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BRIEFLY

4 injured in Uri accident, 2 critical

BARAMULLA, Feb 10 (Agencies): Four persons were injured when a vehicle they were travelling in met with an accident in Uri area of north Kashmir's Baramulla district on Saturday afternoon. An official told the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) that the accident took place in Garkoot area of Uri.

He said that soon after the incident locals and a police party reached to the spot and evacuated the injured persons to sub district hospital Uri for necessary treatment.

Two among the four persons are critically injured and they have been referred to GMC Baramulla.

501 positions vacant at Government Medical College, Udhampur: RTI

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): An RTI disclosure indicates that out of the 601 sanctioned posts at Government Medical College (GMC) and Associated Hospital Udhampur, 501 positions are vacant. Of the total sanctioned posts, only 100 are currently filled, highlighting a significant staffing gap.

It has come to the fore that to meet deficiencies, authorities have been regularly recruiting the staff based on academic arrangements.

Details reveal that out of sanctioned 24 posts of professor (HoD), 10 are in position while 24 are vacant, out of 34 sanctioned posts of associate professors just two are in position while 32 are vacant and similarly out of 52 assistant professors, 32 are in position and 20 are vacant.

The details further reveal that out of 84 senior residents or demonstrators, 30 are in position while 54 are lying vacant and out of 63 junior residents, 19 are in position while 44 are lying vacant.

Details further reveal that out of 14 Medical Officer Posts, four are in position and 10 are lying vacant while out of 330 para medical staff, three are in position while 327 are lying vacant.

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J&K HC ends 'discrimination' against PoJK refugees settled outside UT

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): In a historic judgement, the J&K and Ladakh High Court has ordered an "end to the discrimination" against Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) refugees of 1947 settled outside Jammu and Kashmir.

Justice Rahul Bharti in his judgement called the discrimination against PoJK refugees "discrimination engineered on the part of successive governments of the then State of Jammu and Kashmir."



The High Court directed the Central government to treat 5300 displaced families of PoJK of 1947 through their successors/legal heirs settled out of J&K alike and equally with 26,319 displaced families settled in the erstwhile State and consequently work out a one time settlement rehabilitation package for them.

High Court has also directed the government to accord same status and entitlements in their respective favour as held and enjoyed by 26,319 displaced families of PoJK of 1947 settled in erstwhile State of J&K and the needful should be done at the earliest and preferably within a period of next six months.

"Alike in pain and deprivation but disliked in relief and rehabilitation. While the pain and deprivation of these

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DGP Orders Transfer, Posting of 34 Police Officers in JK

JAMMU / SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): The Director General of Police (DGP), Jammu and Kashmir R. R. Swain ordered transfers and postings of 34 Deputy Superintendents of Police (DySPs) in the Jammu and Kashmir

According to an order, Mohammad Usman has been transferred and posted from DYSP IR-22nd Bn to DYSP PC Sopore, Mubashir Rasool from SDPO Tral to DYSP IR-4th Bn, Dr. Showkat Ahmad Bhat from SDPO D. H Pora to DYSP PCR Srinagar,



Raiz Ahmed from DYSP PC Kakkora to DYSP SIA Jammu, Faraz Husain Shah to DYSP JKAP-13th Bn, Zafar Mahdi from DYSP PC Bandipora to DYSP JKAP-6th Bn, Mansoor Ayaz from SDPO Pahal-

gam to DYSP JKAP-7th Bn, Mohd Nawaz Khandey from DYSP DAR/PC Baramulla to DYSP Hqrs Pulwama, Rohit Chadgal awaiting posting ZPHQJ to DYSP DAR Reasi, Khalid Ashraf from DYSP PC Kreeeri to DYSP PC Anantnag, Manoj Kumar from DYSP JKAP-6th Bn to DYSP PC Bandipora, Qazi Shamas-ul-Muzafar from DYSP JKAP-9th Bn to DYSP Security Kashmir University, Suhail Reshi from DYSP IR-8th Bn to SDPO Tral. Ajay Anand Attached

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NIA conduct raids in Kashmir Valley, Jammu city



JAMMU/SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): The National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted

multiple raids in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday as part of its crackdown against elements

allegedly involved in terror funding and radicalisation of youngsters, officials said.

The raids are underway at different places, including Gujjar Nagar and Shaheedi Chowk in Jammu city, they added.

The officials said a private school and premises linked to three of its functionaries, including the house of the chairman, were raided by the NIA sleuths.

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Only 30 Per cent of Schools in JK have Internet Access: Survey

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): In Jammu and Kashmir only 30 percent of overall government and recognised private schools have an internet connection available for the students and staff members—thus raising a question on communicating and teaching students virtually.

Official data reveals that only 5115 government-run schools in



Jammu and Kashmir have internet facilities available for students

and staff. Among these, there are 152 girls' schools, 4895 co-edu-

cational institutes, and 68 boys' schools.

It also reveals that only one government aided school has an internet connection available. The official figures further state that only 34 Kendriya Vidyalaya central schools were having the internet like facilities available for the students and staff.

According to the official figures, a total of 36 schools run by the

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Elections in JK before Sept 2024: Tarun Chugh

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): BJP National General Secretary and In-Charge JK Tarun Chugh Saturday said that Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir will be held before September 2024. He however said that it is ECI who has to take a final call on its schedule.

Quoting Chugh, news agency KNS reported that BJP is ready for elections and wants Assembly elections in the Union Territory at the earliest. He said that though Election



Commission of India has to take final call on election schedule, but it is already decided that elections will take place before September 2024. He said after August 5, 2019 the JK has started

the journey of peace, prosperity and development. "Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi the BJP government has empowered people of JK in every respect. The ignored sections of the society have been roped in reserved category, who erstwhile faced lots of cruelty at the hands of regional political parties. They used deprived sections of the society for their vote bank, but PM Modi reformed the structure and brought them to fore," Chugh said.

Covid-19: India records 163 fresh cases, 2 deaths

NEW DELHI, Feb 10 (Agencies): India saw a single-day rise of 163 COVID-19 cases while the number of active cases of the infection was recorded at 874, the health ministry said on Friday.

Two new deaths due to the viral disease — one each from Karnataka and Maharashtra — were reported in a span of 24 hours, according to the ministry's data updated at 8 am.

The number of daily cases was in double digits till December 5 last year, but it began to rise after the emergence of a new variant of the virus and cold weather conditions.

After December 5, the highest number of 841 fresh cases was reported on December 31, which was 0.2 per cent of the peak cases reported in May 2021, official sources said.

India has witnessed three Covid waves in the past, with the peak incidence of daily new cases and deaths being reported during the Delta wave in April-June 2021. At its peak, 4,14,

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Severe cold continue in Kashmir, minus 4.9°C in Srinagar

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): Severe cold conditions continued in Jammu and Kashmir with Srinagar recording a low of minus 4.9°C on Saturday.

A meteorological department official here told GNS that the temperature in Srinagar dropped by one notch from previous night's minus 4.8°C and it was

below normal by 5.1°C for the summer capital of J&K for this time of the year.

Qazigund recorded a minimum of minus 5.8°C against minus 6.4°C on the previous night and it was 4.8°C below normal for the gateway town of Kashmir, the MeT official said.

Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 8.6°C

against minus 10.3°C on the previous night and it was 3.6°C below normal for the famous resort in south Kashmir.

Kokernag, also in south Kashmir, recorded a minimum of minus 3.7°C against minus 5.0°C on the previous night and the temperature was below normal by 3.0°C for the place.

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Editors Guild of India condemns attack on senior journalist Nikhil in Pune

SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): The Editors Guild of India (EGI) has strongly condemned the attack on senior journalist Mr. Nikhil Wagle in the city of Pune on Friday.

The Guild in a statement issued said the car in which the veteran journalist was travelling to attend an event was attacked by some persons, allegedly members of a political party who were reportedly angered by an opinion that Mr. Wagle had expressed on a social

media platform. "Mr. Wagle's views are his views, but to attack him for voicing his opinion is unjust, illegal, and deplorable," statement said and added, "The Editors Guild called on the administration in Pune and the Maharashtra government to book the guilty. They must also ensure the safety of Mr. Wagle and protect his right to express his views as enshrined in our Constitution".

Further, the Guild is concerned that FIRs

have been registered against Mr. Wagle under sections 153A (promoting enmity between different groups), 500 (defamation) and 505 (statements conducing to public mischief) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) at the Vishrambaug Police Station.

The Guild reiterated its deep concerns on the misuse of criminal laws against journalists in an effort to intimidate and harass them.

"We urge law
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EDITORIAL

FOOD
ADULTERATION

In the present times, due to both the competition for earning money and the decline of morality, the business of making and selling adulterated goods has increased unlimitedly. New methods of adulteration in food items are being adopted.

And this is playing with the public's health. However, adulteration and supply and sale of such goods is a crime from the legal point of view. There is a decline in the morals and values of the society, yet this corrupt business is going on secretly.

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The illegal business of food adulteration runs on a large scale mainly in poor countries.

Adulteration of water in milk, vegetable ghee in desi ghee, soil and mixture of garbage and wood sawdust in vegetable spices reduces the quality of the product, which has a direct impact on the health of the person consuming it.

They are poisoning everyone's food in the greed to earn more profits. There should be provision for harshest punishment against those who commit is needed.

In today's time, adulteration in food items has become common. Types of adulteration: The business of ghee, oil, cheese, milk, adulteration or counterfeit goods is going on secretly at many places.

Stones and pebbles are mixed in wheat. A lot of adulteration is done with ground chilli, turmeric, coriander and spices. It is not known how much adulteration is taking place in tea leaves, gram flour, liquid beverages and canned juicy items.

What is the purity of water bottles produced by big companies? This is seen and heard every day. The entire sweets trade is full of adulteration. Expecting purity in it is deceiving yourself.

Earlier, goldsmiths were considered adulterers. But now there are complaints of adulteration in medicines of well-known companies also. This type of adulteration business is increasing day by day. Which has become a problem for the Indian society.

The government has declared adulteration of food items and all other things as a legal offence. An effective system has also been made to control this.

Arrangements have been made from medicine inspection to laboratory to check the purity of medicines. To prevent adulteration in food items, all powers have been given to food inspection, health inspection and other big administrative officers.

Can docus lead to justice? Will Trolley Times have an impact?

By: Farrukh Dhondy

*"O Bachchoo the poets are enchanted
With the song of the nightingale
You always took it for granted
That your musical assumptions fail
To detect in these avian twitters
Any patterns of melody
These sounds of our blue sky's litters
Emanating from tree to tree..."
From Bundgobi Desserts,
by Bachchoo*

Punjabi farmers call the trailer fixed behind a tractor a 'trolley'. Thus spake filmmaker Gurvinder Singh, addressing one of the many audiences for his documentary film Trolley Times on tour in Britain. The documentary records the mass movement of farmers protesting against the Indian government's three laws which they claimed would impoverish some and force others into penury. It's called TROLLEY TIMES, the name of the news sheet that the farmers produced during their mass movement two to three years ago.

Gurvinder tells his audiences that he is a feature filmmaker (he has won several international awards for these) but felt impelled by the farmers' protest to record it. Trolley Times is not a news report on the nationwide strike, concentrating on the mainly Sikh gathering of farmers and their supporters from Punjab and Haryana who gathered at the gates of Delhi and organised a

peaceful march and tractor procession through the Indian capital.

Neither is it a "balanced" BBC documentary. In the week of Trolley Times' tour of Britain, the BBC transmitted the final episode of a three-part documentary on the British miners' strike in 1984. Apart from the actual footage of the striking miners and the police assault on them, it also featured reminiscent interviews with miners who had been on that strike, others who had opposed it and even the policemen who had suppressed it. There was footage of Margaret Thatcher, the then Prime Minister whose policies of closing mines caused the strike, and some interviews with surviving advisers who had worked to smash it.

Gurvinder calls Trolley Times a "documentary" and I suppose, gentle reader, that any observational piece, which relentlessly records the gathered thousands, the encampment for months outside Delhi, the arguments, speeches, contentions straight-to-camera of the strikers and their relatives, of hundreds of women in the encampment and in the villages from which the strikers came, can claim to be such.

But this is not in any sense a straightforward observational documentary, though it observes diligently. Neither is it an investigative documentary which examines exhaustively the issues involved.

It is an edifice of idiosyncratic art -- its subject? -- a record of what happened and with and to whom. And yes, it forges a narrative. After an exhaustive record of all that I have said above that it contains, we get to a plot.

Several youths returning on the tractors from the Delhi protest lose their way. They encounter the police and ask them for directions home. The police offer their advice and, climbing onto the tractors as guides, lead them to a police station and arrest the lot. They transfer them from one police station to another, charge them with all forms of affray and incarcerate them finally in Delhi's Tihar Jail.

Gurvinder's camera moves to Mogo in Punjab, the village from which these youths come. The bewildered, infuriated and despairing reactions of their relatives and the entire village, who treat the unjustly imprisoned youth as their own, are meticulously recorded.

And yes, the film concludes with the triumphant reception the village prepares for the youths on their release. Decorated tractors, festive clothing, a throng of every man, woman and child in the village, garlands and saffron scarves greet the youths. See the conquering heroes come, sound the trumpets, beat the drum?

Trolley Times was first exhibited at the Mumbai documentary film festival. While other political films were reviewed in the national press, this one was not. Having seen on screen the evidence of an entire community of agriculturalists who succeeded through protest in the suspension, if not defeat, of the legalised intentions of the present government, I wonder why no report or review of its content was featured. Any ideas?

Trolley Times was screened in Birmingham last week at the headquarters of the city's Indian Worker's Association. It met

with a hostile reaction from the audience of mostly Maoists and Stalinists who expected a tactical activist piece and were instead witnesses to an idiosyncratic, artistic, historical record.

The audience at London University's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) were much more absordedly attentive. They asked perceptive questions about whether the film would have an impact on the coming Indian general election. Gurvinder Singh quoted one of his cinematic heroes, Ritwik Ghatak, who said films don't change the world -- politics do.

In recent weeks, the UK's ITV Channel broadcast a documentary outlining the thirty-year-old scandal in which hundreds of sub-postmasters were falsely charged with swindling the Post Office. These charges and prosecutions were prompted by a severe malfunction in accounting by the Post Office's computer system called Horizon, supplied by the Japanese multinational Fujitsu.

These victims were falsely charged with financial fraud. They were ruined. Some committed suicide, others were jailed and yet others became bankrupt. It was the most egregious case of injustice in modern Britain.

The documentary was widely watched and has directly led to the pillorying of the officials responsible for covering up the Horizon malfunction. Even Hedgie Sunak says that he is passing a law annulling the guilty sentences and offering compensation.

Can documentaries force politicians to side, even belatedly, with justice?

Management Education covers a General set of Core Areas

(Establishing meaningful educational priorities)

By: Vijay GarG

The intricate balance between practical demands of commercial relevance and scholarly aspirations within management education reflects the ever-changing nature of academia

A lot of management text and advice is common-sensical. It is common sense if one agrees that the basic objective of management is a propulsion of commercial interest. That this proposition may itself be in doubt is another matter altogether. There is no substantial reason to see commerce as the domain of all management activities. If the purpose of management efforts is business management, then to some extent, it can become an extenuative logic because, at least, the assumption there is to focus on the optimization of business.

However, there is business and business; manufacturing can be a business but has a veneer of its own. It does not cover the business of ideas, and the business of ideas can be a specialization of its own, especially when it comes to being focused on education, financial exchanges, the exchange of news, and indeed exchange of money in stock exchanges. Thus, it is that business management has many forms of focus and interest. To cover all

of it is difficult in a simple MBA program spread over 1200 to 1300 contact hours.

This kind of super specialisation or focus is difficult to achieve. Thus, it is that management education covers a general set of what could be called core areas and then specialisations of a more focused variety.

The lay of the land is so far to create specializations in finance, marketing, and the like; the emphasis on sectors such as Agriculture or Research & Development is yet to gather its range and depth. This is not going to come easy because to create a curriculum, one needs reading material. The reading material is often in the form of books or publications in journals, and this requires research. It also requires a forum for publication, which is in the form of print. Unless there is a definite market for these journals or magazines they cannot survive. Has the touchstone of journals or magazines, like much else, also become commercial?

However, what is commercially relevant may not always be intellectually feasible. Hence, there is a contradiction, if not a hiatus.

Be that as it may, it delays the creation of a critical mass of material, which in its own right is worth publishing, disseminating and preserving. The touchstone again becomes commercial. It is therefore not unusual to find colleges taking

a lesser interest in non-commercial areas than in activities that have a commercial overlay. This is not usual, but by the same token, it is not in the best interest of pursuing a scholarly interest.

In fact, it may be arguable that scholastic interest is an endeavour in its own right and is indeed the heart of an educational institution. To sustain this focus requires funds and research orientation.

The problem with finding funds or this sort of effort is, of course, the problem of justifying the return on those funds. A one-to-one correlation in such matters is difficult to establish, and it is even more difficult to create a climate of justifying this as a scholastic effort, which is the foundation of any good educational institution.

It is difficult to argue that worldwide, well-established academic institutions invest a substantial amount of resources in creating this research climate, and their global recognition as institutions of distinction is rooted in precisely this kind of environment.

Such contradictions are common in life.

It is natural to envy the distinctiveness of others, but the same kind of ease does not accompany recognizing what it takes to create that kind of distinctiveness.

As the world moves on, the global comparison, especially amongst people who speak a common language, becomes

more frequent.

Typically, there is a ranking of universities, but the inter-se ranking, as in India, is always amongst institutions of the English-speaking world. One rarely sees comparisons between the universities of the English-speaking world with the universities of the Portuguese, Spanish or the Russian-speaking world. Thus, it is that the word global itself acquires a generalization that does not merit it and creates a misconception about what is indeed truly global.

Like all industries, education as an industry -- if it may so be called -- has a long way to go before it matures. A realization of this deficiency is difficult to create and even more difficult to disseminate. Gaining recognition of the decision-making power is still a more far-removed matter.

Clearly, education as an endeavour has a long way to go before it can truly be assessed for its long-range value, beyond common sensical generalisations. The occasion of a national education policy would have been a fit occasion to tackle some of these issues, but then perhaps it will have to await a revision before this is attempted.

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GDC Kishtwar honors NCC Cadet Muien Raja for achievements at Republic Day celebrations

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KISHTWAR, Feb 10: Govt Degree College proudly recognizes and commends the outstanding achievements of NCC Cadet Muien Raja, who represented Kishtwar at the national level during the Republic Day celebrations held at the RDC camp in New Delhi.

During the Republic Day celebrations, Muien Raja showcased his exceptional talent and dedication by participating in various cultural events, earning recognition not only for himself but also for his college and the



state of Jammu and Kashmir. As a result of his remarkable performance, he has been selected as the brand ambassador of India in the prestigious Youth Exchange Programme, where he assisted the

Southeast Asian country Laos, alongside representatives from 24 other nations.

Muien Raja's journey took him to meet esteemed personalities, including the honorable President, Prime Minis-

ter, and Defence chiefs, further highlighting his exceptional achievements and contribution to the nation. Moreover, the J&K Directorate secured the first position in ballet dance, with Muien Raja serving as

the main performer, earning him a prestigious medal and certificate from ADG JK&L Directorate.

Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Principal of Govt Degree College, expressed her admiration for Muien Raja's remarkable accomplishments and encouraged other students to follow in his footsteps by representing the college at national and international levels.

She emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of excellence and dedication among the students, inspiring them to strive for greatness in all their endeavors.

Ajeet Bhagat demands Rs 30 lakh compensation for accident victims in Hakoo Paddar area

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KISHTWAR, Feb 10: Jammu and Kashmir National Confrance Sr. Leader, Spokesperson Ajeet Bhagat expressed his eye wide on the road accident on the side of Hakoo Paddar area of Kishtwar District,

The National Confrance Sr. Leader Ajeet Bhagat said that the accident should be investigated as soon as possible and added that after all the government has adopted the slogan of Digital Country. Years have passed but there has been no change in the KISHTWAR, DODA, and RAMBAN DISTRICTS of Chenab Valley Zone and people are giving their lives due to these dilapidated roads, but the government is not paying attention to these accidents and is our Kishtwar, Doda and Ramban Districts of Chenab Valley Zone. The families of the families are forced to live the lives of orphans.

Ajeet Bhagat has appealed to the Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief



Secretary Atal Dulloo to provide 30 lakh Compensation to the families of the bereaved as soon as possible and to provide Government Jobs in every house and to look after the roads of the Kishtwar, Doda, and Ramban Districts of Chenab Valley Zone

Kupwara Volleyball Association organises volleyball championship

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HANDWARA, Feb 10: District Volleyball Championship Kupwara for both boys and girls held today in Indoor Stadium Handwara.

The ceremony was organised by District volleyball association Kupwara under the aegis of volleyball association of j&k. The event was sponsored by j&k sports council.

In this championship 18 teams from all around the district participated out of which 12 teams were boys teams and 6 teams were girls.



It's pertinent to maintain that the volleyball association Kupwara is engaging youth in sports so that they will be away from drugs and channelise their energy into positive ways.

It is worth mentioning that the Chief Guest of the event was District

Development Member Rajwar Sulaiman Mir apprised of the tremendous work done by the Volleyball Association of Kupwara.

The initiative of organising Volleyball championship for both girls and boys was a bid to identify sporting talents

and provide immense opportunities to excel in sports. This is the first ever Volleyball championship for both girls and boys being organised in the town area of Handwara where teams from all over district participated and made the event successful.

Rajni Sethi interacts with spokespersons, Media Incharges of BJP

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DODA, Feb 10: Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) spokesperson and Media Management incharge of JK UT Rajni Sethi presided a meeting with media incharges and Spokespersons of Doda District.

In the meeting Rajni Sethi emphasized the BJP media team and Spokespersons of district Doda to gear up for the forthcoming parliamentary election and to note down all the political activities of the party within district Doda with the object to coun-



ter false propaganda against the party, and stressed upon to brief the media regarding the people oriented all schemes of BJP government headed by Prime Minister Narinder Modi Ji with intention to provide benefits of scheme and policies and also object of development

work at the door steps. Rajni Sethi said that media play a great role in the upcoming lok Sabha elections and also acts as the fourth pillar of our democracy

The meeting was organised by District President Vijay Mohan Thakur and attended by Chief Spokesper-

son BJP District Doda Adv. Raman Pardeep, Spokesperson Bagh Singh, Spokesperson Rakwal and Sachin Sharma District Media Incharge Secretary Sanjay Pandit, Mandal Media Incharges, Morcha Presidents, Morcha Media Incharges and Spokespersons.

AAP is the only solution of all evils in the country in general & J&K in particular

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JAMMU, Feb 10: Intensifying its door to door public awareness / awakening program about the magical development in Delhi & Punjab Pattern, the AAP Sr. Leaders Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Rao & Mr. Ranjodh Singh, distributed pamphlets to the men, women & youths, in Pattian village of Keran Panchyat, in Jammu North Assembly Constituency, highlighting the achievements of AAP Delhi government, the AAP leaders said that the AAP is serious to give a clean time tested alternative to the electorates in J&K UT to get rid of 75 years misrule of corruption, nepotism, casteism & divisive politics of religion & region. They further said that the only alternative before the people is 4-point magical Mantra of Delhi model (i) free electricity up to 200 units without any cut (ii) free potable water up to 20,000 litres per house hold (iii) quality Health service on door steps through Mohalla clinics & (iv) quality Education in government Institutions for Delhites besides Char Dham yatra free of cost to Senior citizens, free Metro & bus services to women irrespective of caste, creed & colour, in addition to several other social welfare schemes, as our constitution guarantees the right to life to everyone living in the



country. They said that AAP has revolutionized & galvanized the lives of Delhites which can be done here also in J&K if AAP is brought to power. They further said that time has come now when every Indian is appreciative of Delhi Model of governance which, in the first instance, hammers a death blow to the virus of caste, creed & colour and instead ensures development of all sections of society.

The Sr. AAP leaders further deliberated on the present sky rocketing prices of Kitchen items like atta, rice, edible oils, missing of Kerosene oil, sugar, vegetables and unprecedented un-employment in last 45 years, corruption, nepotism and worst law & order

mismanagement putting the lives of common masses in danger. They further said that LG, Manoj Sinha, as per practice of PM Modi & other BJP leaders, is busy here in J&K, throwing JAMLAS after JAMLAS & said that who will trust this type of ornamental JAMLAS because earlier also PM Modi promised 15 lacs into the accounts of each house hold, doubling the income of farmers by ending 2022, MSP to the benefit of farmers, 2 crores jobs to the frustrated highly educated youths. Terming BJP Bhartiya Jhoot Party, the Sr. AAP leaders questioned as to where is Samriti Irani as the LPG has jumped to Rs. 1100/= from Rs. 430/= per cylinder, prices of Diesel, Petrol,

fertilizers, quality seeds, Milk, curd, Atta, transport fares etc? They expressed serious concern over devaluation of money as Indian rupee has dipped record low over Rs 83 as compared to U.S dollar and said our GDP is astonishingly lower than our small neighbors and the Nation has to pay billions more on account of Import bills. They further said that on International scenario, the hunger index, the malnutrition India is alarmingly at a low position. And in such a situation how can we become VISHAV GURU, they questioned. Adding fuel to the fire, several thousands of youths engaged on contractual basis, ad-hoc basis, daily wagers or need based arrangements in all departments be it Home guard, Education, PDD, PHE, Health, Food & civil supplies & so on so forth has compounded the miseries of frustrated youths with every passing day as scores of them are crossing age limit or nearing the same without any hope of ACHHE DIN, the AAP leaders maintained and said that previous leaders of successive state governments are squarely responsible for the present mess who, without any planning & application of mind, adjusted the youths simply to create vote banks & appease their kith & kins, has put thousands of youths in great dilem-

ma & worst confusion & the LG administration is again repeating the same process in J&K-UT, the Director Jammu & Director Kashmir have sought again application for contractual post of Lecturers in Higher Secondary Schools & same is the case in Degree Colleges, which is very injustice with the Educated youths of J&K.

The AAP leaders further said that BJP has nothing new to sell to the country men; JUMLAS of every kind is now at the tip of tongue of every citizen; thank God, polarization has got a good drubbing in Delhi, Punjab and recently in Karnataka; really "you can't befool all the people for all the time. alas! Jammuites see through the game earlier the better as if country has achieved freedom in 2014; it's a matter of great satisfaction that every political party wants to switch over to Delhi/Punjab pattern of governance; Delhi and Punjab people have given a befitting reply to those who shamelessly call the same as "muft ki rewadi" because in almost all developed countries, health and education sector is on top priority, then why not in our country? Time has really come when we should not lend an ear to the flurry of JUMLAS and rather gird up our loins to teach them a lesson like Delites, Punjabi as also Karnataka people.

'Delayed monthly cash assistance of Migrants be released forthwith'

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JAMMU, Feb 10: The monthly cash assistance of Kashmiri migrants living in exile for more than thirty-four years has not been released so far. As a result, the migrants solely dependent on meager monthly cash assistance are suffering a lot and there is brewing a lot of resentment among the poor relief

holders of the community for this delay.

Suni Pandita a senior social activist of the community in a statement issued today has appealed Lt. Governor Union Territory of J&K to intervene in this matter and issue necessary directions to the Concerned relief Department to release the monthly cash assistance forthwith to alleviate the deprivation of

the migrants who are wholly solely dependent on this meager monthly cash assistance.

He further added that many chronic ailments patients of migrants who are dependent on this cash assistance are suffering a lot due to this inordinate delay in their treatments. He also said that it need to be streamlined like it was for last many years.

Altaf Bukahri appeals to Centre to hold LS and Assembly Elections simultaneously in J&K

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SRINAGAR, Feb 10 (Agencies): Apni Party Chairman Altaf Bukhari on Saturday appealed to New Delhi to hold Lok Sabha and Assembly elections simultaneously in Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that the people of J&K would get everything from their elected Assembly as it has a pivotal role in safeguarding the interests of the people.

"People of J&K will not get any benefit from the Parliament. If we will get anything that is through an elected Assembly. The Assembly elections in J&K will be icing on the cake as the situation is very normal," Bukahri told reporters in Srinagar.

"I appeal to New Delhi to hold Lok Sabha & Assembly elections simultaneously in Jammu and Kashmir."

The Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir was held last time in 2014 in which PDP emerged as the largest political party and forged an alliance with BJP.

The coalition government collapsed in 2018 after BJP pulled out from it. Since then there is no elected Assembly in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Kashmiri mainstream political parties have been accusing the Election Commission and the BJP of delaying assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

On reports of separatists joining his party,

Bukahri, who was Finance Minister in the Mehbooba Mufti-led PDP-BJP government, said that the Apni Party's doors are open for those who believe that J&K is a part of India and believes in the Constitution of the country.

"Those joining our party should not be involved in any killing or violence. When anyone joins, we don't see whether they are associated with Hurriyat, National Conference, BJP or PDP. Our party is open for all the residents of J&K as this is their party and I welcome all into the party fold," the Apni Party Chairman said.

Recently a separatist leader Bashir Ahmad Wani has joined the Apni Party.

Some stories have been reimagined by writers and given a new lease of life by directors. So, when films like Wonka and web series Mr and Mrs Smith are presented in a fresh version, they sure impress.

Of late, there seems to be much buzz around series and films that have revived pre-established IPs (Intellectual Property) and given a them a twist. In the past two months, theatrical releases such as Mean Girls (2024) and Wonka, and web series Mr and Mrs Smith, and Percy Jackson and the Olympians, have garnered profits and viewership. Here's a look at some of other such projects.

New lease of life

Wonka

Willy Wonka is synonymous with either Gene Wilder (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory) or Johnny Depp (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), but after French-American actor Timothée Chalamet embraced the avatar of Roald Dahl's character, it got a new lease of life. Warner Bros Pictures re-acquired the rights of the character Willy Wonka in 2016 and while they first released an animation film, Tom and Jerry: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, the original story of Willy Wonka was in development for a stand-alone film with no connection to prior adaptations. Wonka is among

the top 10 highest-grossing films of 2023 and is inching towards 600 million dollar club. It ran for more than eight weeks in domestic circles. Besides Timothée, Hugh Grant's role as Oompa Loompa is also loved by the audience.

Being popular
Wednesday

The eight-episode first season of the supernatural comedy-horror series Wednesday became an instant favourite of binge-watchers, with netizens crushing over actress Jenna Ortega, who played the titular character. The makers of the series re-imagined the once so-popular and readily adapted show/film called The Addams Family. Initially a single-panel comic published in The New Yorker in 1938, it was made into animation films and video games until the first film series, The Addams Family (1991) and then Addams Family Values (1993) were released. In November 2022, web series Wednesday re-launched The Addams Family back into limelight. Based on its commercial and critical success, the series immediately got renewed for the second season



and makes for a revived IP, which is there to last.

Musical comedy
Mean Girls

The latest teen musical comedy, yet to be released in India, is a perfect amalgamation of a 2004 film and Stage Musical. It is based on

the original screenplay by Tina Fey. With Samantha Jayne and Arturo Perez Jr. helming the project for their feature directorial debuts, the film did well and is currently the highest grosser of January, 2024. It is a refreshing tale mixed with contemporary musical adaptations.

Back in time

The Lord of the Rings:

The Rings of Power

While we all know of the eponymous film trilogies, The Lord of the Rings (2001-2003) and The Hobbit (2012-2014), based on JRR Tolkien's novel series by the same name, it was beyond the imagination of hardcore fans of Tolkien and the film series to expect a prequel. But Prime Video took the onus and created a larger-than-life series when the competitors were bringing shows like Game of Thrones, The Witcher and more. Developed by JD Payne and Patrick McKay for the streaming service, it puts two-and-two together from The Lord of the Rings novel series, and its appendices by JRR Tolkien, to re-launch the LOTR IP. Set thousands of years before Tolkien's The Hobbit and The Lord

of the Rings, the 2022 web series depicts the major events of middle Earth's second age. It will redefining the LOTR IP. Similarly, IPs such as The Batman (2022) and The Lion King (2019) resurfaced, although these were first initiated in visual medium in 1943 and 1994, respectively.

Evolved narrative
Mr and Mrs Smith

This series too is an adaptation, a fresh take on the spy couple, Mr and Mrs Smith, played by Donald Glover and Maya Erskine. Developed by Glover and Francesca Sloane, it honours the original and yet is an evolved narrative, which is, of course, needed for a series to succeed.

Once more
Bob Biswas

This 2021 Hindi language action thriller film is based on a character from the 2012 film, Kahaani. Diya Annapurna Ghosh's debut direction, it stars Abhishek Bachchan as the titular character. In Kahaani, the same character was played by Saswata Chatterjee. The film premiered on ZEE5.

Huma sign copies of first novel

Actress Huma Qureshi, who officially turned writer in December, 2023, following the release of her first novel Zeba: An Accidental Superhero (HarperCollins India), spared some time on Friday in the city where she grew up, New Delhi, signing copies of the book at a popular bookstore.

As she signed copies of the book for her fans, Huma looked stunning in an olive-coloured outfit paired with gold jewelry and sunglasses. Zeba: An Accidental Superhero, according to the book's blurb, is a story of magic, wonder and resilience, where the protagonist, Zeba, wearing her hijab as a



cape, becomes a relatable symbol of strength in the face of challenges.

Dheeraj Dhoopar to essay lead in 'Rabb Se Hai Dua'

Actor Dheeraj Dhoopar, who is known for Sasural Simar Ka, Kuch Toh Log Kahenge and Saubhagyavati Bhava: Niyam Aur Shartein Laagu, is set to play the lead in the popular television show Rabb Se Hai Dua.

Starting February 21, the show will take a generational leap of 22 years, and actor Raymon Kakar will replace Aditi Sharma as the elder Dua. She is now seen as a strong matriarch who has taken over the family business.

The show will focus on the journey of Dua's daughters — half-sisters Ibaadat (Haider

and Ghazal's daughter), and Mannat (Haider and Dua's daughter) who are against the misuse of the law that allows polygamy by men.

Their disagreement is that some men take advantage of the law to justify infidelity. However, they soon find themselves entangled in it personally, as they fall in love with the same man, Subhaan, played by Dheeraj.

Subhaan shares a deeper bond with Dua than he does with his parents. He believes in the power of music as a medium for spreading love and joy but not for personal gain, and, as a result, keeps his face



concealed by a mask.

About the show, Dheeraj said, "I am thrilled to be back on Zee TV and part of an interesting show like Rabb Se Hai Dua. I am playing the role of Subhaan, who is a businessman and a singing sensation, which is his hidden identity, and I can't wait to explore this character. The show's unique narrative drew me in and I look forward to contributing to its continued success. It's an exciting opportunity, and I can't wait for the audience to witness the twists and turns that await them in the post-leap storyline."

Rabb Se Hai Dua airs on Zee TV.

Bhakshak made me question my numbness, says Bhumi Pednekar



Some stories are difficult to move on from,

believes actress Bhumi Pednekar, who, as an

investigative journalist, uncovers the sexual abuse of young children at a shelter home in her new film, Bhakshak. Bhumi said she questioned her own reaction to headlines describing instances of abuse while working on the movie that is inspired by true events.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to move on from Bhakshak because it is about something that is actually happening with children in the society. This is not specific to one area of India, this could be happening anywhere around us. It's overwhelming, it angers you and it also gets you to question what you are doing about it," she said. "I really hope impacts the audiences, where you kind of question your decisions. It made me question my empathy and how I had become so numb towards somebody else's pain," she added.

The Netflix film, which started streaming from Friday, is backed by superstar Shah Rukh Khan's banner Red Chillies Entertainment. Bhumi plays Vaishali Singh, a local reporter in Bihar, who tries to expose the cases of sexual abuse at a girl's shelter home.

Mithun Chakraborty hospitalised in Kolkata



Veteran actor and Padma Bhushan awardee Mithun Chakraborty has been hospitalised.

The actor was rushed to the emergency unit of Apollo Hospital in Kolkata on Saturday after reportedly feeling unwell.

Details about his health condition are still awaited. Mithun is known for his iconic roles in Bollywood. The actor-turned-politician has left an indelible mark on Indian cinema with his performances in films such as 'Disco Dancer', 'Jung', 'Prem Pratigya', 'Pyaar Jhukta Nahin', and 'Mard'.

Umarah Naushad Ali on self-motivation



Feeling low, sad and dejected is natural and everyone goes through it. However, legendary music composer Naushad Ali's granddaughter Umarah Naushad Ali says what matters is how you bounce back.

"It's very easy to fall into the trap of negativity, allowing yourself to feel low and defeated. But the important thing is to distract yourself, to force yourself to move on," she says. Naushad is a pastry chef as well as an expert in animation, VFX and 3D interiors.

Manisha Rani garners praise on Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa

Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa's star, Manisha Rani delivered an interesting performance on the song Bekhayali along with choreographer Ashutosh Pawar in 'Love Special' episode. Manisha and Ashutosh will depict the journey of a woman's emotional turmoil, delving into the psyche of a heartbroken soul. Actors Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon were special guests on the show.

Stunned by the intense act, judge Farah Khan said, "I've become a fan of Manisha because she keeps surprising us every week with something different."

Last time she did robotics and Kriti, you should have seen that! She became a robot, and I know in your film you are also a robot. She was so good. Contemporary is not an easy form. It takes years to master, and within a week of practice, you were pretty good. Manisha, you are a surprise package. You performed really well."

Shahid said, "I really enjoyed your performance. Manisha is truly gifted. While she was talking, I found her to be very quirky, which might be the reason she's on the show. I believe you have a bright future ahead."



Kriti added, "Manisha, I really hadn't expected such intensity to come from someone as endearing, talkative and bubbly as you. It was a complete surprise for me. I think that you're not just a dancer, you're

a very good actor too. For any actor or artist, I think these qualities are very important — being able to captivate the audience and evoke emotions. I felt both of these things. I couldn't take my eyes off you."

LG addresses Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's 'Sushasan Mahotsav 2024'

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NEW DELHI, Feb 10: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha addressed the 'Sushasan Mahotsav 2024' organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in New Delhi, today.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor highlighted the transformational journey of J&K from misgovernance to good governance under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi after the abrogation of Article 370.

"Good Governance is the key to a Nation's progress. The mantra and the guiding principle of 'Citizen- First' of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, has inspired and helped to evolve J&K's new model of Good Governance, which is called 'Future Ready Governance'," the Lt Governor said.

J&K's 'Future Ready Governance' is future-driven, tech assisted and human-centric. We have developed a powerful conceptual frame-



work, clearly specifying what each of these 3 terms means, and how they are intrinsically integrated for creating a holistic and futuristic model for Good Governance, he said.

He said the UT Administration has already initiated pilot projects, to work both as Proofs of Concept and as also models for communicating the novel and innovative ideas embedded in the framework.

We are concurrently setting up new adaptive and resilient systems, to develop organizational

capacity to deliver precisely and effectively to each citizen, the Lt Governor further added.

The Lt Governor said the Human-Centric element of Future-Ready Governance will have two components.

The first will focus on all governmental employees, with a view to empower and energize them as the lead instrument of transformation. The second will focus on citizens as partners in developing our priorities and working modalities, in sync with their needs

and aspirations, he observed.

Addressing the special session on UT of Jammu Kashmir, the Lt Governor shared the reforms and the vision of the Administration to improve policy performance and address future challenges.

Future Ready Governance is not a theoretical concept or a model. For us, this is the beginning of the journey to impact and improve the life of every person in Jammu & Kashmir, he observed.

"We intend to equip

ourselves fully to develop "Future-Driven" strategies and will continue to blaze new pathways for this journey," the Lt Governor said.

He said the Administration is looking at scientific tools like Artificial Intelligence & Big Data based Strategic Foresight to be able to visualize evidence and data-based future scenarios. We are considering the setting up of "Centre for New Age Governance" (CNAG), for providing necessary knowledge inputs and capacity building support, the Lt Governor observed.

The Lt Governor also paid homage to Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Shri Rambhau Mhalgi, and remembered their significant contributions to the nation building.

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, Vice-Chairman, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini; Sh Harshvardhan Tripathi, senior Journalist; prominent personalities from diverse fields and members of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini organization were present.

NSF condemns Maharashtra Govt's interference in Sikh religious affairs

Top News Report

JAMMU, Feb 10: The National Sikh Front vehemently opposes the recent decision by the Maharashtra Government to amend the Nanded Sikh Gurdwara Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchalnagar Sahib Board Act, 1956. This move, aimed at increasing the number of government nominees on the religious body's board, is a blatant interference in Sikh religious affairs and cannot be tolerated.

Chairman of the National Sikh Front, Varinderjeet Singh, expressed strong disapproval of the modifications made by the Maharashtra Government. He emphasized that such changes are uncalled for and undermine the autonomy of Sikh institutions. The National Sikh Front stands in solidarity with the Shiromani Sikh Sangat, Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) and Akal Takht in condemning this unjust amendment.

The Maharashtra Government's decision to reduce the representation of Sikh organizations on the Nanded Gurdwara Board is unacceptable. Sikh institutions play a vital role in ensuring transparent and religious functioning while upholding the sanctity of Takht Sri Hazur Sahib. Any alteration to the Act without consultation with Sikh representatives deeply hurts Sikh sentiments and undermines their rights.

Chairman Varinderjeet Singh emphasized that direct intervention in Sikh gurdwaras by the government sets a dangerous precedent and must be



opposed. The Nanded Sikh Gurdwara Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchalnagar Sahib Act, 1956, serves as a crucial regulatory framework for the management, maintenance, and operation of Sikh gurdwaras in the region, and any amendments should be made in consultation with Sikh stakeholders.

The National Sikh Front calls upon the Maharashtra Government to reconsider its decision and engage in meaningful dialogue with Sikh representatives to address their concerns. Sikh shrines are not merely religious institutions but symbols of Sikh identity and heritage, and their autonomy must be respected.

NC Minority Cell delegation meets RC, seeks settling long pending issues of the migrants.



Top News Report

JAMMU, Feb 10: A deputation of National Conference Minority Cell, led by its President, Jatin Bhat called on the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, Migrants, Arvind Karwani.

They congratulated the newly posted Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner and various issues pertaining to migrants came under discussion.

The deputation expressed dismay over the delaying tactics

adopted by Government in settling long pending issues of the migrants. It said that migrants were facing humiliation and harassment on one pretext or the other.

Jatin Bhat demanded Construction / Allotment of quarters for those who are still residing in rented accommodation particularly those who are in life consuming medicines. One time compensation for KP's over aged youth for their settlement, Allotment of shops in favour of those who have applied for the

same to run their business for their livelihood.

Ashok Koul Vice Chairman Migrant Cell appealed for enhancement of cash relief assistance in favor of KP's relief holders from 10,000 to 25000.

Arvind Karwani assured them that issues raised by the migrant members will be looked into and redressal.

The deputation comprised of R. L Malla, Varinder Pandita, Inderjeet, Subham Ji and others.

J&K Govt least bother about daily road accidents: Rajesh Gupta

Top News Report

JAMMU, Feb 10: Rajesh Gupta, the General Secretary of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Media head in Jammu and Kashmir, has expressed deep concern regarding the rising number of road accidents in the region.

While interacting with media on Saturday, Gupta specifically referred to the recent Kishtwar accident, in which 4 killed and 12 sustained serious injuries. He held J&K UT administration responsible for rising road accident deaths in the region. He said despite repeated incidents of road accidents happening daily but LG Manoj Sinha is least bother about these accidents.

Gupta appealed to the LG Sinha, to prioritize human lives, emphasizing that a person's life is more valuable than



anything else.

Expressing shock and anguish, Gupta lambasted on LG administration which totally failed to put reins to road accidents in J&K particularly in Jammu region. He said, "several road fatalities in JK occurred on national highways, particularly in the hilly Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban areas of Jammu".

Rajesh Gupta further added that Jammu and Kashmir witnessed a surge in road accidents, with a staggering 6,292 incidents claiming the lives of 893 people in 2023, according to official data. Which is more than three times than those killed due to militancy.

Farooq, Omar convey condolences

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JAMMU, Feb 10: National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah and Vice President Omar Abdullah expressed grief over the passing away of Nasir Ahmed Khan Assistant Sub Inspector Husband of Hasina Begum District Secretary Jammu Urban Women Wing JKNC and conveyed condolences to the bereaved

family. In their messages, Dr Farooq Abdullah and Mr Omar Abdullah prayed for peace to the departed soul and expressed solidarity with other members of the family.

In the condolence message, General Secretary Haji Ali Mohammed Sagar, Dr Sheikh Mustafa Kamaal, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra Additional General Secretaries, Rattan Lal

Gupta Provincial President Jammu Province, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Babu Rampaul Central Zone President and former minister, Bimla Luthra Ex-MLA, Satwant Kour Dogra Provincial President Women Wing Jammu, Deepinder Kour Ex-MLC, and Vijay Lakhshmi Datta Sr. leader have also expressed grief and prayed for peace to the departed soul.

Local Residents expressed gratitude to Vice Chancellor CUJ for Installing Solar Lights

Top News Report

JAMMU, Feb 10: The local residents of village Bagla Suchani surrounding the Central University of Jammu expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Central university of jammu, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, today for the installation of solar lights along the three-kilometer stretch of road bordering the university campus.

This initiative has significantly enhanced safety and convenience for the local community, especially during evening hours.

The installation of solar lights along the Central University Jammu road has been a transformative development for the neighboring villages. Previously, the lack of adequate lighting posed safety concerns and hindered accessibility, particularly for pedestrians and commuters traversing the area after sunset. However, with the implementation of solar lighting infrastruc-



ture, these concerns have been effectively addressed; promote a safer and more accessible environment for all.

The villagers commend Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu for their proactive approach in prioritizing the well-being and safety of the local community. The initiative not only demonstrates the university's commitment to sustainable development but also highlights its role as a responsible stakeholder in the broader community.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain during a meeting with

the residents of a nearby village assured that the university stands ready to provide all necessary assistance to address their needs and concerns.

The installation of solar lights along the university campus road not only illuminates the path for villagers but also symbolizes a beacon of progress and collaboration between the university and the surrounding community.

The villagers extend their special thanks to Prof. Sanjeev Jain for his exemplary leadership in spearheading this initiative.

Security of unguarded ATM is "Ram Bharose": Shiv Sena

Top News Report

JAMMU, Feb 10: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit has reacted strongly to the removal of guards from ATM booths by banks, to leave ATM on "Ram Bharose" and fearing an increase in cases of fraud and cyber crime.

In a press conference organized at the party state central office today, state chief Manish said that unemployment is emerging as the biggest problem in the country today. While on one hand the government is trying every possible effort to reduce unemployment on the other hand most



of the national and private banks are thwarting the government's efforts by removing guards from ATM booths.

Talking about Jammu and Kashmir Bank alone having 1500 ATMs in the state while the number of

ATMs of various banks is around 4000. Where guards are deployed in two shifts. Due to this decision, clouds of unemployment have started looming over about eight thousand people.

Along with this, Questions have also been raised on the security of ATMs. Consumers are beginning to fear fraud. Sahni said that unguarded ATMs can be easily targeted by cyber criminals or fraudsters.

At the same time, in the name of helping people by tampering with ATM machines, the fear of withdrawing money from their accounts has also started troubling them.

Sahni has appealed to keep the ATM services open 24x7 and to reconsider the decision of removing the guards. Sahni said that he will soon meet the Regional Director of RBI and submit a memorandum regarding the above demands. On this occasion President female wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, vice president Sanjeev Kohli were present.