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BRIEFLY

Active Covid Cases in Country dip to 3,001

NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): India has recorded 124 new coronavirus infections, while the active cases have decreased to 3,001 from 3,193, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Tuesday. The death toll has increased to 5,31,884 with two deaths which includes one reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The Covid case tally was recorded at 4.49 crore (4,49,91,880)

The active cases now comprise 0.01 per cent of the total infections and the national COVID-19 recovery rate has been recorded at 98.81 per cent, the ministry said.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 4,44,56,995 and the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.18 per cent.

According to the ministry's website, 220.66 crore doses of Covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far under

Construction work on Yatri Niwas, Disaster Management Center commences **Union Petroleum Minister, Lt Governor perform Puja** This new facility will ease lives of devotees embarking on annual pilgrimage of Baba Amarnath: Sinha

Police cracks down on notorious drug peddler, seizes illegally acquired property worth Rs 56 lakh in Bandipora



JAMMU, Jun 6: Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas. Housing and Urban Affairs and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha performed Puja for the commencement of Construction work for Yatri Niwas and Disaster Management Center, on Tuesday.

The facility is being developed at Majeen Jammu under the CSR initiative of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) at a cost of Rs 51 crores.

Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister said the Yatri Niwas will help in providing accommodation for 30,000 Shri Amarnathji pilgrims every year and will be particularly helpful for yatris from weaker sections. It will help in traffic management and ensure a seamless experience, he



added. The Lt Governor Manoj Sinha congratulated the devotees of Shri Amarnath; officials of the Shrine Board, all stakeholders and organizations associated with Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra and the people of Jammu region for the commencement of the con-

struction work of the Yatri Niwas. "I am immensely grateful to Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji and Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri ji for Amarnath Ji Shrine Board's Yatri Niwas at Jammu. This new facility will ease the lives of devotees embarking on annual pilgrimage of Baba Amarnath," said the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor expressed gratitude to the Union Petroleum Minister for approving 4-5 more Yatri Niwas under CSR initiatives for Baba Shri Amarnath Ji's devotees. This Seva of pilgrims on the holy pilgrimage is really appreciable, he said.

He also expressed gratitude to Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman ONGC and lauded the Board of Directors of ONGC for their outstanding support in realizing the dream of Yatri Niwas and **Disaster Management Center** at Jammu.

The Lt Governor impressed upon the executing agencies and all the workers engaged in the construction work to develop the Yatri Niwas as a centre of spirituality which will provide divine experience to the devotees. Turn to page 9

SRINAGAR, Jun 6 (Agencies): In a groundbreaking operation, the Jammu and Kashmir Police in Bandipora have struck a major blow against the drug trade by seizing the illegally acquired assets of a notorious drug dealer in the district.

Officials said that the

property of a notorious

drug peddler, Khursheed

Ahmad Waza, widely

known as MANDELA was seized under the stringent Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. They said, a residential plot measuring 1 kanal 1.5 marlas, valued at a staggering rupees 44 lakh, along with two vehicles worth Rs 12 lakh, have been confiscated

The seizure marks a Turn to page 9

Govt school Principal arrested, suspended | EC should tell people why no elections in J&K: Omar Abdullah after molestation charges should be asked when

SRINAGAR, Jun 6 (Agencies): The principal of a government school here was arrested on Tuesday in a case of molestation, police said.

The government employee was also sus-



against him. The Srinagar Police, in a tweet, said a case under Indian Penal Code sections 354D (stalking), 294 (obscene acts or using obscene lan-

SRINAGAR, Jun 6 (Agencies): National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said the Election Commission should muster courage to tell people why assembly elections guage) and 506 (crimiin Jammu and Kashmir nal intimidation) was are not being held. "Is there a pressure on them (EC) not to hold elections? Let the Election Commission show some courage and say that they are under pres-



it plans to hold elections in Jammu and Kashmir. "The media seems to be more concerned about the elections than us. Election is our right but we are not going down on our knees for it. If they want to snatch the right of people of Jammu and Kashmir, if they get some pleasure out of it, let them do it. We also have some self-respect Turn to page 9

the nationwide vaccination drive.

MeT forecasts mainly dry weather with chances of evening showers in J&K

JAMMU, Jun 6 (Agencies): Weather likely to remain dry on Tuesday with gradual increase in temperature in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The Meteorological Department forecast mainly clear weather with a chance of a brief spell of Rain, thunder or lightning could occur at some places towards late afternoon or evening with a chance of 30-40 percent.

The temperature will gradually increase and warmer davs ahead are expected in Jammu and Kashmir.

It said mainly dry but a brief spell of Shower, thunderstorm mainly towards evening can't be ruled out, although chances are 10-20 percent from June 8-12. Overall there is no forecast of any major rainfall till June 12, the MeT office said. Kashmir weather an independent weather observer forecast of Turn to page 9

pended and an inquiry ordered after the allegations of molestation were levelled against him.

Shabir Ahmad Mir,

resident of Zadibal area of the Srinagar city, working as principal at the Government Higher

Secondary School at

Gund Hassi Bhat, was taken into custody after police registered a case

redistered at Shaltend Police Station.

Meanwhile, the School **Education Department** suspended Mir and ordered an inquiry

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sure. There is something fishy," Abdullah told reporters outside the party headquarters here. Abdullah, a former chief minister, said the Election Commission

Special arrangements in place at Srinagar airport for Hajj pilgrims: Director Airport

national Airport Kuldeep

SRINAGAR, Jun 6 (Agencies): As the first flight of Hajj pilgrims is scheduled to depart tomorrow, the authorities at Srinagar International Airport have made special arrangements to ensure smooth and comfortable journey for the pilgrims. Director Srinagar Inter-

Singh Rishi said special arrangements have been made for the ease of pilgrims. "A special check-in

counter has been set up at Haj house Bemina for screening of baggages of pilgrims. Then pilgrims will be taken to airport in AC coaches,

and their baggages of will be carried in separate sealed container trucks," he said.

He added that custom clearance will also be undertaken at Haj House Bemina only so that congestion at the airport is

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NIA raids 10 places in Punjab, Haryana in case against Khalistan Tiger Force

NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday conducted searches at 10 locations in Punjab and Haryana in a case linked to banned terrorist organization Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF). The raids were being

conducted at nine locations in Punjab and one in Haryana in connection with a criminal conspiracy hatched to raise funds for the banned terrorist outfit and also smuggle arms, ammunition and explosives for it from across the border. The NIA had regis-

tered a suo moto case on August 20 last year under various sections of Indian Penal Code and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. In the same case, the NIA arrested two 'wanted' close associates of Canada based 'listed terrorist' Arsh Dhalla on May 19 this year soon after they arrived at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) from Manila, Philippines, where they had been living.

The duo, identified as Amritpal Singh alias Ammy and Amritk

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Modi Govt disbursed 27 Crore Mudra Loans to Women: Home Minister Amit Shah



NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): The Narendra Modi government has disbursed 27 crore Mudra loans to women entrepreneurs who have empowered the Indian economy with their "womanly force", Union rate, non-farm small and Home Minister Amit micro enterprises.

Shah said on Tuesday. The Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) is a scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 8, 2015, to provide loans up to Rs 10 lakh to non-corpo-

In a series of tweets, Shah said the celebration of womanhood is not a mere slogan for Prime Minister Modi and in the nine years of women-led development, it is now a reality where women have shattered the glass ceiling in all walks of life from space to start-ups and defence to domestic affairs, leading the nation to new heights.

"Transforming the tenet of progress PM @narendramodi Ji has unfolded an era of #9YearsOfWomenLed-Development for the world to marvel at. India Turn to page 9



OBITUARIES

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and

untimely demise of our beloved Father Sh. Roop

Krishan Pandita (Bob Lal) S/o Lt. Sh. Kanth Ram

Pandita, Batpora, Shopian presently residing at H.No.

Smt. Shanta Raina & Sh. Roshan Raina - Brother & Bhabi Smt. Shanu Jotshi & Sh. Amit Jotshi -Daughters & Son-in-law

Aryan, Aditya, Ayanna, Navya, Saanvi (Grand Children)

TENTH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the

sad demise of our beloved Sh. Ved Parkash

(Patyar) S/o Lt. Sh. Sita Ram R/o H.No.

203/18 Upper Laxmi Nagar, Sarwal Jammu.

TENTH DAY will be performed on 06-06-2023

(Tuesday) at 10:30 AM at Radha Krishar

KRIYA will be performed on 07-06-2023

UTHALA will be performed on 07-06-2023

(Wednesday) from 5 PM to 6 PM at Kotli

Smt. Shashi Sharma & Sh Krishna Nand Sharma

Mob: 9103616693, 9419123363, 9419211864

FIFTH DAY

(Registrar Cluster University)

(Wednesday) at 12 PM at our residence.

Smt Ritu Khajuria & Dr. Jatinder Khajuria

Bhawan Rehari (Near Hari Mandir).

Grand Son & Grand Daughters

Ayushi Sharma & Akshay Sharma

Chhavi Khajuria, Shivam Khajuria

Smt. Archana Pandita & Sh. Sunil Bhat - Daughters & Son-in-law

Smt. Neha Tickoo & Sh. Sunny Tickoo - Daughters & Son-in-law

M) 9149716551, 9871616150, 7889341952, 9419860679, 9419111320

Smt. Dulari Handoo & Sh. Pyare Hatash

Lt. Smt. Kaki Pandita & Dr. Ashok Kumar

Miss Varanya Raina, Mr. Vikrant Raina

29/5/2023.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Nephew & Niece

Mandir (Sarwal).

GRIEF STRICKEN

Harshil Sharma

GRIEF STRICKEN

Daughter-in-law & Son

Daughter & Son-in-law

Top News of J&K Jammu, Tuesday, June 06, 2023

TENTH DAY

With profound arief and sorrow, we regret to inform that Smt. Pitti Koul (Pyari) W/o Sh. Shri Dwarka Nath Koul. Originally resident of Village Wasoora, Dist. Pulwama Kashmir Presently C-94/95 Freedom Fighter Enclave, Neb Sarai, New Delhi - 110068 attained Nirvana on 31st May 2023.



Tenth Day will be performed on 09th June Smt. Pitti Koul (Pyari) 2023 at Ganga Canal Murad Nagar Ghaziabad UP Grief Stricken

Dr. D. N. Koul - Husband Sunil Koul - Son Abhilasha Koul - Daughter in Law 9871025296 8368173813

OBITUARY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our most beloved, inspiring and great personality Dr. (Shri) Ved Prakash Kotwal S/o Late Sh. Amarnath Kotwal of Gajoth, who left for heavenly abode in a tragic road accident on 29-05-2023.

Shraadh Ceremony will be performed on Wednesday, 07-06-2023 at our residence in Bhatoli (Derka), Tehsil Bhalla (Distt Doda) at 10 am. **GRIEF STRICKEN:** Smt Rattna Kotwal- Wife Dr Rakesh Kotwal- Elder Son Smt. Usha Parihar- Elder Daughter-in-Law Dr Rajesh Kotwal- Younger Son

Prof. Sarita Parihar- Younger Daughter-in-Law

Isht Priya Kotwal- Grand Daughter

Dr. (Shri) Ved

Prakash Kotwal



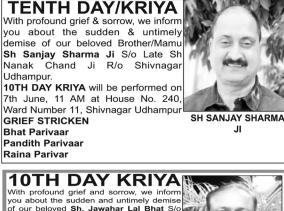
BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS

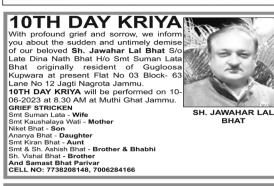
With intense grief and sorrow we regret to inform the demise of Sardarni Surjit Kour ZEO Retd. W/o Y. S. Narsinghia IFS Retd. Bhog and Antim Ardas will take place as per program below. At 49 Sector 7 Channi Himat Jammu: 1. Arambh Sri Akhand Path Tuesday June 6, 9:30am 2. Bhogh Sri Akhand Path





Sh. Roop Krishan Pandita (Bob Lal)



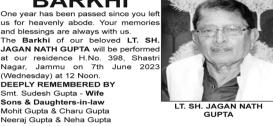




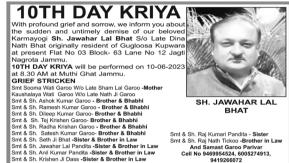
Smt. Sudesh Gupta - Wife

Sons & Daughters-in-law

Mohit Gupta & Charu Gupta



Neeraj Gupta & Neha Gupta Daughters & Sons-in-law Rubina Vaid & Dinesh K. Vaid Aaradhana & Rishab Mahajan Advit, Vakul, Vasu, Aanika, Ravish, Drishat - Grand Children K.R. CHEMICAL WORKS, Gangyal Jammu. Contact : 9419183833, 9086083833, 9797683331



TENTH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform ad demise of our beloved Sh. Ram Lal Sharma S/ ate Pt. Mani Ram R/o H. No 84, Sector 6, Street 10 Nanak Nagar, Jammu. Tenth Day will be performed on 5th of June 2023 (Monday) at Ram Mandir, Sector - 8 Nanak Nagar at

10: 30 am Kriya will be performed on 6th of June 2023 (Tuesday) at 12 noon at our residence Uthala will be performed on 7th of June (Wednesday) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Ram Mandir, Shastri Nagar GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Sheela Kumari - Wife Sh. Dewan Chand Sharma - Brother Sons & Daughter's -in-law Brahm Jvoti Sharma & Ritu Sharma Aman Jyoti Sharma & Sangeeta Sharma

Nephews Mangal Jyoti Sharma

Kachi Chowni, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh Tarun Bali -Husban

Smt Maniu Bali -Chachi Ji

Smt Neera & Rakesh Bali

Chachi & Chacha Ji

GRIEF STRICKEN

Parents

Smt Pratibha Bali -Chachi Ji

other-in-law and Father-in-law

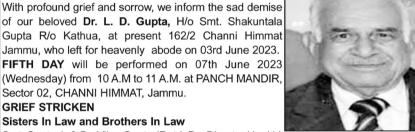
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Jai Deep Sharma Corporator Ward no 22. Jagdeep Sharma, Ajay Sharma Rakesh Sharma, Anoop Sharma, Kranti Sharma Grand Children's: Taksh Jyoti, Vrishab Jyoti, Adhyoksh Jyoti , Plaksha Jyoti



ton

Sh. Ram Lal Sharma



Dr. L. D. Gupta (Retd Dy Director ISM)

Sisters In Law and Brothers In Law Smt. Santosh & Dr. Vijay Gupta.(Retd. Dy. Director Health) Smt. Urmila & Sh. Dharam Paul Vaid (Kishanpur, Billawar)

Sector 02, CHANNI HIMMAT, Jammu.

Dr. Veena & Dr. Nirmal Gupta (Eve-Specialist, Udhampur) Smt. Babli & Sh. Manhar Gupta (Chief Engineer PDD) Smt. Usha & Late Sh. Shadi Lal Gupta (Udhampur) Smt. Suraksha & Sh. Mulkh Raj Gupta (Jammu) Smt. Veena & Sh. Narinder Gupta (Udhampur) Ph.: 9419194411, 9622061348, 9541961086, 96222101922.



SH. VED PARKASH

(PATYAR)







Thursday, June 8th 9:30am At Guru Ka Bagh Gurdwara Channi Himat: Thursday June 8th, 2023 SARDARNI SURJIT 1. Kirtan and Antim Ardas **KOUR ZEO RETD.** 11:00am to 12.30pm 2. Guru ka Langar 🗆 12:30pm Grief stricken, Narsinghia Parivar 9419140922, 6006630116

UTHALA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW, WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED FATHER SH. KEWAL KUMAR, S/O LATE SH. SITA RAM AND LATE SMT. SATYA DEVI, WHO LEFT FOR HIS HEAVENLY ABODE ON SATURDAY, 27 MAY 2023. UTHALA WILL BE PERFORMED ON 7TH OF JUNE 2023, WEDNESDAY FROM 4PM TO 5 PM AT OUR RESIDENCE, BLOCK-52, CHANNI KARTHOLI, BARI BRAHMNA, DISTT- SAMBA (J&K).

GRIEF STRICKEN

SMT. SHASHI PRABHA (WIFE) YOGESHWAR SHARMA (SON) ABHISHEK SHARMA (SON-IN-LAW) SAMRITI SHARMA (DAUGHTER) CONTACT NO- 9541391062, 9682123521

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of Late Sh Tirath Ram S/o Late Sh Janak Raj R/o Plot No. 67 Resham Ghar Colonv Jammu.

Uthala will be performed on 7th June 2023 Wednesday at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Shiv Durga Mandir Resham Ghar Colony Jammu. **Grief Stricken:** Smt Shanti Devi (Mother) Brother & Bhabhi Sh Ravinder Raina & Shankuntla Devi

& Raina Family Mob No. 9596929498, 7889717152 **SH. KEWAL KUMAR**

Jammu UTHALA will be performed on Wednesday 7th June at Hari Mandir Rehari Colony from 5 PM to 6 PM. GRIEF STRICKEN Smt. Suman Gupta - Wife Daughter-in-law & Son Smt. Arti Gupta & Sh. Amit Gupta - (Mitu) Daughters & Son-in-law Smt. Ritu Gupta & Sh Anil Gupta Smt. Sheetal Gupta & Sh. Varun Gupta Bhabhi's & Brothers Smt. Satva Devi (Pathankot) Smt. Raj Gupta W/o Sh. Om Prakash Gupta Smt Nanak Chand Gupta Smt. Kanta & Sh. Subash Chander Gupta Smt. Chanchala Devi- Sister Grand Children : Gautam, Tarun, Kasak, Bhavya

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW WE INFORM

THAT SARDAR KRISHANJEET SINGH R/O RANKIPORA

BEERWAH BUDGAM AT PRESENT BANDURAKH

KUNJWANI PASSED ON 01-06-2023 AT HIS RESIDENCE.

ARAMBH SHRI AKHAND PATH SAHIB ON 07-06-2023 AT

9:00 AM AT THEIR RESIDENCE H.NO. 166, BANDURAKH

THE PROGRAMME OF BHOG SHRI AKHAND PATH SAHIB

GURUDWARA SINGH SABHA BANDURAKH KUNJWANI

S. AVTAR SINGH (AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT) & SDN. RAVINDER KOUR

SDN. PADAM KOUR W/O LATE S.FOJA SINGH (SISTER-IN-LAW & BROTHER)

ON 09-06-2023 AT 9:30 AM AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

FROM 10:00 AM TO 12 PM ON 09-06-2023.

PROGRAMME

ANTIM ARDAS

GRIEF STRICKEN

SDN KULWANT KOUR (WIFE)

SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW

KUNJWANI, JAMMU

SHIV TEA STALL AMPHALLA MOB: 8082438834, 7889595521

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAAS



SH. SHIV KUMAR GUPTA

Smt Rupa & Sh Rajinder Vaid - Sister & Brother-in-law Smt Neha and Sh. Aditva Bali - Devrani & Devar Advait Bali & Moulik Bali -Sons Libra Travels & Ashiana Travel B.C Road, Jammu Contact: 9419196620, Smt Kamlesh & Sh B.M Magotra (Advocate) 9419195125 Mr Arjun Magotra (Advocate) -Brother

10TH DAY/KRIYA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF & SORROW, WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED DR. VIJAY DOBLIA (BASOHLI WALE). **10TH DAY** WILL BE PERFORMED ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023 AT 11.00 AM AT OUR RESIDENCE OPP COOPERATIVE SCHOOL, LANE NO. 2, SOUTH EXTENSION H.NO. 10, MARBLE MARKET, TRIKUTA NAGAR JAMMU. KRIYA WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 8TH JUN



DR. VIJAY DOBLIA

Smt Satva Nishta -Wife Achyut Doblia -Sor Devar & Devrani Sh Makhan Lal (Basohli Wale) & Smt Bindu Smt Shakuntla Devi -Bua Mob. 8492857337, 9419161473, 9419913562

2023 AT OUR RESIDENCE AT 11.00 AM



"Those we love don't go away they sit beside us every day. We remember with deep respect in our hearts foreve who built our past, nourished our present and bless our future. Daddy, you will always be part of us in our hearts and



prayers, we will miss you and fondly remember you in every moment of our life. SHADMOS & MASWAR of our beloved Shri Brii Nath Bhat will be performed on 7th & 8th June 2023 (Wednesday & Thursday) at Block X, 568 Govt. Quarter, Sh Brij Nath Bhat

Toph Sherkhania

Deeply missed and remembered by All Nears and Dears Contact: 9419877854, 9910100307, 9419874227



With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our most beloved, inspiring and great person ality **Dr (Shri) Ved Prakash Kotwal** S/o Late Sh Amarnath Kotwal of Gaioth, who left for heavenly abode n a tragic road accident on 29-5-2023. Shraadh Ceremony will be performed on Wednesda 07-06-2023 at our residence Bhatoli (Derka), Teh

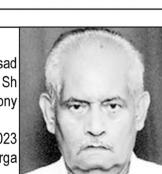


Dr (Shri) Ved Prakas Kotwal (9-10-1956 to 29-05-2023)

Bhalla (Distt. Doda) at 10 am. Grief Stricken Smt Rattna Kotwal -Wife Dr. Rakesh Kotwal -Elder Son Smt Usha Parihar -Elder Daughter-in-law Dr. Rajesh Kotwal -Younger Son

sht Priya Kotwal -Grand Daughter

Prof. Sarita Parihar -Younger Daughter-in-law



Late Sh Tirath Ram

Poonam Kotwal (Elder Daughter in law) Chetan Kotwal (Younger Son) Komal Kotwal (Younger Daughter in law) Aayushmaan (Grand Son)

Kotwal



OBITUARY With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the

S. DALIP SINGH DEEPAK (ELDER BROTHER)

benevolent Smt. Radha Kotwal and Sh. Om Prashad Kotwal S/o Late Sh Amarnath Kotwal of Gajoth, who left for heavenly abode in a tragic road accident on 29-05-2023. Shraadh Ceremony will be performed on Thursday, 08/06/2023 at our residence in Tensna, Tehsil, Bhalla (Distt Doda) at 10 AM. **GRIEF STRICKEN:** Chanderjeet Kotwal (Elder Son)

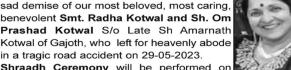


(1958-2023)

SDN. SALINDER KOUR & S.PASHORI SINGH DUTTA (SISTER & BROTHER-IN-LAW) SDN. PARMEET KOUR & S.GURJEET SINGH RISSAM (DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW)

Sh. Om Prashad

(1966-2023)



SARDAR KRISHANJEET SINGH

LOCAL/ ADVT

SSP Jammu inaugurates free health check-up camp

Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 6: Samvedna Society Jammu in collaboration with Medanta Hospital Gurgaon organises Free Health check up camp at Mata Bawe Wali Temple (Bahu Fort).

The camp was organised by Chairman Samvedna Society Keshav Chopra and was inaugurated by Senior Superintendent of Police Jammu Chandan Kohli accompanied with Superintendent of Police South Shaheen Wahid, Sub Divisional Police Officer East Sayeed Zaheer Abbas, Station House Officer Bagh e Bahu Police Station Inspector Arti Thakur, Incharge Police Post Mandir Bahu Fort SI Parshotam Lal and others

A medical team of experts, including a Physician and a Physiotherapist, examined the Pujaris, Sewadars and Devotees of Mata Bawe Wali temple, PFT (Pulmonary Function Test). ECG, Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and other tests were also done free of cost.

The motive of the camp was to provide the best health care services to the people at

their doorstep, more than 140 patients were examined by physician and about 85 by the physiotherapist.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli appreciated the efforts of Samvedna Society and said that organisations like Samvedna play an important role in providing help and care to people at their doorstep.

Kohli also highlighted the

importance of routine health check-ups and praised the society's initiative to provide voluntary services to the People. Speaking on the occasion, Keshav Chopra said that Sam-

vedna Society is committed to Provide Best Health care Facilities to common man and assured that he along with his team will continue conduct free medical camps for the common people in the future also.

Dr Arvind Sharma (Physician), Dr Gaurav Vaid (Physiotherapist), Sandeep Singh Jamwal (Assistant Manager Marketing), Ashutosh Sharma, Twinkle Bhagat, Saniva Sharma, Akshav, Ritesh, Manshu Skolia, Rinkal Manhas, Riya Thapa, Akash Sharma, Pawandeep, Anju, Manoj Tandon, Divyansh Gupta, Sushil Gupta and others were also present during the Camp.

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The last date for applying online is up to 21st June, 2023. The candidates have to fill up the complete details which include basic details of students like names, parentage,

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NOTICEINVITINGE-TENDER E-NITNo.JS/PHECD-I/ 16of 2023-24

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, of J&K UnionTerritory, E-Tender (Item Rate Based) is invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) CityDivision No-1, Jammu, from approved and eligible contractor of appropriate class registered with UT of Jammu and Kashmir/ other UT's or State Govt./CPWD/MES registered firms/contractors under two cover system, Cover 1 comprising of technical bid and cover 2 comprising of financial bid for the followingwork:-

S. No.	Name ofwork	Cost ofTender(InR s)	CostofTen derdocum entFees (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit		Time ofCompleti on
1	2 Improvement of distribution system to Beldu Ji mandir and replacement of damaged pipe Chowgan Slathia of adjoining area of Ward no.1 under UT Capex(Finanical Assistant to JMC).	3 Rs.9.48 lacs	4 Rs.500	5 Rs.18960/-	6 AtoD	7 60 days
2	Improvement and Replacment of Wornout pipes in Pacci Dacci Near Post Office Old Sectt. Road and adjoining areas and Jullaka Mohalla (Ward no.2) under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.9.87 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.19740/-	AtoD	60 days
3	Improvement andAugmentation of water supply in ward no.4 at different spots under ward no.4 under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.3.02 lacs	Rs.200	Rs.6040/-	AtoD	45 days
4	Replacement of worn out pipe at Kanji house in ward no.7 under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.0.51 lacs	Rs.200	Rs.1020/-	AtoD	45 day
5	Improvement / Extension of distribution system and replacement of wornout / damaged pipes at Horse Wali Gali, Sham Karyana Store and Adjoining areas in Ward no.08. under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.9.99 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.19980/-	AtoD	60 day:
6	Improvement/Upgradation of water supply of Jawahar Nagar Newplot in Ward no 16 under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.9.45 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.18900/-	A to D	60 day
7	Improvement Extension of existing network and replacement of wornout pipes at various spots of ward no 17 under UT Capex(Financial Assistant to JMC).	Rs.7.13 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.14260/-	A to D	60 day
8	Improvement of water supply of area near DIG Rajinder Gupta and Sarwal and replacement of old 12 inch dia pipe opposite JDA Market New plot in Ward no 18 under UT Capex Financial Assistant to JMC	Rs.5.62 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.11240/-	A to D	45 day
9	Improvement of water supply of Lower Green enclave Rehari in Ward no 24. under UT Capex Financial Assistant to JMC.	Rs.6.01 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.12020/-	A to D	45 day
10	Improvement of water supply of area Bharat nagar and backside of Sarwal Newplot in Ward no 25 under UT Capex Financial Assistant to JMC	Rs.8.77 lacs	Rs.500	Rs.17540/-	A to D	60 day

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SMVDU Scholar Bags Best Paper Award at Intl Conference

> most recent sustainable innovations, trends, and concerns, as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the field of science and technology. Ms. Raina presented a paper titled 'A Review

of Machine Learning

Approaches for Detection

and Classification of Leukemia Disease,' which

is co-authored by Dr.

Naveen Kumar Gondhi,

Assistant Professor at

The research aimed to provide insight into vari-

ous computer-assisted

diagnoses for the early

detection and classifi-

cation of leukemia, a

type of blood cancer, at a reduced cost. The

experts at the conference

appreciated the work car-

ried out by Ms. Raina and

also rewarded her with a

cash prize. More than

200 papers were pre-

sented by authors from

different countries.

SMVDU



Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 6: Rohini Raina, Scholar at the School of Computer Science and Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), received the best paper award at the international conference on Innovation & Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development (ICIRSTSD-2023), organized by OP Jindal University Raigarh in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (Ministry of HRD Initiative) on 25-26 May 2023.

The conference aimed to provide a platform to present and discuss the

AAP holds protest, seeks blacktopping of Ramgarh-Mandelyal road



Top News Report

SAMBA, Jun 6: A protest was organized by Aam Aadmi Party at Ramgarh Chowk district Samba, under Rajesh Pargotra Provincial Vice President Jammu of AAP.

The protesters were raising slogans against BJP, Chief Engineer PWD and Deputy Commissioner Samba. The protesters were demanding the repairs through black topping of dilapidated roads from Ramgarh to Mandelyal and from Ramgarh to Baba Chambelyal via Abtal.

Speaking on the occasion Jt. Secretary of Aam Admi Party district Samba Karan Attri briefing the facts vividly enthasized that the divine Mela or congregation of Daleep Singh Manhas popularly known as Baba Chambelyal is falling on 22nd june 2023 on the eve of

summer solasice and therefore, keeping in view the sanctity and popularity of this Mela the black topping of said two roads is quite essential because the black topping of these roads is the quitiessence of the Mela. Karan Attri asserted. While speaking on the occasion Rajesh Pargotra also ascertained that the utility of this road is pre-eminent for

the devotees of divine Baba ji and the neglect of road where there are crevasses and ditches every where and the public of this area has become victims of accident, Padgotra asserted.

Among others who participated in protest include Khajur Singh Ex-Sarpanch Bagla Rahya and Retd. Principal. Captan Mehar Chand, Mittarpal Singh, Captan Darshan, Sardar Teja Singh, Gurpreet Singh.

qualification etc online in the portal and have to upload the soft copies in .jpg format (with size between 20KB to 200KB) of the following documents online only:

- 1. Marks Certificate of Qualifying Examination.
- 2. Date of Birth Certificate.
- 3. Category Certificate (SC/ST/Ex-serviceman/Physically Handicapped/EWS) if any.
- 4. Aadhar Card.
- 5. Domicile Certificate should be produced at the time of admission.

The candidates after finalizing the profile and application online will be required to deposit the print out of the system generated application completed in all respects along with self-attested documents uploaded on the portal and deposit the prescribed fee of Rs. 100 (One Hundred Only) per three trades against a proper receipt from Govt. ITI Doda.

The detailed guidelines for filling the application forms by the candidates is also available on ITI Admission Portal. In case of any technical issues kindly mail on help me itcell.jkdsd@gmail.com.

The details of Trades in which admission is to be made for the session 2023-24 & 2023-25 is available at ITI admission link (https:/itiadmissions.jkdsd.in)

Important Note:

- 1. The applying candidates has to submit printout of system generated application along with requisite self- attested documents at Govt. ITI Doda.
- 2. The candidate shall deposit the fee @Rs. 100/= (One Hundred Only) per Three trades at Govt. ITI Doda against proper receipt.
- 3. Selection will be made purely on the basis of academic merit obtained by the applicants in their qualifying examination (both for free and self financing seats separately).
- 4. On successful completion of training in trades running under NCVT/SCVT Scheme, certificate will be awarded by National / State Council for Vocational Training.
- 5. Candidates who have already undergone training in any of the trades in any ITI can apply for admissions in another trade after two years after completion of previous training course. However, for the ensuing academic session, their admission can be considered in any trade having poor response.
- 6. Candidates should have unique mobile Number and e-mail address and to maintain it till completion of course and receive the certificate, as change is not permitted later.
- 7. For any assistance in applying online or for any information visit <u>www.itidoda.in</u> or contact office of the Superintendent ITI Doda or on Phone No. 01996-223056, 9906209514, 9906122888, 7051145691,6005543665.

No. ITI/D/CTS/2023-24/512-17 Dated: - 01-06-2023

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- 1. Date of publishing:-03-06-2023 (1600Hrs)
- 2. Biddocumentscanbeseenanddownloadedfromthewebsitewww.jktenders.gov.infrom03-06-2023 (1600Hrs)onwards.
- 3. Thebidsshallbeuploadedonthewebsitewww.jktenders.gov.infrom03-06-2023 (1600Hrs)to 19-06-2023 upto (1200Hrs).
- 4. The complete bidding process shall be online.
- 5. The technical bids received shall be opened online on 19-06-2023after (1300Hrs). or anyother convenient later date in the office of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) CitvDivisionNo-1.Jammu.
- 6. Furnishingofhardcopiesofbidsimmediatelyaftersubmissionofe-tendershasbeendispensed with as per Govt. order no. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The sameshallbeobtainedonly fromthebidder, who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.
- 7. A copy of CDR/FDR duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti(PHE) City Division No-I Jammu, against the earnest money deposit, should be uploaded by the bidders, However before allotting the work, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as lowest bidder and shall be kept in record till the allotment process is finalized. The earnest money shall be released on receipt of the performance security or CDR/FDR against the EMD can be retained after accepting the balance amount in the shape of CDR/FDR to meet the requirement of the amount of the Performance security.

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Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI

CORRIGENDUM FOR CANCELLATION

- Subject:-Restoration of Bani Dhaggar road by way of removal of slips/ drain clearance during the year 2023-24 upto ending 31st of March-2024 (Stage contract).
- Reference:- e-NIT No. 06 of 2023-2024 Dated 12-05-2023.

Minimum bidders not qualified in Technical Bid the above noted work of above referred NIT is hereby cancelled.

The fresh tenders shall be invited shortly.

DIP/J	2681/23	Sd/-		
No.1335-37		Executive Engineer		
Dated:- 20-05-2023		PWD (R&B) Division Basohli		
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EDITORIAL

MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATIZATION

E conomy is a social system of production, distribution and consumption. It is a dynamic reflection of economics in a particular country or region. There are many forms of functioning in the economy and on the basis of these forms the organization and planning of the economy is established. There are mainly three types of economy– socialist, capitalist and mixed. In a socialist economy, there is significant state intervention in the economy, in addition to this, there is limited state intervention in a mixed economy and minimal state intervention in a capitalist economy.

The form of planning is determined on the basis of the nature of the economy. Indian economy is mainly of mixed nature but due to limited success of Hindu growth rate and globalization Indian economy is being privatized since 1991. At present, due to the tendency of losses of public enterprises, their privatization remains a matter of discussion.

Presently some big PSUs such as Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited and Air India are witnessing losses, the losses of these undertakings are more than their revenue receipts. Economists have a term for such enterprises - Value Subtracting Enterprises. Despite their restructuring and even the use of money and other resources, positive results are not being generated.

The government may have to pay the buyer as in the case of Delhi discom privatization. The World Bank's advisors said on the privatization of Delhi discoms: "Privatization should be resorted to to improve their physical performance rather than deal with losses."

It is generally believed that "trade is not the business of the State". That's why there should be very limited interference of the government in business/economy. Capitalist economy is operated through market factors. After globalization, this type of concept is developing more rapidly. Apart from this, some other major objectives of privatization are-

At present it has become necessary that the government itself should concentrate more on the efficiency of governance rather than controlling, managing and operating "nonstrategic enterprises".

The huge amount of public resources engaged in non-core public sector enterprises should be diverted to the priority areas of the society such as public health, family welfare, primary education and social and essential infrastructure. The burden of public debt should be reduced by preventing further outflow of scarce public resources to support unviable and non-viable public sector enterprises. Transfer of commercial risk in the public sector in which taxpayers' money is invested to the private sector in respect of which the private sector is willing and able to come forward. In fact, the money invested in public sector enterprises belongs to the general public. Therefore it is imperative to consider the quantum of excessive finance being pumped into the corporate sector. In fact, due to increasing amount of nonperforming assets (NPA) in public sector banks, stressed assets, increasing corruption and problems of better management and operational efficiency, etc., the government is being talked about selling its stake in the ownership of banks..

Let's move from unitary state to Union of States

By: Mohan Guruswamy

ndia's Union of States has reached a critical impasse. Its Ldiversity bound together by the Constitution that was meant to make us a modern, democratic and secular state based on equality and equal availability of justice, education, healthcare and social services, and division of government based on functions is now under grave challenge. India was never intended to be a saffron-hued monochromatic state, but a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-lingual state whose diversity made it a nation as never before. Its demographics compound its problems by threatening to swamp the non-Hindi/Hindutva belt into a saffronised dominion.

Each state in India is a veritable nation, and hence maintaining the balance of political and economic power between them is critical. The delimitation exercise now underway will reduce the weightage in Parliament of the states that did better on giving their people a better quality and standard of life, and hence curbed the population. States which performed poorly by relation will be rewarded by the delimitation with more places in Parliament. We need a permanent freeze of all parliamentary constituencies. The delimitation must stop.

We have entered the new technologically driven age and the quality of education will determine the outcome of societies. The Centrally administered system of higher education has largely failed and the quality of education now leaves much to be desired. All education must be made a state subject. The jurisdiction of the AICTE, UGC, etc, over the states needs to end. The national need is upgraded medical, legal and social sciences education. The states must be made to com-

By: Vijay GarG

alent is the strongest essence you

have. Talent does not need to be

mature. It is god gifted. However,

pete with each other in the quality of education and not be bound down by a Centrally administered mediocrity.

True federalism can only be achieved when the states achieve greater fiscal autonomy. This simply means the states must have more financial means. At present, the states are supposed to get about 42 per cent of the tax revenues, as per the Finance Commission's recommendations. There is a tendency towards a greater concentration of resources with the Central government. The ratio of tax revenues should progressively go up till it reaches 66 per cent of the tax revenues gathered. The allocation to the states must be made on a composite index of revenue contributed, population and distance from the mean. We also increasingly see the Central government withholding the sums due to the states, and using legitimate state incomes to finance itself. We need to evolve a system of pay at source to ensure that states fulfil their plans and commitments to the people in time. Delayed payments to the states should also entail interest charges at the Reserve Bank's prime lending rates.

Our nation has a varied history and each of our regions have unique historical and cultural resources. These are largely expressed in our monuments and art treasures. The Central government, through the Archaeological Survey of India, has done a poor job of protecting and maintaining them. Vandals have destroyed ASI-protected sites with impunity. Since all our states and regions have their own distinct culture and history, the protection and maintenance of the connection with the past should be the responsibility of each state. The state resources of the ASI must be transferred to each and every state immediately. There is also a visible tendency of the ASI and the ministry of culture to focus on certain regions for narrow ideological reasons.

The procurement under the MSP is now restricted to a few states and regions. This procurement, which actually amounts to a subsidy, should be allocated to the states based on their agricultural acreage. As cereals account for the bulk of our foodgrain production and are nationally grown, at the first stage a guaranteed MSP procurement must be assured to all states. If the Centre thinks that proportionate procurement under MSP may not be feasible for all states, it should make compensatory grants in lieu of it.

Hydrocarbon fuels contribute to one-fifth of the air pollution now. In addition, the indiscriminate use of cheap plastics for packaging and disposals irretrievably damages natural water resources, and clogs natural and manmade water drainage.

A new tariff regime is called for on raw materials for single-use and disposable plastics. We must also encourage the conversion to electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles for personal transportation, with a taxfree regime to incentivise their use.

The non-Gangetic regions are rich in mineral resources such as coal, iron ore, alumina, copper, zinc, nickel, etc. These natural resources naturally belong to people below whose land they exist. All mineral exploitation rights and revenues should devolve to the states.

Recruitment into the armed forces and the paramilitary forces tend to get concentrated into certain regions. The military, in particular, with its limited tenure, followed by lifetime pension and benefits tenure, delivers concentrated benefits to the socalled martial nationalities. The oldest infantry regiment of the Indian Army is the Madras Regiment, which is headquartered in Wellington in the Nilgiris, with 21 battalions. Its catchment area is the whole of South India, comprising almost 270 million people or 22 per cent of all Indians. The Sikh Regiment, that is a one-class regiment drawn from a population base of about eight million, has 22 infantry battalions to its name. If you add up all the essentially Punjab-based regiments, we will have almost 74 battalions drawn from a state that has a population of about 30 million. This is disproportionate representation in an institution that offers our rural youth the finest employment. The nation needs to increase recruitment into the armed forces from other regions.

Both the print and electronic media are capital intensive and controlled by the Central government and big business interests. Radio news, which still reaches the majority of Indians, is still entirely controlled by Central government. We must open this channel to local players, particularly on the FM bands. What cannot be understood is that when news can be got on print and television from private and public sources, why can't the large numbers who depend on radio for information not get it from both private entities and state governments? India's unity must be based on equal respect to all its nationalities and denominations. Any attempt to transform a political bouquet of states bound together by the Constitution, giving voice and space to each of its peoples instead of turning it into a monochromatic and centralised monolith, will only lead to the collapse of the original idea and the break-up of the union.

(The writer, a policy analyst studying economic and security issues, held senior positions in government and industry. He also specialises in the Chinese economy)

How to Recognize Your Talent?

How can you Identify your Talent? Talent lies in things associated with our daily life. It may be the smallest thing we do in our day to day routine. It may be from one of the daily chores we do daily.

person who sees innovation in everything, who likes to beautify everything and want to make everything perfect you can find someone who is seeking for the same in his company or office and you can help There are chances that you may be talented in something which you have never done. This probability is very less but this can surely happen. If you feel that you cannot find your talent in your daily life then go back to your childhood and try to perform the activities you used to perform at that time. If you are still not able to find your talent, practice new things, the things which you have always dreamt for. Things which snatch your interest may be your talent. There is no harm in trying new things, if you will not succeed in finding your talents you will gain some experience.

Privatization is a very popular topic in the present democracy. The meaning of privatization is expressed in many ways. In a narrow sense, privatization is meant by the entry of private ownership in industries working under public ownership.

Broadly speaking, in addition to private ownership (i.e. even without change of ownership), private management and control is imposed in public industries, after studying both the above-mentioned ideologies of privatization, it appears more appropriate that Must be seen as such.

As a result of market discipline in privatized companies, they will be forced to become more efficient and focus more on the performance of their own financial and economic workforce. They will be able to respond more actively to the factors affecting the market and meet their commercial needs in a more professional manner. it may require a little polishing. Our talent lies in what we do, think or sense naturally. You do not need a school or a coach who can develop some talent in you. Our talent lies in what we do in our daily life. Sometimes, it is seen that the talent is also passed on from generation to generation. For instance, the son of a singer also has good singing potential sometimes. We have seen that children of many singers are also good singers. But sometimes a person may have a very distinct talent from his family. A painter may be born into a family of cricketers. A talent cannot be imitated or embezzled. Talent is something on which we have a full command and we are confident that no one else can perform it better than us. There are people in the world who do not even know what their talent is. These people should identify their talent as soon as possible. If we know what our talent is we can reach the new heights of success.

Why is it Important to Recognize your Talent?

Every industry today asks for talent, be it engineering and technology, the fashion industry, the management industry, or any other. Talent is preferred everywhere. Companies want more talent instead of skills. A person can learn any new skill but it cannot become its talent. Talent is natural. It is very difficult for others to crush you in your talent. Moreover, if you make your talent your profession, no one can cease you from being successful. It can give you a great hike in the amount of capital in your salary account. Working with your talent will give you satisfaction and joy. At any point in time, you will not feel that "why I am doing this?" The same goes for the students. The students study what their friends are studying or what their parent wants them to study. If the students will study the course related to their talents will give them a great and successful career because their interest will be associated with it. Associating your talent, your interest with your career can give you the success which you have always dreamt of. So it becomes very important for each and every person to know what their talent is.

We just need a careful mind to identity our talent from them.

Talent can be Anything

Talent can be even in the minutest thing you do. If you are a bathroom singer, you may be a genuinely good singer. If you cook innovative dishes in the kitchen, that may be your talent. If you teach your kids or siblings at home, teaching may be your talent. If you like to decorate your home, you may be quiet talented in interior decoration. You should ask yourself what you do daily and from in which chores you are good at. Remember for what all tasks you have been praised. Think about all those things which can be your talent.

Talent gives you Excitement

While performing your talent, you will feel excited, joyful and satisfied. The works which give you excitement may be your talent. Suppose someone asks you to write something and you get very excited and write a very good poem. Then definitely your talent lies in writing poems. If you make this as your career, you may become a very good, famous and successful poet or lyricist. Talent is always associated with excitement. If you think that this is your talent but you do not feel any excitement with it or you do not think about innovation in it, then this is not your talent.

Talent does not require External Motivation

External motivation comes from outside. If someone else motivates you, then it is an external motivation. If you are performing your talent, you will not need any external motivation. Your heart and mind will give you an internal motivation. An idea which strikes your mind will instantaneously put you in action. You will neither feel that laziness in you nor you will put that task for later reference. A voice from within you will tell you to work hard on it and it will be just like guidance to you.

Talent is not necessarily related to the prevalent Job Titles

Talent is also akin to experimenting. Your talent may be distinct from the rest of the world. It is not necessary that your talent is fit for the job titles already in existence. Your talent may give the world a new job title. For example, if you are the You will show your Talent differently from Others

There is a lot of difference between skill and talent. A person who is skilled in a field can do only those things which he has grasped in his training process. On the other hand, a talented person can perform innovation in the field. He may make the field more advanced. The work done by the talented person will be different from the work done by a skilled one. A talented person will have uniqueness, confidence and creativity in his work. The efforts he laid on the work will be seen in his glee after the work has been completed. Talent Captures your Strengths

Your talent will consider only your strengths and not your weak points. If you feel that painting is your talent but you do not feel cozy with a specific type of color, or a brush then painting is not your talent as it encompasses one of your weak points. You may be good at it or skilled at it but you are not naturally talented in it. Your hidden Talent may be known to Others

It is not necessary that if you are not able to perceive your talent, then others will also not know about it. Your parents are the first who gets to know about your talent. Even from your childhood, and before the genesis of your schooling your parents get to know in what things you are naturally good at. Your teachers and friends can also assist you in this as they know you very well. Do not be afraid to ask others about your talent. You may get aunambiguous and a crystal clear answer. Your Talent may lie in your past

Take a look back at your childhood. What were the things you relished the most? What were the things you did the most? What were your dreams? What were your interests? Your talent may not necessarily be a part of your adulthood. It may have its root back in your childhood. Asking these questions from yourself may give you your answer. There are hobbies which get obsolete when we grow up. May be these dead hobbies treasures your talent?

Practice new Things

You may have more than one Talent

You may be marvelous at more than one thing. You may be talented in more than one thing. But if you say you are so talented that you can do anything, you are lying. It is next to impossible for one single person to be talented in everything. But if you feel that you are talented in both singing and dance, you can perform all types of dance you can sing all kinds of songs that can be true. You may be talented in more than one thing but not in all. Conclusion

Natural talent is always acknowledged and demanded. Talent is always fancied over skill. This makes it important to choose your talent as your career because someone who is naturally talented may beat your skill and steal your position. But talent cannot be sunk. Talent can only give triumph and victory. If you have discovered you talent, well and good but if you have not done it, this is high time. Do it now. You just need some time and a relaxed mind to give a thought about your talent. Give a deep thought about it. Look around yourself. Look for the tasks which fill you with the zeal of enthusiasm. Think about the things you have always been admired and exalted for. Think about the compliments you received. If some complemented your cooking and said "you should open a restaurant" then may be cooking is your hidden talent. Remember that your talent will not come looking for you. You have to go and explore it.

(Vijay GarG Retired Principal Educational Columnist Malout Punjab)

LOCAL

LG inaugurates SMVDSB's Prasad cum Souvenir Counter at Jammu Airport

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha inaugurated Prasad cum Souvenir Counter of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board in the departure area of Jammu Airport, today.

The facility will fulfill the long pending demand of the devotees of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi ji from across the country to make packaged Prasad and other Souvenir available at the Jammu Airport, said the Lt Governor.

At the inaugural ceremony, the Lt Governor shared initiatives taken by the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board for providing better facilities to the pilgrims.

The Shrine Board has also taken several digital initiatives to facilitate the devotees from across



the country and abroad, he added. The Lt Governor also

distributed the Prasad packages to the people at the airport.

Premium Panchmewa Prasad, Gold Medallions, Silver Coins and other souvenirs will also be available at the Prasad counter.

Pertinently, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has taken several measures for enhanc-

d, ing the efficiency of the operation of door-todoor delivery of Prasad ad boxes, Panchmewa le Prasad and minimising the delivery time with va real time tracking of al- Prasad.

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Five dedicated Prasad
Kendras cum Souvenir
Shops have been made
operational in the last 10
a months besides opera tionalization of 07 coun ters in existing establishments. A Modern Prasad

Kendra cum Souvenir Shop was inaugurated at Bhawan by Lt Governor in the month of February this year.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Sh Anshul Garg, CEO Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; members of the Shrine Board and other senior officials were present.

At the outset Sh. Arun Gupta expressed gratitude and thanks to the Union Minister for providing an opportunity to interact and put forth before him the issues and problems being faced by the business

community and the general public of Jammu. Arun Gupta also requested the Union Minister to take up the issues pertaining to the local Housing and Urban Development Department with the concerned higher authorities for their early redressal.

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: The

office bearers and senior

members of Chamber of

Commerce & Industry

under the Presidentship

of Arun Gupta met Hard-

eep Singh Puri, Union

Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Petro-

leum and Natural Gas.

While speaking on the occasion Sh. Arun Gupta briefed the Hon'ble Union Minister that there is urgent need to develop the commercial sites and residential colonies as since last 3 decades no such sites or colonies have been developed by the J&K Housing Board and JDA. Further the allottees of Channi Himat area have been asked to construct their houses on the allotted land otherwise the allotment will be cancelled. Our submission is that instead of harassing the allottees, these departments should focus on establishing new commercial sites and residential colonies. Arun Gupta also pointed out that inspite



of depositing the prescribed fee the lease deeds in respect of shops at Shiv Market Railway Station have not been executed by JDA since last 15 years. These lease deeds should be executed without any further delay. Sh. Arun Gupta also said that the lease deeds of allottees of Sabzi Mandi and Fruit Mandi Narwal, which have expired be renewed at the earliest after charging minimum

CCI members meets Hardeep Puri,

sites and residential colonies

urges for development of commercial

possible premium. Arun Gupta also apprised the Hon'ble Union Minister that JDA is proposing to build a multi storey complex in old bus stand area without framing any rehabilitation policy for the present business outlets who are working there since the bus stand came into existence. Before proceeding further in the matter, JDA should frame a rehabilitation policy in consultation with the stakeholders. Arun Gupta also briefed the Hon'ble Union Minister that Gandhi Nagar Housing Colony was established in the year

1995 to decongest the

old city area and since then there is manifold increase in the family members of the allottees.

Further though the Gandhi Nagar area has been declared free hold but the rule of undivided plots still exists and the allottees are not allowed to divide their plots or construct separate houses on the said plots. In addition to this the housing board has allotted plots of 20 marlas to some allottees but 4-5 marlas extra land is under their possession. Earlier there was a scheme under which the allottees had the option to regularize the whole extra land but now the department has directed that only 2.5 marlas of extra land can be regularized and remaining will be retrieved. Our submission is that

the entire chunk of extra land be regularized in favour of such plot holders as envisaged in the previous scheme. While reacting Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister said that the focus of the of India and the BJP government his overall development of Jammu and Kashmir and we are on the iob to achieve the goal. Further he said that the issues raised in the meeting pertain to the local housing and urban development department and he assured that these issues shall be taken up with the local higher authorities for their early redressal. Among others present in the meeting include Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma, hon'ble MP, Sh. Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President CCI, Sh. Rajeev Gupta, Jr. Vice President CCI, Sh. Manish Gupta, Secretary General CCI, Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Secretary CCI, Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer CCI, Sh. Romesh Chander Gupta, Ex-President CCI,Sh. Sham Lal Sharma, former Minister J&K, Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta, Sh. Jagdish Langer, Sh. Rahul Ji, Corporator, Sh. Neeraj Lucky Puri, Sh. Vinay Gupta, Sh. Subash Gupta and Sh. Vijay Gupta.

Hon'ble Prime Minister

Braham Jyot distributes Ayushman Health cards among public

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: Various People does not have Ayushman Health Card so far so in this regard Braham Jyot Satti (Senior leader and Incharge BJP OBC Morcha) Organized Ayushman Health Card registration camp few days back and today he distributed Health Cards among locals at Narwal , Jammu.

Perveen Badyal (District Vice President BJP OBC Morcha) and others were present on the occasion.

Ayushman Bharat Health Card is a great initiative of the Indian government which provides rupees 5 lac health insurance to every citizen . Huge



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istration process today
we distributed Ayush-
man Health card amongis doing best efforts and
organising camps to
Fulfill this requirement.
He said BJP always

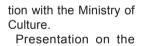
those families He said Ayushman Health cards are used to get medical treatment at any government or private hospital in India and it is very unique scheme of Indian government which will help everyone to avail medical facilities He said BJP always works for betterment of all segments of society and stands with every citizen of India He said BJP is only political party who is working on ground for betterment of public and and this card can save

a precious life, So BJP

d trying to its best in service of humanity and will continue it in future also.

Swar Dharohar Foundation celebrates Amrit Mahotsav

TOP NEWS REPORT JAMMU, Jun 6: Swar



India unite with love, then God is with us and this is also the mes-

number of people are attending registration camps and registering themselves for this unique scheme of Indian government.

Speaking on the occasion Braham Jyot Satti said that Government is putting best efforts for betterment of public but few families who doesn't have Ayushman Health cards so far and approach us . By our mutual efforts Dharohar Foundation is organizing confluence of music connoisseurs and multilingual in five states of the country organized by Ministry of Culture and Swar Dharohar Foundation.

This event was organized in Ramnagar Fort, Jammu and Kashmir in this event, the country's renowned Qawwali artists, Folk artist and Dogri singer artist were given the place to



perform. The festival is showcasing the culture in five different states of the country. Swar Virasat Mahotsav, Music's Fun Writer and Majority Literary Festival is being organized in collaborafirst day of the festival was done by famous Quwwali singers Sameer Hayat & Saif Hayat and on the second day, the country's renowned Folk Artists from Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan give their folk dance performances.

This is felt through this festival. If the countrymen of the whole of sage of "Amrit Mahotsav of Independence" i.e. Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas. According to Ghulam Mohammad Khan, President of Swar Dharohar Foundation, India is an example of unity in diversity for the whole world. This is the truth. It is not a responsibility to save our heritage, but it is the duty of every Indian to follow the heritage.

Bukhari pays glowing tribute to Haji Buland Khan on his 16th death anniversary

TOP NEWS REPORT

SRINAGAR, Jun 6: Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari paid glowing tributes to veteran Gujjar leader and former legislator Late Haji Buland Khan on his 16th death anniversary. The great leader was the father of the Apni Party's Vice President,

Aijaz Ahmad Khan; and party's senior leader and former legislator Mumtaz Khan. In his statement, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, while remembering the contribution of the legendary leader, said, "Haji Buland Khan was one of the most popular and towering leaders that Jammu and Kashmir have had so far. He spent his entire life working for the downtrodden and marginalised sections of society. He was a messiah for the neglected class of our society, and his unparalleled contribution would be remembered for all the times to come."

He further said, "Although Haji Buland Khan succeeded in ensuring equal opportunities and rights for the neglected classes of society, to a large extent, his mission is yet to be completed. and now it is our collective responsibility to carry forward his uncompleted mission." Apni Party is fully committed to carrying forward the unfinished mission of the esteemed leader, he added.

Ashraya helps BVM Ambphalla- launch its first Digital, Bag-Less class

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: Ashraya a not-for-profit, has helped BVM Ambphalla launch its first digital class in the true sense. Students need not carry textbooks and heavy bags when they go to study, thanks to digital education using tablets that are distributed by Ashraya. Teaching and learning now happen using tablets that are provided to students and teachers. Under the digitization of classrooms, tablets have been provided to all students and teachers of class 7 by the Ashraya under One Tablet Per Child (OTPC) and Digital Learning Ecosystem programs.

Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Senior Secondary School is in Ambphalla, Jammu. It will become Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh's first class where all students have access to tablets. Students studying in the seventh grade can access the entire syllabus on their tablets, allowing teachers to teach students without requiring text-



books and blackboards. Special training has been given on how to carry out digital teaching and learning. Students can approach teachers whenever they come across any query and get it solved immediately, which is a distinctive and special feature of the "no bag, no textbook" exercise.

Satish Jha, Chairman of Ashraya, said "In today's era, Technology is the new voice of the world and cannot be separated from education. Our aim is to ensure every child in India gets world-class education irrespective of his or her financial background. Digital education through tablets will facilitate students to get stateof-the-art education, making them ready for the future."

With the partnership with Thimble.io, Ashraya is offering a STEM Robotics & AI (Artificial Intelligence) program that is certified by the US curriculum. Under the STEM program, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics are taught in an integrated manner, fostering creative thinking skills and 21st -century aptitude in students. As many as 3,480 students studying in Vidya Bharti schools have benefitted from the digital education and tablets distributed by Ashraya.

Ved Bhushan Sharma, President, BSSJK, said "Ashraya revolutionized the way technology is used in education. It is a historic step for schools in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. Teaching through OTPC tablets and STEM Robotics and AI is an unprecedented moment in the field of education and technology. "

Reena Rajput- Principal BVM Sr. Sec. School BVM Ambphalla, said "The use of technology in education will help students unlock a world of knowledge and opportunities. We got the honor to become the first school in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh to start the Digital Learning Ecosystem in school education. The digital revolution backed by robotics teaching and tablet use has certainly raised the aspirations of students. Digital tools such as tablets enhance the curiosity and willingness of students to learn new things and explore more, which would help them grow."

ENTERTAINMENT

From Karisma, Kareena Kapoor to Shilpa and Shamita Shetty, 5 Bollywood sister jodis who give major sibling goals

Cinema does run in the blood of some families, and these talented sister duos are proof. Here are some of the Bollywood's top sister jodis that will give you some serious sibling goals. These celebrity sisters not only get attention when they appear on the big screen but also get the love of their fans when they step out together or celebrate being sisters online or offline.

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Kareena and Karisma Kapoor Bebo and Lolo share

a strong bond and are among the most favorite and most famous siblings of Bollywood. Lovingly called as Kapoor sisters, Karisma & Kareena are also considered amongst the most talented actors of Bollywood. Both of them are immensely popular for their work in Hindi cinema. This duo has been serving the film industry with their performances for decades. While Karisma Kapoor is one of the finest actors of the 80s and 90s, her younger sister Kareena has charmed the audience since the beginning of the millennium. Both sisters have shown their versatility through their performances in films of every genre.



Shilpa and Shamita Shetty

Shilpa Shetty and Shamita Shetty are the most adorable sisters from the Bollywood Industry. From family outings to supporting each other's professional moves, the duo always grabs headlines with their endearing bond. If Shamita Shetty has impressed the audience through her varied work over the years, from the YRF debut with 'Mohabbatein', reality shows, to recently being appreciated for her movie 'The Tenant'. Shilpa Shetty, on the other hand is a woman of many talents. She has proved her acting

prowess in movies, is a successful entreprenuer and is also known for her

initiative towards health and fitness. Kajol and Tanishaa Mukherji No matter how busy the two are in their respective projects, the Mukherjee sisters are always present for their family functions and get togethers. Be it Diwali or Durga puja, they stick by each other through thick and thin. Kajol and her sister, Tanishaa Mukerji, are avid social media users. They often treat their fans with some adorable clicks of themselves.

> Malaika Arora and Amrita Arora

Malla and Amu are fondly known as each other's backbone. Keeping us posted through their social media, the duo is seen in every social event together, be it Malaika's birthday bash or any girl gang event. They are bold, strong and confident siblings who go through a rigorous fitness routine together to keep their bodies toned and in shape. The two have each other's back and when it's sisters like these, the don't let each other miss having a brother, just like Malaika says in this adorable post.

Alia Bhatt and Shaheen Bhatt

Alia Bhatt and Shaheen Bhatt share a very close bond. The duo never misses any chance to express their love for one another. If it's about being there during their highs and lows or together bringing awareness about mental health, Alia and Shaheen take the responsibility to be honest about their story. Equally committed to all the fun that sisters deserve, they are famous for their spontaneous girls trips and luxurious vacations. They are inseparable sisters and can be spotted hanging out on numerous occasions. Janhvi Kapoor and

Khushi Kapoor Janhvi Kapoor and Khushi Kapoor share a great bond. They are often seen spending quality time with each other and never miss out on appreciating each other. While Janhvi Kapoor has already made a name for herself Bollywood, younger sister Khushi is all set to make her debut in a Netflix drama. Janhvi and Khushi often share adorable throwback pictures on their Instagram and make sure to keep their childhood memories alive.

In an upcoming docu-series, **Arnold Schwarzenegger** talks about his affair with housekeeper Mildred Baena

housekeeper Mildred

Baena, who became

pregnant and welcomed

a child nine months

later, which happened

to be just five days after

Maria and Arnold's son

At the time, nobody

knew that Mildred's son

was actually Arnold's

It wasn't until 2010

when Joseph was 13

that he learnt who his

biological dad was,

which came when the

media announced it.

Arnold has now spoken

about the affair and

child.

Christopher was born.



Arnold Schwarzenegger has opened up about the affair he had in 1996 with his housekeeper while he was still married to Maria Shriver.

The actor, 75, is set to "tell his own life story" in the upcoming threepart docu-series Arnold, which is scheduled to be released on June 7. And now it has been revealed that in the tellall docu-series, Arnold will recall the moment Maria confronted him about the affair. In 1996, Arnold had an affair with how his "heart stopped" when Maria confronted him about the affair in a counselling session.

"One day, the counsellor said, 'Today Maria wants to be very specific about something. She wants to know if you're the father of Joseph'." "I thought my heart stopped. And then I told the truth," he says in the new docu-series.

He then went on to reveal how he was honest, admitted that Joseph was his son and that Maria was "obviously crushed by that." Speaking about his son Joe in the docu-series, Arnold added, "In the beginning, I really didn't know, but the older he got, the more it became clear to me. It was then just a matter of, 'How do you keep this quiet?"

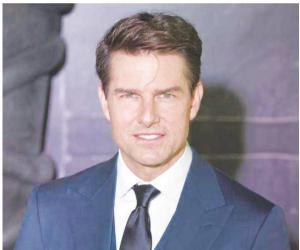
Arnold then admits that the affair he had with the housekeeper was his biggest "failure", adding that he has "caused enough pain" for his family and noting how "everyone had to suffer'

"Maria had to suffer. the kids had to suffer, Joseph, his mother, everyone. I'm going to have to live with that for the rest of my life," he added

Tom Cruise 'would love to meet someone special' after three failed marriages

Tom Cruise was married to Hollywood stars Mimi Rogers, Nicole Kidman and Katie Holmes. The actor is now romantically linked to Shakira.

The unlikely pair met at the Formula 1 Grand Prix and while it seems Tom was "very interested in pursuing" the



Sara Ali Khan enjoys 'Zara Hatke Zara **Bachke' 'sahparivar'**

Sara Ali Khan who is basking in the success of her recent release film 'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke' spent a day watching the film with her family- mother Amrita Singh and brother Ibrahim.

Taking to her Instagram Story on Sunday, Sara dropped a collage of pictures featuring herself, Amrita, Ibrahim and fans. She can be seen posing with



range* movies should skip the theatrical window, instead opt for direct-to-digital route... Earlier, #MrsChatterjeeVsNorway, #TheKeralaStory and now, #ZaraHatkeZaraBachke have witnessed energetic footfalls at *cinemas*, making the exhibition sector heave a sigh of relief," he added.

Earlier, Vicky described his excitement for the movie saying,

singer, she wasn't so keen.

A source has revealed Tom's friends have now given him some dating advice as he searches for "the one." The comments come after it was revealed Shakira "begged" Tom to "stop flirting with her" as the situation became "too much" for her following her painful split with Gerard Pique. The 46-year-old singer and Barcelona defender.

36, announced their shock breakup in June last year after 12 years together. Gerard has since moved on with Clara Chia Marti, 24. "She doesn't want to embarrass or upset him, but there's no attraction or romance on her part - she was just being

friendly. She's flattered but not interested," an insider said. The insider added that Tom has been searching for the right woman for years and said he

has "the highest standards" and won't settle for "second best" in a potential lover.

her mother and brother in the picture.

Sharing the picture, she wrote, "Sunday spent sahparivaar in the cinema."

Helmed by Laxman Utekar, 'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke' is set in Indore and revolves around a middle-class couple.

'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke' is pure comedy territory in the beginning. Kapil is a yoga instructor, and Soumya is a tutor; their two-year marriage is still going strong. Both are pressed for space in their home, with mummyji, daddyji, mamaji,

mamiji, and a nephew who is far too clever for his own good, frequently placing himself between the young couple when they want to cuddle. As Soumya sees it, the only way out is to find a place where they can enjoy their solitude, and to that end, the two start on a route fraught with stumbling obstacles, including a fake divorce.

Box office day 2 report card of Vicky and Sara's 'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke' is out. As per trade analyst Taran

Adarsh, the film has raked in Rs 12.69 crore on day 1 and day 2 in total at the Indian box office. He wrote on Instagram, "#ZaraHatkeZaraBachke brings relief for exhibitors, #House-Full boards are back again... Witnesses healthy growth on Day 2... Eves Rs 22 cr+ weekend, an EXCELLENT number for this *mid-range* film... Fri 5.49 cr. Sat 7.20 cr. Total: Rs 12.69 cr. #India biz. #Boxoffice." "#ZaraHatkeZaraBachke also debunks the talk that *mid-

"Working with Laxman sir and Maddock has been a delightful experience. I had a great time shooting for the film, especially with Sara, and hope the audiences enjoy the film as much as we did making it." "I am grateful for the opportunity of aetting to work with such a talented team. The film has a unique take on relationships, marriages, and I am excited for the audience to witness it," added Sara.

'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke' also stars Rakesh Bedi and Inaamulhaq.

Esha Deol wishes Amit Sadh on birthday



On the occasion of actor Amit Sadh's birthday, his Main co-star penned a sweet wish. Taking to Instagram, Esha wrote, "Happy birthday Amit. Keep up the adventurous spirit. Wishing you all the luck, good health & happiness. A wonderful co star to work with. Can't wait for the audience's to watch us in our film Main."

She also shared a BTS image from the shoot. In the image, Amit and Esha are seen sharing smiles.

Main is a cop drama. It is said to be socially relevant with a powerful message.

The actor had already left everyone stunned with his portrayal of an unconventional crime branch officer in Breathe and now he is excited about impressing his fans with his performance as a cop once again.

He recently started shooting for the film's second schedule. Taking to Instagram, the actor shared his look from the film and wrote in the caption, "Back to work !!! Photography by my favourite human @ nikhil.nagzarkar.photography"

Beyonce splurges around \$2,500 at Chicken Shop for her pop-up event



Singer Beyonce Knowles spent 2,000 pounds (\$2,500) at fried chicken chain Chicken Shop.

The Formation singer curated an exclusive event at the FLANNELS x Beyonce Renaissance pop-up, which opened on London's Oxford Street this week to mark her week of gigs in the city.

The pop diva treated her guests to 50 Straight Up Burgers, 20 Korean Vegan Burgers, 200 portions of three Naked Tenders, and 75 servings of frees, which were supplied by the chain's Baker Street restaurant.

Amber Heard to write about domestic abuse in a tell-all memoir

Hollywood star Amber Heard is contemplating writing her autobiography.

The Danish Girl actress is reportedly keen to start "sharing her truth" with an explosive tell-all memoir, in which she would lay bare the details of her turbulent two-year marriage to Johnny Depp and their bitter court battle after he successfully sued her for defamation over an op-ed she wrote about being a victim of domestic abuse

37-year-old The actress, who is currently living in Madrid, Spain, with her two-year-old daughter Oonagh, would be looking for around \$15 million for her story but is ready to speak out after being harassed online during last year's trial.



The insider said. "She won't be silenced. She feels she was treated very badly during the trial. She feels like she's the victim here."

NATIONAL

Suriname confers highest civilian honour on President Murmu

She expressed confidence that the agreements signed during the visit would help boost the trade and economic ties

NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): Suriname on Tuesday conferred its highest civilian honour on President Droupadi Murmu who is visiting the country on the commemoration of the 150th year of arrival of Indians in Suriname.

Prime minister Narendra Modi hailed the historic occasion tweeting, "Congratulationsto Rashtrapati Ji on being conferred the highest civilian award of Suriname - Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star. This special gesture from the Government and people of Suriname symbolizes the enduring friendship between our countries. @rashtrapatibhvn."

Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla also congratulated President Murmu, who reached Paramaribo on June 4 on the first leg of her state visit to Suriname and Serbia

President Murmu was received by President Chandrikapersad Santokhi of Suriname at the Johan Adolf Pengel International Airport with full state honours. On Tuesday President Murmu, while addressing an event to mark 150 years of the arrival of Indians in Suriname, said "It is my hope that in the days to come, the Indian community will continue to strengthen



this relationship, and each and every individual among you will continue to act as a bridge between India and Suriname, connecting both countries. On this occasion, I invite all of you to come to India, to witness India's development journey and to participate in it."

The President said she was greatly honoured to receive Suriname's highest distinction, "Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star.

"This recognition holds tremendous significance, not only for me but also for the 1.4 billion people of India whom I represent. I also dedicate this honour to the successive generations of the Indian-Surinamese community, who have played a stellar role in enriching the fraternal ties between our two countries," she said. President Murmu said the deep attachment and love dem-

onstrated by the Indian Surinamese in their efforts to protect this rich heritage and language, and to convey it to the young generation, touches the hearts of all Indians.

"Today, on this historic occasion, I am very pleased to announce at this forum, that my government has approved extending the eligibility criteria for the Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) card from the fourth generation to the sixth generation," she said highlighting the similarities between India, that is well known for its diversity,

and Suriname.

"The people of both countries could integrate very easily in each other's societies. I feel like I am at my own home!" she said. President Droupadi Murmu and President Sabtokhi of Suriname also witnessed a beautiful enactment of arrival of the first group of Indians in Suriname aboard the Lalla Rookh by local artists today.

The President inaugurated a simulated village with model habitats, artists and actors depicting the daily life of the early Indian origin communities of Suriname.

Yesterday while leading delegation level talks with Suriname President Murmu noted that bilateral trade between the two countries is well below potential. She said there was a need to work together to expand bilateral trade for mutual benefit. She also expressed confidence that the agreements signed during the visit would help boost the trade and economic ties.

President Murmu added that there is scope of further collaboration in sectors like pharmaceuticals, Ayurveda, agriculture and defence.

President Murmu is on her first visit to the South American country

Gujarati singer Binny Sharma robbed of Rs 40 lakh SUV in online fraud

AHMEDABAD, Jun 6 (Agencies): Gujarati singer and music director, Binny Sharma, has become the latest victim of an online fraud scam, resulting in the loss of his prized SUV worth a whopping Rs 40 lakhs.

The artist, known for his voice and performances, recently found himself entangled in a distressing ordeal involving fraudulent movers and packers. .

In a heartfelt plea shared on social media, Rinny opened up about

car, as well as the extortion of money. "I can't tell you how frustrating it is getting. The transport guy stopped picking up my

calls and lately trying to extort more money than the invoice amount to deliver the car. I have been a victim of the movers and packers scam. I have been dealing with this for past few days hoping that the guy would deliver but I think about to file an FIR for it's high time," he added. theft of my car and extortion of money against

He is planning to lodge "I have filed a cybercrime complaint and a possession and threats of damaging my car if I don't pay more money," he concluded.

ney in the music industry has been nothing short From his early days as

a popular show called 'My World' to sharing the stage with renowned artists like Sunidhi Chauhan, Shankar Ehsaan Loy, and Arijit Singh, his talent and passion for music have earned him a dedicated fanbase

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, German counterpart Boris Pistorius hold bilateral talks

Focus on ways to expand bilateral defence and strategic ties



NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday held wideranging talks with his German counterpart Boris Pistorius, focusing on ways to expand bilateral defence and strategic ties.

Ahead of the talks, people familiar with the agenda of the meeting said defence industrial cooperation would be a key area of discussions.

(TKMS).

Before travelling to India from Indonesia, Pistorius told German's state-owned broadcaster DW that India's continuing reliance on Russian weapons is not in Germany's interest.

"It is not up to Germany to change that on our own," Pistorius said while replying to a question on India's dependence on Russian weaponry. "This is an issue we have to solve jointly with other partners. But of course, we can't have an interest in the long run that India is so dependent on Russia's delivery of weapons or other materials," he said.

"I want to send a signal that we are willing to support our partners, our reliable partners like Indonesia, like India," he said.

BSF jawan killed, 2 soldiers injured in firing by insurgents in Manipur

minister is on a four-day

The people cited above

said it is expected that

India's plan to procure

six stealth conventional

submarines at a cost

of around Rs 43,000

crore would figure in the

talks between the two

One of the contend-

ers of the contract is

Germany's ThyssenK-

rupp Marine Systems

defence ministers.

visit to India

THOUBAL, Jun 6 (Agencies): A jawan of the Border Security Force (BSF) died after he sustained fatal injuries while two Assam Rifles personnel sustained gunshot wounds in Manipur's Serou in firing between security forces and a group of insurgents on the intervening night of June 5-6, Army officials said.

"One BSF Jawan sustained fatal injuries while two Assam Rifles personnel sustained

gunshot wounds (GSW) in general area Serou," the Spear Corps of the Indian Army said in a statement.

"Intermittent firing between security forces & a group of insurgents took place throughout the night of 05/06 June," the Indian Army said on Twitter. "Security forces effec-

tively retaliated to the fire.' It said a soldier from the Border Security

Force died and two

personnel from Assam Rifles, a paramilitary force were wounded.

"Search operations (are) in progress," the army said.

The ethnic violence began when tribal groups clashed with the majority Meitei community over economic benefits and quotas given to the tribes.

Tribal communities are worried about a possible extension of their benefits to the Meiteis.

Mumbai man rides bike to hospital with knife in neck, saved by doctors

MUMBAI, Jun 6 (Agencies): A 32-year-old businessman rode his motorcycle to a hospital with a knife pierced into his neck after he was and bleeding, Tejas took out his motorcycle and rode for about 1 km to reach

Doctors operated upon him to remove

a hospital, he said.

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consumer forum grievance against Agarwal Express movers and packers and move my car portal. Also, I'm

Binny Sharma's jour-

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Retired IPS officer dies by suicide at Lucknow house

LUCKNOW, Jun 6 (Agencies): A retried IPS officer on Tuesday shot himself dead with his licensed revolver at his residence in Gomti Nagar area here, police

said. "Dinesh Kumar Sharma (73), a 1975batch IPS officer, shot himself at his house. His body was found in his room this morning."

his distressing situation

and sought assistance

"I usually do not ask for

favours but I find myself

in a difficult situation

and I desperately need

assistance. I have fallen

victim to a scam orches-

trated by a fraudster,

and now I need support

The incident took place

when Binny had to load

his SUV for transporta-

tion from Himachal to

an FIR for the theft of his

to get justice.

Ahmedabad.

from his followers.

a senior police official said on Tuesday. Police have also recovered a suicide note from his room. Sharma, who retired from the DG rank, was

stated to be undergoing treatment for depression. DG, Security, Vinod Kumar Singh said Sharma's body was recovered from his room in the morning.

"He was a good officer and I had family relations with him. He was also a very good cricket player and used to be part of the IPS cricket team." Singh said.

attacked by his younger brother in Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai, a police official said on Tuesday.

Doctors said victim Tejas Patil had a miraculous escape as the weapon missed his viral veins and arteries.

Tejas was sleeping at his home in Sector 5, Sanpada when his brother Monish (30) allegedly shoved a knife into his neck on June 3, he said. Monish then fled the spot. Despite being in pain

the knife and fix the damaged blood vessels, he said. Tejas survived as the knife did not damage his viral arteries and veins, said doctors.

Police have registered a case under section 307 (attempt to murder) of the Indian Penal Code against Monish and one of his friends who was with him at the time of the alleged crime, the official said Both accused are on the run, he added.

Biggest Drug Haul In 2 Decades, **Trade Through Dark Net**, Cryptocurrency

NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): An associate of this drug syndicate would reach out to you through Instagram asking if you wanted drugs. If you expressed interest, the conversation would shift to the private messaging app 'Wicker Me'. The payment would then be made through cryptocurrency and the drug, mostly LSD, would be imported from Netherlands or Poland.

This is how the drug trafficking network, busted by the Narcotics Control Bureau today, used to operate pan-India. The operation resulted in the largestever drug bust by the NCB in two decades, who seized 15,000 blots of LSD.

LSD or lysergic acid diethylamide is a synthetic chemical baseddrug and is categorised as a hallucinogen.

Six people, some of



them students, have been arrested from various cities in India.

cartel was arrested from Jaipur. During the investigation, the agency learnt that the cartel used to advertise on the dark net and also reach out to Instagram users who they thought could be potential buyers. Darknet refers to the deep hidden internet platform that is used for sale of drugs, exchange of pornographic content, and other illegal activities by using the secret alleys of the

onion router (ToR) to

The mastermind of the

stay away from the surveillance of law enforcement agencies.

The six arrested are all tech-savvy and used to use private messaging apps and hidden websites to evade the authorities.

Possession of 0.1 grams of LSD, which is the commercial quantity for the hallucinogenic drug, invites strict punishment. An NCB official said the seizure of 15,000 LSD blots is 2,500 times the commercial quantity.

The LSD seized by NCB is worth nearly 10.50 crore.

2 minors among 5 killed in road accident in Karnataka's Yadgir

BENGALURU, Jun 6 (Agencies): Five people, including two children, were killed and 13 people sustained injuries after a cruiser hit a truck near Balichakkar

village in Karnataka's Yadgir district.

The accident took place on Tuesday morning when a group of people was travelling in a cruiser from Andhra

5-year-old dies after speeding vehicle hits her in Gwalior, family stages protest

GWALIOR, Jun 6 (Agencies): A five-year-old girl lost her life after being hit by a loading vehicle in the Bahodapur police station area of Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior. The incident sparked outrage among the family members, who placed the child's body on the main road, causing a traffic jam.

Soon after the accident, the driver of the vehicle fled the scene.

The family members promptly approached the Bahodapur police station to file a complaint and provide the vehicle's registration number for further investigation. However, the family of the deceased alleged that the police did not register an FIR in the death of their child, following which, they placed the child's body on the main road, thus leading to a traffic jam.

Later, the police and some regional leaders reached the spot and assured an FIR in the case was lodged. Following the authorities' intervention, the body of the girl was sent for post-mortem and the traffic jam was eventually cleared.

Pradesh to Kalaburagi to attend the Khwaja Banda Nawaz urs annual fair. Police said five people, including the two children, who were in the cruiser died at the

spot. They added that the 13 people who were injured were shifted to a hospital. The deceased were from Vellaguda village of Athmakut taluk in Andhra Pradesh's Nan-

dyala district.

They were identified as Muneer (40), Nayamath(40), Mudhath Sheer (12), Rameeza Begum (50) and Summi (12).

Live-in couple held with banned drugs in Kerala



THRISSUR (KER), Jun 6 (Agencies): Two women were arrested for transporting narcotics on a motorbike, meant for distribution among buyers, in this district, police said on Tuesday. The duo was held with 17.5 grams of MDMA, a banned drug, during the vehicle check near Kunnamkulam on Monday.

Surabhi (23) and Priya (30) are said to be fitness trainer and fashion designer respectively and were in a live-in relationship, a police officer said told agency.

The accused had several followers on social media and they were suspected to have lured the victims through the virtual platforms, he said.

"We assume that both the women had been consuming and peddling drugs for quite some time. There was apparently no particular target group for their narcotic sale," he said, detailing how people belonging to various age groups and social backgrounds had fallen into their trap.

This was the first time that they had landed in the police net.

Though there were reports that one of the accused was working as an assistant director in television serial industry, the officer declined to confirm it.

The arrest of the accused was recorded and they were remanded by a local court, they added.

INTERNATIONAL

Russian Strikes Blow Up Soviet-Era Dam, Massive Flood Unleashed: Ukraine

Ukraine's military said on Tuesday that Russian forces blew up a major dam in southern Ukraine, while Moscowinstalled official in the city of Nova Kakhovka in the Russiancontrolled parts

KYIV, Jun 6 (Agencies): A major Sovietera dam in the Russian controlled part of southern Ukraine was breached on Tuesday, unleashing floodwaters across the war zone in what both Ukraine and Russia said was an intentional attack by the other's forces.

Unverified videos on social media showed water surging through the remains of the dam with bystanders expressing their shock, sometimes in strong language. Water levels raced up by metres in a matter of hours.

The dam, 30 metres (yards) tall and 3.2 km (2 miles) long and which holds water equal to the Great Salt Lake in the U.S. state of Utah, was built in 1956 on the Dnipro river as part of



the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant. It also supplies water to the Crimean peninsula, annexed by Russia in 2014, and to the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, which is also under Russian control and which gets cooling water from the reservoir.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said there was no immediate nuclear

safety risk at the plant due to the dam failure but that it was monitoring the situation closely. The head of the plant also said there was no current threat to the station. Ukrainian President

> Volodymyr Zelenskiy blamed Russia for the damage.

"The destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant dam only

hydroelectric power station but said the dam was not totally destroyed.

"We ask all residents of coastal settlements to be ready for evacuation," the Russiancontrolled region said. "Emergency and special services of the region are in full readiness and will provide all necessary assistance." Agency was unable to

immediately verify the battlefield accounts from either side. It was not immediate-

ly clear how the flood waters would affect Ukraine's long planned counter-offensive against Russian forces who are dug in across southern and eastern Ukraine.

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Microsoft will pay \$20M to settle U.S. charges of illegally collecting children's data

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In a blog post, Micro-

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president for Xbox Dave

McCarthy outlined addi-

tional steps the com-

pany is now taking to

improve its age verifi-

cation systems and to

the FTC stated.

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SAN FRANCISCO. Jun 6 (Agencies): Microsoft will pay a fine of \$20 million to settle Federal Trade Commission charges that it illegally collected and retained the data of children who signed up to use its Xbox video game console.

The agency charged that Microsoft gathered the data without notifying parents or obtaining

ensure that parents are involved in the creation of child accounts for the service.

These mostly concern efforts to improve age verification technology and to educate children and parents about privacy issues.

McCarthy also said the company had identified and fixed a technical glitch that failed to delete child accounts in cases where the account creation process never finished.

Microsoft policy was to hold that data no longer than 14 days in order to allow players to pick up account creation where they left off if they were interrupted.

The settlement must be approved by a federal court before it can go into effect, the FTC said.

To check warming, must phase out heat-trapping fossil fuels: UN

NEW YORK, Jun 6 (Agencies): The world needs to phase out fossil fuels if it wants to curb global warming, the United Nations climate chief has said. But he said the idea might not make it on to the agenda of "make-or-break" international climate negotiations this vear

A phase out of heat-trapping fossil fuels "is something that is at top of every discussion or most discussions that are taking place", UN climate Executive Secretary Simon Stiell said.

"It is an issue that has global attention. How that translates into an agenda item and a (climate talks) outcome we will see." Stiell told AP he couldn't quite promise it would get a spot on the agenda in climate talks, called COP28, in Dubai later this year.

That agenda decision is up to the president of the negotiations, Stiell said. He is the head of the state-owned Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, Sultan al-Jaber

The decision by host nation United



Arab Emirates to make al-Jaber the head of the climate conference has drawn fierce opposition from lawmakers in Europe and the US.

UAE officials said they want gamechanging results in the climate talks and note that al-Jaber also runs a large renewable energy company.

Last year at climate talks, a proposal by India to phase out all fossil fuels, supported by the US and many European nations, never got on the agenda. What gets discussed is decided by the COP president, who last year was the foreign minister of Egypt, a natural gas exporting nation.

"Science Fiction": Russia's Mercenary Arm **Slams Moscow's Ukraine Strike Claim**

MOSCOW, Jun 6 (Agencies): Moscow said on Tuesday it had thwarted another major offensive by Ukraine in Donetsk, destroying military equipment and inflicting huge personnel losses, a statement that the powerful head of Russia's Wagner mercenary group dismissed as "absurd science fiction."

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on the Telegram mes-

Ukraine's military said

that Russian forces blew

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Ukraine struck the dam

at 2300 GMT several

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Russia's defence ministry said that its forces had repelled Ukraine's second major offensive in two days, destroying, among other military equipment, eight main battle Leopard tanks supplied to Ukraine by its Western allies and 109 armoured vehicles.

It also said that total Ukrainian losses amounted to 1,500 troops

There was no immediate com-



ment from Kyiv about Russia's assertions and Reuters was not able to verify the claims. Both sides have often made claims of inflicting heavy human losses on each other which could not be independently verified.

Yevgeny Prigozhin, whose Wagner Group spent months fighting in Bakhmut and who has frosty relations with Moscow, cast doubt on the defence ministry statement, however.

To kill that many people would require daily gains of 150 kilometres, he said in remarks published on the Telegram channel of his press service.

"I therefore believe that this is simply wild and absurd science fiction," said Prigozhin.

Totting up the figures provided by the ministry would imply "we have already destroyed the entire planet five times over,"

he added sarcastically. Prigozhin has frequently clashed with Moscow's defence establishment over the conduct of Russia's campaign in Ukraine and what he says is insufficient support being provided to his Wagner soldiers. Russia has said that Ukraine

forces have begun a major offensive in the southern region of Donetsk, although it is unclear if Ukraine's longanticipated counteroffensive has begun.

Kyiv pressed on for the second day in row, the Russian defence ministry said on its Telegram channel on Tuesday.

"Having suffered heavy losses the day before, the Kiev regime reorganized the remnants of the 23rd and 31st mechanized brigades into separate consolidated units, which continued offensive operations," the ministry said, adding that "a complex fire defeat" had been inflicted.

Ukrainian officials have made no mention of any broad, significant new campaign and sidestepped questions on the matter on Monday.

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Chinese ships operating in Vietnam's exclusive economic zone leave after US-China talks

Russia Says US' F-16 Jets **Could Carry Nuclear Weapons**

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BEIJING, Jun 6 (Agencies): A Chinese research ship and its escort, which operated for nearly a month in Vietnam's exclusive economic zone (EEZ) in the South China Sea. left those waters on Monday night, vesseltracking experts said, just after high-level US-China talks.

Chinese vessel Xiang Yang Hong 10 began sailing in Vietnam's EEZ on May 7, at times flanked by a dozen ships, and regularly crossing gas and oil fields operated by Russian companies, according to vesseltracking data.

On Monday, after U.S. and China senior offi-

cials held talks in Beijing that both parties called constructive, the Chinese vessel and its escort of more than half a dozen ships began their journey back to China's Hainan island, leaving Vietnam's EEZ around midnight. Asked about the move-

ments of the ships, China's foreign ministry did not comment about the return to Hainan. "The Chinese scientific

research vessel carrying out normal research activities in maritime waters under China's jurisdiction is legitimate and proper. The issue of entering another country's EEZ does not exist," it said in a statement.



Under international law, ships are allowed to sail through foreign EEZs, but unauthorised surveys are not permitted and China's operations in the South China Sea have long been problematic for countries in the region, as Beijing claims most of the energy-rich sea, including foreign EEZs. In a rare public protest,

Vietnam's government on May 25 urged the Chinese research ship and its escort to leave the country's EEZ after a visit to Hanoi by senior Russian official Dmitry Medvedev. At 0300 GMT on

Tuesday the Chinese research ship was seen approaching Hainan, said Ray Powell, who leads Stanford University's Project Myoushu on the South China Sea. Vietnam's fisheries surveillance ships turned back after the Chinese vessel and its escort left Vietnam's EEZ around midnight Vietnam time, Powell added.

Vietnam-based researcher Van Pham, who heads independent non-profit South China Sea Chronicle Initiative (SCSCI), confirmed the ships had left Vietnam's EEZ but warned that Hainan was not the research ship's home port, and after a break there it could resume activities in the South China Sea. Vietnam's foreign min-

istry did not reply to requests for comment.

If Sent To Ukraine



MOSCOW, Jun 6 (Agencies): Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said that USbuilt F-16 fighter jets can 'accommodate' nuclear weapons and warned that supplying Kyiv with them will escalate the conflict further.

"We must keep in mind that one of the modifications of the F-16 can 'accommodate' nuclear weapons," Lavrov said in a speech at a military base in Dushanbe in Tajikistan, according to a transcript on the ministry's website.

"If they do not understand this, then they are worthless as military strategists and plan-

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskiy has long appealed for the F-16 jets, saying their appearance with Ukrainian pilots would be a sure signal from the world that Russia's invasion would end in defeat.

US President Joe Biden told G7 leaders last month that Washington supported joint allied training programmes for Ukrainian pilots on F-16 fighters. But US National Security adviser Jake Sulli-

van said there was no final decision on Washington sending aircraft.

Protesters prepare last-ditch bid to stop French pension overhaul

PARIS, Jun 6 (Agencies): French unions will stage on Tuesday a 14th day of protests against government plans to raise the retirement age to 64, in what could be a final attempt to pressure lawmakers into scrapping a law that is already on the statute books.

President Emmanuel Macron's decision to force the reform through with special constitutional powers prompted angry protests this spring, but the issue has slowly moved down the media agenda, making it harder for unions to mobilise.

"Protests have been going on for six months, it's unprecedented,' Sophie Binet, the new leader of the hardline CGT union said on BFM TV. "There's a lot of anger but also fatigue," she said, adding that strikers were feeling the pinch on paychecks.

Macron is now enjoying a timid rebound in opinion polls, having launched a PR blitz after the reform passed that saw him criss-cross the country to confront public anger but also to announce big investments in new technologies.

Between 400,000 and 600,000 people are expected to turn out at protests across France, authorities said, which would be down from more than a million who took part in marches at the height of the pension protests earlier this year. Inter-city trains are likely to be only "slightly disrupted", the SNCF railway company said, while the metro network in Paris will run a normal service. One-third of flights out of Paris-Orly airports have been cancelled, however.

"I'm not sure there'll be other protests after-

Mailly, the former leader of the FO union said. "So it's a way to mark

wards," Jean-Claude

the occasion." The unions, which have kept a rare united front during the whole

pension episode, are holding the nationwide strike just two days before an oppositionsponsored bill aimed at cancelling the minimum pension age increase is reviewed by parliament. The provision is expected to be rejected by the lower house's speaker, a member of Macron's party, because under the French constitution, lawmakers can't pass legislation that weighs on public finances without measures to offset those costs. But unions hope a big protest turnout could

pressure lawmakers

into reviewing the bill

anyway and holding a

vote. Opposition law-

makers, meanwhile,

say the bill being rejected would revive public anger, branding any such move "antidemocratic".

Macron, who says the reform is essential to plug a massive deficit, will be hoping that the approaching summer holidays and improving inflation numbers will help the public move on. The president's popu-

larity has gained four points in a monthly Elabe poll in June and eight points in a YouGov poll, although it is still languishing around 30%.

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Tariq Bhat's movie "Welcome to Kashmir" to release in Jammu PVR on Jun 9

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JAMMU, Jun 6: Kashmir based bollywood director Tarig Bhat made "Welcome to Kashmir" the first ever Kashmir's film released in Kashmir's cinema.'

Tariq Bhat is bollywood film director from Kashmir, who has previously directed film "Zindagi Tumse (2019)" which is his debut film.

Now he is all set with another film "Welcome to Kashmir" which released successfully in Inox Cinema Srinagar and got a huge response. This film is now releasing in Jammu PVR on 9th June.

This film is about women empowerment,

women safety, and the real image of people and brave police force of J&K (UT).

This is a story of a brave girl "Naina Kaul" whose life is dedicated to women empowerment and fighting for

sion is to visit every girl's school and college of our country and motivate the girls through her speeches and give them safety tips.

She always believes that women are stronger than men, but because of her give up nature she always becomes a

victim. This movie also puts light on drugs and fake babas who hypnotize some of J&K youth and make them drug addicts

Film "Welcome to Kashmir" deals with women safety, drug addiction in youth of Jammu & Kashmir and also shows good point of view of Jammu & Kashmir and bravery of J&K police force.

Director Tariq Bhat believes with this entertaining approach we can connect to Jammu and Kashmir youth as well as the entire world.

This is the first film that made possible for us to promote Jammu and Kashmir artists throughout the world.

Through this movie we're taking an initiative to build our own Jammu and Kashmiri film industry, which will encourage our Jammu and Kashmir youth to take part in the entertainment industry and divert them from taking part in any illegal activities

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6:

GGM Science Col-

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Ghar Dhyan workshop

under the patronage of

worthy Principal Prof.

Rajesh Kumar Gupta

and supervision of NSS

unit II Program officer

Dr. Deepali Mahajan

and Psychological Cell

Apni Party demands ban on illegal mining District Udhampur

TOP NEWS REPORT

UDHAMPUR, Jun 6: Apni Party District Committee, Udhampur has demanded a ban on illegal mining in the district due to which the ground water level has dropped.

Holding monthly meetings at the party office Domail in Udhampur, Senior Vice President Jammu, Ex-MLA Faqir Nath, who is also incharge of the district took review of the situation that is causing problems to the environment and ground water level due to illegal mining.

The meeting was also attended by District President, Udhampur Hans Raj Dogra, District Vice President, Jagdev Singh, District General Secretary, Sat Paul, District Youth President. Ajeet Kumar Sharma, Senior leader Talib Hussain, and others. Faqir Nath while addressing district committee at party office Udhampur strongly demanded an stern

MPUR STRICT action on illegal mining trict's rural areas have mineral like stone, bajri,

poor road connectivity, and, sand from the river, unscheduled electricnallas, and khad in Disity cuts, and irregular trict Udhampur due to drinking water supplies. this which the level of Many villages even ground water is refused do not have tap water in most of the areas. supply and hence, they Nath said "Our party depend upon the natural extends full support to springs, he added and agitating people against demanded that the Govt should look into issues the illegal mining with the involvement of the of development, and mining department and providing basic amenicivil administration." He ties. expressed his displea-

He further urged the LG to take immediate steps to put a curb on mining mafia working illegally and using heavy machines to lift stones etc without fear in District Udhampur many other issues were also

discussed in the meeting.

Meanwhile, large numbers of newcomers joined the Apni Party in presence of Faqir Nath. Those who joined the party include Romesh Kumar, Kalu Ram, Jagdish Singh, Radhey Sham, Awan Singh, Sanjay Kumar, Baldev Raj and others.

In his address, Hans Raj Dogra gave a warm welcome to the new entrance in the party and assured them that party leadership is working on grass root level for the upliftment of downtrodden people and carrying forward Apni Party agenda.

their justice. Her pas-GDC Sunderbani organizes week-long activities to celebrate World Environment Day

TOP NEWS REPORT

SUNDERBANI, Jun 6: NSS Unit of Government Degree College Sunderbani celebrated World Environment Day, 2023 by organizing series of activities. World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5th June across the globe to mark the importance of nature and the environment. The purpose of this day is to spread awareness about the threat to the environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change.

The students of GDC Sunderbani celebrated this week as Environment Week

The week included a lot of enthusiastic students participated wholeheartedly. On 27th of May, NSS & NCC Unit and Sports department of college organised marathon from college to Thanda Pani under the banner of G20. On June 1, a detailed

activities in which the

lecture was organised in which different aspects were covered such as Sustainable development, Global warming, and climate change etc. An awareness rally was organised on 2nd of June, 2023 in which almost 100 students actively participated along with staff members. A lecture cum symposium was organised on 3rd June on the eve of World Bicycle Day in which Prof. Minnie Sharma Principal of the college stressed upon the fact that Cycling will facilitate the reduction of carbon fuel prints. On June 5, an online quiz was organised to spread awareness among the masses regarding the environmental protec-

tion. Students were given various opportunities to share their ideas on how they could preserve the environment.

The celebrations came to an end with everyone being made aware of the need to save the environment and doing their bit for a cleaner and greener Mother Earth.



Convenor Dr. Shakha Sharma. The Art of Living Foundation is a volunteer-based, humani-

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Har Ghar Dhyan workshop organized at GGM Science College

founded in 1981 by Gurudev Shri Shri Ravi Shankar. Under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Ministry of Culture has collaborated with Art of Living to reach out to the masses and youth to educate them about mental health and empower them with the tool of meditation for better health.

The resource persons were Ajay Kapoor, State Coordinator Art of Living Bureau of Communications and Projects J&K UT and Akshita Sharma a trainer with the Art of living who teaches stress-elimination and self-development programs, a computer science engineer MBA in Operations and Marketing by profession.

Union Petroleum Minister, Lt Governor perform Puja

"Baba Amarnath's holy pilgrimage is the highest peak of spiritual experience. The

Police cracks down on notorious drug peddler, seizes illegally acquired property worth Rs 56

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officer is attached with Director School Education Kashmir," the order read.

It said the Director School Education Kashmir shall conduct an inquiry into the matter and submit a detailed report along with his recommendations.

EC should tell people why

aircraft known for its spaciousness and comfort."

He said that a separate area has been earmarked at the airport for taking the pilgrims from departure entry gate to the aircraft, and they have also provided segregated areas where pilgrims can wear their Ahram.

Peeta, the NIA has said, the two accused had been involved in smuggling weapons from Pakistan and recruitment of youth to carry out acts of violence and terror in the country at the behest of the KTF.

"They were also part of an extortion racket for raising funds for the banned outfit. The accused used to identify extortion targets,

180 countries. It was

construction work of Yatri Niwas should be carried out with complete devotion and a grateful heart," the Lt Governor said.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are working with greater commitment and devotion to scale up the facilities including lodging, transportation, medical, and better connectivity for the safe and hassle-free pilgrimage of the devotees, said the Lt Governor.

DPR for Chandanwari-Panjtarni- Sangam Top-Baltal road being prepared by NHIDCL is at advanced stage. On completion, this road will provide smooth passage to the pilgrims, he observed.

Last year, the maximum number of 3.65 lakh pilgrims visited the Holy Shrine of Shri Amarnathji, since 2015. As many as 120 additional bank branches were added last year to facilitate the registration of the pilgrims and this year the registration facility is being provided through 542 branches across the country, he added.

In 2021, the initiatives of online Darshan, hawan and prasad were taken to facilitate the devotees. Moreover, Yatri Niwas at Chandrakot which was inaugurated in June last year accommodated around 50,000 devotees, he further said.

The Lt Governor said the work for upgradation of Yatra track has been done on a war footing and the work was resumed after snow clearance in March this year.

We are making dedicated efforts to strengthen communication connectivity. Telecommunication towers, Cell on Wheels are being installed by the telecom service providers, besides Army is laying an Optical fiber cable from Sonamarg to Holy Cave, he added.

Designed by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, the Yatri Niwas is set for completion within 18-month time period.

Bharat Bhushan, Chairperson DDC Jammu; Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament; Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman, ONGC; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, CEO, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board; Padma Shri Prof. Vishwa Murti Shastri; members of SASB; senior officials of Police and Civil Administration and a large number of people were present.

lakh in Bandipora

significant milestone in the fight against drug peddling in Bandipora, as it represents the first instance of the police employing the NDPS Act to tackle the issue head-on. According to officials, the seized assets were found to be proceeds from the sale

of narcotic drugs. Shockingly, it has come to light that the entire family of Khursheed Ahmad Waza, including some female members, have been implicated in drug peddling activities. Various members of the family have already been booked under different NDPS cases, with some recently securing bail while others remain behind bars.

"We are resolute in our mission to eradicate drug peddling from Bandipora," stated a top police officer, who also revealed the involvement of the family members in the illicit trade.

This latest crackdown underscores the relentless efforts being made by the Bandipora Police to dismantle the drug network operating within the region.

The seizure of assets, combined with the apprehension and legal action against the entire family, sends a strong message to those involved in drug peddling in Bandipora.

The police are determined to root out this menace and ensure a safer and drug-free environment for the residents.

Govt school Principal arrested, suspended after molestation charges

against him.

In an order, the Principal Secretary School Education Department, Alok Kumar, asked the Director School Education to conduct the inquiry and submit a report.

"Pending inquiry into his conduct, Mr. Shabir Ahmad Mir, Principal Government BHSS Gund Hassi Bhat, Srinagar is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect in pursuance of Rule 31 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956. The said

no elections in J&K: Omar Abdullah

and dignity," he said.

He said the Chief Election Commissioner, during his last visit to the Union territorv. admitted that there was a vacuum in Jammu and Kashmir.

"If CEC saw a vacuum here at that time, why is it not being filled? What is the compulsion?" he asked.

Asked about an army commander's statement that the time was not right for withdrawal of army from hinterland in Kashmir, Abdullah said he agreed with the General as the situation has worsened over the past few years.

"We are also saying that the situation is not normal. General is also saying the situation is not right. There is militancy in the areas which were cleared of militancy earlier. Look at how their people are seeking security from the government as they are scared. General sahib has said it right," he said

The National Conference vice president said there was an attempt to cover up the situation in Kashmir by holding the G20 meet here but the local people know the reality.

"You cleaned the roads for the G20 (delegates) but local people know what it takes to travel from one place to another. Where they used to take five minutes to cover a particular distance earlier, they now spend 40 minutes. Students are not able to reach schools in time, employees are late to work, patient dies in ambulance. We know what the situation is," he added. The third G20 Tourism Working Group meeting was held in Srinagar last month.

Special arrangements in place at Srinagar airport for Hajj pilgrims: Director Airport

avoided. "For Srinagar to Jeddah leg of the journey, the Airport Authority has deployed an Airbus A340, a wide-body

Modi Govt disbursed 27 **Crore Mudra Loans to** Women: Home Minister **Amit Shah**

registered a record of disbursing 27 Cr. Mudra loans to women entrepreneurs who today empower the Indian economy with their womanly force," he said,

The loans are classified as MUDRA loans under PMMY. These loans are given by commercial banks, regional rural banks, small finance banks, microfinance institutions and non-banking financial institutions.

The borrower can approach any of these lending institutions or apply online through the portal www.udyamimitra.in.

Under the aegis of PMMY, MUDRA has created three products namely 'Shishu'. 'Kishore' and 'Tarun' to signify the stage of growth, development and funding needs of the beneficiary micro unit and entrepreneur, and also provide a reference point for the next phase of graduation and growth.

NIA raids 10 places in Punjab. Harvana in case against Khalistan Tiger Force

Singh, both hailing from Punjab, were nabbed in an early morning operation by the NIA, whose team was waiting at the Airport for their flight to land.

The NIA earlier informed that the two accused had non-bailable arrest warrants issued against them by the NIA Delhi Court in a case related to the unlawful and violent activities of banned organisations in India. The accused have several criminal cases registered against them in Punjab.

The NIA investigations have revealed that the accused had been working for individual designated terrorist Arshdeep Singh Dhalla to promote violent criminal activities of the KTF in India.

In association with another notorious wanted accused Manpreet Singh alias

including businessmen, and then threaten them into parting with huge amounts. In case the identified targets refused, their homes and other premises would be fired at by the accused's India-based associates," the NIA said.

The arrests were part of NIA's continuous crackdown on individual terrorists and terrorist outfits engaged in a criminal conspiracy to smuggle terrorist hardware, such as arms, ammunition and explosives, and raise funds for carrying out terrorist acts on the Indian soil.

MeT forecasts mainly dry weather with chances of evening showers in J&K

intense showers, hailstorms, and gusty winds are expected in some parts of Kupwara, Baramulla, and Bandipora districts in north Kashmir, with a possibility of such weather activity occurring in other areas as well, albeit with lower chances.

Srinagar recorded a low of 11.2 degree Celsius which was 2.21 degree Celsius below normal of 13.4 degree Celsius for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir.

The maximum temperature though showed an increase but was still 3.3 degree Celsius below normal of 26.6 degree Celsius recorded on Tuesday.

Qazigund recorded a low of 9.2 degree Celsius, 2.8 degree Celsius below normal of 12.0 degree Celsius for the gateway of Kashmir.

Pahalgam had a low of 5.9 degree Celsius, 1.1 degree Celsius below normal of 7.0 degree Celsius for the famous tourist spot of south Kashmir.

Kokernag had a low of 8.4 degree Celsius and Kashmirs' Kupwara district recorded 9.2 degree Celsius.

Gulmarg recorded a low of 5.0 degree Celsius which was 3.7 degree Celsius below normal of 8.7 degree Celsius for the valley of meadow in north Kashmir the MeT office said.

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PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar organises extension lecture on Women Entrepreneurship

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JAMMU, Jun 6: Institution Innovation Club and Dept. of Computer Applications of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu in Collaboration with dept. of Statistics & dept. of Commerce organised an Extension lecture on "Empowering Women Entrepreneurship in developing Economy" on Tuesday in the College Auditorium.

Dr. Rohit Bhagat, Assistant Professor, TBS, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu was the Resource Person on the occasion.

Prof. Anupama Sharma, Convener, Institutional innovation Club welcomed the Resource Person, Prof. Mamta Gupta, Dean Commerce & HOD Dept.



of Commerce ; Prof. Mohinder Pal, HOD Dept. of Statistics; Prof. Rohit Gupta, HOD Computer Applications & member IIC ; the galaxy of intellectuals and the students for this innovative enterprise. Dr. Rohit deliberated upon the need of promoting women's entrepreneurship and how it will become a powerful vehicle to speed up economic growth, innovation, creativity and productivity. He disseminated the mantra of starting a business and remedies to solve problems

The success stories of some famous women entrepreneurs and interaction of students with the Resource Person concluded the lecture.

Prof. Minu Mahajan, the Principal of the College appreciated the team for organizing such an enlightening program which will definitely help the students to broaden their horizon and help them in setting their goals and roadmap ahead.

The programme was well coordinated by the team members Prof. Suman Bala, Dr. Nidhi Suri, Prof. Abhinav Prof. Sugandha Mahajan and Prof. Poonam.

Anisha Kour of Sem. 2 conducted the proceedings of the programme. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Sunita Kumari, member IIC.

World Environment Day 2023 celebrated



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JAMMU, Jun 6: GC, CRPF, Hiranagar organized World Environment Day. On this occasion, several programmes were organized under the supervision of Manoj Kumar DIGP. On this occasion a pledge were taken for environment conservation.

Manoj Kumar DIGP elaborated the importance of World Environment Day and motivated all officials to Plant more trees because Plants are the real saver of mankind. On this occasion several tree saplings were planted in GC

Hirangar Campus.

Further on this occasion Cycle Rally was also organized which was flagged off by Manoj Kumar DIGP and during this event Hangang, Comdt., GeetaYadav Dy. Comdt, Surender Pal, Dy. Comdt and other official were also present. All participated Jawan in cycle rally were very enthusiastic and enjoyed it. This cycle rally started from GC Hiranagar towards Nagrota Market further Sainik School and back to Campus. This Cycle Rally also motivated local public towards World Environment Day.

NSUI welcomes the decision of JKPSC for extending date of **JKAS** Examination

Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 6: National Student's Union of India (NSUI) State President J&K Ajay Lakhotra has welcomed the decision of JKPSC to extend the last date of JKAS Examination upto June 19, 2023.

Ajay Lakhotra said it was long pending demand of the students which has now been fulfilled by JKPSC. We Welcome this decision and extend our gratitude to Hon'ble LG Sh Manoj Sinha Ji and JKPSC for this. NSUI State President Congratulated

all the beneficiaries.

Army controls house fire, saving lives in Kachama

Top News Report

KUPWARA, Jun 6: Around 0935 hours Kachama COB received a distress call regarding a massive fire outbreak in Doban from the Sarpanch of Kachama B village

The fire started from the neighbouring house due to short circuit which was locked and further engulfed the neighbouring house.

A Quick Reaction Team was rushed to the location along with specialized firefighting equipment. In addition to the Indian Army's firefighting equipment, locals and police team



along with emergency responders collaborated closely throughout

the operation. Their joint efforts further strengthened the firefighting response, enhancing coordination, and ensuring a swift and effective control of the situation. Necessary assistance Prem Shahkoti releases devotional Dogri Song "Tali Wali Maa Ki Aarti"

Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 6: Sahil Mahajan (JK UT Co-Convenor Sanskriti Art Culture Cell), Prem Shahkoti Anchor (Master Saleem Musical Group), (Rajveer Manni Maa Bawe Wali Records), (BJP Leader) released Devotional song "Tali Wali Maa ki Aarti".

Speaking on the occasion, Sahil Mahajan complimented the singer making such a beautiful devotional song besides musicians and composer on the release.

Observing that music knows no boundaries, the senior BJP leader said it binds the people in a unique cord and generates harmony in the society. "And, when music relates to spirituality, it directly touches souls and creates an aura free of tension



and hatred.

Prem Shahkoti Anchor said while releasing devotional musical Song Sung by Meenakshi Sharma, Music Ashh K, Lyrics Sonu Raipuria ,Video Director K.k.Malhotra, Producer Rajveer

Manni , Project By Sahil Mahajan and Released under Banner Maa Bawe Wali Records Sahil Mahajan lauded the efforts of Ravinder Gupta, saying his quest for devotional songs holds a promise to be a

leading artist in the near future, "Devotional music quenches the spiritual thirst of devotees", he said, wishing the young singer a bright future. He said music plays pivotal role in preserving culture and taking it beyond boundaries.

The Senior BJP leader said that the Union Territory has no dearth of talent but the only need is to identify and polish it by expert hands. He also hoped that the album will inspire young artists of the UT to explore their hidden talent and make their niche in the society. He hoped this would go a long way to promote local talent and said that youth should be educated about our traditional values which are the foundations of our age old heritage.

NYK Poonch observes World Environment Day

Top News Report

POONCH, Jun 6: Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Poonch, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India in collaboration with Khidmat Welfare Foundation Poonch celebrates



It was first celebrated in 1974.

Prof Dr Shamim Ahmed Banday was chief guest on this occasion. Advocate Bhanu partab was key note speaker on this occasion.

Others who were pres

Mushtag Kirmani Principal Anwar ul Uloom English Academy, Hafiz Majeed Madni, Principal Madrasa Anwar ul Uloom, Avaz Mughal Editor Chief Kangri, Naveed Ahmed, Irfan Shah, Sohail Imtiaz,

Maroof Shah Retd ZEO,

in fire fighting was highly appreciated by the locals.

including tent and emer-

gency food has been

The prompt action

by Indian Army as first

responder ensured

no loss of life and the

timely response and

dedication of the team

arranged by Army.

World Environment Day at Raza ul uloom High School Poonch.

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year to

raise awareness and encourage action for the protection of the planet.

ent are Mohd Shafiq Choudhary, Altaf Hussain Shah Retd SSP, Shehnaz Kirmani, Sarfraz Ahmed and Mohd Sajid.

Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Trust workshop enters day 3 **MSCBM Trust committed to excel** art skills of J&K youth: Anuradha

Top News Report

PAHALGAM, Jun 6: The week-long National Art Workshop 'Kavyabhoomi' organized by Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Charitable (MSCBC) Trust in collaboration with Petronet LNG at Pahalgam in Kashmir entered Day-3 here today.

It is pertinent to mention here that the workshop has been organized to give impetus to the genre of arts in the Valley and to encourage the young and budding artists to explore their hidden artistic talent.

While the renowned artists remained busy in pursuing their creations towards perfection, the main attraction of the day was the participation of school children in the artistic pursuit under the guidance and supervision of the renowned artists led by Anuradha Rishi.

Students of various schools including Govt Higher Secondary School Pahalgam,



Memorial Trust stands

fully committed to sup-

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ness in being part of

Model Higher Secondary School Pahalgam, M. S. Ganeshbal School, Pahalgam, M.S. Frislana, and Govt School Chandanwari took part in the workshop and learned skills and techniques about the arts.

Anuradha Rishi, President of Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Charitable said J&K students have immense talent but there is acute shortage of art schools and colleges across this Union Territory. She said that Master Sansar Chand Baru port the students of J&K by providing them all possible assistance to excel their art skills. The renowned artists leading the national arts workshop are reflecting different themes and aspects of art making the endeavour a world class experience for the budding artists and the lovers of art, she added. The artists participating in the workshop expressed a lot of sat-

this unique workshop in which not only the got an opportunity in displaying their artistic creations but also helping the students of the Valley in bringing out their hidden artistic talent and enhancing the same. They said that it was a mesmerizing experience to work amid picturesque location in Pahalgam to which their visit to different locations within Pahalgam added a further flavour to broaden the artistic vision of the participating artists.

Govt. GLDM Degree College celebrates World Environment Day

Top News Report

HIRANAGAR, Jun 6: Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with the Eco-Club of Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organized a symposium on the theme Beat Plastic pollution on the occasion of World Environment day under the aegis of G20. 2023 marks the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day, after it was established by the **United Nations General** Assembly in 1972. And on this occasion

15 students enthusiastically shared their views in the form of oral presentation and by depicting poems on the theme.

Students put forward many views related to various problems faced by today's generation like the amount of plastic waste generated globally and only, less than 10 per cent is being recycled and millions of tonnes of plastic waste are lost to the environment.

Further they focused

on the tiny plastic fibers which are the most common type of plastic waste found in the envi-

Food wrappers, plastic bottles, plastic bottle caps, plastic grocery bags, plastic straws, and stirrers are the next most common items. The whole programme

was organized under the patronage of Dr. Pragya Khanna, Principal, who also graced the occasion as Chief Guest. She appreciated the efforts of the students and Faculty members for actively participating in the event.

ronment.

She further stressed to stop using single used

plastics that are only meant to be used once and instead of that turn to more environmentally friendly substitutes for plastic.

She also appealed to students to follow the rule of "Zero Waste" which is a way of life that promotes the goal of reducing the amount of material we throw away and instead reincorporating by-products of one system for use for another system. Prof Neha Bhagat, HOD Environmental Sciences and convenor Eco-Club explained that the objective of organiz-

ing the event is to only

make young minds

aware of their responsibilities towards Mother Earth and how a single individual can play an active role in protecting and improving the environment by changing their lifestyle.

The programme was organized by Prof Neha Bhagat (HOD Environmental Science & Convenor Eco-Club) along with, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Prof Kiran Thapa, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Usha Rani, Vikram Jamwal (PTI). Others who graced the occasion were Prof Rakesh Sharma (HOD, Dept. Of Hindi), Dr. Mukesh Kumar (Dept. of Music).

SPORTS

World Test Championship Final: Pressure? What pressure!

India coach Rahul Dravid swats away talk about team faltering in ICC events

LONDON, Jun 6 (Agencies): India may not have won an ICC title in 10 years, but head coach Rahul Dravid has insisted that his team is not feeling any pressure going into the World Test Championship final against Australia, beginning on Wednesday. However, the former India captain said it would be 'nice' to win the trophy as it is something his team has worked towards over the last two years.

India lost the inaugural WTC final to New Zealand in 2021 and have been guilty of faltering in knockout games.

Asked if his team was under pressure, Dravid said: "No, not at all. I mean, we don't feel any pressure in terms of trying to win an ICC trophy. Of course it would be nice to do it. It would be certainly nice to be able to win an ICC tournament. But also, in the context of things, you see this is the culmination of two years of work."

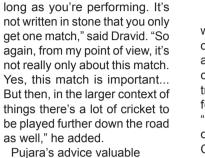
"It's a culmination of a lot of success that gets you here. So there's a lot of positives to take from that to see where you stand on the table," the coach said. "Winning the series in Australia, drawing the series here, being very competitive everywhere that this team has played over the last five or six years... I think those are things that will never change just because you have or you don't have an ICC trophy. That's really the bigger picture.

Rahane's return Ajinkya Rahane is set to play NISSAN ogga BYJU'S ng.com

his first Test in 18 months and a failure in the game could potentially be career-ending, but Dravid had a word of advice for the experienced batter.

"We've had a few injuries which have probably led to him having the opportunity to come back into the squad. Great for us to have someone of his quality back," the coach said. "He brings obviously a lot of that experience, he brings proven performance in overseas conditions. Even in England, he's played some terrific innings for us."

"He brings terrific catching in the slips as well. He just brings his personality, which is really important. He's led the team to considerable success," he added. "I wouldn't want him to approach this as just a one-off." Dravid said the 82-Test veteran might go on to play many more five-day games. "Sometimes you get dropped from teams and you make a comeback and you can play for as



Cheteshwar Pujara has scored tons of runs in county cricket in England over the past couple of years. While his teammates were playing in the IPL, he was piling on the runs for Sussex.

"We've had conversations with Pujee... About captaincy, about obviously batting, but also he leads Sussex. So he's also got a good handle on things in terms of the kind of tactics and the strategy that's used by a lot of the county bowlers that he's played with," Dravid said. "...and we'll see how we can maybe incorporate some of that. Doesn't drastically change some of the basics of the game,"

he added.

The Oval will hosts its first ever Test in the month of June and the conditions might not be as batting-friendly as they are later in the English summer. However, Dravid is not reading too much into it. "We just have to react to what we see in terms of the conditions and how it plays out in the middle. And hopefully we have the resources and the ability to deal with whatever comes in front of us," said the former captain. Threat to Test cricket

Franchise cricket around the world has jeopardised the future of the five-day game, with only a few nations committed to Test cricket. When it comes to the traditional format, Rahul Dravid feels more would be better. "I really hope that, because of things like the World Test Championship when you have some context to a lot of these, to a lot of the bilateral games ... not that they don't have context in itself," he said. "I mean, anytime you play for your country, play against someone else, there's always context... You always want to win those series. But you really hope that it will encourage a lot more teams to be able to potentially play a lot more Test cricket," said Dravid, who figured in 164 Test. "I know it is complicated and there are a variety of reasons why that is probably not happening, both in terms of time, finances. But certainly, we'd like to see a lot more Test cricket," he added.

Aditi Ashok slips up to finish tied-4th



JERSEY CITY, Jun 6 (Agencies): Aditi Ashok logged her third successive top-five finish as finished tied-fourth at the Americas Cup. Aditi ended two shots behind the winner, Rose Zhang, who grabbed the title in her maiden professional event.

It was the first time since Beverly Hanson in 1951 that a player had won on her LPGA debut. Zhang shot 70-69-66-74 to be 9-under and beat Jennifer Kupcho (71-70-69-69) on the second

playoff hole. Hae Ran Ryu was third, a stroke behind. Aditi, Japan's Ayaka Furue (69) and South Korea's Eun Hee Ji (71) were tied-fourth.

After just three bogeys over the first three days, Aditi dropped twice that number on the final day against four birdies. Aditi, who started the final day at 9-under, twice reached 10-under as she made two birdies (second and sixth holes) on either side of the bogey on the fourth hole. She was on course for a maiden win before floundering towards the end. In a nightmarish stretch, she made four bogeys in seven holes. A fight-back with back-to-back birdies on the 16th and 17th got her to 8-under but even at tied-third she was running out of holes. Another bogey on the last hole dropped her to 7-under.

Aditi now has a T-2, T-5 and T-4 in her last three events on the LPGA and she is already in the top-20 of the Road to CME Globe (Order of Merit).

India brace for Mitchell Starc threat

LONDON, Jun 6 (Agencies): The Indians are taking the Mitchell Starc threat very seriously and if one goes by their second training session here ahead of the World Test Championship final, they are yet to decide between Ishan Kishan and KS Bharat as their wicketkeeping choice.

Australia trained in the morning in cold and overcast conditions, but the Indians brought sunshine to The Oval when they turned up in the afternoon session. Though it was an optional session, the majority of the members showed up, barring Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Siraj and reserve player Suryakumar Yadav. In the two-anda-half-hour session, skipper Rohit Sharma closely tracked the proceedings with coach Rahul Dravid and only took throwdowns after all the main batters had a long hit in the nets.

While Aussie pacemen Scott Boland

and Pat Cummins can do a lot of damage with their seam bowling, the Indians spent most of their time playing left-arm pace.

Squad member Jaydev Undakat, net bowler Aniket Choudhary and a local pacer gave the batters plenty of practice with their left-arm bowling. Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane and Shubman Gill were the first ones to get a hit. Virat Kohli hit some balls against the spinners before moving to the adjacent net to face Mohammed Shami and Unadkat. Delhi offie Pulkit Narang, one of the net bowlers travelling with the side, bowled a long spell, with the batters using him to prepare for the tougher battle against Nathan Lyon.

India need to decide between two spinners or a fourth pace option, and there were no hints today about this. Ravindra Jadeja had a bowl while Ashwin only came out to bat.

Jr Shooting World Cup: Dhanush Srikanth saves best for last

SUHL (GERMANY), Jun 6 (Agencies): Dhanush Srikanth came out victorious in the men's 10m air rifle event here today, giving India their third gold medal of the ISSF Junior World Cup. In a clinical display, Dhanush posted 249.4 in the 24-shot final to leave Sweden's Pontus Kallin 1.3 points behind. Frenchman Romain Aufrere won the bronze.

India also picked up a bronze in the skeet mixed team competition when Harmehar Lally and Sanjana Sood defeated their Swedish opponents David Jonsson and Felicia Ros in a



final. Dhanush was in a different league and led from the start

Protest spills over to selection trials venue in Sonepat

NEW DELHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): The day began with reports emerging about the withdrawal of wrestlers Sakshi Malik and Bajrang Punia from the protest. The duo rubbished the reports later in the day claiming they will continue their fight for justice. They also



the ad-hoc committee the male coaches present at the venue handled the situation. They even made the male coach return the mobile phone to the woman," said the sources.

The day saw selection a job," the Tokyo Olympic bronze medallist trials in all 10 weight categories of U-15 and tweeted in Hindi. Vinesh 20 age groups. Around Phogat, the two-time 450 wrestlers com-World Championships peted on Day 1. Trials medallist, also tweeted to select Greco-Roman the same message in and freestyle wrestlers Hindi. for the championships The trio is employed will begin on Tuesday. with the Northern Rail-Meanwhile, Bajrang way. Rumours started also tweeted claiming flying thick and fast people now want them when it was reported that Sakshi has resumed her to lose their jobs with Indian Railways. "Those work in the Railways. who said our medals But Northern Railway were worth `15 each are sources confirmed to this daily that the three now after our jobs. Our life is at stake, a job is a wrestlers resumed their work on May 30 and 31. very small thing in front

of that. If the job appears to create an obstacle in the way of justice, then we will not take even ten seconds to quit it. Do not threaten us with

shoot-off.

India now lead the medal tally with three gold, one silver and two bronze. The USA are second with two gold and one silver.

Three Indians made it to the final of the junior men's 10m air rifle. Dhanush qualified sixth with a score of 628.4, while Pratham Bhadana was fifth with 628.7. Abhinav Shaw, who won the air rifle mixed team gold yesterday, grabbed the eighth and final spot with a score of 626.7. Abhinav finished seventh, while Pratham was fourth in the

There were two Indian teams in the skeet mixed team event. The pair of Ritu Raj Bundela and Raiza Dhillon finished seventh in qualifying with a score of 134. Harmehar and Sanjana made the bronze medal match with a fourthplace finish and a combined effort of 136. The playoff was an intense battle as after 48 targets per team, both were tied at 37. In the shoot-off, while both the men hit their first targets, Felicia missed one of her doubles and Sanjana took full advantage, nailing hers for a well-earned bronze.

neid such malicious reports as an attempt to sabotage their movement.

The protest, however, seems to have spilled over to the SAI centre in Sonepat where fourday selection trials to pick up the U-15 and 20 teams for the Asian Championships started on Monday. The trials are being conducted by

formed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). Sources in the know

of things informed this daily that it all started when a woman coach from Punjab started clicking pictures of the ongoing bouts. "One of

ent at the venue stopped the woman from clicking pictures. Terming her close to the beleaguered WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the male coach engaged in a scuffle with the woman. He even took her phone. The ad-hoc got to know about the incident. Its members along with others pres-

Pakistan May Pull Out Of Asia Cup After 'Hybrid Model' Is Rejected: Report

Cricket Council (ACC)

"In case Pakistan

doesn't play, it will still

be called Asia Cup but

broadcaster will renego-

tiate the deal in absence

of Pakistan." Sri Lanka,

Bangladesh, Afghani-

stan and India have all

taken the stance that

it is not logistically or

financially feasible to

host the Asia Cup in

Pakistan and some

other country and it

should be held in one

source said

KARACHI, Jun 6 (Agencies): Left with no option after Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan backed out of their proposed 'Hybrid Model', hosts Pakistan may pull out of the Asia Cup in September. According to the 'Hybrid Model' proposed by Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Najam Sethi, Pakistan were to conduct 3 to 4 games of the Asia Cup in their country, while the rest of the matches involving India could be held at a neutral venue. The idea was floated after India refused to travel to Pakistan because of security concerns. However, it has become clear now that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan have all backed the BCCI's push for moving the tournament out of Pakistan.

"It is just a formality now that the Asian Cricket Council executive board members meet virtually or a proper meeting is called later this month.

"But the PCB is now aware that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan are not backing their hybrid model proposal for the Asia Cup," said a wellinformed source aware of the developments.

The source said that Sethi was already in touch with his cricket management committee members and also with the relevant government officials to discuss Pakistan's stance if they do not get to host any matches of the Asia Cup at home.

Sethi has repeatedly said that if the tournament is moved to one neutral country from Pakistan, it will not take part in the competition and the source said it is on the cards that PCB will go for a boycott of the Asia Cup.



"Pakistan only has two country i.e Sri Lanka options. Play the toursince India can't travel ney at neutral venue to Pakistan. or withdraw," an Asian

The source also said there is a possibility that the Asia Cup might be scrapped entirely this year and India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan could end up playing a multi-team event in 50-overs format before the World Cup.

"There is every possibility the Asia Cup might not be held this year because without Pakistan and India matches the broadcasters are not likely to offer the same amount they were offering to the ACC with Pakistan included," the source said.

The source added that India is also preparing for a four or five nation event at home in the window which would be left open if the Asia Cup is not held. What effect Sri

Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan's decision could have on the relations between these boards remains to be seen.

host all the matches of the Asia Cup.

The source said the recent developments could force Pakistan to show its hand as far as its decision to send its team to India for the World Cup is concerned.

French Open, Day 10: Novak Djokovic, Carlos Alcaraz, Aryna Sabalenka to begin quarterfinals action

with Alcaraz taking

on Stefanos Tsitsipas

under the lights and

Djokovic battling Karen

Khachanov in the day's

Alcaraz enters his

match as the clear

favorite against Tsit-

sipas, having won all

four of their previous

encounters. The Span-

ish rising star, aiming

for his second Grand

Slam title, has impres-

sively dropped just one

set en route to the quar-

ter-finals. On the other

hand, Djokovic holds a

dominant record against

Khachanov, triumphing

in eight out of their nine

final match.



PARIS, Jun 6 (Agencies): Quarter-finals action at the French Open 2023 promises an exciting lineup on Tuesday, featuring some of the sport's biggest stars. The highlight of the day could be the confirmation of a potential clash between Carlos Alcaraz and Novak Djokovic in

the semi-finals. World No.1 Carlos Alcaraz and the 22-time Grand Slam champion Novak Djokovic are eager to navigate their respective quarter-finals with minimal complications. Both players face challenging opponents,

meetings.

Another exciting clash to watch is between Aryna Sabalenka and Elina Svitolina. Sabalenka, who had previously struggled to progress beyond the third round at Roland-Garros, seems to have overcome her clay-court challenges after winning her first Grand Slam title at this year's Australian Open.

With newfound freedom in her game, Sabalenka poses a significant threat to Iga Swiatek's top-ranked position and aims to dethrone her during the tournament. Meanwhile, Svitolina, in her first Grand Slam event since becoming a mother last October, is enjoying tremendous support from the crowd. With reduced pressure as she chases her first Grand Slam title, Svitolina will provide stiff competition for Sabalenka.

Pakistan has already rejected a proposal to play some ODI matches in Sri Lanka when it tours the country for a two-Test series after the island nation offered to

LOCAL/ADVT

Jammu people disappointed with Modi **Govt: Sawhney**

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, JUN 6: Former Minister J&K Yogesh Sawhney Ex MLA Jammu East visited Ward No. 4 in Jammu East Constituency and interacted with the local residents on general issues and challenges. The locals apprised Sawhney of the day-today problems they have been facing. A myriad of issues came up during the discussions ranging from poor infrastructure, price-rise to lack of attention on the local issues. Sawhney said that there is a general disappointment among the people with the administration and the Centre as many challenges they're facing are being ignored and people feel helpless because of it.

During the visit, Sawhney also congratulated Raj Tilak Association Market President Ajav



Kumar Kai, Chairman Vimal Mahajan, Vice President Chetan Mahajan and Manu Majahan, General Secretary Munish Sawhney, Secretary Jannu Mahajan, Anil Gupta, Jt. Secretary Amit Gupta & Avishisht Gupta, Working Committee Member Sunil Gupta, Dinesh Gupta, Vipin Kumar, Hira Singh, Kuldeep Gupta Nitin Gupta Advisor and Team and wished them Good

Bhai Tavneet Singh

Chandigarh wale, Bhai

Jaspreet Singh Fateh-

garh Sahib Wale, Bhai

Harjot Singh Zakhmi

Jalandhar Wale, Bhai

Jagjeet Singh Babiha

Delhi wale, Harjinder

Singh Manji, Par-

charak, Bhai Gurpreet

Singh Parcharak, Bhai

Daljeet Singh Simbal

Camp Jatha, Bhai Ran-

jeet Singh UP Digiana

Ashram commemorate

Luck for future work. Former Minister J&K Yogesh Sawhney Ex MLA Jammu East was accompanied by Varinder Singh Manhas, Pawan Dev Singh, Sat Pal Spolia, Rajesh Sharma, Ram Mangotra, Raj Kumar Meenia and others.

The former Minister stated that the people have expressed deep resentment against the Modi Government for abandoning the

people after snatching statehood. Citing the Smart City program of the Government, Sawhney said that one walk through the streets of Jammu City will reveal the reality of the Smart City Program and how the government has duped the people. From roads to lanes and buildings, the infrastructure is extremely poor and there have

implement any development programs. People are being made to live in these poor conditions and on top of that, have to face the financial stresses of inflation and unemployment. Overall, it is a very dire and bleak situation, Sawhney said.

Interacting with the locals, Sawhney assured the people that their local issues will be raised on the right platform. The government cannot leave the people behind. We must force the government to listen to our genuine concerns and as and when the elections arrive, must show them their report card, he said. Meanwhile, Congress party is constantly struggling and fighting to tackle the mountain of issues that continue to persist because of BJP's unruly policies and inaction, Sawhney said.

Masters 6-A side Hockey Championship concludes

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: Two-day first ever Masters 6-A side Hockey Championship organised by The Masters Hockey Association of Jammu and Kashmir' concluded at Hakku Stadium Jammu. The teams from neighbouring states of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab participated in the championship besides four teams of Jammu and Kashmir veterans.

The purpose of the championship is to promote sports among the veteran fraternity. The association being headed by chairman Jaswinder Singh along with President Adeep Singh Mehta, vice president Preetpal Singh and Secretary General Angad Singh were present on the occasion. Three teams of women veterans from Himachal Pradesh and Jammu also participated in the women's league.

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In the final, Baba Bodhi Masters Hockey beat Himachal Pradesh Masters Hockey 4-1 and in women match Himachal Pradesh beat Punjab 3-0.

Rtn Jaswinder Kuku Singh Secretary Rotary Club Jammu organised Championship.

Chief Guest of the event was Advocate Purnima Sharma, former Deputy Mayor & BJP state spokesperson. The event was presided over by Mahant Rajesh Bittu (Chairman Religious, Tourism, Cultural & Heritage Trust), Mohan Giri (President of J&K Juna Akhada) and Guest of Honour Balwinder Singh (Vice President J&K Gurudwara Prabandak Committee) and Suresh Bastra.

Sikh Nojawan Sabha observes Martyrs Day

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: The Sikh Nojawan Sabha Simbal Camp Jammu, various Sikh organisations J&K, Sikh Sangat Jammu, Bhai Kanahiya Nishkam Sewa Society J&K, Shiromani Akalidl J&K, All India Sikh student Federation J&K, Istri Akalidal, Sikh Welfare Society J&K, Gurdwara Local Committee under the supervision of Shriman Mahant Manjit Singh Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib Poonch, during the martyrs day celebration at Simbal Camp the speakers memorized those who sacrifice their lives and Shabad Kirtan, Katha's recited by Ragi Jatha



the condemned blue star operation.

An army attack on Akanksha Sahib at Darbar sahib Amritsar on 4th June 1984 by the order of then prime minister of India Indira Gandhi. In the Army's attack thousands of pilgrims mostly Sikhs were martyred. The government of India pretend to flush out the supremo of

Damdami Taksal Sant Jarnail Singh Ji Khalsa Bhindran Waley but 42 Gurdwaras in Punjab were attacked on the same day to suppress the voice of people of Punjab who were fighting for the resolution of Anandpur sahib to resolve the issue of water, Chandigarh as capital of Punjab including eighteen demands.

been no real attempts

by the administration to

The prominent who participated various organizations J&K Mohinder Singh Chief Organizer Bhai Kanahya Nishkam Sewa Society J&K, Darbinder Singh, President Shiromani Akalidal J&K, Gajan Singh President J&K Motor Transport Company Association, Ravinder Singh Sarpanch General Secretary Shiromani Akalidal J&K, Rajinder Singh General Secretary Shiromani Akalidal J&K, Kulwant Singh Khajuria Joint Secretary Hiromani Akalidal J&K, Surjeet Singh Kukoo President Sikh Naujwan Sabha Simbal Camp, Trilok Singh General Secretary Sikh Naujwan Sabha Simbal Camp, Jasbir Singh Cashier, Mohinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Malkit Singh(Raman), Paramjeet Singh, Narbir Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Daljeet Singh, Gurbir Singh, Raja Singh Sarpanch,

GDC Udh celebrates World Environment Day

displayed them on the

boundary walls of the

college campus. There

was a plantation Drive

kick started by the Prin-

cipal along with the NSS

Pos and other staff of

Speaking on the

occasion, the Princi-

pal focused the atten-

tion of the students

towards the immediate

need of resolving the

issue of environmental

degradation by being

immensely sensitive

to this global concern.

He also made the stu-

dents aware about how

humanity is using up the

world's resources faster

than they recover. He

appealed to all for the

the college

TOP NEWS REPORT

UDHAMPUR, Jun 6: As a component of the continuum of the series of awareness programs under celebration of India's Presidency of G20 nations and taking forward the torch of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Kaal, the NSS Unit of GDC Udhampur in Collaboration with AKAM Cell marked the World Environment Day 2023 by organizing various activities in the college premises today.

The program was conducted under the presence and patronage of Prof (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, the Principal of the college, numerous activities

and harming the wildlife badly especially the use of plastic and its disposal. Dr Ajay Sharma, NSS Programme officer, Dept. of Mathematics, also stressed upon the futuristic trends for sustainable ecosystem. He also emphasized on the celebration of World Environment Day as a global event and encourage action on the climate crises. Towards the end the Vote of Thanks was presented by Rahul Sanmotra, a

senior NSS volunteer. The World Environment Day 2023 culminated in the college ground where groups of NSS Volunteers embraced the trees and took an oath to save trees.

'Plastic Waste Management'

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DODA, Jun 6: On the occasion of World Environment Day NSS unit of Government Degree College Dharmari under the supervision of Nodal Officer Prof. Baldev Singh (NSS) organised one day workshop on "Plastic Waste Management" under the ages of Mission Life and Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. The workshop consisted of

three sessions, the first session commenced with the welcome address by Prof. Anoi Kumar (Nodal officer AKAM) and with poster demonstration by the students i.e. Bipasha Thakur, Sonia Thakur and Aditya Jamwal. Session second started with declamation on Environment by Arjun Singh and Shabnam Akhter students of BA

to strengthening it.

Semester 2nd, Session Third started with an online lecture by a well versatile resource person

GDC Dharmari organises workshop on

Sanjeev Arora, M.Tech in Urban Planning, who is presently working as implementation partner to United Nations Development Programme for implementation of Plastic waste Management in Jammu citv in collaboration with Jammu Municipal Corporation. In his lecture he orientated the participants to raise awareness about the environment impacts of Plastic Waste and also provided insights into the current scenario of plastic waste management. The overall proceedings of the workshop was conducted under the supervision of principal GDC Dharmari, Dr. Preetpal Kour, who

speaking on the occasion said that the workshop aimed to create awareness and educate participants on the challenges posed by plastic waste and explore effective strategies. The other faculties who graced and coordinated the event were Dr. Mohd

Tejpal Singh (TP).

Akhtar, Ashok Kumar while the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof.

Khalid Sajad Bohra.

were organized pertaining to the global issue of environmental concerns carrying the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution' for One Earth, One Family "Vasudaiv Kutumbakam" and "Love Prakriti- The Mother Nature" in which about 80 NSS volunteers participated actively.

In the Program a Poster Campaign was launched in which the volunteers made beautiful posters and mitigation of the waste by following 3R concept and make use of recycled products along with decreasing footprint to hold the nature vis-àvis life with sustainable living model, otherwise be ready for the disasters. The NSS Programme

Officer, Dr Rippy Bawa,

Dept. of English, also

deliberated on the dire

need of awaring the

masses about the check

they need to put on such

activities which are

proving to be a threat to

the ecological balance

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The plantation drive marked the end of the series of activities.

The Principal appreciated the NSS Unit for its enthusiastic role in making the event fruitful. The programme officers thanked Prof Babulal Thakur, Prof Sanjeev, Prof Romesh kumar Attri, Prof Naresh Sharma, Dr. Ajay Sharma and other senior faculty members for their support and cooperation.

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NDPI steer J&K out of morass of poverty, corruption: Rajesh

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jun 6: Vowing to pursue policies of National Democratic Party Indian (NDPI) J&K UT, a political roadmap emanating from Jammu, religiously and resolutely Rajesh Gupta NDPI J&K UT Chief today while addressing party executive members described the concept as the key to retrieving back the glorious ethos of inclusive Jammu and Kashmir to its pristine glory again by adopting the policies of NDPI and

He said NDPI is spreading its roots in Jammu and Kashmir. NDPI leader said that NDPI alone could fulfill the aspirations of the public at large and steer the erstwhile State out of the morass of poverty, underdevelopment, corruption, and communalism. He said that having experimented with various traditional parties, both national and regional, the people of J&K were a disappointed lot desperately seeking a change in the political

structure of the erstwhile State. Gupta said that the NDPI has taken its birth to the service of the common man, the workers, laborers, and exploited class of society. He congratulated new office bearers for their wisdom and foresightedness who chose NDPI. Welcoming new entrants into the Party fold, Rajesh Gupta, said that the NDPI is serious to give a clean

and time-tested alterna-

tive to the electorates

of J&K UT to get rid of

74 years of misrule of

corruption, nepotism, casteism, and divisive politics of religion and region.

NDPI leader said that the NDPI is a way forward to respect the urges and aspirations of all the regions and sub-regions of Jammu and Kashmir with none being discriminated against or dominated politically, socially, and economically. Each one, irrespective of region, religion or caste, must have equal rights regarding resources and governance. Fair play and justice

should not only be the bedrock of the political system but even the perception of one being appeased at the cost of the other due to politico-strategic expediencies should become an imperative of the past, he said, adding that the Jammu region has hugely suffered on all these counts over the decades. The leaders who attended the meeting

were Umesh Manhas, S. Kuljeet Singh, Tilakraj, Sandeep Anand, Rajiv Luthra, Sanjeev Luthra and others.

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