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**CALENDERS, BOOKLETS** 

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### **ACB arrests SMC** official for bribery

Srinagar, August 20: Anti corruption bureau on Saturday arrested a civic body official while receiving a bribe of Rs 20,000 in Srinagar district.

Mohammad Maqbool Bhat, Ward Officer Srinagar Municipal Corporation was arrested by a trap team of ACB.

ACB said they received a written complaint alleging therein that Ward Officer Hawal, Srinagar was demanding Rs 50,000 as a bribe for allowing construction in favour of the complainant

'The complainant requested to the ward officer and pleaded for justice, who however remained adamant on his demand of bribe. He had asked the complainant to pay a bribe of Rs 20,000 as first installment. However, before paying the bribe amount to the accused person, the complainant approached Anti Corruption Bureau for taking legal action against the accused public servant under law," a statement issued by ACB said.

Accordingly a case was registered with this Bureau and investigation was

"During the course of investigation a trap team caught the accused public servant red handed while demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs 20,000. He was arrested on the spot," the statement said, adding that further investigation into the case is on going.

#### Siblings die in **Udhampur** mud house collapse

Jammu, August 20: Two children lost their lives after a mud house collapsed due to heavy rains in Udhampur district of Jammu on Saturday.

Police said that heavy rains triggered landslide in village Samole of Mittal

"Two children died when a mud house collapsed due to landslides," they said adding rescue teams after getting information rushed to the spot and recovered the dead bodies from the

The deceased kids were identified as Arif (3) and Ghani (2) children of Billa, resident of District Udham-

Police handed over the bodies to the parents after legal formalities.

#### **MeT predicts** widespread light to moderate rain in J&K

Srinagar, August 20: Weatherman on Saturday forecast widespread light to moderate rains and thunderstorm over Jammu and Kashmir in next 24 hours.

A meteorological depart ment official said there was possibility of scattered light and moderate rains and thunderstorm for subsequent two days in J&K.

Regarding minimum temperature, he said that Srinagar recorded a low of 21.4°C against 18.6°C on the previous night.

The temperature was 4.0°C above normal during this time of the year for the summer capital, he said.

#### Hit by school bus, Baby girl dies in **Bandipora**

Srinagar, August 20: An 18-month-old baby girl died after being hit by a school bus at Lankreshpora village in north Kashmir's Bandipora district on, officials said on Saturday.

Identified as Ajwa Rashid, daughter of Abdul Rashid Khan of Lankreshpora village, the girl

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### Addition of 25 lakh voters in J&K 'misrepresentation' of facts: Govt

Says revised electoral rolls will cover existing residents in UT

HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, August 20: Reports of over 25 lakh additional voters in Jammu and Kashmir is a "misrepresentation of facts by vested interests", the Union Territory administration said on Saturday.

It said that the revision of electoral rolls will cover existing residents of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

In an advertisement published in local dailies by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, the administration said the summary revision of electoral rolls is undertaken by the Election Commission from time to time according to the laid down

The clarification comes after a the chief electoral officer's (CEO) sion of non-locals was a clear cut



remark that 25 lakh additional voters, including outsiders, are likely to be added to the electoral rolls in J-K.

The CEO's remarks came under severe criticism from the mainstream political parties controversy broke out following here who alleged that the "inclu-

ploy to disenfranchise the people of Jammu and Kashmir"

However, in the newspaper advertisement on Saturday, the Jammu and Kashmir administration said the summary revision was to enable eligible young people to register themselves

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### **DAPP** has ensured greater access to quality education to students: LG

Participates in the annual school day celebration



HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, August 20: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha attended the annual day celebration today at Devki Arya Putri Pathshala, Srinagar.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt Governor observed that the school, started in 1910, played a pivotal role in providing education to girls from underprivileged sections of society.

The school has ensured greater access to quality education to students.

Stressing that excellence and inclusion is the key to lay the foundation of J&K's future, the Lt Governor said there is need for a new thinking in school education. Scientific temper of the students must be developed and one-to-one mentoring should be encouraged to generate

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#### NHM releases Rs 31. 24 Cr arrears in favor of **AYUSH Doctors**

HT NEWS NETWORK

Jammu, August 20: National Health Mission, J&K today released Rs. 31.24 Crore funds to all the districts of the Union Territory of J&K on account of the arrears of salary w.e.f: 1st April 2012 upto 31st March 2021 in favor of AYUSH doctors to the extent it has been allowed in case of allopathic doctors in terms of the judgment of High Court of J&K, whereby the High Court had directed that the monthly remuneration of the contractual AYUSH medical officers working under the Centrally Sponsored Health Scheme, National Health Mission be enhanced and brought at par with the MBBS Medical Officers working under the NHM.

Pertinently, in compliance to

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#### LG felicitates officers of Civil Administration, JKP, Army, CAPFs, NDRF, SDRF & SASB deployed for **Amarnath Ji Yatra-2022**



SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today felicitated officers of Civil Administration, JKP, Army, CAPFs, NDRF, SDRF, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board for exemplary arrangements and smooth conduct of this vear's Shri Amarnath Ji

Yatra, at the Raj Bhavan. Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah for all the support

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also expressed gratitude towards the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and

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### Police cracks Budgam grenade attack case, two militants held

HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, August 20: Police on Saturday claimed to have cracked the case of grenade lobbing incident on the minority community by arresting two Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) hybrid militants in Budgam district of central Kashmir.

A police spokesman in a statement said that during the late evening hours of August 15, 2022, one grenade lobbing incident took place at Gopalpora Chadoora in which one person of minority community namely Krishna Kumar was injured and was shifted to SMHS hospital for treatment.

The spokesman said that accordingly, a case FIR number 147/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Chadoora. Senior Police Officers visited the spot and **CONTINUED ON → PAGE 06** 

#### Srinagar, August 20: Police on Saturday claimed

**Recycled militant** 

held in Bandipora

to have arrested a recycled militant in north Kashmir's Bandipora district along with arms and ammunition. Kashmir Zone Police on

its official Twitter handle informed that a recycled militant from Baramulla was arrested by a joint team of police and army in Bandipora Incriminating materials

including arms and ammunition have also been recovered from his possession, police added. The arrested militant

has been identified as Imtiyaz Ahmad Beigh **CONTINUED ON → PAGE 06** 

### **AC approves transfer of land** for Police Station Khansahib



HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, August 20: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the proposal of Revenue Department to transfer a parcel of land for Police Station Khansahib.

Rajeev Raj Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attend-

The Administrative Council approved the transfer of land 3 months.

measuring 05 Kanal at Khansahib, district Budgam in favor of Home Department for construction of Police Station Khansahib. The upcoming police station

will tighten the vigil on all illegal activities in these areas, check security-related incidents, and ensure availability of police personnel to respond to any law and order situation, natural or manmade disaster The Administrative Council

further directed that the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) shall be comprehensively implemented in Jammu and Kashmir in next

### NC terms ban on offerings at shrines 'undue interference' in religious affairs

Stage protest to press for rollback of 'unfair' decision

HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, Aug 20: National Conference (NC) Saturday condemned Muslim Waqf Board's recent decision to ban offerings at shrines in Kashmir, saying such moves amounts to 'undue interference' in religious affairs.

NC youth wing led by its president, Salman Ali Sagar also staged a peaceful protest at party headquarters, Nawai Subh here to press for the rollback of the decision. They termed the Waqf Board

decision as 'unfair and unjust' alleging that the move is aimed at defaming sacred religious institutions of the valley by labeling parson's (Mujavir's) as looters.

NC senior leader and party general secretary, Ali Moham-



mad Sagar while addressing a press conference later asked the administration to refrain from interfering in religious matters as devotees donate in shrines out of their own free will.

He said the government by banning offerings at shrines which always reverberate with Duroodo-Azkar an invocation Muslims make by reciting specific phrases to compliment prophet Muhammad (PBUH) attempts to bring disrepute to shrines and

religious institutions of the

"They maligned images of parsons (Mujavir's) that we condemn in strong words, Kashmir valley has always been an epitome of communal brotherhood and I think the decision to ban offerings at shrines across Kashmir is nothing but interference in religious affairs, which in no way is acceptable to us," said Sagar.

He was however quick to add that there would be no objection to anyone if the administration takes any action against specific persons found involved in malpractice.

On Lieutenant Governors statement regarding incarcerated head priest of Kashmir, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq that

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### High level security meet held amid spurt in 'militant activities in Rajouri, Poonch

**HT NEWS NETWORK** 

Jammu, August 20: A high-level security meeting was held on Saturday to discuss an action plan to counter the emerging threat after a spurt in militant activities in Rajouri and Poonch disticts of Jammu and Kashmir.

A police spokesperson said "the high level meeting was held in Rajouri and it was attended by Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh; GOC 25 Division and GOC Romeo force.

"The meeting was also attended by intelligence agencies, Brigade Commanders, SSPs of Rajouri and Poonch and SP operations (Shopian).

"During the meeting detailed discussion was held on the recent trends on terrorist activities

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J&K records 315 COVID-19 positive cases, no fatality



Funding case

#### NIA raids several locations in Poonch

Poonch, August 20: The police on Saturday raided multiple locations in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch in connection with a hawala racket that was unearthed with the arrest of two people who were allegedly routing money to terror outfits Lashkar-e-Taiba and Al Badr

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### **Pilgrimage to Vaishno Devi** shrine resumes after temporary suspension due to flash floods

Jammu, August 20: The pilgrimage to the famous Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop Trikuta hills in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district resumed on Saturday morning after remaining temporarily suspended overnight following heavy rains, offi-

Over 1,500 devotees were allowed to resume the journey on the old track around 6.30 am from Darshani Dodi in Katra, the base camp for the vatra, they said.

However, the Himkoti (battery car) track which is also known as the new track, is still closed due to ongoing clearance operation, even as the helicopter service remained suspended due to bad weather, officials said.

the vatra. The pilgrimage was temporar-

ily suspended Friday evening following heavy rains in the Trikuta hills. Thousands of pilgrims were present at the shrine when it started raining heavily around 6 pm and continued till midnight. Several videos shared on

social media show flood-like situations on the Vaishno Devi track. Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Anshul Garg said there

was no report of any casualty or damage due to the heavy rainfall. "We have reached as per our scheduled program and are eagerly waiting to have darshan at the shrine," Kumar Yogesh, a resident of Madhya Pradesh,

Delhi-resident Rita (45) said she heard about heavy rains **CONTINUED ON » PAGE 06** 

said while waiting in a queue of

#### SYED TAJAMUL BUKHARI **India develop**

Srinagar, August 20: Jammu and Kashmir reported 315 positive cases of COVID-19 including 49 from Jammu and 295 from Kashmir divisions, pushing the active case tally in the Union Territory to 475768

Moreover, 596 more COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from various hospitals including 55 from Jammu division and 541 from Kashmir division. According to the daily

Media Bulletin on novel Corona virus (Covid-19), out of 475768 positive cases, 2910 are Active Positive (477 in Jammu Division and 2433 in Kashmir Division). 468079 have recovered and 4779 have died; 2347 in Jammu division and 2432 in Kashmir division. The Bulletin also informs that 23,485 doses of COVID Vac-

#### **COVID** vaccine nine months after first case: Nadda

Shimla, August 29: BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda said that India made long stride in the field of Health Service as it had manufactured Covid vaccine after nine months of its first case. Nadda was addressing a public meeting organised in wake of upcoming Assembly Election at Poanta Sahib in Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh Saturday

Nadda said that vaccinations of measles, Japani Fever, Polio etc took years after its invention to reach India, but with the efforts Prime Minister Narendra **CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 06** 

cine have been administered in the last 24 hours across Jammu and Kashmir bringing the cumulative number of doses administered to 2.40.67.744 till date. The Bulletin further said

that out of 26356271 test results available, 475768 samples have tested positive and 25880503 samples have been tested as negative till date. Besides, 8893 COVID tests have been con-

ducted in last 24 hours. Till date 6699385 persons have been enlisted for observation which included 14 persons in home quarantine including facilities operated by government, 2910 in isolation and 355 in home surveillance. Besides, 6691200 persons have completed their surveil-

lance period. Providing district-wise breakup for positive cases for today, the Bulletin informs that in

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#### IAF rescues Israeli national in Ladakh

HT NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar, August 20: Braving odds, Indian Air Force (IAF) Saturday rescued an Israeli national in Ladakh, Srinagarbased defense spokesman Col

Emron Musavi said. He said at 10.40 hrs today, 114 Helicopter Unit of IAF received a call for Casevac (Casualty Evacuation) from Nimaling

Camp near Markha valley. The Israeli national, Noam Gil, was suffering from acute mountain sickness and was having difficulty in breathing in the high altitude area. His oxygen level had dropped to 68 per cent.

from this valley which is known for severe turbulent conditions. the spokesman said. "Led by Wg Cdr Ashish Kapoor, Flt

"In view of the severity of his

condition, he had to be rescued

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### Eid Milan programme held in Srinagar Tareekh-I-Pampore: Book of renowned

Foundation on Saturday organized 'Eid Milan' programme here at Yateem Trust Bemina in which number of orphan and other children participated.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole was the chief guest on the occasion while Chairman Kaavish Foundation, prominent citizens other concerned were also present during the Eid Milan programme.

Divisional Commissioner in his address hailed the efforts of NGO and extended Eid greetings to the children. He urged upon them not to consider themselves



Div Com said the need of the hour is to provide appropriate platforms for the poor and orphans so that they can explore their talent. He wished them for a bright and prosperous future and assured that administration will explore every possibility for their better rehabilitation. Moreover, he urged upon them to work hard for achieving a better career.

The Div Com also stressed on the importance of skill development programme of the students to bring the all-round develop-

# scholar released posthumously

after the death of renowned Islamic Scholar Er Nazeer Ahmad Mir Pampori, his book Tareekh-I-Pampore was released at Shah-e-Hamdan Memorial trust Pampore on Saturday.

Prof G N Khaki- Chairman Markaz-i Noor centre for Shaikhul Aalam Studies University of Kashmir. Prof Shad Ramzan, Dr. Sartaj Ahmad Sofi- BGSBU Rajouri, Dr Ather Shahbaz-IUST Awantipora, Dr Tanveer Havat, Moulana Showkat Hussain Keng, Mirwaiz-e Kashmir Moulana Reyaz Hamadani, Syed Hameedullah Haqani,

Chairman SHMT and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

As per news agency, born in Pampore on 26 March 1962, Er Nazir Ahmad Pampori who had authored around 60 books on Islam and Islamic beliefs, died on 19 February this year after prolonged illness

Today his book namely Tareekh-i Pampore was released before the galaxy of scholars, intellectuals and Ulemas. The book covers the social, political and religoius history of the Pampore and its adjacent villages.

His friends and disciples

Ahmed Mir Pampori's book Jami Tarikh Pampore is ety by presenting the situations and events face to face, beyond all prejudices and free from any ruling influence, through which a positive change can be made in the present. Sufis, scholars,

detail in this book. Apart from this, they said that the book also contains a detailed description of Pampore and its adjoining areas. Pampore's ancient historical mirror, they said. history, geography, climate,

intellectuals, poets and even

Majzoobs are mentioned in

said that engineer Nazir gardens, agriculture, busian attempt to awaken the mitages, forts and mosques consciousness in the soci- of historical importance have also been mentioned in great detail.

The historical background and background of different areas of Pampore are also described in this book and by reading this book, it is expected not only to increase the knowledge of every scholar who has a taste for knowledge, but also to get a lot of information about the people living in Pampore by looking at the

### Doctors cite infra, private practice among reasons for growing referrals to tertiary hospitals

facilities at the peripheral clinics and even all specialbehind the growing referral cases in the valley.

A senior doctor at GMC Srinagar told news agency, facilities at peripheral level that most of the health care facilities at district level pm only and health facililack proper infrastructure due to which patients at for 24×7 at district level times with even minor ail- for emergency purposes ments are referred to ter- only with limited staff and tiary health care facilities.

patients visit PHC, SDH and to three patients at a time, even some district hospi- then limited staff has no tals, they are mostly asked option other than to refer

tiary care hospitals where they get all facilities 24×7.

The doctor that most of remain open for 10 am to 4 ties which remain open under such circumstances He said that whenever if health facility will get two

Another doctor said that health facilities in Kashmir ist doctors don't remain due to private practice of and private practice of doc-available there everyday, so doctors, most doctors don't tors are the main reasons patients prefer to go to ter- reach their duty on time and often leave office before closing time due to which patients and attendants visiting these facilities face problems so they prefer to go to tertiary care hospitals.

> Also, a senior doctor said the majority of referral patients can be easily managed at a PHC, SDH or district hospital.

He said that it puts pressure on infrastructure as well as manpower and often delays treatment to patients

He said that whenever they ask them about referral slips, they say they came on their own.

"The need of the hour is to develop more infrastructure and deploy more doctors at peripheral health institutions so that it can develop trust among patients so that they can prefer treatment for minor ailments there," he said.

He said that when self referrals are prevalent, then what is fun of pointing out whether the referrals were necessary or unnecessary.

#### Chakki Railway bridge collapse has not affected railway Operations in J&K: DTM Singhal JAMMU: The railways Jammu Uchit Singhal said affected but I would like to restoration and operation operations remained that departure and arrival clarify that the collapsed of the train has been sus-

normal and not a single Jammu Kashmir bound train was affected due to the collapse of a portion of Railway Bridge over the Chakki river in Pathankot, Punjab, officials said here.

Station Director cum Divi-

of all Jammu Tawi or Katra bound trains is as per schedule and not a single train has been affected due to the bridge.

"We got quarries about the train operations since As per news agency, morning, many social media accounts claimed that the sional Traffic Manager, train route of Jammu also

bridge was carrying narrow gauge track from Pathankot in Punjab to Jogindernagar Jammu railway track is different and it has not been affected at all," he said.

bridge is already under KNO

pended since July this year.

"The railway authorities had already declared in Himachal Pradesh. The the bridge unsafe and train service on the narrow-gauge track from Pathankot in Punjab to Jogindernagar in The DTM further said Himachal Pradesh has been that the Chakki Railway suspended, "he elaborates.

#### **Qamarabad residents demand** installation of ATM in locality

dents of Qamarabad area a huge distance to avail the of Qamarwari in Srinagar facility," one of the resihere have demanded installation of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in concerned officials several their locality, saying that times in this regard, but all absence of facility is pushing the dwellers to the wall. have fallen into deaf ears,"

Inhabitants while talking to the news agency said ATM, be it J&K Bank or that they are being forced to walk miles to avail the facil- respite to the people. ity as the authorities concerned have failed to install in view the sufferings of ATM machine within the locality for a long time.

"Hundreds of families live in this locality, but is made available for the the residents are being people so that they could deprived of such a basic heave a sigh of relief. KNO

**DR.AB QAYOOM** 

SRINAGAR: The Adminis-

tration of SKUAST-K under

the Chairmanship of Vice

Chancellor(VC) SKUAST-K,

Prof.Nazir Ahmad Ganaie

today convened a review

meeting of all the concerned

to put in place the elaborate

view of University Entrance

21, August 2022 from 11 to 2

concerned were directed to

ensure that all the Exami-

sanitized in advance besides

on Saturday afternoon.

hospital for advanced treatment

succumbs at hospital

afternoon, succumbed to his injuries.

a vehicle near Tengpora area this afternoon.

Awantipora

the incident. KNO

Labourer injured after

In view of the ongoing

for smooth conduct

of University Entrance

Test(UG)-2022 finalised

SRINAGAR: The resi- facility as we have to cross dents said.

"We approached the in vain. Our repeated pleas they said, adding that no others, have failed to bring

They said that keeping people, the authorities concerned should take steps and ensure that the facility

candidates made to undergo

thermal scanning before

entering into the examina-

The SKUAST-K has

conducting of University

Entrance Test(UG)-2022

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2in Jammu.

COVID-19 pandemic, all the established 16 Centres for

nation Centres are fully in JK UT 14 in Kashmir in

accidentally coming in-between

two vehicles at AIIMS Awantipora

AWANTIPORA: A labourer from Baramulla was injured

after he accidentally came in-between two vehicles at

AIIMS Awantipora in South Kashmir's Pulwama district

fied as Bilal Ahmed Mir son of Ab Majeed Mir resident of

Boniyar accidently came in between two vehicles at AIIMS

PHC Awantipora, where from he was referred to SMHS

Man injured in Tengpora accident,

SRINAGAR: A man who was critically injured in a road

accident on Bypass near Tengpora area of Srinagar this

(65) of Chanapora, was critically injured after being hit by

SMHS hospital for treatment, where he succumbed to his

regard, while the accused driver has been arrested. KNO

An official told the news agency said that Abdul Majeed

He said that soon after the incident he was shifted to

The official said that Police have registered a case in this

An official told the news agency that the labourer identi-

He said that soon after the incident, he was shifted to

The official added that police have taken cognisance of

#### This youth vlogs to send out a positive message to youth

SRINAGAR: A youth from he feels it is good way to conpeople and keep them away

dent of Anantnag presently living in Bemina Srinagar is doing law degree and making vlogs on different issues so as to bring a positive change among youth.

he was inclined towards vlogging for a long time and has started making his own vlogs from two years. Khan said that unlike

"I feel that these activities refresh your mind besides that it can help in building your personality as one can't be a book worm all the time," he said.

"My vlogs which I am uploading on my YouTube channel carry a positive message always for youth of J&K and the aim behind it is to keep them away from illegal activities especially drugs," he added. "I will continue to make my tireless efforts to bring a positive change in the lives of youth facility in area SRINAGAR: Inhabitants travel upto Pantha Chowk of Zafran Colony, Pantha Chowk on Srinagar city outskirts Saturday expressed deep anguish over long delay in providing them with the ATM facility in the

Srinagar's Zafran Colony

residents demand ATM

The residents of the Colony once again urged the Chairman J&K Bank to take steps to establish an ATM facility in the area as they have to travel to Pantha Chowk or to Balhama to withdraw cash. The residents said that both-Pantha Chowk and Balhama areas are at the distance of two to three kilometres each.

The residents of the area urged the J&K Bank authorities to install ATM in the area on fast track basis. "We have time and again been requesting the Bank authorities either to set up a branch on the main road of colony or to install ATM machine as people are facing tremendous hardships," said Irfan Ahmed, a resident of Zafran Colony, He said despite repeated requests to J&K Bank authorities, noth-

ing has happened on ground. Ishfaq Rather, another resident, said that in absence of ATM facilities in the area, they face a lot of hardships. "When we run short of cash, we have to

#### Srinagar has been making nect to people and keep pervlogs so as to influence spective before them. from illegal activities. Anab Khan (22), a resi-

He told news agency, that

Kashmir there is rage among students to make

videos outside Kashmir and

# SKUAST-K: Arrangements Vikar Rasool takes over

To avoid any last minute rush, the candidates be asked to report at the examinations venue well in time. The Vice Chancellor(VC) SKUAST-K. Prof. Nazir four tier arrangements in Ahmad Ganaie informed that a good number of candi-Test(UG)-2022 being held on dates are eligible for taking part in the said examina-

> Addressing the party workers Rajani Patil workers to get united to anti-people policies, urging them to strengthen the Congress party at grass roots, as that, it is the Congress Party which has served and shall

> Prior to the meeting Rajani Patil, PCC President and other senior leaders paid floral tributes to Late Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary.

Rajiv Gandhi a revolutionary leader, who is accredin respect of development, defence, IT, empowerment of people, who even sacrificed his life for the Nation, Patil tion and honestly. KNO

expressed gratitude to Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Ghulam Nabi Azad, K.C Venugopal and Rajani Patil for appointing him to the coveted post while assuring that he will do his utmost to

slammed BJP for dividing and downgrading the J&K into UT to serve its political agenda. BJP has done tremendous blunder by making a full-fledged State as UT with the result people are feeling disappointed. He said the democratic rights exhorted party leaders and too have been snatched, which is very unfortunate fight the BJP's wrong and and reflects the divisive agenda of the BJP.

is capable enough to fight against the BJPs vendetta politics, it will continue to highlight the price hike, rising unemployment, lack of development, misuse of agencies against the opponents at every appropriate forum to make BJP accountable and answerable to

tude to leaders and workers ited of taking the prestige of for the rousing ovation they the country to new heights gave him on his arrival at Party Office and assured that he will represent their aspirations with full dedicafrom our colony. It takes 30 minutes to reach Pantha Chowk. We request chairman J&K Bank to take steps to install an ATM facility on fast track basis on the area so that people could heave a sigh of relief," he said. KNO

#### **Mentally Unsound Girl drowns** to death in Ganderbal He said that soon after

GANDERBAL: A 23-yearold mentally unsound girl hearing about the incident drowned to death in a power local police and SDRF team canal in her native village Gutlibagh area in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district late on Friday night.

An official told the news agency that the girl (name withheld) drowned in a power Canal in her native village Gutlibagh.

retrieved the body of girl from the power canal after hectic efforts late Friday evening.

Meanwhile, police have taken cognizance of the incident and started further investigation in this regard.

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir,

#### Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Kupwara

2nd Fresh NIT No.49 - Kupwara/4720-29 of 2022-23 e-tendering DATED: - 18-08-2022 For & on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K Union Territory, e-tenders (in single cover system) are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with

Union Territory J&K Govt. CPWD ,Railways and other state/Central Governments for the followings works:

S. Name of Work

Est. Cost | Cost of | Earnest | Time of | Time & Date | Class of | Major of Opening of Bid 3 8 of Crossina 15.98 800/- 32000/ 30 days 26-08-2022 "B&C Construction Panchayat Ghar Chountiwari\_A "B&C" 15.94 800/-32000/ 21 days 26-08-2022 Construction of crossing on nallah Pushwari near Kotbal at Machil Construction of foot crossing near 21 days Higher Secondary W No 1 at Ring Grants Construction of chain link Fencing of 3. 14000/ 26-08-2022 C&D 6.31 300/-No. of graveyards at Hajam Mohalla, near Shabir Ahmad Wani near Akhoon Grants Mohalla near Transformer Ward No. 1 3 Renovation of UPS Building at Waripora 2.90 200/-6000/-15 days 26-08-2022 200/-Construction of tile path spring to 2.45 200/to Ab Rashid Pir Grants Improver Mohd 1.95 200/-4000/-26-08-2022 "DEE Grants 200/-3200/ 15 days

Position of AAA

to Lal Din Ward 11

Masjid NLO Mohd. Gulzar Malik Accorded Approved

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

10 Repairment food store Madmadow

Construction of R wall near Jamiya

1. The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill o quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:

200/-

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2000/

1.37

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01.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	18-08-2022
02.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 20-08-2022 to 26-08-2022 (4.00P.M)
03.	Bid submission start date	20-08-2022 from (10.00A.M)
04.	Bid submission end date	26-08-2022 upto (04.00P.M)
05.	Date & time of opening Bids (on line)	<b>26-08-2022</b> at (6:00P.M) in the Office of the
		Executive Engineer RnB Division Kupwara

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The Bidders are advised to read all conditions laid down in the NIT carefully before uploading softcopy any short fall found in the soft copy the tender shall be rejected.

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b. The Successful Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% additional performance security deposit of the allotted cost. The same shall be released after successful completion of the defect liability Period of the work. The EMD of 2% successful bidders shall be released after receipt of 3% Performance Security

c. The GST-3B for last Quarter ( Quarterly return) and Previous month for (Monthly return) Should be uploaded, irrespective of date of Tender

d. No bid shall be accepted if enlistment card is not found in JKPWDOMS online of those departments which have been serving the said portal as per circular instruction issued by development Commissioner works vide No.PW/DCW/DB/668-72 DT.10-06-2022 e. 1st lowest bidder will submit the CDR/FDR within two days after opening of Tender failing which 2nd lowest will

Manual offers delivered by post/fax or in person, or offers sent by e-mail or telex shall not be accepted against electronic tenders, even if such offers are received in time. All such offers shall be considered as invalid offers and shall be rejected summarily

h. On Opening of financial bid the L1 has to produce the Original CDR/FDR pledge to the opening Authority before allotting the ork along with Cost of tender document in the shape of Treasury Challan

Upload Valid Registration CARD /Renewal, PAN Card , GST Certificate and latest GST clearance ending previous Month.

j. It is mandatory for all bidders participating to submit all documents in terms of soft copies in etendering website and no documents in terms of Hard Copies shall be entertained. However, lowest bidder will be called for submission of CDR/FDR as well as Treasury Challan and CDR/FDR of the other participating tenderers/ bidders will be released only after surrender of Treasury Challan

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1. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.

**Executive Engineer** R&B Division Kupwara

DT: 18-08-2022

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### as new JKPCC Chief SRINAGAR: Vikar Rasool added.

on Saturday took over as the new appointed Jammu Rasool Wani took over as and Kashmir Pradesh Con- new president of JKPCC and gress Committee (JKPCC) while the party paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary at Srinagar Party office.

In a largely attended workers meeting held at further strengthen the Con-Srinagar Party headquarter, gress party, at grass roots. senior party leader led by AICC Incharge J&K Rajani Patil (MP) paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary and recalled his selfless services and sacri-

fices to the nation.

continue to serve the people.

AICC Incharge termed people.

On this occasion, Vikar

JKPCC president

He said Congress Party

Vikar expressed grati-

#### Unidentified male body recovered in Aloochibagh Srinagar

SRINAGAR: unidentified male body was recovered in Aloochibagh area of Srinagar this afternoon, reports said here.

Reports reaching the news agency said that an unidentified male body was spotted by locals near bund in Aloochibagh area, following which they informed the local police. They added that the Police reached to the spotted, recovered the body and shifted it to SMHS hospital for medico-legal formalities.

Meanwhile, police have taken cognizance of the incident, while identification was being ascertained. KNO

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I have applied for registration of my residential house located at Village Dandmooha under Home Stay/Paying Guest House Scheme to facilitate tourist trade, vide order no 89-JK(TSM) of 2022 of Department of Tourism JK. if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in department of tourism or Assistant Director Tourism Office Gulmarg within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice after that no objection shall be entertained.

**Abdul Majeed Khanday** S/O Ghulam Ahmad Khanday R/O Dandmooha Tehsil Kreeri Distt.Baramulla

### JKJA organises one day Refresher Training Programme on 'Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996: Law, Practice and Procedure'

the necessity of developing

the arbitration law in India

specific requirements of dis-

context instead of adopting a

foreign model. He stated that

it is necessary to evaluate the

effectiveness of the present

law and its usefulness, partic-

ularly in small business ven-

tures to realize the objective

Manish Mehrotra, resource

person of the programme, in

the mode of arbitration.

capable of catering to the

Kashmir Judicial Academy (JKJA) under the inspiring vision of Justice Pankaj Mithal, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy) and guidance of Justice Sindhu Sharma, Chairperson Judicial Academy and Justice Javed Igbal Wani and Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal; members of Governing Committee for Jammu & Kashmir Judicial Academy, today organized One Day Refresher Training Programme on "Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996: Law, Practice and Procedure" for District & Sessions Judges of UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

The training programme was held both in physical as should be simple, clear, of dispute resolution through well as virtual mode.

The training programme requirements of the situation. was inaugurated by Justice Pankaj Mithal, Chief Justice, sizing on the importance of his special remarks described High Court of Jammu & Kash- the inclusion of an arbitra- arbitration as a parallel mir and Ladakh in presence tion clause in all agreements system of dispute resolution



who had joined the inaugural session of the programme through virtual mode, from

Manish Mehrotra, Advocate, High Court, Lucknow pute resolution in the Indian was the Resource Person for the training programme.

In his inaugural address, Justice Pankaj Mithal described Arbitration as an extremely powerful medium of dispute resolution which and more responsive to the

Chief Justice, while emphaof Justice Sindhu Sharma and deeds executed between for dispensing justice although

tion as a medium of peaceful settlement of discords. Director, J&K Judicial Academy, Shahzad Azeem

while welcoming the participanan, gave an overview of the programme. He stated that arbitration is a healer of conflicts and is a trusted mechanism for attaining justice and establishing peace. He also stated that arbitration has been a practiced concept of non-judicial dispute resolution much prior to any codified law and is a credible resort for peaceful dispute resolution which must be simple, technical and more responsive to the realities of the situation.

alternative mode of dispute

In the first technical session, the resource person deliberated upon the objectives and basic provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and the scope of injunctions and relief u/s 9

resolution. He underscored light of the legal provisions the effectiveness of arbitra- and discussed the scope of reference to arbitration.

The resource person also deliberated on the application and effect of legal proceedings on Arbitration.

In the second technical session, the Challenge to award u/s 34 and the scope of Court interference in arbitral awards were discussed in detail along with the Execution Proceedings, as provided under the law. The resource person also covered the concepts of expeditious disposal of matters relating to Arbitration proceedings and the problems, issues and redress of the issues confronting arbitration proceedings as are arising under the Act

The technical sessions were followed by an interactive session during which there source person satisfactorily settled the queries of the par-

### **Vice-Chairperson DDC Ganderbal** reviews development scenario of district



**GANDERBAL:** The Vice-Chairperson District Development Council, Bilal Ahmad today chaired a meeting of line departments to review the progress of development works in the

ed by ADDC Ganderbal, Khurshid Ahmad Shah; CPO, Irfan Giri; ACP, Bilgees Jan, executive engineers of various departments besides other officers of line departments.

Chairpersons of block Ganderbal and and the PRI members so welfare.

on the occasion.

During the meeting, a threadbare discussion was held regarding the status of creation. works being executed in the district by line departments.

Vice-Chairman The meeting was attend- stressed upon the concerned officers to expedite the opment of the district. He execution of ongoing devel- also directed the ACP to opment works especially under Rural Development.

tion between departments

Wakura were also present that better results could be yielded on the ground with respect to developmental works and infrastructure

ing on the occasion urged for proper utilization of start surveys through BDOs about available assets in He also stressed upon each panchayat which can the officers for proper generate revenue for the maintenance of coordina- panchavats so that same could be utilized for people's

### Training program on 'Biodiversity Conservation' held at F.C Srinagar

versity Council in collaboration with J&K Forest Department today organised a 'One Day Training program on Biodiversity Conservation' for Master Trainers at Forest Complex Sheikhbagh, here.

The master trainers of Department of Rural Development Department, Urban Local Bodies and other officials participated for training on role and functions of Biodiversity Management Committees, and other important aspects of Biodiversity Act/ Rules.

Around 50 participants belonging to Department of of master trainers to train Rural Development, Agriculture, Fisheries, WUCMA, ers including from Forest Urban Local Bodies, Wildlife and Department of Forest participated in the training programme.

During the programme, PCCF (HoFF) J&K/Chair-J&K Biodiversity Council Dr. Mohit Gera gave a detailed account of activities of council to ensure Bio- He also impressed to create diversity Conservation in a massive awareness at the Jammu & Kashmir and its sustainable utilization. He to Biodiversity where BMC also highlighted the role of need to play a key role. BMCs in Biodiversity Conservation and need to make ous initiatives of the Forest associated with State Level them aware of their role and Department on the active Livelihood Mission to scale responsibilities

He impressed the particitainable collection and utilipants to familiarize themselves with the Biodiversity Conservation issues, and functioning of BMC, so that they can play the role the large number of train-Department for training of BMC members

Dr. Mohit Gera also spoke about the likely impacts of climate change on the Biodiversity of Jammu & Kashmir and the steps required to protect all life forms and create resilience in the ecosystem. grassroots level with respect

involvement of BMCs in sus- up these initiatives for ben-

zation of Non-Timber Forest

Dr. Gera in his concluding remarks informed that the Biodiversity Council is taking several initiatives for the creation of awareness & training of officials, non-official members of BMCs etc. through various resource persons for training the BMC members regarding activation of BMCs for building capacity to perform the function as envisaged in Biodiversity Act.

He said the Forest Department also has taken a number of steps for sustainable utilization of forest produce and BMCs are being involved along with SHGs. He also informed on vari- The Council is also getting

ment Committees.

The program started with a welcome address by Asaf Mehmood Sagar, APCCF/ Director, J&K Forest Research Institute and Member Secretary, J&K Biodiversity Council in which he discussed conservation of biodiversity, its sustainable use and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological

T. Rabi Kumar APCCF Kashmir spoke in detail about various provisions of the Biodiversity Act / Rules and the need for a well-aware and active BMC. He highlighted the importance of documentation of Biodiversity and traditional knowl-

Anzar Khuroo, Member, J&K Biodiversity Council provided useful input on the process of PBR preparation / updation and the importance of maintaining People's Biodiversity Registers.

Screening of training animated videos was also carried out on Biodiversity Act / Rules, Biodiversity Management Committee and documentation of biodiversitv by BMCs

#### **CIIIT Baramulla signs MoU with NIT Srinagar**



SRINAGAR: The CIIIT, tant Professor, Mechanical Government Polytechnic College, Baramulla, under the Directorate of Skill Development, J&K entered into an MOU with the National Institute of Technology(NIT), Srinagar,

The agreement between the parties was entered by Er. Altaf Gohar, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic College Baramulla on behalf of Government Polytechnic College, Baramulla, and Prof. Rakesh Sehgal, Director, NIT Srinagar.

The Agreement was signed in the presence of Prof. M.F Wani (Dean R&C, NIT Srinagar),Dr. Shahid Saleem (Head T&P, NIT Dr. Dinesh Kumar (Assis- ogies in the UT of J&K.

Engg Deptt, NIT Srinagar) and Er. Pervaiz Bhat, HOD Govt. Polytechnic College Baramulla.

Government Polytechnic College, Baramulla, has established a Centre for Invention, Innovation, Incubation, and Training (CIIIT) in collaboration with Tata Technologies Ltd. Pune, for providing integrated training on technical and skill development and other disruptive technologies conforming to industry 4.0.

The aim of this MOU is also to promote the culture of innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship among the students, which Srinagar), Dr. Saad Parvaiz will lead to the development (Head IIEDC, NIT Srinagar), of new products and technol-

### **Inaugural Function of Handloom & Handicrafts** held at Pahalgam



Ahmad Shah at Pahalgam. The main objective of

the finest products of Local organised in various places Handloom and artisans. The across the country. He said exhibition enables the arti- that exhibitions are being sans to put their crafts on organised at all the major display and attract buyers. tourist destinations in the

function, the Director praised the efforts of local by artisans. He said it aids Artisans. He said the depart- in marketing the artisanal ment is committed to facili- products worldwide and tating the local artisans in their endeavour to display better prices.

ANANTNAG: A ten days their craft to people. He said Exhibition cum Sale was that such exhibitions protoday inaugurated by the vide a platform to the arti-Director of Handicrafts sans to attract buyers and and Handlooms, Mehmood fetch good prices for their hard labour. The Director said that

the exhibition is to display exhibitions are being During the inaugural valley so that tourists can see the products being made helps the artisans fetch

### **CRC- Srinagar organises Refresher Programme**



SRINAGAR: The Compos- programme ite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilita- on the programme and tion & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC- programme is accredited Srinagar) has started its five days Refresher Programme on 'Research Methodology in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation' from 18th to 22nd Aug, 2022 here.

The programme was inaugurated by Professor Qayyum Hussain, Vice Chancellor Cluster University Srinagar in presence of Dr. Lalit Narayan, Deputy and Institutions will share Director PDUNIPPD New Delhi as guest on honour.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Cluster University, Srinagar highlighted the basic characteristics of Research Methodology and issues faced of Disability Rehabilitation by the Researchers during and appealed to the Profesconducting the Research Studies. He also expressed his gratitude to the Director CRC and CRC staff for conducting such programmes for the betterment of Rehabilitation Professionals and students. He also appreciated the developments and changes that had took place in CRC from the recent past and assured meaningful collaborations with his university in the area of research, attended by eminent NGO skill development and Professional studies

Earlier, Dr. Mir Zaffar Igbal, the Director of CRC, Srinagar welcomed all the Dignitaries, Resource Persons and participants of the know.

He further elaborated informed that the refresher and funded by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi and this is the first Refresher Course organized ever in Jammu and Kashmir dedicated to Persons with Disabilities

He informed that Participants from 05 different States will be present throughout and eminent Academicians from esteemed Universities their knowledge and experiences as resource persons in the programme.

Dr. Lalit Narayan delivered the Kev Note Address. He emphasized the importance of research in the field sionals working in Special Education & Disability Rehabilitation to undertake research studies on different problems related to Persons with Disabilities

He also appreciated the efforts made by Director CRC Srinagar and his team for organising such a meaningful programme in Kash-

The programme was also representatives, Officers of state Govt, and Scholars of different institutes.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Pandey, Director CRC Luc-

# various areas of Kulgam



Horticulture Kashmir, G.R. Mir today toured various

areas of district Kulgam. At the outset, the Director visited Chawalgam area of the district and inspected various high-density Apple orchards established with the assistance of the Department. He interacted with the orchardists and patiently listened to their demands and assured them of all possible support.

He instructed the field functionaries of the Department to provide all technical knowhow to the orchardists right from training and pruning to harvesting including national as well as internathinning, fertigation, nutrient management, pest/disease management etc.

Mir also participated in an awareness camp held in the area. The main purpose of the awareness camp was to aware the farmers about the different departmental Schemes in vogue particu-

scenario of Horticulture sectorin the district. In his address, Director

elaborated in detail the vari-

larly Modified High-Density Plantation Scheme. At the outset of the programme, Director was functional. appraised about the present

The Director was accom-

**SRINAGAR:** The Director by the Department for the upliftment of fruit industry. He further elaborated about the various UT and centrally sponsored schemes offered by the Department and highlighted the components of these schemes and advised the farmers to avail the benefits under these schemes.

Later, the Director visited

Departmental Fruit Plant Nursery Manlok (Waripora) and Gandwani. He took stock of various nurserv operations like hoeing. weeding, pruning etc. He further advised to propagate quality fruit plants, so that we are able to compete with tional competitors. He also emphasized on the field functionaries to get all the private and public nurseries of the district registered with the department and accredited with National Horticulture

Board (NHB). Director concluded the tour by visiting newly established Pesticide Testing Laboratory at Kadder and gave on spot directions to make it

panied by Chief Horticulture Officer, Kulgam; Subject Matter Specialist, Kulgam and other officers of the ous initiatives being taken Department.

### Director Horticulture tours DC Bandipora conducts extensive tour of Gurez



BANDIPORA: Taking governance at the door steps of people and to get first hand appraisal of grievances, issues and demands of people living in far-off areas of Gurez, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed on his two day tour to Gurez today visited various areas of Gurez Valley.

The locals of Gurez warmly welcomed the DC and thanked him for visiting their doorsteps to review various developmental projects and take feedback from general public.

During the visit locals, PRI members, delegations of Trade Union and Civil Society called upon the DC and raised various demands and issues for disposal. The DC on the occasion

assured time bond resolution of all developmental demands. While interacting with locals including youth, civil

society, trade unions and

PRIs, the DC said that projects worth 35 crores are underway in Gurez for the welfare of the general public. He said in Gurez sub-divi-

sion works at an estimated

cost of 1.2 cr started under

Seema Samrid Yojna.

He said under aspirational block Tulail, works worth 01 crores has been started and Rs. 10 crores is being spent under ADF on 134 works.

The DC on the day first of his visit also inaugurated Eklavya Model Residential School for which Rs. 21 crores were spent on 03 newly buildings and 96 lac for operationalization. The DC was accompanied

Director Planning Imtiyaz Ahmad, SE Jal Shakti, R&B, CEO, Exens and other concerned officers Later, the DC chaired a meeting of officers at Dak

by DDC member Gurez, Joint

Bandlow Dawar to review the developmental scenario of the sub-division Gurez. He directed all the concerned to work with extra zeal in order to complete

all developmental projects

within the stipulated time. Dr. Owais directed the concerned to expedite the pace of work in the Gurez subdivision keeping in view the limited working season of Gurez Valley.

The meeting was attended by ACD Bandipora, SE Jal Shakti, SE R&B, Chief Education Officer Bandipora, and OC BRO besides several district/Block level officers.

#### **Mega Exhibition** of Handicrafts & Handloom items kick starts at Pahalgam

from today.

is aimed at boosting the Handicraft Industry and improving its existing same.

Bringing together an allusability, learning and commercial viability. A geographical indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin. GI-tagged products community.

est place in terms of cultural heritage as it has an everlasting collection of arts and crafts. The handpride of being personal artistic expressions, symbols of heritage, identity the diversity found in the been carrying old traditions to various arts and

refined them at the same at the artisans' workplaces NCR, Carpet Expo Delhi.

ANANTNAG: The Depart- which was a challenge ment of Handicrafts & before the department and Handloom Kashmir is to combat the same the organising a 10-day exhibi- present exhibition and sevtion cum sale at Pahalgam eral UT, as well as national level exhibitions, shall be The mega exhibition arranged by the department in coming months.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director Handimarket potential & share, crafts & Handloom Kashthe event reflects a big mir briefed the media vision and a bigger com- about the commitment of mitment for the future of the department to support the industry which shall the artisans and weavers of be extended to all over Kashmir. He further said the country to fulfil the that in order to support weavers/artisans/producers of unique hand-woven, inclusive cross-section of handcrafted products, the different crafts the event department is participatis an epitome of appeal, ing in the first India GI fair being organised concurrently from 26-28 August, 2022 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida,

Uttar Pradesh. The department, to provide an impetus to the handicraft industry, has taken several initiatives are invaluable treasures for the larger participation and aim to build confi- of the exhibitors from the dence amongst the buying J&K resulting in enhanced business opportunities for Kashmir is the rich- them leading to employ-

ment generation. The Pahalgam exhibition is open to the buyers through a thoughtfully crafted artefacts hold the conceptualized show wherein 30+ artisans, unit holders and Industrial Cooperative societies from and sources of livelihood all parts of Kashmir have for the artisans. There is put on display, stoles & scarves; shawls; embroiskills that an artisan has dered; artisanal apparel; protective wear accessories and components.

This comes on the Retaining the indige- heels of the upcoming nousness of the skills, the exhibitions in the coming artists have successfully months at Sonamarg, Leh, Jammu, PITEX, Delhi time. However, due to the Haat, CII Chandigarh, IITF COVID-19 pandemics there New Delhi, Surajkund has been a considerable Haryana, HGH New Delhi, piling-up of the inventories Noida Haat NCR, DITEX

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### **HEADLINES TODAY**

#### **EDITORIAL**

### **Prevalent mental** disorders

he minister of health and family welfare, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, informed parliament, in its monsoon session, that according to the National Mental Health Survey conducted by the Government through National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, the prevalence of mental disorders including common mental disorders, severe mental disorders, and substance use disorders (excluding tobacco use disorder) in adults over the age of 18 years is about 10.6%. As per the major findings of the survey, the prevalence of mental morbidity is high in urban metropolitan areas; mental disorders are closely linked to both causation and consequences of several noncommunicable disorders (NCD); nearly 1 in 40 and 1 in 20 persons suffer from past and current depression, respectively and Neurosis and stress related disorders affect 3.5% of the population and was reported to be higher among females (nearly twice as much in males). Also data indicate that 0.9 % of the survey population was at high risk of suicide and that nearly 50% of persons with major depressive disorders reported difficulties in carrying out their daily activities. The covid-19 pandemic has surely aggravated the situation, leaving those having such issues to struggle with the symptoms and disabilities that result from what is basically and undeniable a disease which to a large extent is curable. What makes the challenge more difficult is stereotypes and prejudice such people face purely as a result from misconceptions about mental illness. As a result, people with mental illness are robbed of the opportunities that define a quality life—good jobs, satisfactory health care, and association with a diverse group of people. The people having mental illness not only face the public stigma which is the reaction that the general population has towards them but also self-stigma which is defined as prejudice which they turn against themselves. For providing affordable and accessible mental healthcare facilities to the population, including the poor and underprivileged, the Minister informed the parliament that the government is implementing the National Mental Health Program (NMHP) in the country. In addition, the Minister said the Government is also taking steps to strengthen mental healthcare services at primary healthcare level. Also operational guidelines on Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders (MNS) at Health and Wellness Centers (HWC) have been released under the ambit of Ayushman Bharat. While these steps are in the right direction, the government needs to keep working to augment the infrastructure and also take more and more measures to ensure prompt awareness about the availability of the services. There is also a need for improving access to preventive and curative mental services.

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### BJP IN PANICK TO WEAKEN AAP BEFORE **CRUCIAL STATE ASSEMBLY POLLS**

SUSHIL KUTTY

he CBI action against AAP excise and education minister Manish Sisodia is betraying uneasiness in the BJP. More so, after America's 'No.1' newspaper, the New York Times, put Sisodia on its front-page, declaring him the world's 'No.1 education minister'. This, two days after AAF national convener Arvind Kejriwal launched the party's 'Make India No.1' campaign

That hit the BJP plumb in the temple. For, only the world's No.1 prime minister can 'Make India No.1'. And here was Kejriwal promising the impossible come AAP's time to rule! Could it be that Kejriwal had just then proclaimed himself challenger No.1 to Prime Minister Modi come 2024?

Is Modi and BJP apprehensive that Arvind Kejriwal will sweep general elections 2024? More so, because AAP's freebies-loaded politics has in it the mojo to sweep elections, like it did in Delhi, and then in Punjab. Also, with another PMaspirant, Mamata Banerjee, buttoned up in corruption scandals, the Modi government's target has shifted to AAP.

The CBI raid on Delhi Deputy

Sisodia, hailed as the world's No.1 education minister by America's No.1 newspaper, the New York Times, was raided by India's No.1 central investigating agency and the world's No.1 political party by size sent out ominous signals that Sisodia could be jailed any time.

Fact is, even as the CBI was contemplating raiding Sisodia, Arvind Kejriwal was announcing AAP's 'Make India No.1' campaign, knowing well that to 'Make India No.1' requires the hand of a Prime Minister, not that of chief minister. Now, Kejriwal will have to make the cut and become PM.

But right now, Kejriwal and AAP are paying for Manish Sisodia on the NYT front-page. Kejriwal probably jumped the gun by hinting at a prime ministerial run. With that there are three opposition PM aspirants—Mamata Banerjee, Nitish Kumar and Kejriwal, each of them positioning themselves as a 2024 Modi challenger, their ambitions overcoming hesitation.

Of them, Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee's posters and hoardings had sprung up in distant Karnataka and Kerala. Trinamool also sought to add Goa

wasn't for harassment's sake. campaigned for the Samajwadi Party in Varanasi, Modi's parliamentary constituency

For a while, Didi also made common cause with regional party heads like K. Chandrashekhar Rao, Uddhav Thackeray, and MK Stalin. NCP supremo Sharad Pawar was for Opposition unity, even as Rahul Gandhi displayed only reluctance to join the party. But Goa came a cropper, and the Congress couldn't care less. Also, BJP continued to remain invincible in the Hindi heartland

Now, Mamata Banerjee's challenge has weakened, and receded; yet another Modi challenger compelled to back off with the use of CBI/ED. The arrest of TMC minister Partha Chatterjee and the mountains of cash made it downhill for Mamata going forward stifling her bid to challenge Modi in 2024. And while that has given breathing space for Modi, the real beneficiary is Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who hasn't given up on his pent up ambition to become Prime Minister

The fact is, Nitish Kumar never wanted Narendra Modi to be Prime Minister. And Modi was fully aware of this. Modi and Kumar

Chief Minister Manish Sisodia to West Bengal. And 'Didi' briefly have been uneasy pals. And calls with 'paanch kaam'. for "Kumar for Prime Minister" have only grown in the last couple of weeks. The Bihar Chief Minister perhaps commands wider acceptance in the Hindi heartland of UP & Bihar. More than Mamata, and

Arvind Kejriwal. The Delhi Chief Minister isn't coy about becoming PM. The manner in which Kejriwal has launched his bid to become Prime Minister has rattled the BJP, evident from the fact that the self-centred legacy media hasn't stopped talking of 'Modi Vs. Kejriwal'.

Even the wantonly pro-Modi Republic TV is behaving as if it does not care whether Arvind Kejriwal replaces Narendra Modi or not? Maybe, back of the Republic's mind must be that more than one opposition PM candidate challenging Modi would help Modi overcome the opposition to his becoming a third time Prime Minister.

It will be interesting going forward with the pantomime. The alacrity with which AAP latched on to the finer points of Modi's I-Day speech showed the seriousness of Kejriwal's bid to go for Modi's jugular. If Modi sought to impress the great unwashed with 'paanch prann', Kejriwal came out

Modi will have to think up another anagram, or start-up to take on Kejriwal and AAP. Some would say that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has met his match in Arvind Kejriwal. The AAP convener is not a sharp dresser, but that doesn't make him any less flamboyant than the current occupant of the hot seat.

Keiriwal has ruled out any truck with the rest of the Opposition in as far as the PM-candidate is concerned. AAP's 'Make India No.1' is a thinly disguised 'Make Kejriwal No.1 Challenger' of Modi', which leaves the non-AAP opposition, the 'mahagatbandhan', to choose between Rahul Gandhi and Nitish

That said, there's still months to go for 2024, and for the next general elections. One thing is for sure though, unlike in 2019, it will not be smooth and a free run for Narendra Modi. Quite different from 2014 and 2019, Modi will be up against a face with a name to it. Most likely, two faces with two names—the mahagathbandhan's Nitish Kumar, and the Aam Aadmi Party's Arvind

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### Decoding my 72 years in Independent India: Part Four

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The third millennium began in the midst of resurgence in telecom and computer sector. India with its reservoir of technologists soon came in the front line of that global churning with the Indian engineers making a big name in the software sector. But in the course of that churning, some setbacks also took place. nentially throughout the world, busted in the absence of a viable revenue model. Indian ventures were also affected.

I had the good fortune of attending in the year 2000 the biggest international conference in Shanghai organised by the leading American computer manufacturing company of that period. The conference was attended by more than five thousand delegates, most of them below 30 years Americans and the Chinese were the dominating sections in the conference, but Indians were also in good numbers and their experiences in India were heard with rapt attention. It was clear to me that this new generation will be the vanguard of the coming digital revolution that will transform the world economies including India in the coming decades of the 21st

During this Vajpayee period, the riots took place in Gujarat in February-March 2002 when Narendra Modi was the chief minister. More than one thousand innocent Muslims were killed as a retaliation of the attack on Hindu pilgrims in a train at Godhra. The state administration failed to protect the lives of the minorities. It was a deliberate decision. Even after 20 years. the riot victims did not get justice neither from the government, nor from the judiciary. Narendra Modi effectively used the majoritarian sentiments against the minorities to win the assembly elections in the state later that year. This Modi model has remained still valid even after two decades in the arsenal of BJP. And RSS.

Vajpayee had a tough time in dealing with Pakistan after the terrorist attack on Parliament House on December 13, 2001. The situation went to such a pass that India took war type preparations on the border in May/June 2002. Pakistan also did the same. Both US and Russia got worried.US sent its senior official to both New Delhi and Islamabad. Vajpayee was firm and finally the Pak side agreed to some suggestions of the Indian side to ease the

Interestingly in June 2002, I was in Russia working for a supplement for The Economic Times coinciding with his coming visit of Russian President Vladimr Putin to India. PM's principal secretary Braiesh Mishra was in the same flight with me while returning from Moscow to Delhi. PM was then visiting a CIS country. He had no programme in Moscow. So, I asked an official accompanying Mishra how was it that Mishra was in Moscow while PM was on a visit to CIS. He said that the Russians wanted to have urgent talks and he came and had discussions. He gave enough indications that the situation would ease soon. In fact, later I was told that both the US and Russia forced the then Pakistan govt to agree to take immediate action against the terrorist camps in Pakistan being used against India.US side also threatened Pakistan that the economic aid to Pakistan would be cut if Pakistan did not agree to U.S. peace formula. Vajpayee's firmness during this crisis paid temporary dividends

Came 2004 Lok Sabha elections. Vajpayee faced the polls with great confidence as the India Shining campaign was on in full steam. The Congress leadership was apprehensive about the outcome before the polls. But to the surprise of all. the NDA lost, and the Congress President Sonia Gandhi formed United Progressive Alliance (UPA) with other non-BJP opposition parties to form the Government. The biggest support came from the Left which got a total of 62 seats in 2004 Lok Sabha elections. The CPI(M) alone got 44 seats and the CPI 10.CPI(M) general secretary Harkisen Singh Surjeet played an emeritus role in the formation of the non-BJP government again just like he did after1989 and 1996 Lok Sabha polls

Congress President Sonia Gandhi chose Dr. Manmohan Singh as the Prime Minister, and he began with enough goodwill. The economy was already growing under Vajpayee regime and now Dr. Singh took that forward. But a major crisis occurred to the first UPA regime in 2008 over the India-US Nuclear Deal. PM was very insistent on this deal despite consistent opposition by the Left which was supporting the Government from outside with its 62 MPs. The situation came to a head in July 2008 after Dr. Manmohan Singh concluded the deal with the US President George Bush in Washington.

On July 9, the Left parties led by the

CPI(M) and conveyed their decision to withdraw support from the UPA govt. Sonia tried to persuade the PM to talk to the Left for finding out a way for avoiding fall of the first UPA government but there was no common ground. PM was firm that the Deal must be honoured while the Left said that PM was supposed to discuss the Deal with the Left as per earlier understanding, but he did it unilaterally. Finally, the confidence was put to vote in Lok Sabha for discussion on July 21 and 22. The Left voted against the Government along with the BJP and some others, But Dr. Singh won the confidence vote The Left was proved wrong in its understanding that the government will fall as a result of the Left withdrawal.

At the CPI(M) level, a major develop ment took place. The senior CPI(M) MP Somnath Chatterjee took over as the Speaker of Lok Sabha in 2004 as soon as the new session started. He was supported by all political parties including the opposition. CPI(M) leadership asked Chatterjee to resign from the speakership following its decision to withdraw support from the first UPA govt. Chatterjee took the position that the Speaker's position was beyond the domain of party diktat, and he could not be asked to resign. However, the CPI(M) leadership stuck to its position. Since Chatteriee acted as a speaker during the confidence vote debate and defied the party directive, he was expelled from the CPI(M) on July 23 one day after the confidence vote was approved

Chatterjee was with the CPI(M) for more than four decades. He was the most prominent speaker in Lok Sabha for more than three decades. He was very upset mentally He remained as a speaker till the end of the term of the Lok Sabha, but he looked a dejected man. His usual roaring voice and ebullience were missing. Chatterjee went for retired life after the last Lok Sabha session before its term was over.

In 2009 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress under Sonia Gandhi recorded unexpected results. The Congress got 206 seats as against 116 by the BJP. The Left got 24 seats as against 62 in 2004 elections. CPI(M)'s own tally came down to 16 in 2009 polls as against 44 in 2004 elections. The severance of the Left's relations with the Congress after 2008 July developments led to a new equation in West Bengal politics. The Congress and Trinamool Congress led by Mamata Baner-

leading to big falloff seats for the CPI(M) in Lok Sabha. This trend continued in 2011 assembly polls in West Bengal with the trouncing of the Front by the Trinamool Congress-Congress combination. The 34 years of rule of Left Front in West Bengal came to an end.

The last phase of the second term of UPA was marked by a number of scams, mainly the telecom scam. In 2013, the Manmohan Singh govt was virtually nonfunctioning like the last years of Rajiv Gandhi regime in 1988 and 1989. In 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP for the first time achieved majority on its own by getting 282 seats as against 44 seats by the Congress. The Left's downhill journey continued as the Left got a total of 11 seats as against 24 in 2009 polls. Prime Minister Narendra Modi emerged as the undisputed leader of the BJP. It was for the first time Sangh Parivar could make use of the central administration to implement its programme of saffronising the institutions of the country with its objective of making

secular India a Hindu Rashtra. PM Narendra Modi enjoyed absolute power in the government just like Indira Ganshi and he made use of that in imparting some shocks to the economy. Demonetisation was announced on November 8 night in 2016 without due preparations. Similarly, this was followed by the introduction of GST. Both gave big jolt to the small businesses and the informal economy. The process of hyper nationalism and Hindutva continued with success as the opposition was not strong enough to give a good fight. The main party the Congress was too directionless to emerge as the natural leader of the opposition to take on burgeoning BJP.

2019 Lok Sabha elections were held in this political climate. The BJP further improved its position by getting 303 seats while the Congress got 52 seats marginally better compared to 2014. The Left performance further worsened as it got only five seats together out of which four seats were due to alliance with DMK in Tamil Nadu. That way, the CPI(M) got only one seat from Kerala on the basis of its own strength in 2019 elections.

Since then, the last three years of the second term of Modi regime have been marked by covid pandemic continuing for more than two and half years, acute joblessness and rising prices in the essential commodities hurting most the people jee joined hands in 2009 Lok Sabha polls at the bottom. The jobless growth model

has end to widening of inequalities, the institutions autonomy has been eroded, India's rank has dipped to the lowest level in terms of protecting democratic and human rights and press freedoms. As regards West Bengal, the Left's worst period came when in 2019 Lok Sabha. the Left got no seat., and further in 2021 assembly elections, the Left failed to get any assembly seat. What a fall? I am not sure whether the real reasons behind this continuing decline in Bengal are being properly analysed. Till then, there cannot be any turnaround for the Left in Bengal.

As India is celebrating its 75thanniversary of independence, I see three India's in terms of per capita. As per a recent study, at the top, there is a sort of Europe of about 50 million people with per capita income of USS 45,000 per annum in terms of purchasing power party (PPP), then an Indonesia of 425 million people with per capita income of US\$ 9500 per annum. This is the middle class and the aspiring entrepreneurs who are hardworking and fighting hard to reach the top. Then there is the bottom group of 900 million wi9th a per capita income of US\$ 3300 per annum Out of this bottom group, there are 300 million whose income levels are less than those of sub-Sahara Africa, All studies are saving that India will be the third largest economy after United States and China in 2032 in terms of GDP, but will this GDP growth lead to the upgradation of the bottom 900 million Indian people to the second level as of Indonesia in 2032? Also, what will happen to the present 300 million who are below the sub Sahara level

India travels to 2047 the centenary year of its independence after 25 years., Our goals will be to ensure education, health care, jobs and shelter for every citizen. The development model has to ensure the bridging of the inequality gap so that the 900 million people's lives improve in a substantial manner, especially of those 300 million who are below sub-Saharan level. India is now 75 years young with more than 5,000 years old civilisation behind. The Indian people have the uncanny power of showing the authoritarians their doors. India is sure to rise in the next 25 years by retaining its democratic spirit, ensuring secular values and building inclusive Bharat in every respect. I am sure the next 25 years will be the first stage of the Asian century led by India and China.

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### LABOUR MARKET IN INDIA BECOMING MORE ELUSIVE TO YOUTH

#### **GYAN PATHAK**

abour market in India is becoming more and more elusive for youth. During the last six years their participation in the total workforce in the country has dropped from 17 to 13 per cent at a time when their population increased from 26 to 28 per cent, a phenomenon that has increased mental pressure on them to an extent of going astray. Majority of them are not even engaged in education and training, and for majority of them who are it is just concealed unemployment.

Centre of Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) estimates from its Consumer Pyramids Household Survey (CPHS) that in 2016-17, 17 per cent of the labour force was in the 15-24 years age bracket. By 2021-22, this proportion had dropped to 13 per cent. Their labour participation rate fell during this period in spite of the share of the 15-24 years age group in the total population has increased from 26 per cent in 2016-17 to 28 per cent in 2021-22.

While explaining this phe-

nomenon Mahesh Vyas of available through the natural result, what is left in the work-CMIE has said it to have happened because youngsters have delayed joining the labour market for one reason or the other. Education is one of them, which he also explained as concealed unemployment. In 2016-17, about 15 per cent

of the working-age population declared that they were students. This proportion rose at the rate of one percentage point in each of the following three vears to reach 18 per cent by 2019-20. Then, in the pandemic year of 2019-20, it shot up by three percentage points to 21 per cent and then by another two percentage points to 23 per cent in 2021-22. This is a big increase in students among the workingage population. The working-age population increased by 121 million between 2016-17 and 2021-22. During the same period, the number of students increased by 104 million. Further, the labour force shrunk by 10 million during this period.

market could not absorb the fallen from 25 per cent in 2016additional labour that became 17 to 21 per cent in 2021-22. As a

process of growth in population and on the contrary, it shed some of the labour that was already a part of the market, CMIE report has said, adding further "it can be inferred then that people did not continue to be students because they were attracted to higher education (or because they took longer to acquire education) but because there weren't enough jobs for all of them to take up. Students are. therefore, turning out to be an increasing measure of disguised unemployment. This is heartbreaking." As the labour market is

unable to absorb new labour, the composition of the workforce (those who are employed) is increasingly ageing. The CMIE data revealed that in 2016-17, a quarter of the total employment in India was of people below the age of 30. This fell to 21 per cent by 2019-20 and then to 18 per cent by 2021-22.

The proportion of the work-This implies that the labour force in their thirties has also

force is mostly people in their forties and fifties. In 2016-17, 42 per cent of the workforce was in their forties and fifties; by 2019-20, this had risen to 51 per cent.

Thus, more than half the workforce comprised middleaged people when the pandemic struck India in the beginning of 2020. By 2021-22, their proportion had risen to 57 per cent. An ageing working population is not what a country that was poised to reap demographic dividends was supposed to deliver. This is also not what can help India leap forward to the growth

rates it aspires for. A related problem is that the educational qualification of the workforce is deteriorating. The share of graduates and post-graduates increased from 12.9 per cent in 2017-18 to 13.4 per cent by 2018-19. Then it fell to 13.2 per cent in 2019-20 and then to 11.8 per cent in 2020-21. It recovered but only partially to 12.2 per cent in 2021-22. This sudden fall in graduates among personal well being but also our the employed and the incom-

plete recovery does not bode

well for India's competitiveness.

India's workforce comprises mostly people whose maximum educational qualification is secondary education (those who cleared their 10th 12th examinations). They accounted for 28 per cent of the workforce in 2016-17 and in 2021-22, their share went up to 38 per cent. There is a similar increase in people whose maximum education was between 6th and 9th standards. Their share went up from 18 per cent in 2016-17 to 29 per cent in 2021-22. It is odd that while the number of students has been increasing, the number of better qualified people in the workforce has not, the report laments.

India's labour force is getting increasingly older and also less educated is definitely an ominous sign for the country. Modi government must focus on providing employment to our youth in absence of which they are falling prey to a range of evils threatening not only their societies and the nation.

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### Attention ladies! Kegel exercises can prevent urine leakage, accidentally passing gas and even improve your orgasm

egel exercise or pelvic floor exercises can be done anywhere, anytime to help control urinary incontinence and other pelvic issues.

Women usually face bladder problems because of various issues like pregnancy, childbirth, surgery, ageing, obesity, etc. Kegel exercises come in handy whenever there is an issue of a weak bladder and you leak a few drops of urine while laughing, sneezing, or even coughing

Many doctors suggest these exercises during pregnancy or immediately after childbirth in a bid to strengthen the lower body and internal organs. These also help in improving orgasm during

How to do Kegel exercises? Kegel exercises should be a part of daily routine. But first, empty your bladder. Here are a few steps



Identify the pelvic floor muscles by tips abruptly stopping urine midstream. Once you know the muscle ing. perform the exercise in any position

For doing Kegels begin with tightening the muscle and then lifting the body slowly. Keep repeating it for 5-6 seconds and then

It is very important to focus on muscle tightening to get the exercise right. Do not flex the muscles in the abdomen, thighs, or butts, and avoid holding your breath.

Always do a set of from Kegel exercise. three, repeating them

10-15 times daily. Some important Kegel exercise

Kegel exercise can be performed

in any position - sitting or stand-When starting do remember they are easy and should only be

increased in number slowly and gradually Never hold your breath while exercising, always breathe in and

out normally. Never squeeze the

muscles of your inner thighs or stomach There is no need to buy any exer-

cise equipment. You will start noticing changes within 12 weeks after starting the exercise and so it is important to try and do them daily.

Men with certain health and sexual problems can also benefit

### Scientists determine a key player in antibiotic resistance in bacteria. design drugs to shut them down

tional biologist Qian Cong, PhD, and molecular biolo- EM) -- a process that freezes

London has elucidated the structure of the T4SS complex, providing a blueprint that could help researchers design drugs that slow the development of antibiotic resistance. Their findings were published in Nature.

"For the first time, we determined the 3D Assistant Professor of Biophysics and in the Eugene McDermott Center for opment at UTSW.

led by Gabriel Waksman, protein structures. Ph.D., whose lab has been forms a thin, hollow struc- several bacteria to gener- Foundation Scholar in Bioture called a pilus, which ate structural predictions, medical Research.

truggles with old age

many ailments like demen-

orientation, calculation,

learning capacity, language,

brain injury, and stroke.

more than 50 million people

and even judgment.

ow a collaboration connects to nearby bacte- which were compared to the between UT South- ria to share genes. For this cryo-EM data. Her compuwestern computa- project, his team used cryo- tational analysis supported electron microscopy (cryo-

gists at the University of proteins and uses beams of

With that prediction in hand, Dr. Waksman's team was able to make specific mutations within the relevant pieces of the complex and validate Dr. Cong's hypothesis in live

tribution we have made toward the development of drugs to slow the spread of antibiotic resistance genes, this study showcases the power of modern computational methods to validate experimental results and suggest functional insights working for more than background in statistics and beyond available experitwo decades to understand machine learning to analyze mental data," said Dr. Cong T4SS, especially how it T4SS protein sequences from a Southwestern Medical

### **Butt rash is for real: Not just babies** but even adults get acne-like sores ashes in adults can be

a very painful experience. And if they do not subside on their own, the itchy, scratchy, and sometimes bleeding rashes would need a doctor's intervention.

Rashes on the butt in adults can be caused due to various reasons and they spread fast over a large area of the body. It can also be accompanied by fever and blisters on the genital or anal areas

may contract rashes due to wearing diapers that get soaked in, adults usually get them by any of the following: Hot weather

Ringworm or fungal infection can cause a ring-shaped rash in the groin and butt

Dermatitis is a communicable condition

Psoriasis is an ailment caused due to a problem in the immune system that forms itchy and dry patches on the skin

Intertrigo is an inflammatory condition that is found in skin folds

A combination of healthy lifestyle traits can reduce the risk of dementia

While babies and toddlers tion related to chickenpox that can cause a severe itchy rash on the backside.

Herpes is a sexually transmitted disease

Candida is caused due to fungus that lives on the skin and causes yeast infections How can the butt rash be

There are a few natural remedies that can treat the butt rash at home:

Coconut oil: Apply coconut oil to the affected area to reduce the symptoms and relieve you of itching and scratching. Since it is antifungal and anti-microbial, coconut oil helps in reduc-Shingle is a viral infecing skin irritation.

Oatmeal: Applying a paste of oatmeal soaked in milk before a bath can dry up the rash instantly and relieve

Witch hazel: It is very effective in treating rashes both in adults and babies.

Honey: Honey moisturises the skin and helps relieve rashes and itching on the buttocks. Apply it generously before taking a bath and

feel instant relief. Aloe vera: It is hydrating and a moisturising gel that also heals up the rashes faster. Aloe vera has antiseptic and anti-inflammatory qualities that help cool the

#### Youngsters at a high risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis; know the reasons behind this auto-immune disease



heumatoid arthritis is a painful and uncomfortable joint and bone ailment that is usufortable joint and bone annual ally thought to be affecting the older populated have indicated lation. However, recent studies have indicated that younger people are also at a very high risk of auto-immune disease

Rheumatoid arthritis affects the end of bones and makes movements difficult as the condition worsens. It also increases the risk for cerebrovascular disorders including coronary artery disease and stroke, which is 2.35 times higher than older

What causes rheumatoid arthritis in young people?

Even though a scientific cause of rheumatoid arthritis in young people is not known, doctors usually attribute an unhealthy lifestyle that contributes to aggravating this condition. The many factors to note are:

Hereditary: If someone in your family has rheumatoid arthritis, anyone - a young or old person is at a heightened risk of suffering from it.

Smoking: Cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco raise the chances of rheumatoid arthritis in the younger population

Obesity: Being overweight and obese are also the main reasons why bones and joints suffer in

What are the signs and symptoms of rheuma-

Rheumatoid arthritis is a slow-moving condition and aggravates with age. So, when it sets in young days, you can feel the following symptoms

Pain and swelling in the joints and bones Tenderness and stiffness when sitting or stand-

ing in one position for long Extreme tiredness and fatigue

Loss of appetite and unexplained weight loss

Weakness that leads to low productivity To get over the risk, it is always advised that youngsters should lead a healthy and fit lifestyle so that apart from arthritis, no other disease sets in. Doctors recommend eating a healthy, seasonal, and nutritious diet that comprises fruits, vegetables, and whole grains to take care of the body's nourishment.

Also, stop smoking and drinking excessive alcohol that can affect the bones

Exercise and workout regularly so that the body keeps fit and boosts metabolism

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structure of the entire T4SS electrons to obtain high-rescomplex," said Dr. Cong, olution microscopic images -- to elucidate the structure of T4SS. This was no small feat since the T4SS complex Human Growth and Devel- is larger than 99.6 per cent of all those included to date The team in London was in the worldwide library of

Dr. Cong then used her

Combining more healthy

Exercise vour brain:

Indulge in activities that

involve thinking and learn-

comes from more complex

activities. The more brain

a toll on an athlete's performance

the cryo-EM data and suggested a hypothesis about the function of T4SS. While it was already known that T4SS is involved in pilus assembly, she predicted how it occurs.

"In addition to the con-



across the world are affected activities you do, the more dementia is likely to be. Engage socially: It is very

million new cases every the more complex the activimportant to interact, meet, ing, traveling, volunteering, active. ity, the lower your risk of and socially engage with or even do daily walks with

people to help reduce your family and friends to keep dementia. You can go danc- your body and brain both

Avoid excess alcohol:

just because it tastes well and can be prepared faster, but is healthy and filled with

Steaming is a simple

cooking technique where

hot steam is utilised to

conduct heat into the food.

Water does not come in

contact with food, and that

helps retain all the nutrition

it has. Steamed meats, veg-

etables, and other dishes do

not need any oils or fats for

preparation.

Excessive drinking can damage your brain and increase the risk of dementia. Long-term excessive alcohol consumption can cause brain damage and lead to a condition called alcohol-related dementia. Drink only in moderation.

Consume a healthy diet: Nutritionists and health experts recommend eating a healthy diet of fruits and vegetables to protect against

Stay physically active: It is important to stay active to lower the risk of dementia along with other conditions like heart disease and stroke. Daily walking, jogging, swimming, or any physical activity is good for the body

#### Know why steamed food is the healthiest Virat Kohli opens up about his mental health; Know how the condition takes Steamed food has always been popular across the world not

elebrities sportspersons face the spotlight all their lives and are constantly judged, bickered over, and called out for everything they do.

The pressure of performing, looking good, and behaving a certain way is expected of them, which takes a toll on their mental health and well-being

Ace cricketer and former Indian captain Virat Kohli is the latest one to speak about struggles he faced with mental health throughout his career.

The 33-year-old has built a reputation for aggression and superb batting, leading his team to new heights during his time as the captain. But the man dubbed "King" Kohli by media and fans, has been plagued by



showing at the Twenty20 World Cup

Kohli said that pressure a run of poor form and has to perform has taken a toll been relieved of his cap- on his mental health. "I have taincy of all formats since experienced times when late last year after a dismal even in a room full of people

who support and love me, I felt alone, and I am sure that this is a feeling that a lot of people can relate to," he said in an interview. "It is a serious issue and as much as we try to be strong at all times, it can tear you apart."

Kohli, one of the world's highest-paid athletes, has not scored a century in any format since 2019. Performance pressure

takes a toll on mental health SportStars are vulnerable to mental health disorders as a result of the various specific stressors they experience in their sporting environment. Judged for their inconsistent performance and pressure of repeating the same feat can take a toll on their mental health.

Key factors for dismal performance can be

Impact of an injury Overtraining Social media scrutiny Competitive pressure to

Why don't sportspeople speak openly about mental health issues?

It is only in recent times that some sportspersons have openly started talking about mental health issues. Mostly, athletes tend to not seek support or help for mental health problems for various reasons such as:

Influence of mental health on performance

Perception of being shown Fear of being excluded

from the team

a long way to go.

Fear of not being allowed to perform Even though across the world various sporting bodies are now following various guidelines to dis-

tribute sport-related health

finds to prevent, identify and

intervene in mental health

cases of athletes, there is still

Benefits of eating steamed A few benefits of consuming steamed food are:

Steaming retains nutrition: When food is steamed, it remains as close to being in the raw state. It does not make the food mashed and while retaining the original color and shape, it also keeps the healthy nutrients and minerals intact. Adding some seasoning like herbs and spices can also enhance the flavour of the dish. When we fry the vegetables, we increase the possibility of



toward the surrounding oil molecules. Nutrients like vitamin E, A, D, riboflavin, potassium, magnesium, niacin, and thiamine are all retained well in steaming.

Helps lower cholesterol: Cooking meats like pork or lamb removes the fat that can be discarded easily as opposed to the conventional cooking methods where you put extra fat for the meat to cook properly. No fat would mean fewer calories and cholesterol as well.

Steaming a quick way to more easily.

fat-soluble vitamins leaking cook: Steaming food does not take much time to cook and hence saves a lot of time as well. In a steamer, you can add many layers of food that can be cooked together at the same time. Food becomes digestible:

Steaming food also softens the fibres of fruits and vegthem more easily digestible, so your body can absorb all that nutritional goodness

Reduces risk of cancer: Starchy foods when fried or baked at high temperatures form acrylamide, a compound that can damage the DNA and cause cancer cells to thrive. Steamed food helps make the body fit, healthy, and free of diseases.

Steamed food contains etables which makes them low salt: As compared to very easy to digest. Steam- other techniques of cooking. ing softens the fibers of veg- steamed food requires less etables and fruits, making salt and seasoning hence saving the risk of heart diseases, stroke, blood pressure, and even water reten-

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#### FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

#### Addition of 25...

Besides, it also allows a person who has changed his resifrom the electoral rolls at the earlier location, the advertise-

The number of electors as published in the Special Summary Revision of Jammu and Kashmir state in 2011 was 66,00,921 and the number in the electoral roll of the Union Territory now is 76,02,397, the Information Department said.

"This increase is mainly due to the new voters, who attained the age of 18 years," it added. The administration said there have been media reports

that over 25 lakh voters will be added to the electoral rolls once the revision process starts.

"This is a misrepresentation of facts spread by vested interests. This revision of electoral rolls will cover existing residents of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the increase in numbers will be of the voters who have attained the age of 18 years as of October 1, 2022, or earlier,

The advertisement stated that there is no change in the special provisions for Kashmiri migrants for their enrolment in the electoral rolls of their original native constitu-

"They will continue to be given the option of voting at their place of enrolment or through postal ballot or through specially set up polling stations at Jammu, Udhampur, Delhi, etc," it said.

The administration clarified that there is no change in rules for buying property and getting jobs in Jammu and Kashmir and "have no link to the representation of voters

#### DAPP has ensured...

Intelligent, reflective and compassionate students would become the engine of innovation & development in all fields, the Lt Governor said.

Lauding the indispensable role of womenfolk, the Lt Governor stressed that the new generation needs to know that the women of Jammu and Kashmir have contributed in many areas of nation-building. At the time of tribal invasion, women played a very important role in keeping the people together, he added.

The Lt Governor also recalled Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, and said that he was a pioneer of women's empowerment and women's education, and believed that women of our country are not less than men in any form and they should be respected as much as men.

The Lt Governor observed that in the post-independence years, women were deprived of their rights due to draconian laws. Right to Education was applicable in the whole country but it was not implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. After August 2019, the situation changed and it was made applicable along with all 890 central laws, he further said.

Highlighting the interventions in the education sector of the UT, the Lt Governor said, in the last two years, efforts have been made to provide quality education to the children.

Under the 'Aao School Chalein Campaign', in the last one year, UT administration has enrolled 1.65 lakh children. 'Talaash' app is being used to identify such children who had to drop out of the school due to some reason in the last few years. Till now, 86000 such boys and girls have been identified and now they are being enrolled in schools, the Lt Governor added.

Enrollment levels, which were falling steadily before 2019, have increased within two years. Sustained efforts are being made for Early Childhood Care & Education as recommended by the National Education Policy. Despite the constraints of the Corona, 1.24 lakh children were enrolled for Early Child Care Education and we have decided that this year, 2000 Kindergartens will be established. This year we have decided that 14,000 girls will be provided NEET coaching on behalf of the administration, the expenditure of which will be borne by the administration, the Lt Governor said.

#### NHM releases...

judgment, Health & Medical Education Department had already issued an order vide No. 337-HME of 2018 Dated: 31-05-2018 authorizing Mission Director NHM, J&K to carry out the enhancement of monthly remuneration of AYUSH doctors along with payment of arrears subject to availability of funds and adherence to codal formalities

After years of mobilization, Mission Director NHM, J&K, Yasin M. Choudhary issued the order thereby bringing the monthly remuneration of AYUSH doctors at par with MBBS Medical Officers

However, the arrears thereof could not be released as the matter involved huge financial implications and the Nationitself, rather this Scheme in the UT of J&K is funded through grant in aid by the Govt. of India to the extent of  $90\,\%$ 

After rigorous efforts by the office of Mission Director NHM, J&K, finally UT finance department approved funds 01 fresh case for today. to the tune of Rs. 32.24 crore in favour of Health and Medical Education Department, J&K for clearing the liability of arrears on account of above judgment, thereby redressing a long pending demand of the AYUSH medical officers working under NHM, J&K.

#### Police cracks...

investigated the scene of crime.

"During the course of investigation, one small CCTV footage was collected which revealed that 02 scooty born suspects are involved in the grenade lobbing incident,' said the spokesman, adding many suspects were rounded up for questioning and during further investigation, police received an information that one individual namely Sahil Ahmad Wani son of Ghulam Mohammad Wani resident of Tangnar Kralpopra Chadoora is involved in the incident.

"The said individual was arrested and during his sustaining questioning, he admitted that he along with main conspirator and hybrid militant namely Altaf Farooq @ Amir son of Farooq Ahmad rather resident of Tangnar Kralpora are involved in the commission of crime," said the spokes-

"Accordingly, raid was conducted and the arrest of the individual was effected and during the search of the individual, posters of militant organization TRF along with some incriminating material and one hand grenade was recovered," he said.

He added that the scooty bearing registration No.JK01AH-7426 make TVS used in the commission of crime has also been seized in the instant case.

'The accused person namely Altaf Farooq @Amir has also been found involved in the illegal transfer of money, receipt and distribution of funds from the militant organization Lashkar-e-Toiba," said police spokesman in a statement.

"The investigation of the case is at its earlier stage and more arrests and recoveries are expected. The grenade was thrown at the behest of the directions of Lashkar-e-Toiba militants (TRF) to create the atmosphere of fear among the society," said the police.

#### Recycled militant...

alias Ina Bhai of Beigh Mohalla Baramulla.

"Bandipora police & Army arrested 1 recycled militant namely Imtiyaz Ah Beigh @ Ina Bhai son of Abdul Nawab Beigh of Beigh Mohalla Fatehpora, Baramulla. Incriminating materials, arms & ammn including 1 AK 47 rifle, 2 AK dence to enroll at a new location by getting his name deleted magazines & 59 AK rounds recovered. Investigation in progress (sic)," police tweeted.

#### NC terms ban...

the latter was neither arrested nor detained, he said the government by making such assertions puts its credibility at stake.

"Everyone knows the truth, but assertions made by the Lt Governor that Mirwaiz has not been placed under house detention nor arrested is something that puts credibility of the government at stake," he added.

Replying to another query regarding all party meeting convened by NC president Dr Farooq Abdullah at his Gupkar residence for making a joint consensus on Election Commission of India (ECI) announcement, Sagar said Dr Farooq Abdullah called every political leader personally and invited them to attend the meeting so that a joint consensus is evolved in the matter.

#### **High level security...**

in which the intelligence agencies briefed all present," spokesperson added.

He said, "An action plan was devised to counter the emerg ing threat.

Earlier ADGP Jammu Zome Mr Singh also visited the Thanamandi bowl and was briefed by the SSP and SDPO on suspected movement of militants.

"He also visited IRP 2nd Battalion headquarters where a guard of honor was presented to him," official spokesperson said, adding, "ADGP Jammu also held separate meetings with police officials and gave instructions to each officer regarding the role and responsibilities in countering the militant threat.'

The meeting comes after a pre dawn attack (on August 1) at an Army establishment in Parghal Rajouri in which two fidayeens (suicide attackers) attacked an Army camp in Budhal Rajouri killing four soldiers. The attackers were also eliminated during operation.

On August 14, militants fired at security forces during cordon-and-search operation in the Sojan forest area of Samote in Rajouri but managed to escape taking advantage of bad weather conditions.

#### NIA raids several...

According to police, Yaseen, a resident of Delhi's Turkman Gate, revealed that the hawala money was being routed to India through South Africa and collected in Surat and

Abdul Hamid Mir, a resident of Poonch, and Delhi-based garment trader Mohammad Yaseen were arrested from Jammu bus stand and the national capital on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. Hawala money worth Rs 24 lakh was recovered from them.

He ran a garments business in Meena Bazaar and was the Delhi link to send this money to terror operatives in Jammu and Kashmir through couriers, the police had said earlier.

#### Pilgrimage to Vaishno...

at the shrine but still responded to 'Mata's' call. We are shortly leaving for the Bhawan to seek her blessings, she

Many pilgrims, however, were disappointed to return to the base camp without 'darshan' amid heavy rains.

"We were asked to return to the base camp by the security personnel. We are staying back to complete our yatra," oginder Singh, a resident of Haryana, said.

He said panic had gripped the pilgrims on watching the water gushing down the hill but the shrine board management worked overtime for their safety.

The shrine board stopped the upward movement of the yatra from Katra late Friday evening as a precautionary measure in the interest of safety of the pilgrims.

It also accorded priority to yatris, who were holed up in Bhawan area, to come down towards Sanjichhat and then doctors to the extent it has been allowed in case of allopathic Katra under close watch of Shrine Board staff, police and CRPF officials

 $Disaster\ Management\ teams\ and\ medical\ units\ have\ also$ been kept on alert to respond to any emergency.

#### J&K records..

Kashmir division, Srinagar reported 78 cases, Baramulla al Health Mission, J&K is not a revenue generating agency in reported 69 cases, Budgam 33 cases, Pulwama reported 29 cases, Kupwara reported 34 cases, Anantnag reported 24 cases, Bandipora reported 17 cases, Ganderbal reported 05 cases, Kulgam reported 05 case while as Shopian reported

Similarly in Jammu division, Jammu reported 19 cases, Udhampur 03, Rajouri 00, Doda 00, Kathua 00, Samba 00, Kishtwar 04, Poonch 03, Ramban 20 while as Reasi reported no fresh case for today.

#### India develop...

Modi, corona vaccine was prepared within nine months

of the first case of Covid-19. He said that apart from providing over 200 crore free vaccines to the people of the country, vaccines were provided to over 100 other countries of the world. He also appreciated the efforts of the State Government in becoming the first State in the country in administering first and second doses

Nadda said that Rs 1300 crore AIIMS Bilaspur was sanctioned to the State during the tenure of the BJP government and was nearing completion. He said that Medical Colleges at Chamba, Sirmaur, Hamirpur, Mandi were sanctioned to the State by the BJP Government at the Centre.

He said that the Satellite Centre of PGI was coming up in Una and several Trauma Centers were coming up in the State. All these projects were possible due to the double engine Governments at the Centre and the State, he added.

He said that the issue of providing scheduled tribe status to Hatti community of Sirmaur district would be resolved soon so that people of this community could take benefit of tribal status

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said that state emerges as Frontrunner State of the country in matter of development with its hard work, dedication and commitment to ensure welfare of the people of the State and all this was possible due to the double engine governments at the Centre and

Thakur said that the State was fortunate that the son of the soil was heading the largest political party of the world

#### IAF rescues...

Cdr 114 Helicopter Unit, with Flt Lt Kushagra Singh and Wg Cdr S Badiyaree and Sqn Ldr S Nagpal as no 2, got airborne within 20 minutes for this time critical mission." he said, adding braving strong winds and turbulent conditions. the formation reached the spot in about 45 minutes, however,

Progressing J&K

#### **SVAMITVA** giving seamless access to revenue records

Srinagar first district in country to achieve 100 percent saturation under SVAMITVA

SRINAGAR: The issuance percent property cards genof property cards under SVAMITVA Scheme is going on in full swing across all districts of J&K with an objective of empowering villagers and land owners.

The SVAMITVA is giving seamless access to landowners regarding their revenue records of properties, obviating the dependence on human interface.

SVAMITVA is like a property card with legal sanctity, an authoritative source reflective of record of ownership/possession. The scheme encompassing the length and breadth of the Union Territory involves the use of the most modern technology for surveys, extraction of data and final compilation of the records for public use. These are the latest initiatives in the government of India's reforms in Land Records.

The technology based scheme is changing rural landscape in terms of quick and convenient access to the land owners, especially those living in abadi-deh. The initiative also helps in eliminating corruption and hence, it is another step towards people-friendly, transparent, corruption-free governance as promised to people of J&K.

Notably, Srinagar district has become the first district in the country to achieve 100 percent saturation under the Survey of Villages Abadi & Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) Yojna.

Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha while tweeting on the development said that the Srinagar district has become the first district in the country to achieve 100 ment for their use.

eration/distribution to the

SVAMITVA is a Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, launched nation-wide by Prime Minister on National Panchavati Rai Day, 24th April 2021 after successful completion of pilot phase of scheme (2020-2021) in 9 states.

The Scheme helps in establishment of clear ownership of property in rural inhabited (Abadi) areas, by mapping of land parcels using drone technology and providing 'Record of Rights' to village household owners with issuance of legal ownership cards (Property cards/Title deeds) to the property owners.

The scheme covers multifarious aspects viz. Facilitating monetisation of properties and enabling bank loan; reducing property related disputes; comprehensive village level planning, would be the steppingstone towards achieving Gram Swaraj in true sense and making rural India Atmanirbhar

The scheme also helps in preparation of betterquality Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) by making use of GIS maps besides creation of accurate land records for rural planning and reduce property related disputes.

It also brings financial stability to the citizens in rural India by enabling them to use their property as a financial asset for taking loans and other financial benefits. It also helps in creation of survey infrastructure and GIS maps that can be leveraged by any depart-

the casualty was in a steady move to lower altitudes," he said After a continuous search of 30 minutes the casualty was spotted at river Gorge at valley bottom.

"The valley being very narrow there was difficulty in maneuvering the aircraft. The formation leader led in for an approach on an unprepared surface on the valley bottom.

With the assistance of number 2 holding overhead and proficiency of number 1, the landing was carried out in one of the most restricted spaces ever landed in this particular valley. The casualty was emplaned at low hover and the formation got airborne immediately. Being on less fuel, the formation routed back via standby route braving all the difficulties the formation finally landed at Leh," he said.

#### Hit by school...

was grievously injured after being hit by School Bus. She was immediately rushed to District Hospital Bandipora wherefrom she was later referred to Srinagar hospital, they said. However, she died on way, they added.

Meanwhile, a police officer while confirming the incident said the erring driver has been arrested and school bus

seized. "Further investigations have been set into motion". It was not immediately known how the girl was at the

#### LG felicitates...

and guidance, leading to successful Yatra.

'Thankful to the people, civil society, religious & political leaders, medical staff, ponywallahs, pithuwallahs, sanitation workers for their support, total dedication to service of pilgrims and ensuring best possible arrangements for their comfort and well being', the Lt Governor further said.

Underscoring that Shri Amarnath ji's Yatra is a symbol of the ancient Sanatan tradition of India and one of biggest spiritual festivals for J&K, the Lt Governor said that 1 crore 30 lakh citizens of Jammu and Kashmir have wholeheartedly participated in the Yatra and have set a new benchmarks of the rich cultural tradition of the UT.

Lauding the officials for their hard work, the Lt Governor observed that the successful event is the result of team spirit, sacrifice and service by all the officers.

The Lt Governor handed over mementos to around 110 Officers for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2022 in recognition of their selfless service.

The Lt Governor said that this successful Yatra has set many new records. Even after being the most weather affected Yatra, around 3.65 lakh pilgrims have successfully performed darshan at the Holy cave owing to efficient planning, immaculate implementation and seamless coordination between all the stakeholders.

Every person and every pilgrim associated with Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra is now the brand ambassador of Jammu and Kashmir and this amalgamation of humanity and spirituality is being discussed in every corner of the country, he further said.

The Lt Governor also appreciated the LG Fellows, PRIs for their immense contribution in this year's Yatra. The management of cleanliness, water and security has also been commendable throughout the pilgrimage period. The feedbacks we have received from pilgrims are very encouraging, he added.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, while speaking on the occasion congratulated all the officers present for seamless conduct of Shri Amarnath Yatra 2022. He also acknowledged the active and vital role of the local people and PRI members in the smooth conduct of the Yatra. He informed that 94% approval ratings were recorded for the Yatra arrangements from the visiting pilgrims.

Rahul Singh, additional CEO SASB briefed about the various initiatives and elaborate arrangements which had been put in place for the successful conduct of the Yatra.

Dilbag Singh, DGP; Lt Gen Amardeep Singh Aujla, GOC, 15 Corps; Air Commodore P. Mittal; Additional Chief Secretary, Sh Atal Dulloo; ADGP Kashmir, Sh Vijay Kumar; Additional DG, CRPF, Sh Daljit Singh Choudhary, besides officers of Civil Police Administration, J&K, CAPFs, Army and Shrine Board were also felicitated by the Lt Governor on the occa-

#### **Teenage girl dies of** cardiac arrest in Hajin

BANDIPORA: An 18-year-old girl died of a cardiac arrest in Vijpara area of Hajin in North Kashmir's Bandipora district on Saturday afternoon.

An official told the news agency, that the girl suffered heart attack at her home and she was subsequently taken to a nearby hospital.

The official added that doctors present at the health facility declared her dead on arrival.

He identified the deceased as Rukhsana Bano (18) daughter of Ghulam Mohammad Lone. KNO

#### Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

#### **DIPR Cultural wing** organises cultural programme at Ved Mandir School

JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information & Public Relations today organized a cultural programme on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav at Ved Mandir Ambphalla.

Secretary Ved Mandir, Sudesh Paul was the Chief Guest, while the Principal of Ved Mandir School, Seema Devi was the guest of honour on the occasion.

Artists of Cultural Wing, Jammu and students of the school presented a variety cultural show featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi patriotic Songs which were highly appreciated by the audience.

#### **MVD** seizes 37 vehicles across Jammu Division for plying sans HSRP

JAMMU: In continuation to drive against plying of vehicles without High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) across different districts of Jammu Division, the Motor Vehicles Department today seized 37 Vehicles

"During the enforcement drive, teams of MVD headed by respective ARTOs seized 37 vehicles for plying without High Security Registration Plates (HSRP). The vehicles were seized in Jammu, Samba, Udhampur, Rajouri, Reasi and Kishtwar districts" the MVD said.

The enforcement drive was co-ordinated and monitored by RTO, Jammu.

#### **DDC Rajouri reviews progress** of work on NH-144A

RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today chaired a meeting of the concerned officers to review the progress on NH-144A.

The Officers present in the meeting were ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar Behnal; ADC Nowshera, Kartar Singh; ACR, Imran Rashid Kataria; AC Defence, Saleem Quershi and concerned officers from BRO.

The meeting was informed that the NH144A widening project comprises 8 packages, taking off from Akhnoor and ending in Poonch. The meeting discussed progress of work on package 03 and package 04 falling in the jurisdiction of Rajouri District.

Inquiring about the acquisition of land and removal

of structures for widening of the National Highway, the

DDC directed the concerned authorities to ensure timely payment of compensation to the rightful claimants. He further asked the concerned officers to mobilize men and machinery to complete the work on the project within the already set deadline.

The DDC also directed to maintain quality while executing the work on the projects and also made it clear that no laxity shall be tolerated in this regard.

For timely clearance of the bottlenecks, he also asked to maintain interdepartmental coordination and hold regular meetings to sort out issues, if any.

#### **Labour Court disburses financial** claims of Rs 35.00 lakh under **Employees Compensation Act 1923**

KISHTWAR: Office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Kishtwar today disbursed the financial claim of Rs. 35.00 Lakh in favour of petitioners in 3 cases titled as Shakuntla Devi & ors V/s Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ltd , Kalash Kumar And ors V/S Bajaj Allianz Gen. Insurance Company Ltd, Radha Krishan And ors V/S Bajaj Allianz Gen. Insurance Company Ltd.

handed over the invoice of Rs 35.00 lakh to the petitioners. The petitioners thanked the Assistant Labour Commissioner for speedy disposal of the cases and immediate disbursement of the awarded amount in their favour. Pertinent to mention that the court of Assistant Labour Commissioner Kishtwar is working for the speedy disposal

Assistant Labour Commissioner Kishtwar Amit Kumar

of cases pending at Labour court Kishtwar under various Acts. Simultaneously, the Office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner Kishtwar is also referring the cases to the Lok Adalat as and when notified for amicable settlement. Assistant Labour Commissioner Kishtwar briefed that

the pending cases shall be disposed of within prescribed

#### **Chairman DDC, Councillors accord** warm send off to outgoing Deputy **Commissioner Doda**

DODA: District Development Council today organised an impressive function at Mini secretariat building Doda to accord warm and affectionate send off to the outgoing Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Sharma.

The function was attended by Chairman District Development Council, Dhananter Singh Kotwal, Vice Chairman DDC, Sangeeta Rani Bhagat, besides Councillors

The outgoing DC was presented a Shawl and a bouquet on behalf of the Council as a token of gratitude and affection for his commitment and devotion to the public service.

Extending best wishes to the outgoing DC, the Chairman DDC and other Councillors said that he would be missed a lot by the District Development Council in particular and District as a whole for his dedication and for the time bound completion of each commitment.

While enlisting the major achievements of his tenure,

the Chairman said that due to the efforts of District Administration, under his able guidance and supervision, the District Council and its Councillors discharged their duty effectively and stood first in UT in expenditure under District Capex. He further said that the outgoing DC was 24\*7 accessible, not only to the Councillors and other public representatives, but to the general public of the district as well.

The outgoing DC expressed regards to the District Development Council and the Chairman DDC in particular for their unconditional support to him during his tenure.

**Lumpy Skin Disease in dairy Animals** 

# **First product of District**

tion to its efforts to support the local artisans and to provide them gainful market linkage, the District Administration Rajouri has taken a unique initiative of also a step towards this. listing the handicraft products of District Rajouri on Amazon, e-market place.

The products were launched on Amazon by the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal in presence of ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar Behnal, ADC Nowshera Kartar Singh; AD Planning, Mohd Rafi. A group of artisans were also present during the launching ceremony.

District Administration is committed to providing the best platform to the artisans of the district where they can sell their products in an easy manner and this links including https:// is the first move in this direction and such steps product/B0BBB1QWZD/ would continue in near future also.

ages to our artisans," said eu/d/1VMQh1b.

to mention here that a number of steps have been taken to facilitate the artisans like opening of Rural Haat at Muradhpur was

Chikri Woodcraft has been practiced for over a century and Thana Mandi region in Rajouri District is the major center of this woodcraft.

Wood from the chikri tree is used in the making of a number of articles. This particular wood is light honey in color and contains no grains.

One of the famous objects made with the chikri wood is the double-sided comb The DDC said that the having extremely fine teeth. This variety of comb exhibits a delicate 'jali' The products can be

accessed through different www.amazon.in/gp/ ref=cx\_skuctr\_share?sm id=A3HY4C9HQXFV59.h "We are committed to ttps://amzn.eu/d/aqKTprovide best market link- gOM and https://amzn.

### **Director Horticulture reviews** Rajouri listed on Amazon RAJOURI: In continuation to its efforts to sunto mention here that a progress of developmental activities across Jammu Division

JAMMU: Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak today convened a meeting of Chief Horticulture Officers, Chief Canning Instructor and Managers cum Chemists of Jammu Division through virtual mode to review the developmental activities being carried out under UT CAPEX, CSS, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, NHB and PMFME schemes.

During the course of meeting a threadbare discussion was held at various agenda points and the officers appraised the chair about the status of various works, expenditure incurred, progress made in the implementation of various developmental schemes as well as production of quality planting material in the Departmental Nurseries.

In respect of the area expansion scheme, the director exhorted officers to enhance the pace of planting of new orchards during the rainy season, the progress of which is very slow and also asked them to identify the with the assistance of the farming assets, he informed



sites for spring season plantation in temperate areas.

The Director instructed the officers to ensure better implementation of all the departmental schemes especially custom hiring centres, pack house, farm mechanization, establishment of processing units, etc. for the ultimate benefit of the fruit growers as well as better and full utilization of funds in time. He asked them to motivate private entrepreneurs for establishment of fruit processing/ fruit drving/ spice preparation units as well as private nurseries

department. He also stressed upon the formation of Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) so that the farmers can get good returns after proper value addition of

their produce. Further, he impressed upon them to motivate farmers to take the benefits of the NHB Schemes and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund. AIF aims at providing a financing facility through interest subvention and credit guarantee support on loans for creation of post harvest management infrastructure and community

#### Dr. Devansh Yadav take over as DC Kishtwar

KISHTWAR, AUGUST 20: Dr. Devansh Yadav today took over as Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, relieving Ashok Kumar

Soon after assuming the office as Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav interacted with District and Sectoral Officers and received feedback on working of district administration.

He sought cooperation from all the officers to make administration more proactive for the general welfare of the common masses.

He also instructed Officers/officials to work with renewed synergy and motivation besides being accessible to the public at all

ADDC, Sham Lal; ADC, Inderjeet Singh Parihar; Joint Director Planning Mohammad Iqbal; ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACP Zakir Hussain Wani; ACD Atul Dutt Sharma: DPO Sunil Bhutval besides other District and Sectoral Officers were present in

### **AHD Jammu organises** Webinar to aware farmers

JAMMU: Directorate of SKUAST-Jammu, while Animal Husbandry today speaking on the occasion, organised an interactive cleared the doubts about line of Lumpy Skin Disease in the severity of the disease, dairy animals

Animal Husbandry Jammu, extent. Krishan Lal, and was chaired by Chief Executive Officer, Livestock Develop-Tariq Parvez and attended, from NDRI Karnal and SKUAST Jammu.

In his welcome address, Deputy Director Animal ent. Husbandry, Dr. Javed Katoch outlined the importance of spreading awareness and motivation among farmers for prevention and control of this highly infectious disease among dairy animals.

Dr. Gopal Gowane, Senior Scientist, NDRI Karnal gave a detailed powerpoint prethe aspects of the disease including proper care and management of animals affected by it.

waj, Associate Professor, the webinar.

**Zone schools** 

Officer Jammu, Suraj Singh

Rathore, today inspected

ry School Doongian of Zone-

processes in the educational

the facilities, Infrastruc-

ture available in the schools

including Buildings, Sports,

ICT Labs, Furniture, Wash-

Gandhinagar.

institutions

**CEO inspects Gandhinagar** 

JAMMU: Chief Education activities of the schools.

Government High School schools and also making

Bathindi, Government the Student-Teacher Rela-

Middle School, Karyani tionship better. He stressed

Talab, Government Prima- on the play-way method of

The visit was aimed to Aids and Natural examples

The CEO took stock of Labs in the schools effec-

rooms, Drinking Water, education to the students

Electricity, Library etc. He and ensure punctuality in

tively.

supervise, monitor and shall be used to make stu-

enhance teaching learning dents understand a definite

webinar for farmers to of treatment to be followed update them on prevention in affected animals as per thus reducing the overall The event was hosted on costs incurred by farmers the direction of Director over treatments, to a great

Technical session was followed by an interactive session wherein farmers ment Board Jammu, Dr. raised their queries regarding various issues related among others, by experts to the spread of the disease and its control which were responded to farmers' satisfaction by the experts pres-

> Responding to the queries related to vaccinations, the CEO Livestock Development Board Jammu informed the farmers that the vaccine-procurement process was in its final stage and the mass vaccinations shall commence shortly in the entire Jammu division

All Chief Animal Hussentation covering most of bandry officers, farmers in good numbers from across the districts of Jammu province besides officers from Directorate of Animal Hus-Dr. Rajinder Bharad- bandry Jammu also joined

He stressed on using the

'Appropriate Teaching

topic", the CEO said, He

appreciated the use of ICT

Interacting with the teachers, the CEO asked

them to provide quality

available resources in the

learning in classes.

### of Rs 31. 24 Crore in favour of AYUSH **Doctors at par with MBBS Doctors**

Mission, J&K today released Rs. 31.24 Crore the Union Territory of J&K of J&K, whereby the High Court had directed that the monthly remuneration medical officers working under the Centrally Sponsored Health Scheme,

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### **DDC Rajouri conducts whirlwind tour** of Sub-div Rajouri, block Doongi, inspects progress of JJM Schemes, PMGSY projects

RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today conducted whirlwind tours of PMGSY Sub Division Rajouri and Block Doongi and inspected progress of work on a number of developmental projects including Prime Minister Sadak Yojana projects and Jal Jeevan Mission schemes, respectively

ExEn Jal Shakti Rajouri, Mushtaq Ahmed; ExEn PWD Rajouri, Maqbool Hussain; ExEn PMGSY Rajouri, Subash Chander accompanied the DDC during the visit to the twin areas.

The DDC inspected the road being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 21.64 redressed in a time bound crore and 10 KM Doongi Keri Nagoon road complet-5.34 crore

The concerned officers were directed to adhere to close monitoring to maintain the quality of work.

He also called for making due to lack of funds. coordinated efforts while executing developmental the proposed JJM water standards in construction works to overcome any supply scheme at Dherian works and conduct of reguhindrance or bottlenecks to estimated to cost Rs 6.26 lar field visits to monitor the avoid delay in the execution crore. The work on the progress on the works.

UDHAMPUR: To review the

zone wise achievements of

the Education Sector with

special focus on rationaliza-

tion of teaching staff, Dis-

trict Development Council

Chairperson, Udhampur Lal Chand today chaired a meet-

the Education department

here in his office Chamber.

Behl, besides Additional

Executive Officer of the

Council, Chief Education

Officer, besides all Zonal

Council members, includ-

ing of key functionaries of the meeting.



and provide early benefit to the targeted population.

En-route, the DDC also interacted with locals who apprised him about a number of issues and genuine concerns would be manner

Taking stock of the approach road is pending benefited

achievements of Education Department

It was decided in the

ing DDC Udhampur, Anu the Zone wise list of teach- trict Development Council

District Development Complus and deficient etc to the lem of shortage of teaching

missioner, who is also Chief ADDC Udhampur by 22nd staff in the schools, until

that the respective Council

**Chairperson DCC Udhampur reviews** 

scheme would be started soon after the allotment of tenders, the DCC was told.

Meanwhile, the DDC also inspected PHC Chatyar where he interacted with progress of work on 24 KM demands of their areas. He the staff and asked them to Pathan Mohra Pallulian assured the public that their put in dedicated efforts to provide best possible Medicare facilities to the general public.

He also asked the offied at an estimated cost of Rs Keri to Tridwal Bridge, it cers to accelerate the pace was informed that the esti- of developmental process mated cost of the project is in the block and ensure that 1.25 crore. It was further all the works are completed the timelines and ensure informed that the bridge is within the set deadlines so complete while work on the that the public of the area is

The DDC also directed The DDC also inspected for maintaining the quality

proposals of adjustment/

attachment/detachment of

government issues perma-

students in the school may

### NHM, J&K released arrears to the tune Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav participants felicitated at Bhadarwah



BHADARWAH: A follow up programme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was todav held at Lal Ded Auditorium Bhadarwah Campus University of Jammu.

The function was organised by the local administration to honour the participants with awards and certificates of appreciation for their participation in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

The program was chaired by Chairman DDC Doda, Dhanantar Singh Kotwal in presence of Vice Chair- administration and educa- other departments.

person DDC, Sangeeta Rani Bhagat, DDC Councillor, Yudhvir Singh and ADC Bhadarwah Ch. Dil Mir.

Awards were presented to the parade contingents, cultural programme participants, teachers and the officials of different departments for their dedication and contribution in holding varied activities. The prizes were presented by the DDC chairman. The Chairman DDC, while addressing the gathering, highlighted the efforts put in by the local official representatives of

tional institutions for the grand and successful celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsay, He also highlighted the government schemes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and asked the youth to take benefits of

such schemes The program was attended by ASP Bhadarwah, Aftab Alam; Tehsildar, Shokat Hayat; BDO, Sunil Kumar, EO M.C, Yusuf-ul-Umar, Principal HSS boys and Principal HSS girls besides other

#### DDC Chairman Rajouri listens to people's issues at block Dhangri

also reviewed academic the schools



RAJOURI: District Devel-Chowdhary Naseem Liagat. today visited Block Dhangri and listened to public issues

DDC member Dhangri, chairman Dhangri, Sarattended the meeting.

The DDC Chairman asked the PRIs and officers to put in dedicated efforts to provide prompt and hassle tive measures to redress being carried out in their their genuine grievances in areas and make sure that a time bound manner.

implementation of the wel- mental projects. fare programmes, he direct-

"The officers should peropment Council Chairman, sonally visit all the works of their departments and regularly review the progress for their expeditious completion," the Chairman said.

Meanwhile, the DDC Rameshwar Singh, BDC Chairman also interacted with the public represenpanch, Panchs and officers tatives, who highlighted of different departments a number of issues and demands of their areas and sought the immediate redressal of the same.

The DDC Chairman also advised the PRIs to ensure free services to the general close monitoring of the public and also take effec- developmental activities quality is maintained while Stressing on the effective executing works on develop-

He also advised the public ed the departments to publi- representatives and officers cize government initiatives to work in close coordinaand ensure that maximum tion to take the district to new heights of development.

### JKTPO organised virtual session on 'Valuation of StartUp'

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) today organized a virtual session for J&K based StartUps on Valuation of StartUp with domain experts from Start-Up India and Ernst & Young.

The objective of this virtual session was to educate entrepreneurs about valuation of their StartUp in order to negotiate with Investors while raising funds against equity for their StartUp.

Managing Director, JKTPO, Dr Devansh Yadav spoke about the importance of StartUp Valuation knowledge for StartUp founders before pitching their ideas & ventures in order to receive good valuation as well as appropriate ticket size of investment from Investors and Venture Capitalists. Shreeram Iyer from Ernst

& Young, Pallavi Gupta & Anubhav Kumar Das from StartUp India were part of expert committee who had virtual interaction with every StartUp founder and discussed about valuation of their respective StartUp. Founders got personal attention and discussed their queries and got the valuable

inputs from the committee. StartUps from J&K like Genetico, Saffron Mart, Daskdan Innovations, Pure Aquaplex and others attend-

ed this virtual session and got valuable suggestions & advice from domain experts.

This exercise was part of pre-event session for the upcoming StartUp event "INNOVATION FEST 2022" which is going to be organized in September 2022 by JKTPO and Higher Education Department, Govt. of J&K. For participating in "Innovation Fest 2022", startups can mail StartUp Mart, EcoKash, Ride IT, pitch deck to contactjktpo@

#### **World Mosquito Day** Health Directorate Jammu flags off IEC Van

JAMMU: To mark "World Mosquito Day" observed in the memory of Indian born Nobel Laureate and British Doctor Sir Ronald Ross, who unveiled the mystery of Malaria parasite, Deputy Director Health Services (Schemes) Jammu, Dr. Sanjay Turki today flagged off an awareness Van (IEC Van) here from the Directorate of Health Services Complex in the presence of State Programme Officer J&K and other senior officers and offi-

prevention and control community involvement also present on the occasion.

cials of the Department.



of Vector Borne Diseases and participation as vital including Malaria & Dengue amongst the community.

The Dy. Director Health The IEC Van has been Services (Schemes), Jammu for making the environment organized by the Office of urged everyone to stay com- mosquito free was also taken State Malariologist, UT of mitted in the fight against by the staff members of J&K, Jammu as a part of the Vector Borne diseases State Malariologist. District Advocacy Campaign on and stressed the need for Health Officer Jammu, was

factors in VBD control. Later, a pledge on keeping

the surroundings clean and

### Education Officers attended Members shall sent their not suffer further.

August, 2022.

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meeting that the Chief Edu- Teachers/Masters/Lectur-

cation Officer would provide ers to the Chairman Dis-

ing staff, in-position, sur- Udhampur to solve the prob-

The meeting decided nent transfer order so that

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people avail the benefits. 00000

### **Secy YS&S inaugurates Golf Training for 50 Girl Students**



Youth Service and Sports dents," Sarmad Hafeez said, (YSS) J&K, Sarmad Hafeez adding that the students on Saturday inaugurated the from government schools first training camp in Golf for the current year 2022 at Kashmir Golf Course here.

The first batch of the stu- days of training. dent golfers have started their 15 days of training and other batches shall follow after the successful comple- culture and providing right the occasion enunciated that tion of the course being currently run.

Expressing happiness that golf is considered by UT," he added. people to be an elite game but the UT administration imparting training to stu- he said. is trying to make it available to the common people espe- courses will be organised cially to the children study- for other students also and ing in Government schools.

pride that one of the oldest in coming days" he further golf clubs with rich history, added. Pertinently 50 girl

will experience them along with the nuances of the discipline during the coming 15

"The administration is working diligently in creating a flourishing sports platforms to budding sports all possible assistance and

"Eminent coaches are dents," adding that such besides girls, boys would "It is a matter of great also receive this training

SRINAGAR: Secretary, will be now available for stu-students selected from different Government schools of Srinagar district are being imparted training of the game. The Department of Youth Services and Sports is organising these training courses with the help of J&K Tourism Department.

Director SKICC, Javid Bakshi while speaking on the talent of the sports can't talents and will provide be limited. "It always comes out in one form or the other on the occasion, Secretary, necessary infrastructure and just needs an opportu-Youth Service and Sports to develop the potential of nity. With proper resources (YSS), Sarmad Hafeez said young sports talents of the and right training, we can produce golf champions in Jammu and Kashmir too,

Balbir Singh DYSOO Srinagar, senior officials of the Department of YSS and Tourism Kashmir, budding golfers and sports personalities attended the launching

### **Vivek chess Academy wins** 3rd edition of Jammu chess Premiere League; 2nd in a row

mier League in a tough fight with White knights team organized under the banner of Jammu district chess association . Teams of Premier Chess Academy owned by Renjith Balakrishnan, Vivek Chess Academy owned by Vivek Bharti Gupta, Kings knights owned by Anil Abrol and White Knights owned by Baldev Raj and Atul kumar Gupta Participated in league. There were five pools comprising Strong rated players ,Medium rated players, women, U-14 and U-10 . Pool A players were paid Rs.5000/- each , Pool B , C,and Pool D players were paid Rs.2000/- each while Pool E players were paid Rs.1000/- each. More than 100 players applied for league out of which 20 were selected by the owners. Pool A players

include Atul Kumar Gupta.

Ajit singh, Arushi Kotwal

of J&K, Er. Mushtaq Wani

Veteran Sports Enthusias-

tic along other prominent

members of Association

and Society. More than 96

swimmers from different

age categories participated

Sheikh Mohammad Shay-

aan finished first in 100m Bi

Fin (14-15 year) while as Syed

Abbas Zadie and Sifaat Igbal

Mattoo finished 2nd and 3rd.

ished first in 100m Fun Race

Boys (14 years and below)

while as Muhammad Ibra-

him and Mohammad Tashib Khan finished 2nd and 3rd

competition saw the best

bodybuilders of South Kash-

mir compete against each

other to earn a place in the finals, which was conducted

on the final day of the event.

Sqay Martial Arts display

also enthralled the crowd

with captivating moments

of pure skill, grit and undeniable passion. Cultural

programs and foot tapping

music added to the "Enter-

tainment Quotient" and

enthralled a massive crowd

of spectators from various

thus increasing the score to

Liton Shil of Army Red

ending the match 2-2

In the closing minutes

2-1 in favour of Chennayin.

parts of South Kashmir.

Abdul Basit Haroon fin-

in different events.

emy won Jammu Chess Pre-



and Danish Pathania. Pool Singh Bhatia ,Ravi Kumar, Superb Jain and Ankush Bhardwaj. Pool C players include Srujanika Gupta, Manasvi Gupta, Amrita Gupta and Sonali Manhas. Pool D players include Pazhany kohli, Laksh Chowdhary, Aarav Gupta and unparellel regular platform Vansh Bakshi. Pool E players to young kids and women include Aadvik Gupta, Ishaan in particular in an innova-Chowdhary Paras Sharma tive way. He also announced and Viraj Singh Jamwal. Rs.20000/- cash award for Atul kumar Gupta President winning team.

2nd day of Underwater Sports

**Championship continues** 

All J&K chess Association tributed the reserved cash awards of Rs.48000/- among players. Earlier J&K Hockey President Rajiv Sharma was chief guest on the occasion who inaugurated the event. He appreciated the efforts of Chess association for giving

# **Bowlers lead** the way as India clinch the series



Harare, Aug 20 (UNI) A clinical bowling helped India his fourth six in his unconclinch three-match ODI series quered 43 runs knock. against Zimbabwe after they defeated the hosts by five wickets in the second match here on Saturday.

Shardul Thakur led the wickets, helping the visitors bowl out Zimbabwe for 161

India achieved the target in wickets at regular intervals. Early in the innings, the visitors lost Captain KL Rahul for 5 after he was adjudged plumb in front off Victor Nyauchi in the second over of India's

After Rahul's departure, Shikhar Dhawan and Shubnam Gill carried forward the run chase. Adopting an aggressive approach, Shikhar smacked four boundaries in succumbed to Tanaka Chivanga's short ball.

sutured 36 runs partnership with Ishant Kishan, who failed to exhibit his profligacy and managed only 6 before he fell to Luke Jongwe, dragging the ball on to the stumps.

Jongwe then marked off Gill also, having him caught at third man off an attempted cut.

Reduced to 97/4, Deepak Hooda and Sanju Samson Samson, however, nailed the meagre 161.

victory in a jiffy by smacking

The chase was crowned by Indian bowlers earlier when Mohammad Siraj and Prasidh Krishna hardly gave any runs to Zimbabwe openers who Indian bowling by bagging 3 could only manage 20 runs in first eight overs of their innings

Sirai set the tone for India when he forced Takudzwajust 25.4 overs, despite losing nashe Kaitando to edge one to Samson behind the stumps

> Shardul, who replaced Deepak Chahar, struck twice in the 12th over, fully utilising the snail-paced batting of Zimbabwe. Innocent Kaia who managed only 16 off 27 balls gloved a short ball to Samson down the leg side and then Captain Regis Chakabava edged one to second slip in the same over.

Zimbabwe were soon his 21-ball 33 runs before he reduced to 31/4 when Prasidh had Wesley Madhevere caught with the help of some extra Gill then took charge and bounce in the next over.

> Sean Williams and Raza seized the slump by sewing up a 41-run stand before Kuldeep Yadav picked the latter up. Williams chanced his arm in a run-a-ball 42 before he swept Deepak Hooda down to deep square leg.

Ryan Burl's 39 helped Zimbabwe to overatake 150 runs mark as wickets plunged at brought India near to vic- the other end. He remained tory mark with a brisk 56-run unvanquished as the hosts lost stand, before the former was their last three wickets in the yorked by Sikandar Raza. space of 13 balls to fold for a

### **DYSS District Udhampur organised District Level Inter School Handball**

UDHAMPUR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports District Udhampur organized District Level Inter School Handball trials for girls under the age group of 19 years at Synthetic Handball Court at Mini Stadium Udhampur.

The event is being organized under the patronage ship of worthy Sh. Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports chairmanship of Smt. Krittika Jyotsna IAS, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur. and overall supervision of S. Swaran Singh District Youth Services & Sports Officer Udhampur.

Handball: - About 48 girls drawn from different 04 Sharma, Karun Magotra, zones participated Poonam Ravi Kumar, Vipin Photra

SRINAGAR: Shopian town

bristled with enthusiasm

and energy as it bore wit-

ness to a spectacular Sports

Extravaganza that marked the annual 'South Kashmir

Sports Festival - Jashn- e

organised by Chinar Corps

at Batpora Stadium and wit-

nessed participation from

across all districts of South

Kashmir. For the first time

in South Kashmir, 'Mr South

Kashmir Bodybuilding Com-

petition' was conducted. The

in a draw in the action packed

Khuman Lampak Stadium.

The sporting event was

-Janoob 2.0.



Jashn- E -Janoob celebrated at Batpora, Shopian

Army Red, Chennayin FC locked in 2-2 draw in a Group C Durand Cup match

as two-time Indian Super a goal. Chnnayin's Julius

nayin FC fought a pitched nayin FC. Edwin Vanspaul of scored an equalizer thus

IMPHAL: Army Red and Imphal chapter Durand Cup Red took the lead when

Chennayin FC match ended witnessed a goalless first half Lethaolen Khongsai scored

game played on Saturday at League (ISL) winners Chen- Duker struck back for Chen-

The second match of the battle with Army Red. Army Chennayin FC scored a goal

Sharma ZPEO Jib was the and Sourab Pandit. Chief Guest and witnessed J&K Govt. and under the the game. She advised players to take part in such games and appreciated is doing best in our country too. The matches were officiated by Ajay Sharma, Bandana Sharma, Rishi Kumar

Others who were present are Ajit Singh Incharge ZPEO Office Udhampur, Sanjay Sharma, Ajay the most popular game of Sharma, Ramesh Chan-Europe "Handball" which der Sanjeev Kumar, Vikas Sharma, Jatin Sethi, Sanjeev Khajuria, Sudesh Kumar, Bhoopinder Singh, Abdul Qadir, Karun Magotra and Bal Singh from Medical Assistant



Mohd Daaib Bhat finished first in 100m Bi Fin (16-17year) while as Mohammad Ibrahim and Syed Mohammad Hassan Zadie finished

Mubashir Hamdani finished first in 100m Fun Race Open while as Fawzaan Iqbal Zargar and Javaid Ahmad Wandroo finished 2nd and 3rd.

"The 2 events of Senior Men and Prize Ceremony will be held on Monday" said Secretary Underwater Sports Association of J&K.

The event of was organized by Underwater Sports Association of J&K facilitated and sponsored by Swim N Survival Society Kashmir, Shah Steel House and Bakeman Home Appliances



### SKUAST-Kashmir

University Entrance Test (UG) - 2022

Date of Examination: 21st August, 2022 (Sunday) Reporting Time: 09:00 A.M

#### **Examination Timing**

PCB & PCM **PCBM** 

11:00 A:M to 01:15 P:M (2 Hours 15 Minutes) 11:00 A:M to 02:00 P:M (3 Hours)

#### Important Instructions

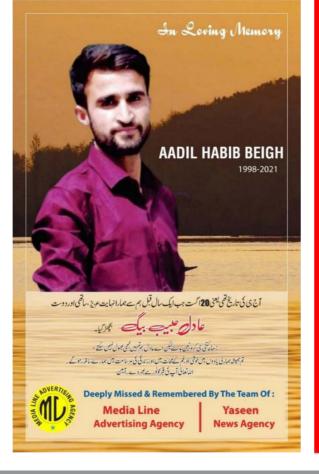
- Candidate must carry the Admit Cards downloaded from SKUAST-K website: https://www.skuastkashmir. ac.in with valid photo identity Card.
- No electronic gadget will be allowed in the Examination Hall.
- Candidate must clearly mention his/her Stream PCB or PCM or PCBM in the OMR Sheet.
- Number and series of the allotted Question Paper Booklet should be written on OMR Answer Sheet.
- Candidates who have not uploaded their 12th class marks shall do it for which correction window shall be available on 22-24 August, 2022

#### Facilities/Amenities

- There are 16 **Examination Centres** across UT of J&K (14 in Kashmir and 2 in
- are available along with Medical and
- COVID SOPs as per Govt. guidelines already in-vogue are to be followed.
- Thermal Scanner is
- is available at all Examination Centre.
- assistance to Students is also available at each centre.

No: AU/VCO/PRO/22/1281 Dated: 19.08.2022

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- Paramedical Staff.
- COVID Kit with IR
- available at each centre Drinking Water facility
- Sufficient Staff for

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