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NIA raids 9 locations in J&K in terror funding case

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In a massive crackdown in the Jammu & Kashmir terror conspiracy case involving Pakistanbacked banned terrorist organisations and their offshoots, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday raided nine locations across Kashmir.

In a statement issued to the news agency, several digital devices containing large volumes of incriminating data and documents were seized during the raids, conducted at the premises of hybrid terrorists and Overground Workers (OGWs) linked with the newly-formed offshoots and affiliates of proscribed terrorist outfits such as Laskhar-e-Toiba (LeT),

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SIU Kulgam produces chargesheet against 4 terrorists

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The State Investigation Unit (SIU) Kulgam on Monday produced chargesheet against three slain terrorists and an active terrorist.

The SIU produced chargesheet in a case under FIR number 65/2022 of Police Station Kulgam before Hon'ble Court of Special Judge (Designated

High stakes as Jammu Lok Sabha seat gears up for polls amidst tight security, intense campaign

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As the electoral fervor the next four days. grips Jammu, anticipation surges ahead of the upcoming voting for the Jammu Lok Sabha seat scheduled for April 26. With robust security measures in place and heightened vigilance the backdrop of heightalong the border, the ened tensions along the stage is set for a crucial electoral showdown.

As per the news the imperative of safeagency, in anticipation guarding the electoral of the elections, a subprocess from external stantial deployment of disruptions. paramilitary forces has Meanwhile, politibeen mobilized across cal parties have intenkey districts including sified their campaign

and Rajouri. Police unturned to sway the paigning has taken pre- constituencies, such as authorities have issued electorate in their favor. cedence, with candidates Gulabgarh, directives mandating Booth-level mobiliza-

House Officers (SHOs) in canvassing have gained local level. their respective areas for momentum as parties The contest primarily The security apparatus, comprising approxi- revolves around promimately 40,000 person- nent national players, nel, are tasked to ensure namely the Bharatiya outcome of the polls. a smooth and secure Janata Party (BJP) and Notably, a significant voting experience for the Indian National Con-

the electorate. Against gress. border, an alert has been pete for the Jammu Lok sounded, underscoring Sabha seat, with expectations running high for a keenly contested electoral battle. Despite the tion commitments else-

the presence of Station tion and door-to-door with constituents at the

The electorate, comvie for voter support. prising 1,780,738 voters across 18 assembly constituencies, holds the key to determining the proportion of first-time voters, including those A total of 22 candi- in the 18 to 19 age group,

dates are set to com- are poised to exercise their franchise for the first time.

This election marks a significant milestone as it is the first parliamentary absence of prominent poll conducted in the national campaigners state since its transition due to concurrent elec- to a Union Territory and the abrogation of Article Jammu, Samba, Reasi, efforts, leaving no stone where, grassroots cam- 370. The inclusion of new focusing on connecting

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Indian citizens sleep freely as brave hearts remain awake at world's highest battlefield: Rajnath Singh at Siachen



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to interact with the solmen serving the nation in the bone chilling cold.

Addressing the soldiers, Singh, as per news serving the nation at

agency, laid wreaths at the Siachen glacier are the real war memorial at Siachen heroes and not less than glacier and paid glowing the 'devtas' for the people Union Defence Minister tributes to fallen heroes. of India. "It is because of Rajnath Singh Monday "I was supposed to come you that people across visited the world's highest here on the day of Holi but the country sleep without battlefield Siachen glacier bad weather didn't allow fear. Serving the nation in me to visit this place. But I such a place where cold diers serving the nation. had promised the soldiers conditions freeze the Singh while raising the in Ladakh that I will visit bones is something we morale of soldiers posted Siachen soon and today, are proud of," Singh said. at Siachen glacier stated I am glad I am here with He said the Government of that Indian citizens were you at the world's highest India under the leadership sleeping freely because of battlefield," said Singh, of Prime Minister Narenthe commitment of brave who was accompanied by dera Modi is committed to army chief General Manoj serve the soldiers and take Pande. care of their families and

He said that soldiers children.

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In a significant stride towards modernizing medical facilities, Government Medical Colleges (GMC) in Iammu and Srinagar are gearing up to introduce robotic surgery. This initiative promises a gamut of benefits for patients, ranging from enhanced precision in complex surgeries to reduced postoperative discomfort.



GMC Jammu, Srinagar Prepare for Robotic

Surgery, Promises Enhanced Patient Care

According to news cedures within the human finalize rate contracts and agency, robotic surgery, body. In a recent develop- other necessary formali- major operations daily, all a cutting-edge technique, ment, the administration ties for acquiring robotic performed manually by

KNO, was laid out in the previous budget, with the Union Finance Minister allocating funds for the installation of robotic surgery units in both GMCs. With an earmarked sum of fifty lakh rupees for civil works, the stage is set for the integration of roboticassisted procedures into the medical landscape of Jammu and Srinagar. Currently, the surgi-

cal departments at GMC Jammu witness a steady flow of 16 to 20 minor and First phase of polling brings misery to two families in Doda $_{\oplus}$

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, APR 22

As the polling for the first phase of General Election on Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency was held successfully and peacefully, it brought misery to two families in Doda district as one official died and another suf-



Court under NIA) Kulgam against three killed terrorists and an active terrorist, a statement issued to the news agency reads. The chargesheet CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

Mohali resident **Baldev Kumar** contesting Parliamentary elections from Anantnag **JI NEWS SERVICE**

JAMMU, APR 22

A resident of Mohali is contesting elections from Anantnag Parliamentary constituency and he is confident of getting support from people for his social work.

He filed his nomination papers on April 19 with the Returning Officer (RO) at Anantnag and his papers got approval after the scrutiny. He is all set to get the election symbol on Tuesday. The non- locals were eligible to contest Lok Sabha polls in J&K even before abrogation of Article 370. Post abrogation of Article 370, they have become eligible to contest Assembly and Panchayat polls too.

According to the news agency, Kumar filed his nomination papers with RO Dr. Syed

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involves the use of robotic of GMC Jammu has for- equipment. devices under the guid- warded a proposal to the The groundwork for teams. The introduction of ance of trained surgeons Jammu and Kashmir Medi- this transition, as per robotic surgery to conduct intricate pro- cal Supply Corporation to the reports received by

surgeon doctors and their

fered injuries. A clerk in Project Office (PO) ICDS in Bhagwah

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Dull campaigning for Jammu LS Seat as candidates confined to corner meetings

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people.

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in the river Jhelum.

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whose kin are still miss-

Unlike Udhampur, Jammu haven't been able to make by union Home Minister enthusiasm as political voters. parties are not holding any

major rallies and meetings agency, candidates are campaigner Sachin pilot

Sgr Boat Tragedy: LG visits

Gandbal, meets victims' families

of Jammu hardly attend which are part of this con-support.

rallies others are of the stituency. opinion that political par-

Lok Sabha seat lacks the a connection with the Amit Shah in Jammu on April 16 and another held

"It is a dull campaign Barring a couple of going on all over the ties and their candidates bigger rallies, one held Jammu seat. It hasn't picked up the way it should have. Earlier, elections used to be a big event and peoples' participation was giving it a colour but this time it is not seen anywhere," said Dinesh Manhotra, a Jammu-based senior journalist, who

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Govt employee killed in terror attack in Rajouri

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

A Government employee was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in another targeted attack in Jammu and Kashmir this evening. Mohammad Razaq was shot at soon after he came out of a mosque at Shadra Sharief area of Rajouri. He died of his injuries in a hospital.

The 40-year-old was an employee in the social welfare department.

Razaq's brother is a soldier in the Territorial Army, they said. CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 4

agency Ghulam Qadir died ment (Bhaderwah) and on Saturday morning after reached to the town on visited Bhaderwah and he got exemption from April 17. "Ghulam Qadir Qadir asked for exemption deputy commissioner was kept in reserve list of on the basis of his health Doda from election duty a the polling staff and was condition. The DEO immeday prior to polling where- being sent to polling sta- diately as Gattu slipped from a tion number 36 Bajja in 51

Firdous Ahmed Gattu suf-

fered two fractures on his

Tehsil of district Doda hilltop while returning Assembly segment. After Ghulam Qadir died after from a polling station in spending April 17 night a cardiac arrest whereas Gundoh area of the disanother Teacher in school trict. education department

electoral office (DEO) Doda told KNO that Qadir said. was deputed to election According to the news duty to 51 Assembly seg-

with a friend in Bhaderwah, he felt some pain in An official of district the leg and was not able to walk properly," the official

"Meanwhile District Electoral Officer (DEO) Doda Harvinder Singh

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DGP directs forces to ensure safe, successful conduct of LS elections

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SRINAGAR, APRIL 22

Director General of Police, J&K R.R. Swain, on Monday directed the security forces to ensure safe and successful conduct of the upcoming Parliament polls.

In this regard, a joint officer security review meeting was held today in Army, ITBP, BSF, SSB, and logistical and administrasouth Kashmir's Anantnag district.

the elections and facilitat- elections. The DGP sought ing a collaborative effort input from the officers on towards ensuring the safe various projects planned and successful conduct of to ensure safe and secure the upcoming polls.

During the meeting, the of the J&K Police, CRPF, paredness, addressing all



intelligence agencies.

The meeting focused The meeting was aimed on the security arrangeat assessing the readiness ments put in place for the forces, and addressing any of the forces deployed for smooth conduct of the challenges or concerns

elections. DGP held detailed discus- during the meeting were and their mobility, health sions with senior officers focused on election pre- care, heating, and

tive aspects related to the process, facilitating seamless coordination with the that may arise as the election process unfolds.

During the meeting, arrangements with regard to deployed personnel Key discussion points staying in different areas

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support to them. "The

going on. The Lt Governor UT Administration stands

He said that Sinha also expressed his condolenc- shoulder to shoulder with visited the spot where the es to the bereaved families the families in this hour of rescue operation is still and assured all help and grief," he said. KNO

According to the news by Congress party's star

to garner support from the mostly confined to the in border belt of Ranbir small corner meetings in Singh Pura and Suchet-As some believe that the Jammu city and also in garh, no major rallies are people in the capital city Samba and Reasi districts, being held to garner the



Lok Sabha Elections 2024 **Returning Officer Jammu PC assesses** election preparedness ahead of polling

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JAMMU, APRIL 22

Returning Officer (RO), 5-Jammu Parliamentary Constituency (PC), Sachin Kumar Vaishya today presided over a meeting here to finalise the arrangements for polling the second phase of Lok Sabha Elections.

The meeting witnessed the presence of Assistant gent action. Returning Officers and senior officers including of the electoral process, ADDC, ADC, Director IT DIO Jammu besides other senior officers.

A team of Zonal SPs, led lishments till the concluby SSP Dr. Vinod Kumar, sion of the polling. also attended the critical meeting

before the polling, in and reception of polling event.



scheduled on April 26 in adherence to the imposi- parties, as well as their the Constituency under tion of Section 144. The overarching management RO underscored that any duties Discussions on transbreach of this mandate

would be met with strinportation logistics were coupled with a thorough To ensure the sanctity review of security-related Standard Operating Prothe sale of liquor will be cedures (SOPs) and guideprohibited across all out- lines, ensuring a fortified lets and commercial estab- framework for the election day. The Senior Superintendent of Police detailed

The meeting also served the specific functions of as a platform to elucidate Sector Magistrates and A crucial directive was the role and responsi- Police Sector Magistrates, issued to halt all political bilities of the Assistant while affirming the implecampaigning by 6 pm on Returning Officers con- mentation of multi-tiered April 24, a full 48 hours cerning the dispatch security measures for the

President of India confers Padma Shri on Ghulam Nabi Dar in the field of Art

JI NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APR 28

The President of India conferred Padma Shri to Shri Ghulam Nabi Dar Mahabir Guddu in the field of Art from Jammu & Kashmir during Civil Investiture Ceremony in New Delhi today.

life and work of awardee is given below- Shri Ghulam Nabi Dar is a renowned septuagenarian wood carving artisan whose dedication to his craft has garnered both state and national recognition. His journey as a craftsman began at the tender age of 10, when he first discovered his passion for working with wood.

2. Born on 3 rd April, 1957, Shri Dar's artistic prowess flourished as he transitioned from traditional designs to creating his own unique works inspired by the breathtaking beauty of Kashmir's



essence A brief citation about the of nature in his carvings have earned him widespread acclaim. 3. Shri Dar's talent was officially recognized when mentors aspiring wood he received a State award in 1984 for his outstanding in community initiatives contributions to the field of wood carving. Additionally, he had the opportunity to

showcase his skills internationally, in Indonesia and Thailand including a memorable stint working in Baghdad in 1978 and Lichtenstein, Germany in 2003. However, it was in 1995-96 nationally. His legacy as a that his craftsmanship master wood carving artireached new heights when san continues to enrich the he was honoured with the cultural tapestry of Kashprestigious National award. mir and beyond.

natural This recognition not only celebrated his exceptionlandal artistic talent but also scapes. His keen acknowledged his signifieye for cant contribution to preserving and promoting the detail cultural heritage of Kashand his ability mir through his intricate to capwood carvings. ture the

4. Beyond Shri Dar's awards and accolades, he remains deeply committed to passing on his knowl-

edge and skills to future generations. He actively carvers and participates aimed at preserving traditional crafts in Kashmir. Today, he continues to inspire and captivate audiences with his exquisite wood carvings, which can be found adorning homes, galleries, and museums both nationally and inter-

Highlights from Rohiin

Chandan the prime min-

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Two independents file nomination papers for 02-Srinagar Lok Sabha Seat



MakeMyTrip Report Reveals

Where, How, When and With

Whom India Travels

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, APRIL 22

Two candidates filed their of Returning Officer(RO) nomination papers from 02- Srinagar Parliamenthe O2-Srinagar Parlia- tary Constituency. The mentary constituency last day for filing of nomitoday for the Lok Sabha nation papers in Srinagar Elections-2024 to be held Parliamentary Constituenon May 13, 2024 (Monday). The candidates, namely day) upto 3 pm. Sheeban Ashai and Nisar

Ahmad Ahangar filed their nomination papers as independents in the Office cy is April 25, 2024 (Thurs-

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 **General, Police Observers for Anantnag-Rajouri PC visit Shopian**

JI NEWS SERVICE SHOPIAN, APRIL 22

General Election Observer, Jenu Devan and Police Observer, B Naveen Kumar for Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary Constituency today made a joint visit to Shopian district and chaired a review meeting with Nodal officers on Election preparedness in the Zainpora AC. The District Election Officer (DEO) Shopian, Faz Lul Haseeb at the ers about various aspects elections. Haseeb intimatdistrict.

port Plan, SVEEP activi- the district. ties, Security Plan and Concerned Nodal Offi- turnout and incident free and AMF available there.



mentation of the plans for centre, security, training, imum facilities (AMF). outset briefed the Observ- the effective conduct of SVEEP, etc. Observers on the occa-

of the District Election ed that all logistical, mate- sion enquired about Management Plan in the rial, security, manpower previous voter turnouts. and other arrangements voter participation, Expenditure moni- are in place for smooth SVEEP activities, secutoring, District Election conduct of elections in a rity related issues and Control Room, Trans- free and fair manner in asked for making efforts

other parameters of the cer also apprised the elections in the district.

Later, the Observ-

ers made a joint visit to Strong room, Shopian, inspected it and reviewed arrangements.

They also visited polling stations located at Wachi, Zainapora and for ensuring high voter oversaw arrangements The meeting was

PM Modi is a man of his words, fulfills all promises: **Rohiin Chandan**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APRIL 22

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Secretary and Prabhari Yuva Morcha Jammu South Rohiin Chandan stated that the BJP's manifesto focused on the poor, youth, farmers, and women, exuding confidence over the outcome possible by the robust of the Jammu Lok Sabha seat. The BJP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma surely wins Jammu Reasi with a record majority parliamentary seat, and we believe that our big seats will triumph with a record-breaking majority, and among these really puts into practice. seats, the Jammu-Reasi parliamentary seat will win with more than 4 implementation of projlakh votes. Rohiin Chan- ects was remarkable only dan said Jugal Kishore Ji because of the personal is surely 101 percent win- interest with which Prime

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ister, Narendra Modi, has a particular place in his From Backpackers to Bonheart for union territory of J&K. He has put an end to terrorism and stonepelting in the state by repealing articles 370 and 35A. Incidents linked to terrorism have decreased by 75%. All of this is made central government and the dynamic leadership of the PM Modi-led administration. Rohiin stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion that he is committed to '24x7 for 2047' is not just a slogan but what he He said Modi Sarkar's performance in terms of the perspective.

Rajesh Magow, Co- curry favour with Indian founder and Group travellers - Searches for

ing destinations, and creating experiences that resonate with the traveller's unique travel preferences Vivants - and everything and aspirations. Recognizin between - Indian travel- ing and catering to each lers are not just reshaping traveller's diverse behavthe realm of domestic tour- iour will not only enhance ism but also commanding travel experiences but also an increasingly important contribute significantly to role in the ambit of inter- the growth and developnational travel, leaving no ment of the tourism induscorner of the globe too out try." Number of people of reach. Taking insights taking more than 3 trips from travel searches by per year has grown by its 100M+ annual active 25% in 2023 as compared users, MakeMyTrip has to 2019. Tier-2 and tier-3 put together some of the cities are embracing spiritop behaviours of Indian tual journeys, with searchtravellers it the first edi- es for destinations with tion of its India Travel or around religious spots Trends Report. Insights growing 97% in the last include where, when two years. Searches for and how India travels, Ayodhya grew by 585%, top trends from millions Ujjain by 359% and Badriof journeys - both from a nath by 343% in 2023 as national and a region-wise compared to 2022. Weekend getaways continue to CEO, MakeMyTrip said, Jim Corbett grew by 131% 'Understanding the evolv- in 2023 as compared to

District Election Manage- Observers about their ensure complete imple- patch and distribution and assuring assured min- other concerned.

They also stressed upon attended by ADDC, Dr.

ment plan were discussed assignments and arrange- making result oriented Nasir Ahmad Lone; ADC, in the meeting, and con- ments being kept in place training programmes for Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz; cerned were directed to especially regarding dis- staff and micro-observers AROs, Nodal Officers and

SERB-sponsored workshop on fatigue, fracture study begins at NIT Srinagar

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SRINAGAR, APR 22

A week-long workshop on "The Fracture and Fatigue Study Using Experimental and Numerical Modeling Techniques" commenced today at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, under the auspices of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) through its Karyashala scheme.

The workshop, scheddents hailing from various occasion. corners of the country, fracture phenomena.

ny began with a warm in academic institutions. welcome address by Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma, the main (Dean Faculty Wel-Coordinator of the work- fare) delivered an insightshop, who introduced the ful welcome address, highchief guest, patrons, coor- lighting the workshop's ence. dinators, faculty mem- pivotal role in enhancing bers, and participants.

Director NIT Srinagar, ture and fatigue phenom-Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, ena.



conveyed his best wishes

aiming to delve into the Rahman emphasized the of Mechanical Engineer- Sharma, the workshop intricacies of fatigue and significance of collabora- ing and Chairman of the The inauguration cer- research and educational expressed his enthusiasm emony, held on April 19, endeavours. He under- for the workshop's potenwas graced by esteemed scored the importance tial to broaden horizons dignitaries and key per- of workshops like this and facilitate collaborative sonnel from the academic in nurturing a culture of research endeavors. community. The ceremo- innovation and excellence

Prof. (HAG), GA Har-

He stressed the imporfor the success of the tance of such interdisuled from April 19 to April workshop. While Regis- ciplinary gatherings in 25, 2024, has attracted trar Prof. Atikur Rehman fostering holistic learning participation from stu- was Chief Guest on the and knowledge exchange.

In his address, Prof. Head of the Department ered by Dr. Ved Prakash tive efforts in advancing organizing committee,

> His message emphasized the workshop's role in fostering interdiscithe field of materials sci-

Unit, emphasized the engineering.

importance of collaborative efforts in advancing research and educational endeavors

The organizing committee, led by coordinators Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Azher Jameel, Dr. Deepak Naik, Dr. Sandeep Rathee, and Dr. Dinesh Rajendran, has meticulously planned a series of lectures and laboratory sessions facilitated by faculties from

prestigious institutions such as IITs and NITs.

The inauguration ceremony concluded with Prof. Adnan Qayoum, a vote of thanks delivcoordinator, expressing gratitude to all participants, patrons, and attendees for their support and encouragement.

The workshop aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of experimental and numerical modelplinary collaboration and ing techniques related advancing knowledge in to fatigue and fracture behavior, equipping them with valuable skills and In his message, Dr. insights for their future the understanding of frac- Shahid Saleem, Chairman endeavors in the field of the Central Purchase of materials science and

his constituency for the execution of every projthird straight consecutive ect.

ning the election from Minister Modi ensures the

term. Rohiin asserted that Rohiin elaborates that people will surely vote for PM Modi is a man of his PM Modi's ideology and word, fulfills all promhard-working, visionises, and delivers good ary, competent leader, governance remarkably BJP Jammu Poonch Lok well. Modi Ki Guarantee Sabha candidate Jugal is a game changer for Kishore Sharma. Rohiin all segments of society. emphasized that we are He said to empower the celebrating the festival neo-middle class by supof democracy. Everyone porting them with affordshould vote; this is our able, quality housing fundamental right as well and healthcare, access as our duty. You can vote to quality education, for everyone, and casting and ample employment your vote is important. opportunities.

ing travel behaviours of 2022; Ooty and Munnar Indian travellers is essen- are other favourites in this tial to help shape the context. 30% all internafuture of tourism, both tional travel searches domestically and globally. from India are for Dubai, MakeMyTrip's India Travel Bangkok and Singapore Trends Report highlights while London, Toronto some the latest essential and New York are the trends. As India emerges most searched long-haul as a formidable force in destinations. Searches for the tourism sector, these emerging international insights can help bridge destinations grew by the demand and supply multi-fold in 2023 - hot gaps in the travel and hos- favourites include Hong pitality space. This means Kong, Almaty, Paro, Baku, crafting policies, identify- Da Nang and Tbilisi

INSV Tarini returns triumphant after historic Transoceanic **Expedition by Indian Navy's Women Officers**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

duration.

a feat.

ing with government

The expedition was officials from the Mauriundertaken in double- tius Coast Guard and the Dilna K and Lt Cdr Roopa In a gesture of camarade-A, women officers of the rie and collaboration, the promoting gender equal-Indian Navy. Their excep- vessel also undertook a ity and empowering become the first from Coast Guard embarked, the challenges encoun-The expedition was between the two mari-

Flagged off from Goa by time nations. renowned circumnaviga-Abhilash Tomy (Retd) on Lt Cdr Dilna K and Lt Cdr tion. 28 Feb 24. After 22 days Roopa the officers pre-

of navigating through the pared to embark on their prepare for their next unpredictable elements return journey to Goa. monumental voyage, a of the Indian Ocean, Departing on 30 Mar 24, circumnavigation of the The Indian Naval Sailing INSV Tarini arrived at the officers faced continu- globe (Sagar Parikrama 21 Apr 24 after a historic with a series of events Their indomitable spirit

Vessel (INSV) Tarini has Port Louis, Mauritius, on ous challenges posed by - IV expedition) on INSV returned triumphant to 21 Mar 24. This historic heavy winds, adverse sea Tarini scheduled to comher base port at Goa on moment was celebrated states, and rough seas. mence in Sep this year. transoceanic expedition where the officers had and steadfast resolve achievement will not only of nearly two months the privilege of interact- propelled them forward, inspire but also pave way guiding INSV Tarini safely for future generations back to Goa on 21 Apr 24. of personnel especially Their accomplishments women in the Indian Navy handed mode by Lt Cdr Indian High Commission. underscore the Indian to volunteer for challeng-Navy's commitment to ing maritime adventure activities.

tional journey marks a training sortie with per- women in the maritime in by Commanding Offihistoric milestone as they sonnel from the Mauritius domain. Undeterred by India to accomplish such strengthening bilateral tered during their expeties and fostering goodwill dition, the officers dem- pool of INS Mandovi, in onstrated exceptional seamanship and resilience, nel and families of Station Following a hectic embodying the spirit of Mandovi, symbolizing the tor and their mentor Cdr schedule at Port Louis, adventure and explora-

> The two officers now the Indian Navy.

This remarkable

INSV Tarini was flagged cer INS Mandovi and Naval Station Commander North Goa at the boat presence of naval personcollective achievement and camaraderie within

Arrangements for annual Kheer Bhawani Mela reviewed at Ganderbal

JI NEWS SERVICE GANDERBAL, APRIL 22

The Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Shyambir today reviewed the arrangements for the upcoming annual Kheer Bhawani Mela at Tullamulla here in a meeting.

The meeting, attended by officials and representatives, delved into various crucial aspects essential for the smooth conduct of the event.

Discussions encompassed lodging facilities, sanitation measures, barricading, establishment of a joint control room, healthcare provisions, parking arrangements, route planning, signage placement, security, availability of essential commodities,

imperative of seamless to ensure the successful execution of the Mela.

power and drinking water LPG, for the devotees. supplies, adequate transsecurity measures, provi- officers and representa- macadamization work sion of fire tenders, avail- tives of Dharmarth Trust on all road patches lead-

free experience.

ability of ration, medical to ensure that devotees ing to the Kheer Bhawani facilities, and sanitation are provided requisite in and around the temple facilities, with meticulous attention to detail to guarpremises. antee a smooth and hassle-The Municipal Council

Ganderbal was specifically tasked with ensuring proper sanitation along and uninterrupted power the approach road to the and water supplies, among temple, along with the instructed to install CCTV other allied arrangements. installation of dustbins at The DC emphasized the strategic locations.

The Department of Executive Engineer of the coordination among the Food, Civil Supplies, Irrigation and Flood Conconcerned departments and Consumer Affairs trol (I&FC) department District Development (FCS&CA) was directed to ensure the availability of dredging and de-weed-Directives were issued all essential commodities, ing of Tullamulla Nallah to ensure uninterrupted including kerosene and before the commence-

Furthermore, instruc-

Temple.

The Traffic department was urged to prepare a comprehensive traffic plan in consultation with Security arrangements the Tehsildar Tullamulla were a focal point of the and the Executive Engidiscussions, with the ASP neer R&B within a week to ensure smooth traffic cameras at prominent flow on all routes leading locations. Additionally, the to Tullamulla.

The meeting was attended by Additional was directed to undertake Commissioner, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gulzar Ahmad; ASP, CPO, ACD, CMO, Executive Engi-The R&B department neers of R&B, I&FC, and port facilities, robust tions were given to the was tasked with initiating Jal Sakhti, alongside rep-

resentatives of Dharmarth Trust.

CUKashmir students participate in SVEEP-2024



JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, APR 22

Garden here.

The students and faculty diverse communication members of the Central channels, the ECI dissemi-University of Kashmir nates voter awareness to (CUKashmir) Monday promote participation," participated in the spehe added. cial campaign, Systematic He further said the goal Voters' Education and

of SVEEP is to encour-Electoral Participation age every eligible citizen (SVEEP-2024) organised to register and vote in by the Election Commisan informed and ethision of India (ECI) at Tulip cal manner, fostering universal engagement in

to educate and empower

citizens about the elec-

toral process. "Through

Under the guidance the democratic process. of Dean Students Wel-Dr. Irfan said the idea fare (DSW), the students is to have universal and enthusiastically particienlightened participation pated in the flagship proof citizens in elections gramme of the Election and democracy. "Through Commission of India these efforts, the aim is (ECI) for voter education, to reach out to first-time spreading voter awareness voters, marginalized groups, and other segand promoting voter literacy in India. The students ments of society to ensure and faculty were flagged inclusive and widespread off by the Dean Students participation in the elec-Welfare, Dr. Irfan Aalam toral process," he added. from Ganderbal.

Faculty members Asst Speaking on the occa- Professors Dr. Samreen sion, Dr. Irfan Aalam, said Geelani and Dr. Ashiq led the objective of SVEEP is the participating students.

Power shutdown

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APRIL 22

Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Trikuta Nagar, Adarsh Enclave, Basant Vihar, Marvel areas will remain affected on April 23 from 7 am to 12 noon.

adjoining areas will remain affected on April 23 and 24 from 7 am to

Similarly, the power supply to Bishnah, Sarore, Deoli, Kotli, Suhagpur, Arnia, Allah, Chak Shera, Treva, adjoining areas will remain affected on April 24 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Chakroi, Pindi, BOP, Tanda, Kirpind, Seed Farm, Ward No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 (R.S Kishanpur, Darsu, Pan- will remain affected on

Crackdown on illegal mining, 06 vehicles seized by Jammu Police



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tiated strict action against laden with sand found the criminals involved in involved in illegal mining money out of the public resources.

In a surprise operation which was carried out at different locations in Rural zone of District Iammu.

Police party of Police Station Akhnoor detained ted for protecting the two Dumpers bearing reg- public property and to istration No.JK12B -9370 and JK12B-3671 loaded gal mining in the area.

legal permission. Police team of PS In a drive against illegal Nagrota detained one mining and to tighten Tractor bearing Chassi noose against the viola- No.WYTA31419118174 tors, Jammu Police has ini- alongwith 03 trollies

with sand without any

illegal mining & minting at Baleeni Nalla Nagrota. After seizure of these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for

> necessary legal actions. While giving the details SP Rural Jammu, Brijesh Sharma conveyed that Iammu Police is commiteradicate the menace ille-

I&C Deptt holds session with DICs for NCSS-2021 implementation



JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, APRIL 22

In an effort to streamline the processing of Goods ment envisaged targeting and Services Tax Linked Hotels, Diagnostic Centre, Incentive (GSTLI) claims, and Controlled Atmoa brainstorming session sphere Stores which have was organized by Direc- by and large not been cov-

laid on the mythology to be adopted for processing the claims of the Service Sector, as the depart-

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 EVM, VVPAT training imparted to polling staff at Kupwara



JI NEWS SERVICE KUPWARA, APRIL 22

Training programmes in two sessions in which on the handling of Elec- a large number of polling tronic Voting Machines staff took part.



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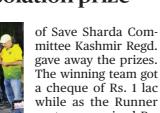
JI NEWS SERVICE GURUGRAM, APR 22

cess effectively during the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024 was conducted

trophy, Sharda XI Teetwal receives consolation prize

Yug Sports XI lifts KPL

51,000/-The notable feature of



up team received Rs.

this year's tournament

was that a cricket team

from LoC Teetwal by

name of Sharda XI also

participated in this 3 day

long tournament. It was

to lift the Sharda league

Acting upon this, a

Yug Sports XI Gurgaon has lifted the 10th edition of Kashmir Premier League tournament by defeating Jammu based Yes for the first time that a We Can XI at Yug Sports team from the last village Club grounds in Gurgaon, of the country took part Haryana. In a flood light in the tourney. Earlier in 12 noon.

Enclave and adjoining Jabowal, Kotli and

Similarly, the power supply to Simbal, Kullian, Kotli Shah, Daula Hansa, Satraiyan, Flora, and adjoining areas will remain affected on April 23 from 8 am to 12 noon. Likewise, the power Pura), paper Mill, Dablesupply to Chaladh, Jin- har, Badyal, Chowalla drah, Surinsar, Singla, and its adjoining areas

(EVMs) and Voter Verifition-2024 in the district.

GDC Handwara, Sogam and Tangdar

which saw participation of employees of various duties in Assembly Constituency Handwara.

The training prothe employees with necessary knowledge and skills to Sogam in Lolab sub diviconduct the electoral pro- sion.

The polling staff were able Paper Audit Trail given necessary directions (VVPAT) machines were regarding the submission of held today in Kupwara to Form 12A (Application for ensure smooth conduct of Election duty certificate) the ensuing Lok Sabha Elec- enabling the employee to cast their vote while on The training pro- election duty within the grammes were held at parliamentary constituen-Town Hall Kupwara, Envi- cy. The Assistant Returning ronment Hall Handwara, Officer Langate, Mudasir

Ahmad chaired a training programme for polling At Environment Hall staff of Assembly Constitu-Handwara, the Assistant ency Langate at GDC Hand-Returning Officer Hand- wara. The programme was wara, Aziz Ahmad Rather, attended by a large number presided over the EVM/ of officials assigned with VVPAT training programme polling duties, DLMTs and

other ALMTs. EVM/VVPAT training was departments who have also held at GDC Tangdar been assigned the polling which was presided over by Assistant Returning Officer Karnah, Zafar Ahmad Lone. Similar training programme, aimed to equip grammes were held at

Town Hall Kupwara and

match they beat Jammu September last year the based cricket eleven by same team had defeated 7 wickets. The toss hon- Milchar XI and Hajinar XI ours was done by Maj.

Gen. Retd S. K. Razdan. trophy that was held at Guest of honour Ravin- Shan-e-Teetwal cricket der Pandita, Chairman ground at LOC Teetwal. 02 Missing girls traced out

and reunited with legal heirs

JI NEWS SERVICE 2024

JAMMU, APR 22

Police team led by SHO Two missing complains Police Station Kanachak were made at Police Sta-Inspector Sham lal assisted by PSI Baljeet Parihar tion Kanachak on different dates in which 01 did strenuous efforts and girl (name withheld) R/o with the help of technical Jammu whose missing assistance traced out both report was lodged Vide the missing girls and after DDR No. 20 Dated 22-11- completing all legal for-2023 in PS Kanachak & In malities, the were handed another missing case 01 over to their legal heirs. girl (Name withheld)R/o General public has Jammu whose missing appreciated the swift

report was lodged vide action of police in tracing DDR No. 07 dated- 20-04- out the missing girls.

Jammu police arrests absconder evading arrest since 31 years

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

Today on 22.04.2024, a team of Police Station Satwari (PP Chatha) Jammu Jammu. consisting of ASI Kulbir Kour and PSI Paramjeet Singh, after strenuous 147/1991 u/s 307/382/435 efforts by making use of RPC, 3/4 TADA, 3/25 Arms human intelligence led Act of PS Satwari. The said by SHO Inspector Susheel Absconder has been arrest-Sharma, under the super- ed and produced before vision of SP South Shri the competent court from Ajay Sharma (JKPS) and where he has further been SDPO City South Kartik sent to judicial custody till Shrotriya (IPS) appre- 29th April 2024.

hended one absconder evading arrest since 31 years namely Locha Singh s/o Tirath Singh r/o Bhour

Camp Chatha, from Chatha The said Absconder was wanted in case FIR No. 07 was registered in the daily dairy of police staof her husband Ravi.

Missing lady traced out & reunited with family

JI NEWS SERVICE PSI Ishfaq Ahmed and other police personal of JAMMU, APR 22

BPP chakroi was formed On 17-04-2024 a missing to assertain in the where-Report vide DD number abouts of the missing lady. The police team developed leads and tion RS Pura, regarding credit few places and the missing of one lady thereafter with the help (name withheld)R/o of technical assistance, Jammu on the compliant the said lady wass traced out and handed over to Thereafter a police her legal heirs. The Miss-

team comprising of ing report stands closed Incharge BPP Chakroi in this regard.

jora and adjoining areas April 24 from 8 am to 12 will remain affected noon.

on April 23 from 8 am Similarly, the power supply to Seora, Kunto 1 pm. Similarly, the jwani, Bandurakh and power supply to Salehar, Khour, Makhanpur, adjoining areas will Kool, Kalian, Rathana, remain affected on April Jinder Mehlu, Bias-24 from 8 am to 12 noon. pur, Kotli, Kalyana, Sai Likewise, the power Kalan, Nikowal, Kang, supply to App Shambu, Simbal, Kullian, Badyal, Muthi, Nida Builder, MP Kadyal and adjoining Chowk, Migrant Quarareas will remain affectters, Bread Factory, ed on April 23 from 8 am Shant Nagar, Vinayak Vihar, Amba Theater, to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power Pando Colony, Paloura, supply to Upper Barnai, Shastri School, Pam-Lower Muthi, Paloura, posh Colony, Patoli, JK Colony, Chandan Mast Baba Ashram and Vihar, PHE Roop Mahar, adjoining areas will MES Rajouri Lines, remain affected on April Patoli, BSF Paloura and 24 from 7 am to 10 am.

President presents 3 Padma Vibhushan, 8 Padma Bhushan, 55 Padma Shri Awards for 2024

Smt. Droupadi Murmu ture Ceremony, Union Home Minister and Minister of Coopera-Bhushan and 55 Padma tion, Shri Amit Shah and other Union Ministers interacted with the Padma Awardees at with grandeur in Darbar a dinner hosted by the Hall of the Rashtrapati Home Minister at his residence in New Delhi.

The Padma Awardof India, Shri Jagdeep ees will pay homage Dhankhar, Prime Minis- at the National War ter Shri Narendra Modi, Memorial tomor-Lok Sabha Speaker Shri row morning (April Om Birla, Union Home 23, 2024). They will Minister and Minister of also visit Rashtrapati Cooperation, Shri Amit Bhawan and Pradhan-Shah, many Ministers of mantri Sangrahalaya.

torate of Industries & ered till date. Commerce, Kashmir in

Sanat Ghar, Bemina. Industries Centres (DICs) of Kashmir Division and the Functional Managers

well-represented event. Manager District Indus- cerned DIC officials. tries Centre (DIC) Budgam framework governing GSTLI claims.

He also offered clarifi- challenges and aiding in cations on various con- the growth of local busicerns that were impeding nesses through timely and the seamless processing effective implementation of the incentive claims in of the New Central Sector the DICs. Emphasis was Scheme-2021.

Through this session, the Conference Hall of the participants got an opportunity to engage The session witnessed in detailed discussions, participation of the Offi- exchange perspectives, cers/officials from District and lay down actionable strategies for efficient

claim processing. The session is expected and IPOs of Industries and to significantly enhance Commerce, making it a the understanding and execution of GSTLI related Waseem Raja, General procedures among con-

The discussion conwas expert on the occa- cluded with participants sion, providing valuable expressing optimism insights into the policy about applying the knowledge gained to overcome GSTLI claim processing

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The President of India, presented 3 Padma

Vibhushan, 8 Padma Shri Awards for the year 2024 at the Civil Investiture Ceremony-I held

Bhawan today. The Vice President

the Union and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

After the Investi-



BJP will emerge victorious in Gulabgarh Constituency: Raina

JI NEWS SERVICE REASI, APR 22

BJP President Ravinder Raina addressed a series of public rallies in Gulabgarh, Ladh, Lar, Baransal, Shadol Dewal, Khore, Natoch, Shaveas, Badhar, Thokshan, Angaral in Gulabgarh assembly constituency of District Reasi. Raina also addressed

a rally at Sungri and led roadshow at Chassana. Ravinder Raina was

accompanied by District and others. President Rohit Dubey, Pradeep Singh, Choudhary Mohd. Akram Sar-President Abdul Majeed the testimony to the sup- were elected.

port for the BJP. Ravinder Raina, while Senior BJP Leader Sardar addressing the public earlier elected represen- came to power, cared for Vikas'. He said that BJP is rallies, appreciated the tatives from the Congress the needs of the people. the home to every section people for their love and and NC never cared for He said that Modi govern- of the society and serves panch, Haji Abdul Hamid support shown towards the local people despite ment provided health all without any preju- this upsurge in develop-Sarpanch, Mohd. Haneef the BJP during the rallies. wining with the support insurance to all under the dice. He said that BJP is Bhat, Farooq Ahmed Sar- He said that the enthusi- of people. He said that panch, Qamad Din Sar- asm and the high energy these parties misled the panch, Haneefa Banoo level of the people for the people for their votes but all. He said that the Modi most modern lines with in favour of BJP's MP Sarpanch Badhar, Mandal Parliament elections is forgot them after they

Raina, said that the Modigovernment, since it ple of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka regions and all religions, infrastructure.

Raina insisted that as it believes in the princi-Ayushman Golden Card to determined to develop take care of the health of this whole belt on the government belongs to all the development of basic candidate Jugal Kishore

He said that Congress, NC, and PDP got the votes of people but ditched the people, and thus the people have now rejected their selfish politics and decided to vote in favour of the Modi government, which is the people's government. He said that the politics should be on the development agenda, and Modi government believes in the governance of development. He also assured them the BJP has earlier solved their issues and will leave no stone unturned to address all the pending issues. To continue ment, Raina called upon all the people present in the meetings, to vote Sharma.

SKUAST Jammu celebrates World Earth Day



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Scientists and scholars of SKAUST Jammu work- Prof. AP Singh, Chief Sciing under the guidance of Prof. B. N. Tripathi HOD Agronomy delivered set high goals in coordinator Prof. Satish Kumar Kapoor thanked Vice Chancellor, SKUAST a lecture on climate resil-Jammu celebrated World ient agronomic practices the guests. A special program on upcoming exami-Earth Day with zeal and and use of new suitable fervor. Programme was varieties. Attendees which organized in collaboration includes scholars, teachwith Indian Society of Soil ers and students pledged Science-New Delhi. Prof. to conserve the natural (Dr.) Vivak M Arya, Secre- resources of the planet. tary of the Jammu Chapter Prof. Pradeep K Rai, Prof. of ISSS-New Delhi, gave an Renu Gupta, Prof. Saraboverview about the impor- deep Kour, Prof. Birinder tance of World Earth Day. Choudhary Prof.Vijay Prof. (Dr.) Arya emphasized Kumar and Prof Devinthe need to adopt climate der Sharma sensitized the smart soil practices for stakeholders with their reducing the carbon foot- talks on various themes perprints on planet. Prof.(Dr.) taining to world earth day. Arya also gave an overview Vote of thanks was given about various activities con- by Mr Altaf Hussain and ducted by Jammu Chapter proceeding was conducted of ISSS-New Delhi. Prof. by Mrs Divya Chadha, PhD (Dr.) Vikas Sharma, HOD & scholars of the division of President of ISSS, Jammu soil science.

Chapter, outlined about the usage of natural resource management modules for reducing the soil erosion. entist at ACRA Dhiansar &

Central Sanskrit University celebrates it's Annual Day

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

glory. After that the annual function was organized in the Vani Vilas auditorium Central Sanskrit Univer- of the campus. The prosity Shri Ranbir Campus gram was inaugurated by celebrated its Annual day Chief Guest Padmashree and inaugurated A 100 Prof. Vishwamurthy Shasfeet high national flag tri and Vice Chancellor mast in the premises of the Prof. Srinivas Varkhedi University. On this occa- by lighting the lamp and sion, special guest CRPF presenting garlands to the DIG Anupam Sharma Goddess Saraswati. The among the dignitaries Program began with Vedic said that the national flag Invocation by Dr. Praveen is a symbol of our pride Kumar of Veda Departand we should respect ment. Students presented its honour. Vice Chancel- a welcome song After that addressing the large gath- lor and Director by giving



lor of the University, Prof. and the guests were hon-Mishra. Speaking as the field of the country and tural programs like songs, Dr. Pradeep Mishra, Dr. Srinivas Varkhedi while ored by the Vice Chancel- chief guest on this occa- society. On this occasion, dances and dramas. After Suman Chandra Pant, Dr. sion, Padmashree Prof. he wished the students all that, the winners and ering of students, teachers them a bunch of flowers. Vishwamurthy Shastri the best. In his presiden- meritorious students in ent. The program was and the locals on this occa- The welcome speech said that students should tial address, Vice Chancel- the annual sports competi- conducted by Dr. Sarvesh sion said that the tricolor is was given by Campus make continuous efforts lor Prof. Srinivas Varkhedi tions were awarded medals Tripathi. a symbol of our pride and Director Prof. Shridhar to move ahead in every appealed the students to and certificates. Program

work in realising nations was also conductthe goals of life campus director this successful event. During the annual function, the students of the campus audience by presenting cul-

ed in which students of all . He praised the the campuses of the university and Adarsh Vidayfor organizing alas from different parts of the country took part through online mode. On this occasion, Dr. Rishiraj, Dr. Ramdas Sharma, Dr. Madan Kumar, Dr. Pramod enthralled the Kumar Shukla, , Dr. Ratan Pandey, Dr. Harishankar Pandey, Dr. Anoop Kumar, Madan Singh were pres-

FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

High stakes as Jammu...

Reasi, and the newly formed Shri Mata Vaishno Devi assembly constituencies, underscores the evolving diac arrest on April 20 morning and breathed his last. dynamics of electoral representation in the region.

tronic Voting Machines (EVMs), preparations are in full swing to ensure seamless conduct of polling across 1,488 booths in the Jammu district. Each polling booth will be equipped with multiple EVMs, facilitating the participation of voters from diverse political affiliations. KNO

Indian citizens sleep...

shifted to the associated hospital of Government Medical College (GMC) Doda where he suffered a massive car-

On the other hand, Firdous Ahmed Gattu, a resident With the completion of the commissioning of Elec- of Doda town, was part of a polling party deputed to Khatasoo polling station (89) on a hilltop in Gundoh area of 51 Assembly segment. "It was raining heavily throughout the day and in the evening when the polling party was returning. The polling party had to walk several kilometers to reach nearest road and board the ment the action plan strictly for the security of candivehicles to return to Bhaderwah. While returning, Gattu dates and polling booths. slipped and fell down resulting in two fractures near his members of the polling party towards the vehicle and view the sensitiveness of the areas. from where he was shifted to associated hospital GMC

The meeting stress was given on the critical need for **SIU Kulgam produces...** joint area domination by the CAPF, Police, and Army evolving security scenarios.

DGP also impressed upon the participants to imple-

has been produced against 4 accused terrorists before and during the election period. To ensure the namely Jan Mohammad Lone son of Ab. Rashid Lone highest level of operational efficiency and coordination, resident of Braripora Shopian, Bilal Ahmad Bhat son the officers also focused on briefing key personnel and of Gh. Rasool Bhat resident of Chaki Cholend Shopian, Coy Commanders, outlining their respective roles and Sameer Ahmad Sheikh @Kamran Bhai son of Farooq responsibilities, and providing real-time updates on Ahmad Sheikh resident of Chaki Cholend Shopian and Abid Ramzan Sheikh son of Mohd Ramzan Sheikh resident of Chotipora Shopian, police said.

Pertinent to mention here that on 02-06-2022, the above-mentioned terrorists of proscribed terrorist outfit He said that the security arrangements for polling LeT/TRF and Al-Badr hatched a conspiracy and killed one Branch Manager of Ellaqhai Dehati Bank Arreh Kulgam at Arreh namely Vijay Kumar son of Om Prakash The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of all forces resident of Bagwa Rajasthan with their illegal acquired weapons. Accordingly, a case was registered in Police Station Kulgam. Subsequently following the due course of action, Special Investigation Unit Kulgam produced a charge sheet before NIA Court Kulgam in the instant case FIR No. 65/2022 U/S 452, 302 IPC, 7/27 I.A. Act, 16, 18, 20, and 38 UA (P) Act of Police Station Kulgam against three eliminated accused terrorists namely Jan Mohammad Lone, Bilal Ahmad Bhat and Sameer Ahmad Sheikh regarding whom the Court is prayed to take cognizance as abeted and U/S 299 CrPC against accused active terrorist namely Abid Ramzan Sheikh. Further investigation with regard to involvement of another accused Arjumand Gulzar @Hamza Burhan son of Gulzar Ahmad Dar resident of Kharbatpora Ratnipora Pulwama who is an active terrorist of proscribed terror outfit Al-Badr and is absconding shall continue U/S 173 (8) of CrPC and shall be submitted in the form of Supplementary report before the Court, police said. KNO

"Soldiers posted at Siachen are doing unparalleled service to the nation," he said.

The Union defence minister said that today schools, colleges, industries, shops, hospitals besides every other sector were flourishing because of the brave men serving the nation at Siachen glacier. "You are ready to fire at the enemy and at the same time take bullets on your chest," he said.

Meanwhile, Singh distributed sweets to the soldiers at Siachen and exchanged belated Holi greetings with started while he was deputed to election duty in Bhadthem. He took stock of the infrastructure available at the glacier and got the brief from the army officers about further upgradation of the infrastructure. The defence minister assured them all out support from the Central government stating that no stone will be left unturned to provide all latest gadgets, infrastructure and equipment to the soldiers serving the country at Siachen glacier. KNO

GMC Jammu, Srinagar...

promises to revolutionize this landscape, offering improved precision and efficiency in procedures ranging from gastrointestinal surgeries to orthopedic interventions

"Robotic surgery boasts several advantages over traditional methods, including enhanced dexterity in suturing and reduced trauma to surrounding tissues. Unlike conventional surgery, where placing sutures in deep anatomical regions poses challenges, robotic devices excel in maneuvering through intricate spaces with unparalleled accuracy," a senior medic from Srinagar, Junaid Javaid told KNO.

Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Principal of GMC Jammu, expressed optimism regarding the impending introduction of robotic surgery equipment. He emphasized standards, ushering in a new era of modern medical interventions.

establish a centralized robotic surgery center, facilitating various departments to incorporate robotic-assisted Sunderbani. KNO procedures into their repertoire. This comprehensive approach aims to democratize access to cutting-edge medical interventions across specialties. KNO

First phase of polling...

exempted him from the duty and appointed some other person on his place," the official informed.

Qadir reached home at Bhagwah on April 18 evening and on April 19 evening his pain increased and was ments were also discussed

Doda in an ambulance," a relative of Gattu told KNO. He has been now taken to Amritsar in neighbouring state of Punjab for the treatment where he has to be operated by the doctors.

The district administration has taken the cognizance of Gattu's injury but there was no clarity about Ghulam Oadir and nobody is aware about his case that his pain erwah. KNO

Dull campaigning for...

is also General Secretary of Press Club Jammu. The reason for such a campaign is being attributed to the lack of interest of people in this political process as they are not happy with any political party and their candidates.

Both Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) and Congress party, who have a direct fight in this seat as well, haven't been able to make the campaigning a big event like what was happening in Udhampur seat. BJP has repeated the candidature of sitting Member Parliament (MP), Jugal Kishore Sharma whereas Congress party has fielded its best possible candidate Raman Bhalla, who has served a minister in Omar Abdullah led NC-Congress coalition government in the past.

Jammu Lok Sabha constituency consists of Jammu, Samba and Reasi district and one Assembly segment of Rajouri district and has a total of 1780738 electorates including 921053 male, 859657 female and 28 third gender electorates. The Jammu district comprises 18 Assembly segments including Bishnah, Suchetgarh, Ranbir singh Pura (Jammu-south), Bahu, Jammu East, Nagrota, Jammu West, Jammu North, Marh, Akhnoor the potential of this technology to elevate patient care and Chamb. Samba and Reasi district comprises three Assembly segments each including Ramgarh, Samba and Vijaypur, and Gulabgarh, Reasi and Shri Mata Vasih-In parallel efforts, GMC Srinagar is also strategizing to no Devi, respectively. One Assembly segment of Rajouri district which is part of Jammu LS seat is Kalakote-

Govt employee...

The terrorists opened fire from a close range, the officials said.

DGP directs forces...

other required facilities as per the weather require

ankle and he was helped by security forces and other booths should be put in place efficiently, keeping in

to work collectively and strategically, upholding democratic values and principles, and preserving the sanctity of the electoral process.

The meeting was attended by ADG CRPF Rajesh Kumar, ADGP L&O Vijay Kumar, GoC Victor Force Maj General Balbir Singh, IG CRPF (SOS) Ajay Kumar Yadav, IG CRPF (KOS) G.K. Verma, IG BSF Ashok Yadav, IGP Kashmir Zone V.K. Birdi, DIsG Police (SKR), CRPF, SSB, and ITBP, Sector Commanders 1, 2, 5, and 12, Nodal COs of CRPF, all District SSsP of South Kashmir Range, SSP Budgam, and other senior officers.

NIA raids 9 locations...

Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Al-Badr, Al-Qaeda.

The statement reads that premises of sympathisers and cadres of these organisations were also searched extensively.

"NIA teams cracked down on these properties and conducted elaborate searches this morning as part of its investigation in the case RC-05/2022/NIA/JMU, registered by the anti-terror agency suo moto on 21st June 2022," it reads.

It added that the case relates to a terror conspiracy involving plans by the banned terrorist organisations and their newly floated offshoots to unleash violence in J&K by using sticky bombs, IEDs and small arms etc.

'Backed by their Pakistan-based masters and mentors, these outfits have been conspiring, in both physical and cyber space, to carry out terror acts aimed at disturbing the peace and communal harmony in J&K by radicalizing local youth and mobilizing overground workers.'

Front (TRF), United Liberation Front Jammu & Kashmir (ULFJ&K), Mujahideen Gazwat-ul-Hind (MGH), Jammu & Kashmir Freedom Fighters (JKFF), Kashmir Tigers, PAAF and others.

"All of them are affiliated to the banned terrorist organisations and were floated as frontal outfits to carry out the nefarious agenda of the main militant groups after the latter were banned by the Government of India.

"The digital devices and other data recovered during the searches are being scrutinized to expose and dismantle the complete conspiracy," the statement reads. KNO

Mohali resident...

Fakruddin Hamid on April 19 and hoped that he will emerge the winner due to his social work among the Kashmiri population.

Baldev Kumar, a resident of Adarsh Nagar, Naya Gaon Mohali Punjab, has got this honour of becoming the first non-local resident to file the nomination papers from Anantnag constituency.

Talking exclusively to KNO, Kumar said that he has been doing social work for the last 20 years in Chandigarh and has been hosting patients from different parts of Kashmir. he is banking on these votes. "I have been hosting patients from Kashmir in Chandigarh at my It further reads that the outfits include The Resistance home and want to build a 100-room Kashmir House in the future for the people fop Kashmir. These patients are my supporters and they will campaign for me in every corner of Anantnag constituency," he said.

"It was due to the insistence of these patients that I decided to fight these elections. I am hopeful to defeat everybody else will emerge winner," the Mohali resident added. He informed that his non-government organization (NGO) Jan Ekta Seva Sangathan has been doing the social work and he is managing all its affairs.

Kumar said that though he has no other connection with Kashmir but his father's name Kashmiri Lal is the one connection which he is cherishing. "The social work which I have been doing has come from my father who through a pharmacy shop started doing it and it has been transferred to me," he added.

Dalits, Muslims deprived of development due to BJP's policies: Mayawati

AGENCIES

BULANDSHAHR (UP), APRIL 22

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati on Monday said that due to the casteist, communal, and capitalist thinking and policies of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the poor, tribals, Dalits and Muslims of the country have not been able to develop.

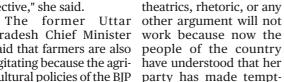
While addressing an election rally here in Secunderabad in support of party candidate Rajendra Solanki from employees, is largely inefthe Gautam Buddha Nagar area and Girish Chandra achievement.

icies of the BJP, the poor, of the country are not tribals, Dalits, Muslims safe," she said. and other religious minor-



fective," she said.

Jatav from Bulandshahr Pradesh Chief Minister seats, Mayawati said that said that farmers are also the outline of the Airport agitating because the agriin Jewar was formulated in cultural policies of the BJP her government of which are not right. "Wrong ecothe BJP is counting as its nomic policies are hurting empty papers of showing the country's economy She said that due to the and the small business middle class. "So far, not casteist, communal, and class is also facing a lot of even one-fourth of the capitalist thinking and pol- trouble. Even the borders guarantee given has been



people of the country have understood that her party has made tempting promises and other good days to the weak and

Mayawati said that BJP's

completed in reality," she said. She also took the She said that for the Congress party to task and ities of the entire country last few years caste-based said that since indepenhave never been able to oppression of the Muslim dence, there were governdevelop. "The reservation community has been at its ments of Congress and its quota for Dalits, tribals, peak under the guise of allies in many states of the

and other backward class- Hindutva under the BJP country and the centre, es in government jobs in governments in the states but in most the cases, due the country has not been and at the centre due to to their wrong policies and filled yet. Reservation in which the condition of wrong working system, promotion, especially for the Muslim community is the party lost power and SC and ST government worsening at every level. many other places.

I had confidence in my abilities: Marina Lalramnghaki

AGENCIES NEW DELHI, APR 22

Marina Lalramnghaki, the young and energetic midfielder from Mizoram, recently made it to the 33-member Indian Women's Hockey Team core group, which is currently undergoing training at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Bengaluru.

Her selection came after thorough evaluations of a 60-member assessment ing display of skill and my eyes. I always had con-



squad during intense trials group. It was a dream her selection in the SAI conducted on 6th and 7th come true moment for Women Hockey Academy April 2024. Her outstand- me, and tears of joy filled in Thenzawl, Mizoram. She credits her inspira-

Manchester United into FA Cup final

AGENCIES LONDON, APR 21

Manchester United survived a huge scare to seal an FA Cup final against local rivals, Manchester City, by beating Coventry City 4-2 in a penalty shootout after 120 min- out for a tight offside, but utes of football ended 3-3 on Sunday.

United looked to be cruising to the final after goals from Scott McTominay after 23 minutes and Harry Maguire on the stroke of halftime league and Cup double alive put them up 2-0, before when they beat Chelsea 1-0 Bruno Fernandes made it in Saturday's semifinal. 3-0 just before the hour.

Ellis Simms scoring their Bruyne and Jeremy Doku, first goal after 71 minutes. effort on 79 minutes got against a side clearly tired

game before Haji Wright leveled in the 96th minute Real Madrid. after a handball in the United area.

Coventry threatened to swamp United in extra time and they had a goal ruled Erik ten Hag's side came despite Casemiro seeing his spot kick saved.

Manchester City kept their hopes of a domestic

Bernardo Silva scored Second-division side the only goal of the game Coventry then launched an in the 84th minute, after incredible fightback, with a move involving Kevin de after Chelsea was guilty Callum O'Hare's deflected of missing good chances

Neha murder: Protest continues until accused is hanged, says Bommai

AGENCIES HAVERI, APRIL 22

law

Former Chief Minister Power). Ultimately, it's the and BJP candidate for the victory for 'Jan Shakti'," Gadag-Haveri Lok Sabha Bommai added. constituency, Basavaraj Bommai, has vowed to

continue protests until Neha Hiremath's killer is hanged according to the be handed over to the Speaking at a protest tigation (CBI) to ensure rally in Haveri, Bommai justice. "The case should expressed dissatisfaction be handed over to the CBI

with the ongoing police for an impartial investigainvestigation and the tion. The accused should conduct of the state gov- be hanged. Until then, our ernment, despite Neha's protest will continue," he father, Niranjan Hiremath, being a Congress corporator.

expressed mistrust in the Bommai said. ongoing police investigation," Bommai said.

"Drawing inspiration larger conspiracy target- necessary action. ing women of a specific

fight between 'Jan Shakti' (People's Power) and 'Power Shakti' (Political

Calling for an impartial investigation into the case, the senior BJP leader demanded that the case Central Bureau of Inves-

added. Bommai asserted that

the murder was not an "Despite Niranjan Hire- isolated incident but math being a Congress a reflection of deeper corporator, after observ- social issues plaguing the ing the conduct of the nation. "How the accused state government and the stabbed her to death in statements made by Kar- broad daylight shows that nataka CM Siddaramaiah he was not acting alone. and Home Minister Dr G This incident is a result Parameshwara, he has of a larger social issue,"

The former CM criticised the current gov-The former CM also ernment's response to highlighted other inci- the incident, accusing

them right back into the after Wednesday's UEFA equalizer on the stroke of Champions League exit to halftime.

> Arsenal took advantage League with a 2-0 win away to Wolverhampton.

Mikel Arteta's side prothrough in the shootout duced an impressive display, with goals from Leandro Trossard in the 45th minute and Martin Odegaard in the fifth minute fourth place. of injury time giving them three vital points.

Thursday in Italy to win 3-1 away to Fulham to go level on points with Arsenal.

Trent Alexander-Arnold curled Liverpool ahead in thy Castagne smashed in an of fifth-placed Tottenham. tion for Luton.

Smart work from Harvey Elliott allowed Ryan Gravenof Manchester City play- berch to restore Liverpool's ing in the FA Cup to move lead and Diogo Jota assured to the top of the Premier the win in the 72nd minute of each other at the end of after breaking the Fulham offside trap.

penalty to win 3-1 at home to Bournemouth and Morgan Rogers equalized

for Villa late in the first half, Liverpool recovered and Moussa Diaby then fin- easier after a 5-1 win away from looking exhausted on ished a team move to put to Luton Town, thanks to Villa ahead in the second half.

side's third from an Ollie nock, Keane Lewis-Potter Watkins assist to take Unai the 32nd minute, but Timo- Emery's side six points clear Luke Berry's late consola-

Burnley kept their slim survival hopes alive with a 4-1 win away to Sheffield United, with Jacob Bruun Larsen and Lorenz Assignon scoring within two minutes the first half.

Gustavo Hamer pulled Aston Villa recovered a goal back for Sheffield in from a Dominic Solanke the 52nd minute, but Lyle Foster quickly restored Burnley's advantage and strengthen their position in Johann Gudmundsson rounded off the win in the 71st minute.

Brentford can breathe two first-half goals from Yoane Wissa and second-Leon Bailey scored his half strikes from Ethan Pin-

and Kevin Schade, before

Gukesh makes history as youngest-ever challenger to claim world chess title

AGENCIES TORONTO, APRIL 22

In a thrilling conclusion to the Candidates Chess Tournament, 17-year-old Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh secured a crucial draw against American chess prodigy Hikaru Nakamura in the 14th and final round here.

cluded the tournament attempts in the Queen's with nine points out of a Gambit Accepted, Gukesh the youngest challenger. possible 14, clinching the maintained control, ulti- The @WacaChess family is title and making history mately securing victory so proud of what you have as the youngest-ever chal- in the rook and oppositelenger to win the world coloured bishops endgame. proud of how you played chess title.

This monumental vic- Gukesh said: "So relieved tions. Enjoy the moment." tory propels Gukesh into and so happy. I was fola highly anticipated show- lowing this crazy game ing on nine points, attendown with reigning world (between Fabio Caruana tion shifted to the match champion Ding Liren of and Ian Nepomniachtchi), between Fabio Caruana China in the forthcom- and then I went for a walk and Ian Nepomniachtchi. ing world championship, with my second (Gregorz Both players ended with scheduled for the last quar- Gazevsky), I think that 8.5 points, alongside Nakahelped."

Chess enthusiasts around the globe eagerly gious title, Gukesh was await this clash of titans, as awarded a cash prize of chess world began early, Gukesh looks to challenge 88,500 euros (approxi- earning his Grandmaster Ding Liren for the coveted mately Rs 78.5 lakh). The title at just 12. His recent record by a significant 5,00,000 euros. margin. The Russian chess in 1984. his readiness for the grand to a draw with the black able achievement, in an X to be a thrilling contest.

With this, Gukesh con- pieces. Despite Nakamura's post: "Congratulations to @DGukesh for becoming done. I'm personally very After clinching the title, and handled tough situa-

> With Gukesh finishmura, in a shared second Along with the presti- place.

Gukesh's journey in the

ter of the year.

unwavering determina- fidence in my abilities, and tion to Lalremsiami and ly, securing her position firmed my belief." among the nation's top hockey players.

Hockey Mizoram, dis- 18-member Indian squad own, played outstanding per- for the challenges ahead, formance during the the Hockey India sources 14th Hockey India Senior said. Women National Championship in Pune, in which contribute to the success agility and strategic play on the field.

by numerous accolades, focus is to make it to the the U-21 3 Nations Invita- best and making my coun- as a role model. Her exceptional Tournament in Aus- try proud," Marina empha- tional skills, abilities, and tralia in 2019.

Reflecting on her selec-

tion stood out prominent- the successful trials reaf- idolises Indian team midfielder Sushila Chanu.

With her sights set on upcoming tournaments, from Lalremsiami, whose

Women's FIH Hockey

hockey has been marked However, currently, my and hard work." including participation in squad of the Indian team. tionally, I have always the FIH Hockey Women's Nevertheless, I am fully looked up to Indian team Junior World Cup 2021 and committed to giving my midfielder Sushila Chanu

The 22-year-old mid- Marina is determined journey from Mizoram fielder, a product of to earn a place in the resonates deeply with my I was propelled to pursue a hockey career,"

Marina said, before "My ultimate goal is to adding, "Her relentless dedication and remark she netted three goals thus of the Indian Women's able achievements served garnering attention for her Hockey Team in the 2026 as a guiding light, instill ing in me the belief that World Cup and the 2028 dreams can be turned into Marina's journey in Los Angeles Olympics. reality with perseverance

She continued, "Addicommitment to the sport

Marina's journey in have left an indelible mark tion, Marina shared, "I was hockey began at the age on me. I aspire to emulate overwhelmed with joy of 10 during her school her success on the field when I received the news days. Her talent was soon and contribute to the of my selection in the core recognized, leading to legacy of Indian hockey."

dents of violence against them of washing their women in various dis- hands off the matter by tricts, questioning the merely tweeting about it. government's commit- He called for a thorough ment to maintaining law probe into the incident and order. He suggested and urged the governthat there might be a ment to wake up and take

The tragic incident has religion behind these inci- sparked outrage and prodents. "We are with the tests across the state, with student agitation. What demands for justice growis presently going on is a ing louder.

SC to hear TN Govt's suit against Kerala on mega parking project on July 10



No alternative leader to Modi in opposition parties: Kishan Reddy

sized.

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HYDERABAD, APRIL 22

that there is no alterna- cation. tive leader to Modi within the opposition parties.

nation without a single for the nation, citing day off. He urged the achievements ranging electorate to re-elect from sanitation initiatives Union Minister and BJP Modi as Prime Minister, to space exploration with Telangana President G emphasising his leader- Chandrayaan. Kishan Reddy asserted ship qualities and dedi-

Reddy highlighted country has experienced Modi's efforts in ensuring peace and stability, with During an elec- the welfare of the coun- no instances of mafia or tion campaign held at try during the COVID-19 hooliganism, curfews, or Amberpet in the city on pandemic, including the riots. He emphasised the Monday, Reddy praised distribution of free rice importance of entrust-Modi's decade-long com- to prevent hunger. He ing the nation's safety to mitment to serving the emphasised Modi's vision Modi.

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Under Modi's leadership, Reddy noted, the findings of the Survey of India report on the parking project. In an affidavit

The Supreme Court today filed by Tamil Nadu, repfixed July 10 for finalising resented by senior advothe legal issues related cates V. Krishnamurthy, to a suit filed by the P. Wilson, G. Umapathy, Tamil Nadu Government and advocate D. Kumanan against the neighbour- it was contented that the ing Kerala state over the report filed by Survey of construction of a mega India is factually incorparking project near rect that the construction the Mullaperiyar dam. A of the mega car parking Bench headed by Justice is outside the leased area. A.S. Oka recorded Tamil The Court will hear the Nadu's objection to the petition on July 10, 2024.

world title. The Chennai lad total prize fund for the Can-victory adds to his growing outpaced Garry Kasparov's didates Tournament was list of accomplishments,

maestro was 22 when he the legendary Viswanathan Asian Games last year. first qualified to challenge Anand as only the second compatriot Anatoly Karpov Indian to win the esteemed the upcoming world cham-In the decisive final time world champion, Gukesh and Ding Liren

which includes a silver Gukesh joins the ranks of medal at the Hangzhou

The dates and venue for tournament. Anand, a five- pionship clash between round, Gukesh showcased secured his victory in 2014. are yet to be finalized, Anand congratulated but anticipation is already stage, holding Nakamura Gukesh on his remark- building for what promises

BJP has 'match-fixed' Surat LS seat: Cong

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that the party was scared elections!" of its defeat.

In a post on social Election Officer rejects @ Dalal was left in the fray media X, general secre- INCIndia's candidate for as other candidates have tary in-charge commu- Surat Lok Sabha, Nilesh withdrawn their nominanication, Jairam Ramesh Kumbhani's nomination tion.

owners and business of three proposers". On The Congress while react- people in Modi's Anyay similar grounds, officials ing sharply to the rejec- Kaal has spooked the BJP rejected the nomination tion of nomination of so badly that they are of Suresh Padsala, the its Surat Lok Sabha seat attempting to "match-fix" INC's substitute candicandidate on Monday said Surat Lok Sabha, which date from Surat. Congress that the 'match-fix' of the they have won consistent- Party is left without a canseat by BJP only showed ly since 1984 Lok Sabha didate". The senior Con-He said, "Surat District the BJP candidate Mukesh

said, "The distress and for "discrepancies in anger faced by MSME verification of signatures gress leader said that only

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Class	Pre-Primary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th			
Tuition Fee	330	360	385	415	440			
Annual Fee	1530	1640	1640	1640	1640			
Class	5th	6th	7th	8th	x			
Tuition Fee	465	500	525	550	x			
Annual Fee	1640	2185	2185	2185	x			

Refer to order No. 45 FFRC of 2021 Dt 18.02.2021

Principal **Deepak Academy Lakhri** Billawar



EDITORIAL

Safe environs to ensure dignified return

fter remaining in exile for over three decades, the displaced Kash-miri Pandits are being facilitated for a dignified return to their native places in Kashmir Valley. The BJP-led Central government is keen to ensure their return and rehabilitation in Kashmir by ensuring that they don't live in fear and for this necessary security mechanisms are being adopted. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has revealed that it would complete an additional 1.500 flats for Kashmiri Migrant employees under Prime Minister Development Package (PMDP) during the current financial year ending March 2024. It also revealed that it has already constructed 816 transit accommodations for Kashmiri Migrant employees out of the total 6,000 such accommodations sanctioned under PMDP 2015. The MHA made these disclosures in its action taken report on the recommendations or observations contained in a report on Demands for Grants (2023-24) under the title "Relief and Rehabilitation for Migrants" which has been tabled in the ongoing winter session of the Parliament. The Committee takes note of the construction of 6,000 transit accommodations in Kashmir Valley under PMDP in 2015. However, the construction of transit accommodations has not been completed till now. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the MHA may evolve a mechanism to fast track the construction of transit accommodations for Kashmiri Migrants, a report said. In the action taken report, the MHA said to settle Kashmiri Migrant employees, construction of 6,000 transit accommodations have been taken up in Kashmir Valley under PMDP, 2015. Out of 6,000 transit accommodations, 816 have been constructed. Further, additional 1500 flats are likely to be completed during the current financial year and the remaining are at various stages. There are around 62,000 registered Kashmir migrant families in the country who migrated from Kashmir Valley due to the onset of terrorism in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir in the early 1990s. About 40,000 registered such families are living in Jammu, about 20,000 in Delhi.NCR and about 2,000 families settled in other parts of the country. Under the PM package, over 4,000 Kashmiri Pandit employees out of the total 6,000 posts have been appointed by the J&K administration and posted in various government departments in Kashmir Valley. As part of the package, the administration is also constructing transit accommodations for the employees in Kashmir. The tenements were constructed in the Jammu region (Purkhu, Muthi, Nagrota and Jagti) to accommodate the people who had migrated due to terrorism in the year 1989-1990 from their ancestral homes in Kashmir valley to Jammu. A total of 5,248 tenements were constructed in two phases till the year 2011. No new tenements for this purpose have been built during the last 3 years. While facilitating the return of Kashmir Migrants, the Government of India should first ensure that a safe and secure atmosphere is created for KP employees in Kashmir Valley. In the recent past, KP employees have been selectively targeted by terror groups for serving in Kashmir. Safety should be the top priority of the government. Only a safe and secured environment will encourage the KPs to willingly return to their native places.

Only thing climate change is cooling is growth

MARK GONGLOFF

magine you were running for king of the world on a platform of slashing economic growth by 20 per cent forever. family to vote for you. And yet humanity insists on running the global economy on fossil fuels that are doing exactly that sort of damage. The good news is that we still have time to vote them out before they do even more.

The amount of planetary heating already in the pipeline as a result of a century of pumping greenhouse gases into the atmosphere will make global income 19% lower by 2049 than it would have been without global warming, suggests a new study from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. This income loss will be driven mainly by rising temperatures, according to the researchers, which will affect agriculture, public health, productivity and more.

This will cost \$38 trillion in lost income every year by mid-

limiting warming to 2 degrees Celsius during that time. If we You'd be lucky to get your own fail to mitigate heating by transitioning to renewable energy sources, then the economic damage will rise to more like 60% of global income by 2100. "It feels starker than ever that

the costs of doing nothing are far higher than the costs of doing something", co-author Maximilian Kotz said in an interview.

The study's damage estimates are much higher than those of previous efforts, a result Kotz chalks up to his group's methodology, which he described as "conservative". Regardless, the direction of travel is clear and consistent.

"Degrowth" is the concept of slowing economic output to stop as the climate changes, driven

partly by those same fossil fuels. century, compared with the They just won't be nearly as peers are talking their book: happening: Countries that con-

\$6 trillion of investment the healthy as they would have been as my Bloomberg Opinion tributed the least to the probyou smoked cigarettes.

Fossil-fuel companies and people who want to keep cashing their political-donation checks insist economies can't thrive without the dirty stuff. This is especially true in the developing world, they often argue, which is coming late to a party that started long ago in the US and other developed countries. To play catch-up, the thinking goes, these lowerincome countries will need to burn fuels that have traditionally been cheap and abundant.

Exxon Mobil Corp., for example, has gone from denying that climate change exists to insisting that countries shouldn't risk "energy poverty" by rushing too quickly into renewables. It has despoiling the environment. argued people won't accept the What fossil fuels are doing to the "degradation in global standard world isn't quite degrowth: Most of living" that it says achieving economies will keep expanding net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 would require.

Of course, Exxon and its

researchers estimate will be without global warming. Call it colleague Liam Denning has needed each year to meet the stunted growth, like your mom written, they're banking on nations from Afghanistan to Paris climate accord's goal of used to warn would happen if future demand from developing nations, which tend to be far more energy-intensive than able droughts that are already developed ones.

But nothing drives demand for fossil fuels quite like economic growth. And as the Potsdam study notes, the impacts of climate change will fall most heavily on lower-income countries, sapping their income by more than 30% in extreme cases. Their energy demand should follow suit. Some developing countries will still burn a lot of fuel trying to adapt to brutal heat and extreme variability in throw up their hands, cook a temperatures and rainfall, Kotz notes. But they would have to and forget about it all. run a lot of air-conditioning to

make up for a 30% hit to GDP. Perhaps this effect will limit energy demand and carbon far worse human suffering emissions in developing nations, and economic destruction in preventing even more global the decades to come. Limiting heating. But this would be a warming to 2C (or even lower, weak silver lining to the stark if we can manage it) will make and persistent injustice of the us not only safer and healthier, climate change that is already but richer.

cheeseburger on a charcoal grill But the good news buried in the Potsdam report is that we still have the power to avoid

EDIT

lem suffer the most. Developing

Indonesia were hit with deadly

flooding just last week. Miser-

routine in parts of Africa have

been made 100 times more likely

by the 1.2C of warming we've

experienced so far, according

to the nonprofit group World

and it is. It adds to the genre of

grim climate headlines loaded with disaster and scary num-

bers. They can be so mind-

numbing and despair-inducing

that they lead people to just

This all sounds like bad news,

Weather Attribution.

With power freebies, debt comes calling

UTTAM GUPTA

n an interview, Union Power Minister RK Singh revealed he has been telling States that electricity is not free. "If any State wants to give free power to any category of people, they can to pay for it".

Singh's exhortation to the backdrop of a spate of announcements by the latter to give free electricity to certain consumers which affect the viability of power distribution companies or discoms (they buy power from generating companies or gencos and supply to the consumers). He argues "like any other commodity, generation and distribution of electricity involves cost and if a State is to provide it for free to a section of consumers, it also needs to have finances to pay the genco. If the genco isn't paid, electricity will not be produced in the first place".

But, there can't be any com-

cerned States borrow money to already high debt of the State.

trap?

The Electricity Act (2003) States assumes significance in the and the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power require the discoms to fix the charge (or tariff) on electricity supplied to consumers in a manner such that the average revenue realization (ARR) from its sale is equal to the average cost of supply (it includes the cost of purchase, transmission and distribution), or ACS. The discoms are free to decide the modalities of how this is to be ensured subject to approval by the concerned State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs).

charge from 'all' consumers a cable tariff Rs 3 per unit plus tariff equal to the total cost of 44.6 per cent levies) has to be promise on the generation of supply say Rs 'X' crore divided reimbursed by the State to the electricity as any shortfall could by the number of units. But, they discom. But, most States don't measures to force discoms to States borrow money. And, the lead to a stoppage of economic don't follow this principle. They reimburse or do it partially and clear their dues. The late pay-vicious cycle continues.

trap. For instance, in the first two more from industries and busiyears of the AAP Government, ness establishments for which Punjab borrowed as much as the tariff can go up to a high of Rs 47,000 crore adding to the Rs 16 per unit. The low tariff charged from the target consumers (read: HHs consuming up to go ahead and do so, but you have How can the States avoid debt 400 units a month) is nothing but a freebie given by political parties. But, it goes unnoticed as the State exchequer doesn't have to pay for these under-recoveries. The industries that are made to foot the bill can't even murmur as discom being the sole supplier of electricity, they have no other option

But, political parties don't want the target HHs to even pay this small tariff. In Delhi, the AAP Government tells discoms not to raise any bill on HHs consuming up to 200 units. Likewise, in Punjab, consumption of up to 300 units a month by an HH is free. This extra under-recovery Ideally, the discoms should of Rs 4.3 per unit in Delhi (appliactivity. To meet the surge in charge less from certain consum- after considerable delay. This ment surcharge (LPS) Rules,

These under-recoveries are State, they report even consump- down to Rs 40,000 crore curpay the gencos resulting in a debt cross-subsidized by charging tion for running multiple ACs in rently. their homes under farming head thereby avoiding any payment.

As a consequence, currently, almost over 95 per cent of power consumers in Punjab avail of subsidies, a major portion of which isn't even reimbursed to discoms. Discoms' losses also increase due to AT&C (aggregate technical and commercial) losses - a sophisticated nomenclature for power theft. According to Singh, AT&C's losses used to be high at 27 per cent. In Punjab, reportedly, an overwhelming share of electricity that leaves the generating stations/power dispatch centres

remains unaccounted for. The discoms have funded these losses by borrowings from banks and other financial institutions (FIs) apart from keeping bills pending. At the end of FY 2021-22, their total debt was Rs 620,000 crore. In June 2022, they owed about Rs 1,40,000 crore to Gencos and transmission companies (transcos). The Center has taken several

Under the 'Reforms-Linked, Result-Based Scheme for Distribution' (RLRBSD) launched in July 2021, the Centre has undertaken a massive investment of Rs 300,000 crore to improve the reliability and quality of the power supply and enhance the efficiency of discoms. It has compulsory pre-paid and smart metering components to be implemented across the power supply chain, including in about 250 million households. As a result, AT&C losses decreased from 22.32 per cent during 2020-21 to 13.5 per cent during 2022-

However, according to the Minister, today power pilferage is 15 per cent. On this much electricity, discoms get 'nil' revenue. On a much larger percentage of power used by target HHs and farmers, the States promise to pay on their behalf. But, they don't pay in full and whatever payment comes, it is delayed. Even for making payments, the

It won't end unless discoms

demand (due to the impending ers especially households (HHs) summer), the Union Government and farmers.

has invoked the provisions of the Electricity Act (2003) under Sectariff applicable to HHs consumtion 11asking gas-based gencos and thermal plants based on imported coal to increase generation even if it entails extra cost. levies adding to 44.6 per cent, That is the reaction to meeting the shortfall comes to Rs 4.3 per unit. For HHs consuming incremental demand. How could between 201 and 400 units, the it tolerate massive cuts in generation inevitable when gencos are tariff is Rs 4.5 per unit implying an under-recovery of Rs 1.5 per not paid? So, States must ensure

When pressurized, the con- comes to Rs 2.2 per unit.

leads to losses of discoms.

For instance, in Delhi, the also drives people to manipulate their legacy dues as existing on decide their pricing and distritheir reported consumption. For ing 200 units a month is Rs 3 instance, in Punjab, an HH conper unit which is about half of suming 900 units a month, gets the ACS. Including a plethora of three meters installed to keep consumption of each under 300 units thereby ensuring zero bills. Reportedly, more than 100,000 meters have been bifurcated or trifurcated enabling even highend consumers to avail of the ing from Rs 1,40,000 crore in unit. Including the levies, this free bonanza. As for farmers who June 2022 to around Rs 70,000 are eligible for free power in the crore in July 2023 and further

implemented in 2022 made it are unshackled from State con-The rules are also provided for time-bound clearance of current dues failing, which will attract resulted in legacy dues decreas-

The availability of free power mandatory for discoms to clear trols and given the freedom to June 3, 2022, in a time-bound bution policies. If, States want manner in 12 EMIs with the bene- certain HHs and farmers to get fit of non-applicability of the LPS power free, let them give the after its implementation date. money directly to them. This reform will also pave the way for the deregulation of electricity distribution, more options for a power supply cut. This has consumers to source their needs and a reduction in tariffs.

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Understanding the impact of FOMO

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that they are paid.

were not invited to or witness their colleagues or peers receiving accolades, advancements...Well such situations may evoke tive in comparison.

"FOMO," or the Fear of between one's own experiences and the experiences of others. Whether of missing out can exert a powerful influence on

individuals emotions,

among Generation Z (Gen ver found individu-als befuddling when they see photon they see photos edged sword, driving or updates from parties, ambition while fostering gatherings, or events they anxiety. There is no denying the fact that Gen Z have grown up in a digital age which is characterized by promotions or career constant connectivity and instant access to information promoting products, FOMO in individuals who experiences and lifestyles feel stagnant or unproduc- that appear glamorous and desirable.

prevalent phenomenon

Social media platforms Missing Out, arises from such as Instagram, Snapa perceived discrepancy chat, TikTok, X and Facebook have become integral part of their daily lives, shaping their perceptions, online or offline, the fear behaviours and social interactions in profound ways.

Various studies and behaviours and decision- research too have conmaking processes, thereby sistently shown a strong highlighting the need for association between self-awareness and coping social media usage and mechanisms to navigate FOMO among this generathe pressures of modern tion, the consequences life. Now a days it is a of which extends beyond and feeling of loneliness as can include multiple prac- Also, encouraging them to



impact mental health, selfesteem and interpersonal relationships. Individuals

plagued by FOMO due to the constant exposure to curated content and the certain online image may

their lives to others' highlight reels.

To mitigate the negative effects of FOMO on Gen Z, it becomes utmost important to promote digital litsocial media habits and

tices such as practicing engage in activities such as mindfulness or journaling sports, art, music or dance that promote gratitude and will not only provide positive thinking. Setting opportunities for personal boundaries for screen time growth and development and cultivating meaningful but also reduces depenrelationships and activities dence on social media for that are not dependent on validation and self-worth. social media validation. Practicing such activities Additionally, fostering a will encourage the Generasupportive and inclusive tion Z to seek support from online community can trusted friends, family help alleviate feelings of members or mental health FOMO by emphasizing professionals if they're authenticity, empathy and struggling with feelings acceptance.

Not only this but practic- their well-being. ing the art of Digital Detox mere discomfort and they constantly compare offline interactions and an individual's nervous pressure to maintain a eracy, encourage healthy communication, genuine own thoughts so, try to be conversations and shared experience increased foster offline connections experiences with their stress, anxiety, depression and experiences. Now this friends and loved ones.

of FOMO or its effects on

Remember, Fear of will allow individuals to Missing Out (FOMO) raises reconnect with themselves stress hormones, inflamand prioritize meaningful mation and dysregulates relationships. This will system. One needs to result in emphasizing the learn to self-love and be importance of quality over protective of their time quantity when it comes to and energy. In the hyper social connections and connected world, it does encourage face-to-face take courage to be with one..

(The write is an educator; views are personal)

HEALTH **MAPLE SYRUP: THE ANTIOXIDANT AMBROSIA AND ITS BENEFITS**

🦳 ince time immemorial, maple syrup has been an insepara-Dble companion of pancakes and desserts. No Spring is incomplete in Canada, Vermont, and specific parts of North America, the East Coast, and the Midwest, without collecting the raw maple sap and creating maple syrup. Tapping the Maple trees begin as early as January and the harvesters wait until March or April to collect the sap and boil it down to a concentrated, sweet syrup that we know as maple syrup. Then it is filtered and bottled for sale and consumption. Forty gallons of raw maple sap have to be collected and concentrated on collecting a single gallon of pure maple syrup.

There are several restrictions on the Canadian government's its appearance and flavour, dependcomposition and production of maple syrup to ensure the distri- harvest. The sap harvested early bution and consumption of only the purest kind. The makers procure golden, while the syrup harvested maple syrup from the trees of the and boiled down late in the season genus Acer, chiefly from three of them: Sugar Maple (Acer saccharum), Black Maple (Acer Nigrum), and Red Maple (Acer rubrum). But that is not enough to pass the test of purity. Maple syrup can only be bottled and sold if it:

- has a uniform colour tone

- does not have any sediments and is clear

- does not ferment

- has a natural maple flavour and smell and is typical of its colour grade.

The makers ensure that all the factors mentioned above make the maple syrup you finally consume unadulterated and offers only sweetness, flavour, and nutrition- directly with breakfast and desal benefits. Therefore, this article shall explore the health benefits and garnishing. and nutritional relevance of utilising maple syrup instead of sugar in taste: This syrup is harvested in your daily diet.

Nutritional Properties of Maple Syrup

According to the USDA, 100 grams of maple syrup possess the following nutritional values.

Calories: 260 Kcal Carbohydrates: 67 gm Total sugar: 60.5 gm Water: 32.4 gm Potassium: 212 mg Calcium: 102 mg Magnesium: 21 mg Sodium: 12 mg Manganese: 2.91 mg Phosphorus: 2 mg Cholin: 1.6 mg Zinc: 1.47 mg Riboflavin: 1.27 mg Iron: 0.11 mg Pantothenic Acid: 0.036 mg Copper: 0.018 mg

syrup. But that is not the recom- acids for the human body. mended amount for eating. Advis-

Maple syrup is graded or differentiated into its varieties based on ing on the time of the maple sap was lighter in taste and more was darker and more full-bodied.

The new grading system found the following common varieties of maple syrup.

Golden colour and delicate taste: They harvest this syrup at the very beginning of the season. It is light, buttery-gold in colour, and has a subtle maple flavour, which is delicious when paired best with pancakes and waffles and yoghurt and ice cream.

Amber colour and rich taste: They harvest mid-season, and it is the most popular for its all-purpose utility. It has a more mature maple flavour and a beautiful sunset shade. It is perfect for consumption serts or as a part of cooking sauces

The dark colour and robust the latter half of the season and is famous for being suitable for all kinds of recipes. It has a slow, deepening, almost liquor-like colour and has a robust taste that is good to taste directly over baked goods or as a part of a smoky glaze with your barbecue.

The very dark colour and robust variety at the end of the season. It has a deep liquor-like colour and is perfect for cooking and baking. Although, if you prefer a robust maple flavour for your vanilla ice cream, this should be your go-to variety

Health Benefits of Maple Syrup

Maple syrup is derived from the sap of the Maple tree. This sap contains multiple nutritional benefits that you may benefit from upon for one hundred grams of maple minerals, compounds, and healthy

So, let us dive deeper into the able maple syrup consumption health benefits of maple syrup.

antioxidants help regulate and prevent the growth of cancer cells. contracting Parkinson's disease.

cataracts and loss of vision. Maple syrup also happens to be an excellent source of manganese. Hence, 83 grams of it compensates for more than 100% of the daily recommended intake for an adult. Manganese is one of the antioxidant enzyme superoxide dismutase How to Prepare Maple Syrup? (SOD) components, which helps fight free radicals.

Studies show that manganese tissue, improves blood clotting factors, and boosts sex hormones. calcium absorption, regulating blood sugar levels, fat and carbohydrate metabolism, and proper functioning of the brain and nervous system.

2. Maple Syrup is Rich in Riboflavin

Riboflavin, another name for Vitamin B2, plays a significant role in maintaining the different bodily functions and is found abunto research, Riboflavin prevents a taste: The makers harvest this boatload of diseases like migraine, Also, once tapped, the season lasts anaemia, cancer, hyperglycemia, hypertension, cataracts, fatigue, and oxidative stress. It also facilitates the absorption of iron in tryplevel, promotes brain health, and prevents skin disorders.

3. The Golden Goodness is Full of Potassium

Potassium aids in the smooth Note: The nutritional values are consumption. The sap is rich in functioning of the circulatory Boiling and Filtering system, excretory system, nervous human body. Research shows that retain its purity. It must boil until abundant in antioxidants, manga-Potassium intake reduces the pos- the sap is gone. Only the concen- nese, Riboflavin, Potassium, and

According to studies, maple studies have shown that maple syrup yields thirty antioxidant syrup contains inulin and is also compounds instead of twenty-six effective as a phytomedicine in phytochemicals discovered. These protecting your gastro-intestinal and colorectal tracts from cancer. Insulin is a natural dietary fibre improve cardiovascular health. that acts as a prebiotic and procontrol sugar levels, improve brain motes gut health. Maple syrup health and lessen the possibility of also has anti-inflammatory and acquiring Alzheimer's disease and anti-bacterial properties. It scores low to medium (54) on the glycemic It also helps reduce the chances of index, especially when compared to alternate sweeteners like sucrose, honey, and corn syrup. A comparatively lower GI makes maple syrup a more diabetic-friendly sweetener option when consumed in moderate amounts.

Pure Maple Syrup

Making pure maple syrup is a difficult task but rewarding when helps form bones and connective vou arrive at the final result. However, following these steps need diligently. Please follow the method It also plays a significant role in below to make quality maple syrup at home.

Preparation and Tapping Method

Months before the season starts, all the tapping, collecting, and boiling instruments need to be tested and kept ready. Also, it would be best to keep in mind that the weather is subject to whims when you choose to tap the trees. Good amounts of sap can be collected dantly in maple syrup. According only when the nights are freezing and the days are warm and sunny. only 6-8 weeks. Also, the harvester must check their buckets and sap tanks at least once a day and transport them to his sugarhouse tophan metabolism, maintains gut as quickly as possible to prevent health, ensures proper function- fermentation and contamination. ing of mitochondria at the cellular The sap can be tapped and collected either by the classic spout and bucket method or the more modern pipeline and tubing method. Larger syrup producers may choose to apply vacuum and collect sap.

wool filter or a filter press.

Storage and Safety

According to the USDA, pure maple syrup in a glass bottle can last four years from the date of purchase if stored in a cool, dry area. If refrigerated, it might last for an eternity. Maple syrup in plastic containers will last about 18 months to 24 months. However, the shelf life of commercial maple syrup may vary depending on the container's label.

Possible Adverse Effects of Maple Syrup **Tooth Decay**

All kinds of sugar and sweeten-

ers, especially those with added sugar, can cause tooth decay and cavities. In addition, the bacteria feed on sugar and cause dental degeneration, causing painful cavities and other dental problems. Therefore, it is better to limit maple syrup consumption to moderate amounts to avoid tooth decay because even the golden nectar of breakfasts has natural sugars in large doses.

Allergic Reactions

Maple syrup or sap rarely contains any allergens. However, those with tree pollen or specific nut allergies may be allergic to raw maple sap. This allergy may give rise to mild symptoms, such as itching and burning of the mouth and throat, digestive disturbances, runny nose, and development of hives, to more severe symptoms, such as swollen facial parts, wheezing, and narrowing of the throat, and difficulty in breathing. If you are allergic to maple sap, there is no rule that you will also be allergic to maple syrup. However, if the allergy is severe to maple sap or tree pollen, it is better to carry an adrenaline auto-injector with you in case of an emergency.

High in Sugar

Though maple syrup has a lowto-moderate glycemic index score and is not that high in calories, it does have a high amount of natural sugar that can spike the sugar levels when consumed in excess. As a result, it can also lead to a gain in weight. It can also adversely affect your blood sugar levels which is especially worrisome if you are diabetic.

Conclusion

Maple syrup is a classic condiment that is not only moderate in calories but also houses a plethora of valuable nutrients and antioxidants. It is graded and divided into varieties based on its colour and flavour, making it easier to segment its function and relevance Once you collect it, you must according to different preparasystem, and skeletal system of the immediately boil maple sap to tions and recipes. Maple syrup is

HEALTHY EGG RECIPE

Egg Salad

If you don't just want to eat boiled eggs on your own, here is a delicious and healthy recipe that can be your lunch or dinner. This recipe is also easy to make. You can spread this egg salad on a piece of toast or wrap it in some roti to create a tasty, filling, healthy meal. The prep time for this recipe is 10



minutes, the cooking time is 15 minutes, and you may need an additional 10 minutes. This 35-minute recipe yields four servings, each of which is 344 calories

Ingredients

Eggs: 8 Mayonnaise: ½ cup

- Yellow mustard: 1 teaspoon
- Green onion (chopped): ¹/₄ cup
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chilli powder or Chat Masala: ¹/₄ teaspoon
- Directions First, place the eggs in a saucepan full of water. Then, bring the water to a boil and remove the

saucepan from the heat and let it rest. Cover the saucepan and let the eggs sit in hot

water for 10 to 12 minutes, and then remove them from the water.

Peel off their shells after they cool and chop them into small pieces.

Now, place the chopped eggs in a bowl along with the spices, mayonnaise, mustard, and green onions, and mix.

The last step is to spread this salad on your toast or roti and enjoy it.

Egg Biryani This rice meal

features both hard-boiled and scrambled eggs, making it quick and straightforward to prepare. It goes well with Saalan and onion rings. The prep time for this recipe is 10 minutes, and the cooking time is 40 minutes. This recipe yields four servings.



Ingredients

Basmati rice (soaked): 2 Cups Eggs: 6 Onion: 1 Green chillies (sliced): 4 Bay leaf: 1 slit Cloves: 4 Peppercorns: 1/2 tsp Cinnamon: 1 inch Ginger: 1 tsp Garlic paste: 1 tsp Pulao masala: 1 tsp Oil: 2 tbsp Oil Salt to taste Directions Boil and shell four from the six eggs.



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for best taste and healthy intake of nutrients is not more than two $\ \ \, {\rm 1.\,Maple\,Syrup\,Has\,an\,Abundance\,of}$ tablespoons a day.

Varieties of Maple Syrup

kinds of grading systems for the different varieties of maple syrup, but contain oxygen), which are presthey were a tad misleading. Earlier, maple syrup used to be graded A, B, or C, based on its colour and taste. However, people would often get confused about the grading system based on quality, considering antioxidant defences and cause grade A to be better and grade C not so much. So the USDA, in 2015, adopted a new grading system and cleared all this confusion.

Antioxidants

Human bodies undergo a process called oxidative stress. This Up until 2014, there were all oxidative stress occurs due to free radicals (charged molecules that ent both within the body and in the environment (air pollutants, ozone, cigarette smoke, x-rays, and so on). These free radicals create an imbalance in the body compared to the oxidative stress and tissue degeneration. Consuming antioxidants help fight against this phenomenon and boosts the body's immunity to promote cellular regeneration.

sibility of cardiovascular diseases, trated maple syrup remains behind lessens water retention in the body, at a 67% sugar content when read ensures proper renal functioning, prevents the formation of kidney stones, controls hypertension, and keeps away strokes. Potassium also helps improve bone health, decreases the risk of hypercalciuria and osteoporosis, and may prevent the onset of diabetes with long-term treatment with thiazide diuretics. Therefore, it is wise to Bottling consume maple syrup in moderation to guarantee a proper potassium intake.

4. The Maple Nectar is a Friend to your Digestive System and Diabetes nation. Recent research and multiple

Inulin, among other minerals and compounds.

on a hydrometer, or the syrup It holds a unique nutrient-rich reaches 219 degrees F, at sea level. threshold as an alternative sweetaccording to a thermometer. Using ener with a low-to-moderate glvcemic index score. It can maintain both the devices guarantees the proper density of the syrup, after this score due to its richness in which you can filter it. You can minerals and antioxidants. Also, filter maple syrup with a simple it protects the body from many diseases like cancer, stroke, and cataracts. In addition, it ensures the smooth functioning of the After filtering, you need to grade heart, brain, nervous system, cirthe syrup by colour using a stanculatory system, skeletal system, dardised grading kit. Once graded, kidneys, skin, and eyes. It is indeed bottle the syrup at 190 F and seal it antibiotic ambrosia, but only when immediately to prevent contamiconsumed in moderation.

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Then heat the oil in a large dish and add the whole spices

After a few seconds, add the onion and green chillies with the ginger garlic paste.

Fry till they turn light brown.

Now, break the remaining two eggs into the pan and scramble.

Then, add the drained rice to it and fry for a minute

Now put the boiled eggs into it and pour four cups of water.

Then, cover and cook till the rice is half done. After that, add in the pulao masala, salt and a little bit of lemon juice and mix gently.

Again, cover and cook till all the water evaporates and the rice is cooked.

Lastly, garnish with coriander and serve hot.

Cashews – Benefits, Nutritional Facts, and Drawbacks

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ashew is a significant member of the family of nuts. It is native • to Brazil, South America and was brought to India by the Portuguese, who took it to Goa. The benefits of cashew nuts are effective from hair to toe. Ancient people considered it a high cholesterol food. However, some studies suggest that it contains only good cholesterol. Cashews grow on a tropical evergreen tree. These nuts are sweet and creamy

You can eat cashews in raw, roasted. salted and unsalted forms. In addition, it also manages to find its way into a variety of dishes. Some, like curry, kheer, biryani, or even Kaju Katli, are an inseparable part of Indian traditions and festivals. In addition, people also use cashew nuts to prepare specific dairy alternatives like cashew milk, cashew butter, and cashew cheese.

Apart from various health benefits. like helping with stomach and abdominal illnesses, cashews also ensure that you get desirable hair and skin.

Furthermore, this article will explain the nutritional structure of cashew, its health benefits, and some of its possible drawbacks.

Nutritional Facts of Cashews Like any nut, cashews are a storehouse of energy and essential nutrients. They help your body in significant ways and work towards making

you a healthier individual One serving of cashews (28.35 grams/approx. 18 cashews) contain:

157 calories 8.56 g of carbohydrate 0.9 g of fibre 5.17 g of protein 12.43 g of total fat 1.68 g of sugar Other Nutrients include: 10 mg of calcium 0.62 mg of copper 1.89 mg of iron 1.64 mg of zinc 83 mg of magnesium 168 mg of phosphorus 187 mg of potassium 3 mg of sodium Apart from these nutrients, it is rich in several minerals and healthy com pounds.

Cashew is a rich source of vitamin B and C.

They are also a great source of proteins and contain ample amounts of unsaturated fats.

Minerals like copper, magnesium, and manganese present in cashews are essential for energy production, brain health, and immunity.

Health Benefits of Cashew Nuts The festival-favourite cashew nut is a rich source of nutrients. It can further mitigate many health conditions. Several studies prove the health benefits of cashew nuts. People who consume

cles. It also keeps diabetes under control. Let us take a look at a few cashew health benefits in detail

Cashews Help Maintain Healthy Weight

The healthy fats, protein and fibre in cashews help satisfy your cravings and keep you full for a more extended period. As a result, the urge to binge eat stays afar. Thus, it is safe to say that consuming cashews in moderation can help you maintain a healthy

weight. A study suggests that women who consume cashews regularly have healthier body weight than those who

Cashews Aid in Weight Loss

don't

A study shows that regular intake of cashew nuts can regulate weight loss and even fasten it. It is because cashews contain Omega-3 fatty acids

that help boost metabolism. As a result, it helps in getting rid of excess fat. In addition, cashew nuts provide rich fibre and protein content with lesser calories, helping you stay full for long.

Cashews Lower Cholesterol Levels heart health.

Cashews are abundant with monounsaturated fatty acids and polyunsaturated fatty acids. These acids help reduce cardiovascular disease risk. In

cashew nuts develop stronger mus- addition, cashews may help decrease help improve insulin levels. They can total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol. Results from a study suggest that the daily consumption of cashews may be a simple dietary strategy to help

manage total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol. In addition, as per the same study, eating cashews can help lower

low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

Cashews Improve Heart Health

Multiple studies prove that nuts like cashews are full of nutrients like protein, antioxidants, fibre, vitamins minerals, and unsaturated fatty acids. These nutrients help in providing anticarcinogenic, anti-inflammatory, and heart-protective benefits. Also, these nuts can help keep inflammation and vascular reactions in check.

Cashews also contain unsaturated fatty acids, which help keep cholesterol levels in check. As a result, it further reduces hazards like stroke, cardiovascular diseases, and heart attacks. In addition to being a good source of unsaturated fats and proteins. cashews also contain fibre. Fibre helps lower LDL cholesterol, which lowers the risk of cardiovascular disease. As per research, cashews ensure a low LDL to HDL ratio. It is a marker of good

Cashews Help Manage and Prevent Diabetes

The consumption of cashews may

increase good cholesterol and reduce bad cholesterol. It can reduce the risk of heart diseases in people with diabetes

Research suggests that people who eat a cashew-rich diet have lower blood pressure and higher HDL cholesterol. However, you may experience it within 12 weeks. In addition, the same research also shows that a cashew-rich diet does not increase blood glucose levels and weight.

Cashews Improve Natural Eye Protection

As we know, the strength of our eyes deteriorates with age. However, a regular intake of antioxidants can help slow that down. Cashews contain a rich antioxidant pigment. The retina directly absorbs it. The pigment forms a protective layer on our eyes, preventing damage from harmful UV rays.

Cashews Improve Skin and Hair Health

Cashews are rich in selenium, iron. phosphorus, zinc, and magnesium, excellent for your skin. It is also a source of proteins, antioxidants, and plant-based chemicals. As a result, they aid in keeping your skin healthy and avoiding wrinkles. In addition, since they are rich in antioxidants, cashews promote the growth of new cells to ensure that the skin elasticity

remains intact. As per research, eating cashews and applying cashew nut oil to the scalp may help produce melanin. It is due to the presence of copper in

cashews. In addition, certain oleic and linoleic acids present in cashews lend a silky finish to the hair and improve hair colour.

Cashews Strengthen Your Bones and Improve Bone Health

With a high magnesium and manganese content, cashews help promote bone health. Like calcium, magnesium is also highly crucial for healthy bones. A balance between the two can help improve nerve regulation and muscle toning. In addition, magnesium helps keep

calcium in check. Cashews can act as an excellent magnesium source and thus helps improve bone health

Cashews Improve Brain Health

Cashews contain a balanced amount of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. Studies suggest that these fats assist brain health, enhance memory and reduce inflammation. Thus, cashews help improve brain health and better brain functioning.

Cashews Boost Your Gut

Cashews are rich in dietary fibre. It helps in the digestion process and

also provides food for gut-friendly bacteria. As a result, it allows good gut health and prevents intestinal issues.

Cashews Help Prevent Blood Diseases

Cashews are rich in copper. It combats any infection and maintains your immune system. In addition, copper and iron help the body prepare red blood cells.

Proper Ways to Consume Cashews Nuts

By consuming cashews the right way, you can restore your body with large amounts of vitamins K. D. B6. phosphorus, zinc, and iron.

You should remember that the best time to eat cashews or any nut is morning. It is best to eat nuts with your breakfast. It can help you ward off fatigue and smoothly control your blood pressure.

You should soak cashews before eating them. Soaked cashews obtain a creamy texture, making it easy to use them for recipes. In addition, soaked cashews also serve better nutrition. Soaking removes phytic acid from the nuts and make them easier to digest.

Although raw nuts are very healthy, they may contain harmful bacteria. On the other hand, roasted nuts may have fewer antioxidants and vitamins and may eradicate some healthy fats.

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I-League best Goalkeeper Padam Chettri vows to improve every day

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Only a year back, goalkeeper Padam Chettri was guarding the citadel of a club, who failed to save themselves from relegation. His then club, Mumbai Kenkre FC, managed only three wins and conceded 40 goals from 22 matches in the 2022-23 I-League season and lost the rights to play the I-League this season.

the 26-year-old is now

Mohammedan Sporting and has even been award- his name. ed the Best Goalkeeper of Shillong, who only started able lessons when his side

were down and out. tations were completely ful to my teammates and different in that kind of coaches." scenario. We struggled to save our existence in the remained humble, attrib- their emotions. They I-League for two seasons," said Chettri.

a person and as a player him. too. I had belief in my own past and worked every too. day to improve myself," he said.



For Chettri, who had

which has a rich history

fans, but it's all about the

stay focussed and work

are not what we expect.

"I don't know how

that," he said.

"We must understand

harder," said Chettri.

"It's not easy to live up

of 133 years.

Padam Chettri has gone his work with me," said Fast forward one year, on to be a part of one of Chettri. the most stable back-lines easily one of the most in the 2023-24 I-League started his career at important members of the season, conceding only 18 Rangdajied United FC in I-League champions goals in 22 appearances, Shillong, before moving with eight clean sheets to to Ryntih S&C, and eventually to Mumbai Kenkre

The Best Goalkeeper FC, it was a unique expethe Season. The boys from of the season said, "I am rience to play for a club, very happy that my efforts his senior career in foot- have finally been recogball just four years back, nised. We have all worked however, learned valu- hard this season and won to the expectations of our the league, which was the most important thing. But mentality. It is added pres-"I spent two seasons at the individual honour is sure, but if you take it the Kenkre, and the expec- also special. I am thank- right way, it can help you

26-year-old The uting the stellar perfor- are our 12th man on the mances to the defenders pitch. We try our best, "It helped me grow as who operated in front of but sometimes the results

"I made some good As a player, one needs to abilities when I joined saves, which is again my understand the emotions Mohammedan Sporting. duty, but I had some fine of the fans in such cases I did not think about the defenders in front of me and work according to

It was a team effort. I always wanted to improve many expected us to win, From conceding 27 and would like to thank but we believed in ourgoals in 15 appearances our goalkeeping coach selves from the start," said with just one clean sheet, (Lalit Thapa) too, for Chettri.

Third edition of Kung Fu Wushu tournament held in Kenya

children and youth have

demonstrated high levels

of discipline, focus, social

skills, improved academic

performance and physical

The young contestants

electrified the audience,

including their parents

and the judging panel, by

diverse forms of Kung Fu.

attributed his outstanding

performance to adequate

preparation, confidence

and inspiration from his

coach. "I have practiced

Kung Fu for three years,

and it has improved my

mental health. It has also

interact with people,"

old junior secondary

school student, said that

practicing Kung Fu since

the age of nine has made

her feel energetic, confi-

Fu is ideal for Kenyan

Nduta added that Kung

Patrick Kihara, whose

school and a community

hall during holidays, said

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for self-defense.

Lillian Nduta, a 12-year-

Simiyu said.

Kevin Simiyu, a 19-year-

health.

AGENCIES NAIROBI, APR 22

The third edition of Kenya Kung Fu Wushu tournament was held in the central Kenyan town of Kiambu on Sunday, attracting contestants aged between 4 and 20 years from eight clubs showcasing their skills in across the country.

More than 50 contestants were awarded old high school graduate medals for showcasing who won a gold medal, their prowess in Kung Fu during the tournament, which was sponsored by the Chinese Embassy in Kenya. Clad in traditional Chinese costume, the youngsters from local schools participated in confidence, courage and traditional Kung Fu demonstrations, and Taolu enhanced my ability to and Sanda competitions. Ngaruiya Njonge, president of the Kenya Kung Fu Wushu Federation, which was formed in 2000, said the young contestants were drawn from many parts of the country, reaffirming the growing popularity of Chinese martial arts.

"We are glad to witness young girls struggling with the gradual embrace of low self-esteem, adding Kung Fu by children as that they can also use it young as four years old. The main aim of teaching the youth Kung Fu Wushu young daughter has been is to shield them from practicing Kung Fu at anti-social behavior like crime and alcoholism," Njonge said.

it had built her confi-He said that through dence, courage and interembracing Kung Fu, local personal skills.

Swachhata Bank Kanjiullar hosts Auction of Plastic collected by Green

Ambassadors

ED misled court on Kejriwal's insulin requirement, alleges Atishi

AGENCIES NEW DELHI, APR 22

Alleging that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has misled the court about consulting specialists from AIIMS over whether Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal needs insulin, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Atishi on Monday asserted that CM's diet pared by a specialist but by a dietician.

Addressing a press conference here, Atishi are not MBBS doctors," said, "ED and jail administration openly lied in the court and misled the country regarding Arvind Kejriwal's visit to AIIMS and his chart. They said specialists from AIIMS were consulted and they an appeal in the court level fluctuating like this have said that no insulin is needed."

presented in the court the jail administration, the insulin, she added.

Bengaluru police registers **FIR in Kannada** actor Harshika assault case AGENCIES

BENGALURU, APRIL 22

The Pulakeshi Nagar police have registered an FIR under several sections of the Indian Penal Code in the Kannada actor Harshika Poonacha assault case.

A shocking incident had surfaced in Pulakeshi Nagar, formerly known as Frazer Town, where the actor and her husband Bhuvan Ponnanna were allegedly assaulted by a group of individuals at a restaurant's parking lot, reportedly for speaking in Kannada.

The incident occurred on April 2 but gained public attention after Poonacha shared a video of the assault on April 19.

The police have regis tered an FIR under several sections of the Indian Penal Code. The sections invoked include mischief



chart was also not pre- was not prepared by an Delhi Minister claimed. endocrinologist or diabetologist, but by a dietician. administration informed We all know that dieticians the court that they would she said.

"On the basis of that diet cart, they have been saying in court that Kejriwal does not need insulin," Atishi alleged.

Kejriwal on Friday filed seeking consultation with can be very dangerous. his physician but this was

"BJP's ED and jail not permit Kejriwal to consult his doctor or take insulin," she alleged.

Atishi further asserted that Kejriwal's sugar level is fluctuating everyday. He has been a diabetic patient for 30 years. His sugar He urgently needs

"The diet chart they opposed by BJP's ED and advice from his doctor and

Yechury seeks ECI action against PM for 'indulging in hate speech'



AGENCIES NEW DELHI, APRIL 22

The Communist Party of is a total violation of Sec-India (Marxist) has written tion 123 (3) of the Repreto the Chief Election Com- sentation of People's Act missioner of India, Rajiv and the Model Code of Kumar, urging proceed- Conduct, adding, "This is ings against Prime Min- as brazen as it could get in ister Narendra Modi for indulgence in hate speech allegedly indulging in hate directed against a commuspeech directed against a nity. We have earlier preccommunity, while cam- edents of banning leaders paigning during the 2024 for such hate speeches". Lok Sabha election.

their front page. asthan, on April 21, the said. Prime Minister alluding to Muslims reportedly also that any failure on the part said that "should your of the ECI to take suitable hard-earned money be action will further undergiven to those with more mine its credibility as an children, infiltrators?". autonomous institution .. the speech has been and lead to further vitiawidely reported in main- tion of the environment stream media and social for a free and fair poll.

media outlets".

He said that targeting of any particular community

"We would urge upon Party General Secretary the ECI to take cogni-Sitaram Yechury in a letter zance of this latest comto Rajiv Kumar on Monday plaint also and immedisaid that the PM has given ately launch proceedings 'highly inflammatory against Narendra Modi speech' while addressing and the Bharatiya Janata a public meeting in Ban- Party. An FIR also needs to swara, Rajasthan, on April be lodged against him for 21 and it has been carried inciting communal pasin some newspapers on sions and hatred. Immediate action is called for The Left leader said:, to stop public debates and "While addressing a public discussions from plummeeting in Banswara, Raj- meting further," Yechury

Delhi HC dismisses law student's plea seeking 'extraordinary interim bail' for Kejriwal

AGENCIES NEW DELHI, APR 22

The Delhi High Court on



rejecting his plea for release. Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, who

Monday dismissed a petition filed by a law student seeking "extraordinary interim bail" for Chief Min- suance of judicial orders ister Arvind Kejriwal in all criminal cases registered lenged. against him in connection with the alleged irregulari-75,000on the petitioner.

acting Chief Justice Man- net ministers "are in a mohan and Justice Man- jammed mode. meet Pritam Singh Arora petitioner, a law student issues and problems daily, rights. who filed it on behalf of which is impossible from "We the People of India", judicial custody. had not challenged judicial orders under which that Kejriwal is confined Kejriwal was in custody.

dinary interim bail" in and bomb blasts so his life Supreme Court. pending cases initiated is also at risk. against a person holding high office.

in judicial custody in pur- the high court's order court so far.

which have not been chal- taken steps to enforce and

The petitioner said that resign despite his arrest, A bench comprising his government and Cabi-

The petitioner also said in Tihar Jail with "hard-The bench said that the core criminals" facing

The bench said Kejriwal hear Kejriwal's plea chalhas the means to exercise lenging his arrest on April The court also said that his legal rights and that 29. It may be noted that the plea is non-maintain- he has approached the Kejriwal has not filed any able as Arvind Kejriwal is Supreme Court against bail application in any

appeared for Kejriwal, called the plea an "ambush and said his client has protect his legal rights.

Kejriwal was arrested Delhi was being admin- on March 21 in connection ties in the now-scrapped istered in a headless with a money laundering 2021-22 Delhi excise policy manner, and since Kejri- case related to alleged and imposed a fine of Rs wal has chosen not to irregularities in Delhi's New excise policy. He was sent to six-day ED custody. On March 23, Kejriwal

approached the high court The plea said Kejriwal saying that his arrest was said that the plea was not is required to issue orders politically motivated and maintainable since the and directions on different violates his fundamental

> The high court on April 9 rejected his plea saying that ED has "sufficient" material to justify Kejri-

wal's arrest. Kejriwal then chalcourt in writ jurisdiction prosecution in cases such lenged the Delhi High cannot grant "extraor- as rape, dacoity, murder, Court order in the

The Apex Court will

IMD forecasts Normal weather for Phase 2 LS Poll

AGENCIES

NEW DELHI, APR 23

for the 13 States/UTs going General Elections. for polls in Phase 2. In The meeting chaired ment (IMD).

view of reports of above by CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar

normal temperatures along with ECs Shri and heat waves in certain Gyanesh Kumar and Shri parts of the country, the Sukhbir Singh Sandhu DG IMD today informed Commission today held a was attended by Addi-Election Commission that meeting with concerned tional Secretary Ministhere is no major concern agencies to understand try of Health and Family with regard to heat wave the developing weather Welfare (MoHFW), Head for phase 2 of the General situation and discuss mea- of Department, National Elections scheduled on sures to mitigate any risk Disaster Management 26th of this month. The due to hot weather condi- Authority (NDMA) and weather forecast is normal tions during the period of DG Meteorology, India Meteorological Depart-

JI NEWS SERVICE

SHOPIAN, APRIL 22

Kanjiullar.

plastic pollution.

local environmental ini-The auction was held

In a proactive move successfully in the presence of IEC State Consulment and environmen- tant SBM-G J&K, along tal sustainability, Block with RDD field officials, Development Office school administration, (BDO), Kanjiullar in south and members of civil Kashmir's district Shop- society. The collaborative ian organised an auction effort and active participation of these individuals have significantly conunder Swachhata Bank tributed to the success of

Swachhata Bank initiative was launched by the The auction of the plas- Directorate of Rural Sanitic was held under the tation J&K in the month of March. Several districts lar. The event highlighted already have these Banks the collective efforts of the functional. However, community in addressing Swachhata Bank at Block Kanjiullar in district Shop-The auction, held as ian becomes the first to

part of a program involvsell the Plastic deposited ing students from Govern- in the Bank. ment Higher Secondary

Furthermore, Govern-School Kanjiullar, comment Higher Secondary menced with bids starting School Kanjiullar students at RS 4 per kilogram. The were actively engaged highest bid, reaching RS as Brand Ambassadors, 10, marked the culmina- tasked with spreading tion of the auction. The awareness and sensitizasuccessful bidder, local tion campaigns aimed at firm "Green Guardians" promoting responsible Kanjiullar, emerged as a plastic management pracproactive stakeholder in tices among the public.

causing damage (Section 427), wrongful restraint (Section 341), unlawful assembly (Section 143), attempt to robbery (Section 393), and voluntarily causing hurt (Section 323).

Addressing the delay in filing the complaint, Ponnanna explained that they initially overlooked the incident but decided to take action following suggestions from their well-wishers. He clarified that their primary concern is for the safety and well-being of the general public and is not motivated by any political agenda.

According to Ponnan na's account narrated to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Day ananda, the altercation began when a stranger at the Karama restaurant's parking lot picked a fight with him for speaking in Kannada. The situation quickly escalated as a group of 20-30 people, speaking in Hindi, Dakkh ini Urdu, and broken Kannada, joined in the altercation.

Poonacha attempted to call a police officer for assistance, but the gang allegedly assaulted him, attempted to snatch his gold chain and mobile phone, and then fled the scene. Despite reporting the incident to an assistant sub-inspector near a mosque, they were direct ed to proceed to the near est police station to file an official complaint.

The CPI(M) leader said

RCB captain du Plessis fined for slow over-rate AGENCIES

KOLKATA, APR 22

Royal Challengers Bengaluru Captain Faf du Plessis has been fined after his team maintained a slow over-rate during Match 36 of the TATA Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 against Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens here on Sunday. As it was his team's first offence of the season under the IPL's Code of Conduct relating to minimum over-rate offences, du Plessis was fined INR 12 Lac, an IPL media advisory on Monday said.

Punjab Kings captain Sam Curran fined for breaching IPL Code of Conduct AGENCIES

MULLANPUR, APR 22

Punjab Kings captain Sam Curran has been fined 50 percent of his match fees for breaching the IPL Code of Conduct during his team's Tata Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 match against the Gujarat Titans at the PCA New International Cricket Stadium, here on Sunday. Curran committed a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8 of the IPL's Code of Conduct. He admitted to the offence and accepted the Match Referee's sanction. For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the Match Referee's decision is final and binding, an IPL media advisory on Saturday said.

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towards waste managetoday for plastic collected over the past 10 days

initiative at Government this event. Higher Secondary School, guidance of BDO Kanjiul-

JINDRAH IMAGES JAMMU, APRIL 23, 2024 TUESDAY

Congress always betrayed people's mandate: Jugal, Salathia

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 23

Holding Congress responsible for the plight of the citizens in the country, Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi constituency and BJP Vice-President Surjit Singh Salathia, said that it always betrayed people's manand adjoining areas, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that



date as dynastic politics ent levels. He said that the ceed", Jugal said and and corruption had been Congress leaders could added that the lotus is set priorities in their policies. easily do whatever they to bloom with full major-They were addressing wished only because there ity in Lok Sabha polls in public meetings at Bari was no one to oppose their Jammu and Kashmir. Brahmana, Gurha Slathia acts or counter their fake narratives.

although Congress was in time things have changed ing to regain faith of the power at the centre and in with BJP having emerged people but it is not posthe state for long years, it as a strong political force sible in an era where the never displayed sincerity and its leader Narendra modern and easily accessiin serving the people and Modi assuming chair of ble means of communicamitigating their problems. PM, the Congress is find- tion keep people updated Congress always indulged ing it difficult to remain on all subjects. No party ershan Singh and others in promoting the Nehru- relevant and its leaders can take it granted to also accompanied the BJP Gandhi family and encour- are making failed attempts mislead the people any candidate and also sought aging corruption at differ- to survive but won't suc- more now and the Con- support for lotus.

Surjeet Singh Salathia

said that the Congress "With the passage of leaders are still daydream-

gress leadership should digest this hard reality that people want work in practical instead of mere pleasing slogans. He said that the good governance model of Narendra Modi government will mobilize the public opinion in favour of the BJP and make it successful with more percentage of votes than the last elections.

Both, Jugal Kishore Sharma and Surjeet Singh Salathia, assured the people that their vote in favour of BJP would mean that there is still need of more work in different sectors and the party assures to keep the wheel of development moving with fast pace. Party leaders Former Minister Chander Prakash Ganga, DDC Sud-

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, APR 22

Apni Party led by Altaf Bukhari on Monday announced unconditional support to Peoples Conference Chairman Sajad Lone from Baramulla Parliamentarv seat.

Lone had urged Bukhari on Saturday to extend support and defeat the National Conference from the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency.

Sajad Lone is contesting from Baramulla Parliamentary seat against the National Conference Vice President Omar Abdullah. Addressing a press

conference, Bukhari announced unconditional support to the PC chairman Lone in Srinagar on Monday.

"Apni Party has decided to support Sajad Lone who is presenting new politics and I urge the people to vote Apni Party and its 70 years of wanderer polialliance partners during the parliament election", Jammu and Kashmir that nobody will be deceived".

Spread over 18 assembly of India abrogated Article three National Conference Washington or Islamabad", segments, the Baramulla 370 by which the jobs of members to the Parliament he added.



Bukhari's Apni Party to support Sajad

lone from Baramulla LS seat

delimitation.

Lok Sabha seat would be our youth were directly one of the keenly watched affected as these were to contests as electoral share with the other aspidynamics in the constitu- rants of India. There was ency have changed after land row as no outsider could purchase the land "I urge people that there here so that the cultural fully", Bukhari said and is a need to change the and regional identity could

traditional and emotional be integrated. politics in Kashmir valley. I "I met the PM and HM believe somewhere we are in daylight and brought the war". also responsible for what protection of jobs and land happened on August 5, without asking people for 2019. if we forget the past any vote", he said adding "we are not power hungry. tics but nobody can forget But the traditional politiwhat happened in the last cians played an abusive Bukhari said and added 5 years in the role of politi- role with the people even us injuries and they will "I assure the people of cal leaders in Jammu and during these past five also provide treatment and Kashmir", Bukhari said. vears"

He said the government

during these five years. But on August 5, 2019 when the article 370 was abrogated there were five members -three NC and two PDP-from Jammu and Kashmir, no one resigned. "If they could have resigned at that time, maybe the need to float the Apni Party could not have arisen", he remarked.

"If they could have resigned, a message could have been sent to the world that members from Jammu and Kashmir in Indian Parliament are protesting against the abrogation of special status' ', he said.

"I suggest the traditional political leaders retire and let the people live peaceappealed "don't put in the minds of youth that we have to fight 100 years of

The AP President said people don't have to fight a war...our destiny has been decided in 1947 to live with India. I will repeatedly say that Delhi has caused the treatment neither we He said people have sent will get in London nor in

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 **Election Observers conduct comprehensive** inspection of Polling Stations in Nowshera, Rajouri

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, APRIL 22

General Observer, Sanjeev Kumar Besra and Police Observer, Akhileshwar Singh, today undertook a comprehensive visit to the polling stations of border belt of Nowshera.

The purpose of the visit was to assess and review mum facilities at these polling stations and polling preparedness.

scrutiny encompassed a ing stations. thorough examination of elections.

with the stakeholders to process. He reiterated the Additional Deputy Com-



arrangements were in of the administration to place to facilitate a smooth facilitating free, fair, and and efficient voting pro- transparent elections, They meticulously cess. The basic amenities wherein every eligible inspected polling sta- such as electricity, water citizen can exercise his tions across the border supply, sanitation facili- democratic right with conincluding one located in ties, and accessibility for fidence and ease. Khamba-A and Bhawani- differently-abled voters A housed in GHS Sair. The was assessed at the poll- the instructions to the offi-

The Observers asked ments to put in place all the smooth conduct of vision of prescribed Facili- duct of Lok Saba Elections ties at all Polling Stations in the region. During the inspection, to uphold the integrity and the Observers engaged fairness of the electoral Range, Tejinder Singh; present at the randomiza-

the status of assured mini- ensure that all necessary unwavering commitment missioner Nowshera, Babu Ram Tandan and other officers also accompanied the Observers during their visit to Nowshera.

Meanwhile, the randomization of polling staff was also done in the office The visit concluded with of District Election Officer Rajouri under supervision cers of concerned departof the General Observer.

The District Electhe essential facilities for authorities to ensure pro- efforts for the smooth con- tion Officer Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat alongwith whole team of Election The DIG Rajouri-Poonch department remained tion exercise.

Mehbooba joined INDIA alliance just to get seat: Omar Abdullah

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, APR 22

National Conference Vice President Omar Abdullah on Monday hit out at Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) President Mehbooba Mufti for joining the INDIA alliance just to get the seat.

The former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister is campaigning for his party candidate Mian Altaf who is contesting

cratic Progressive Azad an atmosphere of fear in



selfish, is Taragami also selfish".

from Anantnag-Rajouri efforts are being made dire need of her to rep- you said there is only Parliament seat against to create hatred among resent them during her Narendra Modi who can Mehbooba Mufti, Demo- the people and to spread tenure as Chief Minister. solve Kashmir's issue but

ners what repercussions it prevails on the people. Was that our selfishness?", he questioned.

He said "In 2018, Mehbooba Mufti sent her party's leader Altaf Bukhari to us for our support, proposing as CM, it was Farooq Abdullah who swiftly endorsed and signed the document without hesitation, was

Omar blamed Mufti for that our selfishness?". "We still remember helping others instead of The former CM said the people who were in your speeches when "NC and Congress where is the solution, is

Narinder Singh Bhau: Khour's **Centre of Attraction** From BJP's Executive Member to Khour's

favourite holds most meeting



JI NEWS SERVICE PALLANWALA, APR 22

an Executive Member of has become their favou- ing their votes to the BJP. rite. The campaign was April.

appreciated the prais- others were present.

ing words by the people of Khour by saying that he was feeling very over-

Narinder Singh Bhau, whelmed and grateful to them for their love and Bhartiya Janta Party and support for him. Raj Singh, President of All India the Vice President Pallan-Bhau Rajput Sabha has wala said," It's Narinder now become people's all who will be the reason for time favourite at Khour. In Khour's every resident to a door-to-door campaign press the 'Lotus' button at organised at Pallanwala, EVM." Also, the ladies of Khour; people praised Khour said that Narinder Narinder Singh Bhau and has indebted them by prohis efforts for the fulfill- moting Sanatani activities ment of people's basic like Prabhat Feri; and they needs by saying that he will pay the debt by cast-

Sarpanch Geeta Rajput, organised by panch Kewal Sunita Devi, Shubham Singh and Sarpanch Geeta Kotwal, Harsh Sharma, Rajput to connect people Vandana Devi, Sunaina for the polls on 26th of Devi, Krishna Devi, kamla devi, Rakesh Singh, lal

Narinder Singh Bhau singh, manga Singh and

Illegal extraction & transportation of minerals Police seizes 11 vehicles, arrests 9 drivers in Baramulla



JI NEWS SERVICE BARAMULLA, APR 22

Cracking a whip on illegal have seized 11 vehicles and arrested 9 drivers in Baramulla.

action under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla, SDPO Pattan/Tangmarg/Kreeri assisted by SHO PS Kreeri, PS Kunzer, IC PP Delina, PP Kungamdara & PP Mirgund seized 11 vehicles and arrested 9 drivers at Kreeri, Delina,

Kungamdara, Kunzer & Mirgund, involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals.

The involved accused Chopan son of Ali Moham-

pora, Asif Ali Bhat son of Ali Mohammad resident of Odina, Mohd Rafeeq Akhoon son of Gh Rasool

sthaar, Ghulam Hassan Gojree son of Abdul Aziz resident of Chandsooma, The Police initiated the Ghulam Nabi Lone son of Ghulam Hassan resident of Harwan Sopore, Talib Hameed Wani son of Ab

Hameed & Arshad Ahmad Akhoon son of Ab Razzaq both residents of Frasthar Kreeri. Accordingly, cases

under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

People are requested drivers have been iden- not to indulge in any kind tified as Nisar Ahmad of illegal mining activities from any Nallah/River, as mad resident of Kunzer, it is the violation of Gov-Samir Ahmad Shah son ernment rules. Persons of Ghulam Rasool, Javid found indulging in illegal Shah son of Nazir Shah mining activities shall be both residents of Goni- dealt as per law.

Party (DPAP) Mohammad Kashmir valley.

Saleem and Apni Party leader Zaffar Manhas.

to get a seat through the (PAGD) and INDIA alliance", Omar said during a public rally at south Kashmir's Kulgam district.

He said "If we were have

"Mufti selfishly tried compulsions for NC to join the INDIA alliance or Sayeed accused NC of doors of Peoples Alliance to fight elections together trying to enter their govfor Gupkar Declaration with congress and others. It was just as we were aware about the situation and the dangers we are facing".

He said "our aim was been selfish than Congress never to get a seat but Raj Bhavan and urged the your tenure as Chief Minand CPI(M) leader Taraga- unfortunately some Governor not to allow ister, bring some courage mi could have gone with people had joined us who breaking the government to apologize to the people the PDP"."Let me accept just worked to weight the for a minute that I am a alliance for the seat".

urged late Mufti Moham- there anything left with-The NC Vice President mad Sayed to accept their out catastrophe. Our said that "there were no support to keep BJP out of identity and existence is Kashmir. However, Mufti in danger", he said. ernment through backdoor", he alleged.

> 2016 when Mehbooba whom you rubbed the salt Mufti's government was on their wounds. in shambles, NC went to

Omar said when Mufti could have represented the people of Kashmir instead she jeered at them. Omar said that "in People have not forgotten

"What you did during

as NC was aware by such for that", the NC Vice Prestactics of distorted man- ident asked.

District SVEEP Cell, Rajouri hosts "Loktantra Ka Asli Mantra" in Nowshera

JI NEWS SERVICE NOWSHERA, APR 22

District SVEEP Cell Rajouri, under the leadership of District Election Officer Sh. Om Prakash Bhagat, orchestrated Natrang's Travelling Show Series "Loktantra Ka Asli Mantra" at Bus Stand Nowshera, as a part of its comprehensive SVEEP campaign.

The Natrang travelling show, renowned for its impactful presentations, delivered a compelling performance aimed at enlightening the masses about the importance of voting. Penned by Padamshree Balwant Thakur and skillfully directed by Neeraj Kant, the play cap-



role of every citizen in seamless coordination of electoral process. shaping the nation's des- the event. The presence tiny through active participation in the electoral process.

The District SVEEP team Rajouri comprising of Prof. Mohd Iqbal Raina (DNO SVEEP). Dr. Khalid tivated audiences with Rayaz, Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Mr.

of ADC Nowshera Babu Ram Tondon & its team added to the significance of the occasion and provided necessary support for making the event successful

The Natak highlighted its poignant narrative, Mohammad Ayaz Raina the key messages of SVEEP active participation in the emphasizing the pivotal lecturer etc ensured the such as voter registration, electoral process.

ethical voting, and informed voting. The performers encouraged the audience to participate in the upcoming elections and make their voices heard. The Natak was well received by the audience and helped create awareness about the importance of voting and the role of voters in the

Mr. Vinod Kumar PwD

icon was also present on the occassion.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from DNO SVEEP Prof. Mohd Iqbal Raina, reaffirming the commitment to fostering a culture of

mining of minerals, police Akhoon resident of Fra-

People's overwhelming response proof of BJP surpassing all in Jammu-Reasi LS seat: Kavinder

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister today asserted said that the sea of people at different localities is the proof that BJP will surpass its rivals in Jammu-Reasi Constituency with record margins as the support here on Monday. being accorded to BJP is to be seen to be believed. He na besides several senior ing support to PM Modi's nied Jugal forming impresleadership is people's sive cavalcade for canvassendorsement towards his ing their party represenpolicies whether they are tative for Jammu-Reasi social welfare, foreign, Constituency. economic, defence or

related to religion. He was speaking to menced from Bawe Wali



ahead of Lok Sabha polls Chowk and Sanjay Nagar Chowk culminated at MP Ghulam Ali Khata- Digiana.

The road show garsaid that the overwhelm- party leaders accompa- nered unprecedented support of people belonging to all shades of life and communities including the Muslim brethren in the areas including Bathindi, Malik Market and Sun-The BJP's flamboyant

road show which com- jwan. Addressing the gathmedia persons during the Mata Temple after passing erings at various places, ostentatious road show through Gorkha Nagar, Kavinder Gupta said that organised in support of Raja Mandlik Chowk, Bath- voting in favour of PM Nar-Sitting MP and LS candi- indi, Malik Market, Sun- endra Modi means making date from Jammu-Reasi jwan Army Gate, Channi, India stronger and part of Parliamentary Constitu- Trikuta Nagar, Marble the elite club of world's ency Jugal Kishore in Bahu Market, Shivaji Chowk, global powers as already Assembly Constituency Apsara Road, Nanak Nagar much has been achieved

of the swimming pool

ment that nurtures both

physical health. With this

in the past ten years of his rule. He said that figures and records are testimony to the fact that the way PM Modi has steered the country towards progress, no other entity has done this in the past.

Kavinder said that infight and tussle between opposition parties is going to give effective edge to BJP augmenting its winning margins of votes. He said that day in day out the so-called Alliance partners are getting exposed over their disagreements making them laughing stock before the electorate. This, he said, will help BJP to gain more in the upcoming poll.

Others present in the road show include Aseem Gupta, Rajeev Charak, Vinay Gupta, Rekha Mahajan, Ankush Gupta, Neha Mahajan, Pushpinder Charak, Lucky Puri, kulbir charak, neena gupta, Vivek patval

BJP miserably failed to address ground realities in J&K: Javed Rana

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, APR 22

Javed Ahmed Rana, President JKNC Pir Panjal Zone, and former Legislator, has sharply criticized the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for its apparent disconnect from the ground realities of the Jammu region, highlighting BJP's failure to address genuine issues faced by the people and its neglect of basic power, healthcare, and education. Addressing a public

meeting in Doongi area of Mendhar Tehsil, Javed Rana emphasized the dire where day-to-day problems remain unaddressed. voice for their basic neces-



sities due to the neglect of at the state and central levels. As a result, infrathe BJP government," he remarked. He lamented structure upgrades and the lack of avenues for the essential supply schemes populace to express their have either stalled or proconcerns, leading to frusgressed at a snail's pace, tration and agitation. "The exacerbating hardships for governance," he added. necessities such as water, people are left with no the people of Jammu, he option but to come onto added. the streets to express their Javed Rana emphasized

anger and seek redressal of their genuine grievances," he added.

Furthermore, the myriad challenges facing situation faced by the senior NC leader under- the region. public in the absence of scored the BJP's failure an elected government, to fulfill its mandate in ever, we need a cohesive Leader Mian Mahrooz the Jammu region since 2014. He pointed out that the challenges that con- President Rajouri Shafait "It is most unfortunate that the BJP had not effec- front us. The INDI alliance Khan, Shafakat Mir, Riyaz common people have no tively carried forward represents the collective Choudhary, Nazir Hussain, medium to raise their projects initiated by pre- strength and resolve of Mian Sheraz Azhari also vious governments, both parties committed to the spoke on the occasion.

Dr Vikas also visited

welfare and progress of Jammu & Kashmir," he added.

The former Legislator urged the people of the region to throw their support behind the NC candidate in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. "By supporting the NC candidate, we can ensure that our voices are heard and our interests are represented in the highest echelons of

Javed Rana called upon the people of Pir Panjal to unite under the banner of the significance of the the INDI alliance and to INDI alliance as the sole cast their vote in favor of solution to address the the NC candidate in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. Today's meet-"Today, more than ing was organised by NC approach to overcome Ahmed in which District

The Shri Ram Universal School, Jammu holds orientation program for parents

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

The Shri Ram Universal School, Jammu held an Orientation program for the parents where parents were familiarized with all the opportunities and resources available at The appreciated the school mitment to investing in Jammu. The program startformal welcome note by Vaid

Ms Sonika Mahajan held Robotics lab and apprecivision and mission of Shri



Shri Ram Universal School management, teach- the well-being and develers and the whole Shri opment of its students as ed with the presentation of system being followed in well as fostering holistic Ganesh Vandana present- the school. Parents were development among its ed by the students and a familarized with the STEM students. The addition learning where live robotthe Headmistress, Shivani ics models were played and aligns with TSUSJ's vision displayed. Parents paid to provide a comprehen-The School Principal, visit to the newly opened sive educational environ-

the orientation program ated the efforts being put academic excellence and where she highlighted the by the school authorities. The event concluded new facility, students will

Ram Schools of India. She with the grand opening of have access to a wide also elaborated all the facil- the brand-new swimming range of aquatic activities, ities available at the school. pool facility, designed to including swimming les-The Chairman of the enrich the student experi- sons, water polo, and recschool, Mr Sanjeev Gupta ence and promote physi- reational swimming. The guided the parents about cal wellness. The state- event was concluded with the schooling process. Dr of-the-art facility marks the inauguration of swim-Atul Hans remained the a significant milestone in ming pool in the school chief guest of the day and the school's ongoing com- premises.



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Dr Vikas Sharma, Zonal Secretary and Coordinator Jammu District (Urban) JKNC have urged the youth studying in different colleges and Universities to vote and support INDIA bloc candidates in the ongoing Parliamentary elections for much needed change in the system and overall benefit of the society.

Dr Sharma visited several colleges and University, and met with the students and sought support for the INDIA bloc candidate Sh Raman Bhalla who is contesting from Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary.

was on its peak during the If you want to get rid of rule of the BJP govern- unemployment, corrupment in the Centre and tion, gross mismanageto wholeheartedly vote INDI alliance and ouster of government in Centre.



and support INDIA bloc BJP from Centre."

candidates on the Parliamentary seats which were University hostel and met going to elections within a with the students belongperiod of next one month.

ing to Rajouri, Poonch He said, "Youth are and asked them to garner the agents of change in support for INDIA bloc candidates contesting the society. And, now it from their Parliamentary is your responsibility to lead the change by ensur- seat.

ing vote and support to He said unemployment INDIA bloc candidates. had an interaction with several faculty members and urged them to launch campaigns in support of it's high time to get rid of ment and other related INDIA bloc candidates so such an incapable gov- problems there is only one as to ensure their victory ernment. He asked them option i.e. voting to power and installation of a new

to take J&K's voice to Delhi: Mehbooba Mufti

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her Peoples Democratic of Kashmir. Party and the National who would carry J&K's mitted after 2019," she

voice to New Delhi. issues of Kashmir. Talk Kashmir. about the atrocities that The NC leader also have been committed paign.

" I will stand up to A PDP spokesman said those in power and tell Mufti led several road them that this (Article 370 shows in south Kashmir's abrogation) decision is not Bijbehara in Anantnag on

here (Kashmir) to the Pir Pitching against the Panchal is heartwarming. abrogation of Article The reports I am getting 370, former Chief Minis- from Pir Panchal, people ter Mehbooba Mufti on understand they need a Monday said the battle for voice who will stand up Lok Sabha in Jammu and to the powers in Delhi Kashmir is not between and talk about the issues "Talk about the atroci-Conference, but about ties that have been com-

"The love and affec-

tion that I see right from

said, adding Article 370 "People understand was "illegally" and "unconthey need a voice who will stitutionally" taken away stand up to the powers in which is unacceptable to Delhi and talk about the the people of Jammu and

Mehbooba Pledges to pursue Kashmir's resoluafter 2019," Mufti told tion, vows to fight for Artireporters in south Kash- cle 370 restoration and all mir during a poll cam- that was taken away in August 2019

BJP confident in securing over 400 seats in upcoming LS polls: Yudhvir

Slams NC, Cong for depriving people of basic amenities

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NAGROTA, APR 22

Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President today reiterated the party's unwavering confidence in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, expressing strong optimism in securing over 400 seats.

Speaking at the public nance of the Kashmir India. centric parties. Despite of the people.

of Prime Minister Naren- steadfast commitment ous and inclusive India.



tral government schemes. relentless commitment for all Indians. He said people of Jammu and selfless dedication to and Kashmir have been the welfare of the nation, urged the people of the neglected and marginal- stating that the Prime Min- area to strengthen the ized for more than 70 ister has devoted his life hands of Prime Minister years under the gover- to serving the people of

Under the stewardship

meeting organised at Seri dra Modi, asserting that no to upholding the princi-Khurd, East Constitu- opposition party can rival ples of good governance, ency here today, Sethi his capabilities. He hailed development, and inclucriticized the successive the ten years of BJP gov- sivity, promising to continregimes headed by the ernance at the Centre as ue advancing the nation's National Conference (NC) a 'golden era,' underscor- progress and prosperity. and Congress parties in ing the significant strides He emphasized the parthe erstwhile state, accus- made under the visionary ty's inclusive approach, ing them of depriving the leadership of Prime Min- which aims to uplift every people of basic amenities ister Narendra Modi. He segment of society and and the benefits of cen- emphasized PM Modi's ensure a brighter future

> The senior BJP leader Narendra Modi by supporting and voting in favour of BJP candidate in

abundant resources and of Prime Minister Modi, the impending Lok Sabha potential, successive the BJP has initiated trans- elections. He empharegimes have failed to pro- formative policies and sized the pivotal role of vide essential services and programs across diverse strong leadership in drivuplift the living standards sectors, driving India ing the nation's progress towards unprecedented and called upon voters to Yudhvir Sethi reiterated growth and prosperity. repose their trust in the the unmatched leadership He reaffirmed the BJP's BJP's vision for a prosper-

Not anyone's team, my agenda peace, devp: Azad

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Chairman of DPAP slammed the regional parties of Kashmir for Kashmir. No one can chal- team. My sole agenda propagating false slogans lenge my work, which pro- revolves around fostering to deceive and mislead moted a culture of double development and peace. innocent Kashmiris. He and triple shifts. Moving Throughout my political emphasized the need to forward, my goal is to journey, I have adhered refrain from misleading enhance development in steadfastly to principles, them further, advocating Jammu and Kashmir by never compromising for instead for a manifesto establishing more schools, political expediency. Selffocused on promising districts, hospitals, and respect and integrity have development and infrastructure. While addressing a crowd at a roadshow in Bul Bul Nowgam, Anantnag, Azad lambasted both the regional parties, asserting that the two primary parties have sidelined discussions on development. He said. "Over the years, we've seen a betrayal of promises. The with responsibilities. With grassroots mission. Furtwo parties in Kashmir our guidance and their thermore, Azad earnestly sold dreams of autonomy and self-rule, which they conveniently forget now. Countless lives lost, many blinded. But what have we gained? Where are the hospitals, schools, colleges, roads promised? Kashmir cries out for peace, for development, for jobs. Yet, I stand alone in rais- NRC. He noted with disap- Among others who were ing these crucial issues, pointment the conspicu- present on the occasion while others remain silent. Azad affirmed, "My agenda leaders on these pressing candidate, chief spokessolely revolves around matters, even in the pres- person Salman Nizami, development and peace. ent day. Mr. Azad cited Provincial Gen Secretary Throughout my five this silence as one of the Altaf Mir, Secretary Shuby decades in politics, I have significant reason contrib- Jan and others.

never resorted to false slo- uting his decision to part gans to exploit people. My ways with the Congress record speaks for itself. We party. He further said, prioritized development We are Azad, My party is and achieved peace in Azad, We are not anyone's roads". Azad underscored been my guiding lights. the pivotal role of youth in shaping the nation's future that the advice offered during a recent address. by seasoned leaders like He stated, "I have delegat- myself was not heeded by ed authority to emerging the younger leadership leaders like Adv. Saleem within the Congress party, Parray and Amir Bhatt. we made the decision to The youth are the archi- part ways. With a sense of tects of tomorrow, and it is resolve, we bid farewell imperative to entrust them and embarked on our enthusiasm, they hold appeals to the people the key to driving positive to support Adv. Saleem change. Azad highlighted Parray in the upcoming his vocal opposition in elections. He describes Parliament against the Adv. Parray as a paragon revocation of Article 370, of honesty, education, condemned acts of triple and seasoned leadership, talaq and lynchings, and uniquely positioned to raised concerns regarding amplify the voices of the the implementation of the people in Parliament. ous silence of Congress were Adv Saleem parray

When it became evident

acceptable to the people Monday. of Jammu and Kashmir

reverse it," she said. competition in Anant- affirming that her voice, nag where she is pitched fortified by the collecagainst NC leader Mian tive endorsement of the Altaf, she said this fight is people, would stand as a not between Omar Abdul- bulwark against oppreslah and her. "This is the sion. fight to take J&K's voice to New Delhi and people will make the right decision,"

Mufti said any competi-

tion is tough for any can-

Mufti said.

didate.

During rallies, Mufti and you will have to implored the electorate to recognize the power When asked about the inherent in their vote,

> She said that democratic resistance is not an abstract concept but a tangible force for change, a catalyst for reclaiming agency in the face of systemic injustice.

A G Teli addresses series of election campaign meetings at Bathindi Nowabad, Vikram Chowk



JAMMU, APR 22

Abdul Gani Teli Chairman the future generation, he OBC Cell JKNC, addressed series of election campaign meetings at Bathindi Nowabad and Vikram Chowk.

While addressing the ed:- Sham Din Ex Panch, meeting Mr Teli appealed D.D Mehra, Shashi Kumar, the workers to vote in Ch. Aslam, Sunil, Deepak, favour of India alliance Kuldeep, Muzamil Malik, candidate Jammu Reasi Karan Singh, Ravi Kumar, Parliament Constituency Kuldeep Raj, Sita Ram, Mr Raman Bhalla in larger Pratap Singh, Satosh interest of the people of Kumar, Jagmohan and Jammu and Kashmir. others.

To save Dogra culture, employment and land for added. Large number of workers participated in the meeting.

Those who were present in the meeting includ-

HAI appeals to vote, says opportune BJP going to break all previous records in time to outline national priorities Udhampur, Jammu LS seats: Adv Purnima

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both short term and long 2047". term. The Hotel Associavision for the country.

otal role in driving such focus issues-infrastrucgrowth. The Vision 2047 ture status at the Centre As India goes to the mode report by HAI indicates and industry status in the of celebration of great that contribution of states find place in the dance of democracy, the hospitality sector could government's agenda." nation looks at the vision reach US \$1trillion by

Mr. Kachru further lion tourism economy tion of India (HAI) con- stated that India's popu- and 100million visitors siders that it is an oppor- lation dividend can go requires corresponding tune time to outline the awry if employment creation of accommonational priorities by all opportunities are not dation and destination participants of India's created. Tourism and development. "While polity and therefore a hospitality as the largest such incentives are given time to restate the key employer, fill that role. It to other industries, if importance of tourism has been indicated, he extended to this sector and hospitality in any said, that properly nur- they would have a multifuture development tured, this sector could plier effect in investment generate 50million jobs. thereby creating corre-Mr. KB Kachru, the "We would be happy if sponding employment newly elected President all the stakeholders rec- opportunities which will of HAI puts the perspec- ognize the great employ- be spread over all cortive clearly, "The time ment and growth poten- ners of the country pushhas come for India" he tial of tourism and hospi- ing inclusive growth. No says, "to achieve its true tality and make it a part development strategy of development potential of their commitment", the country can ignore and to become the third Mr Kachru said. Elabo- such pivotal role of the largest country in the rating further, HAI Sec- sector or can ignore only world by GDP. It is now retary General Mr. Bez- at the risk of compromisrecognized globally that baruah said, "it would be ing its vision 47", Mr. tourism and hospital pertinent and in national Bezbaruah said.

ity can play a very piv- interest that the two The vision of the govern-

ment to reach US \$3tril-

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

Adv Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP, J&K and former Deputy Mayor, confidently predicted a historic breakthrough in the upcoming Lok Sabha Polls on the Udhampur and Jammu Parliamentary seats. She anticipated that the BJP will surpass all previous records, reflecting the overwhelming support and trust of the electorate in the party's vision and leadership.

paign meeting in support that will rewrite the annals of BJP Lok Sabha Candi- of political history. The BJP date for Jammu Reasi Lok is committed to delivering Sabha constituency at on its promises, ensuring Jammu East Constituency. inclusive growth, and fos-The former Deputy

Mayor said that under for all, she added. the visionary leadership



She was speaking stituencies are poised to formative movement that to turn out in large numtering a prosperous future Adv Purnima Sharma

of Prime Minister Naren- asserted that the BJP is not she added. dra Modi, Udhampur and merely contesting elec-Jammu Parliamentary con- tions; it is leading a trans- people of Jammu region region and the nation.

individual. The party's set to propel it to unprec-

during the election cam- witness an electoral surge resonates with the aspira- bers and ensure maximum tions and dreams of every participation in the second phase of the Lok Sabha tireless efforts, coupled polls on April 26. She with the overwhelming called upon voters to cast support of the people, are their ballots in support of the BJP candidate for the edented victory margins Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha in the forthcoming polls, seat, emphasizing the pivotal role each vote plays in Adv Purnima urged the shaping the future of the

long and on 21.04.2024 in the late hours after putting hectic efforts by making use of techincal and human int. by the special Team of Police Station City led by SHO Brahmdev Singh under the close supervision of Dysp Devinder singh Bandral- JKPS SDPO City Jammu and guidance of SP North Shivam Siddharth IPS.

Absconder evading arrest since 12 years

One Absconder namely

Pawan Kumar S/O Sansar

Chand R/O Narina Tehsil

Akhnoor Distt.Jammu

A/P Mast Garh Jammu

involved in case FIR No.

56/2012 U/S 8/20/21 NDPS

Act, 4/25 A.Act Police

Station City Jammu was

evading his arrest since

arrested JI NEWS SERVICE

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The said absconder was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court of Ist Addl. Session Judge Jammu for further proceedings.

Vikram Singh unanimously elected as President of Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabha, Khour

JI NEWS SERVICE KHOUR, APR 22

General Body Meeting of Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabha Khour was held in the premises of Gurudwara Shri Guru Ravi Dass ji Maharaj Khour under presidentship of Madan Lal regarding election of Sabha. Prominent Biradri members spoke on this occasion and Vikram Singh s/o late Shankar Chand was unanimously elected as president of Sabha.

It is worthwhile to mention here that one and all Biradri.

Ambedkar Society Khour Chand. and organised sever-



spread the mission of Baba He also thanked Bridari members for imposing Saheb.

Kasturi Lal retired faith in Vikram Singh. principal said that Vikram While speaking on this Singh has been elected as occasion Vikram Singh president Shri Guru Ravi assured the Bridari memappreciated the efforts Dass Sabha Khour due bers that he will leave no being made by Shankar to sincere efforts of Late stone unturned for the Chand regarding Upgra- Shankar Chand then Sr development of mandir dation of mandir complex vice president of Khour complex and for upliftand for upliftment of SC Sabha. He hoped that ment of SC communities. Vikram Singh will also He sought cooperation He helped and guided follow the foot prints of from outgoing president members of Mission his father namely Shankar and all Bridari members for overall development

The outgoing president of mandir complex and al functions and also Madan Lal assured full co upliftment of Bridari organised two big Car operation to new elected members. Prominent Bridari Birthdays of Baba Saheb in all respects. Sham Lal members who were pres-Dr B R Ambedkar. He Basson uncle of Vikram ent included Kasturi Lal, alongwith members of Singh extended full sup- Madan Lal, Ravi Kumar, Sabha different events. port to Shri Guru Ravi Raj Kumar, Bansi Lal, Late Shankar Chand was Dass Sabha Khour as and Mohan Lal, Sanjay Kumar, a TRUE Ambedkarite. He assured to provide full Janak Raj, Ganesh Kumar constantly worked hard to support to Khour Sabha. and Pawan Kumar.





JI NEWS SERVICE SUNDERBANI/ KALAKOTE. APRIL 22

JKPCC President Vikar crushing poor people and Rasool Wani has said that said BJP will bite dist this BJP was claiming to get time in Jammu region too, seat of Anantnag- Rajouri but failed to find & field candidate, fearing humili- said that people's power Neeraj Kundan, Yashating defeat. Addressing is bigger than anything vardhan Singh, Mumtaz massive rally at Sunder- in a democracy but today Akhtar (DDC), NC Sharma, bani and later Kalakote fight is to save democracy Rajinder Prashad, Vijay today Vikar Rasool Wani & Constitution. People Suri Iftikhaar ahmed, took a dig at BJP for fail- should change the regime Shakeel Mir, Prof Vikar, ing to find and dare to otherwise BJP would Adv Zunaid, Sajad Tariq, field candidate there, since change the system and Nirmal Sin Yog Raj Muzaf they failed to find passen- snatch the power vof vote fer Ram, Nisar, Master gers to board the BJP bus from people. Ch Lal Singh hit out the spoke. Later PCC President to Poonchh- Rajouri.He BJP's dictatorial policy of Vikar Rasool Wani and questioned BIP to disclose their stand in Annatnag BJP and said that time has Ch Lal Singh addressed - Rajouri seat and where come to show them power a series of meetings in their workers should vote of poor people and bring Reason district and camwho are confused a lot.. about change before they paigned for Raman Bhalla. Expressing gratitude to change you. He said that They addressed meetings the people for the massive BJP has snatched the land, at Ramsoo, Sanglikote, rally at Sunderbani and jobs, rights and bread & Bathoie, Bakal, Talwara, kalakote, Vikar said the butter of poor. He said that Panassa, Thakrakote, Narmood of people indicted BJP has degraded Jammu kote. Those present on the the coming events! and kashmir and disband- occasion include District He said ch Lal Singh ed, divided and downgrad- President Reasi Bopinder has won the seat and ed our forefathers state. Singh Jamwal, Sarpanch Raman Bhalla will also He said we shall get back Gopal and others Sr leadwin with huge margin. He our state and fight back the ers Congress.

INC candidate Raman BJP a lesson.

Bhalla lashed out at BJP for what to talk of winning any leader Rameshwar Singh, seat in J&K Ladakh. Bhalla

is people's man and serves bJP's authoritarian policy people round the corner. and asked people to teach

Parshotam, Muzaffer Baji

Senior Vice President & Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma, Shabir Ahmed Khan, DDC NC Sain Abdul Rasheed,

Rajesh Bittu inaugurates Cement Tile unit at Samba

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should move forward inspired by this and open their own business.

Today Mahant Rajesh Mahant Shri Narayan Bittu, Chairman of Jammu Das Shastri Ji, who was Kashmir Religions Tourism present on the occasion, and Heritage Cultural Trust also congratulated Raghav inaugurated a cement Dubey for his business. tile unit in Jakh village of He said that he has done Samba district of Jammu a great job by opening a Kashmir on Sunday. cement dairy unit and he During this, he told the will pray to God that he youth of Jammu Kashmir to progresses by leaps and become self-reliant instead bounds and in the end, of depending on the gov- everyone also chanted Jai ernment and become job Shri Ram. givers instead of job takers.

During this, Mahant Mahant Rajesh Bittu ji Shri Narayan Das Shastri said that this cement tile ji, Neeraj ji, DDC member unit has been opened by Shilpa Dubey, Rakesh Raghav Dubey, who is an Sharma, Chandra Prakash example for the youth. He Pradeep Sharma and other

Bike rallies on the eve of president Vikram Singh

GHSS Seri, Nowshera celebrates Earth Day

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NOWSHERA, APR 22

The Government High School Seri Zone Dandesar Nowshera (GHSS) commemorated Earth Day with enthusiasm, organizing various activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The event witnessed active participation from students, teachers, and staff members, fostering a spirit of respon-



'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' ship among the attendees, sibility towards the planet. to 'Protect Our Planet reinforcing the impor-Competitions were held for Future Generations,' tance of individual and under the leadership of the slogans captured the collective action in safe-Principal Harcharan Kour essence of Earth Day's sig- guarding the Earth. It also . She encouraged students nificance. Simultaneously, served as an opportunity to participate in such kind the drawing competition for students to learn about of events.One of the high-provided students with a environmental issues and lights of the celebration platform to visually depict explore creative ways to was a slogan writing and their visions of a sustain- address them.GHSS Seri drawing competition, able future. Through col- Zone Dandesar Nowshera which engaged students orful illustrations, partici- Earth Day celebration in creative expression pants portrayed concepts exemplified the school's while emphasizing the such as renewable energy, commitment to instilling importance of protecting biodiversity conservation, environmental consciousthe environment. Par- and the preservation of ness and promoting susticipants showcased their natural habitats. These tainable practices among talent and commitment to artworks served as pow- its students and the wider environmental conserva- erful reminders of the community. By nurturing tion through compelling beauty and fragility of our a generation of environslogans and vivid artwork. planet, inspiring viewers mentally responsible citi-Cultural cell incharge to take proactive steps zens, the school continues Poonam Sharma. (Teach- towards its protection. The to contribute positively er) crafted the whole event event fostered a sense of towards building a green-,With themes ranging from environmental steward- er, healthier planet for all.

DPS Jammu girls Team shines in **District Basketball Championship**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

The girls basketball team of Delhi Public School Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning 3rd position and silver medals in District Basketball Championship organized by Jammu District Basketball girls team beat Heritage school with a score of 16-0. The team was comprised



Singh (XI-H).

of; Gunsheen Kour (X-G), ment DPS Jammu, Hon'ble ther, they also extended Vibhuti Mahajan (X-I), Kri- President-RCT, Sh. M.K their best wishes to them tika Charak (XI-F), Keeraz Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Dis- for all their future endeav-Desai (X-B), Sarish Sharma tinguished PVC, Kuwarani ours.

(X-I), Priyanshi Gupta Dr. Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble Association held from (X-D), Aditi Kikloo (IX-C), Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji 20-21 April, 2024 at M.A Geetanshi (XI-H), Shree- along with Principal-DPS Stadium, Jammu. In the sha Sharma (X-I), Niharka Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra final match, DPS Jammu Sharma (X-D), Mandeep and staff congratulated Kour (IX-D) and Sanghvi the entire team members and their coach, Mr. Shak-

The esteemed Manage- tish Kumar Chopra. Fur-

wished him all the best for prominent people of the his business in the future. area were present on the He said that the youth occasion.

25 Bottles of illicit liquor recovered, bootlegger arrested



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An information was of 180 ml and 05 bottles received through reliable sources at Border Police sion. Post Sandwan that one bootlegger namely Bodh FIR U/s 48 (f) Excise Raj S/o Karan Chand R/o Bhagatpur was selling PS Domana and accused illicit liquor to custom- person arrested. ers in a plot at Bhagatpur under the jurisdiction of of the case is going on. Police Station Domana.

Led by PSI Sadam Hus- bootlegger.

sain raided the location and recovered 20 quarters of JK Special Whisky

of 750 ml from his posses-In this regard a Case

Act stands registered at

Further investigation

General public has Acting upon this, Police appreciated the swift party of BPP Sandwan action of police against

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Trekking expedition organised from Chila Danga to Kummi under SVEEP campaign at Samba

JI NEWS SERVICE SAMBA, APRIL 22

In a collaborative effort, District administration Samba, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu and Central University participants of homestay today came together to organize a experiencing a mystical

Samba, Abhishek Sharma wall paintings. which traced an ancient

Trekking expedition from aura throughout the trek. responsibilities of voters. Chila Danga to Kummi They expressed gratitude here under the aegis of to the authorities for this ment Middle School Systematic Voters' Educa- endeavour. After the trek, Kummi, created plaction and Electoral Partici- the participants actively ards, which was followed pation (SVEEP) campaign. participated in the various by painting of walls and The trek was flagged off Sveep related activities like signature campaign. The April in District Samba and by District Election Officer signature campaign and DEO himself participated

route leading to Kummi. ticipants from different ECI on the wall. Commencing from the tehsils of Samba and Chila Danga-the trek con- local residents who were that beyond electoral procluded at the GMS Kummi. mostly first time voters, cesses, adventure, and More than 200 partici- were sensitized by the spirituality, the event also pants hailing from differ- DEO and other district underscored cleanliness, ent parts of the Samba officers about the electoral environmental conscious- ism Officer Rajesh Raina district were enthralled process, the importance ness, and the preserva- and other district and Secby picturesque vistas and of exercising the right tion of natural beauty that toral officers.

to vote, and rights and Students of Governin the wall painting and At Kummi, the par- drew a beautiful logo of

The DEO, Samba, said

attracts travelers from far and wide. He encouraged the locals for maximum electoral participation in this Lok Sabha Elections which shall be held in second phase on 26th of also encouraged locals to facilitate homestay facility to tourists.

The DEO was accompanied by SSP Samba, Vinay Kumar, Nodal officer Sveep, Mohammad Saveed, DIO Ashiq Rafiq, SDPO, Bhism Dubey, Tour-

Congress settled Rohingyas, Bangladeshi in Jammu: Chander Mohan

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, APR 22

Senior leaders of BJP J&K UT, Chander Mohan Sharma, charged the Congress candidate from Jammu- Reasi parliamentary constituency, for hatching the conspiracy to settle Rohingyas & Bangladeshi in Jammu, which is a security threat. He was addressing press conference at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, along with former MLC

Choudhary Vikram Randhawa and Media Relations Department Co-Incharge Balbir Ram Rattan. Chander Mohan Sharma

said that settling of lakhs of Bangladeshi and Rohingyas in Jammu, particularly in strategic points, is a big security risk. This was undertake the reiki of the proved many a times. For example, there was tertargeted spots. rorist strike at army camp Sunjawan in 2018, wherein

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families including children and Rohingyas is part of and women were killed by international conspiracy. Pakistan sponsored terror- Otherwise, why they were of security of the country, ists, the attack at the same settled at the distance of army camp was repeated 15000 kilometers from in the year 2022. Terrorist Myanmar borders. Let us attack at army quarter at understand that Jammu Kaluchak etc. The enqui- region has border with national Environment ry reveals that Pakistani Pakistan to the maxiintruders were staying mize of its surroundings. with illegal settler of Ban- Involvements of these gathering of the activgladeshi and Rohingyas in people is also traced in ists of Tawi Andolan, at their houses. These people other crimes such as drugs Bikram Chowk, Jammu, also helped terrorists to and human trafficking.

tions for Lok Sabha con- and reach the people to It is opinion of experts stituency is being held seek votes for the BJP canthat settling of Bangladeshi and the mockery of the didate.

situation is the Congress party has fielded a candidate, who as Housing and Urban Development Minister, encouraged and promoted the illegal settlement of Rohingyas, in Jammu province.

Chander Mohan Sharma appealed to the voters of Jammu-Reasi constituency to defeat the forces of

disruption in the interest vote and support BJP for welfare of poor, peace and progress.

Meanwhile, on Inter-Day, Chander Mohan Sharma, also addressed and stressed upon them Today when the elec- to expose the Congress

Border dwellers backstabbed by BJP Govt with Agniveer Scheme: Tony

JI NEWS SERVICE RS PURA

Indira Bhalla, the wife of Congress candidate for Jammu Lok Sabha constituency, Raman Bhalla, urged the people of Jammu to rally behind the INDIA Alliance for the brighter future of the region's youth.

while addressing a series mittee, and DDC Suchet-



at Magowali by Rashpal the transformative poten-She made these remarks Singh Gill, Satvinder Singh tial of the INDIA Alliance, Sarpanch, Rashpal Singh, a coalition committed of meetings organized and Don Choudhary; and to fostering opportuni- building a more vibrant by Taranjit Singh Tony, in Village Sai organized by ties, empowerment, and and promising future for General Secretary of J&K Sarpanch Sarabjit Singh holistic development for the generations to come. Pradesh Congress Com- and Shyama Choudhary. Indira Bhalla, who was

garh in border villages the Chief Guest, asserted of RS Pura. The Alliance that the BJP has not put to the people of border ment at the Centre for meetings were conducted forth any concrete policy in several villages, includ- for the youth of Jammu support Congress Can- towards the people residing Miran Sahib organized and Kashmir, except didate Raman Bhalla to ing in border areas. He by Kishore Kumar and recruitment scams and realize the aspirations underscored the gravity Kundan Lal Sharma; in exacerbating joblessness. and dreams of the youth of the situation faced by Village Satriyan organized She emphasized the criti- and paving the way for a those residing in these by Kasturi Singh Chib and cal importance of collec- brighter tomorrow. She strategic areas, empha-Sham Singh Chib; in Vil- tive action and solidarity reiterated the Congress sizing their indispensable lage Dablerh organized in shaping a prosperous party's unwavering comby Sarpanch Kulwinder and inclusive future for mitment to champion- territorial integrity and Singh and Capt. Retired the youth of Jammu and ing the cause of youth security of the nation.

the young generation of the region.

areas to wholeheartedly Hazard Singh; in Panchay- Kashmir. She underscored empowerment and pros-

perity in Jammu and Kashmir, urging all stakeholders to join hands in Taranjit Singh Tony, in

his address, strongly criti-Indira Bhalla appealed cized the BJP-led Governits neglectful attitude role in safeguarding the

detrimental to the aspirations of youth desiring to join the armed forces, asserting that the Modi government's policies were dashing their dreams. He unequivocally stated that if the Congress were to come to power, the scheme would be promptly abolished, and regular recruitments reinstated, aiming to restore the aspirations and opportunities of the country's vouth. Among those who were present include Mrigash Bhalla, Advocate Sameena, Mohinder Singh Trans-

the Agniveer scheme,

Tony denounced it as

port Chairman, Mandeep Choudhary, Sham Lal Baghat Sarpanch, Jasbir Lucky Sarpanch, Rashpal Singh Gill, Naresh Bittu District President NC, Ranjit Goldy, Balkishan Baghat, Sarbjit Singh Sarpanch, Tilka Sarpanch, Shashi Sarpanch and Specifically targeting Kishore.

Airtel unveils affordable International Roaming packs for customers travelling across world

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communications service providers, today, unveiled affordable international roaming packs for customers travelling

include access to 184 coun- single pack; and do this International Roaming tries and the tariffs start in the most affordable Pack include: at as low as Rs. 133/day, making them an afford-

port.

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manner.

able option even when tor - Customer Experi- them more affordable compared to local sims. ence and Marketing, than most in-country / In addition, they offer Bharti Airtel, said, "At enhanced data benefits, Airtel, our mission is to in-flight connectivity and solve customer problems anywhere in the world 24x7 contact centre sup- and offer greater conve- enabling worldwide access nience. We are happy to with a single pack To make things as con- launch affordable and simvenient as possible, Airtel plified international roam- renewal feature for frehas also ensured that cus- ing packs that will enable quent traveler's which tomers travelling to these seamless roaming access removes the need to buy 184 countries no longer to customers travelling the pack multiple times need subscribe to multiple anywhere in the world. and enables hassle free

pack truly redefines our value proposition for customers and gives them the freedom to use

data and voice at an affordable tariff." abroad. The new packs the world through one Key features of the new

> •Affordable packs start-Amit Tripathi - Direc- ing at Rs. 133/day, making local sims

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Congress will not cross 40 mark : Rana

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Asserting that the ongoing Lok Sabha elections are a significant milestone in India's democratic journey, embodying the aspirations and voices of millions of electors, Senior BJP leader today said that the Congress won't cross the 40 mark given its dubious role in the Indian Ravinder Singh (Peter), only the BJP that pursues Sanjay Gupta and others, nation, he added. Mr Devender Rana said and promoting dynas- Congress, he said, has economy in the next five economically.



polity and anti-people pol- tic culture at the cost of sensed the mood of the vibrant global reputation, icies during the past over public welfare. He came people, which is over- robust economic reforms seven decades. Address- down heavily on the whelmingly supportive to decisive actions on ing various Nukkad meet- appeasement policy of the for the BJP for its track national security, the ings in Amb-Ghrota and Congress and said that the record on governance, BJP's agenda reflects its Mathwar Mandal along grand old party has t been especially the initiatives with DDC Chairman exploiting its vote bank, like economic reforms, to serve every segment Bharat Bhushan, Som which is being remem- infrastructure develop- of Indian society. While Nath Khajuria, Zorawar bered during the times ment, social welfare pro- the past decade has been Singh Jamwal, Ex-Sar- of elections. Practically grams, and national secu- India's tryst with develpanchs, Anwar Khan, San- the Congress has done rity measures during the opment and economic jeev Singh, Anjali Sharma, nothing for them and it is past one decade. Balbir Singh, Ashwani its development and wel- about the NDA crossing ter Modi will witness the Kumar Bhagat, Nakshatar fare agenda as per Sabka 400 mark, with the BJP Singh, Ex- BDC Member Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka exclusively getting 370 Sushma Sharma, Kuldeep Vishwas, Sabka Prayas. seats, Mr Devender Rana Singh Langeh, Bhagwan This mantra has already said this will give new Dass Sharma, Ashok galvanized the people, direction to the develop-Kerni, Rekha Langeh, with whose blessings, the mental trajectory of the Bantalab and sought bless-Dayal Singh Lucky, Tejpal nation has ushered in a nation. The BJP is com- ings of Baba Manmohan Singh, Kabla Singh, Arun new age of peace, prog-mitted to upholding the Dass Ji. Later, Mr Rana Partap Singh, Ajay Gupta, ress and prosperity for the principles of inclusiv- also visited Looni Mohalla,

Mr Rana said the chron- saying this will lead to Refugees in Lower Jandythe Congress has lost ic misrule and the nega- India becoming Vishwa al Panchayat of Mathwar whatever little credibility tive politics is going to Guru under Prime Minis- Block. He referred to the it had decades ago due reduce the Congress tally ter Modi. He referred to initiatives taken by the to rudderless leadership in the new Lok Sabha India ranking as fifth econ- Prime Minister Mr Narenthat has remained active below 40, an all time low omy, saying the country dra Modi Ji for empowerin corruption, nepotism since independence. The is destined to be the third ing them politically and

years and Viksit Bharat by 2047. Mr Rana said the BJP's vision for a strong, prosperous, and inclusive Bharat resonates deeply with the aspirations of millions of Indians across the country. From

unflinching commitment resurgence, the next Exuding Confidence term under Prime Minisnation growing as a world leader, he added.

Earlier Mr Rana paid obeisance at Baba Bhagtan Saad Ji Ashram at Keran, ity and good governance, a locality of West Pakistan

CUJ celebrates World Earth Day

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Central university of Jammu under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, celebrated International Mother Earth Day today. The Department of **Environmental Sciences** in collaboration with stu-

> series of events under the theme "Planet vs. Plastic," aimed at spotlighting the critical issue of plastic lution. pollution and advocating for sustainable solutions. The day-long fesulty, and experts to raise

harmony between nature and human expression.

at the Central University of speakers delved into ing plastic pollution. of Jammu organized a the theme with depth and

designs, symbolizing the munity engagement.

discussions and activities. importance of education participated enthusiasti- this year's Earth Day.

dents for development The distinguished lineup and advocacy in combat- cally.

The event also fea- Dr. Shweta Yadav, Assoinsight, addressing vari- tured a captivating envi- ciate Dean International ous facets of the planet's ronmental awareness skit Affairs, expressed gratibattle against plastic pol- performed by students, tude to Hon'ble Vice illustrating the stark con- Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Prof. Sunil Dhar, Dean trast between the beauty Jain, Deans, Head, Fac-Life Sciences, delivered a of our planet and the ulty members and all the poignant address, shed- threat posed by plastic dignitaries, participants, tivities brought together ding light on the dire pollution. Through cre- scholars and students students, scholars, fac- consequences of plastic ative storytelling, the for making the event waste on our ecosystems skit inspired attendees to great success. With the awareness and encourage and urging for immedi- rethink their consump- theme, "Planet vs. Plascollective action toward ate action. Prof. Deepak tion habits and embrace tic", Earth Day celebraa cleaner and greener Pathania, Dean Research sustainable alternatives. tion at the Central Unifuture. The celebration Studies, shared strategies The highlights of the versity of Jammu served commenced with a burst for effective plastic waste day was the Ecogiri stall, as a powerful reminder of colors as students management, emphasiz- showcasing innovative of our shared responsishowcased their creativi- ing the need for innova- solutions and eco-friendly bility to follow the path ty through vibrant rangoli tive approaches and com- products as alternatives envisioned under the to single-use plastics by India-led global mass Prof. Richa Kothari, the M.Sc. students of 2nd movement of Mission Head of the Department, and 4th semester. From LiFE. Through education, Dr. Ankit Tandon and while speaking on the reusable bags to com- advocacy, and collective Dr. Dinesh Kumar both occasion underscored postable packaging, the action, we can overcome faculties from Depart- the gravity of the plastic stall served as a beacon of the challenges posed by ment of Environmental menace, highlighting its hope, demonstrating that plastic pollution and pave Sciences were the coor- far-reaching impacts on sustainable living is both the way for a cleaner and dinators of the event. Dr. biodiversity and human achievable and reward- healthier world. Ankit Tandon, led the health. Dr. Pankaj Mehta ing. The event concluded inaugural session, by set- provided additional per- with a quiz competition in giri stall exhibition and ting the tone for the day's spective, emphasizing the which the M.Sc. students SFD talk on the theme of

The event includes Eco-

In her closing remarks.

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