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# HEADLINES TODAY

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Two IEDs recovered in Rajouri search operation, destroyed

M S Nazki Rajouri, Jan 23 : Police said that it destroyed two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) after locating them in Dassal and its adjoining area of Rajouri district of Jammu region on Monday. These IEDs were recovered by joint forces during a search operation on Sunday, police said. The police said that a joint search operation was launched at Dassal and its adjoining area, during which two IEDs were recovered which were later on defused by the Bomb Disposal Squad. In this regard, an FIR vide number 39/23 under section 13/16/ UAP Act, 3/4 Explosive Act has been registered.

### 2 minors among 7 injured in Karnah road accident

Kupwara, Jan 23: Two minors among seven were injured in a road accident in Karbah area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district in Monday. An official told Kashmir News Service that the incident took place when the vehicle skidded off road and fell into a gorge near Tadd area of Karnah today. He said in the incident seven persons including two minors were injured and they were immediately rushed to a nearby hospital. The injured have been identified as Shanaz Ahmad son of Mir Alam (40) Amraza begum wife of Shakoor Ahmad (38) Shafeeqa Begum Wife of Shanaz Ahmad (38) Asiya Begum Wife of Mohd Rafiq (35) Kulsooma Bano daughter of Abdul Rehman (25) Azad Ahmad Son of Rafiq Ahmad (1) and Rohail Shakoor son of Shakoor Ahmad (4) Meanwhile, a case has been registered in this regard at Police station Karnah.

### Two houses gutted in Srinagar fire incident

Srinagar, Jan 23 : Two houses were gutted in Srinagar fire incident on Monday. Sources said that a fire broke out in Guzarbal Noor Bagh area of Srinagar old city, resulting in the damage of two residential houses. Sources added that firefighters, policemen from Safa Kadal police station as well as locals helped in dousing the fire. The houses belonged to Ghulam Muhammad Khan son of Ghulam Rasool Khan and Fayaz Ahmed Mir son of Ghulam Nabi Mir. Police have registered a case to investigate the cause of the fire.

### Tourist hut Damaged in Kupwara fire incident

Kupwara, Jan 23: A tourist hut was damaged in a fire incident in North Kashmir's Kupwara. Sources told the news agency Kashmir News Trust that a fire broke out in a tourist hut in the Deedikoot Vilgam area of Kupwara, resulting in damage to the hut. They said firefighters and police doused the flames. Police Station Vilgam has registered a case to find out the cause of the fire

### Police arrests 05 drug peddlers; Contraband substances recovered

Srinagar January 23: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 05 drug peddlers in Sopore & Shopian and recovered contraband/psychotropic substances from their possession. In Sopore, a police party headed by SHO PS Tarzoo under the supervision of SDPO Sopore at a checkpoint established at Seer Crossing intercepted a vehicle (Santro) bearing registration number JK05E-0669 with two persons on board. They have been identified as Iqar-ul-Islam resident of Amar-garh and Owais Mushtaq Hakeem resident of Sopore. During checking, 216 Spasmoproxyvon Plus capsules were recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Besides, vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. Similarly in Shopian, a police party of PS Shopian under the supervision of SHO PS Shopian during routine patrolling at old Sumo Stand Shopian arrested 03 drug peddlers identified as Ab Hameed Sheikh son of Ghulam Ahmad Sheikh resident of Batapora Shopian, Sameer Ahmad Tak son of Mohammad Ashraf Tak resident of Arm Mohalla Shopian and Fahid Altaf Sheikh son of Mohd Altaf Sheikh resident of

## Demand for Restoration of Statehood to J&K is the Major Issue : Rahul Gandhi in Jammu Says Congress will use its full power to get J&K's statehood back

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Jammu, Jan 23 On the 129th day of Bharat Jodo Yatra, Congress leader and Member Parliament Rahul Gandhi Monday said that demand for statehood is Jammu and Kashmir's biggest issue and the Congress party will use "full power" to get it restored. "I have covered more than 3000 kilometers. During the yatra in Jammu and Kashmir, I have met a cross section of people from the last few days and let me tell you that during my conversation with them, I was informed that statehood for J&K is the biggest issue along with the highest level of unemployment in the country," Rahul said, addressing a gathering at Satwari Chowk in Jammu, as per news agency—Kashmir News Observ-



er (KNO). He told the gathering that Congress party will fully support "you and your statehood demand." "To restore the statehood, we (Congress) will use our full power to get back the statehood as soon as possible," Rahul said. "Statehood is your (people of J&K) biggest issue. There is no big issue as big as statehood. Your right has been snatched. Cross section

of people from J&K during this yatra raised their concerns." Rahul said: "People told me, which I am sharing with you, that their voices are not being heard by the administration. Earlier native people have say in administration and trader but now entire trade is being run by outsiders and people of J&K watch them sitting haplessly." He further said that Jammu and Kashmir has the highest level of unemployment in the country. "Youngsters aspire to become engineers, doctors and lawyers but they find they cannot because of lack of opportunities," he said. On unemployment: Youth of the country looked towards the Army for serving the nation as well a great source of employment but BJP came with Ag-

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### DIG SKR Anantnag visits Awantipora Chairs crime, security review meeting

Srinagar, Jan 23: Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, South Kashmir Range (SKR) Anantnag, Rayees Mohammad Bhat Monday visited Police District Awantipora and chaired a crime & security review meeting at conference hall DPL Awantipora. The meeting was attended by SSP Awantipora Mohd Yousif, SDPO Awantipora, SDPO Pampore, SDPO Tral, DySP DAR, Sr. PO, DySSP (Prob), SHOs, Incharge PPs of Police District Awantipora, a police spokesman said in a statement issued to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO). SSP Awantipora gave a detailed presentation regarding the prevailing security scenario of the district and briefed the DIG about the current situation in the Police District including anti-militancy

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### President, All J&K Panchayat Conference calls on LG

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Jammu, Jan 23: Anil Sharma, President, All J&K Panchayat Conference called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan on Monday. Anil Sharma submitted a representation on behalf of PRI members and AJKPC to the Lt Governor pertaining to releasing of pending instalments of 15th Finance Commission to Panchayats, besides other important issues. President, AJKPC also expressed his gratitude to the Lt Governor led UT-administration for providing liberal funding, besides formulating favourable policies for driving the developmental transformation in the rural areas of J&K—



Tourists enjoying at frozen stream at Drang near ski resort of Gulmarg on Monday UNI

## Fresh snowfall on cards as WD approach Kashmir on Jan 24

MeT predicts erratic weather till Jan end; JKDMA issues avalanche warning for 6 J&K districts

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Srinagar, Jan 23 : A fresh snowfall would likely occur at most parts of Jammu & Kashmir as the weatherman here has said that a Western Disturbance would affect the Union Territory from January 24 and that there will be no improvement in the weather conditions till January 31. Deputy Director Meteorological department, Mukhtar Ahmad told the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), that widespread light to moderate snowfall are expected in the upper reach-

es of J&K while the plains would also receive light snowfall from Jan 24-25. He said that a Western Disturbance is affecting J&K from tomorrow and the weather would remain wet and cloudy till January end. "After possibility of snowfall on January 24-25, the weather would remain mostly cloudy on Jan 26 and would remain the same till Jan 28 following which a fresh Western Disturbance would affect J&K from Jan 29," he said. As per the forecast, the weather conditions would unlikely witness improvement till January 30, which marks an end of the 40-day harshest winter period—Chila-i-Kalan in Kashmir. Chila-i-Kalan is followed by a 20-day long Chila-i-Khurid (small cold) that occurs be-

tween January 30 and February 18 and a 10-day-long Chilla-i-Bachha (baby cold) which is from February 19 to February 28. The MeT officials further informed that overall, weather would very likely remain erratic with cloudy, intermittent light rain and snow till ending January across J&K. Moreover, the officials also said that people living in snowbound areas are once again advised to remain alert and cautious while venturing in areas which are vulnerable to snow avalanches. Meanwhile, the Jammu & Kashmir State Disaster Management Authority (JKDMA) has issued a fresh avalanche warning for six J&K districts

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## Assisting Specially Abled People Our Moral, Social Responsibility: CS Arun Kumar

Calls for making public buildings especially schools, hospitals specially abled friendly structures

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JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta today emphasised upon the need for having public infrastructure amenable to specially-abled people for their easy access to them, especially schools and health institutions of the UT. Dr Mehta made these remarks while chairing the 22nd Steer-



ing Committee meeting of Scheme for Implementation of Rights for Persons with Disabilities (SIPDA) here. The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, H&UDD; Principal Secretary, PWD; Principal Secretary, Educa-

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### 'Doda Azad Party': Jairam Ramesh takes dig at Azad-led DAP

Jammu, Jan 23: In yet another jibe on J&K's former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad-led political party, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Monday called his party as the "Doda Azad Party" and added that it would soon become "Dead Azad Party." Talking to reporters, Ramesh said that the Azad-led political party has now been reduced to "Doda Azad Party". "It has now become Disappearing Azad Party. It is not only Disappearing Azad Party, but has now become "Doda Azad Party" as its influence is limited to Doda. It would soon become "Dead Azad Party", Ramesh told

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## Every inch of land in J&K belongs to its people: Altaf Bukhari

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Srinagar, Jan 23 : Reiterating that Apni Party's key agenda is to safeguard the demographic identity of Jammu and Kashmir, the party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Monday assured that his party will fight tooth and nail to ensure people's rights are protected in J&K.

According to a press statement issued here, while talking about the government initiative for the removal of encroachments from the State land across the Union Territory (UT), Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said, "We know it as a matter of fact that people across the length and breadth of J&K have State/Kacharai land in their possession for decades or in some cases for more than a century. Over the years, they have built their houses, shops, and other building structures on this land. I believe that it is not advisable to retrieve this land from their posses-



sion all of a sudden." "I am not saying that land grabbers who have occupied hundreds of kanals of land should be exonerated, but in the case of the common people who are mostly underprivileged should not be subjected to injustice on the land retrieval." He added. Apni Party President urged the government to provide property rights of the land to the tillers who have land under LB6 with them. He said, "The government's decision to allow the transfer of land, that has been vested under Agrarian Act is a good step. Land in possession of the tillers under LB6 is a problem area.

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### Illegal appointments at IMPA? Govt constitutes Committee

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Srinagar, Jan 23 : The LG Administration on Monday issued an order to probe the alleged illegal appointments at the Jammu and Kashmir Institute of Management, Public Administration, and Rural Development.

The order issued by the Government reads that a committee has been constituted which will be headed by Financial Commissioner Chairman (Additional Chief Secretary), Home Department.

The members of the committee include the Director General, J&K Institute of Public Management, Administration and Rural Development, Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department, Secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and Director General (Codes), Finance Department. "The Committee shall also enquire into the reasons for not previously reporting to the Government the irregular appointments of the faculty members in the Institute, which pre-date the term of the current Director General." Besides, it has been asked to enquire the number of meetings of the Governing Council required to be held under norms

vis-à-vis the actual number of meetings held over the last five years and whether the matter involving "irregular appointments" was ever brought to the notice of the members of the Governing Council.

"The Committee shall also evaluate the overall functioning of the IMPA/IRD Over the last five years and submit its recommendations for improving work/academic environment, management efficiencies, and institutional integrity on a sustainable basis," the order reads.

The order further reads that the Committee shall be serviced by the J&K IMPARD. It has been asked to submit its report within one month. [KNT]

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## Startup JK...

### J&K Startup Policy nurturing young entrepreneurial brains to pursue innovation, entrepreneurship

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SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: Jammu and Kashmir government is building an encouraging ecosystem for nurturing innovation and start-ups in the Union Territory with liberal funding. Under the 'J&K Startup Policy 2018-2028', the UT administration aims to nurture and inspire the young and entrepreneurial brains of Jammu and Kashmir to pursue innovation and entrepreneurship by creating a vibrant and conducive start-up environment in the region. Some focus sectors have been identified under this policy which inter alia included Construction and Engineering, Food Processing and Allied activities, Agriculture including Horticul-

ture and Floriculture, Textiles, Apparel and Fashion Technology, Renewable Energy, Handi-



crafts and Handlooms and their design element, Electronics System Design and Manufacturing besides Information Technology enabled services among others. The main objective of 'J&K Startup Policy 2018-2028' is to facilitate and nurture the growth of at

least 500 new start-ups in Jammu and Kashmir in next 10 years. The objective also includes establishing at least 10 new state-of-the-art incubators including private sector, facilitate access to early stage investments for aspiring and existing start-ups, setting up of innovation labs in selected Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges and setting up of at least three fabrication labs, one each in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh regions besides creating a strong institutional framework for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this policy. The policy also focuses on innovative projects like ideas capable of introducing new or disruptive technology in the development of

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### DC Srinagar reviews Implementation Status of City Action Plan under National Clean Air Programme

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SRINAGAR JANUARY 23:- To review the Implementation Status of City Action Plan under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) being carried out to improve Air Quality Index in Srinagar, a meeting of District Implementation Committee was held today under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner(DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aljaz Asad here at Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex. Besides, Regional Director, Pollution Control Board, Kashmir, Rafi Ahmad Bhat and Scientist B, Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB), Sahil Patel, the meeting was attended by DSP Traffic Police, Chief Planning Officer, Chief Agriculture Officer, DFO Urban, Chief Sanitation Officer, DFO City Forests, District Floriculture Officer, District Officer Pollution Control Board, ARTO and other Engineers & Officers from SMC, FCS&CA, At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner



took a detailed review about Implementation Status of City Action Plan under National Clean Air Programme(NCAP) being executed in Srinagar aimed at 25% reduction in PM10 levels by 2025 to improve Air Quality Index in District. During the meeting other aspects under NCAP were also discussed threadbare including Annual Action Plan with Micro Detailing, Source Apportionment and Emission inventory studies, preparation of Hot Spot Action Plan and Timelines for Preparation of Action plan for 2023-24.

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## DLIC Ganderbal approves 07 cases under Tejaswini scheme

GANDERBAL, JANUARY 23: A meeting of the District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) was today held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambar at VC Room, here to approve the cases under Tejaswini schemes. The meeting held threadbare deliberations on the implementation of Tejaswini scheme in the district and several cases of unemployed female eligible entrepreneurs of the district were brought before the Committee for approval. After threadbare discussion, the DLIC approved 07 cases under the scheme.

Highlighting the importance of the scheme, the DC asked the concerned officers to generate mass awareness among the educated and unemployed youth of the district about the scheme and ensure their maximum coverage under the bene-

ficiary oriented schemes. He said that Tejaswini scheme ensures empowerment and encourages young women of the district in the age group of 18 to 35 to start their business for income generation activities to earn livelihood. "Tejaswini" scheme is aimed to provide financial assistance to young women entrepreneurs for setting up profitable self-employment ventures suited to their skill and training aptitude.

The meeting was attended by GM, DIC; AD Employment, District Nodal Officer, JKEDI, District Manager Lead Bank and other committee members. self-employment ventures suited to their skill and training aptitude. The meeting was attended by GM, DIC; AD Employment, District Nodal Officer, JKEDI, District Manager Lead Bank and other committee members.

# DC Srinagar conducts inspection of SK Cricket Stadium Sonwar

## Finalises arrangements for smooth conduct of Republic Day Celebrations

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: In connection with celebration of upcoming Republic Day-2023, the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad Monday morning visited SK Cricket Stadium Sonwar to take on site review of the arrangements being put in place by the different departments. At the outset, the DC along with Officers went around the Stadium pavilion and VIP gallery to have first hand appraisal of the arrangements being made for the events to be held on January 24 (full dress rehearsal) and on January 26 (Republic Day).

The DC took onsite review of the arrangements being put in place for smooth conduct of the Republic Day event. On the occasion, the DC directed officers of all concerned departments to

ensure all preparations regarding various facilities including seating arrangements, cultural programmes, march past parade, transport and parking facilities, power supply, deployment of medical and first aid and fire and emergency teams, installation of PAS. Besides Media management, security related matters and entry of VVIPs, VIPs and other participants were also finalized.

The DC stressed on making fool-proof security arrangements in and around the stadium to ensure peaceful and hassle-free celebrations of the function. He also enjoined upon the officers to maintain close coordination with each other for holding the function smoothly. Regarding parking for vehicles, the DC asked the



Officers of the Traffic Department to make proper parking arrangements at identified parking slots. While SMC authorities were asked to ensure that all washrooms are functioning properly, besides ensuring proper sanitation and

cleanliness in and around the venue. The DC also stressed on making elaborate arrangements to tackle snow accumulation and water logging, if any caused due to snow/showers on the occasion of Full dress rehearsal proceedings and the

main event on January 26. He emphasized on timely issuance of the Movement/Entry passes for the officials engaged in making arrangements. The DC asked R&B Department to install hoardings at designated spots in the stadium besides erection of canopy for setting up stalls by various departments at the Venue. He also finalized the boarding/lodging of participating students and artists. Besides, ADDC, Srinagar, Zahoor Ahmad Mir; RTO, Kashmir, Sajid Yehaya Naqash; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Syed Shabir Ahmad; the DC was accompanied by Superintendent of Police East, SP Security, SP Traffic, CPO Srinagar, SDM West, CMO, Deputy Director Information.

## Dead bodies reach Tangdhar; people express gratitude to Administration

KUPWARA, JANUARY 23: The District Administration Kupwara in collaboration with Civil Administration Karnah, JK Police Karnah, and Indian Army successfully took two dead bodies to Tangdhar during intervening night of 22 January enabling their families to perform their last rites.

These 2 dead bodies were stuck at Kupwara due to closure of Sadhna pass due to avalanche warning. It was the first time a rescue operation was done at night while snowing and crossing Sadhna pass in -15 degree temperature.

Not only two families of the deceased but the whole of Karnah valley especially PRIs, Sarpanch Abdul Hamid Khan, President Beopar Mandal Karnah Haji Tasleem expressed their gratitude to DC Kupwara, GOC, SDM Karnah, Tehsildar Karnah, SHO Karnah, Brigadier 104 Brigade, and OC Beacon for such incredible and tremendous work.

Beopar Mandal Karnah expressed its gratitude and salutes to the Administration and all those officers who had participated in the operation.

Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar Datray complimented the efforts of all stakeholders who provided their support to make the operation successful. He also paid his regards to GOC Tangdhar, Brigadier 104 Brigade and OC BEACON.

## Principal Secretary I&C chairs 10th BoDs meeting, 4th AGM of JKTPO

JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce (I&C), Prashant Goyal, today chaired 10th Board of Directors (BoDs) meeting and 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Shareholders for the Financial year ended 31st March, 2022 of Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) here at Civil Secretariat.

Managing Director, JKTPO, Khalid Jahangir, presented the agenda and agenda notes for 10th Board of Directors meeting. The Board deliberated on various agenda points and also approved the Director's/Board Report for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2022 along with other items.

The 4th AGM for adoption of accounts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2022 was also held after the BOD meeting and 4th annual report for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2022 was unanimously adopted by the shareholders (Government of Jammu and Kashmir, ITPO and EPCH) of the company.

The Board also approved the decision of Administrative Council for the change of name of the organization from Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) to Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion and Export Agency (JKTP&EA) subject to name availability by ROC and further approval of shareholders / members.

In addition, some other directions were also passed by the Principal Secretary with regard to various activities being carried out by the JKTPO to further strengthen the working of the organization.

## President, All J&K Panchayat Conference calls on Lt Governor

JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Sh Anil Sharma, President, All J&K Panchayat Conference called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan today.

Sh Anil Sharma submitted a representation on behalf of PRI members and AJKPC to the Lt Governor pertaining to releasing of pending instalments of 15th Finance Commission to Panchayats, besides other important issues.

President, AJKPC also expressed his gratitude to the Lt Governor led UT-administration for providing liberal funding, besides formulating favourable policies for driving the developmental transformation in the rural areas of J&K.

## Tahira Tabassum welcomes LG's assurance for sparing poor people in anti-encroachment drive

SURANKOTE: Social Worker & Sarpanch Buffliaz B Tahira Tabassum has welcomed the statement of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha that no poor will be displaced during the anti-encroachment drive in Jammu and Kashmir. Tabassum said We thank Lt Governor for assuring that common masses will not be harassed / displaced in the anti-encroachment drive.

He was referring to the crackdown of the authorities on the innocent people and snatching land from the people who have no other source of earning or shelter. "The people are uprooted from the land which they cultivated and constructed their houses. The drive seems selective and the authorities must desist from driving people out of the state land as it would widely make the people landless and homeless," he said and expressed faith in the LG's assurance that no innocent / poor / marginalized people will be harassed or displaced from the state land.

## DC Kulgam reviews arrangements for mega Aharbal- Chiranbal Winter festival

Farooq Rather

KULGAM, JANUARY 23: To review arrangements for mega Aharbal- Chiranbal winter carnival, a meeting of officers was today held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat at mini-secretariat, here.

During the meeting, arrangements for different activities including cultural programmes, transportation, trekking, snow games, installation of stalls and other activities were reviewed.

The DC directed all the concerned officers to make fool-proof arrangements to make the said event attractive and successful.

Earlier, the DC said that the District Administration is focused to promote the unexplored tourist destination in the district and shall therefore organise a series of tourism activities and festivals in the district to boost the tourism sector.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Viqar Ahmed Giri; CEO Aharbal Development Authority, Ghalib Mohi-Ud-Din; JD- Planning, Zahid Sajad; SDM-Noorabad, Bashir Ul Hassan; GM DIC, Bashir Ahmad Lone; ACR, Mir Imtiaz-ul-Aziz; DFO, AD Handicrafts and Handloom, Tehsildar D.H.Pora, Tourism Officer, District Manager NRLM and other officers. During the meeting,



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## DC Kulgam reviews implementation of PMAY-Urban scheme

Farooq Rather

KULGAM, JANUARY 23: In order to review the implementation and progress under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Urban in the District, a meeting of the Officers of Line Departments was today held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam Dr. Bilal-Mohi-Ud-Din-Bhat at mini-secretariat here. At the outset, the DC took a detailed appraisal of the implementation of PMAY-Urban scheme in all the 04 Municipal Committees of the district. With regard to the target achieved under Beneficiary Led Individual House Construction (BLC) the chair was informed that the total sanctioned houses under PMAY-U are 1265, out of which 324 house stands completed. The chair was also apprised that work on 464 is under process.



It was further informed that there is a fresh proposal of 127 houses with land title verification completed. The DC instructed the concerned Officers to ensure that the scheme guidelines are followed in letter and spirit so that all genuine eligible beneficiaries are covered under the PMAY-U scheme in the district. He impressed upon the field functionaries to follow the robust mechanism already put in place to ensure immediate verification and processing of cases at each stage of construction and consequent disbursement.

accounts of genuine beneficiaries after following due procedure and multi-level verification. The DC directed the concerned Officers to ensure that the scheme guidelines are followed in letter and spirit so that all genuine eligible beneficiaries are covered under the PMAY-U scheme in the district. He impressed upon the field functionaries to follow the robust mechanism already put in place to ensure immediate verification and processing of cases at each stage of construction and consequent disbursement.

# Republic Day Arrangements finalised at Bandipora

BANDIPORA, JANUARY 23: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmed on Monday convened a meeting of officers at mini secretariat here to finalise the arrangements for Republic Day-2023.

The meeting discussed threadbare various preparations regarding Republic Day celebrations and full dress rehearsal at different venues across the district.

The meeting discussed arrangements put in place including event management, security, seating arrangement as per protocol, car parking, transportation, besides refreshments, sanitation and other arrangements.

It was informed that adequate arrangements have been put in place to ensure smooth celebration of the Republic day function and all the concerned officers gave details of their preparations with regard to smooth conduct of the National event.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC stressed upon all the concerned to be proactive and implement the plan designed for R-Day celebrations in letter and

spirit for successful celebrations. He asked them to adopt proper

and panchayat levels. The DC directed BDOs to properly organise events at Pancha-

Sharma on the occasion said that all the arrangements related to proper security have been



procedure and protocol for flag unfurling in every event across the district.

The meeting also discussed preparations and measures taken up for Republic Day celebrations at Sub-divisional, Block

level following proper procedure and protocol.

Dr. Owais directed all officers to ensure presence along with staff at full dress rehearsal on 24th and R-Day celebrations on 26th. SSP Bandipora Lakshay

taken up and asked the Officers and officials to coordinate with security agencies during Republic Day celebrations and full dress rehearsal. He said a fool proof security plan and route plan has been devised in

coordination with District Administration and urged all the concerned to cooperate with enforcing agencies.

Other arrangements were also reviewed which include refreshment, cultural programmes, reception of chief guest, transport, fire and emergency services, cultural programmes and other arrangements.

The Meeting was attended by SSP Bandipora Lakshay Sharma, ADDC Bandipora Ali Afsar Khan, Nodal coordination Mohd Ashraf Hakak, ADC Bandipora Waseem Raja, Commanding officers of 14RR, 13RR and 26 RR, Commandant 3rd BN CRPF, Commandant HQ 14th BN BSF and other concerned officers from Civil Administration, Police and other concerned. He said a fool proof security plan and route plan has been devised in coordination with District Administration and urged all the concerned to cooperate with enforcing agencies. Other arrangements were also reviewed which include refreshment, cultural programmes, reception of chief guest, transport, fire and emergency services.

## Republic Day arrangements finalized at Karnah

KUPWARA, JANUARY 23: The Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Karnah, Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Rather today convened a meeting of all concerned officers to finalize the arrangements for smooth and hassle free celebration of Republic Day 2023, here. The meeting held threadbare discussion and the officers gave details of their preparations with regard to smooth celebration of the National event. The meeting was informed that the main function will be held at Mini Secretariat Tangdar where the National Flag will be hoisted at 10:00 AM and the VIP will take salute on the March past comprising the contingents of JKP, NCC cadets and school children.

The SDM asked all officers to work in coordination and ensure proper arrangements on ground for smooth conduct of the event.

It was given out in the meeting that uninterrupted power and water supply shall be kept available at the venue for which concerned officers were given directions on the spot. Likewise, the health department was directed to keep Ambulance, first aid and doctors available at the venue.

The R & B department was asked to maintain proper sanitation and cleanliness at the event. Information department was asked to ensure proper coverage of the event besides installation of the Public Address system at

the venue.

Other arrangements were also reviewed which include refreshment, reception of chief guest, transport, fire and emergency services, cultural programmes, deployment of Magistrates, distribution of invitation cards, selection of officers/officials for recognition of their extra arrangements.

The SDM asked concerned officers to ensure proper exhibition of schemes through Tableaus to showcase developmental activities of their respective departments and government schemes. He said all efforts shall be made to make the National function more attractive and informative.

## Director Fisheries convenes meeting for arrangement/ availability of fish on Mahashivratri eve

The Director Fisheries, J&K, Mohammad Farooq Dar today chaired a meeting with all the Officers of the department to finalise the arrangement/availability of fish on the upcoming holy festival of Mahashivratri falling on 18 February, 2023. The Director instructed all the Officers to ensure adequate supply of quality and hygienic fish during the period of festival and organise special Fish sale camps on 16th and 17th February 2023 at all the Migrant camps in Jammu Division and areas having Kashmiri Pandit community domination and other key locations in Kashmir division. The Director instructed the concerned for publicity of sale locations/ spots for special fish sale counters well in advance in both print and electronic media. He also instructed them to keep a provision for live fish with proper transportation at the doorstep of the Kashmiri Pandit community. He directed the officers that all mea-

sures should be taken to make fish available under hygienic conditions at Government rates at all the Government farms/ Departmental fish sale centres during the festival period.

The Director urged the District officers to facilitate the fish farmers to install their stalls at Migrant camps during the festival period for sale of their produce. The officers were directed to ascertain the demand well in advance in their respective areas and monitor the availability/distribution of fish in their areas so that there is no shortage of fish during the festival period.

Special monitoring teams both in respect of Jammu and Kashmir Divisions were also constituted to monitor and coordinate the fish sale during the festival period. It was decided that adequate quantities of Trout fish shall be made available during the festival at Fish Market Narwal, Jammu after ascertaining the demand by the concerned officer.



# 3 Day 'Kupwara Winter Carnival-2023' to begin from January 29

**Carnival will boost tourism sector in a big way: DC**

KUPWARA, JANUARY 23: The District Administration Kupwara has decided to conduct 'Kupwara Winter Carnival 2023' from January 29 for 3 days. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray today said that the first of its kind 3 day Kupwara Winter Carnival 2023 shall be held at Dringyari Kupwara with effect from January 29 to 31. He said all arrangements have been put in place for successful conduct of the Carnival. He said that holding the Winter Carnival at Dringyari in the lap of picturesque Bangus Valley and Shamasbari mountain will be the grand maiden effort to boost the

tourism sector in the district. The DC informed that various activities of attraction are being conducted in the winter carnival which include ice skating, ATVs, Snow mobile, sagging bridge and zip line, besides, music, refreshment, food courts have been kept in the state of readiness. Dr. Doifode Sagar said that the winter carnival is the first of its kind in the district and the people have aspirations on the carnival. He asked the officers to make this carnival more attractive so that more and more tourists could visit and enjoy the beauty of Kupwara district especially Dringyari which is the specified venue for the carnival. He said the conduct of winter carnival shall boost the tourism activities in a big way which will create livelihood opportunities for



the local youth of the district. He hoped and appealed the youth of the district to participate in the Winter festival in large numbers. The DC directed all the officers to work in close coordination to make the carnival more effective and successful. He said nature has bestowed Kupwara district with plenty of

natural resources, lush green pastures, meadows and water bodies adding that the beauty of these resources double during the winters when there is snow all around. The District Administration Kupwara has decided to conduct 'Kupwara Winter Carnival 2023' from January 29 for 3 days. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray today said that the first of its kind 3 day Kupwara Winter Carnival 2023 shall be held at Dringyari Kupwara with effect from January 29 to 31. He said all arrangements have been put in place for successful conduct of the Carnival. He said that holding the Winter Carnival at Dringyari in the lap of picturesque Bangus Valley and Shamasbari mountain will be the grand maiden effort to boost the

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## Amrit Sarovar sites to be developed as tourist-destinations under 'District Tourism Plan': DC Budgam

BUDGAM, JANUARY 23: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, S F Hamid today chaired inaugural stakeholders meet at Amrit Sarovar - Monu Talab in Block Charar-i-Sharief. Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that Monu Talab which is situated on Charar-e-Sharief Pakherpora main road along with other areas has huge potential for tourism development and will be developed as the first stop center for tourists visiting famous Tourist destination Yousmarg. During the program, the DC interacted with PRIs and other local deputations from Monu, Charar-e-Sharief (A), Fresdab, Kanidajan, Zimpanchal and adjacent villages and sought their suggestions and involvement in developing the area as a tourist hub. The participants also discussed Establishment of Home Stays in the areas for which the DC assured full support. The DC said that Amrit Sarovar sites shall be developed as tourist spots under the District Tourism Plan. He said that Monu Talab and its adjacent area is having vast tourism potential and required infrastructure shall be put in place to tap its potential and bring it in the tourist map. Meanwhile, local PRIs expressed their gratitude to the government for development of Amrit Sarovar at Mono, which they said caters to the demand of portable water supply demand of major Charar-e-Sharief area. Many Officers accompanied the Deputy Commissioner which included ACD Budgam, SDM Chadoora, Tehsildar Charar-e-Sharief and BDO Charar-e-Sharief.

## Agri Deptt Kashmir sends another Consignment of Kashmir Vegetables to UAE

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: The Department of Agriculture Kashmir in collaboration with an inter-

Company Ltd. and a progressive farmer of the said village. The consignment was flagged-off by the Di-



national marketing group (Lulu) has sent this year's second consignment of Kashmir specific vegetables to UAE. It is in place to mention that last year a number of vegetable consignments were sent to Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and other Gulf markets. Today's vegetable consignment of Dal area of Srinagar and Lagam of Sub-division Budgam was procured by FAIR exports Pvt Ltd. from an FPO namely Dal Lake Stem Producer

rector Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal. Speaking on the occasion Director Agriculture said "receiving new orders for our vegetables from the markets like Dubai, is encouraging". The department is working on a long term ambitious plan to strengthen the export promotion policy of UT of J&K He added. He said that the department is endeavoring to get more and more farmers, agripreneurs attracted towards

## DC Baramulla finalizes arrangements for R-Day, 2023 celebrations

BARAMULLA, JANUARY 23: In order to finalise the arrangements for Republic Day, 2023 celebrations, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar today chaired a meeting of concerned officers at the Meeting Hall of DC Office Complex, here.

The meeting discussed various issues with regard to peaceful celebration of Republic Day in the district. It was given out in the meeting that the main function in the district will be held at District Police Lines Baramulla and similar functions will also be held in all sub divisions of the district.

During the meeting, it was informed that the Chief Guest will hoist National Flag at District Police Lines Baramulla and take salute of the march-past, which will be presented by the contingents of JKP, JKAP, CRPF, IRP, Fire and Emergency Services, NCC and School Children.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Sehrish Asgar asked the security agencies to ensure fool proof security at all venues throughout the district.

She also exhorted upon the concerned functionaries of all departments to ensure all the arrangements including seating arrangements, barricading, security, traffic regulation, drinking water and



power supply, sanitation, first-aid and Public Address System are put in place for the said national event.

Moreover, in view of current weather conditions, the DC asked the concerned engineers to keep men and machinery ready in case of snowfall.

Later, in a separate meeting, the DC also finalized plan/activities for celebration of 13th National Voters Day in the district during which she directed all concerned officers for smooth conduct of the programme. The meeting discussed various issues with regard to peaceful celebration of Republic Day in the district.

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## DC, SSP Baramulla felicitate newly Selected JKAS Qualifiers

BARAMULLA, JANUARY 23: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar in presence of Senior Superintendent of Police, Nagpure Amod Ashok today felicitated newly selected candidates of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS Batch 2023) in a function organised at DC Office here.

After felicitation, the DC interacted with the officers and congratulated them on their success and welcomed them to the civil services fraternity.

Dr Sehrish Asgar asked them to be innovative and contribute to the welfare of the society in whatever capacity they are placed and be a role model for others to emulate.

The DC hile extending appreciation to the JKAS qualifiers said that she hopes their selection will inspire many other youth from the region to crack other prestigious examination in order to serve the society in the best possible way so that their energy would be utilized for the development of the Nation.

Senior Superintendent of Police Baramulla also had an interaction with the candidates and shared his valuable experience with them.

During interaction, SSP Baramulla called upon newly JKAS qualifiers to work hard and compete for excellence in their respective fields besides advising them to work with full zeal and zest, enthusiasm and honesty to achieve the milestones in their careers.

## DC Anantnag felicitates JKCCS - 21 qualifiers

ANANTNAG JANUARY 23: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr Basharat Qayoom today felicitated the qualifiers of Jammu and Kashmir Combined Civil Services Examination, 2021.

Dr Basharat while interacting with the qualifiers congratulated them and said that the result is a manifestation of their hard work and dedication. He impressed upon them to work with utmost sincerity and integrity towards the service of the people. He shared his own experiences and exhorted them to put their best efforts.

The DC said that the qualifiers are a beacon of light for their peers and youth of today who shall follow in their footsteps. He said they have set a way forward for others and he is confident that the youth of Anantnag have the capability to excel in any field.

Among the qualifiers felicitated were Aeshal Nisar Dalal of Janglat Mandi, Yawar Nisar from Liver Pahalgam, Afeer Jalal from Lal Chowk and Mohammad Muneeb Bhat from Mir Danter Anantnag.

## Anti-encroachment drive: More than 135 kanals of State/ Shamilat land retrieved at Shopian

SHOPIAN, JANUARY 23: As part of ongoing anti-encroachment drive, the District Administration Shopian today retrieved more than 135 Kanals of land from illegal encroachments at village Pahnou.

The Land, retrieved from illegal encroachment consisted of both state and shamilat.

The drive was conducted under the presence of Tehsildar Shopian Fida Mohd Bhat. The District Administration has passed strict directions to all Tehsildars for intensifying the anti-encroachment drives in the district for retrieval of all encroached State/Kahcharie land. The drive was conducted under the presence of Tehsildar Shopian Fida Mohd Bhat.

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## Court 'closes' JKLF chief's right to cross-examine witness after he insists on physical questioning

J a m m u , J a n 2 3 : A special court in Jammu on Monday "closed" banned JKLF chief Yasin Malik's right to cross-examine a prime witness in a 1990 case related to the killing of four IAF personnel after he refused to do so through video conference, a lawyer said. Malik, who is in Delhi's Tihar Jail after being convicted in a militant funding case and has been demanding that he be allowed to cross-examine witnesses physically in the Jammu court, was present in court virtually. He was asked whether he would like to examine V K Sharma, a prime witness in the case. Malik refused and reiterated his stand that he would like to physically question Sharma in court, said Monika Kohli, senior additional advocate

general and CBI counsel. "However, the accused did not do that following which the court closed his right to cross-examine," Kohli told reporters. Sharma had identified Malik before the examiner-in-chief of the court as well as the CBI as one of the militants involved in the January 25, 1990 killing of four IAF personnel on the outskirts of Srinagar. Kohli informed the court that the Union Home ministry had passed an order barring Malik from moving out of Tihar jail for one year from December 22, 2022 because of pending NIA cases against him. Malik has been charge sheeted in the case along with six others. The charges were framed against the accused in 2020, 20 years after CBI filed the charge sheet.

## Divisional level Training/ Orientation programme on Millets & Nutri-Cereals held at Lalmandi

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: The Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammed Iqbal today inaugurated Divisional level training cum orientation programme on the promotion of millets & nutri-cereals in J&K UT under holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors at Agriculture Complex Lalmandi, here.

Speaking at the inaugural session of the training programme, the Director Agriculture underlined the importance of millets and nutri-cereals to the overall Agri-food ecosystem. He said the year 2023 has been declared by the United Nations as the international year of the millet.

Director Agriculture said that climate change is expected to negatively impact crop yield globally. He said that growing water use and raising temperature are the major factors that would impact many agriculture areas by 2025. He said that considering all these and other factors, millets could be the best option that could help us to face the challenges confronting. He said that all cereals are rich



sources of carbohydrates but millets also come with more protein, dietary fiber, iron and calcium content than rice and wheat. He said now these coarse grains are known as nutria cereals and steps are being taken by the department to increase awareness among the farmers and ensure more and more area under their (nutri cereals) cultivation.

The resource persons for today's programme Mohammad Ashraf Bhat head division of plant Biotechnology SKUAST-K, Dr. Sajad

Zargar Asstt. Professor plant biotechnology, Dr. Sajad Ahmad Wani Asstt. Professor division of food science and technology also expressed their views regarding the training programme.

Joint Director Agriculture (Ext) Mohammad Syeed Peer, Joint Director Agriculture (inputs) Farooq Ahmad Bhat, Joint Director Apiculture and Mushroom Tabasum Naaz, Officers of Agriculture department, SKUAST-K, KYK's among others participated in the training programme.

# 7th NCORD meeting held at Budgam ADC directs Officers to curb drug menace with Iron hand

BUDGAM, JANUARY 23: 7th Narco Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting was held on Monday here in the conference hall Budgam. SSP Al Tahir Gilani, ADC Budgam Dr. Nasir, CEO, SDM khansahab, Principals of all colleges, DSWO, DIO, representatives from Health sector, Assistant drug controller and other district Officers were present in the meeting.

ADC Budgam, Dr. Nasir convened the meeting and took stock of the efforts made by the designated members against the drug abuse in the district.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Budgam Al Tahir Gilani said, the situation of drug addiction is seri-

ous and alarming. He said, all the stakeholders need to take this menace seriously.

There is a dire need to segregate a drug peddler from a drug user, as a drug user is a victim, he added.

Further, SSP Budgam said that Police and Civil administration need to work together on a war footing basis to curb this evil from the society.

Various officers of the Committee presented the latest developments and activities taken up in the district by the intending departments. They informed the Committee that the mass level awareness has been generated through different means of media and promotional activi-



ties were carried out, coupled with measures to keep strict vigil on the drug trafficking. Assistant Drug controller said various shops have been sealed and various licenses have been cancelled in the district so far. The ADM directed the Forest, Agriculture and other concerned departments to come up with a proposal for plantation of useful vegetation to replace the wild cannabis (Bhang) in the district.

The sub divisional administrations were directed to coordinate with police and assistant drug controllers and make a committee at sub-division level to carry out joint poppy destruction exercises involving PRIs and other stakeholders.

The ADC directed the education, health and Social welfare departments to conduct awareness/ health check up of students in all Degree Colleges, Higher Secondaries and High Schools under the direct supervision of SDMs and Tehsildars of the area. He directed to complete the exercise within the shortest possible time. Seeking strict enforcement of drug control rules, he asked the SDMs and Tehsildars to ensure mandatory maintaining of record of sale of psychotropic drugs and installation of CCTVs by the medical stores. He further directed principals of different colleges of Budgam to actively participate in curbing this societal abuse.



# HEADLINES TODAY

## HT EDITORIAL

### LG Administration Trying it's best to address Unemployment Issue.

A ray of hope was generated just today among the temporary, Ad-hoc and daily wage government employees of the UT when LG administration assured that the daily wagers will be adjusted as permanent employees very soon. Government has issued instructions to all the heads of various departments to provide the list of temporary employees working in the respective departments. Pertinently the majority of these people are working in Public Health (Jal Shakti) and Power Development Department PDD. Soon after this news broke on social media people started welcoming the move of LG Administration. However by and by some of the daily wagers questioned the move as they termed it as a time buying tactics of the administration. As most of these people alleged that the government already has a detailed report of all these temporary employees and what is the fun of seeking more information about their numbers again and again. Anyways the impartial observers of the scene believe that if this step is practiced in letter and spirit, it will help a sizeable population of UT. These people have rendered about 10 to 30 years of service to the government departments without getting the minimum wages even. Tens of people in PDD and PHE have even lost their lives as well.

Government Job still carries shine when it comes to job security and above all identity tag associated with it. On the other hand Private Sector in India has witnessed tremendous growth during a couple of bygone decades and so generated ample job opportunities. Despite good number of jobs being created in private sector, the Government Job continues to remain a popular choice of the majority of our youth.

What makes government job lucrative has number of reasons. Other than reasonable Salary structure a government job comes with social status, job security, health insurance, housing, and a host of other benefits. Above all is the Job Security. A government employee doesn't live in an uncertain world. The pandemic-induced layoffs and closure of private businesses further deepened the demand for government jobs. There were multiple reports about PhD candidates, postgraduates, and highly qualified engineers applying for a handful of government jobs, both at the state and the central levels. Numerous other benefits of government jobs is based on the following major factors:

1. Fixed tenure and regular salaries, which are now often as good as private-sector salaries.
2. Numerous benefits include LTC every four years, a government vehicle for officers, medical coverage for family members, interest-free/low-interest loans for house construction and vehicle purchases, and so on.
3. The main reasons for the surge in the popularity of government jobs include job security and timely promotions. While most private companies experienced salary cuts and job losses during the pandemic, government employees experienced no significant disruptions.

Very high and ever increasing unemployment rate According to a CMIE report is an eye opener for the contemporary regimes. The unemployment rate among graduates stood at a whopping 17.8% between the period of January and April 2022. In 2021, the number of unemployed graduates stood at 19.3%. One of the major reasons for this could be lockdown-led disruptions and migrants returning to their hometowns. The gap between supply and demand is supported by official data. As per the data tabled in the parliament, the proportion of candidates selected for government jobs from applications received in the last eight years stood at a minuscule 0.07% to 0.80%. In essence, this meant that of the 22.05 crore applications received from 2014-15 to 2021-22, only 7.22 lakh were selected for central government departments.

UT of J&K is no exception and even the situation is posing a grim picture vis a vis employment generation exercise. J&K lacks an organised Private Sector has a tough challenge ahead. Although LG Manoj Sinha led UT Administration is on tenter hooks to put in place a vibrant industrial sector by working on various promotional Schemes to motivate Youth to go for fresh startups. And these measures have started showing good results even. A sizeable number of the Youth have been motivated to venture into private sector and few have started excelling in their field even.

Mindset needs to be changed to achieve good results of these dedicated efforts. To explain that same is an example ; a delivery boy for a food delivery app earns about Rs 12,000 per month. If he clears a government clerical exam his salary increases manifold with all the benefits that government employees receive. These are the main reasons that public sector jobs continue to draw aspirants by the millions. Earlier, salaries in many public sector jobs were low compared to similar jobs in the private sector. That has changed over the years, with multiple pay commissions working on reducing the gap at all levels.

Sooner the better sense prevails to put the house in order as everyone has a role to play. Government is playing its role well upto the mark, however the tireless efforts will bear fruits only when we succeed in changing the mindset of our youth.

# Cardiovascular Diseases Causes and Preventions

"A healthy heart is a fountain of youth, pumping vitality and energy through every part of your body."



Aubaid Ahmad Akhooon

A heart attack, also known as a myocardial infarction, occurs when the blood flow to a part of the heart is blocked, usually by a build-up of plaque in the coronary arteries. This can cause damage or death of the heart muscle. Symptoms of a heart attack include chest pain or discomfort, shortness of breath, and feeling weak or lightheaded.

There are several risk factors for heart attacks, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, and a sedentary lifestyle. Additionally, certain populations may be at increased risk for heart attacks, such as people with a family history of heart disease or those who live in areas with high levels of air pollution. It's important to note that there are several factors that can lead to heart disease, including genetics, lifestyle, diet, and environment. It's also worth mentioning that living in a conflict zone or in an area of political unrest can also contribute to the development of many diseases, including heart disease, as it can lead to stress, anxiety, and depression which can all be risk factors for heart disease.

In addition to the risk factors I mentioned earlier, certain populations may be at increased risk for heart attacks. For example, men are generally at higher risk for heart attacks than women, and the risk increases as people age. People with a history of heart disease or stroke also have an increased risk for a heart attack. Certain medical conditions, such as obesity, sleep apnea, and metabolic syndrome (a group of conditions that include high blood pressure, high blood sugar, and abnormal cholesterol levels) can also increase the risk for a heart attack.

In terms of lifestyle, smoking and excessive alcohol consumption can also increase the risk for heart attacks. A diet that is high in saturated and trans fats, cholesterol, and salt can also contribute to the development of heart disease.

When it comes to the environment, living in an area with high levels of air pollution can increase the risk of heart disease. High stress levels and lack of access to healthcare are also environmental factors that can contribute to the development of heart disease.

It's important to note that in regions like Kashmir where there is a long-standing political unrest and conflict, there is a high level of stress and anxiety among the

Taking medication, if prescribed by a healthcare provider, to lower risk factors for cardiovascular disease. It's important to note that some risk factors for cardiovascular disease, such as family history and age, cannot be changed. However, by taking steps to control the risk factors that can be changed, individuals can reduce their overall risk for cardiovascular disease.

In addition to the preventions mentioned

heart disease, so it's important to have them checked regularly.

It's important to note that preventing cardiovascular disease involves a combination of lifestyle changes and, in some cases, medication. Consulting a healthcare professional is the best way to determine an individualized plan to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease.

cardiac arrest  
Cardiac arrest is a serious medical emergency in which the heart suddenly stops beating effectively. This means that the heart is no longer able to pump blood to the brain and other vital organs, which can lead to permanent damage or death if not treated immediately.

Symptoms of cardiac arrest include sudden collapse, loss of consciousness, and no pulse or breathing. Other signs may include sudden chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness, and nausea. Cardiac arrest can be caused by a variety of factors, including heart attack, electrocution, drowning, and trauma. Treatment for cardiac arrest typically involves performing CPR and using a defibrillator to shock the heart back into a normal rhythm. It is important to seek emergency medical attention as soon as possible if you suspect someone may be experiencing cardiac arrest.

It's essential to consult with a healthcare professional for an accurate assessment of your risk for a heart attack and to develop a plan to reduce your risk. I would recommend consulting with a healthcare professional for more information about heart attacks and how to reduce your risk for them.

"A healthy heart is not just about good physical condition, it's also about keeping the mind and emotions in balance. Cultivate a positive mindset, engage in activities that bring joy and practice stress management techniques to keep your heart young and strong."

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## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES: CAUSES, SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT



population which can increase the risk of heart disease. Also, the lack of access to healthcare, difficulty in obtaining medical supplies and equipment, and restricted mobility can make it difficult for people to get the care they need to manage or prevent heart disease.

Preventions of cardiovascular diseases  
"The heart is the hub of all that is vital, and its health is essential to a fulfilling life."

There are several ways to prevent cardiovascular disease, including:  
Eating a healthy diet that is low in saturated and trans fats, cholesterol, salt, and added sugars.  
Maintaining a healthy weight and body mass index (BMI).

Regular physical activity, such as brisk walking, jogging, cycling, or swimming.  
Not smoking or using tobacco products.  
Managing stress through techniques such as meditation, yoga, and deep breathing.  
Managing other health conditions, such as high blood pressure and diabetes.  
Regular check-ups with a healthcare provider to monitor blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels.

earlier, there are other lifestyle changes that can help lower the risk of developing cardiovascular disease. These include:

Getting enough sleep: Lack of sleep has been linked to an increased risk of heart disease, so it's important to get 7-8 hours of sleep per night.

Managing stress: Chronic stress can contribute to the development of heart disease, so it's important to find healthy ways to manage stress, such as through exercise, meditation, or talking to a therapist.  
Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables: Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that can help lower the risk of heart disease.

Maintaining healthy relationships: Studies have shown that people with strong social support have a lower risk of heart disease.

Avoid secondhand smoke: Being exposed to secondhand smoke can increase the risk of heart disease, so it's important to avoid smoking and to avoid being around people who are smoking.

Get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked regularly: High blood pressure and cholesterol are major risk factors for

# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



Shanaza Rafiq

Until now, so many articles have been written on "women empowerment" in the entire world, but I will give you a unique definition of women empowerment. According to my explanation of "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT" is "WO" means without & "MEN" simply means men "EMPOWERMENT" means rights, authorisation & status. That is, if a woman will be given rights, they can without a hitch control on every institution without men.

Some students have given written paragraphs related to it:

{ Synergy of development measures would be designed for holistic empowerment of women. Human rights and fundamental freedom for women on equal basis with men to be equally ensured rights. All forms of violence against women, physical, mental, domestic or social through recourse to customs traditions and practices would be eliminated. Regional and sub regional cooperation for the empowerment of women will be encouraged through sharing of experiences, exchange of ideas & technology } . "written by SHEIKH SEHRISH HABIB | D/O : HABIBULLAH SHEIKH | R/O: PANZGAM KRALPORA KUPWARA |GNM & MBA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION".

{ Women can be empowered through supporting their sense of self-worth, their freedom to make their own decisions, and their right to have an impact on social change for both themselves and other people. Giving women equal rights in all spheres—personal, social, economic, political, legal, and so forth means empowering them to make decisions about their lives and careers. Women now coexist with males in many fields, making the term "women empowerment" the rage. Whether they are residing inside their home or working outside, they claim to have an independent mindset. They are progressively taking charge of their lives and making their own decisions about their occupation, profession, education, and the way of life. As the number of working women has steadily increased, they have become more financially independent, which has given them the self-assurance to take charge of their own lives and forge their own identities. They are effectively pursuing a variety of careers to establish their superiority in every way.

However, women also take care to maintain a healthy balance between their dedication to their careers and to their responsibilities to their homes and families. With surprising harmony and ease, they are juggling the numerous roles of mother, daughter, sister, wife, and employed person. With equal employment prospects, they are working together in a spirit of teamwork to offer their male co-workers every assistance in fulfilling the deadlines and goals set for their different professions. While it is true that, in general, women do not experience discrimination in society today, a great deal of them unfortunately do. This exploitation and harassment can take many different forms, including emotional, physical, mental, and sexual. They frequently experience rape, abuse, and other types of mental and physical violence. True women's empowerment won't take place until society as a whole changes, its attitude towards women, treating them with the respect, dignity, justice, and equality they deserve. The majority of the country's rural parts have a

feudal and ancient mindset set, refusing to give women an equal voice in decisions about their careers, marriage, dress code, and social contacts.

We cannot address injustice, gender bias, and inequality, if women are not empowered. Women cannot experience security and protection in life, if they are not empowered additionally, it gives them a secure working environment. In the fight against women's exploitation and harassment, empowerment is a potent weapon. It is a fantastic way for women to obtain proper legal protection. In

Samia Rashid> she is also a woman. If you will check the erstwhile record in every institution, you will find more females than males. They negotiate this point only, when they were given freedom & rights, that's, if all the girls in our Kashmir will get the same rights, then they will fulfill their responsibilities much better than men in every field so sophistically.

In "Islam" woman is entirely independent personality, in "Al-quran" there is no written data related with the prohibition of a woman's rule or leadership in a country.



recent years, a significant global movement that is dedicated to empowering women and advocating for their rights has formed and is continuing to make progress. Days like International Women's Empowerment Day are also gaining momentum, but despite significant advancements, prejudice and violence against women and girls persist everywhere in the world } . "Written by NELOFER SULTAN | D/O: MOHD SULTAN LONE | R/O RAWATH-PORA KRALPORA KUPWARA | LLM STUDENT".

The various questions & issues related with "women empowerment", are village girls, or the girls from far-flung area have to be in distress more than the girls residing from city or town, because of dearth of [ EDUCATION & FACILITY ], very few girls in the village are given all rights & nowadays, the same girls from the village challenge those girls residing from the city or town & are in the lead of them in every field.

"The First question is, if girls aren't given rights in education, participation, leadership, sports, debates, meetings, public deliberation etc, then where do those people come, who give these girls the rest of the rights e.g "WORK AT HOME" cooking meal, washing of clothes, ironing, then such people should also create restrictions from such rights as well". "The second question is, what is the distinction between "BOY" & a "Girl"? . A boy is always free-spirited, it's always said to him, my dear son, study well, take care of yourself, don't worry about anything, everything is fine, exceptional cases includes in it, but 90% girls are always said, my dear daughter, study, take care of them, manage everything, it is your culpability". "The third question is, nowadays why girls are ahead of boys?", the rationale is only one thing, the girls feel their own pain & study as well as accomplish their responsibilities.

Who is the "CM" of j&k? < Miss Mehbooba Mufti> she is a woman, who is the "principal" of Govt women's college MA Road Sgr? <Dr Nasreen Aman> she is also a woman, who is the "VC" of Kashmir university <Prof. Nelofer Khan> who was the former "principal" of GMC Sgr? <Dr

If the entire world runs, because of someone, then who is someone?, she is only a woman giving birth, then what about the gumption of those people, who end their rights, if a woman will also waive her rights to create restrictions for child bearing, then the entire software will be shutdown.

When the people of "Kashmir" will get married, some of those are "wild beasts", who do not want a woman, but to requisite have children from her, instead of loving & caring their wives, they tortures & beats them, such type of people neither can't be worthy a "WIFE nor a BABY". A woman is attacked by all diseases at the same time, you know "when, why & how?". During "PREGNANCY" is when, stress due to "PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA" by her "HUSBAND" is how & the word "why" is in between "when & how". During stress, a woman can give birth to a child, but either they are 'ABNORMAL' or they 'DIE' after giving birth, so at that time a 'FATHER' sheds tears for what? when he never cares her wife, always beats her, they endure such tortures, but they can't be able to take exertion against it, such cases occur among women who are "UNEDUCATED", they are heedless about their rights, if they have education, they will never be abused, so that they have rights, they can get rid off from them & take meticulous action against such inhuman acts as a case file. Now you will realise this thing, how much education is important, if there is education, there is strength, secure & protection, if there is no education there is weakness, threat & humiliation.

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## District Administration Ramban gears up to celebrate 13th National Voters' Day

RAMBAN, JANUARY 23: District Election Officer (DEO), Ramban, Mussarat Islam today chaired a meeting of officers to finalize the arrangements to be put in place for celebration of 13th National Voters' Day, on the theme 'Nothing like voting, I vote for sure' on January 25, in the district.

Addressing the meeting, the DEO informed that National Voters' Day (NVD) was being celebrated across the country to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India on 25 January every year since 2011. He said that the main objective of the day was to sensitize the people in general and young voters in particular about the electoral process and importance of votes, besides encouraging them to actively participate in the electoral process. It is also an occasion to highlight the remarkable contributions of the Election Commission of India in strengthening the democratic fabric of the country, besides ensuring free, fair and smooth conduct of elections, the DEO added.

The main function of NVD shall be organized at District Headquarter, the DEO said and added that the functions, in this regard, shall also be organized at EROs, AEROs, and Polling Station levels. He directed that the Government Departments, educational institutions, PRIs and NGOs shall also organize functions to celebrate the NVD across the district in which pledge taking ceremonies, and various attractive and informative events shall be held.

Earlier, Deputy District Election Officer, Lal Chand informed the meeting that a circular instructions has already been issued to organize the functions at EROs, AEROs, and Polling Station levels.

Among others, the meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner Harbans Lal Sharma, Chief Planning Officer, Dr Kashituri Lal, General Manager, DIC, Ravinder Anand, Assistant Commissioner, Development, Ashok Singh, Chief Education Officer (Nodal Officer SVEEP) Dev Anand, besides AERO Rafiq Ahmad and official of election department attended the meeting.

## DC finalises R-Day arrangements at Sports Stadium Doda

DODA, JANUARY 23: To review and finalise the arrangements for the celebration of Republic Day this year, DC Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan today inspected Sports Stadium Doda where the main function would be held. The DC was accompanied by SSP, Abdul Qayoom, ADDC, Pran Singh, ADC, Dr R K Bharti and other concerned officers involved in different arrangements. The DC gave necessary directions for the successful conduct of the national festival.

The arrangements for, March Past, Inspection of Parade by VIP, seating arrangements, cultural programmes, Drinking water facility, power supply, Parking facility, first aid arrangements, Sanitation, Security, Public Address System, Fire tenders, Display of tableaux, besides other arrangements were discussed and finalised.

## 14th FC unspent funds to be utilized for ongoing works: Mandeep Kaur

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Mandeep Kaur, today directed the officers to utilize the unspent funds under 14th Finance Commission for ongoing works and plans duly approved by the District Development Commissioner for Solid Waste Management after approval of the competent authority.

According to an official communiqué received here in this regard, it has been reiterated that districts will not lose funds of 14th FC but in order to ensure timely and rational utilization of funds before 31st March 23, it is important that every penny of FC funds lying with 4291 panchayats, are accounted for and unspent funds are utilized for Swachh J&K, which is the top most priority of the government.

Pertinently, the Fourteen Finance Commission was constituted (FFC) by the President on 2nd January 2013 to give recommendations on specified aspects of Centre-State fiscal relations from 2015-2020, where J&K received first two installments during the year 2015-16. Afterwards, due to expiry of five year term of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 2016, J&K couldn't receive the remaining installments for three years due to non-existence of PRIs in the UT.

After constitution of PRIs in 2019, J&K received 6 more installments during 2019-20 and 4 more for 'Back to Village' programme phase III. The scheme was supposed to be closed on 31st of March 2021 but due to constraints faced by the Gram Panchayats on account of COVID pandemic requests from various states and union territories including J&K were received by MoPR regarding utilization of FFC grants beyond FY 2020-21. The MoPR, accordingly, took up the matter with the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and obtained one time dispensation for incurring expenditure out of FFC grants by the Gram Panchayats beyond FY 2020-21 and up to 31/03/2022.

However, the Gram Panchayats were directed to utilize the unspent amount of FFC grants only on the works included in the GPDs and in conformity with the extant guidelines issued by MoF. In this regard, various communications were disseminated to all the sub-ordinate offices of RDD to reconcile the FFC accounts and complete all the ongoing works by December 2022.

Thus, accordingly, an order was issued on 16/01/2023 regarding freezing of funds in the accounts of Panchayats halqas, Block Offices and District Panchayat Offices except for the ongoing works under FFC grants.

## DAP protests against land order reaches Rajouri

Rajouri, Jan 23 (KNS): Resolving to continue their efforts politically to secure the land rights of people, DAP on Monday held a massive public protest at Rajouri. Hundreds of DAP leaders, workers marched towards the Deputy commissioner office and submitted the memorandum in presence of General Secretary R.S.Chib, Jugal Kishore Sharma Provincial President, Salman Nizami Chief Spokesperson, Ashok Sharma Ex M.L.A., District President Sushil Sharma, Masood Choudhary Secretary, Zahid Malik Zonal President, Add Spokesperson Sanam Shah urging authorities not to trouble people in winters and revoke the land eviction order. "DAP is fighting for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and it will continue to fight as long as our rights are not secured and guaranteed by the government," R.S.Chib said.

According to a statement issued to KNS, reads that the DAP workers & leaders criticized the UT government for its anti people policies and said that the centre government shall immediately hold the elections in Jammu and Kashmir. They said in the presence of a non-elected government, the people suffer a lot and every day people are served fresh notifications by the officers making their life miserable.

# Div Com reviews progress of work on JMRDA Projects Calls for expediting pace to ensure timeline completion

JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, who is also the Additional Chief Executive Officer- Jammu Metropolitan Region Development Authority (JMRDA), today reviewed the progress of work on different projects being executed by JMRDA here at a meeting with concerned officers.

The meeting was attended by Chief Engineer, JPDCL, Superintendent Engineer PWD, Jal Shakti, Jammu Development Authority, Accounts Officer JMRDA, Architect JMRDA and other concerned officers.

During the meeting, the Div Com took stock of the status of ongoing projects including Development of Transport Nagar Jammu, construction of Parking/ Bus terminal, development of pathways, green spaces in Hiranagar Town, development of pathways, amenities for Tawi River Front View Project Jammu, development of Bus stand at Thandi Khui Vijaypur and other development projects.

Reviewing the improvement of Transport Nagar, it was informed that the work on the project is in progress. Responding to the issues of utility shift-



ing, the Div Com directed JPDCL, Jal Shakti, UEED to start the work on shifting of utilities and complete the same in a time-bound manner.

The Div Com stressed on maintaining close coordination among all the stakeholders for smooth execution of work on the prestigious project.

It was informed that various other projects have been approved and are coming up in the districts.

The concerned executing agencies apprised the Div Com about

the progress on each project. It was informed that the work was in progress on the projects while some projects are at different stages of execution.

The Div Com directed the concerned departments to expedite the pace of work on all the ongoing projects and float tenders for pending projects.

The Div Com instructed executing agencies to submit progress reports on a regular basis. He also instructed the Executive agencies to expedite the pace of work on the projects and ensure

their completion within fixed timelines. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, who is also the Additional Chief Executive Officer- Jammu Metropolitan Region Development Authority (JMRDA), today reviewed the progress of work on different projects being executed by JMRDA here at a meeting with concerned officers.

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## ADC Bhaderwah finalises Arrangements for Republic Day

BHADARWAH, JANUARY 23: Additional Deputy Commissioner

partments were directed to finalize the required arrangements before 24th

programmes would be performed by the students of various schools.

It was also decided that the day shall start with playing of Shenai Vadan by the Information Department Bhaderwah.

The Full Dress Rehearsal of the programme will be held on 24th January 2023.

The meeting was attended by SDPO Bhadarwah, CO 33 CRPF, Executive Engineer PWD, BMO Bhadarwah, TSWO Bhadarwah, TSO Bhadarwah, ZEPO Bhadarwah, AEE PMGSY, beside other officers/officials also attended the meeting.

Various committees were formed for proper management and were directed to perform their responsibilities assigned to them for successful conduct of the event. The meeting was attended by SDPO Bhadarwah, CO 33 CRPF, Executive Engineer PWD, BMO Bhadarwah, TSWO Bhadarwah, TSO Bhadarwah, ZEPO Bhadarwah, AEE PMGSY, beside.



Bhaderwah, Choudhary Dil Mir today convened a meeting to finalize the arrangements for the celebration of upcoming Republic Day-2023.

The arrangements regarding security, first aid, sanitation, Fire and Emergency Services, seating arrangements, Power & Water Supply, and issuance of invitation cards were finalised in the meeting.

All the concerned de-

partments were directed to finalize the required arrangements before 24th January-the day of full dress rehearsal. The meeting decided that the function would be held in the New Bus Stand Kotli, where the National Flag would be unfurled at 9:55 AM and the contingents of JKAP, NCC senior wing of girls and boys from Degree College Bhadarwah, TSN platoons from Government/Private Schools will perform March past parade. Besides, cultural

## DC Ramban finalizes R-Day arrangements

RAMBAN, JANUARY 23: Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam today finalized arrangements for the celebrations of 74th Republic Day at District Headquarters Ramban in a meeting attended by the senior officers, here at conference hall Maitra.

ADC, Harbans Lal Sharma, CPO, Dr. Kasturi Lal, GM DIC, Ravinder Anand, ACD Ashok Katoch, Dy. DEO Lal Chand, Dy.SP Waqar Butt, CEO, CMO, Executive Engineers, DFOs and various other District and Sectoral officers' officers attended the meeting.

Reviewing the arrangements made by the different departments pertaining to their respective departments, the departments ensure their presence at the Republic Day function at District Headquarters besides directing their subordinate officers and officials to attend national functions at their respective jurisdictions.

It was confirmed that, district-level function shall be organized at District Police Lines Ground,



where the National Flag will be unfurled by the chief guest followed by a march past by the contingents of CRPF, JKAP, JKAP, Forest Protection Force and schools.

The DC also reviewed the arrangements like seating, barricading, drinking water, power supply, sanitation, fire services, security, transport, traffic regulations, illumination of government buildings and other necessary arrangements on the national day function.

The DC directed district heads of all departments to illuminate their offices and other Government buildings on occasion, besides ensuring more public participation to make

Nation Function more attractive and joyful with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm.

On the occasion, security and traffic management-related arrangements were reviewed and assured foolproof arrangements during the R-Day celebration. Reviewing the arrangements made by the different departments pertaining to their respective departments, the departments ensure their presence at the Republic Day function at District Headquarters besides directing their subordinate officers and officials to attend national functions at their respective jurisdictions.

## DC Kathua chairs DLC meeting on NCDC central loan scheme of Yuva Sahakar

KATHUA, JANUARY 23: A District Level Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey today met to finalise the cases for self-employment under NCDC Central Loan Scheme of Yuva Sahakar and under NHBM scheme here at DC Office Complex.

Reviewing implementation and monitoring of NCDC Central Loan scheme, the committee gave approval to the proposal received from department of Cooperative Societies Kathua and it was decided to forward the approved proposal to the Registrar Cooperative Societies J&K for consideration/sanctioning of the financial assistance under NCDC central loan scheme.

The proposal worth Rs 7.8 Lac for Micro Food Processing unit for spices (Turmeric) was approved in favour of M/S Sherpur Farmers



Agri-Cooperative Marketing Limited as per the laid down criteria of the scheme. Underlining the need to engage youth in self employment avenues, the DC urged the stakeholder departments to create

awareness and extend proper handling to make them self reliant. He said departments should make concerted efforts to encourage the youth to avail benefits under the cooperative business ventures.

GM, DIC Kathua, CAO, DHO, DAHO, DSHO, Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, Deputy Registrar CAD, TSWO were also present. Underlining the need to engage youth in self employment avenues, the DC urged the stakeholder departments to create awareness and extend proper handling to make them self reliant. He said departments should make concerted efforts to encourage the youth to avail benefits under the cooperative business ventures. GM, DIC Kathua, CAO, DHO, DAHO, DSHO, Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, Deputy Registrar CAD, TSWO were also present.

## DC Rajouri reviews arrangements for R-Day celebrations 2023 at Nowshera, Sunderbani

RAJOURI, JANUARY 23: Vikas Kundal, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, today visited Nowshera and Sunderbani to review preparations for Republic Day 2023 celebrations in the twin Sub-divisions.

The arrangements for Republic Day celebrations such as security, seating, barricading, venue decoration and other preparations were reviewed in depth during the visit of the DC to the venues of the celebration.

The Deputy Commissioner stressed on maintaining close synergy among the concerned departments, while making arrangements and asked them to celebrate the day with patriotic spirit and

with added zeal. He also directed them to work in tandem to ensure that all necessary arrangements were put in place well in advance for the smooth and successful celebration of the National day.

At Nowshera, DC was accompanied by ADC Nowshera, Kartar Singh; ASP Nowshera; SDPO, Tehsildar Nowshera, ExEn PWD (R&B) Nowshera, Bikram Singh and other concerned officers.

At Sunderbani, ADC, Vinod Kumar Behnal; Tehsildar and other concerned officers accompanied the DC during his visit. At Sunderbani, ADC, Vinod Kumar Behnal; Tehsildar and other concerned officers.

# National Workshop on "Research Methodology" organized in GDC Kathua

KATHUA, JANUARY 23: Science Club of Govt Degree College Kathua in Collaboration with IQAC on Monday organized a National Workshop on Research Methodology.

A large number of students and faculty members from across the nation participated in the event. Workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Prof. Sumanesh, Principal, GDC Kathua in presence of Prof. Rakesh Singh, Convener, Science Club & Head, Department of Chemistry Prof. Jaswinder Singh, IQAC Coordinator, revered resource persons Dr. N. Roheen Meetei, Dr. Neha Gupta, advisory committee members Prof. Anirudh Sharma, Dr. Seema Malpotra, Dr. Ritu

Bhagat and members of organizing committee Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Surya Partap, Prof. Ram Krishan, Prof. Neha Mahajan, Dr. Suresh Sharma and Dr. Verinder Singh.

Prof. Rakesh Singh, Convener of the workshop welcomed the Chief Guest, Resource persons and all the participants. He said that Science Club of the College was continuously involved in inculcating academic and research aptitude among faculty & students. The research methodology is the basis of writing any scientific documents and the knowledge of various aspects of research are required at this time when the Higher Education Department has taken a number of initiatives

for promoting research in colleges.

Prof. Sumanesh, who inaugurated the workshop, stressed on the need of such types of workshops for the faculty as well as students engaged in or willing to pursue research. He congratulated the Convener, members of organising committee and IQAC for taking this collaborative initiative of organizing National Level events in GDC Kathua. He encouraged all the faculty members to organize more such events for the upliftment of research acumen among the students/ researchers.

First resource person of the technical session, Dr. N. Roheen Meetei, Assistant Profes-

sor, AIBAS, AMITY University U.P. delivered a very informative talk on "Significance of Review Literature". In his deliberations he highlighted the importance of Literature Review while framing a good Hypothesis. Moreover, he also explained various variables required for a scientifically apt and valid review.

Dr. Neha Gupta, Assistant Professor, AIBAS, AMITY University U.P. in her deliberations on "Fundamentals of research article/paper" highlighted various aspects of writing good research articles. She emphasized the need of body and research methodology in producing quality publication. Moreover, she explained in detail how to cite

research articles and books in the reference section.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Jaswinder Singh, IQAC Coordinator appreciated the role of the organizing committee and resource persons for successful organization of such a national level workshop on a very important topic which will help the Institution in better NAAC grading.

Earlier, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Professor in Chemistry and Organizing secretary in his inaugural talk highlighted the importance of such type of workshop, especially within the content of dissertation and thesis at the time when NEP-2020 has been implemented in the Degree Colleges of J&K UT.



# Director Agriculture conducts 2-Day Extensive Tour of Udhampur District

UDHAMPUR, JANUARY 23: To review the development works in the agriculture sector and the preparedness and sensitization of field extension agencies, Director Agriculture K.K. Sharma conducted a 2-day tour of district Udhampur.

During the visit, Director Agriculture K.K. Sharma interacted with field staff and visited far off areas of Pancheri Garlic Cluster, Hi Tech Mushroom Unit at Pathi developed under National Horticulture Board, as well as initiatives of Chief Agriculture Complex viz. Urban Farming Model, Medicinal/ Aromatic Plants, Mushroom Units, Polyhouse, Hydroponic Units for fodder, vegetables and Aquaponics. He also visited the "Kisan se Dukaan Tak" stall displaying the organic local produce of farmers.

Thereafter, he chaired a meeting of all District/ Sub-Divisional/ Zonal level officers and reviewed progress of work on the agriculture sector projects. The Director Agriculture also visited Seed Multiplication Farm Kawa. While briefing the media persons re-



garding his extensive Two Day Tour of District Udhampur, he expressed gratitude to LG Manoj Kr. Sinha and Additional Chief Secretary APD, Atal Dullu for their visionary guidance and support.

He highlighted the ongoing as well as future strategic plan of U.T and centre Government for empowerment of the

farming community by enhancing their Socio-economic Status under the Holistic Agriculture Development Plan.

He said under the Holistic Agriculture Development Plan J&K is heading towards a revolution in the agriculture sector. "Under this plan UT level, Divisional Level and District Level orientation trainings are being conducted with

the purpose to enrich the field functionaries of all ranks, involving line departments/ state agriculture universities with active support of KVVKs at District Level through the master trainers.

Director also urged the field staff to motivate farmers to adopt specific areas to promote Millets in District Udhampur in accordance with the International Year of Millets-2023.

Chief Agriculture Officer Udhampur Sanjay Anand, Ashwani Kumar Jajra Area Dev. Officer, District Agriculture Officer Anil Kachroo, R.K. Pandoh ASC, D.R. Barua MDO, S.Sukhbir Singh Distt SMS, Dr. Vinay Jandial ASCO, Varun Verma Asst. Engineer, Mohan Lal Apiculture Development Officer, S.Kuldeep Singh SDAO Ramnagar, Shiv Purshotam Jyoti SDAO Udhampur, Sub divisional SMS's, Vinod Gupta, Yash Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Jyoti Parkash, Kulbhushan Singh Farm Manager Kawa and all AEO's were accompanying the Director Agriculture. He said the process of research

## J&K Bank Q3 net profit up 79% YoY to Rs 312 Cr

SRINAGAR, JANUARY 23: J&K Bank Net Profit witnessed 79% rise year-on-year (YoY) to Rs 311.59 crore for the December Quarter of FY 2022-23 as against Rs 173.95 Cr registered for the same period last financial year. The bank announced the results after its Board of Directors reviewed and approved the numbers for third quarter and nine-months ended December 31, 2022 in a meeting held today at Bank's Gurugram Office in Delhi.

Well on its trajectory to meet annual profitability targets, the bank's profit for nine-months is up 85% to Rs 721.05 Cr from Rs 389.36 Cr clocked during nine-months of the last fiscal.

**Performance Highlights**  
The Bank's Net Interest Income (NII) surged by 27% YoY to Rs 1257.38 Cr for the December quarter when compared to Rs 993.30 Cr recorded last year, while growing 19% YoY for nine-months to Rs 3495.73 Cr. The Bank's Operating Profit grew by 65% YoY to Rs 544.11 Cr for the December quarter, 2022.

The Bank's NIM has also improved by 54 basis-points (bps) YoY to 4.10% - the highest in last seven years - while as the Return on Assets rose to 0.92% for the December quarter from 0.57% recorded last year. With Yield on Advances improving by 90 bps to 9.34%, the Bank's steadily moderating cost-to-income ratio has come down further to 63.71% for the third quarter.

Commenting upon the quarterly growth numbers, MD & CEO Baldev Prakash said, "Driven largely by an improving asset-quality through better SMA management and vigorous recoveries, we have achieved a better set of numbers in our December quarter. And we remain committed to sustained improvement in our overall functioning and the operating results as communicated in our financial-year guidelines." Improved Asset-Quality The Gross NPA Ratio of the Bank has further come down 168 bps YoY and 42 bps QoQ to 7.25% for the quarter, while as the Net NPA ratio has moderated YoY by 94 bps to 2.08%. Provision coverage ratio (PCR) of the Bank stood at 84.83% for the quarter ended December, 2022.

"Through an ensured institutional focus on the asset-quality, we have brought down our Net NPAs to 2.08%, which is the lowest in last eight years. While each passing quarter is witnessing an improvement in our GNPA figure, we have reduced it further to around 7%, and our Provision Coverage Ratio for the quarter is about 85%", said the MD & CEO regarding the bank's asset-quality. "And with strict regime of early-warning systems, pro-active monitoring and review mechanisms at all levels coupled with rolling out of timely OTS schemes, we are confident of reducing our gross NPAs to around 6% by the end of fiscal", he added.

Business Growth Meanwhile, the Bank's net advances are up 14% YoY and 4% QoQ to Rs 77639 Cr during the quarter reviewed while as the deposits have grown 8% from Rs 109298 Cr to Rs 117935 Cr. However, the Bank witnessed 21% YoY growth in advances in its operational geographies across Rest-of-India (RoI).

## DIPR Cultural Wing organises cultural programme at GPS Pacca Talab

JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Cultural wing of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) today organised a cultural program in the Government Primary School, Pacca Talab, Bahu Fort, Jammu to mark the celebration of Republic Day. Artists of Cultural Wing Information Department Jammu participated in the event and presented patriotic songs. Students of the school also presented a colourful cultural program. While speaking on the occasion, incharge Headmaster of the school, Subash Chander shared her views on the importance of Republic Day. She also appreciated the Cultural Wing of the Department of Information and Public Relations for organizing such a meaningful program to aware the future of the nation. Among others, staff members of the school, officials of the Information Department and a large number of audience witnessed the program. The program was conducted under the supervision of Cultural Officer, Parul Khajuria. Among others, staff members of the school, officials of the Information Department

## Kathua administration plans to upgrade tourist amenities around Ujh Barrage

DC discusses modalities with stakeholder departments

KATHUA, JANUARY 23: To tap the tourism potential of the area in and around Ujh Barrage, Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting here in DC Office complex to discuss modalities with the stakeholder departments.



At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner enquired about the already existing tourism sector infrastructure at the site of Ujh Barrage. He was apprised that the tourism department has 60 kanal land while RTIC has 40 kanal of land near the Barrage which can be used to raise facilities on the already existing infra for the tourist.

The directions were passed to the CEO Lakhanpur Sarthal Development Authority (LSDA) to submit the proposal for development of the area including amenities for the tourists besides exploring the potential of water sports fa-

cilities so as to make the area an attractive tourist destination.

The DC called upon the officers of Tourism, Floriculture, and RTIC to share their proposed rejuvenation plan for Ujh Barrage so that the same can be taken up with higher authorities to seek approval at the earliest. To tap the tourism potential of the area in and around Ujh Barrage, Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting here in DC Office complex to discuss modalities with the stakeholder depart-

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## Parakram Diwas observed at IIM Jammu with patriotic fervor

JAMMU, JANUARY 23: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu celebrated "Parakram Diwas" to mark the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, Dr. Ashish Kumar, Chairperson Student Affairs, IIM Jammu, Cmdr. Kesavan Baskaran, Chief Administrative Officer along with other faculty, officers, and staff offered floral tributes to Netaji on his birth anniversary. On this occasion, UGC organized a National Webinar on the Life & Times of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23 January 2023 which was attended by faculty, officers, staff, and students at the Institute on online mode.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu said, "Parakram Diwas" is the occasion to remember the great son of our motherland who dedicated his life to the nation and the people. He credited the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for giving



him due recognition by unveiling a grand statue at the India Gate. He spoke highly about Netaji's overall competence, personality, organizing capacity, and mobilizing capacity being unparalleled to anyone. He also reminded everyone about the sacrifices made by him, remembering his contributions, and mentioned him as the greatest leader of his times. Adding further, he said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was an embodiment of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, and determination. He urged everyone to follow in his footsteps and rise above his comfort zones and work passion-

ately toward the nation.

Dr. Ashish Kumar, Chairperson, Student Affairs, IIM Jammu recalled Netaji's unparalleled contribution to India's history. He also mentioned his charisma as a leader and emphasized his leadership skills. He urged everyone to work hand in hand to realize his vision for India. He also mentioned that Netaji was one of the prominent heroes of India's freedom struggle. He was joined by Dr. Apurva, Co-Chairperson, of Student Affairs, IIM Jammu. The program was coordinated by the Office of Student Affairs, IIM Jammu.

## DDC reviews R-Day arrangements at Udhampur

UDHAMPUR, JANUARY 23: To finalise necessary arrangements for the smooth celebration of Republic Day function 2023 at District Head Quarter with National enthusiasm and gaiety, a meeting of District Officers of different departments was held today under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur, Kritika Jyotsna at Mini Conference Hall DC Office Complex.



SSP, Udhampur, Dr Vinod Kumar; Additional District Development Commissioner, Ghan Shyam Singh; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Rafiq Ahmed Jaral; Chief Planning Officer, Mudassir Yaqoob Zargar and other District heads of line departments attended the meeting

Threadbare discussions were held on various arrangements which include seating arrangement, barricading, security, traffic regulation, drinking water and power supply, sanitation, transport, distribution of prizes, illumination of government buildings, first-aid, PAS, Fire-tenders and refreshment to students participating in the National function were also discussed in the

meeting. It was decided in the meeting that the main function would be held in the Government PG Degree College Boys, where the chief guest would hoist the National flag and take the salute at 9:55 Am. The contingents drawn from J&K Police, District Police Line, NCC, CRPF and Home Guard would participate in the march past. The function would start with

the Shehna Vadan programme in the morning by the Information department.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC asked all officers to put in place all the necessary arrangements well in time for the smooth and enthusiastic celebrations of the National event. He called upon the officers and employees of all departments to remain present at the venue, on the day of function. The DC directed the Xens PH&E & PWD to ensure seating, barricading and drinking water arrangements, besides Xen PDD was asked to ensure uninterrupted power supply at the function site. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipality was asked to maintain cleanliness in the town as well as at the venue.

## GDC Ramgarh organises Extension Lecture on Conservation of Environment



SAMBA, JANUARY 23: The National Service Scheme unit 'Prabha' of Government Degree College Ramgarh organized an extension lecture in its adopted school - Government High School Swankha' on the theme of 'Conservation of Environment'.

The extension lecture was organized on day-five of the ongoing '7 Days NSS

Special Winter Camp' under the banners of 'My College My Pride' and 'My Town My Pride'. The drive was conducted under the guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur, the Principal of the College.

Dr. Shamsher Lal, the NSS Programme Officer, along with the NSS Committee members and NSS volunteers visited the adopted

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### GRATITUDE



We, Shabir Ahmad and Nazir Ahmad Magray, express our gratitude to all the members of Kashmir Printers Association who spared their precious time for the participation in the general election and elected us as the President and General Secretary of the Association respectively. We also thank the Election Commission for conducting the elections in a cordial manner.

We are committed to play our role as the office bearers of the Association and will put our genuine efforts in highlighting the problems faced by the printing community.

Shabir Ahmad, President (KPA)  
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## FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

## STARTUP

existing and new products, processes or services, capable of addressing any of the present challenges before the society at large in an effective manner. The policy also provides special focus on start-ups, promotion of platforms like start-up hub, incubator, angel investors, innovation labs, Entrepreneurship Development Cells and Fabrication Lab among others.

The Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) has been declared the nodal agency for implementation of the policy and Director, JKEDI has been designated as the UT nodal officer.

The policy also provides various benefits and incentives to the entity recognized as a start-up. The government provides co-working space with uninterrupted high-speed internet to the selected recognized start-ups at a subsidized price through JKEDI at its campuses in Pampore and Bari-Brahmana and all the 22 district centres besides a monthly allowance of Rs. 10,000 (for a period of one year) is also being paid to the start-ups.

Similarly, start-ups are provided one time assistance of Rs 10 Lakh for Product Research and Development/Marketing/Publicity. The scheme also has provision of 100 per cent subsidy on purchase and installation of Diesel Generator set or Solar/Wind Generator or Hybrid Solar Wind System to the recognized start-ups.

Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, recently asked all stakeholders to focus on affordability, sustainability of innovative products, creation of industry innovation clusters to encourage young entrepreneurs and drive job creation. "Under the guidance of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, India's Start ups are making their place in the global market. India is now ranked third in the world in terms of innovation and start-ups after US and China," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Notably, J&K featured among the five 'top performers' in the start-up India States' ranking 2021, scoring high on parameters like incubation support, institutional support and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. Considerably, the start-up ecosystem in J&K comprises of local versions or mimics of national players like Ola, Uber, Amazon, Flipkart and Zomato as these unicorns have minimal presence in the region in terms of service areas or penetration level.

## DRUGS

Teng Mohalla Shopian who were covertly selling contraband substances among the youth of district Shopian.

## WEATHER

for next 24 hours.

As per the warning issued by JKDMA, an avalanche with medium danger level is likely to occur above 2500 metres over Baramulla & Kupwara districts in next 24 hours.

It further said that an avalanche with low danger level is likely to occur above 2500 metres over Doda, Ganderbal, Kishtwar, & Ramban districts in the next 24 hours.

After recording improvement for a couple of days, the night temperature has plummeted again across Kashmir as Srinagar recorded a low of minus 3.4 degree Celsius while Gulmarg, a famous ski-resort, recorded a low of minus 9.6 degree Celsius.

The mercury in Pahalgam settled at minus 4.7 degree Celsius while Qazigund recorded a low of minus 1.0 degree Celsius. Meanwhile, the Srinagar-Jammu highway remained closed today for nearly two hours with officials stating that due to filling of potholes at Mehar and Panthyal by CPPL. C-N Tunnel, the highway was closed for vehicular movement for one hour and 50 minutes.

They further informed that subject to fair weather and road clearance, LMVs passenger and private cars shall be allowed from both sides on Jammu-Srinagar NHW viz Jammu towards Srinagar and vice-versa. Moreover, the Srinagar-Leh highway and Mughal road continue to remain closed for traffic since the 1st week of this month—(KNO)

## DIG

operations, maintenance of law & order and investigation progress of the cases.

DIG SKR urged upon the officers to strengthen the general security grid of their respective areas to ensure peace. He also urged upon the officers to speedily investigate the cases in a professional manner for their logical conclusion. He also stressed upon the officers to work hard and ensure prompt disposal of the public grievances.

DIG SKR also briefed about the security measures/preparations put in place in connection with upcoming Republic Day-2023 celebrations. He briefed the officers to make all necessary and required arrangements for peaceful celebrations of the Republic Day event.

He also appreciated the efforts of Awantipora police in maintaining law and order in the district. The meeting was concluded with the assurance from the participating officers that the directions imparted to them will be put up on ground level in letter and spirit—(KNO)

## DODA

reporters, as per news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO)

Ramesh, who has become a vocal critic of the Azad-led party, said that every Congress leader who had joined the Azad-led party has now returned to the party.

"They have returned to the party after holiday of two months," he said—(KNO)

## CS

of Social Welfare Department and other concerned officers.

The Chief Secretary stressed on taking all the measures possible for making public offices and infrastructure accessible to such persons. He advised them to have ramps and rails in every office especially those visited often by such persons. He told them to have disable-friendly washrooms in such buildings besides signages and other facilities for assistance to such persons. He advised them to take both short term and long term measures to tackle this issue.

In terms of adopting the innovative approaches, the Chief Secretary underscored the need for establishment a helpline with a nodal officer who could facilitate them in getting appointments with senior officers or offices in administration. He told them to create waiting halls for these persons in the ground floor of these offices for meeting the officers to apprise them about their issues. He also directed for giving suitable accommodation to specially-abled employees in the ground floor of the office they are working at.

He enjoined upon them that it is the social obligation of all of us, besides our moral responsibility, to assist them in every manner. He asked them to have wheel chairs available in the main offices for their ease, besides providing them help in reaching the particular place in the office complexes.

The Commissioner Secretary, SWD, Sheetal Nanda apprised the meeting that the SIPDA Scheme has been formulated by Government of India to provide barrier

free environment for the persons with disabilities which include access to built environment in schools, colleges, academic and training institutions, offices and public buildings, recreational areas, health centres/hospitals etc.

This also includes provision for ramps, rails, lifts, adaptation of toilets for wheelchair users, brail signages and auditory signals, tactile flooring, causing curb cuts and slopes to be made in pavement for the easy access of wheelchair users, she adds.

It also enlists engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for persons with low vision, engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for low vision and devising appropriate symbols of disability, etc, as was discussed in the meeting.

It was made out that government websites should also be accessible to PwDs as per guidelines issued by NIC and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (D/o AR&PG), Government of India.

The concept behind this scheme is to achieve universal accessibility that will enable persons with disabilities to gain access for equal opportunity and live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life in an inclusive society.

## DC SRINAGAR

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner asked the concerned Officers to develop an Annual Action Plan with Micro Detailing at the earliest. He also asked the SMC authorities and other line Departments to prepare an Action Plan for 5 identified Hot Spots in the City.

The DC urged the Officers to lay special focus on Source Apportionment and Emission inventory studies that form the basis for identification of areas with high air pollution levels and in planning the strategies & development of action plans for control & abatement of air pollution.

The DC also emphasized on proactive actions and proper coordination among the line Departments in better implementation of the City Action Plan under NCAP. He asked all the line Departments to work in unison to prepare a concrete Action plan for the year 2023-24 at the earliest.

With regard to launching of plantation drive in City to increase green cover to attain better Air Quality Index in years ahead, the DC asked DFO Urban and DFO City Forests to submit a plan for undertaking plantation in Zewan and Khonmoh areas particularly in stone quarry affected areas and barren patches so that green cover is increased to these affected areas with visible impact.

Regarding air pollution caused due to smoke/pollution generating units, the DC asked the Officers to conduct specific drives and pollution audit of all such smoke/pollution generating units in the District to ensure all safety measures are in place in these units to keep vigil on any violation of guidelines of the Government.

Earlier, Scientist B, CPCB gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation, on National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) and Stakeholder wise key action points like Source Apportionment Study & Ambient Air Monitoring, Control & Monitoring of Industrial Emission, Road Dust Management, Construction of Roads & Pavements, Solid and C&D waste management, Adoption & Promotion E-Vehicles/Cleaner Fuels, Checking of Vehicles/PUC Centers and Good Traffic Management, Increase and Maintenance of Green Area Public Awareness & Data Dissemination.

## ALTAF BUKHARI

Such tenants need to given the property rights. The land is in possession of the tenants for more than 60 years but without title."

Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said that he has been assured that common people will not be made to suffer due to the government's land retrieval initiative, yet some complaints are pouring in suggesting that even poor people are forced to leave their land in some areas. He said, "When I recently met with the union Home Minister in New Delhi and the Lieutenant Governor (LG) in J&K, they both assured me that the move of retrieving the state land will not affect the common people."

However, he quickly added. "Yet, we hear the complaints that common people including the underprivileged are forced to leave their land at some places in the Union Territory. I would request the government that all this must be stopped, and people should not be subjected to injustice."

Taking a dig at the officials, Apni Party President said, "Unfortunately, in the land retrieval process some of the bureaucrats are trying to behave more loyal than the king. I would request these officials not to harass common people in the name of land retrieval."

Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari assured that Apni Party will stand by the common people and will ensure their rights are protected. He said, "We are from the people, and we will always stay with them through thick and thin. We know that certain things have happened that need to be fixed. I assure you that once we are mandated in the elections, we will make sure that all the matters pertaining to the state are solved through democratic means and as per the wishes of the people."

He added, "People from the Valley and Jammu are united on this issue of land. They will stand by each other to make sure no outsider will be allowed to take even a single inch of land from the UT."

Ensuring that Apni Party is already in process of taking up crucial matters with the Union governments and the LG administration. He said, "We are not sitting idle. We are striving to ensure the rights of the J&K people are protected. It is an undeniable fact that it was the Apni Party that ensured J&K people do not lose their exclusive right to agriculture and jobs here post-August 5, 2019. We made New Delhi announce that only domiciles will have rights on agriculture and jobs here."

Replying to a question he said there is no way that any outsider could get hold of land in J&K. He explained: "We have 88 percent agriculture and 7 percent forest land here in J&K. All this land is secured. Out of the remaining 5 percent land can be provided to outsiders for industrial purposes. And, even this could be changed by the elected government any time in the future." [KNT]

## RAHUL

On unemployment: Youth of the country looked towards the Army for serving the nation as well a great source of employment but BJP came with Agniveer trying to destroy "this intuition." He said: "People need at least 7-8 years to learn and expertise in any trade or skill. It also applies to the army too, but BJP people don't understand the ethos of the army."

Rahul said: "Training of soldiers is a lifelong process but they (BJP) thinks that in six months they will train a soldier. Agniveer would weaken the forces but unfortunately BJP doesn't understand this."

He said the doors of recruitment in the army are almost closed, earlier for 15 years of service, the country assured soldiers for good rehabilitation with pension and other benefits but now for four year service with no provision of pension is there for Agniveers.

## Militancy has increased under AAP gov patronage : Chugh

Amritsar January 23 (KNS): BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh today said here that there had been a steep rise in militant activities ever since the AAP government has come to power.

Talking to media persons he said the influx of weapons and explosive material smuggled from Pakistan has gone up steeply during the AAP government's tenure because people know it well that Arvind Kejriwal has a soft corner for the divisive forces in Punjab.

He said there had been over two dozen incidents in which militants attacked not only the common man but the police stations in the state in the last six months. Moreover, the Punjab government has failed miserably to control the influx of drones coming from Pakistan, which means that drugs and ammunition coming from Pakistan have increased manifold.

Chugh said law and order machinery in the state has collapsed miserably and there is a sense of fear and uncertainty among people of all classes.(KNS)

## NIFT Sgr celebrates 38th foundation day

Srinagar, Jan 23 (KNS): The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Srinagar, on Monday observed its foundation day at its campus in Ompora Budgam. NIFT as a pan India institution was established on 22nd January 1986.

The function was celebrated with much enthusiasm and was part of the Celebrations being held in all the 18 campuses across India.

On eve of the foundation day, the NIFT Srinagar held a special cleanliness drive in the campus and also decorated the campus to mark the foundation day of NIFT.

The institution had invited several artisans as part of the programme.

To honour the handloom and handicraft sector, the NIFT had invited renowned artisan Shah Nawaz Ahmad Sofi, Artisan and Entrepreneur who was felicitated at the occasion.

Director NIFT Srinagar, Dr Javid Ahmad Wani said that NIFT was established on 22 January 1986.

"So far, it has been an amazing journey. From one campus to now 18 Campuses, we are celebrating our success and achievements by having different activities on Foundation Day," Dr Javid Wani said.

"Taking inspiration from the past, we look forward to marching ahead in serving the nation," he said.

On the occasion, artisan Shah Nawaz Ahmad Sofi shared his 20 years experience in this sector and talked about the need for taking reformative measures and new initiatives to give a boost to the handloom and handicraft sector.

In his address, Assistant Prof. NIFT Dr Yasir Ahmad Mir said the first campus of NIFT was established in 1986 with an objective to revive the handloom and handicraft sector of India.

"Over the last 37 years NIFT has emerged as a pioneering institution in the fashion industry. Thousands of professionals have graduated from NIFT over the years who are now leading the fashion industry of the Country," he said.

Assistant Director NIFT, Ishtiyaz Ahmad Bhat presented the welcome address at the occasion while academic coordinator of the campus Syed Azhar Qayoom, consultant NIFT Srinagar Nissar Ahmad Bhat besides other staff members were also present at the occasion.(KNS).

## 'Awaz The Voice' launches Marathi edition, completes 2 years

Srinagar, Jan 23 (KNS): Awaz The Voice, a Delhi based media house which has made a mark for its unique content celebrating India's syncretic culture and diversity, has now started an edition in Marathi. This is in addition to the Assamese, English, Hindi and Urdu editions.

According to a statement, 2 years back on this day, Awaz The Voice laid the foundation of this distinctive editorial platform on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

"Our portal has focused on stories of communal harmony, Indian culture and syncretic shared history and succeeded in carving out a niche for itself on the internet. Encouraged by the overwhelming response of readers and viewers, we launched an Assamese edition in 2021. This has also been received well by the readers and viewers," reads the statement.

It reads that on the second anniversary of the portal, its Editor-in-Chief, Atir Khan said Awaz The Voice is here to change the way people perceive the media.

He pointed out that people also need something different in this age of noisy news reporting.

"Since we provided readers and viewers an alternative source of positive news, our portal is being read by millions each month. We are optimistic that our Marathi portal will increase our reach and help in changing the narrative around the cultural heritage of India."

The Marathi edition will be led by Editor Marathi Sameer D Shaikh, who has rich and diverse journalistic experience and will steer editorial operations from its Pune office.

The statement reads it will highlight stories of harmony and inter-faith unity from Maharashtra. (KNS)

## Congress and NC trying to bring back era of insurgency and corruption : Ashish Sood

Jammu, Jan 23 (UNI) BJP's Jammu and Kashmir Co-in-charge, Ashish Sood claimed on Monday that Congress and J&K National Conference are trying to bring back the era of "insurgency and corruption" in the Union Territory.

Speaking at the BJP's Working Committee meeting here on Monday, Ashish Sood said development work carried out by the BJP has exposed the agenda of the Gupkar alliance and they are trying very hard to derail the development process of the central government in the Union Territory.

Sood asked BJP workers to expose the agenda of the youngsters and first time voters of the J&K, who have not seen the "era of insurgency and corruption". Attacking NC leader Farooq Abdullah, over his remarks linking Rahul Gandhi with Vedic Shankaracharya, during Bharat Jodo Yatra, Sood said, "Those who perceive Shankaracharya ji in Rahul Gandhi, must explain to the public for their failure to defend the J&K population during the tragedies like Kalu Chack and Chittisinghpura".

"They have to answer why they were silent when lakhs of people were forced to migrate" he said adding that. "Why no Yatra was conducted by these parties against hatred and jihadis at that point of time" he said.

Sood said that "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, youth of the J&K are performing well in the field of sports and have won many medals but this new Kashmiri does not suit the Gupkar gang."

The BJP passed 12 point resolution during the Working Committee meeting which includes informing the people about development activities of the government and exposing those parties which have "Pro-Pakistan and Pro-China stance."

## Glenmark launches AKYNZEO injection for cancer patients in India

Srinagar, Jan 23, KNT: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd, an innovation driven, global pharmaceutical company, is the first to launch in India a unique I.V. injection formulation, AKYNZEO® I.V., for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV), under an exclusive licensing agreement with Helsinn, a Swiss biopharma group company.

AKYNZEO I.V. is a fixed-dose combination of fosnetupitant (235 mg) and palonosetron (0.25 mg), and is available as a ready-to-dilute I.V. injection. It is administered as a single infusion 30 minutes prior to the start of each chemotherapy cycle that helps prevent, both, acute and delayed phases of CINV. The drug is already being marketed in the EU, the US, and Australia.

Alok Malik, EVP & Business Head India Formulations, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd., said, "At Glenmark, we are unwavering in our pursuit to help patients and clinicians in cancer care. Chemotherapy is the most common form of cancer treatment, with nausea and vomiting being two of its most debilitating side effects. AKYNZEO® I.V. is a convenient, single-dose, ready-to-dilute I.V. injection that covers, both, the acute and the delayed phases of CINV, thereby enabling patients to avoid multiple antiemetic drugs, and improving compliance." Helsinn Group CEO, Giorgio Calderari, said, "AKYNZEO® I.V. would provide a new prophylactic option for patients in India, undergoing chemotherapy and who are at risk of CINV."

## YAC Chairman Meets Commissioner Secretary Health, Submits Memorandum

Amir Iqbal Khan



Bhadarwah, Jan 23 :Naseer Mehboob Chairman of "Youth Action Committee" (YAC) an NGO today met with the Commissioner Secretary Health and Medical Education Department of Government of Jammu and Kashmir and submitted a memorandum outlining the YAC's vision for a healthier community, highlighting the importance of doctor specialists in Sub District Hospital Bhadarwah.

According to a press statement, chairman Naseer Mehboob while giving an introduction of the NGO and its goals, specifically focusing on the aim of promoting health and well being amongst the young population, he discussed the council's main purpose as to how they intend to use their platform to advocate for the health and well being of the public. The statement further said that despite of repeated representations about the shortage of doctors and other staff in Sub District Hospital Bhadarwah and consequent sufferings of the public due to this, the requests fall to the deaf ears of the authorities. He also demanded that vacant posts of BMO, Orthopaedician, Surgeon and anaesthetist be filled besides retaining ENT Specialist Dr Baba Ajaz and Dr Varsha in the hospital. Commissioner Secretary Health and Medical Education Department Government of Jammu and Kashmir Jammu however, assured the delegation about mitigation of their genuine demands and said that the concerned department would be asked to do the needful urgently and to remove the disparity.

## DC Kupwara listens public delegations

KUPWARA, JANUARY 23: Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Dr.Doifode Sagar Dattatray today listened various public delegations who were called on him from various areas of the district.

On seeing the rush of the public in the corridors and waiting room, the Deputy Commissioner came out from his chamber and sit among the people to listen them.

The Deputy Commissioner heard all individuals and delegations patiently and issued onspot directions to the concerned officers. Most of the issues were resolved on the spot.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner directed the officers of the administration to play proactive role in resolving public grievances. He assured people that Deputy Commissioner's office is always open for public to resolve their grievances.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner distributed various tablets among Patwaries to further improve and accelerate the online system of Revenue department.

## Migratory birds throng Khushalsar again after decades

Srinagar, Jan 23 (KNS): The gloomy winter landscape of the Kashmir Valley has come alive with a myriad of colours with the arrival of hundreds of winged visitors from as far as Central Asia and Europe.

The winged visitors begin to arrive in the valley in the first week of November because Kashmir offers them a more hospitable environment.

This winter the sight of Khushalsar (which otherwise was a dead waterbody) was very unusual than the previous winters.

This urban waterbody which was turned into a dumping ground and was on its last throes, saw a good number of migratory birds flocking in the lake.

Notably, after Nigen Lake Conservation Organisation's Mission Ehsaas a cleansing operation of Khushalsar initiated through a community led approach has made this positive change happen.

NLCO's president Manzoor Wangnoo who spearheaded the campaign has expressed his joy over the same and said migratory birds rediscover Khushalsar as their winter abode. He said this is a miracle after 3 decades of vandalism that birds are flocking to the lake, a sight that was forgotten.

"A lot more needs to be done to restore & rejuvenate these urban waterbodies. We hope the present administration will initiate the revival process expeditiously", he added. He thanked stakeholders and SMC for help, LC&MA for working on navigation & above all divisional administration for the support that has made it possible..

He said a lot more needs to be done to restore and rejuvenate these urban waterbodies. "We hope the present administration will initiate the revival process expeditiously." He said a lot more needs to be done to restore and rejuvenate these urban waterbodies. "We hope the present administration will initiate the revival process expeditiously." (KNS)



# Hosts India crash out of hockey World Cup, Spain advance

BHUBANESWAR: India suffered an early exit from the hockey World Cup after the hosts lost 5-4 to New Zealand on penalties in a dramatic crossover match on Sunday. Fancied India, led by defender Harmanpreet Singh, needed a win to make the quarter-finals of field hockey's biggest tournament and had the home fans on edge after the match ended 3-3 in Bhubaneswar. New Zealand came back from 3-1 down to level the contest and then held their nerve as the penalty shootout went to sudden death. Sean Findlay starred for New Zealand, ranked 12th in the world, scoring the goal that forced penalties and then twice converting in the shootout as the underdogs celebrated at the Kalinga Stadium. Sixth-ranked India once dominated men's field hockey, winning eight Olympic gold medals between 1928 and 1980. The former national game of the cricket-mad nation witnessed a revival after India won bronze at the Tokyo Olympics and followed it up with a Commonwealth Games silver in Birmingham last year. Australia, holders Belgium, the



Netherlands, England and Spain have also secured their place in the quarter-finals. India scored through Lalit Upadhyay (17th minute), Sukhjeet Singh (24th) and Varun Kumar (40th). New Zealand replied through Sam Lane (28th) and two penalty-corner conversions by Kane Russell (43rd) and Findlay (49th). New Zealand will now take on reigning world champions Belgium in the quarter-finals. Earlier, Spain emerged victorious by the end of their thriller against Malaysia to set up their quarter-finals date with title favourites Australia. The two sides were locked at 2-2 at the final whistle before Spain won 4-3 in the penalty shootout. The scoreline read 0-0 at half time before Faizal Saari put Malaysia ahead in the 35th minute but Marc

Miralles (41st) and Xavier Gispert (42nd) scored in quick succession to put Spain 2-1 up. Shello Silverius then scored a fine field goal to equalise for Malaysia. In the penalty shootout, it was 3-3 after the first set of five players took their shots. Firhan Ashari, Saari and Suhaimi Shahmie Irfan scored for Malaysia, while Marhan Jalil and Silverius missed. Miralles, Bonastre Jordi and Gispert Xavier scored for Spain while Alvaro Iglesias and Marc Reyne failed to score. As the two teams were tied 3-3, sudden death was applied. Spain's Miralles scored while Ashari missed. Spain, who had finished third in Pool 'D' behind England and India, dominated the match with a lot of circle penetration but the speedy Malaysians were impressive in the counter-attack. Spain got as many as eight penalty corners but wasted all of them. Malaysia earned one PC which they could not convert. Malaysia were able to put the ball in the Spanish goal in the first minute of the fourth quarter but the goal was disallowed with the umpire ruling that the ball had touched the back stick of Saari.

# 'Not myself' with hijab, says exiled Iranian chess player

MADRID: An Iranian chess player who fled to Spain after she took part in an international tournament without the mandatory hijab said on Sunday she is "not myself" when she wears the headscarf. In December Sara Khadem, 25, appeared without a hijab — which is compulsory for women under Iranian law — at the International Chess Federation (FIDE) World Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Her action was seen by some as a show of support for the protests that have gripped Iran since the Sept 16 death in custody of Mahsa Amini, 22. Amini had been arrested by Tehran morality police for an alleged breach of the country's strict dress code for women. Khadem, who is also known as Sarasadat Khademalsharieh, moved to Spain in early January with her husband, film director Ardeshir Ahmadi, and their 10-month-old son Sam. In an interview published in Spanish newspaper El Pais, Khadem said that before the tournament in Almaty she would only wear the hijab "if there were cameras, because I was representing Iran". "But with the veil I am not myself, I don't feel well, and therefore I wanted to put an end to that situation. And I decided not to wear it anymore," she said in her first public comments since moving to Spain. The newspaper said the interview was carried out at a "secret location for security reasons". Iranian female athletes are required to abide by the Islamic republic's strict dress



code for women, mainly by covering their heads, when representing their country at international events. Khadem said she hoped her relatives in Iran do not "suffer reprisals because if anyone should give explanations for my actions, it is me, not them, since the decision was mine alone". She said she started thinking of moving abroad after the birth of her son. "I started to appreciate living in a place where Sam could go out in the streets and play without us being worried, and many things like that. Spain emerged as the best option, thinking of Sam," she said. Khadem said she would like to continue to represent Iran at chess tournaments and plans to become an online streamer, presenting chess programmes. "I have had that idea for years, but I did not want to do it from Iran with the veil," she said.

## FIFA suspends Sri Lanka after 'red notice'

COLOMBO: Football's governing body FIFA has suspended Sri Lanka's national federation, it said Sunday, a month after issuing it with a "red notice" over governance issues. That warning came after the Ministry of Sports introduced a raft of regulations that reportedly compromised the autonomy and independence of national sports bodies, including the Football Federation of Sri Lanka (FFSL). This month the FFSL held an election, which reportedly fell short of standards agreed upon with FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), in which an ally of the sports minister became chair. In a letter Sunday, FIFA said the FFSL was suspended "until further notice".

## Kashmir Printers Association Elects its New Team, office bearers

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Srinagar Jan 21 : Kashmir Printers Association held Elections here at Srinagar to elect its office bearers. Mr Shabir Ahmad of Mehjoor Art Press was elected as the President of the Association. Later all other officer bearers were unanimously elected by mutual consent of the majority of the members present at the time of election.

## Virat Kohli Among Three Indians In ICC Men's T20I Team Of 2022

Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav and Hardik Pandya are the Indian players who have made cuts into the Men's T20I Team of the Year 2022 announced by the International Cricket Council on Monday. While Kohli has been altogether a different batter since the 2022 Asia Cup — which was held in the T20 format, Suryakumar has been a batting sensation for the Indian side in the shortest format for quite a long time now. On the other hand, Hardik Pandya provided the team a perfect balance with some superb all-round performance. As picked as the captain of the team announced by ICC, while Mohammad Rizwan was selected as his fellow opener. Glenn Phillips, Sikandar Raza, Sam Curran, Wanindu Hasaranga, Haris Rauf and Joshua Little completed the XI. The resurgence of Virat Kohli 2022 was the year Virat Kohli once again showed glimpses of Virat Kohli of old. He took the Asia Cup by storm, finishing as the second-highest run-getter with 276 runs in five games. He also brought an end to his century drought of close to three years with a magnificent century against Afghanistan. Suryakumar Yadav had a sensational



2022 in T20Is, becoming just the second batter to score more than 1000 runs in a calendar year in the format. He ended the year as the highest run-getter, scoring 1164, including two hundreds and nine half-centuries while striking at a stunning 187.43. SKY displayed his majestic prowess at the T20 World Cup as well, scoring 239 runs while going at a strike rate of 189.68. He finished the year as the No.1 batter in the MRF Tyres ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings.

## Pakistan cricket needs to shape up in World Cup year

THE year of the World Cup hasn't started the way Pakistan would've liked. The home One-day International (ODI) series loss to New Zealand means Pakistan have virtually no room to give excuses and are instead better advised to look inward for genuine progress. Besides winning the ODI series, New Zealand also kept Pakistan on the backfoot in the preceding drawn two-Test rubber too. Just like the ODIs, both Tests were played at Karachi's National Stadium and the hosts were saved by a whisker in the end. Had Sarfaraz Ahmed not struck a superb last-day century in the final Test, Babar Azam and company would have suf-

fered their third consecutive Test series defeat at home. Playing at home definitely puts the host team in a relatively more advantageous position. But it is a double-edged sword; sometimes a slight gaffe, or a flurry of them, can prove stinging for a side in their own backyard. And this is what denied Pakistan in their bumper home season, during which they lost the Test series to Australia and England, and capitulated in a T20 rubber against a second-string England. The action ended on a disturbing note with the ODI series defeat to New Zealand. Talking specifically of ODIs, one can safely say that Babar-led Pakistan, before the last two New Zealand played

## Women's IPL Set To Make BCCI Richer By INR 4000 Crore: Report

The BCCI is all set to get richer by at least Rs 4000 crore with some of the top business houses set to bid aggressively for the five Women's IPL (WIPL) teams that would be auctioned on Wednesday. According to market experts, the teams are expected to sell out in the "range of 500 to 600 crore INR" per team in the closed-bid auction. "WIPL has huge potential but most of the legacy teams would like to mix optimism with pragmatism," an industry insider, who has previously worked on men's IPL team bid, told PTI ahead of auction. "Expect a few bids in the range of Rs 500 crore upwards. Rs 800 crore plus could be a bit ambitious but BCCI won't complain," he added. More than 30 odd companies have bought the bid documents worth Rs 5 lakh including all the 10 men's IPL teams. Well-known corporate hous-



es such as Adani group, Torrent group, Haldiram's Prabhuji, Capri Global, Kotak and Aditya Birla Group have also shown interest in buying a team. Some of these companies were unsuccessful when BCCI invited bids for two new men's teams in 2021. Among the traditional IPL teams, Mumbai Indians, Rajasthan Royals, Delhi Capitals.



Two Books of Kashmiri Pandit Writer Nancy Chaitna, released at Auditorium of Gulistan TV at Jammu. Patron of daily Headlines Today Syed Sad ud din Saidi also participated in the function

### Noted Writer Nazir Azad Bereaved.

Chief Patron of Daily Headlines Today Syed Sad ud din Saidi has condoled the demise of mother of Mr Nazir Aazad Sahib and Mr Shakeel Aazad Sahib. Mother of noted writer passed away today. Entire Headlines Today team particularly Sad ud Din Saidi has express solidarity with the bereaved family and prayed for Jannah to the departed soul and patience to the bereaved family members of Nazir Aazad Sahib. "May Allah rest her soul in Janatul Firdous" Prayed Saidi.

### اطہارِ تعزیت

محترم نذیر آزاد صاحب اور محترم شکیل آزاد صاحب کی والدہ محترمہ انتقال کر گئی ہے۔ ہم سخی کلچرل اینڈ ویلفیئر آرگنائزیشن کشمیر کے سبھی ممبران اس دکھ کی گھڑی میں محترم نذیر آزاد صاحب، محترم شکیل آزاد صاحب اور بقیہ سوگواران کے دکھ میں برابر کے شریک ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ مرحومہ کو جنت الفردوس میں اعلیٰ مقام عطا فرمائے اور لواحقین کو صبر جمیل عطا فرمائے۔ آمین

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## KASHMIR PRINTERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICE BEARERS

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