







## HEADLINES TODAY

## HT EDITORIAL

## Surge in Crime Rate across Kashmir : LAMHAI-E-FIKREYA

The recent rise in sexual assault cases mostly against minors in Kashmir is a grave concern for society. It is a matter of shame that the region with multi-dimensional complexities is now grappling with such heinous crimes on a routine basis. According to some official reports, there has been a significant increase in the number of cases of sexual assault against minors in the Valley over the past few years. This is a cause of serious concern and requires immediate attention and action. Sexual assault is a heinous crime and a violation of human rights. It is a threat to the safety and well-being of society and the perpetrators must be brought to justice. In the case of minors, the effects of sexual assault can be more severe, as they are vulnerable and unable to defend themselves against such crimes. There are many reasons for the increase in sexual assault cases against minors in Kashmir. One of the reasons is the lack of awareness about sexual assault and its consequences. Many people in the region are not aware of the laws related to sexual assault, and this lack of knowledge makes it easier for perpetrators to do such crimes. Another reason is the lack of strict punishment for sexual assault cases. In many cases, the perpetrators are not punished severely, and this sends a wrong message to society. It encourages others to continue doing such crimes, knowing that they can get away with it. It is also important to note that sexual assault cases are often not reported in the region. Many victims and their families choose to remain silent, fearing social stigma and retaliation. This further emboldens the perpetrators, who feel that they can continue to do so without having to face consequences. There is a need for awareness campaigns about sexual assault and its consequences. This can be done through schools, colleges, and community centers. These campaigns should focus on educating people about the laws related to sexual assault, and the importance of reporting such cases. There is also a need for stricter punishment for sexual assault cases. The government should ensure that the perpetrators are punished severely and there is no leniency in such cases. This will send a strong message that such crimes will not be tolerated at any cost, and will act as a deterrent to potential perpetrators. Moreover, there is a need for a supportive environment for victims of sexual assault. This can be achieved through counseling services and support groups. Victims and their families should be encouraged to come forward and report such crimes, and they should be provided with the necessary support and assistance without having to disclose their identity and expose family's apprehensions. Media also need to take a better approach in reporting such sensitive issues. Addressing sexual assault in Kashmir would require a comprehensive approach that tackles the underlying structural and cultural factors contributing to the problem including Stigma and shame, patriarchal attitudes, and inadequate legal protections. There is a need to increase education and awareness, strengthen legal protections, and promote women's rights equally. It is only through such measures that we can ensure a safe and secure society for our children.

## TO LAILA



SHAHID SHAMSHAD KUMAR

Into the deep rainy forests, everything is serene  
While my desert is crying aghast.  
My heart is restless,  
Searching for you in vain.

Streets are there to carry my pain  
While the lamps are to heal.  
I am still finding the monsoon rain  
With withered flowers in my hands.

I am being assaulted by stones  
Through the lanes of your modern city  
Something in my heart croons  
To conquer this atmosphere of gloom.

I want to meet you, but where are you?  
My eyes are tired of watching your eyes.  
Though, you are far from away from me.  
Your Qais is waiting for you come.

## “Arifa Jaan’s Tragic Demise: A Wake-Up Call for Protecting the Dignity and Rights of Women”



Aubaid Ahmad Akhoo

“We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.” - Elie Wiesel

The heinous act of Arifa Jaan’s murder has left a deep scar on our conscience, shattering our faith in humanity and ethics. The pain and restlessness that we feel in our hearts and souls are a testimony to the magnitude of this heinous crime, has exposed the fact that our society harbors criminals who have no regard for human life and dignity. As we mourn the loss of Arifa, we must also take responsibility for ensuring the safety and protection of our daughters. It is time for us to speak out against this injustice, to unite our voices and actions, and to demand justice for Arifa and for all the other daughters who may fall victim to such brutality. We must empower our daughters to stand up against such atrocities and to fight for their rights to education, freedom, and dignity. We must encourage them to pursue their dreams and aspirations without

fear or hesitation. In the wake of Arifa Jaan’s tragic murder, harmful beliefs and attitudes. This can be done through education and aware-



it is important to reflect on the larger societal issues that contribute to such heinous crimes. One such issue is the prevalence of toxic masculinity, which encourages men to exert power and dominance over women, often resorting to violence to assert their control. This toxic mindset is reinforced by patriarchal structures that prioritize men’s interests over women’s and limit women’s access to education, employment, and other opportunities. Such structures also perpetuate harmful gender stereotypes, such as the notion that women are weak and submissive, and that violence against them is acceptable. To tackle this issue, it is essential to promote gender equality and challenge these

ness-raising initiatives that encourage men and women to work together towards creating a more just and equitable society. Additionally, stronger laws and policies are needed to hold perpetrators of violence against women accountable for their actions. This includes measures such as harsher penalties for offenders, improved access to justice for victims, and greater support for survivors of violence. It is time for us to awaken the youth of our nation and to instill in them a sense of responsibility and accountability. We must inspire them to become agents of change and to take practical steps towards creating a safer and more just society for all. Let us not be discouraged by the narrow-mindedness of a few, but let us in-

stead rise above the negativity and work towards a brighter future for our daughters. Let us strive towards creating a society where every sister and daughter can live without fear and where justice prevails for all.

The tale of Prophet Saleh recounts the killing of a miraculous she-camel granted to him by Allah, which sustained the people of Thamud. Despite the fact that only four individuals physically committed the crime, the entire community was held accountable by Allah. This was due to the collective guilt of the people who remained silent and did not condemn the act. Bottom line : it is up to all members of society to take a stand against gender-based violence and work towards creating a world where women can live free from fear and oppression. By speaking out against injustice and working towards change, we can honor Arifa Jaan’s memory and ensure that her death was not in vain. “A person who lacks empathy and compassion is not a human being. They are a monster with a human face.”

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## Transforming weakness into strength



By Khurshed Ahmed Rather

Life is a journey that involves navigating through ups and downs, and learning how to transform our weak-

ferent stages of life, and during adolescence, we experience significant changes that impact our sexual, emotional, social, and vocational life. This period is often referred to as a “period of storm and stress,” and it is crucial to have support and encouragement from caretakers and peers. If we succeed, we develop a sense of self-identity; if not, we may suffer from identity confusion.

isolated and alienated, leading to negative impacts on our personalities.

Several factors can lead to developing negative habits, including excessive use of smartphones, wasting time on meaningless activities, and overthinking, causing stress and anxiety. It is crucial to create a friendly environment in the family and provide proper education, care, love, and encouragement to our children. Parents must understand their child’s aspirations and help them find their way in life. To live a fulfilling life, we must create specific goals and follow rules and regulations while keeping things simple. It is also essential to cultivate a positive mindset by reminding ourselves that something better is waiting for us and that we are capable of achieving whatever we want. By transforming our weaknesses into strengths, we can overcome any obstacles that come our way and achieve our goals.

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nesses into strengths is essential to our growth and success. Facing challenges and overcoming fears is critical to achieving our goals and living a fulfilling life. Life is full of obstacles, and when we find ourselves in unfavorable situations, it is essential to handle them with grace and resilience.

As we mature, we encounter dif-

ferent stages of life, and during adolescence, we experience significant changes that impact our sexual, emotional, social, and vocational life. This period is often referred to as a “period of storm and stress,” and it is crucial to have support and encouragement from caretakers and peers. If we succeed, we develop a sense of self-identity; if not, we may suffer from identity confusion.

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## Property Tax Is People-Friendly



By Mohd Amin Mir

At last, the government decided to impose a tax on property in Jammu & Kashmir. Property tax is a kind of fee like a power tariff. Common people are afraid of it because they have the least knowledge about finances. They are not aware of the budget formation. In developed countries, people pay taxes for each thing either directly or indirectly. They pay these taxes happily and feel happy that by this way they support the government and have achieved the tag of prosperous countries. The government alone cannot make a nation develop unless its people support it in one way or the other.

Here in India, people in many states are paying



taxes to the government and it is visible on the ground that these states are more progressive than ours. Paying tax also implies that we have a responsibility in making the country progressive and when one pays tax he or she finds a place where there is development all around. The government alone cannot go ahead unless we support it. The Lieutenant Governor has made it clear

that the amount collected from receiving suggests Rs 6,000 and when it is announced that a person above the age of twelve years has to pay Rs 100 per month, people become furious. Even one commented it is a huge amount and cannot be paid easily but they are not becoming furious when one’s child spends Rs 100 per day on purchasing different junk food items that are harmful to health. In all families, it is not the topic of discussion how much children of that family spend in a day but when the government decides that people have to pay property tax, there is a hue and cry.

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## POVERTY



Yasmin Kousar



About 16.4% of India’s population live under poverty and 4.2% live in an extreme poverty. Poverty can be defined in which aperson or a group of people don’t have enough money or the basic things they need for sustainability, they live under limited financial conditions but if we see in a broader sense poverty isn’t lack of money but it’s the lack or bright hope, lack of opportunities, lack of choices, bound in the compulsions. Poor people are not able to live life for their life is as burden as they only live under unfulfilled necessities and are bound to the compulsions. and poverty leads to the unhygienic atmosphere as the poor people are not able to maintain their health conditions, clothing and food that indirectly affects the economy of our country. According to the world bank group in 2020, more than 40% of the poor live in conflict affected countries. There could be multiple causes for the Uprising of poverty the

basic or we can say the root causes of the poverty are lack of education; because of poverty people couldn’t afford the basic education for their children resulting in the increase of illiteracy rate in our country. Overpopulation is again the major cause that leads poverty, due to the limited availability of resources it is not possible to fulfil each section of the population.

Unemployment can be categorized as the root cause of the poverty when there is increasing rate in unemployment than the poverty index would rise by itself. As poverty leads to economic inequalities, hunger and starvation and people are compelled to be the part of such hilarious and violating activities as child labouring, as people are not able to fulfil their basic necessities and are compelled to send their children outside for the work and earn. No doubt the government is trying its level best to eradicate the poverty and is putting forward number of different policies and programs for poverty alleviation, such as Electrification in rural areas or housing first policies in urban areas. The international policy frame works for poverty alleviation, established by the United Nations in 2015, are summarized in sustainable development Goal 1 : “No Poverty” but due to the major population and major section involved in it these steps are not proving sufficient.

Some steps are very necessary to take for the upliftment of the country and reducing poverty such as speeding up economic growth, more provisions for free education, trying level best to reduce unemployment rate, and speeding up the human resource development. By working on such steps we may be able to reduce poverty to some extent.

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# DC Kupwara chairs NCORD meeting

Asks to intensify IEC activities, prepare database of drug addicts for proper rehabilitation, treatment

KUPWARA, MARCH 15: To review the different steps taken to curb the drug abuse in Kupwara district a District Level Narco Coordination committee (NCORD) meeting was held today under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray here at Mini-Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex. At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed measures undertaken to break the chain of drug peddling and its consumption in the District to save youth from the ill-effects of the drug menace. Deputy Commissioner Kupwara has given 15 day timeline to Health department Kupwara to identify the drug addicts so that a data base at district level is prepared for rehabilitation and treatment of drug addicts. He further directed to fully utilise the services of all ASHA workers of the district. Deputy Commissioner gave a deadline of 7 days to Programme Manager Mental Health Kupwara for proper classification, grading of drug addict persons on the basis of usage, and symptoms so that drug addicts are rehabilitated as per their classification and usage of types of drugs they consume. Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned to intensify their efforts to reach-out to the drug affected persons for their smooth recovery. Deputy commissioner asked the concerned to upscale the Counseling, awareness and IEC activities in the district.



Drug controller Handwara and Kupwara were directed to get the CCTV camera installed at all medical shops and drug stores on priority basis and initiate action against the owners who fail in installing CCTV cameras. Deputy commissioner directed the drug controllers to check the licence of medical practitioners in villages, towns and peripheries of district. On the occasion, it was told that 145 patients are registered for drug

chief Education officer Kupwara to conduct a meeting of all head of institutions to scrutinize and sensitize students who are using drugs so that proper counselling and rehabilitation against drugs is disseminated among students. Deputy Commissioner asked the Officers of all the line Departments including Enforcement agencies to ensure better coordination in enforcing greater deterrence to combat dangerous trade of drug-traffic. He said that efforts with Cooperation, Coordination and Collaboration are vital to contain the drug peddling and break the supply chain. The Deputy Commissioner said in order to combat this rising societal problem, multi-pronged Rehabilitation, Counselling and Guidance policy is indispensable to be implemented on ground to monitor drug abuse. The Deputy Commissioner said the drug menace is a major threat to the socio-economic structure and it has become imperative for the entire society to come together to uproot this menace and work as a strong entity to make Kupwara district a healthy and drug free District. SSP Kupwara Yougal Manhas and SP Handwara Sheema Nabi, ADC Kupwara Gh. Nabi Bhat, CMO Kupwara, DSWO, Tehsildar Kupwara, Drug controller Kupwara, Handwara, ARTO Kupwara and other concerned officers attended the meeting. Deputy Commissioner asked to

# Dr. GN Itoo reviews projects under JJM

SAMBA, MARCH 15: A meeting to review the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission in District Samba, was held here today at conference hall DC office Samba. The meeting was chaired jointly by Mission Director, Dr. GN Itoo and District Development Commissioner, Samba, Anuradha Gupta and threadbare discussion on progress of ongoing works of JJM. Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Department Jammu, Hamesh Manchanda, Superintendent Engineer Hydraulic Circle Jammu- Er. Vivek Kohli, Executive Engineer PHE Div. Samba Er. Brij Mohan, Executive Engineer Ground water Division Jammu, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE division Samba, Technical Officer PHE Div. Samba Pawandeep Singh Soni and DIO Samba . Besides, all AEEs Of Samba PHE Division Samba, DPMU JJM District Samba Rakesh Gupta and other line departments were present in meeting. During the meeting, Dr Itoo said that JJM being a national flagship program needs more dedication and follow-up for the completion of all projects with the involvement of District administrations and PRIs. He stressed out-come based efforts and ensuring strict completion of work as per timeline. During the meet-



ing, he recommended the monitoring of water quality at the grossroot level by way of capacity building of the local community. He laid stress on using techniques like Critical Path Method (CPM) and Resource Management System for better control and understanding of the priority areas and discerning the way forward to complete each work on time. He discussed component wise works and stressed on the speedy completion of the schemes. The meeting was informed that out of 112 JJM schemes, 81 have been allotted and work on 75 schemes was in progress and three schemes have been completed and another six schemes will be completed by end of this month. The remaining ongoing schemes will be completed in the next three to four months, while the allotment process for remaining 31 schemes is underway. The meeting was informed that Tap Water Connections to Public Institutions in Rural areas are 1539, which includes Schools, Anganwadi Centers, Health Institutions and Gram Panchayat Building and Water Quality Testing Progress total Number of tests conducted till date (during the year 2022-23) are 5925. DC directed concerned officials to enhance the transparency and effectiveness in monitoring of the works including functioning of NGOs empanelled as Implementation Support Agencies (ISAs). These ISAs are going to work across villages and help in capacity building of Gram panchayats, Panchayat Samities and perform other support activities as well informed DC Samba.

# Principal Secretary I&C chairs Investor Facilitation Meet

JAMMU, MARCH 15: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO) today organised a J&K Investor Facilitation Meet for Investors, Industrial Associations and trade bodies of J&K under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce (I&C), Prashant Goyal. Principal Secretary, while addressing the meet, appreciated JKTPO for hosting such sessions where all Investors, trade bodies, industrial associations and other officials share the same platform to have a threadbare discussion on the issues faced by industrialists. He said "Government wants to work in sync with the investors in their journey and guide them in every possible way to resolve their grievances. He also highlighted various steps being taken up by the Industry and Commerce Department to improve the business ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir such as fully operational Single Window System, upgradation and amendments of J&K Industrial

ecosystem policies. Principal Secretary assured that such meetings will be regularly scheduled in both the divisions to facilitate investors as per the directions of Lieutenant Governor, J&K. Secretary, Revenue Department, Dr Puyush Singla, briefed the gathering about the e-services and the ICT interventions adopted by the revenue department. He assured special attention to the matters related to industrialists such as change of land use, registration of private industrial estates and timely monitoring of disposing of the cases in a time bound manner. The Investors were briefed about the BRAP reforms and services completed which are active on Single window system. The system has been incorporated with all the incentive calculators, SOP's and guide flow for applying for any service. The session had one to one discussion with investors, industrial associations and trade bodies regarding the issues faced by them in different verticals such as land, power.

# DC Rajouri urges citizens to protect their consumer rights on World Consumer Rights Day

RAJOURI, MARCH 14: World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD) is celebrated every year on March 15th across the nation with great enthusiasm and vigor. The day serves as a reminder of our rights as consumers and how we can protect ourselves from unfair trade practices and exploitation. The theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2023 is "Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions." This year's theme aims to raise awareness of consumer empowerment and their role in promoting a faster transition to clean energy. On the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day, a mega program was organized in the Conference Hall of the PWD Daktung, where the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal was the chief guest. During the event, students spoke about the need for greater consumer protection, improved access to information and a fair marketplace, highlighting the importance of advocating for the rights of consumers across the world and the need to ensure they are protected



from unscrupulous business practices. The students encouraged citizens to be informed and active in demanding their rights as consumers and to push for a global economy that works for everyone. The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Rajouri-Poonch (Retired district and Session Judge), Ali Khan, addressed the public on consumer rights and the importance of consumer protection. He stated that the main aim of the event was to generate

awareness among the public about their rights and responsibilities as consumers, as well as to spread information on consumer-related issues. He also highlighted the various consumer protection laws and the role of consumer forums in protecting the rights of consumers. He appealed to the public to make full use of their rights and to be informed about the various provisions under these laws. Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of everyone being aware of their rights and duties so they could be properly protected against any unfair practices by companies or traders. He emphasized the need for strict implementation and enforcement of consumer rights. He also urged everyone to take responsibility and protect their rights as consumers. The Deputy Commissioner also enlightened the audience about the various initiatives taken by the government to empower consumers in their rights and to create an environment where consumers get what they deserve. He stated that the government is striving hard to ensure that consumers have fair access to goods and services.

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**Nowshera Forest Division organises Trekking to celebrate Chinar Day**

RAJOURI, MARCH 15: Trekking on trek route from city forest Nowshera to Tain Top organised for public by Nowshera Forest Division on the occasion of Chinar Day. The Trekking was flagged off by Narinder Sharma, Chairman MC Nowshera in the presence of Neelima Shah, Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera and Dr. Taran Singh, Chairman Shaheed Azam Bhagar Singh Foundation Jammu. The trek route passed through lush green forest spanning a distance of more than 2 km. A trekking group of 30 persons comprising of school children, general public, PRI members, members of Shaheed Azam Bhagar Singh foundation along with forest officials participated in the trekking. The participants lauded the efforts of forest department for developing such trek route in the middles of the forest for developing connection of mankind to nature so that sense of responsibility for protection and conservation of natural forest develops in present generation. A chinar sapling was also planted in the premises of Nowshera Forest Division by DFO Nowshera to mark the celebration of Chinar Day.

# Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan Skits, Nukad Nataks held across Doda town

DODA, MARCH 15: As a part of 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan' and under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav various activities including Skit, Nukad Natak etc were held today at Old Bus Stand Doda. The artists roam around the markets and mohallas in the Doda Town to generate awareness on the drugs menace. A colourful skit depicting Yamraj dragging a drug addict prepared by Social Welfare Department and Academy of Art Culture and Languages Sub office Doda, roaming around the markets and Mohallas caught the sight of audience. DC Doda Vishesh Mahajan along with ADDC Doda, Pran Singh, ADC Doda, Dr R K Bharti, ACB Doda Sanjeev Kumar, CPO Doda Suresh Kumar, DIO DIPR Doda, Mohd Ashraf Wani, DSWO Doda, Tariq Qazi, DYSSO Doda, Jaffar Sheikh and Cultural Officer Salaudinn accompanied the artists upto Old Bus Stand Doda where a Nukad Natak was presented by girls of Nari Nektan Doda under the supervision of Sanya Khan, Gender Specialist, Mission Shakhti Doda. The programme aimed to motivate drug addicts to denounce the addiction and to disseminate awareness among the common masses about the adverse effects of drugs. The skit was run-through market and streets to spread information about the deadly effect of drugs on person and on society and the importance.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

It is for general information that I Mohammad Asif Mir S/o Ghulam Mohammad Mir R/o Parimpora wants to transfer the Electric Connection with consumer ID 0203050002708 to Ishfaq Ahmad Mir R/o Parimpora . In this regard if anybody have any objection may contact the concern office of PDD department Div-III Shareen Bagh Srinagar within 7 days. After completion of time no objection will be entertained.

**Mohammad Asif Mir  
M: 9149565646**

**Public Notice**

In my Adhaar Card under no.6524 2235 5857 my name and D.O.B is wrongly entered as Ishrat Fatima D/O Zaheer Hussain Shah and D.O.B 01/01/1991 insted of Saika Fatima, D/O Zaheer Hussain Shah 01/02/2005 while in actual Name and D.O.B is Saika Fatima, D/O Zaheer Hussain Shah 01/02/2005 .d. Now i am applying for its correction if anybody have any objection in this regard he may contact Concerned Department within 7 days. After that no objection shall be entertained.

**Zaheer Hussain Shah  
F/o: Saika Fatima  
MothersName: Shahzadi Fatima  
F/o Gundi Seydan Karna Kupwara**

**DC Udhampur presides over weekly Block Diwas at Lalli**

UDHAMPUR, MARCH 15: Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Kritika Jyotsna today visited Block Mougri and listened scores public issues during weekly Block Diwas programme held at Lalli of District Udhampur. BDC Chairman, Bimla Devi, DDC Councillor, Jasvir Singh, ADDC, Ghan Shyam Singh, SE PMGSY, Sarpanches, Panches besides large number of public hailing from adjoining panchayats attended the Block Diwas programme. Several demands and issues like shortage of staff in Health and Educational institutions, Establishment of Degree College, Construction/ Black topping of circular roads, uninterrupted power supply, electrification of un-electrified area, weak mobile network etc were put forth by the public. The DC listened to the demands of the public and assured them that all their issues and demands would be addressed in a time bound manner. She directed the officers to work with missionary zeal so that the people of area may not deprive off getting

**Public Notice**

The Electricity connection with Consumer ID No 020605000358 is Registered as Mohd Qasim Dar R/o: Gund Hassi Bhat Srinagar is to be transferred in the favour of Ghulam Mohammad Dar S/o Mohd Qasim Dar R/o: R/o: Gund Hassi Bhat Srinagar. Anybody having any objection in this regard, May Contact Assistant Executive Engineer Electric Sub Division Narbal within a period of 7 days. After that no objection will be entertained in any case.

**Ghulam Mohammad Dar  
S/o Mohd Qasim Dar  
R/o: R/o: Gund Hassi Bhat Srinagar.**

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**Notice**

Applications in the below format are invited from the desirous candidates in the age group of 18-40 years of district kupwara for participating in the following seven days STRY training programmes . The selection of the participants shall be made on first come first serve basis.

S.No.	Name of the training programme	Intake capacity	Date
1	Scientific Sheep farming for doubling farm income .	28	23-03-2023 To
2	Management of dairy farming on scientific lines .	28	29-03-2023
3	Pre and Post harvest management of Walnut.	28	

**Application Format**

I. Name of the candidate.....  
 II. Address..... Pin..... Photograph  
 III. Qualification.....  
 IV. Contact No.....  
 V. Adhar No.....  
 VI. D.O.B.....  
 V. Training applied for.....  
 Signature of the candidate

The filled application form should reach KVK -Kupwara by or before 20-03-2023.

Sd/-  
Sr. Scientist & Head

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S//O MOHD MAQBOOL KHAN  
R/O DOLIPORA KREERI**

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I Have lost My No Plate of my vechile M/Cycle Bearing Registration No JK01AR/0806 from Lalchowk to Ali Kadal . Now I have Applied for its Duplicate. If any body have any objection he may contact RTO Srinagar within the period of 07 days .After That No objection will be entertained.

Name Zubair Ahmad Malik  
S/O -Ab Rashid Malik  
R/O. Budhgair Ali Kadal Srinagar



# India to monitor players' workload in IPL ahead of WTC final

BENGALURU: India will monitor the workload of their players in the build-up to the World Test Championship (WTC) final against Australia, with some of them set to play key roles with their teams in the Indian Premier League, captain Rohit Sharma said.

Rohit, whose side sealed a 2-1 home series victory over the same opponents to qualify for the WTC title clash, will also explore the possibility of sending some players to Britain earlier than scheduled to prepare for the match. The IPL kicks off on March 31 and the final is scheduled for May 28, while the WTC decider begins at The Oval on June 7.

"I think it's quite critical for us," Rohit said. "We're going to keep in constant touch with all our players who are going to be part



of that final and to monitor their workload and what's happening with them." India pacers Mohammed Siraj

(Royal Challengers Bangalore), Mohammed Shami (Gujarat Titans) and Umesh Yadav (Kolkata Knight Riders) are among those

expected to be heavily involved in the domestic Twenty20 competition.

Rohit said India would make sure the trio were ready for the WTC final. "We're sending some (red) Duke balls to all fast bowlers as well," Rohit said. "I believe in preparation and it's again going to be key for us. Around May 21, there will be six teams who will possibly be out of the IPL playoffs, so whichever players are available, we'll try get them to the UK as early as possible."

India's success against Australia came on turning tracks but Rohit expects a different ball game at a neutral venue. "Both teams have played a lot of cricket in that part of the world and I won't say it'll be alien conditions," Rohit said. "I'm sure both teams will prepare for it."ts.

## Latham to lead New Zealand in Sri Lanka ODIs as regulars jet off to IPL

WELLINGTON: Tom Latham will lead New Zealand's One-day International team in the three-match series against Sri Lanka later this month with a host of Black Caps stars released to their Indian Premier League clubs.

Latham will be skipper for the whiteball matches at Auckland's Eden Park on March 25, Christchurch three days later and Hamilton on March 31, the same day the 2023 IPL season kicks off.

Kane Williamson (Gujarat Titans), Tim Southee (Kolkata Knight Riders), Devon Conway and Mitchell Santner (both Chennai Super Kings) will be released early after the current Test series against Sri Lanka, New Zealand Cricket said.

Williamson steered New Zealand to a thrilling last-ball win over Sri Lanka in the first Test on Monday on a rain-disrupted final day in Christchurch. The second Test starts in Wellington on Friday.

Meanwhile, Finn Allen (Royal Challengers Bangalore), Lockie Ferguson (Kolkata Knight Riders) and Glenn Phillips (Sunrisers Hyderabad) will leave the squad after the first ODI.



Tom Blundell and Will Young are back in the squad while uncapped players Chad Bowes and Ben Lister have also been called up. Lister, Mark Chapman and Henry Nicholls will join the squad ahead of the second ODI.

Lister made his Twenty20 debut in India last month while this is the first time South African-born batter Bowes has been selected for the Black Caps.

"Chad has been impressive for a number of seasons at the top of the order for Canterbury as well as being an excellent fielder," coach Gary Stead said in a statement.

## British Deputy High Commission felicitated East Bengal women football team

Kolkata, March 15 (UNI) The British Deputy High Commission Kolkata felicitated the women football team of East Bengal Club at Sister Nivedita University (SNU), New Town on Wednesday. This was part of our programme to commemorate the International Women's Day this year.

Peter Cook, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner to Kolkata said, "Empowering women is a key part of UK's new gender strategy! I was so glad to join with Sister Nivedita University in Kolkata today to pay full honour to the women in our society. I also had the pleasure to meet the East Bengal Women's football team and enjoyed hearing so many stories of gender leadership and gender campaigns. I am delighted to add my voice in support of so many women in the struggle for full equality."

Prof. (Dr). Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University said, "Men and women are two forms of the same energy which has created this planet. Hence I feel if we can remove the discriminations and spread this eternal truth among people, the world would be a much better place to live. We should eliminate the need to celebrate Women or Men's Day and rather focus on celebrating a Day for the entire Humanity."



During the programme, Debasmita Ghosh, Associate Director, Accenture gave a talk on 'Gender Equality through financial and digital empowerment of Women'. Peter Cook, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner to Kolkata said, "Empowering women is a key part of UK's new gender strategy! I was so glad to join with Sister Nivedita University in Kolkata today to pay full honour to the women in our society. I also had the pleasure to meet the East Bengal Women's football team and enjoyed hearing so many stories of gender leadership and gender campaigns. I am delighted to add my voice in support of so many women.

## FIFA says 2026 World Cup will have record 104 matches

KIGALI: The 2026 World Cup will have 104 matches instead of the traditional 64 games due to the expanded format with 48 teams taking part, global football governing body FIFA said on Tuesday after its Council meeting in the Rwandan capital Kigali.

The 2026 edition, which will be co-hosted by the United States, Canada and Mexico, will be the first edition of the quadrennial tournament where 48 teams are taking part. The final will be held on July 19. The new format will also stick to drawing four teams in a group after a proposal for a three-team group was shot down over fears of collusion.

However, the number of groups will increase from 12 to 16. The original plan for the 2026 edition had a total of 80 matches but the decision to increase the number of games to 104 was approved by FIFA's council. Traditionally the top two teams from each group advance to the last 16 but the 2026 edition will also have the eight best third-placed teams moving into the knockout round of 32.

"The FIFA Council unanimously approved the proposed amendment to the FIFA World Cup 2026 competition format" FIFA said.



"The revised format mitigates the risk of collusion and ensures that all the teams play a minimum of three matches, while providing balanced rest time between competing teams." The decision comes after a dramatic group stage at the tournament in Qatar convinced FIFA that a rethink was needed.

"The groups of four have been absolutely incredible until the last minute of the last match," FIFA president Gianni Infantino, who is expected to be waded in for a new four-year term as president as he stands unopposed for re-election at Thursday's FIFA Congress, said in December.

## Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organizes Cross Country Run for Girls

SRINAGAR, MARCH 15: The Department of Physical Education, Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar today organized a Cross Country Run for Girls from Duck Park to Nishat Garden, covering a total distance of 7kms.

The Cross country Run was flagged-off by the Principal of the College, Prof (Dr) G.M Lone at 7.33 AM from Duck Park Srinagar and culminated at Nishat Garden. A total of 68 students of the college participated in the said event. Later, on the banks of Dal Lake at Nishat Garden, a felicitation ceremony was organized wherein the Principal of the college, Prof (Dr) G.M Lone felicitated the First prize winner Ifra Jan of B.A 4th Semester, Second position holder Sabiya Fayaz of B.A. 4th Semester and Sabreen Manzoor, third Position holder of B.A.



2nd Semester. Two Consolation Prizes were given to Bisma Shaheen and Saima Yattoo. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of the College lauded the role of District Administration and Police Department for their support in conducting the said event smoothly. Later, on the banks of Dal Lake at Nishat Garden, a felicitation ceremony was organized wherein the Principal of the college, Prof (Dr) G.M Lone felicitated the First prize winner Ifra Jan of B.A 4th Semester, Second position holder Sabiya Fayaz of B.A. 4th Semester and Sabreen Manzoor, third Position holder of B.A.

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