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Dream of developed Bharat can be realised only when states, districts and villages get developed: PM Modi

JAGDALPUR, OCT 3

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated development projects worth more than Rs 26,000 crore in poll-bound Chhattisgarh, where he said the dream of a developed Bharat will be realised only when all states, districts and villages become developed.

He was speaking at an event held at the Lalbag Maidan in Jagdalpur, the headquarter of Bastar district, where he dedicated Steel Ltd's steel plant at Nagarnar village, located Tadoki and Raipur in the new projects will open future," he said.

gress-ruled state, where an environment for busi- increase," the PM said.

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Department of Industries and

Commerce J&K has achieved yet

Paintings and Rajouri Chikri Wood.

The feat was achieved in coordi-

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by this year-end.

tisgarh's people easier.

up ample employment

assembly elections are due ness activities," Modi said. "The dream of a "viksit"

Basohli Pashmina got GI tag

Another milestone achieved by Directorate of

Handicrafts and Handloom, Jammu

another milestone by getting the promises enhanced sale of Pashmi- increasing the periphery of regis-

Geographical Indication Tag for na products. Pashmina products tered pashmina weavers as well as

Basohli Pashmina, after Basohli include Shawls (Ladies/Gents), Cooperative societies, developing Mufflers, Blankets, Basket etc.

Basohli Pashmina is a more than Department, Vikramjeet Singh, their gratitude to J&K UT Lieuten-

100 year old traditional craft of and Director Handicrafts and Han- ant Governor and Chief Secretary

Basohli area of District Kathua of dloom Jammu, Dr. Vikas Gupta, for this much awaited present.

nation with NABARD Jammu & and Handloom Jammu under the the Basohli Pashmina weavers.

Human Welfare Association, Vara-leadership of Commissioner Sec-

The prime minister (developed) Bharat will said the government was come to fruition only making all possible efforts when every state, district to the nation the NMDC to make the lives of Chhat- and village of the country become developed. For "Today, Chhattisgarh the developed Bharat, around 22 km away from is receiving development physical, digital and social here, and virtually flagged projects worth around Rs infrastructure should be of Bastar and adjoining off a new train between 27,000 crore and these as per the needs of the areas," the prime minister

"This is the reason our It was PM Modi's fourth opportunities for the government enhanced the Chhattisgarh has been

Jammu division. It's hand-spun, initiated steps to revive the centu-

known for extreme softness, fine-ries old languishing craft of Basohli

ness, light-weight, has insulating Pashmina by way of filing its GI tag,

properties & extended life. All establishing common Facility Cen-

these qualities make it unique & tres for Basohli Pashmina weavers,

The Directorate of Handicrafts various departmental schemes to

retary Industries and Commerce Jammu Division have expressed

Speaking about the role of steel in various development and infrastructure sectors, he said, several steps have been taken in the last nine years to make Bharat "aatmanirbhar" (self-reliant) in steel manufacturing.

Chhattisgarh is reaping its benefits as a major steel manufacturing state,

"India's one of the most advanced steel manufacturing units was inaugurated in Nagarnar today. Bastar's steel will strengthen our Army and also boost defence exports. This steel plant will provide employment opportunities to 50,000 youths said.

The railway budget of

clusters and providing benefits of

The artisans and weavers of

LG Sinha flags off CRPF women bike expedition 'Yashasvini' from iconic Lal Chowk, Srinagar



SRINAGAR, OCT 3

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today flagged off the CRPF Women Bike Expedition 'Yashasvini', from the iconic Lal Chowk, Srinagar.

The expedition will traverse more than 2134 KMs, crossing 40 districts to reach Ekta Nagar, Gujarat on 31st October, on

the birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister, unifier of modern India, Sardar Vallabhbhai

In his address, the Lt

Governor saluted the unparalleled bravery, determination and courage shown by the Veeranganas of CRPF in many difficult situations while protecting the integrity

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Delegation of Mata Kheer Bhawani Asthapan committee Tikkar Kupwara calls on LG



JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCT 3

A delegation of Mata Kheer Bhawani Asthapan Committee from Tikkar, Kup-tion of historical structures Raj Bhavan today.

Lal Padroo discussed Governor.

the development of Mata Kheer Bhawani Asthapan at Tikkar, Kupwara. The delegation also apprised the Lt Governor about restorawara called on Lieutenant within the premises of the Governor Manoj Sinha at Temple. Later, Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, Chairman All The members of the I&K Folk Artists Associadelegation led by Mohan tion also called on the Lt

LG attends founder's day celebration of visit in the last two-and- people of the state, expe- outlay for infrastructure at increased by about 20 half months to the Condite its progress and create Rs 10 lakh crore, a six-fold times in the last nine Devki Arya Putri Pathshala Srinagar CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4

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Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today attended the Founder's Day celebration of Devki Arya Putri Pathshala Srinagar at Tagore Hall.

In his address, the Lt Governor lauded the school for its immense contribution in providing quality education to girls from poor sections of the society since its establishment in 1910.

should focus on building he said. human values, knowlto shape their future life to build knowledge society

the Lt Governor said.

Ancient India was centre of learning. Under the leadership of Hon'ble "Strength of the nation Prime Minister Shri Nar-

to enable the young minds excellence, equal access tion.

and destiny of the nation," and prepare students for global competitiveness," he added.

At the Founder's Day celebration, the Lt Governor commended the role is determined by knowl- endra Modi ji, the time of the Veena Chandhok, edge, culture and values. has come to reclaim the Chairperson of Devki Arya Educational institutions position of Vishwa Guru, Putri Pathshala, Principal and teachers in guiding "Learning in schools the growth of the centuedge, social consciousness should foster educational ry-old educational institu-

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Kashmir is peaceful, not possible to see such atmosphere anywhere else: IG CRPF

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCT 3

Inspector General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Ajay Kumar Yadav on Tuesday said that the situation in Srinagar is peaceful and there is no terrorism here.

Speaking on the sidelines of CRPF All Women Motorcycle Expedition 2023 which was earlier flagged off by the Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha from historic Lal Chowk, IG CRPF Srinagar sector said today's crowd at Lal Chowk reflect a

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2 Army personnel injured in encounter in Rajouri



RAJOURI/JAMMU, OCT 3

Two army personnel with terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Tuesday.

The encounter broke is stable. out between security forces and terrorists on believed to be inside Monday evening follow- the cordoned area, they ing a cordon and search said, adding reinforceoperation in a forest area ments have been rushed

A joint team of the routes, they said. army and Jammu and about suspicious move- rorists. ment, they said.

the troops in an attempt he added.

to break the cordon resulting in retaliatory fire, officials said.

In the gun battle, two were injured in a gunfight army personnel were injured, a senior police officer said. He said that they have been hospitalised and their condition

Two terrorists are of the district, they said. to plug all possible escape

A defence spokesper-Kashmir Police had cor- son said the joint operadoned off the Broh and tion was launched in the Soom forest belts in the general area in Kalakote Kalakote area on Monday and technology is being following information used to monitor the ter-

Presently, an intense The terrorists fired at operation is underway,

'Green economy' new addition to India's future growth, startup avenues: Dr Jitendra Singh

NEW DELHI, OCT 3

"Green Economy" is going to be new addition to India's future growth and StartUp avenues, said Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh Champions" Conclave.



Ups and Research & Development ought to be from the very beginning. "Green Financing he said.

in an exclusive interview with a larger industrial during "Green Ribbon engagement and Industry involvement is required the Industry stake in Start- because it is my consid-

ered view that otherwise you cannot move forward beyond a certain point,"

Dr Jitendra Singh said Bioeconomy is going to be a hugely lucrative source between the Public and Dr Jitendra Singh said, right from the beginning of livelihood in the times Private sector to come.

"In 2014, India's bioeconomy stood at just about \$10 Billion, today it is \$80 Billion. In just 8/9 years it has gone (up) 8 times and we look forward to having \$125 Billion by 2025," he said.

Dr Jitendra Singh said the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (NRF), announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will have huge nongovernment resources. As a result, the demarcation

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2 fake police officers arrested from hotel in Jammu



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

Jammu Police on Tuesday were impersonating as a Indian Police Service (IPS) officer.

Both the accused have been arrested from a hotel ment from them. The in Jewel area of Jammu, complainant was further police said.

Senior Superintendent the duo." of Police (SSP) Jammu, sonating as IPS officer and was started. Inspector were threatening him.

officer and he became said place. friend with that person

and finally he met him in a Hotel Green Mint Gumat near Fish Market.

"On entering the room, said to have arrested two he saw Kaiser Jeelani fake police officers, who and one more person in Police uniform with stars Police Inspector and an who portrayed himself as Inspector. The duo threatened him to give them his laptop and faced harrasthreatened to be killed by

In this regard, a case Chandan Kohli said that under FIR number a complaint was lodged 166/2023 under section at PS Nowabad by one 419/420/384/170/171 IPC person, stating that two got registered at PS Nowpersons who were imperabad and investigation

Special police teams of PS Nowabad led by SP In his complaint, the Kulbir Handa, DySP HQrs victim had stated that Dr. Sunniya Wani assisthe met a person namely ed by SHO PS Nowabad Kaiser Jeelani on a social Surinder Raina did strennetworking site, who uous efforts and finally portrayed himself as IPS arrested accused from the

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Video suggesting DySP Adil Mushtaq's involvement in Anantnag encounter baseless: ADGP Kashmir

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCT 3

Jammu and Kashmir police on Tuesday dispelled rumours about the video purportedly issued by a news agency suggesting that DySP Adil Mushtaq was involved in Kokernag encounter as an insider betrayal that claimed lives of three officers.



In a post on X, Kashmir Kashmir Vijay Kumar said police while quoting ADGP termed the video as base-

type of irresponsible journalism is also and act of taq is being investigated criminal misconduct and for an entirely different is liable for legal action.

suggesting that DSP Adil action."

less and said that Adil Mushtaq is involved in the Mushtaq is being investi- Kokernag terror incident gated for entirely different as an insider betrayal. There is no truth to this Police said that this video news," police said.

It said, "DSP Adil Mushcase in Srinagar district "It has come to notice and not in Anantnag. This that a video news item has type of #irresponsible been uploaded purported- #journalism is also an ly issued by a news agency act of criminal misconby the name of Bharat TAK duct and is liable for legal

in Health Institutions across Jammu Division

JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Directorate of Health Services Jammu conducted an

array of public outreach activities in Health Institutions of Jammu Division under the flagship Ayushman Bhav Campaign. Ayushman Bhav Cam-

paign, a nationwide healthcare initiative of Government of India has been launched to ensure full saturation of healthcare schemes by reachtember 2023 in Jammu division are conducting Division. The three com- Ayushman health melas Ayushman Melas at HWCs under NCD, anemia test, public and health staff. and CHC level and Ayush- track and treat, blood man Sabha in every village donation camps and of Ayushman Bhav camand Panchayat level.



ing every village and sal health coverage and teleconsultation, IMI-5.0 town. The campaign was ensuring healthcare for vaccination, NVBDCP and launched on 13th of Sep- all. All districts of Jammu other health schemes are being provided.

The melas were attendponents of this campaign at HWCs and CHC level ed by a large number of are Ayushman Apke Dwar where health services like gathering including PRI 3.0, to ensure 100% enroll- ABHA ID generation, early members, social activists, ment in Avushman Bharat, diagnosis and screening ASHAs, AWWs, general

Under the umbrella awareness about Ayush- paign, Swachhta Pakh-It is a significant step man Bharat PMJAY ben- wada commenced on 17th towards achieving univer- efits, TB Mukt Panchayat, September 2023, an initia-

importance of cleanliness and hygiene in healthcare institutions. Massive cleanliness drive were carried out under the banner of Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign in Directorate of Health Services Jammu along with health Institutions of all districts across Jammu division during one hour Shramdaan drive on 1st of October 2023. This was a nationwide initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene contributing to the broader mission of a cleaner and healthier India. In this campaign, hospital and office staff, local community members and volunteers participated by cleaning the hospital premises, offices, surrounding areas and public places. This collective action was to inculcate cleanliness and good hygiene practice to lead a healthier life.

tive that underscores the

DHS Jammu conducts Ayushman Bhav Campaign Week-long 'Sankalp Saptaah' programme inaugurated at Singhpora Pattan

JI NEWS SERVICE BARAMULLA, OCTOBER 3

A unique week-long Government's ambitious initiative, 'Sankalp Saptaah,' was today kick-started at Block Singhpora Pattan here amid series of activities undertaken by Health Department to saturate the desired targets as envisaged under Sampoorna Swasthya 'Ek Sankalp'.

At Sub Health Centre Singhpora, the Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Pattan, Syed Fahim Bihaqi inaugurated the week long 'Sankalp Saptaah'.

Among huge number of people, Block Medical Officer Pattan, concerned authorities from Rural Development, Education were present on the inau-

During the event, a medical camp was organized wherein Medical



experts provided health Block level, SDM informed services to the people that the week long probesides a comprehensive gramme aims at saturating all panchayats with an iniawareness was imparted indicators under Health to the participants espe- and Nutrition, basic livelicially women about the hood, agriculture in block importance of nutrition Singhpora by bringing in during pregnancy and innovative methods.

improve governance at focus is Antenatal care for people.

women, immunization in dropouts and vulnerable groups, NCD Screening to detect early Non-Communicable Diseases and other high risk Diseases.

Bihaqi asserted that the coordinated approach will be adopted by all the concerned authorities for tuberculosis elimination by intensifying drives for screening and treatment of Tuberculosis patients.

Elaborating further, the SDM said that cleanliness drives will also be held in tiative towards polythenefree block.

Similar activities as part of 'Sankalp Saptah' were also undertaken in On the occasion, the all 08 Health and Well-Speaking with regard SDM informed that maxiness centres in Medical and other departments to the implementation mum indicators will be Block Pattan Singhpora of the campaign in Block saturated by all the iden- and during which a free Singhpora and terming tified departments within Medical checkup besides the week long programme a week-long programme. an awareness programmes as a unique initiative to He added that the main were organized for the

YSS Ganderbal organizes Inter-school **Zonal level Athletic meet for Boys**

JI NEWS SERVICE GANDERBAL OCTOBER 3

The Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Ganderbal organized a spectacular Athletic meet for Boys U/14 years in Zone Ganderbal of the district.

The event took place at the picturesque Qamria ground in which 130 student athletes from various educational institutes of the Zone Ganderbal participated.

The event aimed to foster the spirit of athletition. The event culminated years at BHSS Hariganiwith the award ceremony medals by the senior offi- the said Zone. cials of the department.

organized to nurture tion holders by the senior that Mahatma Gandhi talent and foster a healthy official.

competitive spirit.

Minor Girl Dies

in Awantipora,

Accused Driver

A driver was arrested by

police in south Kashmir's

Awantipora area after he

allegedly crushed a minor

girl to death on Tuesday.

traffic accident took place

at Reshipora on early

Tuesday (02 October) in

which one girl, Adeeba

Arshid (10) daughter of

Arshid Ahmad Shiekh,

a resident of Reshipora

was hit by a dumper bear-

ing registration number

IKO1AE-3177. The vehicle

was being driven rashly

and negligently by the

accused driver Moham-

mad Haneef Khanday son

of Ali Mohd Khanday, a

resident of Meej Pampo-

girl died on the spot.

Acting swiftly, a Police

team apprehended the

accused driver within

an hour of the incident,"

Later, the police took

cognisance of the inci-

dent and registered a

case under relevant

sections of law besides

the dumper used in the

crime was also seized,

they added. (CNS)

police said.

"In the incident, the

Police said that a road

Arrested by

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Police

in Road Accident



wan. The event witnessed

Sports events were distributed among posi- liness and non-Violence

Likewise, the event was also organized a "Fit India legacy.

conducted by the Zonal Swachhta Freedom Run" cism and sportsmanship Physical Education office with the theme 'Swachh among the young genera- Hariganiwan for boys U/14 Bharat' as a tribute to Gandhi Jayanti.

The Run commenced where all the meritorious an enthusiastic participa- from the Zonal office and athletes were awarded tion of 65 student players culminated at BHSS Harigwith their well-deserved from different schools of aniwan. The Swachhta Run aimed to foster the At the end Medals were spirit of promoting cleanadvocated for and is a Moreover the said zone great way to honor his

DDC Chairperson Ramban inaugurates High School Chachawa to Bhat Mohalla Halli link road



RAMBAN, OCTOBER 3

Continuing the development process in rural areas of the district, the tivity to the area benefiting Chairperson District a huge number of people. Development Council, Ramban, Dr. Shamshad

AE PWD Gool, Madhur timely redressal. Goel, JE PWD, Haider Ali, PRIs and locals were present at the occasion.

Ramban under NABARD-

said that with the comple- roots level.

tion of the road project a long pending demand of the area has been fulfilled. The road will provide smooth transport connec-

Responding to the demands highlighted by Shan today inaugurated 2 the locals, the Chairperson Km link road completed said that the government at an estimated cost of is committed to meet all Rs 2.80 crore from High genuine aspirations of the School Chachawa to Bhat people. She asked the PRIs Mohalla Galli, here today. to bring public demands AEE PWD Sub-division and issues in the notice of Gool, Vimal Kishan Sidha, administration for their

Interacting with the PRIs and locals, Dr. Shan impressed upon them to The Road has been chalk out and formulate constructed by the Public developmental and wel-Works Department, fare plans. She said the government has empowered the PRIs by involving Speaking on the occa- them in development and sion, the DDC Chairperson other activities at grass-

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Initiates Blacktopping Work on NH144A under Package V



JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, OCTOBER 3

milestone in the region, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Tuesday launched the

starting from Akhnoor.

Manjunath; AC Defence, Saleem Quershi; and DMO, Naseeb Bajrang.

packages, all with a shared goal: enhancing transportation efficiency and connomic opportunities and trade within the region.

on quality standards. He lives.

emphasized that this infrastructure transformation will bring far-reaching Marking a momentous benefits to both residents and businesses, ultimately contributing to the overall progress of the region. "The widening of the

blacktopping work on Jammu-Rajouri-Poonch NH144A under Package V. National Highway repre-The ambitious project sents a monumental stride is a pivotal component towards fostering growth of the broader initiative and development in aimed at widening the Rajouri. It is our collective existing Jammu-Rajouri- responsibility to ensure Poonch National Highway, that this project is executed seamlessly, upholding The inauguration cere- the highest quality stanmony witnessed the pres-dards," remarked Deputy ence of OC BRO, Major Commissioner Vikas

This endeavor signifies a significant step toward The ambitious road realizing the vision of development project an interconnected and encompasses eight distinct prosperous Rajouri. The administration, in collaboration with various stakeholders, remains steadfast nectivity for the people of in its commitment to fulfill-Rajouri. Once completed, ing this promise, with the the expanded road will aim of providing residents not only ensure smoother with a brighter future and travel but also bolster eco- a well-connected transportation network.

As the blacktopping During the visit, Deputy work on NH144A com-Commissioner Vikas mences, the people of Kundal underscored the Rajouri eagerly anticipate paramount importance the completion of this of expeditiously complet- transformative project and ing the blacktopping work the manifold benefits it without compromising promises to bring to their

JKAACL organises Bhajan Sandhya to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Gandhi Jayanti celebra tions, Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organised in the K.L. Saigal Hall Jammu. Prof. Anupama Sharma, renowned art-

In connection with

on the occasion. organized. He said that Suraj Singh.



these programs are aimed to connect people of J&K a Bhajan Sandhya here to their cultural roots. The program began with the singing of Bhagat Kabir's Bhajan by the renowned ists of Jammu and Kash- artist Marina Jamwal. This mir was the Chief Guest was followed by the bhajans by Vanshika Jaral. She At the very outset Dr enthralled the audience Shahnawaz, Editor Cum with her melodious voice. Cultural officer, JKAACL, After this Vishal Gupta welcomed the guests presented Kabir Bhajans on behalf of secretary and the program conclud-JKAACL, Bharat Singh, ed with a soulful recitation under whose guidance by the renowned artist of these programs are being the Jammu and Kashmir

GDC Ajas hosts extension lecture on 'Importance of Ethics in Current Era'

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BANDIPORA, OCTOBER 3

Government Degree College (GDC) Ajas Tuesday hosted an extension lecture on the theme 'Importance of Ethics in the Current Era' to enlighten students and faculty members on the critical topic of ethics in the contemporary era.

Regional Director IGNOU Saharsa, Bihar, Dr. Mirza Nahal A Baig, graced

the occasion as speaker. Students and other staff members were also pres-

ent on the occasion.

Dr. Baig's lecture on the thought-provoking. He emphasized that ethics and business practices. plays a pivotal role in shaping societies and indi- the role of education in foster knowledge, critievolving world. Dr. Baig highlighting the need for values among its students



forms the moral compass to prioritize ethics educafor individuals and instition. tutions, guiding them in making ethical decisions sized the importance and maintaining integrity. He discussed the various politics, business, and ethical dilemmas and chal-'Importance of Ethics in lenges faced by individuals leaders can inspire ethical the Current Era' was not and organizations in the behaviour in their followonly enlightening but also modern era, including ers. technology, social media,

viduals in today's rapidly instilling ethical values, cal thinking, and ethical

Dr. Baig also emphaof ethical leadership in all walks of life, and how

Principal GDC Ajas said that the college adminis-The speaker stressed tration is committed to underscored how ethics educational institutions and faculty members.

DC reviews functioning of Education Sector in Jammu District



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Sachin Kumar Vaishya on education sector in Jammu concerned teachers.

schools on regular inter- rural and border areas. vals in their respective jurisdictions.

swiftness of the development activities.

Underlining the critical be adopted district-wide. role of youth in the future Commissioner called for reviewed, including smart other concerned.

motivation, innovation classrooms and labs, and effective teaching with an emphasis on the methods to encourage need for innovative and Deputy Commissioner, learning. Remedial mea- motivated teaching staff. sures for students with Discussions were held Tuesday convened a meet- special needs were also with various NGOs during ing to review the status discussed and deemed a the meeting, where they and development of the joint responsibility of the shared their experiences

The meeting included teaching staff and officers on various activities under a thorough examination to brainstorm and identify of building infrastructure, best practices to improve availability and condition. the teaching and learning DC conducted a surprise Discussions also covered experience. He stressed activities related to the the importance of nurtur- ment Boys High Second-Seema Samriddhi Yojana ing problem-solving skills ary School Gandhinagar. and the associated works. in children and acknowl- During the visit, he inter-The SDMs were instructed edged the priority of acted with students, evaluto conduct inspection of improving education in ated academic standards,

knowledge impartation, school authorities. The The DC emphasised the the DC welcomed feedback DC emphasised the need need to expedite the con- and innovative teaching for improved learning outstruction and handover approaches from attendof buildings, with explicit ees. Selected schools will instructions to ensure implement experimental teaching methodologies, with the best practices to der Singh and Sandeep

and feedback. A broad The DC encouraged discussion also took place SAMAGRA.

Prior to the meeting, the inspection of Governassessed infrastructure In a bid to enhance and held a meeting with

The inspection and the meeting was held in the presence of ADC, Harvin-Seointra, Chief Educa-Attendance procedures tion Officer, Suraj Singh of the nation, the Deputy and status in schools were Rathore besides ZEOs and

training on 'Meditation for Relaxation & Peace'

BANDIPORA, OCTOBER'S 3

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bandipora in collaboration with Art of Living Tuesday conducted a One-hour introductory training on 'Meditation for Relaxation and Peace' at Conference Hall ADR Centre District Court Bandipora.

The programme was presided over by Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Bandipora Amit Sharma besides Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bandipora Manzoor Ahmad Zargar.

Among others secretary DLSA Bandipora Nusrat ing of National Legal Ser- them with the tool of med-Ali Hakak, Munsiff/ JMIC vices Authority (NALSA) itation for better health. Bandipora, Shayesta Theme Song resonating Nazir, Regional Director, with the gathering. Art of Living, Srinagar programme was also one present in the training an individual. attended by Bazila Bashir programme and shared



JMIC) through virtual training programme is tation for relaxation and other participants.

mode. The programme to educate them about retary DLSA Bandipora, commenced with the play- mental and empower

Vandana conducted the session of meditation The PD&SJ in his spe-techniques and their pro-Vandana were also pres- cial address extended found impact on personal ent on the occasion. The warm welcome to every- and professional lives on

Chairman TLSC (Munsiff/ that the objective of the on the benefits of medi- TLSCs Bandipora and

aged the participants to incorporate meditation practice into their daily lives. She said that the intention behind this training session was to provide a platform to foster deep and profound inner peace happiness and wellbeing for all individuals.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Sec-

who expressed her gratitude to the Art of Living for organizing this event.

The event was also attended by Bar Members District Judiciary Bandipora, LADCs Bandipora, Panel Lawyers, Staff members of DLSA Bandipora & Speaking extensively TLSC Sumbal, PLVs DLSA/

DLSA Bandipora conducts One-hour introductory DDC Rajouri reviews working of Food Civil **Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department**

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 3

District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, led a pivotal meeting to assess the working of the Food Civil **Supplies and Consumers** Affairs Department here today. The meeting was attended by the Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Khurshid; Assistant Director FCS&CA, Auqil Nuvaid and Tehsil Supply Officers.

During the meeting, a thorough discussion ensued regarding the status of stock, supply distribution, grievance redressal mechanisms, and other relevant matters. The Assistant Director FCS&CA reported that the district boasts ample reserves of essential commodities such as wheat,

food stores and 444 fair allotted to the department and the successful inteprice shops and 29 Gov- for the establishment of gration of technology to ernment sale depots for Gowdowns. The Assistant enhance the efficiency of ration distribution.

A significant development highlighted during Affairs Department report- review meeting underthe meeting was the successful linkage of ration Detailed Project Reports the Food Civil Supplies and cards of all National Food Security Act (NFSA) and way, marking a proactive ment in providing essential Non-NFSA beneficiaries in effort to enhance the disthe district with Aadhar, tribution of essential comstreamlining the distribu- modities in the region. tion process and enhancing transparency.

rice, LPG, petrol, and towards improving infra- the department to ensure of the administration to diesel. To ensure wide- structure and services in the availability of essential ensuring the welfare and spread accessibility, the Thanamandi and Darhal, commodities to the resi- well-being of the residents department utilizes ten 14 Kanal land has been dents of Rajouri district of the district.

Director of the Food Civil the distribution system. Supplies and Consumers

In a significant step faction over the efforts of reiterated the dedication

The comprehensive ed that preparations for scored the commitment of (DPRs) are already under- Consumers Affairs Departsupplies to the people of Rajouri district, even in the face of logistical chal-The Deputy Commis-lenges. The Deputy Comsioner expressed his satis- missioner Vikas Kundal

Forest Based Communities reaping enhanced benefits under new NTFP Policy of UT Govt: PCCF

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

The Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) Policy launched by the Government of UT in December, 2022 has started yielding benefits to a large number of households residing in and around the Forests, said Pr. Chief Conserva-HoFF) J&K Forest Department, Roshan Jaggi at he added.

The PCCF, who was PCCF also reviewed area. on his two days tour of various developmen-Gurez, Tulail and other tal and infrastructure the last few years has areas said that this related works of Bandi- developed more than innovative policy has pora Forest Division. At 65 track routes passing changed the institutional Kanzalwan, he inaugu- through mesmerizing framework for collecting rated a Public Park with forest landscapes, offervarious valuable herbs/ shrubs from forests, by have been constructed dents, nature lovers and eliminating the Contrac- by the Forest depart- trekkers to enjoy nature tors as middle-men who ment with the help of in its pristine wilderness. were operating in the NHPC by developing a Forest department offers erstwhile system.

collection and sale of ect. The developed site eco-tourists at many such tation programme which NTFPs have now been offers basic facilities of locations which can be will start in the entire entrusted to local people, rest-rooms, children park availed by online book- Kashmir valley in the who are at liberty to sell etc to tourists/travelers. ing. During the last six ensuing winter months. the collected produce to A similar way side facil- months 5.90 lakh people He said department is those buyers who offer ity is under construction have enjoyed facilities targeting to bring all 4291 them better rates instead at TDM along Bandipora of trekking routes pass- Gram Panchayats under of selling to a particular - Gurez road which will ing in different Forest massive afforestation Contractor on monopo- become operational Divisions. New avenues programme by actively listic pattern. A small shortly. amount of royalty also goes to the Biodiversity panied by regional initiatives, the official under initiatives like Management Commit- APCCF Kashmir region spokesman said. During 'Har Gaon Haryali', 'One tees, who utilize these and other senior officers interaction with local Beat Guard One Village' funds for development of Forest and NHPC also people, PRI representa- and 'Paed Lagao Beti ke of forests and Biodi- threw open a O4-km trek tives, PCCF announced Naam'.



tor of Forests (PCCF & versity Conservation at route from Dawar to Pat- that in next year's plan, Gram Panchayat level, talwan Sar which would more afforestation relathelp boost eco-tourism ed works shall be taken During the visit, the related activities in this up in Gurez, Tulail, catch-

Forest department in way-side facilities which ing opportunities to stu-Muck-dumping site from residential accommoda-He said the rights of Kishanganga Hydro Proj-tion and other facilities to are coming up in rural involving representative PCCF, who was accom- remote areas with such of Gram Panchayats (GPs)

ments for betterment of forests and also to generate employment for local people. The PCCF also reviewed the working of Forestry Training School at Chitternar and interacted with trainees. He also laid the foundation of DFOs Residential quarter at Forest complex Bandipora.

He reviewed the preparedness of the affores-

PM Modi added new dimensions to Gram Swaraj in JK: VC-DDC Udhampur

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, OCTOBER 3

Juhi Manhas Pathania,

Vice Chairperson District Development Council Udhampur today said that Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a new era in Gram Swaraj which embodies a unique sense of self-dependence, selfdecision making and selfreliance of Panchayats.

were breathed into life in J & K with a greater degree of autonomy", the Vice Chairperson was addressing Gram Sabhas coinciding with Gandhi Jayanti at Bilaspur and S.K.Bair Panchayats.

She administered 'Swavarious locations. Numerous issues concerning MGNREGA convergence, DDC Capex and PRO She took stock of differ- Dayal Upadhyaya, she schemes. ent local issues including added. Recently Bharat



local body institutions under SAMAGRA and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Ji. shortage of staff in schools and other institutions. Addressing the people,

she said that much enhanced funds have been made available at the disposal of Panchayats. And the supreme decision making body is Gram chata' pledges to PRIs at Sabha which itself fulfils the objective and aim of of Pradhan Mantri Awas 'Last Man in the last row'.

More so, for the first time the 2nd and 3rd Tier of Panchayati Raj institution ments and contribution of has been constituted in Baba Saheb.

Juhi also conducted the S.K.Bair of Tehsil Majalta. She took an overview

Yojna houses, Pensions, This is the very concept SC scholarships, SVAMITof 'Antyodaya' as envi- VA, PM-KISAN, JJM and Capex were taken up. sioned by Pandit Deen other centrally sponsored

and wellness, JJM, PMGSY tenary year marking the programme under 'Panj ments.

Tirath' has been started whereby historic spots and places coinciding with life history of Baba Saheb B.R Ambedkar have been selected, showcased and familiarised - shiksha bhoomi, diksha bhoomi, mahaparinirvan sthal.

Similarly, at Indu Meals Compound, a programme has been launched and a memorial worth 400 crores developed with a view to boosting tourism as well as educating the youth and the people about the various achieve-

In Vadodra, a sankalp Bhoomi samarak and Basti Sampark program at Ambedkar International SC Basti Mela, Panchayat Center at 16th Janpath has been developed.

Among others who remain present included Mohan Lal Sharma Sarpanch S.K.Bair, Manoj Verma Sarpanch Bilaspur, Shiv Ram, Mohan Lal Panch, various other PRIs People were glad to of Block Khoon and offiwater, electricity, health Sarkar observed the cen-know that a new ambitious cials of various line depart-

DC Jammu asks departments to streamline, reinforce services in border areas

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Sachin Kumar Vaishya today outlined crucial directives for the development of border villages here at a meeting. He border and within speci- he directed. fied perimeters.

Deputy Commissioner,

the vital responsibility of the Poshan scheme will to undertake similar tasks conducting comprehen- undergo scrutiny by the while the Handicrafts and ment was asked to monitor sive reviews within their Integrated Child Develop- Handloom Department the delivery of ration and respective Sub-Divisions.

mum requirements. "Any merated. additional requirements

Regarding health facili- culture Department has mentation of skill developties, the Chief Medical to ensure the effective ment programs. Officer was instructed delivery of agriculture

should be promptly iden- ment was told to spearhead ties and requirements reviewed, with a strong tified and addressed. support to budding entre-should also be carefully emphasis on motivating Furthermore, the focus preneurs and conduct eli- assessed and documented, officers to deliver results.

emphasised the need to should be on the AB-PMJAY gibility checks under the he added. channelize efforts towards scheme and achieving full Industrial Development villages located near the saturation of ABHA cards", Scheme for Entrepre- and Sports Department neurs. The Khadir Valley As per other directives Industrial Board and Khadi Sub Divisional Mag- of the DC, the functioning and Village Industries in all border areas. The istrates were assigned of Anganwadi Centers and Commission (KVIC) have ment Services. The Agri- will focus on the imple-

The officers from the to assess the Primary mechanisation and mod- Power Development Officer was tasked with Health Centres, Commu- ernisation initiatives. The Department were directed evaluating the coverage nity Health Centres and distribution of Kisan Credit to guarantee the availabili- of departmental welfare Community Sub-Centres, Cards and Soil Health ty of transformers and recensuring they meet mini- Cards are also to be enu- ommend upgrades where necessary. Simultaneously, The Industries Depart- employment opportuni- mental functions were also

The Youth Services was mandated to ensure regular sports activities Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Departrelated services, including the ration card conversion process.

The Social Welfare schemes and submitting status reports. Various irrigation and other depart-

lege Kishtwar today hosted adhere to the college's students.

The event, held in the college auditorium, witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of approxi-

The session com-Tamkeen, who provid-

Prof. Mattoo, in sional growth.

Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Principal GDC Kishtwar, addressed the stu-

GDC Kishtwar organises interactive orientation session for fresher

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KISHTWAR, OCTOBER 3

an interactive orientation session for the fresher - the 1st semester

mately 200 students. menced with a warm welcome by Dr. Tariq ed the students with an

enlightening overview of the college's history. Dr. Tamkeen's introduction laid the foundation for the students to familiarize themselves with the rich heritage of GDC Kishtwar, fostering a sense of pride and belonging.

an engaging address, emphasized the values and principles that should guide the students throughout their educational journey. He shed light on the various committees established for the welfare of students, providing them with opportunities for personal and profes-

dents, emphasizing the

importance of discipline dress code policy and main- Akshay Sharma enlightand cleanliness within the tain a clean and organized ened the students about college campus. Dr. Pari- environment conducive to the diverse facilities and Government Degree Col- har urged the students to effective learning.

Furthermore, Prof. lege.

clubs available at the col-

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19615 Udaipur - Kamakhya Jn. Express	Gursahaiganj	08:56	08:58	09.10.2023
19616 Kamakhya Jn Udaipur Express		05:39	05:41	05.10.2023
14723 Prayagraj Jn Bhiwani Jn. Exp.	Jasoda	20:14	20:16	04.10.2023
14724 Bhiwani Jn Prayagraj Jn. Exp.		07:10	07:12	With Immediate Effect
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19038 Barauni Jn Bandra (T) Express		13:24	13:25	
19019 Bandra (T) - Haridwar Jn. Express	Road	15:39	15:40	04.10.2023 To 31.03.2024
19020 Haridwar Jn Bandra (T) Express		05:02	05:03	05.10.2023 To 01.04.2024
12471 Bandra (T) - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Swaraj Express	Gangapur City	01:13	01:15	06.10.2023 To 02.04.2024
12472 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Bandra (T) Swaraj Express		00:53	00:55	07.10.2023 To 03.04.2024
13237 Patna Jn Kota Jn. Express	Narayanpur Tatwara	09:26	09:28	04.10.2023 To 31.03.2024
13238 Kota Jn Patna Jn. Express		19:53	19:55	05.10.2023 To 01.04.2024
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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

KU signs MOU with IIT Kanpur to forge cooperation across domains

SRINAGAR, OCT 3

In a momentous stride toward advancing entrepreneurship, innovation and incubation, the University of Kashmir (KU) and the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) solidified a partnership by signing a memorandum of understanding (MOU). The formal signing ceremony Centre (SIIC), IIT Kanpur, and entrepreneurship. Dr Nikhil Agarwal, in the presence of KU Vice-Chan- mism about the collabo- ship for the economic cellor, Prof Nilofar Khan, ration, Vice-Chancellor, development of the area. who presided over the meeting.

ture between the two for the development of opment Centre (NewGen institutions is designed incubation and innovation to enhance cooperation facilities at the varsity. across a spectrum of domains, including IIT edge sharing, faculty their role in signing the Kanpur's support for KU's development, internships incubation initiatives and and startup training ly bolster startup incuba- ultimately contributing to the promotion of entre- efforts between the part- tion efforts through KU's preneurship in Jammu and nering institutions," Prof NewGen IEDC, making a opment of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).



The partnership will took place last week at the enable both institutions versity, Dr Nisar Ahmad varsity's main campus, to extend co-incubation Mir underscored the symbolising a significant facilities to startups, pro- importance of the coopermilestone in shared com- vide mentorship support, ation in bolstering innovamitment to foster innova- technological assistance tion and entrepreneurship tion and entrepreneur- and access to funding ship. The MOU was for- while fostering knowlmally exchanged by KU edge exchange and exper- Dr Nikhil Agarwal empha-Registrar, Dr Nisar Ahmad tise-sharing to inspire the sised that the partner-Mir and CEO, Startup youth of Jammu and Kash- ship would empower IIT Innovation and Incubation mir to embrace innovation Kanpur to support KU's

Expressing her opti-Kashmir University, Prof The collaborative ven- the MOU will pave the way Entrepreneurship Devel-

Registrar, Kashmir Uniwithin the region.

CEO, SIIC, IIT Kanpur, incubation initiatives and stimulate entrepreneur-

Coordinator, New Gen-Nilofar Khan affirmed that eration Innovation and IEDC), KU, Dr Sartaj Hussain expressed gratitude "It will facilitate knowl- to all stakeholders for MOU that will significantsubstantial contribution to

the startup ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir.

Director of Institute of Technology (IOT) Zakura, Prof Gowhar Bashir; Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Ashfaq Ahmed Zarri; Coordinator, CIIE, IOT Zakura, Dr Bilal Ahmad Malik; Jatin Mishra from SIIC, IIT Kanpur; Director, Information Technology and Support System (IT&SS), Dr Maroof Qadri; Director, Finance, Bashir Ahmad Haji besides other university officials were present during the signing ceremony.

This collaborative partnership between the University of Kashmir and IIT Kanpur holds great promise for fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, the socio-economic devel-

Opposition parties to stage protest on October 10 against BJP-led government

JI NEWS SERVICE

lah on Tuesday said that under attack," he said. opposition parties would hold a protest on October unanimously decided to ed?" he asked. 10 against BJP-led govern- stage a peaceful protest

As per the news agency– (KNO), talking to report- sioner for the same. ers after chairing a meetdent Mehbooba Mufti, CPI Jammu & Kashmir. (M) leader Muhammad

ment on October 10.

Abdullah questioned ing of opposition parties New Delhi and LG-led more confused. in Jammu, Abdullah, who administration over delay was flanked by PDP presi- in holding elections in the meeting included

"The constitution is the big question is that if National Conference presi- suspended and the demo- everything is normal here dent and member parlia- cratic rights of the people and despite the delimitavoter list, why elections He said that they have are not being conduct-

He further said that govon October 10 and would ernment has promised to seek necessary permission hold Urban Local Bodies Kashmir News Observer from divisional commis- and Panchyat elections but changed its decision overnight to make people

Those who attended MP Sheikh Abdul Rehman. PDP president Mehbooba ous other parties, includ-"Prime Minister Nar- Mufti, her party's general ing the CPI, Akali Dal Yosouf Tarigami and other endra Modi, Union Home secretary Amreek Singh (Amritsar) and the Internaleaders, announced that Minister Amit Shah and Reen, Jammu and Kashmir tionalist Democratic Party opposition parties would the Lieutenant Governor Congress president Vikar also attended the meeting. stage a peaceful protest of Jammu and Kashmir Rasool Wani, Congress KNO

against BJP-led govern- keep chanting that every- working president Raman thing is fine here(J&K), but Bhalla, CPI(M) leader M Y Tarigami, Dogra Sardar Sabha chief Gulchain Singh Charak , Jammu ment Dr Farooq Abdul- of Jammu and Kashmir are tion and finalization of and Kashmir Shiv Sena (UBT) president Manish Sahni, Awami National Conference senior vice -president Muzaffar Shah, National Conference provincial president, Jammu, Rattan Lal Gupta, party MP Hasnain Masoodi, Mission Statehood president Sunil Dimple and former

Representatives of vari-

Power crisis deepens in J&K; Government says 'finding ways'

SRINAGAR, OCT 3

The power crisis in Jammu ing worse as consumers are facing long power cuts during the day with authorities claiming that

coming days "things would improve." However, the local conthem. sumers here told the news Observer (KNO) that the power scenario has wors-

issue are on and in the

half of Srinagar city with consumers said. and Kashmir is becom- a promise of 24x7 power

> from the past over two immense hardships to

"We were expecting an scenario after the installa- expecting to get additional houses as well. tion of smart meters and electricity in the coming

Meanwhile, Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power The irked consumers Distribution Corporation said that in both metered limited (KPDCL), Javed the talks to resolve the the erratic power supply the government is finding precipitation in the previ-

is being supplied to them the past four years, but tricity situation," he said. days," he said. KNO

when smart meters have has worsened ahead of the that he was not aware been installed in almost winters in Kashmir," the about the huge debt of electricity purchase from outside.

Asked about the present electricity situation, the Chief Engineer, and non-metered areas, Yousuf Dar told KNO that KPDCL, said that the low ways to resolve the issue ous months has led to the weeks have caused of power paucity in J&K. reduction in discharge of "The talks are going on water level in the water with NTPC and others to bodies, which simultaneget extra electricity for ously hit the power genagency-Kashmir News improvement in the power the people in J&K. We are eration at major power

"We are on it and we ened across the valley as also the augmentation of days, which would help in expect the issue to be just 4-5 hours of electricity power infrastructure in resolving the present elec-resolved within a few

Lumpy Skin Disease continues to affect cattle in Kashmir, hitting farmers' economy

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SRINAGAR, OCT 3

Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), an infectious viral disease among cattle, is continuing to affect more cattle for the second consecutive year, causing concern among farmers in Kashmir.

spoke to the news agency–Kashmir News Observer (KNO) said while the mortality rate of LSD is not high, the animals infected with the disease cannot produce enough milk even after they are cured.

They said the livelihoods of thousands of families are directly or indirectly dependent on cattle rearing.

Mohammad Ayoub, a farmer from Pulwama, said he has two cows, and both were infected with the disease. Although they have recovered, their milk production has been reduced, he said.

Ayoub noted that despite a low mortality rate, the infection weakens cows, making them available everywhere unable to produce milk, and the vaccination prowhich affects farmers' cess is ongoing," he said.

ed on for his livelihood, KNO

died of LSD. Hundreds of farmers, he said, have lost their cows, on which they depended.

Farmers are asking the government to compensate them for the loss of their cattle and to vaccinate all cattle that have not yet been affected by this disease. They want The farmers who the government to take action to keep their cattle away from this disease.

> A top official of Animal Husbandry Kashmir told KNO that 2,078 cases of Lumpy Skin Disease have been reported this year, 83 of which resulted in the death of the cattle.

> Pulwama and Budgam districts have been severely impacted. However, no cases have been reported in the Baramulla and Kupwara districts of north Kashmir.

> The official also said that the vaccination process is ongoing, and to date, around 8,78,977 vaccines have been given to cattle in different parts of the valley. "Surplus vaccines are

Last year, around farmer, 18,000 cases of LSD Abdul Hamid, said his and 1,300 deaths were cow, which he depend- reported in Kashmir.

Work on Zojilla tunnel in full swing, over half of excavation completed

JI NEWS SERVICE GANDERBAL, OCT 3

Work on the ambitious Zojila tunnel project is muters over an hour and progressing at a remark- a half. The tunnel is poised able pace, with nearly 7 to bring about integrated kilometres of excavation development for both the completed out of the total Union Territories," Singh 13.154 kilometres, officials said. Saleem Ahmad, a

neering and Infrastructures despite numerous challeng-Ltd. are diligently work- es, they have relentlessly ing to ensure the timely toiled in adverse weather completion of this vital conditions. "We have couinfrastructural marvel that rageously overcome setpromises to revolutionize backs and continued our connectivity in the region. work with determination.

Manager, told the news and snowstorms, but we agency-Kashmir News are optimistic that our per-Observer (KNO) that sig-severance will yield fruitful nificant progress has been results," he said. made, including the comcompletion in early December this year.

across the Zojila pass from 20 minutes. a daunting four hours to a mere 15 minutes.

awarded in August 2020, Nitin Gadkari along with the project encompasses Lieutenant Governor of two twin-tube tunnels, four Jammu and Kashmir, Manoi bridges, two snow galler- Sinha, inspected the Zojila ies, and 2.3 kilometres of Tunnel, emphasising its cut-and-cover structures. significance in establishing

the distance from Baltal Ladakh.

to Minimarg will shrink from 40 kilometres to just 13 kilometres, easing the journey and saving comlabourer from the Kangan They said Megha Engi- area of Ganderbal, said Harpal Singh, Project We have braved harsh cold

The Zojila tunnel will be pletion of two major bridg- a game-changer, ensuring es, with a third 460-metre all-weather connectivity bridge currently under between Ladakh and Kashconstruction and slated for mir. During winter, the Zojila pass is impassable due to heavy snow and ava-The Zojila tunnel, touted lanches. Once operational, as the longest of its kind in this tunnel will enhance Asia and situated at the safety and dramatically highest altitude, is set to reduce travel time from reduce the travel time over three hours to a mere

Earlier this year, on April 10, Union Minister for Road Initiated in 2021 and Transport and Highways "Upon completion, all-weather connectivity for

FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

Dream of developed...

years as compared to 2014, he said.

"We will continue to expedite the development works in Chhattisgarh, which will play a great role in changing Bharat's 'bhagya' (destiny)," he said. The NMDC Steel Ltd's Steel Plant at Nagarnar inau-

gurated by the PM has been built at a cost of more than milestones in different fields with grit, determination Rs 23,800 crore. The plant is a greenfield project that and dedication, the Lt Governor said. will produce high-quality steel, officials said. During the event, the PM inaugurated a new rail line

between Antagarh and Tadoki and a rail line doubling project between Jagdalpur and Dantewada. He also laid the foundation stone of Boridand-Surajpur rail line doubling project and redevelopment of Jagdalpur Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.

The prime minister also inaugurated a road upgradation project from 'Kunkuri (Jashpur district) to Chhattisgarh - Jharkhand Border section' of National High-

Expressing happiness that Chhattisgarh has completed the work of 100 per cent electrification of railway tracks, he said, "Vande Bharat train is also operating in the state. More than 30 stations of Chhattisgarh are being upgraded under Amrit Bharat Station Yojana. Of which the foundation stone for redevelopment of 7 stations has already been done. Along with Bilaspur, Raipur and Durg station, today Jagdalpur station has been added to this list." In the coming days, Jagdalpur station will become the main centre of the city and passenger facilities here will be upgraded, he said, adding Shillong and Kanyakumari will interact with the target that in the last nine years, free Wi-Fi facility has been provided at more than 120 stations in the state.

"The government is making all possible efforts to make life easier for the people of Chhattisgarh...The government will continue its support to the development journey of Chhattisgarh and the state will play its role in changing the fate of the nation," he said.

The PM hailed the presence of Chhattisgarh Goverthat the latter was concerned for the development of large numbers were present.

On his arrival in Jagdalpur before the programme, PM Modi visited Maa Danteshwari temple in the city and offered prayers (Agencies)

LG Sinha flags off...

and sovereignty of the nation.

Yashasvini, women bike expedition by Veeranganas of CRPF is symbol of resilience and strength of Nari Shakti. It also represents the sacrifice of women power, their self-confidence and today they are achieving many

The Lt Governor shared the efforts of the government to promote women-led development and empowering the women to lead J&K's growth journey.

"Empowerment and full rights to Nari Shakti is a commitment and topmost priority of J&K Administration. Our daughters are scripting success in academics, research, innovation and business sector to fulfill the dreams of an aspirational society," the Lt Governor said

Nari Shakti is playing a crucial role in the developmental journey of J&K UT and they are also making immense contribution for Viksit Bharat. It is Nari Shakti that will ensure human dignity and social equality in the future, he said.

The Lt Governor extended his best wishes to all the Veeranganas participating in the bike expedition. Veeranganas of Valley QAT and Pipe Band of CRPF presented spellbinding performances to mark the occasion.

The cross-country bike expedition is collaborative efforts of CRPF and Ministry of Women and Child Development to celebrate women power of the country. During the journey, all three teams from Srinagar, groups of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP) like school children and college girls, women self-help groups, cadets of the NCC, children of CCIs, NYKS members, adolescent girls & boys, anganwadi workers etc.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor; A.K. Choudhary, Special DG Crime; Nalin Prabhat, ADG CRPF J&K Zone; Ajay Kumar Yadav, IG CRPF; Vijay Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; senior officers nor Biswabhusan Harichandan at the event and noted of CRPF, Civil and Police Administration and people in

LG attends founder's...

Society should also come forward and contribute to such virtuous endeavours and create suitable environ

ment for students to develop their full potential, talents, and achieve their life goals, he said.

Veena Chandhok, Chairperson, Devki Arya Putri Pathshala shared the journey and achievements of the school over the past 112 years. Performance by Santoor Maestro Abhay Sopori was

one of the key highlights of the event besides the soulful prayers and display of martial arts by the school Yusra Mushtag, Principal DAPP, Teachers, parents,

guardians and students were present.

Kashmir is peaceful...

peaceful atmosphere.

"You are today in Lal Chowk and there is a big gathering of people around ..where is the terrorism ..There can be no better peaceful atmosphere anywhere else," he told reporters.

Earlier, a Women Bike Expedition was flagged off from Lal Chowk which will travel more than 2134 KMs, crossing 40 districts to reach Ekta Nagar, Gujarat on October 31on the birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

IG CRPF said the motive of All Women Bike Expedition was to carry a message to the common people women bike rally flagged off from historic Lal Chowk

He said the women wing of CRPF are tirelessly participating alongwith their male counterparts of the forces in every event. Rana said the women force of CRPF is also taking

part in the anti-militancy operations and other security purposes with which they are connected. He said the women force of the CRPF is also performing their duties during security operations, patrolling

and Road Opening Procedure (ROP) operations along with their male counterparts vehemently. The IG CRPF said to conduct such an event is just to bring the women folk in the CRPF mainline besides to boost their personal belief and self-confidence. (AGEN-

'Green economy' new...

will be done away with and there will be greater synergy for future growth, he said.

"National Research Foundation will also act as a think tank, it has the mandate of even deciding the themes on which the projects have to be undertaken and funded depending on the requirements or the futuristic visions/ projections, also (deciding on) the international collaborations," he said, adding, "the NRF will have a more scientific approach so that the Innovation doesn't get lost in the din of times.

Anusandhan NRF Act was passed by the Parliament in the recent Monsoon session, with a budget of Rs.50,000 crore over five years. NRF will promote the culture of research and innovation throughout India's universities, colleges, research institutions, and R&D laboratories and give further impetus to Clean energy research in India and Mission Innovation. As much as 70% of its funding will come from non-governmental sources.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, one of the greatest revolutions that has been brought in by PM Modi is the National Education Policy, NEP-2020. It will allow students to switch over their stream of higher studies from engineering to Humanities and vice versa based on their

"It is going to have a bearing on every sphere of our especially the girls and the women achievers that a life, even our mental wellbeing. As I said, the citizens or the youth will not be living all their lives as 'prisoners of their aspirations' which was actually nursed by their parents," he said.

With a provision of multiple entry/exit option, one of the objectives of NEP-202 is de-linking degrees from education. Academic flexibility will have a positive impact on the students related to the availing of different career opportunities at different times, depending upon their intrinsic learning and inherent aptitude.

2 fake police officers...

The accused arrested were identified as Kaiser Shahnawaz Mir resident of Danger Pora Baramulla and Mohd Tanveer alias Arif Wani resident of Sopore Baramulla.

Further investigation of the case is going on, police

DC reviews progress of SBM Phase II works in Rajouri District

JI NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 3

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, on Tuesday chaired a meetunder Swachh Bharat Mis-Desh and other key initia-

At the outset of the meeting, Assistant Commission- chayats of the District. er Panchayat, Sheraz Chowthe target of 90 units.

The review also highlighted the advancements in community sanitation plexes (CSCs), a consideran impressive 584 out of that the idea behind this pits have been completed. individual, family, citizen, Additionally, 616 compost and child should connect in Rajouri. pits out of the targeted 678 have been successfully con-creation of the 'great India'. review meeting concluded structed, contributing to

(PWMUs) aimed at tack- success and ensure active key initiatives.

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DODA, OCTOBER 3

District Development

Commissioner (DDC)

Doda, Vishesh Mahajan

today convened a meet-

ing of l the officers of line

departments to review the

achievements and impact

of the Swachhta Hi Sewa

drive on the call of Prime

Minister under the aegis

Eik Sath on 1st of October

the officers to dedicate

eral public for the next 2 timelines.

Special cleanliness

of Eik Tareekh Eik Ghanta months.

campaign in the district.



tic waste through effective A pivotal aspect highlighted sion (SBM) Phase II. He management and recycling during the meeting was the also assessed the activities measures was also dis- creation of a festive atmounder Meri Maati Mera cussed in the meeting. The sphere at the block-level meeting also highlighted the completion of Amrit various villages will be cer-Sarovars in different pan- emonially combined in a

Deputy Commissioner in maintaining cleanliness and proper waste disposal practices.

emotionally with the idea of

The Deputy Commissionsustainable waste manage- er further called upon all determination and com-The progress on plastic coordinate closely to ensure objectives set forth under waste management units the campaign's resounding the SBM Phase II and other

Doda admin plans to launch

Neru Rivulet cleaning drive

created a buzz among the developmental scenario grams and schemes was

people in rural and urban of the district, DDC Maha- also reviewed during the

Panchayats, offices, water backbone of infrastruc- execute impactfully with

bodies, tourist destina- ture development in the full throttle on the ground

tion and other such public district and the depart- before the onset of win-

of the campaign, the ing the highest standards cerned Ex Ens to monitor DDC said that there was in terms of quality and the execution of ongoing

one hour every Saturday departments, Cooperative ing the pace of work on all

for cleanliness in their department, must liaise the taken up projects for

vating PRIs, and common tions to create sustainable attended by ADDC Doda,

people for making clean- livelihood in the district. ADC Doda, CPO, SE PWD,

liness a habit for healthy DDC informed the meeting SE Jal Shakti, SE JPDCL,

living. He informed that that the sector wise review GM DIC Doda, ACD, DFO Neru Nallah shall be taken shall be made from 5th of Doda, DFO Bhaderwah,

up for overall cleaning by October onwards, and Executive Engineers (All),

involving PWD, JSD, RDD, directions were passed to CEO, CAO, CMO, CAHO

other concerned depart- get the targets achieved Doda, DSWO, DSHO, and

ments, PRIs, and the gen- in terms of already issued other concerned officers

offices and the surround- with Employment depart- their timely completion.

Reviewing the impact approved works maintain- stressed upon the con-

areas with massive cleanlijan reiterated that PWD, meeting.

ness drive held in all the JSD, JPDCL, and RDD are

much more to achieve the adhere to the timeline as

ings involving and moti- ment and financial institu-

desired results. He asked defined in the projects.

ing to review the progress ling the challenge of plas- involvement in the events. program, where soil from single Amrit Kalash

The progress on the han informed that a sig- Vikas Kundal asked to tendering of works under nificant progress has been ensure door-to-door waste the district capex budget made in the construction collection, while empha- was also reviewed, while of segregation sheds with sizing the importance of the officers were asked to completion of 71 against community participation ensure swift allotment of works to expedite development activities in the region

Deputy Commissioner Meanwhile, the Deputy Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, facilities. Out of the planned Commissioner also expressed his satisfaction Community Sanitary Com- reviewed the preparations over the progress made so for the 2nd phase of the far and passed directions able number have been 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' to the officers to maintain completed. In terms of campaign, featuring the the momentum. He also community soakage pits, Amrit Kalash Yatras. He said encouraged them to continue their dedicated work the planned 631 soakage programme is that every towards creating a cleaner and healthier environment

> The comprehensive with a renewed sense of officers to collaborate and mitment to achieving the

> > Implementation of dif-

The DDC stressed to

works in the district by

way of frequent field visits

The meeting was

While reviewing the ferent government pro-

ments must execute the ters this year. Mahajan

Agriculture and allied and exhorted for expedit-

Sankalp Saptah kick-started by DC Pulwama in Aspirational Block Ichgoze

JI NEWS SERVICE PULWAMA, OCTOBER 3

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom Tuesday inaugurated the Sankalp Saptah initiative with great enthusiasm in the aspira-

tional block of Ichgoze,

The event marked the beginning of a week-long campaign dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the residents in the region and in the Aripal block of the district.

The gathering in Ichgoze witnessed the establishlocal community's needs, including ANC Clinic, TB Anaemia Testing, Immu- dents. nization Drive, Nikshay



Medicine Distribution. In his address, the DC passionately emphasized

that Ichgoze, akin to many other aspirational blocks, holds immense potential, ment of vital healthcare and it is the collective facilities catering to the responsibility of citizens, community leaders, and government officials to Screening, NCD Screen- unlock this potential and ing, ABHA Registration, uplift the lives of its resi-

Recognizing the signifi-

dedicated focus on their development. Initiatives such as Sankalp Saptah cation, Samriddhi Diwas aim to bridge the gap and bring essential services closer to the people, fostering a brighter future, he

Dr Basharat highlighted how government interven-Mitra Facility, Free Medicance of these regions, the and prosperity. Throughpora, Tehsildar and Block

gram from 03 October to 09 October 2023, various activities will be held in Aspirational blocks of Ichgoze and Aripal. These activities include Swasthya Mela at Health & Wellness Centres focusing on health, Poshan Mela at AWCs and VHSNDs focusing on nutrition, Swachata Shivir at Gram Panchayats focusing on cleanliness, Krishi Mahotsav focusing on agriculture, Shiksha Ek Sankalp focusing on edufocusing on livelihoods and Samavesh Samaroh.

These activities will be carried out across the twin blocks in every Panchayat, ensuring a comprehensive approach to community tions in these areas can development. The event significantly improve the was attended by Chief quality of life, providing Medical Officer Pulwama, opportunities for growth Block Medical Officer Rajcal Checkup and Free government has placed a out the week-long pro- Development Officer.

DDC Kupwara reviews implementation of Swachh Bharat **Mission-Gramin**

JI NEWS SERVICE

KUPWARA, OCTOBER 3

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan today convened a meeting of concerned officers to review the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) in the district. During the meeting, the DC took a detailed review of the status/ implementation of SBM-G and waste management plan in rural areas of the district.

Reviewing the component wise status under SBM-G, Phase-II, the DDC was informed that 300 Segregation Sheds, 336 Community Soakage Pits, 232 Community Compost Pits, 14 Plastic Waste Management Units and 44 CSCs were taken up. Out of these, 184 Segregation Sheds, 188 Community Soakage Pits, 160 Community Compost Pits, 2 Plastic Waste Management Units and 7 CSCs have been completed so far.

District Programme Officer ICD Services in Kishtwar; Lays emphasis on Child Nutrition, Maternal Health

JI NEWS SERVICE

KISHTWAR, OCTOBER 3

To evaluate the implementation of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in the district, District Programme Officer (DPO) for Poshan Kishtwar, Dr Rishi Kumar Sharma today chaired a comprehensive meeting here at his office chamber.

The meeting was attended by all Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) and Supervisors. Key points addressed during the meeting includnutrition and maternal

nificance of "One Healthy Child from Each Project," the DPO stressed on the effective implementation of Swasth Balak Balika Initiative in all projects.

While taking the Child Health Assessment, the



wari center, along with an pregnant and lactating in-depth review of Severe mothers in the district Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases.

Ensuring no child is left behind, the Chair directed a meticulous review ed a thorough review of of SAM/MAM cases with critical aspects on Child names from each Anganwari center. A comprehensive analy-

Emphasizing the sig- sis of the first pregnancy cases, lactating mothers, and breastfeeding practices from each Anganwari Monitoring.

rent status of weak chil- apprised of the current the district.

as well as defective children from each Anganwari center, with specific names provided.

The DPO ICDS was briefed on the progress of the second phase of recruitment, encompassing the total number of advertisements and forms received to date.

This proactive approach reflects the commitment of Poshan Kishtwar to pricenter were also taken in oritize child health and the meeting to ensure the maternal well-being. The effective Maternal Health meeting marks a significant step towards ensur-Furthermore, the DPO ing the effective imple-DPO examined the cur- ICDS project Kishtwar was mentation of ICDS within

DC inspects progress of work on multi-storeyparking, sanitation, traffic management in Doda Town



JI NEWS SERVICE

DODA, OCTOBER 3

Deputy Commissioner today inspected the progstandards of quality and traffic congestion.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the sanitation and conditions in the town. While refer-Doda Vishesh Mahajan ring to the issue of occupying public footpaths by the ress of work on under convendors, the DC directed struction Multi-Storey Car the Executive Officer MC Parking at New Bus Stand to arrange a dedicated Doda. He impressed upon marketplace for them in the executing agencies the town to avoid inconveto maintain the highest niences of the pedestrians.

The DC, during the adhere to the timeline to visit, gave clear instruccomplete the prestigious tions to the MVD not to government project for allow the roadside parking the convenience of the of vehicles to prevent trafpublic. The Multi-storey fic congestion and incon-Car Parking would provide venience to the commutparking facilities for the ers. He also instructed the buses and other vehicles enforcement departments relieving the town from to penalize illegally parked

KVK Gurez kick-starts 6-Day Training program under HADP



District Skill Committee discusses plan to promote skilling among youth

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, OCTOBER 3

pur district.

The meeting of the Dis- the meeting. trict Skill Committee was

by Deputy Commissioner self-employment govern-Saloni Rai, was held in ment schemes. the Mini Conference Hall

departments attended trained.

convened here today to directives were issued to stakeholder departments deliberate on strategies the concerned officers, responsible for skill-relatto advance skill develop- emphasizing their com- ed activities. ment among the unem- mitment to impart skill

Singh Jasrotia; CPO, them in departmental need to seek employ-

and other district officers organization of Job Fairs representing different after they have been

Necessary instruc-During the meeting, tions were given to the

The Deputy Comployed youth in Udham- training to 15,000 indi- missioner highlighted viduals and secure them that the primary objec-The meeting, chaired employment in different tive of skill development schemes should be the establishment of To achieve this goal, a robust skill ecosystem in the DC Office Complex. officers were tasked with within the district. This Additional District creating a comprehen- ecosystem will facilitate Development Com- sive list of unemployed maximum skilling oppormissioner, Ghan Sham youth in the district and tunities for local youth, Singh; ADC, Joginder subsequently engaging thereby reducing the Mudassir Yaqoob Zargar programs through the ment outside the district.

JI NEWS SERVICE BANDIPORA, OCTOBER 3

Krishi vigyan Kendra (KVK) Gurez Tuesday kick-started a six days training programme titled 'Certification and Marketing of Organic Produce under HADP Project -16'.

The programme was Mukhtar Ahmad, Head of the tists of the Kendra.

spoke about the opportuni- of KVK-Gurez in the remote farm produce.

about the scope of organic farming in this region.

declaring Gurez as an organic valley and harnessing the benefits of organic produce urged educated rural youth

ties for educated rural youth valley and focused on the under HADP in this valley importance of these events and shared his experiences in this valley. He showed his satisfaction in engaging the educated rural in such types He also discussed various of opportunities so as to earn modalities to be adopted for their livelihood and live a

successful life. It was given out that during the course of a six attended by SDM Gurez of this remote valley. He day programme, participants will be exposed to various KVK Dr Bilal Ahmad Bhat, NT to come forward in order to ways and means by which Gurez, besides other scien- carry this mission to its logi- this valley could be declared cal end. SDM Gurez on the as organic and people will Dr Bilal on the occasion occasion appreciated the role get the higher prices of their

Meeting on Change in Land Use cases held at Anantnag

ANANTNAG, OCTOBER 3

cases was held today received. under the Chairmanship mad Ashraf at DC Office exchequer. Anantnag.

lacunae.

ough deliberations on var- constructions. ious aspects of the policy of applications by con-SDMs, CAO, Executive furnishing NOCs.

for inter-departmental others.

coordination. He said that there is no scope of unnecessary delays A meeting to review and swift decisions must Change in Land Use (CLU) be made on each case

He said the CLU policy of Additional Deputy is a game changer and Commissioner (ADC) will be beneficial to the Anantnag, Dr. Moham- public as well as to the On the issue of illegal

Representatives from constructions, he said various line departments that illegal constructions involved in authorizing hamper planned develchange in land use were opment of an area leadpresent during the meet- ing to allied issues like traffic congestion, pollu-At the outset, Assis- tion and inconvenience tant Commissioner Rev- to the public, besides it enue Anantnag informed also results in loss of govt the participants that revenue. It is as such nec-16 applications have essary to adopt a no nonbeen received under sense approach in all such the Change in Land Use cases. He said that sensi-Policy and 08 applicants tization of the public is have been given permis- necessary to ensure that sions and rest of the applianty illegal activities are cations have been revert- reported and field funced for some documental tionaries must remain vigilant and take immedi-The meeting held thor- ate action against illegal

The meeting was including timelines and attended by SEs of Jal criterion for evaluation Shakti and PWD, ACR, cerned departments for Engineer PMGSY, DFO Anantnag, DFO Wildlife, The ADC emphasized District Officer, Pollution that since CLU cases Control Board, Tehsilinvolve comments from dars, BDOs, AD Tourism, various departments, Assistant Town Planner there is an increased need Kashmir, EOs among

EDITORIAL

Bracing up for BIPs along LAC

mid strained relations between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has planned to have an additional team of Intelligence officers for surveillance and information gathering in frontier areas along the un-demarcated border from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh. The move holds great significance against the backdrop of increased Chinese transgressions along the LAC. These additional teams are to be deployed on Border posts of the ITBP. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government is learnt to have given its nod to the proposal for setting up Border Intelligence Post (BIP). It has been more than three years since two countries have entered a military standoff. At-least 20 Army soldiers were killed in a clash with the PLA in June 2020 in Ladakh's Galwan Valley and since then, the relations between two countries have remained strained with several rounds of top army commander level talks failing to make any breakthrough. On December 9 last year, PLA troops intruded in Yangste in Arunachal Pradesh which led to a clash between the soldiers of the neighbouring countries and resulted in injuries to both sides. Since the India-China border is not fully demarcated, both sides have different perceptions of the Line of Actual Control (LAC). There have been reports of PLA troops often transgressing the disputed areas. China has reportedly indulged in massive infrastructure building along the LAC which has been strongly reciprocated by the Indian counterparts. As per the new arrangement, each of the BIPs would be manned by four-five officials of the Intelligence Bureau and protected by ITBP personnel. Those personnel who would be deployed at the BIPs will keep an eye on activities across the border and share updates with the higher authorities and the Government. There are around 180 border outposts (BOPs) of the ITBP along the entire India-China border and the establishment of 45 more was sanctioned recently. The BJP-led NDA government at the Centre has repeatedly been claiming that borders of the country are safe under the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. In the last few years, the Central Government has not only ramped up its infrastructure at the LAC but also introduced schemes for the development of border villages. Recently, Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brigadier (retd) B D Mishra claimed that not an inch of Indian territory in Ladakh has been occupied by China, weeks after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, during a tour of the Union Territory, said 'Chinese army entered our land'. 'The facts on the ground say that not a single inch of land has been occupied (by China). We are capable of giving a befitting reply'. Enhanced and technology-rich infrastructure is the need of the hour and it is the duty of the government to ensure that the country does not lag behind in building better infrastructure to counter Chinese transgressions in Ladakh.

Drug Abuse: Too Fast to Live, too Young to Die

UZMA NAZIR

'n present times, our society is facing countless chal-Llenges like poverty, corruption, begging, underdevelopment, unemployment etc.; and all these problems contribute and that is drug addiction. As we all are aware about the fact that drug abuse has become the worst menace in our society and with every passing day the number of drug abusers is increasing and we as a society have totally failed to control this menace. We can't blame a particular corner of our society to be responsible for increasing drug abuse but all of us as individuals of our society, parents, government officials etc. are responsible for this menace. As it is said that it is never too late to mend, it is never too late to correct our mistakes; If we really want to save our society from this menace, every one among us has to come forward and play his role in eradicating drug addiction in our society.

Introduction

The drugs that are beneficial to humanity may also be the same drugs that are detrimental to mankind. It is of no argument that drugs are created to cure diseases and to alleviate human condition. However, people may misuse over the counter drugs and this is called drug abuse. It has become a social problem because it has afflicted the families, the economy and the community as a whole. Drug and alcohol abuse in our teenagers has become a major public health issue. According to survey conducted by WHO there are about 7 million heroine addicts. There are 4.8milion cocaine abusers and 3.4 million addicts of narcotics

Parents do you Know?

ion that when parents talk to their teenager regularly about the dangers of drugs and alcotheir child using drugs by 42%! conversations.

Drug Abuse in India

Every year 26th of June is celebrated as International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The survey estimates that in India, over a billion 62.5 million people use alcohol, 8.75 million use cannabis, 2 million people use opiates and 0.6 million use sedative or hypnotics. Drug addiction causes immense human distress and the illegal production and distribution of drugs has spawned crime and violence worldwide. Today, there is no part of the world that is free from the curse of drug trafficking and drug addiction. Millions of drug addicts, all over the world are leading miserable lives, between life and death. India too is caught in this vicious circle of drug abuse and the number of drug addicts are increasing day by day.

Drug abuse is a complex phenomenon, which has various social, cultural, biological, geographical, historical and economic aspects. The disintegration of the old joint family system, absence of parental love and care in modern families where both parents are working, decline of old religious and moral values etc lead to a rise in the number of drug addicts who take drugs to escape hard realities of life. The processes of industrialization, urbanization and migration have led to loosening of the traditional methods of social control, rendering

cal counsellors are of the opin- a detrimental impact on the youths. society. It has led to increase in the crime rates. Addicts resort to crime to pay for their drugs. hol, they lessen the chance of Incidence of eve teasing, group clashes, assault and impulsive However, only 25% of teens murders increase with drug to give rise to a new problem report on actually having these abuse. Apart from affecting Effects of Drug addiction financial stability, addiction increases conflicts and causes untold emotional pain for every member of the family. With most drug users being in the productive age group of 18-35 years, the loss in terms of human potential is incalculable. The damage to the physical, psychological, moral and intellectual growth of the youth is very high.

Causes of Drug Abuse Among

Peer pressure: Youths associates with different types of people otherwise known as friends, through the pressure from these friends, a child tends to have a taste of these drugs and once this is done, they continue to take it and get addicted to it in the long run.

Stress and Mental health: The modern world places immense stress on young individuals, be it academic expectations, societal expectations or personal challenges. In response, some turn to drugs as a means to cope with these pressures and escape from their problems temporar-

Unemployment: Another major cause of drug abuse is said to be the rate of unemployment among youth. Due to unemployment, most of the educated youth turn to drugs to get rid of their mental stress and escape from the reality.

Easy accessibility: The advent of the internet and local drugs in markets has made various substances easily accessible. Online platform facilitates the purchase an individual vulnerable to the of prescription medication and **Remedies/solutions to Drug** stresses and strains of modern illegal drugs, contributing to the Abuse

Psychiatrists and Psychologi- life. Drug addiction has led to growing drug epidemic among

Curiosity: Some youths experiment with drugs out of sheer curiosity, underestimating the potential harm they may inflict upon themselves

Social aspect

The hard drug makes the taker hyperactive at the point of taking the drug. This makes the taker to behave abnormally, contribute to immoralities such as armed robbery, sexually transmitted diseases and many other societal vices.

Financial Effect

The person addicted to drugs tends to spend more money on the purchase of these drugs. This can make the taker to become bankrupt or start searching for money by all means. This will eventually increase the problems of the taker.

Health Effect

It makes the taker to become unstable. The taker tends to go mad and starts behaving abnormally. It infiltrates a lot of diseases into the human organic system and can eventually lead

Academic and Career Setbacks

Drug addiction disrupts education and career aspirations, hindering the realization of a young persons full potential. This setback can lead to a cycle of dependency and lost oppor-

Legal Complications

Engagement in drug related activities can result in legal troubles, further derailing the future prospects of youths. Criminal records may haunt them for vears to come.

1. Aggressive extinction of all sources of these hard drugs including the farms where they are planted by a joint force of

the UNO. 2. Parents should monitor the kind of friends of children and guide them against bad company. Open and non judgemental conversations with children

awareness. 3. Rehabilitation of the affect-

about drugs can foster trust and

ed persons. 4.Teaching the bad effects of drug abuse in schools through different programmes.

5. Accessible mental health services should be made available to help youths cope with stress and emotional issues in healthier ways.

6.Continuous campaign against the use of hard drugs at the federal, state and local

7. Consent of a doctor should be sought before a prolong taking of a particular soft drug.

8.Stiff penalty should be met out to anybody found dealing in hard drugs.

Conclusion

The abuse of alcohol and drugs has resulted in significant morbidity and morality among adolescents worldwide. Many of these youth are losing their lives to drugs and alcohol and significant numbers are likely to grow up to become problem drug users. Although the substance abuse problem is complex and large in magnitude, there is a substantial amount of evidence based research available to physicians, community leaders and schools to implement interventions that can decrease adolescent drug abuse rates. Thus, in short by prioritizing education, support and community engagement, we can work towards a society where young individuals are protected from the clutches of drug addiction.

Laughter Is Expensive

DEEN MOHAMMAD SHAH

Thile it seems that laughter is an effortless and readily available thing that costs no money; if weighed in deeper aspects it is the most expensive deal in the current world. Although priceless in its truest sense, it has gone hyper- spare time and space to groom inflated to the extent that it has your own body of the soul. Yes, rendered people disabled to the soul has a body like a body exhibit it or to buy it.

Albeit you are well secured with all the money and materials of the world your purchasing power for laughter is zero. You are progressive, you make money, you socialize, you are esteemed, your words are honoured and all it is nothing but ostensible. Deep inside you are so static, you are poor, you are alone, you are self-dejected, your words do not satiate your own soul because you are not genuinely happy and the inner peace which actually matters is at bay.

You want to be happy in real and not superficially for which you endeavour but the materialoccupied you and you do not

when otherwise all is available, that too in lots. You are unreasonably busy, in haste and in a hurry when nothing actually therein coerces you to be so. You are deliberately entangling yourself in unnecessary projects that do not give you escape to has a soul and that body needs due attention and asks for not tenance as well. This materialism has caused us to lose contact with nature disabling our muchneeded communication with it. Surprisingly, nature communicates with you only when you have the senses awake, the eyes open, the ears alert and the brain processing consciously. However, it is highly unfortunate on the part of we the humans that all such processes have somewhere unwillingly but badly stepped into switched-off

istic nature of current time has you have a non-materialistic, nature-conscious, God-fearing,

get time and space in any way only proper grooming but main- healthy as well and sound heart and mind. A cardiovascular system free from every disorder, a heart with four working chambers and a brain with all neurons functioning never prove as an

and nature with possible genu-A body with a healthy heart and soul draws amusement out of any damn thing of nature that people otherwise belittle. A person with a healthy heart Heartily laughter and peaceful and soul enjoys even seeing the stable. Although, we can read happiness approach you when trees moving relatively close to news both from a mobile or a

index that you have a healthy

heart and sound mind unless

you are connected with eternity

ignored in everyday life but they except for imagination and has numerous diseases. no importance or impact on life by that time. We are all surrounded by a

world of gadgets that cater to our needs ranging from A to Z. But these gadgets have replaced most of the ways that would otherwise make our life beautiful, blessed, blissful and peaceful besides bringing to it solace and satisfaction in real meaning. Understanding this point let us take an example of reading a newspaper but not virtually. We know reading makes our minds sharper, focused, informed and the vehicle they are travelling tablet as well as a newspaper; in, their hearts throb even on a mobile phone equipped with

noticing cute kids in a brawl an internet connection gives with utter innocence which ready access to all the news of otherwise goes neglected and the world in our own place without a need to move an inch but see it as a source of joy. How- it curtails the other associated ever, a body with a dead heart benefits. The process of fetchand materialistic mind, not only ing a newspaper only gets along loses the essence of these trivial with it the greater benefit of but beautiful events, but even physical exercise that our body majestic blissful moments get needs to be healthy. Besides, un-noticed as the mind keeps reading newspaper contribute whirling in such thought pro- to cutting off screen time which cessing that exists nowhere has become the root cause of To conclude, achieving real

and blessed laughter must be a goal of life, and for that, you need a live heart and a wakeful brain and to have these you need to appreciate every little and big happenings of our ambience. You need to free your soul from the possession of materialistic greed, you need to spend time with your family and laugh over nothing. You need to come close to nature, you need to come close to God.

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Drug Addiction: The wicked Oblivion

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" And it is in one of the miracles of the Qur'an that the word darkness is used in plural form but the word light is used in singular form ,which means many paths will take you to darkness but there is only one path that will lead you to light "Reported by Ibn-e- Qayimmah

It is said that the demon and righteous that there is no place on the planet tory over them, he had where he didn't bow down before his lord.

his lord, his creator and sustainer, the mighty ship him in an early age. and supreme of all and declined his order to bow to conquer, he was the

which became the reason eat the fruit that his lord this is an act of intense tives of the nature", that's why he is cursed everywhere and became nefarious and wicked.

From that very day he I'll di-navigate and deviate your worshippers from path of righteousness to path of deceive and sinful-

For his ambition the demon knew that youth was his main target Satan was so obedient because youth was something that if he got vicconquered the whole era because he knew that his But then he challenged lord gets utter pleasure when his believers wor-

down before Adam. As one who made Adamas

had prohibited for him and this was the reason for Adam why his lord got displeased with him promised to his lord that and the denouement was ter regret and repentance for 300 years.

The youth whom the Satan wants to conquer, can make as well as break his ambitions.

But unfortunately, if we have a glimpse of today's youth, one feels ashamed by their acts. They are furious and claiming to be tranquil on the paths of utmost loss and which will destiny them into an eternal hellfire.

One of such destructive This became his point and deviating path is the

loss, sinfulness and transgression which will end them up drowning in the world and sinking hereaf-

Isn't this the youth for

which Iqbal (RA) once wrote (Tu Shaheen hai parwaz hai kaam tera , bhi hain) which stands for " You are the Falcon and the flight is your pride ,keep going , you have many skies above " but unfortunately Iqbal was the one who wrote (Afsoos sadd afsoos ki Shaheen na bana tu, dekhe na Teri aankh ne fitrat ke wicked act of drug addicture the Falcon, your eyes conquers and their very distant and lost. tion . Don't they know that didn't perceive the direc- own dreams

the irony that iqbal knew and so shall we.

This is the youth whom Iqbal (RA) called "stars of fate (muqaddar ke sitare) " but then Iqbal (RA) was the one who mentioned tere saamne aasman aur stands for " your mirror ted darkness, the sacred is ashamed by your ugly apperance and embarrassed by your acts "

The youth which could prove to be the foundation of a bright today and the lofty achievement of tomorrow is disordered, deviated, and distracted . This very catastrophe came into existence "(zisht ruyi se teri aaina because the youth that hai ruswa Tera)" which was incandescent emithearts attained demonic values, the blooming buds disordered, the crop The youth is indulging bearing fields became desin the drug addiction, a olate, the gardens decertisocial evil which derails fied, the sun dimmed, the them from the paths of moon disappeared, the piety and righteousness hearts are starved of love, which is the sole rationale the minds are parched for for their exacerbation as the rain of tranquility, the ishaarat) which stands for well as distance from both hellfire became destined " Alas! You didn't become their religion, the world and the paradise became

NMDC records its best-ever H1 performance since inception

HYDERABAD, OCT 3

India's largest Iron Ore producer, NMDC delivered stellar performance with a production of 3 Million Tonnes and sales of 3.11 Million Tonnes of iron ore in the month of September 2023 registering highest ever since inception with a month-on-month tion and an increase of 7% in sales respectively.

The National Miner since inception. also recorded marvelous by producing 19.56 Mila significant growth of 21%



increase of 10% in produc- NMDC has set new records H1 production and sales

half-yearly performance performance, Shri Ami- steel demands of the countava Mukherjee, CMD try, NMDC has yet again lion Tonnes and selling (Additional Charge) said, surpassed its previous 20.53 Million tonnes up 'NMDC is on the path of records and is committo September 2023. With transformation and our ted to setting the industry figures speak for them- benchmark for responin production and 25% in selves, we have achieved sible and environmentsales figures over CPLY, our best-ever H1 perfor- friendly mining practices.

mance in company history with rigorous planning, rapid technology advancement and consistent monitoring. NMDC witnessed substantial growth even during the monsoon period and we will strive to maintain this increase to meet the target of becoming a 100 Million Tonnes company by 2030.'

With consistent efforts with its historic best-ever for increasing steel consumption and a steady supply of raw materials to Commenting on the meet the rising domestic

Kavinder bats for early issuance of printed Driving Licenses

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

Administration should take cognizance of the hardship of public to get their Driving licenses in physical & printed format, said Kavinder Gupta, senior leader BJP & former Dy. CM, who added that many of the no fault of theirs.

to satisfy the traffic offi- sary action to sort out the issues cials on the road and the issue at the earliest. administration must take license as early as pos-

has caused severe incon- Nagar, Jammu. venience to the persons

Kavinder tall offices visits shorter relief to the public.



ensure that the applicants RS Pathania, former MLA get their printed driving & BJP Spokesperson and absence of driving license BJP headquarters, Trikuta the senior party leaders.

who have to visit foreign issues of the masses need resented by the deputanations for studies, work, proper guidance and aid tions, Kavinder Gupta travel or other purposes. to get them solved. He telephonically talked to Gupta stressed generally people, the concerned departstressed that while the in the lack of awareness mental officials for resolv-Prime Minister Narendra and facilities feel incom- ing the issues and also Modi government has petent to reach up to the issued letters to many of ensured many facilitato- designated government them. ry steps for the common offices, hence BJP has

on the head of all those that large number of sion.

GDC Vijaypur celebrates Gandhi Jayanti

persons are suffering for responsible to deliver the common people visit services to the nation and the party headquarters Kavinder pointed out its residents. He particu- regularly to present their that in the absence of the larly asked the concerned issues, with a strong belief printed Driving License, higher authorities to on the dedication of BJP the drivers find it hard intervene and take neces- leaders to solve their

Numerous individuals Kavinder Gupta, former and deputations from difthe necessary steps to Dy. CM accompanied by ferent parts of Jammu & Kashmir visited the party office to represent the Munish Sharma, Prabhari issues of their respective BJYM were attending to areas as well as their indi-Gupta added that this the public grievances at vidual concerns before

Listening patiently to Pathania said that many the various issues rep-

Former MLA Rajeev masses to make their gov- adopted a facilitator's Sharma, BJP Media ernment's departmen- role to provide immediate Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra and others were and easier, the onus lies Munish Sharma said also present on the occa-

Become voice of people, form a "parallel government": Shiv Sena



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The essence of democracy the people, by the people, and for the people. Howdefinition in today's political landscape, where the processes in any state is subject to the political position of the BJP in that state. Jammu and Kashmir, along with Maharashtra, serve as prime examples of this. If our aim is to serve the people and no need to wait for elec-

of people's Heart" President of Shiv Sena solace to the people. (UBT) while participating in an All-Party Meet in

indications that the elecstate's BJP unit.

tarianism and arbitrary its people.

decisions, leaving the common people feeling helpless, with no one to hear their concerns." The lies in the governance of last Assembly elections were held in 2014.

In light of this situaever, the BJP-led govern-tion, it is the collective ment has distorted this responsibility of all opposition parties to form a "Parallel Government" functioning of democratic that prioritizes the interests and concerns of the people, he added.

Sahni proposed the appointment of parallel ministers for various departments in each district, along with two coordinators from Jammu fullfill their aspirations, and Kashmir. He also suggested the formation of a tion, let us come together core committee to outline and form a "Government the framework of this "Parallel Government" This was stated by and urged for its speedy Manish Sahni, the Unit announcement to bring

Sahni highlighted the historical significance of the "Parallel Govern-Sahni emphasized that ment" in the Quit India the democratic process in Movement of 1942, which Jammu and Kashmir has became a potent force been continuously under- and a notable feature of mined. After the Assem- India's struggle for freebly elections, there are dom. In 1942, similar parallel governments tions for Panchayats and were established in vari-Urban Local Bodies may ous parts of the country, be delayed, primarily due including Uttar Pradesh to the political maneu- and Bengal, with the vering by leaders of the primary aim of liberating India from British Sahni stated, "Jammu colonial rule, providing and Kashmir is witness- capable governance, and ing a climate of authori- safeguarding the rights of

IASOWA J&K celebrates Gandhi **Jayanti at Middle School Astanpora**

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

IAS Officers Wives Asso-Mehta, an environmentalist, today held a pro-Gandhi Jayanti at a Gov- among the students. ernment Middle School,

esty with the help of real acquaintances. life events of the father emulate the teachings of ronmental protection. Gandhi Ji regarding the in order to live a success-

trative Secretary, Mining, staff of the school.

Rashmi Singh: Director. Family Welfare, Tabasum Ganai; members of association namely ciation (IASOWA), J&K Rajini Sinha; Ruchi under the guidance of Gupta; Shweta Alok, Dr. its President Dr. Amita Manisha; Mehak Shahid were also present.

They distributed stagramme to celebrate tionary and sports gears

The members inter-Astanpora, here in the acted with students and peripheries of Srinagar. advised them to adopt During the func- Gandhian thoughts in tion the speakers their lives which shall highlighted different help them to make aspects of Gandhi Ji's better choices in their life and thoughts. They lives. They also urged explained to students the them to popularize these virtues of truth and hon- among their friends and

The IASOWA members of the nation. They beck- planted saplings to highoned the students to light the need for envi-

The officers who coortruth and Non-Violence dinated the event included Chief Education Officer (CEO), Srinagar, Dy dent IASOWA, Adminis- teachers, students and

On the occasion, CEO, Srinagar, ZEO, besides Dr Mehta, Presi- Nishat besides other



GK Educational Trust

JAMMU, OCT 3

GK EDUCATIONAL TRUST training partner NSDC, ness on the eve of Gandhi Ministry of skill develop- Jayanti. GK Educational ment celebrated Gandhi Trust is committed to Jayanti KATHUA. All the create opportunities and students participated improving the lives of enthusiastically in the people in the community celebration.

India) in Kathua in which ent.

the students actively participated in cleanliness drive and aware the people about the cleanliby skillingtheminparticu-GK ITRP MKK Kathua larfield.Mr. Ammar(Direcstaff and students organ- tor GK Educational Trust), ised Swachhata drive Ms.PritpalKour(Centre under Swachhata Hi Seva Incharge) and other staff Campaign (Garbage Free members were also pres-

Modi Govt empowered marginalized communities: Sanjay Nirmal, Langeh

HIRANAGAR, OCT 3

In a significant initiative aimed at fostering community engagement and sharing vital information, Neelam Langeh, President of the Bharatiya Janata Party's Scheduled Caste (SC) Morcha and former Member of Legislative Assembly, intensified the Basti Sampark Abhiyan in Hiranagar today.

The event witnessed including Sanjay Nirmal, tary of the SC Morcha, and Santokh Singh Gumcampaign, focused on

initiatives launched by the welfare and progress. central government under



Santokh Singh Gumtala, National Secretary tala said the Basti Sam- people, he added. of the SC Morcha. The park Abhiyan was conducted with an objective

Neelam Langeh reitthe visionary leadership of erated the unwavering Prime Minister Narendra commitment of the Modi Mandal Adhyaksh Sudesh Modi. The transformative Government to the uplift- Kumar Sethu, Omkar Ji, policies were highlighted ment and empowerment and Asha Devi Ji were also for their potential to bring of marginalized sections of present.

stantial and positive difference in the lives of the

The campaign aimed at connecting with the connecting with the citi- to reach every section of community and dissemizens and addressing their society and ensured they nating essential informaconcerns, witnessed the were informed about gov- tion about the ongoing active participation of ernment initiatives that Basti Sampark Abhiyan. A local residents and party directly affect their lives. multitude of community He also underlined Party's members actively engaged During the campaign, commitment to hearing in the proceedings, under-Sanjay Nirmal empha- the voices of the people scoring their enthusiasm sized the various flagship and working towards their and interest in the initia-

Adarsh Jathiyaar, General Secretary, Odhi Atri,

Reasi Police registers 02 FIRs, arrested 03 notorious drug peddlers, 15gm heroine recovered

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Heroin(Chitta) from their at PCP Nomain Naka and possession.

Station Katra apprehend- ered. ed one person namely Sumit Sharma S/O Mohan 307/2023 U/S 8/21/22 with Police to strengthen hended at PCP Searli Naka Police Station Katra and trict Police and also inform 05 gram heroin/Chitta unearth the forward and

Police apprehended two SP Katra. Continuing the drive persons namely Divansh from their possession 5/5Police party of Police gram Heroin/chitta recov-

Lal R/O Searli Katra appre- NDPS Act registered at anti-narcotics drive of Disand from his possession investigation initiated to backward linkages.

No. 308/2023 U/S 8/21/22 is led by SHO Katra Inspr. drug abuse and drug ped-NDPS act registered at P/S Nishant Gupta under the dlers/addicts in their areas Katra and investigation ini- supervision of SDPO Katra and identity of caller shall tiated to unearth the for- Sh. Surinder Singh-JKPS be kept secret.

ward and backward link- and overall supervision of ages. In another incident, Sh. Vipan Chandran-JKPS

While sharing the against drug abuse Sharma S/O Vipan Sharma details Sr. Superintendent launched by District Police R/O Ward No. 2 Tea Garden of Police Reasi Sh. Amit Reasi. Police arrested 03 Katra and Madhav Thakur Gupta -JKPS conveyed that notorious drug peddlers S/O Brij Mohan R/O Matyal Reasi police is committed and recovered 15 gm Tehsil Katra apprehended to eradicate the menace of drug abuse from the area.

SSP further added that people from all sections of the society should come On this, case FIR No. forward and join hands police on dedicated anti drug helpline number 9070907017 regarding any In this regard, case FIR The whole operation information pertaining to

MP Khatana conducts whirlwind tour as part of Basti Sampark Abhiyan



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Minister, Narendra Modi Ch. Kafil and others. during past 9 years, BJP

people also joined BJP on has special love for them Schools.

joined include Mohd. among the Muslims. Mushtaq, Ch. Sham Din He said that political As part of "Basti Sam- Panch, Ch. Rehmat Ali, reservation for women park Abhiyan" to reach Ch. Naveed Ahmed, and STs in J&K are path out to weaker sections of Ch. Gulzar Ahmed, Ch. breaking initiatives of the society and highlight Mumtaz Bibi, Ch. Reyaz the PM Narendra Modi the works done by Prime Ali, Ch. Razaq, Ch. Nissar, led govt and would bring

Speaking on the occa- the history of India. MP Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam sion, BJP MP Er. Gulam Ali Ali Khatana accompanied Khatana highlighted the sion Rekha Mahajan and by Rekha Mahajan, BJP schemes and programmes Lucky Puri said beneficiapresident Jammu South, of the Modi Government ries under key schemes Lucky Puri, mandal presi- and said that Modi Gov- like Kisan Samman Nidhi, dent Trikuta Nagar, Puttoo ernment is committed to Jal Jeevan, and PM Aawas Choudhary Chairman and uplift the discriminated yojna belong to the Schedattended five programmes against communities and uled Caste (SC) and Schedat Malik Market, Bathandi, his recent speech having uled Tribe (ST) communi-Narwal Bala, Nowabad Gujjars in his thoughts ties. They also informed and Sagarhi Mohalla here. always are an encourag- about the ST Welfare The programmes ing words for the ST com- Schemes such as Van were organized by Putto munity. He said that PM Bandhu Kalyan Yojana, Choudhary, Chairman Modi always thinks for Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), and

the occasion. Those who as well as the pasmanda

revolutionary changes in

Speaking on the occawhile a large number of the welfare of Gujjars and Eklavya Model Residential



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the principles of cleanlidhi's timeless teachings. ness, truth and non-vio-

the skit was a captivating tors, expressing profound ner Cultural Committee.

lence. A skit, staged by of a broader plan to cel-dents to reflect upon and the NSS Unit (KHIDMAT), ebrate Gandhi Jayanti internalize his principles witnessed enthusiastic 2023. Dr. Radhika Rasyal, of truth and non-violence, participation from a mul- Lecturer in Dept of His- fostering a sense of social titude of college students. tory played a pivotal role responsibility and har-The program featured in orchestrating the event, mony. an array of thought- ensuring its success. The provoking scenes that overall coordination and of the college witnessed beautifully portrayed the guidance were provided the skit and it was highly essence of truth and non- by Dr. Vandana Gupta, applauded by the audiencviolence. These visuals Principal of the College. es. The skit was organized aimed to inspire and instill In her address to the by Dr. Shittal Sharma, the values championed by gathering she appreci- Convener NSS; Dr. Naseem

presentation titled "Cham-gratitude for their active paran Satyagraha." This involvement in making the skit served as an interac- event a meaningful and Government Degree Col- tive and engaging way to enlightening experience. lege (GDC) Vijaypur cele- explore the intersection of She further said that the brated Gandhi Jayanti with Society and Truth & Non-celebration not only paid a profound emphasis on Violence, echoing Gan-tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, This initiative was part but also encouraged stu-

About 90 students Mahatma Gandhi himself. ated the efforts of all the Chowdhary, NSS PO; and The major highlight of participants and contribu- Poonam Kundan, Conve-

A Grand Confluence of Health and Wellness: Vishwa Yog Sansthaan's Medical Camp with AYUSH and Narayana Hospitals

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King Awardee, and Heena cance to the occasion.

tainable living, lauded the incredible work of Yog Guru Karan Ji, the Head The city of Jammu wit- of Vishwa Yog Sansthaan nessed a remarkable abroad. In a heartfelt convergence of holistic speech delivered during health and international the event, he expressed recognition as Vishwa his admiration for Karan Yog Sansthaan, in col- Ji's tireless efforts in laboration with AYUSH spreading the message and Shri Mata Vaishno of health and harmony Devi Narayana Hospitals, through yoga and traorganized a medical camp ditional medicine. Shri that left an indelible mark Narayan Mathura Ji was so prioritize the health and Ji, Sh. Ashok Sharma Ji, of attendees. This auspidone by Vishwa Yog Sanstcious event was graced by haan that he announced Soni Ji, President of the ensure the success of the the camp was the integrathe presence of Shri Nara- his intention to replicate Old-Age Society, and Sh. medical camp. Their dediyan Mathura Ji, Europe similar initiatives in India. Bansi Lal Gupta Ji, along cation and expertise were

Mathura Ji, heads of HOB, tion from a wide spectrum of the Industry Association Netherlands. Their pres- of dignitaries and com- of Jammu, further under- the attendees. ence and accolades added munity leaders, including scored the significance of an extra layer of signifi- the Mayor of Jammu, Sh. holistic health practices in Rajinder Sharma Ji, and Sh. today's fast-paced world. Shri Narayan Mathura Sham Basan Ji, Corporater Ji, who had previously of Ward 48, Baghe Bahu. haan team, led by Sh. received the esteemed Their support for this Rajan Gupta Ji, Sh. Rakesh Europe King Award for noble cause demonstrated Sawhney Ji, Sh. Suresh his contributions to pro- the unity and commitment Sharma Ji, Sh. Vikash moting wellness and sus- of the city's leadership to Chopra Ji, Sh. Ashwani ees, who were eager to ments, meditation, and nation to follow.



instrumental in providing

holistic health services to

offered a range of services,

including yoga and medi-

tation sessions, Ayurvedic

The medical camp

The presence of Sh. I. D. The event saw participa- with Sh. Reen Ji, President

The Vishwa Yog Sanst-

on the hearts and minds inspired by the work being wellness of its residents. and Sh. Rajinder Acharya practices in their lives. Ji, worked tirelessly to

One of the highlights of tion of traditional Ayurveda and yoga practices into mainstream healthcare. medical science showcased the potential for a eral health check-ups. to experience the benefits

pranayama

Shri Narayan Mathura Ji and Heena Mathura Ji, with their global perspective on holistic well-being, inspired the audience to adopt a more balanced and mindful approach to health. Their endorsement of Yog Guru Karan Ji's work and their commitment to replicating it in India serve as a testament to the positive impact that such initiatives can have on society.

The medical camp organized by Vishwa Yog Sansthaan, in association with AYUSH and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana This fusion of ancient Hospitals, was not just wisdom with modern an event but a significant step towards promoting holistic health and wellholistic approach to heal- being in Jammu. As the ing. Patients and visitors city continues to embrace consultations, and gen- alike had the opportunity these practices, it is poised to become a hub of health These services were well- of alternative therapies, and harmony, setting an received by the attend- including Ayurvedic treat- example for the rest of the

Congress Seva Dal paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri

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tribute to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri at Satwari Chowk. On this occasion, Congress Seva Dal Jammu and Kashmir President Vijay Sharma Babbi said that people in Jammu and Kashmir respect Mahatma Gandhi as a unified visionary harlal Nehru, Subhash Bapu. He urged the Chandra Bose, Bhagat people to take a pledge Singh, Sardar Patel. The to realize the dream of ruling party is making Mahatma Gandhi. He every possible effort to said that there is a great erase the contribution of need to understand and freedom fighters from the practice the Gandhian history of the country but philosophy of truth and they can never succeed non-violence. Today, if in their objective. Every we are able to breathe child of the country in a free environment, knows who participated the credit for it goes to in the freedom struggle countless freedom fight- and who worked for the ers including Mahatma Britishers.



Gandhi, Pandit Jawa-

Jammu symbol of communal harmony, secularism; preserve it at all costs: Yudhvir

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Describing Jammu as a symbol of communal harmony and secularism, Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President today said all efforts must be made to strengthen the secular fabric of the region, which is pluralistic in nature.

The senior BJP leader was speaking after attend-

Kadri at Bawe Wali Gali Chowk Residency Road Jammu. During the programme, Hassan Kabir & party presented various Rajesh Jandial,

Gopal, Tony, Vijay Mohan, and brotherhood amidst to uphold the traditional Subash Sagoora, Dinesh diversities in religion and values of brotherhood and Sharma, Vinod Gupta and faiths. He added that in coexistence and together

secular Jammu will lead social elements are hell upon disturbing peace

amity and brotherhood, harmony at all costs even during most testing

of this attitude that Jammu appreciate the importance Qawalis. Sanju Mahaj, is well known across the of coming together for nation for maintain- harmonious growth of the Mazid Khan, Madan ing communal harmony region. He appealed to all Rahul Gupta were present. the current times when identify, isolate and defeat Sethi said a strong and the anti national and anti- elements who are bent to a strong J&K thereby bent upon disturbing the and harmony in Jammu.

a strong Nation. He said communal fabrique, it is the land of warriors has essential for the people of all along played a crucial Jammu not to be led away ing the annual Qwali pro-role as a unifier and shown by the provocative stategramme organised by political will in maintain- ments of such elements Khursheed Ahmad Shiekh ing high traditions of and maintain communal

The senior BJP leader exuded confidence that He said that it is a result the people at large will

Godrej Agrovet to set up Integrated Palm Oil Complex, invest INR 300 Crore over next 3-4 years

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up an Integrated Palm Oil Telangana. To be set upw it will consist of a state the of art Crude Palm Oilmill along with the provision of setting up a refinery in the near future. The company will also establish a nursery with a capacity of up to 7 lakh saplings per year in addition to the seed production & research unit. Present on the occasion of laying the foundation stone for Crude Palm Oil mill were Shri K. T. Rama Rao, The Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development, and Information Technol-Godrej, Executive Director for Municipal Administra- of commissioning of Crude ares by 2027.

and COO-Crop Protection tion & Urban Development, Palm Oil mill in the coming Godrej Agrovet Limited's GAVL and Rakesh Swami, (GAVL) Oil Palm business Group President Corpotoday announced that the rate Affairs, Godrej Induscompany will be setting tries Limited."Telangana's ambitious oil palm mis-Complex in the state of sion aims to bring 20 lakh acres under cultivation in the Khammam district, across the state. The mission will improve income for more than 5 lakh farm households while at the same time contributing to the nation's deficit for edible oils. Along with being the rice bowl for the country, Telangana is all set to become the largest edible oil producer in India. We are delighted to partner with a strong and reliable partner like Godrej Agrovet in this endeavour. Their expertise in the oil palm sector will definitely help us achieve our goals of

and shall help Telangana ment, Balram Singh Yadav, the Government of Telangana for creating an ecoreducing its dependency

Business, GAVL; Sougata Industries & Commerce, years, it is our honor to Niyogi, CEO - Oil Palm, and Information Technolo- set up country's first integy of Telangana. At the com- grated palm oil complex in plex, GAVL will be setting the state of Telangana," he up first-ever seed garden in further added.GAVL will India. This seed garden can be investing INR 300 Crore provide seeds for the plant- over the next 3-4 years in ing of ~90,000 acres of area setting up the integrated palm oil complex. Addistate to achieve targets for tionally, through its Samaoil palm plantation.Com- dhan Centers - a one stop menting on the announce- solution for oil palm farmers, the company would Managing Director, GAVL also provide advisory sersaid, "We are thankful to vices on best practices / modern technologies, farm inputs (such as fertilizers, system and giving us an drip irrigation, pesticides, opportunity to contrib- seeds, and harvesting ute to nation's journey of tools) and services under one roof. The company's on oil palm imports in the partnership with the State coming years.""Leveraging Bank of India would also our expertise of more than support Oil Palm Plantathree decades in the oil tion farmers during the gespalm business, we intend to tation period. With 65,000 handhold oil palm farmers hectares of palm oil under Industries & Commerce, unleashing a yellow revoluby providing them access cultivation across the countion", said Shri K. T. Rama to quality seedlings and try, GAVL plans to increase ogy of Telangana; Burjis Rao, The Hon'ble Minister nursery. With our plans cultivation to 1.2 Lac hect-

Rich Tribute paid to Mahatma Gandhi & former PM, Lal Bahadur Shastri at AAP office Jammu North

AAP J&K, Jammu paid

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a rich Tribute to the father of the Nation M.K Gandhi as also former Prime Minister, late Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birthday anniversaries at Aam Aadmi Party office Jammu North on 2nd October, 2023. While remembering Late Sh. Mahatma Gandhi Ji & Late Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji on their birth anniversaries, the AAP leaders S/Sh. Ram Singh Chauhan, Kuldeep Kumar Rao, S. Ranjodh Singh, Gh. Nabi Khan & Shankar Dass said that Mahatma Gandhi's massage of non -violence, truth and social justice is as relevant today as it was in his time. Mahatma Gandhi ji's thoughts have not only, inspired the people of India but have inspired the entire world. His specialty was to connect with people and make them connected with him. We all should make every effort to uphold these values and work accordingly. They also hailed Shastri Ji on his firm commitment to India's progress & his leadership during challenging times remains commendable & his iconic call for "Jai Jawan , Jai Kisan" resound even today.

The AAP leaders expressed great shock and anguish that at a time when whole Nation demand peace tranquility in the society and tread the path of nonviolence and justice to the farmers in the country, the leaders of ruling dispensation are busy in spreading communal hatred in the society and labeling farmers as "Khalistani" and that worst of it some official authorized spokespersons of ruling Party allege obnoxious remarks against father of nation labeling as to who has made Mahatma Gandhi as father of Nation. The AAP leaders condemn such statements and demanded legal action against the delinquent adding "father of Nation" was in fact decorated by non-else but great freedom fighter, Late Sh. Subash Chander Bose Ji.

BJP stands like a rock with people of J&K: Vibodh Motivational Lecture organized for

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir General Secretary, Vibodh Gupta, addressed senior BJP leaders in Reasi today, asserting that the abrogation of Article gious national educational development", Vibodh ic development within senior party members.



370 and 35 A initiated a institutions like IIM, IIT, added. Vibodh strongly sequence of transforma- and IIMC, comprehen- asserted that the oppositive reforms that have sive infrastructure devel-tion conspiracy to stall left a deep imprint on the opment, commitment to the development process infrastructure, tourism, ensuring equitable prog- in Union Territory will economy, education and ress for all sections of soci- not succeed as BJP stands health of the Union Terri- ety, including SCs and STs like a rock with the people tory. He hailed the recent and health benefits under of Jammu and Kashmir . as exemplary models for have reaped the benefits of will be completely wiped pass the construction of as the tourism capital of Kashmir. He said that the

ensure its overall growth and development. BJP

the Union Territory to

District President Rohit Dubey urged party leaders to arrange grassrootslevel interactions with the general public, aiming to ensure that the benefits of government-sponsored schemes reach everyone. This initiative also aims to counter the false narratives propagated by the opposition. Other senior BJP leaders who addressed the occasion included Pardeep Singh Seh- Prabdevelopment in Jammu Ayushman Bharat. "Over To the contrary, "those har; Ajay Nanda, Ex Minand Kashmir and Ladakh 770,000 young individuals indulging in such tactics ister; Baldev Sharma, Ex MLA; Sheel Mangatra, Ex numerous other states, the administration's self- out," he said. Speaking on District President; Kabla contributing significantly employment schemes, the occasion Prabhari, BJP Singh, Senior Leader; to the nation's growth. receiving entrepreneurial Reasi, Arvind Gupta reit- Shashi Gupta, Chairman Vibodh highlighted the training to kickstart their erated the commitment of Katra Committee; Sudesh ongoing development own businesses. Addi- the BJP government to the Puri, Chairman Reasi. projects in Jammu and tionally, the Union Ter- welfare and prosperity of The gathering also fea-Kashmir, which encom- ritory has now emerged the people of Jammu and tured General Secretaries Sukhdev Singh and Romail multiple highways, circu- India due to remarkable Modi government is focus- Singh, Morcha Presidents, lar roads and tunnels, the advancements in connecing infrastructure, gover- Mandal Presidents, DDC establishment of presti- tivity and infrastructure nance, and socio-econom- Members, and numerous

'Democratic rights of people are under attack': Farooq

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National Conference a meeting of opposiment on October 10. protest on October 10 mad Yosouf Tarigami attack," he said.

As per the news sition parties would to stage a peaceful proagency, talking to stage a peaceful protest test on October 10 and reporters after chairing against BJP-led govern- would seek necessary

president and member tion parties in Jammu, "The constitution sional commissioner for parliament Dr Farooq Abdullah, who was is suspended and the the same. Abdullah on Tuesday flanked by PDP presi- democratic rights of said that opposition dent Mehbooba Mufti, the people of Jammu New Delhi and LG-led parties would hold a CPI (M) leader Muham- and Kashmir are under administration over

against BJP-led govern- and other leaders, He said that they have tions in Jammu & Kashannounced that oppo- unanimously decided

permission from divi-

Abdullah questioned delay in holding elec-

Fresher Students at SMVD University



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School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra organized a Motivational ing Failure as a Stepping Stone' delivered explicitly CEO, Perfect Square, New Delhi for the Fresher students who have joined various Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs in the current Academic Session. Mr. Verma with the corporate world having worked as General Manager - Special Nutrition Business, Heinz and prior to that has spent 25 Limited in different posi-

Confederation of Indian overwhelming response the young minds of the Industries (CII) in Codex to his question. The event University.

Committee on Nutrition was also attended by and Foods for Special Deans, Heads of Schools, Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU), Faculty, Staff members a CODEX body, meeting and Research Scholars continuously for three of the University. The years 2008-2010. He is the speaker deliberated on the Founder Director of Ali- importance of a positive Lecture on 'Embrac- mente', a premium food approach in life, especially Company. He is currently when one is facing a crisis an esteemed Faculty at and unforeseen obstaby Mr. Yogesh K Verma, Indian Aviation Academy cles. He discussed that and a Skill Expert Member the people with positive of the DBT-PG Programme attitude always remain Advisory Committee at hopeful and see the best SMVDU. He is an expert even in difficult situations. Council Member to many In contrast, those with research firms like Advan- negative attitudes may be tus Global-China, Third more pessimistic and dishas immense experience Bridge, UK, GLG (Gerson agreeable, and typically Lehrman Group) New expect the worst outcome York, USA and manages in tough situations. He Perfect Square - A Train- thanked Dr. Balbir Singh, ing & Business Consul- Dean, Academic Affairs; tancy Company. The Dr. Ratna Chandra, Head, vears with Nestle India objective behind orga- Biotechnology; Dr. Shanizing the lecture was to rada Potukuchi and Dr. tions such as National Key strongly promote positive Rakesh Kumar, Coor-Institutes Manager, Regu- values and problem solv- dinators of the DBT-PG latory Affairs Manager, ing as new-age skills to Program who organized Branch Manager, etc. He the young minds. The stu-event at short notice and has also represented India dents actively interacted for giving him a platform as a Delegate through with the expert with an for sharing his views with

JINDRAH IMAGES

Doda Admin partners with ELFA In'l & **USHA: Kick-starts Silai School Capacity Building Programme in Gandoh**



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national ltd.

Capacity Building Pro-Doda in partnership with in the programme. ELFA International, sup-

a foot-operated sewing the beneficiaries. machine and the acces-

Vishesh Mahajan, SDM marginal and underprivi- of importance and priority Gandoh Ashraf Parvaiz; leged but will also act as for ELFA. District Social Welfare Offi- a model for others to imicer Tariq Qazi; Mehran tate. In times of employ-

to provide livelihood and Tehsil Gandoh, who can in

Speaking at the event, income generating oppor- Mehran Khan (CEO ELFA tunities to 10 women International) reiterated A Nine-Day Silai School from different parts of the ELFA's commitment to "Livelihood for all". He gramme was kick-started turn be Master Trainers, highlighted the ELFA Interhere at Gandoh (Doda) by teach and mentor their national's efforts already District Administration fellow villagers interested made in this direction and expressed his intent The program has been to replicate the program in ported by the USHA Inter- conceived with a view of other districts, enlarging ushering avenues of digni- both its scope and catch-On the completion of fied livelihood to the trainment. He said that right the 9 day training pro- ees and kicking in a chain from its inception, ELFA gram, each participant reaction of sorts aimed at International has been will be provided with the poverty alleviation of working on programs of this kind which aim at mit-Deputy Commissioner igating the issues of pov-DODA Vishesh Mahajan erty and livelihood crisis. The event was attended said that the training will He said that District Doda by Deputy Commissioner, not only empower the has always been a district

Shayista, State Manager -USHA explained that the Khan (CEO ELFA Interment challenges, he program is a part of ELFA national), Senior Manage- praised the role of ELFA International's commitment of ELFA Interna- International and USHA ment to livelihood gentional and Shayista (State International ltd for their eration program and is an Manager) from USHA participation in organising essential part of its Capacthe livelihood generation ity Building and Leader-

Ravinder Raina praises work of Dy Mayor for bringing positive change in area

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

While addressing the who follows the policy public meeting at Ekta of Vasudhaiva Kutum-Vihar in RS Pura-Jam- bakam. Ravinder mu South constituency, Raina expressed confi-Deputy Mayor Jammu, dence in the ability of Baldev Singh Billawaria Deputy Mayor Baldev received praise from Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir in the area. He appre-UT President, Ravinder ciated the proac-Raina. Addressing the tive approach of the public meeting, President BJP is the only party which believes in ensuring holistic development of every region and Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi the core principles and of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas". President

ers are bowing their heads in respect of Prime Minister Modi Singh Billawaria to bring positive change

Deputy Mayor and asked Ravinder Raina said that him to continue his efforts for the benefit of the residents of the city. Ravindra Raina said that Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria is an exceptional government is based on leader who has consistently demonstrated his comworking on the mantra mitment for the betterment of Jammu city. Raina said that the unwavering dedication and tireless Ravinder Raina said that efforts of Deputy Mayor a different identity in the has led to his Improve-

emphasized that Deputy by Ravinder Raina's visit Emphasized his commit-Mayor Baldev Singh Billa- to our region. His pres- ment towards initiatives as the Deputy Mayor of inspire me to continue my of life for the citizens of Jammu, exemplifying his dedicated service to the strong work ethic as he people of Jammu. Deputy commitment towards the works round the clock Mayor Said that he had the development of the city by to meet the needs of the opportunity to discuss the focusing on essential sercitizens. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Mayor of Jammu with Chairman that improve the qual-Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria expressed his the visit. Deputy Mayor Mandal President Ranjit heartfelt gratitude to Bharatiya Janata Party der Raina for his keen Prime Minister Narendra Billawaria have yielded President Ravinder Raina interest in witnessing Ajay Pratap Singh, Nikhil

waria continues to serve ence and encouragement that enhance the quality welfare and development Ravinder Raina during ity of life for all residents. Jammu appreciated Ravin-Bhai Modi has given India remarkable results, which for visiting the area and first-hand the progress and Bhasin, Rakesh Sangral, addressing the meeting. development initiatives in world, due to which every ments are beginning to Deputy Mayor Jammu the region. Deputy Mayor Indian is proud today. He be seen in various areas Baldev Singh Baloria said, Jammu Mayor Jammu said that the world lead- across the jurisdiction. He "I am deeply honored assured President Ravin- others were present.

unwavering commitment to work tirelessly for the betterment of the city and its residents. The Deputy Mayor said that for the residents of our city I promise to work continuously for the betterment. Deputy Mayor

Jammu. He expressed his vices and infrastructure Singh, Sunil Sharma, Pawan Chib, Jugal Kishore, Surjit Kumar, Captain Sarup Singh, Gurvinder Singh, Rinku Singh and

Sarmad Hafeez kick starts National Thang-Ta championship at Srinagar

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SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

Secretary Youth Ser- Ta Federation vice and Sports, Sarmad of India along Hafeez, today kick started with other the 29th Junior National distinguished Thang-Ta Championship guests from 2023 at Multipurpose Indoor Hall, Polo Ground Srinagar.

The event, being sponsored by the J&K Sports Federation of India.

country are participating in the event being played over three days.

Council Nuzhat Gull was of India, he added. the guest of honour at the

championship

tion and Vinod Sharma, Secretary Thangother parts of the country and union ter-

While speaksupervision of Thang-Ta of the policy wherein J&K pitched for bringing more Around 530 partici- and more national and pants fielded in 25 teams international events to the from different parts of the union territory. For this event, J&K Sports Council collaborated with the J&K Thang-Ta Association Secretary J&K Sports and Thang-Ta Federation

He lauded the efforts of Sports Council in host-The senior officers were ing this remarkable event flanked by H. Prem Kumar which is aimed at recog-



to pursue their Council, has been orga- ing on the occasion, of J&K besides encourag- dreams and passions. nized by the J&K Thang- Sarmad Hafeez said that ing their participation in She said that the cham-Ta Association under the this event is an extension both national and interpionship promises to be national competitions. He a platform where emergemphasized the importance of such events in shine. "Such events pronurturing sports talent in a right prespective. Sarmad Hafeez said

that the administration with each other and know has always been at the about varied cultures," forefront in providing Nuzhat Gull concluded. a platform to youth and supporting them to follow Sports Council has also their goals by organizing constituted a committee different events across headed by the Divisional J&K. Secretary Sports Sports Officer (K) to moni-Singh, Grand Master of nizing and boosting the Council expressed her torthe event and register World Thang-Ta Federa- local Thang-Ta potential admiration for athletes, all the participants.

highlighting their ability to inspire others with their passion for the game. said that athletes not only showcase their exceptional talents but also motivate others

ing talent in Thang-Ta can vide the best opportunity for the youth from across the country to interact

Meanwhile, the J&K

The Programme intends programme in the district. ship Programme. Kusht Mukti Abhiyan evokes huge response in Jammu Division

Directorate Health Services flags off awareness Rath

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

Kusht Mukti Abhiyan Rath was flagged off by Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma from Kusht Ashram Bhagwati Nagar to mark Gandhi Jayanti, here the other day.

The event was organised by Dr. Sushma Mattoo, Zonal Leprosy Officer Jammu. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness about cause, transmission, sign and symptoms, treatment, prevention of leprosy and social stigma associated with the disease among present in the function. 15 the occasion. ABHA IDs were generated



the community. Inmates NCD, Medical Officer MMU tres and among the comfrom Kusht Ashram Jammu and officers and munity. Cleanliness drives including children per- officials from the Direc- were also held in health formed a cultural program torate of Health Services institutions. Emphasis that was appreciated by all Jammu were present on was laid on early detection

and its treatment which is Kusht Mukti Abhiyan provided free of cost at all for the members of Kusht was also observed in health institutions so as to Ashram. Deputy Direc- health institutions of all eradicate leprosy from the

tor Dentistry Dr. Sanjay districts of Jammu divi-root level. On the occasion Sharma, Controller of sion. A variety of activi- Information, Education Stores Jammu Dr. Ritesh ties were conducted that and Communication mate-Khullar, Epidemiologist included flagging off of rial on the disease was Dr. Harjeet Rai, State Ven- Rath, rallies, pledge taking also distributed amongst erologist, Medical Super- ceremony and awareness all field functionaries and intendent Rajiv Gandhi in Health institutions, the general masses by the Hospital, Nodal Officer Schools, Anganwadi Cenhealth department.

SMVDU organizes Ek tareekh Ek ghanta Ek saath Shramdaan event

ticipants actively partici- Panthal, Ms. Mehak, stupated in this drive and dents and staff of Govcollected around 200 ernment Higher Secondvolunteers of kg of single use plas- ary School, Panthal led SMVDU Katra organized tic waste. Shopkeep- by Principal Smt Rachna Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, ers were also educated Sharma, DDC Panthal, Ek Saath event as part of about the importance Shri Rajinder Mengi, Sar-Swachhta hi Sewa in col- of cleanliness in their panch, Suresh Kumar, laboration with district nearby vicinity. This Sarpanch, Rajinder administration, Reasi at initiative saw active Thappa, PRI members, Panthal block in which participation from vari- Market Association Memremarkable cleanliness ous stakeholders and bers along with Univerdrive was performed at attended by Assistant sity NSS coordinator Panthal marketplace and Commissioner Develop- Dr. Rajiv Kumar. Vice Amrit Sarovar. Swachhta ment, Dr Anirudh Rai, Chancellor, Prof. Pragati pledge was also taken by Assistant Commissioner Kumar appreciated the all participants before Panchayat, Shri Pard- efforts of NSS volunteers starting the cleanliness eep Kumar, BDO Katra, for successfully organizdrive. Around 200 par- Mr. Manoj Raina, BDO ing the event.

DODA, OCTOBER 3

Host Doda Lifts U-19 Boys

Divisional Level Kho-Kho

The Divisional Level Kho-Doda against Jammu by a huge margin of an inning and 15 points her in the Sports Stadium Doda

Udhampur ends up at 3rd place after beating Kathua by an inning and

against the hosts.

The sports carnival, which started on the 12th wrestling, and Kho Kho.

Development Commis- this tournament.

Mahajan in the presence of SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom, DIO Sh. Moham-Kho championship for mad Ashraf Wani and vari-U/19 boys was won by ous other district officers of the district Doda.

All the events were organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K (UT) under the patronage of Shubash Chander Chibber, 4 points in a one-sided Director Youth Services and Sports, and super-Earlier today, in the vised by Suram Chand semi-finals, Jammu beat Sharma, Joint Director Udhampur by a margin Youth Services and Sports of 10 points, whereas J&K, while Jaffer Haider Kathua lost the match by Sheikh, DYSSO Doda was an inning and 15 points the organising secretary

/ manager of the events. Today was the last day of carnival. ZPEO Doda of last month, finally came Suresh Padha distributed to an end. Around 1300 trophies and merit certifimale and female players, cates among the winners. coaches, and team manag- He, on behalf of DYSSO ers of various districts of Doda, congratulated all J&K UT participated in the players, coaches, disciplines of Volleyball, managers, and all staff of host district for making all The carnival was inau- the events successful and gurated on 12th Septem- later thanked everyone ber 2023 by the District whosoever was a part of

Jivitputrika Vrat will be observed on Friday, Oct 06: Rohit Shastri

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

Jivitputrika is performed every vear on the Ashtami Tithi of Krishna Paksha of Ashwin month. Regarding Jivitputrika fast, Mahant Rohit Shastri Jyotishacharya, President of

Shri kailakh jyotish avim Vedic Sanathan Trust, said that this fast is observed to wish for the long



life and happy healthy of this fast is related to life of children. Jivitputhe Mahabharata period. trika fast is observed by According to the scripthose fortunate women tures, during the Mahabwho have children, harata period, Lord Shri along with those who do Krishna had given life to not have children, they the child growing in the also observe this fast by womb of Uttara by earnremaining waterless with ing his virtuous deeds, full rituals for the wish of hence this fast is observed having children and for to wish for the protection the long life of their chil- of the child. It is believed dren. This year Jivitputri- that as a result of this fast, ka Vrat will be observed Lord Shri Krishna protects on Friday, 06 October. the children. According to Jivitputrika fast will be the legend, on the Ashtabroken by worshiping the mi date of Krishna Paksha Sun on Saturday morn- of Ashwin month, by the ing, 7th October. This fast grace of Gandharvaraj is also known as Jitiya, Jimutvahana, Garuda Jiutiya or Jimutavahana. In had promised not to eat this fast, Lord Shri Ganesh snakes. There will also Ji, Lord Shri Krishna Ji be Shraddha on Ashtami and Surya Narayan Ji are Tithi on Friday, 6th Octoworshipped. The story ber.

GMC Jammu's successful corneal transplantations restore sight of two persons

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCT 3

The Department of Ophthalmology at GMC Jammu successfully performed two corneal transplantations on Tuesday, enabling two individuals to regain their vision after a long time.

An official of the Government Medical College Jammu told the news agency that the surgeries were carried out under the SOTTO programme, and were led by Dr Elias Sharma, Dr Ashok Sharma, the Professor and Head of the Department, along with his team of skilled surgeons.

He said the operations were supported by Dr Palak Gupta (Registrar) and Dr Malvika Sharma (Registrar), with assistance from Rifat (Senior Staff Nurse) and Akarshan (MTS), who efficiently coordinated the retrieval of the donor eyes. The donor corneas were meticulously transported, stored, and transplanted under the supervision of Dr Hans Raj Sharma (Professor), who navigated through various challenges alongside Dr Nalini. The recipients included a 47-year-old woman and a 60-year-old man.

In recognition of its eye bank, corneal transplant, and retrieval facility, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, recently awarded the Department of Ophthalmology at GMC Jammu with registration for its Transplantation of Human Organs Act and Tissues Act 1994, THOTA, in J&K. The registration is valid for five years.

"Since March last year, the department has successfully performed numerous renal and corneal procedures, a testament to our commitment to providing advanced medical care," the official said.

He said despite the disparity between the demand and availability of organs and tissues in Jammu & Kashmir, the Renal and Corneal transplant program at GMC Jammu continues to thrive. The scarcity of organ donations from deceased individuals is a challenge faced by the region, he added.

Samvedna Organises Aadhaar enrollment Camp at SBI



JAMMU, OCT 3

To Provide Aadhaar Services at one place Samvedna Society Chairman Raina expressed gratitude Keshav Chopra organised an Aadhaar enrollment Society for organising the Camp at State Bank of Aadhaar camp. India Talab Tillo Branch, The Camp was inauguwith Branch Head Malti

Camp the services which zens, Divyang jan's and were being Provided (New Samvedna will continue Enrollment, Biometric conducting these camps Updation, Correction of in future also. Aadhaar, Mobile Number Updation, Photograph Adhaar Sewa Kendra Change, unlock the Bio- Jammu Peer Mubashir metric lock in Aadhaar Shah, Vikas Kumar, Amit

sion K.J Raina said that others were also present

committed to work for the common man. Our bank has always gone a step ahead while providing help to its customers. to Chairman Samvedna

Speaking on the Occasion Keshav Chopra said rated by Regional Man- that Motive of Samvedna ager SBI K.J Raina along Society is to provide doorstep services of Aadhaar and other services related Through this Aadhaar to Children's Senior Citi-

Operational Manager Singh Operator, Smriti Speaking on the Occa- Anand, Satish Dutt and State Bank of India is during the camp.

from 20 thousand to one

NC holds its monthly meeting in Khour



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cow should be increased ing.

lakh, sheep and goat compensation amount should Which was presided over be increased from five by Mahendra Singh Choud-thousand. The compenhary. During this, NC Sec-sation amount for every retary Devidayal Jogi was person who dies due to present. He said that the electric current should compensation amount be increased to Rs 20 for buffaloes, sheep and thousand. The electricity goats that died due to department should give electric shock should be at least Rs 30 lakh so that increased. Today, at the loss of life and proptime of inflation, the price erty can be compensated. of cow and buffalo should This is not going to make be increased by at least any difference to the Modi one rupee. The price of government because it is sheep and goat is more responsible for collecting than 1.5 lakh, it is at least taxes from the people of above 20-25 thousand, it India. Money should be is foolish to estimate the used to serve the public value of a human being, only. Kala Sharma, Ajay but still the compensa- Sharma, Devendra Singh tion amount of buffalo etc. are strong in the meet-

Ladakh Junior Team for Tangtha Flagged Off for Nationals from Kargil

JAMMU, OCT 3

The 1st team of Ladakh Nationals. Tangtha Association were flagged off for 29th ers to focus on giving Junior National Tangtha their 100% and result Championship to be will follow easily as well held at Srinagar J&K as he urged upon the UT, by Senior Journalist, players to learn from Sports Activist and Gen- the nationals which is a eral Secretary Ladakh great platform to learn taekwondo Association latest techniques and Anayat Ali and Presi-rules. dent Ladakh Tangtha Association Mudassir first team of UT Ladakh Hussain Wazir.

20 Players, led by Coach which will boost the Mohd Hassan Suhana. morale of the Sports Anayat Ali wished the Lovers.

team a great success and hoped that they will give their best in the

He advised the Play-

He hoped that the will bring some medals The team comprises in the national team

Ladakh Junior Team for Tangtha flagged off for Nationals from Kargil

JAMMU, OCT 3

The 1st team of Ladakh Tangtha Association were flagged off for 29th Junior National Tangtha Championship to be held at Srinagar J&K UT, by Senior Journalist, Sports Activist and General Secretary Ladakh taekwondo Association Anayat Ali and President Ladakh Tangtha Association Mudassir Hussain Wazir.

The team comprises 20 Players, led by Coach Mohd Hassan Suhana.

their best in the Nation- team which will boost als. He advised the Players to focus on giving Lovers. their 100% and result will and rules. He hoped all level as he or she if national level.

Anayat Ali wished the that the first team of UT plays at any level shall team a great success and Ladakh will bring some always represent the hoped that they will give medals in the national State that is UT Ladakh the morale of the Sports the State.

and will bring laurels to

He further said that Muddasir Hussain after Ladakh became UT, follow easily as well as he Wazir while appreciating sportsmen has got better urged upon the players to and congratulating the opportunity to reach at learn from the nationals team for their first nation- the national level and which is a great platform als said that Sportsperson bring laurels to the UT at to learn latest techniques should be encouraged at national as well as Inter-

DPS Jammu, DPS Katra, DPS Nagbani unite for "Swachhta Hi Seva-2023" campaign on Gandhi Jayanti

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

In response to the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's call for 'Ek Tareekh, Ghanta, Ek Saath' - a national call to action for one hour of citizen-led Shramdaan for Swachhata (cleanliness) on October 1st, 2023, at 10:00 am, the staff and students of DPS Jammu, DPS Katra, and DPS Nagbani under the directive of Dr. Kuwarani Ritu Singh Ji, Honourable Founder Member Trustee/Pro-Vice Chairperson play), and engaged with members paid floral of DPS Jammu, Katra, the general public to tributes to the Mahatand Nagbani, came raise awareness about ma. Class II students of together to participate cleanliness. in a remarkable initiative

The ed with the importance by all.



of cleanliness. They tireusing broomsticks, pre-

on cleanliness at Bawe Singh Ji, extended her song, including Bapu's Wali Mata, Bahu Fort, guidance and support to favourite bhajan, "Vaish-Jammu. The purpose of all three schools for this nav Jan ke tene kahiye." this campaign was two-noble event. Under her The school Environment fold: to instill the values guidance the students Club Secretaries-Ekaumof cleanliness and sanita- and staff of all three DPS jit Singh, and Tehzeeb tion in the hearts of our Schools also launched a Kour led the entire camstudents and to offer cleanliness anthem as paign, while Ayn Bhola, a heartfelt Swachhan- a tribute to Mahatma delivered a compelling jali (tribute) to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion speech highlighting the Gandhi on the eve of his of his birth anniversary significance of cleanlistudents sentation on the clean- ed the need for laws embarked on a Swachha- liness campaign carried to penalize those who ta rally, carrying impact- out on 1st October which litter, urinate, or throw ful slogans that resonat- was greatly appreciated garbage in public spaces.

Earlier, the schools lessly cleaned the area also organized a special assembly to mark the sented a thought-provok- occasion of Gandhi Jaying nukkad natak (street anti. Students and staff DPS Jammu presented

Dr. Kuwarani Ritu a heart-warming group along with a video pre- ness and also suggest-

Mahant Shri Bitta Ji releases new devotional song - "Shukran Kara Bawe Wali Da"

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

The song Shukran Kara Bawe Wali Da has been sung by singer Aman Sharma, lyrics by Munish Jammu wala, music by Chandan Jassu, Video editing by K. K. Malhotra, Asst Director Prerna Sharma Project By Sahil Mahajan and Producer by Mahant Shri Bitta Ji (Bahu Fort)for Direction under the Label: YouTube channel Maa Bawe Wali

Programme was organized by Maa Bawe Wali Records MD Sh. Sahil Mahajan.

Records.

everywhere during every zen of Jammu and Kashreligious ritual or func- mir proud. tion whether it is Jagrata,



Speaking on the occa- encourage the local artists an enlightened future and sion, Mahant Shri Bitta of Jammu and Kashmir so prevent them from going Ji Ji said that in Jammu that they can also grow on the wrong track in life and Kashmir, the devo- and reach new heights in and doing illegal activitional songs of Gods and their respective industries ties like drugs and ruining Goddesses are played as it will make every citi- their own lives.

should also support and will guide them towards

Sh. Sahil Mahajan said that the Cell is always Sh.Sahil Mahajan fur- there to support every Langar, Seva, Pooja or ther added that the youth artist of Jammu and Kashother religious rituals. of J&K should also partici- mir and if they need any He said that the people pate more in the religious help they can approach of Jammu and Kashmir activities and rituals as it party for the assistance.

With repeal of Article 370, Valmiki Samaj got right to live with dignity, pride, equality: Kavinder

Initiates Basti Sampark Abhiyan at Valmiki Colony, Ward 20

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCT 3

Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former deputy Chief Minister on Tuesday said that the landmark decision of the Modi government to abrogate Article 370 from the erstwhile state of Jammu and

Kashmir has ensured that the Valmiki Samaj, a community historically marginalized and deprived of equal rights, can living with dignity, pride, and equality. The former deputy

Chief Minister was speak-Basti Sampark Abhiyan as a part of Seva Pakhwada in Valmiki Colony, Ward No. 20 of Gandhi Nagar the Valmiki Samaj. here today. BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan & Councillor Rahul Kumar, Jangh Colony, Verma, District retary Sandeep Gupta, Gupta, and others party ki Samaj were present in added. the program. The main motto of the extensive

decision of abrogating developmental projects. Article 370 has not only paved the way for the it is indeed a good devel-

tour in Valmiki Colony is

connection with Common

masses at ground level.



ing while initiating the the nation but has also smiles on the faces of the brought about significant people of the State, barpositive changes for mar- ring a few, who used to ginalized communities like consider themselves as the

the Valmiki Samaj, like all Bahadur President Valmiki live with dignity and enjoy equal opportunities. "The Secretary BJP Jammu Modi government's com-District Publicity Sec- of marginalized communities is commendable. By Mandal General Secretary ensuring that the Valmiki Rachit Khosla, Ward Pres- Samaj can live with digident Satbir Singh, Rikki nity, pride, and equality, we have taken a significant men and the large number step towards a more incluof women folk from Valmi- sive and just society," he

Kavinder said that "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas" aiming to expand a greater ground with the participation and sharing of all the sections of the society

Rekha Mahajan said that Kashmir with the rest of tion of Art 370 has brought prosper, they added.

'masters' and had no con-He emphasized that cern for common citizens but always focused on selfcitizens of the country, has interests. She added that the fundamental right to today every person residing in Jammu & Kashmir has rights and is getting direct benefits under wel-South Rohiin Chandan, mitment to the upliftment fare schemes initiated by PM Modi like PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Golden Card, Pension numerous public-friendly schemes.

Representatives of J&K Valmiki Samaj hailed the Modi-led government policies and expressed that the historic decision of PM Modi and Home Minister, Amit Shah and BJP state will now be visible on the leadership always will do justice to the neglected Valmiki community which was paid no heed by dif-Kavinder said that the in welfare schemes and ferent Governments since independence. Now under the leadership of PM Modi the downtrodden commuintegration of Jammu and opment that the abroga- nity of Valmiki Samaj will

Bhim Army Bharat Ekta Mission welcomes "Save Constitution Yatra"



O.B.C Mahasabha, Nationlages and in towns. This "which is also indian Raj Kumar Chalotra, Balyatra will go to Akhnoor, N currency. So Keeping in want Katria, Bansi Lal owshera, Rajouri, Reasi, Ud view all this happenings Choudhary, Ravi Kumar hampur, Billawar and will the malafide intention of Dogra, Madan Lal Baldobe culminated at Mahan- this B.J.P modi Govt.is tra, Chaman Lal, Narinder pur Tehsil after a big rally now very much clear that Singh Khalsa, Tarsame on the death anniversary this Govt.is bent upon to Khullar, Kuldeep singh of Manyavar Sh.Kanshi crush the equality rights Giani, Romesh Sarmal, Ram jee. The Bhim Army is of S/C, S/T and OBC's. holding SAVE CONSTITU-

of Bhim Army.

mir regarding SAVE CONal Confederation of S/C, STITUTION from the cruel Satia, President A.I.B.C.F TION YATRA" and gives a not as per constitution of in Municipal corporacity to Sh.Pawan Kumar clear from the opening system is only a Lollipop Loni President and other ceremony of New Par- for OBC masses .He said Members of BHIM ARMY liament Building when that JK-UT Govt. is bound Ist October 2023 from word) has been deleted by dt.10.05.2022 on writ peti-Kathua and stayed for Ist the B.J.P Modi Govt.from tion number-278 of 2022. Night at Ramgarh and 2nd first page of constitution at R.S.Pura after holding .Moreove this modi Govt. in the programme were "SAVE CONSTITUTION has made change the Sign Kasturi Lal Basotra, Programs at various vil- of "THE ASHOKA GREAT Mohd Shabir Sambyal

TION YATRA's in all over Sh.R.K.Kalsotra, President Mohinder Kumar, Sham india under the direction National Confederation Lal, Sudesh Kumar, Mohit of Sh.Chander Sekhar of S/C,S/T and OBC's Chandan. Azad-National President declared that regarding the SAVE CONSTITUTION

The main aim of this a National Level Rally will yatra to educate the be held on 5th Novemmasses of Jammu & Kash- ber-2023 at New Delhi.

Faquir S/T and OBC JK-UT and Jaws of ruling political JK-UT said that the All India Backward Class- party which is bent upon announcement by Govt. es Federation JK-UT wel- to to run this country as of Jammu & Kashmir that come "SAVE CONSTITU- per religious versions but RESERVATION TO O.B.C's warm reception in Jammu india. This is very much tion and Panchyati Raj BHARAT EKTA MISSION. the word SECULARISM to follow the Hon'ble This yatra started on (Dharam Narpex-Hindi Supreme court Judgement

> Those who also spokes Ashu Peter Matoo, Luckey In this Programme Singh, Harsis Kranti,

LG awards Certificate of Achievement to DC Kulgam for Outstanding Leadership in achieving ODF+ Model Status of District

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

The Iammu and Kashmir Government awarded Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam with Certificate of Achievement for his Exemplary Dedication, **Unwavering Commitment** & Outstanding Leadership in the pursuit of Swachhata and playing an instrumental role in achieving ODF+ Modal Status under an initiative of Swachh

The Certificate of Achievement was awarded Kulgam Dr.Bilal-Mohi-Udant Governor, Shri Manoj on Monday to honour the

Bharat Mission (SBM-2.0).



emony organized by Rural

Sinha at Raj Bhawan contribution of the Offi- under SBM-2.0 and has to Deputy Commissioner during a Felicitation Cer- cers and recognise their also impressed upon all outstanding capabilities in

and given recognition by the J&K Government for encouraging and fostering the environment of cleanliness at different forums under his official capacity.

Meanwhile the Deputy Commissioner has thanked his entire Team members especially RDD Officers & Officials and PRIs for their brilliant work and support which has led to attainment of important milestone

the officers/officials to Din-Bhat by the Lieuten- Development Department the pursuit of Cleanliness. work with utmost zeal & The Deputy Commis- zest to sustain the same.



Celebration of fruit's day in which Amaira Gupta became Apple and aware other children by saying 'An apple a day keeps doctor away'

Farooq, Omar conveyed condolences

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National Conference President Dr Faroog Abdullah bers of the family. and Vice President Mr Omar Abdullah expressed message, General Secregrief over the sudden tary Haji Ali Mohammed passing away of Mrs Asha Sagar, Dr Sheikh Mustafa Devi Sarpanch and Con- Kamaal, Ajay Kumar Sadtested Candidate of DDC hotra Additional General Katra and conveyed con-Dr Farooq Abdullah and have also expressed grief Rana Zone President Pir and Rovin Kumar.

for peace to the departed soul and expressed solidarity with other mem-

In the condolence Secretaries and Rattan Lal

the departed soul.

Senior leaders of the National Conference have also conveyed their condolences to the bereaved family. Those who prayed for peace to the departed soul, include Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Jammu, Babu Rampaul former min-

Mr Omar Abdullah prayed and prayed for peace to Panjal, Abdul Gani Malik Zone President Udhampur Reasi, Sajjad Ahmed Kichloo Zone President Chenab Valley, Babu Jagjeevan Lal Ex-MLA, Ajaz Jan P.P JammuYNC, Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, Satwant Kour Dogra dolences to the bereaved Gupta Provincial Presi- ister and Central Zone P.P Women Wing, Sher family. In their messages, dent Jammu Province President, Javed Ahmed Singh, Vikramjeet Singh

Police arrests 04 rustlers in Ganderbal; Stolen sheep



their possession.

written complaint from Mohammad Iqbal Thekri son of Makhan Thekri resident of Kathua A/P Yangoora Lar stating therein that few days ago, during unknown thieves barged into his cowshed and had stolen 16 Sheep worth

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 55/2023 under relevant sections of law was registered at PS Lar and investigation was initi-

During the course of investigation, a team was the theft case within the constituted under the shortest possible time. supervision of DySP Hqrs General Public is request-Ganderbal led by SHO PS ed to co-operate with J&K Lar, on the directions of Police & share inputs of SSP Ganderbal Shri Nikhil crime so that effective Borkar-IPS. After strenu- measures will be taken ous efforts, the Police well on time.

team apprehended four persons identified as Mudasir Ahmad Dar son of Gh Rasool Dar resident a burglary case by arrest- of Ari Goripora Kangan, ing 04 rustlers and recov- Shabir Ahmad Mir son of ered 16 stolen sheep from Ab Khaliq Mir resident of Ari Goripora Kangan, On 22/09/2023, Police Imtiyaz Ahmad Mir son of Station Lar received a Ab Rashid Mir resident of Ari Goripora Kangan and Riyaz Ahmad Damiyal son of Mohd Shafi Damiyal resident of Gund Aku.

During question-The accused persons have custody.

The locals of the area have hailed and appreciated the efforts of Police for swift action in solving

hit and run case within hour of incident in Awantipora

AWANTIPORE, OCT 3

Police in Awantipora have in which one girl namely Adeeba Arshid (age about 10 years) daughter of have taken a cognisance Arshid Ahmad Shiekh under relevant section of resident of Reshipora was law besides, a dumper has hit by a Dumper bear- also been seized.

ing registration number JK01AE-3177 driven rashly and negligently by Mohd Haneef Khanday son of Ali arrested an accused driver Mohd Khanday resident involved in a hit and run of Meej Pampore. In the case within an hour of the incident, the girl died on incident. Earlier today, the spot. Acting swiftly, a a road traffic accident Police team apprehended took place at Reshipora the accused driver within hour of the incident.

Accordingly, Police

Without addressing caste issue social justice near impossible: Tony

JI NEWS SERVICE RS PURA, OCT 3

Taranjit Singh Tony, Congress leader and DDC Member Suchetgarh Constituency on Tuesday demanded caste based census across the country to ensure social justice to OBCs, SCs and STs, as present set-up envisages policies without taking into consideration the needs of underprivileged segments of society.

While interacting with people of RS Pura today, the Congress leader said that without ending the caste-blindness in the policy making it is near impossible to address the issues of OBCs, SCs and STs, and ensure social justice. He said that over seven decades have passed but the aforesaid communities never get

acted as beacon of light out in the open", he said principle of 'Jitni Jiski Bhafor all making it necessary adding that deciphering to emulate its prudent the reality of BJP dispensastep in the entire country tion's reluctance towards to deliver justice to OBCs. SCs and STs.

census would be con- He said that BJP leaderducted it would do away ship is exploiting the OBCs with the fuzziness and and other classes in the the OBCs and ultimately a the party's discriminatory what they deserved and substantial data reflecting approach towards these OBCs, SCs and ST and now Bihar Government the social reality of India's segments of society. paving the way through lesser known precarious He asked the Modi Gov- based census is the only caste-based census has groups will be revealed ernment to follow the way to end discrimination.

caste census one can find that it is highly contingent "Once a caste-based upon its political losses.

gyadari Utni Uski Hissedari' to ensure universal justice. He alleged that BJP always wanted to shelve this issue because it is the party of rich and upper caste which hardly cared about poor and downtrodden sections. He asked fluidity around the non- name of Hindutva but on the helmsmen to conduct dominant castes within ground, its policies reflect caste based census in J&K to end discrimination with other minorities as caste

GGF, J&K celebrates 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

JAMMU, OCT 4

To pay Tributes to the Father of the Nation on his 154th birth anniversary, a colourful programme was organised at Diwana-Aam by the Gandhi Global Family, J&K. Shri Bharat Bhushan, Chairman, DDC, Jammu was the Chief Guest , Shri Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Divi-Jammu Presided over the Programme whereas, Shri Baldev Singh Billowria, Dy.Mayor, JMC was the Guest of Honour.

On the occasion, Shri Bharat Bhushan and Shri Ramesh Kumar planted teachers and students of a tree each in the park of Lawrence Public School. Dewan-e-Aam and they along with other dignitaries including Army Veteran, Lt.General (Retd.), Shri Rakesh Sharma, tral Basic Hr.Sec.School, President, J&K Ex-servicemen League, Shri Chawni, Mubark Mandi I.D.Soni, Wg.Cdr.(Retd.) Shri M.M.Joshi, S.Taran Singh, Shri Rajeev Chuni, Chairman, SOS International, Shri Gopal Sharma, Shri Raj Kumar, S.Rajinder Singh, Shri Dinesh Gupta, Shri Bashir Ahmed Sheikh, S.Jaswinder Singh Kuku,

floral tributes to the por- importance of such like and live our life as simple trait of Mahatma Gandhi. programmes being cel- as possible and try to help sional Commissioner, Later all the Guests, teachers and students also paid Homage to Mahatma Rakesh Sharma highlight-Gandhi, followed by an ed the messages of Gandhi Oath Ceremony wherein and encouraged the gathall students, teachers and Dignitaries participated. to learn from the life and It was conducted by the struggles of Mahatma

> Beautiful cultural items were presented by the students of Shri Ranbir for the first time in J&K, Hr.Sec.School, Govt.Cen-Govt.High School , Kachhi GGHS School, Jammu, JK Pb.School, Mubark Mandi, Light House Pb.School and Fojji Public School.

Dinesh Gupta, Advisor, GGF, J&K for and on behalf of the Gandhi Global Family, J&K and his own behalf welcomed all S.K.Vaid, Ashwani Mehra, the dignitaries, respected many more guests paid gatherings about the very Principles of Gandhi Ji the DFO, Jammu.

Lt General (Retd.) Shri ering, especially youth Gandhi.

Divisional Commissioner, Jammu in his Presidential address said that sioner and to the Deputy Gandhi Jayanti is being celebrated for about a month and a lot of enthusiasm is seen all over especially among the youngsters. He expressed his sincere thanks to the entire team for organising such a wonderful programme volun-

tarily. Bharat Bhushan Chief Sharma. Guest in his address spoke about the relevance of Shri Amit Varma, Dr.Alka Guest, Institutional Heads, Gandhi Ji's ideology in

ebrated all of the Country. the poor needy to the best possible.

The GGF team and DFO, Research Institute, Jammu presented a momento to the DDC Chairman Shri Bharat Bhushan. Later on behalf of the organisers, DDC Chairman presented a momento and a Plant to the Divisional Commis-Mayor.

Bashir Ahmed presented Vote of thanks in making the programme a grand success. He also thanked all the Dignitaries and Distinguished Guests for the success of the proof Gandhi Global Family gramme. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Serma Seth, Mr.Amit Verma and Dr.Alka

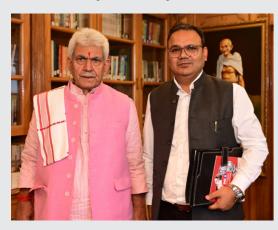
> The programme ended with the National Anthem.

Later all the teachers Sharma, Mrs.Sumi Seth, Teachers and students today's time and said that and students were pre-Shri Mahesh Kotwal and and informed the august we all should follow the sented one plant each by



H.H Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraia Narayana Ramanuja Jeevar Swami Ji of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt met Lieutenant Governor Shri

Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan.



Rakesh Suraj, Regional Director, **Engineering Export Promotion Council** (EEPC) India called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan.



S. Parminder Singh Dhindsa, former Finance and Public Works Minister of Punjab called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan.

worth lacs recovered



GANDERBAL, OCT 3

Police in Ganderbal solved

ing, they admitted their the night hours some involvement in the commission of crime. On their disclosure, stolen 16 sheep were recovered. been shifted to Police Station where they remain in

Police apprehends accused of

J&K Open 2023

Chief Secretary chairs 11th UT-Level Bankers' Committee meeting

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

All the banks in association with line departments need to work in tandem to ensure J&K UT is at par with National Average in the parameters that define performance in the banking sector. We should strive hard for J&K to be ranked number one in the

This was stated by Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta while chairing 11th meeting of Union Territory Level Bankers' Committee (UTLBC) held at SKICC, Srinagar here.

MD & CEO J&K Bankpal Secretary Housing service to our young gen-rations, he stated & Urban Development eration, UT and nation in Prashant Goyal, Principal general. Seeing the poten- in coordination with line ing for Agriculture Com-Secretary, Finance San- tial and requirement in departments have a huge tosh D. Vaidya, various J&K, there should be no role to play by creating Administrative Secretar- reason not to achieve employment generation ies, General Manager RBI, 100% targets set under this opportunities for our Sandeep Mittal, General Manager NABARD Sandeep Sharma and other doing exceptionally well in is that all of us pledge to senior functionaries of major sectors like Health, contribute our bit to bring Card Scheme for Artisans the Government, RBI, Rural Development but down unemployment," he NABARD, Banks, depart- needs to do more to satu- said. mental Heads, insurance rate self-employment, he companies and Lead Dis-said. trict Managers were present on the occasion.

employment generation come forward and pro- Mehta said," SVAMITVA program Swarozgar Utsav- vide financial assistance scheme was launched by which Chief Secretary to the unemployed youth Government of India with launched during the 10th who genuinely need it aim to enable rural people meeting of J&K UTLBC- for achieving the gainful to avail loans and other globe. Dr. Mehta urged upon the employment. We need to financial benefits against banks to put in place a well show empathy towards their property cards issued drilled mechanism for sat- the unemployed youth by Revenue Department. It urating self- employment in guiding them towards is imperative for Banks to Chief Secretary for his con-



program," he said.

ment down is our main for greater lending under While taking review of motive. "Banks need to the SVAMITVA scheme Dr. the path of prosperity and devise schemes and strat- sistent support and guid-"By generating employ- self-sufficiency through egies in association with ance to the forum through ment through Swarozgar various credit facilities Revenue Department to a number of well-founded on digital platform.

Convenor J&K UTLBC- Utsav and other like cam- tailored in accordance to make SVAMITVA scheme Baldev Prakash, Princi-paigns we are doing a great their entrepreneurial aspi-

> This is where Banks youth. I hope biggest take-J&K at the moment is away from this meeting

Exhorting upon Banks "Bringing unemploy- to put up a mechanism their performance.

He identified various areas like Pledge Financmodities through Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, Financing to FPOs by Banks, PM Weavers' Mudra Yojana, Credit & Weavers of Handicrafts informed that banks in India & CD ratio where the Annual Target under and Revenue Department Banks need to improve ACP by disbursing credit

> He emphasized upon Bank to create a future ready financial ecosystem so that J&K keeps pace with ever changing banking landscape across the

> Earlier in his welcome address, Baldev Prakash expressed gratitude to

initiatives to address and accelerate the resolutions for long pending issues associated with the forum.

While assuring J&K Government that banks operating in J&K UT will continue to extend all possible support for implementing the programmes and schemes aimed at entrepreneurial development, employment generation and poverty alleviation in the UT, he pointed out that the "Swarozgar Utsav" generated good response and banks have sanctioned loans of Rs.1,032 Crore to 55,756 beneficiaries till date. He stated that the campaign shall continue with full vigour so that the objective of saturating of self- employment is real-

Earlier, General Manager J&K Bank, Syed Rais Maqbool while making presentation on the financial achievements of various banks in different sectors during the first quarter ended June 2023 of Financial year 2023-24 & Handlooms, Stand Up J&K have achieved 25% of of Rs.12,721.04 Crore to 4,50,524 beneficiaries.

> It was also informed that banks have sanctioned loans to the tune of Rs.758.35 Crore to 16,105 beneficiaries under major employment generation schemes during the period.

> He informed that banks have on boarded 96% of Saving Bank accounts and 95% of Business accounts

Jammu all set to witness Int'l golfers teeing off at Tawi Golf Course

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, OCTOBER 3

The third edition of prestigious J&K Open Golf Tournament, being organized by the UT's Tourism department in conjunction with the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), the official governing body of professional golf in India, would begin tomorrow at the most scenic Jammu Tawi Golf Course.

Jammu, 'City of Temples', is all set to witness galaxy of reputed and famous golfers with every requisite facility in place by the concerned authorities. The four day Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) event, being held from 4th to 7th of October will be inaugurated tomorrow morning by the ism Department, Amar- Harshjeet Singh Sethie, Advisor to J&K Lieutenant Governor, R R Bhatnagar forward to our continued Karan Pratap Singh and at the pristine Jammu Tawi association with the J&K Kshitij Naveed Kaul, to Golf Course.

event will be held on October 8.

The tournament is being supported by Pre- across the world." senting Partner J&K Tour-

In today's date, golf tour- audience." ism has made India a focus destination with Golf Course, Manay Gupta and Zorawar Singh. factor in this," Dr. Syed reporters at a press conthe PGTI event flanked by other dignitaries.

J&K open, he said is a playing here." defining tournament to

said Shah.

CEO, PGTI, Uttam Singh presented by J&K Tourism really like to thank J&K top, to name a few. is one of the most-awaited Tourism for their continmemories of playing at the of the J&K Open 2023." magnificent Jammu Tawi time last year."

Golf Course for reiterating in 2014 and I am looking their support to PGTI with forward to this week," he the enhanced prize purse said.

this year. witnessing yet another als and five amateurs will enthralling week of golf amidst the mesmerizing top Indian professionals surroundings of J&K," said the CEO.

jeet Singh, said, "We look Gaurav Pratap Singh, Open golf tournament and name a few. The total prize purse the PGTI. This tournament for the event has been gives us a great platform to able destination for Golf Tourism for business and Gill, to name a few. leisure travellers from all

ism as well as Host Venue ship with PGTI and the sionals Bhawani Singh Jammu Tawi Golf Course. staging of the J&K Open Parmar, Pawan Parihar, "Any place that is also provides us the Fayaz Ahmed Langoo, famous around the world opportunity to showcase Raghav Wahi and Mir definitely has a facet of the outstanding golfing Ahmad as well as amagolf tourism in its realm. venues in J&K to a wider teurs Prabhnoor Singh,

Secretary, Jammu Tawi world class facilities and said, "We are proud to tions at JTGC and are con-This tournament, the enjoy their experience of

tary JTGC.

ism and the Jammu Tawi an event here way back ence to golfers.

The field of 114 players "We are excited about including 109 professionwitness participation by namely Om Prakash Chouhan, Aman Raj, Akshay Special Secretary, Tour- Sharma, Sachin Baisoya,

The foreign challenge will be led by Bangladesh's enhanced to Rs 50 lakh project the UT of Jammu Badal Hossain, Nepal's this year while the Pro-Am and Kashmir as a favour- Sukra Bahadur Rai and Canada's Sukhraj Singh

The local challenge will be led by J&K-based He said, "Our partner- players including profes-Umar Yaqoob Mir, Vedant Handa, Arindam Sudan

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir is host the leading Indian Jammu and Kashmir a very big contributing professional golfers at undertook the construc-Jammu Tawi Golf Course tion of this prestigious Abid Rasheed Shah, Secre- for the second year in suc- project of Jammu Tawi tary, Tourism here told the cession. We have worked Golf Course with the intentowards providing the best tion of giving a boost to ference held on the eve of possible playing condi- Golf Tourism and grooming young boys and girls to fident that the players will become golf professionals.

Jammu and Kashmir is home to some of the top The J&K Open also pro-tourist destinations in the enhance and promote golf vides immense exposure country. Jammu, bestowed for our local golfing talent with breathtaking scenic "There are world class who get to rub shoulders beauty amidst the proud players that participate at with the best profession- mountain ranges exhibits this event and each and als in the country and this all the qualities that make every player will get an exposure will go a long it a sought-after touropportunity to experience way in helping J&K pro- ist destination. Among the Dogri culture includ- duce champion golfers in the most popular tourist ing its art and cuisine," the future," said the Secre- attractions in the Jammu region are the Mata Vaish-TATA Steel PGTI Rank- no Devi Temple, Amar Mundy, said, "The third ings Leader, Om Prakash Mahal Palace, Mubarak edition of the J&K Open Chouhan said, "I would Mandi Palace and Patni-

The tournament is part tournaments of the 2023 ued support and especial- of J&K Tourism's great ini-PGTI season with the pro- ly for their support in con- tiative of promoting golf fessionals having fond ducting the latest edition tourism in the region. J&K is blessed with some "The course is play- spectacular golf courses Golf Course for the first ing beautifully and it is such as Jammu Tawi Golf definitely one of the best Course, Royal Springs Golf "Tournaments such as courses in the country Course (Srinagar), Pahalthese will go a long way and the work done on the gam Golf Course (Lidder in providing a boost to course is very evident. I Valley) and Gulmarg Golf Golf Tourism in J&K," he have special memories of Club. These courses prosaid thanking J&K Tour- playing in J&K since I won vide a heavenly experi-

Govt awards Director Rural Sanitation J&K for his outstanding leadership in pursuit of achieving ODF Plus Model status under SBM-G 2.0

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 3

The Jammu and Kashmir Government has awarded Director Rural Sanitation. Jammu and Kashmir Mr. Charandeep Singh with certificate of achievement and a trophy for his exemplary dedication and outstanding leadership in the pursuit of Swachhata and playing an instrumental role in achieving ODF Plus Modal Status under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G 2.0).

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha handed over the certificate of achievement to Mr. Charandeep Singh in presence of Chief Secretary, J&K Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, and Commissioner/ Secretary to



celebration event orga- said. nized by the Department Bhawan, Srinagar.

Waste Management in all 6,650 villages.

It is pertinent to mendeveloped to ensure sus- were released.

Government Department tainability of the waste of Rural Development and collection mechanism. Panchayati Raj, J&K during thereby converting waste the 'Swachh Bharat Diwas' to wealth, the Lt Governor

The Lt Governor also of Rural Development commended the Direcand Panchayati Raj at Raj torate of Rural Sanitation for its novel initiative of The J&K Lt Governor 'Swachhata Bulletin' to congratulated the Rural monitor and share daily Development Depart- updates, and activities ment, representatives of by districts in the spirit Panchayati Raj Institu- of 'Jan-Bhagidari' and tions, and the citizens for encouraging the commuachieving 100% cleanli- nity members to share ness and Solid and liquid feedback and contribute to building "Swachh and Swasth J & K".

Four booklets under tion that Door-to-door col- SBM-G on Door-to-Door lection of waste has been Waste Collection Guideinitiated in all the Pan- lines, Legacy Waste Manchayats, segregation sheds agement Guidelines, Safe have been established and Sanitation Index, and Pana financial model has been chayat Sanitation Index

CRICKETING GLORY UNFOLDS

13-Day, 69-Battle Saga Culminates in Pulwama and Baramulla Triumphs Multiple Titles

ANANTNAG OCT 3

tunately washed out due to heavy rainfall, but the 17-year group proceeded The Department of Youth successfully. Ultimately, Services & Sports remains the stage was set for the steadfast in its commit- 19-year age group, markment to providing optimal ing the culmination of opportunities for youth this remarkable Willowengagement in sport- Leather journey. District ing activities. With this Anantnag played the gravision, the Joint Director cious host, ensuring topof Youth Services & Sports, notch residential facilities Kashmir, orchestrated the and a hygienic mess for UT- Level Cricket Tourna- all officials and student ment in the Kashmir Diviplayers. These arrangesion, hosted by the District ments were meticulously Youth Services & Sports prepared in advance to Office in Anantnag for boys enhance the participants' across various age groups- overall experience. In 14, 17, and 19 years. This the 14-year age category,



a League cum Knockout emerged as finalists. Pul-ting with 41 runs, while order, Burhan's 30 runs Sahil Bilal earned the Man but their cricketing prowcompetition to unearth wama won the toss, chose Shabir Irshad and Burhan off 30 deliveries and You- of the Series award, while ess was widely applauded. the majority of the AAG words of thanks to all genuine talent. The 14-year to field, and limited Bandi- Ashraf claimed three wick- nus's quickfire 32 off 21 Burhan was declared the

event was structured as Bandipora and Pulwama Abrar Ahmad led the bat-start for Pulwama's top victory for Pulwama. couldn't secure the title, 17-year age group.

category's final was unforpora to a score of 127 runs. ets each. Despite a shaky balls secured a 2-wicket Man of the Match for his egory, North Districts played on turf wickets, a tournament a success.

exceptional bowling per- Baramulla and Kupwara notable feature of the formance. Host District faced off. Kupwara chose event. The participating Anantnag secured the to field after winning the student players expressed third position in the tour- toss, and Baramulla man- their satisfaction with this aged to score 69 runs, aspect. Throughout the 69 In the 17-year age cat- with Mudasir being the matches, selectors were egory, a thrilling last- top scorer with 12 runs. present at all venues, and over encounter between Musaib Mehraj of Baram- the host district ensured Kulgam and Baramulla ulla clinched 3 wickets adequate arrangements saw Baramulla clinch the in an economical 3-over for press and publicity. title. Kulgam settled for spell, and Tanveer Lateef Special recognition was the runner-up position, took 2 wickets in 4 overs. given to Shahid Altaf Khan with host District Anant- Baramulla comfortably for his exemplary work in nag securing third place. achieved the target with technical sound press and Faizan Ibrahim from a 5-wicket victory, with publicity. Baramulla was named the Sahil Yousuf scoring 39 off Man of the Series for his 20 balls. Musaib Mehraj cluded with a grand preoutstanding all-round per- was named the Man of the sentation ceremony where formance. Despite their Match. Budgam secured trophies were awarded to valiant efforts, Kulgam the third position in the the top three performers.

In the 19-year age cat- tournament matches were involved in making this

The tournament con-District Youth Services & It is worth noting that Sports Officer extended