

MeT predicts mainly cloudy sky, light rain in J&K

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: The Meteorological (MeT) department on Monday forecast mainly cloudy sky with light rain in Kashmir Valley and light to moderate rain in Jammu division during the next 24 hours.

'Mainly cloudy sky with light rain is likely in the Valley and light to moderate rain in Jammu division during the next 24 hours," an official of the MeT department said. Join Kashmir Life Whatsapp

Group to stay updated Meanwhile, Srinagar had 18.8 degrees Celsius, Pahalgam — 13.8 and Gulmarg — 10.6 degrees as the minimum temperature this morning. Drass in Ladakh region had 11.2 degrees and Leh 12.5.

Jammu registered 20.1 degrees, Katra 20.2, Batote 15.5, Banihal 16.8 and Bhaderwah 15.9.

KPCC employees demand salaries

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: Jammu and Kashmir Projects Construction Corporation (JKPCC) Limited employees have urged Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to release their pending salaries as lives of thousands of workers are at stake. The JKPCC employees claimed that they are without salaries for the past four months and could not even pay the tuition fee of their children.

'Our employees are facing miserable conditions as salaries are pending from past three months and our children are threatened by school authorities over nonpayment of school fee," the president of Workers Union, JKPCC, Kashmir Masood Ahmad said.

He said the employees cannot even manage transportation charges from home to reach office as the financial condition has turned pathetic due to nonpayment of sala-

Army organizes UCD for Kupwara Children

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: Indian Army organized an Unarmed Combat Demonstration (UCD) for the Children of Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district on Monday.

The UCD event was held in the Schools at Zangli Garrison of the district during which 106 children including 24 girls participated, a defense spokesman said.

The demonstration was aimed at developing self confidence and



the new aim of younger generation rather than the race for marks. Innovation, flexibility, creativity, value-based education, developing scientific temper, skill sets and independent ideas should be given priority in the education system, the Lt Governor added.

Great educationist and former President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan always believed that education means wisdom, love, curiosity and creativity. Dr Radhakrishnan had a very clear message - 'Teachers are not those who give knowledge to the students, but in the true sense, teachers are those who prepare the students for the future challenges', observed the Lt Governor.

With the same spirit, the National Education Policy prepared under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the biggest revolution of the last 75 years with the potential to kindle the curiosity, creativity and scientific thinking through quality learning among the students, he added

Asserting that the last two years have been a period of transformation for education sector in Jammu & Kashmir, the Lt Governor said that new reforms, policies and schemes in line with National Education Policy have redefined the entire education system and made the schools a centre of quality learning while restoring the teachers' respect in the society. The Lt Governor noted that initiatives like Education Policy will provide equal opportu- Teachers-Students mentorship program, Aao

School Chalein Campaign, TALAASH Survey, 500 Atal Tinkering Labs, modern skills training, scholarship programs, computer aided learning etc are bringing real transformation in the educational eco-system.

Dedicated efforts are being made for bridging the gender gaps and ensuring that the quality education is accessible to common man. Necessary infrastructure for girls' education has been established and in only one year, 14 hostels for girls have been developed, he added. We are providing all necessary resources for individuality and independent thinking to grow in students and enhance their learning outcome. As many as 70,000 boys & girls are taking vocational training in 14 different trades and 1420 Computer Aided Learning Centers in Upper Primary Schools are promoting independent thinking in children, the Lt Governor further added.

The Lt Governor asked the younger generation to draw inspiration from the life of great personalities like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam ji and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan ji and learn higher values of life, make new discoveries & new innovations and dedicate themselves towards nation building.

Any form of violence has no place in a civilized society. We all, in unison must condemn the despicable killings of the innocent teach ers, observed the Lt Governor.

There is also a need to ignite the feelings of national integration, righteousness and non-violence among the younger genera

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No outsider to be enrolled as voter in revised electoral rolls, says CEO at APM Most J&K party's welcome CEOs assurances, PDP slams 'eyewash'

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SRINAGAR, Sep 05: There were heated exchanges at an all-party meeting called by Jammu and Kashmir Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Hirdesh Kumar here Monday amid controversy over the inclusion of "new voters" during the ongoing special summary revision of electoral rolls in the Union Territory.

At the end of the meeting, while all parties, including the National Conference, expressed satisfaction over the talks, the PDP dismissed Kumar's assurances as "mere eyewash", saying "we out rightly reject it". The CEO told parties that

"no outsider was being en-rolled as a voter" during the summary revision of electoral rolls and that new voter would only be those who fulfill conditions under the Representation of the People Act (RPA).

Among those who sought clarification from the CEO was Congress leader since 2019. and former minister Yo-

7 Die as two Cars plunge into Stream in Doda LG grieved over loss of lives,

KAMRAN ALI KAZMI

experience.

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: Extending greetings on

the occasion of Teachers' Day, Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha today urged the teach-

ers to allow independent thinking, creativity,

inquisitiveness, knowledge for quality edu-cation by involving students and ensuring

individual growth for appropriate learning

Sinha also felicitated the finest teachers from

across Jammu and Kashmir with Union Ter-

"A teacher is a bright lamp which has the ca-

pability of lighting hundreds of unlit lamps

and imparts courage to innovate and invent.

Holistic education as suggested by National

ritory Awards at SKICC to mark the day.

JAMMU, Sep 5: Seven people were killed after two cars veered off a mountain road and plunged into a stream in separate incidents in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Monday, police said.

One more person was injured in the two accidents that occurred on the Doda-Bhaderwah road within a span of six hours, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP). Doda, Abdul Qayoom said, adding that the victims included two married couples. Around 6.30 am, a car into the Neeru plunged stream, near Galgandhar, after rolling down about 400 feet, resulting in the death of four people on the spot and critical injuries to another who died later, the officer



said. riage procession, he said. The deceased were identified Earlier, another private car as Naseeb Singh (62), his wife fell into the stream from a Satya Devi (58), son Vikram height of about 300 feet at Mughal Market, two km Singh (22), Lekh Raj (63) and his wife Satisha Devi (60), all from the site of the second residents of Shiva village, accident. who were on their way to Bhaderwah as part of a mar-

Azad begins meeting delegations ahead of finalizing party name

Help achieve real

demands of people of

J&K: Soz to Azad, Bukhari

SRINAGAR, Sep 5: Former Union Minister Prof. Saifuddin

Soz Monday appealed to Ghulam

Nabi Azad and Altaf Bukhari to

help achieving the real demands

and not what they perceive to be

In a statement, Soz said that:

'To the best of my ability, I can

place before Gulam Nabi Azad

Sahib and Altaf Bukhari Sahib

"Restoration of Statehood can-

not be our demand. It was a folly

of the Central Govt. to have re-

duced India's prestigious Jam-

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JAMMU, Sep 05: Several delegations on Monday visited former chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad at his residence here, a day

after he returned from Delhi to a warm welcome by his supporters after quitting Congress last month to launch his own party. The delegations comprising a large number of people from the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch and Chenab valley including Doda, Bhalessa, Khara, Batyas, Chilly and Gandoh Kishtwar and Banial visited Azad at his Gandhi Nagar resi dence, Azad's close aide said. Addressing his first public meeting after returning from Delhi on Sunday, Azad said that he is staying for four days

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New Delhi, Sep 05: The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a PIL that sought a direction to the Centre to provide information on whether the nation lost any territory during the clash with the Chinese military in June 2020, saying these are the matters for the State and not for courts.A bench comprising Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and Jus-tice S Ravindra Bhat was hearing the

PIL which alleged that the official stand was "misleading" the citizens post the clash at the Galwan Valley in June 2020.The bench dismissed the plea of one Abhijeet Saraf, saying that it pertained to policy matters.

There might be skirmishes on

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against enrolment of "outsiders" This evoked a strong response from Ankur Sharma of the right-wing Ikk-Jutt Jammu, who said that everybody eligible under provisions of the RPA, 1951, should be registered as a voter. As per the Act, anyone who "ordinarily resides" at a place can be registered as a voter there.

The BJP delegation also backed inclusion of those who fulfill the conditions as laid down under the RPA, saying "they are all Indians'

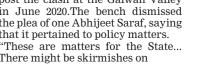
gesh Sawhney, who also

asked about the safeguards

This is the first summary revision of electoral rolls CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 10

SC dismisses PIL seeking info on **India-China clashes** at Galwan in 2020

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earning techniques of self defense amongst the children.

This demo will be followed by a workshop on self defense for three days from September 6 to 9 for selected students at Rehmat Alam Public School, Kupwara

Drug Abuse on rise in J&K as 1681 cases registered under NDPS in 2021: NCRB

Srinagar, Sep 05): Drug abuse cases in Jammu and Kashmir are on rise as 35 percent more cases under NDPS were filed last compared to 2020

The report, a copy of which lies with the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) states that 1,222 cases under NDPS, 1985 act were registered in J&K in 2020, however, the number has increased to 1,681 in 2021.

In 2020, among 1,222 cases registered, 289 cases were those where a convict was found to be in possession of drugs for personal use or consumption while 933 cases were found to be in possession of drugs for trafficking. In the year 2021, among 1,681 cas-

es registered. 357 cases were those where a convict was found to be in possession of drugs for personal use or consumption while 1,324 cases were found to be in possession of drugs for trafficking.

In 2020, 1910 cases were registered under Liquor and Narcotic drugs related acts in J&K while as in year 2021, 2,399 cases were registered under liquor and narcotic drugs related cases.

Chief Secretary reviews revival of heritage sites

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 05: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta today chaired the meeting to take stock of sites to be taken up under the scheme "Revival, Restoration, Preservation & Maintenance of Architecture and Heritage in Jammu & Kashmir". The meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary, Culture; Secretary, Tourism: Director CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 10

COVID-19: J&K records one more death, 34 new cases

SYED TAJAMUL BUKHARI

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: Jammu and Kashmir reported 34 new positive cases of COVID-19 which includes 09 from Jammu and 25 from Kashmir divisions, taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to 478357. One person has also succumbed to the deadly virus in Kashmir valley. Moreover, 141 more COVID-19 patients have re

covered and been discharged from various hospi tals including 20fromJammu division and 121from Kashmir division.

According to the daily Media Bulletin on novel Corona virus (Covid-19), out of 478357 positive cases, 793 are Active Positive (224 in Jammu Division and 569 in Kashmir Division), 472781 have recovered and 4783 have died; 2350 in Jammu division and 2433 in Kashmir division.

The Bulletin also informs that 11,427 doses of COVID Vaccine have been administered in the last 24 hours across Jammu and Kashmir bringing the cumulative number of doses administered to 2,43,68,193 till date.

Providing district-wise breakup for positive cases for today, the Bulletin informs that in Kashmir division, Srinagar reported 14 cases, Baramulla reported CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 10

Killing of youth in Shopian outcome of rivalry between militant groups: Police

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SRINAGAR, Sep 05: Police on Monday recovered a bullet riddled body of a man from an orchard in south Kashmir's Shopian district.

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The deceased has been identified as 30-year old Manzoor Ahmad Nangroo, a resident of Rajpura Pulwama.

The body was lying in an orchard in suspicious condition with bullet injury, police said.

Police on Monday said the deceased was the brother of an active militant who was killed due to a group rivalry between militant groups.

"Deceased's one brother (Ashiq Nengroo) is active #militant of JeM outfit & presently in #Pakistan, 2nd brother (terrorist Abbas Negroo) was killed in #encounter in 2014 & 3rd brother (militant Reyaz Negroo) is pres ently lodged in prison in #militant attack case, " a police spokesman said.

"Preliminary #investigation reveals that killing is due to group #rivalry between

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Body of militant handed over to Pak authorities via LoC in Poonch: fficials

M S NAZKI

POONCH, Sept 5: Authorities on Monday handed over the dead body of Tabarak Hussain, a Pak resident who died days after captured in injured condition by army along the Line of Control in Rajouri district. officials said.

The body was handed over to Pakistan authorities via Chakan-Da-Bagh gate here which opened at 1105 hours, they said. Hussain, a resident of Sabzakote in PaK. suffered injuries after troops fired upon him while he was infiltrating along LoC in Jhanger sector and later captured him in injured condition on 21st of last month. He was shifted to Army General

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245 SIs in state taxes department pass out in J&K

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JAMMU, Sep 5: As many as 245 Sub-inspectors in the State Taxes department, appointed under Prime Minister's special package for displaced Kashmiri Pandits, passed out here on Monday after successfully completing three-months training, an official spokesman said.

Additional Chief Secretary Finance department, Vivek Bharadwaj attended the passing out parade of the Sub-Inspectors, including 81 women, at Excise and Taxation Training Institute Nagrota, the spokesman said.He said the cadets were given the roll of completion along with two stars on their uniform as per their rank.

They presented an impressive march past after which a piping ceremony was held, the spokesman said, adding the parade was commanded by Sub Inspector M I Bhat.

Bharadwaj congratulated the passing out candidates and encouraged them to conduct their duties with sincerity and honesty.

He called upon them to educate the public about the role of taxes and revenue extraction in building the nation and its defense.

Nasha Mukt JK

held in Schools"

programs, seminars

SRINAGAR, Sep 05: As part of Nasha Mukt J&K Abhi-

yan, several awareness pro-

grams and seminars were

held in various Schools of

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Digitization of records, land reforms turn 'Naya Jammu and Kashmir' hi-tech

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SRINAGAR, Sep 05: In October 2021, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' initiative to facilitate easy online access to the land records system. reduce manipulation, and improve efficiency of Revenue offices in the Himalayan region. Since then there has been no looking back.

'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme(DIL-RMP) was aimed at modernizing management of land records and enhancing transparency in the maintenance mechanism. Introduction of the new system has reduced the scope of land, property disputes, and has facilitated conclusive titles



to immovable properties across the Union Territory

The major components of the programme included computerization and digitization of land records, survey, resurvey and updation of all survey and settlement records. integration of property registration with land records and cadastral

maps for enhancing authenticity and security of data.

After the launching of 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' 1553 Patwarkhanas have empowered the common citizens in 'Nava Jammu and Kashmir.

The work of digitization of land records is going on in all 20 districts across the Union Territory. Of 6912 villages, the process of digitization has been completed in 3049 villages i.e. land records of about 44.11 per cent villages have been digitized.

The government has embarked on the mission to create a database of all the relevant records and information for extending all the help readily on a real time basis. These steps have made the Revenue officials accountable as the process is CONTINUED ON → PAGE 10 on to

Ladakh gets first community radio station

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LEH, Sep 05: In a first Union Territory of Ladakh gets its first Community radio station Rgazom (90.8 MHz) that was today inaugurated by Lt. General Anindya Sen Gupta during an event held at Army Good Will School Harka Bahadur, Kargil.

Deputy Commissioner and CEO, LAHDC, Kargil Santosh Sukhadeve, SSP Kargil Anayat Ali Chowdhury, ADC Kargil Ghulam Mohiud-Din Wani, SE Irrigation and Flood Control Maqbool Hussain, Chief Medical Officer Dr Wilayat Hussain Wazir besides other concerned officials were pres-

ent during the ceremony. On the occasion, Gupta said it is a moment of pride that Ladakh's first community radio station will be on air which will specifically focus on youth and women empowerment.

He said all sections of society will get benefit from this community radio station and it will contribute to the socio-economic growth of Kargil district.

The community radio will air information, entertainment and news-related programs in Balti, Purgi and Hindi languages.

Later, the Lt. General visited Veer Sthal, War Memorial at Kurbathang and CONTINUED ON >> PAGE 10

the Srinagar District here on Monday. The programs were held on the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad by Chief Education Office. Srinagar at MP Higher Secondary School Baghi Dilawar Khan, Girls Higher Secretary School Gund Hassi Bhat, Boys Middle-School Drugjan and other City Schools. During the program, par-

ticipants were CONTINUED ON → PAGE 10

126 years old Kupwara motor bridge still functional

Dr Abdul Qayoom

Kupwara, Sep, 05: A 126-years old bridge bridge which was being made by the Tipton Company of British during its rule in Kashmir ,is still successfully able to bear the load of all types of transport movement, either havey or light moter vehicles. This was alone bridge which was being made by the mentioned builder company of the British in 1896 in the Northern district Kupwara of the UT Jammu and Kashmir. This memorable motor bridge which connected Ramhal Rajwar and Handwara villages with district headquarter Kupwara, is ofcourse in good condition still for the traffic movement . This mentioned above



date , is all ok and safe for transport movement. This memorable bridge is Located at Vilgam area of Handwara in sub dis-

Ahmed, a local resident said that nearly for last 20 years, in district Kupwara especially (80 to100) bridges were constructed by different construction agencies,R&B department are by local constructors, but still after 5 to 7 years that bridges have seen totally unsafe for public movement as well as the transport.Locals said that actually, locals constructors wanted to safe profit from these constructions illegal, so they used impure materials in these types of the constructions, so this is the true reason. that the newly made bridges have a very short Spain of the life. Locals said that ofcourse, this bridge which is over to century, it is old to say but not unsafe, they added

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BER 05: A three-day Na-

'Recent Trends in Plant

Biology' was today inau-

an Institute of Integrative

Medicine (IIIM), Srinagar

from September 5 to 7

under the patronage of

Director CSIR-IIIM, Dr.

D. Srinivasa Reddy, Head

RMBD, Er. Abdul Rahim

and Head, CSIR-IIIM, Sri-

nagar, Dr. Zabeer Ahmad.

ference is to bring togeth-

er plant biologists from

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spoke about the signifi-

cance of agri based econ-

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Jammu and Kashmir is

mostly dependent on agri-

culture and horticulture

and Kashmir Himalaya

is home to a wide variety

of medicinal plants, it be-

comes imperative for us

The main aim of the con-

gurated here at SKICC. The conference is being conducted by CSIR-Indi-

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Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan Drug De addiction/Career Counselling programme held under at GHSS Nowgam, Sumbal

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BANDIPORA, SEPTEMBER 05: On the occasion of Teachers Day, Govt Higher Secondary School Nowgam Sumbal today organised a Drug De-addiction cum Career Counselling programme.

Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Sumbal, Dr. Bashir Ahmad Lone was

the chief guest on the occasion. Various programmes including group discussion and Nukkad Naatak to raise awareness regard ing drug addiction among youth and its solutions were held during the event Dr Bashir emphasized that each student is a hero of his family and locality and has a lot of responsibilities on his shoulders. He said that each student must dream big and must do every possible but legitimate effort to fulfill his dream.

He stressed upon the role and support of parents. He suggested that each student should learn at least 5 languages which are spoken around the globe and also suggested that each student should learn a new skill in each year which in turn will improve the overall functioning of their brains

The SDM counseled students about the importance of come back in life after a failure and said that drug addiction is not an answer or solution to the problems but is itself a grave problem.

He said that there will be failures in life which will induce a lot of stress and the only way and method to deal with that stress is 'come back ' not drug addiction.

JKAP gets a big boost in the Handwara constituency as several senior workers from NC and PC join the party

Bhat gives warm greetings to the new entrants at his Handwara residency

DR.AB QAYOOM

Handwara,Sep,05: Jammu Kashmir Apni Party Handwara constituency head Ab Rashid Bhat on Monday said, that new joining in the party, on an almost daily basis, indicates that Apri Party's agenda has extensive acceptance among the masses and the political workers across J&K especially in Handwara sub district.

He was speaking at an event at his residency in Handwara today, wherein a large group of political activists and Panchavat representatives from Shah Mohalla Gundmomen area of north Kashmir's Handwara constituency joined Apni Party.According to a statement issued here, the workers from NC and PC, who joined Apni Party today include Ab Aziz Mallah Nazir Ahmad Shah Ab Razaq Shah Mohd Jamal Malla Mohd Ashraf Malla Mohd Jama



Malla Ab Rasheed Malla Ali Mohd Ahmad shahAb Ahad khoja the new entrants into the party fold said, "I whole heartedly welcome you into the party fold, and I assure you that entire Handwara team including Mohd Maqbool Bhat Ab Rasheed khan Mohd Shafi dar and team Ramahal Ab Rahaman Dar Gh Mohiudin Bhat Thair Ahmad Shah Favaz Ahmad khazir Mohd lone and others who were present during joining cermoney will be behind you when you are out there to serve the people in your respective areas. I am sure your joining would strengthen the party cadre further in whole area."He further said. "I feel pleased to see tha seasoned political activists and leaders join Apni Party from each and every corner of Handwara constituency. These joinings indicate that people trust our politics of truthfulness and our unambiguous agenda.'

HT - CLASSIFIED HEADLINES TODAY **3-day National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Plant Biology' begins at SKICC**

that we stay updated with the latest research trends

neering and Biotechnology, New Delhi; Professor

which plants can be made climate resilient. The key



and cutting-edge research techniques and technologies to make the best of our resources.Therefore, conducting such meetings is essential said Dr. Nasheeman Ashraf, Convenor, and Dr. Nazia Abbas, Co-Convenor of the conference.The Inaugural session was attended by Professor Sudhir Kumar Sopory. Scientist. Center for Genetic Engi-

Sopory, renowned plant physiologist. He talked distinguished International about the mechanism by

Farooq Ahmad Shah, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir; Dr. Prabodh Kumar Trivedi, CSIR-CIMAP; Director Dr. Ajit Kumar Shashany, ICAR- NIPB; Dr. Muzamil Andrabi, Deputy Head CSIR-IIIM, Srinagar. keynote address The was delivered by Padma Shri Prof. Sudhir Kumar note address was followed by vote of thanks which was proposed by Dr. Muzamil.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by talks from eminent scientists who presented their work on recent research in plant sciences.

The conference will continue for three days and different topic related to plant sciences will be talked about.

DC Anantnag interacts with DDC Chairman, Council Members

ANANTNAG, SEPTEMBER 03: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag Dr Basharat Qayoom today held deliberations with Chairman District Development Council (DDC) Anantnag and other members of the council including various BDCs.DDC Chairman, BDC Chairperson, members, ADC, ACP, DFO, ACR, SDMs and a number of beneficiaries were present on the occasion. The DC on the occasion said that with the advent of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts in the UT, the PRIs are the voice of the people. He said they are the drivers of grassroots level democracy. He asked the PRIs to work in close coordination with the Administration for the welfare and betterment of the people.

Various PRI members led by Chairman MY Gorsi welcomed Dr Basharat Qayoom and assured him that they will extend necessary support to the administration.



Penned by Yasmeen Ahad

Long ago I was alone and depressed Unhappy dejected and so destressed I bow my head before Almighty My tears were flowing so gently I was praying for sweet baby so kindly Ohh Allah! Please listen my pray urgently HE accept my Dua and gave me a sweet doll I thanked Almighty for answering my call My life became so joyful because of you Allah has wiped my tears and give me rescue Your pretty smile makes my all day new

You shines in my life's garden as morning dew You are charming loving caring and kind You leave special marks in everyone's mind Your loved nature and cool attitude Attracts everyone ohh! Maheem you cute Your facinating face gives tons of happiness I forgot sorrows as you spread the brightness Dear you are the best daughter of this world Greif anxiety distress all you hurled I love you more than anything in my life You are a precious gem Yasmeen got in her life

Tata Motors launches 5 CNG-powered trucks



first CNG-powered Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicle (M&HCV) truck with world-class features to enhance driving comfort. A new series of advanced Intermediate & Light Commercial Vehicle (I&LCV) tippers and trucks were also launched to service the evolving multi-application needs, especially of the rapidly growing logistics and infrastructure sectors. Speaking at India's largest commercial vehicle launch, Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said, "The trucks that we are launching today, address the growing need for safer transportation with an Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) offering collision mitigation system, lane departure warning, electronic stability control, driver alerts and tyre pressure monitoring. They also provide cleaner mobility solutions with a richer offering of alternate fuel powertrains.'

The M&HCV and I&LCV range of trucks from Tata Motors come equipped with Fleet Edge, the next-gen digital solution for optimal fleet management. Avail-able in many fully-built body options of load bodies, tippers, tankers, bulkers and trailers, these M&HCV and I&LCV trucks cater to a wide range of goods movement and applications across diverse sectors - agriculture, cement, iron & steel, container, vehicle carrier, petroleum, chemical, water tankers, LPG, FMCG, white goods, perishables, construction, mining, municipal applications etc.

Teachers Day celebrated with great

Malla Asief Ahmad ShahMohd their workers and supporters.On Ramzan Shah Irfan Ahmaf ShahFayaz Ahmad Shah Mushtag the occasion, Bhat while welcoming

Malla Ab Rasheed Shiekh Mohd Mushtaq Ahmad shiekh Gh Rasool Mustafa Malla Irshad Ahmad Malla Shameem Ahmad Shah and Jaffer Ahmad Shah along with

Government of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) DIVISION PULWAMA

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

NIT No: 234/EEP/RNB of 2022-23/8703-8713 DATED: 03 /09/2022 For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are being invited on an item rate

basis/percentage age basis (as applicable) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with the J&K Government CPWD Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:

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Position of AAA: Accorded Position of funds Available

1. The bidding documents, which would include qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications/drawings, a bill of quantities (B.O.Q), a set of contract terms and conditions, and other details, can be viewed/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in on the dates listed below: -

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	03 /09/2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	03 /09/2022 from 10.00 AM.
3	Bid submission Start Date	03 /09/2022 from 10.00 AM.
4	Bid Submission End Date	09 /09/2022 upto 4.00 PM.
5	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	09/09/2022 at 4:30 PM in the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Pulwama

Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid submission start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Pulwama (tender inviting authority) as the cost of the tender document.

At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money/bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised Cost in the 3. form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Pulwama. The successful bidder will have to provide Performance Security @ 3% at the time of contract award, strictly in accordance with the Government's circular instructions from time to time. The earnest money/bid security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 3% of the total cost, which will be released after successful completion of the DLP/Maintenance Period.

The date and time of bid opening shall be notified on the Web Site <u>www.jktenders.gov.in</u> and automatically communicated to bidders via an e-mail message sent to their e-mail address. <u>Responsive bidders' bids</u> will be 4. opened online on the same Web Site in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Pulwama (tender receiving authority)

Technical Officer

5. Bids for the work shall be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

All other terms and conditions shall be available in website www.jktenders.gov.in

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Executive Engineer, R&B Division Pulwama

enthusiasm across Bandipora Schools

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I have applied for registration of my residential house located at Village Dandmooha under Home Stav/Paving 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.

Bashir Ahmad Khandav S/o Late Gh Ahmad Khanday R/O Dandmoha Tehsil Kreeri Distt.Baramulla





I have lost Registration Certificate of my Car bearing Registration No. JKOIN 9993, Maruti A STAR Now A duplicate Registration Certificate is to be got from the Office of RTO Kashmir, Srinagar If any body has any Objection he may approach to the RTO Srinagar within one week. After lapse of one Week no objection will be entertained.

Ishtiaq Rasool Kar S/o Late Gh. Rasool Kar R/o Green House Rajbagh Srinagar Kashmir



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DEO Bandipora convenes meeting with representatives of various political parties

BANDIPORA, SEPTEM-BER 05: The District Election Officer (DEO), Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed on Mondav convened a meeting with representatives of various political parties in view of post delimitation exercise at mini secretariat, here. During the meeting,

threadbare discussions were held on post delimitation exercises including the list of draft polling stations after the formation of new constituencies and the rationalization and reorganization of polling stations.

The DEO informed that the Draft list will be shared with political parties after publication.

It was given out that 06 new polling stations have been identified for Bandipora Constituency, 02 for Gurez and 01 polling stations for Sonawari Constituency.The DEO directed ERO, AERO

BLO and other concerned to take up the summary revision process properly

after notified dates. He said, under SVEEP various programmes have been taken up and more intensified pro-grammes shall be held in the District for awareness of the general Public.

He urged political parties to submit a list of BLAs (Block Level Agents) for smooth conduct of election related processes. The meeting was attended by the representatives of NC, JKAP, AIP, JKN-PF, JKPC and others. He said, under SVEEP various programmes have been taken up and more intensified programmes shall be held in the District for awareness of the general Public.He urged political parties to submit a list of BLAs (Block Level Agents) for smooth conduct of election related processes

Farooq Rather KULGAM, SEPTEMBER

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During the visit, the DC interacted with locals and different tourism stakeholders including Pony walas and exchanged suggestions regarding the tourism promotion at Yousmarg and in all surrounding areas.

He said that the District Administration is committed to promote Yousmarg as one of the best tourist destinations. He said that various initiatives are being taken up and special focus is being given to develop Yousmarg as an all weather destination for the tourists

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SRINAGAR, SEPTEM-BER 5: A workshop for familiarising Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) was organised by Jammu & Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO) at Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Pampore toady. The workshop was attended by MD JKTPO, Director Industries & Commerce Kashmir and Director Handloom & Handicraft Kashmir.

Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is an initiative aimed at promoting open networks for all aspects of exchange of goods and services over digital or electronic networks. ONDC is based on opensourced methodology, using open specifications and open network

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Director Industries & Commerce Kashmir, Saloni Rai congratulated JKTPO and ONDC for conducting such workshop on e-commerce and said that e commerce is next big thing especially after Covid pandemic.

DC Anantnag issues directions for establishment of IRC

ANANTNAG, SEPTEMBER 05: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr Basharat Qayoom today held a meeting for finalizing the location to setup an Integrated Rehabilitation Centre (IRC) for addicts to provide in-patient and out-patient care 24 x 7. The chair was informed that a drug de-addiction centre providing out-patient care is already functional in the district. He was informed that the centre is providing rehabilitation facilities to victims of drug abuse The DC directed attendees to ensure that the facilities at the already functional centre are augmented as per need. He said that 10 beds must be kept reserved in GMC Anantnag for victims of drug abuse. He further set a deadline of one week to finalize the location for setting up an IRC. He said the centre may be established either within the premises of a functioning health facility or in an easily accessible area. HoD Psychiatry department apprised the chair regarding footfall of patients to the drug de-addiction facilities and briefed on the service being provided.

DDC Chairperson Ganderbal inaugurates 4-day long Fun Fair Mela at Qamaria Park

The DC emphasized that counseling, necessary medicines and rehabilitation facilities must be extended to all patients in need.

The meeting was attended by ADDC, ADC, and DSWO among others.

Pinning ceremony of Forest officials held at Anantnag

ANANTNAG, SEPTEMBER 05: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr Basharat Qayoom today attended the Rank Pin/ pinning ceremony of Forest Division Anantnag as Chief Guest.

District Forest Officer (DFO) Anantnag, speaking on the occasion, briefly introduced the functioning of the department and its efforts to save the forests and to cover more area under green belt.

He said that under 'Green JK Drive' and 'Har Ghar Hariyali Program', vast afforestation has been taken up not only in forest areas but near habitation also.

The DC while congratulating the elevated forest officials on the occasion said that forest officials have to continue the efforts for safeguarding the forests with involvement of the general public and creating awareness.

He said that the services offered by the Forest Department have been instrumental in increasing the green cover in the district. He said that the role of forest officials in preventing exploitation of natural resources is critical in the global fight for preventing climate change.

Eight officials of the rank of forest guards were promoted to Deputy Foresters. The said ceremony was attended by DFO Anantnag, officials of Forest department, members of the media fraternity among others. He said that under 'Green JK Drive' and 'Har Ghar Hariyali Program', vast afforestation has been taken up not only in forest areas but near habitation also.

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GANDERBAL, SEPTEM-BER 05: The District Development Council (DDC) Chairperson, Ganderbal, Nuzhat Ishfaq along with Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal Shyambir Singh today inaugurated a 4-day long Fun Fair Mela at Qamaria Park, here.

Chairman Municipal Council Ganderbal, Hilal Ahmad Tantray and Additional District Development Council Ganderbal were also present on the occa-Kick-starting the sion. fair, the DDC Chairperson said this event is being organized in connection with the Urs Mubarak of Hazrat Qa-

mar-ud-Din Bukhari which is being celebrated after 33 This mela would years. continue till September 10, she said, while congratulating organizers for holding the event in the Ganderbal as it would enable people to connect with the rich cultural legacy of Kashmir.

Notably, the fair showcased a wide range of pottery, soft toys, Exciting Magical Games, Swings and a number of stalls for children and other items besides special attractions in the Mela are daylong Music programme, Gymnastic show, range of Fresh Food stalls etc. Meanwhile, Nuzhat along



with other dignitaries went around the stalls put up in the Mela and showed keen interest in the exhibited goods. She interacted with the stall holders and appreciated the quality of products put on display.

She visited each counter and said on the one hand, such fairs give a glimpse of the expertise of handicrafts

and on the other it displays the rich culture of the country. She interacted with the traders who have come from different parts of the country besides others who have set up several stalls displaying a wide range of products. Nuzhat called upon people of Kashmir especially Ganderbal to participate in the Urs mubarak of Hazrat Qamarud-Din Bukhari at Reshipora Saloora and also visit this fun fair mela in large numbers so as to revive the different cultures of country and show great enthusiasm in purchasing goods on sale, eating food of various kinds which is being served.

A university in Iran enrolls 2 female Kashmiri Seminarians for PHD.

Iran/Qom/06/09/22: The females in Jammu and Kashmir are proving their mettle in every field and are leading from the front. They don't want to look back, as they are out to con-quer the world. Kashmiri girl Shumaila was elected for a PhD in "Interpretation of the Holy Quran" and another, Rayeesa, "Islamic Family Jurisprudence."The ambidextrous actor, poet, scriptwriter and famous comedian of Central Kashmir Budgam Nazir Ahmad Josh's daughter Miss Shumaila Zainab and another renowned Cleric of Ahmadpora Magam Agha Syed Tanveee Rizvi's Wife Miss Rayeesa Akhtar cracked the prestigious examination held here at Jamia Al-Mustafa International Universities Qom for Doctor-ate PHD. It is first time that, Shumaila and Rayeesa, two kashmiri girls have touched such a great height in higher education in Iranian seminary. Both students belong to Seminary college, Jamia Bintul-Huda of Jamai Al-Mustafa University.In a message, both Kashmiri Scholars reiterated that we belong to Kashmir and have put ourselves at the disposal of our women folk for any sort of educational guidance and help. Added that we went through a series of tests before we were declared qualified to pursue PhD. Both observed that kashmiri girls should choose seminary education because the comprehensiveness of the teachings of this section with the lessons of Arabic literature, Quran and Hadith, religious beliefs of Islam rulings, jurisprudence and principles, Islamic ethics



and education, history of Islam and the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), logic and philosophy, issues of women and family in Islam as well as methods and skills; It is clear like the preaching method, the research method and the teaching method that form the main foundations of seminary education."I am really thankful to my husband and teach ers who always stood by my side. In Kashmir. husbands force their wives to pursue studies according to their taste, but to me that is not right," said Rayeesa Akhtar.While contacting him, a known sociopolitical activist, Syed Karar Hashmi, studying at Jamia Al-Mustafa International University said thatAfter the glorious Islamic revolution in Iran, women's interest in seminary education increased significantly. It should be noted that the clergy and seminaries enjoy high status among the people. It should be assessed that the strengthening of religious beliefs and the dissemination of Islamic culture and ethics among the people depends solely on them.

Police organises awareness programmes cum rallies against drug abuse and illicit trafficking in Awantipora & Pulwama

Pulwama:_In view of growing menace of drugs and to spread awareness among the general public about ill effects of drug menace, Police organized drug awareness programmes cum rallies in Awantipora and Pulwama. Besides, wild bung was also destroyed in Awantipora.

In Awantipora, the awareness programme was held at Global School Tral. The programme was attended by students of different age groups and other respectable of the Tral area.

Moreover, Police launched drive against bung cultivation and destroys huge quantity of wild bung in Awantipora and Pampore areas.

In Pulwama, awareness rally against drug abuse started from Middle School Kakapora to Main town Kakapora which passes through various routes of town Kakapora and back. The rally was attended by DySP PC kakapora, SHO Kakapora, ZEO Kakapora, members of civil society, students, youth and respectable of the area participated in the rally.

Similarly at Litter, awareness rally started from Hr Sec. School Chakoora to Grawgund passes through various villages of litter. The rally was attended by SDPO Litter, SHO Litter, Principal along with staff of the school, students, youth, respectable of the area and other civil & Police officers

In addition, a seminar was also con-



ducted by SHO Litter at Higher Sec School Chakoora to spread awareness ill effects of drug abuse on society. The officer complimented the participants and highlighted the need to protect our young generation from the menace. He also made aware the participants about the devastating impact of drug abuse and said that drug abuse poses a serious challenge to our so ciety. He also stressed upon the parents to closely monitor their children and urged them to help their wards choose different career avenues through which they channelize their potential and energy in a positive way.

Teachers' Day celebrated across Kupwara DC addresses students at GDC Handwara, Kupwara, My New School Drugmulla

"Says best way of celebration is to respect a teacher"

Dr Abdul Quyoom

KUPWARA, SEPTEMBER 05: On the eve of Teachers' Day, hundreds of func-tions were held in Kupwara district to celebrate the Teachers' Day.

The Deputy Commissioner (DC), Kupwara, Doifode Sagar Dattatray himself visited various Educational Institutions including Government Degree College (GDC), Handwara, GDC Kupwara and My New School Drugmulla. He was accompanied by CEO Kupwara and other concerned officers.

The Deputy Commissioner was given warm welcome by the enthusiastic and jubilant students and the faculties were celebrating Teachers' Day at each institution.

Addressing the functions, the Dep-uty Commissioner threw light on the significance and historical background of the Teachers' Day which also marks the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Teacher is the real architect of a society and as such deserves respect and honor from all walks of life. The best way of celebrating Teachers' Day is to respect and honour the teacher in real essence and to recognize the efforts of a teacher in shaping the students", said the DC, adding that it was the prime duty of the student to respect this teacher as he (the teacher) is likewise a father. He made the students familiar with the values of the Teacher now and then

The Deputy Commissioner also asked students and the youth to be aware of the disastrous affect of drug menace and advised them not to fall prey of enemies of humanity and society, who are hell bent upon to involve society in the drugs. He asked them to follow and support the programme of District Administration, envisage to from the district and make Kupwara a



completely eradicate the drug menace drug free district.

HOI's and other dignitaries also spoke on the occasion and threw light on the significance of Teachers' Day Celebration. The DC has earlier interacted with the students and the faculties.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the infrastructure and other facilities available in the Institutions

Meanwhile, Teachers' Day was celebrated in all the other Educational Institutions of Kupwara district. The students participated in different activities including singing, dancing, speeches and other cultural variety programmes and expressed their love and respect for their teachers.

The Students and the Teachers watched the live telecast of Teacher's Day Function from SKICC.

Chief Education Officer Kupwara along with other officers and teachers watched the live streaming of the telecast from SKICC, at DIET Kupwara

Bipul Pathak takes over as DG IMPARD Bhagat, introduced the ca-

SRINAGAR, SEPTEM-BER 5: Bipul Pathak today assumed the charge of Director General, J&K Institute of Management, Administration Public and Rural Development (IMPARD).

He received charge of the post from Saurabh Bhagat, who had joined IMPARD in March last year.

Pertinently, the outgoing Director General, Saurabh Bhagat, has been transferred few days back but was looking after IMPARD in addition to his new posting as Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology Department.

Under his leadership IM-PARD was able to organise three National level conferences including Regional Conference on Replication of Good Governance Practices, launching of District Good Governance Index and Regional Conference on Bringing Citizens and Government

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MoUs with more than 30 prominent national level institutions had also been signed under Bhagat's su-

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launched Knowledge Management System (KMS). It is worthwhile to mention that under JKI-

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During his tenure the

newly constructed build-

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tural facilities to the Institute. Besides, KAS, IFS

and more than 5000 Senior and Junior assistants were imparted necessary

training apart from rou-

PARD conducted all train-

ing activities online and

redressal mechanism.

GRAMS (J&K Integrated Grievance Redressal & Monitoring System), in pursuance to LG Mulaqat Programme (of 2021), Lieutenant Governor observed that all the departments of the UT should strive to ensure timely and quality

various areas including Public Administration, Fi nance and several governschemes.Saurabh disposal of grievances.

DDC Shopian reviews progress under ADF 2022-2023

SHOPIAN, SEPTEMBER 05: The District Development Commission-er (DDC) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishva today convened a meeting of officers of Rural Development Department to review the status and progress of development works taken under Area Development Fund (ADF) of District Capex, Budget 2022-23.During the meeting threadbare discussions were held on various aspects related to expeditious execution of developmental works under Area Development Fund (ADF) including Works of PRI, DDC and BDC Grants.The DDC took block wise

progress of works completion from ACD and BDOs and expressed satisfaction over the progress achieved till date. It was apprised on the occasion that more than 900 works have been completed under ADF, which aggregates to more than 70 percent works completion till date. The DDC also took stock of bills

submission to Treasuries and emphasized upon BDOs to submit the bills in a time bound manner so that expenditure is booked for timely release of expenditure claims. The meeting reviewed the status of

and it was impressed upon the Police Housing Corporation to complete the remaining finishing work of the hospital immediately.Executing agencies were instructed to ensure that the allotted works were completed within the given time frame and bills are submitted to the treasury as soon as works are completed. Among others, the meeting was attended by ADDC, Manzoor Hussain; JDP, Khursheed Ahmad Khatana; ACD, Hilal Ahmad: DTO, M Ayouh: DIO Showkat Hussain; Ex. Engineer, REW; BMO Shopian, BDOs of the dis-

GANDERBAL, SEPTEMBER 05: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today chaired the Regional Transport Authority (RTA) meeting at VC Room of DC office, here.

During the meeting, a brief dis-cussion was held on proper regulation of public transport on various routes throughout the district. Plan for finalization of routes for the operationalization of e-Rickshaws on various routes especially where availability of public transport is poor in the district also came under discussion.

After threadbare discussion, the DC directed the ARTO to undertake a comprehensive survey to check the feasibility, cost benefit analysis and identify poor public transport routes in different parts of the town so that an efficient and effective route plan is finalized to implement a better traffic management system to overcome the traffic issues in the township.

In the meeting, it was also decided that subsidies under the MUMKIN Scheme shall be provided to the youth for purchase of small transport vehicles which shall solve the problem of hungry routes of the district.

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to the people. Later, the DC also chaired the District Road Safety Committee meeting during which an action plan for road safety measures was discussed

DC Ganderbal chairs RTA, DRTC meeting

The meeting discussed threadbare agenda points including raising awareness about Road Safety, Removal of Encroachments/hoardings, Traffic Management, identification of black spots, fixing of road signages and erecting of crash barriers, strict implementation of provisions of Motor Vehicle Act-2019, implementation of GPS in commercial vehicles and other allied issues

Addressing the meeting, the DC stressed for identifying black spots, initiating remedial measures, installation of signage and painting of roads at appropriate spots and generation of awareness for making roads safer in the district.

ADDC Ganderbal, SDM Kangan, ARTO Ganderbal, Ex. Engineer R&B, EO Municipality, DySP Headquarter, DySP Traffic and other concerned officers were present in the meeting. After threadbare discussion approval was accorded for operation of e-Rickshaws on four routes in the town

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Teachers Day: DC Budgam announces 'One Officer – One School initiative' for quality education



BUDGAM, SEPTEMBER 05: In a major development, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, SF Hamid today announced a mega, One Officer-One School initiative to ensure quality education and effective conduct of co- curricular activities at all schools in the district.

This was announced by the DC while attending a Teachers Day function at Conference Hall Budgam, presided over by Lieutenant Governor J&K virtually in Srinagar.At the outset, the DC extended his greetings to all teachers of the district for their dedication and hard work in shaping the future of the nation.

He said on this day, District Administration Budgam is starting an initiative, under which each gazetted officer shall adopt one or two schools voluntarily in the district. DC, who himself adopted five Primary schools, said the aim is to ensure that all schools in the district are adopted by October- 02, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.In this regard, a MoU was signed between ADC Budgam, Dr Nasir Ahmad and CEO Budgam, Mushtaq Ahmad under the supervision of DC.The DC said that

phase of the initiative, under which the concerned officer shall visit adopted schools twice a month and provide mentorship, arrange motivational speakers, resource persons on different subjects and help in organising co-curricular activities and massive student involvement at all schools of the district.

He said the concerned officers shall look after overall development and keep on highlighting administrative issues and submit the list of issues and demands with the higher ups for redressal at the earliest. Terming the initiative as important for improvement in dissemination of quality education and overall development of the students, the DC said that concerned officers shall work as bridge between school and the administration to take our education sector to new heights.

He said though the imparting education shall lie with teachers only, however, main objective is to ensure teachers remain for teaching purposes

Among others, ZEOs, Principals and a good gathering of senior school teachers attended the function along with other 34 schools have been adopted in the first senior officers of the various departments.

DC Kulgam reviews arrangements for Mega Aharbal festival

Farooq Rather

KULGAM, SEPTEMBER 05: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat today convened a meeting of Officers at mini-secretariat here to review arrangements for mega Aharbal festival scheduled to be held at Aharbal tourist destination on Sunday, 11th of September.

During the meeting, the DC reviewed arrangements for different activities including cultural programmes, installationof stalls and conduct of cultural programmes besides other activities.

The DC directed the line departments to set up stalls at the venue to display and promote the rich traditions, culture and crafts of the valley so that tourists become familiar with them.

He also directed them to ensure smooth conduct of the festival with all basic facilities available to the visitors.been arrested from past few weeks. He stressed on



coordination between police, civil government and civil society to fight the menace. Drug Control officer spoke on the occasion and highlighted negative impact of drug addiction on society During the meeting, the DC reviewed arrangements for different activities including cultural programmes, installation of stalls and conduct of cultural programmes besides other activities.

DEO flags-off SVEEP mobile vehicle at Shopian

SHOPIAN, SEPTEMBER 05: In the run up to Special Summary Revision starting on 15th of September 2022, the District Election Officer (DEO) Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya today flagged-off a mobile vehicle for disseminating Information and Awareness regarding the Special Summary Revision 2022 to masses. The vehicle through the medium of print, banners and boards carries in detail all the messages and information related to the revision activities. Besides, the vehicle plays an audio jingle in Kashmiri and Urdu languages urging people for greater participation in the process.

The vehicle was flagged-off from the District Headquarter Shopian and shall cover all the tehsils and subdivisions of the district. A large number of the local officers and general masses participated in the flag-off programme.

Teachers are the Torch-bearers, have pivotal role in shaping generations: DC Baramulla

BARAMULLA, SEPTEMBER 05: Recognizing and appreciating the role of teachers in our society, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today called teachers the torch bearers who have pivotal role in shaping the generations.Dr Sehrish said that a teacher plays a multidimensional role among which the role of a mentor for the students is of paramount importance. The DC made these remarks for a teacher during a seminar organised in Govt Higher Secondary School Delina to commemorate 'Teachers Day' being celebrated throughout the country today on 5th September marking the birth an-niversary of India's first Vice President



Dr S Radhakrishnan.Exhorting the students to imitate human values, Dr Sehrish said that a teacher not only makes students capable of reading and writing but makes them perfect human beings

through character building and moral up-bringing. She recalled her experience as a student and her respect for the teachers and said that those students, who did not give the teachers their due respect, are likely to get indulged in different types of social evils like drug abuse etc. The DC further stated that teachers are the pillar of strength having the most exemplary quality of self sacrifice. She added that the service, duties and responsibilities undertaken by teachers are immense, and thus deserve to be recognized and appreciated.'Education is not just cramming facts or hoarding degrees but it means holistic development.

HEADLINES TODAY SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 06, 2022 TUESDAY

HEALTH

Visceral fat: This is Exactly how much protein you need in every meal to burn belly flab

V isceral fat is the kind found under the skin which wraps around the stomach, liver, upper part of the intestines, and heart. If left untreated, it can result in several health conditions ranging from heart disease to cancer, from metabolic syndrome to type-2 diabetes. While diet and workouts are key to managing belly flab, experts say that proteins are the most important macronutrient which, in the right quantities could speed up the loss of visceral fat.

How much protein to eat in every meal for weight loss?

carbohydrates, insulin is intake. Some of the healthireleased in the body by the est sources of lean protein pancreas to allow the cells include nuts, fish, seeds, and to use energy and control the sugar levels in the bloodstream as well. However, when one constantly eats high-carb foods, the body keeps pumping in insulin which can result in the accumulation of sugar in the form of fat. Therefore, as a first, it is advised to avoid eating too many large meals in a day and alternatively rely on three at regular How to burn belly fat natuintervals.

Ideally, one should eat 25



of proteins in a meal, it

Berries

pm.

Whole grains

Lentils and beans

grams of protein in a meal When one eats sugar or satiety to control calorie

poultry. mindlessly.

rally?

to reduce visceral fat. This helps support blood sugar balance and also induces Olive oil

Sugar also makes the body resilient to leptin – a hormone that naturally tells the body when full. High levels of insulin, triggered by excess intake of carbs and sugar, can block leptin signals in the brain. As a result, one continues to eat

Besides eating 25 grams

Can women develop prostate cancer? Experts say they might, find out how

he prostate is a part of the male reproductive system located right beneath the pelvis - between the penis and bladder. The walnut-shaped gland tends to get bigger with age and is one of the leading causes of cancer in men. However, this disease is often seen as a cause of concern in only men as women are believed to not have a prostate altogether. But in truth. trans women and some intersex people also have prostates.

Do women have a prostate?

is advised to increase the While women do not have intake of the following foods a prostate gland, the smaller to burn belly fat naturally: glands on the front of the vagina known as the Skene's Green leafy vegetables glands are sometimes referred to as the female prostate. Therefore, to put the mind at ease, prostate Cruciferous vegetables cancer is not a cause of conlike cauliflower and broccoli cern in women as they do not Complex carbs like oats have the actual gland. Yet, they can develop a tumour in Apple cider vinegar Experts also recommend the Skene gland and contract eating carbs for breakfast a disease similar to prostate and lunch in limited quancancer in men – thereby tities and abstaining from earning it the name 'female them for dinner. Dinner prostate cancer'.

should ideally include Female prostate cancer grilled vegetables or lean is an extremely rare disease meat and must be had by 7 post-menopausal women it progresses and spreads to with small tumours. If there other body parts.

is something wrong with the female prostate, healthlinerecommends watching out for the following symptoms: Painful sexual intercourse

Pressure behind pubic bones Abnormal menstrual cvcles

Bleed in the urine Passing the urine from the urethra

What is prostate cancer?

Prostate cancer is most likely to affect men aged 50 and above and the risks increase with age - the disease is mostly diagnosed in men aged 65-69. While the disease is not always lifethreatening, it is important and mostly affects older, to catch the tumour before

For timely diagnosis and treatment, it is important to be aware of the symptoms of the disease. Although there might be no prominent signs in the early stages, some of the sneaky symptoms could appear in urine habits as an enlarged prostate can put pressure on the urethra, such as:

Weak flow of urine Straining while urinating Prolonged dribbling after peeing

Feeling like the bladder has not fully emptied Difficulty in urinating Need to urinate too frequently

Waking up too often at night to urinate Unexplained weight loss Testicular pain Loss of appetite

Bone and back pain

From boosting immunity to improving skin health: Know the health benefits of carrot juice

arrots have always been known to be beneficial for the eyes but it just doesn't end there. The vitamins, minerals and antioxidants present in the vegetable are beneficial for other parts of the body as well

They are low on carbs and fats and you could include them in your regular diet as well. It is high in vitamins A, C and K; all of which are known to be extremely beneficial for the skin. The fruit also has carotenoid pigments called lutein and zeaxanthin which help to fight the free radical damage in the body. Like the vegetable, its juice is also beneficial for the body. Here, take a look at the health benefits of carrot

It boosts your immunity: Vitamins A and C present in the juice can help to prevent free radical damage in the



Buckle up for your safety: Why is it important to wear seat belts in a moving vehicle?

Sunday, former Tata Son's Chairman Cyrus Mistry lost his life in a horrific car crash, which the reports suggested was a result of him not wearing a seat belt.

This incident has brought the often repeated and reiterated suggestions by the traffic police to wear seat belts while driving as a safety measure.

According to the WHO, every year approximately 1.3 million people die as a result of road accidents with the top reason being over speeding which increases the fate fatality rate by over 85 per cent for the occupants.

Car occupants ignore the road

While speeding has been a major cause of concern those violating the seat belt regardless of the time of the rule. day, the construction of new



According to Central Motor Vehicle Rules, wearing a seat belt is mandatory for a passenger sitting in the rear seat. According to Rule 138 (3), persons "seated in the front seat or the persons occupying front facing rear seats" must wear seat belts while the vehicle is in motion. A provision fine of

1,000 has been provided for

those not wearing seat belts, especially those in the back, can become projectiles during an accident. Unbuckled passengers can be easily ejected through the windows in case of a crash, resulting in their death.

Helps open airbags: In most cars, the airbags do not open till the passengers wear seat belts, and that can be a major cause of fatalities. Keeps you from receiv-

ing a fine: If you are caught

Follow These natural ways to maintain a hormonal balance in your body

ormones are like messengers in the body, they help in different functions of the body like eating and sleeping to name a few. They give signals to the body about what to do and when to do a certain activity. Released by the endocrine system, it helps in the coordination of different functions of the body

The body releases a certain amount of hormone that is required by the body for its functioning. However, your lifestyle and diet might affect the hormones in your body and along with that, age is another factor that plays a role. Therefore it is important that you follow a diet that is healthy.

Hormonal imbalances in the body can have serious consequences and it is important that you maintain the hormonal balance in your body. Here are some natural ways you could follow to maintain hormonal balance.

Include proteins in your meals: Proteins are useful in the production of certain hormones that play a crucial role in energy, stress, metabolism and several other aspects.

Maintain a healthy weight: Obesity could be a reason for hormonal imbalances in the body and therefore, it is important that you maintain a healthy weight. Moreover, it could also cause problems with insulin resistance in the body leading to a higher risk of diabetes.

Include fibres in your diet: Consuming higher amounts of fibres can help you remain full for longer and also improve your insulin sensitivity. When the insulin sensitivity improves, certain hormones are produced which help to keep you full for longer.

Reduce your stress: When you are stressed, your body releases cortisols which helps to manage your stress. However, when the stress becomes chronic, it can impair your hormonal mechanism which causes your cortisol levels to remain high. This inturn might increase your calorie intake which will eventually lead to obesity.

Can monkeypox cause heart injury? In a first-ever case, infected patient diagnosed with myocarditis

t first, a 31-year-old diagnosed with monkeypox developed myocarditis a week after the onset A of symptoms of infection. This is the first-ever case that associates heart inflammation and damage with infectious disease. Now is considered a rare complication of the disease characterised by skin lesions, this case study appeared in the journal JACC: Case Reports.

According to the report, the patient had visited a health facility five days following the onset of monkeypox symptoms like fever, myalgia, malaise, and multiple swollen lesions on the hands, face, and genitals. A PCR swab sample from a skin lesion was taken to confirm the monkeypox diagnosis. Three days after this, the patient returned to the emergency room complaining of chest tightness radiating through his left arm. Upon examination, inflammation of the heart muscle was reported - confirmed as myocarditis.

How are myocarditis and monkeypox linked? Earlier, myocarditis was linked with smallpox infection, a more aggressive virus.

In this study, experts used cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) mapping, a comprehensive imaging tool that helped with myocarditis diagnosis. The case puts the spotlight on how cardiac crisis can be a complication of monkeypox infection. Although the concerned patient was discharged a week after full recovery, further research is required to establish a relationship between heart injury and monkeypox. What is monkeypox?

Monkeypox is a viral infection transmitted to humans from animals with symptoms similar to the ones previously seen in smallpox patients. According to the World Health Organisation(WHO), the infection is clinically less severe. Yet, it is a cause of concern as the infection can transmit through close contact with bodily fluids, respiratory droplets, or lesions. What are the symptoms of monkeypox?

body. It also has Vitamin Be present in it which is beneficial for the body's immunity.

It can help with blood sugar: Drinking carrot juice helps to improve blood sugar levels and it is also good for the gut bacteria that are associated with diabetes. The juice also has a low glycemic index which makes skin helps to protect the skin this a healthy choice.

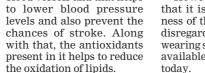
It is good for skin health: present in it which helps to has potassium present in



improve collagen production in the skin and enables skin elasticity. Also, the antioxidants present in the from damage

It might be good for your Carrot juice has vitamin C heart: The vegetable juice

it which helps to dilate the with traffic rules. blood vessels and that helps to lower blood pressure levels and also prevent the chances of stroke. Along with that, the antioxidants



and better highways has led to fast and risky maneuverbelts ing by cars. It has always been blamed on fewer cops

and empty roads that enable motorists to do away easily a pledge to ensure "to always wear my seat belt even when However, officials say in the rear seat of the car. We

that it is also the carelessall owe it to our families." ness of the passengers who Use of Seat Belt Safety disregard their safety by not **Restraint Saves Lives** wearing seat belts, which are Here are the top reasons available in all car variants why you wear seat belts

Celebrities endorse safety not wearing a seat belt, you could be issued a traffic Industrialist Anand ticket, be required to pay a Mahindra, in the aftermath fine, and end up with a violaof Mistry's demise, has taken

tion on your driving record. Prevents auto insurance from declining to cover damages: Most of the insurance policies in accident coverage have a clause that states you will not be reimbursed for any damages, both personal injury, and vehicle damage Passengers can become if you were not wearing your projectiles: Many times, seat belt.

The incubation period of monkeypox - the time taken for the symptoms to appear after contracting the infection - is mostly between 6-13 days or 5-21 days. The key symptoms that may appear in the process are:

Intense headache, Back pain, Fever, Intense lack of energy, Intense headaches, Swollen lymph nodes, Skin lesions on the face, soles of the feet, palms, and genitals, Chills, Muscle aches, Sore throat, Cough, Nasal congestion

Are hot flashes giving you nightmares? Temperature-regulating outfits could be key to managing menopause symptoms

TASA has revealed that the Londonbased company Fifty One Apparel is using its technology to help women to stay comfortable during menopause through a range of temperature-regulating clothing.

Named after the average age when women begin to experience menopause, the company's clothing maintains the temperatureregulating properties using the Outlast technology once funded by NASA but retains the look and feel of high-end fabrics

"I did some initial research to find out what was on the market, and there was absolutely nothing apart from nightwear," Nicholson said in a statement.

While exploring high tech US-based space agency. fabrics for regulating temperatures, Fifty One's owner Louise Nicholson found Outlast that these products tended to be cooling fabrics, which son Space Center in Housignored the cold flashes ton was looking for ways during menopause, said the spacesuit gloves. The center



Her search soon brought her to a technology called Research and Development In the 1980s, NASA's John-

Corporation to explore the use of phase-change materials, which maintain a steady that often follow hot flashes to improve insulation in temperature as they change phase from solid to liquid or

vice-versa

Triangle was able to demonstrate the effectiveness of a temperature-stabilizing fabric insert for a spacesuit glove. While the technology never went into space, Gateway Technologies (now called Outlast Technologies) acquired exclusive patent rights from Triangle and soon began marketing it under the name Outlast.

in numerous products, but Nicholson noticed that there was not any brands using this technology specifically for menopause

The initial products, a line of shirts in four styles, were first sold to consumers in London and later the company expanded to e-commerce, selling tops, bottoms, and nightwear globally. It is further expanding its range

of Outlast-based products, including accessories like scarves, facemasks, and turbans

As of 2021, the US is Fifty One's second-largest market after the UK

National Nutrition Week: Experts names the Best eating habit crucial for arthritis patients

e are nearing the closing of this year's National Nutrition Week - but rest assured that would not downgrade the importance of following a healthy diet and eating well. Eating well and eating clean holds paramount importance for everyone – be it a healthy individual or one struggling with a chronic or acute condition. Amidst this, we discovered a healthy eating habit that could be beneficial for arthritis patients - people who struggle with joint pain and stiffness.

Arthritis is a chronic condition characterised by tenderness and swelling of one or more joints. Mainly, it is characterised by joint stiffness and pain which can worsen with age. While doctors recommend moderateintensity workouts for the management of the condition, diet could also help alleviate the discomfort and manage the condition better with the nutrients on offer. Amidst this, experts named a crucial eating habit that could be life-saving for

eating green vegetables

daily. Eating plenty of green vegetables like asparagus, broccoli, spinach, kale, and Brussels sprouts is a must for arthritis patients as they are rich in phytochemicals and antioxidants that fight inflammation and support joint health.

essential for rheumatoid According to The Arthriarthritis patients. In anothtis Foundation, green leafy er study in the American vegetables reduce oxidative Journal of Lifestyle Medistress on the body by fightcine, it was stated that dark arthritis patients - it is ing free radicals and inflamleafy greens contain oodles

mation. These veggies are also rich in vitamins K, C, and A which make them sential for health.

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dants can also help improve

disease-fighting abilities

that lowers C-reactive protein levels which in excess can cause acute inflamma Additionally, a study pubtion lished in the International

of beta-carotene, a pigment

Researchers also recommend a LIFE (Low-Inflammatory Foods Everyday) diet for arthritis patients which includes:

Kale Spinach Bok choy Collard greens Swiss chard

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Outlast has been used

entered into a Small Business Innovation Research contract with the Triangle

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EDITORIAL

Capacity building a feature to be braced

hough training of teachers – their capacity building is an ongoing feature which has been going on all along, but obviously this has not yielded desired results so far, as is evident from the very decimal performance of the government schools. So if the government really wants to improve the performance of its schools, it will have to start with the teachers. It is the teachers who need to change and this is because they are "the super-engines of change". Living in the third or say fourth wave society as we are, the dynamics and settings of both schools and classrooms have changed a great deal. During the yesteryears, it was more or less a one-way communication, top-down model that would be followed inside schools and classrooms with teachers at the apex and students at the bottom. But today the same has been replaced with two-way linear models of communication wherein the teacher is at best only a participant observer in class-room activity. He/she is a friend and a facilitator in a teaching-learning process which has to be mutually enthusing, enriching, interesting and fulfilling for both - the teacher as well as the students. Western world has proven the success of this linear model beyond doubt. For instance, the punishments of any sort are an outdated concept in school systems there, and obviously outright illegal. Yet we see the education system thriving there and this is one of the reasons for them having left the global south or the third world way behind on the educational super-highway. There is nothing wrong in emulating any concept or model, irrespective of its origin, if it is thought worthy of copying for the larger interests and benefit of the society, much like the way we copy modern medical and diagnostic techniques of the West to help the ailing people in this part of the world. So if we have to bring in better and scientific pedagogical concepts into our school system and in our class-rooms, it is the teachers who will have to be willing to change and adapt to the newer concepts first. They will have to give up the 'my way or the highway' rigidity of a traditional teacher and be flexible to changes that hold big promise for the society and the nation. It is the teachers who will have to be willing to change because given that they have access to a whole lot of students in an assembly line manner (although a very mechanical concept), they are the ones capable of multiplying that change into a ripple effect that would transform the entire society for good. So the capacity-building of teachers will have to start off from exposing them to new concepts of pedagogy, wherein focus is - as much as on what teacher says in the classroom, also on how he or she says it, and mediates and moderates interactions within the classroom. The teachers need to be exposed to, and made to think beyond the traditional lectures and 'dictating notes'. They need to be taught about other techniques like simulations and role-plays, use of teaching aids and other techniques that would ensure active communication and participation of the students.

The greatness of the teacher & responsibilities

"*Teaching* is more than imparting knowledge, it is inspiring change. *Learning is more than absorbing* facts, it is acquiring understanding

(William Arthur Ward)

he teaching profession is simply a profession that creates all other professions. Of all the relationships in the world, the most sacred is considered to be that of a teacher and a disciple.

There are many human relationships in the world, some of which are blood relationships and some are spiritual relationships. One of these relationships is the studentteacher relationship. In Islam, the teacher's status is equal to that of the biological parents'. In fact, a teacher is said to be the second parent of a student. After parents, it is the teacher who teaches us the real meaning of life —how to behave , how to live , how to differentiate between right and wrong

In the importance of the teacher, the beloved Prophet (Pbuh) said that I was sent as a teacher. This shows how high the status of the teacher is that the Holy Prophet (Pbuh) also introduced himself as a teacher. The Holy Prophet (Phuh) came to this world to give the necessary divine knowledge to all of us. Thus, the beloved Prophet (Pbuh) has primarily the status of a teacher. That is why, teaching is designated as the prophetic profession and teachers are true heirs of prophets

Parents also play a role of a teacher and the home is considered as the first university of children. Whatever the Children learn from their parents till the age of puberty shapes their future life.

A good teacher should have good qualities . He should have a pure character and a smiling face. He should have a sweet and eloquent speech . He should know his job well by being well-educated and

well-spoken. Therefore, if you are a teacher, be a role model for your students. Be a diligent and passionate teacher; revise and repeat previous lessons; don't overburden children with homework, check their performance sympathetically ; don't scold them and don't make ' anger ' and ' thrashing' your teaching aids. Take into consideration the feelings, emotions and self-esteem of your students . Adopt a careful and individualized method of discipling them and avoid corporal punishment under all circumstances. Be aware of children's psychology and sociology Help the slow learners separately . Be concerned about supporting underprivileged students. Be interested in their physical and aesthetic development, for , all work no play makes Jack a dull boy. In addition, Pay special attention to mental luxury but it is not producthe children's character development. Try to develop their mental holy Qur'anic topics is 'moral eduand spiritual abilities to the maxication'. The subject of many verses mum limit possible. use appropriate methods of communication and and the embodiment of morality. present vourself as a role model in

Teacher and the modern age

lect for children.

words, actions, morals and intel-

The teacher can impart others the same knowledge that he himself has access to.

The teaching profession is not nected with the concept of moralan easy task. It requires constant ity. Knowledge that is only for the hard work, up to date knowledge, sake of the womb, not for the sake dedication, passion, ethics, humanof a high standard of living, is poiity, consciousness, spirituality, sonous and calm human behavior



Appreciation & Criticism In the present age, it is neces-

Often we have read and heard a sary to take special care of moral education as well as secular educalot about some government teachtion because without moral priners who do not know how to write ciples education is like a fruitless even 'a simple application'. such tree. It is like a futile endeavor. teachers are being unfaithful to Knowledge, which does not lead this great profession by taking to moral change and purification huge salaries and big positions. of one's character, is certainly a We have also seen some teachers in this epidemic who have been sittive. The main topic among the ting idle at homes for almost three years, and they too are proudly celebrating 'Teachers' Day '. They is the formation of good character have no qualms of conscience and they are certainly unaware of the

status of teaching profession. We also saw in this Covid-19 such teachers who were performing their duties sincerely. Some teachers joined hands with doctors to defeat the covid-19 and at the same time, they were justifying their monthly salaries by teaching online. We also saw some honest Govt teachers who were providing home tuition for free in pandemic. Such teachers are to be admired, respected and honored because

raising the standard of education in Govt schools. Otherwise, it is an open secret that Govt teachers send their children to private schools because they know the standard of education in private schools is multiple times better than Govt schools . Usually, the results of Govt school in annual examinations are not commendable due to a number of reasons. One of which is that Govt teachers spend most of their time and energy in their private institutes [coaching centers] , and the same passion dies when they reach Govt schools.

How we can uplift Govt Schools

It's an important need of the hour to Introduce in-service training courses to equip teachers with modern education so that teachers can acquaint children with modern science and technology. In order to test the intelligence of the teachers, the teachers should be tested every year like the students are examined annually so that the standard of education remains high in the government schools aslo and parents can think about enrolling their children in the Govt schools. If the government really wants to raise the standard of education in government schools, it should made compulsory for all Govt teachers to enroll their biological children

in government schools. "To criticise is not finding fault but to exploring the other sides of

something and thus is different than to oppose. I would like to sum up this write-

up with the beautiful words of Scott Hayden said in praise of teachers : "Teachers have three loves: love

of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two they have played a key role in loves together.

India's GDP growth belies its tax collection spurt

10-year rolling coefficient of variation

Thus, 6236 verses in Umm Al

Kitab are related to Positive Values

or Negative Values. But in both

cases there is moral education.

"The ethics of the Prophets and the

The concept of knowledge is con-

righteous" is one of the most impor-

tant topics in the Qur'an.

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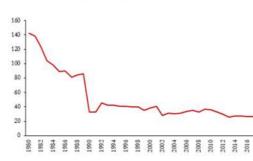
he country's encourag-June quarter (Q1) of the current fiscal may have more to do with price and profit spurt its economy and consumption. High wholesale and and industrial inputs are choking the growth of several sectors of the economy. The revised GST (goods and service tax) rates, which came into effect from July 18, are harsher at several mass consumption items. This is bound to impact the government's future indirect tax official data. collection growth and actual

economic output. In Q1, 2022-23, direct import of goods. In terms of tax collection stood at Rs. growth, Lakshadweep wit-354,569.74 crore, up by 41.32 nessed the highest jump in percent from Rs. 250.881.08 GST collection at 69 percent crore in the same quarter as compared with July 2021. last year. Net indirect tax It was followed by Puduchwas Rs

According to the latest official data, GST collections in ingly high tax collec- July at Rs 1,48,995 crore are L tions — indirect and the second-highest mop-up direct — during the April- ever. The states to contribute the most were Maharashtra. Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. In than any magical growth of absolute terms, Maharashtra collected the highest GST at Rs 22,129 crore, followed by retail prices of consumables Karnataka (Rs 9,795 crore), Gujarat (Rs 9,183 crore), Tamil Nadu (Rs 8,449 crore), Uttar Pradesh (Rs 7,074 crore), Haryana (Rs 6,791 crore), Telangana (Rs 4,547 crore), West Bengal (Rs 4,441 crore). Delhi (Rs 4.327 crore) and Rajasthan (Rs 3.671 crore), according to the latest The collection figures

may not hold good for long.

did not include GST on the erry and Ladakh



pliance growth. Therefore, Office (NSO) on the basis of there is nothing exciting about the large monthly GST collection growth trend. The prices of commodities and finished products have been shooting up since the end of last year. The wholesale price inflation had spiked to 15.18 percent during the month of June while WPI for May was revised to 16.63

now — to bring down the GST rates too and compress the slabs from five to three. Corporate Tax Rate in India may reach 25.17 percent by the end of 2022, according to Trading Economics global macro models and analysts expectations. India's direct tax rates are globally competitive. However, the same cannot be said about its GST and outside GST items such as petroleum products and alcohol for human consump-India's GDP increase in the tion. Excise duties on petro-April-June quarter. It is not leum products are extremely clear if the NSO forecast is on high. India has the highest stanthe 'nominal' basis. Nominal

GDP doesn't strip out infladard GST rate in Asia and tion or the pace of rising the second highest in the prices, which can inflate the world, after Chile. It has the largest number of tax slabs. It may be noted that tax The GST regime, after the revenues in the last fiscal latest tax revision, does not (2021-22) grew by a record spare even householders' per cent from 15.88 percent. 34 percent to Rs.27.07 lakh daily dire necessities. GST For July, WPI eased to 13.93 crore. Direct tax collections is imposed on pre-packaged ont while and unbrand

- from over 90 percent in index basket, are expected the early 1980s to barely 30 to put further pressure on percent at the highest level, consumer prices and hit the poor people's stomach. It is difficult to justify the latest GST revision which belied the expectation of the reduction of the number of slabs and overall rates.

Unfortunately, the policy makers — at both the centre and states - are yet to appreciate the logic of bringing down the GST rates and slabs to grow consumption, production and economy to collect more taxes in the process and ensure better compliance. It is well known that increase in demand for consumption leads to higher supply and production which ultimately helps grow the economy.

High level multi-prong GST will, in due course, reversely impact consumption and economy, Economic growth boosts GST collection. And, low GST rates can help boost consumption, ent and pro hand, high and complex GST rates can affect consumption and economic growth. Therefore, future GST collections will depend on the growth performance of the Indian economy. The latest GST revisions are expected to worsen the problem of high inflation and reduce public trust on government measures to boost the econ-

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9419002367 lubaabpublications@gmail.com 344,056 crore, a 9.4 percent each), Nagaland (48 percent), increase from Rs. 314,476 Karnataka (45 percent) and crore in Q1 last year. The Goa (43 percent). All major finance ministry expected states reported growth GST collections to grow 27 above 15 percent. There are percent in August to nearly 28 states and eight union ter-1.43 lakh crore. The actual ritories in the country.

In fact, GST collections collection exceeded the figure. The government said exceeded Rs.1.40 lakh crore the economy is on course to for the last six months in a grow at 7-7.5 percent during row showing a growth of 28 the current financial year. percent. This could be almost

If the high GST collection entirely due to price inflation expectation is based on the instead of higher consumplately revised tax rates, it tion, production and com-

2022-23 GDP growth forecast by several rating agencies, including SBI, Citibank and Moody's, should be a matter of concern for the government. SBI has forecast the GDP growth at 6.8 percent. Moody's had cut it further to 5.2 percent. They are far below the annual GDP growth forecast by the coun-

try's National Statistical ic direct tax rationalisation cent of the consumer price

growth figure.

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The entire economy is indirect tax showed a growth as wheat, rice, maize, fox in the long run. On the other reeling under price pres- of 30 percent. The collection nuts, specified flour, meat sure. The latest cut in India's of corporate tax, which is and curd. Apart from raispart of direct tax, was up by ing the costs for customers, 56 percent. Undoubtedly, this the enhancement of the GST is a remarkable testimony net is bound to further fuel to India's rapid economic inflation. In fact, the prices of recovery after the successive several consumer products Covid-19 waves in 2020 and further shot up last month, part of 2021. In fact, the tax following the expansion of collection trend should have the GST coverage. Higher induced the government to taxes on inputs for processed take an encouraging lesson grains, pulses and dairy, form the result of its histor- accounting for around 20 peromy.

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Leveraging Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY ecosystem to help Transgender Community

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o drive Universal Health Coverage (UHC), inclusivity is as essential to the core of a public healthcare systemas transparency is to governance. These endeavours for public health in India were bolstered when the Avushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) was launched on 23rd September, 2018 by our Hon'ble Prime Minister. As we celebrate four vearsof Avushman Bharat PM-JAY next month.we will also be celebrating a landmark addition to the biggest public health assurance scheme in the world.

Thehealthcare benefits under AB PM-JAY are now being extended to the transgender community through a collaboration between the National Health Authority (NHA, MoHFW) and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) under the Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood continuation to the objectives of AB

and inclusivity in the delivery of healthcare services. This collaboration would add to the efforts of upliftment of the transgender community, which has been marginalized due to decades of stigma andexclusion from the care benefits accorded to the larger society.

Through this collaboration, any individual holding a "Transgender Certificate" issued by the National Portal for Transgender Persons can avail the healthcare benefits with dignity and self-reliance at any AB PM-JAY empanelled hospital across the nation. As per the countrywide census conducted in 2011, the estimated number of transgender populations stood at 487,803. Till now, 8,172 Transgender certificates have been issued for transgender persons. As efforts are made to drive education and awareness of the scheme, many more such certificates shall be issued in the days to come.Till now, transgenders had up packages for certain procedures and Enterprise (SMILE). This is in not been able to avail benefits of to ensure the continuum of care for health insurance schemes in our transgenders.Additionally,health

cedures such as facilitating gender re-affirmation surgeries. In many instances, the individuals undergoing such operations did so at their own risk, without any accountability from health facilities. In extreme cases, transgenders ended up availing such treatments from unqualified individuals in often hazardous circumstances.

Toput an end to this practice and enable individuals from the transgendercommunity to lead a healthy life, the scheme will provide various healthcare servicesfree of cost at its empanelled hospitals. Apart from the treatment packages covered under AB PM-JAY, around 50 more packages have been defined specifically for the transgender community, which also include the packages on Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS). The construct of the packages includes genital surgeries, hormone therapy, laser therapy, and follow-

PM-JAY schemefor fostering equity country for various healthcare pro- facilities which specialize in pro- consolidation of the health insurviding SRS have been identified and will be empanelled under the scheme to provide a bigger network for availing health benefits.

the same time fulfilling its primary objective of significantly reducing the out-of-pocket expenditures(OOP) of the beneficiaries and rapidly expanding its reach of providing healthcare benefits to people across rural and urban areas.

Since its implementation, Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY has steadily expanded its footprint across the country and into the lives of the beneficiaries. As of 29thAugust 2022, a total of 18.9 Crore beneficiaries have been enrolled under the scheme and provided with Ayushman cards. Approximately 3.78 Crore hospital admissions have been authorized, with hospitalization expenses worth over 45,000 Crores, under the scheme through a network of 25,000 hospitals.

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAYalsoenvisages the integration and

ance landscape in India. Henceforth, after the launch of AB PM-JAY, the National Health Authority

(NHA) started the convergence of The AB PM-JAY scheme is at healthinsurance/assuranceprogramsthrough the NHA IT platform, creating an ecosystem catering to different beneficiary categories like ESIS, Ayushman CAPF, BoCW, CGHS and PM CARES for Children schemes

With its vision of inclusivity and healthcare for all, NHA has embarked its journey for helping the communities which require the utmost attention. This momentous programwill be a significant step in that direction. Transgender social inclusion and equality is a pivotal path todeveloping the community, which will not only help in gaining trust with the community but shall also provide equity in terms of health care services and reduce the social stigma attached to it.

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HEADLINES TODAY **OPED**

CONGRESS'S BHARAT JODO YATRA IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RAHUL TO REINVENT

SUSHIL KUTTY

dhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' aims to and Congress-backed rule, could unify India, and Indians. India had come unstuck after Narendra Modi took charge of India. Before Modi, there was Atal Bihari Vajpayee, but Atal's language was not jarring as the one the Hindutva spoke. Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' is an effort to prise India out of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's divisive fist.

Rahul's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' will set off from Kanyakumari on September 7. Rahul seems to have drawn inspiration from the 'Time' magazine, which headlined Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'Dividerin-Chief'. The title stuck and faded, to be remembered now and then, if and when the occasion arose.

'Jodo' is Hindi for 'unify'. The

sharpened the divides in India, cannot bridge the gap that sepa- it's hard to believe people will fall the human mind. That said, Bharat both ideological, and communal. distance of 3676 kilometres The line separating rightwing separates Kashmir from and leftwing became more starkly Kanyakumari. Rahul Gan- etched. Sixty years of Congress, not divide India, but with Modi at the helm, India unravelled, and India came unstuck, and India was divided.

Now, eight years on, this effort to unify India, the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', and the haste to get it on the road. The yatra is political; and primarily aimed to serve the Gandhi family's interests. The party's interests served will be a bonus. But, at its most basic and fundamental, the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' will not unify the religiously divided Indians.

Not making a clean slate of Partition cannot be repaired by a yatra. But if the aim is to get both Muslim and Hindu to vote Congress, then it makes sense and might even work. Modi years, beginning May 26, 2014, The two major religions of India

rates them; least because Rahul for 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' and vote Gandhi sets off on a 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'.

Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' parallels Narendra Modi's 2024, people have been wearing lims. That's Modi's idea of unifying India, Modi's 'Bharat Jodo' route. But neither of them are going to succeed. The Ganga-Jamuna tehzeeb has been muddied beyond repair in Modi's India. By 2024, suspicions will be in too bad a shape to ebb.

The point is, the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' of the Congress will go to left-liberal had long ago appropriwaste if Rahul Gandhi fails to get ated 'secular', and the rightwing the Muslims to once again aggressively vote for the grand old party, and given the hard option to choose not just in Kerala and Karnataka but in all the states the Congress has a presence. Things Hinduthat the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' must a difference for the "deplorables".

Congress. Second, after religion, there's ideology! People are divided along ideological lines. Ever since

avid wooing of the Pasmanda Mus- ideology on their sleeves. And except for politicians, nobody else changes from being left-liberal to be right-conservative, and vice versa, just because there's a Congress 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' on its way to "your town". And just so that it's understood, the ideological demarcation matches the religious/communal separation. The were automatically apportioned between 'communal' and 'secular'

with 'secular' already taken! The division now is so stark that Muslim have come to such a pass no 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' will make unify the majority of Muslims Talk of unifying today's Bharat behind Rahul Gandhi. However, requires a complete overhaul of

is divided by income as much as it is by religion/language/caste/ sub-castes. To add to these, Rahul Gandhi also talks of the love/hate divide that separates "Indian" from "Indian". Rahul implicates and indicts Modi with the charge of "spreading hate" even as he brands himself as a harbinger of love. Unfortunately, Rahul's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' will not make an ounce of difference to love/hate. Cynicism has sunk too deep in the Indian psyche to recognize the difference. Many would rate Rahul Gandhi as too idealistic to be true.

That being said, like Narendra Modi has, and AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal seems to be able to commandeer, Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' should get saturation media coverage, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, the entire 3676 km distance, to unify India with his 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'.

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he newly elected British Prime Minister Liz Truss will have an arduous road ahead. While the inflation in the United Kingdom has hit a 40-year high and growth in the Euro region has fallen the cry for subsidy has become bigger than before. Inflation is expected to rise further from 9.4% in June this year to 13% during the year end. Meanwhile, the UK public is angry about subsidized meals for British MPs in the Parliament, while there is no budget to provide meals to poor children in schools.

Historically, the UK is run by insiders including pensioners, trade union leaders, and public sector workers. During the last two months, the UK has seen a rise in the number of labor agitations, starting with train and airline workers. Higher energy and food prices are making people restless, demanding for higher wages. The Russia-Ukraine war has also broken the food and vegetable supply chain, raising the price of daily necessities items, further. A bulk of edible oil and wheat imported by Europe comes from Ukraine and Russia. Both these countries are one of the largest producers of wheat and edible oil. Added to this is the climate change with scorching heat destroying 4259 square miles of agricultural land in Europe.

The impact of a rising food and energy price is going to hit the consumer further as most of the energy bills are paid up front up to 6 months in advance. A halt of a major gas supply from Russia means a higher gas price, and an estimate suggests an 80% increase in energy price in the UK as early as next year. And most of the poorer in the community can be up for a rude shock justifying the need for further government support.

The question is how to finance this extra bit on welfare activities. For the government to spend money the economy needs to grow. But the UK economy is slowing down. The Bank of England predicts there can be a deceleration in growth until the end of 2023. This makes another bout of quantitative tightening to control inflation untenable. The Bank of England has already raised police rates, but with real household income projected to fall during the later part of this fiscal, and with a fall in disposable income (income less tax), any further increase in policy rates will push the economy to stagflation.

At the time of a recession or war, when businesses are down, energy prices are high, and agricultural output is weak, tax collection will be inadequate to fund such expenses. The financial crunch is already visible. The government debt in the UK is already hovering around 100% of gross domestic product. This means a less amount of money available for productive investment that creates jobs, as most part of the government revenue will go towards providing subsidies and meeting interest payment on the earlier debts. An increase in social security payments also has its downsides to with people preferring not to work and live on government subsidies. Already, big cities in UK are facing labour shortages, in particular gig-type service workers such as cab drivers, delivery boys, restaurant workers, etc. driving up the price of services further.

A way out is institutional reforms. But that may not also be forthcoming. The UK is known for the presence of strong trade unions. The presence of a strong trade union has prevented creation of new jobs, and at times prevented foreign companies investing in the UK. Lack of institutional reforms has been responsible for a gradual rise in government deficit. In a socialist capitalist structure, wages are protected by trade unions irrespective of labour productivity and companies' ability to earn profit. The UK has had one of the lowest manufacturing investments among its OECD peers and strong trade unions have to be blamed for that. It also has fewer younger people to work and to pay for the expensive welfare programme. Reform in the labour and pension laws (dubbed as austerity measures) and slacken the immigration laws may not happen. Poll results indicate that the voters in the UK would rather punish the parties that are in favour of austerity measures. Earlier, this may have led Rishi Sunak (one of the 2 final candidates for the UK PM election) to make a U-turn on tax.

Another respite to handhold the fragile economy may be through trade. But here also BREXIT is playing a spoilsport with the Office of Budget Responsibility. UK predicting a 15% fall in trade value. Not surprising the British pound is taking a beating. Higher domestic inflation and a falling trade have been responsible for depreciating the value of the British pound. It has fallen by almost 10% from the high of 2020-21. Analyst predicts it to fall further to 1.05 pound to a dollar, which when it happens, will be a 37 year low. A depreciating pound may further worsen the trade balance; resulting in a higher domestic fuel, energy, and food price, as it becomes costly to import. People are also frustrated with the continuation of the Russia-Ukraine war, and the support of the UK government in providing ammunition and other military equipment, thereby draining the already fragile national exchequer. This year, the UK already spent 3.8 billion pound towards military assistance to Ukraine. Madam PM has a tough job in hand and will have to tread cautiously. IPA SERVICE

Role of Teacher in Social Change (Teacher's Day)

VIJAY GARG

he role of teacher in society has been considered very important because he is the central person of any education system, making his disciple extraordinary from ordinary, developing his understanding and knowledge, motivating and guiding him. Tax helps in the upliftment and progress of the society. That is, it is the teacher who represents the social change and becomes the vehicle of social change. "The role of teacher in society is that of education and knowledge provider.it occurs. In this role the teacher plays an important role in developing the human mind. In this way he guides us in the right direction." The top role of the teacher in our country as an agent of social change was important in the past and still is today. If we look at ancient India, we find that in the then India Acharvas Vishwamitra, Dronacharva played an important role social system. A learned

in the society even today with some ups and downs. In modern times, teachers like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan presented high ideals. Teacher's Day is celebrated every year in our country on 5th September to commemorate his birthday. The role of teacher in society is that of education and knowledge provider. In this role the teacher plays an important role in developing the human mind.plays. In this way he guides us in the right direction. Education gives us the right direction and thus education becomes helpful in eradicating many kinds of evils, discrepancies etc. from the society. If we look at the history of the world, we will find that civilization has been created by the hands of those great masters and educationists, who have the ability to think for themselves, who enter the depths of time and space, find out their secrets and The knowledge gained in this way is used for the welfare of the people. Iss for society What could be more important the role of a teacher. The teacher does not only like Vashistha, Sandipan, explain the facts, principles and formulas related to education to his students, but in bringing changes in the he also motivates his disciples to research the truth of education saves them makes their future happy Acharva like Chanakva by enriching them at the even scolded Chandragup- ideological level and also lay the foundation stone for immensely in nation buildta Maurya.He played an prepare them to face the making a child's life success- ing by becoming doctors. important role in building upcoming challenges. The

extraordinary work. The

teacher has a leading role

edge, he also gives us perfecstrength to move forward. tion. It is not without reason Standing on this foundathat Maharishi Aurobindo tion, they get the distinction has designated teachers as of becoming the builders of the astute gardeners of the family, society, country and nation's culture.did. His the world. It is only through thought regarding teachers teachers that we get purposeis invaluable - "Teachers are ful education, which makes it possible to build a beautithe clever gardeners of the nation's culture. They fertilful and civilized society. It is ize the roots of the sanskaras from the teachers that we get and create them by irrigatthat social and educational ing them with their labour.' knowledge, which is useful Maharishi Arvind did not for the society. It helps in hesitate to believe that the providing direction. Where real builders of a nation are we get inspiration from the teachers of that country. teachers to inculcate high It is clear that teachers not moral values in life, while only play a leading role in all three types of physical, building a developed, prossocial and spiritual education get purposeful and balperous and happy country, but they also play an imporanced. On the strength of tant role in world building. this education, a good 'world citizen' comes in front of the It would not be inconsistent to say that Teachers are the society. It is through the real architects of the society. teacher that compassion, Just as a craftsman carves love and superior traditions stones and gives them a develop in the disciples and beautiful shape, in the same this gives meaning to eduway a teacher makes his cation, because these are disciples a good citizen by the ingredients, which are making them a good citi- considered necessary for zen, who create a society meaningful education, these and bring positive change qualities of education Chilin it. The truth is that welldren get amazing power to educated children make the bring positive change in the concept of 'world light' a realsociety through mind, word ity. They not only make their and deed. The education society light, but they also received from teachers not illuminate the whole world. only makes children 'Total It ensures its contribution Quality Persons', but also helps in making them selfaccording to the needs of the society.of light. The culture reliant and self-reliant. This from distortions. Teachers and secure. They contribute ful right from childhood. engineers, economists, law-

teacher can accomplish such powerful by giving us knowl- tion, which provides the trative officers. In this way, criterion for which we like teachers and today's teacher

the role of teachers is very the masters of ancient India important at two levels. AndHe not only makes his disciples self-reliant by giving knowledge, discretion and employable education, but also provides valuable capital of life values to make them a good human being. If the teacher does not discharge his role properly, then our society will be covered with the tamas of ignorance and discrepancies and distortions start increasing in the society. Society should be down. It is through education that the teacher develops that wisdom in his disciples, which helps him to take the right decision. If this is not the conscience, then the person will make a wrong decision.Not only does it misguide itself, but it also causes the family, society, country and the world to lead towards destruction. This is a state of destruction and destruction. The teacher saves us from this situation and saves the society from going down by giving us the understanding and wisdom to take the right decisions. It would be ironic to say that in today's era, the respect of the students towards the teachers who are the agents of social change has decreased. This is a dangerous trend. On the other hand, there is also a lack of morality among the teachers. in the field of education Professionalism has also spread. This has increased the wealth of

and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan of modern India. Remember the teachers. For good results, it is necessary that while the disciple maintains his reverence towards the teachers, the teacher should set an example with his virtue and dedication. We have to remember that till we do not give important place and respect to the teacher in the society.till then they will not be able to function as effective representatives of social change. In such a situation, it is necessary that we give respect to the teachers and the governments should increase their respect by improving their service conditions. In this context, teachers will also have to introspect and earn social respect through their honest conduct. The responsibility of positive social change rests with the teacher. By becoming its carrier, he is engaged in social upliftment. The truth is that due to the best guidance of teachersIt is only through this that the establishment of divine civilization on earth is possible. This is the reason that in our Sanatani culture. Guru is considered superior to Govind. An ideal teacher deserves respect and reverence. The teachers who lay the foundation of a beautiful, civilized and cultured society are undoubtedly worthy of respect and faith. Vijav Garg Retired Principal Educational Columnist

entrepreneurs well while plugging

chrome and glass malls showcas-

ing its rising prosperity. Nobody

understands this better than PM

Modi. Hence his focus has been on

us how extreme poverty and con-

sumption inequality have sharply

declined. Housing and healthcare

for the poor have had a remarkable

impact on social development indi-

ces, as have a slew of schemes rang-

ing from providing subsidised LPG

to the underprivileged, to bringing

potable water on tap in every rural

household. Mudra loans and other

associated programmes have given

a push to self-employment oppor-

tunities that not only create micro

enterprises but also generate jobs.

Compared to global energy price

increases, India is better placed;

the post-pandemic turbulence has

least impacted ease of living

But India is not merely about

gaping holes in tax collection.

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LONG AGO I WAS ALONE **AND DEPRESSED**



PENNED BY YASMEEN AHAD

Unhappy dejected and so destressed I bow my head before Almighty My tears were flowing so gently I was praying for sweet baby so kindly Ohh Allah! Please listen my pray urgently HE accept my Dua and gave me a sweet doll I thanked Almighty for answering my call My life became so joyful because of you Allah has wiped my tears and give me rescue Your pretty smile makes my all day new You shines in my life's garden as morning dew You are charming loving caring and kind You leave special marks in everyone's mind Your loved nature and cool attitude Attracts everyone ohh! Maheem you cute Your facinating face gives tons of happiness I forgot sorrows as you spread the brightness Dear you are the best daughter of this world Greif anxiety distress all you hurled I love you more than anything in my life You are a precious gem Yasmeen got in her life

Fastest and fifth largest: India's economy is unstoppable

t may be coincidental, but it to emerge as the world's fifth largrule. This achievement also comes at a time when Britain is struginflation which has pushed up cost of living to levels never imagined Economists who have been relentmy are stumped that they failed to when successive Governments dalforesee Britain's, and indeed much lied with Soviet era-style state conof the West's, woes. To paraphrase French President Emmanuel truly over for them. And they could just about be beginning for us.

ain to become the world's fifth Bloomberg report no doubt was, it also underscored how a country that was left battered, bruised and that which was lost: economic prosperity and clout.

It would be in order to reiterate that the British colonisation and projections suggest that while

economic exploitation of this coun- nate or decline, India's will contry and the transfer of wealth from is nonetheless of profound India to Britain. Seventy-five years satisfaction for every Indian ago, when the Tricolour replaced that India has surpassed Britain the Union Jack on 15 August 1947, India's share of the world GDP had est economy in the 75th year of its fallen from 24.4 per cent in 1700 to independence from British colonial a paltry 3 per cent. Britain prospered while India was pushed further into poverty. It is important to gling to shore up its plummeting recall these numbers to understand economy and firefighting soaring the stunning rise of India in the last eight years which have seen Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the UK, Europe and the West. making major policy shifts to put the national economy in top gear lessly critiquing the Indian econo- and making up for the lost decades trol and grossly underestimated the potential of Indian enterprise, Macron, the days of abundance are choosing to ignore aspirations for restrictions.

In 2014, Prime Minister Modi Bloomberg, which first broke buried the past and launched a the news of India surpassing Brit- $\,$ future that would address the many $\,$ aspirations of Indians, unleash largest economy, contextualised their potential, and place this great it in colonial terms of a coloniser nation on a trajectory of growth being left behind by its erstwhile while ensuring that the last person colony. The Emperor was stripped in the last row is a beneficiary of of both empire and glory long ago; a wealthier and prosperous India. over a period of time Great Britain These eight years have witnessed shrank into little England; but its the impact of the steady changes economy remained strong and the brought about by PM Modi, making UK firmly held its place in the list the India Story the most relevant in of top five economies. Offensive the world. Statistics by themselves as the colonial reference in the tend to tell a partial story. India has emerged as the fifth largest economy in terms of nominal GDP clocking in at 13.5 per cent in the first bleeding by its British rulers in quarter of FY 2023. If we were to 1947, had steadily risen to reclaim factor in purchasing power parity, India's GDP makes it the world's third largest economy, behind the US and China. All available indices

ANURAG SINGH THAKUR of India was essentially about the the GDP of others will either stag- gain both speed and scale. tinue to rise. Which means India the pace of closing existing gaps.

> pandemic years severely impacted India's economy, as they did economies globally. They were years of adversities which PM Modi converted into opportunities. His forethe way of others by splurging money and squandering resources. Instead, he opted for a cautious expenditure on job-generating infrastructure projects and promoting incentive-based schemes for industry to regain momentum. The Production Linked Incentive begun to show results. These measures came in the backdrop of PM Modi ensuring a vastly improved ease of doing business, policy stability, revised labour laws, and a hugely popular and the world's largest digital payment system, apart from leveraging India's technology pool, encouraging start-ups and unicorns, and directly engaging with global investors and are being added every month. The industries. While the emphasis was no doubt on getting the economy back on rails and pushing for

a rise in GDP which had taken a beating during the lockdown years, PM Modi did not forget those who bore the brunt of the pandemic – the poor and the underprivileged. of the start-ups are in tier 2 and tier The world's largest free food pro- 3 cities. Much of these successes gramme with almost two-thirds of are driven by the Digital India rev-India's population receiving free olution ushered in by PM Modi. In rations, coupled with the world's 2014, India had 6.5 crore broadband helped India's economy to recover than 78 crore subscribers. The next two years. It's happening.

In 1947, India was a disinherited

nation. As we enter the 25 years will maintain its lead and increase leading up to 100 years of freedom. our nation's 'Amrit Kaal', we stand The two successive Covid19 stronger and more prosperous. Today India is the world's leading reducing poverty, which is hap-pening. A recent IMF study tells consumer of smartphone data, it ranks second in terms of Internet users, and it is the world's third largest consumer market clocking sight prevented India from going in at number two on the Global Retail Index. The very fact that India is the third largest consumer of energy underscores its booming and prudent approach, targeting economy. From importing Lancashire products 75 years ago, there has been spectacular rise in the export of Indian textiles. We are now robust participants in global trade, surpassing previous export scheme worth Rs 2 lakh crore has records and touching Rs 50 lakh crore this year. Our merchandise export has crossed Rs 31 lakh crore. A country that once lived on the mercy of PL 480, exports food to the world today.

The list of Modi Government's success stories is long. It would suffice to mention that more than 100 billion-dollar companies have valuation of unicorns created in the last eight years is Rs 12 lakh crore. Under PM Modi's indefatigable leadership, India has grown from a few hundred to 70,000 startups. Yet, growth and prosperity have not been uneven: 50 per cent from the pandemic's ravages and introduction of GST has served

PM Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat' has slowly but steadily taken shape and form. It is a vision that involves both Govbeen created and new companies ernment and people – a joint effort, or 'Sabka Prayas'. This Bharat is self-confident and 'atmanirbhar', ready to meet challenges and overcome adversities. Crossing the twin milestones of emerging as the fifth largest economy and the fastest growing economy is no doubt a stupendous achievement for India and Indians. From this point on we begin our journey on the road to achieving PM Modi's goal of creating a \$5 trillion economy. It can now be said confidently that India largest Covid19 vaccination drive, subscribers; today, there are more shall cross this milestone too in the

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ENTERTAINMENT HEADLINES TODAY

BRIEFLY NEWS

Sidharth Sagar makes a comeback on 'The Kapil Sharma Show'

ntand-up comedian Sidharth Sagar, who last appeared on the Zee Comedy Show, has been roped in to play a pivotal character on 'The Kapil Sharma Show'.

He talks about making a comeback on the show after 2017: "I was doing a show, 'Case to Banta Hai', in which my performance was appreciated a lot. I guess that's how I was offered 'The Kapil Sharma Show' and here I am.'

He is quite happy about the opportunity to share the stage with Kapil Sagar: "It is always amazing to perform with Kapil bhai. He has a great sense of humour. It gives me immense joy when we occasionally exchange looks on stage and I see him enjoying my performance. It is a sign of a true artist as he will always appreciate another talent.'

After doing his last comedy show on TV in 2021, he is making a comeback with Kapil's popular comedy-based reality show

On talking about what kind of acts viewers will see him doing on the show, he replied: "Energetic performance, dance, comedy and fun, which the audience will get hooked on and will watch with their families. When I am on stage, I don't feel any pressure. I don't let it affect me because talent blossoms only when there is no pressure. One needs a stress-free atmosphere to deliver his best.

Sidharth added: "I have learnt that art comes from within and can't be learnt. Yes, you can hone it by observing others but it's a gift of God. You need talent to begin with. It can't be borrowed or inculcated

Though the ace comedian has his own style of performing acts on stage, he is a great admirer of Charlie Chaplin, Jim Carrey and Rowan Atkin-

"I have my own imagination, ideas and characters and plan my scripts and style on my own. However, I really admire Charlie Chaplin, Jim Carrey and Rowan Atkinson," he concluded.

Sharwanand, Raashi Khanna film goes on floors with pooja

cclaimed Telugu writer and director Krishna Chaitanya's next film, featuring actor Sharwanand in the lead, officially began on Monday with a simple pooja.

The film, which happens to be Sharawanand's 33rd, is being bankrolled by one of Telugu cinema's most successful producers T. G. Vishwa Prasad along with Vivek Kuchibhotla.

Sources say that the yet-to-be-titled film, which is tentatively being referred to as #Sharwanand33, will be a political action drama.

For the muhurtham shot, Trivikram Srinivas sounded the clapboard, while Krishna Chaitanya himself directed it. The film's regular shoot is to commence from October.

Krishna Chaitanya's powerful script will be showcasing Sharwanand in an intense character. Raashi Khanna plays the female lead while Priyamani will be seen in a pivotal role in the film.

Yuvan Shankar Raja will be scoring music for this film which will have cinematography by Jimshi Khalid.

'KGF' makers release stunning trailer of 'Kantara'

he makers of 'KGF' and 'Salaar' on Monday released the trailer of their upcoming movie, 'Kantara'.

The trailer of the film, which features actor Rishab Shetty in the lead, gives away the fact that the story revolves around sandalwood smugling Set against a rural backdrop, the traile gives the impression that the film will be an intense and exciting drama.

Kangana says 'filmmaker is a myth; it's the movie makes a maker' ctress Kangana

Ranaut, who is currently busy with her film 'Emergency', recently shared her thoughts about the craft of filmmaking and how the film has made her understand the nuances of storytelling. In her opinion. "a movie makes a maker" and it's not the other way round.

'Emergency' is Kangana's second directorial after 'Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi' and the actress is leaving no stone unturned to make the film a compelling watch.

Taking to her Instagram, Kangana shared a picture of herself briefing someone off the camera about a particular close-up/mid close-up shot.

Captioning the picture, she wrote: "Filmmaking is a fine blend of prep, practice and spontaneity. That's why it can be the most difficult or the easiest thing to do, depends how efficiently you can be rigid and fluid both at

the same time.

She went on to share that a story or a sequence may she must play #setstories

that were a part of the prep and start afresh with a different approach, "If you know how to prepare hard to shoot what must be shot yet in the last moment you demolish that mental structure/road map/blue print and be free to find something entirely different based on your instincts then you know how to make a movie And if you know how to make a movie you will know in actuality one can't make a movie.

In her opinion, the terms film-maker is nothing but a myth as a story finds its true expression and the maker is merely a vehicle for the story

"Film-maker is a myth, there is no such thing. If anything, a movie makes a maker because story has its own seed and soul which finds expression and manifests and so-called maker simply watches bewildered, enchanted as she finds herself transform in to a role #Emergency.

Sargun Mehta calls 'Sohreyan Da Pind Aa Gaya' a mix of love, revenge



who was recently seen in the Akshay Kumar-starrer 'Cuttputli'. shared that her Punjabi film 'Sohrevan Da Pind Aa Gava' presents a delectable mix of romance and revenge entertainer. The film also stars Punjabi actor-singer Gurnam Bhullar.

same, the actress said in from an ex-lover.' a statement: "I had a lot of as it is not your typical with romance but very soon the most fun part about this film. Viewers will get to see a different kind of chemistry between me and Gurnaam in this one. We definitely see a greater traction towards the film as this is the perfect family entertainer one

would want to invest in." The film takes its title from a popular Punjabi folk song and revolves around the love between the characters of Bhullar and Mehta, who hope to get married to leads to Mehta getting mar- September 23. ried to someone else. This

ctress Sargun Mehta, leads to problems between the two lovers who then engage in a game of oneupmanship.

Talking about the film. Gurnam said: "It was a fun ride shooting for this film as the story is so unique and making it a perfect family exciting. Love stories usually end with a happy ending but in this one, it starts with romance and ends with an Elaborating on the attempt to seek revenge

During the narrative fun shooting for this film course, Bhullar's character decides to spoil the fun of romcom. This film starts getting married for Mehta's character and is deterleads to revenge which is mined to tie the knot with a girl from her village so that she cannot ignore him. The battle between the two enraged ex-lovers that starts from hereon is hysterical and the USP of the film.

Produced by Ankit Vijan, Navdeep Narula and Gurjit Singh, 'Sohreyan Da Pind Aa Gaya', directed by Ksshitij Chaudhary and written by Amberdeep Singh, also stars Jass Bajwa, Jasmin Bajwa, Shivika Diwan, Hardip Gill and Mintu Kapa in key roles. each other. However, an The film will have its world unexpected twist in the tale digital premiere on ZEE5 on

despite all the preparation, demand to ditch all things Janhvi Kapoor reminisces playing 'teacher-teacher' with sister Khushi

the occasion of Teachers' Day on Monday, actress Janhvi Kapoor has recalled how she used to play 'teacher-teacher' and enact scenes from the Hollywood blockbuster 'Titanic' with her vounger sister Khushi.

During a conversation on the platform Moj, Janhvi reminisced her childhood days with Khushi, revealing her undying love for ice cream, and sharing many more fun anecdotes.

On being asked how Janhvi Kapoor used to celebrate Teachers' day, the actress said: "As a child, I had a big white wall in my room, and whatever I used to learn in that week in school, I used to make Khushi sit and played 'teacher teacher' with her. The white wall used to be my white board."

Reminiscing her filmy childhood days, Janhvi added: "I used to play the role of 'Rose' and Khushi used to play the role of 'Jack' from Titanic. We used to make the bed our boat and enact



new social-thriller empower, and shape our ciation with Parinda Joshi.

the iconic scene from titanic "Moreover. I used to also play the role of Deepika

Padukone, and Khushi used to play the role of Shah Rukh Khan. We used to enact the scene from 'Om Shaanti Om' where Deepika waves at the audience.

On the acting front, Janhvi is currently shooting for 'Bawaal', which also stars Varun Dhawan. It is produced by Sajid Nadiadwala, under the banner of Nadiadwala Grandson. The film is directed by Nitesh Tiwari and will hit the screens on April 7, 2023.

Khushi is all set to make her acting debut with Zoya Akhtar's directorial 'The Archies', which is produced under the banner of Tiger Baby Films. It also stars Shah Rukh Khan's daughter Suhana Khan, megastar Amitabh Bachchan's grandson Agastya Nanda , Mihir Ahuja, Dot, Yuvraj Menda, and Vedang Raina. The film is due for a 2023 release on streaming platform Netflix.

Nimrat Kaur, Radhika Madan start shooting for 'Happy Teachers' Day'

The background music of 'Kantara' meticulously brings together a tale of myths, legends and superstition.

Rishab Shetty, who sports a thick moustache and beard, looks menacing and makes a solid impression in just a few seconds. The trailer begins with the story of a king who gives a piece of a land to tribesmen. The great duel and the drama begin when a group of police officers threaten the village. The general belief is that a deadly curse can be unleashed when the village is harmed.

Shot across rugged landscapes and the hinterland of coastal Karnataka, the story speaks of sacred customs and traditions, hidden treasures and generational secrets. It also has an element of local sports and folklore involved in it.

The trailer shows how mythical and super natural elements can come together to create fear in people's minds.

Madhavan on 'Mere Dil Gaaye Jaa': To recreate an iconic song is a great honour

ctor R. Madhavan will be seen featuring in a remake of the groovy dance number 'Mere Dil Gaaye Jaa', from the 1987 film 'Dance Dance', in the upcoming movie 'Dhokha - Round D. Corner',

He finds it an honour to feature in the number.'Mere Dil Gaaye Jaa' is a remake of the legendary song 'Zooby Zooby'.

Speaking about the song, R Madhavan said: "It's been a while since I worked on such a song that makes you want to dance. 'Mere Dil Gaave Ja' was extremely fun to shoot and to recreate an iconic song is a great a pleasure and honour. I am not much of a dancer myself but this song will definitely make you groove with its classic retro vibe

R. Madhavan will be seen sharing screen space with Aparshakti Khurana, Darshan Kumaar and Khushalii Kumar in the film, which is slated to release on September 23.

Kookie Gulati's suspense drama marks the debut of Khushalii Kumar.

'Dhokha - Round D Corner' is a multi-perspective pacy film. Based on a day in the life of an urban couple, the movie takes you on an unexpected journey with twists and turns showcasing a grey shade of each character. The movie is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Dharmendra Sharma and Vikrant Sharma.

Teachers' Day' starring Nimrat Kaur and Radhika Madan, has started a life?"

rolling cameras on Monday on the occasion of Teacher's Day. The makers of the film lars of society, a vast major- Ko Dard Nahi Hota', 'Pata dropped a special video ity of the film's details are akha' and 'Angrezi Medium'. announcing the project.

The short clip begins by highlighting the fact that Mikhil Musale, and has been release on Teachers' Day next teachers educate, enlighten, written by Mikhil in asso-year on September 5, 2023.

thought-provoking question- her acting prowess in films ing note - "But can't they have like 'The Lunhbox' and 'Airlift'. Radhika has been a tele Apart from portraying vision star and has moved on teachers as important pil- to films with titles like 'Mard currently kept under wraps. Produced by Dinesh Vijan, The film is being directed by 'Happy Teachers' Day' will



Revenge killings in R. Balki's 'Chup': Acts of a panned film's director?

he trailer of 'Chup', directed by veteran ad filmmaker and director R. Balki, was released on Monday. A film centred around revenge killings, the needle of suspicion in it points to a filmmaker, who's believed to have committed the murders after critics panned his movie while being generous to what he believes less-deserving films. The serial killer thriller stars Dulquer Salmaan, fresh off his success in Sita Rama,

who plays the film director. Pooja Bhatt, Sunny Deol and Shreya Dhanwanthary. The film seems to come

from a very personal space heart and I am very proud of Balki, whose some films

have failed to impress the to share it with the world." critics. He even went on to call out the critics in the past over their pretentious attitude towards movies with reviews) on the bodies of mainstream elements. the victims by carving their

screen

Talking about the germ of skins with a sharp object. the idea, Balki said: "I had The trailer, naturally, this idea for the story a long doesn't point to the killer, time ago and I don't know but it shows Sunny Deol in why I took so long to pen the avatar of a cop in pursuit it down and get it on to the of the serial murderer. Deol lauded his director for his

"It is a proper thriller clarity of vision. that makes you get into the

Commenting on the trailpsyche of an artiste and the makings of a murderer. It's statement: "It was an intera project I hold dear to my esting shoot for me person- the character and its story. It

ally. Balki's vision for this story was so crystal clear The serial killer leaves that the film seemed to have stars (like the ones that critits own pace during shootics give along with their ing.

'Chup' also marks the

third Hindi film of Malayalam superstar Dulquer Salmaan. The actor, who has earlier worked in Hindi films such as 'Karwaan' and 'The Zoya Factor', mentioned that this film is quite unique

to him as an artiste. He said, "I have done dif-

ferent films in my career, er release, Sunny said in a however this one really hits it out of the park in terms of

feels like vou're looking into someone's inner workings and the character I play is especially unique so it was an altogether new experi-

Revenge « de Artist

ence for me. The film, to be released on September 23, has been coproduced by Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, Anil Naidu, Dr Jayantilal Gada (PEN Studios) and Gauri Shinde.

The original story is by R. Balki, the screenplay and dialogues have been co-written by Balki, critic-turnedwriter Raja Sen and Rishi Virmani.

Aayushi Khurrana finds a mentor in co-actor **Shoaib Ibrahim**

Vactress Aay-ushi Khurrana shares a great bond with co-actor Shoaib Ibrahim and she says that she found a good friend in him and he is always there to help and guide her wherever she finds any difficulty.

She shares:"I found a mentor and a guide in Shoaib Ibrahim. Having said that, I'm really overwhelmed to have him as my co-star who is so generous and someone who guides me throughout."

The 'Mann Sundar' actress for

the first time is seen playing a lead role of Ajooni in the show, who is very strong and intelligent and can do anything to achieve her goal. But at the same place, it is not easy for Aayushi to portray a strong character onscreen and Ibrahim helps her in making her job easier.

"This is my first debut as a lead actor in a show and Shoaib has been very kind and helpful towards me in everything. He is playing the role of Rajveer opposite my role of Ajooni. I must say, he has some incredible skills that come out effortlessly and naturally," she adds. 'Ajooni' airs on Star Bharat.

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Bharadwaj attends passing out parade of PM Special **Package appointees of State Taxes Deptt**

nation and its defence.

tems, he said.

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 5: Additional Chief Secretary Finance Department, Vivek Bharadwaj today attended the Passing Out Parade of SIs appointed at the State Taxes Department under Prime Minister's Special Package Excise and Taxation Training Institute Nagrota here. 245 such Sub-Inspectors, comprising 81 girls and 164 boys, successfully com-

pleted three-month course and got the roll of completion along with 2 stars on their uniform as per their rank. Vice Chairperson KVIB

Hina Shafi Bhat and Principal CDA Northern Command Jammu, Arti Bhatnagar joined as distinguished guests on the occasion.

Joint Commissioner Central GST, Amit Sharma; Additional Commissioner State Taxes, Neetu Gupta and other senior officers of

civil administration were also present on the occasion

The passing out Parade began with a general salute to the ACS Bharadwaj, who was the chief guest on the occasion, followed by inspection of parade and oath Ceremony.

The cadets presented an impressive march past af-ter which a piping ceremony was held.

The parade was commanded by Sub Inspector MI Bhat. It was followed by an award ceremony where SI Monika Jamwal was adjudged as All Round Best Female, SI Abhimanyu Zutshi as All Round Best Male, SI Ayush Bhat as Indoor Best and SI M. I. Bhat as Outdoor Best cadet.

Speaking on the occasion, Bharadwaj congratulated the passing out candidates and encouraged them to conduct their duties with sincerity and honesty.

The ACS called upon and Services Taxes (GST). the candidates to educate He asked them to highlight

the public about the role that the tax has replaced 17 of taxes and revenue exodd taxes into one simplitraction in building the fied form and is in no way affecting the taxpayers extraordinarily.

The very revenue that Commissioner State Taxvou collect is used to run es J&K, Dr. Rashmi Singh the nation, build schools, roads and hospitals and to in her welcome address maintain our security syshighlighted the importance of the State Taxation He also encouraged the Department in revenue candidates to educate the generation which forms masses about the Goods the bedrock of effective and efficient administrative machinery. She highlighted the background of commencing this training and innovative measures introduced to hone the skills of the functionaries who would now play a significant role in the department.

The three months training included classroom orientation, field visits, group activities, yoga/ meditation sessions and field attachments. Classroom orientation fo-

cused on the provisions of GST Act, J&K Excise Act, J&K Motor Spirit Act 2005 etc. During on job practical training emphasis was laid on GST portal, data analysis. assessments. field visits and other enforcement activities so as to give a first hand knowledge of implementation of GST Act and functioning of State Taxes Department

IIM Jammu hosting 3-day Orientation Program for new batch of Integrated Program in Management

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 05: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu will be holding a holistic 3-day Orientation Program for the second batch of Integrated Program in Management (IPM).

The Orientation Program will be held in offline mode with all necessary precautions against COVID-19, ensuring the safety of everyone. The idea associated with this Orientation Program is to acquaint the incoming students with the culture, academic opportunities, ethos, and general rules of IIM Jammu. The program will help in facilitating a welcoming environment for the new aspiring students and their families to meet and have open communication with the faculty, staff, senior students, and all key activity heads of the Institute under one roof.

During the Orientation Program, each day will commence at 6:00 AM with 'Maximize Happiness and Mindfulness' sessions conducted by TBF, Yoga, and Meditation Trainer, Gautam Verma. It is imperative to build strength, awareness as well as harmony in both mind and body. The orientation program will also feature a non-site visit to IIM Jammu state-of-the-art campus at Jagti.

Prof. Manoj Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu will be the Chief Guest and Sanjeev Verma, will be the Guest of Honor on the

occasion. The program will be formally inaugurated on 5th Sept 2022. Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, will deliver the welcome address. Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, BoG, IIM Jammu, will preside over the function and deliver the presidential address. The program also features addresses by Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, and Dr. Rashmi Ranian Parida, Chairperson Admissions and Dr. Kapil Manohar Gumte. The vote of thanks will be delivered by Dr. Minakshi Kumari, Chairperson Alumni Affairs, IIM Jammu.

Top bureaucrats, industry speakers, and corporate leaders ranging from Neeru Monga, Manager HR-Talent Business, Neeru Monga, Manager HR-Talent Business, Mr. Arjun Mohan, CEO, Upgrad, Gaurav Saini, Director HR, Nokia, Kushal Bhat, Director-HR, Razorpayare also invited to address the new batch and motivate them for their academic journey at IIM Jammu. The orientation program also involves a session by Government official Shri Raghubir Singh IPS (Retd.), AnvyLavasa, Deputy Commissioner Jammu and Dr. Harbaksh Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Jammu. The orientation program will also be featuring different interesting sessions by the faculty and officers of IIM Jammu.

Teachers' Day Celebrated At GGHSS At Bhadarwah

Mir Choudhary.

Amir Iqbal Khan Bhadarwah, Sep 05:



Teachers' Day 2022 was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversarv of Dr S Radhakrishnan with fervor across addidistrict Bhadartional wah.

The main function was organised at Govt HSS Girls Bhadarwah. Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhadarwah Dil.

wal retired principal, Altaf Hussain Khan rtd Chief Education Officer. Falail Singh retd Prin cipal and Naseer Mehboob(Chairman YAC) were special invitees in

the program. Principal Girls Higher Secondary School Bhadarwah Bharat Bhushan Sharma in his welcome



er's Day . Staff and students besides other teaching fraternity were also on the occasion.

The proceedings began with the singing of national anthem. Teachers and students from various educational institutions presented colourful cultural programmes to highlight the importance of teachers and pay respect to them.

In his presidential address, the Chief Guest congratulated and appreciated the teachers for putting their tireless efforts to mould the character of the learners. He asked the teaching fra-

ternity to maintain the sanctity of the noble profession



Special Summary Revision 3-day training hosted for BLOs at Udhampur

BER 05: A three day training programme for Booth Level Officers (BLOs) was conducted by District Election Authority here under the supervision of District Election Officer, Krittika Jyotsna in connection with special summary revision of Elector-As many as 240 Booth level Officers (BLOs) participated in the training

programme in two shifts. During the training session, District level master trainers Mohammad about Latief briefed the trainees about the process of Summary Revision. While addressing the voter lists.

ERO, 59 Udhampur West and 60 Udhampur East Rafiq Ahmed Jaral said that the objective of organizing this training programme was to increase the election participation during electoral process. He said that the role of BLOs in the process of purification of the electorate is very important. He called upon the BLOs to maintain close coordination for better results. During the training BLOs were also sensitized display of voter

lists, claims and objections, addition, deletion and modifications in the

day. sion.

SVEEP

Revision held at Kathua KATHUA, SEPTEMBER 05: A day long training programme on Special Summary Revision and activities for Supervisors and Booth

Training on Special Summary

Level Officers (BLOs) of Hiranagar Assembly constituency was held today here in the premises of CFC, Hiranagar town to-A total of 120 officials attended the daylong ses-

Interacting with trainees, Deputy District Election Officer, Abhay Gupta explained about the processing of prescribed forms under ongoing Special Summary Revision. He explained that for updating the data forms viz Form VI for register as Elector/ Voter, Form VI-B for Information of Adhaar no. by existing electors, Form-VII for objection and self deletion and Form VIII for correction/ shifting of voters name to be filled and process on ERO-NET



respective BLO. He bv also explained the role of supervisor and BLOs in checking the prerequisites before processing the prescribed forms.

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the paper work as correct

forms filled at the entry

level will be accepted

The participants were

through the system.

cessing of forms. Regarding SVEEP activ-ities, the DDEO asked the The DDEO said that the BLOs concerned to under-ECI has initiated various take the task of spreading awareness along with the measures to fine-tune the electoral rolls for which current Special Summary ERO-NET is being used Revision exercise. for making error-free vot-

During the training session, enrollment process and other relevant queries and doubts raised by the BLOs were also answered by the DDEO.

explained about various

steps involved in the ERO

NET including online pro-

DIPR Cultural wing joins students to celebrate **Teachers Day**



One month sanitation campaign launched in District Doda DC urges people across all walks of life to join ambitious Clean India movement

DODA, SEPTEMBER 05: Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was launched on Monday across Doda district amid conduct of a series of cleanliness drives and awareness events held in different

it a community level movement. "We need to make this campaign a regular feature of working till the aim

al Rolls.

Later, the participants took out an awareness rally from the DC office and passed through different areas of

Doda, besides other district and sectoral officers were also present Similar activities were also

NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and students of GHSS Boys, GHSS Girls, GHSS Sartingal and staff of ADC office and M.C Bhadarwah cleaned the surroundings. Similar program was held at old Bus stand Bhaderwah, adjoining the Municipal office, under the supervision of MC Vice President Rishi Kumar. The campaign was flagged off by the District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan in presence of President MC Doda, Ved Prakash Gupta; ADDC Doda Pran Singh; Councillors of MC Doda, District and Sectoral officers, besides students of different educational institutions were also present on the occasion. At the flagging off ceremony, the DDC Doda directed the district and sectoral officers to make persistent efforts to spread the message of the Swachhta and make it a community level movement. "We need to make this campaign a regular feature of working till the aim

and objective of this unique initiative is achieved" he said.

Seeking the cooperation of civil society members and other stakeholders, he said joint efforts at all levels

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 05: To mark the Teachers Day, the Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) today organized a cultural program at Springda le Higher Secondary School Krishna Nagar Jammu

Principal of the school, Rashmi Malhotra was the chief guest on the occasion.

Artists of Cultural Wing Jammu and students of the school presented a scintillating cultural program featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi patriotic songs, dance items which were highly appreciated by the audience. Principal of the school lauded the Information Department for organizing the event in the school and urged it to hold such programmes in future also.

parts of the district. The launch also coincided with the celebrations of Teachers Day. The district administration Kick-started the month-long campaign from the district headquarters Doda.

The campaign was flagged off by the District Devel-Commissioner, opment Vishesh Paul Mahajan in presence of President MC Doda, Ved Prakash Gupta; ADDC Doda Pran Singh; Councillors of MC Doda, District and Sectoral officers, besides students of different educational institutions were also present on the occasion.

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The local administration in Bhaderwah carried out a Cleanliness drive in the premises of all government offices. The main event was held at New Bus Stand adjoining the ADC office where would help the district to emerge as top performer in the entire UT.

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Govt miserably failed to tackle **unemployment in J&K: Rattan Lal**

JAMMU, SEP 5: Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President National Conference Jammu has asserted that students are future leaders of the society and future development depends on their wisdom.

He expressed this while addressing a gathering as Chief Guest during a function held at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan here today in which the NC Jammu University NCSU nominated unanimously Harsh Vardhan, scholar in the University of Jammu as President of NCSU Jammu University.

While congratulating Harsh Vardhan for his declared President NCSU and welcoming him as President of the NCSU, Rattan Lal Gupta hoped that Harsh Vardhan will highlight the issues concerning students community and get the same addressed in their best interest. He said

that National Conference is well aware of the issues concerning students/ youth including the most significant issue of unemployment and the party will leave no stone unturned in getting all their issues addressed at the earliest.he senior National Conference leader said that the present regimes i.e. Administration as well as the Govt at the Centre have highly disappointed the youth of Jammu and Kashmir especially those who are struggling for survival due to unemployment. He said that the failure of the Govt on this front is quite evident from the fact that presently unemployment is at its peak while the situation was n ever so disappointing during the successive National Conference governments in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Rattan Lal Gupta asserted

that the data available from reliable sources reveals that during NC regime unemployment was restricted to a meager 7 per cent while as today it has gone totally out of control reaching a whopping figure of 24 per cent.

The National Conference Provincial President made a pointed reference to the present government accusing it of having miserably failed to address the serious issue of unemployment among the youth. He said that it is due to unemployment that the youth are falling victim to drug addiction which has turned out to be a more serious issue than the unemployment a matter of great concern for the society. He appealed to the newly appointed NC Jammu University NCSU President Harsh Vardhan to remain present among the youth and work relentless

ly to save them from falling prey to drug addiction.

Those who were present on this occasion : Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy Vice President Jammu Province, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Jammu, Vijay Lochan P.P SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli P.P OBC Cell, Laxmi Dut-ta, Rita Gupta, Waris Gill, Jatin Bhat, Mohinder Kumar Rana, Sajjid Malik and oth ers. The National Conference Provincial President made a pointed reference to the present government accusing it of having miserably failed to address the serious issue of unemployment among the youth. He said that it is due to unemployment that the youth are falling victim to drug addiction which has turned out to be a more serious issue than the unemployment a matter of great concern.

GDC Bhadarwah Celebrated Teacher's Day With Fan Fare And Enthusiasm

Amir Iqbal Khan

Bhadarwah, Sept, 5:The College kick started 7 Days Shikshak Parve where different activities are intended to be organized during the week.

To start with, on the occasion of Teacher's Day, a program was organised by Govt Degree College Bhadarwah in which a large number of students and staff participated. The welcome address was presented by Prof Pinky Kotwal after which students displayed their talents by singing songs, poetry, fun plays and speeches. Speaking on the occasion. Principal of the College congratulated the students and the staff and motivated the students for the hardwork under the NEP 2020. He also encouraged teachers to set the example by making innovative contributions. During the programme, the teachers profile was shared through power point presentation with the students for the information and knowledge of the freshers. The event ended with the vote of thanks by Prof Prithvi Raj. The entire programme was arranged and orgnised by the students. The welcome address was



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Rotary Club Jammu Baahu Felicitates **Dedicated Teachers** on the Teacher's Day

JAMMU,Rotary Club Jammu Baahu felicitated two excellent teachers and one student of Naveen Shiksha Kendra (NSK) High School at Channi Himmat, which is being run by Sawera, a non-government organisation (NGO). Geeta Swain and Rashmi Sharma, teachers of the School, were honoured for their devotion towards duty and dedication in imparting value based education to the students, who mostly come from the deprived sections of the society.peaking on the occasion R.D.Sharma, former Vice Chancellor of Jammu University, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, said that teachers are the builders of the nation for it is they who groom the gen-next for undertaking greater.

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tion. Debates, Essay Writing and other such competitions on the theme of "Truth and Non-Violence" will be organized in educational institutions across the UT, announced the Lt Governor.

Students who excel in these competitions will be awarded on 2nd October to commemorate the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, he added. Speaking on the occasion, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor

to the Lt Governor said that teachers ignite curiosity and sow the seed of knowledge and wisdom in students. He also highlighted the reforms introduced in the education sector in J&K in the last two years. Tassaduq Hussain Mir, Director School Education Kash-

Tassaduq Hussain Mir, Director School Education Kashmir in his welcome address highlighted the invaluable role and contribution of teachers in laying a strong foundation for the future.

Earlier, the Lt Governor inspected the stalls put up by the students of various schools, and appreciated the students for showcasing the traditional artifacts, heritage, art, crafts and culture of Jammu and Kashmir.

Manisha Sarin, Secretary JKBOSE, senior officers of UT administration, large number of teachers and students were present on the occasion. Students and teachers from across the UT also joined through virtual mode.

ACCIDENT

The accident occurred around 12.30 am and the bodies of Sajad Ahmad (38) of Tangorna-Bhaderwah and Ravinder Kumar (33) of Himote-Bhaderwah were retrieved from the vehicle, the SSP, who supervised both the rescue operations, said.

Piyush Kumar of Chinta was rescued in a critical condition, he added.

The latest deaths in road accidents came just a week after eight residents of Bonda village were killed when their taxi plunged into a 300-foot gorge in the Chatroo area of adjoining Kishtwar district.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed grief over the loss of lives in the two accidents.

"The two unfortunate road accidents in Doda are deeply distressing. Extremely pained over the loss of lives. Condolences to families of the deceased. My prayers with the injured. Directed district administration to ensure best possible treatment to the injured," Sinha said in a tweet. Union minister Jitendra Singh, a member of the Lok Sabha from the Udhampur constituency, which also covers Doda and Kishtwar districts, has assured the victims' families of full assistance.

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a Union Territory. Both of them – PM Modi and HM Amit Shah became a laughing stock that time! It was, therefore, that Shri Amit Shah said in the Lok Sabha on October 23, 2021 that statehood to J&K would be restored soon as the Union Territory status was required for a short time."

"Azad Sahib and Bukhari Saheb should support the J&K Peoples' real demand i.e. "Restoration of our Internal Autonomy that was enshrined in the Article 370 of the Constitution of India"! This provision was removed by the Central Govt. illegally and unconstitutionally," Soz said. He said that Jammu and Kashmir State's position as a state is guaranteed in the Constitution of India and the Constitution of J&K State. That is why; there is a petition before the Supreme Court of India for adjudication.

"Whatever the Supreme Court's decision, the J&K Peoples' struggle would continue in the larger interests of the people." (KNT)



in Jammu to meet delegations from different parts of the region before visiting Doda, Kishtwar and Kashmir. "The process of interactions started this morning with various delegations visiting Azad and extending their support to him. The process of interactions will continue till Wednesday," the aide said.

Azad, 73, ended his five-decade-long association with the Congress on August 26, terming the party "comprehensively destroyed". He also lashed out at Rahul Gandhi for "demolishing" the party's entire consultative mechanism. During the public meeting, the veteran leader said he would announce the name of his new party after consulting people and leaders of Jammu and Kashmir, but added "it will be in neither Maulana's Urdu nor Pandit's Sanskrit". He, however, spelled out the agenda of his yet-to-be-named party -- the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood, protection of land and job rights of its residents, and the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits. similar infiltration attempt from the same area and was later repatriated to Pakistan after serving a jail term of 26 months, the officials added.

A senior police official said the body was handed over to Pakistan authorities. He said Hussain's postmortem was conducted by a team of doctors at SDH Surankote on Sunday last.

HI-TECH

make all the records available online so that every inch of the land owned or possessed by anyone remains in public domain.

Before August 5, 2019–when the Centre announced its decision to abrogate J-K's special status and divided it into two Union Territories–there was no mechanism available for citizens to view or monitor the status of their revenue records online. They had to move from pillar-to-post to obtain even a copy of land records like Jamabandi or Khasra Girdwari. The opacity in the system encouraged corruption, putting citizens at the mercy of the system. The digitization of land records has ushered transparency and accountability.

The so-called elite class in J-K since 1947 to 2019 used to believe that it's above the law and it could keep whatever it wants. During the past three years noose has been tightened around big business families that were allotted land on lease at throw away prices at prime locations by the former regimes. The properties under their possession are being re-evaluated and the records are being put straight. Lease period of many properties has expired. These families are being asked to either renew the lease as per the present market value or surrender the properties under their possession. The land leased out at prime locations to the influential people had remained away from the public glaze for 70 long years but after the digitization process commenced everything came to fore.

'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' initiative has made the revenue records accessible at one click. The public users can now search and view copies of the scanned data online on CIS Portal- http://landrecords.jk.gov.in/.

Nearly 7.70 crore pages of revenue record and 55216 Musavi (maps) have been scanned, besides 3895 ground control points have been established, and a web-based enterprise Geo-Information System (GIS) has been developed.

After the notification of Jammu and Kashmir Agricultural Land (Conversion for non-agricultural purposes) Regulations, 2022 was issued Change in Land Use process has been simplified. The applications for the same can now be filed online and disposal shall be within 30 days.

Under Jammu and Kashmir Land Pass-Book Rules 2022, Land Pass-book with verifiable QR Code, Unique Numbers are being issued to the land owners this has led to decline in number of land dispute cases and has made it easy to check fraudulent transactions.

LADAKH

paid rich tributes to Martyrs and hoisted a 40-feet long National Flag.

Further, he unveiled statues of Martyrs and Veer Chakra awardees, Fateh Mohammad and Tsewang Rigzin, both belonging to Kargil at Veer Sthal War Memorial.

NASHA MUKT JK

apprised about various sections of NDPS ACT and strategies were discussed and designed to reach out to masses to make the Nasha Mukt campaign effective. Awareness on ill effects of the drugs was also given.

Pledge ceremonies were also held to uphold the promise for eradication of the drug menace in the society and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

The Students were also apprised about the harmful effects of drugs.

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and the abrogation of Article 370. With its special status scrapped, the RPA applies to J&K now. Earlier, only those holding permanent residency certificates could vote in the state elections in J&K.

state elections in J&K. Many parties, particularly those based in Kashmir, see this as an attempt to enrol "outsiders" to tilt the demographic scales and numbers in favour of the BJP. CEO Kumar's earlier statement that the revision would see addition of 25 lakh new voters further fuelled those fears. The government had earlier come out with a statement He asked the departments to integrate the ongoing Sports activities with those of cultural activities. He told them to use these events for promotion of 'Nasha Mukht Abhiyan' and 'Digital Literacy' for the benefit of masses. The Chief Secretary further emphasised on making the twin cities vibrant cultural hubs where some sort of activities are going on daily basis. He made out that the relevant places like Bahu Fort, Mubarak Mandi, Char Chinar, Nehru Park besides the infrastructure present in these cities should be fully utilized to promote the local culture and artists here.

The Chief Secretary also took stock of the process of selecting sites for the revival and restoration of heritage in different districts of J&K. The meeting also provided the accord of Administrative Approval for carrying out the restoration, preservation and maintenance of Salal Fort, a heritage site in the Reasi district of the UT.

Educational Institutions across Jammu Division buzz with activities amid Teachers' Day celebration

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 05: Overwhelmed by the special occasion, elated students and Teachers across the educational institutions Jammu Division celebrated the Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gusto, today.

Students greeted their teachers and expressed gratitude for their dedication towards imparting knowledge to their pupils amid exchange of gifts and cards. Special functions were held wherein students and staff paid tributes to Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his Birth anniversary, which coincides with Teachers' Day.

AT DODA, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and verve across Doda district. The main function was organised at Govt Higher Secondary School Boys. Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan was the chief and ADC, R K Bharti and ASP, Master Popsy were guests of honour.

Prominent teachers including Shoket Hussain Mughal, retired lecturer, Mohammad Shafi Rishu, retired Principal, Hafizullah Khurwani retired lecturer, Abdul Hamid Sheikh, retired Master and Ramesh Kumar Councillor MC Doda were special invitees in the program.

Teachers and students from different educational institutions presented colourful cultural programmes to highlight the importance of teachers.

In his address, the Chief Guest congratulated and appreciated the teachers for putting their tireless efforts to mould the character of the learners. He asked the teaching fraternity to maintain the sanctity of the pole profession

nity to maintain the sanctity of the noble profession. Earlier, Chief Education Officer, Prahlad Bhagat, in his welcome address, paid tributes to Dr. S Radhakrishnan and congratulated the teaching fraternity on Teachers' Day.

Meanwhile, a scintillating programme was organised by the staff of Government Higher Secondary School Bhaderwah boys to mark the celebration of the Day.

Cultural items, skits etc were presented by the students of the school. Students delivered speeches and thanked all the teachers for their valuable guidance.

Tehsildar Bhaderwah was the Chief Guest, while Renowned Educationists, Jaswant Singh Charak and Abdul Jabbar were the guest of honour.

The programme was presided over by the School Principal and the stage was managed by Mujeeb ul Rehman and Vansh Kotwal. The guests and the Principal shared their valuable thoughts with the students of the school.

AT KATHUA, the National Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in schools, colleges and other educational institutions across the district.

A series of events, highlighting the significance of a Teacher and their contribution towards society, were organized in the institutions of the district.

The day at the schools started with a special assembly and a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the first Vice-President of India and the second President of India. Dr. Radhakrishnan was also a scholar, teacher and renowned philosopher and Teachers' Day also marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The teachers and students also delivered speeches on the life and teaching of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

The students emulated their teachers in classes and participated in activities such as poster making, writing poems, and drawing inspired by their teachers and the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan.AT RAJOURI, to mark the birth anniversary of the country's second President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence across the border district Rajouri.

CEO along with DEPO, Education Officers Inspected over 57 Schools in a

NEWS HEADLINES TODAY Harni - Surthi road in totally dilapidated condition

M S Nazki



Mendhar, The road leading to Harni Main Chowk to Surthi Road in Mendhar area of district Poonch has been in a bad condition for the last one year

According to the report, there are about Dozens houses in this village Harni Main Chowk to Surthi road in Mendhar area of Poonch district but the road leading to this village is in such bad condition that people have to face a lot of trouble in reaching the village.

The condition of the road leading to Harni village is bad for the last several years and the people have taken up the issue with concerned PWD authorities' number of time but till date no one has paid attention to this road.

A local resident of the village said," We have made the Executive Engineer PWD aware of it urging him to repair the work on it immediately but he did not pay any attention to solve the grave problem despite the fact that this road has become a death trap. Due to the deteriorating condition of the road there are accidents on it and people driving their vehicles on it are facing a nightmarish experience", he added.

The people of the village Harni have appealed to DC Poonch and demanded that the road be repaired as soon as possible, he added.

HDFC installs organic waste digester under CSR

ICICI Bank has installed an Organic Waste Digester under



the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Act in Baramulla garrison at an approx. cost of 41 lakhs rupees. The Organic Waste Digester is designed to allow continuous processing of a wide range of organic waste material. The worms supplied with the unit are composting worms and break down, and process the organic material, just as in nature but within an optimized environment, within the digester. The Organic Waste Digester is a part of Swach Bharat Mission undertaken by ICICI Foundation. It produces nutrient rich compost, work on low power consumption and requires very less maintenance. It does not emit Greenhouse gas and has a low carbon footprint. It is a highly engineered unit that overcomes the drawback of conventional composting to give real benefits to the end user and the environment. On 05 Sep 2022 the organic waste digester was inaugurated by Maj Gen Ajay Chandpuria, VSM in the presence of ICI-CI Bank representatives.

PSAJK expresses condolences with Muzamil Jaleel, G M Tibetbaqal and Sheikh G M Lone

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the border. Whether there is a loss of territory or no loss of territory, whether there has been encroachment from the other side or whether we have advanced into their territory, these are not matters for the courts, it said.

Reacting to the order, Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said the Supreme Court has taken a correct stand on the matter. "Supreme Court is absolutely correct. These matters should not be brought to the apex court. Govt has to handle such matters and citizens should trust Indian Army about the sensitive ground realities," the minister, who is a Lok Sabha member from Arunachal Pradesh, said on Twitter.

COVID

05 cases, Budgam 02 cases, Pulwama reported 02 cases, Kupwara reported00 cases, Anantnag reported00cases, Bandipora reported 00 cases, Ganderbal reported 00cases, Kulgam reported 02 cases while as Shopian reported no fresh cases for today.

Similarly in Jammu division, Jammu reported 05 cases, Udhampur 00, Rajouri 00, Doda 01, Kathua 01, Samba 01, Kishtwar 00, Poonch 01, Ramban 00and Reasi also reported no fresh case for today.

The bulletin informs that in case of any help, the general public can call J&K UT Centralized Health Helpline- Toll Free No. 104.In case of emergency, people can avail free ambulance services 24x7 by calling toll free number 108 while as pregnant women and sick infants can avail free services by dialing toll free number 102, the bulletin reads. It also informs that the public can reach national helpline by dialing 1075.

Further the bulletin also informs the public that for any kind of COVID-19 query, logon to www.covidrelief.jk.gov. in

The readers can also reach us on the official Twitter account of DIPR-J&K @diprjk; website: http://www.jkdirinf. in; Webportal: jkinfonews.com and Facebook: @dipr.jammu.kashmir.

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#militant groups. Investigation of case is vigorously going on in a very professional manner & those militants involved in the crime will be identified soon & dealt strictly under law, "ADGP Kashmir said in a separate statement.

BODY

Hospital Rajouri where he died late Saturday evening. Hussain was earlier also arrested in 2016 when he made a

saying that the increase was as per Census projections and would include only those who had become eligible since the last revision.

At Monday's meeting, J&K National Panthers Party leader Anil Gaur objected to October 1, 2022, being fixed as the cutoff date for registration of new voters – anybody 18 or above by then can apply – when the recent delimitation of Assembly constituencies had taken place on the basis of the 2011 Census.

The Jammu and Kashmir Aam Aadmi Party boycotted the meeting over the delay in holding of Assembly elections, while also alleging inclusion of "outsiders" in the electoral rolls. AAP leader and former J&K minister Harsh Dev Singh raised slogans accusing the Election Commission of being hand in glove with the BJP.

Singh said: "Such meetings were held by the EC in the past as well, but elections did not follow as the BJP did not want them."

J&K Apni Party leader and former minister Manjit Singh seemed satisfied with the CEO's clarification that only those who submit proof of residence in J&K and fulfill other criteria laid down by the EC can register as new voters. He said the Apni Party had asked the EC to provide them a geographical map of all the Assembly constituencies. The PDP was represented at the meeting by Pervez Waffa and Amrik Singh Reen.

Tourism, Jammu and several other government officers from the concerned Departments.

The Chief Secretary impressed upon the officers to include as many sites as possible that have rich cultural importance and social appeal. He underscored the need of striking the balance in selection of sites belonging to different socio-religious communities.

Dr Mehta advised the officers to take best care of the original ingredients and architecture while carrying out the restoration works on these heritage sites. He stressed on maintaining the aesthetic, cultural and historic aura of each site while taking up any new works at these sites. The sites include dozens of sites from both the divisions of UT. Some of the prominent sites to be taken up for revival and restoration includes Basohli Fort Kathua, Machail Mata Temple, Sarthal Mata Temple, Shriomani Deri Nangali Sahib Gurudwara Poonch, Sharika Devi Tempke Srinagar, Baba Shukoor-ud-Din Baramulla, Shamas Faqeer Budgam, Sheikh ulAlam Shrine Qaimoh Kulgam and dozens of others across all the districts of J&K.

On the occasion the Chief Secretary also asked the officers to have close coordination between the School Education, Higher Education, Rural Development, Urban Development and Youth Services & Sports Departments in order to give fillip to the cultural and sports activities at the Panchayat level.

Dr Mehta observed that each person irrespective of age, gender or economic background has some inherent talent in him and only needs some encouragement to showcase it. He maintained that our younger generation is exceptionally talented and deserves handholding to bring best out of them. He underlined the need of providing them opportunities at each level for making big in their lives.

Mega Inspection Drive in Poonch

KAMRAN ALI KAZMI

Poonch: On the direction of Chief Education Officer Poon-



ch.Bishamber Dass. Massive surprise inspection was yesterday conducted by DEPO, Principals and ZEOs of Poonch district in over 57 Schools of different Zones in Poonch district. Twelve teams of Principals and ZEOs were constituted to visited different Schools to check the presence of the staff and to monitor the academic performance of the Teaching staff in the schools.CEO, Bishamber Dass. along with DPEO N. M Suri and ZEO Mandi, Mohd Bashir visited MS Bhainch, MS Khaneter, GMS Tanda, PS Safeda, GMS Kalsian, PS Sangwan, PS Kallar, G S Tanda, GMS Kalsian Baila, whereas, Eleven other Teams visited over 48 Schools in all the 11 Zones in Poonch district and interacted with the Teachers and students to know about the overall development of the schools.During the inspections some of the Teachers were found unauthorizedly absent from their duties, whereas, some of the teachers were found unauthorizedly attached in the schools. The Visiting Officers directed all the unauthorizedly attached Teachers to report to their original place of postings, moreover, the salary of some of the teachers has been kept withheld for the month of September. The visiting officers also found poor performance of some of the PEMs and PETs and District Youth and Sports Services officer was requested to stop the salary of such PEMs and PETs for the month of September. Some of the heads of schools were found poor in administrative skills and were directed to report to some of the Senior Principals to learn administrative skills.The teams conducted the inspection from 08 AM to 2 PM and a total 25 Heads of schools and teachers were asked to explain their positions for dereliction of duties.

The Chief Education Officer said that the surprise inspection was conducted to maintain punctuality and quality education in government schools. He also said that disciplinary action will be initiated against the officers/employees, who were found poor performers or absent from their duties. The CEO also emphasized upon the Principals and ZEOs and Heads of Schools to maintain punctuality in the schools as any kind of laxity with regard to discipline would not be tolerated in future.

Srinagar, Ser tion of Jammu and Kashmir (PSAJK) has expressed condolences with renowned journalist Muzamil Jaleel over the demise of his mother, G M Tibetbagal former Director Higher Education over the demise of his mother and Ghulam Mohammed Lone Chief Education Officer Baramulla over the demise of his father.While expressing sympathies with Muzamil Jaleel the Association said that its prayers are with the departed soul and they pray for the courage to be granted to the bereaved family. The Association said that G M Tibetbagal has been a family to entire education fraternity and the demise of his mother has caused anguish among all of us. The members of the association expressed their solidarity with the Tibetbagal family. The Association also expressed grief and sorrow on the demise of father of Gh Mohammed Lone Chief Education Officer and Father-in law of Mohammed Iqbal Sheikh Zonal Education officer Baramulla who left for heavenly abode after brief illness at his residence Bandipora. The Association particularly its officer bearers in Baramulla have expressed their deep est sympathies with the bereaved family. Number of officials of the Association also visited the bereaved families to personally convey their condolences. The Association while expressing their deep sorrow and grief over the demises prayed for eternal peace to the departed souls. The Association members expressed their deepest sympathies to the bereaved families and prayed to Almighty Allah to give strength and courage to them at this juncture and also prayed for eternal peace and the highest place in Jannat for the departed souls.

Teacher Day Function organised ilahia public school Surankote

KAMRAN ALI KAZMI



Today a grand teachers day function was organised at ilahia public school surankote in which respected CMO retired Dr.Ghulam malik Surankote was the chief guest and respectd HAji mohd shokeen(retired TSWO) Surankote and Madam Nusrat jabeen (TSWo) (Guest and teacher of ilahia public school) Dr.Akhter Hussain (was the guest of honour. Student perform a grand cultural program and and a speach competition take place.At the end the principal of the instruction Mr Mohd Ali thanks all the guests, parents, students and staff members. At the end a prize distribution function was held in which best teachers and students trophy and medals.. were given

Left Behind Those Who Ruled India for 250 Years: PM On India's conomy

New Delhi: Surpassing the UK to become the world's fifth largest economy is special because India has left behind those who ruled it for 250 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday.

According to International Monetary Fund (IMF) projections, India has overtaken the UK to become the world's fifth-largest economy and is now behind only the US, China, Japan and Germany.

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"I will not let my country stay behind. We have broken the shackles of thousands of years of slavery and now we will not stop now. We will only move forward," the prime minister reiterated. A decade ago, India was ranked 11th among the large economies while the UK was at the fifth position. With the record-beating expansion in the April-June quarter, the Indian economy has now overtaken the UK, which has slipped to the sixth spot. Surpassing the UK to become the world's fifth largest economy is special because India has

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NATIONAL /INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES TODAY **Two Russian embassy staff** dead, four others killed in suicide bomb blast in Kabul

Two Russian embassy staff in Kabul were among six people killed when a suicide bomber detonated explosives near the entrance of the embassy, in a blast that injured at least 10 others, the Russian Foreign Ministry and Afghan officials said on Monday.

Police said the attacker was shot dead by armed guards as he approached the gate, in one of the first such attacks since the Taliban took power last year.

"The suicide attacker before reaching the target was recognised and shot by Russian embassy [Taliban] guards ... there is no information about casualties yet," Mawlawi Sabir, the head of the police district where the attack took place, told Reuters.

The Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement that an unknown militant set off an explosive device near the entrance to the consular section of the embassy around at 10:50am Kabul time.

"As a result of the attack, two employees of the diplomatic mission were killed, and there are also victims among Afghan citizens," the ministry said. The four others killed were Afghan civilians, Khalid Zadran, a Kabul police spokesman said.

Russia is one of the few countries to have maintained an embassy in Kabul after the Taliban took over the country more than a year ago. Although Moscow does not officially recognise the Taliban's government, they have been in talks with officials over an agreement to supply gasoline and other commodities.

The United Nations' mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) condemned the

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blast."In light of recent events, UNA-MA stresses the need for the de facto authorities to take steps to ensure the safety and security of the people as well as diplomatic missions," the UN wrote on Twitter, in reference to the Taliban government.

During the decades-long Taliban insurgency against the western-backed Afghan government, bombings targeting foreign missions were a regular occurrence in Kabul, especially in recent years, with embassies and hotels fortifying themselves with razor wire and blast walls.

Such incidents have decreased dramatically since the group swept to power in August 2021.

Since then, attacks — some of them claimed by the militant Islamic State group — mainly targeted the Taliban and civilian targets such as mosques. No group has claimed responsibility for Monday's blast.

port for his administration drain away.

He will travel to Scotland to meet Queen

Elizabeth on Tuesday to officially tender

his resignation. Truss will follow him

and be asked to form a government by

the monarch.Long the front-runner in

the race to replace Johnson, Truss will

become the Conservatives' fourth prime

minister since a 2015 election. Over that

period the country has been buffeted

from crisis to crisis, and now faces what

is forecast to be a long recession.

Leaders from Pan India join the National Council Meeting with JDU National Leader **Nitish Kumar**

Vivek Bali



Patna: Leader and office bearers from all the states gathered in Patna. Bihar to join the meeting organized by Nitish Kumar. Different points were discussed in this meeting. Leaders also put forth their points and party chief listened them very patiently. Nitish Kumar briefed everyone regarding the membership of JDU. The JDU membership drive has been started and it will be opened till the next one month. He has asked everyone to work towards the strenghting of the party. The reach of the party should be at grass root level so that everyone can contribute on their own way. The members from J&K delegation present was Party President G m shaheen , State Secretary general Mirza Saiad Reigh State General Secretary Vivek Bali Youth National General Secretary Mudassir Ganai. Party chief Nitish Kumar instructed everyone to listen to public grievances and put them in front of the administration and work towards the betterment of India. He added that "Janta dal united is a cadre-based party and hence believes in the holistic welfare of its workers who would then go on to work for the welfare of society, touching the lives of everyone, irrespective of their colour, creed or religion. Shaheen said It is thus very crucial to strengthen the organization at the grassroots level and we have to abide by team spirit to make this organization even greater.

56% Indians Facing Call Drop Issues, 82% Doing This To Overcome It: Survey

New Delhi: Around 56 per 91 per cent of respondents cent of respondents sursaid they face the problem veyed across India, covering while 56 per cent said that 339 districts, shared that problem was severe in their they are facing severe call drop and call connection case.

problems, online platform LocalCircles said in a report on Monday. According to the survey, 82 per cent of people have been making data or wifi calls to

overcome network issues. districts, the report said. "56 per cent citizens say they are facing severe Call Connect and Call Drop iswas different.

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The survey, which focussed on the quality of a call, received over 31.000 responses comprising 42 per cent of respondents from tier 1; 31 per cent from tier 2 and 27 per cent from tier 3, 4 and rural However, the number of responses to each question In response to a question

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despite a bad connection. On an aggregate basis, 82 per cent of citizens who have data or wifi connection have been making data or wifi calls frequently as they face difficulty in getting or staving connected on a reg ular mobile network, the report said. The survey, which focussed on the quality of a call, received over 31,000 responses, comprising 42 per cent of respondents from tier 1; 31 per cent from tier 2 and 27 per cent from tier 3, 4 and rural districts, the report said. However, the number of

responses to each question was different.In response to a question on issues that citizens have faced the most while using mobile voice services in the last 3 months 45 per cent of respondents referred to "call drops" and 42 per cent indicated "call connect failures"

A stabbing spree in an Indige nous community and a nearby town in Canada's Saskatchewan province left at least 10 people dead and 15 wounded on Sunday, police said, as they launched a manhunt for two suspects in one of the nation's deadliest incidents of mass violence. Police responding to emergency calls found 10 dead in the remote Indigenous community of James Smith Cree Nation and the nearby town of Weldon, Saskatche-wan, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Assistant Commissioner Rhonda Blackmore told a news conference. She said at least 15 other people had been wounded and trans-ported to hospitals.

"It is horrific what has occurred in our province today," she said. "We are actively looking for the two suspects.

The alleged attackers fled in a vehicle and have been identified

Blackmore said authorities believe "some of the victims were targeted by the suspects and others were attacked randomlv." "To speak to a motive would be

instructions

son, was killed in the attack. "I am very upset because I lost a good neighbour." she told the Canadian Press news agency. 'Maximum' police resources In recent years, Canada has witnessed a rampaging gunman masquerading as a policeman kill 22 people in Nova Scotia, another kill six and wound five worshippers at a Quebec City mosque, and a driver of a van mow down pedestrians in Toronto killing 10 and injuring 16. The death toll from the van attack rose to 11 when an injured woman who had spent more than three years in the hospital also succumbed to her injuries. "There are no words to ade-quately describe the pain.

60,399."We need to show that we will deliver over the next two years. I will deliver a bold plan to cut taxes and grow our economy," Truss said after the result was announced."I will deliver on the energy crisis, dealing with people's energy bills, but also dealing with the long-term issues we have on energy supply. The announcement triggers the start of a handover from Boris Johnson, who was forced to announce his resignation in July after months of scandal saw sup-

Liz Truss was named as Britain's next

prime minister on Monday, winning a

leadership race for the governing Con-

servative party at a time when the coun-

try faces a cost of living crisis, industri-

al unrest and a recession.After weeks

of an often bad-tempered and divisive

leadership contest that saw the foreign

minister face off against former finance

minister Rishi Sunak, Truss came out

on top in a vote of Conservative Party

members, winning by 81,326 votes to



At least 10 dead,

as Myles and Damien Sanderson, aged 30 and 31 respectively, both with black hair and brown

The James Smith Cree Nation. with a population of 2,500, declared a local state of emergency, while many residents of Sas-katchewan province were urged to shelter in place.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau called the attacks "horrific and heartbreaking" in a tweet, offering condolences and urging residents to heed authorities'

extremely difficult at this point in time," she added.

No information was released about the victims.

Television images showed a few rural homes in fields of tall grass and trees, cordoned off with police tape, while on social me-dia locals shared images of the attacks' aftermath, such as the broken door handle to a burgled home.

Weldon resident Diane Shier told local media her neighbour, a man who lived with his grand-

Ukraine's PM seeks more weapons during Berlin visit

BERLIN: Ukraine's Prime saw Germany taking on "spe-Minister Denys Shmygal on cial responsibility" to help Minister Denys Shmygal on Sunday voiced hopes that Germany would become a leading player helping Kyiv to build up its air defences, as he sought more heavy weapons for Kyiv from Berlin.

Shmygal is the first high-level Ukrainian official to visit Germany in months, in a sign of eased tensions between Kyiv and Berlin after a rocky patch. Germany's initial stuttering response on providing military support to Kyiv following Russia's invasion of Ukraine had sparked consternation.

But Shmygal acknowledged during his visit that Germany has since significantly stepped up its military aid, with heavy armaments such as the tank howitzer 2000 or MARS rocket launchers all "working well on the battle field".

The air defence system Iris-T is expected to be delivered in the autumn, he said, adding that Ukraine "hopes that Germany will become one of the leaders in the process of developing Ukrainian air defence". In a speech on his vision for Europe on Monday, Chancellor Olaf Scholz had said he

with President Frank-Walter Steinmeier, where Shmygal



Ukraine build up its artillery and air defence systems.

Defence ministers of Nato allies are expected to arrive in Germany on Thursday for a meeting led by the United States to coordinate military needs for Ukraine. Ahead of the talks, Scholz stressed Germany's commitment to bolstering Ukraine, but added that it would be done in coordination with "our friends and allies". The Ukrainian prime minister had made the first stop on his trip to Berlin a meeting said he "discussed the military situation, strengthening sanctions and the need to provide weapons for Ukraine"

Shmygal also thanked Germany "for solidarity with Ukrainians and support".

Germany will "continue to stand reliably by Ukraine's side," Steinmeier reassured Shmygal, according to the German president's spokeswoman.The cordial read-outs of their talks marked a clear change in tone from previous months, when a row had erupted in April because Steinmeier's offer to visit Ukraine was rebuffed.

Steinmeier, a former foreign minister from Scholz's Social Democratic Party, had been shunned over his years-long detente policy towards Moscow — something which he has admitted was a mistake following the outbreak of war. Germany's SPD has historically championed close ties with Russia, born out of the "Ostpolitik" policy of rapprochement and dialogue with the then Soviet Union, devised by former SPD chancellor Willy Brandt in the 1970s.

That tradition contributed to Germany initially refusing any weapons deliveries to Kyiv, with a previous decision to send only 5,000 helmets sparking anger and mockery. But Scholz's coalition, which also includes the Greens and liberal FDP, has since made a sharp U-turn.Howitzers, rocket launchers and anti-aircraft missiles are among the weapons that have arrived in Kyiv. Heavier weapons like the IRIS-T anti-aircraft systems, rocket launchers mounted on pick-ups and anti-drone.

China Accuses US Of "Tens Of **Thousands**" Of Cyberattacks

Beijing: Beijing on Monday accused the United States of launching "tens of thousands" of cyberattacks on China and pilfering troves of sensitive data, including from a public research university.

Washington has accused Beijing of cyberattacks against US businesses and government agencies, one of the issues over which ties between the two powers have nosedived in recent years.China has consistently denied the claims and in turn lashed out against alleged US cyber espionage, but has rarely made public disclosures of specific attacks. But a report released on Monday by its National Computer Virus Emergency Response Center (CVERC) accused the US National Security Agency (NSA) of carrying out "tens of thousands of malicious attacks on network targets in China in recent years".It specifically accused the NSA's Office

of Tailored Access Operations (TAO) of infiltrating the Northwestern Polytechnical University in the city of Xi'an. The university is funded by China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and specialises in aeronautical and space research.CVERC alleged that TAO infiltrated the university's networks and took "control of tens of thousands of network devices" including servers, routers and network switches.Using dozens of cyber weapons and exploiting previously unknown flaws in the SunOS operating system, the unit gained access to "core technical data" including passwords and the operations of key network devices, the report said. TAO has "stolen over 140 gi-

gabytes of high-value data" in recent years and received assistance from groups in Europe and South Asia, CVERC said in the report, which was co-authored by the private Chinese.

HEADLINES TODAY North Kashmir's Oldest literary Organization Kruhen Cultural forum Kreeri held a day long Mushaira at Muradabad Kreeri



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Muradabad Kreeri, Sept 04: Kruhen Cultural forum Kreeri, the oldest and noted literary Organization of North Kashmir held a day long literary Session. Well attended General Mushaira was held after a meeting of general body of the forum. Threadbare discussion was held to work out the stretagy to strengthen the Organisation from gross root level. Various important decisions were taken to streamline the cultural activism for which Cultural forum Kreeri is known for. President of the forum jinab Tanha Nizami discussed the issues of the forum and devised measures to put the house in order. The Mushaira was held at Government Higher secondary School Kreeri and was presided over by Noted poet and former President of the forum Syed Nazir Hussain Hussain. Well read and renouned Poets who participated in the symposium included President of Kruhen Cultural forum Kreeri Tanha Nizami, former President Syed Nazir Hussain Hussain, well read poet Hosh Wanigami, Syed Abdul Hameed Nadim, Sharief Hussain Qadri, Syed Ishaq Majrooh, Syed Roshan Qamar, Showkat Hashmi, Syed Shameem Ahmad Shameem, Rashid Roshan, Sagar Nazir, Syed Jahangir Bukhari and Syed Mumtaz Hussain

Teachers Day celebrated in BHSS Uri



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celebrated in BHSS Uri. The students were very joyful and happy to celebrate the teachers day. Various frater-nities visited the institution to wish the teaching faculty and to greet them on this occasion. Station House Officer Uri Mr Imtiyaz Ahmad alongwith his colleagues visited the institution and presented various flower bouquet to the principal and staff. Other dignitaries who visited the school during the occasion include Block Medical Officer Uri Dr Mohammad Ramzan Mir, Zonal Education Officer Uri Mr Shah Mohammad, Press Fraternity Uri, Aman Amaan Cultural Club and civil society

Srinagar:-Teachers Day was forum. After that a brief cer- thanked all the dignitaries emony was organised by students during which various poems were dedicated to the teachers and also presented various colorful programs. Students presented various flowers and gifts to the teachers and thanked teachers for their selfless efforts in moulding them. In the second part of the program BSF 63 BN organised a program to wish the teaching faculty of this institution in which Commondant BSF 63 BN Mr Mukesh Tiyagi and Dy Commondant BSF 63 BN Mr Alok graced the occasion. The Principal alongwith all Uri. staff members of BHSS Uri

guests, and students who wished & blessed teacher community on this special occasion. At the end of the day Zonal Education Officer Uri Mr Shah Mohammad also joined the program and he honoured with the certificate of appreciation to the Best three teachers of the institution for their exemplary performance during the accademic session. The teachers who were appreciated include Mr Shafique Ahmed Sheikh Sr Lectur-er Pol Science BHSS Uri, Mr Mohd Younis Kakroo Lecturer Commerce and Mr Kosar Iqbal Master BHSS

Govt Hr Sec School Muradabad **Kreeri Celebrated Teachers Day**

Aashiq Hussain



Kreeri,05 Sep- Govt Hr sec school Muradabad Kreeri celebrated Teachers day Students in general participated with the different beautiful expressions re-

garded them highly and emotionally. On the same date a teacher has been mentioned with the plenty of adjectives like Honorable, respectable, martinet etc. Infact a techer is the example who strive every nerve to build the nation. The program was inaugurated by the welcome adress by one of our dedicated teacher Mr syed Shameem Ahmad . the function was presided over by the worthy principal Mr showkat hussain. Besides the different programs those who spoke on the occasion were respected Mr M A Sofi. Mr Farooq Ahmad Mir, Mr G N Ganie Vice principal, Principal syed Shameem Ahmad and rhe program incharge Mr.Ab Waheed Ganaie. the appreciation certificates were distributed among students, medaia personals and some teachers including SYED SHAMEEM AHMAD Master , Ab waheed ganie teacher and Mohd Rafi Sofi Phy education reacher for their best performance and dedication.



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