interacted with the players and complimented them for participating in the sports activities. She extended her appreciation for their outstanding performance in sports and urged them to motivate others to inculcate sports habits in their lives.

She also congratulated officials and field staff of the organizing department for putting in best efforts to conduct the tournament successfully.

The DC while highlighting the importance of organizing cricket tour-

nament said that the youth are encouraged to take some time out of their schedule to play their favorite sport and inculcate the habit of playing sports in daily life to keep themselves physically and mentally fit.

She said that under the guidance of Lt Governor, special focus is being given to the development of sports infrastructure across the district to provide world class facilities to the youth of the district.

Later, the Chief Guest presented trophies to the winner, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up teams and also presented mementos to man of the matches and man of the series.

## DDC B'la reviews developmental works of RDD under ADP, other Schemes

**Dr Sehrish Asgar Directs Officers to Scale up efforts for Timely Results**

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BARAMULLA, NOV 22: The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today took a holistic and sector wise review of all developmental works taken up under the Area Development Plan (ADP) and other schemes of Rural Development Department (RDD) during a meeting held at Dak Bungalow, here.

On the occasion, the DDC took a comprehensive and



scheme wise review of all the works wherein the concerned officers briefed the chair about the current physical and financial position.

During the meeting the status of works allotted, ten-

dered, taken up and completed so far under PRIs, BDCs/DDC Grants was discussed with the chair. After taking a thorough review, the DDC directed the Officers to scale up efforts and put extra energy for completing all ongoing work well within the stipulated time frame. She also set a fixed timeline for completion of some of the works and applauded some of the officers who had achieved their targets within the set time. Meeting was attended by Joint Director Planning, M Yousuf Rather, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Gulzar Ahmed Khan; Executive Engineers, BDOs and other concerned functionaries.

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#### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE E-TENDERING

TENDER NOTICE: E-NIT NO.: 46/WLW/JZ OF 2022-23 DATED: 19-11-2022

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Jammu & Kashmir UT, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT Govt. /Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Name of work	Adv. Cost (₹. in lacs)	Earnest Money (inRs.)	Class of Contract or	Cost of Tender Document (inRs.)	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
Balance work of erection of chain link fencing at trail path of Jambu Zoo	1.70	3,400	A, B, C, D	1000	30 days	Tender opening committee

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- <http://jktenders.gov.in>

**Position of funds: JKIDFC. LUP 2545**

**Position of AA :** Accorded vide Order No. 219 of 2022 dated 18-11-2022 of the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.

**Position of TS :** Accorded vide Order No. 24 of 2022-23 dated 18-11-2022 of the Office of Additional Wildlife Warden, Jambu Zoo, Jammu.

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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

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

## JINDRAH IMAGES

## Constitutional safeguards for Ladakh

Yet again, the struggle for constitutional safeguards for Ladakh UT has got new impetus with various social and political parties hitting the streets and threatening to further intensify their agitation if the Government of India did not concede to their demands enlisted in a four-point agenda. Last week, different organizations in the ideologically-different districts held demonstrations in Kargil and Leh seeking fulfillment of their demands. This followed a resolution passed in the BJP-ruled Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh, during a special session. Held under the chairmanship of Chief Executive Councillor Tashi Gyalsan, the session was attended by BJP councillors besides Leader of Opposition Tsering Namgyal and other Congress members in the House having a strength of 30. Threadbare discussion took place on the two resolutions. The first resolution stated that there was a need for a constitutional safeguard for Ladakh under a suitable provision as per the aspiration of the Ladakh people. The second resolution sought constitutional safeguard on the lines of the Sixth Schedule. The House passed the resolution, seeking the Central Government's intervention in fulfilling the aspirations of the Ladakh people with the need for having safeguard for the protection of land, employment, socio-economy, culture, environment and trade. Every member of the House showed concern on the need for having a proper safeguard protecting the interest of the people of Ladakh in every sector. The resolution seeks safeguard for the protection of land, employment, socio-economy, culture, environment and trade in Ladakh for the local people. Ladakhi people have been demanding for full-fledged statehood, constitutional safeguard under sixth schedule for Ladakh, early recruitment for various posts and additional Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha seats since the Ladakh UT was carved out of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019. Despite having ideological differences over varied issues, there has been near unanimity over constitutional safeguards for Ladakh to protect the interests of Ladakhi people. Since the bifurcation of erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, from where Ladakh has been carved out as a separate Union Territory, the people of Ladakh region have become apprehensive of protecting their land and jobs from outside. It is a well said proverb that necessity is the mother of invention and that is what the representatives of two different districts have well understood. They have now realized that it would be different for them to achieve the long cherished dream of a state statehood to the Ladakh region individually. Following the revival of their agitation, the Centre recently authorized the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, R K Mathur for framing recruitment rules for public services and gazetted posts in the Union Territory. Till now, unity has been proved to be the major strength of Ladakh people and it is going to bring desired results in future.

## Funding a new impetus for G20 goals

The global South, led by India, should also set up a new fund which will help other developing countries attain the Sustainable Development Goals. This self-help group of the global South should prioritise the concerns of the developing countries rather than let the developed ones within the G20 set their priorities. This fund should be devoid of pressure from G7 or China, though they can be allies.

GURJIT SINGH

On December 1, India will assume the presidency of the prestigious G20. Prime Minister Narendra Modi symbolically accepted the presidency from Indonesian President Joko Widodo on November 16 in Bali.

The G20 is amidst a critical phase as global dynamics are cleaved. The political and security agenda is overwhelming the real problems that the world faces. India's strenuous efforts to maintain its strategic autonomy and adopt positions which are now better accepted as constructive give it a unique position to navigate the troubled waters in Europe, Asia and beyond.

This is an important time for India's presidency because it is the second in a chain of presidencies of leading countries of the global South. India has taken over from Indonesia, will be followed by Brazil under its new President Lula and then South Africa in 2025. This gives India the opportunity to forge a growing alliance of the global South to set the priorities of G20 without being overwhelmed by big-power rivalry.

Indonesia managed a consensual communique with considerable help from India and some other countries of the South which stood steadfastly together in the final stages. This coalition needs to continue in fuller measure from the beginning of India's presidency.

Already, India's goals clearly speak about the global South's problems and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). India's motto 'One world, one family, one future' is what most countries in the South genuinely believe in the world as one community. The words are echoed by most of the G20 countries, but the developed among them are reluctant to back their statements with actual transfer of resources even if their agenda is adopted.

The failure of climate finance for developing countries is the latest case in point and the disappointment of COP27 as an implementation meeting is stark. The Pandemic Fund of \$1.4 billion is a good start. Undoubtedly, developing countries always seek a just transition with differentiated responsibilities. These ideas are accepted. Their implementation remains weak. Support to a just transition and providing addi-



tional and new financing for climate activity is happening on a case-by-case basis rather than an institutionalised response.

What can India do now to deal with this pessimism? The fight for justice is not over and must continue. The developed countries and China must be reminded of their responsibilities which they must fulfil. At the same time, can the global South simply carry on this fight, knowing that results have not come for decades? Can we deal with this by exerting moral pressure to augment the promises made with real action of our own?

India has done remarkably well in its neighbourhood, with Africa, ASEAN and other developing countries to share its knowledge, experience and financing to achieve the development goals of its partners. Other developing countries have similar programmes. The time is ripe for building a greater coordination among them and refocusing the attention of their own development cooperation programmes to achieving the SDGs. The SDGs to be achieved by 2030 are severely falling behind and many gains were wiped out due to the pandemic, the consequent economic downturn and the Ukraine crisis.

The all-encompassing SDGs are in particular important to the global South and should be the clear aim of what we intend to achieve. To attain these objectives, pursuit of the developed countries to contribute what they promise must continue.

Meanwhile, the global South, led by India, should also set up a new

fund which will help other developing countries attain the SDGs. This self-help group of the global South should prioritise the concerns of the developing countries rather than let the developed ones within the G20 set their priorities.

This new fund should be devoid of pressure from G7 and its various proposals or from China and its BRI, though they can be allies, provided the priorities are those of the new fund.

The inability of G7 or the EU to get their counter-BRI ideas, like Building Back Better and Global Gateway, started is a problem. The BRI's design prevents the building of local capacities in their partners and lack of business plans is another problem. The new fund must work with developing countries to make sure that the projects are sustainable, properly planned and executed. These need not be large infrastructure projects but should directly impact the achievement of the SDGs in the developing countries.

The financing of this fund should use the existing examples. The IBSA fund between India, Brazil and South Africa was a small fund set up under the UN Office for South-South Cooperation. The fund assisted the least developed countries with projects based on the experience of the IBSA countries and their financing to achieve ground-level projects which helped people in the partner countries. This was under the UN rules and was a small fund, but the political will of doing it together is the main lesson learned. India, Indonesia, Brazil and South Africa all

have their own development cooperation funds. These could have coordination and complementarity so that institutions and entrepreneurs of the global South come together in common endeavour. They can deliver at a lower cost and with a greater impact.

This pooling of resources among the IBSA could invite Indonesia to join and create a fund within the ambit of G20 but managed by IBSA and Indonesia (IIBSA).

Other G20 partners, including the US, the EU, Japan and China, could all contribute to this fund and help it achieve its goals. This is how BRICS tried through the New Development Bank or the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). They were dominated by China. That is not good by itself, and it drew anxiety from its rivals. The new IIBSA fund should be able to protect itself from such rivalry or domination. Other members of G20 which are from the global South and beyond may be invited to join this endeavour; bring them into this partnership. Among the G20 members, besides IBSA, Argentina, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Turkey are the possible partners. Outside G20, Singapore, Egypt, Nigeria come to mind. The G7 members, China, Russia, Korea and Australia should be partners but the priorities should be led by IBSA.

The IIBSA may be a small beginning to start a clear, coordinated self-help group which will fulfil our own priorities.

India has good leadership credentials through its past record and future ambitions.

## CHALLENGE OF TERROR FINANCING

MANOJ JOSHI

Last weekend, New Delhi hosted the third 'No Money for Terror' (NMFT) ministerial conference on counter-terrorism financing. The first conference was held in Paris in 2018 and the second in Melbourne in 2019. India was scheduled to hold the conference in 2020, but Covid delayed the meeting. The conference is organised by the financial intelligence units of over 100 countries, also called the Egmont group.

The situation for India is far from comfortable. Pakistanis are doing what they have been doing for a long time.

India has suffered major terrorist attacks — the blowing up of the Air India aircraft over the Irish Sea in 1985, the numerous attacks and massacres in Punjab and Kashmir in the 1990s, bombings in various cities, especially Mumbai. The culminating Mumbai attack of 2008, and so on.

Though the threat has diminished, the Modi government continues to pursue a headline counter-terrorism policy at home and in diplomacy, calling for a UN-backed Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT). It was not surprising that at the NMFT conference, PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah had strong words for countries that backed terrorism (read Pakistan) or those that blocked action against terrorists (read

Hundred nations come together for 3rd edition of 'No Money for Terror'



China).

As a country that has been hit hard by terrorism in the past, India has played an important role in mobilising the global community to tackle the challenge. It has called for a united effort against all those who support terror and generate finances for terrorism. Earlier, speaking at a UN Security Council Committee's special meeting held in October in New Delhi, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar said that the terrorist threat had morphed into using social media for recruitment and incitement, along with drones, VPNs, message encryption apps, blockchain

and digital currencies.

The first NMFT conference was held in 2018 when the Pakistani estrangement with the US led to it being placed on the watchlist of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog that also deals with financing in relation to weapons of mass destruction. Pakistan had been on the list before in 2008-09 and had been under increased monitoring in 2012-2015.

Being on the 'Grey List' made it difficult for Pakistan to obtain loans from financial institutions like the IMF,

World Bank and ADB. Islamabad was forced to act against a number of terrorists and terrorist organisations.

So, Pakistan began to act against Lashkar-e-Taiba chief Hafiz Saeed, and the key operative of the Mumbai attack, Sajid Mir. Hafiz Saeed was sentenced to 68 years in jail for terror and terror financing in April and Lakhvi to 20 years.

The action against Mir was a big surprise. Till this year, Pakistan had claimed that Mir, a key operative in the Mumbai attack, and most likely an ISI officer, was dead. Suddenly, he was shown to be arrested in June and sen-

tenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

However, Pakistan still claims that it is unable to trace Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar. In June 2022, the FATF conducted a three-day onsite visit and gave Islamabad the clean chit. The proceedings and documentation put before the FATF are secret. But there is little doubt that Islamabad's improved relations with Washington, and possibly its cooperation in taking out Al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri played a significant role in its redemption.

But the situation for India is far from comfortable. Writing in the South Asia Terrorism Portal (SATP), Ajai Sahni has noted that though fears of a Khalistani terrorist revival are exaggerated, there is 'increased coordination between criminal gangs and Khalistani terrorists'. The ISI is also active in the numerous drone-borne consignments of drugs and weapons that are being dropped in Punjab. In the first nine months of the year, security forces have noted 171 drone flights and there could be others that were not tracked.

The Pakistanis are doing what they have been doing for a long time. In Kashmir, they are operating through The Resistance Front (TRF) and conducting highly effective attacks aimed at keeping the situation on the boil.

The problem with the Modi-Shah

approach to fighting terrorism is that it is a 'one-size-fits-all' strategy that does not differentiate between domestic separatists and insurgents, and proxy warriors and terrorists sent into the country by Pakistan. It is also selective. There are times, usually linked to elections, when the BJP will make a huge issue of Pakistani activity.

Otherwise it simply ignores the challenge. Just why the drone incursions have not figured in the FATF proceedings, or for that matter the NMFT, is not clear. India has every right to respond to this blatant violation of Indian sovereignty, militarily or otherwise. But for the present, the government seems to be doing nothing.

One big lesson ignored is that no strategy that relies only on the use of force will work. This is not just the lesson we learn from Israel, but our own experience.

What is needed is a judicious mix of political action, negotiation, compromise, along with military action. But the problem is that the government's strategy is also mixed up with the BJP's prejudiced approach towards the Muslims in the country.

Modi has warned against domestic radicalisation. But the government, which has looked away at the wanton attacks on the Muslim community in the past, does not seem to realise that these actions could well lead to another phase of Islamist terrorism.

# Shehnaaz Gill gets scared seeing pet lion in a room, screams 'Waheguru, Waheguru'; fans call her 'too cute'

Shehnaaz Gill is in Dubai and has been sharing pictures and videos of her team. On Saturday, the actor had attended the Filmfare Middle East Achievers Night 2022 along with celebs like Janhvi Kapoor, Sunny Leone, Govinda, Ranveer Singh and Hema Malini, among others. In the latest video she shared of herself from Dubai, Shehnaaz is seen running away from a lion cub. She's also heard screaming 'Waheguru (Sikh term for God)' as the cub moved closer to her.

On Monday, Shehnaaz Gill took to Instagram and shared a funny video of herself with her friends and team as they met a lion cub inside a room. In the

clip, a scared Shehnaaz is seen running away from the room after the lion cub started roaming inside it and brushing himself against some people, who were seated in the floor.

Shehnaaz entered the room a couple of times, surrounded by her team, and attempted to meet the cub, but she ran away every time. In the caption, Shehnaaz admitted she was scared of the cub. She wrote, "Main dar gayi (I got scared)." In the video, a petrified Shehnaaz is heard saying, "Waheguru sachhe patshah (Waheguru is the true king - a Sikh prayer/saying)."

Shehnaaz fans took to the comments section of her post with some even asking her to not get

scared. One person wrote, "Are aap to khud humari sherni ho isse mat daro (you are our lioness, don't be afraid of this lion cub)." A fan commented, "She is so cute..." Many also left laughing emojis.

Shehnaaz is busy with her upcoming Bollywood debut, Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan. Directed by Farhad Samji, the film also stars Salman Khan, Venkatesh Daggubati and Pooja Hedge. At the recent Filmfare Middle East Achievers Night, Shehnaaz was honoured with an award, which she had dedicated to late actor and rumoured boyfriend Sidharth Shukla. She had also thanked him for investing his time in her.



# On 13th anniversary, Shilpa Shetty thanks Raj Kundra for making her journey beautiful; shares happy pics

Shilpa Shetty has wished husband Raj Kundra on their 13th wedding anniversary with a montage of their romantic pictures together. She also shared a message along with it to thank him for making her journey beautiful. They are parents to two kids: son Viaan, 10 and daughter Samisha, 2.

Sharing the video, Shilpa wrote on Instagram on Tuesday, "13 years, Cookie, whoa! (and not counting) Thank you for sharing this journey with me in this lifetime and making it so beautiful. You, me, Us...That's all I need. Happy Anniversary to US, Cookie. #Anniversary #13Years #Love #BetterTogether #grateful #blessed #happy."

Her sister Shamita Shetty along with Bipasha Basu, Neelam Kothari, Sophie Choudry and Sarjaj Kapoor wished the couple in the comments section.

Few days before, Mumbai Cyber Crime filed a 1000-page charge sheet against Raj Kundra and others in connection with the case of producing and streaming pornographic content. However, Raj's advocate Prashant Patil said, "whatever allegations we could understand from the FIR and media reports, it can be safely concluded that my client has nothing to do with the said crime. There is no prima facie case made out against him. We shall follow the due process of Law and ensure that he gets justice." He further said that Raj Kundra has a right to be heard and he shall approach the courts to seek justice and protect his reputation and dignity.

Last year on July 19, Raj Kundra was arrested with 11 other people on charges related to the alleged creation of pornographic films and was in judicial custody for more than two months. He was granted bail by a Mumbai Court on a surety of ₹50,000. He was booked under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) Act and the Information Technology Act. Allegations were levelled against him for allegedly producing and distributing porn films using a subscriber-driven mobile app called 'Hotshots'.

# Akshay Kumar to headline Khel Khel Mein co-starring Taapsee Pannu, Vaani Kapoor, Ammy Virk



After a heartbreak no to Hera Pheri 3, actor Akshay Kumar has already moved on to other projects. We have exclusively learnt that the 55-year-old is set to headline a comedy film and has already signed one. Titled Khel Khel Mein, the much-awaited flick will be helmed by filmmaker Mudassar Aziz.

The actor, who was last seen in Raksha Bandhan, was earlier rumoured to be part of the project but nothing got official until now. However, sources close to the development tell us that the project is very much on track and in fact, the rest of the cast has also been finalised.

"The film will see Akshay reuniting with his Bell Bottom (2021) co-star Vaani Kapoor, and also his Naam Shabana (2017) and Mission Mangal (2019) co-star Taapsee Pannu. In addition to this, the film will also star popular Punjabi singer and actor Ammy Virk in a prominent role. Some more actors would be coming on board, but details are yet to be finalised," the source elaborates.

With Khel Khel Mein, Kumar will be coming back to his comedy roots and his fans couldn't have asked for more. The film is expected to go on floors next year and we can't wait for more details and first look to get revealed soon.

# CAT trailer: Randeep Hooda turns into police informant to bust a drug nexus in Punjab

Actor Randeep Hooda is all set to star as a police informant in Netflix's upcoming crime thriller CAT. Directed by Balwinder Singh Janjua, the trailer of the film released on Friday. It promises an action-packed tale that is set in Punjab and focuses on a brother's love and espionage.

In the trailer, Randeep Hooda appears as Gurnam Singh who was once a police informant. He is compelled to revive his job after years of donning a new identity and moving ahead in life. In order to save his brother, he lands

himself into the underbelly of crime, politics, corruption to bust a thriving drug cartel in Punjab.

Besides Randeep, CAT also has Suvinder Vicky, Hasleen Kaur, Geeta Aggarwal, Daksh Ajit Singh, Sukhwinder Chahal, KP Singh, Kavya Thapar, Danish Sood and Pramod Pahal amongst others. It is produced by Movie Tunnel Productions in association with Jelly Bean Entertainment. It will be available in Punjabi, Hindi and English, and is slated to release on 9th December. Talking about the film, Randeep Hooda said in a

statement, "Gurnam Singh is fierce yet calm, he is strong yet fragile and while you will find a familiarity with this character, you will not be able to guess his next move. I am thoroughly excited with CAT and that Balli (Balwinder Singh Janjua) has brought authenticity and genuineness to each and every scene."

"CAT is a very unique story and I am glad we could collaborate with Netflix to bring this story to life. As a writer and director, I will define CAT as a story of relationships - be it family, friend-



ship or deceit! It's a story set in Punjab and explores two timelines as well as the underbelly and its complexities through well defined characters. We've shot in over 80 locations across Punjab to bring authenticity and flavour to the fore. Working on CAT has been a rewarding journey and I can't wait for the audience to experience it," added creator Balwinder Singh Janjua.

Randeep was last seen in Inspector Avinash. He has Unfair & Lovely and Swatantra Veer Savarkar in the pipeline.

# Gauri Khan explains how she and Shah Rukh Khan chose Mannat's new 'diamond' name plate

Interior designer Gauri Khan shared a picture of herself posing next to the brand new name plate of her and Shah Rukh Khan's home Mannat. The new name plate, that has been christened 'diamond' name plate by fans, was installed recently and it has apparently been designed by Gauri herself. Mannat's name plate and entrance is a popular selfie and picture spot for fans of Shah Rukh.

Taking to social media, Gauri shared a picture of herself posing next to the glittering name plate. She wrote, "The main door of your home is the entry point for your family and friends. So the name plate attracts positive energy... we chose a transparent material with glass crystals that emit a positive, uplifting and calm vibe. #GauriKhanDesigns."

Over the recent weekend, several fans noticed that Mannat's facade had changed as the new name plate and a new front gate had been installed there. Fan clubs



shared pictures that showed the new name plates-which read Mannat and Lands End-glowing in the dark. Several other fan clubs shared pictures from the day as

well on Sunday. Fans were seen getting clicked in front of the new gate, some even copying Shah Rukh's signature raised arms pose.

In April, Mannat had trended when a new name plate was installed at the gate after years. But barely a month later, fans noted that the new name plate was absent. It was later reported that the name plate had been taken down for repair.

The new one was installed late last week. The Mannat name plate has become a favourite selfie spot for fans over the years. This year, Shah Rukh Khan also resumed his practice of greeting fans from the house's viewing balcony.

He appeared thrice-once on Eid and twice on his birthday earlier this month. Till a few years ago, the actor routinely greeted fans from the spot and even brought his kids with him at times. His appearances, however, have been sporadic since the pandemic hit.

# Kartik Aaryan gets birthday surprise from family, Kriti Sanon says 'I have the best gift for you'

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Sanon whose comment bagged attention. She wrote, "Happiest Birthday Buntooooo. I have the best gift for you, stay tuned!" hinting at their upcoming project, Shehzada.

Ayushmann Khurrana also wrote, "Happy birthday KA!" Rakul Preet Singh commented, "Happy birthday bdayyyyyy you star!! Have the most amazinggggggg year! May sky be the limit." Romit Roy also wrote, "Happy Birthday. I love you Koki."

A fan wrote, "Happiness birthday to a one and only fav actor and my dream crush... Always be shine as you are shining... Stay blessed happy and healthy always... Love you loads... I know I don't get a reply from you.



but I really ur maddest fan... And it's my dream to meet you in my life and I can do it." Another said, "Happy Birthday Kartik... here is to keep

Punching above the sky."

Kartik has come a long way from being the monologue guy from the 2011 film Pyaar Ka Punchnama. He delivered one of the highest grossing Bollywood films this year, Bhooh Bhuaiyaa 2. He is currently working on his next with Kiara Advani titled Satyaprem Ki Katha. He is also looking forward to the release of Freddy on Disney+ Hotstar on December 2 and has yet another film with Kriti Sanon, Shehzada in pipeline. Kartik Aaryan gets birthday surprise from family, Kriti Sanon says 'I have the best gift for you'

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## Last man in the last row' is well-cherished slogan of BJP: Pathania



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOV 22: While conducting grievance redressal at BJP headquarters, Jammu, Ranbir Singh Pathania, former MLA & J&K BJP Spokesperson, called said that 'last man in last area' is the gospel and guiding light of BJP. He called for a missionary approach while dealing with day to day issues of the people. Unlimited funds and developmental initiatives have been unleashed by Bharat Sarkar under dynamic leadership of PM Modi. We need to ensure that people and rather 'last man in last row' gets best out of these schemes/initiatives. It was impressed that the youth constitute the

very backbone of the human resource of an area. We need to rectify the errors and slips of the past. These are wounds which have festered for decades and decades should be cured and wiped off by now. Deputations of unemployed teachers for Special Education of Physically Disabled, selected Junior Statistical Assistants (JSAs), Rehbar-e-Janglaat, NYCs, contractual teachers of Skill Development Department, All Reserved Category Employees Association called on BJP office today.

Unemployed teachers trained for Special Education of Persons with Disabilities sought rolling out of a comprehensive pol-

icy for their absorption which would facilitate education for 'Persons with Disabilities' in line with the national policy and law settled by Supreme Court.

Rehbar-e-Janglaats sought to ensure a time bound and sure short regularization after completion of a specified period. In view of technical nature of duties performed by them and their professional qualifications, it was impressed that they should be regularized in the grade/scale of a 'forester'.

Reserved Category Employees called for formulation of a transfer policy and release of withheld salaries of these employees since the past five months. NYCs called for pay

enhancement and time bound regularization.

While supporting their cause, Pathania called for effective steps to strike out a sense of uncertainty over here. As per law and practice prevailing in other parts of country, all youth related issues need to be redressed considerably. Their energies need to be channelized in the service of nation and society.

At the last, it was assured that all means and possibilities shall be explored to ensure that a final, workable solution in line with the settled legal position is reached.

Amongst other general issues pertaining to drinking water, electricity, NABARD roads, a wide range of deputations called on in the BJP office with references and telephone calls to concerned officials. Coordinated the proceedings where deputations including individual persons canvassed various issues related to the development of their respective areas and their other concerns. Vikas Choudhary, BJP Secretary, remained present and piloted proceedings.

## JAC calls on dr. Farooq Abdullah demands withdrawal of JK University Bill



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOV 22: Joint Action Committee against the JK Public University Bill - 2022 comprised of Jammu University Teachers' Association (JUTA), Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology - Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ), SSTA SKUAST-Kashmir and Non-Teaching Associations of Jammu University and SKUAST-Jammu met Member of Parliament and Ex - Chief Minister, J&K Dr. Farooq Abdullah at his residence today in the presence of Sh Babu Rampaul Former

Minister, Sh Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President JKNC, Dr. Vikas Sharma Zonal Secretary / Coordinator JKNC and submitted a memorandum regarding withdrawal of JK public university bill.

President SKUAST-TAJ Dr. Vikas Sharma informed the Member Parliament that when all the existing Universities of Jammu and Kashmir have been established through Bills duly discussed / passed by the erstwhile State Assembly, then why is there a need for this new Bill? He expressed that if cleared, this bill will erase the individual identi-

ties of the existing Universities of J&K. General Secretary JUTA Dr Ravinder Singh briefed Dr. Abdullah that this anti-varsity bill is a blow to the very concept of the University Autonomy both in administrative and academic terms as many of the provisions of the bill are retrogressive in nature and are against the academic freedom of the University. Dr Rakesh Chib President JUNTEU termed this bill as the intention of the government to erode the autonomy of the Universities in the Union Territory of J&K. Sr. KD Singh President NTEAJ, stressed that such acts of

dilation of the University governing bodies and interference into the academic / research domains of the varsities will affect the overall growth, progress / functioning of apex academic institutions.

The JACPUB extended strong resentment and displeasure for the proposed bill and informed the MP that it will not be acceptable at any cost. After giving a patient hearing to the delegation Dr. Abdullah said that the present bill will turn the highest seats of learning, which Universities are, in to mere government offices which is completely unacceptable and further assured that he will make every necessary effort for withdrawal of this anti-varsity bill. The deputation comprised of Dr. Manoj Bhatt Vice President JUTA whereas other office bearers of non teaching associations namely Sh Varun Dubey, Sh. Dheeraj Rajwal, Sh Arjun Jasrotia, Sh. Pankaj Gupta, Sh. Ram Singh, Sh. Kewal Kumar were also present.

## Modi Govt pulls out J&K from darkness to light: Priya Sethi

*'Businesses flourishing, colossal development on cards'*



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOV 22: Senior BJP leader and National Executive Member of the party Priya Sethi on Tuesday said that the BJP Government led by PM Narendra Modi has pulled J&K from the dark era to light by taking extraordinary steps including nullification of Article 370.

The former MoS Education J&K was speaking after inaugurating Decent Creations Boutique 3.0 here at Guej Nagar. She was the chief guest during the launch of the aforesaid boutique offering an exclusive variety of ladies suits and hand bags with stitching, embroidery and customization also available at its workshop.

The senior BJP functionary said that the situation in J&K has witnessed 180-degree change after the Modi Government took over the reins of the country because earlier the people were longing for peace and safety of life but today businesses have been flourishing and colossal development is in the offing as every nook and corner is witnessing the execution of

new projects with rural areas also moving apace with their urban counterparts.

She said that the BJP Government has created a strong pedestal for steering the UT of J&K towards pinnacle of development but the responsibility to make this dream a reality lies on the people, who are the real stakeholders.

Other prominent persons who attended the launch function include Kabla Singh senior leader BJP, Ismail Malik senior leader BJP, Ajaz Magra Contractor, Abdul Rashid Contractor, M.S. Mir Advocate and Mohd. Hafiz, President North IHRC, Sr. BJP leader Parveen Karni, BJP Women wing leaders Neeru Anand, Savita Anand, Anita Gandotara, Anuradha Sharma Sharda Devi and others were also present

## 75th Nirankari Sant Samagam concludes with a message of peace, harmony and love

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**

JAMMU, NOV 22: "Let peace, love prevail and adorn humanity by becoming messenger peace and love first" motivated the mammoth turnout of the devotees present at the 75th Nirankari Sant Samagam on its concluding day, yesterday. This was Samagam was held in a physical format after a gap of two years for which devotees were eagerly waiting which was evident by their enthusiasm. So overwhelming was the response that the venue appeared as a sea of humanity loaded with values of faith, devotion and love.

Elaborating on Her message she stressed that peace and love can only prevail if we become the same. She further cautioned against allowing feelings of hatred, jealousy, grudge to take birth in our minds and rather be self-introspective and fill it with tolerance, humbleness, amity for one and all. Referring to the Shantidoot award conferred to Satguru Mata Ji by the Gandhi Global Family Her Holiness dedicated it to the devotees of the Mission who in divine light of God Knowledge rose above man-made differences and through their actions

worked for humanity as a whole and for welfare of others. Thus, presenting the image of the Mission as one working for peace and oneness universally.

Earlier, Shri Joginder Sankhija Ji, coordinator of the Samagam Committee and Secretary of the Sant Nirankari Mandal expressed gratitude to Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Nirankari Rajpita Ramit Ji for blessing us with a successful Samagam. He also thanked all those in various departments of the local administration and in the Government for their assistance in making the Samagam a grand assemblage.

With the help of a Documentary, the glorious 75 years of the Samagam were showcased. The documentary was split in 3 parts covering 25 years each and presented the growth of the Samagam highlighting the



efforts of all the saints, from day-1, which provided stimulus to those viewing to carry on the baton of good work for the benefit of Humanity. With the selfless services of 1,50,000 Sewadal volunteers, who came in from various parts of the country to render their services to make this venue viable to host this mega event.

On the health front, to take care of devotees, 5 allopathic, 4 homeopathic dispensaries and 14 primary health centres were set up. In addition a Chiropractic camp, 4 acupuncture/physiotherapy camp were set up. 12 ambulances of the Mandal and 20 of the Haryana Govt. were made available.

Haryana Govt. made 50 check points as part of the security arrangements. Sewadal volunteers were pressed into units taking control of the traffic ensuring smooth conduction.

Regarding transport, the administration and the railways assisted in providing necessary facilities at Anand vihar, Hazrat Nizamuddin and Delhi railway stations. In addition, stoppage of many trains at a nearby station Bhowal Majri was initiated.

Effective measures were taken to provide Langar (community kitchen) to all those attending the Samagam. In addition 22 canteens, spreading across the grounds to enable devotees with time and again refreshments.

To make the Samagam, environment friendly, exclusive care was taken to maintain cleanliness with regular cleaning of the amenities provided. Also care was taken to provide Langar in steel plates, tea in steel cups thus avoiding use of plastic items.

## ASN hosts Inter-School Quiz Competition "Bharat Ko Jaano"

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**

JAMMU, NOV 22: A.S.N. Hr.Sec. School, Channi Himmat, Jammu today hosted Inter-School Quiz Competition "Bharat Ko Jaano" organized by Shivalki Branch of Bharat Vikar Parishad where in Teams from Eight respective schools participated in Quiz Competition separately at Junior and Senior Level.

The Schools participated are A.S.N.Hr.Sec.School, Channi Himmat, Tiny Tots Hr. Sec. School, Sainik Colony, Global Convent School, Channi Rama, Modern Public School, Channi Himmat, K.B.Public Hr. Sec. School, Channi Bye Pass, R. M. Public School, Sainik Colony, Naveen Shiksha Kendra School, Channi Himmat, Himmat Learning School, Channi Himmat.

Mr. Ritesh Kapoor, Administrator A.S.N. Hr. Sec. School presented the welcome address. He said winning and losing should never be the criteria for the children in any competition but what matters is the active participation. He appreciated the efforts put in by the participating schools for showing their keen interest in participating in Inter-School Quiz Competition. Students are the nation builders and by being part of such programmes with



utmost unity and co-ordination you can play an important role in making a future India. He further added that this type of Quiz Competition is organized with a view to inculcate values amongst the youth and to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation, to never resort to violence and to continue to endeavor towards settlement of all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances by peaceful and constitutional means. Prof. Anil Kr Raina (Retd), University of Jammu was the Special Invitee on the occasion. He said that giving students such platforms is the need of the hour to boost their morale and to prepare them for future prospects. He congratulated the participating schools for their participation and appreciated the host

school for making the suitable arrangements in making the function a grand success. Regional president Dev Raj Sharma North VP, President, Arun Sharma additional J.C.Secretary Region North, Rajesh Gupta Org.Secretary JKPrant and Mahila Parmukh Trishula Gupta were also present besides Dr. Hardi Nath Vaid, Ashok Khajuria Vice-President Sanskar,Vijay Sharma state VP, President Sampark Parmukh & Ashok khajuria Treasurer of Branch Council Regional G.Secretary Bharat ko Jano & Jyotsna conducted the program other dignitaries are Anju bansal Shashi Gupta, Sunita Mahajan Finance Secretary B B Sharma Rtd Gen Dev Raj ASN school MD Ritesh Kapoor provided all help the branch distribute certificates trophies, refreshments in the Programme. It would

not be out of place to make mention that All branches of Bharat vikas Prishad conducts such Programmes annually to inculcate amongst students the knowledge of knowing Bharat ko Jano. The winning teams from both Jr.& Sr.Groups participate in Regional North and all winning teams from different zones of Country face National competition as well and awarded. In Senior Category-Global Convent School stood first while R.M. Public School stood second whereas as A.S.N. Hr. Sec. School, Channi Himmat stood third. In Junior Category- Modern Public School stood first while R.M.Public School stood second whereas as K.B.Public School stood third. The function closed with National Anthem and vote of thanks presented by Ashok Khajuria, Treasurer of the branch.

## Workshop Demonstration Series of SPIC MACAY reaches Rajbagh & Marheen of Kathua

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**

HIRANAGAR, NOV 22: Workshop Demonstration Series with 11 different institutions organized by GLDM GDC, Hiranagar in collaboration with SPIC MACAY reached Kartar Public School, Rajbagh and Govt. Degree College, Marheen which received overwhelming response from the participants. The expert of the workshop was Amjad Ali Khan who is an eminent Hindustani Vocalist from Delhi. He is national awardee and has a number of titles and awards in his name. He has performed in many places in India and abroad. He left no stone unturned to give students a true essence of music along with his associate on Tabla Rashid Niyazi.

Chairperson Kartar Public School, Barnoti Er. Nirmaljit Singh and Principal Mrs. Harpreet Kaur expressed a deep sense of gratitude to the artists and the organising team in

providing national exposure in music to the students of the school. Prof. Yashpaul Sharma senior most faculty GDC Marheen and his team also showed his appreciation for the artists and organising team of GLDM GDC Hiranagar for giving a wonderful workshop to the students of the college. In the upcoming days workshop will be held at Govt. Degree College, Mahanpur, Govt. Degree College, Billawar, Sai International School, Hiranagar, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hiranagar, Govt. Degree College, Kathua, Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua, Holy Family Convent School, Nagri, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Nagri.

Dr. Pragya Khanna in her address expressed gratitude to the experts and the SPIC MACAY in collaborating with the college in organizing such a wonderful workshop. The expert resource

person Amjad Ali Khan is a distinguished Indian classical vocalist is a descendent of the family of Kirana Gharana musicians. He is blessed with a melodious, reverberating voice who is acclaimed worldwide for his mesmerizing Hindustani classical renditions that are a harmonious blend of melody and rhythm.

His ability to balance the performances with sensitive alap/vistar, complex sargams and an onslaught of lightning fast taans has set him in a class apart.

He is one of the contemporary singers of Kirana Gharana to have assimilated the essence of the meerkhand, vistar or development typical to the gharana. A total of 150 students at Kartar Public School and around 100 students and staff members at GDC Marheen participated in the workshop with great enthusiasm.



# Platinum Jubilee of historic "Poonch Link-Up Day" celebrated



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**JAMMU, NOV 22:** The Platinum Jubilee of Poonch Link-Up Day, marking the Operation Easy conducted by Indian Army in 1948 to defend the border district from the invading Pakistani raiders was celebrated with traditional gaiety and fervor by Awaam of Poonch and Indian Army in District Poonch, Jammu & Kashmir, today.

"Poonch withstood a siege by the Pakistanis from November 1947 till relieved by the Indian Army. The day marks the historic link up carried out by Brigadier Pritam Singh's forces with Brigadier Yadunath's forces from Rajouri at Danna Ka Pir on 21 November 1948."

A slew of events were conducted in run up to the historic day.

To involve the aspiring youth of Poonch, sporting events such as Poonch Volleyball Championship, Hockey Tournament for Girls and Boys, Cricket, Football and Taekwondo educational and artistic events such as Painting and Singing Competition as part of the Talent Hunt were organised. For the people of remote areas, various other events were also held such as Blood Donation Camp, Eye camp, Mobility Equipment distribution camp and Artificial Limb Measurement & Fitment camp. To make the Army and Awaam bonding more

strong, Poonch Mela, Mandi Mela, BSF Band display, Musical concert by Kabul Bukhari, Sarpanch meet and Guided tour for school students of 22 schools of Poonch under the guidance of NCC Cadets were organised. Today, remembering the supreme sacrifice of the soldiers and citizens of the region defending Poonch, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, GOC-in-C Northern Command, Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, GOC White Knight Corps and other senior military and civil dignitaries laid the wreath and paid tributes at Namanshal War Memorial. Local residents of the area including a large number of serving and retired Army

personnel, members of civil administration and students were present to witness the event.

Later in the day, a series of events including release of balloons, lighting of lamp, documentary on Poonch Link-Up Day, cultural program, kaleidoscope kept the crowd spellbound at the Natu Auditorium. The Army Commander Northern Command interacted with Veer Matas, Veer Naris, War Heroes of 1965 & 1971 War along with the winners of sports events, school students & beneficiaries of artificial limbs fitment. The General Officer in his address, expressed his gratitude to the locals for their contribution in bringing peace and astounding success which the Army could not have achieved without their support.

"Army and Civil Administration are conscious of the remoteness of the area and hardships of the people and it is our moral obligation to provide succor," he said. The Army Commander appreciated the overwhelming response and support of Awaam and all troops of Poonch Brigade under Ace of Spades Division to make the Poonch Link-Up Day a grand success.

# Public issues and grievances piling up, Admn failed to solve basic issues: Dr Manohar

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**BILLAWAR, NOV 22:** Former Minister Dr Manohar Lal Sharma during two days tour of Billawar constituency addressed series of public interactions at Tharakalwal, Sallana, Kough, Billawar Town, Dungara, Galak, Paranjali, Ramkote, Khoon. Prominent among those who accompanied former Minister include Shiv Kumar Sharma Ex Sarpanch, Parmanand Verma Ex Sarpanch, Shargar Singh, Karan Singh, Sumil Singh, Jagmohan Gupta Councillor, Sh Hukam Chand rtd teacher, Tirth Raj Sharma rtd master, Pt Sudershan Sharma, Dr Ram Paul Sharma, Jas Paul, Narinder Kumar Ex Chairman, Rav Kant Contractor, Youth Leader Ishan Sharma and Ashwaini Sharma.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr Manohar Lal Sharma said the present BJP govt at centre lacks vision to run country and common masses are facing due to failures of policies of the govt. During meeting people also complained lack of supply of basic facilities like water, power, bad conditions of road. Dr Sharma assured them that their problems will be solved at the earliest and requested the administration and to look into the matter. Dr Sharma lambasted BJP and leadership for working against the public interest despite getting heavy mandate from Jammu. Also he slammed previous BJP Government in the state for exploiting the daily wagers in various departments for not fulfilling their long time pending genuine demands.

Government in the last 8 years has been poor on all fronts. Inflation has skyrocketed, because of which the lives of the common man have been seriously impacted and unemployment rate is the highest in 45 years. He observed that the LG Administration has failed on all fronts and the BJP is insensitive towards the problems of the youth. There is resentment among people and the youths are angry, he added.

Dr Manohar claimed that BJP-ruled central government has completely failed on all fronts no matter which parameter was used to evaluate its performance. He said there were five universally accepted benchmarks to evaluate any government's performance and BJP government failed in all of them. He said the five parameters include social cohesion, internal security, economic development, international relations and commitment to institutionalism. On each of these counts, the report card of the government is more than blotted. He said that social cohesion and social balance had "completely gone for a toss" in the past eight years. "It is primarily because this government doesn't believe in the founding values of the Indian state and the idea of India," Dr Manohar said.

any of the promises, be it the problems faced by the border residents, be it the problems faced by the farmers, be it the problems of Refugees and Kashmiri Pandits, this government has done nothing to address those problems," he said. While attacking NDA government at the centre, Dr Manohar said that since the change of guard happened in New Delhi, the prices of essential commodities have increased manifold. "The prices of essential commodities have increased and it has become difficult for not only the poor but also the middle class to afford these. The ever increasing inflation is taking a toll on the common masses of this country," he said.

Dr Manohar said that hike on essentials items have pushed the people to the wall, despite the failure of the Centre Govt to contain the price hike. Prime Minister is making false claims about the development of the Country, but the people of the country have realized that the Nation has suffered immensely on every count during nearly seven years rule of BJP Govt. He lashed out at BJP for giving lies and deceit to the people rather than fulfilling the promise PM Modi has made to present among the people in the entire Country. Dr Manohar criticized the misgovernance of the BJP government due to which the common masses are feeling cheated. He said that public issues and grievances are piling up with the passage of every day but the Administration has failed to solve the basic issues.

# Dr. Yashpal Sharma re-elected as National President, Association of Hospital Administrators for 2nd Term

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**JAMMU, NOV 22:** Major Gen. (Dr.) R.K. Garg, AVSM, Chairman Election Committee informed that Dr. Yashpal Sharma has been elected as President, AHA, India after defeating Dr. (Prof.) Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Medical University. Dr. Sharma has been re-elected for the 2nd term of two years. He has been instrumental in bringing various academic and administrative reforms during his first tenure as President AHA India. Dr. Anoop Kumar Daga has been elected as Vice-President, Dr. Shyam Nagarajan as Executive Director, Maj. Gen. Jagtar Singh, VSM as Finance Director, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Jain as Programme Director and Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta, Brig. (Dr.) Pradeep Srivastava, Dr. Mahesh Devnani, GP. Capt. Rajiv Pathni and Dr. Param Hans



Mishra as Members of the Executive Committee. Academy of Hospital Administration (AHA) is an autonomous professional, not for profit organization consisting of more than 2500 life/associate members who are highly qualified and experienced Experts and faculty in hospital & health systems operations management, public health and multispecialty facilities planning & architectural designing doyens in Quality management in health care delivery systems (NABH, NQAS & NABL), public health strategists etc. AHA has a large panel of academic, experts in Bio-Medical

Engineers, Health IT professionals, HTA, Telemedicine, Medical & Wellness, Tourism, Bio-Medical Waste Management, Lean & Six Sigma and other allied fields in health related domains. AHA India and its chapters across country are carrying out health system management development, training, conduct post graduate courses, professional consultancy, research and for exchange of knowledge conducting national & international conferences, be think tank, act as an association of hospital, health systems and allied disciplines professionals. Also be a resource and advisory body to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Central and State Governments on all matters pertaining to Hospital & Health Systems planning, policy making and operational management.

Dr. Yashpal Sharma as proved his administrative acumen in J&K by providing leadership in various associated hospitals of medical College Jammu, establishing the framework and program management units at all levels under National Rural Health Mission as its first Mission Director. He has been instrumental in establishment and operationalisation of J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. and making it self-sustainable organization. His role in establishing of seven New Medical Colleges in J&K has been appreciated by all. He has been taking keen interest in establishing department of Hospital administration in All Medical Colleges AIIMS and the Private Medical Colleges across country. He is well known in the field of Health and has been organizing Management Development Programme for Doctors, Nurses and Paramedic in Jammu & Kashmir.

Dr Manohar further said that due to callous and non-serious attitude of governments families of daily wagers across J&K are facing a starvation-like situation. He also highlighted issue of various roads of the constituency which are in dilapidated condition. He said our Party will defeat the designs of anti-peace forces vitiating atmosphere to serve their vested interests. He said our Party will remain committed to defeat the designs of communal forces and committed to safeguard the age old tradition of unity, diversity and communal harmony in J&K. He said that performance of BJP

# Kavinder calls on MoS Heavy Industries, seeks rail coach industry for Jammu



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**JAMMU, NOV 22:** Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta on Tuesday called on Krishan Pal Gurjar MoS Power and Heavy Industries and urged him to establish rail coach industry

in Jammu region to provide the much needed boost to the small scale industry. The senior functionary of BJP apprised the union minister about the situation of unemployment in the UT of J&K and urged for taking out of the box initiatives to

tackle the problem as the successive governments in the past never gave any attention towards this vital issue rather dynastic politics remained their priority. He said that hundreds of jobs can be created by establishing a rail coach industry in

Jammu region, which is the need of the hour. Kavinder urged the Union Minister to look into the matter on priority as unemployment surge in the UT of J&K has crossed alarming levels and it has become necessary to take steps on war footing to combat joblessness in J&K.

The Union MoS Power and Heavy Industries after going through the points raised by the former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta assured to ponder on the issue and also discuss the viability of the same as far as technicalities are concerned. He gave a positive response and assured that soon he will let Kavinder Gupta know about the outcome of today's discussion over the issue of establishing a rail coach industry in Jammu region.

# Need to unite against divisive forces targeting secularism: Amit Kapoor

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**JAMMU, NOV 22:** Senior Aam Aadmi Party leader and vice-president of the party's Jammu region Amit Kapoor has said that secularism, which has been the hallmark of Jammu and Kashmir and its people, is currently under threat from some divisive forces who are out to destroy it for their vested interests.



Amit Kapoor said this in a statement issued here. He said that Jammu and Kashmir has always been a symbol of secularism, but today some divisive forces are making all out efforts to destroy it to fulfill their personal objectives. He called upon party workers to stand united against such forces and to preserve the secular credentials of the region at all costs. He further said that only then we will be successful in the

fight against such disruptive forces. He said that such elements are working round the clock to create rift among the communities but we will leave no stone unturned to defeat these divisive forces.

Lashing out at the Bharatiya Janata Party government at the Centre, he said that it has given nothing but miseries to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, especially the unemployed youth of the Union Territory who have been disappointed as unemployment is at its peak at this time. He said that the BJP had made tall promises to the people, including industrialization on a large scale, but all its promises had turned out to be empty slogans. He demanded that priority should be given to engage local youth as laborers and employees in the ongoing projects.

Senior AAP leader Amit Kapoor said statehood

should be restored in Jammu and Kashmir before assembly elections are held. He said that the present regime is a big blot on democracy as it has completely failed to conduct elections for the last 4 years.

He said that no such development has taken place at the ground level about which the government has been making tall claims. He said that in fact people are getting worried for basic amenities apart from being bothered by false and heavy electricity bills. He said that only Aam Aadmi Party can solve the problems of the people for which the party cadre will have to further strengthen the base of the party at the grass root level. He called upon the people to extend their full support to the Aam Aadmi Party.

# Inter-department essay writing competition at MIER College

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
**JAMMU, NOV 22:** The Environment Unit of MIER College of Education organized an inter-department essay writing competition on the topic "Ecosystem Restoration".



The programme was held under the patronage of the College Principal Prof. Adit Gupta. He motivated the students to express their original ideas and experiences on the theme of the essay.

More than 18 students from UG and PG departments of the college participated in the competition and displayed their critical and creative ability. The event was judged by Mrs. Manjari Sehgal, Incharge Senior Wing and Mrs. Bharti

Bhalwal, English faculty, Model Academy school. The first position was bagged by Ms. Khushi Sharma from B.Ed. Semester III, Ms. Khushi Jhanavir from B.A. Political Science, Semester I secured second

position. Ms. Sonia Choudhary from B.Ed. Special Education, Semester III clinched third position while consolation prize was given to Ms. Mansi Verma of B.Ed. Semester III. The programme was conducted by Ms. Suman Gupta, Incharge Environment Unit.

pered by Ms. Barbie of B.Ed. Semester III and the formal vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Taniya Dogra, student of M.Ed. Semester III. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Suman Gupta, Incharge Environment Unit.



## DC calls for intensifying surveillance, awareness about hazards of drug abuse

**J1 NEWS SERVICE REASI, NOVEMBER 22:** The 4th Narco Coordination (NCORD) meeting reviewed the effectiveness of the measures taken for eradication of Drug menace and Drug Trafficking in the Reasi District. The meeting was presided over by District Magistrate Reasi Babila Rakwal and convened by SSP Reasi Amit Gupta.

At the outset, SSP Reasi presented a resume about the extent of drug abuse and various measures taken by police to curb this menace. He informed that special helpline No 9070907017 is circulated for collection of information of Drug peddlers and victims and special teams have been constituted at police station level. Till date no Organized network has been detected and

drug trafficking is under control in the district. The DM directed the concerned to make effective endeavors to involve the public in the information sharing process without disclosing the identity of the informer.

She asked for displaying the helpline Number in schools, colleges, Anganwadi centers and Panchayat Ghars to encourage the public to act as the Whistleblowers against the perpetrators of drug trade and.

The checking at inter district nakas must be enhanced to prevent the entry of drug peddlers in the district. She asked for regular checking of passenger vehicles and pony walis in the vulnerable areas.

The Chief Education Officer was directed to

make parents aware about the menace in Efforts. Teachers meets and furnish the monthly details of the awareness programs conducted in schools.

SDMs Excise and taxation officer Udhampur Reasi range and Chief Agriculture officer Reasi were directed to conduct an extensive survey of the district and destroy the cultivation of cannabis and poppy wherever it is found.

Action taken reports on the decisions of the previous meeting were sought from all the concerned.

The DM laid special emphasis on regular awareness programmes in School, Colleges, among Senior citizens and public at large.

The public should be made aware about the legal consequences of drug peddling. She stressed that drug

victims should not be treated as criminals and Efforts must be made for their Counseling, while the drug peddlers shall be strictly dealt with under NDPS Act.

The CMO was directed to make the De-addiction centre fully functional at district Hospital Reasi.

The Drug inspector was directed to furnish the details of the medical shops in the district and ensure that no HI drugs are sold without prescription of the doctor.

He was directed to seal the unregistered medical shops and furnish action taken report in the next meeting.

The meeting was attended by the Additional District Magistrate Reasi and all other members of the District Level NCORD Committee.

## DDC Chairman Kathua reviews achievements under Capex budget, District Development Fund



**J1 NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, NOVEMBER 22:** District Development Council Chairman, Kathua Mahan Singh, today reviewed the implementation of District Development Plan under District Capex Budget 2022-23 here at the District Council meeting held in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex.

Vice Chairperson DDC, Raghunandan Singh; District Development Commissioner, Rahul Pandey; Additional District Development Commis-

oner, Ankur Mahajan; Chief Planning Officer, Uttam Singh; BDCs, DDCs along with BDOs attended the meeting.

At the outset, the council paid tributes to the deceased Ex-Sarpanch of Panchayat Barnoti and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

The DDC Chairperson took a comprehensive review of physical and financial progress achieved on developmental works being executed by different agencies in the district during the current fiscal. He

stressed on creation of quality assets keeping in view the laid down parameters, besides ensuring completion of works within set timelines.

Termining the role of PRIs as a significant participant in development, the DDC Chairperson stressed on their active involvement in implementation of works by physically monitoring and checking the works at grassroots level so as to rule out any compromise in creation of quality assets.

While reviewing the DDC

directed for constituting a committee to explore additional Mining blocks in the district so as to cater to the growing demands for developmental works.

The council also decided unanimously to take monthly review of the developmental works being executed in the district.

The DC called upon field functionaries and members of council to work in close coordination and keep liaison with executing agencies so as to regularly monitor the progress of development works besides ensuring quality works.

Earlier, SE Hydraulic gave a powerpoint presentation on progress achieved under Jal Jeevan Mission in the district and also discussed the roadmap for covering all 299 schemes.

ACD Kathua Kishore Singh Katoch informed the council about the organisation of PMAY camps which have been scheduled w.e.f 21-27 November across the district with the view to filter out the eligible and ineligible beneficiaries under PMAY. He also urged PRIs to play the role of messenger by carrying forward the message about the camps so that maximum people could get benefitted.

## Hindus have the right to live in Kashmir, Govt should provide arms, permission for self-defense: Shiv Sena



**J1 NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, NOV 22:** Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) J&K unit today appealed to the government to issue arms license to minorities, especially the Hindus, in Jammu and Kashmir for self-defense.

Shiv Sena leaders asked government to provide free arms to the minorities besides give priority to make arm licenses in the union territory.

Shiv Sena leaders holding placards

"Hindus also have the right to live in Kashmir", "Government should give arms and permission to minorities for self-defense"

and briefing the media jointly by Manish Sahni, President J&K along with National organiser Ashok Tiwari, who is on two days visit to Jammu said that the government has proved to be a complete failure in providing a safe environment to the Hindus in the Kashmir Valley and in curbing terrorism.

"An atmosphere of fear is being created in the hearts of minorities as well as Hindus. Thousands of the government employees working in Kashmir under the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana are not entitled to risk their lives and render

their services in Kashmir. The morale of terrorist organizations is so high that even journalists are also being threatened with death.

In 2022, 16 targeted killings have been carried out. The atmosphere of fear is increasing to such an extent that even the few Hindu families remaining in the Kashmir Valley are being forced to migrate."

He alleged that there are also reports quoting by the intelligence agencies that terrorist organizations are trying to create an atmosphere of panic and fear by targeting the minorities of the state on a large scale.

Keeping this situation in mind, the government should immediately give arms license to the Hindus of the state so that they can give a befitting reply to those who attack them with their self-defense, Sahni said, that while having weapons would boost the confidence of Hindus, fear would strike in the heart of those who committed cowardly acts like targeted killings due to which it can be controlled to a great extent.

Tiwari said that there is only one question in the mind of the minorities in Kashmir, are they being resettled in the valley to become victims of nefarious activities of terrorists? Do they not have the right to settle and live in Kashmir.

Among others who were present General Secretary G I Singh, President Kamgar Wing Raj Singh, Prabhari Ashwini Prabhakar, Vice President Natwar Lal, President Katra Vikal Abrol, Chairman Katra Mohan Lal, Sumit Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Shashipal, Sandeep Sharma were present on the occasion.

## Restore Statehood, hold early Assembly Election: Altaf Bukhari

**J1 NEWS SERVICE BUDGAM, NOV 22:** Apni Party President Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari on Tuesday demanded restoration of Statehood to J&K and holding of early assembly elections to end the suffering of the people amid growing economic crises, unemployment and underdevelopment.

Addressing party leaders and workers following the inauguration of a newly constructed meeting hall at Apni Party Headquarter in Gandhi Nagar in Jammu, Altaf Bukhari said that the LG administration has completely failed to come up to the expectation of the people which has led to the suffering of the general masses in J&K.

"The electricity and water supply system has almost collapsed in Kashmir and parts of Jammu region with the onset of winter season. The Power Department has imposed 18 hours long power cuts in many areas and it has left people hopeless in absence of an elected Govt," he said.

He said that "The failure of the LG administration has put the people in a difficult situation. The issues like economic crises; unscheduled power cuts; improper water supply,



horticulture, agriculture; underdevelopment and unemployment are among the burning issues which are being faced by the people in J&K."

In this situation, he said that "The restoration of Statehood and holding of early assembly elections in J&K is a must. The delay in the holding of assembly elections will further add to the problems and it would not be suitable for J&K where people had hopes with the LG administration."

He said that in the last four years of LG rule, the underdevelopment and unemployment has

increased many folds in all the regions and people desperately want statehood back and holding of assembly elections to end the growing feeling of alienation.

"A politically elected Govt is answerable to the people. Therefore, there must be an elected Govt in J&K to end the public suffering and address the issues accordingly. The people are passing through a difficult phase amid growing economic crises, unemployment, and underdevelopment," he said while highlighting the policy and agenda of Apni Party for equitable development and

employment.

On this occasion, dozens of students joined the Apni Party in presence of Party President, Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari, State General Secretary, Vijay Bakaya, Provincial President, Jammu, S. Manjit Singh and other senior leaders of the Party.

Bukhari welcomed the youth into the party fold and hoped that their joining would strengthen the Party at the grass root level.

He also discussed with them the issues faced by the young generation and assured them all support from the party.

## Rich Tributes Paid to Lt General Bikram Singh on his 59th Death anniversary



**J1 NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, NOV 22:** Lt General Bikram Singh Yadgar Committee organized an impressive function to pay floral tribute to great Lt General S Bikram Singh on his 59th Death Anniversary at Bikram Chowk Jammu, which was attended by the Citizens of Jammu from all walk of life besides prominent social, political & religious personalities.

While addressing the gathering S Balvinder Singh Vice president DGPC highlighted the prominent incidence of remembrance, especially the role of

Jammu people who defied his dead body to be taken to his native village Siana, pb and how his mother, who had come here to take the dead body of her son, but sensing the emotional feelings of Jammu people with their General was made to agree to cremate the dead body at Jammu instead of his native place. This is how this chowk is named after this great General.

Smt Lalita Sharma Chairperson of the committee threw light on the life of Lt Gen. S Charanjit Singh, Sh Vicky Mahajan, S Gajan Singh Secretary, S Kirtan Singh S Surjit Singh

Secretary DGPC, Sh Sat Sharma, Sh Deepak Gupta President Ware House Traders federation, Sr Leader BJP, Sh Yudvir Sethi Sr Leader BJP, S Mohinder Singh Corporator, S Yudvir Singh Corporator, Sh Vikas Bhatti also spoke on the occasion and paid rich tributes to the Late general. Students of Govt High School Pull Tawi also presented Patriotic songs on the occasion.

S Charanjit Singh President in consultation with the committee and also assured its completion before the next year programme.

height of the statue and develop the park in consultation with the committee members. Committee members also demanded the construction of community hall on the land available behind the statue to perform religious function as has been their practice since long.

S Davinder Singh Vishvaagrik threw light on the whole carrier of Lt Gen Bikram Singh right from his induction in the Indian Army. He also said that besides his military Excellency the great General had a great equation with general public and local administration.

While addressing the gathering Chief Guest Sh Baldev Singh Billowria while paying tribute to the great General also assured the demands of the Committee members shall definitely be considered and developmental plan shall be finalized in consultation with the committee and also assured its completion before the next year programme.

## XEN, UEED visit Ajit Colony (S) Extn to redress Drainage problem

**J1 NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, NOV 22:** After being repeatedly referred by Jammu Admin for necessary action to redress the issue of water logging and construction of drains in the Southern blind street due to blockage of rain water channel of the entire street, XEN UEED along with AEE visited the area today. This obstruction to flow of rain water of the entire street from the house of S. Hakoomat Singh (N)to the house of Puraan Chand (S) has been caused due to recent construction at the

South end turning the street blind with no exit for rain water. Whenever it rained during the season, the accumulated water had to be lifted by JMC tankers to make the street fit for movement.

The XEN firstly enquired whether it was an approved colony and whether the residents have got the building permission from Jammu Municipal Corporation. He told that UEED construct big Nallas and not drains in the street. It is for the corporator and JMC to construct surface drains and once they are constructed, they will

construct main drain to the outfall as and when funds are made available. The issue of water logging and construction of drains in this part of the locality for which Jammu Admin has been repeatedly asking for necessary action doesn't pertain to him. He advised to approach the corporator and JMC with a fresh representation for redressal of the issue and he has done a favor to the residents by visiting the area despite the matter didn't pertain to him.

It is pertinent to mention that Former Mayor had one

year back on 24/11/21 vide his endorsement No: JMC/MI/P/286/21 had asked the officer to visit the site personally and do the needful on priority basis in order to redress the grievances permanently. Prepare the revised estimate and intimate the action taken."

Those who were present on his visit included S. Harbans Singh, President, RWC, Ramesh Bhat, Chaman Lal Sharma and Arun Jandial, Coordinator.



## DC Kathua reviews patient care, Measles & Rubella immunization at Rogi Kalyan Samiti, DTF meetings

JI NEWS SERVICE

KATHUA, NOVEMBER 22: To review the functioning and patient care facilities available at Associated Hospital of Government Medical College, Kathua and measures taken with respect to the facility up gradation of the hospital, a meeting of Governing Body of "Rogi Kalyan Samiti" (RKS) was today held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Pandey here at Meeting Hall of DC Office Complex.

DDC Chairperson Kathua Mahan Singh, Vice Chairperson Raghunandan Singh also attended the meeting as special invitees.

On the occasion, the DC, who is also the Chairman "Rogi Kalyan Samiti" was apprised about the progress and performance registered by the Institution under different indicators. He was also informed about various issues and requirements for the infrastructure up-gradation and overall advancement of the healthcare system in the Hospital.

The DC also took stock of the medical facilities being provided to the patients at the Hospital and the functioning of the Hospital, besides discussed the measures required with respect to future planning for up gradation of the Hospital.

The DC directed the concerned to



follow the objectives as envisaged in RKS guidelines and stressed on resource generation and strengthening transparent mechanism in utilization of funds. The DC assured all possible support from the Administration for infrastructure development of the Hospital to further improve patient care in the hospital. The committee also approved the purchase of equipments.

After detailed deliberations the meeting approved the agenda points viz improvement of hospital infrastructure, sanitation and hygiene in hospitals, repair and renovation work of doctors OPD, installation of benches for patients/ attendants, installation

CCTV for surveillance, renovation of Bio Medical Waste Facility etc.

Later, the DC Kathua also chaired the meeting of the District Task Force (DTF) for Measles & Rubella Elimination by 2023.

Detailed deliberations were held during the meeting wherein a brief account regarding status of Measles & Rubella through the medium of PowerPoint presentation by Deputy CMO Kathua. The DC appreciated the efforts of the health department towards achieving 100% immunization in the district and advised the health department to remain vigilant in near future so as to achieve the goal of elimination of Measles & Rubella.

## BSF Jammu organizes 'Rozgar Mela' at Paboura Camp

## Union Minister, Krishan Pal Gurjar hands over appointment letters to newly inducted recruits

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today distributed about 71,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits under 'Rozgar Mela' via video conferencing. Under this nation wide 'Rozgar Mela' today, Union Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Krishan Pal Gurjar who was chief guest on the occasion handed over appointment letters to new appointees appointed under BSF, CISF, SSB, ITBP, Assam Rifles, Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Postal Services and Indian Overseas Bank in presence of Sh. D K Boora, IG BSF Jammu and other officers of CAFB and Civil Dignitaries.

During the event, PM, Sh. Narendra Modi virtually



addressed the participants of 'Rozgar Mela' across the country. The Prime Minister also launched the 'Karmayogi Prarambh' module which is an online orientation course for all new appointees in various Government departments. It will include a code of conduct for Government ser-

vants, workplace ethics & integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them to get acclimated to the policies and transition smoothly into the new roles. They will also get an opportunity to explore other courses on igotkar-mayogi.gov.in platform to

enhance their knowledge, skills and competencies.

The 'Rozgar Mela' is expected to act as a catalyst in furthering employment generation and providing meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment as well as direct participation in national development.

## Lumpy Skin Disease: Animal Husbandry Deptt enforcing vaccination, surveillance of animals: Atal Dulbo

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Department, Atal Dulbo, chaired a meeting held to review status of Lumpy Skin Disease in the Union Territory besides assessing mitigation measures being implemented to contain the malady at civil secretariat.

It was apprised in the meeting that more than 96 percent eligible cattle has been vaccinated against the LSD and the vaccination data is also being updated online. Besides, more than 72 thousand cattle, around 2.3 percent of total population, have been affected in J&K. Encouragingly, the recovery rate of 90 percent and average fatality rate of around 4 percent (for Jammu and Kashmir divi-



sions collectively) has been reported by the experts, it was highlighted. ACS underlined the need to lower the mortality rate in the Kashmir division, along with regular uploading of respective data from all districts. He pressed for strict surveillance and also enquired about the availability of methylene blue,

which is also an effective drug against the disease.

Experts from SKUAST advised that the farmers should continue giving recommended treatment to the infected animals for at least 10 days, post recovery, to prevent death caused due to thromboembolism, i.e. blood clotting. Technical Officer, Dr Anif, assured that

the department is maintaining surveillance of all animals being imported into J&K and that sufficient stock of vaccines is available. The meeting was attended by Secretary Agriculture, Director, Animal Husbandry Jammu/ Kashmir, Chief Animal Husbandry Officers and other senior officers from all districts.

## DC Srinagar chairs meeting of District Rural Sanitation Committee

Blueprint finalised for Door to door in all Panchayats

Over Rs 6.3 Cr expenditure incurred under Area Development Plan, MNREGA

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR NOV 22: The Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajaz Asad today chaired a meeting of concerned Officers here at Conference Hall of the DC Office to review the Block wise progress of various ongoing works taken up under Rural Development Department (RDD) sector under annual kor Ahmad Mir, the meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Assistant Commissioner Development, Executive Engineer RDD, Chief Sanitation Officer, SMC, Tehsildar Channapora, Tehsildar Panthachowk, Block Development Officers of Srinagar & Harwan, District Officer JAKEDA and other concerned.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review about Physical and Financial Status of Ongoing works targeted in District Capex 2022-23 & Works taken up under Area Development Funds Scheme including DDC, PRI & BDC, MGNREGA, Status of Geo-Tagging, Progress on NRM/Water Related/All Plantation Works, Cluster Tribal Model Village.

The DC also took stock of



PMA-Y-G, Catch the Rain, Encroachments removed from water bodies, Desilting/cleaning of water bodies. Aspirational Development Block Programme, Block wise Physical/Financial progress under 14th FC and SBM-G. The DC was informed that as many as 404 major works were taken up in RDD sector under different components in Srinagar District and administrative approval stands accorded out of which 389 works have been allotted after completing tendering process. As of

now 314 works were taken out of which 271 works have been completed at a cost of Rs 3.50 crore.

While reviewing MGNREGA Labour Budget Performance, the DC was apprised that about 27000 person days were generated in all 14 Panchayat Block of the District so far with expenditure of Rs 2.8 crore. Similarly under Tribal Model Village 8 works were taken up out of which 4 works stands completed. With regard to Aspirational Block, out of 6 works approved including con-

struction of 2 Nutrition cum Healthcare centre and 4 foot bridges 5 works have been completed so far.

On the occasion, the DC directed the Officers to prioritize implementation of all Government sponsored developmental schemes so that targets are achieved in time with tangible results on the ground. He asked all the BDOs of the District to work with added zeal in proper coordination with other line Departments to ensure all works are physically completed in set timelines.

Stressing the concerned officers to give focused attention towards door to door garbage collection under SBM-G, the DC asked the RDD officer to roll out the scheme by putting in best efforts and with active participation of local PRIs and people to achieve desired results on ground.

With regard to digital mapping of Assets in all Panchayats, the DC asked the Officers to complete the target by or before 5th of December, 2022 with the support of local GRS as per laid guidelines.

The DC also asked the BDOs to ensure all works bills are timely submitted to be considered for release on time payments.

JI NEWS SERVICE

UDHAMPUR, NOVEMBER 22: An awareness programme on Nationwide intensive awareness programme launched by RBI was organized by Lead Bank Office here at Conference Hall of DC Office Complex Udhampur.

A large number of people took part in the camp, who were made aware about the financial matters and digital frauds by Navpreet Kour Lead District

Manager, Gurdeep Singh Bali, Director RSETI, Ankush Sadhotra from SBI RSeti, Ajay Koul Financial Literacy Counselor, SBI, Inderjeet Sharma - FLC EDB, Syed Bhanday & Bittu Ram Sharma from J&K Bank, Neha from EDB, Anil Tickoo Centre Manager CFL SBI Chenani, Sourav from CFL Rammagar, Raman & Ajay FC CFL Chenani.

During the program, Participants were made Aware about various

Digital Frauds like: Phishing links, Vishing calls, Frauds using Online Selling platforms, Frauds due to unknown/unverified mobile apps, ATM card skimming, Frauds using screen sharing app, SIM swap, SIM cloning, Frauds by compromising credentials on results through search engines, Scam through QR code scan, Impersonating through social media, Juice Jacking Lottery Fraud, Online Job Fraud etc.

## Education only tool to empower Citizens: Chairman DDC Doda

JI NEWS SERVICE

DODA, NOVEMBER 22: Chairman District Development Council Doda Dhanantr Singh Kotwal today called upon the teachers to play their role as the Nation Builders in true spirit by imparting quality education to the young generation.

He was speaking at the annual day function of Dream Land Public High

School Butla. The Chairman also emphasised the role of education in empowering the citizens.

He further reminded the teacher of their duty to imbibe the value system among the students.

The DDC chairman stressed on the need to preserve and protect our natural heritage including rivers and also

guided the students to focus on gaining skills so that in future they can provide jobs to others.

The students of the School presented a scintillating cultural program featuring local folk dance and music, Kashmiri and Dogri songs and dance. Among other major Saramch, saramch Butla Parveen, Sarpanch Bhaeja Satish were present on the Occasion.

## DC Ramban inaugurates start-up established by young entrepreneur

JI NEWS SERVICE

RAMBAN, NOVEMBER 22: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Musarrat Islam, in presence of DDC Councillor, Renuka Katoch, on Tuesday inaugurated FAIRWAY supermarket—a start up by a local youth here in Govindpura Maithra.

Councillor Municipal Ramban,

Gopal Raina, Sarpanch Mohinder Singh, and other prominent citizens were also present on the occasion.

Congratulating the entrepreneur, Abraar Mugal for starting his self-employment unit FAIRWAY supermarket, the DC asked the youth to take advantage of job-oriented schemes of different sectors to start

their startups. He also asked them to focus on the marketing of local agro-based products to take maximum benefits. Talking to the media persons, the DC said that the government was providing all possible assistance under different schemes to youth to start their start-ups and other business units.

## Plantation Drive held at 10,000 ft ASL at Nawkan

JI NEWS SERVICE

ANANTNAG, NOVEMBER 22: An unprecedented plantation drive, highest in J&K for this season at 10,000 feet ASL was carried out today by Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Kokernag under the guidance of

Deputy Commissioner Anantnag in collaboration with the Forest Department.

Multiple trees were planted at Nawkan, enroute to Margan top.

This is the second highest plantation drive done after one at 11,200 feet by

SDM Kokernag at Areshan, Sinthan earlier this year.

Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav, the theme of Nasha MukT Bharat was adopted to create awareness regarding the menace of drugs through this unique plantation drive.

## DDC Re-poll: Training imparted to P1, P2 at Bandipora

JI NEWS SERVICE

BANDIPORA, NOVEMBER 22: In view of the upcoming Re-poll of DDC Constituency Hajin A, the District Administration Bandipora on Tuesday organised a training programme for P1

and P2 at Town Hall Bandipora.

On the occasion, the District Level Master Trainers imparted training to P1 and P2 under the overall supervision of Nodal Officer Trainings, Mohammad Rafiq Parray. During the training, the

master trainers acquainted the participants about the rules and regulations of the re-poll. The trainers advised the polling staff to understand rules and regulation properly for acquiring knowledge about the re-poll process.

## Presentation of innovative ideas, poster making contest held at SCTM -GMGHSS Udhampur

JI NEWS SERVICE

UDHAMPUR, NOVEMBER 22: Department of Science and Technology JKSTIC Udhampur on Tuesday organised presentation of innovative ideas and Poster making Competition on the topic "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" here in the premises of Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, (SCTM GMGHSS). The students of the school participated with full enthusiasm. Around 14 students par-



ticipated in the presentation of innovative ideas. Tanvi Sharma, student of class 11th, bagged 1st position. In the Poster making Competition, 19 students participated and Jagreet Kour from class 11th was declared as the winner.

Chemistry) from SCTM GMGHSS Udhampur acted as the judges of the event.

The event was held under the chairmanship of Principal SCTM GMGHSS Udhampur. The competition was organized and Co-ordinated by Dr. Dalbir Kour (Lecturer Physics) and other staff members (Science Department) of the school under the supervision of Shruti Khana, District Co-ordinator (Dept. of Science and Technology, JKSTIC Udhampur).



## NCORD Committee reviews measures for eradication of Drug menace in Rajouri

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, NOVEMBER 22: The meeting of Narco Coordination Committee (NCORD) today discussed the measures taken at different levels for eradication of Drug menace in Rajouri District here at its meeting chaired by District Magistrate Vikas Kundal.

The DC took detailed review of efforts being put in by the stakeholder departments in their domain of working against the perpetrators of the drug abuse and rehabilitation and treatment of Drug users.

The meeting was attended by SSP, Mohammad Aslam; Principal GMC, Dr Amarjeet Singh; ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; ADC Nowshera, Kartar Singh; ADC Koteranka, Surinder Mohan Sharma; ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar; ADC Kalakote, Krishnan Lal; ACR, Imran Rashid Kataria; CMO, Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar; CEO Education, Shalish Kumar; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt, and



DC calls for maintaining close coordination among stakeholder departments

other concerned officers attended the meeting.

At the outset, the District Social Welfare Officer Rajouri informed that a comprehensive activity plan has been formulated to educate the target group about the harmful effects of drugs and to channelise the energy of the youth in a positive direction. He said that hosting

of awareness and informative activities have been made a regular feature.

Referring to the recently concluded Back to the Village Phase 4 program, he said during the course of the event a series of activities like awareness rallies, symposiums, art competitions and special pledge-taking ceremonies

were organised in the educational institutions and in the presence of visiting officers.

Discussing the eradication measures, the DM urged the departments to devise a multi-pronged strategy to identify addicts, their rehabilitation and counseling and launch sustained awareness campaigns to fight this menace. He also emphasized on the importance of identification and conviction of the perpetrators and drug traffickers.

"There is a need to spread awareness through seminars, holding pledge-taking ceremonies, capacity building programs, organizing sports activities, and other activities under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan in the district so that the target group can be sensitized about the harmful effects of drugs on the body," said DM. The DM also directed the District Youth and Sports Officer

to organize a volleyball tournament under Nasha Mukht Bharat.

The members of the NCORD were asked to redouble their efforts to combat drug abuse and ensure better coordination among departments.

The District Magistrate also reviewed the functioning of the drug De-Addiction centre and ordered a Committee to look after its functioning and ensure its efficient working.

SSP, Mohammad Aslam, the member of the committee, presented the latest a resume on the activities taken up in the district by the intending departments. He informed that the district Police has enhanced vigil and strengthened surveillance mechanism to keep a strict vigil on drug trafficking in the district. He further informed them that the cooperation of all stakeholders is required to curb this menace.

## Saurabh Bhagat reviews Special Summary Revision at Bandipora

Stresses on cent percent linkage of Aadhaar with electoral roll

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
BANDIPORA, NOVEMBER 22: Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology, Saurabh Bhagat, who is also Electoral Roll Observer for Baramulla Parliament Constituency, today visited Bandipora and chaired a meeting of officers to review status of progress under Special Summary Revision.

Pertinently, Bandipora district has three assembly constituencies with 151 pan-chayats.

It was informed that District Election Office has received 34449 claims for form 6, 191270 claims for form 6B, 13800 claims for form 7 and 13114 claims for form 8. Besides, Bandipora has achieved enrollment of 21456 against the target of 17980 apart from increasing EP ratio to 59.37.

Deputy Commissioner apprised that Bandipora has achieved 85.10 percent progress in Aadhaar linking.

Dr. Owais also apprised the Commissioner Secretary regarding the activities being carried out under SVEEP and other election related activities in the district for disseminating awareness among the people.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Secretary appreciated the efforts of District Administration in special summary revision. He stressed on cent percent linkage of Aadhaar with electoral roll.

Saurabh Bhagat also exhorted upon the officers to work with added proficiency and maintain coordination so that the best results could be yielded at ground level.

## DC inaugurates District Public Health Laboratory at DH Shopian

Facility to be instrumental in early detection & control of outbreaks: DC



**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
SHOPIAN, NOV 22: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya today inaugurated the District Public Health Laboratory at District Hospital Shopian.

JDP, Khurshid Ahmad Khatana, CMO Dr.Arhad

Tak, DIO Showkat Hussain Ganie and MSDH, Dr. Khalid and a gathering of officers and hospital staff were present at the event.

The Laboratory has been set up under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme of NHM.

The DC asked staff to dedi-

cate themselves for the public cause by averting infectious outbreaks by the timely detection of diseases.

CMO visited the DC that the facility shall be instrumental in averting public health outbreaks as the facility shall be handy for early detection and control of outbreaks. The facility, it was said, shall conduct investigations on a wide variety of core diseases including water borne, respiratory, vector borne, vaccine preventable diseases. Besides, other investigations related to Culture and Sensitivity, Hospital infection control and sample collection for influenza A H1N1 and Zika Virus shall also be available at the District Lab.

## Nazim Zai inaugurates e-office, Biometric Aadhaar base attendance system at Jagti

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, NOVEMBER 22: Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, Nazim Zai Khan, alongwith Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner Migrants, K K Sidha, today visited Jagti and inaugurated e-office and Aadhaar based biometric attendance system here at camp office.

Executive Engineer R&B Division III, Chief Accounts Officer, Anish Singh, Tehsildar/ Camp Commandant Jagti Imran Naik, AEE, JE R&B, TO Relief and other technical staff was also present on the occasion.

Secretary inaugurated the e-office by forwarding a file to the office of RRCM, J&K from Camp officer portal and termed it a big achievement as the process of shifting from manual to e-mode

has proved to be quite hassle free medium with quick disposal in a time bound manner. He added that process of roll over to e-mode will be completed in all the zones and camps of the department shortly and thereafter no manual file shall be accepted.

He also witnessed the installation of Aadhaar based biometric attendance system in the camp office and said that it will be a revolutionary step in bringing the officers/officials of the department under the ambit of single window attendance checking system.

Secretary also inspected various ongoing works at Jagti township along with their physical and financial status. He inaugurated the black topped newly constructed road from jagti cremation ground.

He directed the concerned department to expedite the pending works with in fixed time frame. He directed to check the quality of work on regular basis and said no compromise shall be tolerated on quality parameters besides the pace of work.

Directions were also passed with regard to removing encroachment on public places, cleanliness of parks, renovation of office building besides many other works of prime importance.

Secretary and RRCM interacted with the public, listened to their grievances and directed the concerned officers present there to resolve the issues on priority.

Later, the officers visited Nagrota Camp and had a brief review of the status of works going on alongwith reviewing the condition of the quarters.

## VC KVIB flags off e-rickshaw service at Samba

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
SAMBA, NOVEMBER 22: Vice Chairperson, J&K KVIB, Dr. Hina Shafi Bhat, today flagged off e-rickshaw service in the district.

Vice Chairperson was accompanied by Farrukh Qazi, Secretary/CEO KVIB, Muzaffar Abdul Nasir Allaqab and Deputy CEO, Tilak Raj, Divisional Officer KVIB Jammu, District Officer KVIB Samba and other senior officers from the Board.

Speaking during the event, Vice chairperson said that KVIB is focusing on bio economy units to be established in rural and urban areas to synchronise the balance to preserve the biodiversity. "Prime Minister has recently emphasized in the

global submit that there shall be an earnest endeavour to promote eco friendly environment", she asserted. She added that the initiative will generate employment, promote eco friendly environment besides providing urban transportation to the people of J&K.

She underlined the importance of using e-rickshaws to fight climate change and global warming. Calling it the need of the hour, Dr. Hina Shafi Bhat stressed on the need for voluntary involvement of everyone in conserving the environment by using e-vehicles, among other such initiatives. She further said the government would provide all possible support to e-rickshaw workers.

## DC B'pora reviews integration of PM-KISAN data with Revenue records

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
BANDIPORA, NOV 22: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed on Tuesday convened a joint meeting of Revenue and Agriculture Officers at mini secretariat here to review the online integration of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) data with revenue records of beneficiaries on the portal.

The DC took a detailed review with regard to uploading of Revenue Record of PM-KISAN beneficiaries and completion of e-KYC process.

The officers apprised the DC regarding the data of registered beneficiaries of Bandipora District and status of e-KYC.

The DC asked the Chief



Agriculture Officer to submit the pending details related to PM-KISAN and enhance the pace of e-KYC verification. He also stressed on resolution of all pendency in e-KYC in a time bound manner and asked the concerned to take all possible steps and mobilize the manpower to ensure clearance of pending e-KYC within the set timeline.

Dr. Owais asked the officers to ensure all eligible

beneficiaries are covered under the scheme and asked to activate their field staff and integrate PM-KISAN data with Revenue records and complete the e-KYC process. The meeting was attended by ADDC Ali Afsar Khan, DPO Mohd Ashraf Hakak, ADC Waseem Raja, ACR Parvaiz Rahim, SDM Sumbal, SDM Gurez, Tehsildars and officers from Agriculture and other concerned.

## Saurabh Bhagat attends awareness programme regarding PM KUSUM, Rooftop Solar Schemes at Bandipora

Exhorts officers to develop model solar villages

**JJ NEWS SERVICE**  
BANDIPORA, NOV 22: Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology, Saurabh Bhagat, on Tuesday attended an awareness programme organised by Department of Science and Technology at mini secretariat Bandipora.

The programme was organized with an aim to sensitize the farmers regarding use of Solar Energy in irrigation pumps.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Secretary said that PM KUSUM is primarily meant for upliftment of the farmers. He urged

upon the officers to educate people regarding the benefit of scheme so that benefit of scheme percolates to grass root level. He exhorted upon officers to identify the areas for development of model solar villages.

Saurabh Bhagat apprised the gathering regarding various benefits and incentives being extended by the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, under PM KUSUM scheme. It was informed that the scheme allows the farmers to install subsidized Solar Powered Pumps upto 10KW.

On the occasion, the pamphlets containing all the related information on Solar Pumps under PM-KUSUM scheme and Rooftop Solar Scheme like prices, subsidy amount, beneficiary share were distributed among the farmers.

Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed, DPO Bandipora, Mohammad Ashraf Hakak, ADC Bandipora Waseem Raja, officers from J&K Science Technology and Agriculture departments besides district administration attended the awareness programme.

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