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80 Police personnel relieved from Jammu District for further posting

JAMMU, Jun 8 (Agencies): Consequent upon their transfers and adjustment to different districts, the Jammu and Kashmir Police have relieved 80 police personnel from Jammu district to enable them join new places of posting with effect from June 10.

Over Rs 23 lakh stolen money recovered from Awantipora woman: Police

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): Srinagar Police have recovered over Rs 23 lakh stolen money from a woman who has been taken into custody, officials said today.

"Srinagar Police recovers stolen money to a tune of Rs 23,46,000 from accused namely Nusrat Nisar W/o Nisar Ahmad Kuchay R/o Barsoo Awantipora," said a spokesman in a post on X.

"Case FIR No. 69/2024 u/s 454,380 IPC stands registered in PS Saddar & the accused has been arrested. Further investigation is going on," added the spokesman. Further details are awaited.

MeT forecasts fresh spell of 'heat wave' in J&K from June 10

JAMMU, Jun 8 (Agencies): Weatherman on Saturday forecast fresh spell of "heat wave" from June 10 onwards in Jammu and Kashmir.

A meteorological department official told that partly to generally cloudy weather with possibility of light rain/thunder at scattered places was expected towards afternoon of June 8 in J&K.

From June 9-17, generally dry weather is expected even as the possibility of light rain/thunder at isolated places can't be ruled out, he said. It means that weather

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Process to hold assembly polls in J&K begins

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): Kick-starting the process to hold assembly polls in Jammu & Kashmir, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has invited applications for allotment of common symbols for registered unrecognised parties for the election. The Commission has decided to accept applications seeking allotment of common symbol under



Para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 for the general election to the Legisla-

tive Assembly of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir with immediate effect. The EC's move to invite applications for common symbols for registered unrecognised parties indicates that assembly polls in Jammu & Kashmir are imminent. In December 2023, the Supreme Court had directed the poll-body to hold assembly polls in the UT by September 30, 2024.

J&K Government dismisses four employees for Anti-National activities

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): The Jammu and Kashmir Government on 08.06.2024 (Saturday) dismissed four employees, 02 belonging to Police Department (Constables), 01 to Education Department (Teacher) and 01 to Jal Shakti Department (Assistant Lineman) in terms of Article 311 of the Constitution of India for their involvement in anti-

national activities. The activities of these employees had come to the adverse notice of law enforcement and intelligence agencies, as they found them involved in activities prejudicial to the interests of the State, such as involvement in terror related activities.

Abdul Rehman Dar, Selection Grade Constable in Police Department S/o Sona Ullah Dar R/o

Larmoo, Tral, District Pulwama, was involved in the commission of offence of not only carrying illegal Arms and Ammunition from one place to another for their delivery to the terrorists, but also providing camouflage uniform cloth and other material to them, taking undue and criminal advantage of his being a member of the Police Force.

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SIA raids timber dealer's residence for 2013 Sopore terror attack case

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): The State Investigation Agency on Saturday raided the residence of a timber dealer in the old city here in connection with an 11-year-old terror attack in Sopore which left four policemen dead, officials said.

The SIA sleuths carried out the searches at the residence of Ahmadullah Malla in the Nawab Bazar area of the city in the early hours and seized some material and documents, the officials said.

They said the raid was

carried out as part of the investigations into the April 2013 terror attack in the Hygam area of Sopore in Baramulla district.

Four police personnel were killed in the attack when terrorists, waiting in an ambush, opened fire on them.

Have to act tough against unscrupulous elements to maintain J&K's peaceful atmosphere: DGP Swain

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): Law enforcing agencies have to act tough against some unscrupulous elements to ensure that the atmosphere of peace in Jammu and Kashmir is not disturbed, Director General of Police RR Swain said on Saturday.

"When there will be peace, elections can take place and, when there is no fear, then only people can vote without fear. That's the



atmosphere we want to maintain. Sometimes, we have to face brickbats as well (while doing so)," Swain told reporters after holding a public

darbar in Pulwama district.

"To ensure that the streets remain peaceful, please accept that we have to be tough against

some people. Police, by definition, is law enforcement," he added.

Swain said everyone was satisfied that the recent Lok Sabha elections were held peacefully and witnessed a high voter turnout in Jammu and Kashmir.

"We all are satisfied that the elections were peaceful and the turnout was high. It is a good beginning and we would like to see this trigger a positive change by

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Properties of 2 Pak-Based terror handlers seized in Baramulla

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): Jammu and Kashmir Police attached properties worth crores of rupees belonging to two Pakistan-based terror handlers hailing from Baramulla district on Saturday.

According to officials, terror handlers Jaleel Ahmad Rather and Mohammad Ashraf Mir, both residents of Baramulla's Tilgam, have been operating from Pakistan for some time now.

After obtaining an attachment order passed by the additional sessions court in Baramulla, police attached eight 'kanaals' and four 'marlas' of land, they said.

The action was taken under CrPC section 83

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Over one lakh devotees throng Baba Nagri shrine in Ganderbal District on annual Urs

SRINAGAR, Jun 8 (Agencies): More than one lakh devotees on Saturday paid obeisance at the Baba Nagri shrine in Wangat area of Jammu and Kashmir's (J&K) Ganderbal District on the 128th Urs of Sufi saint, Baba Jee Sahib Larvi Naqashbandi.

Baba Jee Sahib Larvi Naqashbandi is the most

revered patron saint of the Gujjar/Bakarwal community of J&K cutting across the religious divide.

He was a social reformer and a Sufi saint of the 18th century.

Gujjar/Bakarwal Muslims and Hindus from different parts of J&K including Poonch, Rajouri, Mendhar,

Surankote, Kalakote, Pahalgam, Babbipora, Kokernag, Kulgam and even from outside J&K throng the saint's shrine in Wangat Village each year.

The shrine is situated 45 kms from Srinagar city.

Baba Jee Sahib originally belonged to

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Teacher suspended for criticizing Govt policies in Doda

JAMMU, Jun 8 (Agencies): A teacher was placed under suspension for "disseminating confidential information and criticizing government policies" in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, officials said on Saturday.

The action against Grade-II teacher Fiaz Ahmed was taken after a video showing the

dilapidated condition of his remote Government Middle School Draman in Bhatyas zone went viral on social media early this week.

The teacher is seen talking about the shabby accommodation, lurking threat to the lives of the minor students and inadequate staff to manage eight classes.

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Udhampur girl tops Jammu Division in JKBOSE Class 12th Exam in science stream



UDHAMPUR, Jun 8 (Agencies): Mahika Pandoh, a resident of Udhampur district, topped the Jammu division in Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education (JKBOSE) class 12th (science stream) examinations with 98.4% marks.

While talking to news agency, she thanked her parents for supporting and motivating her.

"I have got 492 out of 500 marks. It made me happy as my hard work paid off. My parents have supported me. They used to motivate me whenever I got low marks," Pandoh said.

She said that to get good marks, hard work is not enough but one has to do smart work and be consistent. She said that giving full focus while studying is important, adding that when it is not possible to give full

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GHS City Chowk observes Day 4 of Summer Camp on "Reduce Waste" theme

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JAMMU, June 8: Government High School (GHS) City Chowk, Jammu, has observed Day 4 of summer camp focused on the theme "Reduce Waste."
The camp aimed to educate and engage students in sustainable practices through a series of interactive and practical activities.
More than 35 students of the school participated in it. Under the guidance of I/C Mrignayani Slathia, the teaching faculty of the school viz. Jyoti Sharma, Sabita, Farida Kouser, Dr. Alka Sharma and Saima

organised various activities including community awareness drive too.
The program included educational sessions, creative arts and crafts using recycled materials, and practical sessions on waste management.
Expert speakers conducted sessions on the impact of waste on the environment and the significance of the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Students were encouraged to think critically about their daily habits and how they can contribute to waste reduction.
Students created innovative art pieces and useful items from dis-

carded materials, showcasing their creativity and resourcefulness. This activity aimed to instill the value of reusing and repurposing waste. Hands-on activities, such as composting and segregating waste were conducted to provide students with practical knowledge and skills. These sessions emphasized the importance of proper waste disposal and management at the household level.
As a part of the camp, students also participated in a cleanup drive around the school premises and the surrounding community. This activity not only helped in

beautifying the area but also served as a real-life application of the waste reduction principles discussed during the camp.
The girl students were also made aware about their personal and menstrual hygiene. They were also informed about the use of incinerator installed in the school.
The students created awareness amongst local shopkeeper and even bag picker about the segregation of the waste.
Mrignayani Slathia expressed her satisfaction with the students' enthusiastic participation and the success of the camp.

She stated, "It is crucial to instill environmental awareness and responsibility in our students from a young age. The summer camp on 'Reduce Waste' provided a platform for our students to learn and practice sustainable habits that they can carry forward in their daily lives."
The summer camp concluded with an exhibition of the students' artworks and projects, which was attended by parents, teachers and local community members. The event was a testament to the creativity and commitment of the students towards a cleaner and greener environment.

JKUM leaders visit Er Rashid family, pledge to fight for his release from jail



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SRINAGAR, June 8: Jammu and Kashmir United Movement (JKUM) leaders headed by Ex-MLA and President JKUM Sheikh Ishfaq Jabbar including, Chief Spokesperson Ejaz Ahmad, Youth Leader Iqbal Sopori, and others, today visited the family of recently elected Member of Parliament Eng Rasheed in Langate, who won by over 2 lakh votes.
They extended their wishes and pledged to continue fighting for the

release of Eng Rasheed, who is still in jail.
Sheikh Ishfaq said, "We are grateful that the people supported him and he won. Now, we must fight for his release so that he can serve the people and raise their voices in parliament."
Party's Spokesperson Ejaz Ahmad said that people have proved that humanity is still alive by voting in large numbers and defeating a former CM. We will now continue our fight to get him out of jail."
He also praised Eng Rasheed's sons for their

patience and successful campaign. He criticised Omar Abdullah, calling him arrogant for accusing Eng Rasheed's sons of being separatists. Ejaz stated, "Omar is frustrated because he lost by more than 2 lakh votes. People have rejected him because he is a liar and has made no sacrifices for the Kashmir cause. Boycotts used to help NC, so now they are frustrated that people came out in large numbers and voted for Eng Rasheed. Kashmiris believe in humanity, and they have proved it."

Kaith Biradari hails excellent performance of Apurva, Lucky in Class 12 Exams

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JAMMU, June 8: The Kaith Biradari members, who joined here today, strongly hailed Apurva Kaith (daughter of Parveen Kaith of village Tinde Khurd) for securing 95% marks in her medical stream and Lucky Kumar Kaith (son of Raj Kumar Kaith of village Garhi) for obtaining 90% marks in his commerce stream in the recently declared results of Higher Secondary Part-II (12th) Examinations.
Speaking during the course of meeting, R.L.Kaith said, Consistency is very important to achieve the goal. If one



studies for a day then take a break of few days then his work would be piled up and he would be left guessing where to start from and how to complete the huge pending work.
Therefore, Kaith advised that one should

study the portion that he has selected to do as per his plan and do it religiously each day.
All present in the meeting congratulated both the said students for their achievements and wished them for an amazing journey ahead.

Retirees Police League District Jammu holds monthly meeting

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JAMMU, June 8: The monthly meeting of the Retirees Police League District Jammu, was held on Friday under the chairmanship of Karanjit Singh, President of the Retirees Police League, District Jammu.
The meeting began with a two-minute silence in memory of Senior Prosecuting Officer R.P Singh, who recently passed away. Several critical issues were discussed, including the non-availability of medicines in the Police Hospital, Jammu, which affects senior citizens and retired police personnel, and the need for better prioritization of services for retired police personnel in various police units.
Concerns were raised

about discrepancies in the salaries and pensions of retirees holding the same ranks and the lack of reservation for the children of retired police personnel in government job recruitments.
It was noted that, unlike other districts in the Union Territory, no meetings for ex-police personnel have been held in Jammu District for a long time. Additionally, it was suggested that police units should attend the funerals of retired police personnel as a mark of respect.
The meeting concluded with a vegetarian lunch, and all members expressed their gratitude to the local administration for providing logistical support, which helps in carrying out the activities of the League effectively.

Meeting of District level committee regarding Re-human conditions in prisons convened

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DODA, June 8: Meeting of District Level Committee regarding Re-human conditions in prisons was convened on Saturday by the Principal District Judge (Chairman of District Legal Services Authority – Doda), Amarjeet Singh Langeh in which the other members are District Magistrate-Doda, Senior Superintendent of Police-Doda, Secretary-District Legal Services Authority- Doda and Superintendent of jail.
On behalf of District

Magistrate, Addl Deputy Commissioner -- Doda Sudarshan Kumar participated while Senior Superintendent of Police- Doda was represented by Addl. Superintendent of Police Doda. Similarly, In-charge Superintendent Jail-Bhaderwah and Secretary-District Legal Services Authority- Bhaderwah Ramesh Lal also participated.
In the meeting assessment of available infrastructure and current capacity of District Jail – Bhaderwah was discussed and assessment

of requirement for further construction/ enhancing capacity of the jail was discussed. Issues like non-availability of doctor, ambulance in District Jail, quality of available drinking water and regular electricity supply etc. were also discussed and remedial measures were directed to be taken by concerned.
It is pertinent to mention that meeting was convened in compliance with direction of Executive Chairman, J&K-Legal Services Authority in light of Supreme Court direction.

Punjab wrestler Talab lifts Gran Morh Dangal Title



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KATRA, June 8: Wrestler Talab, resident of Baba Flahi in Punjab lifted "28th annual Gran Mord (Reasi) Dangal Title 2024" by defeating wrestler Rahul of Haryana in the 1st main bout that lasted for 12 minutes.
Dangal was organized by Garn Mord Kesari Dangal Committee in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of former Sarpanch Raj Kumar Sharma (President), former Sarpanch

Kartar Nath and Jugal Kishore Sharma.
ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Singh Sambhal was the chief guest, who gave away cash prizes to the wrestlers. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Former Joint Secretary J&K State Sports Council and President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association presided over the function.
Chief Planning officer Reasi Naninder Gupta, ACR Reasi Anshu Mali Sharma, D.S.P Reasi Neeraj Pandey and SHO Reasi Chaman Gorka were the guests

of honour.
The bouts were officiated by Deepak Wazir, Rajinder Kumar Ramnora, Raj Singh, Pawan Singh and Retired Captain Kamal Singh. Proceeding of the Dangal were conducted were Jugal Kishore Sharma (Retired Master) and Anil Kumar.
Winner of first bout was awarded with cash prize of Rs. 90,000 while runner-up wrestler Rahul got Rs. 60,000. 2nd main bout was won by Nadeem of J&K Police of Doda who defeated Sunny of Una in Him-

achal Pardesh. Winner Nadeem awarded with cash prize of Rs. 13,000 while runner-up wrestler Sunny got Rs. 8,000.
Another 2nd main bout was fought between Neeru Gujjar of BSNL of Chandigarh and Dillar Khan of J&K Police. This bout ended in a draw Rs. 21,000 was jointly given as cash prize to both the wrestlers equally.
Members of Gran Morh Kesari Dangal Committee who helped in the conduct of Dangal included Former Sarpanch Raj Kumar Sharma (President), Former Sarpanch Kartar Nath, Jugal Kishore Sharma, Ajay Singh, Som Raj Bawa, Sham Lal, Abdul Kareem, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Rashid (Panch), Anil Kumar, Krishan Lal, Pawan Kumar, Makhan (Panch), Sourav Sharma, Raghav Sharma, Kartar Singh, Pbbu Kumar and Bebaan.
Shiv Kumar Sharma appealed all the youths to adopt sports as part of life.

DPS Jammu recognized as one of India's best schools for 2024 by Careers 360



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JAMMU, June 8: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu has been recognized as one of India's Best Schools for the year 2024 and been awarded the prestigious AAAA+ grade in the Day School category for the academic year 2024 by Careers 360.
The evaluation considered several critical factors, including students' academic performance, faculty quality, and infrastructure.
Careers 360, a renowned data-enabled and technology-driven education prod-

ucts and services company, does not rank schools nationally but rates them by their location, allowing for broad comparisons between institutions in a specific area. This approach helps parents make informed decisions about their children's education by considering local educational standards.
The company has been assessing all schools for over three years using a rigorous rating system developed with advice from academic experts. The assessment relies on objective data obtained from public sources, focus-

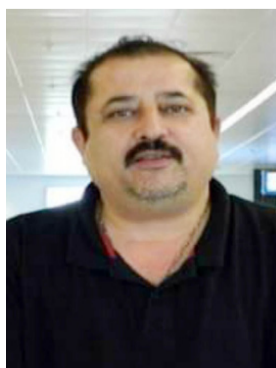
ing on various aspects of school education. DPS Jammu's high rating reflects our commitment to excellence in education. This accolade is the result of the untiring efforts of the dedicated teachers, school management, and the entire DPS Jammu community.
Distinguished management of the school, Ajatshatru Singh President RCT, Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro VC-DPS Jammu and S.S. Sodhi, Director-DPS Jammu congratulated the Principal, staff, students and all parents of the school for the achievement

and said that "This recognition emphasizes our continuous efforts to provide top-notch education and foster a nurturing environment for our students." They conveyed their best wishes to all.
Expressing her gratitude to the school management, all staff members, parents and students, Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra said that "Our focus remains on providing quality education and helping each student achieve their full potential. This recognition will motivate us to reach further heights of success".

Narendra Modi won't be survive for full term: Rajesh Gupta

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JAMMU, June 8: Bahujan Samaj Party General Secretary and Media head Rajesh Gupta on Saturday said Modi government will not survive because it's standing on crutches.
Gupta said, "Mangoes and melons don't go well together. This government will fall in midway." "Let them be in their thoughts. Let them be



happy. I suggest that the BJP should also accept

that they have lost and that PM Modi and NDA have not won the majority seats," he said.
BSP leader said the era of "dictatorship" is over, expressing confidence that the position in the new Lok Sabha will be more robust. Reflecting on the results of the Parliamentary elections, Gupta underscored the power of the people, "The voters have spoken. They demonstrated that the

ultimate power lies with the people, as evidenced by these elections. This is a significant milestone. The electorate has the ability to make or break political entities."
"Those who claimed a landslide victory of 370-400 seats should stop conducting exit polls. They should close down their operations and apologize to the public for creating false expectations."

GPC Ramban holds session on Entrepreneurship Development

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RAMBAN, June 8: Government Polytechnic Ramban proudly announces the successful completion of a highly engaging and informative lecture on Entrepreneurship Development, held today in the institution under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary. The

event drew a large audience of aspiring student entrepreneurs eager to gain insights and practical knowledge from District Officer, JKEDI, Ramban Mohd Noman and Manager Trainings, Irshad Nakshbandi.
The experts from JKEDI delivered a compelling lecture, sharing invaluable expertise and personal experiences of many successful entrepreneurs.

The lecture covered essential topics such as ideation, market analysis, business planning, funding strategies, and scaling operations. The event ignited the minds of aspiring entrepreneurs and business enthusiasts.
At the end the attendees were engaged in the interactive Q&A session, where they had the opportunity to seek personalized advice and

insights. Participants left the event feeling inspired and equipped with actionable insights to advance their entrepreneurial ventures.
The event was organised under the overall supervision of the Principal of the Institution, Er. Vivek Mahajan and coordinated by HoD ECE, Pawan Kumar and Demonstrator Electrical Engineering Department, Aabid Hussain.

Shooting for Udaariyaan in tricity, Sargun Mehta is happy with the rise of the Punjabi industry

In a vibrant press conference held at the shoot location of Colors' show Udaariyaan, actress-producer Sargun Mehta introduced the new cast members. She roped-in the known face of television industry, talented actor Avinesh Rekhi to play Sarabjeet Singh. To support the love triangle of the story, actresses Aditi Bhagat and Shreya Jain would also be part of the fresh casting after the 15-year time leap.

Set in the heart of Punjab and filmed near Gharuan village, Udaariyaan has captivated viewers with its rich storytelling and compelling characters. Sargun, who has written the show from a scratch, said, "When I stepped into production, it was indeed a big thing for us. But gladly I had the support of my creative team and my husband, Ravi Dubey. Even though Udaariyaan has ruled the TRP charts, it has had its share of ups and downs. But we have learnt from it."

Time leap
For the unversed, this is the fourth time leap in the show. While Sargun always brought new cast through time leaps, she said it was not intentional. "It's purely a chance that it has happened, before but I always go by what the story demands. This time around while writing the script, I had Avinesh's



name in my mind because he had done a show titled Choti Sarrdaami in the past, where he played a character of a Sardar," she said.

From producing a TV show, featuring in music videos and Punjabi films, her presence is felt in all mediums; even her character of a cop in the Hindi OTT debut film, Cutputtli, was much appreciated, but the humble actress feels she rarely

finds time to enjoy her success. "From years now it has been about what's next because I am continuously working," said Sargun, who is awaiting the release of her film Carry On Jattiye. As for her music video, Ve Haaniyaan, again released under her production, Dreamiyata Musiic, it is going from strength to strength. The four-month-old song has now gained up to 99 million views

and features the real-life couple — Sargun and Ravi.

Homecoming
Avinesh Rekhi, who plays Sarab, shared his excitement, "Stepping into the shoes of Sarab in Udaariyaan feels like coming home to my roots. I started my journey with Colors and after the success of Choti Sarrdaami, I'm thrilled to embark on this new chapter. Shooting in Punjab's picturesque locations is quite a delight."

Avinesh, who has been brought up in Chandigarh, is glad to be back home. He added, "My parents are definitely happy and so am I. Growing up you would always dream of working in the city you spent half your life in, but, thankfully, it became true because of Sargun, who thought of me."

Avinesh said aspiring actors and directors are having more opportunities to showcase their talent these days, thanks to the multiple platforms. "It wasn't the case back in our time," he said. Sargun agreed, "Just in the past four years when I started shooting for Udaariyaan, there was nothing surrounding our location. But today we have coffee shops and hanging out places near our villages. So, Punjab and Punjabi cinema is taking rapid strides."

Helly Shah joins Gullak 4



Helly Shah is all set to make her debut in the OTT space with Gullak 4. Helly said, "My character's name is Preeti, and she's a doctor. This is the first time a new female character is being introduced in the universe of Gullak, which makes me incredibly happy because Gullak is everyone's favourite show. Like many others, I was in awe of the show, recognising its quality and the kind of project I really wanted to be associated with."

Helly added, "I look forward to creating more memories in the upcoming seasons. I hope people accept me in this new character."

They have always showered me with a lot of love, and this means a lot, especially because it's my debut in the OTT space."

The series, which captures the essence of middle-class life in India, has struck a chord with viewers due to its authentic portrayal of everyday struggles and joys.

Musician King drops 'Still The Same' song

Singer King has released Still The Same song from his album Monopoly Moves. The rap track explores emotional detachment. It's a contrast to King's previous release and features a minimalist production by Abhijay Sharma. The lyrics of the song deal with the struggles of moving on from past relationships.

King said in a statement, "Still the Same is a song with layers. There's something new waiting to be discovered with every song. It's an experience I can't wait for fans to dive into. Working with Abhijay Sharma was thrilling, we poured our hearts into this song, and it sets the bar high for the rest of the album. Monopoly Moves (MM) is more than just music, it's a movement." Meanwhile, King recently walked the red carpet at the prestigious 77th



Cannes Film Festival and won hearts with his style and looks. On attending Cannes Film Festival for the first time, King said, "Cannes. Wow. It wasn't just about me, it was about representing all the talented Indian musicians out there. Cannes felt like a turning point, a chance to show the

world what Indian music can do. I wanted to wear an Indian designer's outfit and bring a part of my country along with me. The fabric and the work on my dress gives you a proud touch of our talented handloom industry." King rose to fame after his superhit song Tu Aake Dekhle. He hails from Delhi.

Vishal Sharma aka Insane Comic presents his own brand of humour from Himachal Pradesh for audiences to savour

Today India is witnessing a hilarious revolution — the rise of regional stand-up comedy and its marriage with the ever-popular Instagram. Gone are the days of the one language laugh-track, and in come new batches of laughter therapists with jokes that hit close to home with their local communities. Their secret weapon? Their mother tongues.

At the forefront of Himachali comedy is a man who rather modestly accredits 'God's plan' for his fame — Vishal Sharma aka Insane Comic. The self-proclaimed trailblazer of 'pahadi' comedy rose to fame through the use of social media, particularly Instagram, and its easy-to-consume short punchy format. From hilarious sketches to witty observations on daily life in the heights



of Himachal, Vishal has perfected bite-sized humour that fits such platforms.

Not easy at all
When asked why he decided to cater to the niche that is regional comedy, he said, "The main idea behind the use of 'pahadi' was to preserve our culture and language. Upcoming generations are losing their command over 'pahadi' because this language has lost popularity over the years."

However, Vishal readily admitted stand-up wasn't easy. "People think it's a breeze, but making someone laugh is tough," he described the challenge of crafting humour that genuinely connects.

Luckily, his family's support has been unwavering. "They were a bit surprised at first, but once they saw the

impact of my work, they were behind me all the way," Vishal said.

Inspiration for his comedic genius? It all started with his father. "A man with a joke for every occasion," Vishal revealed. But his comedic influences extend beyond the family. He cites giants of the Indian stand-up scene like Kapil Sharma, Anubhav Singh Bassi, and Harsh Gujral as his idols. So what's next for this rising star? "OTT platforms for sure. I already do some acting in my videos, so I hope to find good roles in the future."

Any message to his growing audience? "Just be real, honest to yourself and keep working hard." With his infectious humour and dedication to roots, Vishal Sharma is a prime example of how regional comedy is taking India by storm.

Vimarsh Roshan sheds light on his role in Pukaar — Dil Se Dil Tak

Sony Entertainment Television's recently launched drama Pukaar — Dil Se Dil Tak, has kept viewers at the edge of their seats with its compelling tale of love, loss, and redemption.

Set against the backdrop of Jaipur, the show traces the journey of a mother and her two daughters, who are tragically separated by a wicked scheme.

In the ongoing track, it is established that Digvijay Maheshwari, played by actor Vimarsh Roshan, is the son of Rajeshwari Maheshwari, a cunning manipulator but also a devoted son, motivated by a strong ambition to become the head of the family business. His constant search for power sees him crossing a point of no return.

when he orchestrates the car accident of Gautam and his family after Gautam was announced as the new CEO.



Vimarsh Roshan sheds light on his character. "I have observed that viewers can connect and look up to positive characters, but negative or grey characters take time to grow on them.

However, the villain often becomes the most crucial part of the story, capturing the viewers' curiosity.

This makes it fairly challenging for any actor because making the audience detest you and yet leave a lasting impression on their mind is not an easy task. Digvijay is fiercely loyal to his mother, Rajeshwari, and has a short temper, which leads him to make impulsive decisions that are evil.

He is filled with angst and jealousy that makes him emotionless, even when it comes to his wife and son, Sagar.

This complexity is what makes playing Digvijay so exciting."

Ananya Panday on voicing Riley in 'Inside Out 2'



Bollywood's Gen-Z diva Ananya Panday, who has lent her voice to the character of Riley in the Hindi version of the upcoming animated film Inside Out 2, has said the main challenge was to get the little kid's voice out.

Ananya was present at the special launch of Disney and Pixar's fun sequel Inside Out 2 in Juhu, Mumbai.

The actress, who last featured in the streaming movie Kho Gaye Hum Kahan talked about the most appealing thing about the movie, and the challenges she faced in voicing Riley.

"For me, it was a challenge. I have never done something like this. I have only voiced myself in films."

ADGP Armed/L&O J&K conducts joint Darbar of four IRP Bns

SRINAGAR, June 8: Vijay Kumar, Additional DGP Armed/L&O J&K today visited APC Parihaspora to interact with Jawans and officers of armed units after the culmination of Parliamentary elections 2024. It was a joint Darbar of Police personnel of IRP-3rd, IRP-9th, IRP-20th and 21st Battalions.

While addressing, the ADGP lauded the Officers/personnel of J&K Police and security Forces for their contributions in ensuring peace-

ful and incident free polls. The ADGP credited the Police/Security forces for creating a safe environment that really encouraged people to come out and vote in large numbers and stressed upon the personnel to keep the momentum going for the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2024 and Assembly elections 2024.

He further sought feedback from the Police personnel about their experiences in discharging election duties and the

challenges faced by them during the 5-phased parliamentary election duties. Besides, ADGP gave a patient hearing to the personnel who presented their genuine grievances before him viz a viz service matters.

As many as 34 personnel made oral representations before ADGP regarding transfers on account of domestic problems. ADGP issued directions on the spot for their transfer by way of redressal of their grievances.

The ADGP further emphasised upon the personnel to display good behaviour while dealing with public especially during SANJY duties as pilgrims from all across the country visit the UT during the holy pilgrimage. Besides, they should also be smartly turned out, alert and take great pride in wearing proper uniform as J&K Police is considered as one of the Professional Police Forces in the country.

Among others who were present at the

Darbar include DIG AP Kashmir Shahid Mehraj-IPS, DIG IRP Ab. Qayoom-IPS & Staff Officer to ADGP Armed Dalip Kumar-SSP. The Darbar was also attended by APC Parihaspora based Commandants Mahmood Ahmed-SSP Commandant IRP 21st Bn. Hakim Munshi-SSP Commandant IRP-3rd Bn, Munir Ahmad-SSP, Dy Co I/C CO IR-20th Bn, Azhar Bashir SSP APCR Kashmir & GOs / other manpower of these four Units.

GDC Reasi organizes Annual Awards Function for Sports, NSS, NCC

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REASI, June 8: Govt. Degree College, Reasi organized Annual Award Function in Sports, NSS and NCC in which the sports persons form various games like fencing, volleyball, judo, wrestling, Archery and NSS & NCC Cadets were felicitated for their outstanding achievements in various sports competitions like Inter-college, All India Inter-University, Khelo-India University Games, NSS National Integration Camps and NCC All India Camps and Republic Day Camps etc. The Awards were presented by Dr. Kulvinder Kour (Principal GDC Reasi), Dr.

Udhay Bhanu (Principal GDC Pouni), Dr. Preetpal Kour (Principal GDC Dharmari), Prof. Darshan Kumar, GDC Mahore and other staff members of the college. Dr. Kulvinder appreciated the efforts of the sports persons, NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and their parents in bringing laurels for the college by their achievements. Colourful Cultural Programs were also presented by the students of the college. Others present on the occasion include Prof. Romesh Attri, Prof. Ravi Kant, Prof. Hitesh Basotra, Prof. Satish Kumar, Prof. Kewal Krishan, Prof. Irfan Ali, Prof. Baldev Singh, Prof. Mamta Kundal, Prof.

Pooja Dheman, Prof. Rahil Dutta etc. Prof. Ajay Kumar (Fencing Coach), Shashi Kumar Sharma and Lt. Sunil Mangotra were the special invitees in the function as they were also honoured for their achievements during their respective tenures in the college. In fencing Parvinder Sharma, Gourav Thakur, Prashant Chib, Ajay Singh, Harsh Singh, Palk Bharti, Simran Rajput, Sneha Sharma were honoured for their outstanding achievements in Khelo-India University Games 2022 (Lucknow) & Khelo-India University Games 2023 (Guwahati). Bhanu Pratap Singh, Preeti Devi, Riya Manhas, Vanshika

Bandral, Akshita Bandral, Aditi, Atul, Rohit Thakur, Rohit Sharma, Mahinder, Munir, Nindhya, Neeraj, Riya Sharma, Sourav Verma, Sonali Devi, Sunil Roy, Suradev, Ashutosh, Anjali, Shreya, Roshni, Nazakat, Devinder, Priya Kumari, Simran Devi, were honoured for their exemplary achievements in Inter-college and Inter-University Fencing Competitions. Azad Ali, Beer Singh, Nazia Akhter, Mohd Riyaz, Altaf Hussain, Sidharth, Nitin, Nikhil, Sanjeevan, Romina, Rabia were honoured in other disciplines like Archery, Wrestling, Judo, Volleyball, etc. Khushi Chalotra and Amit Kumar were honoured

for their RDC in NSS and NCC respectively. NSS volunteers Amit and Sonali were appreciated for National Integration Camp at Kolkata while Atul Kumar participated in National Youth Festival at Nasik, Maharashtra. NCC Cadets who were honoured include Gourav, Kajal, Vikrant, Sourav, Aman, Akshay, and Abimanu.

The whole Program was organized under the supreme guidance of college Principal Dr. Kulvinder Kour and supervision of Lt. Rakesh Kumar (ANO NCC & Phy. Dir. of the college), Prof. Baldev Singh (HOD of Political Science) and Prof. Irfan Ali (NSS Program Officer)

Admin Secy R&B evaluates maintenance work of NH-44 in view of SANJY-2024

Top News Report

RAMBAN, June 8: Secretary Roads and Buildings (R&B), Bhupinder Kumar, conducted an extensive tour of District Ramban to evaluate the maintenance of NH-44, particularly in light of the upcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2024, and to review the progress on the ongoing construction works of the Nashri to Ramban and Ramban to Banihal sections of the NH-44 four-laning project.

The Secretary was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-UI-Haq Chaudhary, SSP Traffic NHW Ramban, Rohit Basotra, ADC, Varunjeet Singh Charak, Addl. SP, Gourav Mahajan, PD NHAI, Parshotam Singh, and other key personnel. The visit included on-site inspections and a comprehensive assessment of the construction sites

to ensure a thorough review of these critical national projects.

During the tour, the secretary directed the executing agency to prioritize the proper maintenance of NH-44 to facilitate a comfortable and safe journey for the yatis, tourists, and other commuters. He issued immediate instructions to expedite the progress on the Nashri to Banihal stretch of the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway Four-laning Project, emphasizing its status as a prestigious national undertaking.

Deputy Commissioner Ramban, provided a detailed briefing, underscoring the district administration's unwavering commitment to supporting the project and creating an enabling environment for the swift and effective execution of the NH-44 four-laning initiative. He highlighted the essential role of the

district administration's steadfast support and timely assistance in ensuring a seamless and smooth journey for commuters on the national highway.

The secretary also reviewed the functioning of various tunnels between Ramban and Banihal, and received updates on ongoing construction activities at critical locations such as Nashri, Dalwas, Mehad, Cafeteria Morh, Panthial, and the viaduct bypassing Banihal Bazar. These updates reflected the advanced stages of construction, and the Secretary directed efforts to complete the works within the prescribed timeline.

Emphasizing the importance of enhancing infrastructure and connectivity, the Secretary assured that there would be a focused effort to complete the 32 km stretch between Ramban and Banihal at the earliest.

Rissam meets newly elected Amethi MP



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AMETHI/JAMMU, June 8: Chairman of Congress Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangthan (RGPRS) Sandeep Singh Rissam met newly elected Congress Member of Parliament (MP) from Amethi Kishori Lal Sharma. Sandeep congratulated KL Sharma for his victory and wished him a successful tenure ahead. MP Kishori Lal Sharma, has worked in Amethi and Rae Bareilly region for over 40 years,

defeated Union minister Smriti Irani by a margin of 1,66,022 votes from the Amethi Lok Sabha seat.

Rissam also discussed various issues related to the development of the Panchayati Raj Sangthan in Jammu and Kashmir. Sharma also shared his viewpoint that all Congress workers should continue to serve every single person at the grass roots level and by initiating steps to help people from every economic background.

Dogra Law College organizes Farewell Function

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JAMMU, June 8: Dogra Law College is committed to providing quality legal education and nurturing future legal professionals. With a focus on academic excellence and holistic development, the college prepares students for a dynamic legal career. The college on June 8, 2024, organized a heartfelt farewell ceremony to bid adieu to its graduating students of the Batch 2019-2024. The event, filled with emotion and nostalgia, was a fitting tribute to the hard work and dedication of the departing students.

The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of new beginnings. Prachi Sharma, student BA LLB 8th semester, delivered the welcome address, extending warm greetings to all attendees and set the tone for the evening.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, Gulcham Singh Charak, former Minister of Education, J&K State and Chairman Dogra Educational Trust, graced the event with his presence and shared his insightful remarks in his presidential remarks. His words of wisdom and encouragement resonated deeply

within the students, inspiring them as they embark on their new journey beyond the college walls.

The evening was not just about formal speeches; it also featured a vibrant array of cultural performances, including captivating dances and melodious songs. The performances added an extra layer of joy and celebration to the farewell, creating cherished memories for everyone present.

In recognition of the contributions and achievements of the students, titles were conferred upon them, marking their individual strengths and qualities. These titles served as reminders of the indelible mark they have left on the college community and as a testament to their future endeavours.

Dr. Samar Dev Singh Charak, Secretary Dogra Educational Trust also congratulated the students on this significant occasion. He emphasized that today is not just a culmination of years of hard work and dedication; it's also a moment of reflection and anticipation. They are standing on the threshold of a new chapter in their lives, ready to step out into the world beyond these college walls. He advised the students to carry with them the lessons they

have learned here, both inside and outside the classroom.

Bidding goodbye to the students, Shuchi Sharma, Academic Coordinator Dogra Law College urged the students to embrace every experience that comes their way with an open mind and a willingness to learn. Remember that success is not merely defined by the accolades you receive or the positions you attain but by the impact you make on the lives of others and the communities you serve.

As you embark on this new journey, know that the Dogra Educational Trust stands behind you, rooting for your success every step of the way. You are not just graduates; you are ambassadors of our institution, carrying forward its legacy of excellence and integrity.

The farewell ceremony at Dogra Law College was not just a goodbye; it was a celebration of accomplishments, friendships, and the beginning of a new chapter. As the graduating students bid farewell to their alma mater, they carry with them the lessons learned, memories cherished, and the bonds forged during their time at the college.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks presented by one of our university toppers, Janvi Parihar.

CWC Poonch organises awareness programme at GHS Faisalabad

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POONCH, June 8: Child welfare Committee Poonch under the supervision of its Chairperson Rohit Khajuria organised a day long awareness programme on Child rights and Child Protection with Anganwadi and Asha workers at Government High School Faisalabad one of the remotest villages of district Poonch in tehsil Surankote. The participants were aware about the functioning of Child Welfare Committee in the district. In its address to the participants he stressed upon the various legislation enacted by the Government of India from time to time for the protection and Promotion of Child Rights. The main thrust was laid down on Child Marriage and its

future consequences. How it effect the whole life of Child especially the girl child. The vicious cycle affect her mentally as well as physically and ruin her future prospects to lead a well dignified life. By remaining out of school it will also affect her educational opportunities. The participants were aware about the penal provisions of Child Marriage Restraint Act Of 2006. Strict action shall take against the perpetrator who has committed the crime under the law of Child Marriage Restraint Act.

Another resource is Dr. Pratibha a renowned social worker, working in the field of child rights and child protection for a long while interacting with the participants through virtual mode she stressed

upon healthy habits among the toddlers. She urged upon the participants to desist from and encourage the children to refrain from junk and packed foods. How it will affect the health of young people once and lead to obesity, juvenile diabetes and other serious health issues. She also highlighted the commendable work done by Asha and Anganwadi workers.

The participants and School management appreciate the efforts of CWC Poonch for organizing such an informative camp on Child Rights and Child Protection. The programme was finally ended up with interactive session with participants.

Others who were present on the occasion Staff of DCPU, CHL and OC Poonch.

GPC Jammu celebrates World Environment Day

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JAMMU, June 8: The NSS unit of Government Polytechnic (GPC) Jammu in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhyan club organised a plantation drive in the college to celebrate the world Environment Day 2024. The Plantation Drive was carried out under the guidance of Er. Arun Bangotra, Principal of the college.

While addressing the staff and students, he made them aware about how nature when protected and lived in harmony can lead to Sustainable Human Development. He further added that Plants eliminate the pollution and are beneficial for the health. Saplings of different indigenous ornamental, shade bearing, fruit bearing, medicinal and timber-yielding species were planted on the campus.

Climate change poses major threats to health, economy and livelihoods: YP Singh

NEW DELHI/JAMMU, June 8: Calling upon people to recognize the integral role of the health sector in environmental conservation and climate action, noted horticulturalist Yogendra Pal Singh said that environmental degradation directly impacts human health. Air pollution, water contamination, and climate change contribute to a range of public health problems. Indiscriminate cutting of full-grown trees has added woes to the wounds.

Addressing a programme titled – "Our Land, Our Future" organised at Malviya Smriti Bhawan, New Delhi on the occasion of World Environment Day, Yogen-

dra Pal Singh, popularly known as YP Singh who owns Greenways Nursery – one of the largest nurseries in North India, said, "World Environment Day is not just for those working in the environmental sectors, it is a call to action for everyone, including all of us working in sectors like horticulture and public health. The worrying reality is that our Region (South East Asia) records the highest number of deaths from climate change annually amongst all WHO regions. Climate change and biodiversity loss already pose major threats to health, the regional economy and livelihoods across our Region."

World Environment Day

is celebrated annually on June 5th, after it was established at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme, it is the largest global platform for public outreach to raise awareness and taking action on urgent environmental issues – the planet's most pressing environmental problems. This year, World Environment Day-2024 focuses on land restoration, halting desertification and building drought resilience under the slogan "Our Land, Our Future".

Urging public health community to join the efforts towards land restoration, halting deserti-



fication and building drought resilience, Singh further said, "Let us not forget that this is our land, and our future. We must strengthen collaboration between the health and environment sectors

to address shared challenges. It is imperative we advocate for policies that prioritize environmental sustainability and public health, and invest in research and innovation to develop sustainable

healthcare practices."

Appealing people to plant more saplings in order to mitigate the problems borne by the climate change, YP Singh reiterated, "We have to prioritize mitigating the impacts of air pollution and hazardous chemicals, building healthcare facilities resilience to climate change, and strengthening the focus on clean and adequate water for drinking, basic sanitation, and hygiene."

It is pertinent to mention here that the "SEA (South East Asia) Regional Plan of Action for the WHO Global Strategy on Health, Environment and Climate Change 2020-2030: Healthy Environments for Healthier Population"

clearly outlines various action points of environmental determinants of health for implementation at regional and country level.

Practical and innovative ways for the health sector to engage in land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience include: Integrating health impact assessments into land use planning processes. This can involve assessing the potential health impacts of proposed projects on air and water quality, food security, and exposure to hazards such as drought and desertification.

Implementing green building practices and sustainable infrastructure in healthcare facilities, to

reduce their environmental footprint and contribute to land restoration efforts. This can include incorporating green spaces into hospital designs to promote healing and well-being.

Community-based health promotion, to empower communities taking ownership of land restoration and conservation initiatives through participatory health promotion programs.

Build climate-resilient healthcare systems, to better withstand the impacts of climate change, including droughts and desertification. Train healthcare workers in climate adaptation and emergency response strategies.

SPPND GDC Samba, FCI Jammu sign MOU to bolster academic excellence

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SAMBA, June 8: Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Government Degree College (SPPND GDC) Samba and Food Craft Institute (FCI), Jammu have formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bolster academic excellence and skill development opportunities for students.

The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, Principal of SPPND GDC, Samba and Prof. Jyoti Bhatii, Principal of FCI, in a ceremony held at the premises of SPPND GDC, Samba.

The collaboration between these institutions aims to facilitate a range of initiatives including outcome-based training, internship programs, faculty exchange programs, student exchange



programs, placement services and related academic services.

By combining the strengths and resources of both institutions, this partnership seeks to provide students with a holistic educational experience that equips them with the skills and knowledge necessary

to excel in their chosen fields.

Principal of SPPND GDC, Samba, expressed her enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, "This partnership signifies our commitment to nurturing talent and providing our students with the best possible opportunities for aca-

ademic and professional growth. Through collaboration with FCI, we aim to enhance the quality of education and training provided to our students, ultimately preparing them for successful careers in their respective fields." Prof. Jyoti Bhatii, Principal of FCI, echoed similar sentiments, emphasiz-

ing the importance of academic collaboration in shaping the future workforce that is well-prepared to meet the challenges of a dynamic global economy.

The signing ceremony was attended by several witnesses from both institutions. Representing SPPND GDC, Samba were Co-convenor IQAC, Convener Skill, Convener Academic Affairs, and HOD Home Science. From FCI, witnesses included the FCI Placement Coordinator and FCI Academic Coordinator.

With the signing of this MoU, SPPND GDC, Samba, and FCI embark on a journey of collaboration aimed at fostering academic excellence, skill development and industry readiness among students.

Shiv Sena demands to announce dates for assembly elections

BJP is sure to be wiped out, Kashmir has given indications: Sahni

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 8: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit has demanded the Election Commission to go beyond verbal claims and announce the dates for the Assembly elections in Jammu-Kashmir.

In a press conference held today at the Jammu State Central Office, state chief Manish Sahni said that the results of the Lok Sabha elections have been announced and the Central Government is going to be formed on 9 June.

He appealed for the restoration of the democratic process in Jammu-Kashmir. Sahni said that the Election Commission should go



beyond its verbal claims and announce the elections before the deadline issued by the Supreme Court for the dates of the Assembly elections.

Sahni said that in the Lok Sabha elections, the people of Kashmir have completely rejected the BJP and the parties contesting the elections under its patronage.

Sahni said that as per

the instructions of the party high command, Shiv Sena (UBT) will field its candidates for the first time in the assembly elections of Jammu and Kashmir with the resolve to fulfil public aspirations and restore the rights of the local people.

On the occasion General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, President Kamghar Wing Raj Singh were present.

YNC nominates Tej Pal Singh as Ward President 58 Dashmesh Nagar

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JAMMU, June 8: Tejinder Pal Singh (Aman) District President YNC Jammu Urban today nominated Sardar Tej Pal Singh as Ward President YNC 58 Dashmesh nagar Digiana Jammu at Sher I Kashmir Bhavan Jammu. With the recommendation of the Ajaz Jan Provincial President YNC Jammu Province and former MLA.

On this occasion Tejinder Pal Singh District President Jammu Urban Youth JKNC, said that BJP has befooled the people with its hollow promises and now the people of Jammu and Kashmir have today realize that they have been totally betrayed by the saffron party. He said that



the people across the state are being made to suffer in absence of basic amenities for no fault of theirs. He appealed to the YNC cadre to hold meetings in all the wards District Jammu Urban to prepare upcoming assembly elections.

On this occasion Nitish Gowsami and Muzamil Malik Provincial Secretaries Jammu highlighted the detrimental impact of the BJP regime on

the youth, stressing the urgent need for transformative change.

Those who were present on this occasion. Sarshad Natnoo Zonal President Youth Chenab Valley, Yasir Ahsan Vice President District Jammu Urban YNC, Amit Sharma Joint Secretary District Jammu Urban YNC, Manpreet Singh, Rajesh Sharma, Manjeet Singh, Dalbir Singh, and others.

IETE Jammu Sub Centre holds Annual General Meeting

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 8: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Jammu Sub Centre, was successfully held on Saturday. Dr. Vijay Sharma, the Hon. Secretary, welcomed and expressed gratitude to the members for their participation. The meeting proceeded with discussions on various agenda points, all of which were resolved. The financial statement and activity report for the year 2023-2024 received approval during the AGM.

Joy Ganjoo, Chairman of IETE Jammu Sub Centre, highlighted the significance and achievements of the sub-centre for the year 2023-2024. He emphasized the



sub-centre's active role in organizing technical workshops, seminars, and expert lectures, benefiting the student community at various colleges including MAM College Jammu, Govt. Degree College Akhnoor, and Govt. Polytechnic College Vikram Chowk Jammu. These events witnessed significant participation from students, particularly those

from remote areas, and participation certificates were distributed.

During the AGM, two senior members, Col. Charan Dass Manotra and Group Capt. S.P. Sharma, were felicitated. The meeting also observed a minute of silence in memory of Lt. Jagdish Chander Bharti (Retd. KAS), the father of Prof. Pawnesh Abrol (Former H.O.D CS/IT

JU).

The election of office bearers for the Jammu Sub Centre for the term 2024-2026 was conducted under the observation of Umesh Tiwari, an observer appointed by H.Q. IETE, New Delhi. The new office bearers elected unanimously are Dr. Vijay Sharma (Chairman), former Technical Officer at Doordarshan and current Hon. Sec-

retary of IETE Jammu Sub Centre; Dr. Radhika Khanna (Hon. Secretary), former Assistant Professor at MIET College Jammu and current Treasurer, with a Ph.D. in Electronics from the University of Jammu; and Er. Tinny Sawhany (Hon. Treasurer), currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Electronics from the University of Jammu.

Dr. Vijay Sharma thanked the participants and Dr. Umesh Tiwari for their support and active participation, ensuring a smooth election process. Among the prominent attendees were Prof. Pawnesh Abrol (Former H.O.D CS/IT JU), Maj. Gen. S.K. Sharma (Retd., AVSM, FIETE), Prof. Praveen Lehna (Former HOD, Electronics Dept.), Prof. Rakesh Vaid (Dept. of Electronics, JU), and Dr. Suresh Rao (JU).

Nissan announces 'Weekend Carnival'



Top News Report

CHANDIGARH / JAMMU, June 8: Nissan Motor India on Saturday announced the upcoming Nissan 'Weekend Carnival', set to take place on June 8-9, and June 15-16, 2024 across its dealership network in India. The carnival aims to bring together the valued Magnite customers, both current and prospective, for an unforgettable experience full of excitement and exclusive offers.

During the Carnival, the guests will experience a vibrant atmosphere with special gifts upon arrival, exclusive gifts or accessories upon bookings, including some exciting deals for GEZA SE models. A few of the lucky visitors also stand a chance to win discounts/accessories with daily lucky draws.

Families are invited to partake in the engaging activities tailored for children, including color-

ing competitions. Every child accompanied by their parents will receive a special gift, ensuring a festive ambience for everyone.

As part of the brand's ongoing commitment to enhance customer satisfaction, Nissan also introduces the NMIPL Loyalty Program, designed to reward its loyal customers. Eligible customers, including Nissan and Datsun car owners across all variants except MT XE & AMT XE, can avail themselves of benefits up to INR 1,35,100. These benefits encompass special exchange and loyalty offers, a 3-Year Pre-Paid Maintenance Program, exclusive finance options, and more.

Nissan Motor India extends a warm invitation to families and individuals alike for a weekend filled with fun, exceptional offers, and moments that will forge unforgettable memories at its dealerships nationwide.

Aryans Group of Colleges announces scholarship worth Rs18 crore on its 18th Foundation Day

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 8: Students, staff and management of Aryans Group of Colleges today celebrated the 18th Foundation Day. On the occasion, total scholarship of Rs. 18 Crores was announced by Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh for needy & deserving students in various courses at Aryans. On the occasion various activities were organized at Aryans Campus and Chandigarh.

Representatives of various educational association across nation were special guest including Syed Shameel Ahmed, National President, Private School Association & Child Welfare: GN War, Jammu & Kashmir; Farzana Shakeel, Uttar Pradesh; Abhijit Benerjee, Uttar Pradesh; Rama Chandar Nayar, Kerala; Fozia Khan, Bihar; Javed Khan, Uttar Pradesh etc.

Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group while addressing that scholarship is available in different courses like B.Tech, Pharma, Law, Paramedical, Physiotherapy, MBA,



BBA, BCA, Polytechnic etc. Students who are interested in getting scholarship can contact on free helpline 098762-99888, 098765-99888, or log on to www.aryans.edu.in for more information.

He added that more said that under this model, partial scholarship will be doled out purely on merit basis. A part of the scholarship will be paid by Aryans Group of Colleges, a part will be paid by a bank as education loan and the remaining part will be borne by the students.

Established in 2007, the Group is running 8 different colleges including Aryans College of Engineering, Aryans Business School, Aryans Institute of Management & Technology, Aryans College of Education, Aryans Institute of Nursing, Aryans Degree College, Aryans

College of Law & Aryans College of Pharmacy. The organization is committed to provide high quality education to its students.

It is to be mentioned that Aryans celebrates the birthday of Rajni Kataria (Co-founder), beloved mother of Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman & Dr. Parveen Kataria, Director General of Aryans Group as the Foundation Day every year.

While celebrating 18th foundation day, to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence, Aryans group also honoured around top 40 performers with the Appreciation Awards for their excellent commitment to student achievement and contributions in their respective fields. As part of their recognition, each honoree received an Appreciation certificate with other various prizes.

NDA, INDIA bloc should hold debate in Parliament on abrogation of Article 370: Dimple

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 8: Sunil Dimple, president of Mission Steadhood, issued a press statement demanding that the Modi-led NDA alliance and the Congress-led INDIA bloc hold a debate in Parliament on the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A, which removed the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dimple insisted on the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood before the assembly elections, including the Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) state subject and the implementation of the Instrument of Accession conditions signed by Dogra Maharaja Hari Singh with India. Dimple urged the INDIA bloc to pressure the NDA government for this debate.

With the Election Commission of India expected to announce the dates for the Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections soon, and the model code of conduct likely to be enforced, Dimple emphasized the need to restore statehood promptly.

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He warned of intensifying their struggle to protect Jammu and Kashmir's demography and reverse the BJP's decisions from August 5, 2019.

He stated that the new government formed in the state assembly would pass a resolution to overturn these decisions.

Dimple welcomed the Election Commission's steps to hold the assembly elections soon but criticized the BJP for failing to meet the expectations of the people in Jammu and Kashmir and across the country.

He demanded the immediate announcement of the Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections schedule by the Chief Election Commission of India.