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Govt modifies holidays on account on Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Martyrdom Day, Guru Hargobind Ji's birthday

JAMMU, Jun 9 (Agencies): The Jammu and Kashmir Government has revised the holiday schedule, declaring a restricted holiday on June 10, 2024, for the Martyrs Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji, previously observed on June 16. Additionally, the public holiday for the Birthday of Guru Hargobind Ji has been moved to June 22, 2024, instead of the initially scheduled July 5.

Man dies of electric shock in Sopore

SRINAGAR, Jun 9 (Agencies): A man in his 30's was electrocuted to death after receiving an electric shock at his home in Zaingeer village in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, official said here on Sunday morning.

Ishfaq Ahmad Gojree (31), son of Ghulam Mohammad Gojree, a resident of Harwan Boma, an auto driver by profession received electric shock at his home during night hours, official told. He said the Gojree was shifted to Sub District Hospital (SDH) Sopore, however, doctors who attended him declared him as brought dead.

Meanwhile police have taken cognizance of the incident and started further investigation in this regard. "The body has been handed over to the family for the last rites, following medico legal formalities, official added.

Vitamin D not a screening test, need not be routinely checked: Doctors

NEW DELHI, Jun 9 (Agencies): Vitamin D is not a screening test, and there is no need to regularly test for the essential vitamin good for bones and heart, said doctors on Saturday, amid new guidelines by the US Endocrine Society.

Also known as the sunshine vitamin, it is a fat-soluble vitamin that exists in two main forms: D-2 and D-3. It is an essential micronutrient important

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Sadhus reach Jammu ahead of annual Amarnath Yatra

JAMMU, Jun 9 (Agencies): The famous Ram Mandir in the old city reverberates with chants in praise of Lord Shiva as Sadhus from across the country have started reaching here to take part in the annual yatra to the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in the south Kashmir Himalayas.

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The 52-day pilgrimage will commence from the twin tracks — the traditional 48 km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in



Anantnag and the 14 km shorter but steep Baltal route in Ganderbal — on June 29. A day ahead, the first batch of pilgrims will leave Jammu's

Bhagwati Nagar base camp and Ram Mandir for the valley.

The shrine houses the naturally formed ice-shivlingam and over 4.5

lakh pilgrims paid their obeisance at the 3,880 meter high shrine last year.

Ram Mandir in the Purani Mandi area of Jammu, the city of temples, hosts the Sadhus and Sadhvis at its sprawling complex with the government departments lending their support to ensure various facilities including on-the-spot registration for yatra for the visitors.

The temple head Mahant Rameshwar Dass said all necessary

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Security situation stable in Kashmir Ahead of Assembly Polls: GoC 15 Corps



SRINAGAR, Jun 9 (Agencies): General officer Commanding (GoC) of Srinagar-based army's 15 Corps, Lieutenant Governor Rajiv Ghai Sunday said that all measures have been taken to keep the security situation stable in

Kashmir ahead of the upcoming Assembly polls slated for September this year.

Talking to reporters on the side-lines of felicitation ceremony of Kargil War veterans at General Bipin Rawat stadium at Baramulla here, the

GoC said that security situation in Kashmir is stable and all measures have been taken to keep stable. He was replying to a query about the security situation in the Valley which is set to see Assembly polls soon.

In reply to another query about figure suggested by the Director General of Police (DGP) RR Swain on Saturday that 70 to 80 foreign terrorists were active in J&K and the focus of terrorism has shifted from resident to foreign, the GoC said: "Numbers suggested by DGP is a

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Jammu Jeweller crafted lotus flower in silver for Modi on becoming PM for third term

JAMMU, Jun 9 (Agencies): A jeweller from Jammu affiliated with BJP has crafted a 3-kg lotus flower — the symbol of the party — in pure silver as a gift for Prime Minister designate Narendra Modi on assuming office for the third term on Sunday.

Rinku Chauhan, a resident of Muthi village on the outskirts of Jammu, said the idea to present the unique gift to Modi came to his mind after the BJP government fulfilled its promise of revoking Article 370 that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir in August 2019 and constructed Ram temple in Uttar Pradesh's Ayodhya.

"It took me 15 to 20 days to prepare this gift for our beloved prime



minister. I have personally crafted the Lotus flower in silver and am waiting to present it to him," Chauhan, spokesperson of the party's youth wing Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), said at his residence.

He was expelled by the party in 2018 for supporting an independent candidate — his wife —

against the party's official candidate in Urban Local bodies elections. However, his expulsion was revoked within a few weeks.

Chauhan, who is affiliated with BJP for the past nearly two decades, said he was confident of Modi's return for the third term, given his good work and popularity across the country.

"The abrogation of Article 370 ended stone-pelting and helped in restoring peace in Kashmir. The construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya was pending for the last 500 years," he said.

Displaying the well-framed gift, he said he used all his experience and "my soul rests in it. I hope Modi will like this gift as he is like a god to me."

His wife Anjali Chauhan said they are eagerly waiting for the opportunity to meet the Prime Minister to hand over this gift to him.

Meanwhile, a group of Yoga enthusiasts performed their routine morning exercise at Mubarak Mandi in the old city with special prayers for Modi for the

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PDP leader Sartaj Madni's son dies of heart attack



SRINAGAR, Jun 9 (Agencies): Senior PDP leader Sartaj Madni's son passed away on Sunday after suffering a heart attack at his residence in south Kashmir's Kulgam district.

Reports said that Aroot Madni, 39, was found unconscious when his family members went to wake him up today morning.

He was rushed to a hospital where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

"Pains me to write this. We lost Aroot Madni — Sartaj sahab's son who passed away due to a heart attack earlier today. No words can suffice for how we all feel. We raised him like a son & will miss him terribly. This aching void can never be filled," Mehbooba Mufti wrote on X.

"Inna Lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. Shocked & saddened to hear about the death of Aroot Madani, son of senior PDP leader Sartaj Madani. All deaths are untimely but to pass away suddenly in one's 30s is especially tragic. I send my condolences to Sartaj Sb & his extended family including Mehbooba Mufti Sahiba & her family," posted Omar on X.

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NCLT allows insolvency against himalayan mineral water on J&K Bank's Plea

NEW DELHI, Jun 9 (Agencies): The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has directed initiating insolvency proceedings against Himalayan Mineral Waters, allowing Jammu & Kashmir Bank's plea for default of a corporate guarantee given for Leel Electricals.

The Allahabad bench of NCLT has also appointed Bhoopesh Gupta as the interim resolution professional (IRP) for this Dehradun-based firm's Corporate Insolvency Resolution

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EDITORIAL

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India has also suffered greatly due to terrorism over many years as have Pakistan and the Middle East. Repeated attacks have caused a certain numbness in the human psyche in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places.

When such incidents happen, we hear a lot of cosmetic condemnation and diplomatic sympathy. We need to go into the root cause of the mind-set – the source of funding and the arms supply. When an inhuman act is committed with a misplaced religious sanctity and pride, then common sense, reason and dialogue do not find place at all. Any military action only makes things worse and results in the regrouping of the ideology. We have seen this over and over again.

If a society has to live in fear all the time, it does not speak well of the century we are in. Where have we gone wrong? Who can take action? Many such questions arise and remain unanswered.

Are the religious leaders, at least, at this point ready to take up responsibility? Can they risk their position and lives to speak up against such ideologies that do not respect life? Will the government ban the arms lobby and check the funding that goes into terror groups? Will the world ever move towards a common goal where there is justice, where compassion and brotherhood reign as life's central philosophy? Can diversity be celebrated instead of tolerated? Can our education system promote reason over blind faith?

A zillion such questions float only to leave the common man more frustrated and depressed. There are some who turn a blind eye towards any such happening and switch over to entertainment channels while others are numb watching violent movies. In this world we do see many heroes amongst commoners who come along to help and bring a ray of hope, and are also committed to uplift the mood of the society. These common heroes are a boon; they are the real Spiritual Beings. The media should highlight such acts of bravery and sometimes does too!

Educationists will have to wake up and bring an education in peace so that the coming generations are both sensible and sensitive to life. Religious leaders will have to come together to promote the common good of mankind and reform the misguided. I strongly believe this is all doable in our generation.

Many times people who feel very passionately for a cause feel justified in adopting violent means in its pursuit. They are driven by a sense of righteousness, though misplaced, and their commitment to their cause is commendable. They are willing to resolve differences through dialogue if approached in the right way.

We have been able to successfully bring back many extremists from a life of violence and rehabilitate them in mainstream society. In fact, many of our free tribal schools in terrorist-affected regions in India are being run by former extremists. They were hostile in the beginning, threatening our volunteers but when they saw that these efforts were benefiting their own communities, they became volunteers themselves.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the attacks. Such incidents cause anger which can lead to polarisation based on ethnicity and religion, but the real polarisation is between open and narrow-mindedness. While a narrow fanatic outlook can only lead to differences that divide us, it requires wisdom and a broad vision to go past them and arrive at values that unite us. The world needs the latter and not the former.

By: Vijay GarG

In a country obsessed with the prefix of an engineer, it is almost imperative for the parents to dream of their kids being one. In junior classes, you will get to hear all sorts of dreams from the kids. You will come across wannabe pilots, art teachers, tango dancers, and photographers. But once they reach their junior college level, you will be amazed to find them rushing to some coaching institutes for preparing IIT Joint Entrance Exam. What is such a rush all about? Why not follow your passion than to be a part of the rat-race?

But then there are students who are really passionate about getting into the premier engineering colleges and graduating from there. Many youngsters dream of creating their own unique identity in the engineering fields. The vast opportunities offered today are unparalleled. The advanced IT training prepares a student to be a torch-bearer in the IT revolution. Today graduates from Indian Institute of Technology's and several Indian engineering colleges are holding top positions in Google, Microsoft, and several IT giants. Every now and then, we come across some architectural marvels around the world. Just imagine the pride associated with the architects of Burj Khalifa! There are many students who want to share this pride and prestige. IITs allow students to bring these dreams to reality. The high quality of faculty and exposure is unparalleled. IITs were established with the motto of promoting industrial development in war-torn India. Over the subsequent years, they grew in number as well as student capacity. They began to attract the attention of companies all over the world. Obviously, the youngsters found themselves attracted towards these institutions.

But this is also a sad reality that the seats are limited in IITs. So, when the not so lucky kids fail to clear JEE, they begin to lose hope as if their world has ended. Come on kids! The world is full of opportunities. Do you think Mark Zuckerberg needed a degree from MIT to create Facebook? He had passion and he followed his dreams. He did not get bogged down by the academic requirements. And he won!

So, when you realize that you failed to clear IIT Joint Entrance Exam, spare few moments and

introspect. Try to find your real calling. And if you realize that engineering is not the one, then work towards your real calling. You can appear in entrance exams for NIFT, NID, law colleges, CA, CS, allied medical fields like biomedical engineering, lab technicians and so on. If you are really into computers, you can consider doing BCA and MCA. As a matter of fact, people with MCA are paid the same as engineering graduates. And if you are passionate about being an engineer, then look at the other engineering colleges. We have got several National Institute of Technology's that offer equally good education and environment. You will get an equal number of opportunities there. And always remember, it is the talent that matters. Try to exhaust all the opportunities provided to you in these NITs. When you work really hard and smart, you are bound to succeed.

Along with the NITs, we have got a number of Indian Institute of Information Technology's, BITS Pilani, BIT Mesra, SPAs and state engineering colleges. There are a number of private engineering colleges also that are well-reputed and boast of the rich faculty and alumni. You will be surprised to know that the Google CEO Satya Nadella is not an IITian but alumni of Manipal Institute of Technology. What I want to convey here is when Satya would have failed in IIT entrance exam, he too would have been unhappy. But he did not let that failure stop him from achieving his dreams. He worked hard in the college and let the fire to succeed be in him forever. Today he might be the CEO of the biggest IT firm, but he did start modestly. So, when you too fail to clear IIT, take it as a chance to work harder. You have nothing to lose but everything to gain. Work on your weakness and hone your strong points. You have 4 years of the engineering course to make a concrete road towards your success. Utilize the chance.

Was Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose having an IIT degree? No! IITs were not even established in his time. He graduated from the University of Calcutta. But it was his endeavour and efforts that made him one of the greatest scientists of all times. Having an IIT badge is not everything. But having the persistence to excel does matter.

And who can forget our own missile man, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam! Even he wasn't an IITian. He did his engineering from a state engi-

neering college and went on to be the soul of India's missile mission. But then he did work hard. And only that matters at the end. We are not saying that the IITs are bad but we are emphasizing that IITs are not the end of the world.

If you wish to get into the field of architecture, always appear for NATA. This will give you chances to apply in premiere architecture colleges of India. School of planning and architecture are spread all over the country. These are the ones that are the most sought after by future architects. If you find yourself more inclined towards building structures with an aesthetic sense, then studying the architecture should be your call. You can even pursue your career in interior designing. They have a huge demand these days. We have buildings all around us and at the same time, we are facing space crunch. A good interior designer knows how to utilize the maximum space. You must have seen the craze for space saving furniture. So, when people or organizations get a new building, they consult an interior designer in order to make their home/office look presentable and comfortable. Most construction and architecture firms hire interior designers who work in sync with the architects.

Along with all these options, you should really give it a nice long thought if you really want to be an engineer? Talk to your seniors, teachers or friends. We need to accept that Indian parents can't see anything beyond medical and engineering streams while the world is bubbling with opportunities. There are a number of websites that offer career advice. Interact with them. They deal with hundreds of students every day and have a good experience. They can suggest you a better career option to suit your personality and needs. They also have a good knowledge of colleges and their fees along with the placement opportunities.

If you are taking admission in some private engineering college, always inquire about the placement. There are tech colleges growing like mushrooms in our country. Majority of them don't even have a permanent faculty, let alone proper infrastructure. Graduates from these colleges face problems in getting jobs. Also, many colleges don't even have proper affiliations. They may have big hoardings on the prominent locations but that does not mean that they are recognized. Most of you must have read

about IIPM in New Delhi. It gets front page news and big events every now and then. Just check the UGC website. You will be shocked to know that this high profile institute comes under the fake university category. You may get a job but you will never be counted as a graduate. If you wish to appear for government services or UPSC exams, you will not be eligible. So never go after the advertisements, do a proper background search before joining any college.

If your economic status allows, you can go for engineering abroad. Many countries are known for their quality yet affordable education. You will get a global exposure there. You can learn the engineering techniques there and utilize them back home. But this option is strictly based on your economic status.

And if you really want to study in IITs, then you can apply to them for post-graduate and doctoral programmes too. Your dreams can be fulfilled this way too albeit for a higher degree. But even for that, you need to qualify Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) or Joint Admission Test for M.Sc (JAM).

But the only thing that we want to tell you is that dreaming of being an IITian is good but don't make it your desperation. Work on your personal development and growth as a person. There are opportunities all around you. You can grow on to become the CEO of a company even from your garage. Just don't lose hope. Look at the life history of all successful people. They have all stumbled in their life but then gained their foot with confidence and hope. Take your failure as a learning step. Embrace the halt and find your shortcomings. Work on them. Work hard. Work smart. Utilize all the opportunities available to you. You will be surprised to see that your failures have taught you lessons to succeed. You will be better equipped to deal with rejections. Not only that, with passing years, you will know the exact ways to succeed. Trust us, that is how great and successful people are made. They know how they had failed and ensure not to repeat the same mistake. Just never lose hope. Always be optimistic.

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Role of Electric Vehicles in transformation of new India



By: Dr. Anurag Pathak

As one of the world's largest automobile markets, India's country-wide electrification will be a turning point for the entire world and the country itself. Driven by the Indian government's push towards sustainable mobility, growing consumer demand for new technologies, and the emergence of private players with an interest in EV technology, the future of electric vehicles in India looks promising.

There once was a time when EVs were a novel concept with scalability issues. Today, all that has changed! Sure, the Indian government is awarding hefty tax rebates to EV buyers, which makes the future of electric cars in India brighter, but that's not the only reason why they are purchasing them.

Automotive doyens like Tata, Mahindra, Hyundai, Toyota, and

many others are now able to provide EVs at pocket-friendly prices. For example, a Tata Nexon SUV starts at the price of Rs. 14.99 lakhs, which is more affordable than various other SUVs like the Hyundai Creta, Vitara Brezza, and a few others. While these may carry similar price tags, their running and maintenance costs are higher than the Nexon EV. What's more, the Nexon EV comes with a factory-fitted 30.2 kWh battery pack that offers an ARAI-certified driving range of 312 kilometres per charge.

The manifold benefits that include low purchasing and running costs, along with tax subsidies, are why the future of electric vehicles in India is positive.

Imagine owning and driving a car where it never pinches you when you hand over your credit card to pay substantial fuel bills, or when you mustn't change your engine oil, carburettor, or other such parts unique to fuel-powered vehicles often.

Despite what many may believe, the future of electric vehicles in India is incredibly bright. Thanks to the advent of path-breaking EV technologies in India as well as the world and the willingness to share these technologies for the global good has led to low manufacturing and driving costs.

Not only have electric vehicles (EVs) proven to be a cleaner alternative to fossil-fuel-powered vehicles,

but they are also one of the most cost-effective ones. This is a huge plus for EV adoption in India, given the soaring fuel prices.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), global EV sales in 2021 doubled from the previous year to 16.5 million EV units sold worldwide. India also announced that EVs will represent at least 30% of all road traffic by 2023. Though a modest target, a 30% adoption rate will have global ripple effects, both environmentally and economically.

For starters, India is the world's third-largest oil importer, but the transition to EVs will significantly reduce its oil dependency, disrupting global oil markets. If India can meet its ambitious adoption targets, the country will create a model that other emerging economies can replicate. This, in turn, will have further impacts on oil markets as the dependency on this fossil fuel decreases.

Additionally, with India's population of 1.4 billion and its rapidly growing economy, the country is certain to be an influential player in the global EV market today. The full adoption of electric vehicles in India will represent a major step in the right direction toward sustainable development in worldwide mobility.

The strong initiatives taken by the Indian government for EV adoption deserve special mention here.

Through tax subsidies and stricter regulations, the government is encouraging newer potential vehicle owners to opt for an EV rather than a fossil-fuel car. Add to it; many credible lending institutions are extending easy car loans to make EV purchases possible.

As a result, the end consumer is able to purchase electric vehicles in exchange for a significant tax rebate and finds it relatively cheap to drive them. What's more, an EV has negligible maintenance costs. With all these benefits, the future of electric vehicles in India is not only bright but is all set to become brighter.

By switching to EVs, India will curb its CO2 emissions by one Giga tonne by 2030. This feat will translate into less air pollution in metros and mini metros and will keep the present and future generations healthier.

Not just India, but the entire planet is grappling with climate change and global warming. Car buyers can do their bit to save planet Earth – the only home we know, by investing in EVs. With zero tailpipe emissions made possible by millions of vehicle buyers will ultimately benefit us all.

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SCS GDC Mendhar's Department of Botany Orchestrates Educational Botanical Field Trip to Noorichamb

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MENDHAR, June 9: The Department of Botany at SCS GDC Mendhar orchestrated an enriching Botanical Field trip to the picturesque Noorichamb area nestled in the Pirpanjal region of Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir. Under the esteemed patronage and guidance of Principal Dr. Mohammed Azam and the joint supervision of Dr. Mahroof Khan, Head of the Department of Botany, and Dr. Gowhar Ahmad Shapoo, Former Lecturer, the trip witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of B. Sc Semester 2nd.

The expedition was graced by the presence of esteemed Dr. Rani Mughal, Principal GDC Surankote who also shared her experience with students and



congratulates organisers. Distinguished faculty members including Dr. Bashir Ahmed, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. Inam ul Haq, Dr. Jameel Ahmed, Dr. Parveiz Hussain, Prof. Mohammed Rafi, Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Wani, Dr. Mohd Jameel, Dr. Mohd Riaz, Dr. Syed Zaigham Abbas, Dr. Liyaqat Ali and other staff members commended the initiative taken by the

Department of Botany in organizing such a valuable event.

Dr. Shapoo, drawing from his extensive experience, enlightened the students on the scientific methodologies of field surveys and the collection of plants, emphasizing the significance of in-situ and ex-situ conservation practices. He also imparted valuable knowledge on taxonomic

descriptions of various plants and facilitated the collection of samples for herbarium preparation and subsequent transplantation in the college's Botanical Garden.

Despite his absence, Dr. Mahroof Khan conveyed his appreciation for Dr. Shapoo and the participating students for their efforts in organizing this crucial event.

Principal Dr. Moham-

med Azam lauded the dedication of both the staff and students of the Department of Botany, emphasizing the pivotal role of field trips in academic and research pursuits.

Prof. Inam ul Haq, representing the Department of Zoology, extended gratitude to all participants for their contributions towards the success of the event, underscoring its role in fostering awareness about the economic, ecological, and sustainable development aspects associated with the flora of the region.

The Botanical Field trip to Noorichamb stands as a testament to SCS GDC Mendhar's commitment to holistic education and environmental stewardship, empowering students to become conscientious custodians of nature.

BMO Thathri reviews implementation of RSKS programme



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DODA, June 9: To carry out the different activities and in order to ensure holistic development of Adolescent population under Rashtriya Kishore Swastha Karyakram (RKS), the Block Medical Officer Thathri Dr. Shafiqat Javed Zargar on 08-06-2024 convened a meeting with the staff of CHC Thathri.

The meeting which was attended by Dr. Bishen Singh (Consultant Orthopedic), Mr. Jonson Chandail (Divisional ASHA Coordinator), BMO

NHM, Block Accounts Manager Thathri, Block Coordinator Adolescent Health and AFs held deliberations on various aspects of the scheme and discussed the different activities to be covered under the scheme for the financial year 2024-25 which includes Adolescent Health Day, Adolescent Friendly Club meeting, ASHA Incentives for mobilizing Adolescent & Community, Workshop and different Trainings covered under the programme.

The chair (BMO Thathri) passed necessary

directions to all the participants and stressed upon them to work in a cordial atmosphere, so that the target fixed under the programme shall meet in a time bound manner and to implement the programme at gross root level.

The BMO also directed the Coordinator concerned and other participants to coordinate with RSKS teams for making necessary field visits to visit schools, AWCs and facilitate counselling to adolescent groups on RSKS on priority.

Journalist union of Kulgam grieved over demise of Ex-MLA's son

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KULGAM, June 9: Journalist union of Kulgam (JUOK) led by its president, Gh Nabi Khanday on Sunday expressed deep shock and grief over the demise of son of Ex-MLA Devsar, Mohd Sartaj Madni.

Aroot Madni, son of former MLA Devsar and Senior PDP Leader Sartaj Madni, passed away at Government Medical College Anant-



nag due to a sudden cardiac arrest on Sunday morning, Aroot was also the maternal cousin of PDP President Mehbooba Mufti.

In a condolence message, the journalist union of Kulgam expressed solidarity with the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul. "Loss of a son is indeed a huge and irreparable loss. At this time of grief, JUOK stands in solidarity with Sartaj Madni and his family. We pray for peace to the departed soul and endurance for the family to face this difficult time.

100 attend patient's awareness session on brain tumour

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AMRITSAR/JAMMU, June 9: As many as 100 people attended a patient's awareness session on brain tumour to mark 'World Brain Tumour Day' at Ivy Hospital here today.

Addressing the session, Dr Yanish Bhanot associate director neurosurgery & neuro inter-

speaking to walking etc, and all our emotions, from love to hate, are controlled by the brain, the spinal cord and nerves that are intimately connected. The brain is housed in a rigid shell (skull) and the body maintains a rather homogenous atmosphere, air conditioned & shock proof, inside the skull. Abnormal growth



vention said that brain tumours account for about 2% of all cancers. Around 500 new cases of brain tumours are diagnosed every day worldwide and most of them are not inheritable. "Brain tumours can occur at all ages and as of now, no definite cause has been found for their origin with no any such specific preventive measures that can be taken to prevent it."

Dr Sarabjit Singh senior neurologist said that risk of brain tumour can be reduced by avoiding environmental hazards such as smoking and excessive radiation exposure. He said, "All our functions, from eating to

of tissues inside the skull leads to the formation of a tumour which causes local destruction and pressure on surrounding normal tissues."

Dr Jagbir Singh neurologist said that now advanced technologies have made it possible for the neuro experts to venture in areas which were, for long, considered to be unapproachable or have unacceptable levels of risk of injury.

He further said that incidence and prevalence of brain tumour is growing rapidly in India. Every year 40,000 to 50,000 people are diagnosed with brain tumour which reduces life expectancy by 20 years.

Govt HSS chinta is celebrating world environment week



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DODA, June 9: Govt HSS chinta is celebrating world environment week from 5th to 12th of June 2024 on the eve of environment day on the theme "Land Restoration, desertification and draught resilience"

In this regard was 'Reduce Waste'. In order to aware about the reuse, recycle and reduce of Waste material in environmental conservation different activities were conducted which includes as under

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Segregation for appropriate Waste disposal, Install two bin system in office and classrooms, Cleanliness Drive involving students and staff members, Plantation drive in Plastic jars/bottles (for reused purpose), Painting competition, Skit on the theme Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Speech and chart presenting, Interaction with small junk shop dealer regarding how to segregate Waste material and how items are recycled. Construction of composite pits

Arvind Kumar Lecturer Hss Chinta was nodal

officer for today's theme -Reduce waste .

The Staff members who remain present and participated in today's activities includes

Dr Mohinder Nath Sr Lect Urdu, Sanjay Kumar Lect Maths, Pooja Devi Lect English, Moti Lal Master, Monika Master, Krishna Devi Master, Anjana Devi Tr, Santosh Kumari, Versha Bhagat Tr, Munish Kumar Tr.

The whole program was organised under the guidance of Worthy CEO Doda Prakash Lal Thapa, Principal Sh Vijay Kumar and Vice Principal Sh Raj Mohd

Col Mahan Singh pays tribute to Amar Shaheed Rajinder Singh on his 25th Martyrdom Day



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BASOHLI, June 9: Col Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman Kathua, today paid tributes to Amar Shaheed Rajinder Singh on his 25th martyrdom day at Marta Nagrota Chowk. Hundreds of veterans, along with local residents and family members of the Kargil hero who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting the enemy to secure an important post in difficult mountainous terrain at a height of more than 14,000 feet above sea level, attended the event.

Besides Col Mahan Singh (Retd), other prominent figures present at the memorial included Capt Des Raj, Capt Nek Ram, Capt Kishori Lal, Rakesh Shukla, Ajit Singh, and Archana Badwal. Veer Nari and spouse of the martyr.

The event began with the hoisting of the Tricolour by Col Mahan Singh, the Chief Guest, followed by the chanting of the National Anthem, lighting of the lamp, and laying of Pushpanjali by all present.

Speaking on the occasion, Col Mahan Singh

lauded the valor of the heroes from this hilly region, particularly Shaheed Rajinder Singh, who was a brave heart and created history by leading from the front and making the supreme sacrifice for the motherland. He praised Shaheed Rajinder Singh's courage and determination, highlighting his crucial role in securing an important post in challenging mountainous terrain.

Col Singh emphasized that such acts of bravery and selflessness are the bedrock of our nation's security and sovereignty. He asserted that we must never forget our freedom fighters and national heroes, as they are the pillars behind our country's independence and strength. These heroes' sacrifices ensure that our frontiers remain secure, enabling us to live in peace and safety. Their legacy of valor and dedication not only protects our borders but also contributes to the nation's ongoing prosperity and development, he added.

Col Singh urged everyone to remember and honor these heroes, as

their sacrifices allow us to sleep peacefully at night and ensure the flourishing of our country.

Later, the DDC Chairman also interacted with the veterans, residents, and family members of the martyr. A Chabeel and Langar were also organized on the occasion.

Nirmal, Kavinder greet Dr Jitendra Singh on his tremendous victory in Lok Sabha polls

Top News Report

NEW DELHI/JAMMU, June 9: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir by including Dr. Jitendra Singh in his panel of Ministers during the last two terms of the Modi government.

Speaking on the occasion,

Kavinder Gupta praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for giving significant representation to Jammu and Kashmir by including Dr. Jitendra Singh in his panel of Ministers during the last two terms of the Modi government.

Reflecting on the expectations from the newly formed Modi government, Kavinder said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have high hopes from Modi Govt 3.0. He believed that under Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership, the J&K UT will witness unprecedented growth and development.



that the BJP's strong leadership and focus on good governance have been pivotal in gaining the trust and confidence of the people. "The continuous support from the electorate is a clear indication that they resonate with the BJP's vision of a prosperous and developed Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

Kavinder emphasized that the Modi Govt 3.0 will continue to strive for the welfare and progress of the region, aligning with the aspirations of its people.

Dr. Nirmal Singh also emphasized the strategic

importance of Dr. Jitendra Singh's role in the Modi government and highlighted how his leadership has positively impacted the region, fostering growth and development.

Dr. Jitendra Singh expressed gratitude towards Kavinder and Dr. Nirmal Singh for their support and encouragement, acknowledging their significant role in fostering unity and progress within the BJP and the region as a whole. He reiterated his commitment to serving the people of Jammu and Kashmir diligently and pledged to work tirelessly towards addressing their concerns and aspirations.

Rakul Preet Singh on her role in Kamal Haasan's Indian 2: 'She knows exactly what she wants'

For actor Rakul Preet Singh, working on Indian 2 alongside actor Kamal Haasan has been an enriching experience. As she awaits the release of the film she says she connects with the role in the sequel on a personal level.

What did she say about Indian 2

Sharing insights about her character in Indian 2, Rakul said, "It is surely one of the most special films of my career. Not just for the people that I am working with but also because of my character".

"I play a headstrong, confident girl, who knows exactly what she wants. And somewhere, I resonate completely with this character in my real life. It's too early to disclose more, but yes, it's been a delight to work with Shankar sir, pulling off this character by picking up from the nuances he shared with me," she added.

More about Indian 2

The sequel to Shankar's 1996 film will be released on July 12. Some time back, the film's main lead, Kamal Haasan, took to X (formerly Twitter) to share a new release date, writing, "#Indian2 Releasing worldwide in cinemas 12th July 2024!"



The second part comes with the tagline Zero Tolerance, and has been in production since

2019. It will feature Kamal reprising his role as Senapathy. It will also features Kajal Aggar-

wal and Siddharth in lead roles.

The film was temporarily put on hold after an accident injured the crew on sets in 2020. Shooting was also delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The production resumed in 2022, with Shankar juggling shooting between this and Ram Charan, Kiara Advani-starrer Game Changer.

About the first part

The first part featured Manisha Koirala, Urmila Matondkar and Kasthuri Shankar along with Kamal. He was seen in dual roles as Senapathy and Chandru, a righteous father and a corrupt son. The film tells the story of an Army veteran who turns vigilante to teach corrupt officials a lesson and ensure they don't take bribes. AR Rahman's music for the film was a massive hit.

Rakul's upcoming work

Apart from Indian 2, Rakul has a busy schedule ahead. She is currently filming for De De Pyaar De 2 and will soon be seen in film, Mere Husband Ki Biwi alongside Arjun Kapoor and Bhumi Pednekar. Furthermore, she will star in Ameerii with a cast including Neena Gupta, Chunky Pandey, and Simone Singh.

Kishori Shahane Vij talks about her role in Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye



Zee TV's popular show Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye has been captivating audiences with

its gripping storyline. Kishori Shahane Vij, who is essaying the role of Babita, said, "When I

discovered that Babita's character was taking an extremely negative turn, I wasn't completely shocked. From the beginning, I was told that Babita would be a strong character in the show, always focused on protecting Virat."

"From Babita Ahuja's perspective, she is protecting her son and isn't doing anything wrong. The challenge in portraying this character lies in her complexity. She isn't a bad person, she's just protective of her family. There are moments when her attitude towards Amruta changes, requiring me to make sudden shifts in my portrayal, which I believe the audience enjoys. My character has a deep purpose, and for an actor, it is always interesting to portray such roles. Every day I give my hundred per cent so that Babita Ahuja will be remembered for years to come," she added.

'Heeramandi' star Sharmin Segal: 'My DMs are filled with a lot of love'

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar' was released on Netflix over a month ago. While the show has arrived with a compelling story, it also witnessed some amazing performances and specially the performance of Sharmin Segal as Alamzeb has been earning a lot of love. The actress is indeed very delighted about the same.

Recently in an interview, Sharmin spoke about the importance of focusing on the positive reactions she has been receiving. She said, "I've chosen this profession to cater to an audience, so I was prepared for reactions and responses and there has been so much love also. Sometimes looking at the negativity, we tend to completely omit the positivity."

Sharmin further added she has always been focusing on the positive. "Maybe the first few days it (the negativity) did. I just felt a little like uneasy, but after that, it's always a constant dialogue with yourself. You have thoughts, and then you think about those thoughts, judge, and that is what shapes morality and ethics."



Sharmin asserted that she has also received love from a section of the audience. "I don't think it later affected me as much, because you've to sift through it, because there are people who are saying positive things also. And I can't negate that only because those people have taken their time out to write good things about me. And, I can't suddenly fixate on somebody that has taken their time out to write negative things

about me," Sharmin mentioned that she respects audiences' opinions. She said, "If it's constructive, then yes I am very open to listening to it. But if it's not, then you've to focus on the amount of love. My DMs are filled with a lot of love. Negativity tends to be spoken about a lot more in public because people want to talk about negative things, but there is a lot of positivity also like I need to embrace that as well."

Adah Sharma reveals she was diagnosed with endometriosis due to stress while gaining weight for Bastar: A Naxal Story

With as many as four releases in the last one year including a mix of OTT and theatrical projects, Adah Sharma is surely enjoying the best phase of career. However, the actor confesses that physical transformation required for all of these projects did take a toll on her health, and she even ended suffering from endometriosis. "I had to be in a different body for these films. For The Kerala Story, the first half I had to be petite and lean, so I look like a college girl. For Commando, I had to be muscular; for Sunflower, I play a bar dancer, so I had to look voluptuous and sexy. Whereas for Bastar, I had to be broad and large, as makers wanted me to have a towering personality so that I could look like someone in charge and control," says Sharma.

In fact, Sharma reveals that for Bastar, she used to eat a lot in order to gain weight, along with muscle mass. "I ate around 10 to 12 bananas a day because they wanted me to gain weight, but at the same time not be unfit. There was a lot of action in the movie. I also had to be



really strong because we were carrying real guns which weighed eight kilos, running up and down rocky terrains and mountains. Nuts, dry fruits and a lot of flax seed laddoos... I would carry with me at all times, and eat two of those half an hour before going to sleep," she recounts.

While gaining weight

was in itself a task, Sharma says that picking up heavy guns particularly took a toll on her body and physical health. "In real life, when you do weight training, you are very careful. You breathe mindfully, but on a shoot, you are making erratic movements, because we were fighting a war in the film. My pelvis shifted and I got

severe back problems. I've been a gymnast all my life and my back flexibility was always my pride," Sharma continues, "But, in this case, my back was in a very bad state and the film was a stressful one. I don't know how to keep a role separate from real life, and sometimes I get so involved that I allow it to take a toll on me. I was so stressed that I got a condition called Endometriosis, which means periods non-stop, and mine went on for 48 days."

It didn't stop here and the actor soon had to get back in shape to play an attractive bar dancer in her next. "I had to immediately get svelte and sexy for the next character I was playing. I'm fortunate my trainer is my mother so with a mix of yoga, dance and mal-lakhamba, I managed to shed those extra kilos. I had to do it without doing the jumpy cardio because of my back," says the 32-year-old, who followed a strictly vegan diet while doing all this.

While all of this has been quite taxing for her physically, Sharma admits that "mind con-

trol" is something she got to learn during this process. "When you are stressed, your entire body shuts down; no nutrients get absorbed, your skin doesn't shine, you lose hair. Sleep is extremely important, and helps you keeping your phone away. When your mind is in a good place, there is nothing you can't do. Even things beyond your imagination are possible," she expresses, adding that at the end of the day, all these physical ups and downs are "totally worth it" and gratifying for an artiste.

"As an actor, I always feel I should go that extra 1000 miles for playing any character. It's an opportunity of a lifetime to play and be someone else on screen. What is the fun if you look exactly like your real self in every film. I only see pros. I love what I do and I wait to get roles where I can change my body and mould my mind, my voice, my personality into someone else. Films remain forever, so I like to give it my all," concludes Sharma, who will next be seen in The Game of Girgit.

The Archies actor Mihir Ahuja: I don't mind doing another project with Bollywood star kids

Actor Mihir Ahuja, who was last seen in Zoya Akhtar's The Archies as Jughead Jones, feels that the best part of being an actor is learning new things. "My character played drums in the film, I did some drumming workshops, so now I am a professional drummer. That's what I like about acting, you get to play different characters and learn new skills on every set," he shares.

The interest in music for the actor was since childhood. "I have always had a knack for

music since I was a kid. I am a beat boxer and it was slightly easier for me to get the rhythm of drumming and understand it. Beat boxing is kind of very similar to drumming in terms of pace. I enjoyed it and now whenever I am free and not shooting, I go to a studio nearby and play drums. I might post those videos soon on my social media. Moreover, I have just started learning to play the guitar because the next project that I'm doing, I am playing the lead vocalist and guitarist in it," Ahuja

adds. The actor, who has done projects like Made In Heaven (2019), Super 30 (2019), and Taj Mahal 1989 (2020), came into limelight much later with The Archies. "I have done projects before but it wasn't as in the limelight as this one. It also has a lot to do with the platform, the creator, the writer and many other factors. Who wouldn't watch a Zoya Akhtar film?"

Moreover, I think even the topic was something very interesting and different, targeting



a huge range of audience which helped in gaining the hype that it did. And as far as my popularity goes, I think that also at the end was

because of how hyped the show was," explains the 25-year-old.

"I personally don't think anyone was out of focus and Zoya also made

sure of that from the very beginning. It's an ensemble cast and it's not focused on any one character story. And, it showed in the film as everyone had their own arc in the story. I never saw any discrimination there," Ahuja, who co-starred with Suhana Khan, Agastya Nanda, and Khushi Kapoor in the film, further adds, clarifying that the star kids weren't the centre of attraction.

He also shares that he is comfortable in doing more projects with star kids and doesn't cloud

his judgement of attention and screen time on that basis. "I won't mind doing another one, why would I? I would love to, be it a star kid or anyone. If someone is talented and a good actor, they deserve a chance. I've been lucky that after Archies, the character really worked for me and people related with it," says Ahuja.

The actor shares that he is getting calls for good projects after Archies, and not just from Bollywood. "I even aim to work internationally, language or accent

shouldn't be a barrier in my career. I just shot for an Australian film with a crew there, Hindi Vindi and it's releasing all over Australia in August this year. It's about language barriers between a grand mom and a grandson and music becomes a mode of communication between them. It's about an Indian kid born in Australia.

The director also flew down to India recently and we discussed about releasing it in India. We don't know if it will be theatres or OTT, let's see," he concludes.

Natrang stages play 'Uthal Puthal'

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 9: Natrang staged 'Uthal Puthal', a play in Hindi based on a short story written by Anton Chekhov and directed by Neeraj Kant here today at Natrang's Studio Theatre Kachi Chawni in its weekly Theatre Series, Sunday Theatre. The emotional quotient prevalent in the plot of the play was much appreciated by the audience. The play speaks about how necessary is the faith and respect is in relationships.

The play revolves around a young girl 'Malvika', who lives as a paying-guest in the house of one Mrs. Maya. She comes home from college one day to find the house in turmoil. When she walks into her room, she sees her mistress rummaging through her things.



Mrs. Maya leaves in hurry and another maid tells Malvika that a very expensive brooch was lost and the ever suspicious and arrogant lady Mrs. Maya is searching and screening each and every one to find that. She has no regards for

anyone's honesty and all are thieves in her eyes. 'Malvika' is very disturbed that the landlady would look through her things, obviously assuming her a thief. Then, at dinner, Maya makes a comment about how she will not tolerate thieves in

her house. This pushes 'Malvika' over the edge, and she decides to leave the place. While she is packing, 'Nikhil', the master of the house and Maya's husband, comes into her room and begs her to stay. He then reveals that actually he

stole the brooch as he was short of money and his dominating wife has captured all the possessions with her and turned him to be a beggar in his own house. This disturbs Malvika even more who stays with her decision to leave the home as there is no dignity in living at a place where there is no respect for your honesty and nothing else is more important than self respect and dignity for an honest person.

Natrang's artists who presented a remarkable performance included Aadesh Dhar as Nikhil, Vrinda Gujral as Malvika, Mehak Chib as Nisha, Payal Khanna as Maya and Sanna Devi & Lalita Sharma as Maid. Lights were operated by Neeraj Kant whereas the sound was rendered by Kushal Bhat. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen and presentations were done by Priya

Work in tandem to ensure BJP's dominance in Upcoming Assembly Polls: Purnima

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 9: Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson of BJP J&K and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, called on party members and supporters to work together cohesively to secure a dominant position for the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

While welcoming the statement of Chief Election Commissioner for initiating the process for Assembly elections in J&K, the senior BJP leader emphasized the importance of unity and collective effort in the face of the forthcoming electoral challenge. "Our strength lies in our unity. To ensure a resounding victory in the upcoming Assembly polls, we must work in tandem, leveraging our collective resources and strengths," Sharma stated.



She highlighted the successes of the BJP in recently concluded Lok Sabha elections, attributing them to the dedication and hard work of the party cadre. "The victories we have achieved so far are a testament to our commitment and the trust that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have placed in us. We must continue this momentum and strive for even greater success," she noted.

Adv Purnima also praised the recent initiatives and policies imple-

mented by the BJP-led government, which have significantly contributed to the development and progress of Jammu and Kashmir. "Our Government at the Centre has brought about remarkable changes in J&K UT, focusing on infrastructure, education, healthcare, and social welfare. It is crucial that we communicate these achievements to the electorate and garner their support," she added.

The senior BJP leader urged the party cadre to unite and work tirelessly to ensure the BJP's victory in the upcoming Assembly polls. "We must come together as one and focus on our common goal – a resounding victory for the BJP. Let us pledge to work with unwavering dedication to secure a prosperous future for Jammu and Kashmir under the BJP's leadership," she urged.

Baba Dhol Devta Trust Hosts Free Medical Camp in Memory of Ashroo Devi & Hari Saran

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 9: Bakkal Village, Tehsil Bhomag, District Reasi witnessed a remarkable display of community service as Baba Dhol Devta Trust organized a free medical camp on 09th June 2024. Dedicated to the cherished memory of Smt Ashroo Devi and Shri Hari Saran, the event exemplified the spirit of compassion and care.

Under the expert guidance of Dr. Deepshikha Sumbria MS (ENT), the camp provided comprehensive ENT check-ups including Nasal, Aural, and Hypopharyngeal Endoscopy and addressed various general health concerns of the attendees. Over 100 individuals from the surrounding areas benefited



from the medical services offered.

In addition to medical examinations, all patients received free medicines sponsored by Macleods Pharmaceuticals, Florence Life Sciences and Baxium Health care ensuring access to essential healthcare without financial burden. As a gesture of hospitality and solidarity, a shabeel was organized, where

soft Drinks and stuffed bread were distributed to attendees and the general public.

Baba Dhol Devta Trust takes pride in honoring the legacy of kindness and generosity embodied by Smt Ashroo Devi and Shri Hari Saran. This initiative reflects the Trust's commitment to serving the community and fostering a culture of empathy and support.

Kesri demands strengthening Mission 'Clean Up' to fight drug menace in J&K

Top News Report

JAMMU, June 9: A meeting was held by Shiv Sena Hindustan under the chairmanship of Jammu and Kashmir President Pandit Rajesh Kesri at Marol Block Arnia in which the drug smuggling going on in all the districts of Jammu and border areas was discussed. Speaking in the meeting, Kesri said that the young generation of Jammu district is becoming more and more affected by drugs menace. Every day a youth is dying due to overdose of drugs in funeral pyre. Kesri further said that at hospital in Resham Ghar area of Jammu, medicines are given to get rid of the intoxication of the body, but the people who sell the drug, they stand in a queue to take the medi-



cine and after coming out, they sold it to the drug addicts at cheap prices. This is a very big racket, we want the government to pay attention, added Kesri. Kesri observed that due to the strictness in the border area, drug peddlers are now turning towards the cities. A few days ago, a young man in Shalamar area lost his life after consuming overdose. He requested the

government that in order to protect precious there should be more deployment of police officers to have proper cognizance of this. People from all the agencies should be kept 24 hours alert in this area because instead of being a hospital, it is becoming a den of drugs. It is a matter of concern that when young people lose their lives due to drugs, it is a great shock

to the heart that these young people were eligible to join the police but due to drug abuse, these handsome and tall children are in the grip of death. For this, we should also let the parents of the children and the people of the street to play their part and also support the police so that these drug smugglers and drug peddlers can be caught and we can save our young

generation. In an attempt to combat growing drug abuse and its adverse impact on the young generation, the Jammu and Kashmir police have initiated Mission clean-up using 'human intelligence' to target drug traffickers and other anti-social elements and the need of hour is to strengthen mission. Kesri appreciated the drive which has been launched utilizing human intelligence, including youth—both male and female—having previously struggled with drug addiction. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Balveer Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Balwant Fauji, Dheeraj Kumar, Balveer Kumar, Rajkumar Baba, Sanjeev Sharma, Darshana Devi, Garo Devi, Rajni Devi, Neeru Devi, Suresh Kumar etc.

Manjit Singh seeks employment for locals in developmental projects in Samba

Top News Report

SAMBA, June 9: The Apni Party Provincial President, Jammu, and Former Minister, S. Manjit Singh today demanded employment of local youth in the industrial sector, developmental / highway widening project, AIIMS Vijaypur and Central University in Samba.

Addressing a meeting at Ghagour village in Vijaypur, the Former Minister expressed his concern over the increasing unemployment in Samba district among the educated youth that has ultimately linked joblessness with the drug addiction. "The Govt shall ensure that the unemployed youth get adequate share in jobs in the ongoing developmental projects across the District Samba. The premier hospitals like AIIMS, and Central University in Samba have also been established in the district, but the locals are not being given priority," he said.

He said that the residents of Samba have



serious concerns over the deliberate ignorance of the unemployed youth even as these projects and institutions have potential to engage the youth in various sectors.

"The authorities must be held accountable for ignoring the locals, and employing the outsiders from the district," he said, while highlighting the plight of the industrial sector in Samba.

The industrial sector has employed most of the staff – skilled and unskilled – from various parts of the country, but

locals were not given priority.

"The local youth are being compelled to leave their home district in the wake of poor chances of employment despite ample opportunities in Samba and work outside the J&K on low wages," he said questioning the silence of the authorities.

He said that "The LG administration should look into the issue and ensure that the youth are provided employment at their home - town.

Raising his concern, he said that the youth

are turning towards drug addiction, and crime because of the irresponsible approach of the authorities towards the young generation.

"The police are doing their job. But the authorities should see how the projects, institutions, and industrial sectors fail to provide job opportunities to the youth. The land and resources of Samba are being utilized and then, the locals are being deprived of their basic right of getting a job," he added.

He warned the authori-

ties of playing with the future of the authorities and demanded that a proper policy should be framed ensuring the employment to the local youth in projects, educational, health institutions, and highway widening work.

He said that "The anger is brewing among the locals against the authorities and if they continue to fail, the people will come on the roads in support of their demands."

Meanwhile, he sought an end to the miseries of the people with the holding of the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir, and restoration of statehood.

"The babus have taken Jammu and Kashmir far granted without an elected Govt, and there is no accountability to their acts which are anti-public," he added, while welcoming the initiatives taken by the Election Commission of India regarding elections in J&K.

He further alleged that the bureaucracy is doing no welfare work for the general masses in Jammu and Kashmir.

Celebration of Kargil Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav by Dagger



Top News Report

BARAMULLA, June 9: On the occasion of "Kargil Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav", the Dagger Division organised a felicitation ceremony to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who adorned history with their valor during Operation VIJAY. As part of commemoration, Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, AVSM, SM***, GOC 15 Corps and Maj Gen RK Kakkar, YSM (RETD) flagged in the bike rally of valiant soldiers, who participated in Operation VIJAY, at revered General Bipin Rawat Stadium. Embarking on symbolic journey, the bike rally had started on 07th

Jun from bustling streets of Chandigarh traversing through Udhampur, Srinagar, Baramulla and will continue its journey to Kargil.

It was an important milestone for the Himalayan Brigade as it takes immense pride in its glorious history including the battles fought at Mushkoh valley during Op VIJAY. Amidst heartfelt emotions, the families and next of kin of the fallen heroes were felicitated by the chief guest to commemorate the brave hearts of the formation who gallantly fought the enemy against the odds of weather and terrain. A mesmerizing exhibi-

tion of equipment and weaponry as part of Know Your Army Mela was organised by the Baramulla Rashtriya Rifles which further commemorated the noble spirit of the Indian Army, captivating the youth and fostering a sense of national pride and unity.

Such events not only illuminate the virtues of our armed forces but also inspire faith and reverence among the local populace. Through their unwavering commitment, the Indian Army remains a bastion of protection and pride, instilling hope and unity in the hearts of all who cherish the spirit of our beloved nation.