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Amit Shah on Two-Day Srinagar visit, likely to chair security review meeting

<u>JI NEWS SERVICE</u> SRINAGAR, MAY 16

Union Home Minister Amit Shah is on a two-day visit of Srinagar from Thursday during which he is likely to chair a security review meeting.

Shah arrived at a Srinagar hotel where he is scheduled to meet local BJP leaders ahead of the remaining two phases of elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

A local BJP leader said Shah's visit to Kashmir is not political.



but the visit is not politi- May 13 is a huge success of abrogation of Article 370," "The Union home min- cal. Elections are under- the central government's Sunil Sharma, the general ister is coming to Kashmir way. The voter turnout on policies, including the secretary of the party's

Iammu and Kashmir unit, told reporters earlier in the day.

"I think the home minister is coming to review the measures from a security point of view to increase the turnout and create an atmosphere of peace. There is no political activity but the BJP workers will meet him and discuss the party's organisational matters," he added.

Sharma was referring to the Srinagar constituency, which went to the polls on May 13 and registered a voter turnout of nearly 38 per cent – the

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NIA attaches properties of JeM terrorist in Kashmir

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as many as seven immovbanned Pakistan-based session. Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorist organisation.

to the news agency a under relevant sections of spokesperson said that Arms Act, IPC, Explosive Sartaj Ahmed Mantoo's Substances Act, UA (P) Act Maulana Masood Azhar, properties, including land and Indian Wireless Teleg- JeM has carried out severmeasuring 19 Marlas & 84 Sqft at Kisarigam in Pulwaon Wednesday under Sec- members of JeM, he was Foreign Terrorist

tion 33 (1) of UA (P) Act, involved in transporting

1967, on the orders of NIA freshly infiltrated terror-Special Court, Jammu.

The statement reads "Three terrorists were The National Investigation that Sartaj was arrested killed and arms, ammuni-Agency (NIA) has attached on 31st January 2020, and tion and explosives were several arms, ammunialso seized in the case able properties of a top tions & explosives were (RC-02/2020/NIA/JMU), terrorist belonging to the recovered from his pos- related to a conspiracy to security forces / appara-

"He was chargesheeted on 27th July 2020, and tus as part of an anti-India In a statement, issued is currently facing trial raphy Act, 1933," it reads. al terrorist attacks in India

It added that along including J&K. "JeM was enlisted as a "Designated ma district, were attached with his five co-accused

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ists to the Kashmir valley.

unleash terror attacks on

It reads that since its formation in 2000 by

agenda."

Modi says CAA here to stay, predicts 'Khata Khat' LG attends Shrimad Bhagavat Katha by Pujya disintegration of INDIA bloc after poll results

AGENCIES

AZAMGARH/BHADOHI (UP), MAY 16

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday accused the opposition of spreading lies and inciting violence over the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, and said that the law is here to stay.

ship certificates under the ka lal paida hua hai jo CAA he said. new law were issued, he dared the opposition parthe CAA



Addressing a election to scrap the law, he assert- were victims of the partirally in Azamgarh a day ed, saying in Hindi, "Kya tion of the country done after the first set of citizen- iss desh me ab tak koi mai on the basis of religion," Modi addressed three

ko khatam kar sake? "These people are more back-to-back electies to muster whatever Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and tion rallies in quick succesforces they could against Buddhists. They have been sion in Bhadohi, Jaunpur living in the country for a and Pratapgarh in Uttar They will never be able long time as refugees and Pradesh, targeting the

Congress and the Samajwadi Party.

In Bhadohi, where the two parties are backing a Trinamool Congress candidate as INDIA bloc partners, the prime minister accused them to trying out West Bengal's "TMC politics" in Uttar Pradesh. The brand, he claimed, represented politics of appeasement and harassment of Dalits and women.

In Pratapgarh, he said the opposition INDIA bloc wants to appoint five prime ministers in five years and predicted that the alliance will disintegrate after June 4, CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 4

Bhaishri Rameshbhai Oza Ji at Katra JI NEWS SERVICE

KATRA, MAY 16

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Thursday attended Shrimad Bhagavat Katha by Pujya Bhaishri Rameshbhai Oza Ji at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra. In his address, the Lt Governor spoke about Shravan, Manan and Nidhidhyasan- the three pillars of vedantic practice to imbibe Guru's teachings in daily lives and to strengthen the bonds of

oneness in our society. "Righteous life is the only path to attain spiritual growth and to awaken our society and inspire people the significant contribu-



own divinity," he said. He urged the devotees to the cause of equality, to become messengers brotherhood, humanity and spread Bhagavat's and harmony. message and vision in the

tion of Bhaishri Rameshbhai Oza ji in the field of education, social welfare and upliftment of the deprived sections of the society.

"Pujya Bhaishri is not only a spiritual leader but also a celebrated educationist and humanitarian. He is working with dedication for holistic development of individuals and communities across the globe. Education based upon human values is the life mission of Pujya Bhaishri," the Lt Gover-

to dedicate themselves nor said.

Bhaishri ji has dedicat-The Lt Governor lauded ed his life to share CONTINUED ON » PAGE 4

Nearly 67 pc voter turnout in first four phases

GoI asks educational institutions to publish map of India in conformity with survey of India

'Special Package' Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat chopper service from June likely

of Lok Sabha **Elections: EC**

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NEW DELHI, MAY 16

The cumulative turnout in the first four phases of the Lok Sabha elections has been recorded at 66.95 per cent, the Election Commission said on Thursday, adding 45.10 crore of the nearly 97 crore electors have voted so far in the ongoing electoral exercise.

In a statement, the poll panel urged electorate to come out and vote in large numbers in the coming phases.

According to the poll authority, the updated voter turnout in the fourth phase of polling held on May 13 was 69.16 per cent, 3.65 percentage points higher than the corresponding phase in the 2019 parliamentary polls.

The updated voter turnout figures for the third phase of polling in the Lok Sabha election stood at 65.68 per cent. In the third phase of the 2019 general election, the turnout was 68.4 per cent

In the second phase of the election held on April 26, the turnout was recorded at 66.71 per cent as against the 69.64 per cent in the second phase of the 2019 polls.

In the first phase of the ongoing general elections, a 66.14-per CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 4

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The Government of India (GoI) has asked all the educational institutions across the country not to tamper with the map of India and publish it in conformity with the survey of India.

The government has termed tempering of map as a punishable offence and whosoever does will be punished with imprisonment which will extend upto six month or with fine, or with both.

GoI, a copy of which is with the news agency, it has been ordered, "Whosoever publishes a map of India, which is not in conformity with the maps of India as published by Survey of India (SoI), shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

requested to ensure compliance with the

In an order issued by the ministry of education,

"The Higher Educational institutions are

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To facilitate pilgrims seek ing special darshan in a jiffy, the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board will start its Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat helicopter service possibly from June.

Sources privy to the development said that the SMVDSB is starting Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat helicopter service for the pilgrims, who want to June," sources said. have darshan at Bhawan in a day's time.



is expected to be available that special darshan will also be provided to these in the first fortnight of pilgrims.

The pilgrims avail-The Shrine Board, ing the facility will be as per sources, will be "If everything goes as dropped at Panchhi introducing two types per the proposed sched-helipad, 2.5-km short of of packages comprising Bhawan and 'Atka Aarti' pilgrimage experience to ule, the helicopter service Bhawan, adding they said 'Same Day Return' (SDR) are in addition included the devotees.

for Rs 35,000/- and 'Next to all SDR facilities. Day Return' (NDR) for Rs Notably, helicopter ser-

50,000/- per person. Sharing the details, only between Katra and sources said that in SDR Sanjhi Chhat for which format, pilgrims on reach- the one-way fare is Rs ing Panchhi Helipad will 2,100 per person. be provided battery car service to Bhawan, spe- eral of Civil Aviation cial darshan slip, 'prasad', (DGCA) has already perpriority ticket cable car to mitted helicopter service offer prayers at 'Bhairon between Jammu and Temple', battery car ser- Bhawan while the Shri vice on return to reach Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Panchi Helipad and board Board is on job to make all

vice at present is available

The Directorate Genthe helicopter for Jammu arrangements and preparations before the start of

Sources further said the SDR/NDR services for that in NDR, rooms at hassle-free and smooth

Terrorist associate arrested; arms, ammo seized in joint operation in Kupwara

two hand grenades, 10 and

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KUPWARA, MAY 16

A terrorist associate was arrested and a cache of arms and ammunition was recovered in a successful operation carried out by the joint security forces in north Kashmir's frontier Kupwara district on Thursday.

Naga and 97 Battalion were recovered from his BSF led to the arrest of a possession. terrorist associate, Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, son of they recovered two pis-Abdul Rahman Lone of tols, two pistol magazines,

Patru Keran.



He said that after the 9 mm 54 rounds, from A police official told the disclosure of the appre- Mushtaq who was apprenews agency that based hended person, arms and hended during a naka on specific information, ammunition, to carry out checking at Lone Harie a joint operation by Kup- terrorist activities during area of Kupwara, falling wara Police, Army's 3 the forthcoming elections, in the jurisdiction of Kralpora police station.

"We won't let nefarious The official said that designs, who have always aspired to disturb the peace and **CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4**

Beware! Jammu Municipal Corporation soon to impose fine to those peeing publicly

Airport.

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Beware Jammuities, peeing publicly will soon land you in trouble as the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) is introducing imposition of fine for public nuisance," said an involving in such public nuisances.

An official said the JMC will be slapping a fine upto Rs 5000/- for urinating publicly, open defecation and spitting especially tobacco products (pan, gutkha, supari).

Jammu Municipal Cor-

nating publicly will not be allowed anywhere.

toilets at various places ance to the public or the ited', so it becomes our and can be used for peeing people in general. instead of involving in

heavy fines. "If the fine is not paid on the spot, a challan will be issued which has to be deposited in the Court," they said.

poration, Rahul Yadav has public places may also imposed for urinating of the greatest examples already issued an order be punishable under the publicly, open defecation we are having in directing the Health Wing Section 290 IPC - punish-

and Field Staff to comply ment for public nuisance with it that says that uri- of Indian Penal Code (IPC). awareness, he said adding, This section deals with "the Jammu city is getting acts that cause a common a facelift under 'Jammu "There are urinals and injury, danger or annoy- Smart City Projects Lim-

"We are carrying out city clean." an awareness drive in this official adding that those regard by pasting post- not work until collective who will not be following ers, displaying banners effort, participation in the directives, will face across the city," Dr Vinod form of 'Jan Bhagidari' will Sharma, Health Officer,

JMC said. He said that instructions to take strict action to maintain cleanliness have already been issued but public participation is Notably, urinating in adding, "fine will also be sion and Indore city is one and spitting."

Focus is being laid on moral duty to keep our

"Only punishment will not be an aim to achieve our goal," he stated.

"JMC is a nodal agency to the concerned officials, the key to achieve the mis-

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Awareness event organised at ANMT School **Doda to mark National Dengue Day**

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MAY 16

To mark the National Dengue Day 2024, the District Malaria Unit, under the banner of District Health Society Doda, today organized an awareness programme and debate competition here at ANMT School Doda.

Incharge Chief Medical Officer, Dr Abdul Gafoor Ahmed was the Chief Guest at the event attended by ANMT School Principal Anusuya Bhan, Principal Taran Paramedical Institute Ghat Farzana Tabassum, Mashhood Latif, Rubeena Ishtiaq, Saima Kousar besides Staff of CMO Office, Malaria through measures such as tance of the day. ANMT were present on the occasion.

delivered by Umar Anayat (District Epidemiologist) and Dr Nasir Masood (Medical Officer). They underlined the signifi-

Training

imparted to

Polling Staff

of Zainapora

AC at Shopian

The District Admin-

istration Shopian

today organised

a training pro-

gramme for Elec-

tion Staff (PO, P1,

P2, P3) of Zainapo-

ra AC of Anantnag-

Rajouri Parliamen-

tary Constituency

in the meeting Hall

The training pro-

gramme organised

under the supervi-

sion of Additional

DC Office, here.

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SHOPIAN, MAY 16



Section and students of removing stagnant water resources, using mosquito nets and wearing protec- Roma Sharma acted as The programme started tive clothing and taking Jury, while Farooq Ahmed with the Guest Lectures other preventive mea- (JHI) coordinated the sures

As many as 6 students cal institutes viz ANMT School Doda, Taran Paracance of the day and high- medical Institute Ghat and lighted that dengue can be Hussain Paramedical Insti- tion and control. "Dengue under the supervision of prevented by controlling tute Ghat participated and is one of the most common the concerned Block Medthe mosquito breeding highlighted the impor-vector borne diseases in ical Officers

Dr Javed Ahmed Parray, Mohd Shafi Attu (HE) and

event. Speaking on the occafrom different paramedi- sion, Chief Guest Dr Ab Gafoor Ahmed educated participants about the Dengue virus, its preven-

Water Quality Assessment Team

India and it is essential to be aware of the preventative measures that individuals should take to battle the illness, "he said.

IEC material on Dengue prevention was also distributed among the participants by District Malaria Unit Doda.

In the debate competition, Mehar Ul Nisa of ANMT Doda, Zahid Shafiq of Hussain Paramedical Institute Ghat and Sehar Younis of Taran Paramedical Institute Ghat were declared as Ist, 2nd and 3rd respectively, who were awarded with Mementos and Certificates.

Faizan A Tramboo conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Similarly, National Dengue Day was also observed at the Medical Blocks of Assar, Bhaderwah, Gandoh, Ghat and Thathri, by organising awareness programmes

DDC Rajouri discusses annual action plan under PMKKKY

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MAY 16

In a significant step towards the holistic development of mining-affected areas, District Development Commissioner Rajouri Om Prakash Bhagat today presided over an important meeting to discuss the annual action plan under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY).

The objective of the PMKKKY scheme is to implement developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas that complement the existing ongoing schemes/ projects of State and Central Government; to minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining on the environment, health and socioeconomics of people in mining districts; and also to ensure long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in mining areas.

Care has been taken to include all aspects of living, to ensure substantial improvement in the quality of life. High priority areas like drinking water supply, health care, sanitation, education, skill development, women and child care, welfare of aged

Women's College Batpora, Zakura organises Annual Cycle Race-2024



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The Department of Physi-



residing in mining-affected

efforts and strategic initia-

tives, the PMKKKY scheme

shall continue to pave the

way for sustainable devel-

opment, upliftment, and

enhanced livelihood oppor-

tunities in the mining-

affected areas of Rajouri.

The meeting was attended

Through concerted

regions.

ment conservation will get for sustainable change, a major share of the funds. uplifting the lives of those Acknowledging the importance of meticulous planning and strategic allocation of resources, the District Development Commissioner directed the concerned officers to prepare a comprehensive and effective plan for the fiscal year 2024-25, specifically tailored to address the needs of the mining-affected areas.

by the ADDC, Raj Kumar Thapa; SE PWD (R&B), Emphasizing the significance of a well-defined Devi Dayal; SE Hydraulics, roadmap, he stressed the Bhram Jyoti Sharma; CPO, need for thorough con-Maqsood Ahmed; ACR, Mohammad Jhangir Khan; sultations with concerned stakeholders to identify the DPO, Mohammad Nawaz key developmental priorities and formulate targeted interventions. The aim is to ensure that the upcomand disabled people, skill ing projects and initiatives Bipin Kumar and other development and environ- are specifically designed concerned officers.

Loksabha Elections-2024 **SVEEP Cell Rajouri** holds awareness program at Sain **Ganji RA Shrine** JI NEWS SERVICE

RAJOURI, MAY 16

The Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Cell Rajouri, under the guidance of District Election Officer, Om Parkash Bhagat and led by Nodal Officer SVEEP Prof Mohammad Iqbal Raina today visited Sain Ganji RA Shrine. The team interacted with devotees and spread awareness about the upcoming election. The SVEEP team members included Dr. Khalid Rayaz, Prof Ajaz Nazir, and Mr Aftab Ahmed Shawl.

The team engaged with devotees, educating them about the importance of participating in the electoral process and ensuring a high voter turnout. The visit aimed to reach a significant number of potential voters and encourage them to actively participate in the upcoming

Raina, the Nodal officer SVEEP, expressed gratitude to the team members for their dedication.

inspects Filter Plant in Doda Town JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MAY 16 Acting under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh, the

Water Quality Assessment Team visited the Water Filter Plant in Doda Town. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the quality of drinking water and

identify potential contaminants or hazards. During the visit, the

team led by Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Er Sudesh Kumar Bhagat closely monitored the water testing process and engaged with the lab's staff to ensure compliance with established protocols.

The team members conducted to identify any latory requirements and explained that they are potential health risks. responsible for identifying all sources of drinking the water quality assess- public health and safety. water within the munici- ment comprised Umar pal jurisdictions of Doda, Anavat (Epidemiolo- the commitment of local Bhaderwah, and Thathri. gist), Sanjeev Rana (I/c authorities to ensure This includes public Legal), Faizan A Tramtaps, bore wells, reser- boo (I/c Distt Media Desk voirs, and private wells. Health Deptt) and Shabir The team collected the Ahmed (In-Charge Saniwater samples from Filter tary Inspector) and other Plant Manchain Doda and officials from Jal Shakti maintained a detailed Department, working chain of custody to ensure under the guidance of proper record-keeping CMO Dr Om Kumar. and compliance with reg-Their collective experulatory standards. Com- tise ensures that the pro-



prehensive testing will be cess adheres to all reguthat the data collected is The team conducting reliable for maintaining

cal Education of the Sri- respectively. Trophies nagar Women's College and medals were given to Batpora, Zakura in col- all the position holders,

sem), Shafia (4th sem) and Ruqiya Nabi (2nd sem) bagged 5th, 4th,

3rd, 2nd and 1st position laboration with NCC, NSS besides certificates of par-

discipline amongst the

she stressed upon the

need to actively partici-

In her deliberations,

participants.

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assets starts in Poonch

and various government orders, liquidation of

Choudhary; ALC, Pradyot election. Gupta; EXEN Jal Shakti Prof Mohammad Iqbal Rajouri, Ashwini Sharma: EXEN Jal Shakti Nowshera, Liquidation process of JAKFED



District Development Commissioner, Dr. Nasir Ahmed Lone was aimed to enhance the preparedness of poll staff for upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, in Zainapora AC of Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary Constituency ensuring fair, transparent and smooth conduct of elections.

The training session featured demonstrations by master trainers on the proper sealing, installation and functioning of **Electronic Voting** Machines (EVMs).

The polling staff was sensitized about their crucial roles and duties during the electoral process while following the guidelines of ECI to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

ADDC The emphasized upon the polling officers to perform their duties with utmost zeal and dedication, upholding principles of democracy and ensuring transparent and impartial electoral process.

The visit underscores the safety and quality of drinking water. It is part of a broader initiative to promote public health and hygiene within the region, demonstrating a proactive approach to addressing potential health risks associated with water contamination.

units and Eco Club today ticipation were given to all organized an Annual Cycle the participants. Race-2024 from Nishat to Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the col-

Maulana Rumi Gate, Unilege underscored the vital versity of Kashmir. A total of 25 students of role Games and Sports various semesters participlay in fostering the spirit of unity, teamwork and

pated in the race. Principal of the college, Prof. Dr.Tehmina Yousuf flagged-off the race in presence of other faculty members. Nazima (4th sem),

DDC assesses progress of development projects in Doda

pate in sports activities Ishrat Ishaq (2nd sem), along with the academic Nafeesa Manzoor (2nd pursuits.

POONCH, MAY, 16

(JAKFED).

Haveli.

The District Committee, last year. It is important appointed under the to note that JAKFED has a chairmanship of Deputy good number of assets in Registrar Cooperative district Poonch and deter-Societies, Vishal Deep mining the inventory and Chandan, today conduct- asset position is important ed a first comprehensive for the overall project of assessment and survey of liquidation. immovable and movable assets related to the erst- the Committee meticuwhile Jammu & Kashmir lously reviewed the land Cooperative Supply and and building owned by

The liquidation pro-

JAKFED was set in motion

During the inspection, Marketing Federation Ltd JAKFED, examining both movable and immovable The evaluation took assets. This assessment place today at the JAKFED aims to facilitate the effipremises in Gundi, Tehsil cient utilization and management of resources during the liquidation

cess follows the closure process. of JAKFED by the Government of Jammu & vised by Assistant Regis-Kashmir last year. As trar (HQ) Amit Sharma, Sr. part of this transition, Supervision Netar Prakash surplus employees from Verma, jr. Asst Bal Krishna JAKFED were redeployed Khajuria, Abhinav kesar to various departments. and employee of JAKFED Moreover as per its MOU among others.

The process was super-

Bovine transportation banned in Reasi District

JI NEWS SERVICE

REASI, MAY 16

Additional District Magistrate, in exercise of powers vested under section 144 Cr.PC has prohibited the transportation of bovine animals within the jurisdiction of District Reasi, without seeking permission from the District Magistrate.

The order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of two months. However, it shall not apply in case of transportation of bovine animals by the Government departments for departmental purposes.

Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

DC Samba reviews change of land use cases at DLC meeting

JI NEWS SERVICE SAMBA, MAY 16

Samba, Abhishek Sharma office.

on Jammu and Kashmir culture Officers to conal purposes here in DC

any illegal conversion of ment offices. agricultural land to non-

documents.

reviewed, out of which ture Officer attended the 03 cases were approved, meeting.

05 cases were rejected and remaining 15 cases returned for further clari-Deputy Commissioner fications on formalities. The DC said that any today chaired a meeting of violation of land use shall District Level Committee be reported by Chief Agri-

Agriculture Land conver- cerned ACR, SDM or Tehsion for non- Agricultur- sildar. He said through the change of land use application, the applicants

The DC, who is the shall get permissions or chairman of the Commit- NOCs on fast-track basis tee, instructed the officers and it would ensure not to allow fragmenta- prompt public delivery tion of agriculture land or services from the govern-

Among others ACR agricultural purposes, Samba, Dr Kusum Chib, affecting the agricultural GM DIC, Gurpreet Singh, production in the District. DFO Samba, Town plan-The DC directed con- ner, Divisional officer JK cerned members to PCC, Executive Engineer ensure timely issuance PWD Samba & Vijayof NOCs to the applicants pur, Executive Engineer after proper verification of JPDCL, Executive Engineer Flood Control & Irri-A total of 23 cases were gation and Chief Agricul-

attended by CPO Manesh Kumar, XEN PWD (R&B) division Doda, AEEs, AEs, JEs and members of the contract Association. During the meeting,

division Doda.

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DODA, MAY 16

the DDC assessed the status of road construction, maintenance, and better connectivity and basement slab has been



The meeting was infrastructure facilities completed and further

The DDC reviewed

Storey Car Parking, ongoing projects and to ensure that they are

shopping complex etc. The officers reported completed within the

emphasized the impor- ground floor is com- cies involved in the exetance of quality work- plete. Regarding the cution of these projects manship and adherence shopping complex, it to avoid any delays or to timelines to provide was informed that the bottlenecks.

to the residents of Doda. work is in progress. The DDC directed pace of work on the the concerned officers mega projects like build- and officials to expedite ings of GMC Doda, Multi- the pace of work on all

that work on Multi- stipulated time frame. Storey Car Parking is He stressed the need repair works being car- apace as raft of multi- for close coordinaried out by the Public storey car parking is tion between different Works department. He complete while 65% of departments and agen-

Dept of Horticulture organizes Training on Holistic Agriculture Development Program

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 15

One day Capacity Build-

ing / Training Program on Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP) was organised by the Department of Horticulture Jammu today on 16-05-2024 under the chairmanship of Director Horticulture Jammu Sh. Chaman Lal Sharma in the Training Hall of Centre of Excellence, SKUAST-J, Udhaywala Jammu.

Chief Horticulture Officer Jammu Sh. Ashwani Sharma, District Level-Subject Matter Specialist Pomology Sh. Sandeep Gupta, Horticulture Development Officers, besides Staff Members and Field functionaries from all the Blocks of Jammu District participated in the Training Program.

Director Horticulture while addressing the participants, impressed upon them to ensure that the ground level. Thread-bare the ways and means, the ing and Mechanization. department could adopt He emphasised to glamor- the ultimate benefit of the by adopting the latest of discussion, showcasing the chair about the status proceedings of the proinnovations like Modified the department's commit- of different ongoing Hor- gramme.

TY BUILDING PROGRAMME UNDER HADF FOR Offficers & Staff of **Horticulture Department District Jammu** Chaired by Sh. C.L. Sharm Director Horticulture, Jamr CHIEF HORTICULTURE OFFICER, JAMMU

RTMENT OF HORTICULTUR

mental schemes must Strawberry cultivation, ment and innovation in reach the needy farmers at Micro-irrigation technolo- agriculture. With its mulgies, Protected Cultivation tifaceted approach encomdiscussion was held about techniques, Organic farm- passing technological

The Director instructed sification, market linkages, for the betterment of the the officers to organize and farmer capacity buildpoor farmers and remov- awareness camps, Kissan ing, the plan underscores the implementation of better implementation of modernized and resilient departmental schemes. departmental schemes for agricultural practices. ize the Horticulture Pro- fruit growers. The Holis- ticulture Officer Jammu fession and to make a shift tic Agriculture Develop- Sh. Ashwani Sharma welfrom Traditional Horticul- ment Plan, in particular, comed the Director Hortiture to Smart Horticulture emerged as a focal point culture Jammu and briefed

benefit of all the Depart- High Density Plantation, ment to holistic develop- ticulture developmental schemes for the upliftment of the farming community.

Several queries were interventions, crop diverraised by the HDO's and other filed functionaries in context to better implementation of Holistic Agrial of the bottlenecks in goshtis, etc. to ensure a paradigm shift towards culture Development Program (HADP) in the field. The chair addressed all the queries of the field func-Earlier, the Chief Hortionaries very effectively on the spot.

DLSMS Sh. Sandeep Gupta carried out the

Arun Gupta, Rajesh Bittu inaugurate 'Punjabi Kulcha Hut' at Cannal Road, Jammu

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Today Punjabi Kulcha Hut was inaugurated today a



the Punjabi Kulcha Hut and then you will come to know that now you can get the taste of Punjab in Jammu

Nissan Motor India Establishes New Sales & Service Network in Srinagar

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAY 16

Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMIPL) today inaugurated a new state-of-theart dealership and service workshop in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. The addition of the new sales and service customer

touch points to Nissan's pan-India network demonstrates the company's growing commitment to the Indian market and its valued customers. With the addition of these touch points, Nissan has expanded its network to 272 touch points across India.

a total area of 6527 sq. ft.

are equipped with high With the inauguration of quality amenities and are our new dealership and staffed by knowledgeable, service workshop in Sriwell-trained, and passion- nagar, our goal is to create ate sales and service pro- a seamless and enjoyable fessionals, to ensure that car-buying journey, dedicustomers enjoy a seam- cated to delivering an ment, Nissan Motor India less car-buying and owner- ownership experience operates on a PHYGITAL ship experience.

Commenting on the tions of our customers. The new Kashmir Nissan opening of the new touch These new touch points one-stop solution to cus-Showroom (Kitab Mobility point, Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, enable us to fulfil our tomers for all their needs. Pvt. Ltd.) in Srinagar has Managing Director, Nissan customers' automotive This approach offers a Motor India Pvt. Ltd. needs and enhancing their seamless and convenient while the state-of-the-art (NMIPL), said, "Srinagar is overall satisfaction, with experience with an inteservice workshop is spread a pivotal location and city unmatched dedication grated offline-online payacross a total area of 12200 for Nissan, it is the gate- and service." sq. ft. The new showroom way to our plans in Jammu and service workshop & Kashmir and beyond. steadfast commitment to preferred showroom.

the Indian market and to meet the evolving customer needs, the company expanded its Nissan Magnite family with two significant additions: the Magnite EZ-Shift and the Magnite KURO Special Edition in October 2023. These latest additions to the bestselling Nissan

Magnite family promise to deliver the highest value to customers in India, offering a range of benefits that cater to diverse needs. In line with this commit-

that exceeds the expecta- distribution approach, providing a hassle-free, ment option, which can be As part of Nissan's accessed at the customer's

Students from Sewa Bharti, Jammu Visits CUJ

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

Sewa Bharti, J&K and Ladakh in collaboration with Central University of Jammu today organized an educational visit to Indian Space Research organisation (ISRO) laboratories in CUJ. Thirty five students of Dristi Girls Hostel visited the various labs of ISRO and were briefed about them in detail. During the visit the girl students from Sewa Bharti performed cultural events at the university with a special programme where they sang the glory of "Bharat Maa" in 16 different languages of India.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu Prof. Sanjeev Jain, appreciated the selfless service provided by Sewa Bharti in nation building



expertise of CUJ faculty ute to their humanitarian Kumar, Convener SDCSS, tive plans with Sewa Bharti Sewa Bharti) so that uni- butions to the cause. on education so that the versity faculty can contrib-

may be utilised for the works. Prof. jain facilitat- ISRO welcomed all the education of girls residing ed Sh. Jaidev Dada, Sewa students. During the proand the region. He empha- in their hostels. He gave a Bharti Northern region, gram Registrar Prof. Yashsised that the university slogan "Ak din Sewa Bharti organisation secretary, for want Singh, Deans, Heads will bring out collabora- ke Saath" (One day with his dedication and contri- and Faculty members of Earlier Prof. Vinay present.

various departments were

Canal Road Jammu. It was inaugurated by the Chief Guest President of Chamber of Commerce Industries, Shri Arun Gupta and along with Chairman Religious Toursim And Haritage Cultural Trust Mahant Rajesh Bittu ji, Vishal Malhotra Presi-Rajesh Gupta. On this Punjab will get a new taste

Mr Arun Gupta says continues to do well and ji who have come here dent Cannal Road Shop- that this newly opened along with this I extend and that everyone should keeper Association, Vijay Punjabi Kulcha Hut on my heartiest congratula-Kumar, former councilor Canal Road is a very good tions to Vishal Malhotra ji Amit Gupta, Rajiv Gupta, thing and people from and his family.

Mahant Rajesh Bittu ji the people of Jammu to occasion, Vishal Malhotra, here and I appeal to the said that I congratulate come to Punjabi Kulcha owner of Punjabi Kulcha people in Jammu to come Vishal ji and appeal to Hut once and taste the Hut, was congratulated to this food point and taste the people of Jammu to kulcha and give them your and wished for the future. it so that this food point come here once and taste blessings.

Pegasus FC hosts spectacular celebration for AFC Grassroots Day 2024 in Jammu

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, MAY 16

Pegasus FC, a leading football club in Jammu, proudly hosted an unforgettable celebration in honor of AFC Grassroots Day. The event, held at BOMIS grounds in Jammu, witnessed the participation of 100 enthusiastic young footballers who immersed



smooth execution of the brimming with energy and for their efforts. Pegasus themselves in the joy of event, contributing to its enthusiasm. As the day the beautiful game. Under resounding success. The drew to a close, the highthe watchful guidance of vibrant atmosphere reso- light of the event unfolded Head Coach Rohit Salgotra nated with the cheers and with the distribution of and the dedicated efforts laughter of the young par- medals and certificates to of Club Manager Deep- ticipants as they engaged all the participants, recanshu, along with coach- in various football activi- ognizing their dedication es Imran, Rizwan, and ties and drills, honing and passion for football. Aakash, the day was filled their skills and fostering a It was a heartwarming to nurturing the grassroots with excitement, learn- deeper love for the sport. sight to witness the pride ing, and camaraderie. From exhilarating match- and joy on the faces of inspiring the next genera-Volunteers also played a es to skill-building exer- these budding athletes pivotal role in ensuring the cises, every moment was as they were celebrated

FC extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, from the coaches and volunteers to the participants and their families. Together, we reaffirm our commitment football community and tion of football stars.

as well. Vishal Malhotra, while talking to the media, said that I thank the Chamber of Commerce and Industries Shri Arun Gupta ji, my brother Mahant Rajesh Bittu ji, former corporator Amit Gupta

come to my inauguration ceremony and please welcome me and I appeal to

On a specific informa-

Manya secures 100 out of 100 in accounts

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

tra secured 95.2% in 12th class of which result was declared recently. Born to Manirsh Dutta and Jyoti Dutta, Manya secured 100 out of 100 in accounts. Sharing her views, she everything which is shares that the entire great sign of being suc credit goes to my teach- cessful and now the

ers, parents and moreover result is in front of every my mentors who sup- one. I am proud of her ported and taught me in and wish her to achieve everything. Without their every goal which she has support, I cannot achieve set for herself, he con

this rarest feat in accounts cludes.

Arms, Ammunition recovered in Kralpora, Kupwara

JI NEWS SERVICE KUPWARA, MAY 16

In a major operation carried out by the joint security forces of Kupwara Police, Army's 3 Naga and 97 Bn BSF in north Kashmir's frontier Kupwara district, based on specific information received by Kupwara Police a cache of arms and ammunition were recovered.

tion of Kupwara Police a S/o Ab Rahman lone R/o of arms and ammunition naka was established at Patru Keran was suc- have been recovered that case in this regard has Lone Harie and during cessfully apprehended includes Pistol 02, Pistol been registered in Police naka checking one ter- by naka party and from Magazine O2, Hand gre- Station Kralpora and an rorist associate namely his possession and disclo- nades 10 and 54 9 mm investigation has been Mushtaq ahmad lone sure substantial quantity rounds.

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open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-11.06.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manua offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shal be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender toward tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Manya Dutta of KV Nagro-

subject. Father of Manya Dutta, Sh. Manrish Dutta said that she deeply under stand



BJP intimidating voters: Priyanka in Rae Bareli SC rejects ED's request to

AGENCIES

RAE BARELI (UP), MAY 16

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Thursday alleged that the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party members have been intimidating voters ahead of the fifth phase of the Lok Sabha elections scheduled on May 20.

Addressing a public meeting in support of Congress candidate and people. He grabs the land grabbing their lands. of the people."

Hindu-Muslim issue.



Without taking the The Congress leader brother Rahul Gandhi in name of BJP candidate said, "Today people of Sareni area of Rae Bareli, from Rae Bareli, Dinesh BJP ask for votes only Priyanka said, "The BJP Pratap Singh, she alleged in the name of religion "Now he is saying that he candidate is seeking that he is seeking votes by but our religious tradivotes by intimidating the threatening people and tion has been to follow the path of truth. Indira She said that today Gandhi herself was very

Referring to her grand- inflation has increased to religious, used to worship being extremely reli- all the members. Taking a the basis of her work." gious, "she never asked dig at Narendra Modi, Pri-

government has given interests of the public," she said.

Taking aim at Narenissue and then later he it is about Hindu-Muslim. used to have meals in the house of a Muslim who used to live near his house," she said.

She also said that today mother and late Prime such levels that the needs but never sought votes on while Rs 16 lakh crore Minister Indira Gandhi, of a family are not fulfilled the basis of religion, she debts of big industrial-Priyanka said that despite by the earnings of even only asked for votes on ists have been waived off, the loans of farmers She said that the remain. "Farmers, who and cities. She said that for votes in the name of yanka said that the PM, MGNREGA scheme was take loans for purposes 200 units of electricity religion", but PM Modi however, does not speak brought by the Congress like daughter's marriage are being provided free has made the election a on inflation, unemploy-government, but the Modi and children's education, of cost in states having ment and other issues. government has made it are committing suicide Congress governments.

weak. "Today the Modi due to debt," she alleged. The Congress leader all the big resources like said, "Today when I ports, airports and mines come, people meet me, to the big companies of talk to me and tell me the country. Big compa- their problems, but Narnies are concerned only endra Modi walks away with their profits and are from the general public not concerned with the by waving from a distance," she said.

She said Congress brought many schemes dra Modi, Priyanka said in the interest of the that he tried to make the people, which include election Hindu-Muslim prompt payment of losses to farmers and minimum said, when did I say that support price. She said that our government had brought the right to food. Taking a dig at the PM,

Priyanka said that Narendra Modi only wants to take advantage by pasting his photo everywhere. She said that when

Congress comes to power MNREGA will be implemented in both villages

cancel Kejriwal's interim bail AGENCIES

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday objected to the statement of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal while campaigning that 'if people of India vote for Aam Aadmi

go back to jail'.

face of the institution" the conditions of the bail. Mehta said before a bench the request. comprising Justice Sanjiv kar Datta who is hearing till June 1 for the Lok Sabha Election results Kejriwal's plea challeng- Sabha election campaign- are to be pronounced ing his arrest by the ED in ing and asked him to sur- on June 4, 2024, but the a money laundering case render on June 2. linked to the Delhi Excise Policy scam.



Party, he will not have to SG requested the court to Rule of law has to be folcancel the interim bail of lowed". "This is a slap on the Kejriwal as he is violating

Solicitor General Tushar However, the SC rejected Khanna and Justice Dipan- ed Kejriwal interim bail bail till June 5 as the Lok

"Our order is very clear on directed him to surrender During the hearing, the when he has to surrender. on June 2.

On the last hearing,

senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi appearing for Kejriwal had request-The Apex Court grant- ed the court to extend his Apex Court had rejected The Top Court said, the plea of Kejriwal and

> ICG apprehends 5 Lankan boats with 14 crew members for illegal poaching

AGENCIES CHENNAI, MAY 16

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on Thursday apprehended five Sri Lankan fishing boats with 14 crew members near Kodiakarai off Tamil Nadu coast for poaching illegally in Indian waters.

A defence release here said ICG ship 'Rani Durgavati", on patrol near Palk Strait, sighted the suspicious boats about 15 miles from Point Calimere (Kodiakarai) on Tamil Nadu coast.

All the five boats were equipped with fishing gear and were actively engaged in fishing well inside the Indian waters.

Sunil Chhetri to retire from international football

game.

AGENCIES BENGALURU, MAY 16

Indian football legend Sunil Chhetri has announced that he will retire from international football following India's FIFA World Cup qualifier match against Kuwait at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata on June 6.

Chhetri, 39, has been a pivotal figure in Indian football, elevating the nation's presence on the aldo, Ali Daei, and Lionel global stage. The Secun- Messi. derabad-born striker debuted for India against ing I recollect from the has captained the Indian Pakistan in 2005, scor- last 19 years is a unique team since 2012. ing his first international mix of duty, pressure, goal in his maiden senior match.

career, Chhetri has earned list, behind Cristiano Ron- game, is going to be my eventually, I came to this football.



"You know, the feeland immense joy," Chhetri shared in an emotional

In his over 19-year address on social media. Reflecting on his decilast. And the moment I decision.

told myself that this is the "So will I be sad after game that's going to be this? Of course. Do I feel my last, I started recol- sad sometimes, every day lecting everything. It felt because of this? Yes. Yes, so strange.' it took time because the Chhetri's tenure has kid inside me never wants been marked by significant to stop. If given a chance

achievements, including to play for his country, victories in the Nehru Cup never," he shared in the (2007, 2009, 2012) and the video. SAFF Championship (2011, Chhetri also encour-2015, 2021). He also played

aged the next generation a crucial role in India's of players to step up. "I 2008 AFC Challenge Cup think it's time for India win, which led to their first to find its next No. 9. It's AFC Asian Cup appeartime we build on it. When ance in 27 years (2011). He I am not there, I am sure a lot of youngsters will step up. But they will need the Despite his decision to time," he emphasised.

retire, Chhetri remains During his illustrious passionate about the career, Chhetri has been named AIFF Player of the "It's not that I was Year seven times, with the 150 caps for India and sion, he said, "I realised I feeling tired. When the most recent award coming scored 94 goals, ranking was moving towards the instinct came that this in 2021-22. He retires as him fourth on the all-time decision that this game should be my last game, I the most-capped player international goal scorer's (against Kuwait), this next thought about it a lot. And in the history of Indian

Will double amount of food grains to poor if INDIA Bloc Govt is formed: Cong

AGENCIES NEW DELHI, MAY 16

The Congress on Thursday said, if it comes to power, its government will give 10 kgs of free rice to each poor families like it is being done in Karnataka. The Congress accused Prime Minister Narendra

Modi of spreading lies about ration.

On social media post X, Congress General Secretary in-charge Communications Jairam Ramesh also alleged that when the National Food Security Act was passed in September 2013, the same of Gujarat. "The National act." Food Security Act for



2013. Only one Chief Min- "the outgoing Prime Minister opposed it in writing: ister took his revenge on the then Chief Minister of Kannadigas by trying to Gujarat," Ramesh said. He sabotage the Congress' said, "During the Covid Anna Bhagya - the guarpandemic, he suddenly antee of 10 kg free rice". renamed the National He said that even Con-Food Security Act, 2013 gress president Mallikaras Pradhan Mantri Garib jun Kharge has guaranteed

was opposed in writing kalian Anna Yojana and in Lucknow that after the by the then Chief Minister marketed it as a free ration INDIA Alliance government is formed on June Jairam further alleged 4, the food grains given to 80 crore Indians (based that when the Congress poor under government on the 2011 census) was government was formed scheme will be doubled passed in September in Karnataka in May 2023, like Karnataka

FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

Amit Shah on...

second highest in many decades.

Asked if a Jamaat-e-Islami delegation will meet the nath's handling of law and order. home minister, Sharma said there is no such meeting scheduled.

Any non-political or senior people can meet Shah but no political delegation is meeting him, Sharma added.

Shah is likely to be briefed about the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir by the top security brass as the Lok Sabha elections will be followed by the annual Amarnath Yatra, scheduled to start on June 29 and conclude on August 19.

The Union Territory might witness assembly elecdeadline of September 30 for holding the polls. (AGEN-CIES)

NIA attaches properties...

Organisation" by the United Nations Security council Resolution (UNSC) 1267 and the group's leader Maulana Masood Azhar was designated as "Global Terrorist" in Ram temple useless," he said. 2019 by the UNSC.'

The statement added that the NIA, just a week ago, attached six immovable properties of another top militant of JeM in Kashmir as part of its crackdown on terror operatives in J&K. KNO

Modi says CAA here to...

when the Lok Sabha election results are out.

"Khata khat khata khat," he said in Hindi, suggesting that it will happen rapidly – and also mocking Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for using the phrase to claim that he said. a fixed stipend would flow into the accounts of poor women if his party comes to power.

Modi accused the Congress and its allies of neglecting the refugees over the years because they were not part of their own "vote bank".

The Congress and the SP tried to spread lies in the entire country towards riots," he claimed.

"You are frauds... you forced the country to burn in the fire of communalism," he said, claiming he had "exposed" the opposition.

He said voters in Kashmir felt proud to participate in the festival of democracy."The excitement shown by people of Srinagar in polls is proof that no one can bring back Article 370 and do vote bank politics.'

"Earlier during polls in Kashmir, there used to be protests, people used to fear for their lives and get threats from terrorists. But this time previous polling records

were broken in Srinagar," the PM said.

At the rallies, he listed development projects undertaken in the state and praised Chief Minister Yogi Aditya-

"Terrorists accused of explosions were pardoned. Sleeper cells were given the cover of politics. Due to this attitude, terrorism rose across the country," Modi said, attacking to former CM Akhilesh Yadav whom he called SP's "shezade", or prince.

The SP and Congress are two parties but have one "shop" where they sell appeasement, lies, dynastic politics and corruption, he charged.

"They have come with a triple dose of appeasement. They want to snatch the reservation granted to the SC, tions after the yatra as the Supreme Court has set a ST and OBC and give it to their vote bank. The INDI alliance wants to take half your property and give it to its vote bank. They want to divide the country's budget and allot 15 per cent of it for the minority," Modi said.

"We got the Ram temple after a wait of 500 years. The entire country is happy, every Indian living across the world is happy. But these 'parivarvadis' are hurling abuses. The 'shehzada' of the SP and his uncle call the

In Bhadohi, the PM lashed out at what he called were attempts to bring West Bengal's "Trinamool Congress politics" to Uttar Pradesh.

The Congress and the SP are backing a TMC candidate in this parliamentary constituency. Modi called this a "political experiment", a trial of "TMC politics" in the state.

TMC politics means murder of Hindus, harassment of Dalits and adivasis, atrocities on women. So many BJP leaders were killed there and TMC MLAs say that they will kill Hindus by drowning them in river Ganga,"

The TMC politics included the "poisonous arrow of appeasement", calling Ram temple "impure", banning Ramnavami celebrations, sheltering Bangladeshi intruders and "vote jihad", he alleged, picking on a term used by an SP candidate.

"Why does the TMC abuse people going from UP name of CAA. They tried to push Uttar Pradesh and the and Bihar to Bengal. Babua, at least ask your bua (aunt) about it. After abusing them, she comes and seeks votes from the people of UP," he added, referring to TMC leader Mamata Banerjee,

In Pratapgarh, the prime minister said the INDIA block sought to replace a stable government with one that will have five prime minister over five years.

"The Modi government will definitely be formed after June 4 but the INDI alliance will disintegrate 'khata khat khata khat'," he said, mocking Rahul Gandhi without taking his name.

"These people will run away 'khata khat khata khat'

after the elections. Only we will remain. I guarantee that I will work day and night to serve you," he said.

And, referring to Gandhi and Yadav, he said the "she- tions have been asked to ensure compliance with this hzade of Lucknow and Delhi" will leave for a vacation law. KNO abroad.

Running a country was not easy for people born with privileges, he said, taunting the Gandhi family over the loss of Amethi in the last election. "They have gone from Amethi and will go even from Rae Bareli," he said. (PTI)

LG attends Shrimad...

the eternal wisdom of Sanatan Dharma. He has set an up, the official added. KNO example of how human beings can uplift their lives to be Yagya, an ongoing celebration, the Lt Governor added.

He said the vision of Pujya Bhaishri has led to the establishment of education campuses in Gujarat under the motto-Vidya, Vivek, Vikas to foster sustainable development through value-based equal education for all.

Devka Vidyapeeth established by Pujya Bhaishri is dedicated to girl-child education. Sandipani Gurukul, Vidya Sankul offers modern education rooted in ancient Indian culture, he further added.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor invited the devotees of Baba Barfani living across India and abroad for the holy yatra of Shri Amarnath ji starting from 29th June, 2024.

Anand Jain, ADGP Jammu; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Anshul Garg, CEO, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; Vishesh Paul Mahajan, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, members of Vaishvik Sanskruti Parivar, senior officials of SMVDSB, Civil & Police administration and devotees from various parts of the country were present in large numbers. KNO

GoI asks educational...

aforementioned law," the order reads.

The survey of India publishes the map of India as per the guidelines issued by the GoI. All up-to-date information on SoI maps shall be available at the various offices, map sales counters and Geospatial Data Centres (GDC) under the SOI.

The information provided by SoI among other things includes all relevant details of maps such as scale, information content, date of data capture, price, mode of data dissemination, whether ministry of defence clearance available for issue as Open Series Map (OSM) etc.

At present India has 28 states and eight union territories and each of them has its own identity, history and administrative setup. According to the GoI, both Pakistani Occupied Kashmir (POK) and Aksai Chin are part of India and they are under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China, respectively.

As per the recent order, the higher education institu-

Terrorist associate...

tranquility, succeed in their mission," the police official said. "We are committed to ensuring peaceful elections.'

A case in this regard has been registered in Police Station Kralpora and an investigation has been taken

Beware! Jammu Municipal...

the country where people are much aware and contribute in getting the top ranking with regard to cleanliness to their city," said the Health Officer.

Nearly 67 pc voter...

cent turnout was recorded. In the 2019 polls, the turnout in the first phase was 69.43 per cent.

The EC said there is enhanced focus on to inform, motivate and facilitate voters in the remaining three phases of the parliamentary polls and state chief electoral officers have been asked to step up measures.

The Commission strongly believes that partnership and collaboration are essential pillars of voter awareness programme. It's really heartening to see that on Commission's request, different institutions, influencers and celebrities having significant reach are working enthusiastically on pro-bono basis," Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said.

A total of 379 seats across 23 states and Union Territories have voted in the first four phases of elections.

A high voter turnout, Kumar felt, would be a message from Indian voters to the world about the strength of Indian democracy. He urged voters to cast their ballot in huge numbers, as voting day is not a holiday but a day of pride to participate in the festival of democracy.

The poll panel also listed out outreach efforts undertaken by various private and public bodies to enhance voter participation in the elections.

Banks, post offices, private entities and telecom platforms are using their public interface to encourage registered voters to turn up at the polling stations on various voting days. (PTI)

JINDRAH IMAGES JAMMU, MAY 17, 2024 FRIDAY

Samsung launches Three New Refrigerators Featuring Next-Generation AI Inverter Compressor in India

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 19

Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of three new refrigerators that ensure smarter living for Indian homes by helping consumers customise their choices. The new refrigerators feature Samsung's next generation Artificial Intelligence-powered Inverter Compressor. The AI Invertof Samsung's new refrigtion compressor brings finish. AI to the fore - marking performance and energy efficiency.

- the 809L 4-Door Flex to developing AI Inverter optimal cool air while

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er Compressor, the heart French Door Bespoke Compressors and associat-Family Hub™ Refrigerator ed technologies, ensuring erators, transforms the in Clean Charcoal + Stain- that our refrigerators protraditional internal design less Steel colour, and the vide long-lasting reliability by optimizing motor and 650L 4-Door Convertible and reduced energy conenergy efficiency while French Door models' in sumption," said Saurabh saving electricity costs. Clean White in glass finish Baishakhia, Senior Direc-Samsung's eighth genera- and Black Caviar in steel tor, Digital Appliances

"Samsung is entering a revolutionary change a new era of home appli- pressor boasts noise Hub™ AI Refrigerator the low-speed operation from its first compressor ances with Bespoke AI, levels of less than 35 dB/A introduced 27 years back. offering refrigerators fea- during a typical opera-The AI Inverter Compres- turing a high-efficiency sor comes with a segment- AI Inverter Compressor tranquillity of a serene leading 20-year warranty, that delivers exceptional library. Unlike traditional guaranteeing long-lasting performance. By utilizing fixed-speed compressors, the AI Energy Mode, con- this advanced technol-The new AI refrigera- savings of up to 10%. Sam- to minor fluctuations in

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sumers can achieve energy ogy responds promptly tors come in three models sung remains committed temperature. It generates

Golden Jubilee Torch of ICAR

handed over to KVK Samba

minimizing energy usage by adaptively modifying the motor velocity based on factors such as surrounding temperature, operational mode, and even temperature shifts resulting from door open-Business, Samsung India. ings and closings.

Samsung 809L Family The AI Inverter Cominnovative "AI Vision Inside" feature, allowing users to effortlessly through internal cameras that can identify 33 food items while AI technology suggestions. The 650L conventional model.

Convertible French Door AI refrigerators come with integrated Wi-Fi connectivity through which users can remotely monitor and manage the refrigerator's settings.

Furthermore, to increase the energy efficiency and durability of the AI Inverter Compressor, Samsung has been continuously researching, developing, and improving the manufacturing process of the internal motor, ball bearings, pistons, valves, and other components. As a result, the AI Inverter Compressor has achieved an internal motor efficiency of over 95 percent. Compared to the previous compressor, the new AI Inverter Compressor's energy efficiency in comes with 80 cm Family range of 950-1,450rpm Hub[™] Screen with the (the range in which refrigerators typically operate) has also increased by more than 10 percent. Furthermanage food inventory more, the new AI Inverter

Compressor has more than quadrupled the leveraged inertia during the motor's helps in providing recipe operation compared to the

In a statement, DMO 211 vehicles/ machinery indulging in illegal trans- ings. portation/ extraction of Rs. 72,23,000 has been realised from the offend-

> Besides, FIRs against 25 persons/ vehicles found to be involved in illegal of the district. The proac- for different developmen- ers.

Illegal Mining: 211 Vehicles seized, Rs. 72 lakh fine/ penalty realised in first quarter at Pulwama

JI NEWS SERVICE PULWAMA, MAY 16

mental sustainability and have been cautioned not In order to curb the the preservation of natural to violate the terms and menace of illegal mining in the district, the Enforcement teams comprising by booing the offenders. Mining, Revenue, Police and I&FC besides others

Pulwama, Dr Basharat continued operations Qayoom issued unequivoagainst illegal mining calinstructions to prevent throughout the district Mining Task force meet-

District Administraminerals have been seized tion has warned violators directed to carry all reqfrom offenders and fine/ against resorting to illegal penalty to the tune of means and asked to follow proper procedural norms.

DMO Pulwama has

DPO Poshan inspects Anganwadi Centers in Hiranagar

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will be punished with content, date of data cap-District Programme Offiimprisonment which will ture, price, mode of data cer (DPO) Kathua Shokar Mehmood today conextend upto six month or dissemination, whether with fine, or with both. ministry of defence clearducted an extensive tour of several Anganwadi Centers in Hiranagar. The DPO visited multiple Anganwadi centers including Balvidyalya in ward no.1 Gurha Morh, Dabbi, Chann Dityal B, and MC ward no.5. The primary objective of the visit was to evaluate the paramount importance cooked meals to ensure a infrastructure, assess the of enhancing the enrollbalanced diet for the chil functionality of Poshan ment of beneficiaries in dren. Vatika, and ensure the Anganwadi centers and illegal occupation of Pakiavailability of supple- providing high-quality detailed review of the stan and China, respecmentary nutrition in these early childhood care status of Poshan Tracker centers. Besides, close and education. Special parameters and provided attention was paid to the emphasis was placed on invaluable insights for its As per the recent order, preparation and quality of the need for well-ventilat- enhancement, aiming for hot cooked meals served ed rooms in Anganwadis more efficient monitoring asked to ensure complito the beneficiaries. and the regular inclusion and evaluation of nutri-He emphasized the of vegetables in the hot tional programs.

tive stance taken by joint tal activities. teams ensuring environ-The permit holders

resources has resulted in conditions of the permits seizures and deterrence and in some cases the permits found to be violating

Deputy Commissioner the norms were cancelled immediately. Moreover, a large quantity of minerals from legal across different locations. and deter illegal mining blocks of neighbouring districts are being transinformed that A total of during various District ported to other parts of Pulwama and Srinagar via Pulwama district. Such

block holders have been uisite documents as mandated under law.

To ensure that various advised people to desist govt works are not ham- from indulging in any pered, disposal permits kind of illegal mining, and for a quantity minerals procure the material from have been issued under legal sources only othermining have been lodged rules thereby providing wise stringent action shall in various police stations legal source of material follow against the offend-





the Golden torch has been are the centres for agri- activities, identify and transferred to Dr. Sanjay culture extension cre- document selected farm Khajuria, Chief Scientist & ated by Indian Council innovations and converge Head, KVK Samba by Dr. for Agricultural Research with ongoing schemes and Punit Choudhary, Chief (ICAR) and its affiliated programmes within the Scientist & Head, KVK institutions at the district mandate of KVK. Dr. Hema Jammu. The ceremony level. KVKs are an integral Tripathi lauded the efforts of handover of torch is part of the National Agri- of all KVK staff for their arranged by Dr. Amrish cultural Research System outstanding service to the Vaid, Director Extension, (NARS) and serve as the farming community. She SKUAST-Jammu. During link between the NARS underlined the necessity the occasion, Dr. Hema and the farmers. In addi- for KVKs to act as district Tripathi, Associate Direc- tion, KVKs are playing agri-tech epicentres for tor Extension highlighted crucial role in transfer entrepreneurship develthe importance of cel- of technology from lab opment and livelihood ebrating Golden Jubilee to land and also produce security of the farmers. foundation of KVKs. In quality technological The event was attended by India, there are 731 KVKs products (seed, plant- Dr. Jasbir Singh Manhas, working for uplifting the ing material, bio-agents, Dr. Pawan K Sharma, Dr. economy of farmers in livestock) and make it Sudhir Jamwal and supavailable to farmers, orga- porting staff of the Uni-Krishi Vigyan Kendras nize frontline extension versity.

GoI asks educational institutions to publish map of India in conformity with survey of India

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publishes the map of India as per the guide-

lines issued by the GoI. The Government of India All up-to-date informa-(GoI) has asked all the tion on SoI maps shall be educational institutions available at the various across the country not offices, map sales counto tamper with the map ters and Geospatial Data of India and publish it Centres (GDC) under the

The information pro-The government has vided by SoI among termed tempering of map other things includes all as a punishable offence relevant details of maps and whosoever does such as scale, information

In an order issued by ance available for issue as the ministry of education, Open Series Map (OSM) GoI, a copy of which is etc. with the news agency, it At present India has 28 has been ordered, "Who-states and eight union tersoever publishes a map ritories and each of them of India, which is not in has its own identity, hisconformity with the maps tory and administrative of India as published by setup. According to the Survey of India (SoI), GoI, both Pakistani Occushall be punishable with pied Kashmir (POK) and imprisonment which may Aksai Chin are part of extend to six months, or India and they are under with fine, or with both." "The Higher Educational institutions are tively. requested to ensure compliance with the the higher education aforementioned law," the institutions have been order reads. The survey of India ance with this law. KNO

India.

The DPO also took a

GIG, Bhamla Foundation and Jamnabai Narsee Int'l School, initiate campaign, '#BhoomiNamaskar'

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Godrej Industries Group, initiated the campaign "Land restoration, desert-

kar' initiative, meaning

coming six months across for the countless species lution Control Board, the take action. This collec- with the Bhamla Founda- well thought through. We usher in a sustainable and tive impact on the planet. schools in Mumbai. This facing extinction if we Municipal Corporation of tive effort emphasized tion and Jamnabai Narsee chose "Namaskar" because brighter future for India." Bhamla Foundation, Jamcomes in effect with the don't act now. Addition- Greater Mumbai (MCGM), the global significance of International School, is it holds profound cultural UN resolution of the year ally, our efforts will focus the United Nations Envi- addressing environmental a testament to our com- significance in India-it's Founder of Divyaj Founda- School and Godrej Indus-"Generation Restoration" on preserving and restor- ronment Programme and challenges through large- mitment towards environ- one of the first expres- tion, said, "Planting trees tries Group are dedicated The '#BhoomiNamas- ing vital water resources. Jamnabai Narsee Inter- scale conservation efforts. mental stewardship. With sions of respect we learn is a simple yet powerful to fostering environmen-

serves as a powerful Thacker, Karan Kundra, reminder of the need for Esha Deol, and Jackie collective responsibility Shroff. Their participatowards environmental tion significantly ampliin partnership with protection and land res- fied the campaign mes-Bhamla Foundation and toration. Aligned with sage and inspired a wider Jamnabai Narsee Interna- the theme for this year's audience to join the fight tional School, successfully World Environment Day, against land degradation. The event garnered '#BhoomiNamaskar', with ification, and drought significant support from a tree plantation drive, resilience", "Generation esteemed organizations in honor of the upcom- Restoration" will work like the Ministry of Enviing World Environment towards bringing back ronment, Forest and Day 2024. The flag off all that we lost due to the Climate Change (Governevent, held at JNI School, degradation of land. It will ment of India), Mahawill involve plantation inspire our generation rashtra Forest Depart- ensuring it reaches the society. #BhoomiNamasof 10,000 trees in the to understand and fight ment, Maharashtra Pol-

The '#BhoomiNamas- national School. Godrej

"Salutation to the Earth" kar' Tree Plantation Drive L'Affaire, the lifestyle tive Director, Godrej institutions such as the this reverence to Mother contribute to environ- aging active participation in Hindi, highlighted the was graced by the pres- owned media property of Agrovet, said, "Godrej Ministry of Environ- Earth, we acknowledge mental restoration efforts. in land restoration efforts importance of nurturing ence of several eminent Godrej Industries Group, is a firm believer that ment, Forest and Climate the damage we've inflict- The '#BhoomiNamaskar' for a healthier and more

generation that needs to kar' drive, in collaboration our campaign theme was our hands and pledge to creating a lasting posi-

Bhamla Foundation said, good. I'm inspired to see "The decision to adopt everyone here support- kar' initiative serves as a the land for a sustainable personalities, including will be amplifying this a healthy planet is the Change, Maharashtra ed and commit to rectify- campaign serves as a sustainable future. The campaign Amruta Fadnavis, Jairaj campaign digitally and foundation for a thriving Forest Department, the ing it. Just as "Namaskar" timely reminder that we

Maharashtra Pollution requires both hands, so all have a role to play in Control Board, and the does our environmental protecting our planet and United Nations Environ- action demand collective ensuring a sustainable ment Programme, our effort. This commitment future for generations to collective endeavour will to environmental action come. I appreciate the pave the way for a shared is even stronger when collective efforts that will sustainable future. It is undertaken together. be put in by the Bhamla through efforts like this, That's why we're thrilled Foundation, Godrej Indusalongside esteemed orga- to be partnering with tries Group, and Jamnanizations and inspiring Godrej Industries Group, bai Narsee International individuals, that we can a company that shares our School for their committruly make a difference." values of environmental ment to creating a positive Asif Bhamla, Chairman, responsibility and social environmental impact."

"Bhoomi Namaskar" as ing this cause. Let's unite stepping stone towards

Burjis Godrej, Execu- the support of renowned as children. By extending act that can significantly tal awareness and encour-

The '#BhoomiNamas-Amruta Fadnavis, nabai Narsee International



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EDITORIAL

Democratic renaissance in Kashmir

he resounding success of the ongo-ing elections in Jammu and Kash-mir, particularly in the Valley, stands as a beacon of hope and progress towards democratic revitalization in the region. In the aftermath of the monumental abrogation of Article 370 and the subsequent reorganization of Jammu and Kashmir in 2019, these elections signify a significant milestone in the journey towards rebuilding trust and fostering political participation. One of the most encouraging aspects of these elections is the remarkable surge in voter turnout, particularly in Srinagar, which saw an impressive 38 per cent participation compared to a mere 14.43 per cent in 2019. This surge is not merely a statistical uptick but a testament to the growing faith of the people in the electoral process despite the myriad socio-political complexities that have long plagued the region. The fact that the 2024 General Election is being conducted without any significant calls for boycott reflects a burgeoning desire among the populace to actively engage in shaping their own destiny. While traditional political entities like the National Conference and the People's Democratic Party continue to wield influence, the emergence of new political players underscores the evolving landscape of Kashmiri politics. However, amidst these positive developments, challenges persist, particularly in bridging the trust deficit between the Kashmiri polity and the Central Government. The decision of the BJP to refrain from contesting in the Valley, instead focusing on Ladakh and Jammu, not only signifies a strategic recalibration but also believed to be an acknowledgment of the need to address simmering discontent and reconcile conflicting narratives with ground realities. Union Home Minister Amit Shah's acknowledgment of the participation of groups like the Jamaat-e-Islami and Hurriyat Conference in the electoral process is also a significant recognition of the shifting dynamics within the region. However, amidst the optimism, it is crucial to acknowledge the unresolved grievances and challenges that continue to linger. Critics point to issues such as arbitrary arrests, media censorship, and economic neglect, raising questions about the true extent of development and peace post the abrogation of Article 370. The successful conduct of these elections should not be viewed in isolation but rather as a catalyst for broader reforms and reconciliation efforts. The promise of statehood restoration, as reiterated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, coupled with the Supreme Court's directive to conduct Assembly elections by September, underscores the imperative for action. It is incumbent upon all stakeholders to seize this momentum and work collaboratively towards building a more inclusive and representative governance framework that genuinely reflects the aspirations of the people of the Union Territory. Only through genuine dialogue, meaningful reforms, and a commitment to inclusivity can the democratic spirit truly flourish in Jammu and Kashmir, paving the way for a brighter and more peaceful future.

Electric tractors for electrifying agriculture

limate change is an issue of utmost importance that the world is currently facing and it is a challenge that is complex and multifaceted. Particularly the agriculture sector is vulnerable, as greenhouse gas emissions are being released into the atmosphere, causing extreme weather conditions such as heat waves and floods. This is directly impacting crop productivity and farmers' livelihoods, which is a significant threat to global food security. To counter this challenge, we must adopt environmentally friendly cultivation and processing methods. Electric tractors are one of the globally emerging excellent alternatives for future farming. It can reduce farming costs and zero emissions effectively addressing the issue of a sustainable environment and reducing our depen-

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dence on imports of crude oil. As the world's largest tractor manufacmillion tractors annually. However, the adoption of vehicles (EVs) like twowheelers, three-wheelers, passenger cars and take action and promote electric tractors. This will tors. To achieve this, we tractors into incentivised EV policies. It's unaccepting tractors. Electric Trac-



turer, India sells over 1 outlay of Rs 12,600. The scheme is expected to be implemented after electric tractors has been the Lok Sabha elections. slower than other electric Farmers are hoping that the scheme will include electric tractors, which will reduce their costs electric buses. It's time to significantly. With a subsidy of up to Rs 2.4 lakh (capped at 40 per cent of foster an environment the tractor's base price), for mass adoption and the burden of high purposition India as a global chasing costs on farmers exporter of electric trac- will be greatly reduced.

To promote the use must integrate electric of electric vehicles, several States such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Madhya able that no incentives are Pradesh offer concessions being offered for electrify- or a waiver on the road tax between 50 per cent tors Could be Fetched in and 100 per cent. Other FAME-3 Scheme: The States, including Delhi, FAME-2 scheme (April Gujarat, Maharashtra 2019-March 2024) was a and Rajasthan, offer central Government sub- direct cash incentives sidy that aims to promote on top of the road tax the Fast Adoption and waiver through a similar Manufacturing of Hybrid approach to the central and Electric Vehicles FAME scheme. The incen-

proposed the FAME-3 tive way of promoting scheme, which has an electric vehicles through discounted taxes and insurance fees. The existing fiscal incentives provided for zero-emission motor vehicles should be extended to zeroemission tractors as well. While electric vehicles are charged a reduced GST of 5 per cent, e-tractors are still taxed at the same rate as diesel tractors, which is 12 per cent. Additionally, electric vehicles receive a 15 per cent discount on third-party insurance premiums, whereas this provision is not available for e-tractors. The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) has analysed that reducing the GST to 5 per cent or even nil and providing discounted insurance would reduce the cost gap between electric and diesel tractors by almost 40 per cent.

Infrastructure Development: Investing in charg- Farm Machinery Training (FAME). The scheme tives range from Rs 2,500 ing infrastructure for elec- & Testing Institute can set tractors presents some a sustainable and resilient ended on 31st March, with to Rs 10,000 and the sub- tric tractors, especially manufacturing, opera- challenges, such as the farm future. a total outlay of Rs 10,000 sidy cap ranges from Rs in rural areas, is crucial tional and performance initial cost, infrastructure crore to support the pro- 60,000 to Rs 2.5 lakh, for the rural economy to standards for various development and production of 7,000 elec- depending on the bat- meet India's development electric tractors based on moting their use among goals by 2047. Using cor- power output, design and farmers. Diesel-powered porate social responsibility (CSR) funds for this and skill development ini- tors, accounts for approxpurpose and establishing tiatives for farmers, tech- imately 12-15 per cent of a charging station net- nicians and service pro- the total cost of agriculwork with incentives will ensure widespread accessibility and convenience for farmers.

centres for agricultural ensure their effective use machinery. This will help farmers experience the benefits of electric tractors and mitigate challenges related to charging and maintenance.

R&D Investments funds for research and development in electric tractor technology can lead to innovation, efficost reduction. Encouraging collaboration between Government agencies, agricultural research institutions such as the Indian Council for Agricultural Research and the manutechnological advancements in the sector.

supply-side constraints. Institutes like the Central

to a study by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), electric tractors could reduce maintenance costs by up to 40 per cent over their lifetime, providing a more reliable, environment friendly and costeffective option for farmers. The Way Forward: India's tractor manufacturers have developed advanced technology and moved beyond incentives to introduce electric tractors. However, the primary challenge at present is the cost. On-road zero-emission electric tractors cost 40 to 50 per cent more than diesel tractors. This high cost could deter farmers, even though electric tractors are more cost-effective when used in the field. Urgent support from the Government is needed in the early stages of the market to bridge the cost gap between e-tractors and diesel-driven tractors

Central and State-level in agricultural operations. incentives would send Zero Emissions in a positive signal to the industry to invest more by the Ministry of Envi- in zero-emission tracronment, Forest and Cli- tors. Additionally, this mate Change, reveals that aligns with India's goal the agriculture sector in of improving air qualalmost 14 per cent of the and has the potential country's greenhouse gas to boost India's tractor exports. Countries such as the US, Europe, Japan electric tractors could be mented strict regulations for tractor emissions and have expressed interest Currently, most trac- in decarbonising farm

The global electric tractor market is projected to consumption, equivalent lion by 2030, presenting emissions, strengthen the

Electric Tractor: A study &Training: Allocating India is responsible for ity and energy security emissions, with dieselpowered machinery playciency improvement and ing a major role. However, and Canada have implea solution to these challenges.

tors used in India are machinery. powered by diesel, which accounts for approxifacturers would speed up mately 7.4 per cent of the grow from USD 0.7 billion country's annual diesel in 2024 to USD 3.4 bil-Developing and cer- to the amount consumed a strategic opportunity tifying testing and qual- by buses. While incen- for India to leverage its ity assurance standards tives have been intro- manufacturing capabilifor electric tractors can duced to encourage the ties. It can enhance its attract manufacturers to electrification of buses, economic competitivethis sector, addressing no such incentives have ness, play a pivotal role been introduced for trac- in achieving net-zero tors.

The adoption of electric rural economy and shape

tric buses, half a million tery capacity. Punjab and electric three-wheelers, Haryana offer incentives 55,000 electric passenger (up to 40 per cent of the cars and one million elec- ex-showroom price) for tric two-wheelers. How- e-tractors in their EV poliever, the scheme excludes cies. Other key agriculturelectric tractors, which al States should consider means that manufacturfollowing this approach to ers cannot significantly promote sustainable agrireduce the cost of produccultural practices.

ing electric tractors. The Ministry of Heavy Industries has recently has proven to be an effec- them into custom hiring to electric tractors and in fuel and maintenance

To increase demand Rationalisation of for electric tractors, it's

usage purposes. Training machinery, notably tracviders on electric tractor tural production, which operation, maintenance varies by crop type and and repair are crucial. geographical region. Empowering stakehold- However, electric trac-

ers with the necessary tors have many advanknowledge and skills will tages, including zero-Taxes: Tax rationalisation important to introduce facilitate the transition emission and a reduction

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Harnessing the power of resolution

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¬uccessful complees endorphins in the body which act as a tonic and an analgesic. "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed Lincoln. Resolution is the positive intent, resolve or aspiration to give a hunthe targeted goal. Before

treading the path, one Half the job gets done by feeling the blessings. Effort, skill and cour-

of their minds and hearts and conquer the fear of failure in the process.

The mind is that element of a person that

experiences to think positively and to feel the faction of a task releas- ulty of consciousness simultaneously purging negative thoughts in the bargain. One must dream big, even if ideas may appear outlandish to is more important than become high-end achievany other," said Abraham ers and ensure to never kill an idea, however witless it may appear on the surface. That is the Audacity dred per cent to achieve of Hope. Be it a Mandela, a Modi, or an Obama.

of the world and its myriad

"The mediocre teacher should remain grateful tells. The good teacher and blessed for the abun- explains. The superior dance provided by nature. teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires," writes William Arthur

Ward. Successful indiage are prerequisites for viduals foster friendships brewing this heady cock- and build trust. There is tail. Achievers tap the no deficit in trust. They potential from the depths respect colleagues and only symphony is orchestrated in the environment. There is no room for any

cacophony. Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi enables him to be aware Shankar always differenti-



ates between mere hear- minds are not closeted by ing and the art of listening. Listening is a trait of of the past and continua humble person; while hearing is the character of a brusque and an inaccessible person. An achiever is available to all his fol-

ously live in the present moment. This is the trademark of their personality. Those who are high

reached the summit or the the set goals. pinnacle or that they are too powerful.

Rewards and recognition achievements or failures are meant to act as motivators, not create a glass ceiling of conceit.

Achievers are surrounded by positive-oriented people and posiachievers are not driven tive thoughts, as negative lowers 24*7, 365 days a by amassing wealth. Such emotions are a big drain year. Achievers are adapt- trailblasers and trendset- on resources. It is imporable to new ideas, thought ters are continuous learn- tant to ascertain positive processes, abstractions ers. Leadership implies feedback and build on and intentions. Their 3Ls for them. These are the synergy of the group.

learned, learn some more Understanding group and learn even more. dynamics is an important Top-grade sportsmen, physical and psychologiartists and scientists are cal tool. They glean synercompulsive learners and gies of any joint venture. are humble about their Achievers always work achievements. There is with teams and individuonly one path from the als who share their values, top and that is downhill. they possess long-term High-end achievers never vision inherently and believe that they have believe in themselves and

They direct the wind and the sails. Such people Such a conjecture need to build on their smacks of capriciousness strengths and those of the and arrogance and that organisation. It is essential would be their nemesis. and paramount to priori-Every successful career tise targets, the mission is a lesson in humility. and vision Statements, identify a self-do list and focus on projects that can be delegated.

> "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way," says John C Maxwell.

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HEALTH **LOW SODIUM DIET: IS IT SAFE FOR EVERYONE TO FOLLOW?**



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ollowing a balanced diet and proportions is key to a healthy and happy life. It lessens the likelihood of contracting diseases. However, too much or too little of a particular dietary component can significantly impact your health. Excess nutrient consumption can create an imbalance and lead to health issues. One such dietary component is sodium. low-sodium diet also has various Although most people confuse it disadvantages, including the risk with a low-salt diet, it is slightly different. Salt is only one of the sources of sodium

Sodium intake is a major global problem, especially in developed countries. With hectic schedules and all the creativity and energy venting out at work, people fail to invest enough time in cooking. Instead, they seek ready-to-eat or quick meal options. Another common practice is to go out and grab something. It is one of the reasons why ready-to-eat meals and processed and fast foods are gaining popularity. However, little do than what the body requires cream cheese, ricotta cheese, and people know about their harmful because your body only needs ¹/₄ mozzarella. effects.

Most people believe that the only

leading to sodium and water reten- salt you get is natural sodium when tion. But, it is advisable to follow a you stick to natural foods, which is um-free. low-sodium diet only on a doctor's crucial for your body to function and eating at the right time recommendation because sodium correctly. is a vital mineral for your body.

Low Sodium Diet: Foods to Eat and with salts. A low-sodium diet involves keeping your sodium intake to a Avoid Permissible Foods minimum. It only allows you to get **Bread, Grains, and Cereals**

this mineral through natural foods. In some individuals, a low-sodium Bread, bagels, and rolls without diet reduces the risk of heart failsalted tops.

ure and prevents subsequent car-Muffins and most ready-to-eat diovascular problems. However, a cereals.

Rice and pasta, but do not add ing. salt when cooking.

of hyponatremia, poor cholesterol Low in sodium corn and flour levels, and heart failure. In additacos, tortillas, noodles, etc.

tion, sodium is crucial for the Low-sodium crackers, biscuits, body's optimal fluid balance and cookies, and breadsticks Unsalted popcorn proper kidney function. Hence, it

is vital to know whether you need **Vegetables and Fruits**

Fresh vegetables. Fresh fruits Dried fruits Dry peas and beans (not canned).

Every day, an average person con-

Dairy Products Milk, yoghurt, and ice creams. Low-sodium cheeses, such as

salt. It is roughly 20 times more

Sodium, in general, is not detri- Soups

All desserts and treats are sodi- sauces, and marinades.

Foods to Avoid Bread, Grains, and Cereals Pieces of bread made or topped

Quick bread, shortbreads, self-

rising flour, biscuits, pancake, and waffle mixes.

Pizzas, croutons, and salted crackers or breadsticks. Pre-packaged, processed mixes for potatoes, rice, pasta, and stuff-

Vegetables and Fruits

Canned vegetables. Olives, pickles, sauerkraut, and other pickled vegetables.

Cured meat of any kind. Packaged mixes, ready-to-eat mixes, such as scalloped or au

gratin potatoes, frozen hashbrowns, and Tater Tots. Commercially prepared pasta

and tomato sauces. Dairy Products

Packaged Buttermilk that contains a high amount of added salt. Regular and processed cheese,

cheese spreads, and sauces Cottage cheese. Soups Regular canned and dehydrated

soup, broth, and bouillon.

Bottled salad dressings, regular salad dressing with bacon bits. Salted butter or margarine. Instant pudding and cake. Large portions of ketchup, mustard

Note

If your healthcare professional recommends following a lowsodium diet, the best way is to stop eating junk or ready-to-eat meals. Instead, eat more natural foods and adopt a well-balanced diet plan. Since your body needs the right amount of sodium to function correctly, restricting or cutting sodium entirely from the diet is not advisable

Low-Sodium Diet: Reference Meal

Oats porridge topped with fresh fruits and 1-2 roughly chopped wal-

Veg poha with one bowl of homemade curd.

pears and pistachio. Lunch

Avocado toast, zucchini sushi, and strawberry chia pudding.

NEWS

How to balance your screen time and eye health

o keep up with our daily lives, we use screens for everything -- to catch work, play, catch

up with the news, and even exercise and workout. So, the eyes feel tired and get strained, leaving the vision blurred, aches, pain, and even discomfort in the eye.

Strain in the eyes from the digital screen is usually known as computer vision syndrome or digital eye strain. The symptoms include dry eyes, watery eyes, redness, itching, and even pain in the shoulders and neck area.

According to doctors, blinking a lot of time during the day spreads evenly over the eyes, which keeps them from getting dry and irritated. But researchers have found that people blink less than half as often when they're reading, watching, or playing on a screen.

Here are a few changes you can make in your lifestyle to prevent digital eye strain:

Follow the 20-20-20 rule: Take as many breaks as possible to look away from the screen by using the 20-20-20 rule, which means that every 20 minutes you should focus on an object 20 feet away for at least 20 seconds.

Keep the screen at a distance: Experts say that the screen should be placed at least 25 inches or an arm's length away from the face to put a lesser strain on your eyes.

Ensure proper lighting: It is very important to have proper lighting in the room and screen positioning should be done in a manner that there is no glare. Adjust the display: Make sure to adjust the display settings to change the brightness of the screen so that less amount of blue light emits from the screen. Increase the font of the text as well.

Wear contacts: Always wear anti-glare eyeglasses or contact lenses to make sure that there is no unnecessary pressure on the eyes.

Man suffered allergic reaction after each orgasm for 9 years; here's how doctors treated it

ne can think of food allergies or even fabric allergies - but the idea of an orgasm allergy is simply bizarre. But for a 27-year-old man, achieving orgasm and ejaculation were met with flu-like symptoms, coughing, sneezing, hives on forearms, and swollen lymph nodes - and this was irrespective of whether he ejaculated after sexual intercourse or masturbation and went on for nine years. It all started when he was 18 and nine years later than himself to the experts of the urology department at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. The case appeared in the Urology Case Reports, shortly after he came with a suspected case of epididymitis - painful swelling in the testicle tubes.

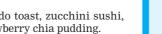
What is orgasm allergy?

The team of experts then diagnosed the patient with post-orgasmic illness syndrome (POIS) - a condition with less than 60 cases reported in medical history. PIOS triggers allergy-like symptoms due to an autoimmune response to its own semen. Experts say that it has increasingly become a cul-

Plan Options Breakfast

nuts or 3-4 almonds

Raspberry smoothie bowls with





harmful content in these foods is mental to health. However, it gets a fat. But, these foods are high in bad reputation because of its excessodium. Although these foods give sive presence in fast foods, proyou the convenience of preparing cessed foods, or other junk foods. vour meals in no time, many are The best way to prevent excess unaware that they shoot up sodium sodium consumption is to avoid and other chemical levels in your body in many unexpected ways.

Low Sodium Diet: Who is it Suitable For?

Doctors only recommend a low-sodium diet to those with hams, canned products, chips, or heart conditions, including heart other salted snacks. Fruits and vegfailure. Kidney function declines gies already have some amount of when your heart is compromised, sodium present in them. The only

eating fast foods and limit processed foods as much as possible.

a low-sodium diet or not.

teaspoon of salt each day.

Several studies show that a low

sodium diet risks one's health. But

it can be safe if you are looking

towards a low-salt diet. Table salt

is a significant source of sodium.

sumes five or more teaspoons of

Canned, processed, or readymade foods contain excess salt. Ensure you don't add extra salt to your meals and restrict eating

Home-made soups without added salt. Non-Vegetarian Foods

Fresh meat. Eggs and egg substitutes.

Drained or oil-packed canned meat. fish or poultry. You can eat canned fish if it is

low in sodium. Check the label before buying it. Fats, Desserts, and Sweets

Vinegar, unsalted butter, homemade peanut butter, or margarine. Salad dressings, low-sodium sauces, and vegetable oils. Mayonnaise.

- Cup of noodles and seasoned ramen mixes
- Meats, Fish, Legumes, Eggs, and Nuts Smoked, cured, salted, or canned
- Fish, including sardines, caviar, and anchovies.

Soy sauce, seasoning salt, other

ners, such as burritos and pizza.

- spam, and chilli.
- Salted nuts.
- Frozen breaded meats and din-Dinner Canned entrees, such as ravioli, Beans canned with salt added. asparagus Fats, Desserts, and Sweets

Chicken and cucumber lettuce wraps and plain yoghurt. Curried chicken and mango salad Snacks Fruit salad Whole corns Plain popcorn Tofu salad and lentil soup Chicken salad sandwich and yoghurt with fresh blueberries Baked chicken with grilled

prit for sexual dysfunction in men. How to treat orgasm allergy?

Doctors say that to treat POIS, desensitization can be performed - this involves injecting patients with diluted autologous semen to progressively increase concentration based on clinical response - and hormone therapy.

In the reported case, the patient was given antihistamine - an over-the-counter medicine that the patient reported gave him relief from 90 per cent of the post-ejaculation symptoms such as rashes and swollen lymph nodes.

The Advantages of a Low-Sodium Diet

Some advantages of following a low sodium diet are as follows:

Reduces Cardiovascular Risks Associated with Hypertension

According to studies, sodium causes a rise in blood volume by increasing the amount of water in the bloodstream. As a result, the circulatory system is under additional strain due to the increased blood volume, which raises blood pressure.

Since high salt or sodium intake elevates blood pressure, the World Health Organization (WHO) advises adults to limit their sodium intake in order to prevent cardiovascular issues, including stroke, heart failure, and coronary heart disease. However, you do not need to cut down on all sodium sources. Instead, reducing salt intake can keep your blood pressure range normal

Prevents Liver Illness

A fluid buildup in the abdomen, known as ascites and hypertension, are possible symptoms of certain liver disorders. To avoid or treat ascites, doctors may advise persons with cirrhosis and certain other liver illnesses to eating a diet low in sodium.

Prevents Kidney Illness

The kidney aids in regulating the body's salt levels. Therefore, the body may become too hydrated and sodium-filled if the kidneys are not functioning correctly. Besides causing ankle and under-eye oedema, this fluid buildup can cause high blood pressure.

Enhances the Quality of Your Diet

Many unhealthy foods include a lot of salt. Fast food, packaged goods, and frozen meals are rich in calories and harmful salt-laden fats. These foods have been related to health issues like obesity, diabetes, and heart disease when consumed frequently.

The low-sodium diet restricts the consumption of high-salt foods, which may enhance the nutritional quality of your diet.

The Disadvantages of a Low-Sodium Diet

Risk of Heart Failure

Inadequate sodium content in your body can hamper the blood flow into your body. Heart failure occurs when the heart cannot adequately pump blood throughout the body to meet its needs

for blood and oxygen. Although your heart doesn't stop beating entirely, this is still an extreme-

addition, those with heart failure diseases have a higher mortality risk from

May Increase Bad Cholesterol

Low-sodium diets may increase triglycerides and LDL (bad) cholesterol levels. Elevated levels of LDL (bad) cholesterol and triglycerides can further

High Risk of Hyponatremia low sodium diets.

Low sodium levels in the blood characterise a disorder known as hyponatremia. Its signs are comparable to those of dehydration.

The brain may swell in severe cases, which can cause headaches, seizures, comas, and even ly significant health problem. In increase the risk of other heart death.

Certain groups, such as older adults, are more susceptible to hyponatremia. It is because people in their later years are more likely to be ill or use medications that lower sodium levels in the blood. Athletes are also at significant risk of getting exercise-associated hyponatremia, maintaining blood volume and

tions. **Kidney Failure** Low blood sodium levels can lead to impaired kidney function, while large dosages cause kidney failure. Sodium is the most important electrolyte for

especially those participating in the kidneys' ability to receive

long-distance endurance competi- oxygen. Therefore, a balanced

sodium intake is essential for healthy kidney function.

Note

A low-sodium diet has several advantages. However, these advantages are only for people who require a low-sodium diet. For others, a low-sodium diet can be detrimental. Hence, you must not follow a low-sodium diet without your doctor's advice. Instead, follow a healthy and well-balanced diet for improved health.

Conclusion

In recent years, there has been a growing trend toward various dietary choices such as the DASH diet, low-sodium diet, etc. In the modern world, the need to uphold the body's nutritional needs has encouraged individuals to accept such dietary choices. These diets may combat particular ailments. However, you must know that nothing can replace the goodness of a healthy and well-balanced meal. FAD diets are a loosely defined category that includes popular diets that healthcare organisations do not acknowledge or promote. Health management is not just an alternative to fad diets. A well-balanced daily intake with determination and dedication is the ultimate way to a healthy lifestyle.



Apri Party receives overwhelming response in Poonch in favour of Zafar Iqbal Manhas

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Apni Party held meetings Poonch District. with the people of Poonch agenda of the Party.

Party candidate for the Poonch's ward number 17. Rajouri - Poonch Lok

of the Apni Party to bring prosperity with the generation of employment, Assuring overall develop- improvement in the edument, road infrastructure, cational and health sector, and railway line connec- and promotion of the tourtivity to the Pir-Panjal, the ism sector in Rajouri and

"The overall developdistrict in the ongoing ment is possible when a election campaign that has native representative is attracted overwhelming elected to the Lok Sabha response from the masses from Rajouri - Anantnag for the developmental seat," S. Manjit Singh said while addressing one of These meetings were the meetings here at vilheld in support of the lage Degwar, Aala Peer in

The Former Minister Sabha seat, Zafar Iqbal addressed several such Manhas sahab. The meet- meetings in which he said ings were arranged by that the region deserves District General Secre- more attention from the tary, Surjan Singh. The Govt and adequate flow Party has also connected of funds to revamp the door to door campaigns in developmental activities, many areas and educated and connect every village



electricity and health care the Parliament, he would for over seven decades. bring innovative changes facilities. He said that if Zafar in the Region that has whosoever had been tunnels at Peer Ki Gali, and plans of infrastructural Gurucharan Singh, and people about the policy with the road, and provide Iqbal Manhas is elected to faced deliberate neglect elected, hardly listened to Dera Ke Gali, and will leave development, improved others.

"The MPs in the past for the construction of two

the people, or visited these no stone unturned to get education, health sector, areas after their election a separate Parliamentary and other basic amenities to the Parliament. Zafar seat for Pir - Panjal. sahab is a native of Poonch District. Hence, he person- region has long been ever, these developmenally knows the issues con- neglected. Therefore, the tal policies can be implefronted by the people," he people should elect their mented if Zafar sahab is added.

Poonch City, he said that them, and resolve their President of the Party, as far as the road connec- concerns," he added. tivity with the Kashmir valley is concerned, the committed that we will Party is seriously con- fight for a Hill Develop- Kour, Laba Ram, Mangat cerned that the Mughal ment Council to develop Ram, and others also Road should be opened for the region on the pattern spoke on the occasion and 12 months for the commut- of Ladakh." ers, and truckers so that the people can move freely has huge potential for tour- of the Party. Prominent on the important highway ism which would generate among those who were that links Rajouri - Poonch employment and boost the present in these meetings with rest of the Valley as an local economy as well as include Capt. Chait Singh, alternative route.

He further said that the tivity with the inflow of the jeet Singh, Dilbar Singh, Party is committed to press

"We believe that the of Rajouri - Poonch. Howown representative, who elected to the Parliament," In another meeting at shall remain available to he added. Meanwhile, SC

improve the road connec- Parmjeet Singh, Per Santourists.

Bodh Raj Bhagat, Provin-He said that "We have cial President, Jammu, Women Wing, Pavneet informed people about the He said that the region developmental agenda Sukhmeet Singh, Rajinder "We have chalked out Singh, Harcharan Singh,

in favour of the residents

Col Vinod Kumar PMG Jammu Region appreciates Best Staff Members in Rajouri

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JAMMU, MAY 16

Motivation is the key word for making staff persons active in all fields. India Post always take this principal. During his speech Col Vinod PMG Jammu laid much emphasis on this aspect. He addressed ground soldiers of postal viding comprehensive and some people are investing es in this border area.

Col Vinod Kumar, marriage of the girl child. of the Department in rec- on the event.



department, GDS for emphasised upon that While it should be used appreciation of their best women all over the world to send girl child in colwork and also listen to face mental load of per- leges for higher studies or problems they are facing, forming of household professional courses. The if any. He was interacting chores everyday. He actual result will be seen with postal staff at Rajouri stressed upon the need of when the SSY accounts during a special meeting gender equality in society will start getting matured on morning of 16-05-2024, as people have to change and studies will be caraimed at motivation by their mindset which some ried out on the usage of appreciation. Interactive are still thinking in obso- the money with matured Session was organized in lete manners. He men- amount To give more pace which Branch Postmas- tioned it that more survey to this scheme, he suggestters shared experiences should be carried out to ed that GDS staff keep liai-

services rendered by them during the financial year 2023-2024. Sh. Barakh Hussain BPM Dodaj BO was awarded as best performer in POSB, Sh. Balwant Singh BPM Tulli was awarded as best performer in PLI/RPLI, Sh. Abdul Aziz BPM Dharana was given special achievement award and Sh. Mohd. Nazir bagged best IPPB performer award. While as Sh.Irshad Bhatti BPM Sangra was given best CELC performer award, Sh. Akshay Kumar BPM Serikhawaja won the Young Achiever award. Sh. Kewal Krishan BPM Dalogar was given the Best BPM award.

ognition of the excellent

Sh. Chandan Sharma the welcome address and Sh. Vijay Kumar Postmaster Rajouri Head Post to spend huge amount for formers in various fields Office gave vote of thanks

CSIR-IIIM observes Swahhata Pakhwada

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CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine has celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 15th May, 20204. Swachhata Pakhwada is a significant initiative of the government under Swachh Bharat Mission with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata by engaging GOI Ministries/Departments in their jurisdictions. The Pakhwada activities were organised by CSIR-IIIM, Jammu the Department of Drinkemployees/visitors.

like plantation of trees, Government of India. As campus, reviewing, all walks of our lives. part of the Swachh Bharat recording and weeding out ing environment for its marked for disposal.

issued, it was stated that happiness and apprecito commence the Swach- ated all HODs, different hata Pakhwada on 1st stakeholders, especially May, Director, CSIR-IIIM, the students, sanitation Bharat" was conducted Jammu administered section and engineering the Swachhta pledge to department for the proscientific, technical and active participation in the administrative staff and Swachhata related activithe research scholars of ties of the institute. He also as per the Calendar of the institute. Later, the exhorted the staff to follow Swachhata Pakhwada for main activities of Swach- the best practices not only ars and the staff members the year 2024, released by hata were then followed to keep the campus, labs. ing Water & Sanitation, cleanliness drive in whole adopt the cleanliness, in ties during this Swachhta

Through fortnight, students, supporting staff Mission mandate, it is of old Physical Files done a series of Swachhata and Safai Karamcharies of imperative for govern- by various sections of the activities were organized the institute participated ment offices to provide a institute and the old and with enthusiasm under and certificates along with clean and healthy work- obsolete items were ear- the leadership of Direc- "Protsahan Rashi" were tor, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu given to the selected Safai Director, CSIR-IIIM, Dr. and with the guidance of Karamcharies to recognize In a press handout Zabeer Ahmed expressed "Swachh Bharat Mission their contribution.

Committee" comprising PN Gupta, Vikram Singh (Sr. COA), Ajay Kumar, Ravi Shanker, Rajendra Bhanwaria, Love Sharma, Chandra Pal Singh, Arvind Kumar Yadav, Jai Sharma (AEE Civil) and Pushap Mehta (Lab. Supervisor). In order to create

awareness about the swachhata, a painting/ drawing competition on "Swachh Bharat, Swasth and wherein students from various schools participated. An essay competition was also held in the institute and good participation of research scholwas observed. For underand offices clean but also taking the various activi-

Pakhwada, the scientists,

PM Modi's visionary abrogation of "PM Modi's commitment Art 370 transforms J&K: Rana

and best practices being check the reality at grass son on with ASHA workers ASPOs Rajouri presented employed by them for pro- root level. Most of the time and maternity homes etc. Col Vinod distributed cutting edge postal servic- amount with an objective awards amongst best per-

hailed"; Suri describes issuance of CAA certificates as historic

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JAMMU, MAY 16

"Today marks a historic milestone as the first set of citizenship certificates under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) have been issued, granting Indian nationality to 14 persecuted non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan. This significant event, nearly two persecution ".

cation to streamlining the due in days to come.

ter Narendra Modi and minorities in the three ingindividuals. the Union Government in countries. The issuance

who had faced religious cates, he added, exempli- had sparked protests, but This was stated by translating promises into nize that it aimed at help-Bharatiya Janata Party actions, demonstrating ing the refugees who had (BJP) J&K Executive that the BJP indeed walks faced persecution on reli-Member Raman Suri who, the talk. Emphasizing that gious grounds. He added while terming the move the Modi Government that the opposition had as historic, said that the stands firm in its commit- made several attempts decades-long wait of indi- ment of granting citizen- to mislead the public viduals, who had fled due ship to all eligible refugees on this crucial issue but to religious persecution in through the CAA, Suri said steadfast BJP government their respective countries, that the move reaffirms implemented the law in has finally ended. Now the government's dedica- its letter and spirit, which that the fourteen deserv- tion of providing justice will settle the refugees and ing individuals, showcas- and rights to those who make them permanent ing the government's dedi- have suffered for decades. citizens of India, enabling

Raman Suri appreci- District Level Commit-

months after the rules ated Prime Minister Nar- tees (DLCs) and the State under the contentious law endra Modi for his stead- Level Empowered Comwere notified, signifies the fast resolve to uphold mittee in processing the unwavering commitment the rights of persecuted applications and granting of Hon'ble Prime Minis- Hindus and other religious citizenship to the deserv-Raman Suri said the

delivering justice to those of these citizenship certifi- enactment of the CAA fies BJP's commitment of it was imperative to recog-

The Citizenship them to enjoy all the rights citizenship process, have (Amendment) Rules, 2024, as a citizen. He added the been issued CAA certifi- outline the procedure for issuance of citizenship cates, more such perse- processing applications, certificates is a testament cuted Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, ensuring a fair and trans- to the BJP government's Buddhists, Parsis, and parent mechanism. The unwavering dedication Christians will get their BJP leader commended of ensuring justice and the diligent efforts of the equality for all.

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BEHRAMPUR PUNJAB MAY 16

Senior BJP leader Mr Devender Singh Rana today said that Jammu and Kashmir stands holistically transformed post abrogation of Article 370 during the past nearly five years with remarkable turnaround discernible in the overall situation, infrastructural development and implementation of the various welfare schemes.

ering dedication and stra- cal entities believing in tegic initiatives taken by separatism have also visionary Prime Minister now realized the futil-Yashasvi Narendra Modi ity of their misadventure and Union Home Minister and shown intent to join Mr Amit Shah, the Union the mainstream. This is a Territory has ushered in huge shift in the political an era of stability, devel- landscape, all because of opment, and unity", Mr the firm leadership at the addressing a public meet- support of the people of tion campaign for the BJP candidate from Gurdaspur ing peace in once trouble Singh Babbu along with former Minister Mr. Rajiv being at the centre stage Jasrotia, DDC Vice Chair- of various schemes aimed man Jammu Mr. Suraj at ameliorating their lot. Singh and Surinder Singh Gilli. He said the BJP's has witnessed the Modi commitment to inclusive Government surmount- Jammu and Kashmir with sustaining the gains of the was, Sabka Prayas has fos- years are going to be an facilities, strengthening asserted. tered a sense of belonging unprecedented era of utility services and giving confidence among people. economic growth and of massive investments. in the Kashmir situation



"In the wake of unwav- So much so that the politi- social harmony, leading He said the investments first time having a feel of

He said the past decade

Vishavguru.

proud of the state India has gained across the continents, he added.

the Nation to become are going to manifest in erence for peace over disindustrialization on a Rana explained the mega scale thus opening activity over shut-down schemes and historic ini- vistas of opportunities for syndrome, a new era of tiatives taken by the Prime economic empowerment hope and promise is dis-Minister Modi led BJP Gov- and generation of jobs cernible across the Union ernment in the past ten for professionals, tech- Territory. He said the years with an objective to nocrats, educated unem- Prime Minister's mission benefit and uplift the poor ployed besides skilled and of Naya Jammu and Kash-Devender Rana said while Centre and unflinching and downtrodden in the unskilled workforce. He mir is being carried forsociety by empowering said the Union Territory ward in missionary mode. ings as part of the elec- Jammu and Kashmir to the them and equitably devel- is at the threshold of a new initiatives for bringing last- oping them. The growth era of peace and progress BJP nominee for Gurdasand stability earned the as per Naya Jammu Kash- pur constituency, Mr Rana Punjab parliamentary torn state, he said, adding country huge global atten- mir vision of the Prime said this will support the Constituency Mr Dinesh that the people are for the tion, making every Indian Minister with tourism Prime Minister's vision of

ing, stone pelting becom- pinnacles of progress and ing nightmare of the past development. This will Rana also made a men- and new hope emerging also strengthen his resolve tion of path breaking among the people about to make Viksit Bharat by initiatives taken across next five years focusing on 2047, he maintained. governance as per Prime ing numerous challenges an avowed objective of peace with development were present included Minister's Sabka Saath, on domestic and global ensuring development, and economic prosper- Ashok Singh Manhas, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vish- fronts, and the next five creating infrastructural ity getting new wings, he Sanjay Gupta, Ajay Gupta,

Devender Rana said that Singh, Sangram Singh and with renewed spirit of holistic development, fillip to growth as a result encouraging turnaround Ajay Singh.

in particular post August 2019 has led to unprecedented tourist footfall in both the regions of Jammu and Kashmir. The people have now realized the futility of alien gun culture and developed stakes in peace for development, progress, and prosperity. This has turned turtle the apple cart of those banking on boiling Kashmir and thriving on instability and unrest to further their nefarious political agenda for decades. But, seeing the peoples' prefturbances and economic Seeking votes for the

booming, gardens bloom- taking India to the highest Among others who

Aditya Gupta, Balbir

BJP Govt's 10 yrs of mis-governance brought only miseries to people: Rattan Lal AYUSH Department Doda

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Instead of bringing the people of the nation.

also present.

castigated the present verification. dispensation for neglect-

of Jammu and Kashmir despite getting mandate for consecutive two terms.

He said that during the Achhe Din promised by the last 10 years, the price BJP, the government at the of LPG has more than Centre has brought only doubled, unemployment miseries to the common has broken all previous records with J&K lead-This was stated by ing in the unemployment Rattan Lal Gupta, Pro- chart, Central Govt failed vincial President JKNC to create 2 crore jobs per while addressing a series year as promised, corrupof meetings in Block tion at peak, recruitment Loran and Poonch city scams are taking a heavy while campaigning for toll, farmers committing NC candidate Mian ALtaf suicide, no policies for Ahmed here today. Pro- industries, healthcare vincial President Youth facilities at back foot, etc. Rakesh Singh Raka Vice eficiaries of Govt schemes and party leaders were treatment especially the But sadly, the developold age citizens who are ment projects initiated Addressing the gath- facing huge harassment in

ing the people residing in the contrast between the ably failed to stand on the ent government. "Under Poonch district. "There's a



the entire Pir Panjal witunder NC regime have leaving our aspirations

Rattan Lal highlighted unmet," he said. Rattan Lal observed

and former MLA Ajaz Jan, He asserted that today ben- Omar Abdullah's regime, progress and fair representation. We must seize President Central Zone are facing inhumane nessed significant growth. this momentum to change the government at the Centre," he said.

Rattan Lal urged voters ering, Rattan Lal Gupta the name of pension cases been left unfinished, to support and vote in common people due to favour of NC candidate vote is about securing a rural and remote areas. progress seen during the that as like Kashmir, there better future for our chil-He asserted the ruling NC's regime and the stag- is strong wave in favour dren. Be cautious while government has miser- nation under the pres- of National Conference in casting a vote, remember of roads, especially the Bashir Sahib, Abdul Haq, your one vote can change expectations of the people Dr. Farooq Abdullah and strong desire for genuine the life of people residing since 2014. The roads are Zakir Shah.

in rural and far off areas, in terrible shape, risking failing which our upcom- the safety of commuters ing generation will not and hindering connecforget us for our mistake. tivity, reflecting the seri-Must vote for NC and let's build a prosperous future towards the rural areas, together," he added. Ajaz Jan, Provincial Pres-

ident Youth JKNC, in his addressing, said that BJP has befooled the people before the elections and now the people of Jammu mir. and Kashmir have today

realize that they have been totally betrayed by the saffron party. He said that the people across the state are being made to suffer in absence of basic amenities for no fault of theirs. He asserted that the government has virtually broken the spine of

its anti-people policies the Zamir Quarish, Zakir Hus-Mian Altaf Ahmed. "Your results of which are easily visible to everyone. Ajaz Jan anguished

ousness of government he added. He asserted that

only National Conference can fulfil the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir with its vision of with its hollow promises a vibrant, progressive and united Jammu and Kash-

> He appealed to the people of entire Poonch district to ensure maximum participation in the polling and vote in favour of Mian Altaf Ahmed to get rid of misrule of present government.

Among those who were present include Haji Bagh Hussain, Ch Maqsood, Mohd Afzal Sheikh, Adv sain, Shamim Sahib, Ex sarpanch Khalil, Ex Sarpanch Hanief, Pir Yaseen,

over the poor condition Jabar Sahib, Rustam Sahib, Poonch to Loran route, Mohd Bashir Sahib and

organizes Yoga Camp in Doda



JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MAY 16:

The Department of AYUSH in collaboration with District Administration Doda on Thursday organized a theme based Yoga Asanas Yoga Camp at Indoor stadium Doda as a prelude to 10th International Day of Yoga 2024.

The today's Yoga activity was based on theme Kumar was highlight of "Yoga for Women Empow- the event as she demonerment" and in this regard strated all yoga Asanas to the students from Govern- the students. ment Girls Higher Secondary School Doda were session, District Ayush invited to participate in Officer thanked the Chief

the event. conducted under the guid- and Sports officer Doda, ance of Deputy Commis- District Information offisioner Doda Sh. Harvinder cer Doda, Principal Gov-Singh IAS and worthy ernment Girls Higher Sec-Director Ayush J&K Dr. ondary School Doda and Mohan Singh and super- participating students for vised by District Ayush their efforts in making this Officer Doda Dr Ajay program a grand success.

ty students from Government Girls Higher Secondary School Doda participated in the event and the were demonstrated by Yogi Anil Kumar, Dr. Nidhi Padha ,Mr.Nawaz and Mr. Kem Kumar. Eleven years old Ms. Diva D/o Mr. Anil At the end of the yoga

Kumar Tickoo. During the

Yoga session, about seven-

Education officer Doda, The Yoga camp was District Youth services

Army Doctor provides immediate medical assistance to young girl of Surankote

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NSS volunteers who were Swift action of Indian Army doctor at Surankote provided immediate medical assistance to a 12 years old girl Miss Uzma Shabbir. The young girl sustained severe injury to her hand from a grass cutting machine. The patient was immediately rushed to medical investigation room at nearby Indian Army post at Daraba, Poonch District. The army doctor immediately provided suturing and hemostasis effectively disskin grafting to address playing remarkable dedithe wound and achieved cation to the community.



Appi Party deputation calls DPAP will support on Relief Commissioner (M) in Jammu



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

A deputation of the Apni Party today called on the Relief Commissioner to discuss various issues Kashmiri Pandits.

Party consisted of Additional General Secretary, Arun Kumar Chibber, polls, the deputation senior leader, M.K. Yogi, informed that around General Secretary Youth 1000 displaced Kashmiri Wing / Spokesperson, Pandits returned back Abhay Bakaya, Senior Vice home without casting President District Jammu, their votes and hence, the Vaibhav Mattoo, Devansh basic purpose of exercis-Sharma, Vishal Jyutshi, ing their right was denied Pran Ji pandita, Chand Ji because their names were Bhatt, Chand Ji Kher, G.l. missing from the voter Pandita, Virender Sathoo, lists even as they had voter Ashok Bahwno, Bansi Lal identity cards.

Bhat, Pradyuman Koul, Sunita Raina, Rattan Lal Bhat, Hira Lal Bhat, Rajesh

Labroo, and others. During the meeting with the Commissioner (Migrant), Arvind Karwani Relief (M), the deputation highlighted the glaring difconfronted by the migrant ficulties which were faced by the displaced voters on As per a press release, May 13, 2024 during the the deputation of the Srinagar Parliamentary seat.

In these above cited

Engineer Rashid in North Kashmir: Taj Mohiuddin



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to Engineer Rashid and The Democratic Progresappeal to voters to vote sive Azad Party (DPAP), for the Pressure Cooker led by Ghulam Nabi Azad, symbol to ensure his vichas announced its support tory. Chief Spokesperson for Engineer Rashid from Salman Nizami emphathe North Kashmir Lok sized, "Engineer Rashid Sabha Seat. Addressing has consistently fought the media, Treasurer & for the people. Therefore, Incharge North Kashmir, we feel it's important to

JI NEWS SERVICE lege campus. She encour-

JAMMU, MAY 16

The NSS Unit of Govt. actively involved in the Degree College Marheen, event. She also advised organized a cleanliness the NSS volunteers to Drive under the Swachha- carry out the message of ta special campaign in the cleanliness and its imporcollege. The programme tance to every nook and was organized under corner of the society. The the patronage of Prof. entire event was orga-



NSS unit of GDC Marheen

organizes cleanliness drive

Taj Mohiduddin, stated, stand by someone who "Engineer Rashid is inno- has made sacrifices." He cent, and people want him also highlighted Ghulam out of jail. He has always Nabi Azad's stance on fought for the people's Article 370, stating, "On cause, so this is injustice." Article 370, it was only He further mentioned Ghulam Nabi Azad sahib that after his son Abrar who spoke about it, while Rashid's appeal to their other MPs of both NC and chairman Ghulam Nabi PDP remained silent."

Azad, they have decided

to extend their support

(Dr.) Anupama Gupta, nized under the superviesteemed principal of the sion of Dr. Arun Dev Singh college. In her address, she , NSS Programme officer. talked about the impor- A large number of NSS tance of better hygiene, volunteers participated sanitation and cleanliness in the drive, cleaned and of our surroundings. She collected garbage from the appreciated the efforts of college campus by setting NSS unit for organizing a an example of cleanliness cleanliness drive in the col- and hygiene in the society.

Col Vinod honours Best Performers of Nowshera Sub-Division under Rajouri PD

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JAMMU, MAY 16 On 15/05/2024, a Branch Postmaster's meet was organized by Rajouri Postal Division at Conference Hall Dak Banglow Nowhsera. Branch Postmasters of Nowshera Sub Division participated in the meet. Col Vinod Kumar Postmaster General Jammu Region graced the meet as and best practices being during the financial year es in this border area.

one's Sukanya Samridhi Dhar. Life time achieve- not downloading any



Chief Guest while as Sardar accounts of girl children ment award was given to Bachitar Singh Principal of few minutes of age. Sh. Om Prakash retired Govt. Boys Higher Second- Awards were also distrib- BPM Garan. Sh. Roshan ary School was the guest uted amongst best per- Lal BPM Seher was given of Honour. Interactive formers in various fields special achievement award Session was organized in of the Department in rec- and Sh. Sunil Raina BPM which Branch Postmas- ognition of the excellent Bajwal was at adjudged as ters shared experiences services rendered by them Best BPM.

employed by them for pro- 2023-2024. Smt. Usha Rani thi Manager IPPB Rajouri viding comprehensive and BPM Bharore was awarded also enlightened the parcutting edge postal servic- for her top performance in ticipants about cyber fraud POSB sector, Smt. Kushma and ways and means to Col Vinod Kumar PMG Devi was adjudged as Top prevent the same. The Jammu Region motivat- PLI/RPLI performer, CELC participants were advised ed and encouraged the ka Sikanadar award was to adopt various precau-BPMs by sharing various given to Sh. Aprajit Kumar tions to safe guard against success stories of DoP of BPM Prat, Young Achiever- like cyber frauds, scams and parcel, including the to Sh. Ajay Singh BPM any unauthorized person,

unauthorized application or link on their mobile phones and computer not responding calls asking for personal or financial details

Col Vinod PMG Jammu stressed upon the participants to adopt these safeguards scrupulously and also make it a mission to aware the public in their areas about such scams and ways to prevent them. PMG Jammu also stressed that IndiaPost was committed not only to financial inclusion but also to financial literacy.

Principal Govts Boys Higher Secondary School welcomed such interactive Sh. Anshuman Tripasession being undertaken by DoP and also suggested that such events be also organized at various education institutes so that young generation is educated regarding vrious products and services of DoP

Syed Roouf Ahmad SDI which he has been the part Kayakalp award was given like not sharing OTP with Nowshera presented the welcome address and vote of thanks on the event.

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

Dharmarth Trust today celebrated Bagalamukhi Jayanti with traditional fervour and gaiety here at Natraj Temple inside the premises of historical Shree Raghunathji Temple, Jammu. In this connection, a Hawan was solemnized by Pujaris of Shri Raghunath Temple followed by Aarti in the temple of Mata Bagalamukhiji. Ashok Kumar Sharma, IPS (Retd), Trust's Secretary participated in the Hawan. Giving details about the significance of Bagalamukhi Jayanti, the Temple Priest said that Mata Bagalamukhi is one of the ten Mahavidyas (great wisdom Goddesses) in Hinduism. "Mata Bagalamukhi Devi removes the devotees' misconceptions and delusions (or the devotees' enemies) with her cudgel. She is also known as Pitambara."

Ashok Kumar Sharma



Dharmarth Trust celebrates Bagalamukhi

Jayanti with religious fervour



said that Trust has the attention towards reli- otees who took part in the history of paying focused gious activities in the celebrations.

region and the people associated with this over hundred year's old institution never fail in fulfilling their responsibility of carrying out conventional religious obligations.

He said that today's celebrations of Mata Bagalamukhi Devi Jayanti and several others in the past are being carried out flawlessly in the temples and shrines of Dharmarth Trust since decades and every constituent of the Trust gives his or her hundred percent in ensuring success of these religious functions and events.

He urged the younger generation to visit the shrines and temples to have knowledge of rich culture and traditions associated with this great land of seers and saints.

Later, a Langar was also organized for dev-



Kejriwal has lost his mind after going to jail: Yogi

AGENCIES BANDA (UP), MAY 16

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday in a strong rebuttal to Aam Aadmi Party convener and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's claims hinting at Yogi's removal, asserted that the AAP leader has lost his mind after remaining in jail for 50 days.

Addressing an election that with Kejriwal in jail, rally for the Hamirpur- the people of Delhi felt a Mahoba Lok Sabha seat sense of relief, as if their in Tindwari, Yogi said, 'cough' had subsided, but his mentor Anna Hazare's cause them to 'cough' aspirations and sided again. with the corrupt, is now has embraced Congress, against whom Anna protested, like a necklace."

two months, if BJP returns ed to participate in a proto power at the Centre.

cast their votes in favour of pendra Singh Chandel tion witnessed in Bunconstituency.

of politics that has arisen and dacoits. Samajwadi Banda'." from his movement," Yogi Party and Congress were said just days after Hazare complicit in protecting here struggled to find while voting in the fourth these criminal elements," berated Kejriwal for his would nominate such indi-Liquor scam.

ing power, the AAP has delkhand were compelled oped cities comparable to surrounded itself with cor- to migrate, while daugh- Noida and Greater Noida,"



rupt individuals. He said ters and sisters faced the water from afar."

The CM highlighted the targeting me. Kejriwal significance of the Tind- Bundelkhand will once wara assembly, stating its again lead the country. historical importance in shaping the nation's tra- daughters and sisters had It may be noted that jectory. "This assembly to travel miles to fetch earlier in the day, Kejriwal has not only produced a water. Every household claimed that Yogi will be CM for the state but also will now have access to tap removed from the post of a Prime Minister for the water and that too, puri-Uttar Pradesh CM within country. When I was invit- fied through RO systems." The CM said, "In terms

Yogi urged the public to pelled to attend," he said. road is being expanded to He underscored the accommodate two lanes the party candidate Push- remarkable transforma- and four lanes. Tourist from Hamirpur-Mahoba delkhand over the past developed to attract visidecade. "Previously, this tors. Our defence corri-"Kejriwal has shattered region was dominated by dor will be so robust that Anna Hazare's hopes. It various mafias, includ- when our soldiers fire can-

phase of Lok Sabha polls he said. Yogi said, "They involvement in the Delhi viduals as public represen- and the world will come tatives, allowing the mafia here seeking job oppor- ners, tyrants, corrupt indi-Suggesting that Anna and dacoits to exploit the tunities. By linking Jhansi viduals, or traitors. Hazare might never for- populace and plunder the to Chitrakoot, Mahoba, give him for this betrayal. region's resources. As a Hamirpur, and Banda, He said that since assum- result, the youth of Bun- we aim to establish devel-

arduous task of fetching Asserting that the people have witnessed a

"Kejriwal, who shattered his release would likely transformation in Bundelkhand over the past decade, the UP CM said, "This is just the beginning. Gone are the days when

gramme here, I felt com- of connectivity, every destinations are being

Anna to witness the kind land mafia, forest mafia proudly display 'Made in He said that the youth

employment in the past. "However, in the next five years, the tables will turn,

he said

In a scathing critique of the opposition, Yogi asserted that those who once left Bundelkhand yearning for water and development, compromised the safety of sisters and daughters, robbed youth of job opportunities, and plundered resources, should now be made to yearn for every vote. "Ensure that such individuals lose their deposits in the current elections," he said.

He said that parties like SP, Congress, AAP, and RJD belong to the same category. "When they come into power, they exploit the common man. Fortunately, we have witnessed the transformation of India. The nation's reputation is growing globally, with welfare schemes benefiting the poor. After 500 years, Lord Ram has finally returned to his rightful place," he said.

He said that when Lord Ram embarked on his journey to the forest, he specifically chose Chitrakoot and Bundelkhand. "Ram, whom Nishadraj eagerly awaited, has now reclaimed his rightful throne," he said.

Yogi emphasised that must be disheartening for ing the mining mafia, nons on the border, it will every family that has cast their vote for the 'lotus' symbol can rightfully claim credit for the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya. "This collective virtue unites you all," he said while urging voters not to support sin-

> He highlighted that their votes have contributed to liberating India from terrorism, Naxalism, mafias, and dacoits

Bangladesh considering top-order switch at T20 World Cup

AGENCIES DHAKA, MAY 16

Bangladesh are yet to lock in positions for their batters at the T20 World Cup, with the promotion of a veteran all-rounder Shakib Al-Hasan to No.3 still being considered.

Shakib has batted mainly at No.5 or No.6 at T20I level in recent times,

but has performed well when coming in at first drop for Bangladesh in the past. The 37-year-old has scored seven of his 12 half-centuries at T20I level when batting at No.3 and even appeared in this position against India at the most recent T20 World Cup in Australia.

Skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto has batted at No.3 for Bangladesh over the last 12 months, but the 25-year-old was utilised as an opener in Australia at the last edition of the

20-over showcase. Shanto to lead Bangladesh's squad for T20 15-player group for the T20

World Cup World Cup and Hathurus-

Bangladesh coach ingha said all players will Chandika Hathurusingha need to be ready to bat in has suggested that none any position, based upon of his batters were locked the status of the game and into set batting positions the conditions of the pitch. for the T20 World Cup and Shanto said the option of ting order will be changpromoting Shakib to No.3 ing. That's normally crickwas a possibility they were et. It's about where you bat seriously considering. and how best you bat," he said.

"It depends on the condition and the strength can happen (Shakib batting at No.3)," Shanto told Cricbuzz

other top-order batters Bangladesh have in their in Dallas on June 7.

gressed to the second round of competition at the last four editions of the T20 World Cup, but are yet to earn a semi-final berth despite having appeared at every tournament since its inception in 2008.

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While Hathurusingha would love to see that change this time around, the former Sri Lanka international has set his side the first goal of making it into the Super 8s stage of the tournament.

"I understand as a country now, we have high aspi-"In T20 cricket, yes. Batration because we have been playing good cricket generally out of ICC events and it's the same (here)," he said.

"We have high expecta-Bangladesh are drawn tion as players and the staff of the opposition but it in Group D at the T20 and as well as the fans and World Cup alongside the country. The first step Sri Lanka, South Africa, is to get through this diffi-Nepal, and the Nether- cult group stage. We are in Litton Das, Tanzid Hos- lands, with their opening a very strong group. Then sain, Soumya Sarkar are match of the tournament we take, if we get through coming against Sri Lanka that one, that's the main target, first one, and then Bangladesh have pro- we'll take it from there."

'You won't see me for a while' – Kohli hints at post-retirement plans

AGENCIES BENGALURU, MAY 16

Former India captain and legendary batter Virat Kohli recently disclosed his plans for life after cricket.

Kohli has given a hint of his post-retirement plans in an emotional interview. The 35-year-old India

batter has been a formidable force, a match-winner, and a game-changer for India over the last decade. Since his international debut in 2008 in an ODI game against Sri Lanka at Dambulla, Kohli 292 ODIs, and 117 T20Is.

national runs across for- batting stalwart regarding mats is studded with 80 his retirement plans and said. centuries, putting him the motivations behind his



of slowing down - he's in backwards. I don't want tremendous form in the to finish my career thinkongoing IPL, sitting atop ing 'oh, what if I have done this on that particular day' the run charts with 661 runs in 13 innings at 66.10. because I can't keep going During a recent gala on and on forever." dinner hosted by Kohli's

"So it's just about not has featured in 113 Tests, Royal Challengers Ban- leaving any undone busigalore team, a significant ness behind and not have His tally of 26,733 inter- question was raised to the any regrets later, which I am sure I won't," he

for a while (smiles). So I want to give it everything I have till the time I play, and that's the only thing that keeps me going," he said.

Kohli is set to feature in the upcoming ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 in West Indies and USA, marking his sixth consecutive appearance in the tournament.

He holds the record for most runs in the history of Men's T20 World Cups, leading the list with 1141 runs. Given Kohli's current form, he could elevate that

tally further. India are in Group A of the tournament, alongside arch-rivals Pakistan, Ireland, Canada and co-hosts USA. They begin their T20

Kohli hinted at taking World Cup campaign on 5

Australia to host 2026 **AFC Women's** Asian Cup

AGENCIES CANBERRA, MAY 16

Football Australia (FA) has celebrated the country being awarded the hosting rights for the

Congress never gave due share to backwards since Independence: Shah

AGENCIES PATNA, MAY 16

pendence.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday alleged that the Congress had never given its due share to backwards since Inde-

2026 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Women's Asian Cup.

The AFC Executive Committee on Wednesday officially ratified the recommendation of the AFC Women's Football Committee that Australia host the 2026 tournament.

The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand broke attendance records for the tournament, and FIFA President Gianni Infantino described it as the best ever Women's World Cup.

Matches for the 12-team 2026 Women's Asian Cup will take place in the states of New South Wales (NSW), Queensland and Western Australia (WA), all of which hosted World Cup games, including a semifinal and the final at Sydney's Stadium Australia in NSW.

Australia last hosted the Women's Asian Cup in 2006 when the national women's team, the Matildas, made the final for the first time but lost to China on penalties. Australia went on to win the tournament for the first time in 2010 and made the final again in 2014 and 2018 but were defeated by Japan on both occasions. The Matildas are currently on a streak of playing in front of 12 consecutive sell-out crowds in Australia and will next play warm-ups with China in Adelaide on May 31 and in Sydney on June 3.

Addressing a mammoth public meeting here in support of NDA candidate Devesh Chandra Thakur from Sitamarhi Lok Sabha seat, Shah said the Narendra Modi government not only gave them due respect but also expanded reservation facilities for them in educational institutions, apart from government services.

He said the Congress had never given its due share to backwards since Independence. ernment.

Kaka Kalekar Commit-

with recommendations status by Narendra Modi to provide reservation to government which was backwards in government being denied by Congress ister of Bihar", services but the then Con- since long, he pointed out. gress government headed by Pandit Jawaharlal chief Lalu Prasad had Nehru had kept it in cold never thought of felicitatstorage, he said.

Similarly, the Mandal poori Thakur with Bharat Commission had given its Ratna. report for reservation to services during the regime Congress-led UPA governof the then Prime Minister ment at the Centre for five Indira Gandhi but again it years since 2004 and RJD was given same treatment was also in power in Bihar as given to Kaka Kalekar for 15 years since 1990 but Committee report in 1955 never bothered for hon-, he added.

"When debate was held he added. in Lok Sabha for imple-Commission recommen- had honoured Karpoori dation, Rajiv Gandhi, Thakur with Bharat Ratna cine, he lamented. father of Rahul Gandhi award this year", Shah said had strongly opposed it in adding Lalu was sitting in hours, "Shah also a senior which denied its rights BJP leader, said adding to backwards. RJD leader that Narendra Modi gov- never thought of protect- mislead the people. ernment had given reser- ing interests of poor and being run by Central gov- moting his own family he remarked.



members, he alleged.

Backward Commission Lalu is making all tee gave its report in 1955 was given the statuary efforts to ensure that his son Tejaswi Prasad Yadav could become Chief Min-

BJP leader said adding BJP leader said RJD that Lalu had been promoting his one daughter after the other in politics. ing great social leader Kar-

His two sons were already in politics, he stressed. Prasad was an influ-

Shah said that Congress backwards in government ential Minister during leader Rahul Gandhi did not stop in playing the political game even during the Corona pandemic.

When Narendra Modi government had decided to for massive vaccination ouring Karpoori Thakur, drive across the country to save millions of lives " It was Prime Minisduring pandemic, Gandhi mentation of Mandal ter Narendra Modi who had questioned the efficiency and efficacy of vac-

He said both Rahul Gandhi and his sister Pri-House for more than two the lap of same Congress yanka Gandhi got vaccinated silently in night but both leaders continued to

It was highly irresponvation to backwards in all deprived and rather he sible behaviour of Gandhis educational institutions took special care in pro- during Corona pandemic,

right behind another India drive to score. great Sachin Tendulkar, centuries (100). Kohli is showing no sign

"It's quite simple," Kohli expressed his desire to brand new Nassau County who holds the record for told RCB. "I think as a give his best for as long as International Cricket Stathe most international sportsman, we do have an he continues to play. end-date to our careers.

So I am just working be gone, you won't see me days later.

a break after retiring and June against Ireland at the dium in New York before "Once I am done, I will taking on Pakistan four

I want to win Gold in Olympics for **India one day: Prince Deep Singh**

AGENCIES NEW DELHI, MAY 16

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey team is gearing up for their tour of Europe scheduled for later this month and Prince Deep Singh, the team's goalkeeper, is thrilled at having a chance to gain

Among the twenty players selected to be a part of

the tour is Prince Deep picked alongside Bikramjit Singh to shoulder the goalkeeping responsibilities. Coming from a

the Pathankot district of they won the Bronze. Punjab, Prince Deep Singh 2016 for the first time.

"I watched the Indian National Championship one involved motivated Hockey Team. I want to team play on TV and was that took place in June me." "We all got to know win the Gold in the Olymparticularly fond of PR 2023 in Rourkela, Odisha. each other well, both as pics for India one day. That Sreejesh's game. It made Although the team fin- players and individuals. is the ultimate dream," he us want to try playing ished in fifth place, Prince That goes a long way in concluded.



and over the year across

ments as a result of which

coaching camp in Benga-

luru earlier this year.

enjoy it while playing with goal-keeping prowess my friends, I moved to an during the tournament

Academy," he said. Prince Deep Singh other domestic tournaslowly moved up the ranks and went on to rep- he was drafted in to be a many and the Netherlands resent Roundglass Punjab part of the 40-member as for myself to identify between May 20 and 29. Hockey Club Academy Junior Men's National what we're doing well and in the 2nd Hockey India Junior Men Academy

National Championship Singh, who has been 2022 before having an experience during the is the reason for this tour opportunity to represent Punjab in the 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022 among the best Junior which took place in Gwali- players in the country do well for the nation at

humble background in or, Madhya Pradesh where makes you want to put the Junior level and help

picked up a hockey stick in Hockey Punjab in the 13th with each practice session then go on to represent Hockey India Junior Men and it helped that every- the senior Indian Men's

creating a positive team environment," he added.

The Indian Junior Men's team's tour of Europe will help the players develop their game and learn about what they need to work on going into the season. Prince believes it is an opportunity for him to take his game to the next level.

He said, "When you play against teams from other countries, you have to bring your A-game. I see this as an opportunity for the team as well what we need to tweak to be able to reach greater

Speaking about his heights in the game. That camp, he said, "I got to and I believe we're going learn a lot. Getting to be to make full use of it."

"Right now, I'd like to your best foot forward. I us win tournaments with He also represented worked on getting better every chance I get and

some much-needed expo- the sport. As I started to Deep left a mark with his sure playing against teams from other countries. The Indian Junior

Men's Hockey Team, led by Rohit, will be playing matches in Belgium, Ger-

Omar Abdullah questions timing of Amit Shah's Kashmir visit

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAY 16

the timing of Union Home to Kashmir.

BJP.

"Doesn't it look strange

an election rally.

Amit Shah is likely to National Conference Vice arrive in Srinagar this evepeople are with us (NC) President Omar Abdullah ning on a two-day visit to on Thursday questioned meet the party workers.

Minister Amit Shah's visit Baramulla Lok Sabha seat as well with good voter and is pitted against the turnout". Expressing surprise, separatist turned main-Omar said Shah is visiting stream political leader expressing its willingness the Valley despite the fact Peoples Conference Chair- to contest polls, the NC that no BJP candidate is in man Sajad Lone, Mir Fayaz fray in Kashmir and that of Peoples Democratic already demanded that he is leaving behind the Party and jailed leader the ban on them should be campaign for his party, Abdul Rashid Sheikh aka revoked and in the upcom-Engineer Rashid.

"Perhaps it is the out- should participate. that despite BJP having no come of the Srinagar Parcandidate in fray here, the liamentary seat that has the past Jamaat used to Home Minister is visiting been won by our candi-Kashmir, leaving behind date Aga Ruhullah Syed dates behind the curtain. his campaign for the Lok and they (BJP) are now Sabha election", he told desperate to try to defeat have their own candidates if he has accepted his failmedia persons in north the National conference in in the fray should they Kashmir's Bandipora dis- the other two Lok Sabha (Jamaat) take part in the

Minister claimed. and we will register our win in the other two seats-

Omar is contesting from Anantnag and Baramulla On Jamaat-e-Islami Vice President said he has ing Assembly election they

Omar claimed that in support different candi-"They (Jamaat) will now

trict where he addressed seats", the former Chief elections", he added.

Asked about jailed He claimed that "the leader Engineer Rashid who is contesting from Baramulla, whose supporters have managed to create a wave in his favour in the constituency, the former CM said that "everyone has the right to campaign in the elections". He said "this wave" won't affect his prospects of winning the elections adding that "it is affecting those who were till yesterday claiming that they, People's Conference President Sajad Lone is winning the election".

"He (Sajad) now says that my defeat is necessary rather than his victory as

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, 16 MAY

On the sudden demise of popular writer Padma Shri Smt. Malti Joshi a condolence meeting was organized under the President of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh Prant and Vice-Chancellor Central University of jammu, Prof. Sanjeev Iain. It is noted that popular writer Mrs. Malti Joshi passed away today in Delhi at the age of 90. Mrs. Malti Joshi leaves behind a large family including two sons, Mr. Hrishikesh

Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal pays

tribute to Malti Joshi

chairmanship of Hon'ble Joshi ji (All India Presi- es to his family and prayed dent, Bharatiya Shikshan to God to give strength to Mandal). Mrs. Joshi was suffering from cancer for this immense loss and some time. Mrs. Malti grant the departed soul a Joshi, the author of more place at your feet. On this than fifty story collections in Hindi and Marathi lan- members of Bharatiya guages, is considered Shikshan Mandal, Jamto be the most popular mu-Kashmir and Ladakh Hindi story writer after Shivani.

Many universities of tribute to the departed the country have done soul by observing silence ji and Mr. Sachchidanand Research work on his lit- for two minutes.

NAAC Peer Team visits GDC Kilhotran for Accreditation

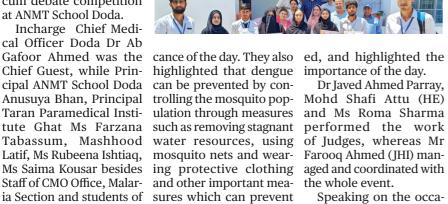
National Dengue Day observed at ANMT Doda

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MAY 16:

To mark the celebration of National Dengue Day 2024, the District Malaria Unit under the banner of District Health Society Doda today organized an awareness programme cum debate competition at ANMT School Doda.

Incharge Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr Ab cipal ANMT School Doda Anusuya Bhan, Principal Latif, Ms Rubeena Ishtiaq, ANMT were present on the occasion.

Earlier, the programme Lectures given by Mr



ia Section and students of sures which can prevent the spread of the dengue infection. On this occasion, 06 participants about the

was started with the Guest students from different Dengue virus, its prevenparamedical institutes viz tion and control. "Dengue Umar Anayat (District Epi- ANMT School Doda, Taran is still one of the most demiologist) and Dr Nasir Paramedical Institute Ghat common vector borne programmes were held Masood (Medical Officer) and Hussain Paramedical diseases in India and it is who underlined the signifi- Institute Ghat participat- essential to be aware of Block Medical Officers.

the preventative measures that individuals should take to battle the illness, "he said.

On this occasion, IEC material on Dengue prevention was also distributed among the participants by District Malaria Unit Doda.

In the debate competition, Mehar Ul Nisa of ANMT Doda, Zahid Shafiq of Hussain Paramedical Institute Ghat and Sehar Younis of Taran Paramedical Institute Ghat were declared as Ist, 2nd and 3rd Positions respectively, who were awared with Memontos and Certificates

Mr Faizan A Tramboo conducted the proceeding of the programme.

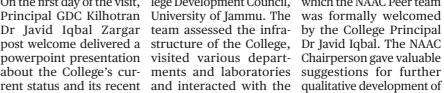
sion, Chief Guest Dr Ab Similarly, National Gafoor Ahmed educated Dengue Day was also observed in all Medical Blocks viz Assar, Bhaderwah, Gandoh, Ghat and Thathri, where awareness under the supervision of

JI NEWS SERVICE DODA, MAY 16

A three-member Peer team from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), visited Government Degree College Kilhotran, Bhalessa on 14th and 15th May, as the College went in for its first ever accreditation.

The Peer team comprised of Dr Nirmala Babu Rao (NAAC Chairman) Professor, Department of Botany, Osmania University Hyderabad; Dr Guruvappa Nagaraja (NAAC Member Co-ordinator) Professor, Department of Economics, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh and Dr Sandhya Nair (NAAC Member) former

Dhrampeth Arts and Commerce College, Kerala. The two-day visit began with welcoming the NAAC Peer Team with Guard of On the first day of the visit,



implement National Edu- which has recently been

Dr Aslam Rather, IQAC Coordinator, also delivered a powerpoint presentation on the role of College IQAC for ensuring quality initiatives and its sustenance in the college for evolving, enhancing and sustaining excellence in its academic and admin-

continued on the second day. The visits were folof all teaching departlowed by an interaction ments of the College. They with the IQAC members and conveners of different also met with the stakeholders of the college, college committees. The i.e., Parents, Students, two-day visit concluded with an exit meeting in lege Development Council, which the NAAC Peer team was formally welcomed Dr Javid Iqbal Zargar team assessed the infraby the College Principal post welcome delivered a structure of the College, Dr Javid Iqbal. The NAAC powerpoint presentation visited various depart- Chairperson gave valuable about the College's cur- ments and laboratories suggestions for further

programme on Electoral erature. While delivering the condolence **Participation at** message, Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev **GDC** Poonch Jain said that in this hour of unbearable **JI NEWS SERVICE** grief, we all express JAMMU, MAY 16 our deep condolenc-Central Bureau of Com-

munication, Field Office Poonch, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India (J&K, Ladakh) organised a programme under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) to create awareness among citizens about the importance of their participation in the on going Lok Sabha Elections-2024 at Government Degree College (GDC) Poonch.

The event organized by CBC Poonch aimed to engage young voters and highlight the importance of casting their votes in the electoral process. The event was attended by Dr. Jasbir Singh, Principal Govt. Degree College Poonch, Dr.Mohd Akram, SVEEP Co-ordinator GDC Poonch, Sh. Ravinder Singh, District SVEEP Coordinator Poonch, Dr.Nusrat Kouser HOD Political Science GDC Poonch, Dr. Yogesh Sharma, HOD Philosophy GDC Poonch other faculty members of GDC Poonch, Teachers & Students of GGHSS, GBHSS, Christ School and Jamia Zia Ul Uloom School. Attendees were provided with informative literature highlighting polling process, registration process, use of EVM, facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and Senior citizens and useful apps for voters

Dr. Jasbir Singh Principal in his addressed motivated the first time voter to participate actively in the electoral process and urged the audience to spread the message regarding polling day participation to be held 25th Mat 2024.

Dr. Nusray Kouser and Dr. Yogesh Sharma also

cation Policy 2020.

istrative practices. NAAC Peer team also Principal, R S Mundle interacted with the HoDs Honour by NSS volunteers. Alumni and Director Col-Principal GDC Kilhotran University of Jammu. The

Awareness

CBC organizes

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the entire family to bear

occasion, the executive

province expressed deep

condolences and paid

constructed and other

projects which are under

process in the college. On

the first day of the visit.

College anthem was also

unveiled by the NAAC Peer

Team followed by a grace-

ties like the college library,

girl's hostel, browsing

centre, NCC, NSS, sports,

Visits to different facili-

ful cultural event.

Rajouri -Poonch in 10 years rule: Congress

BJP neglected

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Congess has hit out at the BJP for neglecting Rajouri- Poonch especially in connectivity, as it failed to sanction the Jammu -Poonch railway project and initiate the long awaited tunnel on Mughal road during ten years rule at the centre.

The railway project to Poonch was surveyed in 2012 at the cost of over 13000 cr besides the tunnel on Mughal road was proposed, to provide all weather alternate highway road from Jammu to Srinagar via Rajouri- Poonch but after ten years rule, these vital projects are no where.

Addressing series of meetings in Nowshera area of Anantnag - Rajouri Lok Sabha constituency today JKPCC Senior vice President & Chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma lashed out at BJP for neglecting these vital & Strategic rail & road links for ten years ignoring the most genuine needs of border population and the defence requirements in the sensitive border belt.

UPA govt had initiated the move to lay Jammu Pooonch railway line and a tunnel to give all weather road connectivity to Kashmir but these projects were abondoned by BJP govt.

Accompanied by senior

Jayanti with religious fervour

Dharmarth Trust celebrates Bagalamukhi

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

Dharmarth Trust today celebrated Bagalamukhi Jayanti with traditional fervour and gaiety here at Natraj Temple inside the premises of historical Shree Raghunathji Temple, Jammu. In this connection, a Hawan was solemnized by Pujaris of Shri Raghunath Temple followed by Aarti in the temple of Mata Bagalamukhiji. Ashok Kumar Sharma, IPS (Retd), Trust's Secretary participated in the Hawan. Giving details about the significance of Bagalamukhi Jayanti, the Temple Priest said that Mata Bagalamukhi is one of the ten Mahavidyas (great wisdom Goddesses) in Hinduism. "Mata Bagalamukhi Devi removes the devotees' misconceptions and delusions (or the devotees' enemies) with her cudgel. She is also known

as Pitambara." Ashok Kumar Sharma said that Trust has the history of paying focused attention towards religious activities in the region and the people associated with this over hundred year's old institution never fail in fulfilling their responsi-

tions. He said that today's Trust gives his or her huncelebrations of Mata dred percent in ensuring land of seers and saints. Bagalamukhi Devi Jayanti success of these religious and several others in the functions and events. flawlessly in the temples generation to visit the ebrations.





and shrines of Dharmarth shrines and temples to

bility of carrying out con- Trust since decades and have knowledge of rich ventional religious obliga- every constituent of the culture and traditions associated with this great

Later, a Langar was also organized for devotees past are being carried out He urged the younger who took part in the celdevelopments in terms of teaching and non-teach- the institution and handed infrastructure expansion ing staff. The team also over the report to College and steps being taken to visited Principal Quarter Principal.

Indian govt must ensure well-being, safety of PoK residents: Wazir

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAY 16

Responsibility of Indian Government to ensure well being and safety of PoK residents said Wazir

action. Sudershan Singh Wazir Chairman Sikh United Front J&K, referred to a massive protest going on in PoK by locals against the oppression and exploi-

tation being done by Pakistani government and Pakistan has forgotten that PoK is integral part of India and In past Indian parliament has passed unanimous resolution government is becoming twice by declaring PoK as a mute spectator against integral part of India and the atrocities going on it would be assimilated back into India anytime sooner.

Mr Wazir said that BJP and NDA government had passed Citizenship amendment act and yesterday in Delhi 300 people hailing from minority communities of Pakistan, Banglacertificate under CAA, are ignoring the people will be taken back as it is Tejpal Singh.

an integral part of India. Mr Wazir appealed to Mr Wazir said that we our-Prime Minister of India, selves being the refuge of Defence minister of India, PoK, Indian citizen and Finance minister of India especially citizen of J&K and Home minister of request Indian governparamilitary forces. He India Amit Shah who is ment to put international added that it seems that currently on a two day pressure on Pakistan visit to Jammu and Kash- government until PoK is mir that PoK is regarded as assimilated back. It is the integral part of India then responsibility of Indian why the present Indian government to ensure the well being and safety of PoK citizens.

Other Sikh organizaagainst the people of PoK tions and leaders who who actually are Indians. participated in the media He pleaded to Indian govbriefing are Darbinder ernment to call upon the Singh President Shiromani Pakistani ambassador and Akali Dal J&K, Mohinder warn them against the Singh Chief Organizer ongoing cruelty on the Bhai Kanhiaya Nishkam Indians in PoK and it must Sewa Society J&K and Ex be stopped immediately member DGPC Jammu, as this is unacceptable Rajinder Singh Gen. Secdesh, Afghanistan has and intolerable for the retary Shiromani Akalidal been granted citizenship Indian government. While J&K, Ravinder Singh Sarreferring to the yesterday panch, Gen. Secretary Shiwhile on one side Indian speeches of Prime Minis- romani Akalidal J&K, Surgovernment is granting terof India and Honorable jeet Singh Kuku Ex Presicitizenship to foreigners Home minister of India dent Sikh Naujawan Sabha but on the other side they who both said that PoK Simbal, Kultar Singh and

spokes during the programme. Speakers also stressed upon gathering for exercising their franchise and also motivating near and dear ones to cast their vote on the poll day. Dr. Mohd Akram, SVEEP coordinator GDC Poonch also addressed the gathering and explained about the initiatives of district administration for free and fare elections in Poonch while welcoming the audience.

During the programme, informative sessions on various topics related to the electoral process and the importance of ethical voting was held. The programme received positive feedback from the participants, who found it informative and engaging. Participants also appreciated the efforts of the CBC Poonch for organizing such a programme and creating awareness about the electoral process. Vijay Mattoo I/c CBC Poonch in his address enlightened the students about working and organization of Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India. He urged the first time voters to participate actively in the Biggest Festival of Democracy and spread the word for motivating all sections of society to contribute in fortifying democratic principles by exercising their Right to Vote.

During a media interresiding in PoK.



Prelude to

10th Int'l Day of Yoga 2024:

Ayush Doda

hosts Yoga

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Department

AYUSH in collabo-

ration with District

Administration Doda

organized a Yoga

Camp here in the

Indoor stadium as a

prelude to 10th International Day of Yoga

of

DODA, MAY 16

Camp

National Dengue Day: Awareness drive launched in Kathua: IEC Van to target High-Risk areas

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KATHUA, MAY 16

To mark National Dengue Day, a programme was organised in the office of Chief Medical Officer Kathua, here today.

The stakeholder departments resolved to support the Anti-Dengue campaign, recognizing the importance of collective action in combating the viral disease.

Themed "Connect with Community, Control Dengue" the drive including Dr. Vijay Raina, Radha Krishan, District

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medical professionals, mitment to public health. communities. The events aimed at edu-

Tuberculosis Officer. The tive session, an IEC van initiative aims to empower experts underscored the adorned with informative individuals to take charge importance of proactive content was ceremoni- of their health and wellmeasures in combating ously flagged off by the being. dengue. Similar events CMO. The van will traverse

were held at the Block high-risk areas of urban al Dengue Day is observed took off with enlighten- Headquarters, underscor- Kathua, spreading awareing lectures delivered by ing the widespread com- ness among vulnerable Emphasizing preven-Chief Medical Officer, and cating and engaging the tion measures and the Dr. Uttam Chand, District community in preventive availability of free testing Health Officer and Dr. measures against dengue. and treatment facilities in Following the informa- Government Hospitals, the

the first donation from

Mir Wajahat Chair-

man TLSC Chadoora/

Sub-Judge Chadoora.

Members and locals

also participated and

donated their share.

and attendees were

Additionally several Bar

Donors, volunteers

awarded certificates of

appreciation for their

valuable contribution

The event saw a

remarkable turnout

of around 60 points,

forward to donate

with individuals from

all walks of life coming

blood. Their generosity

and compassion exem-

plify the spirit of com-

munity solidarity and

support during times of

need, helping to allevi-

supply in hospitals and healthcare facilities to a

ate shortage of blood

certain extent.

by Chairman TLSC

Chadoora

Pertinently, the Nation-

annually on May 16 to raise public awareness about dengue fever, a mosquitoborne viral infection prevalent in over 100 countries worldwide. The day serves as a platform for communities, organizations, and governments to come together and take proactive measures to prevent and control the spread of dengue.

Drug Control Department Anantnag ensures compliance in Wholesale Sector

JI NEWS SERVICE ANANTNAG, MAY 16

A team of officials from Drug Control Department Anantnag headed by the Drug Control Officer today undertook thorough inspections across the district including at Sangam Bijbehara, Achabal and Chenichowk to assess the operational status of wholesale firms and ensure adherence to regulatory directives.

The team scrutinized a total of 63 premises to ascertain their operational status and compliance with issued guidelines. It was discovered that 36 firms were non-operational. Notices have been promptly served to these entities, urging them to provide explanations for their prolonged closure. Concurrently, measures

have been initiated to revoke the licenses of these non-compliant firms, with these establishments have the wholesale sector.



photographic evidence embraced modern practicsubstantiating their inac- es, such as installing CCTV tive status. cameras and adopting com-

Furthermore, the inspection uncovered These initiatives align with commendable efforts by regulatory requirements, operational wholesale enhancing transparency firms in the area. Many of and accountability within

2024. The Yoga activity themed "Yoga for women Empowerment" was attended by the students from Government Girls Higher Secondary School. puterized billing systems. The Yoga camp was conducted

under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh and Director Ayush J&K, Dr. Mohan Singh and supervised by District Ayush Officer Dr. Ajay Kumar Tikoo. About seventy students from Government Girls Higher Secondary School participated in the event and the theme based Yoga Asanas were demonstrated by Yogi Anil Kumar, Dr. Nidhi Padha, Nawaz and Kem Kumar. Eleven year old Diva was the highlight of the event as she demonstrated all yoga Asanas

before the students. At the end of the yoga session, the District Ayush officer thanked the Chief Education officer, District Youth services and Sports officer, District Information officer, Principal Government Girls Higher Secondary School and participating students for their efforts in making this program a grand success.

TLSC Chadoora organizes Blood Donation Camp

JI NEWS SERVICE BUDGAM, MAY 16

Tehsil Legal Services Committee (TLSC) Chadoora under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority today organized a 'Blood Donation Camp' at Tehsil premises Chadoora.

The event was held under the directions and guidance of Khalil Ahmad Chowdhary, Chairman District Legal Services Authority Budgam and under the chairmanship of Mir Wajahat, Chairman TLSC Chadoora and 313 Blood Donors Volunteers Trust Kashmir in collaboration with Sub-District Hospital Chadoora, garnering overwhelming support from the local community.

The main aim of

the programme was to educate the public about the importance of blood donation, its lifesaving impact, and dispelling myths or misconceptions surrounding the donation process and providing individuals with an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of others, empowering them to make a tangible difference in their com-

munity. Qualified medical professionals from Sub-District Hospital Chadoora supervised the donation process, ensuring the highest standards of safety and hygiene. Donors were guided through each step of the process, from registration to post-donation care, with utmost care and professionalism.

The event witnessed

DLSA Kupwara conducts Awareness programme at GHSS Hatmulla

JI NEWS SERVICE KUPWARA, MAY 16

As per the strategic Action Plan-2024 of JK Legal Services Authority, an awareness programme regarding NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection Scheme - 2015) was conducted at Govt. Higher ness among the partici-Secondary School Hatmulla, here.

The programme was organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Kupwara in collaboration with the Education Department, Kupwara.

The programme was held under the supervision of Chairperson, DLSA Judge) Kupwara, Shazia Tabasum and under the immediate guidance of Secretary DLSA/Sub-Ahmad Khan.

The programme was Defence Counsel Kup- to mitigate the survivors unteers, DLSA Kupwara.



aimed at creating awarepants about the various Constitutional provisions specific to children and their rights, develop a conceptual understanding of various rights of children and child protection policies and procedures, and gain an in-depth and nuanced understanding of Child Friendly Legal Ser-(Pr. District & Session vices available to Children abuse and trafficking. under the NALSA Scheme

- 2015. Speaking before the

wara), gave an elaborative Children & Their Protection) Scheme - 2015 and the history behind enactment of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. He also highlighted the pre- Secondary School, Hatvention of child exploita- mulla applauded the

tion and to combat the efforts of DLSA Kupalarming issues of child

He stressed on the institution of district trauma faced by the child victim and the importance attended by Staff Members gathering, Resource of their mental health and of Govt. Higher Second-Judge, Kupwara, Manzoor Person, Tawseef Raja sought the intervention ary School, Hatmulla, stu-(Assistant Legal Aid of the Support Persons dents and Para legal Vol-

from being re-traumatized.

Resource Person emphasized the significance of understanding the constitutional framework of child rights and child protection. Apart from the constitution rights, he also stressed upon various legislations speech on NALSA (Child like, 'The Child Labour Friendly Legal Services to Prohibition & Regulation Act, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act-2009 and POCSO Act.'

Principal Govt. Higher

wara for organising pro-

grammes in education

The programme was

Govt Polytechnic Jammu organizes technical visit for students to Electrical Central Workshop Narwal



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tives in fostering academ- ing and reconditioning of test, Double voltage double ic growth and Practical LT winding), Assembling frequency test and turns

knowledge among aspiring of Transformer, Heat ratio test engineers.

Government Polytechnic cal Experts consisting of Megger value of the assem-College Jammu, under the Er. Bhanu Partap Singh bled transformer, designguidance of the Principal Jamwal Technical officer, ing the transformer for Star Er. Arun Bangotra and Er. Punica A.E, Er. Sanjeev and delta connections, fil-HoD Electrical Engineer- Dutta J.E and Er. Pratiksha tration of oil by using Oil ing Department Er. Manjeet J.E briefed the students filtration plant, sampling of Singh, organized a Techni- regarding Repair/Recla- filtered oil to obtain desired cal Visit for the students mation of Distribution BDV of oil and finally filling of 4th Semester Electrical Transformers with Capac- the transformer body with Engineering Department ity ranging from 25 KVA transformer oil followed by to Electrical Central Work- to 630KVA. The Students closing of repaired transshop Division Narwal. The were taken around the formers. Technical visit served as a workshop premises and valuable opportunity for imparted know how about ther updated about testing students to deepen their the various works being of repaired transformers understanding of real carried out like Opening of in the Testing lab, includworld applications within transformers, Rewinding ing HV Test and LV Test, their field of Study. The of Transformers with the Meggar Test, Core losses event underscored the use of Winding Machines test, Copper losses test and importance of such initia- (HT winding and LT wind- open circuit, Short Circuit

Treatment in three Ovens In addition to this, Tech-A group of Techni- for obtaining the desired nical Experts apprised the students regarding the History of Electrical Central Workshop Division, which was set up in the year 1986 over a large area. The team informed that approximately 600 to 650 Repaired Transformers are kept ready to meet the demand. The Transformer Testing Laboratory in the Central Transformer work-The students were furshop is one of the unique

Testing labs in the Province, they said. Er. Devika Bhardwaj and Er Vicky Sharma faculty Electrical Engineering Department were also present along with Students during the Technical Visit.

GDC Kishtwar organises Seminar on 'Hazardous effect of Plastic Waste on Environment'

JI NEWS SERVICE KISHTWAR, MAY 16

Eco Club and NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kishtwar, in collaboration with the Pollution Control Committee, on Thursday hosted a seminar on the critical issue of hazardous effects of plastic waste on the environment and strategies to manage it, as part of the Mission Life: Life Style for Environment Programme.

The event featured esteemed keynote speakers, Dr. Mohan Snehi (Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Kishtwar) and Dr. Ravi Sharma (Senior Manager Environment, Kiru Hydro Electric Project CVPP).

Dr. Snehi gave a compretypes, shared intriguing facts and delved into the significant problems and on the ecosystem.

welcome address by Dr. environmental preserva-Sehrish Gazal, HOD Environmental Sciences.

Dr. Ravi Sharma high- Prof. Basharat Iqbal comlighted the challenges mended the speakers for

hensive overview of plastic presenting his composition organizing an engaging Yasar Ahmed, Prof. Ajeet Earlier, the seminar reflection on individual commenced with a warm responsibilities towards ing our environment.

> tion. The College Principal insights.

posed by plastic and show- enlightening lectures and in attendance included environmental conservacased his creative side by lauded the Committee for Prof. N.K.Manhas, Dr. tion.



titled "Nanhi se Bacchi" on and informative session Kumar, Dr. Jaideep Kumar, environmental pollution. crucial for the current envi- Dr. Tabassum Saleem, Dr. His thought-provoking ronmental scenario. He Waheed Hurra, Prof. Om hazardous effects of plastic poetry resonated with stressed the significance of Raj, Dr. Kulbhushan Kumar, the audience, prompting the role of an individual in and Prof. Tenzen Namkha. protecting and safeguard-

The program concluded

with a formal vote of thanks Around 150 students by Dr. Tabassum Saleem, actively participated in the underscoring the success seminar, gaining valuable of the event in fostering awareness about plastic

The faculty members

waste management and

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