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To review election preparations, Chief Election Commissioner visiting JK on Mar 12

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upcoming Lok Sabha elec- duct of the electoral pro- divisions of Jammu and tions, Chief Election Com- cess. missioner Rajiv Kumar will

the election preparedness sentatives of political parof the Union Territory and ties, and civil and police In anticipation of the ensure the smooth con-administration across both

lead a team from the Electold the news agency that at the state of readiness tion Commission of India during their stay, ECI and address any concerns (ECI) on a visit to Jammu officials are scheduled to ahead of the elections. engage with various stake-

The visit aims to assess holders, including repre-Kashmir. This comprehen-Government sources sive review will help evalu-

Chief Secretary Atal



Dullu recently convened ensure the integrity of the stations. These measures, ness campaigns in educaa meeting with civil and electoral process. police administration officials, emphasizing the issued by Chief Secretary ing accessibility and con- ambassadors. Additionparamount importance of Dullu was the strict adher- venience for voters across ally, logistical challenges conducting free and fair ence to ECI guidelines, the Union Territory. Fur-such as connectivity issues elections with extensive with special emphasis on thermore, Chief Electoral at polling stations and public participation. He providing essential facili- Officer PK Pole outlined transport arrangements urged officials to imple- ties such as toilets, ramps, several initiatives aimed for electoral machinery ment necessary measures electricity, drinking water, at enhancing electoral and staff were addressed to facilitate voters and and furniture at all polling literacy, including aware- during the meeting.

as per the ECI officials, tional institutions and the Among the directives are crucial to guarantee- appointment of campus

Lt Governor inaugurates training program on 'Strengthening of Child Protection Systems' at Jammu

JAMMU, MARCH 11

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the two-day training programme of Police and other stakeholders on 'Strengthening of Child Protection Systems'.

In his address, the Lt Governor said the endeavour of the Government of India and the UT Administration on the theme 'Leave No Child Behind' is a reflection of our commitment to develop a sensitive, supportive ecosystem for young generation.

"Every child deserves a caring home. We are Minister Shri Narendra building. strengthening the mecha- Modi ji, the administration

ance of Hon'ble Prime to contribute to nation nor added.

nism of adoption to secure is working with full sensi- care are being provided forces to take preemptive a happy childhood for tivity to connect children support to facilitate their each and every child in in need with institutional re-integration into main- no innocent J&K," the Lt Governor said. and non-institutional sys- stream after attaining 18

He said, under the guid- tems and empower them years of age, the Lt Gover-

The Lt Governor asked Children in institutional the Police and security

ED attaches property worth Rs 4.81 crore in J&K bank fraud case

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mir bank fraud case.

The Enforcement Directorate on Monday attached properties worth Rs 4.81 crore in Jammu and Kash-

In a post on X, ED, as per the news agency said that Srinagar Zonal Office has provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs.4.81 Crore in the form of 18 Kanal of land and building.

It said that property belongs to Isfaq Ahmad Zargar of M/s Nikha Ornaments (12.5 marla), Khalil Ahmad Mughal of M/s IK Gold Jewelry (14 Kanal 16 Marla), Md. Asaraf Dev of M/s Raf Raf Tours and

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Gulmarg receives fresh snowfall, light rains lash plains in J&K

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once again received the fresh snow- in the next few days. fall while the plains were lashed by rains as the fresh Western Disturment, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad said that bance (WD) has affected Jammu and Kashmir on Monday.

According to the news agency, the occasional sunshine was witnessed in Srinagar, the summer rain and snow at many places with capital of Jammu and Kashmir and other areas till this afternoon following which the Gulmarg started receiving fresh snowfall, bringing down the mercury at several places.

and other areas this evening.

The rains and snow has occurred

CS favours ecosystem to generate 50,000

under the influence of Western Disturbance that affected J&K today, the officials in the MeT said, adding Gulmarg, a famous ski-resort has that one more WD is affecting J&K

> Director Meteorological departthe weather would remain partly to generally cloudy tomorrow on March 12 while on March 13, there is a possibility of light to moderate thunder and lightning accompanied by gusty winds.

On March 14, the weather is expected to remain partly to generally cloudy with possibility of light However, rains lashed Srinagar rain and snow at few places. Nonetheless, he said that from

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Fully prepared to ensure peaceful Lok Sabha elections in J&K: DGP Swain

JI NEWS SERVICE

Jammu and Kashmir's Director General of Police (DGP) RR Swain Monday said that police are fully prepared to ensure peaceful Lok Sabha elections whenever they are announced and the force will provide a safe and secure atmosphere to enthusiastic voters.

Talking to reporters after inaugurating the police post at Rohmoo in Southern district of Pulwama, the DGP as per news agency said that police force is fully prepared and geared up for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in J&K.

Sabha polls in J&K. We will provide in reply to a query.



a safe and secure atmosphere to "We will ensure peaceful Lok enthusiastic voters," the DGP said, links between narco-terror

Replying to another query about

JK will have 86.39 lakh voters, including 2.31 lakh new voters, across 11,629 polling stations

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In a bid to promote maxiduring the coming LS polls in Jammu and Kashmir,

disabilities exceeding 40 establish pink booths ded- sively by personnel with or other limitations.

According to the news

aims to facilitate voting tailored for disabled indiyouth in every district.

Moreover, specific poll- three years. arrangements have been agency, Chief Electoral ing stations will be staffed made for postal voting for Officer (CEO) PK Pole said solely by women polling been provided to all pollelderly individuals aged in a meeting held here that personnel, while others ing personnel, above 85 and those with efforts have been made to will be manned exclu-

percent. This initiative icated to women, booths disabilities. Additionally, for individuals who may viduals, and separate by youth under 25 years mum voter participation face mobility challenges booths designated for who have served in government roles for at least

"Stringent training has

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Army, BSF install modern Anti-Drone Systems on LoC in Rajouri-Poonch

JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, MAR 11

In a significant move to bolster security along the Line of Control (LoC) and the border, the Indian anti-drone systems in the Rajouri-Poonch region of Jammu and Kash-

Reports inform the news agency and countering cross-border drone promptly," reports informed.

major infiltration attempts by Paki- under the vigilant watch stan this year alone. Additionally,

successful operations have been conducted along the border to neutralize drone threats.

Sources reveal that the anti-drone systems deployed by the Army cover extensive areas along the LoC Army and Border Security Force in Rajori-Poonch districts, enabling (BSF) have deployed state-of-the-art real-time monitoring of suspicious activities originating from across the border. "Recent incidents on February 12 and 29 in Mendhar, Poonch, where drones were intercepted and that the installation of advanced engaged by the army, underscore anti-drone systems has proven the efficacy of these systems in to be highly effective in detecting detecting and neutralizing threats

Highlighting the comprehensive

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ACB files disproportionate assets case against NIT professor, raids 5 locations

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 11

Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau registered a case into the allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets accumulated by a public servant posted at National Institute of Technology Srinagar.

In a statement issued to the news agency, ACB said it registered a case against Manzoor Ahmad Tantray S/o Abdul Khaliq Tantray of Ganderbal

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success stories in entrepreneurship Particularly in the Rajori-Poonch surveillance coverage, a senior sector, the army has reported sig- officer emphasized that nearly the Center Canal Road, Jami nificant success in thwarting two entire stretch of the LoC is now JAMMU, MARCH 11

In his special address on the first day of 2-day conference of experts on the theme of 'Accelerating Employment avenues through Entrepreneurship in J&K', Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo today contemplated to create a feasible and enabling ecosystem for giving rise to over 50,000 success stories of entrepreneurship in the next 5 years here.

The conference organized jointly by the Labour & Employment, Skill Development Departments and Mission Youth is a platform for subject experts from different sectors including the local administration, academic institutions, financial organizations and other concerned stakeholders, who had made mark in their areas of opera-



formance of the UT in raising the Baramulla Rail line costing about necessary infrastructure and for- Rs 40,000 Cr, Hydro power projmulation of policies for attracting ects of Rs 20,000 Cr, Jal Jeevan investments to create employment Mission of Rs 13,000 Cr to provide

infrastructure projects like high- structure projects in medical and In his address the Chief Secre- ways and tunnel projects costing education sectors. tary talked at length about the per- around Rs 60,000 Cr, Udhampur-

opportunities for the local youth. drinking water to all besides 2 He mentioned several mega AIIMS, IIT, IIM and other infra-

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Govt notifies implementation of CAA ahead of LS polls

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The government on Monday notified the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) ahead of Lok Sabha elections.

The notification paves the way for granting Indian Citizenship to persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities on grounds of religious persecution in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

In a post on "X", Home Ministry spokesperson said, "These rules, called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024 will enable the persons eligible under CAA-2019 to apply for

grant of Indian citizenship".

which a web portal has been provided", the spokesperson further said.

Parliament had passed the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill in December 2019.

"Citizenship (Amendment) Bill persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities who have migrated to India after facing persecution on the ground of religion in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh," Home Minister Amit Shah had said as he ing it, the government allegedly piloted the legislation for passing in delayed the implementation by the Parliament.

Shah had reiterated that the Bill "The applications will be submit- is not against any Minority in India ted in a completely online mode for and the rights of each Indian Citizen will be equally protected.

> He said that the Narendra Modi government is committed to protect the rights of each citizen of the country. The BJP leaders and even some

2019, will give a new ray of hope to Ministers had been dropping hints about the implementation of CAA before the Lok Sabha elections.

There has been reservation against the CAA among certain sections of society. Given the controversy surround-

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Awareness programme on Agriculture, Allied sector schemes held at Bandipora

BANDIPORA, MARCH 11

The Department of Agriculture Bandipora and KVK-Gurez of SKUAST-K on Monday organised a day long awareness program regarding various schemes of agriculture and allied sectors.

The programme was presided over by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Shakeel Ul Rehman and was attended by ADC Umar Shafi Pandit, Chief Agriculture Officer, Chief Animal Husbandry Offi- and asked the concerned on priority. cer, Head KVK Gurez and officers to initiate a cam-Bandipora and other con- paign for sensitizing rural experts from KVK Gurez,

youth, SHG members the various schemes highlighted measures to from Bandipora and launched by Government promote natural farming Gurez participated in the under HADP. program.

involvement of youth in departments to intensify for farmers welfare. agriculture and allied sec- efforts for the hand-holdcultural and allied sector tainable development.



He urged youth to come main stakeholders and all livelihood.

Horticulture Officer, Chief forward and avail benefits asked the departments to of Government schemes take up the HADP cases

On the occasion, youth, SHG members and KVK Bandipora, and More than 150 rural other stakeholders about different departments practices among farmers The DC, on the occabesides highlighted provi-Speaking on the occasion, stressed on officers sions of various schemes sion, DC emphasized the of agriculture and allied of Government, launched

The speakers also hightors and sensitizing rural ing of youth through vari- lighted government initiayouth about various agrious Government schemes. tives aimed at enhancing He said in agriculture agricultural productivity, schemes for fostering sus- and other allied sector promoting entrepreneurschemes, farmers are the ship, and improving over

Lok Sabha Elections 2024: Training imparted to Zonal, Sector Officers, Sectoral Police Officers & allied staff

JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, MARCH 11

The District Election Office Kulgam today conducted a day long training session for Zonal/Sectoral Officers and Zonal/ Sectoral Police officers and allied staff for forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 at the Conference Hall of Mini Secretariat, here.

The training program focused on equipping Zonal/Sector Officers and Zonal/Sector Police officers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively manage their designated zones and sectors during the Lok Sabha elections.

Aamir Khan.

Addressing the particiconducted in a free, fair administration duty.

and transparent manner.

All were apprised about their role in election process like election management, Assured Minimum facilities, Transport plan, pre-poll, Poll Day Arrange-The training session ments and post-poll duties was presided over by of Zonal/Sector Officers the District Election Offi- and adhering to the procer (DEO) Kulgam, Athar visions of the Model Code of Conduct.

During the training sespants, DEO apprised the sion, SSP Kulgam, Sahil officers about their role Sarangal also deliberated and urged them to adhere on the need for alertness to the rules and regula- and security of the voters tions, ensuring that elec- and polling parties as the tions in the district are top most priority of the

Master Trainers presented detailed information regarding the preparation and conduct of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections.

On the occasion, a question answer session was also held during which participants raised several queries to which the Master Trainers gave satisfactory answers, clearing all the doubts about the election procedures and

Dy-DEO, Bilal Kamgar and other District officers also participated in the programme.

DC Kulgam reviews arrangements for Ramadan ul Mubarak



JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, MARCH 11

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar markets and also installa-Aamir Khan Monday contion of more lights in their vened a meeting of con-respective towns. cerned officers to review

Jal Shakti and KPDCL to keepers. ensure hassle free water

to launch special clean- attended the meeting.

liness drives in the district with focus on roads, lanes, drains and regular lifting of wastage from

He also directed the and finalize the arrange- concerned to form special ments for the ensuing market checking squads holy month of Ramadan. to keep check on profi-During the meeting, the teering, hoarding and DC instructed Officers of overcharging by shop-

The meeting among and electricity supply to others was attended by the consumers during the ADDC, Bashir Ahmad month of Ramadan espe- Wani; ACR, Ex. Engineer cially at the Sehri and Iftar Jal Shakti, Tehsildars, AEEs of Jal Shakti, PDD, Emphasizing on the EOs, officers from Sheep sanitation and lighting and Animal husbandof towns and municipal- ry and other Officers, ity areas, the DC direct- besides, Augaf Commited Executive Officers of tee members and mem-Municipal Committees bers from trade union also

Lok Sabha Election - 2024: DEO Bandipora constitutes District Grievance Committee

JI NEWS SERVICE

BANDIPORA, MARCH 11

In view of the upcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha-2024, the District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora, Shakeel Ul Rehman Monday constituted a three-member Grievance Committee.

According to the order vide number 25-DEO/BPR of 2024 Dated 10-03-2024, ADDC Bandipora Mohammad Ashraf Bhat shall head the committee with Sheikh Abid Manzoor, DTO Bandipora, Shameem Ahmad, LDM Bandipora, as its members.

The committee has police or SST or Flying 23/11/2023. Squad in violation of the

to follow the SOPs noti- any complaint or grievfied by ECI and the sub- ance.



been authorized to 'suo sequent guidelines via

ADDC Bandipora, moto' examine each case letter No:-76/ECI/SOP/ Mohammad Ashraf Bhat of seizure made by the EEM/EEPS/2023, dated:- can be contacted on Mobile No: 9419862346; Meanwhile, the Com- DTO Bandipora, Sheikh model code of conduct. mittee has appealed to the Abid Manzoor on Mobile Moreover the compeople to contact them on No. 9149861699 and LDM mittee has been asked their numbers in case of Bandipora, Shameem Ahmad via Mobile No.

Director Agriculture visits different areas of Kulgam, inaugurates Hi-tech Polyhouse at Radwani Kulgam

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 11

The Director Agriculture

Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal today conducted an extensive visit to different areas of Kulgam.

During the visit, the Director reviewed the progress on different works under Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP). He also inaugurated a hi-tech polyhouse at Radwani Kulgam.

He inspected different under-construction hi-tech polyhouses in dif-District. He also visited establish their own agri- and ensure that all the the Bio ponic saffron culture income based set targets under different corm production unit at units.

(HADP). He said the projector encourage the farmers to present on the occasion.

ects under HADP have avail benefits of various been designed in such a projects under (HADP). way that the small and He impressed upon them ferent areas of Kulgam marginal farmers could to put in all the efforts

Speaking on the occa-significance of awareness manner. Chief agriculture sion, the Director high- among the farming com- officer Kulgam, Reyaz lighted the importance of munity and asked the Ahmad Malik and other different projects under officers to sensitize and officers of the district were

projects of (HADP) are He acknowledged the achieved in a time-bound

DC Baramulla ensures AMF at Polling Stations for Lok Sabha Elections, 2024



JI NEWS SERVICE

visit aimed to ensure the the electorate.

ing accessibility, ramps process.

availability, sanitation facilities, provision of drinking water and elec-In preparation for the tricity supply, and any upcoming Lok Sabha deficiencies identified Elections, the Deputy were promptly raised to Commissioner/District the concerned depart-Election Officer Baramul- ments. Speaking during la, Minga Sherpa, accom- the visit, the DEO emphapanied by ADC Sopore, sized the importance of Shabir Ahmad Raina and providing adequate facili-SP Sopore Divya Dev today ties to both voters and conducted a comprehen-polling staff, to ensure a sive inspection of various conducive environment polling stations within for conducting free, fair Sopore sub-division. The and transparent elections.

Minga Sherpa further

availability of Assured commended the efforts of Minimum Facilities (AMF) all stakeholders involved at all polling stations, in in the preparations and adherence to the guide- urged continued cooperalines of Election Commistion to ensure the success sion of India. The team of the electoral exercise. meticulously assessed the He also reaffirmed the infrastructure and ame- administration's commitnities at each location to ment to upholding the guarantee a smooth and principles of democracy efficient voting process for and urged all eligible citizens to exercise their fun-The thorough inspec- damental right to vote to tion covered a range of shape the nation's future essential aspects includ- through the democratic

Akanandun" by G.R Hasarat Gadda released by JKAACL



JAMMU, MARCH 11

Culture and Languages, He added that the interin collaboration with action between writers Funkar Cultural Organ- and public have proved isation and Nagrad Adbi to be beneficial for both Sangam, Jammu, organ- of them. ised a function to release edited by Veteran Writer G.R. Hasrat Gadda.

Hussain, Sahitya Akademi Hasrat Gadda. Awardee writer, who presided over the function, address, Khalid Hussain Avtar Bhat, senior writer appreciated the writer for and Sohail Kazmi, senior his contribution towards Journalist, as Guests of the field of literature and Honour, Bharat Singh, arts. Secretary, JKAACL and S. Popinder Singh Paras, Kazmi also expressed Editor Punjabi, JKAACL their views about the in the K.L Saigal Hall, author and his contribu-Jammu. The function was tion in the field of Culture attended by the esteemed and literature. guests, literary enthusiasts, artists etc.

In the beginning, ed by Avtar Hugami. Bharat Singh, Secretary, A.K.Naaz presented the JKAACL said that JKAACL vote of thanks.

is regularly organising literary and interactive events in Jammu as well J&K Academy of Art, as in Kashmir regions.

Prof. Rattan Talashi book titled "Akanandun", presented an impressive paper on the book highlighting the qualitative The book was released content of the book and in the presence of Khalid literary contribution of

In his presidential

Avtar Bhat and Sohail

The proceedings of the event were ably conduct-

Awareness program organised for School Committees at GMS Gajansoo

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MARCH 11

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Committees (SMDC's) ment schools. Village Education Com-

(GMS) Gajansoo, Zone Free textbooks, free uni- facilities. Speakers from

ment and Development development of govern-

mittee (VEC) and PRI come forward and revive the enrolment by encour- Gajansoo (Cluster Head) members was organised the education system for aging the general public and SMC members of diftoday under the aegis of the future of children of to send their children to ferent schools MS/PS. Samagra Shiksha by the their locality. They were government schools to Zonal Education Office, also made aware about get quality education by presented by Zonal Edu-Marh, here at Govern- government schemes like highly qualified teachers cation Officer, Marh Kasment Middle School the MDM programme; and to avail a string of turi Lal Kaith.

form for classes 1st to different school com-Community members 8th, scholarship schemes mittees gave their valu-A training cum awareness were acquainted with the for SC/ST/OBC/ special- able suggestions for the programme of School roles and responsibilities ly-abled students and welfare of students and Management Committees of SMC/SMDC's/ VEC's National Means cum Merit upliftment of the educa-(SMC's) School Manage- and PRI Members in the scholarship (NMMS) for 8th class only.

tion system.

Others who spoke on Community members the occasion were Namar-They were urged to were appealed to promote ta Khajuria, Principal HSS

The vote of thanks was

DC reviews preparedness for Lok Sabha Election 2024 at Udhampur

JI NEWS SERVICE

UDHAMPUR, MARCH 11

District Election Officer, Udhampur, Saloni Rai, attended by Additional reviewed the prepared- Deputy Commissioner ness of the stakeholder Joginder Singh Jasrotia, departments for the Gen- Deputy District Eleceral Elections at a meeting tion Officer Anirudh held in the Conference Rai, Assistant Com-Hall DC Office Complex, missioner Develophere today.

together Nodal Officers, missioner Revenue Dr. Returning Officers (ROs), Umesh Shan, and other district-level and assem- Nodal Officers. bly-level master trainers to

assess the readiness for $\,$ the forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The meeting was ment Dr. Ranjeet Singh The meeting brought Kotwal, Assistant Com-

The crucial aspects were

meticulously discussed, Code of Conduct, EVMs/ sised the importance of vided to all Nodal Officers including the Model VVPATs, law and order, effective coordination and designated personnel.

activities, and ran-

training manage- among all stakeholders to ment, expenditure ensure the smooth, fair, monitoring, media and inclusive conduct communication, of the electoral process, transport manage- upholding the integrity of ment, helpline, democratic exercise. DEO complaints and directed all Nodal officers redressal, Election to complete their allotted Seizure Monitor- tasks on time and maintain ing System, PWD cooperation and coordinavoters, SVEEP tion with each other.

Comprehensive guiddomization of poll- ance regarding duties and responsibilities during the The DEO empha- election period was pro-

5-day training programme under PM Vishwakarma for women concludes

at Govt Polytechnic Chanderkote

Government Polytechnic, Chanderkote, Ramban

proudly announces the

successful conclusion of the

PM Vishwakarma Scheme,

Tailor Training Batch, a pioneering initiative aimed at

empowering skilled artisans

and promoting self-reliance

was conducted at the P.M. Vishwakarma Centre, at

Government Polytechnic,

Chanderkote under the Skill

Development Department

fostering entrepreneurship

among the women candi-

dates of district Ramban

thus moving ahead towards

The training batch

comprising 28 enthusi-

astic women candidates

women empowerment.

in the apparel trade. The training program

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RAMBAN, MARCH 11

DC Samba e-inaugurates Digital services

SAMBA, MARCH 11

Deputy Commissioner Samba Abhishek Sharma today e-inaugurated digital services to facilitate the general public as well as up-gradation of office premises with digital equipment.

The inauguration ceremony held in the mini conference hall of the DC office complex witnessed the presence of Additional District Development Sharma, ACR Samba, CPO team and other officials.

This initiative under- Revenue Record : Inau- general public to send scores the commitment guration of Digital Record their grievances directly of the administration to Room: (Latha Scanner & to head of departments efficient governance and service delivery.

The Interventions inau-room. gurated were Installa-



Photocopier Machines) at disposal of public issues. Modern revenue record The Deputy Commis-The main highlight was towards all stakeholders Samba.

ai for their unwavering support and emphasized the transformative potential of digital solutions in empowering citizens and fostering inclusive development. The event served as a testament to the colembrace technology for Printer, Drone Machine, for redressal and quality laborative efforts of the administration and the community towards buildsioner expressed gratitude ing a digitally empowered

Food Safety Team conducts inspections



JI NEWS SERVICE

KULGAM, MARCH 11

A team comprising officials from the Food Safety department, along with a veterinary surgeon today conducted inspections of various food establishments in Kulgam town.

Nanwais (local bread

en shops, and roadside snacks.

promote hygienic prac-

Food business opera-The team inspected cated on the importance which is harmful for of avoiding the use of health

makers), meat and chick-newspapers for serving

The team also empha-The primary focus of sized consumer awarethe inspections was to ness regarding the health ensure food safety and risks associated with consuming food served in newspapers.

These risks include tors (FBOs) were edu- contamination from ink,

embarked on a comprehensive journey to enhance their expertise in the art of tailoring. Over the 5 days training

programme, the trainees received hands-on training, theoretical knowledge and practical insights from the seasoned NSDC certified trainer.

The final assessment after the five days training was also conducted by an external NSDC certified assessor duly appointed for the purpose. The curriculum covered a wide range of topics, including cutting, stitching techniques, garment finishing and entrepreneurship skills besides the use and integration of digital technology in improving the business operations.

The training was conducted under the overall supervision of the Principal of the institution Er. Vivek Mahajan and HOD (E&C) Er. Pawan Kumar (SPOC Vishwakarma Scheme).

ACR leads joint market checking to enforce prescribed rates quality of food stuff in holy month Ramadan

JI NEWS SERVICE KISHTWAR, MARCH 11

In view of the forthcoming holy month of Ramadan, the District Administration Kishtwar undertook a intensive market inspection in various locations in the Kishtwar town.

Led by Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Idrees Lone, the joint inspection team comprising officers from diverse departments, including Dy. SP Hqr, Dr Ishan Gupta, NT Kishtwar and representatives from Revenue, FCS&CA, Legal Metrology, Food Safety, Municipal Council, and other authorities inspected quality and rates of essential commodities.

The comprehensive inspection targeted establishments such as vegetable and dairy shops, chicken and mutton vendors, sweet and other edible stores from Dak Banglow Kishtwar to Main Bus Stand with a focus on maintaining quality standards and enforcing price controls for the benefit of consumers during the holy month of Ramadan.

During the inspection, fines were recovered from

Workshop empowers BLOs to strengthen Electoral process in Ganderbal Assembly Constituency

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GANDERBAL, MARCH 11

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today presided over a one-day workshop aimed at enhancing the capabilities of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) within the 18-Ganderbal assembly constituency.

Hosted at the auditorium of Boys Higher Secondary School Ganderbal, the workshop served as a platform to reinforce the pivotal role of BLOs in fostering transparent and fair electoral practices.

The workshop agenda electoral framework.

Through interactive ses-

Code of Conduct (MCC) and awareness initiatives. during elections.

With active participa-(BAGs), and Voter Aware- ensuring a collaborative ness Forms (VAFs) in the approach to shaping future electoral strategies.

responsibilities, particular- Patshalas and BAGs to directive underscores the ly in adhering to the Modal amplify voter education

BLOs received comprehensive guidance on effecrevolved around the importion from 152 dedicated tively implementing Voter tance of Chunav Patshalas, BLOs, the workshop solic- Awareness Forms, aimed Booth Awareness Groups ited valuable feedback, at enhancing civic understanding among voters.

In his address, the DC urged BLOs to play A key highlight of the an active role in bolstersions, participants gained workshop was the emphaing voter turnout in the deeper insights into their sis on leveraging Chunav upcoming elections. This

commitment to fostering community engagement and strengthening the democratic fabric of the district.

The workshop concluded with a renewed sense of purpose among BLOs, poised to execute their duties diligently and uphold the integrity of the

DDC Chairperson Ramban kick-starts work of Chapran Nallah Bridge

JI NEWS SERVICE

RAMBAN, MARCH, 11

District Development Council Chairperson Ramban, Dr. Shamshad Shan today kick started construction work of a Bridge over Chapran

Sub Divisional Magistrate Gool, Pawan Goswami, Beacon authorities, senior citizens and locals were present on the occasion.

This bridge was a long pending demand of people of the area and it will boost the socio-economic growth of the Sub-Division Gool by providing better connectivity.

The road is being executed by BEACON 52 RR with an estimated cost of Rs. 9 crore.



People thanked the ing their long pending ingall weather connectiv-Chairperson for fulfill- demand thereby provid- ity to the area.

GDC Aias organises Essay Competition



JI NEWS SERVICE

BANDIPORA, MARCH 11

The NSS wing of Government Degree College collaboration with Semi-'Women Empowerment: Breaking down Barriers, Challenges and Stereotypes.'

cal thinking and reflection opinions.

Students enthusiasti- ences. (GDC) Ajas, Bandipora in cally participated in the essay competition titled theme of women empowerment.

The event witnessed participation of students today's society. from diverse academic The event aimed to backgrounds contributing pants were given a desigengage students in criti- their unique insights and nated time to craft their

existing barriers, chal- topic, including societal lenges and stereotypes norms, institutional barrithat hinder progress ers, cultural stereotypes, towards gender equality. and individual experi-

The essay competition competition, showcas- commenced with an inaunar and Debates Com- ing their writing skills gural address by the orgamittee today hosted an and perspectives on the nizers, highlighting the significance of promoting gender equality and women empowerment in

Following this, particiessays, allowing them to on the topic of women's Participants were delve deep into the subempowerment, highlight- encouraged to explore the ject matter and articulate ing the need to address various dimensions of the their thoughts effectively.

Seminar on **Promoting Medicinal** Plants Sector as alternative source of employment' held at Kulgam

JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, MARCH 11

A one day seminar with the motive 'Promoting Medicinal Plants Sector as alternative source of employment' was organized by the Directorate of Ayush and Medicinal Plants board in convergence with KVK Pombay and Agriculture department Kulgam.

The seminar was attended by farmers belonging to tribal areas and other locals.

Senior Scientist and Head KVK Kulgam was the chief guest on the occasion, while District Agriculture Officer Kulgam was guest of honour, besides Technical officer Medicinal Plants, and Progressive farmers of medicinal plants also attended the event.

The District Nodal Officer, Ayush Kulgam gave a general introduction cum information speech, while the Technical Officer Medicinal Plants from Department of Ayush Kulgam raised awareness among the attendants about schemes, scope and importance of cultivating medicinal plants.

One day Apprenticeship Mela held at Shopian



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SHOPIAN, MARCH 11

ITI Shopian in collaboration with District Industries Centre Shopian today organised one day awareness programme cum mela about apprenticeship scheme.

The event was attended by various stakeholders and employers from various sectors of district.

The Apprenticeship Mela is a unique platform that brings together students, industry profes-

with industry experts, flow involved in the required for these jobs.

to participate in unique employers and employees, scheme of earn while learn on job training and certifiviz. potential apprentices and also provided awareness to the youth on vari- the scheme. ous opportunities existing

sionals and educators to apprenticeship, Syed units and work culture of celebrate the accomplish- Suhail Zia gave detailed industry, and motivated ments of apprenticeship presentation on the students to join unique programs. It also provides apprenticeship scheme to gain experience an opportunity for aspir- and gave the real time and knowhow about the ing individuals to connect example about process modern jobs.

explore diverse career scheme viz. process of paths, and gain valuable registration on portal insights into the job market of both apprentices and demand and modern skills industries, updating of vacancies on portal, show-The Mela invoked intering of interest in various est amongst the stake- openings, generation of holders including MSME contracts, direct benand other corporate units efit transfer of wages to

cation process involved in

The various unit holdacross the participating ers and corporate units establishments and indus- also spoke on the occasion and gave brief on The Nodal Officer of various vacancies in their the shopkeepers found violating legal regulations, and selling poor quality vegetables and spices, which were were promptly destroyed. The team also confiscated a significant amount of polythene from some vendors while scrutinizing various other essential commodities.

Jammu Police Clarifies the details of Viral video of lady on social media JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, JAN 11

One adult woman (identity withheld) on 10.03.24 reported at Police Station Nowabad with written complaint that one person alongwith 2 others committed rape with her after calling her telephonically. They committed rape upon her on 03/03/24 in some hotel in Jewel area.

On the receipt of this complaint, Case FIR no. 40/24 U/S 376-D/IPC has been registered at Police Station Nowabad and investigation has been entrusted to SHO Police Station Nowabad.

Missing Women Traced out and reunited with family by Police Post Rehari, Jammu

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On 05-03-2024, one missing report of lady (name with-held)R/o Peer Mitha Jammu A/P Rehari near JKBOSE Jammu* was lodged vide DDR No. 17 Dated 05-03-2024 in Police Station Pacca Danga Jammu on the written complaint of her Husband. Acting upon this, a Police team led by SHO Police Station Pacca Danga & IC PP Rehari did strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance, said missing women, was got traced by the police team, she has, now been reunited with his family and after completing all legal formalities, has been handed over to his legal heirs.

BADC asks PDD to ensure uninterrupted Power supply in Holy month of Ramadan

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JAMMU, MAR 11

Ahead of beginning of the sacred month of Ramadan, Jammu and Kashmir Border Area Development(JK-BADC), a registered organization working for the welfare of tribal and border residents of the J & K has requested the authorities and at least ensure the supply during Sehri and Iftar time.

The emphasized that in the past also it had received complaints that the Power requested the district department had failed to administrations of all the ensure regular supply of electricity during the holy month of Ramadan.

Dr Shazad Ahmed Malik Chairman of the BADC and former Vice Chancellor asked the authorities in the sacred month.



concerned to ensure unin- of the PDD to not only terrupted electricity in the concentrate in cities and holy month of Ramadan VIP areas but also ensure power supply in hilly and border areas of J & K and don't discriminate with organization urban and rural population in the Ramadan.

BADC Chairman also 20 districts of J & K to keep a check on the rates of all food items so that hoarders do not stock the items and make an artificial scarcity to profit unfairly

Name Jammu after Raja Jambu Lochan: Rajesh Gupta

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

Jammu Warriors Front (JWF) held a workers' meet here on Monday under the chairmanship of JWF Chairman, Rajesh Gupta.

The meeting passed a resolution demanding renaming Jammu after Raja Jambu Lochan.

Speaking in the meeting Rajesh Gupta claimed that name of Jammu also figures in Mahabharata.

He also said that recent findings of Harappan remains and artifacts of Mauryan, Kushan and Gupta period at Akhnoor have added new dimensions to its ancient char-

"As such history of Iammu till 1730 is like a mystery, little was known until 1730 AD, it came under the rule of Dogra king, Raja Dhruv Deva. Today city of Jammu is known as City of Temples," Gupta said.



JWF leader while addressing to the workers said, "According to one of the most popular myths, the name Jammu is derived from the name of Raja Jambu Lochan who founded Jammu in 14th century BC when during one of his hunting expeditions at river Tawi he saw a goat and leopard drinking water at the same place."

Indian Army organizes Blood Donation Camp at Rajouri



JI NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, MAR 11

Blood donation is a major concern to the society as are healthy and free of any mankind."

diseases. Doctors and staff from District Hospital GMC Rajouri assisted in collecting the blood. The state government medical staff donated blood is life saving and the people were truly for individuals who need appreciative of this blood it. Indian Army as a social donation by the Indian responsibility and affection Army personnel. This towards AWAAM organised noble gesture will remain a 'Blood Donation Camp' embedded in the hearts in Saaj, Rajouri. A large and minds of the receivnumber of soldiers voluners and their kith and kin. tarily donated blood after "All healthy human beings undergoing initial medical should donate blood reguscreening to ensure they larly as a service towards

FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

Lt Governor inaugurates...

child falls victim to adversary's nefarious design. Those elements responsible for terrorism in J&K are making malicious attempts to lure young boys and girls into unlawful activities. Our Police and Security forces must remain vigilant. 'Don't Touch the Innocent and Don't Spare the Culprit' is our policy, he said.

ers, volunteers and youth clubs in rehabilitation of the children in conflict with law.

towards developing a conducive environment for the said. KNO care and protection of children in the Union Territory.

Juvenile Justice is an integral part of the nation's development. Juvenile Justice Rules 2021 were issued and the rules were notified under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act. Further, the Juvenile generally dry. Justice Board was reorganized and the rehabilitation policy for children living in street situations was notified, the Lt Governor said.

Speaking on the reforms introduced in the last few years, the Lt Governor said that before 2019, there was no established mechanism for adoption of children in Jammu Kashmir. We have established UT Level Adoption Resource Agency and today 12 Specialized Adoption Agencies, Cradle Baby Reception are operational all over the Union Territory, he added.

He congratulated all the stakeholders on achieveadoption, and streamlining of legal adoption process.

Since 2022-23, a total of 34 children have got homes. Also, 47 childcare institutions - 'Palash' and 'Parisha' for boys and girls have been established, he said.

fied. In January 2023, Foster Care Fund was approved sions," said the Officer. under the Juvenile Justice Act, the Lt Governor further added.

section of the society to discharge their responsibility to provide support to children in need and to those who lost their parents during the Covid pandemic.

Dedicated efforts at the Panchayat level should be defense mechanism. made for the holistic development of children under Mission Vatsalya, he added.

Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Sh Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, Additional Secretary, Mission Vatsalya; Ms. Preeti Pant, Joint Secretary, Mission Vatsalya; Ms. Rachna Sharma, Secretary in the Social Welfare Depart ment, senior officials of Government of India, UT and Police administration, prominent citizens and various stakeholders were present.

Fully prepared to ensure...

and terrorism, the DGP said that earlier, they had a doubt whether these two are really linked. "As and not only linked but interconnected. Terrorist outfits like Al-Badr, Jaish-e-Muhammad, Lashkar-e-Toiba are behind this trade," he said.

The J&K police chief said that the value of Rs 15 lakh consignment of narcotics reaches upto Rs 1 Crore while travelling from Kashmir to Delhi and other parts of the

"We have a robust mechanism to curb and crack this trade. It is not so easy but we are doing and the police force is cable to do it," he said. The DGP said that police will seek capital punishment for drug peddlers to set Revenue papers, finance/bank documents and hard an example. "You need to go tough to stop something cash of 386650 were recovered and seized as evidence very bad," he said. KNO

JK will have 86.39 lakh...

ranging from District Election Officers to Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) and police officers, ensuring their preparedness for the electoral process. Training created many job opportunities for our youth. He sessions have been conducted in three phases at the remarked that in addition to these the second set of district level to equip personnel with the necessary skills and knowledge," CEO said.

It was informed further that with an electorate of

established to accommodate the growing voter base. Additionally, measures such as the provision of reserve Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines have been put in place to address any technical contingencies.

Furthermore, the possibility of installing GPS devices He also highlighted the important role of stakehold- on election vehicles is being explored, enabling realtime tracking and monitoring of their movements. This initiative aims to enhance logistical efficiency Addressing the inaugural session, the Lt Governor and ensure the timely transportation of essential elecshared the key initiatives taken by the administration tion equipment, including EVM machines," Officials

Gulmarg receives fresh...

March 15 to March 20, the weather would remain

The weatherman has also issued an advisory in view of the forecast, saying that the public over hilly areas re advised not to venture in avalanche prone areas & sloppy areas, appealing them to follow avalanche warnings & advisories.

Moreover, the farmers have been advised to resume farm operations. KNO

ED attaches property...

Travel (1 Kanal 12 Marla) and Md. Sayed Kaushar ments registered in various fields like child care and Niyazi of M/s Sayed Tours and Travels (17 Marla). KNO

Army, BSF install...

Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, significantly enhanced the security posture along the entrepreneurial activities in the fields of green products the policy of adopting elder children has been simpli- LoC, minimizing the risk of unauthorized aerial intru- and certified organic farming.

In addition to the efforts by the Indian Army, the BSF has also installed anti-drone systems along the Interna-On the occasion, the Lt Governor called upon every tional Border (IB) to fortify defenses against potential threats. These systems, developed in collaboration with various technical companies, provide coverage of 2 to 3 kilometers around the border area, ensuring a robust

> Furthermore, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Jammu has made significant strides in developing indigenous anti-drone technology, with ongoing discussions between the Army and IIT for potential deploy-

ACB files disproportionate...

presently posted as Professor in NIT Srinagar. The statement reads that he is in possession of huge assets both immovable/movable and cash deposits in his own name as well as in the name of his family members.

"The assets were found disproportionate to his known source of income during the verification. The when investigations progressed, concrete evidence omissions and commissions on the part of the above came to fore that narco-trade and terrorism are deeply named public servant constitute offences punishable U/S 5(1)(e) r/w 5(2) J&K PC Act. Svt. 2006. Accordingly a case FIR No. 04/2024 is registered in P/S ACB Srinagar and further investigation taken up," it reads.

It added that after obtaining search warrant from the court, searches were carried at the 05 separate locations viz residential house at Duderhama, shopping complex near district hospital Ganderbal, rest house at Kangan, official quarter and office at NIT Srinagar, and flat in Jammu simultaneously.

"During the search incriminating material including in the instant case. Further investigation of the case is going on," it added. KNO

CS favours ecosystem...

He made out that coming up of these projects had opportunities included giving push to key drivers of our economy like Tourism, Agriculture and Handicrafts.

86.39 lakh voters, including 2.31 lakh new voters, across crore tourists in 2023, initiation of Holistic Agriculture country as well. 11,629 polling stations, comprehensive arrangements Development Programme (HADP) aiming at providing have been made to ensure the smooth conduct of job opportunities to about 3 lakh people and creating

elections. Notably, 629 new polling centers have been 19000 enterprises besides making substantial increase in productivity and farmers income are other focus areas of administration.

The Chief Secretary referred to the New Central Sector Scheme (NCSS) for industrial development and doubling of exports in handicrafts sectors as other propellers in creation of employments here.

He further added that to saturate the employment requirement of the UT and to fulfil the evolving aspirations of our youth, the UT needs to generate as many success stories of gainful enterprises as possible by enabling a suitable ecosystem here that smoothens and hastens the progress of establishing enterprises all over J&K.

He called on all the stakeholders including the administration, credit lending institutions and other organizations to simplify their processes and be readily available to the aspiring entrepreneurs for their handholding and capacity building. He called on devising a strategy out of this conference that is particular to our UT and usher in an environment that is favourable for making entrepreneurship of their choice by our talented vouth.

In his keynote address the former Bureaucrat and Advisor to PM, Amarjeet Sinha highlighted the importance of professional knowledge that upgrades micro enterprises into small ones and small enterprises into medium business establishments. He discouraged laying focus on concessions like subsidies instead of prioritizing providing of end-to-end solutions for development of enterprises.

He made out that by making quality interventions in development of professional human resources J&K can develop a successful base of first generation entrepreof anti-drone systems. "This proactive approach has neurs. He advised for giving more encouragement to

He termed J&K a treasure which could be turned into entrepreneurship hub of high-end products. He said that the handicrafts, dry and fresh fruit value addition can accommodate many more entrepreneurs in its fold. He called for adopting the models like 'Buddha fellows' by credit organizations and establishment of producer companies in different sectors promoting the enterprises of rural women here.

In his address the former IAS Officer, DK Singh emphasises upon turning young, motivated job seekers into entrepreneurs by providing them support in establishing backward, forward linkages besides access to timely, low cost and adequate credit. He suggested for availing the services over Udyam portal for accessing a platform for making success in MSME sector.

In his speech the Principal Secretary, Finance, Santosh D Vaidya asked for replicating our stellar examples in the areas of sports, Agriculture and Horticulture that have impressed none other than Hon'ble PM recently. He called for making such examples in service sector and other areas of our strength here.

He asked for making equitable development by resorting to sustainable growth by addressing the challenges faced in terms of availing technology (automation), trade frictions and growth in economy. He termed that generation of livelihoods that sustain families is a challenge world over and can be addressed by equitable development of economy only.

The technical session also witnessed presentations by the Secretary Labour in which he gave a model on development of nearly 4 lakh jobs and channelizing Rs 10,000 Cr credit investment across sectors.

The other presentations included those on the development of Agricultural sector and creation of successful enterprises there. The day also gave glimpses to participants about possibility of growth in Tourism, Handicrafts, Industries by their respective Administrative Secretaries throwing light on their plans to create thousands of new jobs through entrepreneurship and self employment here in the UT.

Govt notifies implementation...

not notifying the rules.

It may be noted that a section of certain communities had earlier come out in protest against the CAA Dulloo maintained that the arrival of more than 2 in Delhi's Shaheen Bagh and some other parts of the

Audience danced to songs of Babbu Maan at Arni Univ fest

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MARCH 11

and artist Babbu Maan was prominent. Along with, magician Karan Singh Bhardwaj also entertained ous years, this year also the people by presenting

their art. demonstrated the folk same manner.

art of their respective states. After this, from 6 o'clock onwards, the coun-The much awaited annual try's well-known veteran fest Parivartan 3.0 was Punjabi singer and artist organized at Arni Uni- Babbu Maan entertained versity. Renowned vet- more than 20,000 spectaeran artists of the country tors with his songs. After came to Arni University this, Kangri Dham (food to give their live perfor- festival) was also orgamances to entertain the nized by Shri Vivek Singh, students and audience Honorable Chancellor, in the annual function Arni University. In which Parivartan 3.0. In which more than 10,000 spectafamous Punjabi singer tors enjoyed Kangri Dham. On this occasion, Mr.

Vivek Singh, the Chancellor of the Arni University and Pahari singer Inshat stated that like the previ-Arni University is providing a platform to the stu-Inauguration of Parivar- dents to showcase their tan 3.0, boys and girls talent and in the future who had come for educa- too, Himachal Pradesh tion from different states will be celebrated in the

J&K BSP boycotts meeting of Chief **Election Commission of India**



JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, MAR 11

Bahujan Samaj Party welmeeting on 12 March 2024 propagating the party iderity cover of the office not possible for BSP bearcoordinator Gourav Gur- in Jammu Kashmir.

baksh of BSP to provide them sufficient and safe. guard the life and belonging of the party office come the election com- bearers as these persons mission of India in Jammu are visiting far flung areas Kashmir for organizing of the Jammu Kashmir for for on coming election in ology, where the life and J&K. But it is matter of consecurity of the office bearcern that administration ers is at stake.But state is going to organize meet- administration has taken ing regarding on coming on action and also not election in Kashmir, but played any role in the safe ignored Jammu based traveling of the office bear-BSP Leadership without ers of the BSP to attend the security and administra- meeting Smoothly. Hence tion treated step mother due to such temperament behavior by ignoring secu- of the administration it is bearers of BSP deliber- ers to attend the meeting ately so that BSP will not of election commission of attend the meeting in India on 12 March.hence Kashmir.Bahujan samaj kindly take the serious Party many time repre- cognizance of representasented to the Jammu Kash- tion of BSP to secure the mir administration for the life and liberty of the BSP security of BSP State presi- office bearers/Leadership dent Darshan Rana, Vice to provide us Sufficient president Charanjit, Gen- security by directing UT eral secretary Adv Shashi administration so that a Bushan Thapa and state democratic setup Prevails

to control infiltrators from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar

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JAMMU, MARCH 11

nalists that for a long into an Islamic state. time, jihadist infiltraing with several states made. where Hindu minori-

atrocities. Even today, in India, they should be

ties are subjected to as infiltrators enter next 10 years, he added.

these states, Hindus are immediately apprehendbecoming minorities, ed and deported. This Hindu nationalist leader and Muslims are gradu- will create fear among Guruji Raju Chandel ally increasing their pop- infiltrators, and they will emphasized today in a ulation to capture the refrain from attempting conversation with jour- country and turn India to enter India, as conducting identification Mr. Chandel stated and deportation will put tors from Pakistan, Ban-that this can only be an end to their plans of gladesh, and Myanmar halted when the Home increasing their populahave been increasing Minister of India, Amit tion to capture India. Just their population in our Shah, takes stringent as Indira Gandhi could country, aided by the measures against infil- enforce mass sterilizaprotection of certain trators from countries tion among millions of political parties. This is like Bangladesh, Paki- Hindus, the government a calculated conspiracy stan, and Myanmar. should face no difficulty by Islamic countries, Whenever a citizen of in implementing identimainly led by Pakistan any of these countries fication and deportation and supported by radi- forcibly infiltrates into measures against infilcal jihadists, aiming to India, their immediate trators. All illegal Bandeclare India as an Islam- identification and depor- gladeshi jihadists residic nation by 2048 under tation should be prioriing in slums across India the slogan of Ghazwa- tized to prevent them should be subjected to e-Hind. These jihadist from increasing their identification camps infiltrators are multiply- population in India. By outside their slums. If ing their population and doing so, their dream those residing in these aspire to declare India of Ghazwa-e-Hind will camps fail to undergo as an Islamic state by remain unfulfilled, and sterilization after having increasing their popula- no attempt to infiltrate 5 or 8 children, forced tion and electing their or establish an Islamic sterilization should be prime minister, start- state in India will be enforced to prevent them from turning India Chandel said as soon into a jihadist slum in the

Chandel demands immediate action Arrangements for holy Ramadan finalized at Bhadarwah

Additional Deputy Com-

BHADERWAH, MARCH 11

missioner (ADC) Bhaderwah, Sunil Kumar today chaired a meeting to finalize arrangements for the holy month of Ramadan. The meeting was

attended by functionaries of all departments including Power Development Department (PDD), Jal Shakti (PHE) Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Municipal Comand Police, besides representatives of religious and social, NGO organizations.

cerned to ensure availability of all requisite and essential commodities,



prescribed rate during the wah to repair all defunct Holy Month of Ramadan. street lights, damaged He directed the officers of drains, poles, transformers stituted to intensify market all departments to work in a synergized manner to ity lines before the holy mittee, Health Department avoid inconvenience to the

departments were asked The ADC asked the contoprovide adequate power and potable water supply at the time of Iftar and en, Vegetables and milk on also directed MC Bhader- distribution mechanism.

and water pipes and gravmonth of Ramadan.

He further directed the The PDD and PHE authorities of FCS&CA Municipal Committee to department to keep avail-Sehri as well as in all the and asked for effective especially mutton, Chick- Mosques and shrines. He monitoring of the public places of large congrega-

appealed to the people to purchase commodities at government approved rates and directed shopkeepers to display Rates list on front and request the public to appraise administration about overcharging by the sellers. He said the flying squad of the officers and officials from M.C.B, Veterinary, Health and FCS&CA has been conchecking and take strict action against the hoarders and black marketers.

The ADC directed the maintain proper sanitaable essential commodi-tion and cleanliness in ties for the general public and around the town, speduring all the weekdays cifically around places of religious significant and at

District level Environment Building

Programe organised at Kupwara

District SVEEP Cell Rajouri conducts Door to Door Campaign JI NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, MARCH 11

Team of SVEEP Cell Rajouri has launched a door to door awareness campaign to educate the Tribal community living in upper reaches of village Dodasan Bala about the importance of Vote in strengthening the democratic system.

Conducted under the guidance and direction of District Election Officer Om Parkash Bhagat, the move aims to encourage the people in areas with majority of tribal population to participate in the voting process.

Lok Sabha Elections 2024: Training imparted to Zonal, Sector Officers, Sectoral Police Officers & allied staff

JI NEWS SERVICE KULGAM, MARCH 11

The District Election Office Kulgam today conducted a day long training session for Zonal/Sectoral Officers and Zonal/Sectoral Police officers and allied staff for forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 at the Conference Hall of Mini Secretariat, here.

The training program focused on equipping Zonal/Sector Officers and Zonal/Sector Police offi- and transparent manner. cers with the necessary effectively manage their elections.

Addressing the partici-



pre-poll, Poll Day Arrangeof Conduct.

and urged them to adhere on the need for alertness rules. to the rules and regula- and security of the voters conducted in a free, fair administration duty.

The District Level All were apprised about Master Trainers presentskills and knowledge to their role in election pro- ed detailed information cess like election manage- regarding the preparation designated zones and sec- ment, Assured Minimum and conduct of the upcomtors during the Lok Sabha facilities, Transport plan, ing Lok Sabha Elections.

On the occasion, a ques-The training session ments and post-poll duties tion answer session was was presided over by of Zonal/Sector Officers also held during which the District Election Offi- and adhering to the pro- participants raised sevcer (DEO) Kulgam, Athar visions of the Model Code eral queries to which the Master Trainers gave sat-During the training ses- isfactory answers, clearing pants, DEO apprised the sion, SSP Kulgam, Sahil all the doubts about the officers about their role Sarangal also deliberated election procedures and

Dy-DEO, Bilal Kamgar tions, ensuring that elec- and polling parties as the and other District officers tions in the district are top most priority of the also participated in the programme.

ACD reviews implementation of **RDD schemes in Doda District**

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MARCH 11

Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) Doda, Manoj Kumar today reviewed the implementation of RDD sector Government schemes and progress of Capex Budget works here at a meeting attended by the BDOs and Engineering staff.

The ACD took a thorough review of the Physiand PMAY in the district. March, 2024. He directed to complete

Budget 2023-24/CD & ACD directed to ensure PYT 2023, MGNREGA 100% expenditure by 20th

besides setting deadline the end of this financial Regarding expendi- all the supporting staff of duct field visits.

ture against the works MGNREGA on priority so cal and Financial prog- approved under Area that the non performing ress under District Capex Development Plan, the staff shall be disengaged.

The ACD directed the BDOs and Engineering staff to ensure regular The BDOs were directed monitoring of works so all the works on time, to complete all works by that all the targets shall be achieved in letter and for completion of pending year. The BDOs were spirit, besides directed to Geo tag under MGNREGA also directed to conduct ensure quick redressal of and PMAY-G within 2 days. performance appraisal of public issues and to con-

JI NEWS SERVICE KUPWARA, MARCH 11

Inclusive Education Wing of Chief Education Office them, so that they can Kupwara under the banner make their careers and of SAMAGRA SHIKSHA J&K, today organized District level Environat BHSS Kupwara. More than 150 teachers from Individualized Education Education Zones Kupwara, Plan, services of Spedren with Special Needs) Resource Centres already escorted by their Parents, established. SAMAGRA staff & IE team Majeed Dar.

Addressing the par- Inclusive Education. ticipants, CEO Kupwara shared his thought provok- Lone also spoke on the ing ideas and initiatives for occasion.

the benefit and upliftment of the CWSN students by creating conducive and attractive atmosphere for excel in life.

He assured CWSN students and their parents ment Building Programe all kinds of academic support, aids and appliances, Trehgam, Khumeryal and cial Education teachers, Drugmulla, 15 CWSN (Chil-therapeutic services at

Principal BHSS Kupof CEO Kupwara partici- wara, Mehraj udin Shah pated in the programme assured the students which was presided over every help they need to by CEO Kupwara, Abdul achieve their dreams so as to achieve the objective of

ZEO Kupwara M.M.

Ayush Ramban hosts district level training on Functioning of Rogi Kalyan Samiti

JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, MARCH 11

Ayush department Ramban today organised District level training for Ayush staff of the District on functioning/opera-

The J&K Skill Develop-

collaboration with Minis-



tions of Rogi Kalyan Samiti was imparted to the staff Officer AHWC Serachi including utilisation of by the Master Trainer / Untied (contingency) District YOGA Coordina- ing was to implement grants/HDF here in Distor Dr. Masood Zargar, Dr different components of trict Nodal Office, Ayush Mushtaq Medical Officer National Ayush Mission at Ramban. The training and Dr Shakeel Sr. Medical the grassroots level.

JKSDM hosts State Level India Skills

The aim of the train-

Govt Polytechnic Chanderkote welcomes exposure visit of GHS Trehgam students



JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, MARCH 11

vation by organizing spe-school students. This study in school. cial technical exposure initiative is part of the visits for school students, commitment to foster under the overall supervi-

centre, Smart Class room, ing/Technology. Electronics and Commu-

State of the Art computer their interest in Engineer The unique opportu-

Government Polytechnic nication Engineering Labs nity exposed students to College, Chanderkote, and Electrical Engineer- cutting-edge technolo-Ramban, in its commit- ing Labs. The Principal gies, industry best pracment to foster technical / along with staff of the tices and real world appliskill education and inno- institution welcomed the cation of the subjects they The visit was organized

today welcomed the stu-skill education and inno-sion and guidance of the dents of Government High vation by organizing the Principal of the Institu-School, Trehgam, Khari . exposure visits for the tion Er. Vivek Mahajan, A group of 46 students of prospective candidates who interacted with the 9th and 10th classes, who who want to pursue their visiting school students visited the institution career in Engineering and staff members. The along with their faculty and Technology. It pro- visit was coordinated members were exposed vides young minds with by Er. Pawan Kumar, to the technical infra- firsthand experience and H.O.D ECE and Er. Aabid structure of the institu- insights into the world of Hussain, from Electrical tion which includes the technology encouraging Engg. Department.



and Entrepreneurship

al Skill Development showcase the country's ment Polytechnic Jammu-Corporation (NSDC) and excellence in different the academic partners to with the active support skill sets across the globe. JKSDM. The candidates of Skill Department J&K, has kick started the state competitions to the participated in the state level competition of different job roles in the UT of J&K. India's excellence in ticipate in these competidifferent artistic and culi-

Competition in J&K UT

nary skill sets is described in our ancient and contemporary literature and it will not be an exaggeration to say that it is still ingrained in the soil of the remotest part of the country. Further, after globaliza-

tion India has also developed its niche particularly design technology, IT soft-

(MSDE), GoI and Nation- is essentially required to today at CIIIT, Govern-

participate in World Skills and other International competitions, the India scheduled in Lyon France Skills competitions 2023- later this year. 24 have been organized Skill Development Mission. India Skills Competi-

Capital" of the world, it Skill Sets, was organized Mission Director, JKSDM.

To penetrate these from across UT of J&K remotest part of the level competition, which country and to encour- will lead them to pre age Indian youth to par- National competitions and National level comtions and get selected to petitions and finally the winner will participate in

World Skills Competitions

"JKSDM will continue by Jammu and Kashmir to organize such initiatives and give opportunity to youth of J&K, State tion is the best way to rec- Level Competitions in 18 ognize and celebrate the skill sets are being conhardwork and dedication ducted at various venues in IT related skill sets like of our participants at the across the UT wherein web designing, graphic J&K UT level Competition. more than 250 candidates Among the job roles will compete to represent ware solutions for busi- selected, the State Level J&K in Pre National and ness, mobile robotics etc. Competition of Auto Body National Level Competi-To make India the "Skill Repair and CNC Turning tions" said Leena Padha,

Seven-day NSS Camp inaugurated in Central Sanskrit University



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students. He stated that the true human service is the selfless service done Seven-day special camp of by the volunteers of the National Service Scheme NSS Unit. He informed the University, Shri Ranbir tives of National Service rated today. The camp was He said that youth is the inaugurated by campus precious asset of the director Prof. Shreedhar nation. Their potential officer Maninder Singh erly in the right direction. of the works to be orga- of the university as well nized in the camp during as the parents and family. the program. This will He further said that these mainly include awareness type of camps teach the campaign, digital India, Therefore, we should clean India, civil defense give a new direction to the campaign of tree plan- society by working with painting competition. The in this seven-day service campus director said that camp. Teachers of the such camps develop the campus were also present

EDITORIAL

BJP faces challenge of poll commitment

The Saffron party's promise to declare Ladakh as a tribal area under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution has become a significant challenge for it in the region, with opposition parties using the party's past election manifestos to put pressure on them. The delay in finalizing a candidate for the lone Lok Sabha seat in Ladakh, despite winning it in previous elections, has added to the political pressure faced by the BJP. Widespread protests and growing resentment in Ladakh have made the candidate selection process more difficult, even though the BJP granted Ladakh separate Union Territory status in 2019. Talks between the Ministry of Home Affairs and local representatives have not vielded results, further escalating tensions. Prominent figures like Sonam Wangchuk have criticized the BJP for not fulfilling its promises to Ladakhis, leading to increased scrutiny of the party's actions. The BJP's decision not to announce a candidate for the Ladakh Parliamentary constituency at this time has raised questions, especially amidst demands for statehood and inclusion in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The protesting groups are using the BJP's 2019 Lok Sabha and the 2020 LAHDC election manifestos as "political ammunition" against the party, accusing it of betraying the people of Ladakh. Both the election manifestos of the BJP are being circulated among the people of Ladakh, both physically and through social media, to exert more pressure on the party. In the BJP's election manifesto for Ladakh Constituency for 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the party, at point number three, had promised "declaration of Ladakh under Sixth Schedule of Indian Constitution (Tribal Area)'. After winning the sole Lok Sabha seat in the region, the party reiterated its commitment, during the 2020 LAHDC Leh elections, to implement the Sixth Schedule of the Constitu tion, stating, "Aspirations and vision of Ladakhis from all spheres of life are kept in mind, including the prime demand of Ladakhis for safeguards under the provision of 6th Schedule". The panel of potential candidates for the Ladakh Lok Sabha seat has been forwarded to the party high command but the central leadership has reportedly taken note of the escalating protests in the region, particularly in support of two key demands: statehood for Ladakh and its inclusion in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The BJP won the Ladakh Parliamentary seat for two successive Lok Sabha elections. In the 2014 Lok Sabha election, veteran politician Thupstan Chhewang had won this seat as BJP candidate by a margin of only 36 votes. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP candidate Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, who was then sitting Chairman-cum-CEC of LAHDC Leh recorded an impressive victory margin of 10,930 votes over NC, PDP, and Islamiya School Kargil joint candidate, Sajjad Kargili. Namgayal polled 42,914 votes as against Sajjad Karigili's 31984. Two other candidates in the fray in Ladakh were Haji Asgar Karbalaie, former Congress MLA from Kargil, and Rigzin Spalbar (Congress) finished third and fourth with 29365 and 21241 votes respectively. Karbalaie had contested the election as an Independent. The situation highlights the importance of fulfilling electoral promises and maintaining trust with the electorate.

Ethical Frameworks, Global Cooperation & AI Governance

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A(AI) and automation are reshaping global (AI) and automation impacts. politics, economies, and societies, bringing forth both challenges and opportunities. They necessitate political structures, ethical norms, and governance

widely debated, offering efficiency and growth but also posing challenges like job displacement and manufacturing streamlines processes and reduces is that of the automobile industry having implementto increase production efficiency. Similarly, in the services sector, AI chatbots and automated customer service platforms have revolutionized customer interaction, offering personalized and efficient service options.

AI extends beyond sector- balancing individual privacy specific improvements. According to a report by PricewaterhouseCoopers toring and accurate threat (PwC), AI could add up to identification. For instance, \$15.7 trillion to the global economy by 2030, with productivity and consumer demand being the primary to monitor public spaces, drivers of this growth. This contributing to the identiprojection highlights the fication and apprehension transformative potential of of suspects. Similarly, in AI in fostering global eco- the United States, cities like nomic development.

Research conducted by the University of Oxford suggests that up to 47% of US employment is at risk of automation over the next criminal activities and two decades, highlighting enhance law enforcement the vulnerability of jobs in sectors like; transportation, istration. AI-induced job erbate economic dispari-

Forum's "Future of Jobs Report 2020" highlights the evolving nature of work in the age of AI, predicting a crucial re-evaluation of that 85 million jobs may be displaced by automation by 2025, while 97 million frameworks, demanding new roles could emerge adaptation, and global in the same period. These cooperation in a swiftly new roles, often in emerging tech sectors such as AI The influence of AI on and green energy, pressing global labour markets is the importance of reskilling and upskilling initiatives to prepare the workforce for the jobs of the future.

Global examples of policy inequality. Automation in responses to the challenges posed by AI include the European Union's investcosts. A notable example ment in digital education and training programs to enhance digital literacy ed robotic assembly lines and skills among its workforce and Singapore's Skills Future initiative, which provides citizens with access to lifelong learning opportunities and skills development resources.

AI integration in surveillance systems improves The economic impact of global security and privacy, rights with public safety, enabling real-time moni-China's extensive surveillance network utilizes facial recognition technology Chicago have implemented AI-driven Operation Virtual Shield, integrating thousands of cameras with analytical software to detect responses.

Reports of surveillogistics, and office admin- lance technologies being employed to monitor and displacement could exac- control minority populations, as observed in Xinjities, widening the income ang, China, exemplify the

and necessitating targeted misuse of AI surveillance. AI potential for unintended development and use across tional agreement has been policy interventions to miti-surveillance technologies' rtificial Intelligence gate its social and economic extensive reach raises ethical concerns about privacy The World Economic erosion, consent, data protection, and potential surveillance overreach due to a lack of transparency and accountability.

> The EU's GDPR is a significant step in response to the challenges posed by AI-enhanced surveillance towards regulating the use of personal data, including provisions that could be applied to govern AI surveillance practices. Similarly, the call for a global moratorium on facial recognition technology for mass surveillance by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights underscores the international community's concern over the implications of unchecked AI surveillance. Legal and ethical guidelines for AI surveillance should involve a multi-stakeholder approach, ensuring transparency, accountability, and human rights standards to prevent misuse of surveillance technologies.

AI in military technology is revolutionizing warfare with autonomous weapons systems (AWS), posing ethical, strategic, and legal debates due to their potential for hazardous environments and improved targeting precision. For instance, the United States Department of Défense has invested in the development of autonomous drones capable of performing reconnaissance missions and precision strikes with minimal human oversight. Similarly, Russia has announced the development of AI-powered combat systems, including the Uran-9 unmanned combat ground vehicle, designed to perform a variety of combat tasks autono-

However, the deployment of AWS raises critical ethical and moral questions, particularly concerning the gap between AI-skilled and severe human rights impliaccountability for decisions AI governance, setting out tems, though progress automation-prone workers, cations associated with the made by machines, the rules and standards for AI towards a binding interna-

dehumanization of warfare. The lack of clarity on how autonomous systems can adhere to international humanitarian law, including the principles of distinction, proportionality, and precaution, further compli-

military arsenals. the challenges posed by autonomous weapons systems with calls for regulation and oversight. The United Nations has hosted a series of meetings under the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) to discuss the implications of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and explore potential regulatory frameworks. Despite these discussions, consensus on the definition of autonomy in weapons systems and the scope of regulation remains elusive, highlighting the complexity of the issue.

Several non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and advocacy groups, such as the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, have urged for a pre-emptive ban on the development and deployment of fully autonomous weapons, arguing that such systems would fundamentally alter the nature of warfare and pose unacceptable risks to humanity.

AI governance is a critical challenge, especially in AWS, due to rapid advancements outpacing existing law have prompted calls regulations. Ethical considerations like fairness, transparency, and accountability are essential to align AI deployment with global ethical standards and human rights principles.

(EU) has been at the forefront of addressing these challenges through legis- (CCW). The CCW has hosted lative measures. The pro- a series of meetings aimed posed AI Act by the EU is a at exploring the legal and pioneering effort to estab- ethical dimensions of lethal lish a legal framework for autonomous weapons sys-

civilian casualties, and the its member states. This slow, reflecting the combased on their risk levels to human rights and safety, imposing stricter requirements on high-risk applications, including those used in military and surveillance contexts. The Act's empha- al governments, internacates their integration into sis on transparency, data tional organizations, the priprotection, and account-The international com- ability aims to mitigate the civil society. For instance, munity has responded to risks associated with AI the IEEE Global Initiative on technologies while fostering Ethics of Autonomous and innovation within a secure Intelligent Systems repre-

> and ethical framework. Similarly, the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI), launched by leading economies including Canada, France, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, seeks to support the responsible development and use of of human rights, inclusion, diversity, innovation, GPAI serves as a forum for international collaboration, from industry, government, nurturing a global conversacivil society, and academia to advance the global underand their implications.

autonomous weapons syscontext of AI governance. Concerns over the loss of potential for AWS to be used in ways that contravene for international treaties and ethical guidelines specifically addressing military applications of AI.

Efforts to establish international norms for AWS have been evident in the dis-The European Union cussions under the United Nations Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons

Act categorizes AI systems plexity of the issues at hand among member states.

> The governance gap in AI, especially in AWS, necessitates a multi-stakeholder approach, involving nationvate sector, academia, and sents a collaborative effort to develop ethical standards for AI and autonomous systems, emphasizing the importance of prioritizing human well-being in the design and deployment of these technologies.

The impacts of AI extend across all domains of our AI-based on shared values existence, permeating every corner of our lives. The necessity for welland economic growth. The informed discourse, ethical contemplation, and international cooperation becomes bringing together experts increasingly significant. By tion on the ramifications of AI and automation, we can standing of AI technologies excel towards ensuring that these advancements are The deployment of harnessed for the greater good, bolstering our shared tems has intensified the security, prosperity, and ethical debate within the overall welfare. This piece condenses the prevailing debates and apprehensions human oversight in life- surrounding the influence and-death decisions and the of AI. As artificial intelligence continues its rapid evolution, continuous international humanitarian research, adaptation, global collaboration, and ongoing dialogue will be indispensable in effectively addressing the complex challenges and opportunities it pres-

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Melting The Iceberg Of Insensitivity

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re we living in an era where the skill of lis-Hening is buried under the noise of endless notifications? As skyscrapers are reaching lofty heights, is our compassion hitting rock

to forgive divine,' but in this 21st-century mise-en-scène, it seems we're neither admitting errors nor practising much divinity. In an era of frenetic social media interactions, the world is hardening its shell day by day; it is dominated by the headlines of conflict, divisiveness, and sheer when the power of simple acts of kindness and softness never feels more potent or necessary, in fact, it is looked down upon. The plague and pandemic of insensitivity is

silently ravaging our society. In our maniacally fastpaced, achievement-oriented culture, it's all too easy to overlook the simple joys and acts of kindness that make life truly enriching. Do we consider the little kind details, the beautiful moments that to seep into our interactions make our hearts go Awww, the split seconds that make one embarrassed, sharing an us melt deep down? Someone taking that extra time to choose the perfect bar of chocolate for you, knowing picture. The immediacy with your tastes and preferences or something specific they often bypasses our capacity like that they want you to for empathy and reflection. try too. Or the quiet empathy of a stranger passing you ferently? What if we took a

kind smile from a passerby, a genuine compliment that lights up your day, or the rare gift of someone being vulnerable with you - aren't these moments special and don't they deserve to be cherished? These seemingly piffling

They say 'to err is human, and piddling moments carry within them a profound power - the power to transform, uplift, enliven and remind us that beneath the surface, we are all connected by the same web of emotions, needs, and desires. Yet, in our quest for apparent progress, wrong notions of perfection & ego, unwitting sadism and insensitivity. It is the time aspiring alpha concepts, we often succumb to a sense of insensitivity that blinds us to the beauty of these simple acts of kindness.

Our digital lives have highly exacerbated insensitivity to a level which knows no bounds, enabling and at times, encouraging, a disconnect between our actions and their impact on others. The anonymity and distance provided by our screens allow for a sadistic pleasure - be it through making someunkind meme, or not thinking twice before sending that potentially hurtful message or which we can communicate

But what if we chose dif-

in a moment of distress. A offers us? What if we recognized the courage it takes to be kind in a world that often rewards the opposite? We have the power to create a ripple effect of positivity by simply initiating, acknowledging and returning these small acts of kindness, love, softness and beauty. What else is beauty then if it is not

As we reflect on our inter-

actions, both online and in real life, let us challenge ourselves to pause before acting. Sometimes, overthinking is good. Let's give a second thought before letting a brusque word out, before sharing that photo, that screenshot or making that comment (deliberate or indeliberate). It's in these moments of pause that we can choose kindness over insensitivity, empathy over apathy. Let us picture ourselves in that same situation, in the same boots as that person and ask ourselves "How would you feel?" These nonchalant, offhand acts of insensitivity cut deeper than knives, ruin lives, and call a halt to mirth. Do you know the backstory behind that bagatelle, you can have no idea about the struggles around those!

The consequences of this insensitivity epidemic are profound. It fosters a milieu where empathy is scarce and superficial and flippant interactions stand in lieu of genuine, deep connections. Relationships suffer, as individu- tunately, we are already on

word, recognizing your need heartwarming moments life and misunderstood. Fur- ourselves and each other very insensitivity we wish to to heightened levels of stress, among those continuously exposed to such negativity.

The way out? Can we practise active listening? Can we educate and advocate about the need for sensitivity as behaviour, let's inspire others to follow suit.

Because the battle against insensitivity is not one we can afford to ignore. Each word, every action, possesses weight - capable of delicate glasses of hearts and of ripping souls. The truth is, a little act of kindness can indeed go a long way. Recall offered you a genuine smile on a difficult day, or when a stranger held the door open for you when your hands were full.

Encouraging sensitivity means holding space for those voices that are too often drowned out by the clamour of the majority and advocating for inclusivity and kindness in every sphere of life. In a world rapidly evolv-

ing with technology, where human interactions are filtered through screens and genuine connections seem to be dwindling, we are in a grave situation of an indifferent society and unfora tissue on a bus, without a moment to appreciate the als feel increasingly isolated the verge. Let us remind

In a world often marred by anxiety, and even depression coldness and apathy, showing genuine emotion and mission - to reintroduce concern for others is not a love, empathy, and genuweakness but a Revolutionary act. It's an open defiance that seems to have forgotten mind our words(written or against the status quo, a decits value. Let us commit to spoken or any media)? Let's laration that we refuse to be being unapologetically emonumbed by the insensitivity breeding around us. Why, humans. Let's reflect on our then, are we so hesitant? Our friends tightly, not just with fear of vulnerability, of being our arms, but with our words perceived as 'too much' or 'overbearing,' paralyzes us. We're conditioned to believe that indifference is a shield, protecting us from the sting of spurning or dejection. Our uplifting or shattering the present era, with its endless streams of curated perfec- equates silence with strength tion on social media and the relentless pressure to outdo one another, breeds a sense that last instance someone of isolation and inadequacy. The fear of being deemed too much - too emotional, too needy, too anything - silences ows of indifference. Beautiful our true voices and compels things are indeed vanishing us to hide behind facades of indifference. Yet, this insensitivity, this refusal to acknowledge our own and others' vulnerabilities, only deepens the chasms between us.

rather than to judge, to insensitivity, these moments empathise rather than give are our lifelines back to one someone the elbow. Let us another. It's time to redisstretch conversations beyond cover the power of empathy, the superficial, reaching the to put ourselves in others' lands of dreams, fears, and shoes, and to acknowledge passions. I am not talking that our words and actions about the utopia but reality.

We will be confronted by the the goodness of people!

thermore, the societal cost is that it is necessary to wear erase. But let us not be disimmeasurable, contributing our hearts on our sleeves. heartened. Instead, let these challenges serve as reminders of the importance of our ine connection into a world tional, to caring fiercely, and to loving loudly. To hug our and actions.

It's time we let love in, to dismantle the walls we've erected around our hearts brick by brick. Let me reiterate and reaffirm that loving loudly in a world that often is an act of rebellion. It is a declaration that we will not be cowed by fear, and that we will seek out and celebrate the kindness that shows determination in the shadeach day but, don't let your heart be one of them.

So the next time you expe rience or witness an act of kindness, regardless of its size, cherish it, pay it forward, Let's strive to understand and remember - in a sea of have the potential to either Yes, in this endeavour, harm or heal. Let us be the we will encounter setbacks. reason someone believes in

Side Effects of Excess Green Tea Consumption

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Tt is a common belief that green tea is one of the healthiest drinks. Several studies and research talk about its health benefits. Thus, people consume it without any regulation to reap several benefits. However, do we ever stop to think of whether an excess of green tea consumption might have it's negative effects too? Like any other food and beverage, excess green tea consumption has potential side effects. This article highlights a few of these side effects.

Green tea comes from the leaves and buds of the Camellia sinensis plant. Different varieties of tea belong to the same plant. However, the processing stage differentiates them. Since green tea is one of the least processed types of tea than its other variants, it imparts all the

The preparation of green tea involves unoxidised leaves. Therefore, they contain multiple nutrients which impart health benefits. In addition, green tea contains antioxidants that benefit our health. Anti-oxidants are compounds that prevent oxidative stress to the cells. It. in turn, restricts the radical cell injury

Green tea also contains a potent antioxidant called EpiGalloCatechin Gallate (EGCG). It helps combat diseases like Alzheimer's, arthritis, heart disease, cancer, and obesity. But, an age-old proven theory is that consumption of anything in excess takes away all the benefits and leads to several side

excess consumption of green tea may cause adverse or side effects. It results in multiple health disorders and complications. For example, lead to side effects like anaemia, IBD, liver toxicity, and thyroid

Side Effects of Excess Green Tea

Although green tea imparts various health benefits, excess green tea consumption leads to complications and adverse effects. Therefore, it is essential to consume it in moderation. In addition, some people should avoid green tea consumption. For example, pregnant and lactating mothers should refrain from drinking green tea and products made from its extracts. Furthermore, doctors may advise people with hypertension to avoid green tea under certain medica-

1. Anaemia

Research proves that anaemia results from iron deficiency. Low iron levels in your blood may cause iron deficiency, reducing haemoglobin. Iron is necessary to sure may exert force on your heart synthesise haemoglobin because and kidney, resulting in disorders. it is the oxygen-carrying pigment Blood pressure might also cause in red blood cells. These cells carry contractions in the uterus, resultoxygen to other body cells.

Green tea contains a pigment

2. Drug Interactions

Caffeine in green tea stimulates your nervous system. The stimulation makes you rejuvenated and fresh. However, caffeine interacts result, it leads to adverse effects or complications.

Usually, caffeine breaks down and gets eliminated from your 5. Low Potassium Levels



body. However, studies reveal that breakdown. Instead, they cause the accumulation of caffeine in your body. It elevates the adrenalin levels in your body, which can potentially shoot your blood pressure and heart rate. Such medications include antibiotics, birth control drugs, and anaesthetic drugs.

Caffeine also prevents the action of certain antipsychotic drugs like Clozapine, Metazolam, and Lithium content drugs. As a result, it prevents absorption, resulting in drug accumulation in the blood. As per research, such drug accumulation results in clozapine toxicity The latest research shows that and can also cause lithium toxicity.

Vitamin K in green tea also interferes with the effects of Warfarin, an anticoagulant or antiblood-clotting drug. As a result, it excess green tea consumption may can initiate bleeding in patients with bleeding disorders.

3. Triggers Inflammatory Bowel Dis-

You should avoid drinking green tea if you have IBD. That is because the EGCG binds with iron in your body and restricts the inhibition of an enzyme named myeloperoxidase. The enzyme triggers inflammation in inflammatory bowel diseases. As a result, it causes inflammation and other symptoms, including stomach pain and vomiting.

4. Harmful During Pregnancy

During pregnancy, excessive green tea consumption may impact both the mother and the foetus. It causes hypertension in mothers and increases the heart rate. Both the conditions are harmful. Caffeine also increases urination, resulting in loss of your body fluid. It causes dehydration. Blood presing in preterm delivery.

Caffeine and tannins in green named epigallocatechin gallate tea can also lower the folic acid might restrict calcium absorption, 13. Low Blood Pressure (EGCG), which binds iron in the content in your body. Folic acid is blood, reducing iron content. As vital during pregnancy because it a result, it prevents iron absorp- prevents anaemia. Low folic acid tion, leading to iron deficiency and leads to low haemoglobin levels. reducing your haemoglobin count. Furthermore, it causes dizziness Low haemoglobin levels may result and breathlessness. In addition, in breathlessness, fatigue, and folic acid also prevents any changes in DNA. It protects you from various disorders.

For example, it prevents newborn abnormalities like spina bifida, a brain disease. As per studies, spina bifida is a congenital deformity, a condition by birth. with certain medications. As a Folic acid also prevents the fusion of a newborn's spinal cord with the backbone.

Potassium is an essential elesome medications prevent their ment for multiple functions in your body. For example, potassi um impacts nerve function, heart 9. Anxiety and Insomnia rhythm, and muscle contraction. Unfortunately, excessive caffeine through green tea lowers potassium levels because caffeine has diuretic properties, flushing salt

content from your body. As a result, it causes a potassium ness and irritability. deficiency, which can prove fatal in many ways. For example, it causes muscles weakness, cramps, altered heartbeat, and even paralysis.

6. Liver Toxicity

Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG), a pigment in green tea, imparts various health benefits. However, excess concentration makes the liver release enzymes to break down or metabolise caffeine. It exerts a load on the liver and disturbs its smooth functioning.

The caffeine content harms the liver cells and results in liver toxicity, which can cause jaundice and urine discolouration. Symptoms of liver toxicity include headache, dizziness, and palpitations.

7. Affects Thyroid Function

A higher concentration of caffeine and catechins impairs thyroid thyroid hormones. An imbalance nervousness, confusion, and irritability. It also affects the absorption of vitamins, causing many disorders like abnormal weight gain, weight loss, and temperature sensitivity.

In addition, excess caffeine and catechins also affect the absorption of essential minerals. Furthermore, an imbalance in thyroid hormones during pregnancy may impact the growth of the foetus

8. Impacts Bone Strength

impact bone growth and density. In pain. addition, the caffeine in green tea which results in low calcium levels in the bone. Calcium is the central element for hone health

Calcium deficiency affects bone the risk of fractures and reducing bone density. Therefore, you should take any tea extract supplements under the supervision of doctors. It will help you avoid the

 $Moreover, the \, excess \, flavonoids \,$ disorders. Flavonoids in green tea also release free radicals that induce cell injury. They form the 14. May Cause Infertility in Men basis of inflammatory and degen-

erative diseases like arthritis and

osteoporosis.

Caffeine in green tea is a nervous system stimulant. Optimal doses lower stress levels and induce sleep. However, excess amounts may trigger sleeplessness and anxiety, resulting in restless-

10. Induces Bleeding

Again, caffeine in green tea has anti-clotting properties. Thus, it prevents clotting and initiates profuse bleeding. You will prominently observe this during injury or in surgery.

Warfarin is an anticoagulant drug that prevents stroke and cardiac arrest. Caffeine interferes with its effect. In addition, vitamin K in green tea is also an anticoagulant.

11. Causes Heartburn

Heartburn is a common symptom of a gastroesophageal disease (GERD), commonly known as acidity. Green tea contains theophylline that enhances the acidic environment in your stomach. An abnormal acidic environment triggers the food contents to return to the food pipe, resulting in acid reflux function. It blocks the absorption of or heartburn. As per research, excessive green tea consumption, in thyroid hormones may result in smoking, and obesity trigger heart-

Excess green tea consumption also induces Asymptomatic Erosive Oesophagitis. It is a worsened stage of heartburn. The frequency of this disorder is higher in people who drink green tea frequently.

12. Stomach Disorders

Caffeine also has laxative properties. It is a gastrointestinal stimulant that enhances the food pipe muscle contractions. That means it facilitates bowel movements. Flavonoids are essential for bone However, excess consumption may growth. However, higher doses induce diarrhoea and abdominal

Caffeine has diuretic properties, which makes your body eliminate salt, sodium and water. In addition, caffeine triggers the urinary growth and strength, increasing bladder to induce the frequency of urination. It also drains water from your blood and reduces the fluid level.

As a result, it lowers your blood ressure. Therefore, people on liuretic medication should be cautious while taking green tea. It may trigger mutations. Mutations are further lower your blood pressure permanent changes in the DNA and result in dizziness, lightheador RNA, resulting in diseases or edness, fainting, vomiting, and

In a 2018 study at the University

of California-Irvine, researchers warn that excessive consumption of Green Tea may adversely affect fertility. That is due to the flavonoids in green tea. However, these flavonoids are beneficial to health. But, an excess causes impaired sperm synthesis and sperm motility and decreases testosterone levels. Testosterone is the male repro-

ductive hormone. In addition, caffeine impacts the DNA in sperm. affecting sperm viability and impacting reproduction.

15. Impacts Your Teeth

Regular consumption of green tea might cause stains on your teeth. It is because the tannins in green tea may seep into your teeth cells and impart discolouration or stains. Moreover, the acidic content in coffee might also dissolve the enamel. Therefore, it aggravates tooth discolouration. Staining also causes discolouration of the skin in your mouth.

16. May Cause Headaches

Some individuals might suffer from headaches after consuming green tea. That is because it contains caffeine. An excess of caffeine may trigger headaches. Thus, people with migraine should only have it occasionally.

Avoid drinking it daily, especially if you suffer from headaches more frequently. Likewise, you should not consume it if you have a caffeine sensitivity.

17. Vomiting

Excessive green tea consumption may also lead to nausea and vomiting. It is due to the presence of tannins and the way protein binds in your intestines. Thus, the amount of green tea you can drink in a day should be moderate.

Quantity of Green Tea You Should Have Per Day?

Every food or drink has some or other side effects. Green tea is nothing different. Unfortunately, along with the beneficial side of green tea, side effects also persist. However, it happens when you over consume it. So you should consume it in moderation. Anything under two cups per day is safe.

However, drinking more than 3-4 cups of green tea per day may have adverse health effects.

Another fact is that the side effects are not confined only to the dose. They are also related to allergy or sensitivity. The best solution is to check with your doctors before including it in your regular diet. The quantities may vary according to your body weight, underlying medications, and allergies.

Green tea has multiple health benefits. However, excessive intake might harm you. Although these side effects can result from some allergies, they are almost certain to occur with excess consumption. Therefore, it is essential to limit your green tea consumption to moderate.

In addition, most of the side effects of excess green tea consumption are due to caffeine. Hence, it is also essential to regulate your caffeine intake through other beverages and foods

Lime juice, tulsi tea, ginger tea, and cinnamon tea are excellent substitutes for green tea. Their nutritional composition imparts medicinal properties. As a result, they benefit your health. However, moderate consumption of green tea is safe, and on your doctor's advice, you can add it to your regular diet and enjoy the health benefits.

RECIPES FOR HOMEMADE CORNBREADS

Southern Cornbread

It is the basic cornbread. However, northern cornbread and Southern cornbread have subtle differences. For example, you can make the southern one with white or yellow cornmeal, which has a buttery touch and uses more eggs, resulting in a cakelike texture. Whilst the Northern one uses fewer eggs, resulting in a crumblier texture

Serving: 2-4 persons Baking Time: 30-40 minutes

Ingredients White or Yellow Cornmeal: 1 ½ cups

All-purpose flour: 2 cups Eggs: 4 Sugar: 1½ cups (optional) Baking Soda: 11/2 tbsp

Vegetable Oil: 1 cup Salt: 1½ tsp Baking Powder: 3/4 tsp

Melted butter: as required

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. In a bowl, mix flour with cornmeal and keep it aside. In a separate bowl, combine eggs, sugar, vegetable oil, baking soda, salt and baking powder. Pour batter into the flour mixture and whisk until combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan and transfer to the oven. Bake until a toothpick can be inserted and removed without any residue. It should take about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove cornbread from the oven and brush with melted butter while still warm. Then, it is ready

Traditional Real Cornbread

Serving: 3-4 persons Baking Time: 30-40 minutes

Ingredients Yellow Cornmeal: 2 cups

Eggs: 1 Baking Soda: ½ tsp Vegetable Oil: 3 tbsp

Salt: 1 tsp Baking Powder: 1 tsp

Non-fat milk/buttermilk/yoghurt: 1-1½ cup as required

Method Preheat the oven to 450°F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. In a bowl, combine eggs, milk/buttermilk/yoghurt, vegetable oil, baking soda, salt and baking powder. Pour batter into cornmeal and whisk until combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan and transfer to the oven. Bake until a toothpick can be inserted and removed without any residue. It should take about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove cornbread from the oven, and it is ready

Healthy Cornbread Recipe

It is a healthier version of cornbread that excludes sugar and all-purpose flour. However, it tastes iust like traditional cornbread. It can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 5 days in an airtight package. Serving: 16 pieces

Cooking Time: 20 minutes Ingredients

Ground cornmeal: 1 1/4 cup

Whole wheat flour: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (you can use a mix of millet flours to make it gluten-free)

Baking powder: 1 ½ tsp

Baking soda: ½ tsp

Unsalted butter or coconut oil (slightly melted):

Egg: 1 large Vanilla extract: 1 tsp Non-fat Greek yoghurt: ½ cup Honey: 2 tbsp

Non-fat milk: ¼ cup

Tip: To make it more interesting, add diced veggies or chicken/ mixed sprouts, different herbs and spices of your choice into the batter.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray a nonstick cooking pan with cooking spray. Whisk cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl. In another bowl, mix butter, egg and vanilla. Stir in the greek yoghurt, and mix until no lumps are left. Also, stir in the honey. Alternate between adding the cornmeal mixture and milk, beginning and ending with the cornmeal mixture, and stirring until incorporated. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 18-20 minutes until the edges turn golden brown. Cool it till it is room temperature, and then slice and serve.

Cornbread: The Nutritional Benefits and Recipes

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onsuming indigenous food free of preservatives and synthetic substances is healthy. It precisely characterises the famous cornbread. You can make it from ground corn kernels pounded into a sandy-textured powder. It is a quick bread made with cornmeal and maise (corn). You can make it into various kinds, including muffins, pancakes, casseroles, and more. Also, it remains a flexible and delightful cuisine.

The vegetable origins of cornbread improve the dish. Cornmeal, the ground corn that forms the base of cornbread, is a whole grain. Furthermore, cornmeal is often glutenfree. If you're preparing cornbread from a mix, ensure you don't add any additional flours, particularly if you have celiac disease or are gluten intolerant.

While many people are acquainted with cornbread, others may ask what it is composed of and if you can include it in a healthy diet. This article looks at how cornbread gets created, what nutrients it contains, and how it affects your health.

Cornbread began with early North

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American immigrants as an easy-tocook and easy-to-carry meal. However, you can trace cornbread's origins to Indigenous American nations like the Iroquois, who blended cornmeal and water to make one of the first iterations of this traditional bread.

Nutritional Value of Cornbread As per USDA, 100g of cornbread

made with low fat (2%) milk has the following nutrients:

Energy: 266 kcal Protein: 6.7 g Fat: 7.1 g Carbohydrate: 43.5 g Calcium: 249 mg Iron: 2.5 mg Magnesium: 25 mg Sodium: 658 mg Selenium: 10.1 µg Potassium: 147 mg Health Benefits of Cornbread Contains Amino Acid

There are 20 amino acids, nine or ten of which are essential. Among them are histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan, and valine. Unfortunately, research says because the human body cannot synthesise amino acids, you must obtain them from diet or supplements.

Proteins consist of amino acids, which are the fundamental building components. They also act as nitrogenous backbones for some cells, such as neurotransmitters and hormones. Meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, and fish are the most prevalent sources of amino acids. Many bread types do not contain all of them, but cornbread does, as proven by studies

Helps Regulate Digestion

Fibre also aids in regulating bowel motions and the efficiency of the digestive system. For instance, cornbread has insoluble fibre that is not digested or absorbed by the body. While it may appear counterintuitive to some that something you cannot digest can be crucial to digestive health. Fibre promotes gut health by lowering the incidence of haemorrhoids and may even lessen the risk of colorectal cancer. It also controls bowel motions by softening the stool and increasing the weight and size of the stool, all of which make it easier mix they use. The batter will require to pass the stool and minimise the risk of constipation

Possible Side Effects of Consuming Cornbread **Excess Carbohydrate**

When preparing cornbread from a

commercial mix with refined grains, of any mix you buy. Although cornit contains a lot of carbohydrates, around 33 grams per slice with just 2 grams of fibre. Carbohydrates are an essential energy source for the body However, people with diabetes or following a low-carb diet may have to monitor their consumption.

Risk of Inflammation People mostly make cornbread with refined flour. The flour used does not contain all three parts of the wheat kernel. Not only are refined grains lower in fibre than whole grains. They also lead to greater levels of inflammation and blood

Corn allergies are uncommon, but they do exist. Avoid consuming cornbread if you are allergic to corn. To determine the components, people allergic to milk or eggs should examine the label of any cornbread milk, eggs, and butter if the blend does not contain milk or eggs. To prepare homemade cornbread, you can use dairy-free milk, plant-based margarine, and an egg replacement. Likewise, if you have celiac disease or gluten intolerance, read the label

form, specific blends have other flours with gluten.

High Sodium

Some cornbread, particularly those processed or purchased at a store, may be high in salt. Therefore, it is essential to read the nutritional labelling before purchasing cornbread mix from the store. According to studies, high sodium consumption can cause blood pressure to rise. Therefore, patients suffering from hypertension must limit their con-

Fibre is crucial in your diet and might help you lose weight. Fibre is present in both whole grains and vegetables. For instance, each serving of 60g of cornbread has 1.38 grams of fibre. Cornbread with no added refined flour and sugars may be a healthy option that keeps you satiated longer than a standard dinner bun. However, cornbread has a moderate glycemic index. Therefore, people with diabetes should limit their consumption.

Cornbread for Kids

Cornbread is a crowd-pleaser for bread is gluten-free in its purest kids. They prefer cornbread over plain bread any day. A great way to incorporate cornbread into their diet is by making a cornbread pizza base at home and topping it with some pizza sauce and cheese. Also, top it with a few of their favourite veggies, and you have a healthy meal ready. This dish covers all the essential elements for a balanced meal, so you don't need to worry about feeding your kids something unhealthy. This dish is a win-win for all, as your kids will get to enjoy pizza, and you, too, can rest assured you provided them with something healthy.

Note

Cornbread requires only a few ingredients and is simple to make, regardless of your cooking experience. Since it uses baking powder instead of yeast, it rises swiftly. As a result, it can be made considerably faster than other classic types of bread. Several variations of cornbread are available so that you can customise this dish to your preferences. Those with a sweet tooth, for example, can flavour it with fresh fruits or soaked dry fruits puree or or dinner with your guest. drizzle it with pure honey or homemade jam.

Wrap the cornbread in aluminium foil or keep it in a sealed container to preserve its fluffiness and moistness. You may keep it on the shelf for up to 2 days if it doesn't include any extra cheese or meat toppings. Furthermore, you should keep it in the refrigerator if it does have additional toppings. You should also keep the combread away from direct sunlight and heat. You should discard it if it begins to mould or emits a foul odour.

Conclusion

You can include several varieties of cornbread in your everyday meals. Cornbread has similar nutritional value and benefits as cornmeal. Thus, you can include cornbread in your daily diet. However, it can cause allergy-related sickness or high blood pressure if your digestive system does not allow consuming cornbread.

You can also pair it with tangy or spicy dishes like baked beans, black-eyed peas, sauteed veggies, barbequed meat, rice, soups, and stews. You can pair cornbread with almost everything and have a lovely brunch

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IIMC Students know basics of Defence Reporting

JAMMU, MAR 11

The students of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) Jammu know the basics of defence reporting on Monday. Mr. Pradeep Dutta, Senior Editor from Times Now talked with students about the challenges of Defence Reporting and elaborate experience and invalu-

minds of the students.

aspects of defence report- myths to the utilization journalistic standards, were also present.



journalism. He provided such as the importance in warfare reporting. Mr. consistency, highlighting It Short and Simple) way The lecture com- their importance in better of reporting to achieve menced with introduc- nation-building and the objectivity and integrity, tory remarks by Lai responsibility of journal- especially in the era of Kadyan, establishing an ists in it. While interact- deepfakes misinformation atmosphere of anticipa- ing with the students, he and disinformation. tion. Prof. Anil Saumitra, emphasised on the need Regional Director, IIMC, for passion, curiosity, and included engaging discus-Jammu and Dr. Dilip a persistent pursuit of sions between the stu-Kumar, Associate Profes- truth in their journalistic dents and the esteemed sor extended a warm wel- aspirations. The lecture guest speaker. Mr. Dutta come to Pradeep Dutta. involved diverse topics encouraged the bud-

The special lecture also

able insights in the field of ing and national security, of modern technologies and strive for excellence in their life. The session precious knowledge and of journalistic ethics, Dutta also insisted upon concluded with a fresh guidance to the eager character building, and the usage of KISS (Keep sense of motivation and determination among the students to excel in the field of defence reporting. This special lecture is organised by Dr. Vinit Kumar Jha Utpal, Coordinator, Digital Media and Special Officer of Student Welfare, IIMC, Jammu. In this occasion, Dr. Anshula Gurg, Mr. Yasir Arfat along with all students of Digital During the lecture Mr. ranging from the role of ding journalists to seize Media, English Journal-Dutta shed light on various journalists in shattering opportunities, uphold ism and Hindi Journalism

Braham Jyot interacts with beneficiaries of various Govt Schemes at Jammu West

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JAMMU, MAR 11

Braham Jyot Satti, BJP OBC Morcha Incharge along with BJP leader interacted with beneficiaries of different Government Schemes at ward no 29, Jammu West.

ised by Kamal Kishore and Various schemes of and giving true examples Pummy (Booth President) . Perveen badyal (Dist vice president OBC) ,Sanjay Verma (mandal president obc), and others were present on the occasion. In the Program they interacted with beneficiaries of Various government Schemes like Ayushman Bharat , Kisan Samman Nidhi yojna, cleanliness campaign, Aawas Yojna, Ujjwala gas scheme in a door to door interaction program and briefed



The program was organabout development works betterment of the public highly beneficial and avail- Garib Kalyan. able for the betterment of

> and raised slogans in the leader who works more favour of BJP and said BJP is the only political party which is actually working for our nation and citizens . They also said that PM Narendra Modi will swear and has launched various endra Modi will swear oath again as PM with full

sion Braham Jyot said to them. about the achievements of that from past 10 years PM BJP Government from past Narendra Modi led govern-

ground to earth personalthan 18 hours a day for the well-being of Public.

He said Prime Minister Modi is very dedicated and down to earth personality percent sure that PM Narbeneficial schemes for our oath as PM for the third youth and has provided consecutive time because Speaking on the occanew carrier opportunities we are working for public

BJP has made India a to provide basic amenities 10 years. They also briefed ment is working for the strong and Progressive to our citizens.

country and created new employment opportunities for youth and working for all segments and India is blessed to have PM like Narendra Modi.

He highlights about schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Kisan Samman Nidhi yojna, cleanliness campaign, Aawas Yojna, Ujjwala gas scheme and Government which are of Sewa, Sushasan and how their effect was visible on the ground and He said PM Modi ji is a said that during the tenure of the BJP govern-People were very happy ity and a very dedicated ment, under the Jan Dhan Yojana, lakhs of people are being directly benefited by connecting them with banking facilities.

He said that it is 100 and Public is our priority He said in past 10 years and we are doing our best

Theatre Director Abhishek Bharti Awarded Ph.D. by Panjab University, Chandigarh

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

In a momentous occasion at the 71st Annual Convocation of Panjab University Chandigarh, Abhishek Bharti was awarded his Ph.D. Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, graced the event as the chief guest, marking a significant milestone in Bharti's academic journey.

Bharti's doctoral research focused on the Dogri folk theatre form "Haran," with the topic "Jammu Ki Vishisht Lok Natya Shailey Haran: Ek Sarvekshan aur Mulyankan." Under the guidance of Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Chair- heritage. person of the Depart-



and scholarly understand- nized with prestigious age of 14, he got the best ing of the region's cultural accolades, including the Actor award from R.K.M.

ment of Indian Theatre at Abhishek Bharti expressed lah Khan Yuva Puraskar Panjab University Chandi- his pride at being honored in theatre direction.Born he directed his first play garh. Remarkably, Bharti with a Ph.D. focusing in June 1984, Abhishek "Haara Hua Yudh" Writstands as the first scholar on the endangered folk Bharti started his the- ten by Kumar.A. Bharti' from Jammu & Kashmir to theatre form of Jammu. atre carrier at the age of and afterwards he directtheatre form of the Jammu the art form dates back Katal Nahin Hote" under Swami", "Passport", region, contributing signif- to his childhood, and his the able guidance of "Pind Kunnae Joayadeya", icantly to the preservation efforts have been recog- Kumar.A.'Bharti'. At the "Janta Paagal ho Gai Hai",

Speaking to the media, Akademi Ustaad Bismil- more in different theatre

National Sangeet Natak Pathankot and many festivals. At the age of 17,

many more. He has been in Beauty", "Macbeth; The theatre from last 25 years Crown If Blood", and got Partho Bandhopadhaya, Probir Guha, Dr. Navdeep and JKFMAC Srinagar. Kaur, Kavi Rattan, Bhudra Behl, Dr.Sunita Dhir, Kumar, Sanjay Upadhyay, 2013. and many more.

went to Deptt. Of Theatre awarded with University's tor", "X- Reflection" "The modern era.

"Pachaas Saal Baad" and Last Colony", "Blood & and has worked with emi- State Awards for Best Play nent Theatre Director's and Best Director for the like Padma Shri Blawant year 2010, 2011, 2012, Thakur, Kumar.A.Bharti, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, Mortein Craig, Gursharan from Jammu and Kashmir Singh, Dr. Sudhir Mahajan, Academy Of Art Culture And Languages, Jammu

He also worked as Assismikeshwar, Prof. Navnen- tant Professor in Department Of Indian Theatre, Kewal Dhaliwal, Vasant Panjab University Chandi-Joesalkar, Prof. Mahendra garh for the session 2012-

The entire theatre After completing his fraternity of Jammu & M.A. Dogri in 2008 from Kashmir extended their University Of Jammu, he heartfelt congratulations to Abhishek Bharti, and T.V. Punjabi Universiacknowledging his role as ty Patiala to complete his a young and dynamic the-Masters in Theatre and got atre director in the region. Bharti's achievement not Gold Medal in Masters of only reflects his personal Performing Arts. Then he dedication but also highcame back to Jammu and lights the rich cultural directed plays like "Visar- tapestry of Jammu & Kashpursue a Ph.D. on the folk Bharti's dedication to 12, from the play "Suraj ed Plays like "Good Bye jan", "Gagan Damama mir, ensuring the legacy of Bajyo", "Agni Barkha", traditional theatre forms "The Government Inspec- continues to thrive in the

Bharat Priye appointed as **National Joint Coordinator** of All India Kisan Congress

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Senior Congress leader from Jammu and Kashmir Bharat Priye has been appointed National Joint Coordinator of All India Kisan Congress. Bharat Priye has been holding the charge of this post for a long time. Bharat Priye is a resident of Pargwal area of Akhnoor town bordering Jammu district. Bharat Priye who belonged to a view of his commitment farmer family, lost his towards farmers, he has After completing his edutant role by the party. cation, he joined politics Expressing his gratitude and joined the Congress to the Congress high comforefront in raising the sibility, Bharat Priye said problems of border farm- that he will work with ers. Bharat Priya is always honesty to fulfill the ready to help farmers responsibility assigned to affected by crop failure him by the party and will due to unseasonal rains continue to raise the voice or farmers affected by of the farmers with more



parents at a young age. been assigned an impor-Party. He has been at the mand on this new responshelling on the border. In passion in the future.

Kavinder, Yudhvir chair Shakti Kendra, Booth CBC Srinagar hosts Insightful Seminar on New Sammelan of Bahu Assembly Constituency

Pledge to work selflessly to make India more strong, prosperous

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Kavinder Gupta, former deputy Chief Minister and Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President J&K BJP today chaired Shakti Kendra/ Booth Sammelan of Bahu Assembly Constituency as a part of ongoing campaign 'Vidhan Sabha Pravas' to discuss poll strategies and strengthening party at grassroots level for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. The meeting was organ-

ised under the president ship of District President Rekha Mahajan in which former Deputy CM, Kavinder Gupta, District Prabhari Sh. Ayodhya Gupta, territory.

ing, Kavinder Gupta said contest. He also asked that the success of party in party workers to work the booth and Mandal in their ambit. winning hearts of people hard and take the policies level teams to interact and decimating the of every nook and corner with maximum number opposition in polls solely of the constituency. depends on strength of

party at booth level.



Addressing the meet- in any form of political Mandal Karyakartas.

Kavinder Gupta cat- the party are the ground people-centric ideology and prosperous.

Gupta, District Gen- onus of party's success the reason BJP is focuseral Secretaries Akash lies with the ground level ing on making its Man- no soul in the vicinity Chopra and Pushpinder workers ability to connect dals and booths vibrant remains aloof of the ben-Charak. The meeting with the masses and once and dynamic so that call also discussed strategies, this target is achieved and from the top hierarchy strengthen of Booth and the people got the picture of the party reaches out Mandal level teams in about BJP's public-friend- to the masses without which are crafted in such view of polls in the union ly policies, no power on any distortion or distur- a benevolent manner earth can defeat the party bance using help of these

Rekha Mahajan asked Yudhvir Sethi said ency and disseminate and do whatever possible that real ambassadors of information about party's to make India more strong

Vice President BJP Aseem egorically said that the level activists and that is and the public welfare schemes in vogue so that efit of the PM Narendra Modi-led government's schemes and programmes that all sections of society irrespective of their caste, colour or creed fall

> At last, the meeting took the pledge to work of people in the constitu- for the society selflessly

Education Policy 2020, EBSB in Ganderbal

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 11

The Central Bureau of Communication Srinagar, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India organized a day-long seminar in Ganderbal on Monday, focusing on the transformative impacts of the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP) and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative in realising the dream of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The seminar was part of the ongoing five day exibition being held by the Bureau at Mini Secretariat Ganderbal on Viksit Bharat.

Speakers including Mohammad Yousuf Wani, Principal DIET Ganderbal, Asma Zahoor, Nazir Ahmed Lone, and Shamsul Haq delivered comprehensive lectures and light on various aspects of NEP 2020 and its practical implementation within Jammu and Kashmir. They also elaborated on the remarkable achievements and effective execution of diverse educational across Ganderbal district.

Highlighting the pivotal role of NEP, the resource country. persons emphasized its realizing the vision of a made towards inclusive etc.







presentations, shedding developed India by 2047, education in Ganderbal underscoring its signifi- district was also played for cance as a transformative the audiences. force in the educational landscape.

also delved into the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat certificates. Programme, specifically schemes aimed at foster- addressing its implications empanelled with CBC up informative stalls, offering inclusive education for Jammu and Kashmir in Srinagar entertained the ing a glimpse into their showcasing J& K's rich cultural heritage across the

An open quiz was also organised for the par- Horticulture, and Fish-The resource persons ticipants who were later eries departments will awarded with trophies and deliver lectures on their

audiences with colourful initiatives and employpotential as a catalyst in showcasing the strides Agnipath, Swatch Bharat diverse career paths.

On the concluding day of the exhibition tomorrow, resource persons from the Agriculture, respective schemes. These The Cultural troupes departments have also set performances on various ment opportunities, thus themes including Viksit empowering attendees A short documentary Bharat, Mission Life, with valuable insights into

Director IIIM inaugurates Skill Development on OECD Principles in GLP

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JAMMU, MAR 11

A three days Skill Development Programme on OECD Principles in GLP was inaugurated at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Jammu under CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiatives. Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director CSIR-IIIM was the chief guest at the event while as Dr SG Ramachandra, Chief Research Scientist, IISC Bangalore and Dr PV Mohanan, Scientist G & Head, Toxicology SCTIMST Kerala were the distinguished key resource persons. Dr Zabeer Ahmed during his inaugural address He also gave an overview in scientific research outendorsed the critical of Institute's capabilities comes and gain insights need of implementing and commitment towards into various aspects of the GLP not only in non-fulfilling SDG's by equip-GLP, such as study design, clinical studies but also in ping laboratory profes- documentation, quality the exploratory and basic sionals with the necessary assurance, and regulatoresearch which would knowledge, skills, and best ry compliance, enabling have a strong bearing for the global acceptance OECD, a prominent interprotocols and procedures of the data ensuring the national organization within their respective reproducibility and uni- committed to promot- laboratories. He asked the formity. He further said ing policies that improve participants to take advanthat the event is a signifi- economic and social tage of this Skill Developcant step towards enhanc- well-being worldwide. ment Program which is ing the quality, reliability, Dr Ahmed in his address expected to encompass a and integrity of laboratory asked the participants research practices, align- to adhere to OECD Prin- lum, including theoretical ing with global standards ciples in GLP laboratories lectures, practical demonset by the Organisation for ensuring the generation of strations, and hands-on



and Development (OECD). ing trust and credibility practices outlined by the them to implement robust Economic Co-operation high-quality data, foster- training sessions conduct-

ed by seasoned industry professionals and GLP Two renowned experts

in GLP, Dr SG Ramachandra and Dr PV Mohanan emphasized the program's importance in fostering excellence and compliance within laboratory settings. While conducting the technical sessions on Day One, Dr PV Mohanan discussed about OECD Principles of GLP: Terminology and later discussed about Test Facility Management while as Dr SG Ramachandra talked about Test Facility: Requirements and Standard Operating Procedures in GLP.

The Program was conducted under supervision of Er Abdul Rahim, Chief Scientist & Head, RMBD & IST Division while Dr Gurleen Kaur, Scientist Pharmacology conducted the proceedings of Inaugural program. The welcome address was given by Dr Ramajayan Pandian, Scientist Pharmacology while as Dr Nasir Ul Rasheed, Senior Scientist comprehensive curricu-& Nodal Scientist Skill Development presented the formal vote of thanks.

AAP holds meeting at vill Narayna, in Khour-Chammb, Assembly Constituency

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Large Number of Men & Women joins AAP in a meeting organized by Sh.Ashni Matto, Sangathan Mantri Youth, District Rural, on Sunday March 10, 2024, at village Narayna, in Khour- Chamb-82, Assembly Constituency, in Presence of Sr. AAP leaders S/Sh. Adv. Arvind Bandral, Dr.Rajinder Thapa, Romesh Lal Bhagat, Adv. Dalvinder Kumar Bhagat, Suresh Bhagat, Balwant Singh Chaudhary, Jagdish Raj & others. Welcoming new entrants into Party fold, the Sr. leaders said that the AAP has taken its birth to the service of common man, the workers, laborers, youths & exploited class of the society. They congratulated Delhi & Punjab people for their wisdom & foresightedness who voted Kejriwal to people, who programs, revolutionized to senior citizens free of



& not to rule", they said & asdded that Delhi type ical Parties because Delhi services (iii) free electric-Mohalla without any discrimination with regard to caste, creed & colour, Free transport system in Metro ary pro- people politics & also travel to CHAR-DHAM

Lashing at the central government & accusing it of governance is a death of issuing NADER SHAHI blow to communalism & FARMAAN, the AAP leadhate policy of certain Politers further laments the Modi led Government pattern of dispensation for taking the countrydoles out (i) quality edu- men for a ride by issuing for themselves as to who cation (ii) quality health un-mindful demonetiza- is anti-youths, anti-farmity and (iv) free drinking bone of Indian economy workers, anti small tradpotable water in each in respect of lowest ever ers, anti employees etc. has, because his vision- & buses for women folk as lives of about 750 farmers rule which is very dangerword in remorse & now Country, the release cau-& galvanized the Delhi UT cost is another miles stone playing a cruel joke with tioned.

crores of young qualified ,unemployed youths of the Country by bringing in AGNI VEER Yojna, Modi Govt. is bound to eat a humble pie like withdrawing 3 farmers laws, the AAP leaders anticipated . What will youths do after rendering 4 to 5 years service where they have "No PENSION- ONLY TENSION" the AAP leaders questioned and added that it is entirely against the future of youths of the Nation for which they will not forgive, the Capitalist friendly Modi Government in times to come, they made a forecast? The AAP, appeals the Youths to read between the lines & judge tion breaking the back ers, anti-labourers, anti-GDP; ill motived three In fact, the ruling Party black Agriculture laws is working on the policy giving benefits to friendly to keep 95% people poor Capitalists & taking the and 5% wealthy to fund & without showing a single ous for unity & integrity of

A drug awareness programme, organized by Jammu Police



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Jammu Police, Sud- the anti-drug slogans programme under CAP Ashok Singh Manhas, participated. Rajat Singh, Anjit Singh

in total 240.

During the programme, the students have raised division City West orga- and also spoke on drugnized a drug awareness de-addiction and participants awared about the (civic Action Programme) hazards of the drugs. In at Muthi Top Paloura in the concluding session which about 200 students of programme police participated from Govern- provided/distributed dicment Higher Secondary tionaries among students School Paloura Jammu, depicting anti-drugs slo-Raina Public Higher Sec- gans on their outer cover. ondary School Palou- SDPO West Zaheer Abass ra, Perfect Foundation Jafari-JKPS delivered a School Janipur, alongwith comprehensive lecture on staff members and promi-drug abuse and its effects nent citizens and general .Inspector Sudesh Kumar public about 30 to 40 SHO Police Station Janipur including Ex-corporator alongwith their nafri also

The programme ended Langeh, Daleep Singh and in a cordial manner with others were participants vote of thanks.

Indian Army distributes Solar Lamps to Gujjar Bakkarwals at Rajouri



JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MAR 11

lage of Gunda, installed solar lamps under Operation Sadbhavana project. Households in remote This act also generated Gunda village in Rajouri, a spirit of goodwill for lack access to electric Indian Army amongst grid and are deprived of the residents. The inhabelectricity. Solar street itants whole heartedly lamps the ultimate solu- expressed their gratitude tion for these remote and acknowledged the areas. Due to simplicity, role of Indian Army in these solar lamps can be establishing lasting peace installed even in harsh in the region besides climatic conditions. lauding the efforts made Indian Army with an aim by Indian Army in fulof improving the living filling the aspirations of conditions of Gujjar & these under developed Bakkarwals of remote vil-villages.

instilling healthy habits

early on. He strongly

asserted that only fit youth

Ravinder Raina addresses public rally in Nowshera



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DABBAR/SERI (NOWSHERA)

Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata merely believe in laying Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir addressed a massive public rally at Dabbar/ Seri in Nowshera.

Ravinder Raina was accompanied by DDC member Sangeeta, BDC member Neena, Masood, Master Pichori, Anita Choudhary, department officials and other promi-Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma also joined on the occasion through online mode.

Before addressing a jampacked rally, Ravinder Raina & Jugal Kishore Sharma laid the foundation stone of bridge connecting Seri, Dabbar and Jagoti. The bridge will be constructed at the cost of 9 Crore rupees.

While addressing the gathering, Ravinder Raina greeted Gujjar & Bakerwal brothers and sisters for Ramdan month and said that a long pending demand has been fulfilled with the construction of this bridge. He said that the former governments only made promises but did not do anything for the development of the border district. He said that when he was an MLA, he released massive funds for the road connectivity and development of the ing on the path of peace, area and it was during that progress and prosperity. period, that the demand for the construction of a benefitted by the schemes bridge a Seri had come because the Modi governand now it is the BJP ment believes in Sabka

construction of this bridge and got the funds released from the MP funds which shows that BJP does not the foundation but also completing it.

Ravinder Raina said that the Central government has allotted massive funds for the improvement of road connectivity in the border district and added that it is because of this, that Jammu Poonch Road is being developed nent persons. Member on the 4-lane pattern. He said that road connectivity has been improved on Mughal Road and now this road is also open for traffic throughout a year.

> Raina said that Prime Minister Narender Modi has initiated many schemes for the poor the needy such as PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM Kissan Samman Nidhi Yojana, Ladli Beti Yojana, Vishwakarma, Jan Dhan Yojana and people are benefitted in large by

> these schemes. Ravinder Raina further said that the Parliamentary election is approaching and asked the people to vote in favour of BJP so that the spree of development is continued, by ensuring that the Narendra Modi becomes the Prime minister for third

consecutive term. Raina said, "Jammu and Kashmir is march-Every section of society is again, which made tre- Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka mendous efforts for the Vishwas, Sabka Prayas".

Efforts were made to intimidate Shiv Sena leaders in Kashmir: Sahni



The growing support base in Kashmir, party lead- the spot. ers are being threatened continuously, says Shiv spoken to the police offi-Sena (UBT). . Jammu and cers of the area on phone Kashmir unit chief Manish and demanded to provide

ence organized at the untoward incident. Sahni party state intermediate said that after the program office in Jammu today, organized in Ilahibagh on state chief Manish Sahni March 9, the trouble in the said that during his visit ruling party had increased on March 9, a huge crowd to such an extent that he of local people gathered was not allowed to talk to at a program organized the journalists at the Press at Rangpura, Ilahibagh in Enclave of Srinagar using Srinagar,

well as the mischievous Sahni said that if the Elecelements are not able to tion Commission and the digest it. Unable to digest. Central Government are

on 10th Mar, some suspi- fair elections in Jammu cious persons cut off elec- and Kashmir, then there tricity through the roof will be a complete stop and tried to forcibly enter to such behavior with the the residence of party opposition parties.

Muhammad Ramzan Dar (venue where the program was organized). Ramzan and popularity of Shiv Dar and his family mem-Sena (UBT) in Jammu bers raised an alarm and and Kashmir is not being informed the police by able to digest the ruling calling immediately late party along with the mis-night. The suspects fled chievous elements active before the police rushed Sahni said that he had

adequate security to the During a press confer- party leaders before any police force and was forc-The ruling parties as ibly sent towards Jammu.. Sahni said that late night conscious of conducting

Vibodh inaugurates 'Base Gym' in Kheora

RAJOURI, MAR 11

BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta inaugurated the newly opened 'BASE GYM' at Kheora in Rajouri District by cutting its ribbon. The inaugural ceremony was attended by a large number of people from various walks of life. Addressing the enthusiastic gathering, Vibodh Gupta lauded the initiative taken by the owner, Akash Kumar, recognizing the significance of such establishments in fostering a healthier community. He emphasized the pivotal role of fitness in combating the menace of drug abuse, urging the youth to embrace constructive activities that promote overall well-being. He also stressed cultivating taken by the Modi govern- means to contribute to the



lighted various initiatives physical fitness as a were geared towards

the habit of body manage- ment to promote a healthy nation's progress. From ment, which is the need lifestyle and sports activi- promoting physical educaof the hour in today's ties among the youth. He tion in schools to launchmechanical life to keep stressed that a nation can ing nationwide fitness ourselves fit and healthy. only thrive when its youth campaigns like Fit India While interacting with the is healthy and active, and Movement, Khelo India Bakshi, Ashok Sharma, youth, Vibodh also high- urged them to embrace the government's efforts Naresh Kumar, Anil Gupta

can shape a Superhit India and therefore the government aimed to provide necessary infrastructure and support to empower youth physically, mentally and socially. "BASE GYM has introduced the latest kind of modern technology and top-notch machines as well as apparatus to cover the entire body fitness training to be imparted by a renowned certified trainer," said the owner of the GYM, Akash Kumar. Prominent leaders and citizens present on the occasion were Ranjeet Tara, Koushal Gupta, Puspinder Gupta, Chander Kumar, Vicky Sharma, Azaz Khan, Yogesh Sharma, Radhish Sharma, Kewal Sharma, Nitish Chib, Ashwani Kochar, Amar Singh, Kulbir Kumar, Babli Kumar, Amrish Gupta, Adv. Shaida Masood, Gulshan Saraf, Ajay Sharma, Aryan and others.

Altaf Bukhari extends warm greetings on commencement of Ramadan

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 11

Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari has extended warm greetings to the people, especially Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir, on the arrival of the revered month of Ramadan.

In his statement, Syed Mohammed Altaf Bukhari said, "I extend greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, especially the Muslims, on the arrival of the month of Ramadan, which is the holiest month and holds unparalleled significance in the history of Islam. This is the month of piety and prayers, and teaches us to be pious and humble."

"May this sacred month bring peace, tranquility, harmony, and compassion to our society," he

The Apni Party leader urged the administration to ensure an adequate availability of commodities in the markets, as well as a reliable supply of drinking water and electricity across Jammu and Kashmir during this month.

NHM employees hold district level convention at Reasi Committed to equitable development across all regions: Azad

REASI, MARCH 11:

In its mission to bring all categories of employees under the ambit of the National Health Mission on one platform, a one day district level convention cum get together of

Sr Vice President Jammu convention. Mr Faizan Ali Tramboo, General Secretary Mr tion, the speakers raised the employees of Dis-Ajay Sharma, Sr Advisor various issues related to trict Reasi unequivocally Jammu Mr Shiv Sandeep the welfare of the NHM expressed satisfaction in Singh besides was attended by Medical Officers, ingful solutions to their Sharma, the Divisional Management and Para- issues. medical Staff of the different block of the District Leaders of the Association full support to him and his



Jammu Division including actively took part in the ment of the employees in

During the convenemployees and mean- the leadership of Dr Vikas

Mr Faizan A Tramboo, Mr organization. Earlier the welcome Ajay Sharma and Mr Shiv

NHM employees of Dis- employees and to discuss said the current Chief Sectrict Reasi was held at the issue of strengthening retary, Health Secretary Conference Hall District the organization at gross and Mission Director NHM Hospital Reasi on Sunday root level at district as have shown a positive and well as each block level, proactive approach, and The meeting was pre- which got overwhem- we believe we can colsided over by Senior ling response from more lectively achieve positive NHM representatives of than 150 employees who outcomes for the better-

> In the meeting, all NHM President Jammu

the time to come."

The leaders highlighted address was presented by Sandeep Singh stated that the current working envi-District President Reasi with the support of our ronment and the scenario Mr Madhur Bharti who in fellow employees, we are in which the employees his speech, elaborated the working towards resolv- are working and underaim of holding the district ing the pending cases and scored the need for proper convention which was particularly focus on the planning for the betterorganized to unite all NHM various concerns. They ment of the fraternity. The

leaders also threw light on the problems being faced by the employees and debated the methods to be adopted to arrive at solutions.

It is important to mention here that JKNHMEA Jammu remains fully committed to its mission of advocating for the rights and well being of NHM employees in J&K UT. The organization will continue to engage with relevant stakeholders and govt authorities to work towards the resolution of the issues of its employees in a more effective and focused manner. Among others who

spoke on the occasion were Dr Kousar Rana, Mr Mukesh Kumar, Mrs Parul Gandotra, Mr Sumeet Sawhney, Dr Neelam In their address, Sr Division and also pledged Bharti, Mrs Rubika Paul, Mrs Sarika Sharma, Mr Pardeep Bali, Mrs Shabnam Akhter, Mr Mysun Sujgotra, Mr Mahadev Singh, Dr Abhinandan Thakur and Mr Sahil Sharma, whereas the work of Stage Secretary was carried out by Mrs Oshin Soni.

SRINAGAR MARCH 11

Chairman DPAP Ghulam Nabi Azad while addressing a public meeting in Devsar, Kulgam today pledged to introduce law to safeguard land and job opportunities in the region if elected to power. He emphasized the need to address the suffering of the people and outlined a procedural path through which the legislative assembly could enact such a law. He said, if elected to power, this initiative would be his foremost priority.

He further said, When the government issued land eviction orders, our party was the only one that took to the streets. It was my party which fought against land eviction orders, so bulldozers were stopped. I met the Home Minister in Delhi, he added. He stressed the importance of restoring statehood, noting that the government that statehood will be reinstated after elections. Azad

ing out that while the poor his public meetings across the critical importance of struggle, there should be a Jammu and Kashmir, prioritizing development, clear distinction between including today's gathering job creation, and peace business owners and low- in Kulgam, where massive over past experiences of income individuals. He support was witnessed. He vowed that under his gov- assured the people that he Azad affirmed his slogan, ernment, those with low would never betray their stating, "Kaam Bolta hai, incomes would receive trust or compromise their Kaam Bolega" (Work free electricity. Azad fur- votes for power, unlike Speaks, Work will speak). ther promised to acceler- other parties. Azad reaf- He emphasized that his ate development in the J&K firmed his commitment actions and achievements UT, with new infrastructure to fulfilling his promises, will speak for themselves, including roads, colleges, ensuring that what he reflecting his commitand schools. He prom- pledges, he will deliver. ment to delivering tangiises to establish additional He further stressed the ble results for the people. districts, hospitals, and urgent need for change, Among others who were expand road networks for highlighting the damaging present on the ocassion better accessibility. Azad effects of false propaganda were G.M.Saroori Vice said, "I gave district to disseminated by divisive Chairman, Ch Haroon Kulgam, have to give more parties. He called on the Khatana Gen Secretary, districts when I will come has assured in Parliament in power, my dream is to do more development."

public to unite behind a Mohd Amin Bhatt Provinparty with a proven track cial President, Gulzar Wani record of effective gover- Zonal President, Salman Azad expressed grati- nance. He reiterated the Nizami Chief Spokesperemphasized the disparity tude for the overwhelm- widespread desire for son, Adv Saleem Parray

violence and bloodshed. in electricity billings, point- ing response received in progress, emphasizing Spokesperson and others.

Skill Development Programme on **Applications of Artificial Intelligence** and Machine Learning starts at SMVDU



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

Programme on Applica- learnings, keeping the by Dr. Pooja Sharma. tions of Artificial Intel- participants spellbound Learning. The event has from JNU Delhi, who will

presence of Prof. (Dr.) Industry and academics Pragati Kumar, Vice- in today's era. Dr. Manoj Chancellor of SMVDU, Kumar Gupta delivered Shri Mata Vaishno Devi as the Chief Guest. Chief the welcome address fol-University (SMVDU) is guest focused on the key lowed by insights about proud to announce the terms like startups and the workshop by Mr. commencement of a Five entrepreneurship ,imbib- Manoj Kumar . The Formal Days Skill Development ing the skills like lifelong vote of thanks was given

Students organizing ligence and Machine by his inspirational and the event include Payel Learning funded and motivating words. Prof. Maken, Komal Bhardwaj, supported by Higher K.R. Jha, Dean Faculty Subhag Sharma, Tushar education Department, of Engineering, SMVDU, Taggar, Rajat, Hridyanshu, Govt. UT of J&K from is the Coordinator of the Achyut and Rudraksh who 11 March -15 March 2024. program, along with Dr. have worked diligently to The program, organized Manoj Kumar Gupta, Dr. ensure the success of the by the School of Com- Pooja Sharma, and Mr. program. Five Days Skill puter Science and Engi- Manoj Kumar served as Development Programme neering, aims to provide Co- Coordinators. Dis- on AI and Machine Learnparticipants with practitinguished guests for the ling promises to be a platcal knowledge and skills inaugural event included form for learning, collaboin the rapidly evolving Dr. Shitala Prasad from ration, and innovation in fields of AI and Machine IIT Goa, Dr. Karan Singh the field of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learngarnered participation share their expertise and ing. The organizing comfrom institutes across J&K insights with the partici- mittee of Research Project covering various regions pants. Renowned faculty expressed sincere thanks of UT of J&K, including members from reputed to the Vice Chancellor and Central University Jammu, institutes like IITs, NITs, Registrar SMVDU Mr. Ajay Kashmir University, UIET CSIR, and JNU and Indus- Kumar Sharma for giving Kathua, and SKUAST try experts will also deliv- such opportunities and Jammu. The inaugural cer- er lectures during the five- facilitating such learning emony, held at SMVDU, day program to help in and delivering an environwitnessed the esteemed bridging the gap between ment at SMVDU.

Varinderjeet calls for liberation of Sikh prisoners

JI NEWS SERVICE

Adressing a press conference, Varinderjeet Singh, Chairman National Sikh Sikh community, shedtangible solutions.

Release of Bandhi Sikh political prisoners languishing in jails for strip Punjabi of its status decades on end, despite as a medium language for completing their sentences. Drawing attention to their plight, Singh emphasized the humanitarian imperative of grantrightful freedom and the Sikh holy scripture, reintegrating them into Guru Granth Sahib, and Expressing profound con- urgency for the judiciary dak committee. society. He appealed to as a cherished symbol of cern over the prolonged to expedite the resolution Among others who all state governments to Sikh identity. He called delay in delivering justice of this long-standing case. were prominent in the approach these cases with for an immediate reversal regarding the tragic events. He implored the courts to conference were Kulwant compassion and urged of the decision, asserting of Operation Bluestar, fulfill their duty in deliv-Singh Bhatti, Gurdayal the central government that such actions not only Singh highlighted the 100 ering closure and healing Singh Bali, Darshan Singh, to intervene decisively to disrespect the linguistic crore case initiated by to the Sikh community, Gurcharan Singh Soodan, expedite the release of heritage of Punjab but also Gurcharan Singh Tohra thereby fostering recon- Gurtej Singh Prince. these prisoners, thereby rectifying the injustices endured by the Sikh community.

Ensuring Security for Sikhs in Pakistan: Singh vehemently urged the Indian Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to engage proactively with the Pakistani government to safeguard the lives and well-being of Sikh families residing in Pakistan. Highlighting the recent tragic incident involving the killing of Sardar Satnam

Singh in Peshawar, Singh stressed the urgency of addressing the recurring threats faced by the Sikh minority in Pakistan. He emphasized the imperafront Jammu and Kashmir tive for both nations to delved into a myriad of collaborate in identifying critical issues facing the and prosecuting the perpetrators responsible for ding light on their chalsuch heinous acts, ensurlenges and advocating for ingjustice and security for Sikhs in the region.

Preserving Punjabi Lan-Singhs: With unwaver- guage and Culture: Singh ing resolve, Singh cham- passionately condemned pioned the cause of the decision by the AAP government in Punjab to conducting competitive exams. Illustrating the profound cultural and religious significance of Punjabi, Singh underscored ing these individuals their its role as the language of

timents.

Justice for Opera-

inflict emotional harm former president Shiroon the Sikh community. mani Gurdwara Parband-Singh urged the AAP gov- hak Committee seeking ernment to acknowledge redress for the atrocities its mistake and restore committed. Despite the Punjabi as the medium court's acknowledgment language, accompanied of the claim, the awaited by a sincere apology to verdict continues to elude the Sikh community for the victims and their fami-

ciliation and collective healing.

Varinderjeet Singh reiterated his unwavering commitment to amplifying the voices and addressing the concerns of the Sikh community. Through collaborative efforts and decisive action, he affirmed his dedication to fostering a future where Sikhs are empowered, respected, and safeguarded, both within India and on the global stage.

He also welcomed the decision of Pakistan govt in which a sikh Ramesh Singh Arora has been made a minister. Ramesh Singh Arora is a Amritdhari Sikh and he has come the disregard of their sen- lies. Singh passionately to Pakistan assembly after invoked the principle that winning for the third time. "justice delayed is justice He is also president of Paktion Bluestar Victims: denied," underscoring the istan Gurudwara prabhan-



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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR Office of the Member Secretary IMC

Government Industrial Training Institute Udhampur ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Applications on plain paper are invited from permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir UT **(preferably** Udhampur district) for engagement as Plumber Instructor required under PPP (IMC) Scheme on Guest basis for the session 2023-24 only. The completed applications along with all requisite documents should reach in office of undersigned by 16-03-2024. The candidate if engaged should follow below terms and Conditions laid down under the scheme.

S.No	Name of the	Scheme	Minimum prescribed Qualification
	Post		
1	Guest Vocational Instructor (Plumber)	PPP	B.Voc/Degree in Civil / Mechanical engineering from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering College/ university with one-year experience in the relevant field or 03 years Diploma in Civil / Mechanical engineering from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education or relevant Advanced Diploma (Vocational) from DGT with two years' experience in the relevant field or NTC /NAC passed in Plumber or relevant trade with 3 years' experience. Essential Qualification: Relevant National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC) in any of the variants under DGT.

Terms & Conditions

- 1. Preference shall be given to the local candidate first i.e. Udhampur district. 2. The criteria for the engagement and remuneration to be paid shall be strictly followed as per IMC guidelines and approval by IMC.
- The engagee shall follow all rules and regulations of IMC Scheme
- The engagement period will be of academic year 2023-24 only The engagee shall have to execute an undertaking with the IMC/Department duly attested by Judicial Magistrate to the affect that he/she shall have no claim for permanent absorption on the basis of this engagement.
- The services of engagee shall be terminated without any prior notice whenever IMC desires /Non-performance of candidate.

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Member Secretary (IMC) Govt. ITI Udhampur

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Indian Army's athletes dominates amongst more than 200 participants at Snow Marathon in HP

JAMMU/SRINAGAR, MAR 11

Manali, The Snow Marathon, which has the distinction for being the highest marathon witnessed the dominance of the Indian Army at its third edition. Shabir Hussain of Ladakh Scouts won the 42 km - full marathon title at the picturesque snowclad mountains Tenzin Dolma from Manali

Due to the recent ava-



of Jana falls near Manali. the venue posed challenges ries. Runners from Russia, The reigning champion to organizers. Hence this US, UK and Sri Lanka also edition was shifted to the marked their presence in ruled the women's category. snowy hills of Jana Falls.

This edition was organblocked roads enrouting to dominance in four catego- Indian Army, won the ten-

the event.

lanches in Lahaul, the ised by Reach India and Nangdan won the half annual event of Snow Mara- Himachal Tourism Depart- marathon while Hemlata thon could not be held at ment wherein more than emerged as the champion ported by Fortis Hospital, Sissu (situated at 10,000 feet 200 runners from India in women's category. Jigmet Campus Shoes, Polaroid, in district Lahaul & Spiti) as and abroad exhibited their Stubden, again from the Fast & Up, Red Bull and

Thakur won in the five kilometer race Organizer Rajiv Kumar expressed his satisfaction

kilometre category while Sakshi stood first in the

women's category. Armaan

over its staging and said Snow Marathon has truly made a mark in the Indian adventure sports calendar in a very short span of time. More than 200 marathoners from across the country and abroad are an indicator of the fact that every runner wants to experience the Indian Army's Tsewang snow marathon in the snow

> clad trails of Lahaul. The event was well sup-Young gear Watches.

IIM Jammu inaugurates Leadership Training Program for College Principals of J&K

JAMMU, MARCH 11

15th March 2024. vided insights into the prosessions. He expressed

Jammu, illuminated the The Indian Institute of transformative journey of Management (IIM) Jammu, the Education Leadership known for its commitment Development Training to academic excellence, Program, aligning it with has initiated third batch the National Education of the Faculty Develop- Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). ment Programme (FDP) He emphasized that this titled, "Education Leader- program transcends mere ship Development Train- coursework; it symbolizes ing Program" for College a deep-rooted commit-Principals of Jammu and ment to educational excel-Kashmir at its Srinagar lence and innovation. He Campus. The program, urged participants to articorganized under the aegis ulate their expectations, of the Executive Education ensuring fulfillment by and Consultancy Division, the program's conclusion. optimism that such initia- Academics, IIM Jammu, commenced from 11th Furthermore, he moti-tives would contribute to emphasized that the pro-March 2024 will go on till vated college principals to a brighter future in educa-The inaugural session competitive exams such as priorities. He urged faculty commenced with the cer- NEET, GATE, JEE, and CAT. members to actively paremonial lighting of the During his address, he pro-ticipate in NIRF Rankings tone for the enlighten- the IIM system, empha- research programs with ing journey ahead. Dr. sizing the realization of IIM Jammu. He assured full Sundar R, Program Direc-responsibilities and the support from the institute, tor, IIM Jammu, extended importance of active par- emphasizing its dedication a warm welcome and pro-ticipation in classroom to nation-building.

gram's objectives. Prof.

B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM



encourage students to take tion, aligning with national

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean ress.

gram signifies our commitment to fostering educational leadership, empowering college principals to steer academic excellence lamp, setting a symbolic vided detailed insights into and collaborate on joint in the U.T of Jammu and the institute's commitment Devi, Program Director, Kashmir. I would like to to excellence in education followed by the nationurge that educational and leadership develop- al anthem and a group institutes work together ment, underscoring its photo. The entire proand collaborate for nation- role in shaping future gramme is being coordibuilding and global prog- leaders. He highlighted nated by office of EE &C,

Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson, Srinagar Campus, IIM Jammu, addressed the participants, shedding light on IIM Jammu and its dynamic concluded with a vote of activities. He emphasized

undertaken by IIM Jammu and their impact on the educational landscape. He encouraged program participants to engage actively with the institute's offerings and contribute to its growth and success. This was followed by

introduction of the Participants. Key objectives include the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) in colleges, enhancing instructional leadership, fostering effective communication, promoting cultural competence, encouraging innovation and adaptability, and instilling datainformed decision-making skills. The inaugural event thanks by Dr. Yashoda the innovative initiatives IIM Jammu

Indian Army organizes Computer Literacy Programme for Girls at Poonch



JI NEWS SERVICE POONCH, MAR 11

remote & underdeveloped for the students of Govt children.

Girls School at Fatehpur, Poonch. Speaking on the occasion, Principal of The School children in the school said that the computers will not only areas of south of Pir Panjal be assisting the students lack access to computers in shaping their future and this certainly creates but also hone the skills of opportunity gaps between certain students seeking students, largely based on employment in technical their economic status. It fields. The residents and is also also known as the school staff present in the digital divide. 'True to its event conveyed their gratcommitment to empower itude to Indian Army for the youth' in these remote this enterprising initiative undeveloped areas, Indian and hope for a brighter & Army provided computers prosperous future of their

Nutritional material distributed in JRC Home for Handicapped

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

Some social Organisations - Social Reform & Charitable Organization (Aashiana Orphanage Kistwar), Confederation of Voluntary, Social & Charitable Organisation & Vichar Kranti Manch International, visited JRC Home of Handicapped, Udaiwala. are considered orphans by in such homes. one definition or another.

Sanjeev Parihar Founder abondandoned by the Handicapped, working Chairman arranges some statistics! Who count those since 1975 nicely, at pres-

Nutrition items from who live in the streets, in ent having 75 children, out Dabar India, which were landfills and sewer sysdistributed to the inmates tems. We read and hear dumb, are being shalter-Children of the Home by about in the news all the erd here in Home, under Dr Shreyansh Kumar Jain, time. War, disease, pov- the able guidance of PC State Yoga Commission- erty, Natural disasters, Kapoor, worthy President, er, Chairman CVS&CO & abundance nt, and acci- working for last 28 years, President VKMI. Mr Jain dents are among some of Satish Sharma Secretary, recited a poem with Chil- the leading causes. These Ist inmate of the home, dren inmates of Home, can be directly associated President Awardee as he gave some advisory with orphans by the defi- 'Sanchaar Shree' & Madam on the service to be ren- nition of a child, who has Archna warden of the dered, there are slagger- lost one or both parents. home. School is being run ing no of orphan children They are lucky enough, upto 8th standard having worldwide. In fact more who have an opportuni- 70 students. than 100 million children ties to serve the orphans

Sadly, there are orphan tunate to have an unique associated in organizing children, who are even orphanage: JRC Home for this event.

of them 80% are deaf and

Abhinandan Jain FA VKMI, Ashok Bhat, Adven-Jammu Province is for-ture Sahil Parihar also

ABRSM shows resentment over delay in DPC of Teacher's to Master's, ATD-2024

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh Jammu and Kashmir(UT) in its meeting under the presidentship of Rattan Sharma (State President ABRSM) shows resentof Teacher's to Master's torate of School Educapromotion as Master's.

per transfer policy, Annual issued an order regard- executive members.



pending since 2014. Direc- Teacher's in a fair and Teacher's without obtaintion Department failed to last year under ATD-2023 the competent authority. fix the criteria for fixing ,the same was completed seniority of Teacher's for successfully by the depart- for preparation of list of ment. All the teaching fra-We believe that they are ternity was happy with the engaging in delaying ATD-2023, thereby restortactics, and we have had ing faith in the working of enough of that. Director education department. School Education despite As ATD exercise is annu- of documents viz enrollseveral assurances to ally conducted for fair ment card, Date sheet etc Teacher's for conduct of transfers in education from the Teacher's for DPC seems to be a gallows department, this year humor. The department is also we have high hopes from the administrative playing with the emotions for the same. The depart- department. Some Teachof Teacher's with these ment has not initiated er's have obtained Postdelay tactics .Even after ATD-2024 this year, put- Facto Permission from the repeated exercise by the ting Teacher's in dilemma competent authority but department from couple whether the department they have been also asked of years no concrete solu- will initiate ATD-2024 or to produce the same docution has been drawn. The not. There are still many ments and submit them Directorate of School Teacher's who are work- to the concerned officials. Education is making false ing in far flung areas and This gave rise to a state promises with the del- was not considered for of chaos and uncertainty egation members when transfer under ATD-2023 as all Teacher's are facing approached for the same. despite serving in far flung the problem to submit the These delay tactics only areas for more then five same. The other members hamper the career growth years. ARSM urges Direc- present in the meeting are leading to distrust .ABRSM torate of School Educa- Gulshan Raina (State Gen. warns of demonstration tion Department to clarify Secretary), Satya Bhushan, whether ATD-2024 will Pawan Sharma, Sanjeev if DPC is not conducted be conducting or not. Dutta, Aruna ji, Gurdeep ji, Another important ABRSM also discussed Rakesh ji, Sanjay ji, all disissue discussed in the an issue wherein Admin-trict Presidents, all district meeting is ATD-2024.As istrative department has Gen.Secretary's and other

transparent manner and ing prior permission from The department has asked Teacher's from the concerned CEO'S who have acquired higher qualification during service and also asked for submission post-facto permission

Manjit Singh demands Minority Commission in J&K



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 11

Apni Party Provincial President Jammu, and Former the socio-economic status Minister, S. Manjit Singh of the minorities in J&K, today appealed to the he demanded a Minor-Govt to set-up a Minority ity Commission in Jammu Commission for the socio- and Kashmir in favour of economic upliftment and the minorities. welfare of the minority

The Provincial President, Jammu, and Former raised this demand in a meeting.

Jammu, Pavneet Kour.

In this meeting, Inder Rural-B).

appointment, the Former protected and promoted. Minister hoped that his for the upliftment of minor-

In his address, S. Manjit Singh said that the minori- were present on the occaties were ignored regard- sion include Provincial Vice ing the implementation President, Jammu, Ex-MLA of their rights that were Faqir Nath, State President assured and protected SC Wing, Bodh Raj Bhagat, by the constitution of the Provincial President Transcountry.

were assured by the tra- Wing, Vishal Nariana, Party ditional political parties leader Balbir Singh Bawa from time to time, but they and others.

did not implement Minority Commission in J&K, he alleged.

To empower and uplift

"The previous Govts communities in Jammu and failed to set-up the Minority Commission in J&K," he added.

Meanwhile, he also Minister, S. Manjit Singh demanded that the Punjabi language should be recognized as one of the official The meeting was orgalanguages in Jammu and nized by Provincial Presi- Kashmir and the cultural dent of Women Wing heritage should be protected and promoted.

He said that the Punjabi Pal Singh was announced language is spoken across by the Provincial President, Jammu region by a vast S. Manjit Singh as Minor- population and even in ity Wing District President certain areas of Kashmir from R.S. Pura (Jammu region. He said that the literature and cultural heri-While congratulating tage also exist in the Punja-Inder Pal Singh for his bilanguage that need to be

He also demanded reserefforts would strengthen vation of Sikh Community the Party at the grass root in legislative assembly of level, and he would work Jammu and Kashmir each from Jammu as well as Kashmir.

The Party leaders who port Union, Tirath Singh, However, these rights Vice President J&K Youth

Civil Defence Jammu organizes one day Awareness Camp



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cation Purkhoo Camp, ed by the Civil Defence programme. Jammu which was orgateam. The main aim of the Jammu. The awareness or man-made disasters. programme was attend-

ed by 70 students of the Anita Pawar, delivered a humati Jamwal, Sr. Fac-College. Awareness about lecture on the topics of ulty of the College and the basic knowledge of Disaster Management other staff of the College First Aid, Fire fighting, and highlighted the role also present on the occa-CPR and other life saving and importance of Civil sion.

techniques were given to Defence organization. Er. the students by the Civil Ajay Singh Jamwal, Dean Defence expert. During of the College appreci-One day awareness pro- the programme demon- ated and thanked the gramme was held at stration on the above said Civil Defence team for National College of Edu- topics was also present- organizing the awareness

Paramjit Kumar Chief nized under the super- awareness programme Warden Civil Defence, vision of Dy. SP. Anita was to educate students Jammu, Sh. R. Vijay Mago-Pawar, Deputy Con- with regard to preventive tra, Dy. Chief Warden troller Civil Defence, measures during natural Civil Defence, Jammu, Dr. Manju Driwedi, Principal On the occasion Dy. SP. of the College, Smt. Yas-

Annual Day cum Prize Distribution Function Tiny Tots Public High

Tiny Tots Public High School, Jammu celebrates

JAMMU, MAR 11

School, Jammu celebrated its Annual Day cum Prize Distribution Function at Kunjwani in RS Pura-Jammu South constituency here today. Former Deputy Mayor

Jammu & BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria was Chief Guest weightlifting Coach Inderpal Singh, Dy Commandant Retd Baldev Singh, Ram Murti Sharma, Subhash Singh Ashok Thappa, Mater Aslam were present there as presiding guests. The school's 'Annual Report' chief guest Billawaria said in yourself, you can over- memorable event.

that the Annual Day func- come any challenge that tion is a platform for stu-comes your way." He also dents to showcase their appreciated the school talents and abilities. He management, teaching Chib, Sanjay Sharma, highlighted the social and staff & the administrative educational contributions staff for giving proper of the school. He applaud- direction to the students ed the students for their to ensure their all round outstanding performance personality development. was presented by the and encouraged them to All the invited dignitaries Prinicipal; Sukbhir Kour & aspire for excellence in were presented mementos various cultural items like their future endeavours. by Tiny Tots Public School classical dance, Saraswati He enlightened the stu-chairman Daljeet Singh, Vandana, Shabad Gur- dents with his motiva- who expressed his wholebani, Skit, Dance Perfortional lines, "The path to hearted gratitude to them mance, National Anthem success is not easy, but for extending their full presented by students. with perseverance, deter- support and co-operation Speaking on the occasion, mination and strong belief to make the function a

Rural Water Supply Schemes: DDC Samba inaugurates Level 3 Functionaries Workshop

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SAMBA, MARCH 11

District Development Commissioner Samba, Abhishek Sharma spearheaded the inauguration of a significant Level 3 functionaries workshop today. The event, held in the Conference Hall of the DC office Samba, marked a pivotal moment in the enhancement of rural water supply management within the district.

Attended by key stakeholders, the inauguration members. The gathering supply schemes facilitated ceremony witnessed the also included representa- by Panchayati Raj Instipresence of Additional tives from various depart- tutions (PRIs). Over the District Development ment heads, Self-Help course of four days, par-Commissioner Samba, Rajinder Singh, Additional DC Samba, Suresh Sharma, bers from diverse villages sessions aimed at equip-SE Hyd Jammu, Bodh Raj across Samba. Bhagat and Ajay Mahapatra representing WE THE nized in collaboration with to ensure the effective and PEOPLE from KRC, DPMU the State Water and Sani- sustainable management Samba, Executive Engitation Mission, focused on of water resources in their neer PHE, other district empowering local commu-respective villages. officers, AEEs and SH nities in the operation and



Groups and Pani Samiti maintenance of rural water scores the commitment of

Groups (SHG), and most ticipants will engage in notably, Pani Samiti mem- comprehensive training ping them with the neces-This workshop, orga- sary skills and knowledge

The workshop under-

to promote community-led initiatives for water and sanitation management, fostering self-reliance and grassroots empowerment. By engaging with Pani Samiti members and other stakeholders, the administration aims to bolster the resilience of rural water supply systems, ultimately improving the quality of life for residents across Samba district.

State level 'India Skills Competitions' held at Institute of Hotel Management



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SRINAGAR, MARCH 11

The J&K Skill Development Mission, in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), GoI and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) today held State Level Competition of Cooking skill at Institute of Hotel Management.

The candidates from J&K participated in the as Jury for competition. state level competition,

and National level com- of such opportunities. petitions and finally the in World Skills Competitions scheduled in Lyon, France later this year.

Such initiatives are necshowcase their skills for exploring better employadvanced relevant fields, said Chef Yasin who was

which will lead to being another Jury Member selected to participate in said that our skilled youth Pre-National competitions must make maximum use

JKSDM will continue to winner will participate organize such initiatives and give opportunities to youth of J&K. State Level Competitions in 18 skill sets are being conducted essary for the youth to at various venues across the UT wherein more than 250 candidates will ment opportunities in the compete to represent J&K in Pre National and National Level Competitions, Leena Padha, Mis-Dr. Safiq ur Rehman, sion Director, JKSDM said.

Water in Canals of Jammu province being released on March 15, 2024

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MARCH 11

The Government has decided to release water in all major canals of Jammu Province from March 15, 2024 to facilitate the farmers.

"As suggested by Director Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Jammu vide his letter No: Agri/DAJ/Dev-33/2023-24/8118-23 dated: 1-3-2024, it is notified for the information of public in general and farmers in particular that the water of Main Ranbir Canal, New Partap Canal, Kathua Canal and other Canals of Jammu province shall be released from 15th of March 2024" a communiqué stated.

All the concerned **Superintending Engineers** and Executive Engineers have been directed to plan their activities to ensure completion of the ongoing works well before the recharging of Canal.

The Executive Engineer of Irrigation Division No: I Jammu, Irrigation Division No: II Jammu, Irrigation Division Akhnoor and Irrigation Division Kathua have been directed to constitute teams which shall move along with water in the Canal/distribution Network during the opening as it reaches their jurisdiction to ensure safe passage of water up to tail end to avoid any untoward incident.

Machinery involved in illegal mining

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seized in Reasi

REASI, MARCH 11

To combat illegal mining activities, the District Mining Department Reasi, in collaboration with the police department, conducted a day-long drive under the guidance of District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan.

The operation resulted in the seizure of three heavy excavators and two dumpers found to be engaged in unauthorized extraction and transportation of Minor Minerals in Chinkah, Arnas, and Talwara areas of the Dis-

During the drive, two heavy excavators were confiscated in Chinkah and Arnas areas, where they were operating in block numbers 11 and 14, situated in the Chinkah area of Thakrakote tehsil. Additionally, one excavator and two dumpers were seized in the Talwara area, where they were working in block number 26, located downstream of the Baradari Bridge in Talwara, and the Kons Khansa area of District Reasi.

The District Mining Officer highlighted the importance of such drives to curb illegal extraction of minerals. He reiterated the District Administration's commitment to protect natural resources and ensuring environmental sustainability. Strict action will be taken against offenders to deter future illegal mining activities.

Ayush Health & Wellness Camp organised in GDC Neeli Nallah



JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, MARCH 11

A one day Ayush Health and Wellness Camp was today organised by Directorate of Ayush, in Government Degree College Neeli Nallah Udhampur Prof. Hans Raj.

ed with a keynote address disease burden, out of cine system by adopting it Yoga

in their day to day life. He said the ayurvedic medicines system is the oldest have no side effect.

gave a detailed view of during their mensuration Ayush Health and Wellunder able guidance of ness Centre. He said that students not to consume Principal of the College, the centre is meant for fast food which is affect-The programme start- self care to reduce the greater extent.

Dr. Vilakshi Jamwal (MO), another resource person during her lecture said that we should follow wellness activities like weight loss exercise, stress management and take care of the body by maintaining an amount of physical activity that is required for good health but not enough to cause one and these medicines fatigue. She also provided tips to the girl students Dr. Rajesh Gupta, what type of ayurvedic (MD), resource person, medicines to be used cycle and also urged the empowering masses for ing the fertility rate upto

During the camp free by the Principal of the pocket expenditure. The Immunity Booster medicollege. He emphasized Centre also provides free cines like Chyawanprash, that Ayurvedic medicine essential medicines and Tulsi, Iron and calcium system is the pure Indian diagnostic services, tele-tablets were distributed system of medicine. He consultation and health among the students and urged the students to propromotion including the staff. A large number mote the Ayurvedic medi- wellness activities like of students attended the

CEO inspects examination centres to Ensure Smooth Conduct of Annual Regular 10th Class Exam in Kishtwar



JI NEWS SERVICE KISHTWAR, MARCH 11

In a proactive move to ensure the integrity and fairness of the Annual examinations, Chief prescribed guidelines. Education Officer, R. K examination centers in Kishtwar.

Kishtwar, GHSS Girls of the examinations. Kishtwar, ABN Kishtwar,

less examination process sized their responsibility Officer emphasized that and urged all heads of in maintaining the higheducational institutions est standards of exami- dated by JKBOSE regulato ensure that students nation conduct. He tions, will be promptly encounter no obstacles during the exams while Regular 10th Class strictly adhering to the

The CEO meticu-Vesheshta today con- lously reviewed the ducted thorough inspec-seating arrangements tions at various JKBOSE of students to ascertain compliance with the assigned roll numbers tion centers at GHSS Boys compromise the fairness

significance of a seam-todians, the CEO emphaings, the Chief Education tion process.

sought assurance that all the Board were diligently and transparent examination environment.

During the comprehensive inspection of a level playing field for examination centers, the all students. The CEO CEO identified instances directed the concerned The Chief Education and to verify the absence of unfair means in spe- authorities to exercise Officer visited examina- of any items that could cific locations. Notably, utmost care in the dis-Acknowledging the 1 case in ABN, and 2 the importance of strict and BVM Kishtwar. The pivotal roles of observ- cases in GHSS Girls. In adherence to guidelines CEO underscored the ers, invigilators, and cus-response to these find-throughout the examina-

taken. This commitguidelines provided by ment underscores the determination of the followed to ensure a fair education authorities in Kishtwar to maintain the integrity of the examination process and ensure 2 cases were observed tribution of examinain GHSS Boys Kishtwar, tion papers, reiterating

strict action, as man-

Tulip garden to feature 5 new varieties; 1.7 million tulips set to bloom: Sheikh Fayaz

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 11

In a bid to further boost tourism allure of Asia's largest Tulip garden, the Department of Floriculture has added five more new tulip varieties this year besides expanding the existing garden area.

This was informed during a meeting chaired by Commissioner Secre-ful," he maintained. tary Floriculture, Sheikh Fayaz Ahmad, held at Civil Secretariat here.

attended by Director Floriculture Kashmir, Disof the department.

sioner Secretary said rience for the visitors. that it is the endeavour of the tourists from all over

garden extremely beautitions are in full swing in pletion.



He added that 1.7 milbeen completed. He said

the department to make Tulip Garden, recently are in place. He said that the Tulip Garden more included in the World all parks should have a attractive and alluring for Book of Records, is a washroom facility for pride for the Floricul- ease of the visitors. ture department and "This year we have has greatly enhanced the officers to complete a close watch on the added five new variet- the tourism sector in all the ongoing works equipments in the parks ies bringing the total Jammu and Kashmir. in the shortest possible number of tulip varieties We are anticipating a big timeframe. He asked the to 73. These new variet- increase in arrival of tour- Director Floriculture to any damaged equipment ies will give an enchant- ists to the Tulip Garden personally monitor the should be immediately ing experience to the visithis year as compared to execution of works to

this regard.

He took note of varilion tulips are set to ous civil works in the the Floriculture departbloom this year in the garden like face lifting, ment has installed multi The meeting was also upcoming season, the toilet points, soakage ground work of which has pits, lightning system, illumination among other trict Floriculture Officers that the department has works and asked the conand other senior officers also added another four cerned to complete the kanal of land for the park- leftover works. He asked While addressing the ing lot at the tulip garden the DFOs to ensure parks meeting, the Commiston to ensure a smooth expeare well maintained in all the districts and all the Sheikh Fayaz said that facilities for the visitors

tors making the splendid the last year and prepara- ensure their timely com-

It was also revealed during the meeting that activity children equipment in 7 more parks bringing the total number of parks with children equipment to 14.

Director Floriculture Kashmir, Farooq Ahmad Rather, said that it is a conscious endeavour of the department to ensure that children have fun time in the parks.

He also passed strict directions to the con-Sheikh Fayaz directed cerned officers to keep to avoid any untoward incident. He said that replaced to ensure complete safety of the chil-

Shaleen Kabra visits Pattan, inaugurates Water Supply Schemes



JI NEWS SERVICE PATTAN, MARCH 11

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Jal Shakti Department, Shaleen Kabra, today visited Pattan and inaugurated Water Supply Schemes.

Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Minga Sherpa, Mission Director Jal Jeevan Mission, Dr. G. N Itoo, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Department, Vivek Kohli and other officers of Jal Shakti Department were present on the occasion.

During the visit, the Shaleen Kabra inaugu-

This scheme will provide villages. clean drinking water to 9760 souls across various the Lieutenant Govervillages including Ahmad- nor's administration and pora, Goom Ahmadpora, concerned department, Malbuchan, Tunjihera, the residents of Jeelpora Malmoh, Tantraypora and and Bonichakal regions

Division. region expressed gratitude to the government time. for fulfilling their long pending.

Jeelpora-Bonichakal, commitment of the Gov-Scheme, a crucial project drinking water requirea cost of Rs. 9.55 crore. holds in the neighboring right.

Hailing the efforts of Mahrajpora in Pattan Subexpressed their heartfelt appreciation for success-The residents of the fully completing the project within the stipulated

Speaking during the visit, Shaleen Kabra reit-ACS also unveiled the erated the unwavering Pattan Water Supply ernment towards ensur-Scheme, constructed ing access to tap water under the Jal Jeevan Mis- connections for every sion. This project, built household, underscoring rated Tantraypora-Goom- with a cost of Rs 5.54 the vital importance of Ahmadpora Water Supply crore, will address the providing clean and accessible drinking water to all executed under JJM with ments of over 1317 house-citizens as a fundamental

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