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Encounter in Kishtwar enters 3rd day

JAMMU, Sep 23 (Agencies): The encounter that started between security forces and terrorists at Gurinal village in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on September 21 has entered its third day.

The police said on Monday that in continuation of the earlier joint search operation launched by security forces near the Danna Dhar forest area in the upper reaches of Gurinal village firing resumed as contact was established. The firing was exchanged from both sides.

The operation started after a joint team of police and security forces got input about the presence of terrorists in that area.

There have been a series of encounters between terrorists and security forces across Jammu and Kashmir in the recent past in which many terrorists and their commanders have been eliminated. Security forces have also taken casualties.

Ladakh Administration assigns additional roles to Com Secy Health

LEH, Sep 23 (Agencies): The Ladakh administration has directed Dr Vasantha Kumar Namasivayam, Commissioner Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, to also serve as CEO of the State Health Agency and Mission Director of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, Ladakh. He will take on these responsibilities alongside his existing roles until further notice.

EO Municipal Council Anantnag attached, ADDC Anantnag given addl charge

SRINAGAR, Sep 23 (Agencies): The Housing and Urban Development (H&UDD) has attached the EO of Municipal Council Anantnag,

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Private sector in driver's seat of Indian Economy: Rajnath Singh

JAIPUR, Sep 23 (Agencies): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said the role of the private sector is becoming increasingly prominent in nearly every area of the Indian economy and it is steering the nation's economic progress.

Addressing the inauguration programme of a Sainik School at Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School here, he said



Sainik schools are also being set up under the Public-Private Partner-

ship (PPP) model. Sainik schools will give fresh impetus to efforts

to give a new direction to society and instil values like discipline, patriotism and courage in their students, he said.

Singh said that all Sainik schools established in the country till now were being run jointly by the central and state governments but the new schools are being established under the PPP model.

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AAP Leader Atishi takes charge as eighth Chief Minister of Delhi



NEW DELHI, Sep 23 (Agencies): AAP leader Atishi, who took the oath of office on Saturday, took charge as the

eighth chief minister of Delhi on Monday.

The Delhi Assembly's session will be held on September 26 and 27.

Atishi has retained the 13 portfolios she held in the Kejriwal government, including those of education, revenue, finance, power and PWD.

"I will work for four months as the chief minister of Delhi like Bharat did by keeping Lord Ram's Khadaun on the throne. Arvind Kejriwal has set an example of dignity in politics by stepping down.

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Govt constitutes search committee to recommend appointment of MD & CEO J&K Bank

SRINAGAR, Sep 23 (Agencies): Government of Jammu and Kashmir has constituted three-member search committee for making suitable recommendations for appointment of MD & CEO of J&K Bank.

The search committee will be headed by Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti Department.

"Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a Search Com-



mittee, comprising the following officers, for making suitable recommendations for appointment of MD & CEO of

J&K Bank: Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti Department as

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For Article 370, Farooq Abdullah says he will move SC again

SRINAGAR, Sep 23 (Agencies): NC Supremo Dr Farooq Abdullah on Sunday said that they will again move to Supreme Court to revoke decision of abrogation of Article 370.

"Supreme Court has given two judgements on Article 370. Once it said that Article 370 is permanent. We will again move to court to bring it back through legal means," he told reporters.

He questioned the



stand of the central government of not taking to Pakistan and taking to China which has grabbed land in Ladakh.

"For how long we will remain stuck with terrorism. Why will they

talk with China and not Pakistan. There has to be resolution of issues by dialogue."

On being asked about the allegations of PM Modi that three families destroyed Kashmir, he said: Ghulam Nabi Azad in his speech as leader of opposition had compared the development parameters of Gujarat and J&K. Gujarat was nowhere there.

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Two need based casual labourers disengaged for MCC violation in Kashmir

JAMMU, Sep 23 (Agencies): The Jal Shakti Department (JSD) has disengaged two Need Based Casual Labourers from services for their alleged participation in political activities during Assembly Polls in violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

CVC flags 34 major cases of non-compliance by govt depts in acting against 'Corrupt' officials

NEW DELHI, Sep 23 (Agencies): The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has flagged 34 major cases of non-compliance by government departments, which diluted its advice of acting against "corrupt" officials.

In some cases, these "corrupt" officials were either exonerated or punishment against them were diluted by the departments concerned, according to the CVC's annual report 2023.

Of the total, a highest

of seven cases involved are under the coal ministry, five in the State Bank of India (SBI), four in the IDBI Bank, three under the steel ministry and two each under the power ministry and NBCC (India) Limited, it said.

One such instance each was in the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), the Ministry of Railways, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Cus-

tom's (CBIC) and Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) among others, according to the report.

One each case of deviation from the CVC's advice was also from the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd, Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECL), National Fertilizer Limited, Punjab National Bank and United India Insurance Company Limited, it said.

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I have credible evidence about 'Secret Alliance' between Altaf Bukhari-Sajad Lone, claims Er Rashid

SRINAGAR, Sep 23 (Agencies): North Kashmir Member Parliament Er Sheikh Abdur Rashid popularly known as Er Rashid today triggered a row by claiming that he had the credible evidence that there was a "secret alliance" between Apni Party chief Altaf Bukhari and Peoples Conference president Sajad Lone in Kashmir.

"Let me tell my people that both these politicians are feeling unnerved by Awami Itihad Party's (AIP's) popularity right from



south Kashmir to centre let alone north Kashmir that gave me a historic mandate," Er Rashid as per News Vibes of India (NVI) said while speaking live on his Facebook page. The AIP chief, who is out on bail till October 4, asserted that he was having credible evidence

about a secret tactical alliance between PC president Sajad Lone who would call PM Narendra Modi as Badha bhai (elder brother) and Apni Party chief Altaf Bukhari.

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"Their alliance is behind the curtains only to defeat me. But they should read the writing on the wall that AIP Tsunami will sweep everyone having

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OBC Samaj of Ambphalla supports BJP candidate Yudhvire Sethi

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JAMMU, Sep 23: The OBC Samaj of Ambphalla and New Plot has officially extended its support to BJP candidate Yudhvire Sethi during a public meeting held in the Jammu East area. The meeting, led by Brahm Jyot Satti, Incharge of BJP OBC Morcha Jammu Kashmir, featured prominent BJP leaders including Surinder Sharma, Senior Leader and Incharge Jammu East, and others.



The event was organized by Ajay Mehra and attracted a crowd of enthusiastic supporters. Key figures present included Bharat Bushan, a veteran journalist; Ravi Mehra, Vice President of OBC Morcha; Karan Sharma, Mandal General Secretary BJP Ambphalla; Rakesh Pandey, Mandal President OBC; and several others who actively engaged with the community.

During the meeting, the speakers emphasized the BJP's extensive service to the community over the past 40 years, asserting that the BJP is the only party working in the nation's interest. Attendees expressed their enthusiasm by raising slogans in support of India and the BJP.

Brahm Jyot highlighted the significant changes in Jammu and Kashmir since 2014, attributing the improvements to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. He remarked on the drastic reduction of terrorism in the region and stated that the BJP's inclusive ideology caters to all segments of society, contrasting it with other parties that focus on specific interests. He characterized the elections as a choice between national interest and anti-national ideologies, asserting that the BJP has consistently acted in the best interest of the country. Sharma cited major accomplish-

ments over the past decade, including surgical strikes, the construction of the Ram Temple, and the abrogation of Article 370, all aimed at integrating Kashmir into the national framework. He concluded by underscoring the importance of voting, particularly from the OBC community, which he said represents their commitment to national development and will ensure a strong mandate for the BJP. Bharat Bushan, the veteran journalist present at the event, echoed these sentiments, calling for the election of candidates who prioritize development and progress for the nation. The meeting concluded with a resounding show of support for Yudhvire Sethi and the BJP, setting a hopeful tone for the upcoming electoral battle.

Holding Constitution means nothing without implementation: Khatana



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GULABGARH, Sep 23: Senior BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Er Gulam Ali Khatana accused the National Conference (NC) and Congress of systematically neglecting the development of Muslim-majority areas. During a door-to-door campaign in Gulabgarh constituency, Khatana claimed that the two parties have systematically deprived Muslims of their fundamental rights. Mocking Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Khatana said, "Holding a copy of the Constitution means nothing without its

implementation," accusing Gandhi of misleading the Muslim community for political gain. Khatana highlighted the underdevelopment in villages like Gulabgarh, citing poor road connectivity and a lack of housing under the PMAY scheme, which he attributed to years of NC-Congress rule. He further charged the opposition with keeping Muslims and Tribals illiterate and marginalized, accusing them of promoting a communal narrative to win votes. In contrast, Khatana praised the BJP government under Prime Minister

Narendra Modi for implementing the Forest Rights Act (FRA) in 2014, which granted significant rights to Tribal communities. Khatana was accompanied by BJP leaders Chain Singh, Mushtaq Malik, Rashpal Singh, Uma Devi, Poran Singh, Chamel Singh, Bakasi Devi, Narinder Kour and many others. The team urged the Muslim community not to be misled by the tactics of NC and Congress. Earlier on Sunday evening, Khatana addressed a public meeting in Kheri village, rallying support for BJP's Sham Lal Sharma in Jammu North.

Randhawa front-runner in Bahu Constituency, Public Faith Intact

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JAMMU, Sep 23: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) popular senior leader, Vikram Randhawa, MLA candidate for Bahu Constituency, is poised to win the Bahu seat, with the general public firmly backing his vision and ideology. Randhawa's commitment to transforming Bahu into a model constituency has resonated deeply with voters, who see him as a beacon of hope for a brighter future. Mr. Randhawa addresses the public outreach (Jan Sabha) program in Udhm Nagar of Bahu Constituency and shows his commitment to deliver the governance model. Randhawa's campaigns have allowed him to connect with voters on a personal level, understanding



their concerns and aspirations. His dedication to empowering the people of Jammu and Kashmir has earned him widespread support, with many urging the party high command to grant him the mandate to represent Bahu Constituency. With Randhawa leading the charge, the people of Bahu Constituency in public meetings chanting the slogan "Bahu Ki Pukaar Randhawa Is Baar" can expect a new era of development and progress. His victory will be a resounding endorse-

ment of his remarkable vision and commitment to the people. In direct camaraderie with the general public, Randhawa recounted various welfare measures undertaken by the BJP government, such as the opening of bank accounts, Ujwala Yojana, PM Awas Yojana, and water connections for the weaker sections, and other public-friendly schemes provided by the Modi government since 2014. He said India has smashed barriers under the umbrella of the

Modi-led government in a real sense, perceived and exaggerated, over the past decade to bolster the self-confidence of Indians and put the nation firmly on the path to becoming a developed nation by 2047. Randhawa hails the historical decision to extend the free ration (food grains under the public distribution system) scheme for "80 crore poor people of the country" for five years beyond; he said that "filling the people's dreams is Modi's resolve. He said the BJP government will extend the free ration scheme for 80 crore poor people for the next five years. Randhawa lauds that the BJP government has made such arrangements that no matter where you go in the country, you will continue to get free

rations, and the Modi-led government has given you the facility of 'One Nation, One Ration Card'. Speaking on the occasion in the public meeting, Randhawa lambasted the congress manifesto, saying it is not a manifesto of the Congress; it is a letter of lies and tore into the Congress, terming its manifesto as a "hypocrisy document," which was "full of lies." Randhawa, indirectly aimed at Congress and other parties, asserted that if the previous governments had worked honestly, the guarantees they gave would have been fulfilled 50 years ago. He said that today people are yearning. Not just one but many promises were given; all of them turned out to be false, and today again presented a letter of lies," Randhawa said.

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal Inaugurates 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' Campaign

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JAMMU, Sep 23. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal took active part in programs organized under 'Sewa Pakhwada' campaign of the government here today. Sonowal participated in the cleanliness drive under the 'Swachhata Mein Jan Bhagidari,' held at the Civil Hospital of the city, to encourage Safai Karmacharis, the government employees and people in general to engage in regular cleanliness.



The Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, who is also the MP (Lok Sabha) for the Dibrugarh LSC, also inaugurated "Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivir" at the historic Chowkidinge field for the benefit of the Safai Karmacharis working under the various municipal bodies of Dibrugarh, Chabua, Tinsukia, Margherita, Digboi, Makum, Naharkatia, and Namrup. More than 500 Safai Karmacharis attended the program where Sonowal also interacted with them. Sonowal assured that the Government would take all necessary steps so that they can avail the benefit of the Government welfare schemes and ensure their social security. Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "Swachhata Hi Sewa" campaign encourages public participation, awareness and advocacy via Swachhata Pledges, Public Workshops, Marathons, Cycloathons, Human Chains, Gram Sabhas, Youth Connect, and Waste to Art events. It is aimed at involving the whole society.

macharis who are keeping Dibrugarh constituency. I bow before all of you today with complete devotion." Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' throughout length and breadth of the country as a national movement in 2014. In 2023, under the 'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' campaign, more than 8.75 crore people simultaneously cleaned 9 lakh sites. Last year, the Swachhata Hi Sewa campaign saw 32 crore people participating with Shramdan by more than 15 crore citizens. Institutional buildings, Garbage vulnerable sites, water bodies, legacy waste sites, river banks & waterfronts, tourist sites, beaches were cleaned. The 'Swachhata Ki Bhagidari' campaign encourages public participation, awareness and advocacy via Swachhata Pledges, Public Workshops, Marathons, Cycloathons, Human Chains, Gram Sabhas, Youth Connect, and Waste to Art events. It is aimed at involving the whole society. Adding further, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "A public program transforms into a true people's movement only when there is genuine involvement. And when there is such a movement, success is inevitable. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has evolved into a powerful people's movement. Cleanliness reflects the perfection of God. Babuji has shown us the vision of cleanliness. One can inspire many to care for the environment, towards cleanliness. For this, we must change for better and adapt ways of living in conformity with mother nature. As the campaign says, we must clean our inner self besides ensuring cleanliness outside. 'Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata.' Is something that we aspire to achieve via this popular movement."

Yoga Session organised on Management of Uric Acid



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JAMMU, Sep 23: Awareness Program was organised by Vichar Kranti Manch International and Sarv Utham Trust at "Yoga & Meditation Center " at 31/3 Chhanni Himmat Sh LK Mengi, Retd Chief Engineer was Chief Guest, Sh KS Samyal, Chief Advisor Confederation of Voluntary, Social & Charitable Organisation presided over, Sh H C Vaid, President Bharat Vikas Parishad, Shivalik was Special Invitee. Ashok Gupta, Founder Chief Managing Trustee, welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction of VKMI & SUT. DR Shreyansh Kumar Jain, State Yoga Commissioner, Chairman Indian yoga Association, and President VKMI was the main speaker of the event. He explained that uric acid is a chemical compound that forms in the body when purines, a type of protein, break down. Purines are found in certain foods, such as red meat, fish, and some beans. When the level of uric acid becomes too high, it accumulates in the blood, a condition known as hyperuricemia, which can lead to problems like joint pain and gout. Symptoms of High Uric Acid:

2. **Vajrasana:** Improves digestion and helps control uric acid.
 3. **Pavanamuktasana:** Relieves gas and indigestion, aiding in uric acid control.
 4. **Shavasana:** Reduces stress and relaxes the body.
- Home Remedies:
1. **Apple cider vinegar:** Mix 1 teaspoon of apple cider vinegar in a glass of water and drink twice a day.
 2. **Lemon juice:** Rich in vitamin C, which helps reduce uric acid levels.
 3. **Ginger:** Drinking ginger tea or applying a ginger paste on swollen joints can provide relief.
 4. **Fiber-rich foods:** Foods like oats, green vegetables, and fruits (especially cherries) help lower uric acid levels.
- Natural Remedies:
- *Hydrotherapy: Warm water baths can reduce joint inflammation.
 - *Fruit and vegetable juices: Juices like cucumber and carrot help in reducing uric acid levels.
 - *Sunlight: Exposure to sunlight provides vitamin D, which strengthens bones and joints, helping with uric acid issues.
- These methods and treatments can help manage uric acid levels, but it's always important to consult a healthcare professional for proper guidance.
- Mr Ashok Gupta practiced Hasya Yoga, including Benefits & Demonstration. Mr Narinder Wadhwa demonstrated yogasan, Mr Abhinandan Jain, FA VKMI, presented a Vote of thanks. Others participated actively, including S/Sh Lavan Gulati, Suresh Chander Gupta. Dr Ravi Kant practiced meditation as per the guidelines of Heartfulness.

Rajput community celebrates 129th Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh in Jammu



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JAMMU, Sep 23: Jammu and Kashmir celebrated the 129th birth anniversary of the last Dogra ruler, Maharaja Hari Singh, with great enthusiasm on September 23. The Rajput community, in particular, organized vibrant rallies and events to honor his legacy. Dressed in traditional Dogra turbans, the youth chanted slogans such as "Maharaja Hari Singh Ji Amar Rahe" and "Rajput Ekta Zindabaad." The celebrations included rallies from Barnai Pull to the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji, with participants distributing sweets and cutting cakes to commemorate the occasion. The rally was led by Vikramjeet Singh and Adv. Vikram Singh, who were joined by exuberant youth dancing to drum beats and garlanding the life-size statue of Maharaja Hari Singh on the main Tawi Bridge. During the celebrations, Vikramjeet Singh paid tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh as a visionary leader and patriot.

He highlighted the Maharaja's contributions to public administration, free and compulsory education, and significant developmental projects in J&K. Adv. Vikram Singh emphasized that the birth anniversary is a moment of pride not only for the Rajput community but for all citizens of J&K. He stressed the importance of remembering the Maharaja for his enduring contributions to the socio-economic and cultural heritage of the region. A strong demand for the establishment of a Rajput Welfare Board and a Rajput Hostel in Jammu was raised by community leaders, including Bupinder Singh, Panni Singh, Shubam Singh, and others. They expressed the need for initiatives that support the welfare and unity of the Rajput community. The event served as a reminder of Maharaja Hari Singh's significant impact on the region and the ongoing pride felt by his descendants and the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

EDITORIAL

Maharaja Hari Singh-last
ruling monarch of J&K

Maharaja Hari Singh was the last ruling monarch of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir in British India. Born on September 23, 1895, into the royal Dogra dynasty, he ascended the throne in 1925 following the death of his uncle, Maharaja Pratap Singh. Hari Singh ruled during a period of intense political and social change in India and played a significant role in the history of Jammu and Kashmir, especially during the crucial time of India's partition in 1947.

Hari Singh was born in Amar Mahal Palace, Jammu, to Raja Amar Singh and Maharani Bhotiali Chib. His father died when Hari Singh was young, and his upbringing was largely overseen by his uncle, Maharaja Pratap Singh. As a child, Hari Singh was educated at the Mayo College in Ajmer, a prestigious institution for Indian royalty, and later in England, which shaped his modern outlook.

When Pratap Singh passed away in 1925 without an heir, Hari Singh was crowned the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. His reign began at a time when the British Empire was on the brink of change, with India's freedom movement gaining momentum and demands for independence growing louder.

Maharaja Hari Singh introduced several administrative reforms during his reign, which reflected his desire to modernize his state. He implemented measures aimed at improving education, healthcare, and the economy. His government also worked on irrigation projects to boost agriculture, the primary occupation of the people in the state. The Maharaja is remembered for creating better infrastructure, such as roads and telecommunication networks, which connected the remote parts of his dominion to the rest of India.

However, his reign was not free from controversy. Hari Singh's policies often attracted opposition from the Muslim majority of the state, particularly over religious and land issues. The political landscape of Jammu and Kashmir was deeply divided along religious lines, with Muslims, Hindus, and Sikhs coexisting but having distinct socio-economic concerns. This led to the rise of Sheikh Abdullah and the formation of the Muslim Conference (later the National Conference), which demanded more rights for the state's Muslim population.

Hari Singh had a complex relationship with the British colonial authorities. As a princely ruler, he owed allegiance to the British Crown but also sought autonomy in managing his state. While he supported the British during World War II, his relations with the Indian National Congress were strained. Hari Singh was a staunch opponent of the Quit India Movement and maintained a distance from the Congress leaders. His inclination toward an independent Jammu and Kashmir put him at odds with both the Congress and the Muslim League.

The most significant event of Maharaja Hari Singh's reign came with the partition of British India in 1947, which resulted in the creation of the independent dominions of India and Pakistan. As the ruler of Jammu and Kashmir, a strategically located and religiously diverse princely state, Hari Singh was faced with the difficult decision of whether to accede to India, Pakistan, or remain independent.

Initially, Hari Singh attempted to keep Jammu and Kashmir independent. He signed a standstill agreement with Pakistan, hoping to maintain the status quo. However, this plan soon unraveled when tribal militias from Pakistan, supported by the Pakistani military, invaded Kashmir in October 1947. Facing a dire military situation, Hari Singh requested military aid from India, which was provided on the condition that he accede to India. On October 26, 1947, he signed the Instrument of Accession, legally ceding Jammu and Kashmir to India, but with the provision that the state would retain autonomy in certain areas such as defense, communication, and foreign affairs.

After the accession, Hari Singh's role in Jammu and Kashmir politics diminished. In 1949, under pressure from both Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah, the Maharaja was forced to leave the state and settle in Bombay (now Mumbai). His son, Karan Singh, was appointed as the regent of Jammu and Kashmir. Hari Singh spent the rest of his life in relative obscurity, passing away on April 26, 1961, in Bombay.

Maharaja Hari Singh remains a polarizing figure in the history of Jammu and Kashmir. To some, he is remembered as a reformer who modernized the state and stood up to both the British and Indian nationalists. To others, he is seen as an autocratic ruler whose failure to address the aspirations of the Muslim majority sowed the seeds of future conflict. Regardless, his decision to accede to India has had profound and lasting consequences for the subcontinent, shaping the geopolitics of South Asia for decades to come.

The cease-work by Kolkata's doctors: Are strikes ethical, are they justified?

By: Anita Anand

On September 20, the doctors at Kolkata's R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, who had been on strike for well over a month, protesting against the horrific rape and murder of a 31-year-old doctor trainee within the hospital premises on August 9, announced a partial withdrawal of their agitation as a majority of their demands had been met by the West Bengal government. However, they will not work in the Outpatient Also Read - Indranil Banerjee | Nehru, Modi & India's US policies: Striking parallels Advertisement Department (OPD) but only in the emergency and essential services. West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee, senior police officers and the R.G Kar administration have been under heavy fire over the incident. As the situation worsened, the Supreme Court stepped in, asking the doctors to return to work, but they did not. The ongoing demands and discussions of the strikers are about effective security measures in hospitals, while there is an overhaul of the public healthcare delivery mechanism -- including the streamlining of the referral system, appointment of health workers and professional patient counsellors, the plugging of admission corruption, and ensuring availability of life-saving drugs. All these needed changes. Also Read - Manish Tewari | India must be ready for a prolonged LAC standoff During this time, thousands of OPD and some surgery patients have suffered, as only senior doctors and emergency services

were in place. According to state government data, of the 70,000 patients seen in government hospitals, the number was down to half. The scheduled surgeries were down to 150 from 400-500 daily. There clearly is suffering. What are the ethical aspects of such a strike? Are they justified? A strike is designed to be disruptive and creates substantial ethical tensions, mostly patient harm. Maika Davies, writing Also Read - Krishna Shastri Devulapalli | I don't know why the mediocre bird sings on the ethical aspects of strikes by medical professionals around the world, noted that in 2015 the UK General Medical Council said that doctors contemplating industrial action must make sure that arrangements are in place to care for their patients and not put them at risk. In India, in response to strike action by doctors in 2010, the Delhi Medical Council said that under no circumstances doctors should resort to strike as it puts patient care in serious jeopardy. Also Read - Anita Katyal | Atishi, as CM, has tough times ahead; Kejriwal shouldn't be underestimated Despite this, doctors in India have repeatedly engaged in strike action, including a nationwide strike in June 2012. Researchers at the Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College in Mumbai recommend that a strike must be a last resort and said that for doctors, patients were of the highest importance. But people must not forget that doctors are also human beings, with a life, family, responsibilities, and bills to pay. Human dignity and respect must be preserved by a doctor towards

a patient, and a patient towards the doctor. In recent times, there have been reported attacks against doctors and nurses as patients and their families, dissatisfied with the care they are receiving, are abusive, and even violent. In a study by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), over 75 per cent of doctors faced violence of some kind in the workplace, mostly from patients' relatives. After the August 9 incident, the Indian Medical Association asked Union health minister J.P. Nadda to introduce a special Central law to prevent violence against doctors and to designate hospitals as safe zones. Will more stringent laws help? In April 2020, India introduced a law that recognised violence against healthcare service personnel as a cognisable and non-bailable offence. But like many laws in India, it didn't make an impact due to its unenforceability and the long arm of the law. India's public health system is poorly funded, with improper management due to limited resources and staff, poor training of medical staff, and high healthcare costs. According to government data, there are 3.4 million registered nurses and 1.3 million allied and healthcare professionals, including doctors, in the country. The Indian Journal of Public Health says that at least two million doctors will be needed by 2030. Families often go into debt to pay healthcare costs. Anger and violence against doctors can also be because of inadequate communication skills, or what is called a "bedside manner" in medical parlance, to deal with difficult situations, especially for young

resident doctors. Verbal abuse escalates when patients and their relatives are anxious about finances and the treatment of the patient, and young residents are not always trained to handle it. Are strikes justified? Strike action has long been debated in the bioethics literature. Discussions have been passionate and polarised. Despite this, there is still little consensus on whether strike action is justified, and if so, how we justify such action. Justified or not, Kolkata's striking doctors must ask themselves if their legitimate demands can be met, when, and how. Sacking and replacing high-level officials can be the easy thing to do but may not be effective eventually. Checking the corruption and inefficiency of institutions is another ballgame. The agitating doctors' demands, while genuine, need to be better thought out, with a timeline and discussions outside the atmosphere of a strike. Unfortunately, it takes a strike for the government to take note of the inefficiency and corruption in the system and for the doctors to resort to a strike to have their needs and concerns heeded and met. While the agitation is still on, the striking doctors must consider going back fully to work, where no punitive action will be taken against them as they are government employees. The strike, CCTV cameras or security systems may not ensure the safety that the doctors are looking for. Making change is a slow business and a strike makes a mockery of such a process. It's unethical and not justified.

Keeping an eye on life on other planets

By: Vijay Garg

Not only common people, scientists themselves have been interested in knowing about alien civilization. But the top scientific institutions are still not able to say anything concrete in this matter. There are thousands of claims of sightings of unidentified objects (UFOs) and flying saucers. But when a top scientist tries to say something on this, it creates more sensation and less concrete is achieved. The reason for this is that these scientists also lack concrete evidence to prove their point. Is. But now ISRO chief has expressed his belief on social media (Youtube) that it is very likely that alien civilizations are more advanced than ours and they are watching us or keeping an eye on us. There is also a strong possibility that creatures from other worlds keep coming to Earth. This is proof that there is life on Earth. He also expressed the fear that life with chemical composition different from Earth may pose a threat to the Earth's inhabitants, that is, aliens may attack us. Although 'ISRO' chief also He has not provided any evidence to support his claims. But when they say that alien civilizations are one to ten thousand years ahead of us, their claims need to be taken seriously. The basis of his claim is that we earthlings have not yet been able to leave any trace of our footsteps beyond our natural satellite, the Moon. But 'aliens', being many times more advanced than us, have the ability to travel far across the universe. If we humans are not able to make any contact or communicate with these aliens, then this lack is due

to our understanding, knowledge and innovation. Is of. Because it is highly likely that aliens may be constantly trying to contact and communicate with us in their own way, but we may not be able to communicate with them due to our limitations. It is believed that whenever the human community living on Earth comes face to face with alien creatures for the first time, it is most likely that we will come to know of those forms of life, which will be completely different from the biological structures of the Earth. It is also possible that then we may find the overall attitude of alien civilizations called aliens to be friendly and We humans have been estimating the unknown danger for centuries; all those estimates may be overturned in one fell swoop. But until this happens, human civilization can continue to consider aliens and unidentified celestial objects (UFOs) as a threat to itself. Japan had expressed a concern in this regard a few months ago. There, a large group of MPs had described flying saucers (Unidentified Flying Objects or UFOs) as a threat to the country's security in June 2024. Japan's political leadership is concerned that the way drone technology has increased in the world, it is possible That UFOs in the form of drones or drones in the form of UFOs pose a new threat to national security. Therefore, it is necessary that the objects called UFOs be thoroughly investigated and their authenticity be ascertained. Some time ago, there was a lot of discussion in America about UFOs and aliens. For example, last year in 2023, the American space agency 'NASA' had said that it advocates looking

at the discussions related to incidents related to UFOs and aliens by separating them from sensationalism and weighing them on the scales of science. American government Among these initiatives, R had also constituted a special committee to investigate flying saucers. Details of 510 incidents of UFO sightings have been placed before the committee for examination, most of which are linked to large balloons flying in the sky. These balloons are considered spying tools of neighboring countries. There may be a spy angle to these balloons, but it is not necessary that there is a spy related matter behind every incident involving UFOs. From the perspective of those who believe in the existence of alien civilization If we look at it, it can be said that there are innumerable galaxies in this universe. Therefore, it may be correct according to statistical logic to think that there may be life somewhere in them. However, the answer to the mysteries related to this that scientists around the world have been searching for for the last several decades is that man is alone in the universe. But one reason for not accepting this answer as complete is that apart from cosmic distances, there have been technical limitations in the search for other worlds. The world neither had very powerful telescopes nor such signal detectors. These instruments, which can record every subtle sound coming from space as an attempt to communicate on behalf of a different type of life. The second major flaw has been to remain stuck in the belief that other worlds will be like our Earth and only human-like crea-

tures will live on it. NASA has said that now it will investigate UAP i.e. 'Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena' with the help of modern technology and Artificial Intelligence. According to NASA, this will make it clear that the things that have passed through our solar system and reached Earth, are actually behind them. Who is it. Why is it that no concrete results are being achieved regarding alien civilization and UFOs? A sensible answer to this in the year 2016 6. The research was published in the journal 'Astrobiolology'. In this, astronauts Aditya Chopra and Charlie Lineweaver had concluded that there are no conditions suitable for life on other planets beyond Earth. Therefore, leave alone aliens (intelligent alien beings), any kind of life is not possible on them. Even on the planets of the solar system, Mars and Venus, conditions suitable for life developed 400 million years ago. Were there, but even there the environment was not favorable enough for aliens to be born. But our internet is full of video footage of flying saucers or strange types of vehicles crossing the solar system and coming to Earth. It is claimed that due to technical shortcomings, this problem is ours that we are not able to catch and understand these signals coming from billions of light years away.

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The cast of Punjabi movie Jahankilla, including Gurbani Gill and Jobanpreet Singh, says the message of the film is deep

Almost an all-new Punjabi cast, helmed by a Maharashtra director Vicky Kadam, team Jahankilla was in a jovial mood on the eve of the release of their film. And, why not, cheering them on the premiere night was the real 1983 star — ace cricketer Kapil Dev!

Heaping praise on the cast of the film, Kapil said, "My friend has produced this film and I am here to promote him." The mood in the Elante cinema corridor was that of jubilation and celebration, as cine-goers thronged to get a glimpse of Kapil.

The bold ones beat the crowd to get selfies with the former Indian cricket captain. Chomping on popcorns, Kapil Dev was indulgent with his admirers; a word there, a nod there, he gave company to team Jahankilla.

"Shot in Bahadurgarh Fort, Patiala, the film is titled Jahankilla because it is the training rangroofs' entire jahan (world), and is shot in the killa (fort)," says Vicky Kadam, the debut director of the film.

A Maharashtra, Kadam is not new to the Punjabi industry as he has worked on different projects, including the film Saak that too starred Jobanpreet Singh. "I am pretty comfortable in Punjabi by now. I can understand it fully well, read and write in Roman Punjabi. By my next project, you will see me conversing well in



the language," he chuckles. The film has a rather fresh cast — Gurbani Gill, Jashn Kohli, Jeet Singh Panwaar and

Akashdeep Singh. Its lead actor Jobanpreet Singh has penned the story. "IT stems from my training days in police. That was the golden period of life," shares Jobanpreet, who quit his police job to pursue his passion for acting. Gurbani plays the character of Simran — Shinda's love interest. "When a rangroot goes for training how his personal family life is affected is what my character brings to the fore."

Director Kadam is very proud of his team. "We have the best in the industry join hands — songs are by famous lyricist Shelle, our DOP is Anshul Chobey, who has done Kesari and Punjab 1984, and background score is by Rohit Kulkarni, who has done Mary Kom. You will see a pan-Indian quality to our movie."

The film's choreographer Samadhan Sargar loved the experience on the sets. "I have done all the five songs in the film. While we have given our best to all of them, my favourite is Sajje Khabbe as it has an infectious fun vibe."

The motley group is led by Kapil Dev. "Jahankilla is dedicated to our first responders. It comes with a beautiful message for our youngsters too — it's not necessary to go abroad to gain success, if you work hard, you can succeed in our own country," beamed Kapil.

Rhea Singha crowned Miss Universe India 2024



Rhea Singha has been crowned 2024 Miss Universe India, and she will now represent the nation at the global Miss Universe 2024 pageant. The grand finale of Miss Universe India 2024 was held in Jaipur,

Rajasthan. The event was filled with excitement, with Rhea emerging as the winner and taking home the prestigious title. After her big win, Rhea couldn't contain her happiness. Speak-

ing to agency with a bright smile, she shared, "Today I won the title of Miss Universe India 2024. I am so thankful. I have done so much work to get to this level where I can consider myself worthy enough for this crown."

I am so inspired by the previous winners."

Actress and 2015 Miss Universe India, Urvashi Rautela, who served as a judge at the event, shared her thoughts and expressed hope that India will win the Miss Universe crown again this year.

"I feel what all the girls are feeling. The winners are mind-blowing. They will represent our country very well in Miss Universe. I am hopeful that India will win the Miss Universe crown again this year. All the girls have been hard-working, dedicated, and extremely beautiful," Urvashi said.

With this title, Rhea is now preparing to represent India at the 2024 Miss Universe competition, which will take place later this year.

The actor-comedian Vir Das wants Indian-wear for International Emmys

Actor and star comedian Vir Das, who is the first Indian to host the International Emmy Awards, has called out for budding designers, labels and students to put together an Indian or Indo-western fusion ensemble as he does not need "a tuxedo."

Vir took to X, where he dropped a note about how he wants to wear "something Indian from home."

He wrote, "Alright folks, I am going to be the first Indian to host the International Emmy Awards. I'm going to wear something Indian from home. I'm also not going to wear a fancy designer."

They have enough cash and clients. So, we're gonna launch someone new." He then called out aspirants, "So, if you're a budding designer, label, student, and you can put together super formal stuff. Send us an email at contact@zazuproduction.com."

Vir, who took home the International Emmy award for his show



Landing last year, said, "You have to make me look good in formal wear which is a task I assure you. It has to be Indian or Indo-Western fusion. I do not need a tuxedo. We will pay you for your work, pay for the outfit and credit you. You will have to work with my team to get the vision and design right.

Cheers, V." It was on September 12, when he was announced as the host and at that time, he said it was "deeply personal" to return to the International Emmy. The International Academy of Television Arts, Sciences will take place on November 25 in New York.

Spotted on the speed-dials of stars, saree draper Dolly Jain has been designing dreams with six yards of fabric!

Her earliest memories of sarees are tied to her mother's wardrobe, where she spent hours dressing up her dolls. Little did she know then that those innocent moments of play would shape her destiny! Today, the world knows her as a drape artist whose canvas is a six-yard-long saree.

Dolly Jain is a professional saree draper, known for her notable drapes. Her niche clientele includes Bollywood divas Deepika Padukone, Alia Bhatt, Anushka Sharma, Priyanka Chopra, Sonam Kapoor and more. She has draped former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha, Natasha Poonawala and Sridevi among others. She takes pride in dressing up ladies from prominent Industrial families such as Neeta Ambani, Isha Ambani Parimal, Shloka Ambani Mehta, Usha Mittal and Sanggeeta Jindal. The drape queen has made it to The Limca Book of Records for being the fastest saree draper with 360



draping variations! The Kolkata-based draper is six-yards ahead of her time. "With every six yards, I see 360 possibilities of drapes; folds and pleats. "There's a drape for every personality, every occasion and every mood. I have

visualised them all!" Dolly's triumph was rooted in a tragedy. Growing up as a bright child in Bengaluru, Dolly's life took an unexpected turn when she had to drop out of school in the 7th grade due to health issues. Life

seemed to have closed a door, but Dolly found a window in the world of saree draping.

After she was married off at a young age into a traditional family in Kolkata, she was expected to wear only sarees. "In the initial days, my experience was not great because I hated sarees," laughs Dolly, adding, "I think I slowly fell in love with this interesting garment — the fabric is so fluid and draping it covers one in the right amount. And, that's how the initial draping sojourn started."

Dolly's journey was fraught with a lot of societal criticism. "A lot of people did not accept this as a career. Some even thought I'd gone mad. I had to hear comments like, 'Dolly is just wasting her time and she will not be able to make any money out of this. It is just a phase and she'll forget it very soon,'" reminisces the saree expert and draper extraordinaire.

Saree draping, after all, wasn't considered an art form — just a daily

routine for millions of women across the country. But true artists have a way of turning the ordinary into extraordinary. So, Dolly persisted for 18 long years; achieving one milestone at a time. From the saree worn by Alia Bhatt when she received the National Award, to Nita Ambani's elegantly draped sarees at the wedding festivities of Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant, Dolly's draping technique has left an indelible mark on the fashion world.

Known for her excellent draping and styling tricks, insightful tips and making the six-yard look sensual and effortless as ever, Dolly is quite an Instagram sensation with around 2 million followers. She also holds multiple records, including one for draping a saree in just 18.5 seconds! Dolly's story is a reminder that art isn't always found in the expected places. Sometimes, it's woven into the very fabric of our lives, waiting for someone to bring it to life.

Coldplay announces third Mumbai show due to 'phenomenal demand'

British rock band Coldplay added a third show to the Mumbai leg of its 'Music of The Spheres World Tour 2025' citing 'phenomenal demand', hours after fans expressed disappointment over long virtual queues on the online ticket platform BookMyShow.

According to the platform's website, all three shows are sold out.

The tickets for the new show, set to be held on January 21 at Mumbai's DY Patil Sports Stadium, went live at 2 pm on BookMyShow.

"Due to phenomenal demand, a third Mumbai date has been added at DY Patil Stadium for 21 January, 2025. Tickets on sale at 2PM IST today," Coldplay said in an X post, alongside the booking link.

According to reports, the server of BookMyShow website and app on Sunday crashed as it opened the

sale for the British band's concerts scheduled for next year.

Soon, hashtags 'Coldplay', 'BookMyShow', and 'Crashed' started trending on X.

Coldplay had already announced two shows on January 18 and 19, 2025, at the DY Patil Sports Stadium.

Several fans shared screenshots of their frozen computer screens and smartphones with the app experiencing a lot of traffic.

According to BookMyShow, the sale for the tickets of the two shows on January 18 and 19, 2025, at Mumbai's DY Patil Sports Stadium, was supposed to open at 12 noon. Many said the tickets remained unavailable for booking well over 12.15 pm.

The ticket prices range from Rs 2,500 to Rs 12,500, with Rs 35,000 for lounge area, according to the platform's website.



In less than an hour, the server got back up and BookMyShow shared a message of facing 'heavy traffic' on every account trying to book a ticket, with the wait list going as high as 8,42,745 (data on BookMyShow website as per 1.39 pm).

"Because of heavy traffic, queue is moving slower than expected. Thank you for your patience!" read a message on the platform.

A fan claimed other platforms are selling Coldplay tickets at inflated prices.

"Dear @coldplay, fans

in India are struggling to get tickets on @Bookmyshow_live with waitlists over 300k, but platforms like Viagogo (search coldplay india tickets on google, first sponsored link will be VIAGOGO) are selling them at inflated prices. #coldplayin-

dia #BookMyShow (sic) said a user.

Soon, BookMyShow warned fans about unauthorised platforms selling fake tickets for the Coldplay India tour.

"It has come to our attention that unauthorised platforms are listing tickets for Coldplay's Music Of The Spheres World Tour 2025 in India, both before and after the official sale.

"These tickets are invalid. Ticket scalping is illegal in India and punishable by law. Please don't fall prey to this because you will be buying fake tickets. Avoid scams! BookMyShow is the only official platform for ticket sales," the platform said in a post on X.

A few helpful fans suggested others waiting to refresh the page.

"If you are in the queue for coldplay tickets and it's going slow, refresh your page. It's

going to be quicker #Coldplay #BookMyShow (sic) said an X user.

"Indians everytime when they try to book tickets of Coldplay and any other major event on bookmyshow! Crashed again! #bookmyshow #Coldplay (sic) wrote another.

"Bookmyshow server be like: Sir mai kaam hi nahi karta kuch! #BookMyShow #Coldplay (sic) a user joked on X.

The Mumbai concert will mark Coldplay's first visit to India in eight years.

The Grammy-winning band previously performed in Mumbai as part of the Global Citizen Festival back in 2016.

"Music of The Spheres World Tour 2025" will commence on October 30 at the Marvel Stadium in Melbourne, Australia, and will conclude on August 31, 2025, with a show at the Wembley Stadium in London, the UK.

DSS celebrates birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh as 'Samajik Naye Diwas'

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 23: The Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS) on Monday celebrated the birth anniversary of the revered Maharaja Hari Singh as "Samajik Naye Diwas" at the Sabha Bhawan, Dogra Hall, Jammu.

The event was marked by a solemn garlanding ceremony to honor the legacy of Maharaja Hari Singh, who remains a symbol of justice, progress, and social reform for the Dogra community and beyond.

The celebration commenced with a floral tribute to the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh, as prominent members of the Sabha and distinguished guests paid their respects.



The garlanding ceremony was led by Gulchain Singh Charak, President of Dogra Sadar Sabha, along with members of the Dogra community, civil society, and other dignitaries.

In his address, Charak highlighted the immense contribution of Maharaja Hari Singh, particularly his progressive and enlight-

ened policies that laid the foundation for social reforms and justice for all. He emphasized that Maharaja's vision was not confined to the Dogra community but extended to people from all walks of life, regardless of caste, creed, or religion.

"Maharaja Hari Singh was a visionary ruler whose policies were

ahead of his time. His contributions to social welfare, education, and justice continue to resonate today. He championed equality, upliftment of the downtrodden, and ensured that his administration served every citizen of the state fairly and justly," Charak said.

Charak further spoke on Maharaja's reforms in education, women's rights, and the establishment of public welfare schemes that transformed Jammu and Kashmir into a progressive state. His famous declaration, "Justice for all, discrimination for none," still serves as a guiding principle for the people of the region.

The event concluded with a pledge by the Dogra Sadar Sabha to carry for-

ward the legacy of Maharaja Hari Singh by continuing to work for the social upliftment and welfare of all sections of society.

The Sabha called upon the youth to draw inspiration from Maharaja Hari Singh's life and to remain committed to the values of justice, fairness, and inclusiveness, which were at the core of his governance.

Prominent among those present on the occasion were Brig. (Retd.) MS Jamwal, Ajay Khajuria, (Retd DC.) Jag Mohan Sharma, Prem Sagar Gupta, Amanat Ali Shah, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ravi Singh, Balwinder Singh, Rajinder Gupta, Naresh Sharma,, Narinder Paul, Dinesh Gupta, Gopal Gupta and others.

Movement Kalki pays tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 23: On the occasion of Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary, Movement Kalki organized a special event.

Core committee members of Movement Kalki, Thakur Arjun Singh and Sanjeev Dubey, along with other members, visited the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh and offered flowers in his memory.

On this occasion, Thakur Arjun Singh said, "There is no other leader in Jammu and Kashmir like Maharaja Hari Singh, who stood for such great ideals and values. The work he did under his leadership continues to benefit the people of this region. Despite the conspiracies against him, we will continue to walk the path he showed us."

Sanjeev Dubey also expressed his views, saying, "We are still not



completely free. We need to continue the fight for our complete independence. The central government has fulfilled Maharaja Hari Singh's dream by abrogating Articles 370 and 35A, but there are still old forces and conspiracies that

need to be tackled effectively."

He urged the people to join Movement Kalki, work towards the establishment of righteousness in society, raise their voices against injustice, and unite to make India a global leader.

NDA is collaborating with The Pathseekers International School organize Swachhta Hi Seva campaign

Top News Report

RAMGARH, Sep 23: Sushil Singh Charak, Founder and General Secretary of Nations Development Association (NDA), affiliated with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, on Monday announced NDA's participation in this year's



Swachhta Hi Seva campaign. The campaign, taking place from September 17 to October 2, 2024, aims to promote cleanliness and sanitation across India.

"Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata" is this year's theme, emphasizing the importance of inherent cleanliness and cultural

values. Youth volunteers across India, under the MY Bharat initiative, are leading this nationwide effort.

In Ramgarh, NDA is collaborating with The Pathseekers International School to organize the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign. Er. Nimran-deep Singh, Director of the school, extended an invitation to Sushil Singh Charak to join the initiative.

"We are excited to partner with The Pathseekers International School to promote cleanliness and sanitation in Ramgarh," said Sushil Singh Charak. "Together, we can make a significant impact and inspire others to join the movement."

Swachhta Hi Seva, a nationwide campaign to promote cleanliness and sanitation. MY Bharat Initiative. Youth volunteers leading the effort across India. Collaboration NDA and The Pathseekers International School joining hands for Ramgarh campaign. Theme Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata".

CEC Tashi Gyalson partners with Aditya Mehta Foundation to launch Para Sports Center



Top News Report

LEH, Sep 23: In a groundbreaking initiative aimed at empowering para athletes, Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson has announced a collaboration with Aditya Mehta, founder of the Aditya Mehta Foundation (AMF). Accompanied by D.P. Singh, D.I.G. (EX-BSF), and Asha Shaikh, a physiotherapist at the Foundation, they visited the Children with Special Needs School to mark the commencement of this transformative project.

The new center will be the world's first high-altitude, high performance para sports facility, strategically leveraging Ladakh's unique geographical advantages. The high altitude is expected to enhance athletes' lung capacity, providing an ideal training environment in preparation for prestigious global events,

including the upcoming 2028 Paralympics. CEC Tashi Gyalson articulated his vision, stating, "Ladakh is poised to nurture world class para athletes and our partnership with the Aditya Mehta Foundation is a vital step towards realizing this dream."

The H'CEC further emphasized the inherent abilities of children with special needs, noting that the high performance center will create unparalleled opportunities for athletes from Ladakh to excel in parasports, enabling them to gain dignity and recognition on the global stage. He stated that this initiative would not only foster athletic talent but also serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration for individuals with disabilities, showcasing their potential.

The facility is designed to benefit children with special needs not only

from Ladakh but from across India and beyond. By collaborating with the Aditya Mehta Foundation, which is renowned as Asia's first para sports academy and rehabilitation center, this initiative aims to empower para-athletes and help them realize their aspirations at international competitions.

While the construction of the center is underway, CEC highlighted the importance of immediate action. He urged the Aditya Mehta Foundation to begin screening of children earliest possible for potential training opportunities at AMF's esteemed academy in Hyderabad, so that they can be trained well to get an opportunity to represent India in the 2028-29 paralympics as well as in other national and international events.

This initiative reflects a significant commitment to inclusivity in sports and a recognition of the vital role that para sports play in promoting empowerment and dignity for individuals with disabilities. As the project unfolds, it is expected to not only elevate the standard of para-sports in India but also position Ladakh as a global hub for high-altitude athletic training.

Independent candidate holds car rally



Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 23: Kuldeep Kumar Rao, an Independent candidate, from 79 Jammu North Assembly Constituency, held a car rally from Laxmipuram-Chinore, Jammu to Roop Nagar, Janipur, Talli Morh & back to Laxmipuram via Paloura, Bantialab, Raipur Jammu.

During this rally event Rao said that people have seen work & attitude of all MLA's from all Parties so far. They have only served their own selves and their kith & kin and done nothing for public. The people get misled by Religious and other sentiments which are

exploited by such Political parties' representatives & take the public for granted.

Rao has appealed the voters to awake and teach such leaders a lesson so that their practice of getting Ticket by donating huge amounts to the Party gets defeated. This time give a chance to the honest, dynamic & enthusiastic candidate Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Rao, whose election symbol is Television, in Jammu North 79 Assembly Constituency. He promises & guarantees that he will act quite differently & set an example of selfless service to the people of Jammu North. He will completely avoid the so far followed

practice of getting commission by Traditional MLA's in developmental works, as a result we do not get good roads, good & sufficient drinking water, safe government school buildings, good doorstep health services, regular supply of electricity & so on. This honesty will not only serve the public but also pave a way for his own political future. Public of Jammu North Assembly Constituency is appealed to not get misled once again by these tested Parties Representatives.

Prominent among those who joined the Car rally Rajesh Bali, Dixit Gupta, Akash, Mohan Lal and Sachin.

Sobat Ali seeks votes during public-outreach programme, assures more developments

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 23: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) candidate from Bahu-Gandhi Nagar Assembly Constituency, Sobat Ali Choudhary on Monday started his public-outreach programme and visited remote areas of Rati, Sarari, Bermani and Chatta in Bhatindi in Bahu Assembly Constituency.

During the outreach programme, Sobat Ali met people from these areas and listened to their problems.

The locals of Rati, Sarari, Bermani and Chatta areas raised the issue of poor water and power supply, dilapidated roads and lanes-drains, unemployment, drug addiction, poor transportation facilities etc.

Sobat Ali listened to the problems and assured to talk to the concerned authorities for resolution of these issues as soon as possible.

He asked the people

of these areas to vote in his favour so that he can ensure welfare of these remote areas and solve the problem of unemployment along with other issues.

While interacting with the people of the area, senior DPAP leader Sobat Ali Choudhary said that soon DPAP will win the assembly elections to form the government in J&K under the leadership of Ghulam Nabi Azad.

He said that under the leadership of Azad Saab J&K will witness progress, peace and development of all the areas in J&K.

Sobat Ali asked the people of Bahu Assembly Constituency to vote in his favour to strengthen the hands of Ghulam Nabi Azad for a developed J&K.

He said that when Azad was Chief Minister of J&K, culture of double shift works was started which resulted in more developmental works in very less time.

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