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LIFE & TIMES / 05 PARENTAL ALIENATION CAN MAKE CHILD HOSTILE AND AGGRESSIVE

When a parent makes attempts to damage a child's relationship with another parent it is called parental alienation, which leads to the rejection of a parent by a child later. Jennifer Harman.....



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REINFORCES POWER AND PRIVILEGE

What do a Yemeni refugee in the queue for food aid, a checkout worker in a British supermarket and a depressed university student have in common? They're all being sifted by some form of artificial intelligence.....

08/ SPORTS.....

PCB MAY FACE SOME LOSSES BUT SUPER SUCCESS OF PSL V HEART-WARMING: WASIM KHAN

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is expecting moderate financial losses in the targets set for the uncompleted HBL Pakistan Super League (PSL) and it may hold the league's semi-finals and the final either in November before the T20 World Cup or before



News Digest

Gazetted Holidays Cancelled In Srinagar

SRINAGAR, MARCH 21: In view of the emerging situation because of the threat from the coronavirus epidemic and the need for strengthening of response apparatus to contain its spread the District Magistrate Srinagar Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary under powers vested in him under the disaster management act 2005 has ordered cancellation of all gazetted holidays in the district. The order issued under sections 33 and 34 of the act directs that officials of essential services departments and those involved in measures for containment of spread of coronavirus infection will not avail any gazetted. P-06

Landslide Blocks Kashmir Highway

Banihal/Jammu - A massive landslide blocked the Jammu-Srinagar national highway in Ramban district on Saturday, forcing suspension of all vehicular traffic, officials said. The landslide struck the 270-km highway, the only all-weather road linking Kashmir with rest of the country, near Higni-Ramsoo around 9 am, leaving thousands of Jammu-bound vehicles stranded, a Traffic department official said. Road clearance agencies have swung into action and efforts are on to reopen the highway, he said. P-06

3 More Test Positive In Ladakh, Total Cases 13

Press Trust Of India

LEH - Three more people have tested positive for coronavirus in Ladakh, taking the total in the Union territory to 13, a senior government official said on Saturday.

Two cases are from Leh and one from Kargil, Commissioner Secretary (Health) Rigzin Samphel told reporters here. He said reports for 35 samples were received from Delhi, of which 32 were negative.

"Nine reports were from P-06

Parents Slam Admin Over Ill-equipped Facilities

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR- The parents of students who returned to Kashmir from Bangladesh are at loggerheads with the authorities in the Valley over the issue of quarantine, as the former have alleged that the administration was flouting the WHO and Central government guidelines related to COVID-19.

Around 200 students from the Valley who have returned from Bangladesh in the P-06

3 More With 'Covid-19 Like Symptoms' Admitted To SKIMS, CD Hospital

Covid-19: 3600 Enlisted For Surveillance In J&K

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The number of people enlisted for surveillance in Jammu and Kashmir reached 3600 on Saturday, even as three more with coronavirus like symptoms were admitted to the hospitals while the reports of nine other admitted earlier were declared negative.

Two more people with symptoms-like coronavirus infection were admitted to SKIMS, Soura and their samples were sent for laboratory tests, officials said. Both of them had a foreign travel history, one to Saudi Arabia and others to Thailand. Both of them have been admitted in the isolation facility set up at the tertiary care hospital, according to Nodal Officer for Coronavirus Control at SKIMS, Dr G H Yattoo.

SKIMS Medical Superintendent Prof Farooq Jan meanwhile said that three doctors, two of

whom had come in contact with the lone Covid-19 patient, have been discharged after their samples came out to be negative.

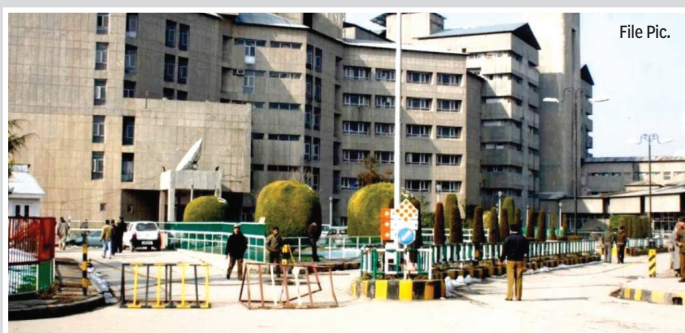
"They have been sent to home quarantine. One more doctor who had travel history to Amritsar was also discharged as he didn't fit in the criteria," he said.

The SKIMS management also announced cancellation of holidays, including Sundays in view of the coronavirus threat.

At the Chest Diseases Hospital, Drugjan, one more person with Covid-19 like symptoms was admitted at the isolation facility, head of the department Dr. Navneet Nazir Shah said.

He further said samples of nine suspects admitted earlier came negative today.

Meanwhile, the government in the daily media bulletin issued today said that 3611 travellers and persons in contact with suspected cases have been P-06



File Pic.

Prayers Suspended In Waqf-Affiliated Shrines, Mosques In Kashmir

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR - As a preventive measure to contain the spread of coronavirus in Kashmir Valley, Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Waqf Board on Saturday announced suspension of regular prayers in shrines and mosques affiliated with it.

In an order issued by Chief Executive of the J&K Wakaf Board, displaying of sacred relic of proph-

et Muhammad (Pbuh) on ensuing Me'raj Aalam celebrations on Monday have been also suspended.

"In view of the outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19), declared as 'pandemic' by the World Health Organizations and as preventive measure to contain the spread of the virus in Kashmir Valley and subsequent the imposition of restrictions under Section 144 Crpc by the District Administration concerned, It is hereby P-06

Curbs To Continue In Srinagar, Major Towns Today

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR- Restrictions will continue in this capital city and other major towns of the Valley on Sunday in a bid to combat the deadly coronavirus, officials said Sunday.

According to the District Magistrate Srinagar, strict restrictions under section 144 will remain in place across Srinagar on Sunday and no public movement or activity will be allowed anywhere in the city, as a measure to prevent spread. P-06

Hotels, Govt Accommodations To Be Turned Into Quarantine Centres

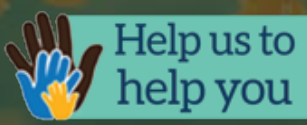
Observer News Service

SRINAGAR- The district administration has decided to use hotels and government owned accommodations as quarantine facilities for the people arriving in Srinagar from other parts of the country and abroad.

According to an official spokesperson, 65 well-equipped hotels and government accommodations will P-06



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Are you washing your hands regularly?
Soap and water work best!



Wash your hands with soap and water



After coughing or sneezing



Before and after caring for a sick person or treating a cut or wound



After using or cleaning the bathroom



After touching an animal, its food or waste



Before and after eating or preparing food



After touching garbage or anytime your hands appear visibly dirty/greasy

Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds

Use hand sanitizers when



If soap and water is not available, use sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol



Any other public place or situation where soap and water isn't available



Before and after visiting a hospital, nursing home or any health facility

Together we can fight COVID-19!

For further information:

Call the State helpline numbers or Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India's 24x7 helpline numbers

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