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DG RPF pays tribute to Police bravehearts at Hot Springs memorial, Ladakh

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been a sacred site for the Indian Police Forces,

where tributes are paid

annually in memory of

the sacrifice of the ten

CRPF officers and per-

BRIEFLY

Two teens killed, four injured in road accident in Rajouri

RAJOURI/JAMMU, Sep 8 (Agencies): Two teenage boys were killed and four injured in a collision between a car and a motorcycle in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Sunday.

The driver of the car, which was ferrying a group of students, lost control and hit a tree and a boulder before hitting the motorcycle approaching from the opposite direction at Nagrota on the Rajouri-Kotranka Road on Saturday, the officials said. Sameer Ahmad (17), a Class 12 student, was declared brought dead in a hospital while motorcyclist Khuda Baksh (19) succumbed to his injuries at the Government Medical College in Rajouri late on Saturday. Four students injured

in the accident are undergoing treatment in the hospital, the officials said.

Govt employee among two suspended

JAMMU, Sep 8 (Agencies): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday asked the residents of Pakistanoccupied Kashmir (PoK) to come and join India as "we consider you as our own unlike Pakistan which treats you as foreigners".

Addressing an election rally in the Ramban assembly constituency in support of BJP candidate Rakesh Singh Thakur, the Union minister came down heavily on the National Conference-Congress alliance over its poll promise of restoring Article 370 and said it is impossible as long as the BJP is there.

He welcomed the "sea change" in the overall security situation in Jammu and Kashmir



PoK residents should join India; we consider

them our own unlike Pak: Rajnath Singh

after the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019, and said youths now carry laptops and computers instead of pistols and revolvers. "Support the BJP to

form the next government in J-K so that we can facilitate massive development in the region. There will be so much development that

the people in PoK on seeing this should say that we do not want to live with Pakistan and instead will go to India," the defence minister said. He said that recently

an affidavit was filed by the additional solicitor general in the neighboring country stating that PoK is a foreign land.

"I want to tell PoK residents that Pakistan is considering you foreigner but the people in India do no consider you as such. We consider you as our own and so come and join us," he said. The defence minister's

visit as a star campaigner of the BJP comes a day after Home Minister Amit Shah's twoday tour during which he released the party's manifesto, held a series of meetings with senior party leaders and also addressed a workers' rally.

In the Ramban constituency, the BJP's Thakur is up against the NC's Arjun Singh Raju and party's rebel Suraj Singh Parihar. The seat was last Turn to page 9

LEH, Sep 8 (Agencies): Manoj Yadava, Director General, Railway Protection Force, along with a 28-member delegation, paid homage to police bravehearts at the Hot Spring Memorial in Ladakh.

This visit on Tuesday was in a show of solidarity, with gallant officers and men of the ITBP, ITBF, and Indian Army who are keeping a hawk-like vigil at the LAC amidst highly chal-



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lenging conditions. Yadava 28-member delegation of police officers representing various state police and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), along with N. Prakash Reddy, DIG, Telangana Police, as the Deputy Leader of the group. Raja Banthia, DCP/EOW, represented Delhi Police as

delegation.

sonnel who laid down their lives while defending the nation on October 21, 1959. The ceremony, which began as a gesture of remembrance in 1960. continues to be a highly led а revered tradition for police officers across the country, serving and retired. This site is located in rugged and inhospitable terrain near the

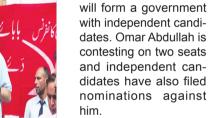
Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh at an altitude of 15,400 feet above sea level. The Police Delegation had the honour of meeta member of the police ing Sonam Dorjey, an 86-year-old veteran The memorial has Turn to page 9

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BJP may ally with regional parties, Independents in Jammu and Kashmir: Omar Abdullah

ment. He didn't mention

SRINAGAR, Sep 8 (Agencies): National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah said on Saturday said that BJP is keeing the door open for post-poll alliance with parties such



with independent candidates. Omar Abdullah is contesting on two seats and independent candidates have also filed nominations against

Launching a scathing

BJP trying to 'Intimidate' Hindu voters in J-K: Farooq



"They (BJP) want to threaten the Hindu community. They think the Hindus will vote for them but today the Hindus have changed. First they (BJP) sought votes in the name of Ram and now they want to intimidate them," Abdullah



Mohiuddin

for violation of model code in **Kishtwar**

JAMMU, Sep 8 (Agencies): A government employee and a villagelevel official were suspended for allegedly violating the model code of conduct in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir, an official said on Sunday.

District Election Officer, Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan ordered action pending inquiry against Adil Irshad, groundsman in Zonal Education Planning Office, Paddar, and 'lambardar' Vikram Singh of Panjdhara-Loharna after they were found involved in activities amounting to violation of MCC guidelines on Saturday, the official said.

He said a discreet inquiry was initiated against the accused and the inquiry officers were asked to submit their reports to the district election officer's office in seven days.

Additionally, the tehsildar has been instructed to ensure that the suspended lambardar refrains from visiting the area concerned until completion of the poll process, while Irshad shall remain attached to the office of Zonal Education Office, Drabshalla during the suspension period, the official added.

as People's Conference and Apni Party.

Addressing the party several parties, includworkers at Shalbugh ing Engineer Rashid's area of Ganderbal, Omar party, Apni Party, Peosaid, "During a press ples Conference.... This conference in Jammu means that tomorrow if yesterday, Home Minthe BJP wants, it can ister Amit Shah was form the government saying the name of parties with which they will not be forming a govern-

with them.' He further claimed that the BJP, if needed, they

attack on Congress and the National Conference's manifesto, Union Minister and BJP leader Amit Shah said on Saturday that they want to bring back the old system and start talks with Pakistan but "till there is no peace, there **Turn to page 9**

SRINAGAR, Sep 8 (Agencies): National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Sunday said the BJP top brass was focussing its election campaign on Jammu as they want to "intimidate" the Hindu voters of Jammu and

Kashmir by creating false fears. He also accused the BJP of misleading the people by claiming that terrorism will rise again if the National Conference and Congress alliance came to power in Jammu and Kashmir.

charged. He was speaking to reporters at Naseem-

bagh mausoleum of

National Conference

founder Sheikh Muham-

mad Abdulla after paying

tributes to the party

founder on his 42nd

"They repealed Article

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death anniversary.

SRINAGAR, Sep 8 (Agencies): Senior political leader and former legislator from north Kashmir's Uri, Taj Mohiuddin has announced that he will contest the upcoming elections as an independent candidate, sources said.

They also said that the Mehbooba Muftiled Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has extended support to the former minister.

Police arrests drug peddler in Sopore

SRINAGAR, Sep 8 (Agencies): Police on Sunday have arrested one drug peddler and recovered Contraband Substances from his possession in North Kashmir's Sopore.

A Police spokesperson said that a police party of Police Post Warpora headed by IC PP Warpora SI Yousuf UI Umar under the supervision of SDPO Sopore Shri. Sarfaraz Bashir-JKPS and SHO PS Sopore Insp. Ayaz Gellani, at a checkpoint at Janwara Crossing apprehended one suspected person. "During the search 113

grams of contraband Turn to page 9

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OBITUARIES

TENTH DAY/KRIYA With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the

sad demise of our beloved Sh. Pawan Kumar Gupta S/o Late Sh. Labhu Ram R/o Ward no 7 Hari Nagar near Pine Villa Guest House Udhampur who left for heavenly abode on 31-08-2024. Tenth Day will be performed on 09-09-2024 (Monday) at 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Mahajan Hall near Sheetla Mata Mandir Udhampur.

Kriya will be performed on 12-09-2024 (Thursday) at Devika Ghat Udhampur. **GRIEF STRICKEN:-**

Smt. Shashi Gupta (Wife)

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Mr. Piyush Gupta (Son)

Sh. Pawan Kumar Gupta

Mr. Ayush Gupta (Son) Sh. Chaman Lal Gupta and Smt. Shobha Gupta (Brother and Bhabhi) Late Sh. Kulbushan Kumar Gupta and Smt. Shobha Devi (Brother and Bhabhi) Mob:-8803702682

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Sh. Pushkar Nath Bhat S/o Late Sh. Govind Ram Bhat original resident of Paharoo Budgam at present 396/15, Kabir Colony Talab Tillo Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 31-08-2024.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Muth Ghat Near Directorate of School Education Jammu on 9th Sept 2024 at 9.00 AM. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt Sarla Bhat - Wife Sons & Daughters in Law

Sh. Chand Ji Bhat & Smt Rashmi Bhat (Moza) Sh. Sanjeev Bhat & Smt Princey Bhat (Raina) Sh. Bino Ji Bhat & Smt Monika Bhat (Chhabra) Daughter & Son in Law Smt Lovely Bhat & Sh. Ramesh Bhat

Smt Sarla Bhat W/o late Sh. M.L Bhat- Bhabhi Nephews

Sh. Tej Kishan, Bhat & Smt Soni Bhat Sh. Vinod Kumar Bhat & Smt Sujata Bhat

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GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Sarla Bagati - Wife

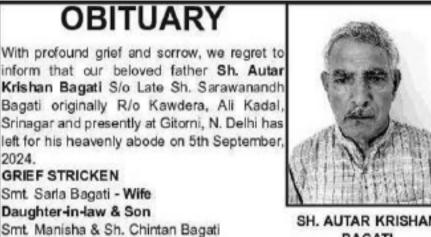
Daughter-in-law & Son

Feshikha Bagati - Grand Daughter

Sh. Sunil Kumar Bhat & Smt Neelam Bhat DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:-

SH. PUSHKAR NATH

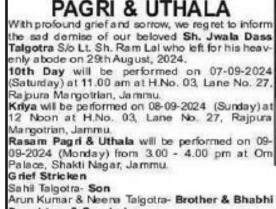
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BAGATI

Mob.No: 6005917472, 6006155039 MOURNING FROM IN-LAWS SIDE

With profound grief and sorrow we inform about the sad demise of our beloved Brotherin-law Sh K L Raina (Ex-State Bank) H/o Late Smt Sudha Raina on 5th September 2024 at Dehradun Uttarakhand. We all pray his soul rest in peace. In Grief : Anil Dhar- Brother in law Sister in law & Brother in law Smt Lalita & Sh Santosh Rawal Ms Usha Dhar- Sister in law Ankita & Abhinav Saraswat. - Niece & Son in law ALL FRIENDS & RELATIVES 9419193032, 9419141450



Arun Kumar & Neena Talgotra- Brother & Bhabhi Daughters & Son-in-Law Renu & Vinod Kumar Anu & Anil Salaria Mannu & Rakesh Kumar Shiekha & Vineet Verma Ruhi & Ankit Sharma Mob.: 9419223538, 9419193035, 9419198194, 7051893375 R/o H.No. 03, Lane No. 27, Rajpura Mangotrian, Jammu Jawala Tailors, Link Road, Jammu

10TH DAY KRIYA

We are deeply saddened to inform you that our beloved Sh Amar Nath Tikku S/o Arjan Nath Tikku, originally resident of Vill. Tahab, Pulwama Kashmir at present 157 Sect. 1st Lane B-10, Vinayak Nagar, Muthi, Jammu attained Moksha on 31-08-2024. Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 09-09-

2024 (Monday) at Muthi Ghat (near Directorate of School Education) Jammu at 8:30 AM.

Smt Tosha Tikku - Wife 9796003159 (Son & D. In. Law) Ajay Kumar Tikku & Suman Tikku - 8492953435

Monika Zutshi (Daughter) 9871692747 Triloki Nath Tikku & Sujata Tikku - Brother & Bhabi- 9796011504

Rohini Tikku & Arpita Tikku, Kanika Zutshi (Grand Daughter)

OBITUARY/TENTH DAY/KRIYA Our hearts are heavy with sorrow, and tears flow

freely. No one can truly understand what means to lose you. We keep you close in our hearts, where you will stay, walking with us through our lives until we

reunite once more. With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved Shri H N Jattu original resident of Ganpatyar, Srinagar and presently at A-2385 Greenfield Colony Sector 42, Faridabad. He left for heavenly abode on 3rd Sept 2024.

Prayer Meet (Shanti Paath) will be held at their residence on Sunday, 8th September 2024 at 4:00 pm.

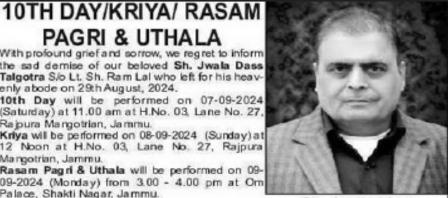
Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Nigam Bodh Ghat, Kashmere Gate, New Delhi on Thursday, 12th September, 2024 at 9:00AM **GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Kishore & Veena Jattu - Son & Daughter In Law Surender & Neerja Jattu - Son & Daughter In Law Shakti & Raj Kumar Sharma - Daughter & Son in Law Samast Parivar

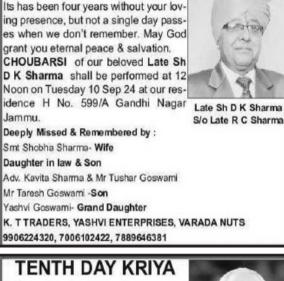
Jattu's, Sharma's, Bhat's Mobile Numbers : 9810027476 (Kishore Jattu) , 9818765999 (Vinay Jattu) , 9987567821 (Raj Kumar Sharma)

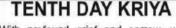
TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & so now, we regret to inform the untimely and sad demise of our beloved Father Shri Bhushan Lal Shah S/o Late Dina Nath Shah originally resident of Chhatabal Srinagar & at present Kaushambi Ghaziabad on 31st August. Tenth Day Kriya will be held on 9th September 2024 at Muradnagar Ghaziabad Ghat at 09 am.



Sh. Jwala Dass Talgotra





CHOUBARSI

Jammu.





With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of Om Parkash Gupta S/o Lt Krishan Lal Gupta R/o Plot no. 20 Hari Singh Nagar Rehari Colony Uthala will be performed at Arya Samaj Rehari on 9-07-24 (Monday) From 4pm to 5 pm.



Manik Gupta

Vivek Gupta

Gupta Family

Om Parkash Gupta

Ph. 9682587629, 6005047097

MASVAR AND VAHARVAR

One year has passed since you left us for your heavenly abode. Your blessings are always with us and you will forever remain in our hearts. Mas var and Vaharvar of our beloved brother Late Sh Tej Kishen Maghzine S/o Late Sh Kashi Nath Maghzine erstwhile resident of Chattabal Srinagar, now at Bangalore shall be performed on 9th and 10th of September 2024.

Deeply Missed and Remembered By: Smt Nirmala Maghzine -Wife

Son & Daughter-in-law

Late Sh Tej Kishen Maghzine

Sh Nilash & Aakansha Maghzine Sh Nagesh & Girja Maghzine -Brother & Bhabh i Smt Veena & Vijav Kr. Mattoo -Sister & Brother-in-law Nimish Maghzine -Son





your precious memories are always with us. We

feel your around us everywhere, everytime and

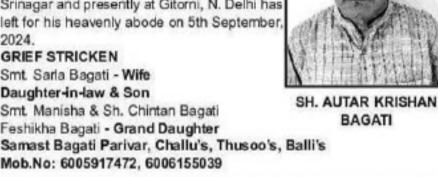
Adh-Barkhi of our beloved Late Sh. Shukar

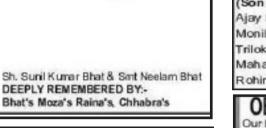
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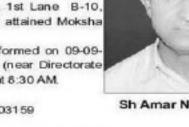
on (Monday) 9th-Sep-2024, 11.00 am at our



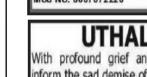








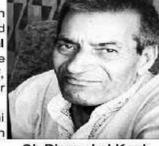
Sh Amar Nath Tikku



Jammu.

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow and with heavy heart, we regret to inform the sad demise of our revered father Sh Piaray Lal Koul (S/o Late Sh Sarwanand Koul) erstwhile resident of Arreh (Kulgam, Kashmir) A/p 237, Dogra Nagar Lane No. 4, Lower Roop Nagar Muthi on 02-09-2024,



Sh K L Raina

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education on

11-9-2024 at 8.30 AM. Grief Stricken

Sh Piaray Lal Koul

Smt Tosha Koul W/o Late Sh M K Koul- Bhabi Sh Sanjay Koul and Smt Simran Koul- Son & Daughter in law Smt Bunty and Sh Raju Handoo -Daughter & Son in law Smt Kiran Raina and Sh Suresh Raina- Daughter & Son in law AND ALL GRAND CHILDREN

Contact No. 9149515466, 9596842769, 9149483611

MOURNING FROM **GHAR PARIVAR**

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that our beloved Son Dr. Sanjay Bhat S/o Nand Bhat H/o Dr. Arti Razdan originally from Village Gulgam-Kupwara has left for the heavenly abode on 4th September 2024. Mourning will be at Flat No. 120 C, Sector 2, Pocket 2, DDA Flats, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 Shrishti Bhat (Daughter) N L Bhat (Father) Mobile No 9622102156 Ajay Bhat (Brother) Mobile No. 9899361973 DEEPLY STRICKEN Samast Bhat Parivaar



DR. SANJAY BHAT

Assembly at residence B-67 S1 3rd floor opposite Annapuma Society Kaushambi Ghaziabad at 11:30. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Babli Shah (Wife) Jai Kishori Khah (Sister) Son's & Daughter in law's Ankush & Bhavana Mattoo Shah Ankur & Neha Narang Shah Daughter & Son in law Paval & Amit Suri Mobile: 9899106730, 9654052187, 9910333252, 9873057701

SHRADHANJALI

You will live in our hearts forever



Shri H N Jattu

Shri Bhushan Lal Shah

Grief Stricken Daughters

residence

miss you deeply.

Anamika Chib, Manika Chib, Ambika Rajput



Chib Family M: 9419115922, 9419175856, 9419136397



MOURNING FROM

MALYUN SIDE With deep sadness and sorrow we inform the unfortunate and untimely demise of Sh.

Piaray Lal Raina (Behnu Jee) S/o Late Sh. Niranjan Nath Raina originally from Irkumoo Kokernag Anantnag and presently residing at Patoli Sharda Colony Jammu on 06.09.2024. MOURNING FROM MALYUN SIDE will be performed at H. No 109/8 Sector-2 Swaran Sh. Piaray Lal Raina

/ihar (Police Colony) Jammu.

From

(Behnu Jee)

Pandita, Raina, Koul, Anand & Samast Malyun Parivaar CONTACT NO. 8800691625, 8800953336

BARKHI

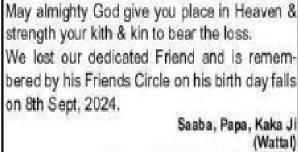
One year has passed but still we feel your painful absence everyday. Your unforgettable sweet memo ries & noble qualities will always remain with us. BARKHI of our beloved Sh. Mahesh Sharma will b performed on Monday 9th September 2024 at ou residence H. No 103 Madhav Krishna Cottage Maheshpura Jammu at 12.00 Noon. Deeply Remembered by: Smt Kamlesh Sharma - Wife Daughters & Sons in Law Smt Shivalika Sharma & Abhishek Magotra Smt Anshumali Sharma & Siddharath Sharma Hitarth Sharma - Son Grand Children: Nirvaan & Dhairvi Contact NO : 9419131912, 9622588360



SH. MAHESH SHARMA

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From : Tej Krishan Raina (Kissu)

Poonch House Tallab Tillo, Jammu

10TH DAY & 13TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother Smt Shanti Devi W/o Late Sh Naib Chand R/o Village Janwas Sarthal Kishtwar A/P House No. 44/45 Sec. 5 Lower Roop Nagar Jammu. 10th Day will be performed at 7.30 AM at Muthi Ghat Jammu on 7.09.2024. 13th Day will be performed on 10.09.2024 at our residence 44/45 Sec 5 Lower Roop Nagar Jammu. GRIEF STRICKEN : Sons & Daughter-in-laws Mohinder Singh Sen & Smt Sushma Devi

Late Smt Chander Kanta & Sh Nirdosh Parihar

Mob No. 9419167534, 7006283959, 9419194716, 9469179164

Rajinder Singh Sen & Smt Anita Devi

Dr Ghansham Singh & Dr Simi Kotwal

Smt Reeta Devi & Sh Dev Raj Rana

Smt Anita Devi & Sh Nikesh Parihar

Daughters & Son-in-laws





Smt Shanti Devi





Top News of J&K Jammu, Sunday, September 08, 2024

LOCAL

Don't take us for granted, PoJK refugees, votes will be decisive; Chuni to political parties

Top News Report

NOWSHERA, Sep 8: The S. O. S. International, the frontline Pakistan occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK) refugee organization, on Sunday came down heavily on all political parties for neglecting the legitimate demands of PoJK displaced persons in their manifestoes and warned that the community's votes will be crucial in determining the outcome of the forthcoming Assembly elections in the Union Territory. The organisation, under the leadership of its chairman Rajiv Chuni, held an impressive meeting of senior members of the community in Nowshera to deliberate on their role in the upcoming Assembly elections. The meeting, in one voice, criticized all political parties for making no mention of PoJK refugees in their election manifestoes and warned against taking this community for granted. Addressing the meeting, Mr Chuni said, "Elections are being held in Jammu and Kashmir after a gap of 10 years. The new government will have the authority to determine the allocation of resources and benefits among different communities, while the Central government's role will also continue". "Upon reviewing the manifestoes of various political parties, it is evident that PoJK displaced persons, a community of 12 lakh people with 6.5 lakh voters, are barely mentioned. Only



one or two parties have made passing references, which is a grave injustice to this community. No concrete promises have been made to PoJK displaced persons, who have consistently been overlooked in every election," the senior refugee leader said, adding "We are currently assessing each party's manifesto and will formulate a unified response for the elections." Mr Chuni claimed that there are 28 out of the total 90 assembly seats in Jammu and Kashmir where our community has a dominant presence and could significantly influence the outcome of elections. "Despite our significant presence, we are being overlooked, which is both unjust and discriminatory. Our influence will be particularly decisive in the second phase of elections, including in Poonch, Rajouri and Reasi districts," he said. The refugee leader said they will assess the commitments of each political party, individual candidate and take appropriate action accordingly.

"We will communicate our collective decision to all community voters through social media platforms, such as WhatsApp Broadcast groups, Phone calls before commencement of second phase of elections on September 25, to ensure a unified and impactful effort in this election." he said. He expressed dismay over the approach of all political parties toward addressing their legitimate demands, saying they have been neglecting the community because its members were not united. "Unfortunately, we are giving the false impression that we are disorganized and fragmented. This is not the case. I have been advocating for our community for 30 years and know our strength and unity well. Any political party that underestimates us is mistaken and will face defeat," he asserted. Mr Chuni further noted. "Our people are struggling without jobs, land, or means of daily sustenance. Our children are unable to pursue higher education due to finan-

cial constraints. We have been asking for a comprehensive job policy and compensation for properties left behind when we fled. Yet, our requests for a sustenance allowance or compensation remain unaddressed, fearing it would signal relinquishment of our rights to Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. In a well knit conspiracy As part of a conspiracy, we were denied 8 Assembly seats to make us politically empowered even though several committees and commissions formed by the government had recommended the same". The leader said that while assembly elections offer political parties a chance to attain power, they also present an opportunity for our community to have our issues addressed. "We urge all community members not to be swayed by offers of liquor, money, or other inducements from political parties. Instead, we must vote with the future of our next generation in mind. Our sole power is our vote, and we should

elect individuals who are truly deserving and committed to serving our community and ensuring our welfare," he said. He added, "Despite the shortcomings in every party's manifesto, this is our chance to scrutinize each candidate's commitments and make informed choices. We will announce which candidates deserve our votes based on their integrity and dedication. Candidates relying on coercion or bribery are unlikely to serve our community well. Unity is crucial; only together can we achieve our goals. Only our unity will enable us to achieve our goals". The leader said there was a great enthusiasm among the participants of the meeting. "Our unity will exert pressure on political parties, demonstrating that our community can influence the outcome of elections". Mr Chuni announced that the next community meeting is scheduled for September 15 at Dhanwan, near Kali Daab Bridge, on Nowshera-Rajouri highway, urging members to attend in large numbers to reinforce their united stance and continue their struggle for recognition. Prominent among those who attended the meeting were VK Datta, Ashok Choudhary, Ved Raj Bali, Daleep Choudhary, Gurdeep Kumar, Susheel Choudhary, Ram Singh, Sanjay Choudharv. Gurnam Singh, Jagjit Singh, DS Chib, SD Gupta, Vipan Sharma, Nitin Dutta and others.

Kashmiri Pandit outfit passes resolution to abstain from Elections amid genocide denial

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: In a significant gathering of the Kashmiri Pandit community, held on Sunday at Invitation Banquet Hall in Jammu, Kashmiri Pandits reached a unanimous decision to refrain from participating in the forthcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections. The meeting, which was conducted by Sh. Pyare Lal Raina, reflected the deep-seated concerns of the displaced community, particularly regarding the persistent denial of their genocide and forced exodus. Speakers at the event. including Pyare Lal Kaul Budgami, Raj Nath Raina, Bhushan Lal Bhat, Tito Ganju, and Dr. Ajay Chrungoo of Panun Kashmir, emphasized that taking part in the electoral process under current conditions would legitimize the denial of



NCP, PDP getting nervous in face of impending defeat in coming elections: Chugh **Top News Report**

POONCH/SRINAGAR, Sep 8: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also the party incharge for J&K, on Sunday said that the feudal parties like the NCP PDP and the Congress have become nervous in the face of impending defeat in the coming Assembly elections.

Reacting strongly to the statement made by Omar Abdullah that BJP has struck a deal with regional parties. independents to form J&K government, Chugh dismissed the remark stating "it is high time Omar Abdullah stop making baseless allegations to mislead People of J&K"

He said "The NC, Congress, and PDP are anti-national and dynastic parties. The BJP is clear in its commitment o ensuring that Jammu and Kashmir is freed from the influence of parties that support terrorism and separatism". Chugh reiterated that the Modi government is committed to restoring statehood for J&K and achieving lasting peace in the region, something these parties have never genuinely worked toward. Chugh reasserted that these parties have consistently fueled insurgency and unrest, preventing J&K from prospering under the guise of autonomy. Their actions have only served their vested interests, benefiting their families while limiting the people of J&K to a narrow, selfish agenda" Chugh said "The BJP has consistently emphasized its commitment to the development and integration of Jammu and Kashmir. Forming alliances with regional parties and independents is a strategic approach to achieving these developmental goals more effectively. Chugh said Omar Abdullah should stop making false allegations and focus on creating a proper agenda for his own party's manifesto. The Abdullahs are known for provoking the emotions of the people of J&K, misleading them and taking advantage of them, rather than focusing on the development of the region and the welfare of its people. He said the BJP"s 'Sankalp Patra' focuses on the overall development of J&K, including the empowerment of the poor farmers youth and women and we are confident of forming the government in J&K. Chugh added.

NC pays tributes to Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah on 42nd death anniversary

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: J&K National Conference today paid glorious tributes to Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah on the occasion of his 42nd death anniversary in a function held at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan, Jammu. Early in the morning Quran Khawani was performed at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan, Jammu and organized by G,H Malik Senior leader in which special prayer offered for the peace to the departed soul.

Rattan Lal Gupta, while praising Sheikh Abdullah, discussed various aspects of his life and highlighted his contributions to improve the conditions for the weaker and downtrodden sections of society Sher -e- Kashmir did the land reforms by abolishing Jagirdari system and giving land to the tiller was a historical step. Describing Sheikh Abdullah as one of tallest and visionary leader of the era of Mahatma Gandhi and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Rattan Lal said that his secular and progressive outlook would continue to be a source of inspiration for generations. His dedication and sacrifice for the nation cannot be forgotten

The Provincial President said that throughout his charismatic political career, Sher-e-Kashmir symbolized the aspirations of Jammu and Kashmir people as no single individual could have even dreamed of doing. "The best tribute to Sher-e-Kashmir will be to strengthen amity among Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs. He urged party workers to take pledge to uphold and preserve the



legacy of amity, brotherhood and communal harmony bequeathed by him.

Babu Rampaul, former minister and Central Zone President, in his address, praised Sheikh Abdullah's slogan of 'Hindu, Muslim, Sikh Itihaad' and its resonance throughout Jammu and Kashmir. The former minister highlighted Sheikh Abdullah's dedication to fighting for the rights of oppressed sections of society, regardless of caste, creed, or religion. He emphasized Sheikh Abdullah's role in nurturing and strengthening bonds of love between different sections of society and regions of J&K and Ladakh. Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu in his tributes said that Sheikh Mohd

Abdullah shall be remembered for his contributions forever as he has worked to uplift downtrodden and poor people. He acknowledged Sheikh Abdullah's tireless efforts and sacrifices to uplift the impoverished people of Jammu and Kashmir. He credited Sheikh Abdullah with bringing new hope to the fear-stricken people of all regions of J&K. He called for unity, integrity, brotherhood, peace, progress, and prosperity in J&K, along with the preservation of secularism, socialism, and democratic rights All the districts of Jammu Province observed 42nd death anniversary of Sher-e- Kashmir Sheikh Mohd Abdullah and paid rich tributes to the great leader at their respective headquarters.

Those who were present included Bushan Lal Bhat former MLC Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, Satwant Kour Dogra Provincial President Women Wing Jammu, Surjeet Singh Manhas Secretary Jammu Province, Vijay Laxami Datta Senior leader, Naresh Bittu District President Jammu Rural B, Rakesh Singh Raka, Rita Gupta, Dilshad Malik, Ashok Kumar Attri Vice Presidents Central Zone, Nar Singh President Labour Wing, Dr. Vikas, Master Aslam Secretary Central Zone, Vikram Puri Chairman Trade and Industry,Waris Gill President Christian Cell, Dalieet Sharma District President Jammu Rural B Women wing,S. Tejinder Singh District President Jammu Urban YNC, Som Raj Taroch Secretary Central Zone, Jatinder Kumar District President Jammu Rural B SC Cell, Rajesh Pargotra, S. Nirmal Singh, Jatin Bhat, S.Jatinder Singh Lucky, Sardar Sewak Singh Rtd SSP, Suresh Kotwal, Joginder Kour District Vice President Jammu Urban Women wing, Raj Kour, Dr. Subash Chander Sharma, Karan Singh and others.

BJP to approach ECI, demand cancellation of Omar's nomination for threatening people: Sunil Sethi

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: The J&K BJP Spokesperson, Sunil Sethi, on Sunday demanded from the Election Commission of India



their suffering and further erase their identity and history. The community resolved that participation in the elections would only serve to perpetuate the political marginalization they have faced since their forced displacement.

Dr. Ajay Chrungoo, in his closing address, highlighted the existential nature of this decision, warning that participating in the elections without formal recognition of the genocide

would signal acceptance of their exclusion. The community called for non-engagement in the electoral process until their demands for justice, recognition, and rehabilitation are addressed.

This historic resolution marks a powerful statement in the ongoing struggle of the Kashmiri Pandit community, sending a clear message to the political establishment that their fight for justice remains unresolved.

(ECI) to reject/cancel the nomination of former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for threatening the people.

"A former Sarpanch of Ganderbal, with consent from Omar Abdullah, has threatened that those who do not support the flag of NC would be killed," Sethi said while addressing a press conference, here today.

Omar has filed his nomination from Ganderbal Assembly constituency. Sethi said that ADC has already filed a complaint and BJP will also approach ECI to file complaint against Omar and demand cancellation of his nomination.

exploring various legal options and soon we will approach ECI demanding cancellation/rejection of Omar Abdullah's nomination from Ganderbal," Sethi said, adding, "There is no way that former Sarpanch could have threatened the people without the consent of Omar".

"Our legal experts are

forming government in coalition with one or the other party. "BJP is the only party which is talking about forming government on its own in J&K," he said, adding, "All other parties are baffled after the release BJP's manifesto and are not talking about

elections shows that NC

This issue has been

raised by Omar Abdul-

lah just to deviate the

attention of the people,

he said. He that all the

parties are talking about

has no issue"

their own manifesto" He said that Omar has sensed that he will lose elections and that is why he is contesting from 2 seats and has started giving wayward and confusing statements.

Ghulam Muhamed Mir

as the candidate from

Handwara. Mir will face

Jammu and Kashmir

People's Conference

Chief Sajjad Lone, whom

BJP releases sixth list of 10 candidates for assembly election

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Sethi said that Cong

and NC, instead of talk-

ing about their manifes-

tos, are misleading the

people on other issues

and have no roadmap for

the development of J&K.

is questioning the deci-

sion of Supreme Court

on hanging of Afzal

Guru, who was involved

in attack on Indian Parlia-

ment," Sethi said, adding,

"Raising the issue of the terrorist Afzal Guru during

"It is very sad that Omar

JAMMU, Sep 8: The BJP on Sunday released its sixth list of candidates for the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, as the region prepares for its first election in 10 years.

Kavinder Gupta from his

Gandhi Nagar seat in the latest list of 10 can-

didates.

the BJP had supported in Baramulla during the Lok Sabha polls. Naseer Ahmad Lone The party has dropped will contest from Bansenior leader and former dipora, while RS Patha-Deputy Chief Minister nia has been named for

Udhampur East. Mohammed Idrees Karnahi, Abdul Rashid Khan, and Faqir Mohammad Khan will contest from Karnah, Sonawari, and Gurez, respectively. The BJP also named Rajeev Bhagat from the Bishnah constituency

Vikram Randhawa has been fielded to replace

Gupta in Gandhi Nagar, which is now known as Bahu after delimitation. The BJP has named Bharat Bhushan from and Surinder Bhagat Kathua and announced from Marh.

Will the Election Commission of India Seek UIDAI's **Assistance to Resolve Major Issues?** period of time by which

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8; To ensure equal development and prosperity of the society, the steps taken by the central government to advance the Digital India Flagship Comprehensive Program are being badly affected due to corruption and lack of utilizing the energy cum power of available knowledge already around us .Due to ignorance and corruption, millions of voters are losing their right to vote at the time of Elections

The Candidates are standing in political circles, perhaps knowing all the things around there but why there is silence

and hush ?is being forced everyone to think. The Election Commission of India adds the list of new voters to the voter lists every year but why the People's names are usually not included in the voter list with accuracy or found often incorrect despite filling the different types of forms asking all the time by ECI. There is a need to investigate properly who is ultimately responsible for this deliberate act and why the people in India in the 21st century are still fighting or struggling to cast their votes. Yes there is a need to investigate why the

names of the Indian

citizen are always found

incorrect, the age is

found incorrect, or the names of the parents are being found incorrect in the voter lists in world's largest democratic setup active machinery the ECI" said one old man on anonymity basis . He has alleged that it has taken two whole decades to correct his name. When I spoke to many

corrected.

leading citizens in this regard, about the voting chapter they have bluntly said that even after filling the required and necessary forms many times, the names of their children have not been included in the voter list till date Even if one is succeed to included himself or to his her children, but their names is never

In Digital India, Aadhaar and PAN cards have been linked with the respective bank accounts of the citizens so that the government does not face any kind of disruption in the tax coming. So as far as the Election Commission of India is concerned, they do not know why the ministry does not take the help of UIDAI to resolve the big snag just in minutes.

Why ECI does not solve the problems of the voters permanently. If the Department of Election Commission of India requests the data of all the citizens of the country from the Ministry of UIDAI, then surely the problems of all the voters can be solved in a short

the names of the voters can be corrected along with many other errors. The point of regret

and sadness is that the educated and talented officers in the administration are not willing to end the black trade due to which all the citizens of the country are facing problems. If the transfer of DATA is done, the voter list of all the areas can be prepared in a few moments, and then the black trade of filling the form is sure to end. People have demanded that the government should come forward to expand the comprehensive policy program of Digital India and to further strengthen and

promote the country's democratic system and democratic belief.

We all need to walk together, for which the Election Commission of India should take the help of the Ministry of UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India). The Unique Identification Authority of India is a statutory authority established under the provisions of Aadhaar act 2016 by the Govt. of India under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. The UIDAI Citizen Charter provides the details about the business divisions mandated to ensure the Aadhaar Services are available to the Resident of India

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EDITORIAL

Unified Pension Scheme

The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) represents a significant step towards creating a cohesive, inclusive, and streamlined pension system aimed at securing the future of India's workforce. As the Indian economy evolves, there is an increasing need for a unified approach to pension management, one that addresses the needs of various sectors of society—from government employees to workers in the unorganized sector. This system aims to consolidate the various pension schemes under a single framework to ensure broad coverage, reduce fragmentation, and simplify access to pension benefits.

India's current pension system consists of a wide range of schemes catering to different sectors. The Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), National Pension System (NPS), and various state-level schemes for government workers and private sector employees often result in overlapping benefits, inefficiency, and confusion among benefits. Moreover, the informal sector, which constitutes a large part of India's workforce, remains inadequately covered by pension benefits, making it essential to address this gap.

The Unified Pension Scheme aims to overcome these challenges by harmonizing various pension programs into a single, well-coordinated system that ensures equal treatment and benefits for all workers, regardless of their sector or employment status. This ambitious initiative reflects the Indian government's broader goal of creating a more equitable and sustainable pension system that is adaptable to the changing demographic and economic landscape of the country.

Consolidation of Schemes: One of the primary goals of the Unified Pension Scheme is to bring together multiple existing pension schemes, such as the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), National Pension System (NPS), and various sector-specific pension schemes, under one umbrella. This would streamline administration, reduce confusion among participants, and enhance efficiency in fund management.

The Unified Pension Scheme aims to extend pension coverage to all workers, including those in the informal sector who are currently outside the scope of formal pension schemes. This would ensure that workers in sectors such as agriculture, construction, and self-employment, which constitute a significant portion of India's labor force, have access to old-age income security.

With the modern workforce becoming more mobile, it is essential for the pension scheme to accommodate frequent job changes. The UPS would allow employees to carry their pension accounts across different jobs and employers, ensuring that their contributions continue seamlessly and without the need for restarting pension plans at every new job. One of the major goals of the Unified Pension Scheme is to ensure financial sustainability. By pooling resources and implementing a more structured investment strategy, the UPS aims to manage pension funds more efficiently, providing better returns to beneficiaries while ensuring that the scheme remains financially viable in the long term. Under the Unified Pension Scheme, contribution procedures would be simplified, making it easier for employees and employers to contribute to the pension fund. Additionally, withdrawal rules would be streamlined to ensure that beneficiaries can access their pension funds easily upon retirement or in emergencies. The UPS would work alongside other social security programs, such as health and insurance schemes, to offer comprehensive coverage to beneficiaries. This would create a holistic approach to social welfare, ensuring that individuals are not only covered for their old-age needs but also for health and disability risks during their working lives. One of the most important benefits of the UPS is that it extends pension coverage to all segments of the workforce, including informal sector workers. This will help reduce poverty and ensure income security for vulnerable populations in their old age. By consolidating multiple schemes into one, the Unified Pension Scheme would reduce administrative overhead, leading to more efficient management of funds and resources. Moreover, it would enhance transparency, with a single regulatory authority overseeing the entire system, reducing opportunities for corruption and mismanagement. The pooled resources from different sectors under the UPS would allow for more professional fund management and better investment strategies. This would result in higher returns on contributions, benefiting the beneficiaries in the long term. Currently, the existence of multiple pension schemes with varying rules, contribution levels, and benefits creates confusion and inefficiency. The UPS would reduce this fragmentation by harmonizing the different schemes, making the system easier to understand and more accessible to workers across sectors.

GOOD SPORT: Para-athletes, champions all

By: Rohit Mahajan

In a cruel world that emphasises limitations, the greatest service a para-athlete performs for society is to normalise physical disability — to bring it right under the public eye, and then perform sporting acts of such skill and courage that even 'normal' people can't emulate.

Several years ago, when a para-athlete was awarded the Khel Ratna, the country's highest award for sportspersons, hitherto won only by 'normal' athletes, a colleague couldn't hide his contempt: "These 'non-elite' athletes getting the top sports award – the very idea!"

Having watched para-sports over the years, this person is now a fan, for the story of each para-athlete, medal-winner or not, is fascinating and inspirational, worthy of a book.

Let's talk about, say, Sumit Antil, just one among the para-heroes.

Javelin in his right hand, a spring in his steps, Antil jogs rather than sprints to the white line. With a mighty heave, he sends the spear flying. There's a hush. There's a roar. Antil looks at the giant screen flashing the distance the spear has travelled — it's over 70 metres. It's a per-

By: Raaja Bhasin

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continues through the winter

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sonal best. It's good for gold. Antil turns around and slaps his right thigh — he's very unlikely to ever slap his left thigh because it's a prosthetic limb. It's due to this artificial left limb that he jogs rather than sprints; it's this artificial left limb that presents him the greatest difficulty in his dream of hitting the 80-metre mark.

"My left leg, which is my blocking leg, is an artificial limb. It's difficult to balance on it. There are just two nails at the base of the prosthetic that get a grip on the ground. Balancing your entire body on just two nails is very difficult," said Antil a day after winning gold at the Paris Paralympics. "After your hip has done its role while throwing, the blocking leg has to move into action. I was losing my balance a couple of times, which is why I couldn't throw even better."

"When I will be at my peak, just once in life, I want to touch the 80m mark. I want to know how it feels when the javelin crosses that distance," said Antil, 26.

Antil, two Paralympics gold medals to his credit, wants to expand his horizons.

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. The courage of the paraathlete reshapes perceptions, breaks down physical and emotional barriers, and redraws the limits of possibilities. Antil has had to be very courageous — there was no other option after a motorcycle accident led to the amputation of his left leg when he was just 17.

Sheetal Devi, born without arms, had to be very courageous. The archer, who hits bull's-eye using her feet, won a Paralympics medal last week. "Before, I used to live in a small village. And then I started para archery, I saw that people with disabilities could also achieve something," Sheetal, 17, wrote on social media. "There was a time when I felt incomplete and sought external validation. It took time to embrace my true self, but the moment I did, magic unfolded."

Sport does create magic. But, as Anais Nin wrote, life indeed does shrink or expand in proportion to courage and it's not just about bravery, it's more about stepping out of our comfort zone and confronting and defeating fears.

One brave person who's stepped out of her comfort zone is Vinesh Phogat, the greatest female wrestler from India. Vinesh, having done nothing but wrestle for two decades, put her career on the line when she started a campaign to bring to justice Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, then Wrestling Federation of India president and a powerful BJP MP. This required physical and mental courage of the highest order. Her dream of an Olympics medal – she had suffered a horrible injury in 2016, heartbreak in 2021 – seemed to be over. Yet, Vinesh came to winning gold at the Paris Olympics last month after shocking the world with her upset of Yui Susaki, the Japanese superstar, in the final 15 seconds of their first-round bout. This was followed by heartbreak – she was 100 grams too heavy to fight for gold.

She's again stepped out of the comfort zone, quitting sport to enter politics. Politicians have immense power, and the taste of even minimal power creates little despots. But Vinesh, a victim, just might do some good for sport and women if she gets political power. She's always declared herself to be a nonpolitical person – but by now, at 30, she knows that everything is politics and politics is everything. Stepping into the discomfort zone of politics will be a life-changing decision – hopefully, a fruitful one in her quest for gender justice and equality.

Lessons learnt the hard way

er, occasionally, one is thrown a googly. Once, someone in the audience, during the Q&A session, said, "But what you have spoken about teaches us nothing about management, business and the real world for real people." So, there it was. The ivory tower had been reduced to dust. At that moment, I mumbled something about Nietzsche having said that "art was there so that we did not die of the truth". And the muttering continued to add, "Suppose the world was populated by only one sort of people. That could be accountants or managers. There would be no music and art. It would be a very dull and bland world." For the next lecture, one wanted to be more coherent. I spent some time rifling through my head to see what appropriate episodes or anecdotes could be used. A surprisingly large number popped up. If one were to take them all, many lessons would contradict others. A little bit of sifting and some stood out more prominently than the others. These may not have had much to do with textbook management, nor could they provide groundbreaking management techniques, but they were simple everyday lessons that may have relevance in our lives. One thing that has been rightly ingrained in us is a deep respect and regard for our armed forces. That respect goes beyond the high regard for the uniform and includes

the numerous institutions and bodies that are attached to this. One occasionally misused and sometimes maligned institution is the canteen. Needless to add, much fuel to the fire is added by civilians in search of cheaper (and 'pure') liquor. On principle, one has never accepted something from the canteen. It is not meant for us civilians and that's all there is to it. Decades back, there was, however, a moment when there was a slip. A certain somebody was posted to town and wanted to let everyone know that he had arrived in more ways than one. Repeatedly, he would ask if I wanted something from the canteen. Whisky? Rum? My answer was a flat "no". But then, one morning, his batman was at the door with two bottles of rum which I made the mistake of accepting and paying for. Those two bottles of cheap rum subsequently cost me more than the best possible single malt. Over the next several months, whenever that certain gentleman would meet me, he would call out (loudly, and preferably with enough people within earshot), "Did you get the bottles of rum I sent you?" The time came when that person moved on and I learnt an invaluable lesson, "Never ever compromise on basic principles. The cost will be higher than you can ever imagine."

their heyday were big shots in their own world. They were holding forth with convictions set in stone and worldviews that only retired worthies, with secure pensions, can hold. Sitting nearby was another person whom I'd met for the first time. He joined the conversation and asked a few simple but remarkably pertinent questions. One of the worthies turned to him and with great condescension asked, "And, what is it that you do?" The gentleman named a company that none of us had heard of and said he was its managing director. "Oh, never heard of it. Where are you based? Baddi or Barotiwala?" This was followed by loud laughter. "We have operations in different parts of the world," was the quiet gentleman's reply. "So, what do your different operations do?" This worthy wasn't letting go. "We are into space technology and we launch satellites on behalf of various governments into space." Expectedly, this was met with suitably stunned silence. The bravado had suddenly vanished. Here was another lesson: never presume. Don't think you are the biggest gun at the table. Some cannons are far bigger if not louder. Do either of these incidents have any relevance, apart from a vague feel-good factor? I don't know. All one can say is that there may be something to them, as both have become a fairly indelible memory.

till the onset of summer. Some of this is a part of the 'history and heritage' walks in the hills and elsewhere. Some part consists of more formal indoor lecturing. Most of the audience is from Great Britain or from other former British colonies like Australia and Canada. A few still arrive with a dated and pre-conceived 'elephants and snakecharmers' image of India. Most, fortunately, are aware of and well in tune with a rapidly changing world. There are moments of gentle amusement like the time when a gentleman carried a set of notes made by his uncle to help him on his visit to Shimla. Among other exhortations and bits of advice was the invaluable information, 'There are no cars in Shimla and rickshaws are the only means of transport.' Another, having heard with great reluctance and considerable resistance about the civilisation of ancient India, wanted to know why there wasn't a greater sense of gratitude towards the colonising British.

Occasionally, one is also asked to speak at management institutions. Most want and expect me to talk about writing, nature and my beloved hills. To speak of how this slow life is not so bad. Howev-

Another lesson came from a fine set of worthies — who in

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Sunil Dimple Leads Massive Rally to Protest Decline of Jammu-Kashmir Transport Industry

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: Sunil Dimple, Chairman of the Jammu-Kashmir Black Auto Union and President of Mission Statehood, spearheaded a significant protest rally on Janipur High Court, drawing thousands of transporters from Amphalla, BC Road, and Rehari Chungi. The rally highlighted the severe impact of government policies on the transport industry, which Dimple claims is on the brink of collapse.

Participants, including auto drivers, owners, and transporters, voiced their frustration over what they perceive as detrimental policies implemented by

the Jammu and Kashmir government. According to Dimple, the introduction of e-rickshaws, the cessation of the Darbar Move.



rising insurance and RTO

fees, and increased fuel prices have severely crippled the industry. He criticized the government for failing to address these issues, leading to financial

hardship for many in the sector.

Dimple emphasized that transporters are struggling to meet basic expenses, including insurance, RTO

fees, and family needs, due to the adverse effects of these policies. He called for the establishment of a special cell to address the industry's concerns and demanded that the transport commissioner, IG Traffic, and RTO Jammu regulate e-rickshaws to operate only in designated zones. He warned of a potential larger rally involving 10,000 participants if the government fails to take action. The protest also featured speeches from key figures such as Sanjay Sethi, President, Ajit Singh, General Secretary, and Pawan Kumar, who all underscored the difficulties faced by the black auto industry.

Prof Sunita takes over charge of Head of Dept of Economics, JU

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8 Professor Sunita Sharma took over the charge of Head of Department of Economics, University of Jammu. She succeeded to the post as the 20th Head of the Department in a simple ceremony which took place in the Department of Economics which is one of the oldest and prestigious Departments established in the year 1956.

Hailing from the Village Prem Nagar Miran Sahib, Professor Sunita Sharma has a brilliant academic record to her credit. She is an alumna of the Department where she has completed her M.A. Economics, M.Phil



& also the Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics in the year 1994. She joined as Assistant Professor in Department of Economics, University of Jammu in year 2002 and has more than 22 yrs of Gazetted Service to her credit. Apart from her merito-

research papers in national and international journals. Till date she has guided & Supervised more than 32 M.Phil & PhD Scholars. Presrious academic record, Professor Sunita Sharma ently 7 PhD scholars are pursuing their research has a vast & brilliant under her guidance. research experience of

more than 20 yrs. She

has attended various

workshops, national and

international seminars

and conferences and has

published several books,

Naamdhari Samaj Extended their support to BJP candidate Yudhvir in upcoming assembly elections



Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: Yudhvir Sethi (BJP candidate from Jammu East), Chaman Kapoor (Mayor Himachal), Braham Jyot Satti (Incharge BJP OBC Morcha) along with other BJP leaders attended Jap Prayog spiritual Festival of Naamdhari at Naamdhari Gurudwara, Jewel, Jammu East

Rajesh Dogra (Mandal Vice President), Harjeet Singh (Shakti Kendra Pramukh), Gurmeet Singh (Dimpy), Prominent citizens and devotees were present on the occasion.

Jap Prayog is a spiritual Festival of Naamdhari Samaj and it lasts upto one month . During this festival devotees put

ists who always works for well being of all segments of the society and all the public of Jammu east is like my family and i will take care everyone of

them . He highlighted the past of Jammu Kashmir and said a decade ago Kashmir was suffering from terrorism and situation started changing after 2014 when PM Narendra Modi took oath as Prime Minister of India and with in few years now Jammu Kashmir is almost terrorism free and hardcore militants has been buried

under earth He said that the ideology of BJP is working for all segments of society and it knows the pain of every person and BJP is the only party that takes along all religions and

by the Government just for needy people and the public should take benefit of these schemes He said these are the

days when every party is luring public and having fake promises with them but BJP is only political party who thinks about general public and working hard to fullfill basic amenities of public.

He said Vote is biggest power of a citizen and it should be cast in the favour of Nationalist's Party because bjp is the only political party who is shielding hindus from international forces

He said BJP OBC Morcha is working for all segments of society and Organising social tasks and serving humanity across Jammu Kashmir

SoALD Hosts Awareness Program on Sustainable MEPF Solutions for Built Environments

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: The School of Architecture & Landscape Design (SoALD) at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, recently hosted a one-day awareness program titled "MEPF Solutions for Sustainable Design of Built Environments." This event, organized in collaboration with the Institute Innovation Centre of SMVD University, aimed to enhance the understanding of Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Fire Fighting (MEPF) systems from a sustainable design perspective

The keynote speaker,

Ramgarh Rallies Behind Dr. D.K. Manyal: Community Enthusiasm **Shines at BJP Office**

Top News Report RAMGARH, Sep 8: In a remarkable display of community support, hundreds gathered at the Ramgarh BJP office to express their confidence in Dr. D.K. Manyal's candidacy. The

crowd's enthusiasm and

dedication to Dr. Manyal's

vision for the region were

Dr. Manyal's extensive experience and commitment to public service have earned him the trust and admiration of the people. His leadership and expertise make him the ideal candidate to address the pressing issues facing

Mr. Ashu Gupta, Manag-

ing Partner of Design-

2Occupancy LLP, Jaipur,

shared insights on achiev-

ing sustainable built envi-

ronments through coor-

dinated efforts between

architects and engineers.

He highlighted the impor-

tance of considering geo-

graphical and contextual

differences rather than

relying solely on Western solutions for building envelopes. Mr. Gupta also emphasized the need for evaluating energy ratings and metrics of commonly

used appliances. Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh, Associate Professor at SoALD and the event's coordinator, discussed the architectural values

and sustainable functions of buildings. Ar. Abhiney Gupta, Assistant Professor and I/c Head of SoALD, reflected on the role of MEPF systems in modern architectural practice. Ar. Satyanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor and Organizing Secretary, delivered the formal vote of thanks.

The program was attended by faculty and students from SoALD, the School of Civil Engineering, and the School of Energy Management. Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, praised the SoALD faculty for organizing the informative and impactful event.

Natrang presents a Hindi play "Antraal Ke Baad"

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: In its persistent effort to come up with a theatre production every Sunday, Natrang presented a Hindi play "Antraal Ke Baad" written by Pratap



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themselves in eternal devotion

In the Program firstly they paid Obeisance Then they interacted with prominent Naamdhari devotees and locals of the area and assured them that BJP is the only political party who works for the public's interest and it is the only political party who raise the voice of Jammu

Followers of Naamdhari Samaj were very happy and excited with this mandate and they said Yudhvir Sethi is a deserving candidate who is serving public for more than past 40 years and they know Yudhvir Sethi personally and they extended their support to Yudhvir Sethi from Jammu East in these upcoming assembly elections.

While addressing Yudhvir sethi extend greetings to whole naamdhari samaj regarding the month long Jap Prayog spiritual Festival and said BJP is party of national-

classes rest of all parties works for a special province and special class. He reminded the hard time of covid 19 and said at that time BJP workers worked as frontline warrior to provide basic amenities to our public and when all parties were locked them selves in thier homes bjp was only party who was working

on ground level in hard of covid 19 Chaman Kapoor briefed various different schemes for OBCs which are running by Central Government and urged people to take benefit of these schemes and he said BJP's ideology is best for public He highlighted various

development projects like Highways, Ring road, Railways etc and said it is possible by the dynamic vision of Our PM Narendra Modi Braham Jyot briefed

about various beneficial schemes which are run

BJP always follows the Ideology of Nation's First and this policy is better for India and its Citizens

palpable, with slogans and banners waving in unison. JKBS grieves demise of

of its prominent senior member Chuni Lal Motan

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sept 8: The Jammu and Kashmir Batwal Sabha members at a condolence meeting held here today mourned the demise of its prominent senior member Chuni Lal Motan who hailed from Village Phillore Hermkund of Tehsil Marh.

Batwal community's leader Mohan Lal Motan said the deceased was most polite, humble, affable, respectful and a compassionate person. May God rest his noble

soul in peace and give strength to his family to bear this immeasurable loss boldly, prayed all present in the condolence meet.

the constituency This outpouring of support is a testament to his popularity and the impact he has had on the community. The people of Ramgarh are eager to see Dr. Manyal's victory and are working tirelessly to ensure his success. In a separate event, the annual celebration at Jai Baba Talan Dev Ji was held on September 8, 2024, in Sangwan Village, Ramgarh. The event commemorated the anniversary of the Nag Panchami festivities and was attended by esteemed guests, including Dr. D.K. Manyal. Former Health Minister of J&K and Former MLA Samba, and DDC Chairman Samba and DDC Rajpura. "I am honored to be part of this joyous occasion, which brings our community together in celebration of our rich cultural heritage," said Dr. D.K. Manval. "I offer my blessings and support to the devsath and local residents, and I look forward

to continuing to serve this

community.

Sehgal and directed by Neeraj Kant in its "Sunday Theatre" series at Natrang Studio Theatre. The play is on an emotional widow. who takes a career break to take care of her new born baby and when time comes, gets the empty nest syndrome in reciprocation.

The play opens, where Manju is waiting for her son 'Gauray' on a thunderous rainy night and calls her husband's friend 'Suresh' to fetch him. But, in the meanwhile Gaurav arrives and tells her mother about the scholarship he got from the California University for further higher studies and research work. But Manju is reluctant to send her son abroad.

In the next scene, Manju's friend 'Deepa' is seen convincing her to let Gaurav go abroad for further studies and also tells her that what our parents used to think, we don't and the same goes for our children. But, the emotional mother says that after a span of time moral values change and also tells her that when Gaurav was only a year old, she too was offered a scholarship by the University for Higher Studies. which she refused for the sake of her child. Then her husband told her that your child won't take care of your sentiments, joys and worries for which you are sacrificing your career. After two vears. Maniu's

husband 'Madhur' died in a road accident and Madhur's friend Suresh offered a marriage proposal before her, which she refused. And now the lonely mother does not want to let her son go abroad, but Gaurav without caring for her mother's emotions, sorrows and sentiments takes a flight to California.

In the end scene, dejected mother remembers her husband's words "Your child won't take care of your joys, sorrows and emotions for whom vou are sacrificing vour career"

Natrang artists who performed in the play were, Kushal Bhat as 'Suresh' , Kanan Preet Kour as Manju', Vrinda Gujral as 'Deepa', Aadesh Dhar as 'Gaurav' and Mihir Gujral as 'Madhur'. Lights of the play were designed and operated by Neeraj Kant Sharma whereas the music of the play was scored by Palshin Dutta. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

Ajeet Bhagat Criticizes BJP's Governance and Promises Development for Chenab Valley

Top News Report

KISHTWAR. Sep 8: Jammu and Kashmir National Confrance Senior leader, Spokesperson of Chenab Valley Zone Aieet Bhagat strongly criticized the BJP's proxy Government in Jammu and Kashmir for its failure to ensure equitable development across the region. He asserted that the people feeling alienated under the present dispensation due to lack of basic amenities across the Union Territory.

The National Confrance leader leader asserted that the BJP leadership should come forward and clarify what tangible efforts they have made for the people of the Chenab Valley area, questioning why there is increasing frustration and disappointment among the locals towards the BJP. Ajeet Bhagat emphasized

that the people of whole Chenab Valley area are suffering due to the lack of essential infrastructure, healthcare. and educational facilities. He

further added that despite the BJP's promises, the ground realities remain bleak, with little to no development seen in these critical sectors. The National Confrance leader promised the voters of Nagseni Paddar Constituency and Kishtwar Constituency that if the National Confer-

ence is voted to power, the party will prioritize the holistic development of the constituencies . He assured the people that the J&K National Confrance government will work tirelessly to provide



ity, clean drinking water, and

quality healthcare, ensuring no area is left behind.

Nagseni Paddar Constituency and Kishtwar Constituency has been neglected for far too long, and we are committed to uplift the people of the area," he added.

The National Confrance leader emphasized that the National Conference in its poll manifesto has committed to implement the National Food Security Act, ensuring food security for all citizens, increase 5Kg to 10 Kg free rice per person per month.

"Apart from this, the party's manifesto includes significant promises such as providing Rs 5,000 annually to elderly women from economically weaker sections (EWS) for household support, Provide one lakh jobs to the Youth of J&K', offering 12 LPG cylinders per family per year and provision of free 200 power units for every household", free drinking water supply , he said.

Ajeet Bhagat urged people not to fall prey to bundles of lies spread by the BJP leader-

ship as it has a habit of changing stances after the poll outcomes which is evident from its U-turns on many occasions in the past. Bhagat appealed to the people to vote and support DDC Chairperson Pooja Thakur from Nagseni Paddar Constituency and Former Home Minister Sajjad Hamed Kichloo in Assembly polls for equitable development of the areas.

He promised that NC will ensure all the basic amenities to the people at their doorsteps.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sector 36' will be important at any point in time: Vikrant Massey

Film is slated to release on Netflix on September 13

Actor Vikrant Massey believes his latest 'Sector 36' is a film that will always remain important to people due to the persistent and pervasive nature of crimes against women and children.

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Based on true events, the crime thriller is directed by Aditya Nimbalkar and features Massey as a serial killer who targets children.

"This film is not just important right now. Unfortunately, it will be important at any point in time. I say this with a very heavy heart because of the world that we live in. If I can very briefly tell you about crimes against women and children, these are very pertinent issues that we are dealing with day in and day out," Massey said in an interview

His comments come against the backdrop of two cases that have shaken the nation-the rape and murder of a doctor in Kolkata, as well as the alleged sexual assault of two four-yearold girls at a school in Badlapur, Maharashtra.

Massey said though India has made great strides in other fields, there are still a lot of things that people of the country "need to work on collectively".

"We have reached the moon; we are one of the largest democracies. We are everywhere and an emerging superpower... As much as we want to entertain,



in plain sight," read the official

To prepare for the role, the

'12th Fail' actor said he studied

serial killer documentaries and

books like 'Inside the Mind of a

Serial Killer' to understand the

"The larger idea remains the

same whether it is a serial

offender or a killer, they look

just like you and me. But what

separates them from a so-called

average person or a normal

person is what lies within them.

The way they process and see

things or their worldview at

"Nonchalance was something

which was very important for

me to portray this character. We

wanted to keep it very simple...

So that's the ease with which

you see me operate," Massey

The actor said he is not looking

for praise for his performance

character's mindset.

plotline.

large.

said.

we also want to sort of leave you with a thought, 'Is this really the world that we want to live in? Is this the direction that we need to head into?" the actor said. As a father, Massey said that issues related to the safety of women and children remain as frightening as they were a decade ago.

"It scares me all the more today when I am a parent. But it would scare me even way back in 2010 when I was not married... Such is the travesty of our times that unfortunately, things remain the same," he added.

'Sector 36' follows Inspector Ram Charan Pandey (Deepak Dobriyal), father to a young daughter and doting husband, who chases after a serial killer despite warnings to desist.

"With the lives of missing children in the balance, he hunts the enigmatic yet beguiling Prem Singh (Massey), hiding

acter. If they end up doing that, I will consider that as my victory. "This particular part is not the one wherein I want people to empathise with me or get inspired by me. I definitely want them to enjoy my character and like my work," he said.

explore their psychology.

"I definitely don't want to be the Joker in this Batman film. I want people to listen to our Batman, who is Deepak Dobrial," he said.

"There was a very conscious effort, we definitely don't want to glorify a serial killer. But we definitely present certain aspects of a serial killer which you might have not seen in a movie. We don't do that for you to glorify him. We do that for you to identify with him a little more. I see a huge difference between identi-

Dinesh Vijan's Maddock Films. The film is slated to release on Netflix on September 13.

as he wants viewers to focus on the issue the film is trying to highlight.

"I hope people love the film at large. I definitely do not want to outshine the larger idea. I'm just a small part of this larger puzzle which is the story. And I hope that people resonate with the story much more than my char-

At the same time, Massey said the film does not seek to glorify such criminals but rather

fication and glorification." 'Sector 36' is produced by





Actor-singer Halsev says acting helped her disconnect from her stage personality as it becomes lonely to be a "solo artist".

Halsey, whose real name is Ashley Nicolette Frangipane, opened up about her experience of stepping away from her identity as a musician in an interview with magazine Paper.

me all the time to be in control of everything. It was nice showing up to someone else's set, and my only job is to serve you in the best way that I can and you have the harder job," Halsey said. "Being a solo artist is a really lonely venture. I don't think people realise how lonely it is. I would certainly take it over being in a band, because I think I would be a tyrant," she added. The 29-year-old singer also reflected on the way her stage name and persona evolved

over time. "I always compare Halsey to 'Grey's Anatomy', where everybody who did 'Grey's Anatomy', I'm sure they loved it, but after 25 seasons, they're like, I can't play Meredith (Grey) anymore," the singer said.

"That's kind of how I felt about Halsey, which brought up an even greater existential question: 'Why do I feel like I'm playing Halsey?' It's meant to be just a stage name, not necessarily a persona. I realised at that point it has kind of grown into a persona, which I never really intended for it to," Halsey said.

Badshah opens up on divorce from ex-wife Jasmine Masih: 'We tried our best'

Badshah candidly shared his views on relationships and opened up about his separation with Jasmine Masih. The rapper-singer was in conversation with Prakhar Gupta on the latest episode of his podcast Prakhar ke Pravachan, where he shared that he has no 'regrets' about it because both of them 'tried everything' for the



my concert. My daddy is teek Singh Sisodia,

Alanna Panday: Becoming a parent is one of the best things in life

Internet personality Alanna Pandav recently welcomed a baby boy with husband lvor two months ago. Talking about how the past two months have been with her son River, she shares, "It really has been one of the best experiences of our life. Everyone always said having a baby shows vou a different type of love, and they were right. We feel so grate-



just beyond anything I thought was possible."

The singer's most

feature film credits

were 2023 crime thriller

'Americana' and horror

film 'MaXXXine', which

came out earlier this

"Acting gave me a

chance to step out of

(my singer persona),

but also it gave me a

chance to be a part of

someone else's vision.

So much of what I

year.

Sharing the initial butterfly feeling when she first held River in her arms, Panday tells us with a smile, "I think we were both overwhelmed with joy and happiness. Once the nurse handed him to me for the first time, the feeling was euphoric. Although, all I wanted to do was see his face and I couldn't see him for the first couple

minutes since he was

just pinned to my chest.

all the other family members. "Ananya (Panday, cousin) and Bhavana (Panday, aunty) thought they were coming over for a Pooja ceremony but they were actually coming to meet him for the first time. Their expression was priceless and they were so happy, they couldn't stop holding and loving him,' she expresses.

Panday says that she is not at all looking forward to her son "grow-Ivor said it was one of ing up". "I want him to be a baby forever. In fact, even thinking about him getting older makes me want to cry. When he starts to communicate with us, that will be really special and something we are both looking forward to," she elabo-

relationship to sustain.

During the conversation, when Badshah was asked about his separation, he said: "I know for a fact that we both tried everything. We tried our best. We both tried our best and gave everything that we had. We separated because it was not healthy for our child. I get to meet my child but not that often... as she lives in London." He went on to add that they still remain extremely friendly with each other. "She was at

cool. He's very cool. But she's not a fan. She listens to Blackpink. As a musician, buying another musician's merchandise for your own child is a little painful."

Badshah also added that when there is a child in the same relationship, one's career takes a backseat and things can get a little 'complicated.' Badshah also added that he always wanted to have a daughter and he got one. Badshah, whose real

name is Aditya Pra-

ful and blessed to have such a beautiful baby boy."

The 29-year-old further adds, "It really has been one of the best experiences of our life. Everyone always said having a baby shows you a different type of love and they were right. We feel so grateful and blessed to have such a beautiful baby boy."

The duo, who have embraced parenthood for the first time, is nothing but happy in living the "best phase" of their life. "It has truly

The post read, "Hello

Everyone, To address

the recent rumour, I want

to share some important

news with all the Hina-

holics and everyone who

loves and cares for me.

been amazing. I don't think anything can prepare you for the change your life is going to go through. I think you grow so much as a person when you start a family, there is so much more

I have been diagnosed

with stage three breast

the best experiences of his life and he felt that he was having an out of body experience the whole time.' Her family had the most loving reaction when the first met the newest little member. "My mom responsibility and you (Deanne Panday) flew learn a lot about yourself out a few days after and what you're capa-River was born and she cried the first time ble of," she continues, "Becoming a parent is she held him." Later on,

one of the best things in

life. The amount of love

I have for my family is

rates. "We hope that he always puts family first and has a kind heart. I think as parents, we just want to be the best example possible for him," Panday ends.

in theatres from Friday,

13th Sept, at a PVR

INOX screen near you!"

Shah Rukh and Preity

Hina Khan on struggle with breast cancer: Can't even eat properly, but no reason to be negative

was previously mar-

ried to Jasmine Masih:

they divorced in 2020.

Their daughter Jessemy

Grace Masih Singh was

Badshah was earlier

rumoured to be dating

Mrunal Thakur but he

indirectly denied the

same. In the last few

months, he has been

linked with Pakistani

actor Hania Aamir.

Both of them were seen

hanging out with Punja-

bi singer-rapper Karan

Aujla in December last

year.

born in January 2017.

Actor Hina Khan is trying hard to stay positive amid her ongoing battle with breast cancer. She says there are days when she can't even have one meal properly, but she is determined to fight it all with positivity and a smile.

The actor took to Instagram to share her pictures where she is seen smiling, and shared a positive affirmation.

"Everything Hurts, Lekin smile nahi jaani chahiye.. Haina? So many problems, can't even Eat properly without feeling pain. But that's No reason to be negative," she wrote.

The actor added, "I choose to Smile and encourage myself. I tell

myself that all this will be over and we will get through this (InshaAllah) One Smile at a Time". As soon as she shared photos, fans reacted. Many send her get good wishes, hoping for her to get well soon. Mrunal Thakur and Ankita Lokhande also sent her

wishes Her post comes a day after she revealed she has diagnosed with mucositis amid breast cancer treatment. In her post, she wrote, "Another side effect of chemotherapy is mucositis. Although I am following the doctors advice to treat it. If any of you have been through it or have known any useful remedies. Please suggest (folded hands



emoji). It's really hard when you can't eat (see no evil monkey emoji). It will greatly help me." In June, Hina had shared about her health with an Instagram post.

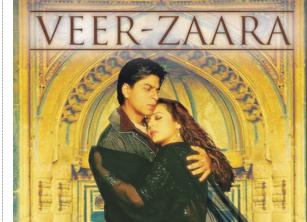
cancer. Despite this challenging diagnosis, I wish to reassure everyone that I am doing well. I am strong, determined and fully committed to overcoming this disease. My treatment has already begun and I am ready to do everything necessary to emerge from this even stronger." She also requested her well wishers to send their love and prayers. Hina is known for her work in the popular Hindi television series - Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai. She also emerged as the runner-up in the reality shows - Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi 8 and Bigg Boss 11.

Shah Rukh Khan-Priety Zinta's 'Veer Zaara' to re-release in cinemas on September 13

Alanna and Ivor flew

back to India recently

with River and surprised



Yash Chopra's classic film 'Veer-Zaara', starring Shah Rukh Khan and Priety Zinta, will once again play out on the big screen as the movie is set to re-release in theatres across the country on

September 13. Bollywood studio Yash Raj Films (YRF), the banner started by the late cinema icon, shared the news in a post on Instagram. "The era of romance is

back! Watch Veer-Zaara

'Main Yahaan Hoon', 'Do Pal', 'Kyon Hawa', most of them sung by Lata Mangeshkar. Udit Narayan, Sonu Nigam and Gurdas Maan served as male playback singers. The songs were based on old compositions by Madan Mohan.

played star-crossed lovers in the movie set against the backdrop of India-Pakistan relationship. The movie was a major success when it released in 2004. Also starring Rani Mukerji, the film featured popular songs

such as 'Tere Liye',

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Kolkata horror: Supreme Court to take up CBI status report tomorrow

To also hear WB Govt's side on midnight violence at RG hospital

NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): The Supreme Court, which took suo motu cognisance of the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata following a nationwide outrage and protests by doctors, will hear the matter on Monday

The matter is listed before a Bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra. The Bench, which had on August 20 asked the CBI to submit a status report on the probe into the case, is likely to peruse the report and issue any further directions, if needed.

While ordering the Centre to deploy Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel for security at the hospital and its hostels, the Bench had also asked the West Bengal Government to furnish a separate status report on the midnight vandalism at the hospital campus in which peacefully protesting doctors were allegedly targeted.

However, alleging "unpardonable" non-cooperation by the West Bengal Government and the Kolkata police in providing logistical support to the CISF,



the Centre had on September 3 moved the Supreme Court seeking a direction to state authorities to extend full cooperation to the central force.

In an affidavit filed in the top court, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) urged the top court to direct the West Bengal Government to extend full cooperation to the CISF and ensure full compliance, in letter and spirit, of its orders in the case. It requested the top court to initiate contempt proceedings against the state government officials and authorities concerned for wilful non-compliance of the orders, if they didn't extend cooperation to the CISF.

Describing the West Bengal Government's conduct as "unexpected", "unjustifiable", "contemptuous" and "unpardonable", the MHA said such a course of action adopted by the state government "went against all the constitutional and moral principles which the state should abide by".

The top court will also take up the Centre's plea alleging noncooperation by the state government and the Kolkata police in providing logistical support in terms of adequate accommodation, vehicles and security gadgets to the CISF.

In compliance with the top court's order, the Centre has

deployed two CISF companies-each having 92 personnel of various ranks, including 54 female personnel under the command of a lady officer in three shifts with effect from August 22-at the hospital.

Expressing serious concern over "virtual absence for safe working conditions" for doctors and health professionals, the Supreme Court on August 20 set up a 10-member National Task Force (NTF) to frame a national protocol for ensuring safety and basic facilities for them.

A badly injured body of the post-graduate trainee doctornow being called Abhaya—was found in the seminar room of the hospital on August 9. The Kolkata police initially registered a case of unnatural death and arrested Sanjay Roy, a civic volunteer, the next day. However, acting on a petition filed by the victim's parents, the Calcutta High Court on August 13 transferred the probe to the CBI, expressing dissatisfaction over the investigation conducted by the Kolkata police. The CBI has questioned Dr Sandip Ghosh, former Principal of RG Kar college, and arrested him in a corruption case

Boy kills self after argument with father in **UP's Ballia**

BALLIA, Sep 8 (Agencies): A 17-year-old boy allegedly hanged himself after an argument with his father in this Uttar Pradesh district, police said on Sunday.

The teenager's body was found hanging from a tree in a village in the Khejuri area on Saturday. Khejuri SHO Anita Singh said the body was sent for post-mortem. She said the boy's father slapped him a few days ago for not doing any work, after which he had left home. His family members had launched a search for the boy before his body was discovered, the officer said

It appears to be a case of suicide by hanging. A detailed probe is underway, she added.



TMC's Jawahar Sircar to resign as Rajya Sabha MP over RG Kar rape-murder



KOLKATA, Sep 8 (Agencies): TMC MP Jawhar Sircar on Sunday wrote to West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, the chief of his party, stating that he has decided to resign from Rajva Sabha

and leave politics.

Sircar, a retired IAS officer, claimed that corruption by a section of leaders of his party and lack of action against them was one of the reasons for his decision.

"I have suffered patiently for a month since the terrible incident at RG Kar Hospital, and was hoping for your direct intervention with the agitating junior doctors, in the old style of Mamata Banerjee. It has not happened and whatever punitive steps that government is taking now are too little and quite late," he said in the letter.

"I think normalcy may have been restored in this state much earlier, if the caucus of the corrupt doctors was smashed and those guilty of taking improper administrative actions punished immediately after the scandalous incident happened," he added.

Bihar boy, 15, dies after fake doctor performs YouTube-guided surgery

PATNA, Sep 8 (Agencies): A 15-year-old boy died after a botched gall bladder stone removal surgery performed by a fake doctor in Bihar's Saran district. The doctor, who allegedly relied on YouTube videos to perform the procedure, is on the run. The teen was admitted to a clinic run by the 'doctor', Ajit Kumar Puri, in Madhaura on Friday night by his family. He was complaining of vomiting and stomach pain

According to family members, Puri started operating on the teenager without their knowledge or consent. They allege that he was performing the surgery by watching YouTube videos on his mobile phone.



During the operation, the boy's condition deteriorated. When the family protested, Puri reportedly shot back "Am I the doctor here or you?"

The fake doctor eventually decided to take the boy to a hospital in Patna, but he died on the way. Puri then fled the scene, leaving the boy's body behind.

The family filed a complaint with local police accusing Puri of negligence and malpractice.

They claim that he was unqualified and inexperienced, and that his actions led to the teenager's death.

A case has been registered against the fake doctor and his clinic staff. Police are conducting raids to apprehend the accused.

Police have registered a case against Puri and are conducting raids to arrest him and the clinic's employees. The boy's body has been sent for a postmortem.

Up cop deployed for BJP leader's security dies after "accidental" firing

BJP likely to turn to Pashupati Paras to rein in nephew Chirag Paswan: Sources

PATNA, Sep 8 (Agencies): The BJP is likely to elevat

as the Minister of Food Processing Industries in the Modi 2.0

JAUNPUR, Sep 8 (Agencies): A 30-yearold police constable deployed for the security of a BJP leader died allegedly after his rifle accidentally went off in this Uttar Pradesh district, an official said on Sunday.

Ratnesh Prajapati was part of the security detail of BJP leader Manoj Singh, said Additional Superintendent of Police Shailendra Singh.

Prajapati suffered a bullet injury and was taken to a hospital in a



serious condition. He died during treatment, he added. Preliminary investigations suggest that his firearm went off accidentally while the constable was cleaning it, the police said and added that a detailed probe was underway.

The constable's family members have been informed, they added. BJP leader Singh, a former vice-president of the Allahabad University Students' Union, was the saffron party's candidate in the 2020 assembly bypoll from Malhani.

the status of Lok Janshakti Party chief Pashupati Paras in the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), in a bid to keep his estranged nephew Chirag Paswan in check, sources said. Recently, Union Minister Chirag Paswan, who heads the breakaway faction Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), raised questions on some important policies of the central government, including Waqf amendment bill and lateral entry in government jobs.

Besides this, Chirag Paswan opposed the Supreme Court's decision to identify sub-categories and creamy layer in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe quota.

The opposition by Chirag and



some other allies forced the NDA government to go back on its decisions.

He also spoke in favour of a caste census, which has been demanded by Congress MP Rahul Gandhi and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav. The BJP was apparently uncomfortable with Chirag Paswan's statements. According to sources, Pashupati Paras, who recently met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi, could soon be made the Governor of a state or the chairman of an important central board. Pashupati Paras, who served

cabinet, has been marginalised in the last few months. Paras remains with the NDA even as he had expressed displeasure over his party not being given a single seat to contest in Bihar in the Lok Sabha polls.

Sources say that the elevation of Paras would bring him on equal pedestal with Chirag's stature in the NDA, which would help the BJP in keeping the Hajipur MP in check.

The Lok Janshakti Party, which was led by Ram Vilas Paswan, split into two after his demise in 2020. His brother Paras leads the Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP) and his son Chirag Paswan the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), both part of the NDA.

Doctor at Delhi hopsital abused by drunk patient over x-ray

NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): A doctor at Dwarka's Indira Gandhi Hospital was allegedly cussed at by two drunk men who became aggressive after they were told that x-ray services were unavailable at the hospital.

The incident occurred around 4 am Sunday when the two came to the hospital with one of them having a glass cut on his right hand.

Dwarka Deputy Commissioner of Police Ankit Singh, said, "There was no physical assault, but the incident involved misbehaviour by the patients."

Dr Manohar Lal, who

was on duty that night, told agency that the men abused him verbally when he asked them to visit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital in west Delhi.

"I explained that he needed to go to Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital because after 8 pm, our hospital no longer had x-ray services available, and due to his glass wound, an x-ray was required," Dr Lal said.

"When I asked him to go to the hospital, he began abusing me. Meanwhile, another patient with low blood pressure and other

health issues came into the emergency room. As this patient was in a critical condition, I began treating him.'

"At this point, the first patient started filming me, accusing me of ignoring his treatment and attending to another patient. They continued filming and verbally abusing me," he said. The two men, howev-

er, decamped after the doctor called security. The Federation of All

India Medical Associations condemned the incident and highlighted the mental trauma experienced by healthcare providers.

Three workers killed, one injured after hopper collapses at alumina refinery in Chhattisgarh

AMBIKAPUR, Sep 8 (Agencies): Three workers were killed and one sustained injuries after a hopper filled with coal collapsed on them at an alumina refinery in Chhattisgarh's Surguja district on Sunday, police said.

Rescue efforts are underway to trace one more worker who is missing, they said.

The incident occurred around 11 am at Maa Kudargarhi Alumina Refinery in Silsila village under the Raghunathpur police chowkie, an official said.

As per preliminary information, a steel tower-mounted hopper filled with coal collapsed and fell on men working below it, he said.

The police were alerted, and a team rushed to the spot and launched a rescue operation, he said.

"Bodies of three workers have been retrieved from the site so far, and one worker was found in a critical condition and is hospitalised," the official said. Another worker is said to be missing, and efforts are underway to trace him, he added.

Coupling of Magadh Express breaks, train splits into two in Bihar



PATNA, Sep 8 (Agencies): The coupling of Magadh Express from New Delhi to Islampur broke, splitting the train into two between Twiniganj and Raghunathpur railway stations in Bihar's Buxar district on Sunday, officials said. No one was injured in the incident which occurred at around 11.08 am between Twiniganj and Raghunathpur railway stations, they Twiniganj. It uncoupled between coach no S-7, the thirteenth from the train engine and coach no S-6, the fourteenth from the engine between Twininganj-Raghunathpur in down line. A rescue team as well as technical teams have reached the spot and officials are trying to rectify it at the earliest", said the CPRO.

Train traffic on the down line is affected for some time, said the CPRO, adding it will be restored in an hour or SO

An inquiry will be ordered to probe the exact cause of the incident, he said.

said.

Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) of East Central Railway Sharswati Chandra told agency, "The incident took place when the coupling of the Magadh

Express (20802) from New Delhi to Islampur broke, splitting the train into two between Twiniganj and Raghunathpur railway stations." "The incident occurred when the train passed

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Pope arrives in the remote jungles of Papua New Guinea with a ton of humanitarian aid and toys

A crowd of an estimated 20,000 people gathered on the field in front of the Vanimo cathedral singing and dancing when Francis arrived.

VANIMO, Sep 8 (Agencies): Pope Francis traveled to the remote jungles of Papua New Guinea on Sunday to celebrate the Catholic Church of the peripheries, bringing with him a ton of medicine, musical instruments and a message of love for the people who live there.

Francis flew aboard a Royal Australian Air Force C-130 transport plane from Port Moresby to Vanimo, on the northwest coast of the South Pacific nation. There, Francis met with the local Catholic community and the missionaries from his native Argentina who have been ministering to them.

A crowd of an estimated 20,000 people gathered on the field in front of the Vanimo cathedral singing and dancing when Francis arrived, and he promptly put on a feathered headdress that had been presented to him.

In remarks from a raised stage, Francis praised the church workers who go out to try to spread the faith. But he urged the faithful to work closer to home at being good to one another and putting an end to the tribal rivalries and violence that are a regular part of the culture in Papua New Guinea. He urged them to be like an orchestra, so that all members of the community come together harmoniously to overcome rivalries.

Doing so, he said, would help to end personal, family and tribal divisions "to drive out fear, superstition and magic from people's hearts, to put an end to destructive behaviors such as violence, infidelity, exploitation, alcohol and drug abuse, evils which imprison and take away the happiness of so many of our brothers and sisters, even in this country."

It was a reference to the tribal violence over land and other disputes that have long characterized the country's culture but have grown more lethal in recent years. Francis arrived in Papua New Guinea to urge an end to the violence, including gender-based violence, and for a sense of civic responsibility



Francis had started the day with a Mass before an estimated 35,000 people at the stadium in the capital, Port Moresby. Dancers in grass skirts and feathered headdresses performed to traditional drum beats as priests in green vestments processed up onto the altar.

In his homily, Francis told the crowd that they may well feel themselves distant from both their faith and the institutional church, but that God was near to them.

"You who live on this large island in the Pacific Ocean may sometimes have thought of yourselves as a far away and distant land, situated at the edge of the world," Francis said. "Yet ... today the Lord wants to draw near to you, to break down distances, to let you know that you are at the center of his heart and that each one of you is important to him."

Francis has long prioritized the church on the "peripheries," saying it is actually more important than the center of the institutional church. In keeping with that philosophy, Francis has largely shunned foreign trips to European capitals, preferring instead far-flung communities where Catholics are often a minority.

Vanimo, population 11,000, certainly fits the bill of being remote. Located near Papua New Guinea's border with Indonesia, where the jungle meets the sea, the coastal city is per-

destination.

Francis, history's first Latin American pope, has also had a special affinity for the work of Catholic missionaries. As a young Argentine Jesuit, he had hoped to serve as a missionary in Japan but was prevented from going because of his poor health.

Now as pope, he has often held up missionaries as models for the church, especially those who have sacrificed to bring the faith to far-away places.

The Rev. Martin Prado, an Argentine missionary of the Institute of the Incarnate Word religious order, is credited with having invited the pope to come to Vanimo.

As he waited for Francis to arrive Sunday, he recounted for reporters the "crazy" story of how he accompanied a group of Vanimo parishioners to Rome in 2019, and ended up scoring an audience with the pope after his parishioners insisted that they wanted to give him some gifts.

Prado, who has spent the last 10 of his 36 years working as a missionary in Vanimo, said he wrote a note, left it for the pope at the Vatican hotel where he lives, and the next day received an email from Francis' secretary inviting his group in.

"I invited him, but he wanted to come," Prado said. "He has a big heart for people. It's not just words, he does what he says."

Prado said some people deep in the interior of the diocese, in the jungle where cars have yet them a plate of rice and tuna fish "is glorious."

Francis was bringing medicine, musical instruments and toys, the Vatican said. Prado said he was also helping to build a new secondary school. Prado said half of the children of the diocese are unable to go to high school since there simply aren't enough spots for them.

The event had a very Argentine flair to it: On the stage was a statue of the Virgin of Lujan, the beloved patron of Argentina who is particularly dear to Francis and whose name also graces the local girls' school. When Francis met privately after the event with the nuns and missionary priests, they served him mate, the Argentine tea.

There are about 2.5 million Catholics in Papua New Guinea, according to Vatican statistics, out of a population in the Commonwealth nation believed to be around 10 million. The Catholics practice the faith along with traditional Indigenous beliefs, including animism and sorcery. On Saturday, Francis heard

first-hand about how women are often falsely accused of witchcraft, then shunned by their families. In remarks to priests, bishops and nuns, Francis urged the church leaders in Papua New Guinea to be particularly close to these people on the margins who had been wounded by "prejudice and superstition."

"I think too of the marginalized and wounded, both morally and physically, by prejudice and superstition sometimes to the point of having to risk their lives," Francis said. He urged the church to be particularly close to such people on the peripheries, with "closeness, compassion and tenderness." Francis' visit to Vanimo was the highlight of his visit to Papua New Guinea, the second leg of his four-nation tour of Southeast Asia and Oceania. After first stopping in Indonesia, Francis heads on Monday to East Timor and then wraps up his visit in Singapore

Shooting attack at the West Bank-Jordan border crossing kills 3 Israelis

JERUSALEM, Sep 8 (Agencies): Three people were shot and killed Sunday at the border crossing between the West Bank and Jordan, Israeli officials said, in what appeared to be an attack linked to the 11-month-old war in Gaza.

The military said the gunman approached the Allenby Bridge Crossing from the Jordanian side in a truck and opened fire at Israeli security forces, who killed the assailant in a shootout. It said the three people killed were Israeli civilians. Israel's Magen David Adom rescue service said they were all men in their 50s.

Jordan is investigating the shooting, its state-run Petra News Agency reported. The Western-allied Arab country made peace with Israel in 1994 but is deeply critical of its policies toward the Palestinians. Jordan has a large Palestinian population and has seen mass protests against Israel over the war in Gaza.

The Allenby crossing over the Jordan River is mainly used by Israelis, Palestinians and international tourists. The Israeli-occupied West Bank has seen a surge of violence since Hamas' Oct. 7 attack out of Gaza triggered the war there. Israel has launched near-daily military arrest raids into dense Palestinian residential areas, and there has also been a rise in settler violence and Palestinian attacks on Israelis.

In Gaza, meanwhile, an Israeli airstrike early Sunday killed five people, including two women, two children and a senior official in the Civil Defense — first responders who operate under the Hamasrun government. The Civil Defense

said the strike targeted the home of its deputy director for north Gaza, Mohammed Morsi, in the urban Jabaliya refugee camp.

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military. The army says it tries to avoid harming civilians and only targets militants. Gaza's Health Min-

istry says over 40,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza since the war began. It does not differentiate between fighters and civilians in its count. The war has caused vast destruction

Hamas-led militants killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, in their Oct. 7 attack into southern Israel. They abducted another 250, and are still holding around 100 of them after releasing most of the rest in exchange for Palestinians imprisoned by Israel during a weeklong cease-fire last November. Around a third of the remaining hostages inside Gaza are believed to be dead.

and displaced around

90% of Gaza's popula-

tion of 2.3 million, often

multiple times.

are believed to be dead. The United States, Qatar and Egypt have spent months trying to broker a cease-fire and the return of the hostages, but the negotiations have repeatedly bogged down.

Israel captured the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem - territories the Palestinians want for a future state - in the 1967 Mideast war. Israel withdrew soldiers and settlers from Gaza in 2005 but maintained control over its airspace, coastline and most of its land crossings. Along with Egypt, it imposed a blockade on Gaza after Hamas seized power from rival Palestinian forces in 2007.

Two killed in Russian air strike on Ukraine's Sumy

KYIV, Sep 8 (Agencies): A Russian air strike on the Ukrainian border city of Sumy killed two people and wounded several others early Sunday, the region's military administration said.

"As a result of the air strike, two people died, (and) four more people were injured, including two children," military authorities said in a statement. "Necessary medical assistance is

provided to the wounded." The city's mayor, Oleksiy Drozdenko, said homes and vehicles were also destroyed.

"All services are on site," he said in a

Sumy lies just across the border from Russia's Kursk region, where Kyiv launched a shock offensive on August 6, aimed in part at creating a "buffer zone" inside Russia.

Sunday's strike came just over a week after another fatal attack in the city that killed two people and wounded eight others.

Regional authorities said at the time that people in 183 Sumy settlements near the Russian border were being urged to evacuate, and that tens of thousands of others in the area had

later in the week.

Telegram post.

Islamic countries should form alliance against Israel: Tayyip Erdogan

ISTANBUL, Sep 8 (Agencies): Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan said that Islamic countries should form an alliance against what he called "the growing threat of expansionism" from Israel.

He said the only step that would stop Israeli arrogance, banditry and state terrorism was the alliance of Islamic countries.

He made the comment after describing what Palestinian and Turkish officials said was the killing by Israeli troops of a Turkish-American woman taking part in a protest against settlement expansion in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

He said recent steps that Turkey had taken to improve ties with Egypt and Syria were aimed at forming a line of solidarity against the growing threat of expansionism that also threatened Lebanon and Syria. Erdogan hosted Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi in Ankara this week and they discussed the Gaza war and ways to further



repair their long-frozen ties during what was the first such presidential visit in 12 years.

Ties between them started thawing in 2020 when Turkey began diplomatic efforts to ease tensions with estranged regional rivals, including the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. Erdogan said that in July that Turkey would extend an invitation to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad "any time" for possible talks to restore relations between the

-frozentwo neighbours, whovas thesevered ties in 2011dentialafter the outbreak of theSyrian civil war. Israelthemdid not immediatelyn 2020comment on Erdogan's

remarks. Israel's military said after incident that it was looking into reports that a female foreign national "was killed as a result of shots fired in the area". The details of the incident and the circumstances in which she was hit are under review.

Yemen's Houthi rebels claim they shot down another US MQ-9 drone

DUBAI, Sep 8 (Agencies): Yemen's Houthi rebels claimed early Sunday they shot down another American-made MQ-9 drone flying over the country, marking potentially the latest downing of the multimilliondollar surveillance aircraft. The U.S. responded with airstrikes over Houthi-controlled territory, the rebels said.

The U.S. military told The Associated Press it was aware of the claim but has "received no reports" of American military drones being downed over Yemen. The rebels offered no pictures or video to support the claim as they have in the past, though such material can appear in propaganda footage days later.

However, the Houthis have repeatedly downed General Atomics MQ-9 Reaper drones in the years since they seized Yemen's capital, Sanaa, in 2014. Those attacks have exponentially increased since the start of the Israel-Hamas war and the Houthis launched their campaign targeting shipping in the Red Sea corridor.

Houthi military spokesperson Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree made the claim in a prerecorded video message. He said the Houthis shot down the drone over Yemen's Marib province, a longcontested area home to key oil and gas fields that's been held by allies of a Saudi-led coalition battling the rebels since 2015. Saree offered no details on how the rebels down the aircraft. However, Iran has armed the rebels with a surface-to-air missile known as the 358 for years. Iran denies arming the rebels, though Tehran-manufactured weaponry has been found on the battlefield and in seaborne shipments heading to Yemen despite a United Nations arms embargo.

The Houthis "continue to perform their jihadist duties in victory for the oppressed Palestinian people and in defense of dear Yemen," Saree said.

Reapers, which cost around \$30 million apiece, can fly at altitudes up to 50,000 feet (15,240 meters) and have an endurance of up to 24 hours before needing to land. The aircraft have been flown by both the U.S. military and the CIA over Yemen for years.

After the claim, the Houthis' al-Masirah satellite news channel reported multiple U.S.-led airstrikes near the city of Ibb. The U.S. military did not immediately acknowledge the strikes, but the Americans have been striking Houthi targets intensely since January.

The Houthis have targeted more than 80 merchant vessels with missiles and drones

since the war in Gaza started in October. They seized one vessel and sank two in the campaign that has also killed four sailors. Other missiles and drones have either been intercepted by a U.S.-led coalition in the Red Sea or failed to reach their targets, which have included Western military vessels as well. The rebels maintain that they target ships linked to Israel, the U.S. or the U.K. to force an end to Israel's campaign against Hamas in Gaza. However, many of the ships attacked have little or no connection to the conflict, including some bound for Iran. Those attacks include the barrage that struck the Greekflagged oil tanker Sounion in the Red Sea. Salvagers last week abandoned an initial effort to tow away the burning oil tanker, leaving the Sounion stranded and its 1 million barrels of oil at risk of spilling.

Man in China undergoes surgery after accidentally inhaling cockroach during sleep

BEIJING, Sep 8 (Agencies): A 58-year-old man from Henan Province, China, recently drew widespread attention on social media after he accidentally inhaled a cockroach while sleeping. Identified as Haikou, the man experienced severe discomfort and symptoms for several days before seeking medical help.

The incident unfolded when Haikou, while resting at home, inadvertently inhaled the cockroach. He initially felt a sensation of something crawling inside his nose, which later seemed to move down his throat. Despite the growing discomfort, he dismissed the symptoms and went back to sleep. Over the next few days, his condition deteriorated, marked by bad breath and persistent coughing. This prompted him to finally seek medical attention three days later.

At the hospital, a CT scan revealed that a cockroach was lodged in his windpipe. Doctors performed an over-hour-long procedure to remove the insect, which had started to disintegrate and complicate the removal process. Thankfully, the surgery was successful, and Haikou was discharged the following day after a brief observation period.

Dr. Ling Ling, who led the treatment, noted

that this was an unprecedented case for her. Health experts highlighted that such incidents underscore the importance of maintaining rigorous hygiene and pest control to avoid severe health issues.

The unusual case quickly captured public interest on social media. While some people found the situation humorous, many expressed concern over the potential health risks of inhaling pests while asleep. Additionally, there was some worry about the possibility of the cockroach laying eggs inside Haikou's windpipe, further intensifying the public's unease.

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Principal Investigator from DIET Doda Honored for Outstanding Educational Research

Top News Report

DODA, Sep 8: Dr Basit Masood Suhrawardy ,Principal Investigator, DIET Doda,has brought great honour to his institution by having his research study selected as one of the top five submissions in the Jammu province.Out of 25 research reports submitted to SCERT Jammu, his study titled as " *Online **Education Opportunities** and Challenges: A Case study of District Doda, Jammu and Kashmir* ", has been recognised as one of the best and exceptional research, elevating the status of DIET Doda.

His research provided valuable insights into the complexities and poten-



tial of online education in the region, shedding light on both its opportunities and challenges. Analysis of the factors influencing the adoption and effec-

tiveness of online education in District Doda is insightful. In a letter of appreciation,the Joint Director of SCERT

Jammu commend Dr Basit Masood Suhrawardy for his dedication, sincerity and the quality of his work.Adding further by SCERT, his research has not only contributed to the understanding of online education in the region but has also provided a valuable resource for educators, policymakers and stakeholders.His work has been acknowledged for playing a significant role in shaping the future of education in Jammu and Kashmir and beyond.

Dr Basit Masood Suhrawardy's achievement has uplifted the reputation of DIET Doda, marking a proud moment for the institution.In recognition of his accom-

plishment, Principal **DIET Dharmendar Kumar** along with the entire staff honoured him for this significant contribution. His success has not only brought recognition to DIET Doda but also set a standard of excellence for future research and education practices. This achievement

serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and the educational community demonstrating how dedication to research and innovation can bring both personal and institutional success.Basit Masood Suhrawardy's work is a shining example of educational excellence, motivating others to pursue impactful research in the field of educationeducationto

Doda, Kishtwar reached final of Inter district Division level cricket tournament



Top News Report

KATHUA, Sepn 8: In First Semifinal was played between Doda vs Poonch at sports stadium Kathua, Batting first Doda

scored 138 runs in 20 overs while chasing the set target Poonch were all out at 128 runs, Doda won the match by 10 runs.

Jammu set target of 169

runs in 20 overs, Kishtwar achieved the target in 18 overs scoring 170 runs and reached the

The final match will be played between Doda vs Kishtwar tomorrow morning at GDC Cricket Ground

Tiny Scholars School Shines at "Best Out of Electric Waste" Competition

Top News Report

KATHUA, Sep 8: Kartar Public School, Barnoti, played host to the "BEST OUT OF ELECTRIC WASTE" competition, organized by the Jammu Sahodaya Complex. Among the many participants, students from Tiny Scholars School, Kathua, stood out, displaying their creativity, knowledge, and talent with full zeal and enthusiasm under the expert guidance of their teacher, Ms. Anandika

Their innovative model, titled "Black Hole." crafted entirely from e-waste, earned them a Consolation Prize in this fiercely contested event. The participating team-Rudar provide young minds with the opportunity to enhance their creative

Kesar, Davneet Singh, and Garush Andotraproudly represented the school and demonstrated the power of thinking outside the box.

The school's director, Mrs. Manisha Gupta, and This competition not Principal, Mrs. Reena only showcased the stu-Khajuria, congratudents' ingenuity but also lated the team on their emphasized the imporachievement and encourtance of eco-friendly iniaged them to continue

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It is for the information of General public/ Govt. departments - State/ Central/ Banks / Financial Institution that I am applying in the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba for Change of constitution and name& style of my unit M/s. Sumitra Food Products, Plot No. 2, Industrial Estate Rakh Rara, Samba registered provisionally with DIC Samba vide No.: 07/019/12/01778 dated:27-12-2022 for line of activity Manufacturing of Candies, Soft Tofies, Lollipop's & Makhana Tangree Snacks, Macroni/ Pasta/Vermicells, Potatos Chips, Sweets, Bakery items all types only as Proprietorship concern owned by Shri Avey Gupta son of Shri Darshan Kumar Gupta resident 115, Rampura, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. The change of constitution of above enterprise from Proprietorship concern to Private Limited concern (New Company) with entering of a new partner Ms. Pragun Pargal daughter of Shri Avey Gupta resident 115, Rampura, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and now formation of Private Limited Company with following Directors of the unit

Sadguru Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj Addresses Sinfulness and Spiritual Perception in Akhnoor Discourse around you will make fun bright. The owl said, yes, **Top News Report**

JAMMU, Sep 8: Sadguru of Sahib Bandgi Shri Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj, while delighting the congregation with the nectar of his discourses in Akhnoor, Jammu, said that the person whose mind is polluted with sinful deeds, does not see God even in his dreams. Sahib had already said that in Kalyug, sins will increase a lot. Therefore, the intellect will become very frustrated. Therefore, it will not be able to decide what is right and what is wrong. This is the age, where the one who does good deeds will be ridiculed. You see, the dirty people around you, who are committing sinful deeds, lying, will unite and oppose you. Paltu Sahib has rightly said that there is enmity between the world and the devotee, just like there is between a cat and a mouse. Crows say in their group that no one is better than us. The crow is such that it pecks at the dirt anywhere. It speaks strangely too. But they say that no one has a voice like ours. No one

seen the sun. I asked many people why the owl cannot see the sun. No one gave a precise answer. There is a little infrared system in the eyes of a human being. This system is also present in binoculars. There are two things everywhere in this world. First – light. Second - temperature. In extreme darkness you see darkness in front of you. But some creatures have infrared system in their eyes. Due to which they can see even a little light as very big.

of you. The owl has never

Owls, bats and moles have a very high infrared system. That is why they cannot see the sun. The eyes close. Like if someone shines a high light torch in your eyes, your eves will close.

In the army also we get such binoculars, so that we can see the enemy from a distance. There is a warning in it that do not look at too much light, you will become blind. Don't even look at the stars.

There are some rays of light even in the darkness. That system increases



That is why it is instructed that you should not use it in fire, light, stars. For these creatures, night is day and day is night

There was an owl. The swan came and sat on that branch. The owl asked who are you, why are you flying in the night. The swan said that I am a swan. Surya Narayan has just risen. There is a lot of light. The owl said that it is all darkness, which light are you talking about. Neither our father, grandfather told us about it, nor have we ever seen it. You are lying. Don't flutter here at night. The swan tried to

decided that I will show it the sun

He reached it at such a time when the sun was about to rise. There was a little light before rising. He said, friend look, there is some light. The owl said, yes, it is getting dark. He explained to him, don't close your eyes, there is still light. He gathered courage and looked. At first, he had a lot of difficulty.

He came everyday and started making him practice. First, the rays of the sun are not so bright. When there were some rays of the sun, the owl started closing his eyes.

you are right. Slowly, he made him practice. Now the owl's eyes learned to tolerate that light. That owl started flying during the day. His ancestors started scolding him, what are you doing. He said to the swan, he is not believing it. Sahib is saying that there is no sun in the world for the owl. This is just a mere imagination for him. The bat also came to confirm his words. He said, this swan is talking nonsense, there is no sun. Then the female rat also came and said, "Hey owl, you are speaking the truth, there is no sun. This swan is lying." In this way, the number of sinners has increased a lot. The devotee is thinking himself helpless. There is no price of a diamond in a vegetable shop. In this way there are opponents. They say that he is speaking of himself. There is no Satlok (true world). If we talk of all the saints of the Santkaal then there have been 32 saints. They helped crores of people cross the world They have also given

On the other venue, second semifinal was played between Jammu and Kishtwar at GDC ground, Batting First

final

likes the voice of a crow They say that the cuckoo does not know our voice. It is black.

This way the people

those rays of light by millions of times. If you look at the firefly, it will look like a very big bulb is burning.

explain a lot, but the owl was not listening. No one in the owl's entire family has seen it. The swan

importance.

The swan said, don't close your eyes, look, that is the sun. In the morning, the sun is reddish. It is not

has said in many words that the place from where the swan has come is an Amar Desh (immortal land).

testimony to this. Sahib

Week-long National Art Workshop 'The Martand Sun Temple' begins at Pahalgam

Top News Report

PAHALGAM, Sep 8: A prestigious National Art Workshop titled "The Martand Sun Temple" is being organized at the scenic location of Pahalgam, Kashmir. This event is being spearheaded by the Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Charitable Trust (MSCBMCT). under the leadership of Trust President Anurad-

ha Baru, in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The workshop aims to bring together some of

the finest artistic talents from across the country Gupta to creatively capture the essence of the historic J&K), Zargar Zahoor Martand Sun Temple, a (Srinagar). Mohammad Yousuf Bacha (Sopore, significant cultural and religious landmark. It J&K), Shyamal Mukherprovides a unique opporjee and Chaitali Chanda

tunity for these artists (Kolkata), Ashok Kumar to exchange ideas and (Delhi), Supriya Amber showcase their interpre-(Jabalpur, MP), Rahul tations of the temple's Mhetre and Abhijeet Patole (Mumbai). Their grandeur and historical collective artistic vision The national-level artwill reflect the cultural ists participating in the richness of the region workshop include Sonal and highlight the importance of the Martand (Allahabad), Javaid Iqbal (Sopore, Sun Temple in India's

heritage. Speaking about the event. Anuradha Baru. President of MSCBMCT, expressed, "This work-

shop not only offers a platform for artists to showcase their creative expressions but also serves as a reminder of our deep cultural roots and the historical significance of Kashmir.' The workshop promises to foster creative dialogue, inspire new artistic expressions, and

produce impactful art-Kashmir.

works that celebrate the heritage and history of

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of inspiration for all members of the law enforcement community. It is a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by police officers in the service of the nation and reinforces the enduring spirit of duty, valour, and commitment that defines the Indian Police fraternity.

BJP may ally with regional parties. **Independents in Jammu** and Kashmir: Omar Abdullah

will be no talks with Pakistan.'

Criticising the Congress and National Conference's manifesto, Shah said that they want to spread terrorism, snatch reservations of Gujjars, Bakarwal, Paharis and Dalits, release criminals and start LOC trade with Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir.

The BJP has made 25 promises, focusing on women, youths, Kashmiri Pandits, restoring temples and wiping out terrorism. Jammu and Kashmir assembly polls will be held in three phases on September 18, 25

1. Pragun Pargal daughter of Shri Avey Gupta resident 115, Rampura, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu,

2. Anjali Makhija C/o, ShariAjay Makhija Resident of 15/1 Vidhya Nagar, 604, SiddhiVinayakGrand, behindSapanaa Sangeeta, Indore, madya Pardesh and

3. Jatin Vaswanison of Sudhir Vaswani Resident of K-147, Kalindi Park, Shri Nagar, Extension, Tilak Nagar, Indore, Madya Pardesh.

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PoK residents should join India: we consider them our own unlike **Pak: Rainath Singh**

won by the BJP's Neelam Kumar Langeh who was denied a ticket by the party this time

Singh is also scheduled to visit adjoining Banihal constituency to seek votes for party candidate Mohd Saleem Bhat who is pitted against former Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president and ex-minister Vikar Rasool Wani.

Wani is looking for a hat-trick of wins from the Banihal seat. He faced a major challenge from the National Conference's Sjjad Shaheen and the PDP's Imtiyaz Shan. Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi addressed a massive rally in his support in Sangaldan area on September 4.

DG RPF pays tribute to **Police bravehearts at**

Hot Springs memorial, Ladakh and a living legend and member of the

patrolling party who bravely stood against Chinese troops during the fateful October 21, 1959, where he was captured. His resilience and courage remain an inspiring chapter of history.

This year's pilgrimage marked a significant milestone as Manoj Yadava became the first DG of the Railway Protection Force to lead the delegation. His participation, along with a team of police officers from diverse forces, reinforces the unity, strength, and camaraderie shared among the various police forces in India.

While dedicating this pilgrimage to the 1011 brave personnel of the Railway Protection Force who have laid down their lives in line of duty since the Force's inception in 1958, DG RPF reiterated the commitment of RPF to the spirit of duty, valour, and sacrifice exemplified by the brave hearts of 1959, whose memories will forever be enshrined in the annals of police history.

Manoj Yadava's visit and his participation in this solemn event serve as a source

BJP trying to 'Intimidate' Hindu voters in J-K: Faroog

370 (of the Constitution) but did terrorism end? Terrorism is rising again and it is all their responsibility," he said.

Abdullah was responding to a question on why Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah were campaigning in Jammu while ignoring Kashmir.

Reacting to Shah's criticism of the NC-Congress coalition during his visit to Jammu, the former chief minister said he was only trying to malign his party.

"But, God willing they won't succeed. Our efforts will pave way to serve for the betterment of our people. The home minster can keep saying much about us as he wants but I want to tell him that we are against that Bharat, which they want to create. Bharat belongs to all — Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists.

"We are not intruders. We and not snatching away mangalsutra. Muslims have an equal contribution towards the freedom of

India," he added.

On restoration of statehood, Abdullah said the NC-Congress alliance will get it back.

On BJP manifesto for Jammu and Kashmir polls, he said it was just a "jumla" (rhetoric).

Police arrests drug peddler in Sopore

charas like substance was recovered from his possession", he said. On preliminary verification he disclosed his identity as Sageer Ahmad Mir S/O Abdul Rashid Mir R/O Janwara Sopore. In this connection, case under relevant sections of NDPS has been registered at Police Station Sopore & investigation has been initiated. Sopore police urges the common masses to give information regarding narcotics or any other crimes to the nearest police establishment or dial 112. General Public is requested to cooperate with police in curbing the menace of drugs from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per the law.

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Top News of J&K Jammu, Sunday, September 08, 2024

India to extend sugar export ban to boost local supplies, ethanol output

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MUMBAI, Sep 8 (Agencies): India plans to extend a ban on sugar exports for the second straight year as the world's biggest consumer of the sweetener grapples with the prospects of lower cane output, government sources said.

New Delhi also plans to raise the price at which oil companies buy ethanol from sugar mills as part of efforts to boost supplies of the biofuel, said the sources with direct knowledge of the matter. They did not wish to be identified as deliberations were not public.

India's absence from the world market would further squeeze global supplies, propping up benchmark prices in New York and London

New Delhi plans to prohibit mills from exporting sugar when supplies from Brazil, the world's top producer and supplier of the sweetener, are expected to drop because of a drought in the South American nation.

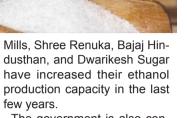
"In the current crop scenario,



there is no space for sugar exports," said one of the government sources. "After fulfilling the local sugar demand, our next priority is ethanol blending, and we need much more cane to meet the ethanol blending targets.'

Seeking to curb carbon emissions, India aims to increase the share of ethanol in gasoline to 20% by 2025-26, from 13%-14% now.

Indian sugar mills such as E.I.D.-Parry, Balrampur Chini



The government is also considering an increase in ethanol procurement price by more than 5% for the new marketing season beginning November, sources said.

Late last month, a government order said India would allow sugar mills to use cane juice or syrup to produce ethanol start-

ing in November.

India's plans to extend a ban on sugar exports and raise domestic ethanol prices have not been previously reported. Both measures are likely to be announced later this month.

A government spokesman did not immediately respond to a request from Reuters for comment.

India, also the world's biggest sugar producer after Brazil, banned mills from exporting the sweetener during the current season that began on Oct 1, 2023. That was the first sugar export curb time in seven years. New Delhi allowed mills to export only 6.1 million MT of

sugar during the last season, nearly half of the country's total shipment in 2021-22. Sugar output during the next 2024-25 season is likely to fall to 32 million metric tons from this year's 34 MT due to the adverse

impact of last year's patchy rains in Maharashtra and Karnataka states, the sources said.

GST Council may propose 18% tax on payment aggregators for transactions up to Rs 2,000: Report

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NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council may consider imposing 18% GST on payment aggregators (PAs) for small digital transactions up to Rs 2,000, via debit and credit cards, according to a report by news agency.

The proposal will be discussed at the GST Council's upcoming meeting on September

Payment aggregators, which enable businesses to accept online payments from customers,

actions daily may be impacted negatively if the GST Council moves ahead with the decision. This is because payment gateways are likely to pass on the burden to merchants and small business owners.

As of now, payment aggregators charge merchants a fee ranging between 0.5% and 2% per transaction. But if the GST is imposed, they are likely to shift this additional cost onto merchants.

Presently, payment aggregators are exempt from GST on transactions below Rs 2,000, as they handle various digital payments like QR codes, POS machines, and net banking.

It is worth mentioning that the service tax on transactions under Rs 2,000 was exempted in 2016 after the demonetization of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes.

To achieve \$30 trillion GDP by '47, finance services must grow 20 times: Report

CHANDIGARH, Sep 8 (Agencies): India's ambition to achieve USD 30 trillion GDP by 2047 will require 20 times growth in the financial services sector, with banks playing a pivotal role.

This will require \$4 trillion of capital base in banks, one-third of which will have to be fresh capital deployment, states a report released by FICCI and IBA (Indian Banks Association) in association with BCG (Boston Consulting Group) during FIBAC 2024 in Mumbai.



To achieve the desig-Despite this, financial nated target, the report assets and borrowings remain under-penetrathighlights five key structural themes that banks ed, offering significant need to work on. growth potential. Banks "Bank deposits are must innovate deposit shifting to pension savproducts, enhance ings and capital market customer awareness, investments, while and adopt new operretail lending expands. ating models to sustain growth,"the report stated.

Similarly, since India has a large adult population outside the formal workforce (90%), and hence largely outside the ambit of formal financing channels. So, lenders will have to reimagine the operating model.

The report further highlighted that banks will need to boldly reimagine their operating model. Lastly, climate risk presents both threats and a \$2.5 tn financing opportunity for the banks.

Adani to invest Rs 83K crore in semiconductor plant with Israeli firm Tower



MUMBAI, Sep 8 (Agencies): The Adani Group plans to invest Rs 83,947 crore (USD 10 billion) with Israeli partner Tower Semiconductor in setting up a chip

manufacturing plant in Maharashtra, the state chief minister said. The conglomerate led by billionaire Gautam Adani has businesses ranging from seaports

to airports, renewable energy, gas, commodities, data centres and media, and this will be its maiden foray into semiconductor manufacturing. Maharashtra Deputy

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, in a post on X that listed projects approved by the state cabinet's sub-committee, said the Adani-Tower will set up the chip manufacturing facility at Taloja on the outskirts of Mumbai.

Without giving timelines, he said the project will manufacture 40,000

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wafers (a thin slice of semiconductor material that is used in fabricating integrated circuits) per month in Phase 1 and 80,000 wafers per month after Phase II.

The government has been pushing for setting up semiconductor units in the country to cut reliance on imports.

Tower has chip-making factories in Israel, Italy and the US. Its sales are, however, a fraction of industry giants Intel and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co

New heat-based treatment

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for cancer that can reduce chemotherapy

CHANDIGARH, Sep 8 (Agencies): Indian researchers have developed a new heatbased approach to the treatment of cancer that can reduce the quantum of chemotherapy doses, thereby not only enhancing treatment efficacy but also reducing the side effects of medical procedures.

Scientists at the Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Mohali, used a combination of ultra-small magnetic nanoparticles along with a heat shock protein inhibitor for effective magnetic hyperthermia-based cancer therapy.

According to scientists, a key advantage of this innovative therapy is its potential to stimulate the immune system, enhancing the body's natural defence against cancer. Further, by overcoming drug resistance, a common challenge in cancer treatment, this approach offers a new frontier in combating this formidable disease.

As cancer rates rise worldwide, the need for new treatment methods is crucial. Traditional treatments like chemotherapy and surgery have significant limitations, including drug resistance and severe side effects. To address these challenges,



researchers are exploring innovative treatments such as nanotherapy, which have fewer side effects. Experiments by INST scientists on animal models by administering the combination through intra-tumoral injections resulted in maximum glioma (type of tumour) cell death with tumour inhibition rates reaching 65 percent and 53 percent at the primary and secondary tumour sites, respectively, within eight

days. Scientists said that the method is less invasive and causes fewer side effects. The research team demonstrated that magnetic nano-particles, when exposed to an alternating magnetic field, can effectively combat tumours. This combined magnetic hyperthermia and chemotherapy approach can reduce the required amount of chemother-

apy, making the treatment both safer and more effective. Additionally, the therapy can treat distant tumours without the need for an additional dose at the secondary

> tumour site, making it a highly effective cancer treatment, scientists said. Extensive global research is needed

to realise the clinical application of the new therapy, potentially developing an adjuvant or alternative cancer therapy, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

The study paves the way for more efficient and tolerable anti-cancer treatments, offering substantial benefits to millions of patients and providing new directions for hyperthermia-based therapies, the statement added.

Dental implants are not cosmetic

In case of tooth loss, an implant can help check many problems, including teeth alignment, speech and even chewing properly

MUMBAI, Sep 8 (Agencies): Sometimes, an injury, accident or an untreated tooth infection can lead to tooth loss. In most cases of infection, if treated in time, a root canal procedure, followed by capping of the tooth, can help save the tooth to some extent. According to the Food and Drug Administration, USA, when a tooth is lost due to injury or disease, a person can experience complications such as rapid bone loss, defective speech, or changes in chewing patterns that can cause discomfort. Replacing a lost tooth or teeth with a dental implant can

significantly improve a patient's quality of life and health. A vacant, toothless

space in the jawbone can cause the bone to deteriorate in the gap(s) due to the lack of stimulation. After extraction, if the gap is not filled up after a year, the jawbone loses its volume by up to 25 per cent and will continue to deteriorate. This can change the shape of mouth and face. A dental implant can restore stimulation, stabilise the jawbone and prevent jawbone loss, giving better chewing ability, preserving the health of the surrounding bone and gums and helping keep the adja-

cent teeth stable. With good dental hygiene, implants can last a lifetime. In case of a severely

broken or cracked tooth or teeth, dental implants are a better option if your budget allows. Damaged teeth can pose risks of oral diseases as well as chewing issues. However, implants are not advised in persons who are younger than 18, who smoke or use tobacco products, have much jawbone loss, poor oral hygiene, lot of cavities, periodontal (gum) disease, etc. Those afflicted with bone disorders like osteoporosis, any autoimmune conditions like uncontrolled diabetes, leukaemia, or those who have had radiation therapy for head or neck, are not suitable candidates for dental implants.

Treatment Dental implant treatment involves virtually no pain, as the use of anaesthesia keeps patients comfortable. Some pain or discomfort may be there after the anaesthesia wears off. Temporary effects of dental implant treatment include soreness in the teeth, gums and jaw surrounding the treated area. However, taking pain killers as advised, rinsing the mouth frequently with warm salt



water, using ice packs on the affected area and eating semi-solid or soft foods in the initial recovery period can help alleviate pain.

There could be infection at the implant site. Signs include bad breath that doesn't go away, swollen gums, loose implant and pus,

Facial nerves connected to gums may get injured during surgery. Other teeth or blood vessels near the implant may get damaged. Nerve damage can cause pain, numbness, or tingling. It may affect your natural teeth, gums, lips, or chin.

Dental implants placed in the upper jaw may cause sinus complications in case of perforation. Patient may also feel like that the teeth do not bite together normally.

Implant can fail due to systemic infection ibility and cost-effective price, titanium implants make up roughly 93 per cent of the market, though implants made with zirconia are also gaining popularity.

Most international brands like Straumann, Nobel BioCare, Dentsply, Zimmer and Osstem are available in India and account for more than two-thirds of the market share. Many Indian brands have also entered the market in recent years.

All companies selling implants in India have to meet the FDA regulatory standards. However, it is best to go in for implants from experienced manufacturers. Manufacturers with large market shares conduct robust ongoing research trials. Do ask for the warranty card of the implant. Most of the good companies provide an information booklet.

How to choose the Knock-off brands that manufacture cheaper Dental implants are implants are not always made of titanium or as rigorously tested and ceramic and are insertoften rely on blanket ed into the jawbone

research. Depending on the brand, the cost can range from ~20, 000 to ~45,000, which includes the prosthetic component (cap) of a single implant, surgical cost and other miscellaneous expenditure.

Risks etc.

SPORTS

India to bid for 2030 Youth Olympics: Sports Minister Mandaviya

NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Sunday said India is set to bid for the 2030 Youth Olympics, a precursor to the country's ambition to host the 2036 Olympics.

The 2030 Youth Olympics will be the fifth edition of the international event.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi we are going to bid for the 2030 Youth Olympics but our focus remain on hosting the 2036 Olympics," Mandaviya said on the sidelines of the Olympic Council of



Asia's (OCA) 44th General Assembly here. "Under Modiji's leadership we have been able to host multiple international sporting events, including cricket World Cups, football U-17 World Cup," BJP president JP Nadda,

who was the chief guest for the event, added.
India will fight against
Peru, Colombia,
Mexico, Thailand, Mongolia, Russia, Ukraine,
Bosnia and Herzell govina to get the hosting rights for the 2030 , Youth Olympics.

OTD in 2022: Virat Kohli's 1020-day wait for 71st ton ended with T20I hundred

NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): Virat Kohli is one of the most successful and celebrated cricketers in the world, known for his incredible consistency and hunger for runs. However, between 2019 and 2022, Kohli faced a challenging phase in his career. Despite consistently contributing with the bat, his much-awaited 71st international century seemed elusive. Fans and cricket pundits alike wondered when Kohli would once again reach the three-figure mark.The turning point came on September 8, 2022, in the Asia Cup Super 4 match against Afghanistan in Dubai. Kohli had shown signs of returning to form in the earlier matches, but it was this game where

he finally silenced his critics.

Kohli walked in to open the innings for India, a role he doesn't typically play in T20Is. With India's regular opener and captain, Rohit Sharma, resting, Kohli seized the opportunity to take charge right from the start. He scored his maiden T20I century. His unbeaten 122 off just 61 balls was a masterclass in controlled aggression, decorated with 12 fours and 6 sixes.It was not only his first century in T20 internationals, but also the then-highest individual score by an Indian in the format. Kohli's century against Afghanistan was not just about numbers. The match marked his return to peak form, reigniting hopes that more big scores would follow.

Kohli roars back to form

This knock ended a 1020-day wait for Kohli's 71st international century, a milestone he had last achieved in November 2019 in a Test match against Bangladesh. His prolonged century drought became a talking point, as he had set such high standards over the years. However, Kohli remained focused and continued to contribute to the Indian team's success

in various formats. Kohli looked composed and confident from the outset. His intent was clear - to dominate the Afghan bowlers while maintaining a calm approach. The Dubai pitch, which had challenged batters in previous matches, seemed to play into Kohli's gaps with precision and showcasing his footwork against the spinners.

In the death overs, Kohli shifted gears further, hitting sixes with ease, including a few audacious flicks over deep mid-wicket. His aggressive stroke play during the final overs allowed him to surpass 100 in just 53 balls. The shot that brought up his century - a crisp pull to deep mid-wicket - was met with roaring applause, both from the stadium and fans worldwide.

By the end of the innings, Kohli remained unbeaten on 122 off 61 balls, his highest score in T20Is. His knock helped India post a daunting total of 212/2, a total that Afghanistan struggled.

Moeen Ali retires from international cricket after Australia series snub

LONDON, Sep 8 (Agencies): England's star all-rounder Moeen Ali announced his retirement from international cricket. His decision came after he was snubbed from England's white-ball squad for the upcoming series against Australia. His last appearance for England was in the semi-final against India in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup on June 27 in Guyana. Moeen, 37, realised that it was the right time for him to call it a time on his international career and let the youngsters take over the reins of England cricket.

"I'm 37 years old and didn't get picked for this month's Australia series," Moeen said in a Daily Mail interview. "I've played a lot of cricket for England. It's time for the next generation, which was also explained to me. It felt the time was right. I've done my part, Moeen added, who made his international debut for England in 2014.

Moeen Ali's celebrated career

Moeen was a regular of the England side with contributions across all the formats. He played 68 Tests, 138 ODIs and 92 T20I for the country. He finished off his international career on a high with 6678 runs, eight hundreds, 28 fifties and 366 wickets across all the three formats for

England. "I'm very proud. When you first play for England, you don't know how many games you're going to play. So to play nearly 300â€æMy first few years were all about



Test cricket. Once Morgs [Eoin Morgan] took over the one-day stuff, that was more fun. But Test cricket was the proper cricket.

Moeen made his debut for his nation 10 years ago in Lord's Test match, when Sri Lanka visited England later that

year. "Team needs to evolve" "Even now, I've tried to be realistic. I could hold on and try to play for England again, but I know in reality I won't.

wickets fell, Navdeep

Saini and Mukesh

Kumar led the way for

India B to take a first-

innings lead of 90 after

bowling out India A for

231 in 72.4 overs. In

their second innings,

India B lost three wick-

ets quickly - two of

which were taken by

Under pressure, Pant

stitched a stand of 72

runs off 55 balls for the

fourth wicket with Sar-

faraz Khan (46 off 36

balls) and went to get

his first fifty on return to

red-ball cricket. But with

him and Nitish Kumar

Reddy falling in the

last 30 minutes meant

India A got something

to smile, even though

Akash Deep.

Even retiring, I don't feel it's because I'm not good enough -- I still feel I can play. But I get how things are, and the team needs to evolve into another cycle. It's about being real to myself.

"People forget the impact you make in games. It might only have been 20 or 30, but it was a crucial 20 or 30. For me, it was about making an impact. I know what I brought to the side, on and off the field. As long as I felt people enjoyed watching me play, whether or not I did well, I was happy with that."

Moeen also said that he will continue playing franchise cricket, and could himself getting involved in coaching in later years of his career. Moeen is currently taking part in in CPL 2024 with the defending champions, Guyana Amazon Warriors.

"A bit of franchise cricket, because I still love playing. But coaching is something I want to do -- I want to be one of the best. I can learn a lot from Baz [Brendon McCullum]. I hope people remember me as a free spirit. I played some nice shots and some bad shots, but hopefully people enjoyed watching me."

Randhir Singh becomes first Indian to be elected as Olympic Council of Asia president

will run from 2024 till

2028, and his election

The 77-year-old

Randhir has been the

OCA acting president

since 2021, filling in for

Kuwait's Sheikh Ahmad

Al-Fahad Al-Sabah,

who was handed a

15-year ban from sports

administration in May

this year over ethics

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A 1020-day long wait

His partnership with

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the duo laid a strong

foundation for India.

Kohli reached his half-

century off 32 balls and

continued to accelerate.

As he edged closer to

his maiden T20I hun-

dred, Kohli started dis-

playing the full range of

his shots - from pow-

erful pulls to elegant

cover drives. He used

the crease well, picking

the strike intelligently.

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NEW DELHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): Veteran sports administrator Randhir Singh on Sunday became the first Indian to be elected as the president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) during the 44th General Assembly of the continental body here.

A five-time Olympic shooter, Randhir was the lone eligible candidate for the OCA president's post. His tenure Asian sports bodies, was officially named OCA president in the presence of Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and top sports leaders from all 45 countries of Asia.

He hails from Patiala in Punjab and belongs to a family of sportspersons. His uncle, Maharaja Yadavindra Singh, played Test cricket for India and was an IOC member. His father Bhalindra Singh, also a first-class cricketer, was an IOC Member between 1947 and 1992.

Randhir was also a member of the IOC between 2001 and 2014, after which he continued as the honourary member of the global sports body.

Rishabh Pant's tactical brilliance in Duleep Trophy triggers 'captaincy' talks

BENGALURU, Sep 8 (Agencies): India B star Rishabh Pant had a brilliant outing with the bat on Day 3 of the Duleep Trophy match against India A in Bengaluru. Pant, who scored just seven runs in the first innings, slammed a 34-ball half-century in the second innings to help India B increase their lead over India A. India B (321) had taken a first innings lead of the 90 runs after bowling India A out for 231. Pant, who is one of the India Test hopefuls for the upcoming series against Bangladesh, hit nine 4s and two maximums and was the headliner of the day with a 61 off 47 balls.

Apart from setting the stage on fire with his batting, Pant was also pro active with his gloverwork behind the stumps. In fact, he was also involved in the strategy making.

While Abhimanyu Easwaran is designated captain of India B, it was Pant who was actively speaking to the bowlers on what to bowl and where to bowl.

Pant even had a word with pacer Navdeep Saini, who got the wicket of Dhruv Jurel on



the last ball of the same over. After the chat with Pant, Saini bowled a crossed seam, trapping Jurel plumb in front of the stumps.

Former India opener WV Raman, who was in the commentary box, praised Pant for showcasing his leadership accumen.

"It doesn't matter who is the captain. Rishabh Pant is always a leader in the field. The chat he had in the break... He suggested a few things to Saini and looks like it has worked," Raman was heard as saying on

air. Meanwhile, Pant helped India B extend their lead to 240 runs against India A at stumps.

Stumps. India B have a big lead in hand now.

Australia star sends warning to England, makes two T20I records vs Scotland

SYDNEY, Sep 8 (Agencies): Australia wicket-keeper batter Josh Inglis set records tumbling as he smashed a swashbuckling 103 off just 49 balls against Scotland in the second T20I of the series. Coming in to bat at no. 3, Inglis sent the ball to all parts of the Grange Cricket Club in Edinburah to notch up his second T20I ton. However, he notched up two other special achievements as he reached his hundred. For one, he broke his own record, and for the other, he became the first Australian wicket-keeper batter to do so.



Inglis reached his hundred against Scotland in just 43 balls, making it the quickest-ever century by an Australian in T20I cricket. Remarkably, Inglis' first century - against India in November 2023 - was the previous joint-fastest century by an Australian in T20Is. The previous best of a hundred in 47 balls was held by Inglis, Glenn Maxwell and Aaron Finch. Inglis, however, had

more to add to the record books. The 29-yearold slammed the firstever T20I hundred by a designated Australian wicket-keeper batter. It is important to note that Inglis wasn't the designated wicket-keeper batter when he hit his first hundred against India, as Matthew Wade was the Aussie wicketkeeper in that match. Preparation for Eng-

land series Australia's three-match T20I tour of Scotland is serving as preparation for the upcoming series against England, against whom they will play three T20Is and five ODIs, starting from September 11.

Scotland, who nearly qualified for the 2024 T20 World Cup Super 8 stage ahead of Australia and England, have not been able to give Australia any fight in this series at home.

After chasing down a target of 155 in less than 10 overs in the first T20I, Australia cruised to a 70-run victory in the second. Despite no significant contribution from any other batter, Inglis' whirlwind knock alone was enough to guide Australia to a convincing total of 196.

Ex-star exposes Pakistan's 'backbiting' culture, Mentions Rahul Dravid and Gautam Gambhir

KARACHI, Sep 8 (Agencies): All is not going well in Pakistan cricket following the team's first of its kinds series loss to Bangladesh earlier this month. Bangladesh, against all odds, clean swept Pakistan 2-0 in Rawalpindi to register their first ever Test match and series wins against the Shan Masood-led side. Following the disappointing loss, former spinner Danish Kaneria has launched a scathing attack on the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB). Kaneria, who played 61 Tests for Pakistan, called out the PCB for the backbiting culture in Pakistan cricket.

"Everything is taken for granted; that's why the downfall of Pakistan cricket has gone through making captains, changing captain. That will not work. Stick to your captain stick with him. Okay, I have made him the captain for one year. I will ask him. I will ask him to give me an answer after one year. Nobody will touch him you have full support from me, but you need to perform. If you don't perform, you go out, so that's the thing you have to make tough decisions. Why, if you don't make tough decisions, things will not work," Kaneria told agency.

In contrast, Kaneria hailed Indian cricket for creating an environment of smooth transition whenever there's a change in guard. Kaneria also praised current India head coach Gautam Gambhir for oozing positive attitude and strong personality, something which Pakistan has been lacking in its recent coaching staff. "Why today other teams are doing so well Why is the Indian team is doing so well? They had a Rahul Dravid who worked with the team very well now they have Gautam Gambhir, a fantastic cricketer and fantastic guy. The way he reacts, he tells on the face. He doesn't go back and do backbiting; he's on the face straight away.

This is how you have to be. You have to be strong, and like a strong person, you have to make the decision on the face, not at the back," he added.

Pakistan will now take on England in a three-match Test series next month. If the reports are to be believed, the team might undergo huge changes heading into the series.

LOCAL/ADVT

Five Key Mistakes of BJP That Have Devastated Jammu: Yogesh Sawhney

Top News Report

JAMMU, Sep 8: Former J&K Minister and ex-MLA Jammu East. Yogesh Sawhney, in a statement on Sunday, strongly condemned BJP stating that the party cannot whitewash its actions and policies in Jammu. The statement came after his visits to Jammu East constituency and meetings with locals who apprised him of their various concerns. He pointed out that under BJP's governance, Jammu has suffered tremendously, with the revocation of statehood being the biggest blow. However, according to Sawhney, the grievances of Jammu's people extend beyond just the loss of statehood. There are five critical issues that have worsened under BJP's rule, causing immense suffering, particularly to the middle and lower classes.

First major issue is the installation of faulty smart meters, which Sawhney said has led



to several fires in both domestic and commercial properties in Jammu East and the city at large. There is also plausible speculation that these smart meters are not only defective but may also be providing incorrect readings. As a result, the middle and lower classes are burdened with massive electricity bills, while the affluent and rich seem unaffected. Sawhney criticized the administration for failing to address these concerns, leaving the people of Jammu to fend for themselves. Second major concern is the withdrawal of the

old pension schemes. Beneficiaries, including the elderly, widows, and specially-abled, have been left without their pensions due to a complicated and illogical re-sanctioning process. There is an absolute lack of clarity and reasoning behind these changes. Sawhney further criticized the BJP for imple-

menting policies that seem to be aimed at extorting money from the public rather than focusing on welfare. He cited the imposition of property tax and the administration's move to install QR codes on buildings as examples of how the party is draining public funds. He added that the problem is not sith technological advancement, but rather the fact that every move by the BJP seems to focus on taking money from the people rather than offering them relief. He challenged the BJP to name a single people-centric policy implemented in Jammu, adding that none exist. Additionally, Sawhney highlighted the deteriorating infrastructure in Jammu, pointing out that despite being labeled as a "smart city," Jammu still struggles with basic

amenities such as water supply, frequent electricity cuts, overflowing drains, and broken roads. He questioned how this could be considered development when the people of Jammu continue to live in substandard conditions.

Finally, unemployment remains a critical issue in the region, with the government offering little in terms of job creation or skill development initiatives, he said. Sawhney emphasized that inflation, recruitment scams, and examination scams have only exacerbated the situation, making it nearly impossible for young people to find gainful employment. He concluded by stating that these five key issues-faulty smart meters, the dismantling of pension schemes, the imposition of property tax, infrastructural deterioration, and rampant unemploymentare clear evidence that BJP's governance in Jammu has been disastrous.

JeI's Kulgam Show Stuns: Candidates to Address Kashmir Issues **Top News Report**

KULGAM, Sep 8: Breaking the shackles first time after 1987, in a show of strength, the banned Jamaat-e-Islami Sunday organised a massive rally in Bugam area of Kulgam district of South Kashmir where its candidates in fray promised to talk about Kashmir, Kashmiris and political prisoners, if elected. As per news agency thousands of people showed up in a first ever rally organised by the Jel in Bugam area of Kulgam, first time after 1987. Jel is in the poll pray first time in over three decades despite being banned. The socio-religious organisation that had been staying away from the polls whenever elections were held in J&K in the past three decades. Its change of heart came to fore after massive participation of people in the Lok Sabha polls held in April-May in which a record voting of 58 per cent was witnessed. In February this year, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) extended the ban against Jamaat-

Ravindra Raina brought such a storm in Naushera Assembly that the

opposition candidates will not be able to save their deposits: Chandel

e-Islami (Jel)-Jammu Kashmir under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) 1967 for another five years. Jel was first declared an "unlawful association" on February 28, 2019 by the MHA.

"We are here to sav that the vacuum created by the regional political parties need to be filled. The sea of people are our strength. Fingers will be raised against us and we will be criticised as well, but this is the reality," said Jel candidate Sayar Ahmed Reshi, said. Another candidate Aijaz Mir said if elected,

he will serve the people of Kashmir without any compromise. "We will not promote corruption. We will work in a transparent manner. We will talk about Kashmir and Kashmiris. We will represent the aspirations of people in the Assembly," Mir said. Bugam area of Kulgam was known for boycotting polls but today's massive attendance of people in the Jel rally has raised eyebrows from Kashmir to Delhi. The candidates fielded

by Jel are fighting polls as independent with a hope that if they are elected, they will fight for the lifting of the ban on Jel. Jel's panel head, Ghulam Qadir Wani said that earlier no body was talking to them. "Now institutions have approached us and people also talked to us which ultimately paved way for us to join the poll fray," he said, without disclosing who approached them.

It may be recalled it was in 1987 when Jel had contested elections first time under the banner of Muslim United Front (MUF). The polls, paved for eruption of militancy in Kashmir after reports of rigging came to fore even as the National Conference claimed victory. The 1987 elections produced, however produced Muhammad Yousuf alias Syed Salahudin who is based in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) and is heading the Hizbul Mujahideen outfit. Post 1987 elections, many local youth crossed over to other side of LoC and Kashmir witnessed fullfledged militancy

Dogri Sanstha Jammu organized online Kahani Goshthi in the memory of Late Chaman Arora



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राजेश्वर सिंह 'राजू'

While presiding over Kahani Goshthi, Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu said that Chaman Arora, who was a close friend of him was a very good



प्रोमिला मन्हास

recalled that it was an

honour for the mother

tongue Dogri when

Khushwant Singh, promi-

nent writer and journalist

had included Chaman

Arora's short story SIL-

JAMMU, Sep 8: Senior Hindu BJP leader Guruji Raju Chandel while talking to journalists in Jammu today said that I have talked to the people of

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Naushera, I have gone there, the people of Naushera Assembly have made up their mind this time that all the opposition candidates standing here will be wiped out and their deposits will not be saved.

Chandel said that my brother Ravindra Raina is a true son of our Mother India and a true patriot and we had already said that as soon as the BJP government is formed, the problem of unemployed daily wage laborers and permanent employees will be solved first. Today all the youth of Jammu and Kashmir and the people of Jammu and Kashmir have given their support to the BJP. Believing in the manifesto and election promises, we have firmly decided that this time the BJP government



will be formed and we are going to get around 50 seats, due to which all the allies together will form a strong BJP government in Jammu and Kashmir and the alliance of Alibaba, Forty Thieves and Mahathug will end completely and only lotus will be seen everywhere in Jammu and Kashmir.

Chandel said that for the first time BJP is going to give Jammu and Kashmir a strong Chief Minister like Ravindra Raina. Under the leadership of Shri Raina, people of all communities of Jammu and Kashmir state will progress day and night.

Chandel said that all the previous governments in Jammu and Kashmir have looted the state with both hands and made the youth unemployed. Today our central government and the BJP government coming to Jammu and Kashmir will first of all eliminate unemployment on the basis of the merit of the youth here and put the corrupt

behind bars, because our BJP government has promised that terrorism will be completely eradicated from Jammu and Kashmir. Now every youth of Jammu and Kashmir will have a computer and employment, pen and weapons will become a thing of the past. Just as Section 370 and Article 35A have become a thing of the past, terrorism will also become a thing of the past. The promise made by the Bharatiya Janata Party government to pay special attention to Jammu and Kashmir, the promise made for its progress, the promise made for its development work, will soon be fulfilled.

Chandel said that I want to appeal to all the residents of Jammu and Kashmir to show the way out to the corrupt leaders of the looter Maa Tak Bandhan this time. The BJP's Modi government will win with a huge majority in Jammu and Kashmir, only then will Jammu and Kashmir and the people develop.

paving tribute to departed soul who passed away recently. On this occasion three well acclaimed short stories written by him entitled SKIN HEAD, **EK HOR ASHWATHAMA** and SILSILA were presented by prominent writers Promila Manhas , Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' and Susheel Begana respectively.

short story writer and a simple and straight forward man. He used his own craft in knitting story and each of his story has been an example of his fine craftsmanship and command on the language. His stories have different themes and are not confined to a particular region but have a broader prospectus. He

SILA in his collection of selected short stories written in different Indian languages. While paying rich tribute to departed story writer, he said that Sanstha will continue remembering the Dogri littereteurs through their literary contributions. The online Kavi Goshthi was conducted by Pawan Verma.

Defeat Dengue "Each one can do one action for everyone" Everyone besides personal protection can do a little action to protect Community

Examples

- > filling a pit, which could stagnate water and breed mosquitoes,
- Emptying a pit with water logging.
- Spread awareness by word of mouth,
- Give a lecture in a School/Anganwadi Center/Urban slums regarding dengue awareness,
- Report a drinking water pipe leak stagnating water, to PHE by sharing it's Geo tagged video,
- Report a Drain block, stagnating water to Municipal Corporation by sharing it's Geo tagged video,
- Use of Social Medias i.e X (Formely Twitter), Instagram, Facebook & Whatsapp etc for Awareness of fellow community members & for Flagging the issues that need to be addressed.
- In the fridges with drip pan/defrost trays, dry and wipe these once in 7 days.
- Turn upside down any thrown away disposable glasses/bottles stagnating water during your morning/evening walks.

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Bawa Surgal Bhandara organised in Upper Domana

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JAMMU, Sep 8: A Bhandara of Bawa Surgal was organised at Domana today in which a large number of devotees hailing from different corners participated.

Devotees first paid obeisance to Baba Surgal and sought his blessings for the well-being of their families, and then partook parshad from the Langar.

Speaking on the occasion, Chela Bodh Raj Kaith said, Baba Surgal ji is a very cool God of rewards and does not harm anyone but when someone commits a mistake, he gets very angry and does not forgive quickly. Nowadays



many people have made shrines of Baba Surgal Ji in their homes and worship him. Baba Surgal ji is a very pure god and never sacrifices a goat. Prominent among the devotees who participated in the Bhandara

Gunni Ram Kaith (Retd), R.L.Kaith, Jagdish Raj Kaith, Bhupinder Kaith, Kuldeep Raj, Darshan Lal. Parma Nand. Bodh Raj, Raj Kumar, Paramjeet, Bindu Kumar and Sonu Kumar.

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