

R-Day: Div Com Reviews Arrangements

Chief Guest to felicitate top 3 performing March-Past contingents, Cultural groups at main function

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SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Baseer Ahmad Khan today chaired a high-level meeting to review arrangements for the celebration of upcoming Republic Day which is being celebrated on January 26 across the Division.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, DIG CRPF, DIG BSF, DIG (central) Police, SSPs of Srinagar, Traffic & Traffic Control Kashmir, Directors of Education, Health Services & Floriculture, Chief Engineers of Power, PHE, PWD & MED, GM RTC, Joint Director Forest Protection Force, Divisional Sports Officer, Deputy Director Fire & Emergency Services, Joint Commissioner SMC, Senior officers from SKIMS and other concerned were present in the meeting.

Besides Deputy Commissioners of the valley participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

It was informed that the main function will be held at Cricket stadium Sunwarand Chief Guest will unfurl the National Flag and take salute at

march past by 20 contingents. The function will start with ShenaiVadan in the morning.

The meeting discussed dias installation, barricading, cultural events, traffic regulation, parking, electricity & drinking water, sanitation, first aid, pub-



lic address system, deployment of fire-tenders, ceremonial jeep, preparation of invitation cards, seating, medicare, snow clearance preparedness, transportation, and other arrangements in detail.

It was given out that the Chief Guest will felicitate top 3 March-Past contingents and Cultural groups with the cash reward of Rs 10, 000, mementos and certificates during the main function.

The Divisional Commission-

er Kashmir sought details from all Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division regarding arrangements being put in place for Republic Day celebrations in their respective districts.

The Deputy Commissioners were asked to ensure neces-

rangements for the celebration of Republic Day-2020.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Pulwama, Tral, Civil and Police officers and other concerned.

Threadbare discussions were

main function will be organised at DPL Pulwama where National Flag will be unfurled by the chief guest followed by the march past by the contingents of JK Police, CRPF, NCC cadets and school children while the full dress rehearsal of the programme will be held on January 24.

The DC directed the concerned officers and agencies to ensure better coordination for putting in place all arrangements well in time for the celebration of this national event.

Meanwhile, SDM Karnah, Dr. Bilal Mohi-ud-Din Bhat chaired a meeting convened to review the arrangements put in place for the Republic day celebrations.

It was informed that the national flag will be unfurled at tehsil headquarter at 10 AM followed by march past by the contingents of police, Fire and Emergency Services, Forest Protection Force, NCC cadet and school children. Cultural programmes will also be highlight of the event.

The PDD was asked to illuminate mini secretariat building and ensure proper electricity at the venue.

sary arrangements are put in place as per past practice besides ensuring participation of Officers, Pachs, Sarpanchs, ULB members and BDCs on the Republic day.

The concerned officers were asked to work in tandem for successful celebration of the National event across Kashmir Division.

Meanwhile, District Development Commissioner Pulwama Dr Raghav Langer convened a meeting to finalise the ar-

held regarding security, first aid, seating arrangements, power & water supply, decoration of the main venue, deployment of fire tenders, transportation facilities, cleanliness and sanitation and other arrangements for ensuring celebration of national event.

It was informed that cultural programmes based on nationalism, fundamental duties, folk culture will be presented on the occasion.

It was given out that the

9th National Level INSPIRE Science Exhibition held at GHSS Kothibagh

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SRINAGAR: State Institute of Education (SIE), Kashmir today organized 9th National level INSPIRE science exhibition and project competition, here, at Government Girls Higher Secondary School Kothibagh.

As many as 126 science models from different schools of Kashmir Division were exhibited in the exhibition.

Addressing the gathering, Director School Education Kashmir, Mohammad Younis Malik, who was chief guest on the occasion, said that we need to provide proper platform to the students so that they can showcase their talents. The exhibition aims at create scientific temperament among the



students, he said.

Joint Director (Central), Mr. Abid Hussain, Deputy Director (News) DDK Srinagar, Qazi Salman, Field Advisor SIE Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Principals of DI-ETs, Principal GHSS Kothibagh, Nusrat Bukhari, and other concerned officials of the School

Education Department were present on this occasion.

Pertinent to mention that out of 126 Models only 3 Models have been selected for National Level INSPIRE Science Award function 2019-2020 which is being organised in New Delhi later this month.

'Efforts afoot to promote Naranag as tourist destination'

GANDERBAL : District Development Commissioner (DDC) Ganderbal, Hashmat Ali Khan chaired grievance redressal camp at Naranag, Kangan today.

Addressing the gathering, the DDC said that efforts are afoot to bring the Naranag on the tourist map of the district. Besides being heritage site, the area has a lot to offer to the tourists by way of site seeing, trekking and other forms of adventure tourism, he said.

Present on the occasion were ADC, Farooq Ahmad Baba, SDM Kangan, CMO, executive engineers of PHE, PDD and PMGSY, AD Food besides other concerned.

During the camp, issues regarding transport, snow clearance, augmentation of water supply, up-gradation of transformers, staff dearth in Higher Secondary School Wangath, upgradation of school building besides other issues of public importance were projected by the people.

The DDC gave a patient hearing to the public grievances and issued on spot directions to concerned officers for immediate redressal of the projected demands. He assured them that the district administration would ensure disposal of all the genuine issues raised by the people on priority.

Indoor stadiums to come up in every district of J&K

SRINAGAR: Government is coming up with mega infrastructure across the J&K which includes construction of indoor stadiums in all districts.

A top official said that Rs 80 crore is being spent in J&K for the construction of indoor stadiums in all the districts of J&K.

Rs 4 crore has been earmarked for the construction of each stadium in a district with the facilities at par with other states of India, he said.

The Sehpora Ganderbal and Udyhampur indoor stadium are already functional and construction of 6 more stadiums are complete and ready for inauguration.

It will boost the sports culture in the state and sports persons will can now continue playing sports during winter months and in evening hours, he said.

The official also said Youth Service and Sports department has devised a plan to create infrastructure according to the games mostly played in their respective areas.

"Football stadium, artificial, basketball courts, volleyball courts and synthetic turf stadiums will be constructed at a cost of more than Rs 400 crore. The is the first time that such mega funding is spent on construction of sports infrastructure in J&K," he added.

When KNS contacted Secretary Youth Services and Sports Department Sarmand Hafeez, he said, "Yes mega sports infrastructure is being developed in the state." (KNS)

'How to crack civil services' CCPC organises extension lecture

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SRINAGAR: Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah was invited by the Centre for Career Planning and Counselling (CCPC), University of Kashmir for an extension lecture on the topic 'how to crack civil services?' here today.

During the interactive part of the session, Dr. Abid Rasheed shared his experience and perspective regarding the civil service examination.

He asked the students to understand and know why

they are choosing civil services and how to plan for it. He said that consistency, sticking to goals, inquisitiveness, time management and dedication is the key to success.

He further said that proper strategy, clear perspective and motivation are three basic factors they need to work upon.

Concluding the session, Dr. Abid Rasheed said that even if aspirants fail to crack the exam in one go, they should not feel discouraged as the knowledge gained during exam preparation is enough to make one a leader and an



achiever in itself. "To put it in other words, the effort does not go waste," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director CCPC, Prof. Muhammad Shafi said that the aim of conducting the session

was to encourage and motivate the aspirants.

The two hours session, which included question and answer section, helped the IAS, KAS aspirants to clear their doubts.

Weeklong Road Safety Week Kicks off

SRINAGAR: The week-long Road Safety Week-2020 began on Saturday. At the outset of the day Traffic Police City Srinagar distributed pamphlets among motorists & commuters. The main aim and object of this weeklong



activity is to inculcate traffic education and

awareness among motorists, commuters pedestrians and College/ school goes to make them aware about safety measure to be taken while on roads.

Traffic Police City Srinagar through these means wants general

public to obey traffic rules / regulations not only to safeguard their lives but to save the lives of other ones also. This Road Safety Week gives us the chance and opportunity for safe and secure driving.

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HIGHWAY STATUS

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

This Day in History

- 475 - Basiliscus becomes Byzantine Emperor, with a coronation ceremony in the Hebdomon palace in Constantinople.
- 1528 - Gustav I of Sweden "father of the nation" crowned King of Sweden. Rules 37 years.
- 1552 - Dutch west coast hit by heavy storm, 100s killed.
- 1806 - French evacuate Vienna.
- 1816 - France decrees Bonaparte family excluded from the country forever.
- 1836 - Battle of Wetumka, Fla.
- 1915 - US House of Representatives rejects proposal to give women right to vote.
- 1916 - Britain proclaims Gilbert & Ellice Islands as a colony in Pacific.
- 1940 - World War II: Soviets bombs cities in Finland.
- 1942 - National War Labor Board created
- 1944 - Churchill & de Gaulle begin a 2-day wartime conference in Marrakesh.
- 1945 - German forces in Belgium retreat in Battle of Bulge.
- 1945 - The Soviets begin a large offensive against the Nazis in Eastern Europe.
- 1948 - Mahatma Gandhi begins his final fast.
- 1950 - USSR re-introduces death penalty for treason, espionage & sabotage.
- 1959 - Rediscovery of the Caves of Nerja in Spain
- 1961 - UN genocide pact goes into effect.
- 1962 - Operation Chopper begins. America's first combat mission in the Vietnam War.
- 1970 - Biafran War ends, Biafra surrenders to Nigeria.
- 1970 - Boeing 747 makes its maiden voyage.
- 1971 - Negotiations over price of petroleum begin in Tehran between OPEC Persian Gulf states and 22 oil companies.
- 1974 - Libya & Tunisia announces they are merging as "Islamic Arab Republic".
- 1976 - UN Security Council votes 11-1 to seat Palestine Liberation Organisation.
- 1977 - Anti-French demonstrations takes place in Israel after Paris released Abu Daoud, responsible 1972 -Munich massacre of Israeli athletes.
- 1986 - 24th space shuttle (61-C) mission-Columbia 7-launched.
- 1990 -Romania bans Communist party (1st Warsaw Pact member to do so).
- 1991 - US Congress gives George H. W. Bush authority to wage war against Iraq.
- 1992-Algeria's general elections canceled after strong gains by Islamic Salvation Front in the 1st round.
- 1992 - A new constitution, providing for freedom to form political parties, is approved by a referendum in Mali.
- 1995 - Major earthquake kills 5,092 in Kobe Japan.
- 1996 - Russian troops arrived in Bosnia (joint operation with US).
- 1997 - Space Shuttle STS 81 (Atlantis 18), launches into space
- 1998 - Nineteen European nations agree to forbid human cloning.
- 2004 - The world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, makes its maiden voyage.
- 2005 - Deep Impact (space mission) launches from Cape Canaveral on a Delta 2 rocket.
- 2006 - A stampede during the Stoning the Devil ritual on the last day at the Hajj in Mina, Saudi Arabia, kills at least 362 Muslim pilgrims.
- 2006 - Turkey releases Mehmet Ali A ca from jail after he served 25 years for shooting Pope John Paul II.
- 2006 - The French warship Clemenceau reaches Egypt and is barred access to the Suez Canal. Greenpeace activists board the ship.
- 2006 - The foreign ministers of the United Kingdom, France, and Germany declare that negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program have reached a dead end and recommend that Iran be referred to the United Nations Security Council.
- 2007 - Comet McNaught reaches perihelion becoming the brightest comet in more than 40 years.
- 2010 - Earthquake occurs in Haiti killing 230,000 and destroying the majority of the capital Port-au-Prince.
- 2010 - Colombia officially leaves the recession after achieving 2% economic growth in the last quarter of 2009
- 2013 A failed attempt to rescue a French hostage in Bulu Marer, Somalia, results in 18 deaths
- 2013 - Beijing's level of air pollution is declared to be at levels that are hazardous to human health.



HIJRI CALENDAR

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JUMADA AL-AWWAL
1441

PRAYERS

FAJR
6:08
ZUHR
12:39
ASR
4:04
MAGRIB
5:45
ISHA
7:10

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Mobile Phones In JK soon

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SRINAGAR : The Centre has agreed in principal to extend the mobile telephone service to Jammu and Kashmir. Announcing this at the inauguration of the state's first Software Technology Park (STP) here today, the Union Minister for Information Technology, Pramod Mahajan, dismissed the Idea that security of the state would be adversely affected if the mobile services were allowed here. He said he was not convinced with the argument and had discussed this with the Prime Minister & Ministers of Home & Defence who have all agreed to his suggestion of extending the facility in J&K. He asserted that mobile telephone had nothing to do with the security of the country adding, nobody in the government Of India is saying 'no' to it. He said contrary to the belief of risk to the security, the mobile facilities would help in tracking down the militants.

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