



P3 CITY

**HUSBAND, HIS FATHER HELD OVER PREGNANT WOMAN'S 'MURDER'**

The Jammu and Kashmir police arrested two persons including father-in-law and husband of a woman for allegedly setting her on fire and murdering her.

P6 THINK

**DELINEATING DELIMITATION**

The 24 June all-party meeting was described by some as 'agenda-less'. It seems, however, there was an agenda after all: New Delhi wanted to expedite the delimitation process – which had started in spring 2020 after New Delhi constituted the Delimitation



P5 STATE

**PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, BEACON BOOKED FOR SUBSTANDARD WORK**

The anti-corruption bureau (ACB) has registered a case against BEACON authorities and proprietors of a private construction company for laying sub-standard macadam



**Quote!**  
Never let success get to your head and never let failure get to your heart.  
—Drake

**NEWS DIGEST****IED Defused In Qazigund**

**SRINAGAR:** Police and central forces on Tuesday evening detected an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Qazigund in South Kashmir's Kulgam district. Official sources said that the IED was found near a railway track in Damjan area of Mir Bazaar and was later defused by the Bomb Disposal Squad which was rushed to the area. There was no loss of life or any damage reported while the device was destroyed. (GNS)

**4 Gamblers Held In Kulgam: Police**

**SRINAGAR:** Police on Tuesday claimed to have arrested four burglars in a raid in Qaimoh area of south Kashmir's Kulgam district. Mohammad Altaf Dar, Mubarak Ahmad Dar, Bilal Ahmad Dar, all resident of Qaimoh and Jahangir Ahmad Dar of Khanabal in Anantnag district were arrested by a police team on a specific information generated from reliable sources. ● [More On P10](#)

**Bear, 2 Cubs Rescued In Tangmarg**

**SRINAGAR:** A female bear and her two cubs on Tuesday were rescued by the officials of wildlife department in Tangmarg area of Baramulla district. Early Tuesday morning, the locals in Dardpora village of Kunzer spotted a female bear and her cubs roaming around the habitation, reports said. The villagers instantly informed the police, following which cops from Kunzer police station and officials of the Wildlife Department from Tangmarg. ● [More On P10](#)

**Police Slaps Fine On 2866 Violators**

**SRINAGAR:** Police on Tuesday said that a fine of over Rs 3 lakh was recovered from 2866 people across the Kashmir Valley for violating various coronavirus related guidelines and rules. In a statement issued here, a police spokesperson said that in its continued efforts to curb the outbreak of 2nd wave of coronavirus, a fine to the tune of Rs 3, 64,475 has been realized. ● [More On P10](#)

**Shooting Stone Injures BRO Labourer**

**SRINAGAR:** A Border Roads Organization (BRO) labourer on Tuesday sustained injuries after being hit by a shooting stone in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district. The labourer identified as Abdul Majeed Wani was injured after a shooting stone hit him in Rayil area of Kangan, reports said. The injured man was taken to the Primary Health Centre (PHC) Sonmarg for treatment. ● [More On P10](#)

**Youth Goes Missing In Sopore, Family Urges Return****Agencies**

**SRINAGAR:** The family members of a 22-year-old missing youth here have urged their son to return home and appealed to the general public and police to help them in tracing him. The youth, identified as Tanveer Ahmad Waza, son of Abdul Rasheed Waza of Kushaal Matoo of Sopore in Baramulla district went missing last week.

Tanveer's family said that soon after he left home, they tried to contact him, but couldn't get any response. "We called our relatives and his friends but could not find him anywhere," he said, while appealing. ● [More On P10](#)

## Authorities Seal Martyrs' Graveyard In Srinagar



Press Trust Of India

**SRINAGAR:** Authorities sealed off the martyrs' graveyard in the old city area here on Tuesday to prevent people from assembling to commemorate the killing of 22 people, who were protesting against the autocratic rule in Jammu and Kashmir, by Dogra forces on this day in 1931. The entry to the graveyard inside Naqshband sahib Shrine in Khawaja Bazaar near Nowhatta was sealed and security forces were deployed around the area to prevent anyone going inside, officials said.

The National Conference (NC) and the PDP had applied to the Srinagar district magistrate for permission to visit the graveyard for paying tributes to the martyrs of 1931 but they were not allowed. The NC on Monday had accused the administration of using dilly-dallying tactics of not allowing the party leaders to offer homage to the July 13, 1931 martyrs. The party said it had sought permission from the administration to offer 'Fateha' (special prayers) and floral tributes at Mazar-e Shohada (martyrs' graveyard) at Khawaja Bazaar area of the city here.

"However, the administration till this evening has not responded to our repeated calls, NC spokesperson Imran Nabi Dar had said in a statement. The party took strong exception to the measure and decried the dilly-dallying tactics of the government, calling it unfortunate.

Dar said the party had decided to refrain from holding a big commemorative function at the spot because of the ongoing pandemic and Covid SOPs.

The People's Democratic Party also said. ● [More On P10](#)

**Re-Registration Of Non-J&K Vehicles**

## HC Seeks Govt's Response On Contempt Petition

**Agencies**

**SRINAGAR:** Jammu and Kashmir High Court has issued a notice to Commissioner/Secretary to Transport Department, Transport Commissioner and in-charge RTO Kashmir on a contempt petition on a fresh circular on June 10 this year on

re-registration of the vehicles with outside number and levying token tax on them in J&K. A division bench of Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Sanjay Dhar issued the notice, observing that the statement of facts, filed by the Transport Department, do not reveal the provision under

which the department can realize "tax again" on a motor vehicle on which a life time tax has already been paid in a different state.

In the contempt petition, the petitioner through senior counsel Faisal Qadiri, contended that circular issued by the Commissioner/Secretary. ● [More On P10](#)

## 'Favourable Regime Shielded Salahuddin's Sons'

**Observer News Service**

**NEW DELHI:** Syed Ahmad Shakeel and Shahid Yusuf, two sons of Hizbul Mujahideen supremo Syed Salahuddin were "actively involved in terror-funding" but all evidence on file was buried, and facts suppressed "due to a favourable regime", government sources have disclosed, according to media reports here. They however did

not identify the 'favourable regime'.

The revelations came a day after PDP chief and former J&K chief minister Mehbooba Mufti questioned the sacking of Salahuddin's sons asking how they could be persecuted for actions of their father without an enquiry.

Syed Salahuddin is named a Specially Designated Global Terrorist by the US Department Of State and in India. ● [More On P10](#)

## PDD To Install 45000 Poles To Improve Power Supply

**Observer News Service**

**SRINAGAR:** In a major push towards power reforms, the Jammu and Kashmir power development department (PDD) is installing 45000 poles and conductor wire over 10 kms and other infrastructure in coming days in order to improve the electricity supply in Kashmir Valley.

These details were shared by Chief Engineer PDD with Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Baseer Ahmad Khan, during the latter's visit to. ● [More On P10](#)

**...MONSOON RAINS**

## LG Asks JMC To Ease Difficulties Of People

**Observer News Service**

**JAMMU:** Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Tuesday asked Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) to immediately mobilize available human resources and field functionaries to ease out the difficulties of the people arising due to monsoon rains, and strengthen the drainage system in order to avoid any such situation in future.

The LG passed directions to a delegation led by JMC Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta, who called on the LG here at Raj Bhavan on Tuesday, an official spokesperson said.



The LG, he said, advised the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor to take comprehensive measures to make Jammu more sustainable and a structured city.

Sinha, he said, also asked the JMC Mayor to

immediately mobilize available human resources and field functionaries to ease out the difficulties of the people arising due to monsoon rains, and strengthen the drainage system in order to avoid any such situation in future.

Make continuous improvements in the working of the Municipal Corporation for ensuring better service delivery to the people," the LG said, as per official spokesperson.

Deputy Mayor, Purnima Sharma and councilors of the JMC, he said, submitted a memorandum of concerning issues and demands. ● [More On P10](#)

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TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR  
NOTICE**

Whereas an application has been recieved from one. Shri : Gul Sarwar S/o: Ghulam Mohammad Wani R/o: Rangeen Kultreh Budgam owner of vehicle bearing Registration No. JK04E-4497 for cancellation of hire purchase agreement with M/S J&K Bank Ltd B/U Wanpora.  
Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed cancellation of hire purchase Agreement shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper .  
No. ARTO/ BUDGAM.1025  
Dated 13/07/2021 Assistant Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir



**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR  
NOTICE**

Where as a joint application has been recieved from owner.  
Shri : Gul Hassan Khan S/o: Ghulam Hassan Khan R/o: Beerwah Budgam as Transferor) & Shri. Ashiq Habib Bhat S/o Habibullah Bhat R/o Palmas Budgam as Transferee) for transfer of Tipper Carriage route permit No.978/Gc/ Budgam vehicle No. JK04A -9901 As well as HPA Cancellation with J & K Bank Ltd B/U Beerwah And HPA Endorsement with Raouri Hire Purchase & Finance Ltd. B/U Jammu.

Now it is therefore notified for general information that objections, if any to the proposed transfer of the said route permit/vehicle shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper .  
No. ARTO/ BUDGAM.1050  
Dated 13/07/2021 Assistant Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR  
NOTICE**

Where a application for transfer of ownership has been recieved from one. Mrs : Dr. Snober Malik D/o: Malik Wali Mohammad R/o: Hyder Bagh Colony Hyderpora Sgr. (Transferor) of LMV M.800. Vehicle bearing registration number JK04A - 3980. Chasis number 2564803 Engine no. 3592952 Model 2006. in favour of Shri.. Imtiyaz Hussain S/o. Ghulam Nabi R/o Buchpora Sgr. (Transferee)

Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed transfer of ownership shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper Kashmir Observer.  
No. ARTO/ BUDGAM.1034  
Dated 13/07/2021 Assistant Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir

**Government of  
Jammu and Kashmir  
Office of the Collector  
Land Acquisition/  
Sub-Divisional Magistrate  
Beerwah**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power vested in me under Sub section 4 of section (11) of "The right to fair Compensation & transparency" in Land Acquisition rehabilitation & settlement act 2013 and based on the indent place by Chief Education Officer Budgam. I, Syed Ahmad Kataria (KAS) Collector Land Acquisition (SDM), Beerwah Budgam do hereby notify the following land which is required for construction of Govt. Higher Sec School KANDOORA.

S No.	Tehsil	Village	Survey No / Khasra No	Area		
				K	M	Sft
01	Beerwah	Kandoora	194	01	18	00
02	Beerwah	Kandoora	195	03	10	00
Total Land				05	08	00

Any person having any objection to the acquisition of aforementioned land may file objections before undersigned within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notification.

**Syed Ahmad Kataria (KAS)  
Collector Land acquisition /SDM  
Beerwah**

DIPK-4635/21

**Before the Honble Court Of  
Additional District Judge at  
Sopore.**

In the case of:-  
1. Gh Mohammad Yattoo S/O Late Haji Wali Mohamad Yattoo 2. Nissar Ahad Yattoo 3. Hilal Ahmad Yattoo  
Both sons of Gh Mohamad Yattoo All residents of Nowpora Sopore Distt Baramulla (Caveators)

VERSUS  
Public In General  
(Non-Caveators)

In The Matter Of : Caveat Under Sec 148 -A CPC  
That the applicant/caveators are the residents of Nowpora Sopore, are constructing their shopping complex at Nowpora Mundi Bypass road with proper permission from the concerned authorities, and applicants are not aware, that who will approach before the honble court with application, suit or litigation as such are publishing the same in the newspaper . If any persons approaches before the honble court against the caveators, the caveators may kindly be provided an opportunity of being heard before any order is passed against the caveators. The address for the caveators are Mohammad Ashraf Bhat ( Advocate) Chamber No 19 Add. Distt & Session Court Sopore

SD/  
Advocate Mohammad Ashraf Bhat

LC

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Name of Son has been wrongly written in school records as Mujtaba Ayoub S/O Mohammad Ayoub Sofi R/O Mazhama while his correct name is Mujtaba Nabi S/O Ghulam Nabi Sofi R/O Mazhama which needs immediate correction. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Headmaster Govt Middle School Chakpora or Block Zonal Education Officer. Sumbal within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.  
Ghulam Nabi Sofi  
F/o Mujtaba Nabi  
R/o Mazhama Magam

BMG

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I have lost the RC of my vehicle bearing Regd No: DL4c AV4445 somewhere. If anybody has found please contact on 6005606334 Otherwise I to have apply for the duplicate of the same. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Regional Transport Kupwara within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.  
Bilal Ahmad Khan  
S/O Nasarullah Khan  
R/o Utingroo Qaziabad  
Kralgund

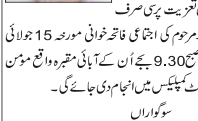
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I have lost of my driving license bearing License No JK18 2016 0011803 AND DOB 08/02/1995 . Now I want to apply its duplicate if anybody having any objection in this regard He/She May contact office of the ARTO Kulgam within the period of seven days after that no objection will be entertained.  
Name : Mohammad Aqib Mir  
S/O : Abdul Rehman Mir R/O : Batingoo Qazigund Kulgam  
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**انتقال پر ملال**

بیترہائی دکھ کے ساتھ ہی جاتی ہے کہ ہمارے شیطان مدلل محمد نامان ساکن ٹن ٹن 14 سون آباد ہمارے بھائی 13 جولائی 2021 مطابق 12 ذی الحجہ 1443ھ انتقال کر گئے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ مرحوم کو جنت الفردوس نصیب کرے۔ اس خطبہ میں مرحوم کے آباء کی تعزیت ہے۔



بھائی دن گھر کی مرحوم کی 101 کی فاضلانی مورہ 15 جولائی 2021ء بروز جمعرات 30 بجے آبی کھان کے آبی شہزادہ خان مومن آباد ہمارے بھائی کی تعزیت ہے۔ شیخ محمد علی محمد نامان (مدیر)

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**از نیابت انتانت ناگ با اجلاس ایکزیکٹو مجسٹریٹ درجہ اول انتانت ناگ**

مضمون درخواست منجانب : مشتاق احمد شمش والد ماریا مشتاق ساکن محلہ بلال جنگلات منڈی انتانت ناگ

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نمبر شمار	نام ولدیت	رشتہ ہمزاد متونی	پیشہ	عمر
01	مشتاق احمد شمش	باپ	ملازم	52
02	کوشن جان	مماں	گھریلو کام	45
03	شاد مشتاق	بھائی	زیر تعلیم	25
04	سابقہ مشتاق	بھائی	زیر تعلیم	21

متونی کا تہہ چار افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ چونکہ سائل متونی کے آمدنی پر گزارہ لکھ کر کرتے تھے۔ سائل کو دفتر بلال میں لیگل ہیزرٹیکٹ درکار ہے نسبت شہادت اگر کسی شخص کوئی اعتراض ہو تو وہ دفتر بلال میں ساتھ سائل کے اندر نامدرج کرے۔ بعد از معیار کوئی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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**SUBJECT : Interview Notice For The Post Of Consultant, Medicine In Health & Medical Education Department, Notified Vide Notification No. 12 - Psc Of 2019 Dated 01-10-2021**

**NOTICE  
DATED: 09-07-2021**

In continuation to the Notice dated 18.06.2021, the interview of the following eligible candidates for the post of Consultant, Medicine in Health & Medical Education Department, notified vide Notification No. 12-PSC of 2019 dated 01-10-2019, shall be held at J&K Public Service Commission Office, Solina, as per the following schedule.

S. No.	Name of candidate	Date	Time	Deficiency/Eligibility
1.	Imran Jamil Dar	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
2.	Raju Kumar	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
3.	Aman Gupta	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, PRC
4.	Rajesh Pandita	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
5.	Saikat Raybany	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
6.	Ab Hameed Raina	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration of MBBS
7.	Arif Rashid	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
8.	Martana Ali	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
9.	Kulbhushan Badyal	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
10.	Vishal Gupta	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Internship
11.	Balvinder Singh	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, Internship
12.	Anus Koul	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Registration of MBBS MD Registration Internship MBBS Degree

13.	Anupama Shah	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
14.	Shahbaz Khan	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Internship
15.	Pankaj Singh	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
16.	Sandeep Sharma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
17.	Mohi Kalsotra	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Internship
18.	Padma Lalhol	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree
19.	Moomin Hussain Bhat	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
20.	Fayaz Ahmad War	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	DNB certificate
21.	Deepak Koul	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification & Internship
22.	Raj Kumar	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
23.	Jan Mohammad	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
24.	Sameer Akbar	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
25.	Rahul Sudhan	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
26.	Tanveer Kour	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Internship
27.	Ankur Malhotra	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
28.	Viney Sambhal	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
29.	Bhansu Pratap Singh	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card, Result

30.	Mehroz Ahmad	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Notification, MD degree
31.	Vijay Kumar	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card
32.	Varan Sharma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
33.	Opinder Kumar Bhagat	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	PCR, MBBS marks card, Degree card
34.	Surinder Sharma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
35.	Shahir Ahma Paul	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, MBBS marks card
36.	Rahul Khajuria	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
37.	Shahbaz Ahmad Khan	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card, Result Notification
38.	Somnath Verma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	- MD Result Notification
39.	Chandan Sharma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
40.	Ruchi Sharma	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
41.	Ummer Jalalia	21-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card, State registration, MD

42.	Minal Uppal	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration of MD, Result Notification
43.	Naseer Hussain	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
44.	Abdul Qayyum Rather	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
45.	Nadeem U Rehman	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
46.	Bilal Ahmad Rather	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
47.	Malik Sajad Hussain	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
48.	Ajaz Ahmad Telwani	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
49.	Hamed Bashir	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	DNB degree, State Registration of MD, Result Notification
50.	Farhat Musafa	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
51.	Huma Noor	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD Degree & DNB certificate
52.	Imran Khan	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
53.	Syed Zameer Hussain	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree and Result Notification
54.	Mir Intikhab Mushtaq	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
55.	Muzaffar Rehman	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card, Result Notification

56.	Mohammad Muzaffar Mir	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
57.	Irfan Ahmad	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
58.	Mubashir Rashid Hajini	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
59.	Muzaffar Mohi Ud Din Hakem	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, MBBS Marks
60.	Ajaz Ahmad Bhat S/o Abdul Rashid Bhat	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
61.	Mubashir Muzamil	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration of MD, Result Notification
62.	Mohd Yousaf Nath	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
63.	Shahir Ahmad	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
64.	Bilal Ahmad Ahanger	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
65.	Tahir Saleem Bhat	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
66.	Aadil Ashraf	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Registration of MBBS
67.	Zafar Ali Wani	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration of MD
68.	Khurshid Ahmad Bhat	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
69.	Nisar Ahmad Sheikh	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
70.	Hilal Ahmad Wagay	24-08-2021	09:00 AM	Internship & Result Notification, PCR

78.	Muqsood Ahmad Dar	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
79.	Aadil Bashir wail	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
80.	Dawood Bhanday	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification & State Registration of MD
81.	Sheikh Tahir	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	State Registration of MD Degree
82.	Ahmad Wajed Yousuf	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card
83.	Muzaffar Ahmad Bhandoo	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
84.	Hilal Ahmad Ganie	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification & State Registration of MD
85.	Suhail Ahmad Malik	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
86.	Parbhjot Kour	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
87.	Mir Muzaffar Bashir	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	PRC
88.	Muzamil Latief	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree, Result Notification, State registration
89.	Mohd Tahir Ganyie	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
90.	Mudasir Ahmad Bhat	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification & MBBS marks card
91.	Fayaz Ahmad Bhat	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
92.	Mohd Iqbal Dar	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, MD Registration
93.	Mohammad Iqbal Wani	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	DM certificate
94.	Nisar Ahmad Hajam	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification
95.	Purvis Majed Zanga	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
96.	Rizviy Ahmad Daga	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	PRC, Result Notification of MD
97.	Hesta Nigash	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
98.	Waiz Goushar Amin	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree
99.	Zahoor Ahmad parray	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree & Result Notification
100.	S.Azif Rafiq Shah	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
101.	Mushtaq Ahmad Laway	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
102.	Mohammad Yousuf Dar	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
103.	Javald Ahmad Bhat	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification & MBBS marks card
104.	Zulfikar Ali	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
105.	Pragati Singh	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Marks card of MBBS, Result Notification
106.	Tanveer Kour	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	DPB, PRC & Result Notification
107.	Aadil Singh	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card
108.	Zuhair Ahmad Khaja	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card, Result Notification & MD State registration
109.	Toufoeq Ahmad Mir	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification, MBBS Marks
110.	Noorj Dhar	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result Notification Internship
111.	Bilal Ahmad Gani	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration, MD
112.	Ashiq Hussain Khanday	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	Result notification & MD degree
113.	Ramees Mohi Ud Din	25-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
114.	Nadeem Ahmad	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
115.	Imran Ali	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
116.	Sheenam Gazala Sheikh	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
117.	Manzur Ahmad Parray	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	State registration & result notification
118.	Rajees Ahmad Husla	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
119.	Rizviy Ahmadpara	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
120.	Mohamed Asif Jan	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	DOB, Result Notification
121.	Wani Zahid Hussain	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
122.	Waseem Raja	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	MBBS marks card
123.	Aadil Majed	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD Degree, internship
124.	Muzaffar Rashid Wani	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	MD degree
125.	Tausaq Nahi	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
126.	Tariq Rashid Shah	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	- MD (registration)
127.	Afruz Jan	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	-
128.	Lubna Khurshid	26-08-2021	09:00 AM	DOB, PRC, State registration, Result Notification & MD degree





**AUTHORITIES ON TUESDAY IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS** in Downtown Srinagar as Kashmir marked the Martyrs Day. KO Photo Abid Bhat

Harwan Horror...

# Husband, His Father Held Over Pregnant Woman’s ‘Murder’

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The Jammu and Kashmir police arrested two persons including father-in-law and husband of a woman for allegedly setting her on fire and murdering her. Brother of the deceased woman, Mehraj-ud-din said that his sister, Haseena Akhar, who was pregnant and was a mother of a 3-year-old child was set on fire by her husband Mubashir Ahmad dar and his father, Abdul Rahman Dar of New Theed Harwan on Saturday morning. The relatives of the deceased woman said that they had al-



ready lodged a complaint in 2015 against her in-laws as they were harassing her from day one after marriage. The family said that the deceased was admitted to SK Institute of Medical institute (SKIMS), Soura, with critical burn injuries. The husband Mubashir and father-in-law Dar had claimed

that she committed suicide by setting herself ablaze at their residence at New Theed Harwan in Srinagar. They said that Akhtar later succumbed to her injuries at the hospital. However, the family members of the woman staged a protest, alleging that Akhtar was murdered by her husband and father-in-law. “The father-in-law of the woman was forcing his son to divorce her. They both used to torture her for one or another reason,” they alleged. Meanwhile, police have arrested Mubashir and his father, Abdul Rahman Dar and registered a case to investigate the matter.

**THE RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED WOMAN SAID THAT** they had already lodged a complaint in 2015 against her in-laws as they were harassing her from day one after marriage.

## Cluster University On Course To Implement NEP-2020: Vice Chancellor



Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The Cluster University Srinagar is in the process of implementing a series of reforms to improve the academic and administrative functioning of the constituent colleges in line with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). This was stated by Vice Chancellor of the varsity, Prof. (Dr.) Qayyum Husain during his visit to Government College for Women, M.A. Road here. The Vice Chancellor sought cooperation of all the stakeholders, especially the principals and staff of the constituent colleges, to transform the varsity into a world class institution of higher learning. Stating that introduction of industry and job oriented courses is the need of the hour, Prof. Qayyum suggested starting programmes in Tourism and Interior Designing. Flagging the skill development as a priority area, he said, “We will explore the possibility of raising necessary funds from our own resources while also seeking contributions from the corporate sector.” Underlining the need for faculty development, the Vice Chancellor said that the varsity shall encourage teachers to apply for faculty exchange pro-

grammes to gain international exposure. He said the university will be promoting cultural and literary events besides giving impetus to various intra and inter-university sports activities. Referring to his decision to constitute centralised committees, Prof. Qayyum said, “This will help set up a proper structure and system so that the faculty from the constituent colleges can contribute more productively to the upliftment of the university.” He said the university is looking to introduce PG and research programmes in more disciplines for which the requisite infrastructure and manpower shall be made available. Earlier in her welcome address, Principal of Govt. College for Women, M.A. Road, Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai said that the college is an integral part of Cluster University and reiterated the commitment of the staff to contribute in its growth and development. In a detailed presentation about the functioning of the college, Coordinator of the college’s Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Prof. Raashid A. Malik referred to recent initiatives including setting up of state-of-art skill and research hubs, innovation and incubation centre.

## Info Dept Artists Enthral Visitors At Kashmir Haat

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The artists of Cultural Wing of DIPR Srinagar Tuesday enthralled the visitors by presenting a variety of cultural programmes at Kashmir Haat, during ongoing Craft Mela. The 15 day Mela has been organised by the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms and inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K, Manoj Sinha on 10th July.



The event is aimed at promoting footfall at the Kashmir Haat and to give a boost to the local products. Making the exhibition multi-dimensional and colourful, artists of Cultural Unit including various renowned young artists enthralled visitors with their colourful programmes. During the programme artists including Athar Balpuri, GM. Anzwali, G. M. Khanday, Mush-taq Saznawaz, H. A. Mattoo and other budding artists gave their best to entertain the visitors. The audience lauded the choice, collection and presentation of the items by artists on the occasion. According to the Cultural Officer Kashmir, Tawheed Ahmed cultural unit will continue to perform and represent a variety of programmes during the Exhibition.

## TPO Kashmir Signs MoU With WRI-India On Development Of Srinagar Metropolitan Area

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The Town Planning Organization Kashmir (TPO), Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UDD), Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with WRI-India that has been mandated to provide technical services and other expertise towards urban development of Srinagar Metropolitan Area. The MoU was signed in presence of Principal Secretary H&UDD, Dheeraj Gupta between Chief Town Planner Kashmir, Iftikhar Ahmad Hakim and Senior Manager WRI-India, Surya Prakash. Pertinently, the mandate of WRI India is to play as an anchor institute on the LAP-TPS Scheme under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to support pilot cities in legislative reviews, area identification, planning and development, and capacity building. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Secretary termed the signing of the agreement as a proud moment and called an important beginning towards town planning development in Kashmir. He reaffirmed government’s commitment to provide all possible support with respect to better quality of living in planned agglomerates. He added that Srinagar city has been chosen among 25 cities selected under pilot project in India by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs under AMRUT Scheme. “The work for structural urban planning has been initiated and the need is to take it forward rigorously where urban develop-

ment can be used as a new tool to benefit both people and the government besides it will also bring economic benefits to the region,” Dheeraj Gupta maintained. Quoting the example of projects like ring-roads in Srinagar, he said these projects have huge potential of new townships for which the need would be to provide better quality of living, housing and other spaces. He impressed upon all the stakeholders to work together in planning the development of urban centers in order to create beautiful residential and commercial settlements in Srinagar Metropolitan Area. Earlier, a sensitization workshop on pilot formulation of Local Areas Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Scheme (TPS) was conducted where experts and officers from Town Planning, IN-TACH Kashmir chapter, officers from development authorities and Revenue department besides experts and specialists from various universities participated. The interactive session deliberated on several issues with respect to urban development like demographic paradigm shift, increase in urban population, retrofit and re-development and increase in capacity building by taking innovative measures. The experts and officers discussed useful aspects of LAP and TPS to the public, businesses, development authorities besides Government and the environment. The workshop opined that LAP and TPS can build the government’s brand image and create tourism potential for particular areas besides ensuring development of industries and employment generation.

## Training Courses Inaugurated At IMPA



Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** Director General, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development (IMPARD), Saurabh Bhagat, Tuesday inaugurated two Secretariat Assistants Training courses at IMPARD Main Campus, Srinagar. During the courses, 96 Senior Assistants and 107 Junior Assistants would be imparted training for two months as frontline functionaries of the government. These officials belong to departments of Rural Development, Horticulture, School Education, Social Welfare and others”. The programmes are being coordinated by Dr Rukaya Amin, Associate Professor and Nighat Ameen, Research Officer respectively. In his inaugural address, Director General stressed upon importance of training modules for the cutting edge level

officials as various rules and regulation have changed as far as J&K Reorganization Act, 2019 is concerned. Bhagat informed the participants that this year IMPA will try it’s best to give exposure to 2400 officers at national level. He called upon the trainees to gain maximum benefit from the training courses so that the knowledge imparted through these modules would be used to further streamline their administrative skills and promotion prospects. He added that the interaction among the trainees will have a long lasting impact on their mutual relation and will bring more positivity in their work culture. Director Trainings Kashmir, Dr. Mushtaq A.Khan, emphasized upon the participants to work hard for ensuing promotions by passing the examination conducted by JKPS. Nighat Amin, Research Officer, presented vote of thanks.

## SMC Launches Anti-Encroachment Drive

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** Srinagar Municipal Corporation’s Anti Encroachment squad Tuesday visited various areas of Srinagar city including Karan Nagar, Kaak Sarai, Soura ,Baghaat, Sanat Nagar, Byepass ,Hyderpora, Gogji Bagh, Wazir Bagh, and its adjoining areas to conduct anti Encroachment drive. The drive was conducted under the supervision of Chief Anti Encroachment Officer Umar Din who was accompanied by Anti En-

croachment squad. “An action against encroachments along mains roads and markets was taken during the drive by seizing and removing goods displayed by street vendors and shopkeepers outside their shops on spot. “A campaign to remove unauthorised advertising ,hoardings, boards, plastic banners in the city was also launched on the occasion.” Hundreds of unauthorised advertising boards and hoardings were brought down during the drive.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM NOTICE**

Where as an application has been received from one Mr. Bashir Ahmad Wani S/o Ali Mohammad Wani R/o Brenwar Chadoora Budgam owner of the vehicle bearing Registration no JK04F-2073. For Cancellation of Hire Purchase Agreement with M/s J& K Bank Ltd B/U Residency Road Srinagar . Now it is therefore, notified for general information those objections. If any, to the proposed Cancellation of Hire Purchase Agreement Shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport Officer Budgam within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in the daily Tamil Irshad

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**Sd/-Assistant Regional Transport Officer Budgam**

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### HIGHWAY STATUS

- Sgr-Jammu highway - (Closed)
- Mughal Road - (Open)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Open)

## This Day in History

- 982- King Otto II and his Frankish army defeated in pitched battle with Muslim army of al-Qasim at Cape Colonna, Southern Italy
- 1223- Louis VIII becomes King of France upon the death of his father, Philip II
- 1420- Battle at Vitkov Zizka's hill (Prague): Taborites beat Bohemia
- 1714- Battle of Aland, Russian fleet overpowers larger Swedish naval force
- 1789- Bastille Day - the French Revolution begins with the storming of the Bastille Prison in Paris (now celebrated as France's national day)
- 1853- New Zealand holds its first general election
- 1863- Battle of Falling Waters, Maryland (Beaver Creek)
- 1864 - Gold is discovered in Helena, Montana
- 1865 - English mountaineer Edward Whymper leads first expedition to climb the Matterhorn (four die on the descent)
- 1891 - John T Smith patents corkboard
- 1914 - Robert Goddard is granted the first patent for liquid-fueled rocket design
- 1933 - All non-Nazi parties are banned in Germany
- 1938 - Benito Mussolini publishes anti-Jewish/African manifesto
- 1945 - Battleship USS South Dakota is 1st US ship to bombard Japan
- 1957 - Soviet steamer "Eshghbad" sinks in Caspian Sea, drowning 270
- 1958 - General Abdul K Kassem forms a military government in Iraq overthrowing the monarchy.
- 1959 - USS Long Beach, first nuclear powered cruiser launched at Quincy, Mass
- 1965 - Israeli/Jordanian border fights
- 1965 - US Mariner IV, 1st Mars probe, passes at 6,100 miles (9,800 km)
- 1967 - Surveyor 4 launched to Moon; explodes just before landing
- 1969 - The United States \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills are officially withdrawn from circulation.
- 1972 - USSR performs underground nuclear Test
- 1976 - USSR banishes dissident Andrei Amalrik to Netherlands
- 1977 - US House establishes permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
- 1983 - Mario Bros. is first released by Nintendo in Japan as an arcade game about an Italian-American plumber
- 1984 - STS 41-D vehicle moves to Vandenberg AFB for remanifest of payloads
- 1984 - USSR performs nuclear Test at Eastern Kazakh/Sempalitinsk USSR
- 1986 - NASA's plan to implement recommendations of Rogers commission
- 1987 - Taiwan ends 37 years of martial law
- 1988 - 200,000 demonstrate in Soviet Armenia for incorporation of Nagorno-Karabak
- 1991 - Failed military coup in Mali
- 2012 - Suicide bomber attacks a wedding reception and kills 22 people and injures 22 in northern Afghanistan
- 2014- The death toll from the West African Ebola outbreak passes 500
- 2014- The Egyptian government propose a cease fire in the Israel–Gaza conflict
- 2014 - After 7 days, Israel has struck Gaza 1320 times, while Gaza has fired 940 rockets at Israel
- 2015 - Scientists from the Large Hadron Collider announce the discovery of a new particle called the pentaquark
- 2015 - Arms deal agreed between 6 world powers and Iran limiting Iranian nuclear arms but ending sanctions

## From KO Archives

### Patil Says No Fresh Invitation; Hurriyat Calls For Emergency Meeting

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR - :** A day after Home Minister Shivraj Patil ruled out fresh invitation to the Hurriyat Conference for resumption of talks on Kashmir issue, moderate faction of the conglomerate has convened an emergency meeting here on Tuesday to discuss the issue. Chairman of the Hurriyat Mirwaiz Umer Farooq has convened an emergency meeting of all its three bodies including the Executive Working Committee and General Council on Tuesday, sources in the conglomerate said. Patil, who was here to review the security scenario in the state especially for the ongoing Amarnath yatra, told reporters that no fresh invitation would be extended to Hurriyat Conference for talks but those who are willing to talk were always welcome. I don't know what you mean by fresh invitation. Hurriyat has already had two rounds of talks with the centre and New Delhi is ready to talk to all those people and groups who come forward," he had said in response to queries by reporters. "Our doors are open for all those who want to talk but invitation will be extended to none. Restoration of peace was New Delhi's top most priority and for that doors of dialogue are open for all," he had said.

(Kashmir Observer, 14 July, 2005)

## Depts Asked To Ensure Availability Of Basic Amenities Ahead Of Eid

**SRINAGAR:** Ahead of Eid-ul-Adha, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) has directed all the departments to ensure adequate facilities to the people on eve of the festival of Sacrifice. Addressing a presser, SMC Commissioner Athar Amir said that the Jal Shakti department was directed to ensure adequate water supply to the consumers across Srinagar while the Power Development Department (PDD)

**WE WILL ENSURE** that the people will not suffer due to black-marketing and over charging of essential commodities ahead of the Eid,"

officials were asked to ensure adequate electricity to the people. He said that the authorities will ensure that waste of sacrificial animals are not thrown in water bodies and in open roads, adding

that it will also ensure that the Covid Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are followed in letter and spirit on the eve of the holy festival. SMC Commissioner said that strict action will be taken against those who are found involved in black-marketing. “We will ensure that the people will not suffer due to black-marketing and over charging of essential commodities ahead of the Eid,” he said, saying that this was decided in a meeting today.



## Guillain-Barre Syndrome: FDA Flags 'Small' Risk With J&J Jab

Agencies



United States regulators have added a new warning to Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine about links to a rare and potentially dangerous neurological reaction.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the new warning on Monday, flagging reports of Guillain-Barre syndrome, an immune system disorder that can cause muscle weakness and occasionally paralysis. Health officials described the side effect as a "small possible risk" for those getting the shot.

The new warning will be included in pamphlets given to people getting the Johnson & Johnson shot. They should seek medical attention if they experience any symptoms, which include tingling sensations, trouble walking and double vision, the regulators said.

The action comes after the FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reviewed reports of about 100 people developing the syndrome after receiving the one-dose vaccine. Almost all of them were hospitalised and one person died, the FDA said.

Guillain-Barre syndrome occurs when the body's immune system mistakenly attacks some of its nerve cells, causing muscle weakness and sometimes paralysis that typically is temporary.

An estimated 3,000 to 6,000 people in the United States develop the syndrome each year, according to the CDC.

The number of cases reported in connection with Johnson & Johnson's vaccine represents a tiny fraction of the nearly 13 million people in the US who have received the jab. Most cases were reported in men – mostly those who were 50 years old and above – and usually about two weeks after vaccination.

Johnson & Johnson said in a statement it has been discussing the reports with the FDA and other health regulators around the world.

The CDC said it would ask its panel of outside vaccine experts to review the issue at an upcoming meeting.

The government said the vaccines most used in the US, made by Pfizer and Moderna, show no risk of the disorder after more than 320 million doses have been administered.

Vaccines historically provide broad protection with little risk but come with occasional side effects just like other drugs and medical therapies. The three COVID-19 vaccines used in the US were each tested in tens of thousands of people, but even such huge studies cannot rule out extremely rare side effects.

The CDC and the FDA have been monitoring side effect reports submitted by physicians, drugmakers and patients to a federal vaccine safety database.

Guillain-Barre can be triggered by a number of infections, including flu, cytomegalovirus and Zika virus. But there have been rare cases in which people develop the disorder days or weeks after receiving certain vaccines.



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## School Closure: 1 In 3 Countries Not Implementing Programmes To Mitigate Learning Loss, Says Report

**NEW DELHI:** One in three countries where schools were or are still closed due to the Covid pandemic have not yet implemented remedial programmes to mitigate learning loss, according to a survey.

The "Survey on National Education Responses to COVID-19 School Closures" was conducted by UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank and OECD.

At the same time, only one-third of countries are taking steps to measure learning losses to primary and lower secondary levels – mostly among high-income countries, the survey report stated.

According to it, fewer than a third of low- and middle-income countries reported that all students had returned to in-person schooling, which indicates heightening risk of learning loss and drop-out.

However, the majority of countries reported using at least one form of outreach to encourage students to return to school. These included community engagement, school-based tracking, modification to water, sanitation and hygiene services, financial incentives and review of access policies, the report stated.

"Remedial instruction is vital to help those children who have missed out on school to get back on track and reduce long-term learning losses," global director for education at the World Bank, Jaime Saavedra, said.

"This requires an urgent effort to measure students' learning levels today and collect good quality data to inform classroom practices, as envisioned under the UNICEF,

UNESCO, and World Bank's Learning Data Compact," Saavedra said.

The survey documents how countries are monitoring and mitigating learning losses, addressing the challenge of reopening schools and deploying distance learning strategies. In total, 142 countries responded to the survey that covers the period from February to May, and spans across the pre-primary, primary, lower secondary and upper secondary levels.

"Remote learning has been a lifeline for many children around the world during school closures. But for the most vulnerable, even this was out of reach. It is urgent that we get every child back into the classroom now," global chief of education at UNICEF, Robert Jenkins, said.

"But we cannot stop there; re-opening better means implementing remedial programmes to help students get back on track, and ensuring that we prioritize girls and vulnerable children in all our efforts," he said. The survey found that around 40 per cent of countries extended their academic year, and a similar proportion of countries prioritised certain curriculum areas.

However, more than half of the countries reported that no adjustments have been or will be made, it said.

"Many countries improved health and safety standards at examination centres, still, 28 per cent of countries cancelled examinations in lower secondary and 18 per cent of countries did so in upper secondary education," the survey report said.

## Take Our Demands In Parliament Before Any Other Business: Farmers' Union

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**NEW DELHI:** The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Tuesday said that it will press the opposition parties to ensure that the farmers' demands on the three new agri laws and MSP are addressed in Parliament before any other business is transacted during the upcoming Monsoon session.

The umbrella body of over 40 farmer unions that is spearheading the agitation for the scrapping of the central agri laws said the preparation for their planned protests at the Parliament from July 22 is in full swing.

"Farmers and leaders from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and even from distant states like West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka are arriving at the borders of Delhi to participate in the protest.



"As planned by SKM, the protest will be planned and executed methodically and peacefully, with 200 farmers participating in the protest every day," it said.

The SKM said that any attempt to stop the farmers from protesting "will be illegal and unconstitutional".

The amalgam said it will issue letters to all the opposition MPs of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on July 17 as a precursor to the protest on July 22, "demanding that they raise the demands of the farmers in Parliament and ensure that these demands are discussed and

met before any other business is transacted in Parliament," it said.

Farmers, mainly from Punjab, Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh, have been camping at Delhi's borders for over seven months. They are demanding a rollback of the three contentious agri laws and also seeking a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP).

Most of the opposition parties have openly supported the farmers' agitation.

The three laws - The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, and The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act 2020 - were passed by Parliament in September last year.

The Centre has offered to amend the laws but has ruled out their scrapping.

## Taliban Warn Turkey Against Extending Troops In Afghanistan



Agencies

The Taliban on Tuesday warned Turkey against extending its presence in the country when US-led forces leave the country, insisting the decision was "reprehensible".

"The decision ... is ill-advised, a violation of our sovereignty and territorial integrity and against our national interests," the group said in a statement, days after Turkey promised to provide troops to protect Kabul airport when foreign forces leave next month.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan had said on July 9 that Turkey and the US agreed on the "scope" of how to secure Kabul airport under the control of Turkish forces after Washington's withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Turkey promised to provide security for the airport once the troops leave next month, in a move hailed as an example of improved relations between Ankara and Washington.

Erdogan said the issue was discussed between Turkish and American defence ministers on Thursday, adding: "During discussions with America and Nato, we decided on what would be the scope of the mission, what we would accept and not accept."

Turkey's move comes after Erdogan

held talks with US President Joe Biden in Brussels on the sidelines of a Nato summit in June.

However, the Taliban have opposed Ankara's proposal, saying that Turkey should also withdraw its troops in line with the 2020 deal for the pullout.

Washington hailed Ankara's "clear commitment" to playing a lead role in securing the Hamid Karzai International Airport after the leaders' discussions.

The dialogue between the Nato allies continued to cement the details of the future Turkish mission with a visit to Turkey by a US delegation last month and multiple phone calls between Turkish Defence Minister Hulusi Akar and Pentagon chief Lloyd Austin.

Kabul Airport is the main exit route for Western diplomats and aid workers.

The concern is that following the US withdrawal, the airport will fall into the hands of the Taliban, so Nato is keen to quickly find a solution.

Turkey has been an important actor in Afghanistan since 2001 and deployed hundreds of Turkish military forces.

Biden had stated that Washington's exit from Afghanistan would complete on August 31.

## Turkish And Israeli Presidents Talk In Rare Phone Call

Agencies



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has spoken with his new Israeli counterpart Isaac Herzog, in a sign of a possible thaw between the two former allies after years of frosty relations.

The rare telephone talks between the two countries on Monday came after Erdogan, a vocal champion of the Palestinian cause during his 18-year rule, held talks on Saturday with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

During that meeting, Erdogan told Abbas that Turkey would "not remain silent to Israel's oppression in Palestine," according to the Turkish presidency.

Israel and Turkey were once close regional partners but relations between the two countries soured in the past 10 years. The Turkish government frequently criticises Israel's policies towards the Palestinians.

However, during his call with Herzog, Erdogan emphasised the "great importance" of Turkey-Israel ties for security and stability in the Middle East, the Turkish presidency said.

Erdogan also underlined Turkey's emphasis on continuing dialogue despite differences of opinion, it added in a statement. The Turkish presidency said there was strong potential for cooperation between the two countries in fields including energy, tourism and technology.

According to a statement by the Israeli president's office, Herzog and Erdogan said that "ongoing dialogue despite all the differences of opinion"

was important, particularly for advancing steps towards a two-state solution between Israel and the Palestinians.

Herzog took office last week after he was elected by the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in a June vote. He spoke Saturday with neighbouring Jordan's King Abdullah II after Israel and Jordan agreed to initiate negotiations for the sale of water to the Hashemite kingdom.

**Strained ties**

Erdogan had late last year expressed a desire to see relations between Turkey and Israel improve, after years of disagreement over Israel's occupation of the occupied West Bank and its treatment of Palestinians.

Turkey, which in 1949 became the first Muslim-majority country to recognise Israel, first broke off ties with Israel in 2010.

That was after 10 pro-Palestinian Turkish activists were killed by Israeli commandos who boarded a Turkish-owned ship, the Mavi Marmara, which was part of a flotilla trying to deliver aid and break Israel's maritime blockade on Gaza.

The Israeli blockade of the Gaza Strip has been in place since June 2007, when Israel imposed a land, sea and air blockade on the coastal enclave.

They restored ties in 2016 but relations soured again in 2018. In May that year, Ankara withdrew its envoy over deadly attacks against Palestinians in Gaza who were protesting against US President Donald Trump's decision to move the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Erdogan and former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu often exchanged angry remarks but both countries continued to trade with one another.

In August this year, Israel accused Turkey of giving passports to a dozen Hamas members in Istanbul, describing the move as "a very unfriendly step" which his government would raise with Turkish officials.

### NEWS MAKERS

## US Approves Blue Origin License For Human Space Travel Ahead Of Bezos Flight

Agencies

**SEATTLE:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said on Monday it approved a Blue Origin license to carry humans on the New Shepard launch system into space.

Former Amazon.com Chief Executive Jeff Bezos is set to fly to the edge of space on Blue Origin's maiden crewed voyage on July 20.

Blue Origin is authorized to carry humans while its FAA license is valid through August and is approved to conduct these missions from its Launch Site One facility in Texas, the agency confirmed.



Blue Origin was required to verify its launch vehicle's hardware and software worked safely during a test flight and the FAA confirmed it met regulatory requirements.

Blue Origin's flight will come a little over a week after space-

tourism rival Virgin Galactic successfully sent a crew including its founder, British billionaire Richard Branson, to the edge of space.

Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin, as well as the space firm founded by rival billionaire Elon Musk, are working to usher in a new era of routine commercial civilian space travel in what has been popularized as the "billionaire space race."

Proving rocket travel is safe for the public is key to developing what the Swiss-based investment bank UBS estimates will be a \$3 billion annual space tourism market in a decade.

## School Books With Malala's Photo Seized By Pakistan Officials: Local Media

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**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan authorities have confiscated copies of a school textbook in Punjab province for printing the picture of Nobel laureate Malala Yousufzai in the list of important personalities, apparently unhappy with the UK-based activist's controversial views on Islam.

The youngest Nobel Prize laureate, Malala, who turned 24 on Monday, is known for human rights advocacy, especially the education of women and children in her native Swat Valley in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in northwest Pakistan, where the local Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan had at times banned girls from attending school.

Pakistan's private schools' asso-

ciation on Monday had launched a documentary on Malala for her controversial views on Islam, marriage and her pursuit of the Western agenda.

On the same day, the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board (PCTB) confiscated the social studies book for grade 7 published by the Oxford University Press (OUP) for printing the picture of Malala alongside that of military officer Maj Aziz Bhatti, who was killed in the 1965 war with India, in the list of important personalities, the Dawn newspaper reported on Tuesday.

Besides Malala and Bhatti, pictures of some other important personalities were published on page 33 of the book that included Pakistan's founder Muhammad Ali Jinnah, poet



Allama Iqbal, educationist Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, first prime minister Liaqat Ali Khan and legendary philanthropist Abdul Sattar Edhi.

Malala at the age of 17 was the co-recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize for her struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. She shared the prize with Kailash Satyarthi, a

children's rights activist from India.

Quoting sources, the report said the books were already circulated in various educational institutes and the PCTB, police and other agencies were conducting raids on shops to confiscate copies of the book.

On Monday, a team of officials conducted a raid on the OUP office in Mini Market, Gulberg area of Lahore and confiscated the entire stock of the book. They also handed over a letter to the press, stating that the book had not been issued a No-Objection Certificate (NOC).

Quoting a publisher, the report said the book was submitted to the PCTB for a review and to seek an NOC in 2019. The board, after reviewing its contents, did not approve it for publishing.







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## K O V I E W

For peace in  
Afghanistan

**T**aliban's sweeping advances in Afghanistan soon after the US withdrawal have made the world sit up and take note. Pentagon spokesman John Kirby has told a US television channel that they are watching the developments in the war-torn country "with deep concern." He said they are encouraging their partners in Kabul to "step up" and defend their country amid the pullout of American forces. Taliban are claiming that they have taken control of 85 percent of Afghanistan, which the US government officials dispute.

But it is true that over the last two weeks Taliban are taking over one district after another. What is more shocking is that the Afghan forces are hardly putting up any resistance. Taliban are almost having a walkover in most places. The US exit seems to have demoralized the Afghan forces. It seems now a matter of time before the Taliban return to power in Afghanistan. A Pakistan brokered negotiated settlement between Taliban and the Afghan government for a power-sharing arrangement seems now more elusive than ever. Having won the war, the Taliban seem in no mood to compromise with the US-backed government in Kabul and want entire Afghanistan for themselves.

Taliban has fought for twenty years to get to where they are now. After failing to wipe out the militia, the US has found it pointless to continue staying in the country. And after fighting the US military, the world's most advanced war machine, to a standstill, the Taliban are not inclined to share power with the government in Kabul. The situation in the country is likely to get worse in the weeks and months to come before it stabilizes.

The prospect of a Taliban government in Kabul has also alarmed the neighbouring countries including India which anticipate a debilitating fallout of the development on the security situation in the region. So, some countries have started working to prevent the takeover of the Taliban. India's recent efforts to reach out to the Taliban have apparently come to nought. The Taliban have reportedly rejected India's overtures considering the latter's longstanding support for the government in Kabul. This threatens to unravel the country's two-decade long investment - both diplomatic and material - in the country.

But the mutually contradictory objectives of the neighbouring countries is unlikely to contribute to the peace in Afghanistan. This threatens to turn the country into a battleground for the neighbours out to secure their interests. Peace in Afghanistan, therefore, would require regional cooperation to ensure, as much as possible, an alignment of the interests of the neighbouring governments. So, more than an internal power-sharing arrangement between Taliban and the Afghan government, the peace in the war-scarred country has to be a broader regional exercise.

## O T H E R O P I N O N

## Cruel Denouement

**T**he truth with penalty shootout heartbreaks is that a player never makes peace with it. It's a footballing sin with no redemption. No country has endured penalty shootout pangs as frequently as England has. They have lost three out of four in World Cups, and their defeat in the Euro final against Italy in Wembley on Sunday was the fourth instance, out of five, that they have crashed out of a tournament in this fashion. The three English footballers who had their shots blocked or did not find the target — Marcus Rashford, Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka — will carry the regret forever, even though their careers are young and they will be afforded second chances.

They are not alone. Footballers more famous, better and experienced have missed penalties in shootouts. Lionel Messi has — the first shot of the shootout against Chile in the Copa America final in 2016. So has his great contemporary Cristiano Ronaldo, and if you roll further backward, a host of illustrious names adorn the chart. From Marco Van Basten to Zico and David Trezeguet to David Beckham, and the most tragic of them all, Roberto Baggio in the 1994 World Cup final. England's coach Gareth Southgate could empathise with them too, having missed one in the 1996 Euro semi-final against Germany. With his own wounds unhealed, Southgate, unlike many other coaches, had emphasised polishing penalty-taking skills during practice sessions. His last-minute substitutions were to augment their penalty-taking department, though ironically, both fluffed their attempts. But taking shots in practice is one thing; replicating it in front of 66,000 spectators in the final is another.

It's a cruel denouement — an undecided game decided by a method that involves slices of good fortune. It might not be a pure lottery — an incredible amount of composure and daring, besides clean short-taking skills are required — but there is decidedly a wicked play of luck. An inch to the right, Rashford's shot would have tricked into the bottom left corner; if Italy's goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma had chosen the opposite direction to leap, shots of Saka and Sancho would have found the back of the net. Maybe, another night, they would embrace power rather than placement. The game is often decided by a split-second decision or a change of mind. But the truth is that there is no other viable alternative. Penalty shootout is an indispensable devil, and those who fail will live with the ghosts forever.

*The Indian Express*



## Delineating Delimitation

After the NC-PC rift during the DDC elections, there are now signs of growing differences between NC-PDP, as the delimitation process moves on

Muhammad Tahir

**T**he 24 June all-party meeting was described by some as 'agenda-less'. It seems, however, there was an agenda after all: New Delhi wanted to expedite the delimitation process — which had started in spring 2020 after New Delhi constituted the Delimitation Commission for Jammu and Kashmir on 6 March 2020 — by bringing the main political parties of Jammu and Kashmir onboard. Except for PDP (which boycotted the commission), all other regional parties met the three-member Delimitation Commission at Hotel Lalit during its Srinagar visit on 6 July 2021. Whatever be the content (and rhetoric) of their memoranda, by meeting the commission these parties have lent a degree of legitimacy to the exercise which many believe is designed to further (politically) disempower Kashmiri Muslims. As senior journalist Muzamil Jaleel wrote in his recent commentary, "While the legislative and administrative measures [that disempower Kashmiris] are being introduced on a day-to-day basis, the delimitation process is an essential step to permanently disallow even a remote chance for a halt in or reversal of this process in future."

In its August 2020 Declaration (signed by the six regional parties) the Gupkar Alliance had said that "there is unanimity amongst us that collective institution is the effective way to fight for these rights and tirelessly struggle to get back the special status and restore the Constitutional guarantees forcibly taken away, against our will." But there is anything but unanimity amongst them. The People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) was formed on 20 October 2020. But within three months of its formation, one of the constituent parties, Peoples Conference, pulled out from the Alliance on 19 January 2021, citing "a breach of trust between partners." The main issue of contention among the alliance partners was which candidates should contest the District Development Council (DDC) elections as officially-mandated PAGD candidates. Journalist Jehangir Ali (The Wire 19 Jan 2021) quoted a PC leader who blamed National Conference president Farooq Abdullah (who is also PAGD president) for taking "decisions [of unilaterally nominating NC candidates as PAGD contestants] without consultations, thereby upsetting the constituent parties." NC's counter was that PC was able to secure 8 DDC seats in north Kashmir because of the Alliance's support. In the end, the constituent parties, because they had their self-interests, fielded proxy candidates against the officially-mandated Alliance candidates. And in this way, they undermined their position as a political collective that was supposed to fight for the rights snatched by New Delhi on 5 August 2019. Insecurities, lack of trust, and self-interest forms a chink in the armour of the PAGD that RSS will further exploit to advance its ideological project in Kashmir.

After the NC-PC rift during the DDC elections, there are now signs of growing differences between NC-PDP, as the delimitation process moves on. After the 24 June all-party meeting, NC and PDP have started speaking in different tones. NC's behaviour appears especially dubious. When an Aj Tak reporter asked Farooq Abdullah about his views on Mehbooba Mufti's comments regarding Pakistan, he said "She is a party's [PDP] leader and she speaks her party's viewpoint. I can't say anything regarding that. Their [PDP's] agenda is different than my [NC's] agenda." Was Farooq Abdullah appeasing New Delhi by distancing NC from PDP, which has adopted the approach of soft-separatism to gain traction with the discontented population in J&K and rehabilitate its image (because it had entered into an alliance and brought BJP to Kashmir)? PDP's policy of soft-separatism was

evident in the remarks Mehbooba Mufti made after her release in October 2020. In an interaction with media, Mufti had said, "When this [J&K State] flag of ours is restored, we will hold that flag (tricolour) also. But we will not hold any other flag till the time our flag, which was robbed from us, comes into our hold." NC had distanced itself from her statement, reflecting the party's policy of appeasement.

The NC, which has three MPs — Farooq Abdullah, Akbar Lone and Hasnain Masoodi — and hence some nominal role in the Delimitation Commission as "associate members", first boycotted the delimitation commission on the grounds that the party has challenged the constitutional validity of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act (under which the delimitation exercise was being carried out) in the Supreme Court. But, later, in late May 2021, these MPs went to meet the commission and become party to the exercise they initially opposed. Was this change of heart a tactical move, appeasement, opportunism or done under duress? If we follow the sequence of certain events that occurred in late 2020 and early 2021, it could be inferred that NC has adopted the approach of appeasement and its decision to support the delimitation commission is linked to the sustained pressures New Delhi has put on Kashmiri politicians to which many have succumbed easily without a fight.

NC boycotted the meeting with the Delimitation Commission in February 2021. In early March, NC's president Farooq Abdullah approached the J&K High Court challenging the December 2020 order of the Enforcement Directorate that attached his properties worth ap-

proximately Rs. 12 Crore in an alleged money laundering case. On March 6, the Delimitation Commission for Jammu and Kashmir was constituted and a week later, on 13 March, Farooq Abdullah was released after 221 days of preventive detention. Was there a quid pro quo? That NC accepts the new order of politics and in return Abdullah's money laundering case is put in the cold store?

What further raises suspicions about NC behaviour (that could potentially unravel the PAGD) are the separate memorandums that were submitted to the Delimitation Commission by two set of NC leaders. In Srinagar, the NC delegation comprised of Abdur Rehman Rather, Mohammad Shafi Uri, Mian Altaf, Nasir Sogami and Sakina Itoo, and their memorandum read that:

"We very humbly and respectfully submit that Jammu and Kashmir Constitution subsists notwithstanding enactment of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 and C.O. 272 and C.O. 273 as the Constitution being outcome of exercise of constituent power cannot be abrogated or annulled by the Parliament or any other authority."

NC's policy of appeasement emerges in the last part of the Srinagar memorandum where the party says that "While reiterating our stand and without prejudice to the submissions made above, we request you and other Hon'ble members of the Commission to carry out the delimitation exercise in a free, fair and transparent manner so that the unity and integrity of the state is safeguarded. Population has to be the only norm as has been the practice here in the past in J&K and elsewhere in the country."

In Jammu, the NC delegation was comprised of Devender Singh Rana, Mr. Surjeet Singh Slathia, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sadhotra, Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Kitchloo and Mr. Javed Ahmed Rana, and their memorandum read:

"We are confident that the Delimitation Commission shall work in the most transparent, judicious and fair manner providing justice to all in delimiting the constituencies as per the constitutional framework based on the basic tenants of Delimitation — population, geography, topography, area, physical features, contiguity, convenience of administrative units and facilities of easy communication and approachability of public convenience."

While the Srinagar memo emphasises on "Population" as the criterion for redrawing constituencies, the Jammu memo looks uncannily similar to what New Delhi wants or what RSS linked groups have asked for. After the delimitation commission finished its four-day tour of Jammu and Kashmir, the commission member (and Chief Election Commissioner) Sushil Chandra said that "Though the population forms the base [for delimitation], the commission shall take into account constituencies' practicality, geographical compatibility, topography, physical features, means of communication and convenience available."

Only time will tell whether the policy of appeasement will win favour of New Delhi

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Whatever will be the fate of the two main political parties of Kashmir, one thing is clear: Kashmiris are hurtling towards a dark future. Those who have become willing partners of New Delhi now must remember the words of journalist Muzamil Jaleel that "Once the delimitation process is concluded and a new assembly set up, that 'elected' assembly can vote to seek a truncated state with New Delhi's encouragement or agree to a mechanism where the powers would still stay with New Delhi's appointed Lieutenant Governor. That assembly can also be used by New Delhi to provide a "democratic stamp" on the decisions of August 5, 2019."

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# The Story That Our Handicrafts Tell About Their Demise

Wajahat Qazi

Now, these experiences and interactions were suggestive and could be held to be a metaphor for our commercial and business ethic: we do not go the extra yard. People here just want to push choices onto consumers and it's a 'take it , or leave it' thing.

By and large, the market(s) in Kashmir are producer(seller) centric or oriented than consumer or market oriented. This prosaic observation can be validated by our daily shopping- grocery, clothing and other- needs. You walk into a store or approach a redi wallah(cart pullers), the store or redi walla gives(sells) what he wants; not what you want. Essentially, as a consumer, you have no real choice despite the illusion of one. This is thematic across businesses- small or big(by the standards of Kashmir).

What relation does this observation and 'lived' reality of each one of us have on Kashmir's iconic 'industry'- handicrafts one?

Actually, to take recourse to academic parlance, the relationship is robust.

Allow me to elaborate by way of a quest and experience to have made a hand crafted and embroidered skull cap.

I am a fan of hats and caps of all cultures: I actually own over 50.

Now this small indulgence of mine took me to retail cap sellers. Some of the shops were ornately designed( again in relative terms); there were a couple of sales persons and what have you. But the moment I wore a cap on a trial basis, the shop owner and the sales person(s) aggressively forced their choices on me, 'this one is good. That one is great', - without even giving me pause to think and consider the merits of a given cap. Their aim was to force close a sale (their assumption given my demeanour that wrongly and erroneously suggested I am a money bag).

Given this experience, I resolved to go to the root of the matter: I thought of and did try to contact cap manufacturers. My assumption was they'd be happy to make a hat that I wanted, tailored to my preferences and choices, of course, with a little more money. Each one of them, except one who I was able to establish contact with through a dear friend, were insouciant, careless, basically uninterested. The reasons were, 'oh the worker is away'; ' Ah let me see if I bump into my cap maker'; 'ok, I'll call you pagah(tomorrow)'- which never came. All this was said with a sulk.

Now, these experiences and interactions were suggestive and could be held to be a metaphor for our commercial and business ethic: we do not go the extra yard. People here just want to push choices onto consumers and it's a 'take it , or leave it' thing.



Moreover, I wanted my own designs for embroidery on the hats but I was told only the 'chaaps'(design stamps made since ages) available could be stamped on the hats.( These stamps become the predicate for actual hand embroidery)

Obviously, given that this is all thematic, it must work for the sellers. But, it comes with a price, a monumental one- the diminishment of our handicrafts in all markets.

What do I mean by this?

Generally speaking, products and services must be tailored to consumers and consumer preferences. In the genre and domain of marketing, there is almost a quasi 'science'- that of consumer behaviour- that is dedicated toward knowing consumer behaviour and demand thereof. This 'science' allows producers to determine the nature and form of demand and then manufacture and deliver products and services in accordance with the nature of demand. (It is a different matter that demand can , at times, be manufactured with vigorous and clever marketing and multi-channel advertising).

The heart of the matter then is, ' consumer is king or queen, as the case maybe'. But, buyer beware,

this mantra should not be mistaken as that ultimately everything is for the consumer. No. Consumer king or queen idea can be, mostly an aspiration or grounds for consumer movements, alas.. The 'consumer is king' mantra makes sound and eminent sense. If, 'you give them what they want', there'll be more demand and more to make. Now there is a deft connection between Kashmiri businesses and their 'production centred 'concept whose implication is, ' we will make it, they will come).

Three consequences flow from this for Kashmir's handicrafts. One, is the brand pull of Kashmir, the name , the label and the brand itself - the concept upon which the region's handicrafts are all based on-, will(actualy have) diminishing returns. This will have major consequences against the backdrop of international competition. Two, as consumer tastes and behaviour evolve(d), demand for Kashmir handicrafts will even hit zero territory. Consider a counterfactual, famous and efficient European retailers like Zara, has staked its business and operating model on fast paced innovations, so much so that its inventories and shelf space are aligned with demand and changing

fashions. Third, the most debilitating one, which flows from the these reasons is Kashmir's handicrafts will die.

Can these scenarios , which are already happening, be pre-empted?

Yes.

But for this to happen, it will take a paradigm shift. First and foremost, the business , commercial and work ethic of people involved in the trade has to change drastically and dramatically. Second, the entire structure of Kashmir's handicrafts has to be consumer-oriented wit innovation as the bedrock. Third, the artisans of Kashmir must be educated to levels , with less or little intermediation by middle men, to present their crafts and wares online , so that profits, in the main, accrue to them. This would be a more effective and prudent intervention than others that have been banded around.

Socio-culturally and economically, Kashmir's handicrafts are not only its pride but also bread and butter for umpteen peoples. People involved in this trade must not kill it.

I'm just saying. These three words sound so short and simple. Nothing overbearing or overwhelming about them! But what I have noticed is just the contrary. A bit like an oxymoron, original copy! At first when someone started a sentence with, I'm just saying, I thought it would be a few words or a sentence at the most. Now I know there are paragraphs to follow. In the romantic movies and novels, the three words, 'I love you' were the most important ones, these three words "I'm just saying" scare me, because I never know what's coming my way.

People impose and superimpose but don't want it to appear so. They want to sound very cool. But the minute you give thesis on what you think about the situation and person/s involved, you are not very cool. I know my situation better than you do. Just the way we garnish the food we eat with some toppings like olives or cheese, the garnish may seem delicious, but it doesn't guarantee how tasty the dish would be. Similarly, these three words sound so innocent, but they may be hiding an avalanche to follow. It reminds me of the famous quote, "Don't judge a book by its cover".

Each individual has his own story, struggles and challenges. Walk a mile in his shoes before telling him what to do and what you think about his life. When we are telling the other person what he/she should do, we are coming from a position of power and dominance, that we know more and so are telling. I don't know how right or fair that is. Being a student of Political Science, I am a liberal believing that every individual can reach his best self, given a congenial environment. Most of the time the environment is not congenial, with so much advice, interference (nicely dressed up) and chaos. Now I understand why the monks went to the Himalayas to find Nirvana.

The past year and a half have been most challenging and totally unprecedented. We have been struggling to deal with it. In these times, we have been in lockdown, for many the work and business have suffered and we have not been able to do all things that we were so used to doing. Emotionally turbulent for sure. The least we can do in these difficult times is to be nice to the people we meet/e-meet. Everyone is scared about their life

## Let's Be Nice To People In These Testing Times

Shilpa Bhasin Mehra



and those of their loved ones. Let's not add any more stress than what people are already going through. If we can help in any way, let's do that. Otherwise, silence is golden, and we can keep our honest opinions to ourselves for a change.

Seek and thou shall receive, said our ancient scriptures. Now one doesn't really have to seek, since we are living on a fast-track information highway and are swamped with advice. Now people are seeking peace away from the noise.

This is the time for empathy, compassion, car-

ing and sharing. Our survival has been threatened by a deadly virus. We can keep our knowledge, intelligence, superiority complex and prejudices on the back burner. Let's gather all our goodness and strength to fight this war.

"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind and the third is to be kind." - said Henry James. These words are so true and just the balm we need to tide over the rough times.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a

touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." — said Leo Buscaglia. Quite honestly, these are all the medicines we need today (that have no adverse effects).

There is a time for everything. This is not the time to show (off) our knowledge, express opinions that may hurt or offend and tell others what to do. The world is hurting, and it needs to heal. That's the universal call. If we can all, please do

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our little bit towards that goal.

I love this quote of Mother Teresa — "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." So next time you start a sentence with "I'm just saying", please keep it short and sweet.

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# Personal input in surveys can't be replaced by big data

Agencies

Methods that focus on observations made by individuals can be useful when the analysis of digital data reaches its limits. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, a method called human social sensing might elicit information that is difficult to obtain from digital trace data.

Professor Frauke Kreuter at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet (LMU) in Munich is now using this method with the global "Covid Trends and Impact Survey" to predict the course of the pandemic.

The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Nature'.

Despite today's researchers in the social sciences having access to historically unparalleled amounts of data, many aspects of contemporary social developments have proven difficult to predict. National elections and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic are highly visible examples where current systems have been challenged to provide accurate forecasts.

"We shouldn't focus too narrowly on the analysis of digital trace data. It's a mistake to ignore the fact that people are equipped with sensory capacities. Those can be particularly useful in areas that are difficult to capture with data from behavioral traces", said Frauke Kreuter, Professor of Statistics and Data Science in the Social Sciences and the Humanities at LMU. Many social phenomena develop very rapidly - and often in unexpected directions. This makes it impossible to collect enough up-to-date passive data to enable researchers to trace the trajectories of such trends.

The individual as a human sensor plays a central role

In the research paper, Kreuter and her international co-authors demonstrate that interviews with individual informants still have a crucial role to play, even in an era where big data generates the biggest headlines. "One should never lose sight of



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the fact that surveys can serve as a very valuable source of supplementary information", she said.

An individual interviewee is in a position to supply information not only about her own situation, but also, "individual interviews allow one to ask individuals about themselves and also about things in their local environment. However, the latter possibility has long been overlooked." And now, in this current context, it is beneficial to make use of the fact that the individual can be viewed as a potentially informative 'social sensor' for what is happening around him.

The development of the coronavirus pandemic as a test case

As a statistician, Frauke Kreuter chose to employ together with her colleagues this approach in the current global "Covid Trends

and Impact Survey", which attempts to forecast the trajectory of the coronavirus pandemic. The survey began in April 2020, and over 55 million people globally have been interviewed. One of the queries asks interviewees whether they personally know anyone in their local community with COVID-19 symptoms.

This is of particular salience as, "the answers to this question turn out to be a strong predictor of the further development of the pandemic", said Kreuter. Preliminary results of the study have already appeared as a preprint on MedRxiv.

"The crucial prerequisite for the use of individuals as sensors in social-science surveys is that the informants chosen must constitute a controlled and representative sample of the population of interest," concluded Kreuter.

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3	Bid submission start date	09	07	2021	1100 Hrs
4	Bid submission end date	17	07	2021	1600 Hrs.
5	Bid opening date (Technical Cover)	19	07	2021	1100 Hrs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.1 The tenderer should in his own interest inspect and examine the site, its surroundings/topography, nature of ground, climatic conditions, accessibility or other relevant information at his own expenses and responsibility to satisfy himself before tendering for the advertised work. The bidder will have to execute each part of the work i.e. Civil / Electro-Mechanical part under the close supervision of the respective Engineer- in- Charges of Civil & Mechanical wings In-charge of the Scheme.

1.2 If L1 fails to start the work within 15 days of the issuance of letter of intent or allotment, whichever is earlier, the department shall allot the work to the other willing Lowest bidder like L2, L3, L4 and EMD of the lowest bidder including the additional Security Performance shall be forfeited , besides debarring the Contractor for a period of two years for participating in the e- Nit's issued by the kmr. PHE Department Srinagar.

17.0 For any clarification the Bidders can contact divisional office or can email the Department at the email : eeguraispwd@gmail.com.

18.0 Any item of work which is required for satisfactory completion of the scheme / individual activity shall be exclusively responsibility of the contractor and no additional cost shall be paid to the contractor.

19.0 In case of any disputes /differences, the jurisdiction shall be to the Courts situated in Srinagar only. Supplies, if involved any, will be deducted at prevalent stock rates at the time of tender for such material. We look forward to your active participation.

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor UT of Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Special Sub Division Gurez,

No:- SSDG/ 1264-70

Dated:-08-7-2021

DIPK-4618/21

## Office of the Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Shopian Notice



Whereas joint application has been received by this office from Mr./Mrs Mushtaq Ahmad Thoker S/O Gh Mohad-Thoker R/O DK Pora Shopian (Party No 1st) as Transferor, (seller) owner of the vehicle



Regd. No. & Khadim hussain Malik S/O Ab Shaban Malik R/O Karchihal Chamalwas Anantnag (Parti No 2nd ) as Transferee (purchaser) requesting for transfer of ownership of the above noted vehicle from party No. 1st to 2nd and cancellation of hire purchase agreement with J&K Bank B/o Imamsabh Shopain

Before the case is disposed off on its merits, any body having objection regarding the proposed transfer may file his objection within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice to the office of the undersigned . No any representation/ objection shall be entertained after stipulated period.

No : ARTO/Spn/357-2017

Dated 30-06-2017

S/D Asst Regional  
Transport Officer Shopian

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از نیابت انت ساکام با اجلاس نائب تحصیلدار

مضمون درخواست منجاب: عادل احمد کارولڈاشتہ جان اولدان محمد جبارکار شعلہ انت ناگ۔

برادر عطا ئی RBA سرٹیفکٹ

معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں ساکن نے ایک درخواست بغرض حصول بیک وارڈ اریا سرٹیفکٹ دفتر بذرائیں پیش کیا ہے۔ اس بارے میں عملہ فیلڈ سے رپورٹ طلب کیا گیا جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکن کا کنبہ دھندھڑا میں کزشتہ پندرہ سالوں سے ہائش پذیر ہے اور ساکن کا کنبہ بذیل ہے۔

نمبر شمار	نام افراد کنبہ	عمر	پیشہ	آمدنی
01	محمد جبار کارولڈ محمد جب کار	45 سال	کمار	
02	مما قنفطی زوچ محمد جبار کار	44 سال	گھریلو کام	
03	عادل احمد کارولڈ محمد جبار کار	21 سال	ملازم	
04	شانتہ جان دختر محمد جبار	19 سال	زیر تعلیم	
05	راصل احمد کارولڈ محمد جبار	17 سال	تعلیم	
06	نورینہ جان دختر محمد جبار	11 سال	تعلیم	

اسطورہ کنبہ 06 افراد پر مشتمل ہے۔ لہذا ہر بحث سرٹیفکٹ اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو وہ سات دن کے اندر اندر اپنا اعتراض معدوم ہوتا پیش کرے۔ معیاد گذرنے بعد کوئی بھی اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

نائب تحصیلدار

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

## Office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division (North) Sopore

Short term e-Tender

NIT No: PHE/MDNS/NIT/E-12 of 2021-22

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, sealed e-tenders in two covers are invited from experienced, reputed and registered firms/ genuine manufacturer/authorized distributors/dealers/workshop holders / SSI Unit holders for the following work:

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of TD (Rate in Rs)	Estimated Cost (Rs in Lacs)	Earnest money	Validity of offer	Time of delivery of equipment	Programme Head	Technical Sanction	AAA No. and Date
1	Providing, fitting, testing and commissioning of pumping units and starter at WSS Johama under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 3.10		120 Days	15 Days	M&E Plan (Capex)	16 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	Budgetary provision under M&E Plan (Capex)
2	Providing, fitting, testing and commissioning of open well non-clog pumping equipment and FASD starter at WSS Delina under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 2.85		--do--	--do--	--do--	17 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
3	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible pumping unit with allied works at WSS Khoji Mohalla Rangwar under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 1.55		--do--	--do--	--do--	18 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
4	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible pumping unit with allied works at WSS Cherdari under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 1.35		--do--	--do--	--do--	19 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
5	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible pumping unit with starter at WSS Fatehpura under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 1.45		--do--	--do--	--do--	20 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
6	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of Open Well Non Clog type submersible pumping equipment for WSS Janbazpora Raw Water Stage under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 2.10		--do--	--do--	--do--	21 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
7	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of Open Well Non Clog type submersible pumping equipment for WSS Ladoora at Raw Water Stage under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 2.10		--do--	--do--	--do--	22 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
8	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of Open Well Non Clog type submersible pumping equipment for WSS Chakia Nadihal Raw Water Stage under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 2.10		--do--	--do--	--do--	23 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
9	Urgently required electro-mechanical works to be carried out at WSS Dargam Lollipora under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 1.30		--do--	--do--	--do--	24 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
10	Various electrical and mechanical works to be carried out at WSS Trikolbal Hanjiwera under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 0.64		--do--	--do--	--do--	25 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
11	Various electrical works required to be carried out at WSS Pattan under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 0.275		--do--	--do--	--do--	26 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	
12	Various electrical and mechanical works required to be carried out at WSS Wanigam Payeen under M and E Plan	Nil	Rs 1.52		--do--	--do--	--do--	27 of 07/2021, 12-07-2021	

The tenders consisting of qualifying/eligibility criteria, technical specifications, general and commercial terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website <https://jktenders.gov.in> from 13-07-2021 (10:00 am).

The bids shall be submitted in electronic format on the website <https://jktenders.gov.in> from 13-07-2021 (10:00 am) to 19-07-2021 (6:55 pm). The bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on the time and date, in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division (North) Sopore in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. In case of holidays happen to be closed due to holiday, or any other reason, on the schedule date of opening, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the scheduled time and venue.

The complete bidding shall be online.

Prequalification bids shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Division (North) Sopore on 20-07-2021 at 3:00 pm after which the Financial bids of qualifying bidders shall be opened on the same day. The pre-bid meeting regarding clarification shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer P.H.E. Mechanical Division (North) Sopore on 16-07-2021 (11:00 am).

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of bids.

No. PHE/MDNS/DB/1680-87

Dated: 12-07-2021

Sd/-

Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti (PHE)

Mechanical Division (North) Sopore

DIPK-4647/21



# UT Has Vast Potential In Cooperative Sector For Pushing Economic Growth:- Mudgal



KO NEWS DESK

JAMMU: Secretary, Cooperatives Department, Yasha Mudgal, on Tuesday chaired a seminar organized by J&K Dairy Producers Processors and Marketing Cooperative Union limited (JKDCUL) to discuss SAHKAR SE SAMRIDHI besides deliberating on strategies for revival of Cooperative Movement in Jammu and Kashmir.

Registrar Cooperative Societies, Shafqat Iqbal besides other senior officers and stakeholders attended the event.

Yasha Mudgal said that the motive of organising such seminars is to work out modalities for revival of cooperative movement through creation of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in the Union Territory. She assured to fast track registrations of new age cooperatives getting registered under various activities.

She appreciated NABARD Jammu, KVK (SUKAST) and Agriculture department for giving a detailed account of schemes for promotion of Cooperatives in the UT.

Secretary said that the UT has

vast potential and scope in the Cooperative sector for pushing economic growth and the government is committed to provide best market value of farmers' products.

Registrar, Cooperatives, Shafqat Iqbal, highlighted various aspects of the scheme of Cooperative Department saying that the department will focus on simplifying the process of registration of FPOs. He said that the government has launched various schemes for streamlining of Cooperatives Department. He assured solution of all present and past grievances along with support for creation of new FPOs.

Registration certificates of "Ekta Mushroom Growers Producers Cooperative Limited" were also presented to farmers by the Secretary.

Secretary, JKDCUL, Vikrant Dogra, said that since JKDCUL has been empanelled as a Cluster Based Business Organization (CBBO) with NABARD and NCDC, it is their endeavor to see maximum farmers joining the FPO movement under various cooperative acts to ensure that maximum people get benefitted from the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

# Anantnag Couple Turn Dreams Into Reality Through NRLM's Umeed Scheme

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Fighting all odds in life a couple from Ashmuqam area of South Kashmir's Anantnag district converted their dream of self-reliance into the dawn of new hope by setting up a business unit of a joinery mill.

Manzoor Ahmad Bhat along with his wife Rubi Jan from Nambal area of Ashmuqam in South Kashmir's Anantnag district after starting the business not only earn for themselves but also provide employment to four others.

According to the couple, they set the business unit functional in 2015, through Centre-sponsored scheme Umeed programme under JKSRIM at Nambal village after which they shifted to Ashmuqam in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district.

"I came to know about UMEED of NRLM (National Rural Livelihood Mission) and they helped me by providing interest-free loan of Rs 15, 000 and I started a business of mill which I gradually increased," said Rubi Jan said while speaking with news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO).

"Today we earn from Rs 20,000



to Rs 25,000 a month and our entire family is happy as my husband also joined me in the business," she said.

"The rate of unemployment is higher here but now with the launch of the scheme, many youth can get an opportunity to earn. We are being benefited by the help of this scheme," said Manzoor Ahmad Bhat.

He urged unemployed educated youths of the valley to avail benefits of schemes provided by the government.

The cluster coordinator of UMEED, Salfiya Jan, said the Union government's NRLM is rapidly changing the lives of womenfolk of far-off areas by helping and motivating them to earn their livelihood by providing them easy loans and giving them technical help to become entrepreneurs in a small but very effective way—(KNO)

# Bring Roadmap For Making Skill Development Institutions Attractive: Samoon To Consultants



KO NEWS DESK

SRINAGAR: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon on Tuesday said that time has come to reorient our Polytechnic colleges and Industrial Training Institutions (ITIs) so that they become more attractive and job guaranteeing centres.

Dr Samoon asked the consultants, hired by the SDD for providing them the roadmap for making these institutions more viable and relevant under present circumstances. He urged them to study all the models adopted elsewhere and correlate them with our circumstances to postulate solutions that are imperative and operative in nature.

The Principal Secretary asked them that they should visit skill institutions all over J&K before drawing any conclusions. He exhorted upon them that their report should be a kind of SWOT analysis in which all our weaknesses and threats are highlighted with corresponding corrective measures suggested against each of them.

Dr Samoon asked the consultants to talk to the faculty, students, industries as well as other professionals here to gauge the actual loopholes afflicting our institutions. He encouraged them to examine all the aspects like curriculum, faculty, infrastructure and machinery available in these institutions and see if all of it is relevant and used optimally.

The Principal Secretary impressed upon them to make this exercise an outcome based one that is in coherence with our expectations. He enjoined upon them to submit the interim report within three months and final report not after the expiry of six months period.

The consultants made a presentation on the nature and scope of work they want to carry out. They gave out that there are several areas they want to study before tabling their report. These include demand assessment of industries and market, aspiration mapping of aspirants and post training trails of students and scope and area of improvements and up gradations.

On the occasion an MoU was also signed between the SDD and Delhi based consultancy firm which officially marked the beginning of this premier exercise.

The Principal Secretary also reviewed the progress of updation of recruitment rules going on through department of ARI & Trainings. He asked the concerned to finalise the same forthwith so that promotions and future recruitments are carried out in the department.

Samoon also took appraisal of recruitments to be made by the Services Selection Board. He directed the Secretary, JKSSB to culminate the selection on all the referred posts of the department on fast track basis. He also directed for referring all the vacant posts to the board especially the teaching positions. He maintained that efficient manpower is prerequisite for optimal utilization of infrastructure and other assets meant for imparting training to students. He asked the officers to reconcile with board the posts referred till date and pending referral on their part in this week only.

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# Legal Metrology Conducts Awareness Camps For Bakers Across Kashmir

SRINAGAR: The Legal Metrology Department today organised awareness camps across Kashmir division to educate the valley based bakers of various provisions of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

The main function was held at Legal Metrology Complex Bheema, Srinagar where Controller, Legal Metrology UT of J&K, Majid K. A. Drabu, held a brief discussion with members of Bakers Association Kashmir.

The chair stressed the Bakers to keep their premises neat and clean and ensure availability of bakery items in hygienic condition. He also instructed them to go for proper packaging as per Legal Metrology Laws and regulations.

A detailed lecture on Legal

Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules-2011 was delivered by the Deputy Controller (Consumer Protection) followed by an interactive session in which various doubts/queries raised by the association were cleared.

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# Advisor Khan Stresses On Making Cleanliness Hallmark Ahead Of Eid

KO NEWS DESK

SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan today took stock of all the arrangements being made here for the celebration of upcoming Eid-ul-Adha festival.



The meeting was attended by Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, IGP Kashmir, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Commissioner SMC, Directors of FCS&CA, Animal Husbandry, representatives from Health, Legal Metrology and Wakf Board.

Advisor Khan impressed upon the divisional and district administration to make arrangements of thorough cleanliness of all the areas especially city interiors. He asked them to clean the locations several times a day where sacrificial animals are put to sale. He urged them to see that the sheep, goat and poultry coming to J&K should be checked before sent for consumption to public.

Khan also urged the officers to be tough on hoarders and over-pricing shopkeepers especially meat, bakery and poultry sellers. He asked them to book under law whoever is found resorting to such unfair means. He asked them that joint enforcement teams comprising of both civil and police administration should be constituted for making frequent inspections on regular basis so that all these nefarious activities are curtailed fully.

The Advisor further asked the

officers that a message should go across and people should come forward for registering their complaints. He exhorted upon them to ensure quality and reliable power and water supply of all the areas so that people do not face any hardships.

The Advisor was informed that market checking squads have been created to keep check on the prices. The divisional administration has also directed the Magistracy of each district to supervise the task and take corrective measures, wherever necessary. He was further informed that all the livestock entering the valley is checked at Lower Munda checkpoint and quality ensured by our vets and paramedics posted there.

The meeting was further apprised that special arrangements for cleanliness of all the locations has been scheduled besides the regular supply of electricity and water ensured.

It was further given out that in view of the ensuing covid pandemic people are asked to take all the precautions and observe covid appropriate behaviour so that the chances of spread of this virus are curtailed for the general welfare of people of J&K.

# Elderly Man Revives Keeps Decades Old Art Of Making 'Grass Sandals' Alive In Bandipora



Agencies

BANDIPORA: A-110-year old Abdul Samad Ganaie from Kehousa village of north Kashmir's Bandipora district is busy making 'Grass Sandals' (Pulharoo) on the front porch of his house, smoking hooka in between.

Ganaie, is known in his village for making wonderful wearing Kashmiri traditional Grass Sandals also typically known as "Pulhaar". The elderly man is committed to revive the age-old art of Kashmiri-making sandals out of grass.

"I started doing this job at the age 40," Ganaie told a news agency, at his home. "I make slippers out of soft grass which is kept in water for several days."

Ganaie's said that when people of Kashmir were not able to wear foot wear ie. Before 1960 due to poverty, grass-made slippers were only choice for them. "Now that times have changed and peoples' economic conditions have changed, there are less takers for grass slippers but I have kept the art alive."

He said: "I used to live on this and would feed whole family but now everything has changed. Sometimes some people used to pay me Rs 10, the value of which was like Rs 1000 those days." He said there is none in his family interested in weaving grass sandals. "This art will die with me," he said amid sobs—(KNO)

## SHORT TAKES

### Whatsapp Faces EU Consumer Complaint Over Privacy Update

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Facebook's WhatsApp faces a complaint from European Union consumer groups who say the chat service has been unfairly pressuring users to accept a new privacy update in what it calls a breach of the bloc's regulations.

The European Consumer Organisation, or BEUC, filed a complaint Monday over the way WhatsApp has brought in changes to its terms of service and privacy policy, saying they aren't transparent or easily understood by users.

Many WhatsApp users switched to other chat apps like Signal and Telegram because of privacy concerns when the update was rolled out earlier this year because of concerns the changes would give Facebook access to more information on users.

"WhatsApp has been bombarding users for months with aggressive and persistent pop-up messages



to force them to accept its new terms of use and privacy policy," BEUC Director General Monique Goyens said. They've been telling users that their access to their app will be cut off if they do not accept the new terms. Yet consumers don't know what they're actually accepting. BEUC and consumer rights groups from eight member countries filed the complaint to the EU's executive Commission and the bloc's network of consumer authorities.

WhatsApp said the complaint is based on a misun-

derstanding of the update's purpose and effect and would welcome the opportunity to explain it to the BEUC.

Our recent update explains the options people have to message a business on WhatsApp and provides further transparency about how we collect and use data, WhatsApp said in a prepared statement. The update does not expand our ability to share data with Facebook, and does not impact the privacy of your messages with friends or family, wherever they are in the world.

### Department of Geology and Mining District Mineral Office Srinagar PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is informed through the medium of this notice to contact nearest Police Station and the following cell-phone numbers for redressal of grievances pertaining to the sale of minor mineral beyond approved rates fixed by the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar.

Name of the Officials	Designation (Mineral Supervisor) (Mineral Guard) (Mineral Guard)	Cellphone numbers
1. Mehraj Din Hazar		7006691698
2. M. Yaseen Ahanger		9596183630
3. Shoukat Ahmad Bahadur		7006315489

The details of approved rates are as under;

S. No	Kind of Minor Mineral	Unit	Rates at stock yard per Tipper (150 cft) INR
1	Sand	26.5/cft	3975
2	Crusher Stones (Assorted Size)	22/cft	3300
3	Quarry/Rubble Stone (Masonry Stone)	6.50/cft	975

Freight charges from stock yard to different destinations shall remain same as notified by the Competent Authority from time to time.

District Mineral Officer  
Srinagar

No. DMO/DGM/SGR/2020/1341-48  
Dated: - 13.07.2021.

DIPK-4682/21



# As Covid-19 Ebbs, GMC Mulls Summer Break From July 16

## Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** As the second wave of Covid-19 is showing a declining trend, the authorities at the government medical college Srinagar are mulling to go for summer vacations from 16th July.

A circular issued in this regard by GMC Principal reads that all the Heads of Departments of various disciplines of the Government of Medical College Srinagar are requested to furnish the summer vacations roster for the year 2021 of regular faculty members for both the halves as under and submit the same to this office within a period of (02) days positively from the date of issue of this circular, so that the roster is completed and

issued well in time.

However, while preparing the roster, the following guidelines are reiterated for being kept in view: First Half Vacations w.e.f. 16-07-2021 to 29-07-2021. Second Half Vacations w.e.f. 01-08-2021 to 14-08-2021. (30 and 31 July 2021 will be the common working days for all the faculty members and no kind leave whatsoever for these days will be entertained.)

The instructions as per the circular reads that as far as possible equal number of faculty staff in each department will remain present during both the halves of the vacations, so that the work will be carried on smoothly, faculty members on duty during any of the above halves of summer vacations

shall not be entitled to attend conference/workshops/seminars etc unless otherwise the same is unavoidable and the alternative arrangements therefore are ensured by the concerned HOD, no faculty members shall be allowed to avail of the vacations in excess in any case, all the faculty members availing of any of the halves of vacations shall join thereafter and no kind of leave whatsoever can be allowed and all the faculty members availing of any of the halves of vacations will record and communicate to the college in their departure reports their mailing address/telephone numbers, besides that next senior faculty member available in the department will provide

cover during the absence vacations of HOD, as the case may be and the senior faculty member will act as I/C Head of the Department. If the faculty members of any department have not availed the previous winter vacations due to any reasons credit shall be given in their earned leave account as per rules.

"All the heads of the departments will ensure that teaching programme as well as patient care will not suffer during the period of summer vacations-2021 and the lecturers who joined from January, 2021 onwards either on regular or on academic arrangement basis will remain present during both the halves of summer vacation 2021," It adds.

## Train Service To Resume Fully From Today



## Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Railway authorities have decided to extend trains services from Banihal to Baramulla from tomorrow (July 14), official sources said on Tuesday.

Since July 1, when the services resumed after seven weeks of suspension, two pairs of trains chugged between Banihal to Budgam only.

Besides extending the services from Banihal to Baramulla

and vice versa, the sources said that one extra train (04620) will originate from Baramulla at 15:10 hours from Wednesday.

They said the existing services originating from Banihal (04617 and 04619) will be extended to Baramulla where as train service (04618) will originate from Baramulla at 800 hours. "One extra train service (04620) will originate from Baramulla at 1510 hours and will pick up the route of (04622) Budgam at 1615 hours."

## BSF Defuses Anti-Tank Mine In Samba



## Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** The Border Security Force (BSF) on Tuesday defused an anti-tank mine in the border district of Samba in Jammu and Kashmir after a local resident spotted it, officials said. A villager detected the rusted anti-tank mine in his field in Gallard border hamlet along International Border (IB) and immediately informed BSF troops, they said.

A BSF team rushed to the spot and detected the mine, which was later defused, they said. With this, a major tragedy was averted, they said.

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### Authorities Seal

that the party had sought permission from the Srinagar district administration, but there was no response from the authorities.

The NC on Tuesday took to Twitter to pay tributes to the martyrs.

"July 13, 1931 marks the assertion of JK's IDENTITY and RIGHTS of its people. The martyrs of July 13, will continue to be a beacon of LIGHT for us and for the coming generations," party vice president Omar Abdullah was quoted as saying in a tweet on NC's official Twitter handle.

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti also took to Twitter to express her outrage over the locking down of the graveyard.

"Today on the occasion of Martyrs' day, gates leading to their graveyards have been locked up. Attempts to distort & rewrite Kashmir's history is being done only to create a sense of defeat & helplessness amongst Kashmiris," she said.

Meanwhile, normal life in some parts of Kashmir was affected due to the strike called by the Hurriyat Conference led by Mirwaiz Umar Farooq.

Shops and other business establishments in the commercial hub of Lal Chowk, adjoining areas and old city remained closed due to the strike.

"July 13 1931 was the turning point in the contemporary history of Kashmir when 22 Kashmiris killed in cold blood by the ruler of the day became its first martyrs and led to the launch of a political agitation by the people of Kashmir for their political and economic unshackling," the Hurriyat said in a statement.

It said to this day, the people of Kashmir are struggling for the realisation of that aspiration, having lost tens of thousands of lives since and being devastated by a conflict over the land". "The people of Kashmir have always honoured these martyrs on this day and commemorated it as the martyrs' day by holding rallies at the martyrs graveyard to pay tributes to them and observed a protest strike in their memory, it said.

July 13 was a public holiday in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir and a grand official function was held every year on this day where the chief minister or the governor would be the chief guest.

The holiday was cancelled and all official ceremonies stopped in 2020 after abrogation of article 370 and splitting of Jammu and Kashmir state into two union territories.

### Rains Bring

showers are predicted till July 17.

A meteorological department official here said that Srinagar received 1.3mm of rain from 0830 hours to 1730 hours. The summer capital of J&K, he said, recorded maximum temperature of 24.4 degrees Celsius which was 5.2 degrees Celsius below the normal for the season and almost ten degree Celsius than a few days ago.

Jammu, the winter capital of J&K, received 10.9mm of rain in 24 hours till 0830 hours today and recorded a maximum of 35.5 degrees Celsius against normal of 34.8 degrees Celsius, he said.

Qazigund recorded 26.6 degrees Celsius, Pahalgam 23.6 degrees Celsius while Kokernag witnessed 25.7 degrees Celsius, the official said.

The border town Kupwara recorded a maximum temperature of 28.1 degrees Celsius, he said.

World famous skiing and tourist resort Gulmarg in north Kashmir was the coldest place in the Valley, recording a maximum of 15.2 degrees Celsius against the normal of 20.8 degree Celsius for this time of the season for the place, the official added.

For next two days, the weatherman has also issued 'yellow warning for "isolated thunderstorm/lightning" for both Jammu and Kashmir divisions. There are four types of colour codes signifying the level of caution: green which means no action,

yellow—situation to be watched), amber—government agencies need to be prepared for severe weather and red—action needed by the agencies.

Meanwhile, there shall be no vehicular movement from either side on Jammu-Srinagar highway between Nashree and Jawahar Tunnel in view of maintenance and repairing of the road, the authorities said.

However, subject to fair weather and good road condition, LMVs from both sides and HMVs (upto ten tyres) from Srinagar towards Poonch shall be allowed on Mughal road on July 14.

Regarding Srinagar-Sonamarg-Gumri road, the officials said that subject to fair weather and good road condition, only one-way traffic from Kargil towards Srinagar shall be allowed from Minamarg at 0700 hours upto 1400 hours. "No Vehicle shall be allowed before and after cut off timing," the official added.

### Two Detained

the PSA in Banihal area and later detained them and sent them to Jammu-based Kotbalwal jail, they said.

The detained persons have been identified as Tariq Ahmad Dar, a resident of Hollan Banihal, and Tanvir Ahmad Choudhury alias Jimmi of Banihal, the officials said.

Dar is a political activist, while Choudhury is a shopkeeper, they said.

The superintendent of police, Ramban, submitted dossiers against the duo recommending cases for detention of the duo under the provisions of Jammu and Kashmir's Public Safety Act, 1978, the officials said.

The dossiers stated that the duo was reportedly involved in anti-national and anti-social activities, and in the law and order problems in Banihal. They attempted to promote enmity between two religious groups, which in turn could have lead to violence and hatred between them, the dossiers said.

They were involved in anti-national activities within the jurisdiction of Banihal police station, and its surrounding areas.

They were also involved in organising 'bandhs' in Banihal area on the instance and call given by Hurriyat leaders from the Kashmir Valley, the dossiers said.

They were also instigating the people of the Banihal area, especially the youth against Jammu and Kashmir, and the government of India, it said.

Both are involved in unlawful activities and a number of other cases registered at Banihal police station.

The dossiers also point their involvement in attacks on vehicles of Amarnath yatri on the highway in the area a few years ago.

The district magistrate issued orders of detention on the dossiers of police, who executed the detention warrants on Tuesday, they said.

### Chinese Troops

incident happened soon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the Tibetan religious leader on his birthday on July 6.

The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibet. He was born on 6 July 1935, to a farming family, in a small hamlet located in Taktser, Amdo, north-eastern Tibet.

At the age of two, the child, then named Lhamo Dhondup, was recognised as the reincarnation of the previous 13th Dalai Lama, Thubten Gyatso.

In 1950, after China's invasion of Tibet, he was called upon to assume full political power. In 1959, he was forced to escape into exile. Since then, he has been living in Dharamsala.

### HC Seeks

Transport Department was against the "purport" of the High Court's April 29 judgment by virtue of which RTO Kashmir's order regarding re-registration of the vehicles from outside J&K was quashed.

Among others, the judgment provides that a vehicle once registered in any state of India, shall not be required to be registered elsewhere in the country.

However, it said, that a motor vehicle registered in one state and, if kept for a period exceeding 12 months in another state, shall apply to the Registering Authority of the new state/UT for the assignment of the new registration mark and once the life time tax has been levied and paid on a motor vehicle at the point of the registration of a vehicle, no further tax can be levied and demanded on the vehicle, on it being removed from one state to another.

Senior advocate Faisal Qadiri argued that despite the April 29 judgment and order, the Transport department was demanding 9% token tax from the owners of the vehicles, who have applied for assignment of new registration mark in the J&K even though their vehicles are duly registered outside J&K and have already paid life time tax on those vehicles.

Advocate Aman Ali, counsel appearing for the Transport Department, filed a statement of facts. While taking it on record, the court however observed that the statement of facts falls short of indicating a provision under which the Transport Department can realize tax again on a motor vehicle on which a lifetime tax has already been paid in a different state.

"In view of the facts and circumstances, we direct the issuing notice to (Commissioner/Secretary to Transport Department, Transport Commissioner and in-charge RTO Kashmir ) in person, who may file their response within one month," the court said and posted the contempt petition on August 24. (GNS)

### Favourable Regime

is on the most wanted terrorist list of the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Investigators, according to these reports, have found Shakeel, who was working in SKIMS since the 1990s, of facilitating terror-funding on at least six occasions.

They also have accused Shahid Yusuf, an employee of the agriculture department since 2007, to have been involved in terror-financing on nine occasions.

"Shahid Yusuf even visited Dubai on a passport where fathers name was mentioned as Yousuf Mir instead of Syed Mohd Yusuf. This was in 1999-2000. He was accompanied by Nasir Mir, Hizbul Mujahideen operative

who lives in Dubai, investigators have found, these reports suggest. During his visit Shahid Yousuf met his father Salahuddin. He also met Nazir Ahmad Qureshi, who is originally from Baramulla but now operates from Saudi Arabia and London and finances terror activities in India," according to these reports.

They claimed Shakeel's terror activities were unraveled after the NIA took over a terror funding case originally probed by Delhi Police.

Charges were framed against the two brothers by NIA in 2020 and Jammu and Kashmir administration on Saturday said it has terminated the services of 11 government employees, including sons of Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin.

Their services were terminated under Article 311 of the Constitution of India. No inquiry is necessary against the accused under this. A designated committee for scrutinising such cases recommended this action. Dismissed employees can only approach a High Court for relief, reports said.

### PDD To Install

review the functioning of Central workshop Division and Electric Central Store Division Pampore, an official spokesperson said.

The LG's Advisor, he said, also visited various places in Srinagar where branch pruning is in progress and directed the officers to complete the task within stipulated time as a proactive measure for winter preparedness and to avoid any transmission disturbance due to heavy winds and vagaries of weather.

"He directed the officer to have the first round of pruning completed by 15th of September and the second round by 10th of October. He said all the power corridors should be free from any interruptions on this behalf," he said.

According to the official spokesperson, the PDD Chief Engineer informed the Advisor about the steps being taken for up-gradation in order to provide efficient power supply to the people.

"He said that 45000 poles, 10 kms of conductor wire besides other infrastructure will be laid in coming days in order to improve the power supply. He informed that some infrastructure equipment has already been procured while the rest is at the tendering stage. Advisor was also informed that insulated cables will also be laid in 45 towns," he said.

Stressing on the need for stabilization and modernization of power supply in Jammu and Kashmir, Advisor Khan, as per the official spokesperson directed the officers to double their efforts in order to provide efficient power supply to the consumers.

The Advisor, he said, directed the officers to take all necessary measures to meet the energy demands of people

and initiate the process of up-gradation and replacement of old and obsolete infrastructure to keep up with the requirements of the department.

"While inspecting the workshop at Pampore, he inquired about the technical specifications and reviewed the overall functioning of the workshop including staff strength, status of faults, power schedules, functioning of control rooms, complaint redress mechanism and repair of transforms," the official spokesperson said.

"Advisor also laid stress on third party verification at different levels regarding the laying of poles and wiring and said that Deputy Commissioners should report about the achievements in their respective districts," he added. The official spokesperson said that LG's Advisor is personally monitoring the power scenario and is very particular about ensuring better power supply in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Advisor said that government has augmented the infrastructure to ensure that the uninterrupted power supply could be provided to the consumers as far as possible. Advisor further said that all the projects should be completed within the stipulated time frame and wants everything to be rolled out on the ground," he said.

Khan, he said, also directed the Power Department to streamline the power transmission and distribution system and passed on specific directions to minimize transmission and distribution losses.

"He also directed the officers to reduce the incidence of outages as far as possible and micro level planning should be done in this regard and said that by the onset of winter, the department should be in a comfortable position to provide efficient power supply," the official spokesperson said.

"He directed that the power curtailment schedules, if at all to be enforced in a particular area, should be put in public domain beforehand so that people know about the power curtailments in advance and plan their activities accordingly," he added.

As per the official spokesperson, Khan also enquired about the frequency of damaged transformers received in the division on daily basis and the position of Buffer Stock available.

The Advisor, he said, also had physical inspection of buffer stocks of poles, transformers, conductors and other material. He directed the officers to stick to the timeline for repairing of transformers.

"Advisor further directed to maintain sufficient buffer stock including Power transformers so that the same becomes ready for use in case of any urgent situation and stressed upon strengthening the Central workshop Division," the official spokesperson said, adding that

Khan also directed the MD KPDCCL to set their targets and achieve desired results while reviewing the overall functioning on fortnightly basis, besides increasing the inspections.

Khan, he said, further directed them to speed up the trimming or cutting down of trees underneath power lines to avoid damages.

### Youth Goes Missing

to his son to return home.

After failing to trace him, the family has filed a missing report in Police Station Sopore.

Meanwhile, Police officials said that the family has lodged a missing report and further investigation has been taken up in this regard. (KNO)

### LG Asks JMC

to the LG pertaining to commensurate increase in the human resources and financial support as per the increasing jurisdiction of JMC, special funds for maintaining proper drainage system in Jammu, construction of Water park/Amusement park on the lines of Wonderland in Ludhiana, besides other issues of public importance.

### 4 Gamblers Held

regarding gambling activity in village Hawoor, a police spokesperson said Tuesday.

Besides playing cards, he said, an amount of Rs 37060 mobile phones and 1 sheet was recovered. Also one vehicle bearing registration No. JK14B-5281 used in commission of crime was seized.

"Regarding the incident, case with FIR No. 61/2020 U/S 13 G Act stands registered in Police station Qaimoh and further investigation into the matter has been initiated," the police spokesperson added.

### Bear, 2 Cubs

arrived at the spot. After hours of efforts, the female bear and her cubs were rescued.

"The bear and the cubs will be relocated to Dachigam Park here," an official said.

### Police Slaps Fine

from 2866 people during the last 24 hours in the Valley for violating the various rules and guidelines regarding Covid-19. "The special drive against the violators of Covid-19 guidelines/rules continued throughout all the districts of Kashmir Valley to ensure that people adhere to SOPs/guidelines envisaged by the government to curb COVID-19 pandemic," he added.

### Shooting Stone

However, the doctors referred him to Srinagar hospital for advanced treatment. (KNT)

از دفتر نائب تحصیلدار چندوسہ درخواست نمائندہ وینہ بانو دفتر نظام احمد تانگو ساکنہ شملان نسبت حصول RBA

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1: بلال احمد لون 37 مزدوری  
2: نصرت بیگم 35 گھر یوکام  
3: عیال بلال 10 زر تعلیم  
4: عدنان بلال 08 زر تعلیم  
5: ارشد بلال 06 نوزاد  
6: اروینہ بانو 24 زر تعلیم  
7: سارو بیگم 60 گھر یوکام

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## Young Hockey Player Dies Of Heart Attack While Training At Srinagar Park

### Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** A young hockey player from Jammu & Kashmir Police's hockey team died of heart attack while practising at Joggers Park in Raj Bagh area of Srinagar city.

The deceased was identified as Rupinder Singh (72/F), a resident of Singhpura Pattan area of North Kashmir's Baramulla district. The deceased policeman was 24 years old.

Sources told news agency KNT that a follower in Jammu & Kashmir Police Department, also a part of Central Hockey Team of J&K Police, was doing practice at Joggers Park Raj Bagh when he collapsed and died.

They said despite his on spot death, the victim was taken to Police Hospital, Srinagar where the doctors declared him brought dead. The cause of his death was ascertained to be a heart attack.

## Cricket Fraternity, Former Teammates Mourn '83 WC Hero Yashpal Sharma's Death

### Press Trust of India

**NEW DELHI:** India's cricket fraternity was in shock and disbelief as it mourned the death of 1983 World Cup hero Yashpal Sharma on Tuesday, paying glowing tributes to the former batsman with his teammates from that historic triumph breaking down while remembering him.

Yashpal, a former middle-order batsman, died on Tuesday after suffering a massive cardiac arrest in New Delhi. He was 66 and is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. Captain of the '83 team Kapil Dev broke down when PTI contacted him and could only say, "I won't be able to speak."

Yashpal's other teammates were as shocked. The 1983 squad had met on the sidelines of a book launch here a couple of weeks ago.

"It is unbelievable. He was the fittest among all of us. I had asked him that day when we met how about his routine.

"He was a vegetarian, teetotaler, used to have soup for his dinner and very particular about his morning walks. I am just shocked," former India captain Dilip Vengsarkar told PTI, reacting to the tragic development.

Former Indian captain Kris Srikkanth said he has lost a friend.

"He was one of the main heroes who helped us lift the 1983 World Cup. I have great memories of playing with him. My condolences to his family.

"As a co-selector in picking the team for the 2011 World Cup, Yashpal played a key role," he said.

Kirti Azad, another member of the 1983 team, also paid glowing tributes to his former teammate.

"He told me that day we met that I had lost weight. We had a great reunion. I remember the very first game in the 1983 world Cup playing the mighty Windies with that quartet of fast bowlers, he set the agenda and we won that game," he said.

"He was again fantastic in the semifinal, hitting Bob Willis for a six." Azad also remembered Yashpal's on-field athleticism.

"Nowadays people say (Ravindra) Jadeja hits stumps regularly but so did Yashpal. He was a live wire on the field and would hit stumps all the time. He was the guy who was always on the look out for doing something or the other in the field."

Azad recalled how Yashpal would find homemade Indian food for the entire team during tours.

"Since he was a vegetarian, he would look for homemade food on tours. He somehow managed to find it, dal chawal, chhole rajma. He arranged for all of us. He was very particular about his food besides fitness," he said.

Former national selector Surendra Bhawe, who worked with Yashpal in the selection panel, recalled him as a dedicated worker.

"...you don't associate everyone as a good talent search man, but Yashpal had his own reading of the game and he spotted talent very quickly and he was good at that."

"He wouldn't mind travelling extensively to see first-class crick-

et," recalled Bhawe, a domestic stalwart, who played for Maharashtra.

Tributes poured in for Yashpal on social media too with sports minister and former BCCI President Anurag Thakur among those offering condolences.

"Saddened by the passing away of ace cricketer & 1983 World Cup winning member Sh Yashpal Sharma," Thakur wrote on his twitter handle.

"He had an illustrious career & was India's second-highest run getter at the 1983 World Cup. He was also an umpire and national selector. His contribution won't be forgotten."

Batting legend Sachin Tendulkar also expressed his disbelief at the death.

"Shocked and deeply pained by the demise of Yashpal Sharma ji. Have fond memories of watching him bat during the 1983 World Cup.

"His contribution to Indian cricket shall always be remembered. My sincere condolences to the entire Sharma family," Tendulkar wrote on his Twitter handle.

According to sources, Yashpal collapsed at home after returning from his morning walk here.

Sandhu said Yashpal "played a huge role in winning the World Cup" but didn't get his due.

"The media may not have given him that kind of credit that he should have been given. But he gave 100 per cent all the time, played to win the game, and even in fielding, he was brilliant in the field."

BCCI secretary Jay Shah said Yashpal was a key contributor to India's maiden World Cup triumph.

"Shocked and pained to learn about the sudden demise of Shri Yashpal Sharma. He will always be remembered for his knock of 89 runs against West Indies, which provided impetus to India's world cup journey in 1983 and his overall contribution for #TeamIndia," he wrote. Former India cricketers took to the micro-blogging site to pay their homage.

"Shocking to hear about the passing of Yashpal sharma. One of the heroes of our first World Cup win. Condolences to his family and friends," former skipper and leg-spinner Anil Kumble wrote.

Former India opener Virender Sehwag also expressed his sadness.

"So sorry to hear about #YashpalSharma Paaji's passing away, one of the heroes of our 1983 WC win. Heartfelt condolences," he tweeted.

Former all-rounder Yuvraj Singh wrote: "Very sad news of the untimely demise of Yashpal Sharma paaji. May his soul rest in peace. My condolences to his family and loved ones." Former batsman VVS Laxman said he was "devastated" by the news.

"Devastating news of the passing of Yash Paaji. He was one of the hero's of 1983 World Cup winning team and was a very affable person. Heartfelt condolences to the family. Thoughts and Prayers," Laxman tweeted.

In his international career, Yashpal, who was also a national selector during early part of 2000s, played 37 Tests, scoring 1606 runs, and 42 ODIs in which he made 883. He also picked up one wicket each in the two formats to his credit.

### JKFA Professional League 2021

# J&K Bank XI, Real Kashmir Register Easy Wins On Day 2



### Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** On day 2 of the 1st Edition JKFA Professional League 2021 two matches were played at Srinagar's Synthetic Turf Ground TRC.

In the first match Real Kashmir FC (Reserves) took on Sports Council Football Academy (SCFA). The match turned out to be a one-sided affair as RKFC dismantled the young SCFA team, scoring 5 and conceding 0 goals. Real Kashmir's Sahil Khursheed was awarded the Man of the Match award for his brilliant performance.

In the second match, J&K Bank XI clashed with Hyderya Sports FC. Billed as the main-event with evening kick off, the match was held under the TRC ground's flood lights.

"Both the teams right from the start of the match exhibited quality football which left the spectators

spell bound. Their tactical play enthralled the audience. The match was played in flood lights which added extra charm to the game and every movement was enjoyed by the spectators. Hyderya Sports Club made a superb move but failed to convert it into goal in 30th minute of first half, which ended goalless. However, in the 55th minute J&K Bank XI took the lead from a superb goal scored by Akif," the JKFA said in a statement.

"In the 75th minute of the match J&K Bank made a move with a cross from midfield-maestro Adnan who found Akif in the box. The striker made no mistake by converting another goal through a splendid header and consolidated their lead," the statement added.

"In the 80th minute of the match Hyderya Sports made a counter attack and scored the first goal through captain Shahnawaz

Bashir. The Bank players responded immediately and made a counter attack from which Akif made no mistake in converting another goal. Akif of J&K Bank scored the first hattrick of the tournament.

"Akif scored the 4th goal for his team in the dying movements of the match before Prem Kumar scored another for the J&K Bank team. Thus J&K Bank XI defeated Hyderya Sports by 5 goals to one," the JKFA statement concluded.

Aakif Javed of J&K Bank was declared man of the match.

Two more matches of the Professional League 2021 are set to be played today. The first match at 4:00 pm will be played between Shaheen FC Jammu & Kashmir Avengers FC while the second match will be played between Lonestar Kashmir FC and Downtown Heroes FC at 6:30 pm under flood lights.

## PM Modi Interacts With Tokyo-Bound Athletes, JKSC Participates

### Agencies

**NEW DELHI:** PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday held a virtual interaction with India's Tokyo Olympics 2020 contingent with an aim to motivate the soon to be departing athletes.

The live video conferencing event was also joined in by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) who made the necessary arrangements for the viewing at New Indoor Hall, Pologround, Srinagar. The JKSC event saw a sizeable crowd of coaches and athletes along with Government officials including Secretary, JKSC, Chief Accounts Officer, JKSC, Divisional Sports Officer, JKSC and Manager, Indoor Sports Hall.

PM Modi started the conference by asking the athletes about their ambitions and challenges ahead of the sporting extravaganza. He asked Olympic bronze medallist and six-time world champion M C Mary Kom about her favourite athlete and favourite shot, and her reply was Muhammad Ali and the hook.

Then he went to Rio Olympics silver medallist and reigning world champion Sindhu and her parents and praised them for the sacrifices they have made during the journey.

To begin with, Modi spoke to archers Deepika Kumari and Pravin Jadhav and asked them not to feel the pressure of expectations at home.

Modi told Deepika the nation is talking about her following her



gold in the World Cup in Paris.

"You're world number 1 now. Your journey is very special," he said.

Newly-appointed union sports minister Anurag Thakur and his deputy Nisith Pramanik, law minister Kiren Rijji, who was succeeded by Thakur, were also present during the interactive session.

The PM said the people of India are cheering for their athletes to do well at the Olympics.

Modi also praised the role played by the government's Khelo India initiative.

India to send 228-strong contingent to Tokyo Olympics, 119 athletes in it India will be sending a 228-strong contingent to the

Tokyo Olympics, including 119 athletes, IOA President Narinder Batra said on Tuesday. Out of the 119 athletes, 67 are male and 52 female participants, Batra said during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interaction with Olympic-bound athletes.

"The total Indian contingent for Tokyo Olympics will be 228. There will be 67 male athletes and 52 female athletes. We are fighting for 85 medal events," Batra said in the virtual interaction. This will be India's largest-ever contingent of athletes at the Olympics.

"The first contingent will leave for Tokyo on July 17. It will have 90 athletes and officials in total."

## SLC Contract Dispute: Muttiah Muralitharan Slams Four Senior Players



### Press Trust of India

**COLOMBO:** Sri Lankan spin legend Muttiah Muralitharan has slammed four senior players in the national team for the dispute over central contracts.

Many players, including seniors such as ex-captains Angelo Mathews and Kusal Perera, have been involved in a long-standing dispute with Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) over central contracts.

Several Sri Lankan cricketers had refused to sign a contract with the board due to a pay dispute after agreeing to play against England on tour contract.

Sri Lankan players were said to have not signed the contracts over transparency issues, but Muralitharan said it was mainly because senior cricketers got less pay under the new performance-based system.

"This year we think they don't need a central contract, we can go with tour contracts," Murali told Hiru TV.

The cricketers have signed

tour contracts ahead of the India series beginning July 18.

The 49-year-old Muralitharan, Test cricket's highest wicket-taker with 800 scalps, said that the senior cricketers did not allow other the young players to sign the contracts because of their pay cut.

Now that the players did not take it when it was offered by the board, Muralitharan said that they will not get central contracts.

Several senior players who are not part of the white-ball set-up are now without deals after Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) withdrew offer of annual contracts.

Some players had later agreed to sign the central contracts after transparency details were revealed, but SLC only offered them tour contracts.

Thanks to SLC's new move, cricketers will not be paid on monthly basis anymore, making the Test players the worst affected as they have no tours scheduled until November.

## Chris Gayle's 67 Helps West Indies Secure T20 Series Against Australia



### Agencies

**GROS ISLET:** Chris Gayle belted 67 from 38 balls to guide the West Indies to a six-wicket, series-clinching win over Australia in third Twenty20 cricket international.

The West Indies finished 142-4, chasing down Australia's total 141-6 with 31 balls to spare in the third of five T20s. Stand-in captain Nicholas Pooran hit the winning runs to remain unbeaten on 32 from 27 balls.

But it was all about former captain Gayle in St. Lucia.

The 41-year-old left-hander slogged seven sixes and four boundaries as he posted his first Twenty20 International half century since an unbeaten 100 against England in March 2016.

He went on the attack in the second over of the reply when he plundered paceman Josh Hazlewood for a six and three consecutive boundaries.

He hit three straight sixes against spinner Adam Zampa to reach his 50 in the 11th over, raising his "Six Machine" bat to show "The Boss" sticker on the blade.

Accepting the award for player of the match, Gayle recommended people shouldn't watch the statistics too closely but just re-

spect the Universe Boss."

"You all knew I was struggling with the bat," he said. "To be able to get some runs today was very pleasing."

Gayle said his main focus was on the T20 World Cup starting in October in the United Arab Emirates, when he'll be 42.

The West Indies won the first game of the series by 18 runs after a stunning batting collapse from the Australians, and took the second game by 56 runs.

Australia needed a win to have any chance of staying in contention in the series, but didn't post enough runs.

Openers Aaron Finch (30 off 31) and Matthew Wade (23 off 16) and middle-order batsmen Moises Henriques (33) and Ashton Turner (24) made starts but didn't go on to post big scores.

Wrist spinner Hayden Walsh Jr., who played eight T20s for the United States before getting picked for the West Indies in 2019, took two wickets in his second over with the kind of bowling which restricted Australia's run-rate.

He returned 2-18 from four overs to lead the attack, while Obed McCoy, Dwayne Bravo and Fabian Allen all took a wicket apiece.

The fourth game in the series will be played Wednesday.

## 5 Italians, No Ronaldo In Euro 2020 Team Of The Tournament

### Agencies

**NYON (SWITZERLAND):** Five players from European champion Italy and no Cristiano Ronaldo, Kylian Mbappé nor Robert Lewandowski were picked in UEFA's official team of the tournament announced on Tuesday.

The attacking trio included Federico Chiesa alongside Raheem Sterling of beaten finalist England and Romelu Lukaku of Belgium, which lost to Italy in the quarterfinals.

Ronaldo won the Golden Boot with five goals, the same as Patrick Schick of the Czech Republic who was also overlooked by UEFA's expert panel of 16 coaches and former players.

Lukaku, who scored four goals in four games, is the only one of the six top scorers at Euro 2020 included in the lineup.

Mbappé did not score in four games and had his decisive spot kick



saved as France was eliminated by Switzerland in the round of 16.

Lewandowski, the current FIFA best player in the world, scored three times in three games but Po-

land finished last in its group.

England captain Harry Kane scored four goals yet did not make the team that also included his teammates Kyle Walker and Harry

Maguire in defense.

Italy's contingent included the official best player of the tournament, goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma, defenders Leonardo Bonucci and Leonardo Spinazzola, and midfielder Jorginho.

The selectors included Fabio Capello, Robbie Keane, Esteban Cambiasso and David Moyes.

UEFA Euro 2020 Team of the Tournament:

Goalkeeper: Gianluigi Donnarumma (Italy)

Defenders: Kyle Walker (England), Leonardo Bonucci (Italy), Harry Maguire (England), Leonardo Spinazzola (Italy)

Midfielders: Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg (Denmark), Jorginho (Italy), Pedri (Spain)

Forwards: Federico Chiesa (Italy), Romelu Lukaku (Belgium), Raheem Sterling (England).

## IOC's Bach Slips Up And Refers To Japanese As 'Chinese'

### Agencies

**TOKYO:** IOC President Thomas Bach referred to his Japanese hosts as Chinese when he appeared in public on Tuesday for the first time since arriving in Tokyo last week. Giving a pep talk at the headquarters of the Tokyo Olympics organizing committee, Bach's opening remarks were, "You have managed to make Tokyo the best-ever prepared city for the Olympic Games. This is even more remarkable under the difficult circumstances we all have to face."

Bach tripped over his words, referring to the "Chinese people" rather than "Japanese people."

"Our common target is safe and secure games for everybody; for the athletes, for all the delegations, and most importantly also for the Chinese people -- Japanese people," Bach said, catching his

mistake quickly.

Bach's comments in the briefing were interpreted from English to Japanese, but the slip was not included in the interpretations. Still, the Japanese media quickly reported it and there was backlash on social media.

He ended his speech with a Japanese phrase: "Gambari mashou," which translates as "Let's do our best."

The pandemic-postponed Olympics open in 10 days. Bach spent his first three days in isolation at the International Olympic Committee's five-star hotel in central Tokyo, and his movements are limited -- like almost everyone entering for the Olympics -- for the first 14 days.

Organizers and the IOC decided last week to ban fans from all but a handful of outlying venues, a move that came after the Japanese government instituted a state of

emergency in Tokyo forced by rising coronavirus cases. The state of emergency went into force on Monday and runs through Aug. 22.

The state of emergency will be in effect throughout the entire duration of the Olympics, which open on July 23 and close on Aug. 8. Its main impact is to push bars and restaurants to close early and stop selling alcohol, a move aimed at cutting down circulation on crowded trains.

Bach's visit on Tuesday coincided with the official opening of the Olympic Village on Tokyo Bay. Organizers did not offer an immediate count of how many athletes were on hand.

Bach is scheduled to visit Hiroshima on Friday in an effort to tie the Olympics to the city's effort to promote world peace. IOC Vice President John Coates is to visit Nagasaki the same day.



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