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J-K Govt relaxes upper age limit for CCE-2024

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 (Agencies): The Jammu and Kashmir Government has set the upper age limits for the Combined Competitive Examination (CCE)-2024 at 35 years for candidates opting for open merit.

For the reserved and in-service candidates, the limit is set at 37 years and for the physically challenged candidates, it has set 38 years, an official order said.

JKPSC postpones preliminary examination of CCE 2024

JAMMU, Nov 10 (Agencies): Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) has postponed the preliminary examination for the Combined Competitive Exam (CCE) 2024, originally scheduled for November 17, 2024. Jammu tourism packages

As per the notice, a new date will be Announced separately "In continuation to this office Notice dated 21.10.2024, it is for the information of all the concerned candidates appearing in the J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination-2024, notified vide Notification No.04-PSC(DR-P) of 2024 dated 26.07.2024, scheduled to be held on 17.11.2024 (Sunday) is hereby postponed. The fresh date for the said examination shall be notified separately."

Search operation underway in Baramulla after Sopore encounter

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 (Agencies): The search operation continued for the second day in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district on Sunday, officials said.

According to Army officials, one terrorist was killed in the joint anti-terror operation on Saturday evening in the Sopore area of Baramulla.

The operation was launched by police and security forces based on specific intelligence on Saturday, they said. "One terrorist has been neutralised by the security forces in the ongoing Operation in general area Rajpura, Sopore, Baramulla. Search Operation is in progress," Chinar

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LG Sinha flags off Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust's 2nd Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul



JAMMU, Nov 10 (Agencies): Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today flagged off the second Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul of Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust, at Raj Bhawan.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor extended his felicitations and commented Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust and everyone associated with the initiative for their constant efforts to popularize

Sanskrit language and timeless wisdom of Sanskrit scriptures. Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul is a part of the "Sanskrit in Every Household" Campaign for the promotion of Devavani Sanskrit in Jammu

Kashmir. A vehicle for the Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul has been provided by Sh. Rakesh Gandotra, Chairman, S.D. Memorial Educational Trust.

Mahant Rohit Shastri, President, Shri Kailakh Jyotish & Vedic Sansthan Trust; Trustees and members of the Trust including RK Chhibber; Dr Vishav Gupta; Jagdev Singh Chib; Uttam Chand Sharma; Rajeev Sharma; Parmod Sharma; Rakesh Gandotra; Naresh Raina; Pawan Khajuria; Anjan; Pargun Sharma; Abhiraj Sharma; Prof. Sharat

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"Enemies don't want peace in J&K": BJP's Darakhshan Andrabi on killings of VDG members



JAMMU, Nov 10 (Agencies): Jammu and Kashmir Waqf Board chairperson and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Darakhshan Andrabi on Sunday condemned the killing of two Village Defence Guards (VDG) members by terrorists, and said the 'enemies' don't want

peace to prevail. She further said it is a matter of "great concern" that such incidents (of violence) have started again.

"It is a matter of great concern for all of us that such incidents have started again. And this is the trick of the enemies. They do not want peace to prevail in Jammu & Kashmir, nor do they love the people of Jammu and Kashmir. They are not liking the prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir. That is why they want to create chaos here again by

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Encounter in Kishtwar, 3 Army personnel injured

JAMMU, Nov 10 (Agencies): Three Army personnel were injured on Sunday in a gunfight with terrorists in a remote forest area in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. The encounter broke out in Keshwan forests when the joint search parties of the Army and police intercepted hiding terrorists around 11 am, they said.

A junior commissioned officer (JCO) is among the three injured soldiers.

They said the operation in the forests of Kuntwara and Keshwan was going on since Thursday evening following killing of two village defence guards.

"Encounter begins at Keswan-Kishtwar between terrorists and security forces. Three or four terrorists believed to be trapped," a police spokesperson said.

The official said this was the same group of

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Drone seizures at Punjab Border double to 'Unprecedented' 200: BSF



and Gujarat.

The force had seized a total of 107 drones at the Punjab border in 2023.

The BSF said the almost doubled up drones seizure this year is a "significant landmark" and "remarkable milestone" that "reflects the force's enhanced anti-drone strategies and the deployment of advanced technical counter-measures along the border."

BSF troops, as per the force, have implemented "increasingly accurate" anti-drone drills, resulting in a significant setback for Pakistani narcotic syndicates attempting to push in drugs and weapons into the Indian territory with an objective to "destabilise" it by inducing drug

the last 24 hours, over 200 Pakistan-based rouge drones have been seized along this border, it said in a statement issued on Saturday. The BSF guards the 2,290 km of this border running on India's western flank, including 553 km of the front along Punjab. The IB also runs along Jammu in Jammu and Kashmir (LoC in Kashmir), Rajasthan

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Scheduled power cuts across J&K for Infrastructure Upgrades

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 (Agencies): The Jammu and Kashmir Power Department has announced a series of scheduled power outages across various districts over the coming days to facilitate infrastructure upgrades, conductor reconductoring, maintenance work, and tree pruning. These planned outages are essential for ensuring long-term stability and efficiency in power supply, though they may temporarily impact several areas. Here are the details of the affected areas and dates:

Pulwama District:
November 11, 13, 18, 20, and 23 (10:00 AM to 4:30 PM): Power supply to Pulwama, Pinglana, MM Flour Mill, Covid Hospital, and Tenghar grid stations will be disrupted due to the construction of the 33 KV Lassipora-Pulwama line (Phase II) and other related projects.

November 10 (10:00 AM to 4:30 PM): Installation of the 33 KV SIDCO Line will cause power interruptions to the feeding receiving stations in Pulwama.

Pampore-Pulwama Line and Surrounding Areas:

November 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21 (10:00 AM to 4:30 PM): Areas including Nawa, Kakapora, LIS Marvel I-IV, Gadoora, Nehama, Zadoora, Nabal, Parigam, and Pahoo will experience outages due to work on the 33 KV Pampore-Pulwama line.

Awantipora Airfield:
November 10, 13, 14, 16, and 17 (9:00 AM to 4:30 PM): Augmentation work on the 33 KV Awantipora Airfield line will affect power supply to the Airfield and Quil LIS Stage 1st.

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November 11 and 13

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Kashmir higher reaches to receive snow during next 24 hours: MeT

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 (Agencies): The higher reaches of Kashmir Valley are likely to experience rain and snowfall during the next 24 hours, officials said.

The Meteorological Centre Srinagar on Sunday predicted light rain and snowfall over the higher reaches of Kashmir valley during the next 24 hours, officials said.

The MeT office said the weather will generally remain cloudy on Sunday, and there is a possibility of light rain and snow over the higher reaches and over the north and a few places in central Kashmir during the next 24 hours.

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Udhampur witnesses surge in monkey attacks; 20-25 cases received in last six months

JAMMU, Nov 10 (Agencies): Udhampur district in Jammu and Kashmir has been witnessing a surge in monkey attacks on civilians and around 20-25 cases have been received in the hospital in the last five to six months, a medical official said on Sunday.

There has been a surge in the cases in the Jaganoo block of the district.

Speaking to agency, Dr Roolpai Gupta, Medical Officer at Public Health Centre Jaganoo said that people and staff of

the hospital are scared to venture out alone in the area, as monkeys attack them from behind.

"In the last 5-6 months, we have received 20-25 cases, we provide them full treatment, at our capacity. If the case becomes severe, we

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JKTJAC holds monthly meeting, demands resolution of genuine issues

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UDHAMPUR, Nov 10: The Jammu Kashmir Teachers' Joint Action Committee (JKTJAC) held its monthly meeting in Udhampur under the leadership of UT President Vinod Sharma and District President Lekh Raj Parihar. The meeting was attended by executive members and representatives from all eleven zones of the district. During his address, Vinod Sharma highlighted several pressing issues faced by the teaching community, especially teachers appointed under the ReT (Rehbar-e-Taleem) scheme. He appealed to the newly formed government to address these concerns for the welfare of thousands of teachers. One of his key demands was the implementation of Government Order No. 469 Edu of 2014, which grants seniority benefits and the transfer of the ReT cadre. Despite being issued a decade ago, this order has not



been implemented, and Sharma expressed hope that the current government would take action on it. Sharma also raised the issue of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for employees appointed after January 1, 2010, urging the government to implement the scheme. He pointed out that the New Pension Scheme (NPS) has left many employees without adequate retirement benefits.

In addition, Sharma made several other demands, including the regularization of ReTs who have completed five years of service, the conversion of RRETs (Rehbar-e-Taleem) to Teachers Grade II/III, and the granting of cash-in-lieu benefits for teachers. He also called for the conversion of Headmaster posts into non-plan posts of Masters, an additional Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for

teachers to be promoted to Masters, and the adjustment of recently promoted Masters. Furthermore, he urged the release of time-barred arrears for teachers and masters, raising their grade to be on par with teachers in other UTs, and granting earned leave for teachers engaged during summer and winter vacations for camps and other duties. Additionally, he stressed the need to fill vacant positions of

ZEOs, Principals, and Headmasters in headless zones and schools. Lekh Raj Parihar also spoke on the occasion, urging the Chief Education Officer of Udhampur to release the Mid-Day Meal (MDM) dues that teachers had paid from their own pockets. He also called for intervention in the matter of completing the service records of teachers in various zones and the timely release of teachers' dues, which remain a significant concern. Other prominent members of the JKTJAC, including Sham Sharma, Sukesh Khajuria, Ashok Seth, Pritam Goswami, and several others, also voiced their support for these demands, emphasizing the importance of addressing the issues faced by the teaching community. The meeting concluded with a collective call for the government to take immediate action to resolve these genuine concerns, ensuring that the rights and welfare of teachers are prioritized.

Lt Gen (Dr.) Narendra Kotwal assumes Presidency of Endocrine Society of India

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JAMMU, Nov 10: At a prestigious gathering held during the Annual Conference of the Endocrine Society of India in Visakhapatnam, Lt Gen (Dr.) Narendra Kotwal, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd.), a distinguished endocrinologist, was formally inaugurated as the President of the Endocrine Society of India. Known as a "son of the soil," Dr. Kotwal's extensive contributions to the field of endocrinology and his commitment to the advancement of medical education and research have left an indelible mark on the medical community. Dr. Kotwal is an accomplished endocrinologist with an impressive academic and professional journey, holding a Doctorate of Medicine (DM) from the prestigious Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and

Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. Before his presidency, he served as the Vice President of the Endocrine Society of India, where his proactive leadership furthered the Society's mission of promoting research and education in endocrinology. Throughout his career, Dr. Kotwal has earned numerous accolades and published extensively, both nationally and internationally, contributing significantly to the body of knowledge in endocrinology. His expertise and dedication have made him a well-respected figure in the medical field, with his insights shaping the understanding and treatment of endocrine disorders in India and beyond. Recently retired as the Director and Commandant of the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, Dr.

Kotwal has been a guiding force for many young medical professionals. He currently serves as the National Coordinator for the Endocrinology Webinar Series under the National Board of Examination, a role that underscores his commitment to the continuous education and professional development of endocrinologists across the country. Lt Gen (Dr.) Kotwal's presidency is expected to bring new vigor to the Endocrine Society of India, enhancing collaborative efforts, promoting cutting-edge research, and strengthening the Society's role in addressing the endocrinological health challenges facing India today. His leadership promises a bright future for the field, and his appointment is celebrated as a momentous step forward for the Society and its mission.

Natrang presents Hindi play 'Tauba-Tauba'



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JAMMU, Nov 10: Natrang presented Hindi play 'Tauba-Tauba' here today under Natrang's weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre'. The play has been written by Rajinder Kumar Sharma and directed by Neeraj Kant. Coated with humor, the play presented some debatable issues which are faced by many theatre groups because of lack of commitment of a few artists which spoil the whole performance. But still it was more inclined towards comedy than being didactic. The play opens at the home of one 'Anokhe Lal' who has converted it as rehearsal space as he is the director of the play which is scheduled to be staged within a few days. The drama erupts

as the play proceeds as it appears that no one is serious in doing rehearsal other than the director. The artists who used to plead for a single entry in the play have turned pricy now and come up with different excuses to skip rehearsals. At the top of it, the newly appointed servant adds to the confusion as he comes up with a new problem every time he enters the room. 'Anokhe Lal' was very much worried about the performance of the play as nothing was going right, actors were forgetting the lines, people were coming late in the rehearsal and on the top of it, the tickets of the show have already been sold. The ultimate crisis occur when the director comes to know that the actor who was doing the role of father

of hero is not doing the play as he has to go out of station for some personal work. Shattered by this untoward news, he decides to prepare his newly appointed servant to do the character of father in the play, who reluctantly agrees but real trouble erupts when the real father of 'Anokhe Lal' arrives to whom the servant introduced himself as the father of 'Anokhe Lal' on which both the servant and Anokhe Lal received a thorough beating from the real father. Natrang actors who performed in the play included Mihir Gujral, Aadish Dhar, Vandana Thakur, Kushal Bhat, Vishal Sharma and Sanket. The lights of the play were executed by Neeraj Kant Sharma and the show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

Department of Wildlife Protection organizes trekking event

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JAMMU, Nov 10: The Department of Wildlife Protection, Jammu Wildlife Division, organized a trekking event on Sunday in the Nandani Wildlife Sanctuary, covering a distance of 7 kilometers from Nandani to Bhaikhand. The event saw the participation of 40 NCC cadets from the Nagrota camp, five students from the Central University, and 15 students from Jammu University. Additionally, bird watchers, members of NGOs, and employees of Jio Reliance also took part in the event. The trekking event was flagged off by Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Jyotsana (IFS), along with Colonel Munish Jasrotia, Chief Instructor of NCC. In her address, Jyotsana highlighted the

importance of trekking as an opportunity to raise awareness about biodiversity and the necessity of its conservation. Vijay Kumar (SFS), Wildlife Warden Jammu, briefed the participants on the efforts of the Wildlife Department in preserving biodiversity and conserving water resources within the Nandani Wildlife Sanctuary. He mentioned the construction of several check dams and waterholes within the sanctuary to support these initiatives. The NCC cadets and other participants enjoyed the pristine beauty of the sanctuary, and the trekking event was met with enthusiasm. Colonel Jasrotia also praised the arrangements made by the Jammu Wildlife Division to ensure the success of the event.

Students join NSUI at Jammu

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JAMMU, Nov 10: Students of Different colleges Joined National student's union of india at Jammu in the presence of State president Ajay Lakhotra. Students from different colleges joined Student wing of Congress party. Students said that they are inspired by Rahul Gandhi ji and his youth oriented policies. We are joining NSUI because we want to become a part of Congress Family. One of the student Sehzaad said that he belongs to a non political family and want to become a political leader in future and NSUI is only platform which can give recognition to the talented young students. While speaking, NSUI state president Ajay Lakhotra assure every possible help to the students for their genuine demands. State secretary Mahmood Qadri, State Social media Chairman Rahul Sharma, Aryan Raina, Asif were also present.

Flytalks Overseas Pvt Ltd Expands Operations with New Branch in Jammu

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JAMMU, Nov 20: Flytalks Overseas Pvt. Ltd., a premier organization specializing in overseas education and immigration services, has officially launched its new branch in Jammu. This expansion marks a significant milestone for the company, reinforcing its commitment to guiding students and professionals towards international opportunities for education, employment, and migration. The grand inauguration ceremony took place at the new office located at 3B/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu 180004, and was attended by esteemed guests and dignitaries. Vikram Randhawa, MLA of Bahu, Jammu, served as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Parneesh Mahajan, Convener of the Department of Training, J&K BJP, graced the event as the Guest of Honour. The event featured a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, followed by a comprehensive introduction to Flytalks' offerings. The new branch will provide expert services, including personalized study abroad counseling, visa assistance, and end-



to-end immigration solutions, designed to empower individuals in their pursuit of global success. Attendees had the chance to interact with the Flytalks team and learn more about the resources available to help them achieve their international dreams. Speaking at the event, Tarun Garg, Director of Flytalks Overseas Pvt. Ltd., expressed his enthusiasm: "We are thrilled to expand our presence to Jammu, bringing our expertise closer to those who aspire to study or work abroad. With our personalized approach and dedicated team, we are committed to making a positive impact on the community." The opening ceremony

concluded with a networking session over refreshments, where guests, students, and local professionals engaged in discussions about global opportunities and the vital role Flytalks plays in guiding clients through the complex processes of overseas education and immigration. Flytalks Overseas Pvt. Ltd. continues to be a trusted name in India, renowned for its reliable and expert guidance. The new Jammu branch is set to enhance the company's reach, providing tailored solutions to the region's students and professionals and empowering them to explore opportunities worldwide.

Army conducted Chai Pe Charcha at Lam



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RAJOURI, Nov 10: The Indian Army recently organized a "Chai pe Charcha" interactive session with the Gujar and Bakkarwal communities in Neeli Dabbi, Sial Sui. This initiative aimed to connect with these transient populations and address their problems. The session provided a platform for the communities to discuss their challenges and concerns. The event was attended by 40 villagers from the remote village of Lam,

who actively participated in the discussion. The Indian Army guided the community on women empowerment, the importance of education for children, and skill development for better employment opportunities. The community was assured of all possible help and support. The Gujar and Bakkarwal communities expressed their gratitude and committed their unwavering support and trust in the Indian Army. The event strength-

ened the bond between the Indian Army and the communities, promoting peace and harmony in the region. The Indian Army's dedication to promoting the welfare of the Gujar and Bakkarwal communities is truly appreciable, and their efforts are expected to bring positive results in the future. The Indian Army remains committed to supporting and empowering these communities, ensuring their overall development and well-being.

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**FRESH SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
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For and on behalf of the President of India, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in shape of CDR/FDR) (in Rs.)	Time of completion	Class of Contractor
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1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	08-11-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 08-11-2024 to 22-11-2024 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	13-11-2024 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Vijaypur
4	Bid submission Start Date	08-11-2024 at 1800 Hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	22-11-2024 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	23-11-2024 at 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) division Vijaypur
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

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EDITORIAL

LATEST
TECHNOLOGY

In today's fast-paced, interconnected world, technology plays a pivotal role in shaping competitive advantages across industries. Organizations that leverage the latest technological advancements can optimize operations, enhance customer experiences, and gain insights that drive strategic decision-making. Here are some of the most impactful technologies currently transforming businesses and enabling them to achieve strategic advantages.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) are at the forefront of technological innovation, enabling organizations to analyze vast amounts of data and derive actionable insights. AI systems can automate routine tasks, freeing up human resources for more strategic initiatives. In sectors like finance, AI algorithms can detect fraudulent activities by recognizing patterns in transaction data that would be invisible to the human eye.

Machine learning, a subset of AI, allows systems to learn from data over time and improve their accuracy without explicit programming. This capability is particularly beneficial in predictive analytics, where businesses can forecast trends and customer behavior, allowing them to tailor marketing strategies and product offerings. Companies like Amazon and Netflix use these technologies to provide personalized recommendations, significantly enhancing customer satisfaction and loyalty.

The explosion of data in recent years has created opportunities for organizations to harness big data analytics. By leveraging advanced analytics tools, businesses can sift through massive datasets to uncover insights that inform decision-making. For instance, retail companies can analyze purchasing patterns to optimize inventory management and enhance supply chain efficiency.

Moreover, advanced analytics enables organizations to segment their customer base more effectively, allowing for targeted marketing strategies that resonate with specific demographics. This data-driven approach not only increases conversion rates but also minimizes waste in marketing expenditures.

Cloud computing has revolutionized the way organizations store and manage data. It allows businesses to access computing resources and storage on-demand, reducing the need for substantial capital investment in physical infrastructure. This flexibility is particularly advantageous for startups and small businesses, enabling them to scale rapidly without the burden of heavy overhead costs.

Furthermore, cloud platforms facilitate collaboration by providing teams with real-time access to shared data and applications. This enhances productivity and ensures that all team members are on the same page, regardless of their physical location. Companies can also leverage cloud-based tools for data backup and disaster recovery, ensuring business continuity in the face of unexpected challenges.

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the network of interconnected devices that collect and exchange data. By deploying IoT sensors, organizations can monitor operations in real-time, gaining valuable insights into performance and efficiency. For example, manufacturing companies can use IoT devices to track machinery health and predict maintenance needs, reducing downtime and increasing productivity.

In the retail sector, IoT technology can enhance customer experiences by enabling smart shelves that monitor inventory levels and automatically reorder products. This ensures that stores are always stocked with the right items, improving customer satisfaction and loyalty.

Blockchain technology offers a secure, transparent way to conduct transactions and manage data. Originally developed for cryptocurrencies, its applications have expanded across various sectors. For instance, in supply chain management, blockchain can provide an immutable record of product origins and movements, enhancing traceability and reducing fraud.

Financial institutions are also exploring blockchain for its potential to streamline cross-border payments and reduce transaction costs. By eliminating intermediaries, blockchain can facilitate faster and more secure transactions, giving organizations a competitive edge in the global marketplace.

As organizations increasingly rely on digital solutions, cybersecurity has become a critical concern. The latest innovations in cybersecurity, such as AI-driven threat detection and response systems, help organizations protect their sensitive data from cyber threats. These technologies can analyze patterns of behavior to identify potential breaches in real-time, allowing for swift action before damage occurs.

Investing in robust cybersecurity measures not only protects organizational assets but also builds trust with customers. As consumers become more aware of data privacy issues, organizations that prioritize cybersecurity are more likely to attract and retain customers.

AR and VR technologies are transforming customer engagement and training processes. In retail, AR can enhance the shopping experience by allowing customers to visualize products in their own spaces before making a purchase. This reduces return rates and increases customer satisfaction.

In training and development, VR provides immersive learning experiences that can be particularly beneficial in industries such as healthcare and manufacturing. Employees can practice skills in a controlled environment, leading to improved retention and performance.

Incorporating the latest technologies into business operations is essential for gaining a strategic advantage in today's competitive landscape. From AI and big data analytics to IoT and blockchain, these innovations enable organizations to optimize efficiency, enhance customer experiences, and make informed decisions based on data-driven insights. As technology continues to evolve, businesses that stay ahead of the curve will be better positioned to adapt, innovate, and thrive in an ever-changing environment. Embracing these advancements not only fosters growth but also ensures long-term sustainability in the marketplace.

Fadnavis really cosy up to RSS? Cong lets J'khand down

By: Anita Katyal

Though relations between the Bharatiya Janata Party and its ideological mentor, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, have recently improved after a brief period of tension, there is considerable speculation about Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis's recent disclosure that he has sought the Sangh's help in the upcoming Assembly elections. Different interpretations are being offered by BJP insiders about this statement. One section believes Mr Fadnavis was prompted by the top BJP leadership to make this statement to reassure the RSS that the party has not forsaken the Sangh and continues to depend on it for guidance. This was also an effort at damage control following BJP president J.P. Nadda's remarks in the run-up to the Lok Sabha election that the party had shed its dependence on the RSS. On the flip side, there is a buzz that Mr Fadnavis is keeping the RSS in good humour for personal reasons. He can do with the help of the Nagpur-headquartered RSS as he is contesting the upcoming Assembly election from this area. And in case the BJP fails to form the government, Mr Fadnavis could well be securing his future at the national level by ensuring he is on the right side of the RSS.

Guess who is among the most

sought-after campaigners in the Congress for the forthcoming Assembly polls in Jharkhand. It is Pappu Yadav. The Bihar MP from Purnea, who won his election as an Independent candidate but is aligned with the INDIA bloc, has been campaigning for the Congress and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha as the state prepares for the first phase of polling on November 13. Mr Yadav is particularly in demand by the backward castes who were depending on Rahul Gandhi and other top Congress leaders to make a strong pitch for a caste census in the run-up to the election. As it happens, Rahul Gandhi hit the campaign trail a few days before polling while most senior party leaders have not been sighted in Jharkhand. This has upset its alliance partner, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, which has to shoulder the responsibility of running the show on its own.

The conciliatory statements made by National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on taking over as Jammu and Kashmir chief minister was predictably seen as a move on his part to cosy up to the Narendra Modi government. This view was further strengthened following the resolution adopted by the state Assembly last week on restoring the special status of the erstwhile state. While the National Conference election manifesto had listed restoration of Article 370 in its election manifesto as a

major poll plank, the text of the resolution makes no mention of Article 370 but instead expresses concern over the removal of the constitutional guarantees which safeguarded the rights and identity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The resolution also does not make an outright demand for the immediate restoration of this "special status" but instead asks the Centre to open a dialogue with the elected representatives in this regard. In fact, soon after winning the election, Omar Abdullah had publicly backtracked on the party's demand for the restoration of Article 370 which, he said, was not going to be accepted.

The Congress in Madhya Pradesh is in a mess, having been reduced to a rump after its successive defeats in the state Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. And yet the party refuses to get its act together. Though it is acknowledged that the party needs a new leadership in the state, veteran leaders like former chief minister Digvijaya Singh continue to call the shots. The latest example in this instance is the upcoming bye-election in former chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's assembly constituency Budhni. It's a prestigious battle and it was expected that the Congress would field a strong candidate. Instead, the Congress leadership picked old timer and perennial loser Rajkumar Patel, a known protégé of Digvijaya Singh, for this seat. Mr

Patel has been fielded for every election in the last 30 years but has won only once and that, too, way back in 1993. This has angered local Congress leaders who complained that the party's principle of denying tickets to candidates who have lost two elections is conveniently overlooked in Mr Patel's case only because he is backed by Digvijaya Singh's backing.

There is growing resentment among the foot soldiers of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh over the opulent lifestyle adopted by the organisation's leadership. The cadre is particularly upset about how the old low-key RSS headquarters at Delhi's Jhandewalan area have been replaced by plush new buildings which, they feel, do not reflect the organisation's ethos of service and simplicity. They said the striking contrast in the living conditions of the RSS bosses and karyakartas sloggling it out in remote villages and tribal areas is not going down well with ordinary workers. The new office, under construction for the past several years, has three 12-storey towers which are equipped with all modern amenities. The buildings have been earmarked for different activities while providing space for the Sangh's employees and visitors and for its affiliate organisations like the Organiser and Panchjanya.

How to balance school, coaching and PREPARATION for NEET UG 2025

By: VIJAY GARG

NEET UG 2025: It is not simple to balance coaching, school and NEET UG preparation, but you may succeed in all three with smart time management. Set priorities for your work, adhere to a set timetable, make good use of coaching sessions, and adopt healthy routines.

NEET UG Preparation: You can balance these three areas without being burnt out if you have good time management skills

NEET UG 2025: It may seem impossible to manage coaching, school and NEET UG preparation, but it is possible with careful time management. One of the most difficult tests in India is the NEET UG, which calls for commitment and perseverance. The challenge is further increased by staying up with coaching sessions and the school curriculum.

You can balance these three areas without being burnt out if you have good time management skills. Here are some tips for setting up your calendar, getting the most out of it and keeping a good study-life balance.

1. Create task priorities

Short article insert Setting priorities is the first step towards efficient time management. Recognize the significance of every task, be it NEET UG preparation, coaching tasks or academics. Sort the tasks into a hierarchy according to their importance, difficulty and deadlines. For example, NEET UG requires more attention because it is your ultimate objective. However, schoolwork cannot be overlooked, as it helps reinforce essential topics that may also feature in the NEET UG syllabus.

Make use of the 80/20 rule: Concentrate on the 20 per cent of assignments that provide 80

per cent of the outcomes. These might be basic courses like biology, chemistry and physics for NEET UG.

2. Creating an organised timetable

A well-defined schedule is essential. First, figure out how many hours there are in a day. Set up specific time for coaching, education and NEET preparation. Keep in mind that quality comes before quantity, so do not overbook. The key is to focus as much as possible during the time you have set aside for each task.

Steps for developing an effective schedule:

Set aside time: Set out time each day for self-study, coaching, school, and relaxation. One may set out the mornings for studying, the afternoons for tutoring and the evenings for preparing for the NEET.

Incorporate breaks: Taking brief but regular pauses throughout study sessions might improve concentration and output. Make use of strategies such as the Pomodoro Method, which has you study for 25 minutes and then take a five-minute break.

Make weekly revision plans: Set aside time on the weekends for editing. Review NEET UG material in the evening and school material during the day.

3. Make use of NEET UG coaching

NEET UG preparation is greatly aided by coaching, which offers systematic instruction and direction. Take advantage of this by approaching coaching like a concentrated study session. Maintain conceptual alignment between your school and NEET UG readiness. Concept revision takes less time if topics covered in your coaching programme and school syllabus align. Make use of the coaching assignments and homework to help you pre-

pare for NEET UG.

Practice questions from coaching classes: A lot of NEET UG-level questions and mock exams are frequently offered by coaching institutions. Use them to improve your understanding of important subjects.

During coaching sessions, address any doubts you may have. Do not wait to address questions later; ask questions right away to avoid confusion.

Practical study methods

Not every study hour is the same in terms of effectiveness. Adopt strategies that improve comprehension and retention. Here are several techniques:

Active recall: Set a goal for yourself to actively retain the ideas you have studied, as opposed to reading passively. This improves comprehension and memory.

Spaced repetition: This technique entails repeating the same subjects at progressively longer intervals.

Practice mock exams: The best approach to learn exam patterns, gauge your time and pinpointing your weak points is to consistently practice NEET UG mock tests. Better preparedness comes from simulating a NEET UG test scenario.

5. Well-being and health

Maintaining excellent health is essential for supplying energy needed to balance school, coaching and NEET UG preparation. Students frequently disregard their health because they think that every hour they do not spend studying is lost. Still, maintaining good health improves concentration and productivity.

Rest well: Your brain needs to sleep for at least 7-8 hours in order to function properly. Insufficient sleep has an impact on memory and focus.

Keep going: Doing simple exercises like yoga or walking might

help you feel more relaxed, have better circulation and clearer thinking.

Eat healthily: Steer clear of junk food and maintain a diet high in proteins, vitamins and minerals. Nuts, fruits and green veggies are foods that help enhance cognitive abilities.

6. Continue to be consistent

Managing your time well is a journey, not a race. Maintain consistency in your schedule and refrain from studying for tests shortly before them. Be disciplined, but also adaptable enough to change your plans as needed.

7. Do not try to multitask

Mental exhaustion and decreased productivity can result from multitasking. Try concentrating on one task at a time. Give everything you have, whether it is answering NEET UG questions, going to a coaching session or finishing schoolwork.

It is not simple to balance coaching, school and NEET UG preparation, but you may succeed in all three with smart time management. Set priorities for your work, adhere to a set timetable, make good use of coaching sessions, and adopt healthy routines. Recall that the secrets to success are persistence and astute study techniques.

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KDP Wing of DPAP demands issuance of white paper regarding return list of displaced people to Valley

Top News Report

JAMMU, Nov 10: The Kashmiri Displaced People Wing (J&K) of the Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) has issued a joint statement demanding the issuance of a white paper regarding the proposed return of 175 families of displaced Kashmiri Hindus to the Valley.

This statement was made by the leadership of the Wing, including President Sanjay Dhar, Chairman Piaray Lal Pandita, and General Secretary Raj Kumar Ticku.

According to the leaders, they have learned through media sources that the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), in consultation with the

current UT government, is working on a resettlement policy for displaced Kashmiri Hindus. This policy proposes to first facilitate the return of 175 families before moving on to the broader goal of resettling 4,600 families.

The DPAP's Kashmiri Displaced People Wing has called on both the Central and UT governments to issue a white paper detailing the proposed return of these 175 families. This includes ascertaining the living status of these families post-displacement and clarifying the terms and conditions laid out in the return policy.

The leaders have expressed concerns that many displaced people, particularly those living

in camps and unregistered areas, are still facing hazardous living conditions and do not have property rights outside the Valley, even though they have voting rights limited to the region.

The leadership further highlighted that the real displaced people—those living in camps and non-camps—must be given priority when formulating any resettlement or rehabilitation policies. They have criticized the involvement of individuals from well-settled colonies outside Jammu and Kashmir in discussions regarding the return of displaced families, stating that their concerns are not representative of the real issues faced by the

actual displaced population.

The leaders have consistently demanded a comprehensive policy for the return, rehabilitation, and resettlement of displaced people, which would include economic support, employment opportunities, educational facilities, and compensation packages. They have also called for consultation with the real stakeholders of the issue—the people living in camps and non-camps for over 35 years. These displaced individuals, they argue, should be central to any return or resettlement plan.

The leaders have expressed their opposition to the idea of classifying them as "migrants" on par with migrant

laborers. They argue that their displacement was not voluntary, but rather the result of government failure to ensure their security during the exodus in 1990. They demand that their status be recognized as "Internally Displaced People" (IDPs), with full constitutional rights.

In conclusion, the leaders stated that they would welcome a resettlement policy, but only if it is developed in consultation with the displaced community living in camps and non-camps. They emphasized the need for a dignified, one-time return arrangement to restore trust among the displaced people and prevent a repeat of the suffering experienced during the 1990 exodus.

Tilak Shan seeks nomination as MLA for Displaced Persons in J&K Assembly

Top News Report

KISHTWAR, Nov 10: Tilak Raj Shan, a senior leader of Shiv Sena (UBT) from Kishtwar, has formally requested a nomination as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for displaced persons in Jammu and Kashmir.

In his submission to the Speaker of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Shan has referenced the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act of 2019, along with its 2023 amendment, which allows for the nomination of up to five representatives



to address the political needs of marginalized communities, including Kashmiri migrants and displaced persons from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK).

Shan, who himself was displaced from Kishtwar due to militancy in 1993,

argues that his personal experience and active involvement in community welfare make him eligible for this nomination.

He has been a strong advocate for the rights of displaced persons, focusing on issues like rehabilitation, land rights, access to education, and healthcare.

Shan believes that his inclusion in the Assembly would ensure that the challenges faced by displaced persons are given the necessary attention, helping them secure their rights and improve their quality of life.

Sopori breathes new life into Kashmiri instrument 'Wasul' after 77 year

Top News Report

NEW DELHI, Nov 10: Santoor maestro and acclaimed music composer Pandit Abhay Rustum Sopori has revived a rare and cherished classical instrument from Kashmir's Sufiana music tradition - the Wasul. Absent from the musical landscape for nearly 77 years, the Wasul makes a historic comeback after its extinction in the 1940s. This remarkable feat marks a significant step in preserving and promoting the cultural legacy of Kashmir.

The Wasul disappeared from the music scene largely due to Sufiana musicians adopting the Dukka and later Tabla due to many social reasons, coupled with the tragic loss of the Sopori family's own age-old Wasul during the Kabali Raid in Kashmir in October 1947.



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Over the decades, the instrument became nothing more than a reference in history, its sound and technique lost to time.

Through persistent efforts, Abhay Sopori has brought the Wasul back to life, introducing it as not only an emblem of the Sopori family's legendary legacy but as an integral part of Kashmiri and Sufiana music heritage. "The Kashmiri Wasul stands as a counterpart of Indian classical Pakhawaj," Sopori explains. "However, the rhythmic

patterns on the Wasul are unique, specially crafted for the Sufiana music tradition, distinct from those played on the Pakhawaj."

Pandit Abhay Sopori expressed immense joy at reintroducing the Wasul to the music world, saying, "The Wasul has been an integral part of my family's musical heritage, alongside the Santoor, Kashmiri Sitar, and vocal music. My great-grandfather, Pandit Samsar Chand Sopori ji, was renowned as one of the finest Wasul players,

honoured with the title 'Taalbaz', a beautiful tribute to his rhythmic mastery. I am deeply grateful that, with the blessings of my ancestors and my gurus, my grandfather, the legendary Pandit Shamboo Nath Sopori ji, hailed as the 'Father of Classical music' in Jammu and Kashmir, and my father Pandit Bhajan Sopori ji, I have been able to revive an instrument with a history spanning thousands of years."

The Wasul has now been crafted in Delhi

under Sopori's guidance and made its much-anticipated debut in a concert in the capital, captivating audiences in the signature Sopori Baaj style of the great Saint music legend Pandit Bhajan Sopori ji, hailed as the 'Saint of Santoor' and 'King of Strings'. With this revival, Pandit Abhay Sopori continues his invaluable contributions to Indian Classical music and the cultural preservation of Kashmir.

Pandit Abhay Rustum Sopori mesmerized the audience with his rendition of Raga Kaushik Ranjani on Santoor accompanied by young rhythmist Chanchal Singh on Wasul, who has been trained by Sopori himself, and on Tabla by well-known Tabla player Pandit Satyajit Talwalkar, and received standing ovation for the grand concert.

Roller Skating Hockey Championship Master team of Jindrah Roller Athlete again UT champion

Top News Report

JAMMU, Nov 10: For the last many consecutive years, the Masters Roller Athlete Skating Club Jindrah dominated the Master Roller Hockey event and now again Jindrah Masters team won the UT Masters Roller Hockey title in Roller Skating Championship which was held at MA Stadium here.

Under the aegis of the Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association, the team performed well under the captaincy of the International Skater Krish Gupta.

The final match was very tough and in the nail biting end, Jindrah Masters team won the UT champions title in the respective category.

Ankush Kohli, Sanjeev Kumar, Krish Gupta and the (goal keeper) Gagan Singh Jammwal played well but international roller hockey player Ramneesh Sharma played an exceptional role in changing the position of the game and his performance was highly appreciated by the team members as well as by the crowd.

Other Roller Hockey teams of the club also showed excellent perfor-

mance and the following were the results. Cadet boys Team A silver Cadet Girls Gold Cadet mix Team A silver Cadet mix Team B bronze Sub Junior boys Team A gold Team B silver Sub junior mix Team B gold Team A silver Junior mix Gold where as the speed skater of the club. Abhinav Bakshi also won three bronze medals in three different races in his category.

The management appreciated the team performance and advised them to perform better for the national trials.

Sadguru Shri Madhuparamhans delivers religious sermons

Top News Report

AKHNOOR, Nov 10: Sadguru Shri Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj delighted the congregation with the nectar of his discourses on Sunday at Sungal Road, Akhnoor.

He shared profound insights on the path of devotion to Sahib, emphasizing that all the four elements—earth, water, fire, and air—meet in this divine journey. However, to truly walk this path, one must cultivate curiosity to know God and the soul. Those who approach devotion with such a mindset are indeed fortunate, he said.

Sadguru Ji further explained that the world is perishable, and its joys are like a mirage. He compared the worldly pursuit of happiness to a desert deer chasing the illusion of water in the shining sand. The deer runs endlessly but never finds water, ultimately dying in its search. Similarly, true happiness cannot be found in the world. It is only an illusion, seen as far away but never attained.

In his discourse, Sadguru Ji referred to a conversation between Dharamdas Ji and Sahib. Dharamdas Ji had asked Sahib to explain the essence of devotion. Sahib, in turn, outlined four key elements that bring happiness to a devotee. The first is discretion, which serves as a companion on the spiritual path.



Sahib illustrated this with an example: when a person is angry and fights with someone, the lack of discretion could lead to disastrous consequences, like jail time. If the person had taken a moment to think, they could have avoided the conflict. Discretion, born from devotion, leads to thoughtful decisions and ultimately to salvation.

The second element is detachment, which means freeing oneself from the attachment to worldly things. Sadguru Ji emphasized that people often believe happiness lies in foreign lands, but he asserted that there is no true happiness anywhere except in India. Attachment to material desires is the root cause of birth and death. A being bound to the body can never find true contentment. Once detachment is achieved, the focus should shift toward the welfare of the soul.

Sadguru Ji's words inspired the congregation to adopt these virtues to attain salvation, and to understand that devotion is not just a practice, but a path to transcend the illusions of the world.

DLSA observes Legal Services Day with awareness programme on Access to Justice

Top News Report

KISHTWAR, Nov 10: Under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authority, Kishtwar, today celebrated the Legal Services Day and with the objective of generating awareness on Legal Services Authorities and Legal Services, also organized an awareness programme at Conference Hall, District Court Complex, Kishtwar.

The programme was inaugurated by Manjeet Singh Manhas, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (Principal District & Sessions Judge), Kishtwar.

Advocate Naveed Khurshid, Deputy Chief, LADC, Adv. Anjali Gulati, Adv.

Farhat Nabi, Panel lawyer were the resource persons in the programme.

Manjeet Singh Manhas emphasized that it is our duty to ensure that every person has access to justice. He highlighted the significance of Legal Services Day, observed on November 9th, which reminds us of the foundations laid by the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987.

He also gave an overview of the Legal Aid and Services provided by the DLSA Kishtwar.

Adv. Naveed Khurshid gave an overview of the LADC scheme and legal services provided in criminal matters.

Adv. Anjali Gulati shared the background, structure and scope of Legal Ser-

vices Authorities. Adv. Farhat Nabi highlighted the various resources of DLSA and kinds of legal services provided by DLSA.

A prize distribution ceremony was also organized, wherein students among others were awarded prizes and certificates.

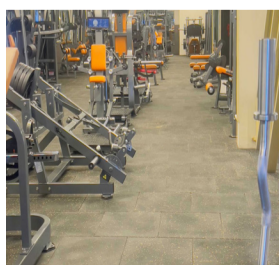
Among the participants were members of the JJB Kishtwar, Chairperson and Members of CWC Kishtwar, Prosecuting Officers, Superintendent Distt. Jail, Kishtwar, teachers nominated by the CEO Kishtwar, students, panel lawyers and members of the bar.

Slahuddin Ahmed, Sub Judge/Secretary, DLSA Kishtwar conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Ground Zero Gym launches: Redefining fitness with State-of-the-Art Facilities

Top News Report

JAMMU, Nov 10: Ground Zero Gym has officially launched in Chaudhary Towers, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, bringing a new level of fitness excellence to the region. With cutting-edge infrastructure and state-of-the-art equipment, the gym promises to transform the local fitness scene. Ground Zero Gym stands out with its exclusive recovery facilities, including ice bath and oxy bath treatments—the first and only gym in the state to offer these advanced options. These ameni-



ties ensure members have access to premier muscle recovery and rejuvenation methods, emphasizing a holistic approach to health and wellness. In addition to its top-tier equipment, Ground Zero Gym has introduced premium steam and sauna rooms for ultimate relaxation and a

dedicated posing room for physique refinement. An in-house healthy café provides nutritious meals and beverages, supporting members' dietary needs. The gym is staffed with certified professional trainers who offer personalized training and expert guidance, catering to both fitness novices and seasoned athletes. With this comprehensive blend of strength, endurance, and recovery features, Ground Zero Gym is set to become a cornerstone of wellness in the community, offering an unparalleled fitness experience.

TLSC Chenani observes National Legal Services Day, spread awareness about welfare schemes

Top News Report

UDHAMPUR, Nov 10: On the direction of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Vaniender Singh Bhau, Tehsil Legal Services Committee Chenani celebrated National Legal Services Day at Higher Secondary school Chenani.

The programme was organised under the supervision and guidance of the TLSC Chairman, Ravinder Singh in collaboration with Higher secondary school Chenani.

On the occasion, the resource person of the programme were Ranjit Parihar and Advocate panel Lawyer M.M Bhat .

Others who were present on the occasion were Lecturer Poonam Sharma and Rashi Gupta, Rimpy Sharma along with other staff members. Bar members, officers/officials of education departments and PLVs also participated.

Speaking on the occasion resource person Advocate M.M Bhat and Ranjit Parihar educated the congregation about the importance of the day and obligation on part of the judiciary to provide justice in all domains viz social, economic and political.

They also stressed upon the utility of various welfare schemes for

the public and stressed upon creating awareness among the general public.

Speaking on the occasion resource persons highlighted the various aims & objectives of Legal Services Day and aware students that who can avail free legal service.

Speakers also informed the gathering that free legal aid is available to the weaker sections of the Society in any matter before civil, criminal or any other forum and can be availed for pending cases as well as the cases at Pre-litigation.

On behalf of School Rashi Gupta lecturer thanked TLSC for organizing such camp in their school.

Arjun Kapoor thanks Rohit Shetty for Singham Again: "A director who believes in you"

Arjun Kapoor has made quite an impression with his role in Rohit Shetty's Singham Again. The film featured the actor as the antagonist, Danger Lanka. Arjun has now shared BTS photos from the set of Singham Again. He also thanked director Rohit Shetty for trusting him. In an Instagram post, Arjun Kapoor wrote, "The perfect role, at the right time, with a director who believes in you — sometimes, that's all it takes. Grateful beyond words for the trust he's shown in me when not many were willing to, and for creating a character so close to his vision that the audiences have loved. This journey of becoming Danger Lanka has been nothing short of amazing. Thank you, Rohit Shetty sir and team, for making every moment on set unforgettable. I'd do this all over again in a heartbeat!"



Arjun Kapoor previously opened up about his autoimmune disorder in an interview with Anupama Chopra for The Hollywood Reporter. The actor said, "I have something called Hashimoto's Thyroiditis. It's an extension of having a thyroid issue. Your antibodies fight against you. It's almost like I can take a flight and gain

weight because the body goes into stress. The stress mode is when your antibodies believe something is wrong, and it goes into action. The more relaxed I am, the better I look — which is ironic because, in this profession, you're not really relaxed." Arjun revealed that he was "going through the worst phase" in his life when he signed up for

the film.

He said, "When I signed this film, I was going through the worst phase of my life. Personally, professionally, emotionally, mentally and physically. I did not know whether I was depressed or not, I just knew something was not working. I was procrastinating a lot. I stopped enjoying watching films and I only know that. So for me, my life was films. And then it reached a point where I think I self-imploded. I was not a happy person. And the fire within me diminished."

Released on November 1, Singham Again also features Ajay Devgn, Kareena Kapoor, Ranveer Singh, Deepika Padukone, Tiger Shroff and Jackie Shroff in key roles. The action-entertainer is the third segment of the much-loved Singham franchise and the fifth film of Rohit Shetty's cop universe.

Percy talks about his journey as a DJ



We've come to know Percy as actress Delnaaz Irani's partner. He is a familiar face on Delnaaz's social media, where they entertain fans with their creative reels. Percy is also a talented music-maker and has made a significant

mark as a DJ. Some time ago, he left a stable corporate job to pursue music full-time.

About his journey as a DJ, he says, "I started my career as a DJ several years ago. I was driven by my passion for music and the desire

to create unique soundscapes that resonate with people. I've learned a lot about the industry, met amazing people, and grew not only as a DJ but as an artiste too."

When asked about his future plans, Percy said, "I aim to continue pushing boundaries with my music. I'm looking to collaborate with new artistes and explore more genres like Afrobeat, Tech and Amapiano. I've also delved into original compositions for web shows and movies through my company. My goal is to create music that resonates globally, while staying true to my roots."

One can follow and listen to his remixes on Spotify and make reels on Instagram using Percy's remixes!

Gopal Datt reveals how theatre helped him ace his comic timing

Amazon MX Player recently unveiled the highly awaited dramedy Fisaddi. The coming-of-age series explores the dynamics between two brothers — Goldie, a 'local legend' living the ultimate hostel life until his younger brother Vimal, who enrolls in the same college and quickly begins outclassing him, leading to unexpected twists and turns in their relationship. Boasting of a talented cast, the series features Bhuvan Arora, Poojan Chhabra, Gopal Datt, Rajesh Jais and Priyal Mahajan.

About his comic timing, Gopal said, "I don't know where I got this from, but I believe my extensive theatre experience has shaped it. In theatre, you quickly gauge the



audience's reaction, recognising what resonates and what doesn't. This method has been invaluable for me; over a period of time, you

learn to discover what the audience will love, where they will engage, and where they might not. I believe theatre deserves credit for that."

Shahbaz Khan: At this stage of career can't start making reels for social media

Actor Shahbaz Khan says after spending 34 years in the entertainment industry the current scenario is tough, especially for the senior actors as well as his contemporaries, with casting directors pitching on the trending set of actors.

"Instagram ke followers, hits on reels and whether you are trending now guides your prospect. Casting directors too are working with their selective pool of actors. If you talk about actors from my time very few of them have work. Milta bhi hai toh you don't get option to choose but kaam to karna hi hai jab aisa profession chuna hai! But, at this stage of career I can't start making reels for social media," says the actor on his recent



visit to Lucknow and adds, "these trending wale log" are being cast.

The actor was last seen in the film The UP Files and the OTT series Taaza Khabar Season 2. "They established my character in this season which was small but went viral all over and now I am told that they will be repeating me in the third season too. Bahut maza aaya! Bhuwan (Bam, actor) is also an influencer but a good artiste too, so is Kusha (Kapila, actor) and a few others. But the influx of influencers has harmed regular actors."

The actor will be next seen in Shabir Sheikh's film The Real Encounter. "I play an encounter specialist Arjun Ranade in the film inspired by true events but is a work

of fiction. I have played a cop before too but realised how challenging it is for policemen with rules, laws and now human rights to perform their duty. It also gives a strong social message," shares Khan.

The actor has also signed a TV show. "It's a difficult phase for TV but people are ready to experiment. I am working on the show Apollina which will be on air in a few months. When I look back at our shows like The Sword of Tipu Sultan (1990), Chandrakanta (1994) and Yug (1997) it looks like a dream. We call television content regressive, but not all shows on OTT are good. Good shows like The Family Man or Panchayat are far and few!" says Khan.

Why Farah Khan rejected Rs 10 crore offer to cast a producer's son

Choreographer and filmmaker Farah Khan once revealed that she turned down a lucrative offer from a producer who was willing to pay her Rs. 10 crore to cast his son in 'Happy New Year'.

In a past interview with comedian and writer Zakir Khan, Farah recalled the incident where she chose to cast Vivaan Shah, the son of Naseeruddin Shah and Ratna Pathak Shah, instead of the producer's son.

She shared, "You won't believe it, but

during Happy New Year, a producer offered me Rs 10 crore to cast his son.

Being a 'Jhansi Ki Rani,' I said, 'I will never do this.' I won't do injustice to the film. What if Shah Rukh gets to know that I took Rs 10 crore to cast him in the film? Never, I won't do that. I cast Vivaan Shah because I thought he was the person who fit perfectly for the character and the film."

Farah Khan's film "Happy New Year" starred Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padu-



kone, Abhishek Bachchan, Sonu Sood, Vivaan Shah, and Boman Irani.

The action-comedy, which was Farah's last film as a director, became one of the highest-grossing films of the year.

Khan has directed four films in her career, with three, 'Main Hoon Na', 'Om Shanti Om', and 'Happy New Year', featuring Shah Rukh Khan in the lead.

Notably, all three have become some of the biggest hits of both Farah and SRK's careers.

IC 814 actor Patralekhaa on the shift in her career: I am finally getting offers



Patralekhaa has hit a significant milestone, marking 10 years in the industry.

The actor debuted alongside her now-husband Rajkumar Rao in Citylights (2014).

While she has consistently prioritised the quality of her work, her project count has not been particularly high. This year, however has brought her mainstream recognition through two back-to-back projects— IC 814: The Kandahar Hijack and Wild Wild Punjab. "I'm excited what people are coming to me with. I am getting offers now, that was not happening earlier," she says.

The 34-year-old is still learning how to gauge success, particularly in the absence of box office figures for web series. "I don't know how you measure it here. I'm getting so much love from people, I suppose that's the measurement," she shares, adding, "People are reaching out to me, meeting me at the airport or while I'm out for a meal. The reviews I got for both projects have been overwhelming. I didn't expect it to pop this way."

Now that offers are flowing in, does she seek advice on choosing roles? "I have stopped (taking advice). Nobody else would know what's good for you. You have to go to the set and do what's the best for you and enjoy every character," the actor signs off

Joaquin Phoenix was called 'unprofessional' by Russell Crowe on Gladiator sets

Oscar winning-actor Joaquin Phoenix, who played the villainous Roman emperor Commodus in the 2000 film Gladiator, was told he was being 'unprofessional' by Russell Crowe on the sets of the Ridley Scott movie.

Scott, who has directed Gladiator II starring Paul Mescal, said, "Joaquin was in his prince's outfit saying, 'I can't do it'. I said, 'What?' And Russell said, 'This is terribly unprofessional.'" About how he convinced Phoenix to stay in the film, Scott said, "I can act as a big brother or dad. But I'm quite



a friend of Joaquin's. Gladiator was a baptism of fire for both of us in the beginning."

The film ended up winning five Oscars, including best picture. Phoenix and Scott later worked together in their careers for the 2023 historical drama Napoleon. Phoenix recently said one of his favourite things on sets was a lack of ego! He said that Lady Gaga, who was his co-star on Joker: Foile À Deux, displayed no diva tendencies when they were working together.

Meanwhi, Gladiator II is an epic historical action film. Serving as a sequel to Gladiator

(2000), it stars Paul Mescal, Pedro Pascal, Joseph Quinn, Fred Hechinger, Lior Raz, Derek Jacobi, Connie Nielsen, and Denzel Washington.

Jacobi and Nielsen reprise their roles from the first film. Mescal portrays Lucius, the son of Maximus and Lucilla, who becomes a gladiator after his home is invaded by the Roman army led by General Marcus Acacius. Lucius seeks revenge against Acacius and fights as a gladiator for Macrinus, a former slave who plans to overthrow the emperors Geta and Caracalla.

India-South Africa T20I Series: India aim to extend golden run

With 11 wins in a row, world champs one victory away from equalling best-ever streak

GQEBERHA, Nov 10 (Agencies): Sanju Samson will look to continue his domination of the bowlers but India need more stability in the top order when they clash with South Africa in the second T20I, aiming to extend their superior run in the shortest format. Samson's stunning 107 off 50 balls powered India to a commanding 61-run victory in the series opener, but the lack of runs from other key batters remains a concern for the visitors.

The continued failure of opener Abhishek Sharma, who has squandered multiple opportunities, would be worrying the team management. Apart from his memorable 47-ball century against Zimbabwe in Harare earlier this year, Sharma has struggled for runs with scores of 0, 10, 14, 16, 15, 4 and 7 in recent outings. The left-hander's lack of consistency at the top of the order could prompt India to rethink their options moving forward. While the team management is unlikely to make changes to the playing XI, it will be disappointed with Sharma's continued failure.

Tilak Varma showed promise with a quick-fire 33 off just 18 balls in the first match but will need to convert such cameos into bigger knocks. Varma has been largely off the radar since



his last appearance, against Afghanistan in January, and with competition for spots in the middle order heating up, the young batter will want to cement his place in the side.

Skipper Suryakumar Yadav also got a start but fell cheaply, while all-rounder Hardik Pandya was unable to live up to his potential in the opening match.

India's middle order, which looked solid on paper, struggled to build partnerships as they lost six wickets for just 36 runs, slipping from a commanding 166/2 to 202/8.

This collapse highlighted the fragility of India's middle and lower order, something that they will aim to address in the second T20I.

In the bowling department, India were clinical as they restricted South Africa to just 141 in 17.5 overs in the opening match. Varun Chakravarthy continued his excellent form from the Bangladesh series with a brilliant three-wicket haul, while Ravi Bishnoi was equally impressive, claiming 3/28.

The two spinners did well to contain South Africa's powerful batting lineup on a relatively flat Durban pitch. India's pace duo of Arshdeep Singh and Avesh Khan also played their part. With the bowling attack firing on all cylinders, India will be confident of another strong performance in the second T20I, where they will aim to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

Doubted ability after failures: Samson

India batter Sanju Samson reflected on his early struggles in international cricket, saying that a string of failures made him doubt his ability, but self-belief and support of the captain and coach helped him stage a strong comeback. "I have faced a lot of failures in my career. I think when you go through that failure, you have lot of doubts in your mind. People definitely say that social media definitely plays a role," Samson said. "But you also think a lot about yourself. Am I not made for international level, because I think I am doing well in IPL? Why am I not doing well internationally? So I have a lot of such thoughts. But after so many years of experience, I know what my ability is."

"If I spend some time at the wicket, then I have the shot-making ability against spin and pace and I know that I can definitely contribute well for the team. I can win the match. This is also a reality.

Samson, who turns 30 on Monday, has often been criticised for not fulfilling his potential despite abundant talent. The Kerala batter acknowledged the crucial support he received from captain Suryakumar Yadav and coach Gautam Gambhir during his low phase.

India A vs Australia A: Dhruv Jurel shines again but India A lose



MELBOURNE, Nov 10 (Agencies): Wicketkeeper-batter Dhruv Jurel built a strong case for a possible Test XI inclusion with his second successive fifty but it was not enough to prevent India A going down to Australia A by six wickets on the third day of their second and final four-day match.

India A lost the two-match series 0-2, as the visitors had earlier lost the first game by seven wickets at Mackay.

Resuming from overnight 73/5, Jurel, who made a valiant 80 in the first innings, once again stood tall amid the rains with a patient 68 off 122 balls during which he hit five boundaries.

Jurel shared vital 94 runs with Nitish Kumar Reddy (38) before being dismissed. Prasidh took six wick-

ets in the match, boosting his chances of getting a call to India's playing XI at some stage during the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy as the support seamer behind Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj.

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Lizelle Lee hits 150 to set new record for highest score in Women's Big Bash history

SYDNEY, Nov 10 (Agencies): Hobart Hurricanes opener Lizelle Lee set a new benchmark in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) on Sunday, smashing a record-breaking 150* to claim the highest individual score in the league's history. Lee's remarkable innings helped her side secure a commanding victory over the Perth Scorchers at the Sydney Cricket Ground, marking a historic moment in women's franchise T20 cricket.

The 32-year-old South African's explosive knock included 12 sixes and 12 fours, amassing her unbeaten 150 off just 75 balls. In surpassing Grace Harris's previous WBBL record of 136*, Lee's innings also saw her set a record for the most sixes in a WBBL innings, surpassing Harris's record of 11.

After early setbacks that saw the Hurricanes reduced to 16/2 within three overs, Lee took control, responding with successive sixes to kickstart her innings. Her half-century came off just 29 balls, and she reached her century off 51, showcasing her power and precision. Partnered by Elyse Villani in a century stand, Lee led the charge as Villani largely played the supporting role.

Reflecting on her innings, Lee credited her team for their unwavering support. "I have to give credit to everybody in our team that kept on believing in me," she told Channel Seven. "When I was



doubting myself and crying, they were there."

Hurricanes' final total of 203/3 left the Scorchers facing a daunting chase. The Scorchers' innings quickly faltered as Molly Strano dismissed Sophie Devine on the first ball, followed by a run-out that left them at 0/2. Chloe Piparo was dismissed shortly after, and wickets continued to tumble as Heather Graham and Strano kept the pressure on, ultimately dismissing Perth for 131.

Lee's innings, the fifth-highest in women's T20 cricket, powered the Hurricanes to a 72-run victory, further solidifying her place in WBBL history. Her display of power-hitting and composure has now set a new standard for the league and provided a thrilling spectacle for fans wo-

Sanjay Manjrekar offers valuable advice to "underconfident" India ahead of Australia Tests

NEW DELHI, Nov 10 (Agencies): Former Indian cricketer Sanjay Manjrekar analysed Abhimanyu Easwaran and KL Rahul's poor showing during the second match between India A and Australia A and also offered an important advice to batters making their first tour to the country. Ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy starting with Perth Test on November 22, KL and Easwaran got some much-needed game time in Australian conditions during the two unofficial Tests against Australia A. While Easwaran failed to touch 20-run mark in all four innings played, the experienced KL also failed to deliver, scoring 4 and 10 in the second match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

This puts doubt to their participation in the first Test at Perth. Indian skipper Rohit Sharma is likely to miss the match due to personal reasons and the race for opening spot is between these two players.

Speaking in a video by ESPNCricinfo, Manjrekar said that the dismissal of India A batters is very similar to what any Indian batter would experience during their first time playing in Australia. He also added that



the Indian team is heading into the tour as "underconfident" after a home series loss to New Zealand, with key players like Rohit and Virat Kohli not in form. Manjrekar also offered a word of advice, urging Indian batters to get rid of "Indian instincts" while playing and adapting to Australian conditions.

"I guess in many ways India have gone there (Australia) slightly underconfident because of what happened just prior to that tour (0-3 loss to New Zealand at home) and their main players Rohit and Virat clearly out of form," said Manjrekar.

"The dismissal that you saw of most Indian batters was typical

of an Indian batter going to Australia and a pitch that has some juice in it where instinctively they are playing in a certain manner and are surprised by the the extra bounce and that happened to all of us."

"We went to Australia and that is why we needed time to get used to the bounce and instinctively sort of play a little higher than you would. So you have to get rid of the Indian instincts. KL and Easwaran, not a great start. So the battle between them heats up even more," he concluded.

While Easwaran could make his international debut after 101 first-class matches, 7,674 runs

and 27 centuries, KL has plenty of Australian experience by his side. Against Australia, KL has scored 618 runs in 19 innings at an average of 34.33, with a century and six fifties and best individual score of 110. However in five matches in Australia, KL's numbers are poor, scoring 187 runs in nine innings at an average of 20.77, with a century to his name.

The much-anticipated Border-Gavaskar series between India and Australia kicks off on November 22, with the first Test at Perth.

The second Test, featuring the day-night format, will take place under lights at Adelaide Oval from December 6 to 10. Fans will then turn their attention to The Gabba in Brisbane for the third Test from December 14 to 18.

The traditional Boxing Day Test, scheduled from December 26 to 30 at Melbourne's iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground, will mark the series' penultimate stage.

The fifth and final Test will be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground from January 3 to 7, promising an exciting climax to a highly anticipated series.

WI vs ENG, 1st T20I: Phil Salt auditions for IPL auction with record-breaking ton

BARBADOS, Nov 10 (Agencies): Phil Salt's sensational unbeaten century propelled England to a commanding eight-wicket win against West Indies in the first T20I of the five-match series in Barbados. Chasing 190, Salt hammered 103* off just 54 balls, helping England cruise to victory with 19 balls to spare. In the process, he surpassed Jos Buttler to become the English wicketkeeper-batter with the most T20I centuries, reaching his third hundred in the format.

West Indies, despite being reduced to 117 for 8, posted a competitive 189 thanks to their

lower-order resilience. Nicholas Pooran top-scored with a composed innings, while captain Rovman Powell and Andre Russell added quick runs in crucial partnerships.

However, it was the late surge from Gudakesh Motie and Romario Shepherd, who hammered 49 off just 26 balls, that gave the hosts a fighting total. England's Saqib Mahmood was the pick of the bowlers, claiming career-best figures of 4 for 34, including three key wickets in the powerplay.

England's chase got off to a flying start, with Salt setting the tone



early. He smashed five consecutive boundaries off Shamar Joseph in the fourth over, propelling England past 50 in no time. Salt brought up his half-century off just 25 balls, showcasing his full range of strokes, from towering sixes to delicate placements. Even after losing Will

Jacks and Jos Buttler cheaply, England maintained their momentum. Salt's innings was further bolstered by a solid performance from Jacob Bethell.

The two, both with ties to Barbados, shared an unbroken 107-run stand. Bethell, playing just his third T20I, contributed

an assured 58* off 36 balls, including a stylish six over cover. His calm presence perfectly complemented Salt's aggressive approach.

Salt brought up his century in style with a boundary down the ground, sealing the match with 3.1 overs to spare. Notably, all three of Salt's T20I centuries have come in the Caribbean against the West Indies, showcasing his dominance in those conditions.

England's emphatic win highlighted their batting depth and Salt's ability to perform under pressure, setting the stage for an exciting series ahead.

Neeraj Chopra teams up with Jan Zelezny

NEW DELHI, Nov 10 (Agencies): Two-time Olympics medalist Neeraj Chopra has announced that his idol Jan Zelezny will be his coach in the new Olympics cycle. Chopra, who parted ways with his long-time coach Klaus Bartonietz after the Paris Olympics, has sought Zelezny's services after failing to break the 90m barrier for the last five years.

"Growing up, I admired Jan's technique and precision and spent a lot of time watching videos of him. He was the best in the sport for so many years, and I believe that working with him will be invaluable because our throwing styles are

similar, and his knowledge is unmatched. It's an honour to have Jan by my side as I push towards the next level in my career, and I can't wait to get started," Chopra said.

Czech Republic's Zelezny, who is a three-time Olympics and world champion and still holds the world record after registering a throw of 98.48m in 1996, said he would start working with Chopra in South Africa.

"I have already spoken about Neeraj as a great talent many years ago. When I saw him early in his career, I realised great possibilities for top results. I also said that if I should start to coach

somebody from outside Czechia, my first choice would be Neeraj," he said.

"I like his story and I see big potential, as he is young and able to improve. There have been many athletes contacting me for coaching, so for me to take this up means that it is a great honour to have him in my team.

We are getting to know each other more closely and will start in person at a traditional winter camp in South Africa. I believe in his progress, especially in the technical aspect, so that he can continue achieving top positions at the main championships," he added.

Legal Aid Awareness Camp organized by Aryans College of Law

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JAMMU, Nov 10: As per the directives of the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, Legal Services Day was celebrated by Aryans College of Law, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh. A legal aid awareness camp was organized by Aryans LLB & BA. LLB students along with the faculty members in nearby villages.

Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group said that the aim to organize this free legal awareness camp was to



empower the disadvantaged sections of society

to seek and demand justice services. Also, Legal

literacy helps the weaker section to stay aware &

updated of their various legal & constitutional rights, he asserted.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Singla, Principal, Aryans College of Law said that such awareness camp always impart practical knowledge about the basic legal rights and remedies provided under various women related laws & various machineries of the Justice delivery system available for redressal of their grievances, he added. On the occasion HoD, Dr. Pritika & Faculty, Aryans College of Law were present.

Dr. Bharat Bhushan highlights legacy of Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar at National Seminar



Top News Report

HIRANAGAR, Nov 10: Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Head of the Department of Music at Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Government Degree College, Hiranagar, was invited as a resource person at a National Seminar on Music held in Shikohabad, Uttar Pradesh. The seminar, themed "The Relation of Music with Literature, Society, and History," took place on November 8-9, 2024, at BDMM Girls Degree College. The event was sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.

Dr. Bharat delivered a comprehensive presentation on the institutionalization of music education in India, pioneered by Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar in 1901. His presentation traced Paluskar's significant contributions to establishing formal music education in India through the founding of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya in Lahore, a groundbreaking music school dedicated to structured, formalized instruction. Dr. Bharat highlighted how Paluskar's efforts laid the

foundation for integrating music as a formal subject within educational institutions.

Dr. Bharat emphasized Paluskar's role as a visionary who recognized the need for a structured curriculum. At Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Paluskar introduced a comprehensive music syllabus covering theory, history, appreciation, and practical training in both vocal and instrumental performance. His vision was to create a standardized music education system, introducing exams and certifications that validated students' accomplishments and made music education more systematic and widely accessible. Paluskar's institution became a model, setting the stage for similar programs to be established in universities and colleges across India.

Beyond academia, Dr. Bharat noted Paluskar's role in promoting Indian classical music on a national scale. Paluskar organized music conferences and festivals, providing a platform for artists and encouraging a deeper appreciation for Indian classical music. His publications, includ-

ing music textbooks and treatises, further supported music education, allowing his methods to reach a broader audience. These initiatives were instrumental in embedding music education into mainstream educational structures in India, an impact that is still felt today.

Prof. Lawanya Kirti Singh, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, chaired the session and commended Dr. Bharat's presentation for its depth and clarity. Dr. Geeta Yadvedu, Principal of BDMM Girls Degree College, and Dr. Monika Singh, the seminar's convener, joined other esteemed guests in felicitating Dr. Bharat for his valuable insights and contributions.

Dr. Bharat concluded his presentation by reflecting on Paluskar's enduring legacy, which continues to inspire music educators and institutions across India. He underscored how Paluskar's pioneering work not only transformed Indian music education but also made it more accessible, structured, and respected within academic circles.

Distt Kathua Speedball Championship concluded



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KATHUA, Nov 10: The District Kathua Speedball Championship concluded successfully at the Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua Complex.

Organized by the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Speedball Association in collaboration with Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua, the event attracted about 250 players from various schools across different districts. Schools like Jammu Sanskriti School

Kathua, Delhi Public School Raj Bhag, Mount Litera Zee School, Kartar Public School, Sai International School, Minerva Public School, and D.A.V. Collegiate School participated in the championship.

The matches were officiated by Mayank Mahajan, Gurvansh Choudhary, Aarsh Jasrotia, Lavya Mahajan, and Gagandeep Singh. A special felicitation ceremony was held for the players who participated

in the 35th World Speedball Championship in Egypt, including Rehaan, Ranveer Verma, Ekam Singh, Ekjyot Singh, Aryana Choudhary, and Manvendar Singh.

The Chief Guest for the event was Rahul Charak, (Additional Superintendent of Police, Kathua), and the Guest of Honour was Ajay Singh Chib (SHO Kathua). Other notable guests included Harpreet Kour (Principal KPS), Munish Gupta (Vice-President, JKSSBA), Mili R. Sumbria (Principal JSS Kathua), and Ms. Aastha Nanda (Member, JKSSB).

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Sunny Nanda, who expressed gratitude to all the guests for their support and time dedicated to the players. Gold medal winners from the championship were selected for the State Level Speedball Championship.

MLA Dr Manyal virtually inaugurates blacktopping at Dug to Bamuchak

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RAMGARH, Nov 10: Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh, virtually inaugurated the black topping project for the road from Dug to Bamuchak, covering a length of 1.00 Km.

The project, carried out under the City and Town Development Scheme, has been completed at an

and Ex Sarpanch Parkash and Panches.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal expressed his gratitude to the local authorities and residents for their support and cooperation in ensuring the timely completion of the project. He highlighted that this development will significantly improve connectivity and contribute to the region's overall infra-



estimated cost of Rs 17.00 lakhs by the PWD (R&B) Division, Vijaypur.

The inauguration event saw the participation of AEE, PWD (R&B) Division Vijaypur, DDC Ramgarh - C Anita Choudhary, Former BDC Darshan Singh, from the region, including Mandal President Swankha Shamsheer Singh, Mandal President Ramgarh Shiv Kuamr Choudhary, General Secretary Naveen Sharma, Nancy Chaudhary

structure growth.

The MLA emphasized his continued commitment to enhancing the welfare of the people of Ramgarh, ensuring that essential infrastructure projects such as this one are executed efficiently and serve the public interest.

The event was attended virtually due to the prevailing circumstances, with Dr. Manyal addressing the gathering through a video conference.

Two drug peddlers apprehended with contraband substances in Chattbal



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KULGAM, Nov 10: A specific checkpoint (Naka) at Furrarh was established by police party of police Post Mirbazar headed by IC PP Mirbazar and during checking one person carrying a nylon bag was intercepted. After searching, officers present were able to recover 10.2 Kilograms of poppy Straw like contraband substances from his possession. The said person identified as; Nazam Hussain Son of Mumtaz Hussain Resident of Bass Chanderkote Ramban.

Moreover, another checkpoint (Naka) was established by the police party from Police station Kulgam at Chattbal Kulgam near Public Park and during checking one person after noticing police Party tried to flee from the spot. However, he was chased

and apprehended tactfully by the alert police party After search, officer present were able to recover 07 Grams of Brown Sugar like contraband Substance The said person identified as Hoorun Salam Son of Ab Salam Nanada Resident of Gasran Kulgam

Accordingly, Case with FIR No. 248/2024 U/S 8/21 of NDPS Act at Police Station Qazigund and case vide FIR No 166/2024 U/S 8/21 NDPS act at police station Kulgam stands registered and investigation has been taken up in both cases.

People are requested to cooperate with police in the battle against the drug menace and any information regarding anti-social activity in their neighbourhood should be shared with a nearby police unit or Dial-112 so that timely action against the culprits will be taken.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of **Sh. Devinder Singh Rana (MLA BJP)**. We pray to bestow peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

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