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## **India's diplomacy touched new** heights in last 30 days: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, SEP 26

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said India's diplomacy touched new heights in the last 30 days and some decisions taken during the G20 Summit have potential to change the direction the 21st century world takes.

Addressing students, faculty members and heads of educational institutions at the finale of the leaders during the past 30 journey to continue.

Summit in Delhi earlier and then suddenly there



G20 University Connect clear and stable goverhere, the prime minis- nance is necessary for the is on the Moon'. ter said he met 85 world country's developmental

"In today's polarised report card of the last 30 international atmosphere, days. That will give you it is not a small thing to get an idea of the speed and so many countries togeth- scale of New India. You er on one platform," he must remember August said, referring to the G20 23! Everyone was praying

was a smile on everyone's He asserted that clean, face. The entire world heard India's voice: 'India

"August 23 has become immortal in the country "I want to give you a as the National Space Day. Soon after the success of its lunar mission, India launched its solar mission," he added.

Asserting that India's diplomacy reached CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4

## No change in peaceful atmosphere in Kashmir post Kokernag encounter: DGP Dilbagh Singh

KATRA, SEP 26

Jammu and Kashmir's Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh Wednesday said that the Kokernag encounter has not changed the peaceful situation in Kashmir and that the situation continues to remain peaceful as it was before DGP Singh, as per news the encounter. He, however, said that it is always Kokernag encounter advantageous for those hasn't changed the situwho open fire first and ation in Kashmir. "Situa-

ers after inaugurating interests to blow the that took part in the the modular police sta- Kokernag encounter out operation as it was tion at Katra, Jammu, of proportion," he said.



agency, said that the I know, it is the handi-

that led to the killing of two army officers and a police officer," the DGP said, adding that the operation took seven days and was conducted in Kokernag terrorists tion continues to remain successfully. "We killed opened the fire first lead- peaceful as it was before dreaded LeT terrorist ing to the killing of three the Kokernag encounter. Uzair Khan with his associate. I am proud of the Talking to report- work of some vested security forces' teams

He said it is always

an advantage for those

who open the fire first.

"When security forces

open fire at the ter-

rorists first, it's to our

advantage. In Kokernag,

terrorists were waiting

for the forces and took

advantage of the first fire

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#### Cop among 2 dead as car plunges into gorge in Poonch village

JI NEWS SERVICE

POONCH, SEP 26

A policeman and another person died after a car they were travelling in met with an accident in Palera village of Poonch district on Tuesday, officials said.

An official told the news agency that the vehicle plunged into a gorge near Palera village, resulting in on spot death to a cop and another person. The deceased have

residents of Palera vil- formalities.



been identified as Mohd lage. The official said Sadiq son of Faiz Akbar that bodies of duo will and Jamil Khan son of be handed over to legal Mohammad Ayob-both heirs after medico-legal

of Tariq Ahmad resident

of Janbazpora Baramulla

## Garcetti on US Pak envoy's PoJK visit

**AGENCIES** 

NEW DELHI, SEP 26

Amid a row over the US envoy to Islamabad visiting Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, US ambassador to India Eric Garcetti on Tuesday said the American delegation has visited Jammu and Kashmir as well for G20 meetings.

questions on US Ambas- he's been before and we the US," he said. sador to Pakistan Donald obviously had part of our Blome's six-day visit to delegation in Jammu and stan Blome visited the Gil-Pakistan-occupied Jammu Kashmir during G20 as git-Baltistan region of PoJK and Kashmir (PoJK) last well," the American envoy and interacted with the

react to the US Ambas- Economic Summit. At the



Garcetti was reacting to sador in Pakistan but told reporters on the side- locals there, according to "It's not my place to lines of the 20th Indo-US a Pakistani media report.

same time, Garcetti made it clear that the Jammu and Kashmir issue has to be resolved bilaterally by India and Pakistan and not by any third party, including the US. 'We'll stay engaged but

this is an issue we very religiously know that has to be resolved between India and Pakistan not by any third party including US Ambassador to Paki-

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#### American delegation also visited J&K: Cross-LoC Arms supply racket: One LeT terrorist, two women, juvenile among 5 terror associates arrested in Baramulla: Police

JI NEWS SERVICE BARAMULLA, SEP 26

Jammu and Kashmir police Wednesday claimed to have arrested one Lashkare-Toiba terrorist and five terror associates including two women. One among the arrested persons includes a juvenile as well.

Addressing a press conference at Baramulla, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Barmulla Amog Nagpure said that on police have arrested active LeT terrorist and them five terrorist associates in



huge quantity of arms and were detained on Septemammunition including ber in Uri. The five terror September 21, Police in grenades and pistols from associates arrested include Baramulla through reli-

Baramulla and recovered started after two suspects news agency.

two women and a juvenile able sources came to know hended the said terrorist "The process of arrests as well," he said, as per

The SSP said that on that one individual namely Yaseen Ahmad Shah son

is missing from his home and has joined proscribed terror outfit LeT/ TRF. "Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Baramulla and investigation was taken up. On receipt of this information, based on human/ technical intelligence, a joint team of Baramulla Police, Army & CAPF during MVCP checking at Tapper Pattan appreon 22/09/2023," CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4

## 160% increase in promotions under Modi government: Dr Jitendra Singh

NEW DELHI, SEPT 26

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Rozgar Mela and distributed about 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits via video conferencing today. The recruits, selected from across the country will be joining the Government in various Ministries/ ment of Higher Education, Departments including Ministry of Defence, Minis- ing, the Prime Minister Department of Posts, try of Health & Family Wel- congratulated those who Indian Audit & Accounts fare among others. The received their appoint-Department, Department Rozgar Mela is taking place ment letters today. He of Atomic Energy, Depart- at 46 locations across the remarked that they are ment of Revenue, Depart- country.



Addressing the gatherhere due to their hard

work and dedication and they have been selected from a pool of millions of candidates. Noting the festivities of Ganesh Utsav across the country, the Prime Minister said that it is the 'Shri Ganesh' of a new life for the appointees during this auspicious occasion. "Lord Ganesh is the God of accomplishments", the Prime Minister said as he expressed confidence that the devotion of the recruits towards service will enable the country to accomplish its goals. The Prime

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## J&K govt removes corporator on corruption charges

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, SEP 26

The Jammu & Kashmir government has removed a councilor after she was caught red- handed while demanding and accepting

Jyoti Yadav, a councillor representing ward no. 53 of Jammu Municipal Corporation, has been removed by the Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UDD) under the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act for flagrantly

of which is in possesordered removal of Jyoti Yadav as corporator for abusing her official posi-

Jyoti was affiliated with Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) while accepting a bribe of Rs 10000.

came after an inquiry law. abusing her position as officer found that the cor-

Indo-Pacific emerged as pivotal theatre in contemporary

porator has prima facie In an order, a copy flagrantly abused her official position and recomsion of news agency mended that she is liable Prashant Goyal, Principal for action her section 34(1) Secretary, H&UDD, has (b) of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corpora-

tion Act-2000. In her defence, the corporator had denied the facts and resisted appli-BJP but was expelled by cability of section 8 and the party after she was section 34 of Jammu & caught by sleuths of the Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act-2000, asserting therein that no action can be taken against her under The government action the said provisions of the

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#### J&K govt assigns charge of BOPEE chairman to Dheeraj Gupta

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, SEP 26

Jammu and Kashmir government on Tuesday ordered Principal Secretary Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment Dheeraj Gupta to hold the charge of chairman of J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations.

In an order, a copy of which lies with the news agency the government said that this is an interim arrangement in place CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4

#### India asks UN member states not to allow 'political convenience' to determine responses to Terrorism, extremism

**AGENCIES** 

UNITED NATIONS, SEPT 26

India on September 26 asked the U.N. member states not to allow "political convenience" to determine responses to terrorism, extremism and violence, in what appears to be a veiled attack on Canada amidst the diplomatic standoff.

Addressing the 78th UN and non-interference in



hankar also said respect days when a few nations for territorial integrity set the agenda and expected others to fall in line are

"We must never again allow an injustice like vaccine apartheid to recur. Climate action too cannot continue to witness an evasion of historical responsibilities. The power of markets should not be utilized to steer food and energy from the needy to the wealthy.

"Nor must we coun-General Assembly session internal affairs cannot be tenance that political in United Nations, Exter- "exercises in cherry pick- convenience determines nal Affairs Minister S Jais- ing" and asserted that the responses to terrorism, extremism and violence.

NEW DELHI, SEP 26

Indo-Pacific emphasises respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states in the region,

India-hosted 13th Indo- around 35 countries. Pacific Armies Chiefs'

China's growing military assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific as well as the lin-India's outlook for the gering border row in eastern Ladakh.

Geo-Strategic canvas: Army Chief Gen Pande

"The challenges we face are significant, but so is our collective wisdom peaceful resolution of dis- and strength. It is through putes and avoidance of open dialogue and use of force, Army Chief exchange of ideas that we Gen Manoj Pande said on will find innovative solu- our objectives may differ, the region to the world,

Conference (IPACC) came while our methods and geo-economic weight of Staff said India's commit-putes, avoidance of use



tions to the challenges," yet our goal is the same, naturally accords it the sises respect for sover-His comments at the he said in presence of that is, a free and open role of the pivotal theatre eignty and territorial inaugural session of the military delegates from Indo-Pacific," he added.

Highlighting the geo-"Let us recognise that political significance and against the backdrop of means towards achieving the Indo-Pacific nations, ment towards "positively

Gen Pande said it is evi- engaging" all stakeholddent from the fact that ers in the Indo-Pacific has the region accounts for been "unwavering and 65 per cent of the world's enduring" over the years. population, 63 per cent of the global GDP and 50 per tion, astride the vital sea cent of the world's mari- lanes of communication, time trade.

of geographic and eco- the region's discourse," nomic indispensability of he said. in the contemporary geo- integrity of all nations in

"India's strategic locain the Indo-Pacific, pro-"Hence, the impact pels us as a key player in

"Our outlook emphastrategic canvas," he said. the region, equality of all, The chief of Army peaceful resolution of dis-

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

The Department of Horticulture Jammu today conducted one day Farmers' Awareness cum Training Programme on Canning and Processing of Fruits at Panchayat Bhagwana Chack of block Khour under the chairmanship of Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak.

PRI members, women (SHG's) for setting up of

100 farmers of the area, Processing units under the Bishnah of block Khour Ram Savak briefed the PMFME scheme, a land- for the unemployed youth farmers about different mark initiative of Atma including female trainees. central and UT sponsored Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan



schemes of the depart- for the value addition of ment in detail and urged fruit products which will Chairman DDC, Suraj Chief Horticulture them to come forward not only provide employofficer Jammu,. Ashwani and avail incentives under ment opportunities to the Bushan Bral, Chairman Sharma, Tehsildar Khour, different schemes of the beneficiaries, but will Municipal Committee Monica Sharma, MCC department. He also also make them self reli- Jourian and other PRI Jammu, Uttam Chand, impressed upon the train- ant and henceforth can members of the area. DL Subject Matter Spe- ees to associate with the play an important role The program, focused cialist, Sandeep Gupta, Horticulture department in enhancing the family HDO, Amit Saraf besides and form Self Help Groups income. Meanwhile, the Departentrepreneurs and farm- small fruit and vegeta- ment organised a Training ers participated in the bles processing units. He Programme on Layering, assured that the depart- Budding and Grafting of While addressing the ment will help them in fruit plants at Government gathering of more than setting up of Micro Food Fruit Plant Nursery Garhi-

The programme was

Singh, DDC member on nurturing the skills of unemployed trainees in hybrid fruit plant propagation, included the generous distribution of free the support of the horticulture department.

highlighted the commitment of the department to empower individuals, particularly those facing unemployment, with practical skills that can lead to self-reliance and economic growth within the horticulture sector. He further added that such innovative training programs not only benefit the unemployed trainees but also contribute to the advancement of horticultural practices and local horticultural industries. By encouraging entre-

preneurship in hybrid fruit plant propagation and private nursery setup, it opens doors to employment opportunities and strengthens the horticultural community. tool kits, facilitating their Vice chairman DDC and journey towards establish- DDC member appreciated ing private nurseries with such fruitful efforts of the horticulture department that can help the unem-Speaking on the occaployed youth of the area sion, Director Horticulture in becoming self reliant.

#### **Concluding program on POSHAN** Abhiyaan organised in Jammu

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

(POSHAN Maah) was today organised by Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Jammu, Kailash Devi.

On the occasion, Joint Director Mission POSHAN J&K, D. S Katoch was the

sioner, JMC, Kulbushan POSHAN project Jammu be improved. Khajuria was the Guest of and among them 3 were the special Invitees.

wadi Workers and benefi- of POSHAN Abhiyaan in Maah and its importance. ciaries of POSHAN Project different AWCs of Jammu Jammu were also present was also released. Best was taken by all. The proon the occasion.

different vegetables and Helpers were presented fruit was presented by certificates of apprecia-

the enrolled children of tion. Concluding program POSHAN Project Jammu. on POSHAN Abhiyaan Healthy baby show was by Kulbushan Khajuria,



beneficiaries of chief Guest, Joint Commis- organised in all AWCs of Anganwadi Centres can

Lecture was delivered

Different nutrition Honour, District Program given awards. Reflect- items were also displayed Officer, Jammu, Renu ing the cultural diversity which were prepared in Bhasin was special Guest, of India a Kashmiri rouf the Anganwadi Centres Parvinder Kour, Secretary and a Dogri dance was and recipes on Millets JMC,. R. S Jamwal, CDPO presented by the Angan- were also displayed by Dansal and Mohit Bharti, wadi Workers and artists AWWs. Joint Director Mis-CDPO Kot Bhalwal were of JD musical group. A sion POSHAN and DPO video on all the activities Jammu also spoke about Supervisors, Angan- done during the month the ongoing POSHAN

A pledge on POSHAN performing Anganwadi gram ended with a vote of A Fancy Dress show on workers and Anganwadi thanks by CDPO Jammu.

## 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign picks pace in Kupwara

JI NEWS SERVICE

KUPWARA, SEPTEMBER 26

The fortnightly Ayushman Bhava campaign has picked pace in frontier Kupwara district where Health authorities are organising Ayushman Melas and camps to target non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and cancers (oral, cervical and breast cancers), maternal and child health and anaemia besides presumptive examination for TB.

On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan the District Administramultiple components of IDs were created. the Centrally-adminissaturate all healthcare well. services in every village/ for a set of health ser-

Ramzan said that under lected. Ayushman Bhava, 397 and Wellness centre level today at Health and Well- availability of treatment

CMO added that during

A mega Ayushman were collected. town with last-mile cover- Bhava camp was organage where Health depart- ised by GMC Handwara Government of India, the ment is providing 100% at CHC level where 230 'Ayushman Bhava' initiacoverage of households patients got treated, 4 tive is involving a set of Blood donation camps interventions including CMO Kupwara, DR. pints of blood were col- 3.0' (speedy issuance of

Ayushman Melas at Health man Mela was organised health awareness and have been organised ness Centre Bahadur Kote facilities).

tion in collaboration with across the district where (Karnah) close to LoC. Health department has around 20,000 patients Hundreds of persons in put in place adequate were screened for NCDs the area were screened arrangements to deliver and around 5400 ABHA for NCDs, maternal and Child Health and anemia.

A blood donation camp tered 'Ayushman Bhava' the campaign, 450 Golden at CHC Sogam was also campaign that aims to Cards were generated as organised today during which 42 blood points

As envisaged by the were conducted and 113 'Ayushman - Apke Dwar Golden Cards) and 'Ayush-Meanwhile, an Ayush- man Sabhas' (to spread

## **Empowering Young Minds: IIT Jammu hosts** Vigyan Jyoti and Tribal Community Students

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

IIT Jammu continues its commitment as a knowledge partner for the Vigyan Jyoti Programme, a visionary initiative aimed at ushering in gender equality within the realm of STEM. At its core, this program strives to foster of Science and Technology right from their formative wholeheartedly embrac-

In the latest chapter, the Outreach Section had the privilege of hosting 175 while 25 hailed from the Mahore. ST Community (Gujjar) of

**DC Poonch reviews** 

ing this noble cause since

Mahore village in Reasi. from these schools were active participation of These dynamic students diligently coordinated young girls in diverse fields represented various through email communiesteemed institutions,

including: Jawahar Navoyears. The Outreach Sec- daya Vidyalaya Udhamtion of IIT Jammu has been pur; Kendriya Vidyalaya Udhampur; Government Higher Secondary School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Reasi; Government Higher Secondary School bright young minds on the Reasi; Jawahar Navodaya 21st and 22nd of Septem- Vidyalaya Samba; Governber 2023. Amongst these ment Higher Secondary budding enthusiasts, 150 School Samba and the

The visitation requests admission to prestigious their thirst for knowledge. tomorrow.

cations with their respective Principals. The Outreach team at the institute, under the leadership of Prof Rakesh Singhai, the Dean and Dr Riya Bhowinto account lab accessibil-

faculty resources.

institutions like NITs and The visit concluded with of the admission process session. itself. Dr Vijay Pal conductdecade.

Before delving into these ing. enriching sessions, the stu-

IITs, and the intricacies a delightful refreshment

Furthermore, the UBA ed enlightening practical and Outreach teams sessions at the ATAL Lab, orchestrated an engaging while Prof Singhai graced Art and Craft workshop the occasion with an infor-tailored for the ST students mative presentation and from Mahore in Reasi. This engaging interactions with creative endeavor focused the students, shedding on crafting small-scale light on potential career engineering models, fostrajectories over the next tering a spirit of innovation and hands-on learn-

The visit of these young dents were organized into minds to IIT Jammu serves groups and accompanied as a testament to the instiby the Outreach/UBA team tute's unwavering comto explore the wonders of mitment to nurturing Rakh Jaganoo, Udhampur; mik, the Associate Dean, the Tinkerer's Lab, Centhe future leaders of the always accords priority tral Workshop, and Phys- STEM world, regardless of to these requests, taking ics Lab. The dedicated their background, gender, lab staff at IIT Jammu elu- or community. The colity and the availability of cidated the inner work- laborative efforts of the ings, utility of equipment, Outreach Section, Vigyan The students' visit pro- and the significance of Jyoti Programme and the vided them with invalue each machine within the ST Community exemplify were participants of the diligent students from able insights into the lab. The curious students the transformative power Vigyan Jyoti Programme, the Tribal community in academic calendar of eagerly posed questions in of education and inclusiv-IITs, the pathways to gain every lab, demonstrating ity in shaping a brighter

#### performance of Agriculture, allied departments

JI NEWS SERVICE POONCH, SEPTEMBER 26

schemes in the district.

At the outset, Deputy ments under CAPEX, MIDH and PMDP with Plan (HADP).

reviewed the progress of phase. 29 projects under HADP Departments of Agriculdesigner plants (Mother Block of Apple), Mutton repeat the beneficia- others.

ries and provide equal benefit to all the farming community. The Deputy Deputy Commissioner Commissioner stressed Poonch, Yasin M. Choud- to expedite the works hary on Tuesday chaired a undertaken for developmeeting to review the perment of the farming comformance of Agriculture munity and enhance their and allied departments income through governwith regard to the imple- ment schemes and cover mentation of respective the maximum number of farmers in the schemes.

The officers were Commissioner took a advised to supervise the comprehensive review of process of execution of the activities of the depart- works in their respective ments as well as physical jurisdictions to ensure and financial achieve- timeline completion with judicious utilization of funds. He further directspecial focus on Holistic ed officers to initiate on-Agriculture Development ground execution without unnecessary delays Deputy Commissioner caused by the transitional

All officers were pertaining to different instructed to redouble their efforts to achieve ture sector like Beekeep- both physical and finaning, Fisheries, Mushroom cial targets set for the curcultivation, Production of rent fiscal year within predefined timeframes.

The meeting was units, Wool units, Poultry attended by Chief Agrifarms, RBSH, and stressed culture Officer, Chief Horupon the formulation of ticulture Officer, Chief Farmers Producer Orga- Animal Husbandry Officer, nizations for the niche District Sheep Husbandry crops. The chair gave Officer, AD Fisheries, AD strict instructions to the Floriculture, District Seri-District Officers about culture Officer, AGMO HADP implementation. (P&M) Head Krishi Vigyan He asked them not to Kendra (KVK) Poonch and

## Shanti Yatra accorded rousing reception by Kathua administration

JI NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, SEPTEMBER 26

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ranjeet Singh on Tuesday presided over the reception ceremony of Shanti Yatra here in the DC Office Complex. The ceremony witnessed huge participation of people

from all walks of life. After the formal reception of the Shanti Yatra, the ADC garlanded the

students and attendees Gandhi Ji's philosophy. He students. appreciated the enthusicleanliness, peace and non violence which will remain relevant to any

civilised society. The initiative of Shanti Yatra by the School Education Department stands as Chack Sheikhan and GHS bolic journey promoting a testament to the endur- Parliwand was acclaimed ing legacy of Mahatma by one and all. Gandhi, spreading his



and harmony.

floral tributes to Gandhi Ji. Sheikhan in Zone Kathua ma Gandhi. He stressed with District Incharge Culthe importance of leading tural Committee Monika a life guided by the spirit Khosla, Teachers and a of non-violence, echoing large number of school

The depiction of asm shown by school stu- 'Gandhi Vatika', the dents who turned up in three-monkey theme, the large numbers from the Charkha-spinning, and touchdown point in Bani enacted a role-play on Salt Poonch district, aims to to Kathua HQ. He said the Satyagraha/Dandi March Yatra will further amplify (a mass civil disobedience the message of truth, movement initiated by in all schools of the Jammu Mahatma Gandhi against the salt tax imposed by the British) accompanied by 2nd. Gandhi Jayanti, celan elegant dance sequence ebrated on October 2nd, on 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' presented by GMS the Shanti Yatra, a sym-

Following its reception and cleanliness.

timeless ideals and inspir- at DC Office Complex, the ing future generations Shanti Yatra proceeded for towards a path of peace onward journey to significant locations, including Earlier, at Government GMS Kalibari, GMS Bar-Shanti Chinh and paid Middle School Chack noti, GHS Rajbagh and to several schools of Mar-He emphasized the a grand reception was heen and Hiranagar Zones significance of the Shanti accorded to the Shanti before it halted at Higher Yatra, calling upon all Yatra in presence of CEO, secondary school Kootah. P.L Thapa, ZEO, Mangal En-route it was warmly to embrace the teachings Singh, ZEO Lakhanpur, welcomed by dedicated and principles of Mahat- Kalsoom Akhter along staff members and an impressive assembly of students.

The Shanti Chinh will be handed over to the Chief Education Officer Samba, tomorrow. Pertinently, the Shanti

Yatra, which was flagged off on September 9th from celebrate the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi division, spanning from September 9th to October will be highlighted by Gandhi Ji's message of love, peace, non-violence,

#### DDC Ganderbal chairs DLRC/ DCC meeting

GANDERBAL, SEPTEMBER 26

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today chaired a District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and District Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting of the district to review the performance related to quarter Ist ending June 2023 of FY 2023-24.

Ganderbal, Shabir A. Dar disbursed Rs 69.74 Crore cerned agencies. informed the meeting that under priority sector and of Rs. 654.44 crore and towards total credit dis-Rs 103.64 Crore in non-pensation in the district. priority sector against the annual target of Rs. 224.62 the need for improving

of FY 2023-24.

It was further informed rity schemes with joint



The DDC emphasized the credit flow in Agri-Thus there has been a culture and allied sectotal credit disbursement tors under HADP plan. of 193.55 crores against the The performance with yearly target of Rs.879.06 respect to social security crore registering an schemes under Jansuraachievement of 22% of the khsha was also discussed H&H, AD, Employment, annual credit plan for Ist and the chair emphasized District Coordinators of all quarter ending June 2023 the need for roping in the the Banks and other develpeople under social secu- opment agencies.

Lead District Manager that J&K Bank alone has coordination of all con-

Besides reviewing the banks operating in the 72.08 crore under non performance of Banks and district have disbursed priority sector aggregat- Govt. departments under an amount of Rs 89.90 ing to total credit of Rs various schemes, the DDC Crore in priority sector 141.82 showing an achieve- directed the line agencies against the annual target ment of 20% contribution to sponsor quality cases and the Banks for speedy disposal of Govt. Sponsored cases.

The meeting was also attended by AGM, RBI; Sanjeev Sharma; Lead District Manager Ganderbal, Shabir A Dar; DDM, NABARD, GM, DIC Ganderbal, DAHO, CHO, AD

#### Divisional level Kho-Kho tournament for boys takes off in Sports Stadium Doda

DODA, SEPTEMBER 26

rated today in the Sports vided by the CMO Doda. Stadium at Doda.

the presence of several the U/14 age group. delegates and officials and sports department.

Udhampur reached here safely. Excellent boarding and lodging facilities are Divisional Level Kho-Kho being provided to all the tournament for boys of out-station teams. Mediall age groups was inaugu- cal facilities are being pro-

The tournament started The tournament was with prade and an oath of inaugurated by DYSSO, fair play. Today, matches Jaffer Haider Sheikh in are being played between

In the opening match, of the youth services Poonch beat Reasi by 3 points. In another match, Teams from all districts of Kathua beat Ramban by 7 Jammu Division viz Doda, points. The match played Reasi, Kathua, Jammu, between Kishtwar and Rajouri, Poonch, Kisht- Doda was won by Doda war, Ramban, Samba, by an inning and 3 points.

#### DM Doda chairs 15th District-Level NCORD committee meeting



JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, SEPTEMBER 26

with Senior Superinten-Qayoom chaired the 15th as well. district-level committee meeting here under Marco Coordination law enforcement agen-Centre (NCORD) to dis- cies to check the use of cuss various measures to substances and asked curb drug abuse and nar-stakeholders to work in

The meeting discussed results. in detail the formalities with the stakeholders already declared 61 Pan-

by the notified medical trict. stores only. It was decidprescribed by registered previous NCORD meeting. Medical Practitioner.

educational institutions of meeting.

the district. He instructed all stakeholders to conduct awareness drives in District Magistrate Doda, schools, colleges, etc. in a Vishesh Mahajan along holistic approach to target the young population and dent of Police, Abdul also by involving parents

He stressed the need for sustained efforts by cotic trade in the district. coordination for desired

SSP has instructed the police officers to keep for declaring 100 more watch on the activities Panchayats of the district along with the property drugs free in addition to accumulated by all the drug peddlers featured in various cases since 2010. The Committee delib- Officers involved have erated on the recommen- been asked to submit the dations of the committee requisite data and docuconstituted to work out ments for declaring 100 the restriction for selling more identified panchayof psychotropic drugs ats drugs free in the dis-

Other issues discussed ed that the medical shops in the meeting include the equipped with CCTV incidences of drug addiccameras and proper com-tion, areas of concern, hot puterized billing records spots of drug abuse in the shall be allowed to sell district. The meeting also psychotropic drugs, that discussed action taken on too of standard quality directions issued in the

ADC Doda, Dr. RK The DM commended Bharti, ADC Bhaderwah, the stakeholders for their Ch. Dilmir, SDMs, ASP efforts in bringing down Bhaderwah, SDPOs, Tehthe graph of drug abuse sildars, Dy SP Headquarand trafficking to a consid-ter, DFO Doda, DSWO erable level in the district. Doda, Chief Education He stressed the need for Officer, Chief Medical Officomprehensive awareness cer, Chief Agriculture Offiprograms against drug cer, District Drugs Conabuse throughout the troller Officer and other district, especially in the stakeholders attended the

#### **International Rabies Day observed** at Government Hospital Sarwal

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

Sarwal Jammu marked delivered informative International Rabies Day lectures on mass vaccinaaimed at raising aware- tion drives for pets. The ness about rabies pre- lectures emphasized the vention, responsible pet significance of commuownership and the impor-nity involvement in eraditance of mass vaccination cating rabies. Dr. Pankaj drives for pets. The event Gupta, Paediatrician took place today and was briefed about national organized by the dedicat- treatment guidelines. ed healthcare profession-

als at the hospital. nificant public health rabies prevention and the concern, particularly in importance of responsible developing nations like pet ownership. India, where the disease is endemic. International Superintendent of Gov-Rabies Day serves as a ernment Hospital Sarwal global initiative to raise expressed gratitude to all awareness and promote participants and organizactions that can help pre- ers for making the event a

a range of activities to disease, and education is

spread important information about rabies.

Veterinary Surgeon Government Hospital from JMC, Dr. Sushil

Paramedical students made posters conveying Rabies remains a sig- essential messages about

Dr. Vijay Raina, Medical vent rabies-related deaths. grand success. He stated, The event featured "Rabies is a preventable

#### NDRF conducts mock drill on emergency DC Baramulla distributes Implements and rescue operation at Ramban

RAMBAN, SEPTEMBER 26

Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam

today presided over the valedictory function of the 10-day awareness cum demonstration programme on preparedness during natural calamities and man made disasters.

The programme was organized by the National Disaster Response Force incidents and other disas-(NDRF) in collaboration with the District Adminiscum demonstrations protehsils of the district.

Haq, Dy. DEO Lal Chand, Basotra, Dy. SP Hqtr, Om Services, Sahil Bandral, 24x7. Assistant Commandant NDRF, Javed Iqbal, Tehsil- the District Administradar, Rafiq Ahmed, officers tion is focusing on setting of Civil Administration, up a Local Voluntary Force NDRF, Police, SDRF, civil by strengthening the ORT, and members of dif- SDRF and local Civil ORT

Bn NDRF team for orga- agement Relief, Recontrict Administrative Com- of Ramban were trained ties.



plex, Ramban was aimed in advance rescue training for rescue operations to assess preparedness besides sensitizing stakeholders about rescue and emergency operations to tackle earthquake, fire added. ter like situations.

of ten days awareness Ramban, the Deputy Commissioner said that gramme held in different District Administration has submitted a proposal The programme was to NDRF to setup a perattended by ADC, Har- manent NDRF compobans Sharma, ACR, Giasul- nent in Ramban to deal with challenges of natural SDM Ramsoo, Ghanshya calamities, landslides, fire the SDRF to come up with and lightning incidents Prakash, Assistant Direc- besides saving people tor, Fire and Emergency drown in river Chenab

The DC also said that teams in Ramban. He also Appreciating the 13th thanked the Disaster Man-

in Jammu. With good convergence of Apda Mitras in Ramban they could be strong pillars of NDRF, he

He asked Assistant Commissioner, Relief Keeping in view the for the advance traintration Ramban as a part topography of district ing convergence of Apda Mitras under DMRR even if they are sent outside. He informed that two online Applications have been made in Ramban for the real time information about landslides on NH44.

The DC also asked a proposal to equip SDRF and ORT with innovative modern equipment, tools and techniques to save precious lives during emergency operations.

Earlier, the 13th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducted a mock drill on fire incidents and earthquake preparedness in the District Administranizing an informative struction and Rehabilita- tive Complex, Ramban. event, the Deputy Com-tion (DMRR) for framing They also displayed scene missioner said that the the Apda Mitra scheme assessment, security and mock drill held at the Dis-through which 100 youth cutting-off building utili-

#### DDC Bandipora takes review of ongoing projects under Jal Jeevan Mission

JI NEWS SERVICE BANDIPORA, SEPTEMBER 26

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Bandipora, Dr Owais Ahmad, Tuesday convened a meeting to assess the progress and implementation of the

the district.

tendered, and letter of of water scarcity. intent and allotment in was further informed that eral villages in the district bility and quality. a total of 208 works have have already achieved the been allotted out of which goal of 'Har Ghar Jal'. The attended by ADDC Ban-

living in the higher reachments.



Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in es of the district.

He said that the mission The meeting was of the district administrainformed that out of 224 tion is to make sure that works under different no household in Bandischemes, 223 works stand pora faces the challenge

While reviewing the 27 have already been com- concerned officials on dipora, Ali Afsar Khan; During the meeting, the an overview of the prog-tion, Mohammad Ashraf DDC said that Jal Jeevan ress made so far in imple- Hakak; Superintending Mission is playing a sig-menting the mission. This Engineer Hydraulic Divinificant role in enhancing included the status of tap sion Bandipora/Sopore, ID the quality of life for the water connections, infra- Planning, Executive Engiresidents of Bandipora dis-structure development, neer Jal Shakti Departtrict, especially the people and financial disburse- ment Bandipora besides

gets were set to expedite the achievement of universal water coverage in the The DDC urged every-

ly and efficiently to make respect of JJM stands progress of JJM, the DDC Bandipora a model district issued for these works. It was informed that sev- in terms of water accessi-

The meeting was the occasion presented Nodal Officer Coordina-

#### The DDC was informed about the challenges encountered during the implementation of the mission. Solutions to overcome them were also discussed threadbare on the

During the meeting, specific timelines and tar-

one to work collaborative-

other concerned Officers.

E OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

DUSTRIES CENTRE, REASI

## among Shearing Unit Beneficiaries

BARAMULLA, SEPTEMBER 26

With an aim to provide employment opportunities and skill development to local youth, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today distributed sheep shearing units including gensets, grinders and other equipments among various beneficiaries under Integrated Sheep Development Scheme (ISDS).

sive farmers have been establishing their own addition, better price to provided assistance of shearing units under ISDS. wool growers and quality equipment worth Rs. 1.05 lacs out of 13 target unit that the UT of Jammu and dloom sector. She also beneficiaries.

necessary equipment, Dr ing as an important economic activity and sevopportunity for generating livelihood and providing employment to others.



ernment has its endeavor water supply and has a to provide employment capacity of bearing many opportunities and skill more breeders. development to local youth by providing assistance and training to the sheep breeding farms will A total of 05 progres- unemployed youth in definitely help in value

After distributing the of meat and as such there in the field and earn their Sehrish said that sheep sion of sheep rearing. She to boost the local econobreeding farms are emerg-said in addition to meat, my in the district. the wool generated is also eral people are using the ers can fetch good prices sioner Baramulla, Aijaz in the market.

Elucidating further, natural resources includ- cerned officers were presthe DC said that the goving grazing grounds and ent on the occasion.

Meanwhile, the DC affirmed that promoting The DC further said raw material to the Han-Kashmir is a net importer urged youth to take part is a lot of scope for expan-livelihood by contributing

Additional District in high demand and rear- Development Commis-Abdullah Saraf; Joint Dr Sehrish asserted that Director Planning, M.Y. the district has abundant Rather and other con-

#### DC Rajouri reviews pendency of court cases of Rural Development Department

JI NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, SEPTEMBER 26

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal On Tuesday chaired a crucial meeting focusing on the court cases within the Rural Development Department.

The DC reviewed the and Kashmir, seeking comprehensive briefings from the concerned offi-

The meeting revealed unwavering commitment these legal matters. to expeditious justice, the seriously.



awaiting resolution in accountability in han- cy of the Rural Develop-

Furthermore, the DC directed the officers meeting served as an to expedite the submis- opportunity for the offi- Mohammad Khurshid; sion of replies for the cers to share their insights Assistant Commissionremaining cases without and experiences in han- er Development, Vijay any unnecessary delays dling RDD cases. This Kumar; ACP, Sheraz and to take court cases exchange of knowledge Chowhan and Block and expertise among the Development Officers During the meeting, officers promotes a col- attended the meeting.

Vikas Kundal stressed where best practices can the importance of main- be identified and applied status of cases currently taining transparency and to enhance the efficienthe High Court of Jammu dling the court cases of ment Department's legal the Rural Development affairs. Deputy Com-Department. Therefore, missioner Vikas Kundal he directed all officers encouraged this knowlinvolved to adhere to the edge-sharing approach highest ethical standards to collectively strengththat the replies have been and to prioritize the best en the legal capabilities duly filed for 71 RDD interests of the commu- of the department and cases. Demonstrating an nity while dealing with contribute to the overall development goals of Rajouri district.

Chief Planning Officer,

#### DC Bandipora reviews 'Swachta Hi Seva', 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaigns

BANDIPORA, SEPTEMBER 26

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr Owais Ahmad Tuesday convened a review meeting to assess the progress of the ongoing 'Swachta Hi Seva' and 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaigns.

During the meeting, a detailed assessment of the progress made in the 'Swachta Hi Seva' campaign was conducted, analyzing the cleanliness drives, waste management initiatives, and sanitation awareness programs that have been implemented across the district.

It was given out that the 'Swachta Hi Seva' campaign aims to create a cleaner and healthier envi-campaign effectively. ronment for all citizens and has so far witnessed healthy participation and enthusiasm from local communities.

Dr Owais, on the occasion, sought a list of the Wular vintage and other paign was also reviewed activities being undertak- places including Gulshan during which strategies en by all Block Development Officers across all mosques, temples and campaign were discussed

The DC directed for besides roads. holding mega events at



Seva) campaign, thereby the occasion, informed achieving the goals of the

that, as part of ongoing Swachtwa Pakhwada, He also directed the one hour safai abhiyaan concerned for cleanliness (Ek Tareek Ek Ghanta) around religious places, shall be held on October tourist locations includ- 1st in all the panchayats ing Gurez, Habba Kha- across the district. The toon spring, Athwatooo, Meri Mati Mera Desh cam-Chowk Bandipora, all the for strengthening this panchayats in the district. shrines in the district threadbare. The meeting was attended by ADDC He further directed Bandipora, Ali Afsar Khan; all block levels. He also that cleanliness of Nallah Nodal Officer Coordinaurged the involvement of Madhumati, Arin Nallah, tion, Mohammad Ashraf youth icons, public and and Wular along with Hakak; JD Planning, ACP religious personalities for streams should be pri- Bandipora, BDOs, EO MC the promotion of Swachh- oritized besides health Bandipora, Hajin besides ta Pakhwada (Sawachta Hi institutions. Dr Owais, on other concerned officials.

## Awareness camp on PMEGP organised in ITI Reasi

JI NEWS SERVICE REASI, SEPTEMBER 25

District Industries Centre, Reasi on Monday organised a seminar cum

awareness camp here in Industrial Training Institute Reasi to educate the trainees about the incentives provided under Prime Minister **Employment Guarantee** Program(PMEGP) being implemented by Indus-Centre, Reasi.

tra, Superintendent ITI.



seekers. The FM gave a vices sectors. The programme was PowerPoint Presentation conducted under the explaining in detail the guidance and supervision incentives provided under of Mohammad Anwar the PMEGP scheme and Banday, General Manager also sensitized the participants about procedure pletion of their courses. The seminar started and uploading of appliwith the welcome note cation forms besides the tional Manager, District delivered by Rajesh Bano- benefits of enrolling with Industries Centre, Reasi DIC. The students of ITI

The aspiring students

were motivated by the scheme and they were willing to step ahead to avail benefits after com-At the end, the Func-

presented a vote of thanks The Functional Man-Reasi were told about varto the Superintendent ITI, ager, Ankur Kalotra ious benefits / subsidies Reasi, staff members and highlighted the schemes they can get to start their students who made their being implemented by the own ventures by availing precious presence in the Department to encourage financial assistance under event.

#### FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

#### **India's diplomacy...**

said the G20 Summit could have been limited to a diplomatic and Delhi-centric programme but India made it a people-driven national movement.

due to India's efforts, the prime minister said.

"A 100 per cent consensus on the Delhi declaration the G20 Summit have potential to change the 21st centu- under Juvenile Justice Act (JJA)-(KNO) ry's direction..In today's polarised international atmosphere, it is not a small thing to get so many countries together on one platform," he said.

Listing out the achievements of his government in the past 30 days, the prime minister said several initiatives were taken to empower the poor, SCs, STs, OBCs and

Yojana for artisans. In last 30 days, over one lakh youths the first bill passed in the new Parliament building and emphasized. it filled the country with a sense of pride," he said.

Modi said he is not surprised at the success of the G20 Summit as when youths get associated with any event, its success is assured. "Youths progress only where there is optimism, opportunities and openness. My message to the youth is - 'Think Big'," he said. (Agencies)

#### No change in peaceful...

The DGP said that police and security forces are committed to root out terror from J&K soil. "We are chasing the remaining terrorists and will eliminate them soon,"

against narco-terror three times. "Look at the arrests, FIRs, and cases registered with regard to narco-terror,"

The DGP said that the new police station at Katra will facilitate Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrims in a better way. "Old police station here was in shambles and it was the people," he said–(KNO)

#### American delegation also...

Asked about the standing ovation given to a Nazi war veteran in the Canadian Parliament, Garcetti said: "I think everybody recognises the mistake."

gence on the killing of Khalistani extremist Hardeep

talk about intelligence or criminal justice matters,"

In response to a question, Garcetti said India had New Delhi as chief guest for the Republic Day celebrations, but the schedule was yet to be confirmed.

"There is an invitation that has been extended. Schedule not confirmed yet," Garcetti said. (Agencies)

#### **Cross-LoC Arms supply...**

and ammunition including 1 Pistol, 1 Pistol Magazine and 8 live rounds were recovered from his possession.

23/09/2023, during the further course of interrogation today, new opportunities are emerging for the youth. of terrorist Mohd Yaseen Shah and on his disclosure, recovered from his house at Janbazpora."

his associates as Nigeena W/O Manzoor Ahmad Lone Ahmad Ganie R/O Patpora Shalteng Srinagar and upon their disclosure two hand grenades were recovered from their possession. "On 25/09/2023, during questioning of terrorists Yaseen Ahmad Shah & Parvaiz employees", Prime Minister Modi said. Ahmad Shah they disclosed the names of two more associates as Mudasir Ahmad Rather S/O Gh Mohiuddin Rather R/O Takiya Wagoora & Showkat Ahmad Malik S/O Habibullah Malik R/O Wagila Wagoora and upon their disclosure 1 Chinese Grenade, 1 Pistol, 1 Pistol Magazines & 8 live rounds were recovered respectively from their possession. Investigation has revealed that this terrorist along with his 5 associates were operating oped nation in the next 25 years. on the directions from Pakistan based handlers and were planning to recruit more terrorists and carry out said, adding that the case under sections of UA (P) & Arms Act stands registered in Police Station Baramulla and investigation is going on.

Earlier, on September 14, police during a joint naka checking at Paranpeelan Bridge Uri noticed two suspected persons who were coming from Dachi towards Paranpeelan Bridge and tried to flee while noticing the naka party but were apprehended tactfully.

"During their personal search 2 Glock Pistols, 4 Pistol Magazines, 2 Pistol Silencers, 5 Chinese grenades and of Mir sahib Baramulla and Muhammad Arif Channa son of Nazir Ahmad Channa resident of Stadium Colony Baramulla," the SSP said, adding that it is pertinent to granting 9,000, 2,000 and 4,000 in three batches. mention here that they were involved in cross border smuggling of arms and ammunition at the behest of Pakistan based terror handlers and its further distribution to LeT terrorists for carrying out terror activities.

'Case under Indian Arms Act & UA (P) Act was registered in Police Station Uri and investigations was taken up. During the course of investigation they disclosed the name of their associate as Aftaar Ahmad Lohar S/O Mohd Maqbool Lohar R/O Surankote Poonch and was

subsequently arrested in the instant case," he said.

Asked whether involvement of females and juveniles

in terror networks was a challenge, the SSP said that it Prarambh has been associated with the Rozgar Mela new heights in the past 30 days, the prime minister wasn't for the first time as earlier many females and juveniles were arrested for terror links. "In this case, we have observed an arms supply racket runs from Kashmir to Poonch. We are tracking links and routes Six more countries have joined BRICS community used for supplying arms. More arrests are likely to be made. These attempts are being made to destabilise peace in the region," he said, adding that the juvenile made global headlines...some decisions taken during arrested will be tried in the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB)

#### 160% increase in...

Minister said that the country is bearing witness to historic achievements. He mentioned the Narishakti Vandan Adhiniyam which has empowered half of the population. "Women reservation issue which was stuck "The government launched the PM Vishwakarma for 30 years, has passed by both the houses with record votes. This decision took place in the first session of the have been given central government jobs through new Parliament, in a way, it is a new beginning for the 'Rozgar Mela'. The women's reservation bill became nation in the new Parliament", Prime Minister Modi

> Acknowledging the significant presence of women among the new recruits, the Prime Minister said that daughters of the country are making a name in every sector. "I feel immense pride in the achievement of the Narishakti and it is the policy of the government to keep opening new avenues for their growth", he said. The Prime Minister noted that the presence of women in any sector has always led to positive changes in every sector.

Referring to the soaring aspirations of the New India, difficult to trace and locate the hiding terrorists on the Prime Minister said that the dreams of this New India are lofty. "India has taken the resolve to become Viksit Bharat by 2047", the Prime Minister remarked. He underlined that in the next few years, the nation will become the third-largest economy in the world where the government employees will have a lot to contribute The DGP said that police have increased its fight in the coming times. He emphasized that they follow the approach of 'Citizens First. Noting that today's recruits grew up with technology, the Prime Minister stressed making use of it in their field of work and improving the efficiency of governance.

Further elaborating on the usage of technology in setting up a new one and today we are dedicating it to of documentation by Aadhar Card, Digilocker, eKYC, the order–(KNO) gas booking, bill payments, DBT, and Digiyatra. "Technology has stopped corruption, improved credibility, reduced complexity, increased comfort," said the Prime Minister, urging the new recruits to work further in this

In the last 9 years, the Prime Minister said that the policies of the government are based upon a new mind-He refused to comment on the US sharing intelliset, constant monitoring, mission mode implementation and mass participation, and have paved the way to accomplish monumental goals. Giving examples of "It's not my place to speak on another country, campaigns like Swacch Bharat and Jal Jeevan Mission, Canada. As a matter of business not just this, we don't the Prime Minister highlighted the mission mode implementation approach of the government where efforts are being made to achieve saturation. He also informed that projects all across the country are being constantly extended an invitation to US President Joe Biden to visit monitored and gave the example of the Pragati Platform, which is being used by the Prime Minister himself. He emphasized that it is the government employees who shoulder the highest responsibility of implementing the government schemes on the ground level. He noted that the speed and scale of the policy implementation get a boost when lakhs of youth join government and several chiefs of armies were among the delegates services, thereby leading to a boost in employment at the two-day conference. The US Army is the co-host he said, adding that incriminating materials, arms outside the government sector and the establishment of the conference. of new employment frameworks.

Talking about GDP growth and the jump in produc-"During questioning, he disclosed the name of his tion and exports, the Prime Minister mentioned the other associate as his associate Parvaiz Ahmad Shah son unprecedented investment in modern infrastructure. of Ali Mohd resident of Takiya Wagoora. Accordingly, He talked about sectors like renewable energy, organic his residence and subsequently arrested him. Upon vibrancy. India's Aatmnirbhar Abhiyan is showing competitions," Gen Pande observed. his disclosure, 2 Hand Grenades were also recovered results in areas ranging from mobile phones to aircraft from his possession," the SSP said, adding that "On carriers, from corona vaccine to fighter jets. He said

The Prime Minister reiterated the importance of the 1 Pistol, 1 Pistol Magazine & 8 live rounds were also next 25 years of Amrit Kaal in the lives of the country and the new recruits. He asked them to give the highest The SSP further said that he disclosed the names of priority to teamwork. The Prime Minister said that the G20 became an event of our tradition, resolution and R/O Vijipora Hajin & Aafreena alias Aayat D/O Gulzar hospitality. This success is also the success of various public and private departments. Everyone worked as a team for the success of G20. "I am happy that today you too are becoming part of Team India of the government

Noting that the recruits have an opportunity to work directly with the government, the Prime Minister urged them to continue their journey of learning and make use of iGOT Karmyogi Portal to further their knowledge in their areas of interest. Concluding the address, the Prime Minister congratulated the appointees and their families and urged them to take the resolve of a devel-

Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, MoS PMO, Personterrorist activities in Baramulla and nearby areas," he nel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, today said that while in the UPA Government, there was heavy stagnation in promotions in government departments, Under the Modi Govt DoPT carried out mass promotions as a result of which there has been so far more than 160% increase in the number of promotions in Central Secretariat Services (CSS).

Addressing the 6th in the Rozgar Mela series in New Delhi, Dr Jitendra Singh said, over 9 lakh youth have been recruited in the nine years of the present government, as compared to 6 lakh vacancies filled up in the 29 live Pistol rounds from them and were taken into nine years of the previous government. Other than new custody immediately who were later on identified as recruitments, under the stewardship of PM Modi, the Zaid Hassan Malla son of Ghulam Hassan Malla resident government has initiated mass promotions, alleviating disillusionment among the employees and providing motivation to work. Backlog of promotions were cleared

> Dr Jitendra Singh said PM Modi has created employment opportunities with the several novel schemes launched during the last nine years. "Startup policy has created immense job opportunities, - from just about 350-400 Startups, there are 1.25 lakh Startups; opening up of the Space sector led to spurt in Space Startups from just 4 to 150; the Mudra Yojana was introduced for the Unemployed where 60-65% beneficiaries are Women; Pradhan Mantri Svadeshi Yojana has benefitted about 50 lakh street vendors," he said.

The DoPT Minister said, the Mission Karmayogi

now, that has helped new employees gain induction

Dr Jitendra Singh said, there is no section of society which has not benefited from the Prime Minister's concern for employment. "Recently, PM Modi came out with the Prime Minister Vishwakarma Scheme, this is perhaps the first time since Independence any government has launched a scheme for the welfare of artisans, who have preserved through generations India's traditional skills," he said, adding that PM Modi himself would meet and honour the masons and construction workers who built the new Parliament complex and Bharat Mandapam, the venue of the G20 Summit.

#### J&K govt removes...

However, the government, in the order, states that conduct of the councillor squarely falls within the ambit of section 34(1)(b).

The provision empowers the government to remove a councilor, if in its opinion, he has flagrantly abused his position or has through negligence or misconduct been responsible for loss or misapplication of any money or property of the corporation.

This is the second time after the 2018 urban local body polls that the government has removed an elected representative on charges of corruption.

Earlier, it had removed the president of municipal committee Awantipora on similar charges-(KNO)

#### J&K govt assigns...

of Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Home Department. "In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of Professional Entrance Examination Act, 2002, the Government hereby orders that Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment shall discharge functions of Chairman, J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations, in addition to his own duties, as an interim arrangement, till further orders, governance, the Prime Minister mentioned online in place of Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner decided a few years ago that there was a dire need of railway reservations, the elimination of complexity (Additional Chief Secretary), Home Department," read

#### India asks UN member...

Similarly, respect for territorial integrity and noninterference in internal affairs cannot be exercises in cherry picking," the Minister said.

His remarks appears to be directed at Canada whose Prime Minister Justin Trudeau recently alleged "potential" involvement of Indian agents in the killing of a Khalistani extremist leader on his country's soil on June 18 in British Columbia, a charge angrily rejected by New Delhi as "absurd" and "motivated".

India has described Mr. Trudeau's allegations as "politically motivated" and that there is a "degree of prejudice". (Agencies)

#### **Indo-Pacific emerged...**

of force and adherence to international laws, rules and regulations," he said.

Chief of Staff of the US Army General Randy George

India also showcased some of its indigenously-developed military platforms at an exhibition that has been organised as part of the conference.

"While efforts by countries are converging towards effecting a free and stable Indo-Pacific, yet we are witjoint parties of Baramulla Police, Army & CAPF raided farming, defence and tourism that are showing a new nessing manifestations of inter-state contestations and

"The challenges we face transcend across borders, and our response to them must factor this. The Indo-Pacific region is not merely a collection of nations – it is a web of interdependencies," he said.

We are bound by geography, and our destinies are intertwined. The security and prosperity of one nation is intrinsically linked to the security and prosperity of its neighbours, and much beyond. Therefore, each one of us has an important and a pivotal role to play," he said.

Gen Pande pitched for greater cooperation in the spheres of security, connectivity and economy among the littoral states in the Indo-Pacific region.

"From a definitional perspective, the construct of 'Indo-Pacific' largely hints at primacy of navies, in the security stakeholdership of the region," he noted.

"While there is no denying this, the role of other components of armed forces remains profoundly relevant. Apart from challenges exclusively in the maritime domain, a wide range of security and humanitarian concerns exist on land, too," he said.

"These range from territorial disputes over land masses, or in some cases even over artificially expanded islands to acquire real estate and establish military bases, transnational threats of terrorism, consequences of climate change impacting the inhabited islands or coastal areas of rim nations and natural calamities,'

Gen Pande observed that these challenges are manifesting as "threats, singularly or plurally, impacting one or more nations amongst us".

He said cooperation amongst the land forces, hence, is a critical component of the collective response.

Though bilateral and multilateral engagements between components of armed forces of our nations have been ongoing, this forum provides a collective platform to share perspectives, comprehend unique manifestations, identify priorities, and aggregate our response methodology," he said.

Ahead of the inaugural session of the conclave, Gen Pande said at a media briefing that the Indo-Pacific construct has come to occupy central space in contemporary "geo-strategic canvas".

"Its significance is a reflection of the evolving dynamics in the political, security, economic and environmental domains of today's world," he said.

'The region is not only a cauldron of cultures, histoof complexities and challenges. The percentage of the global population residing in the region," he said.

GDP, its share in merchandise market and maritime of mutual interest. (Agencies)

#### **Aspirational Block Programme** DC Kishtwar presides over 'Chintan Shivir' during 2 day tour to SD Marwah

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KISHTWAR, SEPTEMBER 26

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav embarked on a two-day tour to Marwah and Warwan Blocks of Sub Division Marwah of district Kishtwar, where he presided over the significant 'Chintan Shivir' to discuss action plan with the stakeholders for implementation of Aspirational Block Programme.

The 'Chintan Shivir' witnessed active participation from district and sectoral officers representing key departments, including Health, Education, Jal Shakti, Agriculture, and ICDS.

Notable attendees included DDC member Marwah Sheikh Zaffarulah, SDM Marwah Dr. Mohsin Raza, Tehsildar Marwah Gandeep Sharma, BDO Marwah Tariq Sarvardi, CDPO Marwah Kuldeep Kumar, CAO Kishtwar Amjad Hussain Malik, BMO Marwah, Dy CEO Kishtwar, and various other distinguished individuals.

The primary objective of the 'Chintan Shivir' was to conduct a comprehensive SWOT analysis of Key Departments and reviewing the implementation of various schemes across different sectors within the Aspirational Block program.

While assessing the progress of different departments, focusing on their priorities and deliverables, the Deputy Commissioner stressed the importance of addressing any existing gaps and expediting developmental projects. Furthermore, he emphasized the need to extend individual beneficiary schemes at the grassroots level within these aspirational blocks.

Dr. Devansh Yadav encouraged all district officers to work collaboratively to saturate the schemes in these Aspirational blocks and achieve tangible results at the ground level.

During his two-day tour, Deputy Commissioner in presence of PRIs and District Officers also inaugurated the Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) at Nawapachi Marwah, a project constructed at a cost of 10.29 lakhs under Aspirational Block Development Fund. This center aims to provide farm machinery to local farmers, thereby reducing the cost of production and was dedicated to UMEED (JKNRLM) for further running.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, DC Kishtwar praised the efforts of the agriculture department for promoting mechanized farming in the area. He urged farmers to make optimal use of this facility, which promises to enhance agricultural productivity

In a gesture of support to the farming community, DC Kishtwar, in the presence of local PRIs (Panchayati Raj Institutions), distributed free-of-cost Maize Shellers to farmers in each of the 19 panchayats within both Marwah and Warwan blocks. These Maize Shellers were procured under the UT Capex budget, underscoring the administration's commitment to bolstering agricultural practices and empowering local farmers.

The 'Chintan Shivir' and the initiatives undertaken during this tour underscore District Administration's dedication to addressing the challenges faced by various departments and driving development in the Kishtwar region.

#### **Rationalization of Polling Stations DEO seeks suggestions** from representatives of **Political Parties**

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, SEPTEMBER 26

Saloni Rai, the District Election Officer Udhampur on Tuesday convened a crucial meeting with representatives of Political Parties here in the Mini Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex to seek their suggestions on rationalization of Polling sta-

Deputy District Election Officer, Gurdev Kumar, extended a warm welcome to the political leaders and provided them with an overview of the rationalization of polling stations in the district. He emphasized that the district has a total 626 polling stations, with a proposal for the addition of 28 new polling stations at the strategic locations.

The meeting delved into several key aspects, such as the appointment of booth-level agents by the polling parties, the draft list of polling stations aligned with Assembly constituencies, rationalization of polling stations, and potential changes in the locations of existing polling stations.

The DEO expressed gratitude to all the political representatives and urged them to submit their objections and suggestions in writing within the stipulated timeframe.

Furthermore, DEO Rai directed the Deputy DEO to motivate and enhance the performance of Booth Level Officers (BLOs), emphasizing the need to work efficiently, fairly, and with utmost transparency.

In addition to discussions on polling station rationalization, the DEO informed the political representatives about the ongoing summary revision of electoral rolls. This revision offers a vital opportunity for new eligible voters to enroll and actively participate in the democratic process.

ries, resources and opportunities, but is also a theatre trade lend this region a pivotal stature in charting the world's course in the 21st century. The IPACC, instituted as a biennial event in 1999, is attended by Army chiefs The Army chief said the region's share in the global of countries of the Indo-Pacific region, to discuss issues

## Labour deptt holds series of awareness camps in Ukhral

JI NEWS SERVICE

RAMBAN, SEPTEMBER 26

Labour and Employment Department Ramban organized today awareness-cum- Grievances redressal camps at Dakbanglow and Government Degree College Ukhral in Sub- Division Ramsoo to educate the people about the labour laws and the welfare schemes offered by the Jammu and Kashmir Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board (JKBOC-

missioner (ALC), Dr. others available at DECC ed various schemes being Sushant Majahan presid- and MCC. ed over the camps which were attended by the construction workers cation of wards of workers chairperson BDC, Karlip and labourers, the ALC an assistance of Rs 2500 Singh, officials of line encouraged them to reg- to Rs 10000 is being prodepartments, PRIs, locals ister in the department to vided for lower education, including construction avail benefits of schemes Rs 15000 for post-graduaworkers of Block Ukhral launched by the govern-tion, Rs 30000 for diploand adjoining areas.

sion on schemes of the working in tandem for the Labour and Employment development and welfare provides assistance of Rs Departments held in the of the workers, he said and 1 lakh to the registered Government Degree Coladded that the labour class construction workers for leges Ukhral, the ALC is the backbone for devel-treatment of chronic disacquainted the stu- opment and the govern- eases. Likewise, assistance dents about schemes like ment is prioritizing their upto Rs 2 lakh is also being Mumkin, Teiaswani and welfare. NCS, besides services like



ment for their welfare. The ma courses and Rs 50000 At the awareness ses- Department and Board are for professional courses.

The Assistant Labour case of death of a worker. etc.

Assistant Labour Com- Career Counselling and Commissioner highlightexecuted by the Depart-Interacting with the ment. He said that for edu-

The Department also

The ALC urged upon the workers to register with the ALC office to get due benefits under J&K Building and other construction Workers Welfare Act. He also redressed grievances of the labour community on-the-spot. During the programme, IEC material and registration forms were also distributed among the participants.

The ALC also visited construction sites including NH-44 project and interacted with the labourers, besides sensitizing them about the Labour provided to dependents in Laws and safety measures

#### Swachhta Pakhwada: DC Rajouri leads massive cleanliness drive at Sukto River near Old Bus Stand



JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, SEPTEMBER 26

tion of community participation and shared civic fested their unwavering Jayanti is a time to renew goal - the betterment of responsibility, Deputy commitment to cleanli- our commitment to the our surroundings. This Commissioner of Rajouri, ness by diligently revital- principles of cleanliness Vikas Kundal led an extenizing and maintaining the and sanitation that Bapu sive cleanliness drive cleanliness in the vicin- cherished today at Sukto river near ity of the Sukto river.

sanitation campaign. Among the others who perity of all residents. were present during the event included Additional beckons to every citizen participated in this noble Deputy Commissioner of Rajouri, providing initiative. Their presence will inspire generations Rajouri, Rajiv Kumar Kha- them with the platform to underscored the unity to come. The success of juria; District Panchayat actively engage in a myriad and collective spirit of this campaign ultimately Officer, Augil Nuvaid and of cleanliness activities. It the entire region, tran-EO MC Rajouri, Mohd is a clarion call to embrace scending geographical citizen, and together, the Yaqoob besides President and promote a culture of boundaries in the pursuit community can achieve of the Municipal Coun- cleanliness and hygiene of a cleaner and healthier remarkable results in the cil Rajouri, Mohammad that will resonate through- environment. Arief; Vice President of the out the city. The Deputy

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BARAMULLA, SEPTEMBER 26

In order to encourage the

beneficiaries of Baramulla

district, the Deputy Com-

missioner (DC) Baramulla,

Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar

today inaugurated a two

days Seminar on Bee-keep-

Bharat Bushan Vaid; Ward Vikas Kundal underscored momentum, it is heart-Councillor Rabia, and the importance of collec- ening to witness the connumerous other promitive responsibility in main-vergence of communities

Furthermore, the the Old Bus Stand today. This concerted initiative enthusiasm for the clean-This impactful event was underscores the collective liness drive extended well organised as a part of the resolve of the community beyond the city limits of Swachhta Pakhwada, a to nurture a pristine and Rajouri. Residents from residents to participate dedicated cleanliness and sustainable environment the adjoining blocks, for the welfare and pros-such as Doongi, Dhangri, Pangrain, and neighbor-Swachhta Pakhwada ing panchayats, actively into an exemplar of clean-

Municipal Council Rajouri, Commissioner Rajouri, hwada continues to gain future.

taining cleanliness and from diverse backgrounds, Collectively, they manihygiene, stating, "Gandhi all driven by a common widespread participation reflects the deep-rooted commitment of the people to preserve the natural

beauty of their land. The District Administration fervently urges all wholeheartedly in this noble endeavor. Together, we can transform Rajouri liness and hygiene that rests in the hands of each journey towards a clean-As the Swachhta Pak- er and more sustainable

DC B'la inaugurates 02 days Seminar on Bee-Keeping department for the pro-

motion of beekeeping and other allied activities. The DC stated that beekeeping as an enterprise can be a significant step for boosting the income and livelihood opportunities for the youth including landless farmers. Moreover, Dr Sehrish also stressed on expanding agri-

Meanwhile, a variety of

#### Divisional level Kho-Kho tournament for boys takes off in Sports Stadium Doda

DODA, SEPTEMBER 26

Divisional Level Kho-Kho

tournament for boys of all age groups was inaugurated today in the Sports Stadium at Doda.

The tournament was inaugurated by DYSSO, Jaffer Haider Sheikh in the presence of several delegates and officials of the youth services and sports department. Teams from all districts of Jammu Division viz Doda, Reasi, Kathua, Jammu,

safely. Excellent boarding and lodging facilities are being provided to all the out-station teams. Medical facilities are being provided by the CMO Doda.

The tournament started with prade and an oath of fair play. Today, matches are being played between the U /14 age group.

In the opening match, Poonch beat Reasi by 3 points. In another match, Kathua beat Ramban by 7 points. The match played between Kishtwar and Rajouri, Poonch, Kisht- Doda was won by Doda war, Ramban, Samba, by an inning and 3 points.

## **ADDC Kulgam finalises** Milad arrangements



KULGAM, SEPTEMBER 26

The Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kulgam, Showkat Ahmad Rather today chaired a meeting of officers and Auqaf members at mini secretariat here to review and (SAW) in the district.

During the meeting, the ADDC instructed officers facilities including safe drinking water, sanitation, medical care faciliplaces to the devotees.

Eid Milad- un-Nabi (SAW) ing.

are expected.

The ADDC directed municipal authorities to ensure proper sanitation measures are put in place well in advance at shrines/ khankahas and their vicinity including at Ziyarat Shareef Kulgam and all other places.

Concerned were also finalise the arrangements instructed to intensify made for the celebrations market checking to keep of Eid-e- Milad un Nabi a check on rates in the market.

In addition ARTO was directed to ensure better for providing all requisite transport facilities and route plans across the district.

The meeting was ties, uninterrupted power attended by ADC Viqar supply, adequate trans- Ahmed Giri, SP GM Bhat, port facilities and parking SDM Noorabad Bashir Ul Hassan, CMO, Tehsildars, Fire and emergency ARTO, AD-FCS&CA, EOs department was instruct- and other concerned. ed to depute fire tenders Besides, members from at shrines where large Auqaf committees also congregations in view of participated in the meet-

#### Skit on Society, Truth held at GCW Udhampur



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UDHAMPUR, SEPTEMBER 26

As a part of fortnightly activities under celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti other Cultural Committee in collaboration with Department of Music, ment of Music and Prof. Government College for Women (GCW), Udham- ment of Music. The pur organised a skit on the theme Society and Truth at College Vatika, here today. Principal of the host college, Prof. Anjali Mahajan was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

the efforts of the organisers for organizing the Sarika Mahajan, Prof. programme. She said that Jugal Kishore, Dr. Tania such events would provide a platform to bud- Choudhary, Prof. Shama ding students to channel- Rani, Dr. Sanjay Kumar ize their talent in the right and other faculty memdirection. She urged the bers were present on the committee and depart- occasion.

ment to organize similar programmes in near

The skit was organized by Dr. Seema Sharma (Convenor Cultural Committee), Prof Shallu Jasrotia Depart-Yash Kumar, Departevent was coordinated by Dr. Kewal Kumar.

about 150 students of the college witnessed the skit which was highly applauded by the audi-

Among others, Prof.

#### **GDC Reasi organises District Level Inter-College Declamation Competition**

**JINDRAH IMAGES** 



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REASI, SEPTEMBER 26

Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi organized a District Level Department of English, September 2023. the College Cultural/ of the College. Five win- bagged the second and ners of the Intra-college competitions held at GDC violence".

with the presentation of Palvinder Kumari Assisa formal vote of thanks by tant Prof. of English pre-Dr. Surita Sharma, Assis- sented Vote of Thanks. tant Prof. of Dogri followed by the speeches of sons present on the occathe participants.

Reasi Dr. Kulvinder Kour, Prof. Ajay Kumar, Rakesh while interacting with the Meenia, the Physical participants and students Director and Prof. Harpal encouraged them to adopt Singh.

Gandhian ideas and make them a way of life to lead a peaceful life. Principal Government General GDC Dharmari Dr. Preetpal Kour was the Guest of honor on the occasion.

Vishali Sharma of GDC Inter-College Declamation Pouni secured first posi-Competition to mark the tion in the competition upcoming birth Anniver- and got selected for the sary of Mahatma Gandhi Divisional Level Compe-Ji. The competition was tition to be organized by organized in collabora- the Office of the Nodal tion with the Department Principal at Governof Political Science, the ment College of Women, Department of Urdu, the Parade, Jammu on 30th

Akhter Banoo of Literary Activities Com- GDC Mahore and Palmittee and the NSS Unit lavi Sharma of GDC Reasi third positions.

Dr. Prem Singh, Assis-Pouni, Katra, Dharmari, tant Prof. of Political Sci-Mahore and Reasi partici- ence from GDC Pouni, pated and expressed their Dr. Saleem Ahmed, Assisviews on the Gandhian tant Professor of Urdu ideas of "Truth and Non- and Prof. Norin Akhter, Assistant Prof. of English The function started judged the event. Prof.

Other prominent persion include Dr. Rajinder Later, Principal GDC Kumar, Akram Khan,

#### **District Admin takes** tough stance against illegal mining in Samba

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SAMBA, SEPTEMBER 26

The Geology and Mining Department, in collabora-SP Headquarters Samba, spot. Diljit Singh, SHO Samba and Chowki officers from tion remains unwavering in Supwal and RakhaAmbatli its commitment to tackle illemeticulously combed the gal mining operations proarea. As part of this opera-actively, with such actions tion, all access points to riv- becoming routine. This erbeds, exploited for illegal operation was carried out mining, were sealed and under the directives of Mr. dismantled with the use of Abhishek Sharma, Deputy heavy machinery (JCBs). Commissioner of Samba and Illegal sand dumps were Benam Tosh, Senior Super-

hotspots were thoroughly inspected, and three dumpers used for transporting illegal materials were seized.

In light of observed violation with the Samba Police, tions, the operation led to executed an extensive day- the immediate suspension of long raid. The team, com- two mineral dealer licenses prising M Sayeed, DMO and the cessation of one Samba, Garu Ram, Dy. crusher's operations on the

The district administraeradicated, potential mining intendent of Police, Samba.

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**Sr.DEN-II/FZR** acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites ope enders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available or vww.ireps.gov.in with closing date-13/10/2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders wi be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manua fers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received sha be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender toward ender document cost and earnest money only through only payment mode available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc Annual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDF tc. are not allowed. For more information logon to **www.ireps.gov.in** 

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21/09/2023		29/09/2023	13/10/2023 / 15:00 Hrs.			
Tender No.	231-2023-24-PTK-DRM-FZR					
Details of Tender	Provision of 12.00 m wide FOB at Pathankot City Railway station under ADEN/PTK in C/W ABSS.					

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**Tender Notice** 

Name of work: Allotment of Halt contract at Ghallu & Jandwala Kharta Hal

applications for allotment of halt contract for sale of tickets for the following stations

2 Tenure of contract : 5 (five) years Last date & time of submission and opening of applications On 25.10.2023 Up to 15:00 hrs. (Applications will be opened on 25.10.2023 and case the day on which the applications are to be opened is a holiday, the same

Stations over Firozpur Division

will be opened at the same time on next working day). Address of the office & date from which application forms will be available Office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur. Date

26.09.2023 to 25.10.2023 Northern Railway's website: Applications can also be downloaded from Northern Railway's official website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in

The notice for inviting application forms and other the official website

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

# ing at Dak Bungalow, here. ning, M. Yousuf Rather; aging that a large number

The programme was Chief Agriculture Officer of youth in Baramulla disorganized by Agriculture and enthusiastic beekeep- trict are taking beekeeping Production and Farm- ers, progressive farmers as a main venture to earn ers Welfare department and other stakeholders. Baramulla under National Bee and Honey Mission gural session, Dr Sehrish come forward and estab-

Speaking at the inau-

income and livelihood.

Encouraging youth to (NBHM) and was attend- marked the importance lish beekeeping units of Bee stalls were installed ed by Additional District of beekeeping as a complitheir own, Dr Sehrish by the Agriculture Depart-Development Commis- mentary source to the over- urged them to take benefit ment to provide qualitative sioner, Aijaz Abdullah all income of the farmers. from the programme and and well processed honey Saraf; Joint Director Plan- She said that it is encour- schemes being run by the to the people.

culture activities by cultivation of other produces so as to increase the income

of local people.

Principal appreciated ences

future.

On the occasion,

Akhter, Dr. Sushma

## **EDITORIAL**

## **BJP** needs to re-devise poll strategy

umours about deferring urban local bodies and rural local bodies polls scheduled to be held by the end of this year have been doing rounds in Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting of senior BJP leaders with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other top functionaries of the party has further fuelled the speculations as there is no significant statement with regard to the conduct of these elections has emerged. Some media reports quoting 'reliable sources' claim that ULB and Panchayat polls are likely to be held after the Parliamentary elections next year. It has provided enough fodder to the opposition parties which are training guns at the Saffron party and accusing it of losing its ground in J&K especially Jammu region from where it had won 25 seats during the last assembly elections. On Monday, Union Home Minister during his meeting with the senior leaders of the party from Jammu and Kashmir to reach out to the people at booth level and brief the people about large scale development works undertaken by the Central and UT Governments during last four years after abrogation of special status of Jammu and Kashmir and start preparations for elections. There is no denial in fact that the UT government has initiated unprecedented developmental activities across Jammu and Kashmir, besides launching various pro-people schemes. Unfortunately, the local leadership of the party has failed to explain to the people in true spirit the welfare initiatives taken by the Prime Minister-led Modi government. These are several initiatives including Jammu and Kashmir is the only State/UT where the Central Government has given two AIIMS, IIM, IIT, many Medical Colleges and initiated various big projects and schemes, many of them Centrally sponsored. The need is to ensure that this message should reach every house that the BJP Government has done a lot for the people. If the Saffron party really wants to make a difference in the electoral exercise, the leaders of the party should go to booth level, as desired by the Union Home Minister, and explain development of Jammu and Kashmir during the last four years. Moreover, Jammu and Kashmir is the only UT where every family is covered under Ayushman Bharat Scheme and this message must reach to the people. The party also needs to launch a counter offensive against the opposition parties which are creating wrong narratives on certain issues. The General elections are almost six months away from now and the BJP should not take any chance. It should gear up well in advance for Lok Sabha as well as assembly polls scheduled in the next few months. In Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP had won Udhampur-Doda and Jammu-Poonch in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections. After the fresh Delimitation of Constituencies, the BJP is now looking to win third seat this time which is South Kashmir-Poonch which was created with districts comprising parts of South Kashmir like Anantnag and Pulwama besides Poonch district and half of Rajouri district by the Delimitation Commission. This seat has a large number of Pahari voters to whom the Central Government is going to give Scheduled Tribe (ST) status before Parliamentary polls. The Saffron Party should re-devise its strategy and work on ground to win over the confidence of the voters.

## Unethical Communication: The Dark Side of Dialogue

MAHFOOZ AHMAD BAKSHI

ave you ever heard or read that before learning different languages, learn the swear words first? Yes, you probably have heard it. Swear words, often referred to as profanity or obscenities, have been a part of human language and expression for centuries, but what is surprising is that nowadays kids say the words which even an aged adult would be ashamed of uttering. In fact, 9-year-old children know things that I have never even heard of. offensive or taboo in many munication. Communicaare various types of communication like formal, article, I will mostly mention ethical and unethical cy, better understanding, fairness, positivity, motibeneficial stuff, but unethical communication, on disrespect, bullying, bodyprivacy violation and what not?

Communication is supposed to have a positive influence, but human right? Let's now observe beings have a dirty habit the cause and the solution. of ruining everything just However, I do not possess out of curiosity. Curiosity leads to invention, we all know that, but does anybody know what caused an idea or just an opinion. the invention of unethi- Furthermore, I believe cal communication? What that a little idea can change was the need for inventing the whole world. swear words, the words that can compel the victim revolve around topics to end his/her life?



These words, considered words after every single different cultures or lan- unethical communication word. They greet each cultures, evoke strong other by calling each emotional reactions and other the dirtiest stuff play various roles in com- and so many things that I cannot even write them tion is an essential part here. But I know I do not of building a strong and need to write everything successful society. There since you all know everything. The prevalence of profanity and offensive and informal, but in this language in public interactions is a concerning social phenomenon in this gen-Communication. Well, eth- eration. Such behaviour ical communication priori- not only reflects a lack of tizes respect, transparen- respect and courtesy but can also contribute to a hostile and negative atmovation, helping and all the sphere in public spaces. The habitual use of swear words as casual greetthe other hand, involves ings or in everyday condestructive criticism, versation can desensitize deception, manipulation, individuals to the impact of offensive language, shaming, discrimination, making it even more challenging to foster respectful and constructive commu-

> This is the problem, the propensity to provide effective solutions. However, I can only provide

Swear words often considered taboo in soci-I don't usually go out- ety, such as sex, bodily

guages, there are different types of words considered as "bad". Cultural norms play a significant role in shaping which words are considered offensive or taboo. Swear words can vary widely from one culture to another, reflecting different societal values and sensitivities. Historical events, such as wars, migrations, or colonization, can introduce new languages and linguistic influences, leading to the adoption of new swear words or modifications of existing ones.

What compels people to indulge in unethical communication?

Unethical communication can be caused by various factors, and it usually results from a combination of individual, societal, and situational influences. Some factors, according to me are Social pressure, desire for personal gain, lack of ethics education, Anger, unhealthy competition, and most importantly, social media and pop culture influence. Allow me to explain some factors a little.

Lack of ethical education: Some individuals may not have received proper nication and how to inter- attitudes and behaviours, change you wish to see in such illusions. side but whenever I go functions, or religion. act respectfully. Without making unethical com- the world" Starting from The writer can be mailed for outings I meet many Though we cannot say a clear understanding of munication appear more your home can be helppeople, among which when and where these ethical principles and acceptable. Through the ful for the whole society. 90% of people use swear words came from and in values, they may engage in media, unethical commu- Words have the power to 

essary arguments, typi-

without realizing its condear readers, pornograsequences. And that gives phy has not only ruined rise to the unavailability of ethical role models in but also communication. society. The absence of Swear words related to ethical role models or sex or pornography are so leaders who prioritize common that an adult is ethical communication ashamed of listening when can contribute to a culture a kid speaks such kinds where unethical behaviour of words. Now, as I mengoes unchecked. Social tioned "Pornography" in should always lock ourmedia plays a key role in this article, I would not the learning of different allow people below 18 to things, and it is one of the read this. There is nothing major reasons why kids wrong, but I know out of are speaking swear words curiosity, teenagers who normally. Kids learn from are not familiar with all the things that I mentioned parents and elders also, but I think kids spend here might search for what most of their time on it really means, and then may have heard, provide social media than with they may get addicted to parents and other people. such perilous content.

Words have the power like YouTube, Facebook, to uplift, inspire, and con-Instagram etc, there are nect people, but they can numerous cringe content also hurt, alienate, and creators who program divide. Ethical commuunderstanding that the fact, some content cre- They have the potential ators themselves agreed to build bridges or barthat they became famous riers, to create trust or derstanding.

nication has become so uplift, inspire, and connormal that we feel there nect people, but they can is nothing wrong with that. also hurt, alienate, and That's why we see people divide. Ethical commugetting involved in unnec- nication is rooted in the understanding that the words we choose matter. Moreover, ethical lapses They have the potential can occur when individu- to build bridges or barals prioritize personal riers, to create trust or gain, such as financial mistrust, and to promote profit, career advance- understanding or misunment, or reputation derstanding, so to avoid enhancement, over ethi- saying swear words and cal considerations. This prevent kids from learning can lead to dishonesty, them, it's crucial to create manipulation, or decep- an environment that fostion. For personal gain, ters respectful and positive pornography is being nor-communication. Start by malized too in the name being a role model. Chilof sex education! And my dren often emulate the behaviour they observe, so strive to use respecthealth and relationships ful language consistently, especially around them.

People should realize the power of silence, it helps to reduce anger. We regularly say a lot when we get angry over something, so rather than yelling, we selves in a room.

Maintain open communication with your kids. Encourage them to express themselves and ask questions without fear of judgement. When they inquire about swear words they age-appropriate explanations about why these words are impolite and the significance of respectful communication.

In conclusion, I would love to highlight a quote nication is rooted in the by George Bernard Shaw: "The single biggest probwords we choose matter. lem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

This quote emphasizes only because of the swear mistrust, and to promote that unethical communiwords that they usually understanding or misun- cation, which may involve deception, manipulation, To avoid your kids from or dishonesty, can lead to deteriorating our youth learning unethical com- misunderstandings and munication, then be an a false sense of effective ethical role model your- communication. It underself if you are struggling to scores the importance of education or guidance tainment, or social media, find one. Remember what truthful and transparent regarding ethical commu- can influence individuals' M. K. Gandhi said, "Be the communication to avoid

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## Women's reservation Bill: A pathbreaking achievement

On social media platforms

the minds of kids with

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their cringe videos. In

utter in their videos. So,

social media is somehow

because media portrayals

of unethical behaviour,

whether in news, enter-

VINEETA HARIHARAN

mpowerment began with the much-**⊿**acclaimed Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign, launched by the Prime Minister in 2015 at Panipat, Harvana. BBBP addresses the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of women's empowerment over a lifecycle continuum. Speaking on the success of this programme, the Prime Minister while addressing citizens of his adopted village Jayapur said, "Our Mantra should be: 'Beta Beti, Ek Samaan'. "Let us celebrate the birth of the girl child. We should be equally proud of our daughters. I urge you to sow five plants when your the health and hygiene of daughter is born to celebrate the occasion."

The next step was the hugely successful cam- priced at Re. 1 through paign of the Swachh Bharat Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Mission which provided izzat ghars to more than antenatal check-ups under 120 million women thus PM Surakshit Matritva ensuring access to safe Abhiyan; benefitting more sanitation for women and girl children across rural and urban Bharat. Saving millions of women from chronic respiratory disorders by providing smokefree kitchens through the the significant health iniwidespread Ujjwala Yojana which provided gas cylinders to more than 96 million women was another tality Rate from 130 in 2014 significant life-changing to 97 per lakh live births in ered for the betterment of Poshan.



our women.

Distribution of over 270 million sanitary pads providing 39 million free than 30 million women through the PM Matru Vandana Yojana; increase in paid maternity leave period from 12 weeks to 26 weeks; were some of tiatives. As an outcome of these, we could achieve a decline in Maternal Mor-

nutrition support programme to overcome MSMEs in just 3 years. the challenges of malnutrition in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. Poshan Abhiyan has reported beneficiaries of more than 100 million which includes more than 5 million lactating and pregnant mothers and more than 4 million children below 6 months.

Apart from social welfare, this Government has also ensured economic empowerment through various interventions beginning with opening taken bold steps in bringmore than 270 million provision for the women 2018-20.Modi Government Jan Dhan accounts and of our country. Apart from also facilitated holistic providing more than INR Muslim Women (Protec-could not get it through in these, several important well-being development 200 million to women tion of Rights on Mar- the Lok Sabha. The move programmes were deliv-schemes such as Mission entrepreneurs through the riage) Act, 2019 declared has not come to fruition so

This was an integrated been a 28% increase in registration of women-owned

have at least one woman director. Mahila Samman introduced to ensure ade-Savings Certificate (MSSC) for girls and women tion in the electoral canvas which was announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Seetharaman ji in Women's Reservation Bill the Union Budget 23 -24, began 27 years ago when progressive Government celebrates Nari Shakti by providing financial freedom and dignity for women and girl children. Apart from social and economic empowerment, this Government has also ing much-needed reforms for Muslim women. The MUDRA Yojana. There has the pronouncement of far due to a lack of political

instantaneous and irrevocable triple talaq by a Muslim husband as illegal. More than 45,000 DPI-The Women's Reservation IT-recognised startups Bill is now the culminating transformation being quate women's participaof Bharat. The chequered legislative history of the the H D Deve Gowda-led government introduced it empowerment for the

> Almost every government has since tried to push it through – the UPA government managed to get it passed in the Rajya Sabha in 2010 but later

in Parliament in Septem-

ber 1996.

will and consensus.

The bill will help to represent those who remain underrepresented. The proportion of women MPs was just five per cent in the first Lok Sabha in 1952 reaching a figure of less than 15 per cent today. In Rajya Sabha too, women's representation is about 14 per cent and below 10 per cent in many state assemblies. Bringing in the 1/3 representation will enable many more women's voices to be heard in the wells of the parliament houses. This will also ensure that women's issues and challenges in the most backward areas are represented before the policy and lawmakers which will go a long way in not just keeping our women and girl children safe in the country but also empowering them to play a critical role in nationbuilding.

The Women's Reservation Bill will be etched in the history of Modern Bharat and the Modi Government will always be known as the most that provided 360-degree women of our countrysocial, economic and now electoral. A proud and jubilant moment in history for all of us.

> ((The author is a public policy expert and spokesperson, BJP and State Vice President, BJP Women's Wing; views are personal))

#### **Yudhvir emphasizes for united effort** for harmonious societal growth

Attends three-day Varshik Hawan of Mata Chandi Devi

JAMMU, SEPT 26

Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President today underscored the critical importance of fostering strong bonds of amity and brotherhood, highlighting that this has been the bedrock of Indian culture and values. He made September 22 to Septem- for all. ber 24, 2023, under the able supervision of Mata Aparna Devi, Chairper- holds the key to estabson. East Mandal Presi- lishing an environment accompanied with Yudsized that the spiritual importance of maintain-



these remarks during his spiritual enlightenment. mended the inclusive Mata Uma Devi Temple amity and brotherhood in Svavymanand Ji from to create a better world

ous society, Sethi stated, the progress of manpeace, prosperity, and of Temples. Sethi com- and Naveen Koul.

address at the culmina- He called for a collective spirit of Jammu, which tion of the three-day effort to foster harmoni- is renowned across the Varshik Hawan (Annual ous growth in society, nation for maintaining Prayer) of Mata Chandi emphasizing the need to communal harmony and Devi, conducted at the reinforce the bonds of brotherhood despite the diversity in religion and faiths. He also expressed his appreciation for the Promoting a harmoni- team members who played a pivotal role in the successful conclusion of the Varshik Hawan, dent Parven Kerni also conducive to peace and including Prof. Nirmala Narayan, Surinder Zafrahvir Sethi. Sethi empha- kind. He stressed the ni, Bushan Lal Koul, Vijay Kumar, Bal Krishan Kaul, and ancient land of India ing communal harmony Ravinder Tiku, Sunil, Tej has consistently conveyed and brotherhood in the Krishan Bhat, M. K. Kaul, the message of humanity Jammu region, assert-Rajinder Tiku, Sushil throughout history, guid- ing that these values are Koul, P. N. Bhat, Ajay ing humanity towards the hallmark of the City Peshin, Rajinder Razdan,

## **Udhampur Handball Club wins** Martyr's Cup Handball tournament



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A two day Martyr Cup the youth to form and give BBSV School President Handball tournament shape to their ideas for the Raj Guru, , Principal BBSM was held w.e.f.25-09-2023 economic development Ashwani Khajuria, Vice to 26-09-2023 at Brahm- of society and contribute Principal Usha Gupta, rishi Bawra Shanti Vidya towards making Bharat Lakshya Members San-Peeth Udhampur in the Vishwa Guru. memory of our Martyrs and to commemorate ot Gupta Assistant Labour Singh, Arun Gupta, SHO the birth anniversary of Commissioner also lauds Udhampur Insp. Raghu-Pandit Deendayal Upad- the efforts of Lakshya bir Singh, SHO Ramnagar hyay. This event was NGO. organised by LAKSHYA

and also aware the youth laurel to the UT of J&K

to say no to Drugs.

Guest of Honour Prady-

"The Aim" NGO with an Ashwani Kumar Raina their presence. aim to promote the spirit (Executive Member of of sports and physical fit- Handball Association of the event with great enthuness among the students. India) apprised the gath- siasm. The final match On the second auspi- ering that the J&K State was played between Kargil cious day, the event start- Team made us proud by Martyr's Club and Udhamed with an inspirational winning Medal after 20 pur Handball Club. The words by SSP Udhampur years and in near future Udhampur Handball club Dr. Vinod Kumar who J&K Team will unturn was crowned champion praised Lakshya Efforts every stone to bring more of the tournament after it

Raveesh Mengi (Presi- dent of Martyr Tushar Handball club.

dent of Lakshva NGO) in Memorial Trust ), District his welcome address said Udhampur Coordinator that it is the actual time for Vikas Bharat Pachiala, jeev Sharma, Rohit Gupta, Sanjay Bhat, Kuldeep Insp. Sohan Singh also Special Guest of Honour graced the occasion with

Students participated in secured a 36 - 34 victory Dev Raj Gupta (Presiagainst the Kargil Martyr's

#### Paramveer Chakra Recipient is a Brand **Ambassador for SBM-G in J&K**

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unspoiled beauty of the concept of sanitation come," he said. Jammu and Kashmir, as everyone's business; ent, Captain Bana Singh, Bharat Diwas on 2nd known for his valour and October. dedication, has taken on

and Kashmir. was made by the Direc- inspire local communities tor awarded the top pertor of Rural Sanitation, to actively participate in formers of the cycle race Charandeep Singh, at waste reduction and pres- and painting competition. the Captain Bana Singh ervation of J&K's natural Stadium in R. S. Pura, splendour. Jammu, during the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva tion to safeguarding the Directorate of Rural Sani-

(SHS 2023) campaign.

for the war against waste bandwagon will genersanitation, promote sus-

environment is unwaver- tation, J&K, Ms. Preeti SHS 2023 with the ing. "Just as I dedicated Sharma ACD Jammu, SDM theme 'Garbage Free my life to defending our R S Pura, Ms. Rajni, BDO India' is being observed country, I am now com- R. S. Pura, and other offiacross the country from mitted to defending our cials.

15th September to 2nd environment. Jammu and October, with an aim to Kashmir's natural beauty generate a jan andolan is a national treasure, and With a view to protect- through community par- we must ensure it remains ing and preserving the ticipation to reinforce pristine for generations to Around 2000 people

Param Vir Chakra recipi- ahead of the Swachh including students, sports persons, NCC cadets, PRIs, prominent people Captain Bana Singh's of adjoining areas, offithe role of Ambassador joining the swachhata cials, and shopkeepers participated in the Swachand pollution in Jammu ate awareness on safe hata pledge followed by a cycle race and a painting This announcement tainable practices and competition. The direc-

> Others present on the occasion were Ms. Sanna Captain Singh's dedica- Khan, Deputy Director,

## Som Prakash (MoS) addresses Rozgar Mela at Jammu

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Union Minister of State, Industries and Commerce, Sh. Som Prakash today said, the new recruits inducted today have been selected on merit as transparency and accountability in selection process is given top priority under Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. Sh. Som Prakash said this while addressing Rozgar Mela at Zorawar Singh, Auditorium Jammu University.

Som Prakash said, the Rozgar Mela is a step towards fulfilling the Prime Minister's commitment to accord the highest priority to employment generation which is evident today with organizing Rozgar Mela- 9 where 51,000 appointment letnewly inducted recruits throughout the country.



In the next 25 years of to become the job providmust show dedication and be dutiful so that the country will be able to accom-Vishwa Guru by 2047.

various schemes of the government, Sh. Prakash said, the youth of this ters will be given to the country must take the benhave scaled new heights efits out of these schemes under the present governso as to enable themselves ment.

Amrit Kaal, Sh. Prakash ers and not the job seeksaid, the new recruits ers. The schemes like Start-up India Scheme, MUDRA Yojana etc. have led towards employment plish it's goal of becoming generation and wealth creation and have increased While talking about the employment rate in

India, Sh. Prakash added. Prakash further said, India's overall exports

#### Col Mahan pays tributes to Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

JI NEWS SERVICE KATHUA, SEP 26

Colonel Mahan Singh (Retd), District Development Council (DDC) Chairman of Kathua, along with prominent BJP functionaries and workers, paid heartfelt floral tributes to the legendary ideologist and visionary BJP leader, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya ji, on the occasion of his 107th Birth Anniversary. These tributes were offered in two consecutive programs held in the Basohli and Mahanpur Mandals of Pahari Zila

Basohli. The commemorative event in Basohli took place at Ghagrore and was attended by notable figures including Balbinder Singh, Mandal Adhiksh Basohli; Yubkaran Singh; Sarpanch Rajinder Singh; Darshana Sharma; Rajni Bala; Sham Singh, and



was organized at Banhore, reliance). He also highwhere DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh was joined by Shanti Bushan, Mandal Adhiksh Mahanpur; Sonu Gupta, General Secretary Paĥari Zila; Sarpanch Sher Singh; Bansi Balalia; significant gathering of women.

Col Mahan Singh threw light on the ideology and accomplishments of Pt. Deen Dayal Upad-Swadeshi (indigenous) ment.

In Mahanpur, the event and Atmanirvarta (selflighted Pt. Deen Dayal's philosophy of "Ekatmik Manavbaad" (Integral Humanism) and "Antyodaya" (upliftment of the last person).

The DDC Chairman Raj Kumar Pathak; and a lauded the governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, highlighting that it resonates with the ideology and aspirations of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, hyaya, emphasizing his being implemented with unwavering support for dedication and commit-

#### UT of Jammu and Kashmir unveils Firstof-its-Kind Space Lab in Govt School

DC Kishtwar inaugurates space Lab at GHSS Boys Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR,26-09-2023

In a historic moment, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir proudly inaugurated its very first Space Lab, specially designed for government school students. The unveiling ceremony took place at Govt Higher Secondary School Boys Kishtwar and was graced by the presence of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav IAS, along with CEO Kishtwar Prehlad Bhagat and I/C Principal GHSS Boys Kishtwar Sandeep Rathore besides others.

attendance to witness this landmark cosmic event.

This pioneering Space Lab, developed under the ISRO space tutor programme by Vyomika Space Academy and funded by the Directorate of Education Jammu, represents a significant leap in educational technology. The lab is equipped with high-tech telescope,ISRO Rocket and Satellite demonstration models, drones,air

from ISRO. During an students from the 6th to young minds.



Vyomika Space Academy, ment schools will have Govind Yadav, provided the opportunity to recieve Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar with detailed insights into the lab's func-Students and staff of tionality and its potential the school were also in to inspire and enhance to its commitment to students' knowledge of Space, Science and technology

Dr. Devansh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, encouraged students to make the best use of this remarkable space of the birth anniversary lab. He emphasized that of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. it would not only foster a Students from various deeper understanding of space but also inspire students to consider careers in space sciences. This captivating fields. initiative is expected to ignite interest in astronomy-related activities at the milestone in Jammu and This will enable stu-school level, potentially Kashmir's educational

interactive session, CEO 12th standard in governskill development training sessions from these cutting-edge lab. In a further testament

> promoting space education, the Vyomika Space Academy will host a statelevel inter-school Hydro Rocket and Astronomy Workshop on October 15, 2023, in commemoration schools are encouraged to participate and expand their knowledge in these

This Space Lab inauguration marks a significant dents to explore the won- guiding students towards landscape, fostering sciders of the cosmos and careers in this fascinating entific curiosity and innonotable space missions field. It's noteworthy that vation among the region's

#### 26 Bn BSF organizes blood donation camp



JI NEWS SERVICE HANDWARA, SEPT 26

A Blood donation Camp talion BSF Handwara in col-

Lalal Kumar CMO, SG, ing International Borders.

Deputy Commandant Mr Janak Sing, Deputy Commandant Sushil Kumar, Dr Manzoor Assistant Prowas organized by 26 Bat- fessor GMC Handwara and Medical staff of 26 Battalion laboration with Associate hospital, other employees Hospital GMC Handwara of Assosate Hospital GMC at 26 Battalion BSF Head- Handwara Second in Command Vijay Singh empha-More than 30 BSF per-sized the importance of sonnel donated blood at blood donation, stating that the Camp, displaying their one unit of blood donated commitment to saving by an individual can save lives and making a positive the precious life of many impact on the community. needy persons. He praised The camp was inaugurated the BSF volunteers who by second in command donated blood and said that Vijay Singh 26 Battalion BSF is always ready to serve BSF in the presence of Dr humanity besides protect-

#### GMS Sangli, Katwalt holds **Parent-Teacher meet**



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A Monthly parent teacher meeting (PTM) for the about practicing healthy month of September habits like getting dressed, 2023 held at Govt.Middle brushing teeth, washing School Sangli under the face, bathing, combing hair Chairmanship of kuldeep etc. Encouraging problem Middle School Sangli Zone kalwanta on the theme "Roleof Parents in developing life skills among and students. children along with rouspecific themes.

alternatives to corporal of child sexual abuse.

communication, interperetc.

sonal relationships, coping with stress, coping with emotions . Students and Parents are also aware Kumar Headmaster Govt. solving behaviour among children.

> The meeting was attended by parents, staff

Main Who attends the tine academic and context meeting are Romesh Chander Sarpanch Babli, Gird-Parents aware about harilal, Romesh, Gudo, various aspects of child Sham, Nishu, Ajay, Moti abuse and protection like Ram, Rinku, Joginder

, Chanu Ram, Rekha punishments, prevention Devi, Nisha Devi Geeta Devi, Baldev Singh Premu Discuss about develop- ,Sham lal,Billo,Mamta ing life skills among chil- Devi, Madhu Devi, Sushma dren such as self aware- Devi, Ashu Devi, Bam, ness, empathy, critical shonko, Premu, Rekha, thinking, creative think- Maina ,Kamlesh, Archana ing, decision making, Jugnwal tr., Godavri Devi problem solving, effective tr.,,Diksha Makhan Singh

#### **BVP Sunderbani Bhoma Shah Branch conducts Election**



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**B.B.Sharma** administers the oath the newely elected President, Secretary, Bhoma Shah Branch con- Treasurer . Prant Presiducted the Election of dent Sh Bharat Bhushan Branch President/Secre- Sharma, General Secretary/ Treasurer for the tary Prant Sh Shiv Ram year 2023- 24 . Election Sharma exhorted upon was conducted by Dr the elected team to work Som ji Senior Member hard to make the orgaof B.V.P. as a Returing nization more vibrant Officer.Sh Ashok Gupta and strong. Branch Prant Vice President President Tridev Shastri Sanskar as a Observer. Nagar (Jammu) Sh M.L Sh Ashok Sharma Re Padha K.A.S present in elected as a President election time along with , Sh Rohan Sharma Re Jk Prant body. Branch elected as a Secretary, members Sh Drashan Sh Sunil Sharma Re Lal, Sh Rajinder Kumar, elected as a Treasurer of Sh Adarsh Bandhu and the Sunderbani Branch others B.V.P members of ( Disstt Rajouri). Prof said branch participated.

uting to the noble cause of

saving lives."We are thrilled

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BYJU'S, as the nation's pre-

responsibility. up to donate blood, contrib- on the world.

to celebrate our 35th Foun-Aakash BYJU'S, India's dation Day by giving back leader in test preparation to the community," said Mr. services, celebrated its 35th Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Foundation Day in its North Director at Aakash BYJU'S. Region by organizing a "Our mission has always widespread Blood Donation been to empower students Camp across 46 branches in with knowledge and skills to the states of Jammu & Kash- excel in their academic purmir, Himachal Pradesh, suits. But we also believe Punjab, Haryana, Chandi- that education goes beyond garh, and Rajasthan. Cities textbooks. It encompasses which registered a massive empathy and responsibility turnout of donors were towards society. This Blood Jammu, Jalandhar, Ludhi- Donation Camp is a small ana, Chandigarh, Rohtak, token of our gratitude to Hisar, Karnal, Jaipur, Jodh- the communities that have pur, and Sikar. A whopping supported us for the past 35 978 units were donated years."The Blood Donation during the donation drive. Camp exemplifies Aakash The event witnessed enthu- BYJU'S commitment to siastic participation from the welfare of society and people at large, including underscores the belief the dedicated staff members that education institutions of Aakash BYJU'S. Aakash play a crucial role in shaping responsible citizens mier institute for NEET, IIT who actively contribute to JEE, and Olympiad prepathe betterment of society. ration, is also known for Aakash BYJU'S extends its its strong sense of social heartfelt gratitude to all the participants and volun-The Blood Donation Camp, teers who made the Blood held on the occasion of the Donation Camp a remarkinstitution's 35th Founda- able success. This event tion Day, is a testament to serves as a reminder that Aakash BYJU'S commitment education is not just about to giving back to society. achieving academic excel-The event was a resounding lence; it is about nurturing success, with a significant compassionate individuals number of people turning who make a positive impact

#### Farooq, Omar express grief, sorrow over demise of Khalid Hussain

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National Conference Presi- who prayed for peace to bereaved family.

family.

dent Dr Farooq Abdullah the departed soul, include: and Vice President Mr Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Omar Abdullah expressed Provincial Secretary, Ch. grief and sorrow over the Liaquet Ali, Surinder demise of Khalid Hussain Choudhary Central Secrein a tragic road accident taries, Ajaz Jan Provincial at Poonch Son of Karim President Jammu YNC, Ch. Hussain Block Secre- Naseem Liaqyet Ali DDC tary Mankote and con- Chairman, Sardar Nirman veyed condolences to the Singh Central Joint Secretary, Bashir Ahmed Wani, In their messages, Dr Ch. Wali Daad, Muzaffar Farooq Abdullah and Mr Ahmed Khan Spokesper-Omar Abdullah prayed for son Jammu, Zeeshan Rana, peace to the departed soul Th. Yashvardhan Singh and expressed solidarity Additional Spokesperwith other members of the sons Jammu, Ch. Mumtaz Bazard BDC Chairman In the condolence mes- Surankote, Ateeqa Begum sage, General Secretary DDC, Th. Rameshwar Haji Ali Mohammed Sagar, Singh DDC Dhangri, Anita Dr Sheikh Mustafa Kamaal, Thakur DDC Kalakote, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra Addi- Shahmim Akther DDC tional General Secretaries, Moughla, Dr. Mumtaz Rattan Lal Gupta Pro- Bukhari, Sardar Harcharan vincial President Jammu Singh Baby, Sheraz Azhari Province, Nasir Aslam Wani Zonal Secretary, Adv. Nazir Provincial President Kash- Hussain, Bagh Hussain mir and Javed Ahmed Rana Rathore District President Zone President Pir Panjal Poonch, Ashok Kumar have also expressed grief Sharma District President and prayed for peace to Rajouri Rural, Shafayat the departed soul. Senior Ahmed Khan District Presileaders of the National dent Rajouri Urban.

Conference have also con-

veyed their condolences to

the bereaved family. Those

#### **BJP Govt committed to comprehensive** growth of J&K: Purnima Sharma

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Adv Purnima Sharma, BJP Spokesperson, J&K, and former Deputy Mayor, reaffirmed the BJP government's unwavering commitment to providing equal opportunities to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. She emphasized the government's top priority of ensuring the welfare of economically weaker sections of society and equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir.

She was speaking during a program held need of the hour is to proat SC Basti in Ward No. 1 mote education among of the East Constituency. the marginalized sections The program was organized by Purnima Sharma that education has the as part of Sewa Pakhwada with the support of Ram uplift their socio-economic Lubaya and Anil Sethi. The status. She further underwith a solemn tribute-paying ceremony to Pt. Deen the education of girl chil-Dayal Upadhyaya.

Parmodh Kapahi, Disand said that Prime Min-system to instill fundamenister Narendra Modi has tal values of humanism, transformed the country's politico-development and secularism. She also ethos in the recent past, highlighted the flagship saying the world's largest schemes initiated by the in every sphere by taking society. every segment along.

sive ethos, guided by the to uplift and empower Prime Minister's cherished the weaker sections of Manav Gupta, Rajesh Mantra of Sabka Saath, society. These schemes Gupta, Gopal Magotra and



comity of nations.

of society, emphasizing transformative power to

Sharma advocated for a trict President BJP Jammu, comprehensive transfordemocracy, socialism, political party is commit- Modi government aimed at

"Under the leadership Purnima Sharma, in her of PM Modi, the Central Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vish- are designed to address Ishant Mahajan.

was, Sabka Pryas is key to various aspects of sociotaking the nation to the economic development, glory it deserves in the education, healthcare, and financial inclusion. She stressed that the The key BJP government schemes for the welfare of weaker sections including Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Jan Aushadhi Yojana, Stand programme commenced scored the importance of Up India, National Health giving special attention to Mission (NHM), Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students, National Scholalso graced the occasion mation of the education arship Portal (NSP), Digital India, Ujjwala Yojana, Saubhagya Yojana and many more," she said, adding that these schemes reflect the government's commitment to creating a more inclusive and equited to inclusive growth the welfare and upliftment table society by addressof Jammu and Kashmir of the weaker sections of ing the specific needs and challenges faced by economically weaker sections, SCs, STs, and address, said BJP's nation- Government has imple- other marginalized comalistic character and inclumented several schemes munities. Among those who were present include

## CBC Regional Office Jammu observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

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Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India today observed Vigi-Awareness Week 2023, the honesty and courage. Central Vigilance Coma campaign highlighting Bureau Jammu emphacertain preventive vigi- sized that every organiza-



lance Awareness week in opening remarks said that in examples of honesty the media centre Regional Anti-Corruption Bureau is have been set by different Office Jammu. The theme an organization governed people. He also presented of the programme was by strong values and ethics details of many laws and Awareness building about and has always been striv- their applicability in our Public Interest Disclosure ing to achieve excellence. day today working. and Protection of Inform- He highlighted various real ers (PIDPI) Resolution. As life experiences demon- address Sh. Gh Abbas, Joint a precursor to Vigilance strating highest degree of Director CBC/PIB said that

Shri Devinder Singh in his many case studies where Director CBC J&K Ladakh.

In his presidential corruption can be eradicat-Sh. Kamal Sangra, ed from the society by the mission had carried out Inspector Anti Corruption participation of common public. He added that no government department lance initiatives as focus tion must inculcate three can be successful until areas for all the Ministries/ core values viz. transpar- public at large participate Departments/ Organiza- ency, disclosure, and good wholeheartedly. Vote of tions. The DySP Anti-Cor- corporate governance thanks was presented by ruption Bureau Jammu, practices. He presented Ms. Ayushi Puri, Deputy

BJP for nurturing facilities around Devika: Pathania

> Sharma, BJYM Incharge for developing/nurtur-JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, SEPT 26 While interacting with a deputation of villages flanking the historical kuta Nagar, Jammu.

township of Udhampur, RS Pathania, underscored the need for developwere listening to the ing sewerage facilities in

public grievances in a Udhampur town. Visiting public darbar conducted deputation underscored at party headquarter, Tri- the need for expanding the scope of developmen-Deputation from tal activities around The Udhampur said that the Holy Devika river while people of Udhampur are it meanders through the

## Police, Revenue Deptts partners in crime

#### Bhim Singh's property looted, Mala's alleged murder covered up, her bank accounts robbed: Harsh Dev

Expressing anguish and

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utter shock over the noninitiation of any action over the repeated complaints made by Ankit love, son of Prof Bhim Singh to SSP Jammu, and Revenue secretary J&K seeking a high probe into mysterious death of ing that land belonging tant documents and Jay Mala, withdrawal of to Prof Bhim Singh in locked the said building. money from her bank Sidhra had been usurped But despite the matter accounts and usurpation by a notorious character having been reported to and loot of properties and in league with certain police, no action had been lands of Bhim Singh, Mr corrupt revenue officers. taken to arrest the said Harsh Dev said that no "When Complaint was criminals, said Mr. Singh. post mortem report of made to revenue officials, Jay Mala had come despite they said that Prof Bhim written to Police and a lapse of five months Singh should have met the Civil administration that with the police depart- Patwari in 2003-04 when not only was Prof. Bhim ment playing truant with he (Bhim Singh) acquired Singh's property looted the investigations. He the land. And now that by opportunist and crimisaid that a deputation of the mutation has been nal minded relatives but JKNPP comprising Ankit entered in some other his mother Jay Mala's A/ Love had submitted a memorandum and pro- wrongfully, nothing can the very same criminals vided sufficient proofs be done as the concerned in collusion. Mr. Ankit of criminal conspira- revenue official has since divulged through his cies against Jay Mala by been transferred. Shock- written letters and proofs some criminal minded ingthat a fraudulent entry that money was withpeople and were asserted made in records of land drawn from Mala's bank by early probe but no belonging to one of the accounts twice on the action has been taken tallest leaders and an Ex- same day she collapsed. by Domana police. The MLC is being allowed to But still no enquiry was family members believe continue and fraudsters held due to patronage of a that the Domana police protected for reasons best BJP leader enjoyed by the is hand in glove with the alleged murderers and Harsh. Speaking on the corruption having crossed have failed to take any occasion, Mr. Singh said all limits in J&K and police action. He said that it was that Prof. Bhim Singh had and revenue departments shocking that the Domana a strip of land in Sidhra police had failed to even measuring one kanal on can anyone expect justice check the CCTV foot- which he had constructed in the incarcerated land age during the past over a hut after availing loan of J&K? With LG trumpetfive months of the Bank, from Legislative Council ing every now and then from which the criminal in 2003-04. The said hut on transparency and good had withdrawn money by was set on fire by certain governance, wake up to using Mala's ATM card. vested interests who furthis heinous crime?, asked Does it not reveal the foul ther usurped the land anguished Harsh. intentions of the Domana on which the said hut police hell bent to cover had been constructed. those who were present up the alleged murder Not only that the vested in the Press Conference in connivence with the interest had further included Paramjit Singh criminals?, remarked broken open the locks Marshall (Vice President Singh. He was address- of Bhim Singh's building JKNPP) and Purshotam ing a press conference at Rajinder bazaar, tres- Singh Parihar (Gen Secy in Jammu today. He said passed into the same, JKNPP).



that it was most shock- destroyed some impor-

Ankit Love had already person's name, though cs were also looted by known to all. ", lamented criminal elements. With become partners in crime,

Prominent among

#### ing site seeing facilities thankful to the Bharat flanks of Udhampur. He around Devika while it Sarkar as well as local MP further called for nurturpasses outside Udhampur for sanctioning a mega ing state-of-art facilities, project for District Udham- may it be Nainsoo, Battal RS Pathania, BJP pur and a major amount of Balian, Manpa, Dhanouri, Spokesperson and Munish the project is being used Badali, villages.

## Indian Railways Runs 'Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign' Across The Nation; 1.5 Lakh Individuals Dedicate Nearly 5 Lakh Man-Hours In Just 9 Days

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October 2023, the Indian Pantries) among others. Railways is working

(Clean Dialogue), Swachh prominently displayed on

towards a cleaner, more of the Swachhata Hi Seva slogan "Swachh Rail, sanitized railway system campaign, from the 15th Swachh Bharat" to create through a multitude of to the 24th of September awareness about the camactivities that aim to bring 2023, more than 1.5 lakh paign. about a holistic change. individuals enthusiastical-In this year's edition, ly participated, dedicating kicked off with an auspithere is a special empha- a collective 498,265 man- cious start as the Chairsis on the cleanliness of hours to the campaign. man of the Railway Board railway tracks at stations, This sheer number reflects and CEO administered approaches to major sta- the deep-rooted sense of the Swachhata pledge to tions, and the elimina- responsibility and owner- railway officials via video tion of plastic waste from ship that the citizens have conferencing from Rail railway premises. It's a taken towards making the Bhawan. This symbolic ensure that every nook and hygienic. The railways ways' unwavering commitcranny of the railway net- have adopted a compre- ment to the cause. work adheres to the princihensive approach to raise

Railgaadi (Clean Trains), the Railways' official web-Swachh Station (Clean site. Announcements are As part of the ongoing Stations), Swachh Parisar made to educate passen-Swachhata Hi Seva Swach- (Clean Premises), Swachh gers about proper waste hata Pakhwada from 15th Aahar (Clean Food), and disposal on trains and at September 2023 to 2nd Swachh Prasadhan (Clean stations. Prabhat Pheris, morning processions, In the first nine days are organized under the

The campaign was

ples of cleanliness and sus- awareness among passen- also using art and culture stations. These colorful includes Swachh Samwaad Seva logo and banners are Nukkad Nataks, street mances serve as engaging discourage open defeca- points), waste transport take pride in contributing Rail (Clean Rail).



multifaceted approach to railways cleaner and more gesture signifies the rail- plays, are organized in platforms to educate pascollaboration with NGOs, sengers about the imporreligious bodies, and tance of cleanliness and with dedicated bins. All creation of "waste to selfie" eco-friendliness. This cam-The Indian Railways is schoolchildren at railway sanitation.

tion in areas approach- vehicles, and Material to a cleaner environment. promote eco-friendliness stations. and sustainability, a cleanresponsibilities.

ing railway stations, on Recovery Facilities (MRFs), tracks, in yards, or depot are undergoing repair, premises. Information, painting, cleaning, and Education, and Com- branding in station areas. effectively. In an effort to aesthetics of the railway

The Indian Railways'

participation in the Swachhata Hi Seva Swachmunication (IEC) cam- These improvements not hata Pakhwada campaign paigns are instrumental only enhance cleanliness reflects the organization's in spreading this message but also contribute to the unwavering commitment to cleanliness, sustainability, and the realization of Moreover, under the the Swachh Bharat Abhiliness awareness campaign banner of 'Har Patri Saaf yan's vision. The railways focusing on the use of bio- Suthri' (Every track clean are not just a mode of toilets is in full swing. Anti- and tidy), railway tracks transportation but also a littering notices and Do/ are receiving intensive reflection of the nation's Don't posters are promi-cleaning. The residential aspirations for a cleaner nently displayed to remind premises, including Rail- and healthier future. passengers of their civic way Colonies, retiring/ Under the leadership of waiting rooms, running the Prime Minister and The campaign also rooms, rest houses, dormithe dedication of countless aligns with the "Hara Geela tories, canteens, and food railway personnel and citi-Sookha Neela" initiative, stalls in and around station zens, the Indian Railways is emphasizing the segrega- premises, are also part of on track to achieving new tion of dry and wet waste the cleanliness drive. The heights of cleanliness and sanitation assets, such as points adds a touch of cre-paign serves as a beacon of One of the core objec- litter bins, public toilets, ativity to the campaign, hope for a Swachh Bharat tainability. The campaign gers. The Swachhata Hi as vehicles for change. and informative perfortives of the campaign is to dhalaos (waste collection encouraging passengers to (Clean India) and a Swachh

#### Cake ceremony at Cong HQ to celebrate Dr Manmohan Singh's birthday



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in various capacities espe- Singh speaks, the entire cially as RBI Governor, as world learns.

Finance Minister and as Prime Minister.

His economic policies To celebrate the birthday gave a new direction to of former Prime Minister the progress of coun-Dr Manmohan Singh ji try and it' has emerged today, the Congress lead- as great economy of the ers organised a a cake world. The country is ceremony in the party HQ highly indebted to Dr and conveyed best wishes Singh for his great contriand birthday greetings to butions & feels proud of such a great man ,who is The leaders prayed for acknowledged world wide good health & long life of as a distinguished econo-Dr Manmohan Singh ji, mist. Once US President whose contributions to Barack Obama had said the country are immense that when Dr Manmohan

#### Corruption new norm in Rajasthan, people longing for BJP rule: Kavinder

Only BJP can provide corruptionfree, progressive dispensation



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Senior BJP leader and former deputy Chief Min- hands with BIP to lead ister J&K, Kavinder Gupta to a change in Rajasthan on Tuesday accused the after decimating Con-Congress Government gress for its number of in Rajasthan of being misdeeds undermining involved in rampant corthe power of electorate. ruption and making this He said that people in the scourge a new norm. He State are fed up of the also hit out at the Ashok misrule of incumbents Gehlot government alleg- and there is no doubt in ing it has failed on all the fact that the BJP will fronts including law and

ing in Rajasthan's Dausa vide corruption-free and city, the BJP stalwart progressive dispensation from J&K said that the with a promise of prolific Congress government policies and plans for the did not fulfill its promises made to people espesaid that people had not going for polls. voted Ashok Gehlot for this disastrous model of senior leaders from J&K governance rather they including Dr Nirmal had expected justice and Singh, MP Jugal Kishore, efficient administration to Shakti Parihar are also bail out population from camping in Rajasthan for problems and necessities' campaigning and garnerdearth. He urged the ing votes for the party. people not to fall prey to They also highlighted Congress' trap yet again the dismal state of govbut it is time to support ernance in Rajasthan, BJP, which has zero tol- accusing the people in erance-stand against corpower of showing high-

all in Centre, where corruption has become the thing of the past. He said people should join form government with a thumping majority after Speaking at the meet- polls. "Only BJP can propeople", he maintained.

It is pertinent to cially on women's safety, mention that Kavinder farmers' loan waiver Gupta is in Rajasthan and unemployment. He as Prabhari, and he will said that take any sector be campaigning in five or service for which the constituencies including state government under Bandikui, Mahoba, Sikrai, Congress party is respon- Dausa and Lalsot in days sible, people without any to come as today was the exception will tell the first day of campaign in truth about total collapse the western state of the of the dispensation. He country, which is soon

Meanwhile, five other ruption as it has proved est degree of indifference, this in all the States where instability and incompeit is in power and above tence.

## Toyota Kirloskar Motor announces culmination of its North Regional 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota'

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Toyota Kirloskar Motor began with a zonal expe-Western regional drive, captivating 4X4 enthusiasts and showcasing Toylandscapes of Hoshiarpur, showcasing the indomitaoff-roading excellence that to serve as an inspira-

featuring the iconic Hilux, the legendary LC300, the beloved Fortuner, and the cutting-edge Hyryder (TKM) successfully con- AWD (All Wheel Drive), cluded its 'Great 4X4 set out on the exhilarating Expedition by Toyota' adventure. These Toyota in the North region, a 4X4 SUVs, celebrated for noteworthy drive with a their extraordinary offblend of thrilling off-road road prowess and state-ofadventures. The northern the-art technology, shone expedition is the latest in brightly throughout the the series of 'Great 4X4 journey, showcasing unri-Expedition by Toyota' that valled performance, and infusing the entire driving dition in South India and experience with a heightcontinued through the ened sense of excitement, product strengths and features. Furthermore, ota's commitment towards the expedition brought creating unforgettable together a diverse group experiences. This experior of participants, boasting ential drive unfolded from an array of both Toyota September 22nd - 24th and other SUV brands, 2023, in the picturesque creating a vibrant and exciting atmosphere.

Toyota with its motor-A formidable convoy renowned QDR (Quality,



products, which has won Kikar Lodge, demonstratcustomers. This fusion of motorsports excellence and off-road prowess thanks to their distinctive remains the cornerstone dedication to 4X4 auto enthusiasts.

The North Zonal 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota' which kicked off at the serene Gaj Retreat in Hoshiarpur, embarked on an impeccable drive through the riverbed, ble spirit of adventure and sport legacy continues navigating the challenging terrains with utmost ease. defines Toyota's 4X4 SUVs. tion, offering an array of The excitement continued with the scenic drive of outstanding 4x4 SUVs, Durability and Reliability) towards the mesmerising

the hearts of millions of ing an exhilarating off-road experience at the uniquely designed 4WD tracks which included a range of obstacles, from articuof Toyota's unwavering lation and side-inclines to steep hill ascents and descends, deep ditches, and rocky beds. The 4X4 experience was conducted under the expert supervision of 4X4 specialists, ensuring that participants could enjoy the thrills while being safe & secure.

and adventure.

by resolute dedication TKM expresses heartfelt to the environment con- appreciation to all the parof impactful initiatives integral in this extraordithat extend far beyond the exhilaration of offeach of the 4X4 enthusibiodiversity in the sur-

rounding regions. unforgettable moments cessful conclusion of the SUVs."

North regional 'Great 4X4 Furthermore, driven Expedition by Toyota', servation, TKM remains ticipants, supporters, and steadfast in its pursuit partners who have been nary journey.

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Towards our sustainroading. In this direction, ability and carbon neu-TKM actively engaged with trality initiatives, we also undertook eco-efforts, asts through plantation of where all the participants saplings at the drive loca- enthusiastically took part tion, thereby contributing in a tree plantation drive to the enrichment of the at the drive location. With great anticipation, we look forward to the forthcom-On the successful coming East regional event pletion of the North zonal of the 'Great 4x4 Expedi-'Great 4X4 Expedition', tion by Toyota', which is Mr. Atul Sood, Vice Presi- expected to take place in dent of Sales and Stra- the coming month. We tegic Marketing, Toyota are confident that our Kirloskar Motor said, "At event in the East region Toyota, we firmly believe will further fuel the spirit that our motorsports heri- of adventure in our custage inspires us in creat-tomers, thereby creating These obstacles added an ing world-class cars that life-enriching memories. extra layer of thrill to the excels both in on-road Together, we will continue overall experiential drive, and off-road drives. As we to offer meaningful advenmaking it a day filled with commemorate the suc- tures with exemplary 4X4

## JKNC Central Zone organizes workers meet at ward-8, 9

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To activate and instill more energy in the functioning of NC workers of Ward No 8 & 9, a meeting was organized by Dr. Vikas Sharma, Zonal Secretary and Coordinator Jammu District (Urban) in which Former Minister and President Central Zone JKNC, Babu Rampaul was the chief guest and District the grievances of people. President Jammu (Urban), Chander Mohan Sharma was the guest of honour.

Addressing the meeting, Babu Rampaul said that by the present dispensawe will have to conduct tion and work for the cona door to door campaign and tell the public about

level to every house.

Rampaul further said that after August 5, 2019, sion, Chander Mohan the situation has grown Sharma alleged that the from bad to worse to jeopardize the living of people has totally spoiled the by first imposing property earning pattern of locals tax, smart meters instal- of Jammu as all the Govt lation and now prepaid works including contracts meters with inflated power of sand, bajri, wine shops, bills coming in thousands and parking spots have but the administration is been allotted to the people



He said that when NC government will come to power, we will reverse all the anti-public steps taken venience of the people.

Former minister also the achievements of our said people are being party vis a vis what the cheated under Smart City present government has narrative and the condidone for the public in the tion of Jammu city is bad. There are potholes all under a well knit conspir-The present government over the streets, drains are acy to make the lives of only put the burden on broken and when it rains, people here quite miserthe people and did noth- the entire city turns into able with none to listen to ing, he said adding that we flood hitting the normal their genuine grievances, will have to work day and life of commoners. Is this he added. night to ensure victory of what Smart City is like, he our candidates in the local asked, adding that Smart the youth, retirees and the body elections taking the City is not made by installideology of National Coning Signs Boards, but by ference at the grass root providing all kinds of facilities to the people, he said.

Speaking on the occapolitical party in power not ready to pay heed to from outside JK UT jeopar-

dizing the living standard of general public Jammu and Kashmir and drastically dwindling their liveli-

Dr Vikas Sharma while speaking on the occasion said that all the important positions in the UT Govt sector and universities have deliberately been given and occupied by officers from outside JKUT

Dr Vikas urged upon women to play an active role in the upcoming polls and vote for peace, progress, identity with dignity and to ensure democracy

survives at any cost. Others who spoke on the occasion include, Satpaul Shabotra, Sandesh Shan, Surjit Kumar, Narinder Kumar, Amar Bhagat, Munir Ahmed, S.Gurmeet Singh, Shakur Ahmed, Tilak Raj, Banshi Lal Rajwal, Sukdev Sagotra and others.

## PCC SC Wing to observe year long Samvidhan Diwas Samaroh

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A meeting of Scheduled Caste (SC) Department of JKPCC was held here today at PCC HQ Shaheedi Chowk Jammu presided over by its Chairman Karan Bhagat, to chalk out detailed programme for a yearlong celebration of the 75th year of Constitution as Samvidhan Diwas.

Chief Spokesperson Sharma who was special apprised the gathering about the role Congress rights of the downtrod- of Ambedkar. den for their upliftment in every field and sphere

Sharma, Sham Lal Bhagat, ing the constitution. (Ex-MLC), Shashi Sharma, Praveen Sarwar Khan, Bhagat, Baldev Raj, Diwan how Indian society should and Kashmir Chand, Capt. Anchal Ram, respond to the challenge. , Krishan Lal,

Speaking on the occa-

Tirantar holds protest against PDD for

sion Karan Bhagat threw that SC Dept. of JKPCC light on various steps and will hold series of rallies in of JKPCC Mr. Ravinder several others measures all 90 Assembly Constitutaken by the Congress in encies of JKUT to highlight guest on the occasion, last 70 years to fulfill Dr policies and programmes

Ambedkar's dream of cre-(INC) of Mahatma Gandhi, and to bring economic as Congress is the only Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru in equality. He said The SC close coordination with Department of the Conespecially SC/ST/OBC and highlight the importance

will also remind the sections like SC, ST. OBC, nation how Dr Ambedkar Minority etc. Others who spoke in as Chairman of Drafting the meeting include Smt. Committee and the Con- will appoint Panchayat Gurbachan Kumari Rana gress party worked in Incharge in entire J&K (Ex-Minister), Vindo close partnership in draft-

He also highlighted the efforts by present political forces.

of the congress party for ating a social democracy SC, ST, OBC and Minority party, who never polarize any caste or religion, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for the gress party has decided to since the party formed 1st welfare and upliftment of organise 1 year long Sam- Govt, the programmes of poor and downtrodden vidhan Diwas Samaroh to the party and Govt. have been to uplift the weaker minorities. Congress has of the Constitution and sections, by taking tough always taken care of the socio-political philosophy decisions like land to tiller, nationalization of banks, He said that this event reservation for weaker

He said that SC Dept. which will be called as Bahujan Panchayat Congress to give chance to new leadership from grass root Ricky Dalotra, Pawan dispensation to destroy level and will also enroll Bhagat, C.L. Manyal, the Constitution without one Lakh "Sambidhan Sunil Thappa, Shamsher changing its form and Rakshak" across Jammu

SC Dept. will also launch Lok Nath Dogra, Rattan He then discussed the leadership development Lal, M.R. Puri, Madan steps that are required to mission programme in Pargwalia, Suman Tamo- reclaim democracy from coming days in order to tra Ram Rattan Darai and the onslaught of fascist identify youth leadership on Ward, Panchayat as Mr. Bhagat disclosed well as Assembly levels.

#### Why no action against BJP MP who abused BSP MP in Parliament?: Vijay Sharma

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Congress Seva Dal President Vijay Sharma Babbi has said that on one hand, MPs of opposition parties who ask questions to the government in Parliament are immediother hand, those of BJP The MP abuses another MP, calling him a terrorist and action is taken against them. What could be more unfortutemple of democracy, an MP of the ruling party uses very

the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Nor any action by his party is taken. The biggest losing point is that even Prime Minister Modi does not say anything about this. Recently, there have been many incidents where MPs from opposition parties were expelled for ately dismissed and on the asking questions of the government. There was no delay at all in this action but no action is being taken in the comment on religion but no case of BJP MP. If an MP from an opposition party had used similar words against a leader nate than this that in the Par- of the BJP, the BJP would have liament, which is called the created an uproar across the country and the opposition MP would have been in jail by objectionable and inflamma- now. Babbi said that strictest tory words against the Parlia- action should be taken against ment of another party, but no the MP who embarrassed the action is taken against him by House.

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Hundreds of villagers of Jasarkote, Mali and Patthi villages of Jammu and Kashmir protest against the unannounced power cuts by the electricity department in remote rural areas of Pancheri and Mongri tehsils and the sending of higher electricity bills to the people by the electricity department. Under the chairmanship of National Panprocession from outside leader Tirantar to demand by the people. the Town Hall office to the the fixing of electricity



charging high bills, unscheduled power cuts

gans against the Electricity ing high bills to the people, Department.

he met and demanded Expressing anger over to fix the electricity bills the problem of undeclared and demanded the elecpower cuts and excessive tricity department to stop bills being sent to the unannounced power cuts people by the electricity in Pancheri and Mongri department, the people tehsil and Jasarkote and of Jasarkote and Mali Mali and Patthi villages. thers Party Senior leader and Patthi villages asked Demanded for smooth of people of Pancheri and Tirantar Singh, hundreds the XEN of the electric- supply of electricity. On Mongri tehsil will surround of villagers took out a pro- ity department under the this occasion, Assured to the electricity department test rally in the form of a chairmanship of Panthers solve the problems faced

office and raised loud slo- over the department send- thers leader Tirantar Singh present on this occasion.

said that due to power cut, people of hilly areas of Pancheri and Mongri tehsil are facing problems, the hilly areas are constantly attacked by wild animals like leopards and bears at night. There is an atmosphere of panic among the people due to attacks on people's homes in the dark. Tirantar Singh demanded the Electricity Department to stop unannounced power cuts from Said that Demanded to stop power cuts. Otherwise, thousands office for which the electricity department will be Addressing the protest- held responsible. Hun-Electricity Department bills. Expressing his anger ers on this occasion, Pan-dreds of villagers were

#### BJP District Jammu South launches Mandal Parvas Yojna GCET Jammu holds Cleanliness

JAMMU, SEPT 26

Intending to bring up all the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modiled central government, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) under the leadership of its president Jammu South Rekha Mahajan is all set to intensify the "Mandal Pravasi" campaign in all mandals of Jammu South to accelerate the party at booth level. The meeting was held in Gandhi South. The meeting was the presence of Rekha shaktikendra in charge, Nagar, of Bahu Constitu- organized by District Vice Mahajan, the newly Convenors and Co Conveency drops under District President and Prabhari nominated District Secre-Jammu South. As per the Gandhi Nagar Mandal tary, and Mandal Pravasi booth Presidents and also guidelines of BJP State Narinder Gupta, District Incharge Parmodh Singh President Ravinder Raina, Secretary and appointed Chib verified all the team office bearers. Rekha also BJP Jammu South District Mandal Parvasi for Gandhi members of Gandhi Nagar President Rekha Mahajan Nagar and Trikuta Nagar and Trikuta Nagar Mandal launched the campaign. Mandals Parmodh Singh office bearers respectively. The main motto of the Chib, Mandal President meeting is to organize Bharat Bhushan, Mandal the Mandal Pravas tour General Secretaries Rachit the main motto of the prompted all party func- opment and political poliunder the leadership of Khosla and Suraj Raina meetings is to organize tionaries to work with cies, implementation of Rekha Mahajan, which and Mandal office bear-three meetings in Mandals, full enthusiasm with the public welfare schemes, will be allotted to all Man- ers attended the meeting Shaktikendras in all booth common masses. dals from 26 September in connection with party levels, and also verify to 02 October through- upcoming program. out all parts of Jammu



During the meeting in ers in coordination with ous Mandals, Morchas, programs.

Speaking on occasion Rekha Mahajan asserted

Pramodh Chib. done in these as under finalizing the mapping of booths, and Mandals, completing the list of Mandal office bearers.

nors, verifying the lists of finalizes the tour of Mandal discussed threadbare discussions with party cadres and urged them to do the task effectively in a timebound manner. She also

between 03:28 pm on

dha on Saturday, 30th Sep-

Tritiya, Third, Shrad-

Shraddha, 02 October

Panchami, Panchva,

Monday after 07:37 am.

tember after 12:22 pm.

after 09.42 am.

October.

04 October.

Mandal Prava- Booths, and Shakti Kendra si incharge parmukh in the growth of the party. She said that Rekha said the BJP has a history and the following tradition of raising the tasks are to be voice of the common masses. While addressing meetings are the meeting Rekha Mahajan interacted with the karyakartas and sought first-hand information Shaktikendras, about various organizational activities. She also stressed taking the publicfriendly policies and programs of the party and PM Narendra Modi-led Union Government to every nook and corner of the Jammu district South.

Moreover, the BJP under the umbrella of Rekha Mahajan holds these office bearers' meetings at regular intervals to have a detailed analysis of the party's ongoing develformulation of important Rekha also stressed the strategies and to discuss all mandal office bear- important role of vari- the forthcoming party

October.

Dwadashi, twelfth.

Chaturdashi, fourteenth, Shraddha, Friday,

Shraddha of Amavasya

Contents of Shraddha Puja: Palash leaves, Kusha, Roli, vermillion, fruits, sweets, cloves, cardamom, small betel nut, Raksha Sutra, rice, sacred thread, camphor, turmeric, desi ghee, matchsticks, honey, black sesame, basil leaves, betel leaves, barley, earthen lamp, cotton wick, incense sticks, curd, barley flour, Ganga water, white flowers, urad,

#### Friday, 29th September Shraddha on Wednesday, and 04:16 pm on the same 11 October. Trayodashi, thirteenth, Dwitiya, second Shrad- Shraddha, Thursday, 12

dha on Sunday 01 October 13 October.

Chaturthi, Chautha, Tithi is Saturday, 14th October, Sarvapitrashraddha and Pitru Visarjan and Shraddha ends.

Shraddha on Tuesday, 03 Shashthi, Chhatha, Shraddha on Wednesday, Saptami, Santva, Shraddha on Thursday 05 Octo-Ashtami, Eighth, Shraddha on Friday 06 October. Navami, Ninth, Shrad- Havan material, jaggery, dha, Saturday, 07 October. Dashami, Tenth, Shrad-Ekadashi, eleventh, Dakshina, dates, banana, cow's milk, kheer, honey, There will be no Shradsugar, clothes, swank rice,

## Pitru Paksha Shraddha will start from Friday, Sep 29: Rohit Shastri

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JAMMU, SEPT 26 This year Pitru Paksha liberation and the ances-Shraddha is starting from tors also become happy Friday, 29th September and bless the person with and will end on Saturday, health, wealth, wealth, 14th October. Whatever is salvation etc. Regarding offered with devotion for Pitru Paksha Shraddha, the sake of ancestors and Mahant Rohit Shastri, for the satisfaction of their President of Shri kailakh souls is Shraddha. During jyotish avim Vedic Sanathe days of Pitru Paksha, than Trust, told that on one must perform Shrad- the day of Shraddha, after dha, Tarpan and charity performing Shraddha and for the ancestors as per offering tarpan and puja one's strength and capa- for the ancestors, first of Chaturdashi. Shraddha of of Bhadrapada and con- are placed in the vessel., Pind Daan, Tarpan, food, Brahmins and the needy. to the Brahmins on the on Pratipada, then their Sarvapitri Shraddha. death anniversary of their Shraddha is performed ancestors, it is also neces- on the day of Pratipada Shraddha sary to feed the poor. The only. Similarly, the same

Vision of Bharat Bodh,

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A three-day international

conference organized under

Lal College of Delhi Universi-

Sapt Sindhu is incomplete

without J&K: Prof. Mishra

ment of Commerce of Shyam in the second academic ses-

Research on the topic Inter- that Indian culture is connect-

ics Sapt Sindhu - A Historical keep expanding and contract-Change and Global Impact. ing. In our scriptures, Saptd-In various sessions on this vipa Prithvi, Saptadivas, Sapt

subject for three days, distin- Dhatu, Saptamajja, Saptpuri,

and Sanskrit threw light on symbols of Indianness. With-

ject in their addresses. While solution to any specific discus-

giving his special lecture on sion. Earlier, trade was done

this occasion, Sanjeev Sanyal, through rivers and seas only. a member of the Prime Min- In order of speaker Prof. Kiran

ister's Economic Advisory Hazarika said that to under-

Council and Principal Eco- stand the Indian knowledge

nomic Advisor of the Ministry tradition, one has to underof Finance of the Government stand the knowledge tradition

of India, linked the East Indian of Jammu and Kashmir. On

economy with the examples of this occasion, Principal of Shy-

economics and gave a confer- amlal College and main pillar

ence on the current economic of the conference, Prof. Rabi

system and GDP. In the second Narayan Kar said that the sug-

session of the program, Dr. gestions made by the scholars

Abhishek, Principal of Chuda- through this conference will

mani Sanskrit Sansthan and have a positive impact on the

researcher at the Center for Indian economic condition,

Sanskrit and Oriental Studies, social condition and cultural

while giving his speech on the heritage. On this occasion, contribution of Shaiva philos- Prof. Ruchika Ramakrishnan

ophy in the Indian knowledge of the organizing Prof. Kusha

tradition, Abhishek Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Mukta, Dr. Romsha

Upadhyay said that without Shukla, all the participants

Shaivism and the concept including the students and

of Sapt Sindhu, it will not be teachers were present.

ancestors and by satisfying the ancestors, he moves on the path of self-By performing Shrad- members who have died dha, a person becomes untimely i.e. due to any

easy to understand Jammu

there is a need to study spe-



more you donate, the more is done on other days also. Tithi will be held on Shraddha, Monday, Octoit reaches your ancestors. Shraddha of those family Friday, 29th September, ber 9, after 12:37 pm. before 03:28 pm.

Shraddha of Purnima

#### bility. Pitru Paksha starts all the gods, ancestors, sadhus and sannyasis is from the full moon day mother cow, crows, dogs performed on the day of Dwadvashi. Those who do tinues till the new moon Take out a small portion of not remember the date of day of Ashwin month. In the ant's food. Then make death of their ancestors, Shraddha, after donating sure to provide food to the their Shraddha is performed on the day of Amaclothes, fruits, sweets etc. If any family member dies vasya. This day is called

Know the dates of

Pratipada, first, Shrad- dha on any date on Tues- moong, flowers, sugar-

# performed on the day of

#### free from the debt of his accident or suicide is dha can be performed day 10th October. Group Discussion on Gandhiji's contribution in Indian Education held at GCW Udhampur

dha, Sunday 08 October.



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The Department of Edusion on the topic "Gandhiji's contribution in Indian Education" as a part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebra-College campus under the scenario. supervision of Prof. Roopa Kumari, Head, Department have attended the session panel comprising Prof. of Education.

Principal of the college Prof. Anjali Mahajan was the Group discussion and (HOD Sociology) and Dr. the chief guest on the occa-

note and proceedings of cation Scheme or Wardha Prof. Rukhsana Khousar. the program was present- Scheme of Education given Dr. Rohi Fayaz, Lecturer, ed by Prof. Roopa Kumari, by Gandhiji's in 1937 and was also present on the

she welcomed the worthy scenario. In the Group chief Guest and introduced Discussion first prize the audience and partici- was bagged by Supriya pants about the theme of of Semester 5th, Second cation, Government the group discussion. prize was bagged by Sam-College(GCW) Udhampur Prof. Anjali Mahajan, reeti Thakur of Semester organized Group Discus- Principal of the college 5th and Third prize was while addressing on the given to Nisha of Semester occasion, underlined sig- 5th .Besides Sapna Devi nificant contribution of of semester 5th and Gunn Gandhiji in Education and Manhas of Semester 3rd tions being held in the its relevance in the present

and 15 students of the col- Jugal Kishore (Asstt. Prof. lege have participated in of Maths), Dr. Usha Sharma express their views on the Sushma Choudhary (HOD Gandhiji's contribution in Dogri). The formal vote of The formal welcome education and Basic edu-thanks was presented by HOD Education wherein its relevance in present occasion.

were given consolation prizes. The group discus-More than 60 students sion was judged by the

## Drive under Swachhata Hi Seva

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The NSS unit of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology Jammu started two days massive cleanliness drive in the college campus and in the nearby village under the aegis of "Clean India Campaign and Swachhata Hi Sewa". The drive was started under the patronage of college principal Prof. (Dr) Sameru Sharma. In her message, she said that cleanliness is a state of hygienic surroundings which we can create ourselves. Cleanlito live a healthy lifestyle. One must understand that cleanliness is not someone else's responsibility, rather it is our responsibility to be clean



ness is a pleasant habit block and afterwards the NSS Programme officer volunteers cleaned the also applauded the NSS campus grounds, lawns, volunteers for remarkclass rooms, labs and park- ably using their talent

the college administrative Arnav and Dhanush. The drives in the campus.

and skill in performing The students and vol- high quality social work. unteers collected the solid The staff members who and also keep the environ- dry waste including plastic were present during the ment clean. It starts from and polythene. They also event included Dr. Heera places we often visit like took the pledge that they Saini, Mr. Balbir Singh, Er. our own homes, colleges, would keep the campus Jaswinder Singh, Er. Atit institutions, societies and clean and also aware the Sharma and Mr. Sudershan various organizations. She others to carry out such Kumar. Dr. Raman Gupta, also exhorted that it is not activities. The event was NSS Programme Officer a one-day activity, rather organised by NSS volun- also extended special it must be done every day teers Jaanvi Sharma, Pra-thanks to worthy princito keep our surroundings jwal Nagar, Rakshant Balo- pal who always encourage clean. On day one, the tra, Sunidhi, Divyansh, and inspire the volunteers drive was started from Jashan, Ishmeet, Sanjeev, for organising such kind of

## **Numerous Kalash Yatras under** Meri Maati Mera Desh organized by NYKS J&K-Ladakh

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The mega event Meri Maati Mera Desh is a tribute to the sacrifices of the National Heroes who gave their supreme for the motherland and under the phase 2 of this event, the UTs of J&K and Ladakh are witnessing numerous activities. NYKS J&K and Ladakh under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India is holding various Kalash yatras across the length and breadth of the UTs with people contributing soil and rice as a souvenir to be taken to the National trict, Kalash Yatras were gramme. of Amrit Vatika at Kartavy-



Capital in the last days of taken out in panchayats Buffliaz. In Kathua dis- in organising this pro- of the National Heroes.

Kalash Yatra were also October as the foundation Sultanpur, Bhlasa Khu of taken out in Kashmir Diviblock Marheen, Sait of sion under the second Block Dinga Amb, Kohag phase of Meri Maati Mera Various programs under of Block Mandli,, in which Desh. In Kupwara, Large the second phase of Meri NYVs Anadika Mahajan number of youth took out Maati Mera Desh were among others played an a Kalash yatra in which organised in Jammu Divi- important role. In Jammu, people contributed rice sion. In Poonch district, Kalash Yatra has been and soil. Similar events soil collection drives were organised in Village Abdul- were held across Srinagar held by youth volunteers lian and Chanduchak in and Baramulla districts in and door to door cam- presence of Smt Neelam which people contributed paign was done in which Devi, Sarpanch of Gram rice and soil from their people contributed soil Panchyats Chanduchak, respective households. and rice from their house- COY Commander Inspec- In Leh district of UT of holds. These drives were tor Shri Sanjeev Kumar Ladakh, Kalash Yatra was held in panchayat plera along with their staff also taken out in block Nyoma of Mandi Block, Panchay- present in the programme. in which people actively at Keri Kangra of Block Ms Suman Rani and Neha participated and contribut-Balakote and in block Kumari played a key role ed rice and soil in memory

#### Notorious criminal booked under PIT NDPS Act by PS Akhnoor Jammu

JAMMU, SEPT 26

An information was received at PS Akhnoor through reliable sources regarding one notorious person namely Vikram Singh @ Kaka S/o Hoshiyar Singh R/o Lehar Sungal Teh Akhnoor

Distt. Jammu. On this a special police team of PS Akhnoor

mention here that the Jammu. accused person was a



led by SDPO Akhnoor notorious criminal and pliance to the directions Mohan Sharma assisted was involved in many of Divisonal commisby SHO PS Akhnoor cases of drug peddling sioner Jammu, under Inspr Zaheer Mushtaq and dealing in narcotics. Prevention of Illicit Trafraided at the suspected Also a warrant of arrest fic of Narcotic Drugs and place and arrested the was issued against the Psychotropic Substancabove said drug peddler. said accused by Divies Act of 1988 (PITNDPS) It is pertinent to sonal commissioner the accused person has been shifted to District Finally today in com- Jail Amphalla Jammu.

#### **Awareness Programme on Drug** Abuse organized at Govt Boys **HSS Bishnah by Jammu Police**

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JAMMU, SEPT 27

A Drug Awareness Programme organnised under Civic Actio Programme at Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Bishnah Jammu to spread awareness on drug abuse. Ramnish Gupta, SP Hqrs Jammu was the chief guest of the event. Other than him SHO PS Bishnah Inspr Vikram Sharma and various other staff members of the school were present in the event.

SP Hqrs Jammu Ramnish Gupta in his speech draw the attention of the towards public welfare mental robustness. It participants and made them aware about the to inform us if they sus- real sense and students effects of Drug addiction, pect any illegal activity should opt sports so that government policies to in the area. He further they can learn the sense curb it, laws and police added that students had of discipline that sports actions against the sup- to strongly come forward teaches us. pliers, also enlightened to make the area free the participants on drug from the menace of drug that the journey of any mence and motivated them to aware their families and surround- nish Gupta advised the "abuse" and very quickly ing people, also tit is the students to channelize graduates to becoming duty of every citizen of the energy in sporting an addiction. In the end this country to contrib- activities to make their he asked students to be ute towards drug-free future better. He said that aware of their surroundsociety and help Police to sports is the best way to ings and come forward curb smuggling/ menace be focused person in life. to actively contribute of drugs from the coun- It not just keeps the physi- towards a drug free socitry. He further added cal health of a person ety and help Police to





that police is committed well but also brings more curb trafficking of drugs.

J&K SHA receives best performing

title at Arogya Manthan 2023

and we urge the students makes one disciplined in

He also highlighted addiction begins with the SP Hqrs Jammu, Ram- "use" and develops into

## Tahir nominated as JKUT Vice President of BJP Minority Morcha

JAMMU, SEPT 26

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Minority Morcha in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir has taken a significant step towards bolstering its leadership with the nomination of Tahir Ali Shah as the Vice President of the party. This announcement was made by S. Ranjodh Singh Nalwa, President of the Minority Morcha, BJP

Tahir Ali Shah, upon Singh Nalwa for bestowing this important responsibility upon him. He also extended his thanks to Sh. Santokh Singh, General Secretary of BJP Minority Morcha J&K UT, and recognized their pivotal roles in the party's growth and development.

Furthermore, Mr. Shah extended his gratitude to several prominent BJP leaders who have been instrumental in his politi-

cal journey. He acknowl- role, Mr. Tahir Ali Shah edged the unwavering stated, "I am deeply honsupport and guidance of Ravinder Raina, the UT receiving the nomination, President of BJP J&K, and expressed his heartfelt Ashok Koul, Organizationgratitude to S. Ranjodh al Secretary of BJP J&K UT. Mr. Tahir Ali Shah also

took a moment to express his profound appreciation for the central leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He thanked the Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Home Minister Shri Amit Shah reach every corner of the Ji, Party President Shri J.P. Nadda Ji , and Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh Ji for working for the welfare of Minorities in J&K.

ored to be entrusted with the responsibility of Vice President of BJP Minority Morcha in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. I pledge to work tirelessly for the welfare of minorities and serve as a dedicated soldier of the party. My focus will be on strengthening the party at the grassroots level, ensuring that our ideals and vision

Supporters of Tahir Ali Shah have hailed the decision of party high command for his nomination Speaking about his new to prestigious post.

#### family by PP Canal Jammu JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, SEPT 26

03 vehicles involved in illegal

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mining seized by Jammu Police

In a quest to stern the menace of illegal mining, a

multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police

in which police teams of PS Miran Sahib and PP Phal-

lian Mandal acted stringently on the specific inputs

and raided at a location in their respective area and

seized 03 vehicles involved in illegal mining. Details of

One Tractor Trolley bearing Registration No JKO2DD-

Two Tractor Trollies bearing Chassis Nos

The recoveries were made by SHO PS Miran Sahib Inspr. Bopinder Singh and I/C PP Phallian Mandal PSI

Ajesh Singh Jamwal Singh in their respective jurisdic-

DMO Jammu was also intimated about the same.

High Court of J&k. In order to strictly implement the

drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose

against the violators of the law Jammu Police has initi-

One missing lady reunited with her

The mining was done in violation of order of Hon'ble

DZUDS874529S3 and MBNBG55AAKCK825, by PP

the vehicle seized are as under:

6593, by PS Miran Sahib.

Phallian Mandal.

ated strict action.

A written complaint was lodged at PP Canal by the legal heirs of a lady stating that she got missing from In this regard missing report vide DD No 05 Dated

24/09/2023 got registered at PP Canal and investigation started. After this special police teams of PP Canal led by

DySP Hqrs Dr Sunniya Wani assisted by I/C PP Canal PSI Mohd Younis Khandey did strenuous efforts and finally traced the missing lady.

Subsequently family of the missing lady was informed and traced lady was handed over to her family members after completing all the legal formali-

#### SIA team raids premises of OGWs in Udhampur, Jammu districts

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JAMMU, SEP 26

The sleuths of State Investigation Agency (SIA) on Tuesday conducted simultaneous raids on the residential premises of Over Ground Workers (OGWs) in Udhampur and Jammu districts.

SIA spokesman said that on the basis of intelligence inputs, Jammu SIA conducted simultaneous searches in four different locations in the residential premises of Over Ground Workers and helpers of terrorists groups in tehsil Basantgarh in district Udhampur and Jammu district.

The spokesman added that inputs further reveled that the border guide and OGWs are using different mabile apps for calling and passing vital information to Pakistan based terrorists and handlers as well as terrorists groups.

"The Pakistan based handlers and terrorists groups are desperate to revive the terrorist activities in the hinterland of Jammu and Kashmir," the spokesman said adding that on this reports SIA team obtained search warrant from the court and conducted searches in the residential premises of suspected persons.

The raids were conducted in the houses of Nazir Ahmed, Mohd Rafiq and Altaf Hussan, all residents of Basantgarh, District Udhampur and Mohd Iqbal, resident of Peer Bagh Colony, Sunjawan, Jammu.

## Apni Party, Auto Union Kathua deputation calls on ADC Kathua

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A deputation of Apni Party led by Khushboo Bhagat, spokesperson of the Party today called on Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, Ranjit Singh.

The deputation was also accompanied by Auto Union Kathua President Vijay Kumar, Vice President and other members who submitted a memorandum regarding constant violation of directions/ transport department' rules by e-rickshaw owners/drivers. These violations happen on different routes and restricted areas so that the commercial passenger vehicles can be regulated in a proper way to avoid violation of rules by one way or another.

"All the owners of e-rickshaw were strictly Highway (NH-44) Jammu- tration/transport depart-Kathua. She informed stituted for fixation of matter. that these e-rickshaw route for e-rickshaws for owners were warned of strict action under Motor Vehicle Act in case of non- adjoining areas up to 10 compliance of the orders. But they continued with their illegal practice.

constantly being violated areas up to 10 kms radius by the e-rickshaws on all the routes in Kathua district and it also violates the radius area; Haria Chak rights of other passenger and adjoining area up to vehicle owners who ply their vehicles on defined routes in Kathua district," she informed.

She further stated that this violation has generated an uneasiness among owners as well as compromised the safety of the paspassenger fare by e-rickshaws," she added.

To ensure the imple- Kathua. The deputation directed not to drive any mentation of the orders also demanded action e-rickshaw on the National of the district adminis- against the violators.

Pathankot from Lakhan- ment, she reminded that Party deputation, the pur to Londi Morh," Ms the team of designated ADC Kathua assured that Bhagat informed the ADC officers/officials was conhe would investigate the

On hearing the Apni

proposed routes for these rickshaws i.e., Londi and kms radius areas; Chakra and adjoining areas up to 10 kms radius area, Hari-"These 24 directions are pur Padal and adjoining area; Marheen and adjoining areas up to 10 kms 10 kms radius area, and Kotepunnu and adjoining area up to 10 kms radius area, excluding existing routes of mini-buses and

national highway. They requested the the passenger vehicle ADC Kathua to kindly investigate the matter in the interest of the general sengers. "There are reports masses so that the violaof excessive charging of tion of rules and overcharging of passenger fare by the e-rickshaws in

## During the Valedictory

eration, so far. The innovative pracfare, Mansukh L Manda- award in all the four seg- tices adopted by J&K in generation of golden cards has resulted in better utilization of services by the

State Health Agency (SHA) has rolled out ambitious door-to-door exercise to achieve 100 percent saturation under the Ayushman Bharat PMJAY SEHAT scheme. Besides, tion "Arogya Manthan", an award for "Highest in Ayushman Bharat Pradwhich was organised to Scan and Share" Category. han Mantri Jan Arogya celebrate completion of The award was received Yojana (AB-PMJAY) SEHAT five years of Ayushman by Additional Mission has crossed a major mile-Bharat Pradhan Mantri Director, Dr Shafqat Khan. stone of providing 5 lakh Bhupinder Kumar also free treatments to citizens

#### SPO found dead, police suspects accident in Poonch

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was found dead on Tues-

station, was found dead on Tuesday morning. Police of the deceased was also Police Lines, Poonch, and Poonch for a postmortem.

#### ENIT NO. 106 OF 2023-24 DATED 21-09-2023

#### **GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR** OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION UDHAMPUR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER E-NIT JSPHEM/UDHR/ 106 OF 2023-24 DATED 21-09-2023

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur, on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered firms who have sufficient experience in the relevant field of electro-mechanical

SI.	Name of the work	Qty	Name of Division	Cost of Tender Document / Tender Fee (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Bid validit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Providing and fitting of electro- mechanical components alongwith allied works at pumping station Chenani stage- 2 <sup>rd</sup> and replacement of damaged 185mm² 3.5 core armored aluminum cable of pumping station Tandar stage- 2 <sup>rd</sup>	01 job	Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur	Rs. 200.00 (Non- refundable in shape of treasury challan in favour of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur	(Rs. 3050.00) 2% (in case of non- registered firms) Or (Rs. 1525.00) 1% (in case of firms registered with DIC / SSI / MSME)	90 days

- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov in from 22-09-2023 (18:00 Hrs.)
  The Bids shall be deposited on the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 22-09-2023 (18:30 Hrs.) to 30-09-2023 (3:00 Hrs.).
  After opening tender only successful bidder shall be asked for submitting the hard copies of documents with CDR and tender.
- The complete bidding process will be online http://i
- The technical bid will be opened on line on 03-10-2023 at 11.00 A.M or any other subsequent date in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Udhampur.

  The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical
- Division Udhampur after evaluation of technical bids. The date shall be communicated separately.

  Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 5 & 6 of the table (and for DIC/SSI/MSNE registered firms as per Industrial Policy of J&K govt.) payable at Udhampur pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur.
- Bid security will have to be in form of CDR / FDR / BG of any scheduled bank and shall have to be valid for six months or
- more after last date of receipt of Bid. The cost of downloaded tender documents shall be in form of Treasury Challan / e. Challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur payable at Udhampur. Firms who will fulfill the following parameters are eligible to participate.
- Average Annual financial turnover during the last 3 years, ending 31 March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% of this estimated cost.
- at least 30-by of missurfacted output Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 07 years ending last day of month previous to the one in which applications are invited should be either of the following:-
- Three similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost
- b. Two similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimate cost.

  c. One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost.

  Definition of "similar work" should be clearly defined.

  10. The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening bids. If any bidder / tenderer
- withdraws his bid / tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the The tenderers are advised to visit the site of work before uploading their tenders so as to acquaint themselves with exact site
- 12. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website <a href="http://iktenders.gov.ir">http://iktenders.gov.ir</a>

NO. JSPHEMUDHR/2023-24/3400-03 Dated:-21-09-2023

DIP/J-8784/23 Date: 27-9-23

Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-

New Delhi. All the States man card creation. and Union Territories par-

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 26

The award was pre-

for Health and Family Wel-

showcase the best practic- man Bharat. State Health Agency, Jammu and Kashmir, on es adopted in their respec-Tuesday bagged the 'best tive states. performing' title in gender under PMJAY Ayushman

sented by Union Minister Arogya Yojana in the UT.

J&K SHA received the viya, to Secretary Health ments including gender and Medical Education, equity in service delivery, Bhupinder Kumar and above 90% families with at Chief Executive Officer least one Ayushman card, beneficiaries. SHA, Sanjiv M Gadkar prompt Anti-Fraud Action, during Arogya Manthan full utilization of allocated 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan funds and highest Ayush-

During the function, ticipated in the Manthan. Ayushman Bharat Digital At the impressive func- Mission, J&K, also received

PMJAY) and two years of highlighted the progress of J&K UT recently.

Avushman Bharat Digital of J&K in beneficiary iden-Mission, the State Health tification and feedback Agencies were asked to mechanism under Ayush-

function, Union Health Bhupinder Kumar rep- Minister appreciated the equality, enrollment resenting J&K State Health efforts put in by the J&K Agency showcased the government in generation Bharat, highest Ayushman best practices adopted in of golden cards. Notably, card creation and full utili-successful implementa- J&K has covered 90% of zation of allocated funds. tion of Ayushman Bharat the beneficiary families in - Pradhan Mantri Jan terms of golden card gen-

attached to a local police A special police officer said that the motorcycle day in the Poonch district lying near him, adding, of Jammu and Kashmir. "As per the preliminary The police, however, sus-investigation, it is suspectpected a road accident to ed to be an accident, but be the cause of the acci- we have taken cognizance dent. Police said that the and started the probe." SPO, identified as Khaliq The body has been shifted Hussain, posted at District to the District Hospital

## Div com reviews arrangements for Navratra Festival at Katra

KATRA, SEPTEMBER 26

Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, on Tuesday conducted a comprehensive review of the preparations for the upcoming annual Navratra festival scheduled to start from October 15, 2023, and continue till October 23, 2023.

ral event is planned to Devotional Song Compe- sioner instructed all con- arrangements. be held at Yog Ashram tition; Ram Leela, Dangal cerned departments and Ground Katra, followed and other cultural events organizers to make comby a Shobha Yatra and a were discussed. grand event to showcase the cultural heritage of Mata Kahani show would conduct of all programs Jammu and Kashmir and be held at the Spiritual India as a whole.

the Director of Tour- formed daily at Govern- sized creating a festive ism presented a detailed ment Higher Secondary ambiance and directed report on the scheduled School Katra from 6:00 the Tourism Department programs and activities PM to 8:00 PM. for the festival, including of different aspects, Jammu. including town beautification, sanitation, essen- are also proposed during tial services, traffic man- the festival days, includagement and emergency ing All India Devotional services. He instructed song performances, Bhagofficers to ensure sanita- wat Katha, folk festivals, road maintenance, street tion from Domel to Katra Hassaya Vyang, Mata Ka Navratra days. Further- Wrestling Competitions, more, arrangements for programs by speciallylike 'Prabhat Pheris,'; cultural activities.



The festival's inaugu- 'Mata ki Kahani' recitation;

During the meeting, Ram Leela would be per- of pilgrims. He empha-

The Garba Night and Katra to adorn gateways discussions with stake- Garba Dandiya Night are and prominent locations holders for suggestions scheduled for October 21st with ornamental illumina- attended by CEO SMVD and input. The Divisional at Padma Shri Sachdev tions. Commissioner also con- Government PG College ducted a thorough review for Women Gandhinagar missioner urged offi-

Several other events

prehensive arrangements It was noted that the to ensure the smooth during the Navratra fes-Growth Center, while tival for the convenience

and Municipal Committee

cers to coordinate their efforts, implement necessary arrangements in advance, and ensure proper regulation of traffic, foolproof security, also called for regular power and water supply emphasized the impor- concerned individuals.

The Divisional Commistance of foolproof security

The Divisional Commissioner expressed his belief that the Navratra festival would attract more tourists and promote religious and pilgrimage tourism in the region. The CEO of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board was tasked with holding a review meeting with all stakeholders to finalize the arrangements.

The meeting was Shrine Board, Anshul The Divisional Com- Garg; Director Tourism, Vivekanand Rai; Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal; SSP, Amit Gupta, Joint Director Information, Joint Director Tourism, SDM Katra and senior officers of the police and civil adminisbeautification, and sani- tration; representatives Town throughout the Jagran, Kavi Samelan, tation in Katra town. He of various religious organizations; Presidents of Market associations; emicongregational programs abled children and other during Navratra days and nent citizens; and other

## DDC Jammu presses for skill gap surveys to improve employability

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

In a meeting chaired by District Development Commissioner, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, the progress of the skill development sector in the district was thoroughly reviewed

tify skill gaps among the challenges and opportuniunemployed lot. The sur-ties. veys should focus on specific areas and demographics to pinpoint where and which skill-trainings and said.

The DDC emphasised cial attention was given to dated to ensure a compre- as a means of preventing the importance of con-strategies for border areas, hensive understanding of negative influences. The ducting surveys to iden- recognising their unique the region's requirements. administration, in col-

increased involvement of branding and the introduc- ed by Additional Deputy capacity building mea- the district administra- tion of courses addressing sures are most needed, he tion. The attendees were emerging social needs assigned the task of inde-The meeting also pendently surveying the ability. emphasised the signifi- regions of the district to cance of empowering determine specific skill viding self-employment Polytechnic Colleges and women, especially in rural needs and demands. Subareas through skill develdivision-wise and tehsiltions of youth, recognising er, SBI, Assistant Director,

To enhance the impact showcase success sto- loan sanctions for deservof the skill development ries and explore innovaing candidates, he added. schemes, the DDC assured tive approaches, such as with immediate employ-

opportunities to all sec- ITIs, Lead District Managopment initiatives. Spe- wise surveys were man- that skill courses can serve KVIC etc.

Additionally, the DDC laboration with banks, is stressed the need to committed to facilitate

The meeting was attend-Commissioner, Harvinder Singh; Additional District Development Commissioner, Ramesh Chander; The DDC called for pro-principals of Government

gible to avail the benefits

## DC Srinagar finalises Action plan for implementation of PM Vishwakarma Scheme

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SRINAGAR SEPTEMBER 26

In order to finalise the action plan for implementation of recently launched PM Vishwakarma Scheme designed to uplift traditional artisans and craftspeople in District, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner(DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad here today at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex.

Besides, Additional Zahoor Ahmad Mir, the meeting was attended by General Manager DIC, Assistant Commissioner SMC, Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Deputy Director Employment, actionable points viz Iden-Deputy Registrar Cooper- tification and Verification atives, Chief Agriculture of the Beneficiaries and ager, District Manager CSC threadbare. and other concerned Offi-MSME Department.

At the outset, the ous aspects of with regard to implementation of PM Vishwakarma Scheme including implementa-

provisions in order to Vishwakarma and subseimprove the quality, as quent approval for release well as the reach of prod- of benefit by the District sans (Vishwakarmas) i.e. District Development Self-employed traditional Commissioner, Srinagar, artisans and craftspeople unorganised sector of the

> economy. deliberated in detail and

nomic development.

The DC asked the line Departments to submit the scheme will enable Mat/ Broom Maker/ Coir lists of registered Artisans the recognition of Arti- Weaver, Doll & Toy Maker, tion framework, coverage and Craftspeople by Octo- sans and Craftspeople as Barber, Garland Maker, of trades, Process Flow for ber 3, 2023 so that the Vishwakarmas(Traditional Washerman, Tailor and

mittee.

Officer, Lead District Man-tion were also discussed in the Deputy Commissioner transactions and marketsaid that the scheme will ing support. On the occasion, the directly benefit thousands cers from Sericulture, Flo- DC asked the Officers of of Artisans and Craftsmen that initially Government riculture, Labour, Tour- all line Departments to of the District working has recognized more 18 ism, Fisheries, FCS&CA, be more practical in suc- with their hands and tools trades under PM Vishwacessful implementation besides transforming the karma including Carpenof the scheme so that the lives of the Artisans and ter, Boat Maker, Armorer, Deputy Commissioner target group is benefitted Craftspeople contributing Blacksmith, Hammer and discussed threadbare vari- for their overall socio-eco- in preservation of tradi- Tool Kit Maker, Locktional and heritage crafts.

availing benefits, financial same is uploaded on PM Artisans) making them eli-Fishing Net Maker.

under the Scheme. The DC hoped that through implementation of the Vishwakarma scheme, the Artisans who are the economic growth of the society will get easy access to collateral free credit, skill upgradation besides getting a platform for brand promotion and market linkages through modern technological interventions. Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner was given ucts & services of the Arti- Level Implementation a detailed PowerPoint presentation regarding the The DC also instructed PM Vishwakarma scheme that Common Service and was informed that the forming the informal or Centers(CSCs) will ensure scheme offers a range of smooth enrollment of benefits including toolkit beneficiaries under the incentive of Rs 15,000, During the meeting, the scheme, while verification training to artisans, Rs Development, Secretary role and responsibility of of beneficiaries shall be 500 per day during trainall line Departments was done by the Rural Develing, collateral-free credit opment Department and support up to Rs 1 lakh Srinagar Municipal Com- (first tranche) and Rs 2 lakh (second tranche) at a Highlighting the fea- concessional interest rate Officer, Chief Horticulture process of their registratures of PM Vishwakarma, of 5%, incentives for digital

> It was also informed smith, Goldsmith, Potter, The DC further said Cobbler, Masons, Basket/

#### Power shutdown

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26

Chief Engineer (Distrito 3 pm. bution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the supply to Nagrota, power supply to Nanan, Sainik School, Kattal Barnoti, Chann Aro- Battal, Nidor, Dhok rian, Marheen, Pahar- and adjoining areas pur, Bishnah, Bishnah will remain affected on Town, Deoli, Bana October 01 from 6 am Chak, Sarore, Kotli and to 11 am. adjoining areas will remain affected on Sep- supply to Gajansoo, tember 28 from 6 am to Buduchack, Laho-

supply to Chakroi, and adjoining area will Pindi, Hansa, Satraiyan, remain affected on Sep-Flora, BOP, Tanda, Kir-tember 30 from 6 am to pind, Seed Farm, Ward 11 am. No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Similarly, the power Dablehar, Badyal, Patoli, Janipur Colony, Chowalla, Sarore, Jakh, Pamposh Colony, Jogpur, Raika, Indus- Ambredhar Nagar, High try, Patli and adjoin- Court, Daily Excelsior, ing areas will remain Statistical Office and affected on September adjoining areas will

supply to Data Talab, to 11 am. Birpur, MES, Rathnuchak, Kaluchak, Superintending Engi-Sainik Colony, Gura neer (Distribution) Utterbehni, Mandal, JPDCL, O&M Circle Raya, Sandhi, Purman- Kathua has informed dal and its adjoining that the power supply areas will remain affect- to Jakh, Ghagwal, PHE, ed on October 01 from 7 Tapyal, Sarore Local, am to 11 am.

supply to Nandpur- ing areas will remain Baba Chamilyal, BSF, affected on September Ablad, iPindi, Jherada 28 from 5 am to 10 am. and its adjoining areas will remain affected on supply to Sarore Local, September 30 from 7 Sarore Industry and am to 12 noon.

supply to Kamore, October 01 from 5 am Rangoor Camp, Barota to 10 am. and its adjoining areas will remain affected on supply to Barnoti, October 01 from 7 am to Flote, Mai Chack, Sakta

supply to Thanaman- ing areas will remain di, Fatehpur, Behrote, affected on September Plangarh, Bawali, 27 and 29 from 6 am Shadra Sharief and to 9 am. Similarly, the adjoining areas will power supply to Chadremain affected on Sep- wal, Chappki, Tanda, tember 28 and 30 from Fattu Chack and adjoin-7 am to 3 pm.

and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 01 from 7 am

Similarly, the power

Likewise, the power richak, Gangochak, Similarly, the power Chinor Farm, Pargwal

(RS Pura), paper Mill, supply to Lakad Mandi, 28 from 7 am to 11 am. remain affected on Likewise, the power October 01 from 6 am

Meanwhile, the Old Complex Industry Similarly, the power Feeder and adjoin-

Similarly, the power adjoining areas will Likewise, the power remain affected on

Likewise, the power Chack Industry, Sakta Similarly, the power Chack Local and adjoining areas will remain Likewise, the power affected on September supply to City, Choud- 30 and October 01 from harynar, Gambhir, PWD 6 am to 10 am

#### **Div Com Kashmir reviews** overall performance of Horticulture, RDD depts



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& functioning of several culture sector. departments including Horticulture and Rural with respect to completion of projects, implementation of schemes, deliverables and achieve-

The meeting was attended by Directors of Integrated WaterShed respective departments Management etc along with the senior staff.

Horticulture Department at Lalit Srinagar and generates Rs 10000 cr and contributes 8% to the

mir Division has recorded SKICC Srinagar. 24.53 lac MT production during 2022-2023.

He presented a road map for introduction of internationally accepted Density Orchards, CA Stores, adoption of Mechanised farming system, major activities undertaken by the department etc.

He highlighted achievements under implemen-MIDH and NBM.

Addressing the meeting Div Com laid focus use abandoned governon value addition of hor- ment buildings, particuticulture produce which larly School buildings as he termed a fundamental accommodation for RDD,

employment generation and enhancing income.

He stressed on the The Divisional Commis- introduction of food prosioner Kashmir Vijay cessing courses in col-Kumar Bidhuri today leges to open the scope of reviewed performance employment in the horti-

Director RDD also briefed the chair Development Department MNREGA, PMAY-G, Mission Amrit Sarovar, Meri MAATI Mera Desh, Aadhar Seeding, Infrastructure Development of Panchayat Raj Institutions, Swachch Bharat Mission,

He also detailed about At the outset, Direc- important achievements tor Horticulture gave a including hosting of presentation to give an Awaas Plus Conference overview of all the compo- (PMAY-G) in collaboranents of the department. tion with Ministry of He informed that the Rural Development (GOI)

3 days National workannual income for the UT shop on (Panchayat with Good Governance) in collaboration with the Min-He stated that the Kash- istry of Panchayat Raj at

> He said 7.18 lakh job cards are active in Kashmir Division.

Addressing the meeting, Div Com exhorted on varieties/ root stocks, ACDs & ACPs of RDD to establishment of High streamline the demand of work by job card holders with equal ratio of work done to remove the pilferage of loss of money.

Div Com impressed on them to do more regarding execution of works as tation of various schemes it is labour intensive and Capex, Capex HADP, beneficial to poor labours and developmental front.

He directed them to requirement to increase DDC & BDC offices.

#### Secretary YSS chairs meeting of officers regarding National Youth Festival 2024, Yuva portal

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 26

In prelude to the restructured National Youth Festival 2024 and preparations being made by Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Department thereof, Secretary YSS, Sarmad Hafeez, and enjoined upon the he added. chaired a meeting of senior officers here today.

Secretary had detailed discussion on various activities to be undertaken with regard to forthcoming mega Festival as an important platform for showcasing said that the extravaganza is being organised with many new additions this J&K Youth would get ample

debates, showcasing of handicrafts, cuisine, etc.

Sarmad Hafeez mentioned that J&K alongwith out of box ideas to contrib- regarding the portal which 6 other States/UTs have ute and make our UT stand would prove very helpful in been allotted the theme "Ek out among other States/ Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" officers to ensure that the rich culture, cuisines and crafts of the UT are properly vices and Sports Depart- India Swachata Freedom showcased through the fe ment, Sarmad Hafeez said Run shall start on the eve stival.

event. Highlighting the the Festival would provide tion of J&K youth should vices & Sports should will essence of National Youth ample opportunities to be made well in time and ensure that, Walkathons, our youth to display their unique talent, exchange talent of youth, Secretary ideas and engage in various the event should be encoury outh in all the 20 districts cultural, social and sports aged. activities on a bigger plat-Various components of the the young participants to by the Ministry of Youth Department.

Festival included sporting understand and appreciate Affairs and Sports, GOI. events, cultural activities, the handicrafts, textiles and Agri products of different parts of the UT, he asserted. ity building of stakehold-"We should explore some ers for creating know-how UTs in this annual event"

While issuing directions

Secretary also directed

Sarmad Hafeez highlighted the need of capacmaking this platform a one stop portal for the youth related services and issues.

The meeting was told to the officers of Youth Ser- that the Nation Wide Fit that all the preparations of Gandhi Jayanti and the Secretary hoped that pertaining to participa- Department of Youth Serparticipation of maximum Runs and Historical Walks number of boys and girls in should be organised for the of the UT.

The meeting was attendform. Yuva Kriti being an the subordinate officers to ed by Director, Youth Sertime and hoped that the important component of explore all the possibilities vices and Sports Departthe restructured National of bringing maximum ben-ment, Special Secretaries, opportunities to take part Youth Festival shall be pro- efits to the youth through Additional Secretaries in the National Level event. viding a rare opportunity to the 'Yuva Portal' launched and Joint Directors of the