

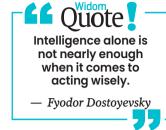


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NEWS DIGEST

Man Held Over Social Media Post

JAMMU: A man was arrested by police for allegedly posting objectionable content on social media hurting the sentiments of a community in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district on Thursday, officials said. Police Station Pouni received information that a man has uploaded objectionable content with malicious intentions on Facebook which has hurt the sentiments of a community, they said.
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ATM Guard Killed In Jammu

JAMMU: A security guard at an ATM of Jammu and Kashmir Bank was killed on Thursday in Nanak Nagar area of this winter capital. Locals from Nanak Nagar's sector 13 informed that a security guard of J&K Bank was found lying dead inside the guard room at ATM at around 10 PM Thursday, news agency KNO reported. "There is blood all around inside the guard room and the area where ATM is placed. The ATM has
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Petrol Pump Sealed For Overcharging

SRINAGAR: A petrol pump was sealed in Uri of Baramulla district on Thursday by the Legal Metrology department over the allegations of overcharging. The Legal Metrology Department Baramulla sealed a petrol pump namely Kafeel filling station after receiving the complaints of overcharging, news agency GNS reported.

The report quoted Assistant Controller Legal Metrology

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ACB Books Nine People In Graft Case

JAMMU: Nine people, including four government officials, have been booked on Thursday by the anti-corruption bureau (ACB) for alleged fraudulent withdrawal

Kashmir Braces For Another Snow Spell

nearly five degrees below the

normal for this time of the

The Gulmarg skiing resort

in north Kashmir's Baramulla

district recorded minus 7.8

degrees Celsius last night,

down from minus 6.5 degrees

in south Kashmir, recorded

a low of minus 9.3 degrees

ous night's minus 8.3 degrees

Celsius, the meteorological

Oazigund recorded a minimum

department said.

Pahalgam tourist resort

Celsius the night earlier.

year, he said.

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The intense cold wave conditions continued unabated in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday as the minimum temperature stayed several degrees below the freezing point in the Valley, where the weather department has predicted another snow spell from Friday night. Srinagar city - the summer Celsius down from the previcapital of Jammu and Kashmir recorded a low of minus 7 degrees, down from minus 6 degrees Celsius the previous night, a MeT official said.

of 8.8 degrees Celsius, it said. Kupwara in north Kashmir The minimum temperarecorded a low
More On P10 ture in the city last night was

Highway To Remain Closed Today

270 kilometre-long Jammu-Srinagar National highway will remain closed for traffic on Friday for maintenance.ADGP Traffic T. Namgyal said that traffic will remain suspended on Srinagar Jammu highway for maintenance, and no vehicular movement will be allowed tomorrow. "The work on the bridge is going on at full pace unless the concrete won't get settled fully then only
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THE MET DEPARTMENT has forecast that a Western Disturbance will affect the Union

Territory for a few days from January 22.

SUBSTANDARD WORKS

Contractor's Arrest Ordered

Press Trust Of India JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has ordered the arrest of a private

contractor working on Machail road in Kishtwar district for his poor performance in executing development works. Development District Commissioner, Ashok Sharma, passed orders for the arrest

of the contractor, an official spokesman said on Thursday. This is probably for the first

Pak Firing Kills Indian Soldier On LoC

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: An Army man was killed when Pakistan violated the ceasefire and resorted to firing on forward positions along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Thursday, officials said.

The Pakistan Army resorted to unprovoked firing along the LoC in the Krishna Ghati sector of Poonch, the officials said.

The Indian Army responded to the enemy fire in a befitting manner, they added.

Havaldar Nirmal Singh of the 10 JAK Rifles unit of the Army was critically injured in the firing and subsequently succumbed to his injuries, the officials said.

Singh was a brave, highly-motivated and sincere soldier, a defence spokesperson said, adding that the nation will always remain indebted to him for his supreme sacrifice and devotion to duty. Singh's killing comes a day

after four soldiers were injured in Pakistani firing along the LoC in Akhnoor sector on Wednesday. All the four soldiers had suffered splinter injuries and were shifted to the military hospital in Udhampur for treatment. Jammu and Kashmir recorded 5,100 instances of



All-Round Development Of J&K Centre's Major Goal: House Panel

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The all-round development of Jammu and Kashmir is a major goal of the Centre, a parliamentary delegation, which is on a three-day visit to the Valley, said on Thursday as it began consultations with stakeholders on how to resolve problems being faced by the residents of the UT.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture delegation -- led by chairman T G Venkatesh -- also held meetings on the promotion of transport, tourism and culture in the union territory, an official spokesman said. He said Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's

Office Jitendra Singh and Member of Parliament from Srinagar Farooq Abdullah also attended the meetings. The visit is a first of its kind after the COVID-19 outbreak,

the spokesman said. Speaking on the occasion, Venkatesh, who is the member of the Rajya Sabha, said the all-round • More On P10

'We're In **Kashmir To Build** Confidence'

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hairman of the 31-member Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC), T G Venkatesh Thursday said they are in Kashmir to build and create confidence among people of Valley so that more domestic and foreign tourists
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ceasefire
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2 POs From **J&K Shifted To** Ladakh Courts

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Home Department has on Thursday ordered for placement of services of its two Prosecuting officers from Prosecution Service for disposal of the administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.

The order citing the 'terms of Section 89 of the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization' Act and 'as a provisional measure' reads that Wasig Umer currently Assistant Public Prosecuter

Court(s) of Munsiff Charar-

i-Shareef/Chadoora and Ravi

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Prosecuter in the Court of

Munsiff, Banihal be deemed to

have been
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J&K to Have Export Promotion Board Headed by LG

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir government has formed a 33-member Export Promotion Board in J&K. With Lieutenant Governor to be its chairman, the Board also comprises nine co-opted members.

Among the 33 official members includes Chief Secretary of J&K, three advisors of lieutenant governor besides administrative secretaries of finance, agriculture production and farmers welfare, industries



& commerce, department of Director General Foreign Trade, mining besides vice chancel-Divisional lor SKUAST Jammu/Kashmir Jammu/Kashmir.
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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha reviewed the overall security scenario across the Union Territory in his maiden Unified Command meeting on Thursday, reports said. Sinha chaired security review meeting here at Convention Centre in which border security, law and order situation, hinterland security and other concerns were discussed, news agency UNI reported while quoting sources. The

report said that top brass of security

from the Home Department, J&K

Police. Army Intelligence Agencies

CRPF, BSF and others attended the

officers apprised
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meeting. According to the report, the

of nearly Rs 27 lakh of bills for non-existent works in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district. The anticorruption bureau has registered a case against the then officers of the rural development department in Warwan
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Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: A middle-aged woman

died of coronavirus in Jammu and

Kashmir on Thursday even as the

Union Territory reported 117 fresh cases of Covid-19, including a para-

military personal and ten travellers

The 55-year-old woman

hailed from Nanak Nagar

during the last 24 hours.

area of Jammu city

and her death took the

number of people suc-

cumbing to the virus to

1924– 1207 in the Valley

and 717 in Jammu region,

Srinagar district with 453

Jammu (368), Baramulla

deaths tops the list followed

(173), Budgam (115), Kupwara

officials said Thursday.

time that such a strong administrative action has been taken in connection with substandard works in the construction of roads and buildings. Responding to the com-

plaint of locals

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(94), Pulwama (88), Anantnag (84), Doda (64), Bandipora (61), Udhampur (57), Kulgam

(54), Rajouri (55), Kathua (51), Ganderbal (46), Shopian (39),

Samba (39), Poonch (24), Ramban

(21), Kishtwar(22), and Reasi (15).

Meanwhile, ten travellers and a

fresh cases of virus de-

tected across J&K during

said. While 42 cases

Jammu division, 75 others

were confirmed by officials

Baramulla 2, Budgam

in Kashmir Valley.

Giving district wise break-up,

officials said, Srinagar report-

Pulwama 8, Kupwara

Anantnag 3, • More On P10

were reported from

the last 24 hours, officials

BSF personnel were among 117

No Covid-19 Death In Valley

AMONG OTHERS, THE BOARD HAS BEEN TASKED to select and manage the areas to be declared as Export Promotion Hubs in the J&K. It is to finalize the Export Policy/Strategy formulated by the Apex level Export Promotion Committee constituted by the Government on 25 June 2020.

IED Attacks A Major Threat: CRPF DG Says 215 Militants Killed In J&K By State Forces In 2020

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Calling IED attacks a "major threat", the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) chief on Thursday said even the best technology available currently is "not perfect" and the force is scouting for better solutions to stop troop casualties caused by these crude bombs. "Yes, it is a major threat.

There are tools to detect IEDs (improvised explosive devices) but none of them is perfect. This is a field in which internationally all organisations are trying," CRPF director general A P Maheshwari said during a press conference.



He was asked if they have found a technology that effectively checks this menace that has claimed the lives of hundreds of CRPF troops and maimed many others in the last decade.

IED attacks are majorly carried

out in the Maoist violence-affected states and the CRPF said it has detected 460 such devices from all across the country, including Jammu and Kashmir and northeastern states.

Commissioner

As many as 418 recoveries of these crude explosives, hidden beneath black top roads and jungle tracks to target security forces, have been recovered from the Naxal violence-hit areas in 2020.

The DG said IED attacks are "challenge" for the security forces and the menace gets magnified in the core Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas as one "cannot even walk an inch without being careful". The core areas • More On P10

West Pak Refugees Protest 'Denial' Of Govt Jobs

Press Trust Of India

of their community passing all

the required mandatory tests

for selection in the Jammu and

However, no immediate re-

sponse to their allegations was

Kashmir Police.

JAMMU: West Pakistan refu-300 West Pakistan refugees held protests and raised slogans demanding justice by providing government jobs to their wards and benefits of the central government schemes to their fami-

> "We are holding protests today in support of our demand for government jobs as per the due process of being citizens of Jammu and Kashmir," Gandhi told reporters here.

He said that a few days back, there was a
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KASHMIR In Capital: A 'Piece Of Persia' In Delhi

Romaan Arora

ome thirty years ago, in the winter of Kashmir's discontent, Abdul Majeed Chaku came to Delhi by his own car. Fleeing the searing strife in his homeland, he soon setup a small Kashmir in a new place.

'The motive was to keep the craft active across India," Majeed, now in his early 70s, says."The raging conflict back home had crippled the craft as well as the craftsmen. Somebody had to think out of the box and rise to the occasion."

Years before his crafty move,

Majeed was aspiring to become a doctor. Despite securing a medical seat, he ended up becoming the heirapparent of his craftsmen clan.

"I don't regret that sacrifice," Chaku, the owner of Heritage Woodcrafts, continues.

"This (woodwork) is our family business, and as I was the eldest son, I was bound to support and sustain it." Soon as started shouldering his family legacy, he realized how the craft had made Kashmiris empowered during some treacherous times. "This spirit of empower-

ment belongs to Amir-i-Kabir

Shah-e-Hamdan who introduced this craft in Kashmir," he says. "I'm only trying my best to continue the Persian saint's legacy.

Experience speaks for itself, and Chaku is a living example of it.

More than 54 years of the craft enterprise has taught him the quintessential differences between working in Srinagar and Delhi.

"Delhi gets affluent customers from everywhere," the craftsman continues.

"As a result, people here want an exclusive product for themselves. I've entertained high-end craft customers

with unique products."

For many of them, Chaku had to make wooden wall-frames for Kashmiri pashmina, copper utensils and carpets.

"The same goes for Paper Mache crafts," he says." This fashion sense of using Kashmiri handicrafts in interior designing isn't common in the valley. But in Delhi, it has helped me to promote my skills and Kashmiri handicrafts.'

To meet this craft demand, he had to resort to smart work.

"Effective and efficient management is also crucial," he says. "I've such a fine • More On P10

available from the police. gees action committee president Laba Ram Gandhi, over

Led by West Pakistan refu-

gees on Thursday held protests across the city against the Jammu and Kashmir administration alleging that they are being denied government jobs despite abrogation of Article 370 and the community being lies as is applicable to the citigranted citizenship rights. They claimed that a few days zens of the union territory. back police officials turned them away despite some youth



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Sd/-Controller of Examinations, J&K Services Selection Board Jammu

Syllabi for the posts advertised vide Advertisement Notification Nos 04, 05, 06 and 07 of 2020

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2	06 of 2020 05 of 2020	208 132	Hospitality and Protocol Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Hospitality and Protocol Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Telephone Operator Draftsman(Civil)	Div.Jammu UT	Annexure "B"
3 4	05 of 2020 05 of 2020	130 142	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department		UT Div.Jammu	Annexure "C" Annexure "D"
5	07 of 2020 07 of 2020	306 307		(Agriculture Department Kashmir) (Agriculture Department Kashmir)	cal) Foreman/Senior Mechanic Foreman/Technician	Div.Kashmir Div.Kashmir	
7 8	05 of 2020	131 135	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Junior Engineer (Mechanical)	UT Div.Kashmir	Annexure "E"
9 0	05 of 2020 05 of 2020 04 of 2020 04 of 2020	136 100	Public Works(R&B) Department Tribal Affairs	Public Works (R&B) Department Dte. Tribal Affairs	Jr. Stenographer Junior Scale Stenographer	Div.Jammu UT	
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3 4 5	04 of 2020 04 of 2020 07 of 2020	119 120 237	Finance Finance Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Sales Taxes Sales Taxes (Agriculture Department, Jammu)	Junior Scale Stenographer Junior Scale Stenographer Junior Scale Stenographer	Div Kashmir Div Jammu Div.Jammu	
6 7	04 of 2020 04 of 2020 04 of 2020	051 052	Culture Culture	(Libraries & Research) (Libraries & Research)	Junior Stenographer Junior Stenographer	Div.Kashmir Div.Jammu	
8	04 of 2020	067	Labour & Employment	Labour Commissioner, J&K	Junior Stenographer	UT	
9 0	04 of 2020 06 of 2020	075 183	Labour & Employment Higher Education	Employment Deptt. Director Colleges	Junior Stenographer Junior Stenographer	UT Div.Jammu	
0 1 2 3 4	06 of 2020 05 of 2020 07 of 2020	192 154 327	Higher Education Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Skill Development	Director Colleges Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Polytechnic Sector	Junior Stenographer Personal Assistant Junior Stenographer	Div.Kashmir UT Div Jammu	
4	07 of 2020 05 of 2020	160	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Cumputer-cum-Junior Assistant	UT	Annexure "F"
5 6	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 04 of 2020	318 328	Skill Development Skill Development	Polytechnic Sector Polytechnic Sector	Jr.Assistant Jr.Assistant	Div Kashmir Div Jammu	
6 7 8 9	04 of 2020	050 063	Culture	(Libraries & Research) (Archives,Archacology & Museums)	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
	04 of 2020	068	Labour & Employment	Labour Commissioner, J&K	Junior Assistant	UT	
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5 6	04 of 2020 04 of 2020	122 124	Finance Finance	Sales Taxes Sales Taxes	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
7 8	05 of 2020 05 of 2020	137 138	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	UT Div.Kashmir	
9 0 1	05 of 2020 05 of 2020 05 of 2020	139 159 163	Public Works(R&B) Department Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Public Works(R&B) Department Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (Directorate of Stationary and office	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Div.Jammu UT UT	
	05 of 2020	163	ARI and Training Higher Education	(Directorate of Stationary and office supplies J&K) Director Colleges	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	UT	
2 3 4 5	06 of 2020 06 of 2020	188 198	Higher Education Higher Education Higher Education	Director Colleges Director Colleges	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
6	06 of 2020 06 of 2020	215	Home Home	Dte of Sainik Welfare Dte of Sainik Welfare	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	UT Jammu	
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9 0 1	06 of 2020 06 of 2020 06 of 2020	219 220 221	Home Home Home	Dte of Sainik Welfare Dte of Sainik Welfare	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Reasi Rajouri Poonch	
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4 5	06 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	232 256 257	Home Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Dte Forensic Science Laboratory (Agriculture Department Jammu)	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	UT Jammu	
6 7	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	257 258 259		(Agriculture Department Jammu)	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Kathua Samba	
8 9	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	260	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	(Agriculture Department Jammu) (Agriculture Department Jammu)	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Udhampur Reasi Damban	
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5	07 of 2020 07 of 2020	291 292 293	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Agriculture Department Kashmir	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Anantnag Bandipora	
7 8	07 of 2020 07 of 2020	293 294	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Agriculture Department Kashmir Agriculture Department Kashmir	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Kupwara Div.Kashmir	
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9 0 1	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	301 302	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Agriculture Department Kashmir	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Pulwama Budgam	
2	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	303 331	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare Skill Development	Agriculture Department Kashmir ITI Sector	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Kulgam Div.	
4	07 of 2020	332	Skill Development	ITI Sector	Junior Assistant	Kashmir Div.	
5	04 of 2020	103	Tribal Affairs	Dte. Tribal Affairs	Junior Assistant	Jammu Div.Kashmir	
6 7 8	04 of 2020 05 of 2020 05 of 2020	104 171 178	Tribal Affairs ARI and Training ARI and Training	Dte. Tribal Affairs Government Press Jammu (Government Press Srinagar)	Junior Assistant Junior Assistant Junior Assistant	Div.Jammu Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
9 0	05 of 2020 05 of 2020 05 of 2020	140 141	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Public Works(R&B) Department Public Works(R&B) Department	Cadrex Clerk Cadrex Clerk	Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
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5 6	06 of 2020 06 of 2020	227 228	Home Home	Dte of Sainik Welfare Dte of Sainik Welfare Dte State Notes Congres	Welfare Organizer Welfare Organizer	Rajouri Poonch UT	
7 8 9	04 of 2020 04 of 2020 04 of 2020	079 115 116	Transport Finance Finance	Dte. State Motor Garages DG Funds Organization DG Funds Organization	Store Attendent Assistant Compiler Assistant Compiler	Div. Kashmir Div. Jammu	Annexure "G"
)0	04 of 2020	071	Labour & Employment	Labour Commissioner, J&K	Care Taker	UT	
)1)2	05 of 2020 05 of 2020	147 165	Public Works(R&B) Department ARI and Training	Public Works(R&B) Department Government Press Jammu	Fitter Machineman	Div.Jammu Div.Jammu	Annexure "H"
) <u>3</u>)4	05 of 2020	172 173	ARI and Training ARI and Training	(Goverment Press Srinagar) (Goverment Press Srinagar)	Machineman Etcher Artist	Div.Kashmir Div.Kashmir	
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0 1	04 of 2020 04 of 2020	082 083	Transport Transport	Dte. State Motor Garages Dte. State Motor Garages	Fitter Greaser Washer	UT UT	
2 3	04 of 2020 04 of 2020	085 081	Transport Transport	Dte. State Motor Garages (State Motor Garages J&K)	Electrician Mechanic	UT UT	
4 5	04 of 2020 05 of 2020	084 134	Transport Public Works(R&B) Department	Dte. State Motor Garages Public Works(R&B) Department	Welder Works Supervisior	UT Div.Kashmir	
6 7 8	06 of 2020 05 of 2020 05 of 2020	204 167 168	Hospitality and Protocol Department ARI and Training ARI and Training	Government Press Jammu	Upholester Junior Electrician	Div.Kashmir Div.Jammu Div.Jammu	
0 9 20	05 of 2020 05 of 2020 07 of 2020	166 321	ARI and Training Skill Development	Government Press Jammu Government Press Jammu Polytechnic Sector	Assistant Mechanic Lathe Runner Electricain	Div.Jammu Div.Jammu Div Jammu	
21	07 of 2020 06 of 2020	313 197	Skill Development Higher Education	Polytechnic Sector Director Colleges	Motor Driver Mechanic Carpenter-II	Div Kashmir Div Kashmir	
23 24	06 of 2020 04 of 2020	190 091	Higher Education Transport	Director Colleges (Motor Vehicle Department)	Plumber-II Motor Vehicle Traffic As-	Div.Jammu Div.Kashmir	
25	04 of 2020	095	Transport	(Motor Vehicle Department)	sistant Motor Vehicle Traffic As-	Div.Jammu	
26	04 of 2020	087	Transport	(Motor Vehicle Department)	sistant Motor Vehicle Traffic As-	UT	
27	07 of 2020	311	Skill Development	Polytechnic Sector	sistant Workshop Assistant Workshop Assistant	Div Kashmir Div Jammu	
8 9 10	07 of 2020 07 of 2020 07 of 2020	320 315 325	Skill Development Skill Development Skill Development		Workshop Assistant Electronic Mechanic Electronic Mechanic	Div Jammu Div Kashmir Div Jammu	
31 32	07 of 2020	323 196	Skill Development Higher Education	Polytechnic Sector Director Colleges	Plumber Workshop Instructor	Div Jammu Div.Kashmir	
13 14	06 of 2020 06 of 2020 06 of 2020	200 201	Higher Education Higher Education	Director Colleges Director Colleges	Maintenance Assistant Workshop Assistant	Div.Kashmir Div.Kashmir	
35 36	07 of 2020 06 of 2020	278 209	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare Hospitality and Protocol Department	(Agriculture Department Jammu) Hospitality and Protocol Department	Truck Cleaner Driver	Jammu UT	Annexure "I"
37 38	06 of 2020 07 of 2020		Home Skill Development	Dte Forensic Science Laboratory Polytechnic Sector	Driver Driver	UT Div Kashmir Div Jammu	
9 0 1	07 of 2020 04 of 2020 04 of 2020	324 064 111	Skill Development Culture Finance	Polytechnic Sector (Archives,Archacology & Museums) DG Economics & Statistics	Driver Driver Driver	Div Jammu Div.Kashmir Div.Kashmir	
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4	05 of 2020	164	ARI and Training	(Directorate of Stationary and office Supplies J&K)	Driver	Div.Kashmir	
45 46	04 of 2020 04 of 2020	105 070	Tribal Affairs Labour & Employment	Dte. Tribal Affairs Labour Commissioner,	Driver Grade-II Driver Grade-II	UT UT	
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Lal-Chowk, Adjoining Areas **Observe Shutter Down**



Agencies

SRINAGAR: It has been over 31 years since 21 January 1990, when the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) cession passing over the bridge it sparked protests. that connects Basant Bagh with Maisuma, in Srinagar, killing at came out on roads and began least 52 people and injured 250 to march towards the old city according to survivors and media reports.

The major killing that took Padshahi Bagh, Kursoo-Ra-place under Janta Dal rule of the jbagh, Jawahar Nagar and Methen Prime Minister VP Singh became known as the 'Gaw and began to move towards the Kadal massacre' and now is usually marked by a shutdown.

The shutdown was observed the police officer DySP Allah in Lal-Chowk and surrounding Bakhsh, stopped the procesareas and parts of downtown sion and forced them to move on Thursday.

to house searches during the Kadal Bridge, the CRPF per-

Police Seeks Help In

Identifying Thief

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general public in identify-

some unknown persons.

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the weapons and other ammunition which according to them was kept in the houses of locals. The word spread among the people that during the house to house searches by forces, sevpersonnel opened fire on a pro- eral women were molested and

A large number of people area of Srinagar. The procession from areas like Magarmal Bagh, hjoor Nagar reached Lal Chowk old city via Gaw Kadal.

At Ghanta Ghar, Lal Chowk, towards Gaw-Kadal via Maisu-The forces conducted house ma. As people reached the Gaw

panic. Scores of people were killed and injured.

Police registered FIR number 3/1990 at Police Station Kral Khud Srinagar on 21-01-1990. The sections charged in the FIR were 148, 149, 307, 188 RPC, 153 RPC.

According to the FIR, people from different parts converged at Gaw-Kadal defying curfew. The people were raising slogans against Indian government and had demanded demilitarization of Kashmir. Police in its FIR mentioned the death of 22 persons. In February 2019, the police

said they had closed the investigation into the 1990 Gaw Kadal killings case saying they found no clue to trace the accused persons. The police in their reply to the State Human Rights Commission had also said the repreceding night that day to sonnel already deployed there cords pertaining to the incident search for militants and trace opened indiscriminate fire in were lost in the 2014 floods.

استحطادہ اورکوئی فردکنبہ میں موجود نہیں ہے سائل کا کنبہ پیچھلے پندرہ سالوں سے دھرمازہ میں ریا نیشپزیر ہےاور سائل کی کنبہ کی سالانہ آملٹا 15000+LPC+LR تک ہے اس حوالے سے اگر کسی تحص

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اشفاق یوسف پسر۔۔۔

جامداحد پسر---

جاسفی یوسف دختر۔۔۔



Haematology, SKIMS has for the first time in Jammu & Kashmir performed a matched sibling Allogeneic Stem Cell/Bone Marrow transplant for a patient suffering from Beta Thalassemia Major. Earlier the Department performed the first Stem/Bone Marrow transplant on patients suffering from Aplastic Anemia. A statement by SKIMS said that

Dr. Javid Rasool Bhat, Prof. & Head Clinical Haematology Department, informed that an eight year old boy from Bihar (class Ist student) diagnosed as Beta Thalassemia major at the age of 8 months was evaluated at AIIMS, New Delhi and was offered Bone Marrow Transplant as curative therapy. The approximate cost of this procedure was quoted as Rs. 10 Lacs.

SKIMS for his treatment. The only curative treatment option for him was Stem Cell Transplantation," Dr. bone marrow stem cells were found angar added.

Lt Governor

today called on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha here at Raj Bhavan.

Sh. Mattu, during his meeting with the Lt Governor, briefed the latter about various ongoing initiatives being launched by SMC.

He also apprised the Lt Governor about issues pertaining to augmentation of manpower and mechanical infrastructure of SMC, strengthening and upgradation of transport fleet, besides security and safe accommodation for Municipal Corporators and their other welfare issues.



to be matching. So, the patient was taken for Allogeneic matched sibling transplant on 30/12/2020. Presently, the patient is doing well and is being planned for discharge in a few days.' He thanked Director SKIMS for all the support and said this will raise new hope for poor and deserving patients

who need Bone Marrow transplant. Meanwhile Director SKIMS, Dr. A. G. Ahangar, complimented the whole Department of Clinical Haematology including faculty members: Dr. Sajad Geelani, Addl. Prof., Dr. Reashma Roshan, Asstt. Prof. Dr. Afaq Ahmad Khan, Asstt. Prof. and Senior Resi-"Since, the patient belonged to dents (both Clinical & Lab. side), Resia very poor family and could not dent staff as well as Paramedical Staff afford this costly treatment. His of Ward 5P, Technical Staff (Lab. Side) parents brought him to the Depart- and Office Staff of Clinical Hematolment of Clinical Haematology at ogy Department including all other supportive Departments.

"SKIMS has created a niche in conducting rare procedures which Javaid said "Fortunately, his sister's is benefitting poor patients," Dr Ah-

This Day in History 871 - Battle of Basing: Danish invasion army beats Saxon Ethelred of Wessex 1528 - England & France declare war on Emperor 1760 - Battle at Wandewash India: British troops

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- beat French 1771 - Spain cedes Falkland Islands to Britain 1879 - Battle of Rorke's Drift: British garrison of 150 holds off 3,000-4,000 Zulu warriors. PRAYERS Eleven Victoria Crosses and a number of other decorations were awarded to the defenders. 1925 - Albania Republic proclaimed under President Achmed Zogu 1931 - Sir Isaac Isaacs is sworn in as the first Australian-born Governor-General of Australia 1946 - US President Harry Truman sets up the Central Intelligence Agency 1957 - Israeli forces withdraw from Sinai Peninsula 1965 - US launches TIROS 9 weather satellite 1968 - Apollo Lunar Module is launched to Moon; unmanned lunar module tests made 1969 - Orbiting Solar Observatory 5 launched MAGRIB into earth orbit 1973 - US, North & South Vietnam & Vietcong sign boundary accord 1975 - Landsat 2, an Earth Resources Technology Satellite, launched 1990 - President Mikhail Gorbachev sends Red Troops into the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan 1991 - Kuwaiti oil facilities are destroyed by Iraqi forces 1992 - Space Shuttle STS-42 (Discovery 15) launches into space 1997 - Space shuttle Atlantis successfully
- returns to Earth
- 1998 STS 89 (Endeavour 12) launches into orbit
- 2003 Last successful contact with NASA spacecraft Pioneer 10, one of the most distant man-made objects.
- 2002 Kmart Corp becomes the largest retailer in United States history to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection
- 2006 Evo Morales is inaugurated as President of Bolivia, becoming the country's first indigenous president
- 2013 A series of Baghdad car bombings kill 17 people
- 2013 The Bank of Japan doubles its inflation target to 2% and announces open-ended asset purchases for 2014 in the hope of ending deflation
- 2014 Water vapour is detected on the dwarf planet Ceres 2017 - Chile declares a State of Emergency and

SRINAGAR: Srinagar Po- vestigation was taken up. During the course of investigation, a Special ing a suspected thief in- Investigation Team was volved in a bike theft case. constituted. The SIT has Police Station Parim- collected CCTV footage pora received a com- and subsequently obplaint from an individual tained the photographs of wherein he stated that his the suspect person for the bike has been stolen by purpose of investigation. General public is re-Accordingly, a case vide quested to share any in-FIR No. 05/2021 under formation regarding the relevant sections of law suspected person with was registered at Police Police Station Parimpora Station Parimpora and in- on 959677088

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR Office of the Executive Engineer, Construction Division

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

For and on behalf of the University of Kashmir, e-tenders (In Single cover system) are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors Registered with Govt. of J&K/ other union territories and CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:

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JAMMU: Mayor, Srinagar Municipal ing with the Mayor, assured that all Corporation, Sh. Junaid Azim Mattu the genuine issues projected by him would be taken up for consideration. In order to provide the people with better public services, the Lt Governor asked the Mayor to take all requisite measures for making constant improvement in the functioning of the Corporation. He also laid special emphasis on ensuring

government is committed towards the welfare of the public representatives, neir other welfare issues. The Lt Governor, while interact-

round the clock provision of basic civic amenities to the people. The Lt Governor observed that the

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Name was wrongly mentioned in PNB Metlife Policy No.21472241 as Gulshan Akhter instead of Gulshan Bano.Now need to rectify the same in this regard. If anybody having objection may file the same at Metlife India Insurance Company Ltd. Haidga Complex Bagat Barzulla Srinagar within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Gulshan Bano R/O Near Masjid Shareef Mirpora Furrah Kulgam Bumthan

PRESS RELEASE

Nehru Yuva Kendra Anantnag Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. Of India organized National Youth Day/Week from 12-01-2021 to 19-01-2021 in eight blocks (Bijbehara, Chittergul, Achabal, Shangus, Qazigund, Sagam, D.Pora and Block Anantnag) of District Anantnag. Sd/

District Youth Officer Nehru Yuva Kendra Anantnag

PUBLIC NOTICE The Date Of Birth of my daughter Azra Shafi has been wrongly written school records as 22-10-2013 while my correct DOB is 16-12-2012 which needs immeidate correction. If any body having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Principal Hill Grange Secondary School Handwara within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Mohdmmad Shafi MaliK F/o Azra Shafi R/o Darbal Payeen

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معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں سائلان صدر نے ایک درخواست لبغرض حصول آر بی اے سرٹفکیٹ دفتر ہازہ میں پیش کیا ہے حسب رپورٹ پٹواری حلقہ تفصیل افراد کنبہ بذیل درج ہے:۔ از نیابت ما کام با اجلاص جناب نائب تحصیلدار صاحب ما گام عنوان: مضمون در نواست : منظور احد ذار دلد عبدالرجان ذار آمداني ساکنه موضع مجید آباد پچالد جی بمراد عطا گی بیکوارڈ ایر) سرطنیکیٹ تحت SRO294 اشتهار بمراد آگابی هر خاص و عام معالمه مندرجه عنوان الصدر میں سائل نے ایک درخواست بمراد بیکوارڈ اریا سر تفکیف بیش کی ہے۔ جو کہ فتر ہذا میں زیر کاروائی ہے اور اجرا کرنے مطلوب ہے کمبہ بذیل افتراد پر مشتل ہے عبدالرحمان ذار JL-66 زميندار 33 بثير احمد ذار ولد عبدالرحمان لمازم سے علادہ اور کونی فرد کنبہ میں موجود نہیں ہے سائل کا کنبہ پیچھلے بندرہ سالوں سے دیرے ہا_قہ میں ریائیشیز بر منظور احمد ولد عبدالرحمان 29 زميندار ہےاور سائل کی کنبد کی سالانہ آمانی =/120000 تک ہےاں حوالے سے اگر سی تحص یا شخاص کو براحد محمریکه کام راحمه محمریکه کام استم علاده عمه کی مهانه آمدنی زرانی د غیر زرانی 39845 سرانیکیک زیر بحث مبينه بيكم زوجه بشير احمد مزکورہ سرٹفکیٹ اجرا کرنے میں کوئی عذر بااعتراض ہوتو وہ سات دن کے اندراندرا پنااعتراض دفتر ہازہ دا کرنے میں اگر کمی شخص یا اشخاص کو کوئی عذر یا اعتراض ہو تو وہ اپنا عذر یا اعتراض ساتھ یوم ک اندر پیش کریں۔ میعاد گزرنے کے بعد کوئی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہی ہو گاہ۔ نائب تخصيلدار ماكام mia

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سے مادہ روز دی روسید کی دارز مان ہے کہ کان جہ یہ کی جاتا ہے۔ ایکشیز ریسے ادر ساکل کی کنبہ کی سالانہ آمانی حد تقررہ سے کم تک ہے اس حوالے سے اگر کسی تحقق یا

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2017 - Jared Kushner is sworn in as Senior Advisor to US President, Donald Trump

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MUFTI SAYS FAROOQ PLAYING A DANGEROUS GAME

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR - By his provocative statements the chief minister Farooq Abdullah is trying to sabotage the ongoing unilateral ceasefire and proposed talks for peace and normalcy in the state says Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chief Mufti Mohammed Sayed. Mufti Saved has termed the contradictory statements of chief minister as mischievous and dangerous. On the one hand these are aimed at provoking the militant organisations to step up their activities and on the other hand to mislead the central government on sensitive issues like extension of unilateral ceasefire and proposed talks, the statement said. PDP chief has further stated that Farooq Abdullah by advising Government of India to wage a war against Pakistanis not only trying to exploit the hardliners in the state but is also playing a dangerous game of exploiting the sentiments of fundamentalists, present in both India and Pakistan.

(KASHMIR OBSERVER, 22 January, 2001)

AIR, DD NOT OUR TARGETS: LASHKAR

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR -Lashkar-eTaiba -has clarified it would not carry out any attack on civilian targets. Refuting the Indian intelligence reports that its Fidayeen had any plans to target Radio Kashmir and Doordarshan centre here, the Lashkar spokesman, Abu Osama, told CNS on telephone today there was no truth in the reports.

Reiterating its strategy on the valley's power situation, Osama said the outfit had taken a serious view of the prevailing crisis and would definitely implement the decisions it has already announced. Osama said the group's Fidayeen would only target the" security forces and their installations. Because-the Radio and Doordharshan are civilian institutions, no attack would be carried out against them. However, he asked the authorities of both the media organisations to stop their propaganda against the Mujahideen forthwith

Referring to the landmine explosion which blew up the Kriri bus yesterday, Osama said the Mujahideen would not countenance the loss of civilians for whose freedom they were fighting. Expressing grief over the civilian casualties, he urged other militant groups to avoid actions which could harm civilians. In the prevailing situation, Osama said, the security forces had adopted a new strategy according to which they board civilian buses to use them as shields against militant attacks. He appealed to the people to avoid travelling in such buses and also to keep away from army and paramilitary establishments.

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Pak Election Commission Issues Notices To 19 Political Parties



This comes after separate ral-

lies led by different constituent

members of the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM)--the

opposition's 11-party alliance-

-hold a protest outside the ECP

against an 'unacceptable delay'

in the PTI foreign funding case

N) Maryam Nawaz termed the

case as the 'biggest fraud in

of the country's Senate, national

and provincial assemblies after

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During the protest, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-

Agencies

he Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) on Wednesday issued notices to 19 political parties in the parliament regarding scrutiny of financial statements and funds. According to The Express

Tribune, a five-member bench, headed by the chief election commissioner, gave the parties a deadline of February 24 to submit their responses.

ubmit their responses. On Monday, the ECP suspended On behalf of the petitioner, the membership of 154 members the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) counsel Shah Khawar appeared before the ECP. During the proceedings, the political finance wing of the ECP submitted a report regarding scrutiny of financial statements of all political parties serving in ments, Dawn reported. the parliament.

The election commission di- daily, every year ECP suspends rected for a copy of the report the membership of several to also be provided to Khawar, lawmakers for not submitting asking him to review the report the statements. In 2020, more and file his objections, if any, than 300 lawmakers had failed reported The Express Tribune.

N MONDAY, THE ECP SUSPENDED the membership of 154 members of the country's Senate, national and provincial assemblies after they failed to submit statements of their assets and liabilities.

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US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN holds a pen as he prepares to sign a series of orders in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, DC, after being sworn in at the US Capitol on January 20, 2021AFP

Hours After Taking Office, US President Joe Biden Ends Donald Trump's 'Muslim Travel Ban'

n a blow to his predecessor ed States because of the ban, The Donald Trump's actions to limit immigration, US President Joe Biden on Wednesday has ended the 'Muslim travel ban', which blocked travel to the United States from several predominantly Muslim and African countries.

Hours after taking the office, 17 executive orders memorandums and proclamations including ending the Muslim travel ban.

He has directed the State Department to restart visa processing for individuals from the affected countries and to develop ways to address the harm relatives from obtaining a broad caused to those who were pre- range of US visas, NPR reported. vented from coming to the Unit-

New York Times reported. Implemented in 2017 during Trump's first week in office, the Muslim Ban initially restricted travel from seven Muslim-majority nations: Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen. The ban faced several legal challenges, but the Supreme

Biden on Wednesday signed Court in 2018 upheld the final version of the measure. The Muslim travel ban so far restricts citizens from 12 coun-

tries -- Iran, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Nigeria, Myanmar, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Sudan, Tanzania and North Korea -- and some Venezuelan officials and their With another executive or-

der, Biden has bolstered the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program that protects from deportation immigrants brought to the United States as children, often called Dreamers. Another executive order revoked the Trump administration's plan to exclude noncitizens from the census count. and another overturns a Trump executive order that pushed aggressive efforts to find and deport unauthorised immigrants. Biden has also halted construction of Trump's border wall with Mexico. The order includes an "immediate termination" of the national emergency declaration that allowed the Trump administration to redirect billions

of dollars to the wall. ANI

Twin Suicide Bombings Kill At Least 32 In Baghdad

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treat the wounded.

Maj. Gen. Tahsin al-Khafaji

spokesman for the Joint Op-

erations Command, which in-

cludes an array of Iraqi forces,

said the first suicide bomber

cried out loudly that he was ill

gather around him – and that's

when he detonated his explo-

"This is a terrorist act perpe

Islamic State," al-Khafaji said.

He said IS "wanted to prove its

existence" after suffering many

blows in military operations to

marked the first in three years

to target Baghdad's bustling

commercial area. A suicide

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win suicide bombings ripped through a busy market in the Iraqi capital Thursday, killing at least 32 people and wounding dozens, officials said.

The rare suicide bombing at- market, prompting a crowd to tack hit the Bab al-Sharqi commercial area in central Baghdad amid heightened political ten- sive belt. The second detonated sions over planned early elec- his belt shortly after, he said. tions and a severe economic crisis. Blood smeared the floors trated by a sleeper cell of the of the busy market amid piles of clothes and shoes as survivors took stock of the disarray in the aftermath.

No one immediately took root out the militants. responsibility for the attack, but Iraqi military officials said it was the work of the Islamic State group.

Iraq's health minister Hassan bomb attack took place in the Mohammed al-Tamimi said at same area in 2018 shortly after least 32 people were killed and then-Prime Minister Haidar al-110 others were wounded in Abadi declared victory over the the attack. He said some of the Islamic State group. wounded were in serious condition. Iraq's military previous- sponsibility for Thursday's atly put the number of dead at 28. tack, but Iraq has seen assaults The Health Ministry an-

No one immediately took reperpetrated by both the Islamic nounced that all of its hospitals State group and militia groups

Trump Disclosure Reveals Extent Of Pandemic Damage To His Business Empire

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WASHINGTON -Donald Trump's empire has been hit hard by coronavirus closures, with revenue from his Washington and Las Vegas hotels down by more than half.

In his last financial disclosure form as president, Trump detailed the damage the pandemic has wrought, at a time when many tourism businesses are suffering from a lack o



Struggling French Students Protest University Closures

in the capital were mobilized to in recent months.



Agencies

tion," they said in a statement. Google and APIG did not say

n a first in Europe, Alphabet's Google and a group of distributed under the agree-French publishers said on ment to APIG members, which Thursday they had agreed a general framework over copyrights under which the US tech muneration would be calculatgiant will pay publishers for content online.

how much money could be include national and local publishers. Details on how the reed under the criteria were not disclosed.

The principles agreed between the French publishers' months of bargaining between lobby, Alliance de la presse d'information générale (APIG), news agencies over how to and Google include criteria such as the daily volume of rules, which allow publishers publications, monthly inter- to demand a fee from online net traffic and "contribution to platforms showing extracts of political and general informa- their news.

The announcement follows Google, French publishers and apply revamped EU copyright

travelers. As president, the realestate magnate resisted policies the first 20 days of 2021. In assets from his businesses at to slow the pandemic through mask-wearing, and insisted it remained safe for people to travel domestically.

Revenue from the Trump hotel in Washington, which he had been trying to sell, fell to \$15.1 million from \$40.5 million a year earlier, according to the disclosure posted Wednesday. In Vegas, hotel-relat- nal day in the White House. Reved sales were down to \$9.2 million enue for the club hit \$24.2 milfrom \$23.3 million. Another important property of Trump's, the earlier, according to the financial Doral Golf Resort in Miami, also saw revenues drop to \$44 million from \$77 million a year earlier.

His golf courses in the U.K. and Ireland saw revenue drop by roughly two-thirds, part of a 27 percent overall decline in golfing revenue from the previous year. Trump's total income fell

form, which covers 2020 and

his first financial disclosure in between \$1.3 billion and \$1.7 2017, Trump reported making more than \$528.9 million over 15¹/₂ months, including his first three months as president.

empire is his Mar-a-Lago club in Florida, where the ex-president returned Wednesday after his filion, up from \$21.4 million a year disclosure. It's one of Trump's

few properties that seem unaffected by the pandemic. He also reported an uptick in online retail sales year-overyear, up to \$1.96 million from

\$930,869 in 2019. However, in-store sales at Trump Tower

to between \$273 million and of forced closures - down to most of it coming due in the next \$308 million, according to the \$166,064 from \$849,313.

billion. The disclosures are not exact – federal officials give the value of their assets and income in broad ranges, and the top val-One bright spot in Trump's ue is "over \$50 million." Trump had 22 assets he listed in that range, including his Mar-a-Lago resort and the Trump International Hotel in Washington.

The form also details more than \$40,000 in gifts Trump accepted in his last year in office, including freebies from executives at Boeing Co., Apple Inc. and Ford Motor Co.

Trump is worth \$2.5 billion. down about \$500 million from when he took office, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. His buildings are saddled in New York City fell because with more than \$1 billion in debt, three years and more than a third In total, Trump valued the of it personally guaranteed.

PARIS: French university students protested on Wednesday ghost students. on Paris Left Bank to demand to be allowed back to class, and to call attention to suicides and financial troubles among stu- manuel Macron last week saydents cut off from friends, pro- ing she and her peers have no fessors and job opportunities amid the pandemic.

Carrying a banner reading While France tightened its We Will Not Be the Sacrificed curfew last week as virus hos-Generation, hundreds of students gathered to march on dav elsewhere in France.

universities closed in October problems among young people to stem resurgent virus infec- are also a public health concern. tions, after a similar closure in the spring set many students the measures don't go far enough back academically and socially. to address their woes. France has been sharing their woes on bers of virus infections and deaths.

hashtags as #suicideetudiant and #etudiantphantomes, or

Heidi Soupault, a 19-year-old student in Strasbourg, wrote an open letter to President Emmore dreams and have the impression of being dead.

While France tightened its pitalizations grow again, Prime Minister Jean Castex made a the Education Ministry, seek- gesture towards college stuing government help for those dents, allowing first-year stustruggling. Other student pro- dents to start returning to partests were planned on Wednes- tial classes as of next week. The government acknowledged that The government ordered all lockdown-related mental health

But the protesting students say Students have increasingly among the worlds highest num-

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Zeinab Soleimani To Trump: You Left Office In Defeat, Will Live In Fear

The daughter of top Iranian anti-terror commander Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani says former US President Donald Trump ordered the assassination of her father to portray himself as "a hero," but he left office "defeated, isolated and broken."

Zeinab Soleimnai made the remarks in a post on her Twitter account on Wednesday after Trump departed the White House at the end of his tumul-

tuous four-year term and Joe Biden took office as the 46th president of the United States.

She said the assassination of General Soleimani will continue to haunt Trump, who will live "in fear of foes."



'But instead you are defeated, isolated & broken - viewed not as a hero, but one who lives in fear of foes." she added.

General Soleimani, the commander of the Quds Force of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), was assassinated along with his Iraqi trenchmate Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the deputy head of the Popular Mobilization Units, in a US drone strike ordered by Trump near Baghdad International Airport on January 3, 2020.

Last July, Agnes Callamard, UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, in a report to the UN Human Rights Council underlined the "unlawful" nature of the targeted killing because the US had failed to provide evidence of an ongoing or imminent attack against its interests, as claimed by the Trump administration, to justify the fatal drone strike.

Iran has issued a red notice request to Interpol for the apprehension of Trump and 47 others in connection with the cowardly assassination operation.

Trump, Pompeo & Co. relegated to dustbin of history: Zarif Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif retweeted Zeinab's post and said in a tweet that Trump and members of his administration such as former US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo "are relegated to the dustbin of history in disgrace."

"But the memories of Gen Soleimani & the 1000s murdered, maimed & starved of food & meds by Trump's state—& economic—terrorism & crimes against humanity, will shine on" he added.

"Perhaps new folks in DC have learned," he said

21 Miners Trapped For Nearly 2 Weeks In China, Rescuers Race Against Time

BEIJING, CHINA: Chinese rescuers drilled deep into the ground Thursday in an increasingly desperate bid to save 21 miners now trapped for almost two weeks, with one confirmed dead and still no signs of life from over half of the missing workers, state media reported. Twenty-two workers were entombed hundreds of metres underground at the Hushan mine near Qixia city in east China's Shandong province after a January 10 explosion sealed the entrance and cut off communications. Contact has been established with one group of miners, although one, seriously injured in the initial explosion, was confirmed dead late Wednesday. Another is believed to be trapped on his own, one hundred metres further down in rising waters, but his condition is unknown as he has not been directly reached by the rescue teams above. The second group of 11 miners have also yet to be contacted, despite rescuers' efforts. "They have also been lowering life detectors and nutrient solutions to other sections to locate the other missing miners but continued to receive no life signs," state news agency Xinhua reported.

Mongolian PM Resigns After Protests Over Covid-19 Mother's Treatment

ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA: Mongolia's prime minister resigned Thursday following protests and public outrage over the treatment of a coronavirus patient and her newborn baby. Landlocked Mongolia reported just a handful of Covid-19 cases last year after imposing strict border controls, but in November its first domestic transmissions caused a new wave of lockdowns and restrictions. Anger mounted this week after TV footage showed a woman who appeared to have recently given birth being moved to an infectious disease centre wearing only hospital pyjamas and plastic slippers, despite temperatures dipping to minus 25 degrees Celsius.

News

Autocad Training For Agricultural Applications Commences At SKUAST-K



SRINAGAR: With an aim to upskill agricultural engineering graduates with industry-relevant skills, Shere-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir Thursday inaugurated a 15-day training programme on 'AutoCad for Agricultural and Industrial Application'.

The training is organised by the varsity's College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology in collaboration with AutoDesk AUTOCAD 2020, an ISO certified company, under World Bank-ICAR funded National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) for the institutional development of SKUAST-K.

with an emphasis on the practi- sented the vote of thanks. The CEO cal aspect of design encompassing of Autodesk Abid gave a detailed real-world applications relevant to agriculture and related industries. The software lays a strong foundation in transforming the imaginative agricultural concepts into the reality, experts said during the inaugural session of the programme.

and principal investigator of NA- the audience that this software was HEP, Prof Nazir Ahmad Ganai, who was the chief guest at the inaugu- are coming in marked on yearly baral session, while emphasising on sis. Head, FMPE, Prof Jagvir Dixit prethe need of conducting such pro-sented the formal vote of thanks to the grammes for creating a market- chief guest and all the participants in ready human resource stressed on the training programme.

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posed on Thursday.

been elected President Munici-

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Municipal Committee Pampore

BJP Activist Elected President

Sources said that Muhammad tee Pampore and only one nom-

Yaqub Malik, a resident of Liter- ination of Yaqoob Malik was

bal Pampore area of Southern received. He was accordingly

Pulwama district was elected elected President MC Pampore,

PULWAMA: A BJP activist has Pampore uncontested.

president Municipal Committee said an official. (KNT)

involving Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things in the graduate course curriculum to generate entrepreneurial potential among agricultural graduates.

Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering, Dr R Kumar, highlighted the training programmes being organised by the college to enhance the knowledge of the trainees. Course director Prof Junaid N Khan highlighted the importance of AutoCAD Software and its applications in multiple domains. He also gave a detailed outline of the topics to be covered in the fifteen days training programme. The training has been designed Head, FMPE, Prof Jagvir Dixit pre-

outline of the origin of AutoCAD as a basic designing software. About 26 trainees including B-Tech (Agri Engg) students, M-Tech (AgriEngg.), MSc and PhD (Floriculture and Landscape students and faculty members of COAE&T were selected in Director Planning SKUAST-K the training programme. and informed founded in 1982 and new versions

"Today was the last day for fil-

ing of nomination papers for the

President of Municipal Commit-

53,000 Poultry Birds To Be **Culled At Punjab's Mohali To Stop Spread Of Bird Flu**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

CHANDIGARH: Around 53,000 birds of two poultry farms in Punjab's Mohali are to be culled after some samples poultry farms located within from there testing positive for avian flu, a senior official said on Thursday.

The reports of samples taken from two poultry farms at within one km radius, an offi-Behra village in Dera Bassi in cial said. Mohali were received from the National Institute of High-Security Animal Diseases lab in Bhopal on Wednesday. drive, he added.

"The culling of around birds would be buried, he said. 53,000 birds will either start The samples taken from today evening or tomorrow," two poultry farms had tested Himachal Pradesh and Delhi

said V K Janjua, Additional positive for H5N8 strain on Chief Secretary (Animal Hus-bandry and Dairy). Wednesday.

KO photo, Abid Bhat

The samples from these As per the government of poultry farms were sent to NIHSAD for confirmation on India guidelines, the birds of January 15 after the Northern Regional Disease Diagnostic one km of an infected farm Laboratory (NRDDL) in Jaland-There was no other poulhar suspected hem to be positry farm other than these two tive for bird flu.

These two poultry farms are layer farms where birds are The department has consti- reared for eggs.

tuted 25 teams for the culling Punjab had sounded an alert earlier this month after bird flu After culling, the poultry cases were reported from several states and Union territories in The samples taken from north India, including Haryana,

all-year connectivity between

Kashmir and Ladakh region.

When contacted, DFO Gan-

derbal, Mir Owais said that he

has constituted a committee to

ascertain facts. "If some viola-

tion has taken place, we will

charge a bill from the Agency. I

don't think they have cut trees.

What I have learnt is that the

ect is Rs 4,509 crore.

Mir Owais said. KNT

Agency Constructing Zojila Tunnel Chops Over 300 Trees Without Permission'

have to be culled.

SONMARG: Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd which is responsible for the construction of 14.5 kilometer Zojila Tunnel has chopped off 338 trees without seeking permission from the Forest Department.

The trees are lying along the road and Forest Department officials have submitted a report to Divisional Forest Officer Ganderbal seeking action against the agency under law. 'There is a road passing

Nilgrath, We had marked some



through the forest area of their work. But Megha Engi- lowest bidder for the project. neering and Infrastructure Ltd Zoiila tunnel

"338 trees is a big number. The estimated cost of the proj-



Rising Unemployment Robbed Sense Of Entitlement Of JK Youth: Sagar

SRINAGAR: National Conference youth while rescinding Articles on Thursday expressed dismay over the increasing unemployment rate in Jammu and Kashmir, saying the back-sliding of gover- ing opportunities, the absence nance in the region has robbed a of a viable employment package sense of entitlement, and job opportunities from the local youth.

As per the statement issued to press, NC said that the disenchantment among youth has future of our youth across Jam-been the most disturbing of all mu and Kashmir has been the the causalities of the unilateral measures undertaken by the GOI on 5th of August in 2019. Signed by the party General

Secretary Ali Muhammad Sagar the statement said various visiting delegations apprised the General Secretary about the widespread unemployment, administrative inertia and development deficit in their respective areas. Interacting with the

delegations,Sagar said the democratic system which was ushered in Jammu and Kashmir by Shere-Kashmir has been derailed by the brush of authoritarianism on 5th of August 2019. "Unfortunately, the youth of Jammu and Kashmir has in particular been at the receiving end of it. Unilateral and undemocratic rescinding of our constitutionally guaranteed status, disenfranchising natives from exclusive rights over land and jobs, and the smear campaign against them on media has ing salt to the injuries of our youth, buried their dreams; they see without giving a thought to its conno light at the end of the tunnel. sequences for the country and J&K The dream which was sold to our in particular."

370, 35-A has not materialized yet. Local educated youth continue to suffer on account of shrinkand incentivization of tourism, handicraft sectors has further aggravated their plight. It won't be an exaggeration to say that the biggest causality of august 5th policy 2019 policy of ruling BJP. The absence of any viable private sector compounded the woes of our unemployed youth," he said. Compounding the predicaments of educated local youth is undoubtedly the dysfunctional government and its lackluster attitude and unawareness about plethora of issues concerning the people, Sagar said "installing democracy in J&K and putting the local youth on the track of development seems unachievable in the prevailing situation due to the failure of the government in infusing trust in the local youth by making amends to the policy of August 5, 2019, coming out with a passive employment bonanza and sustaining of tourism and local handloom and handicrafts sectors by added incentivization Far from taking such affirmative measures. the ruling BJP under the spell of its faux assimilation drama is add-

DDC Reviews Developmental Scenario Of Kupwara

opment Commissioner (DDC) lakh under ICDS/Nutrition. Kupwara. Imam Din today convened a meeting of concerned officers to review developmendistrict under District CAPEX and Border Area Development Programme (BADP).

that 70 percent of the availroads. Rs.214 lakh have been uti- ground level.

KUPWARA: The District Devel- lized under MDM, while as, 174

It was further informed that

The DDC also took stock of developmental works taken under The DDC urged upon the of-

DC Pays Surprise Visit To SDH Kupwara

under NREGA (SGRY), Rs.7254 lakh have been incurred during tal activities undertaken in the the same period while, 1980 lakh have been expended under PMAY Budget, Languishing Projects and Rs.139 lakh under NRLM.

The meeting was informed BADP and Languishing projects. able funds under District CAPEX ficers to accelerate the devel-Budget for 2020-21 have been opmental tempo in the district expended up to ending Decem- and ensure completion of all ber 2020. It was informed that ongoing works within the stipuunder R&B, Rs.128.35 lakh have lated time frame. He also urged been utilized during the said them to work with mutual coorperiod for execution of different dination for better results at the

Consolidated Health Workers Stage Protest In Srinagar In Support Of Their Demands

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SRINAGAR: Hundreds of consoli- mands were not fulfilled. dated workers, working in different government hospitals in the minimum wages Act which has al-Kashmir valley on Thursday staged ready been implemented in differa massive protest in Srinagar in ent government departments since support of their demands, including 2018, the workers said. release of pending wages and regularization of their service.

and drivers, working in different hospitals since 1994 staged a mas- peated assurance their demands were sive protests in Srinagar alleging not met by the health department.

that despite repeated assurance from the administration their de-

We demand implementation of

Let the health department release our wages according to mini-The workers, including sweepers mum wage Act, they demanded. The workers alleged that despite re-

300 trees that were supposed violated all the rules and did to be cut by the forest depart- everything on its own. ment. Ironically, without seeking our permission, Megha We have filed a report be-Engineering and Infrastruc- fore Divisional Forest Officer ture Limited has cut down 338 Ganderbal, Mir Owais and trees," Forest Officer Sonmarg demanded action against the Abdul Gani said. Agency under law," the forest Any Agency involved in the officer said.

construction of a road or tunnel is supposed to deposit a neering and Infrastructure Ltd

specific amount before the for- secured the contract to conest department before cutting struct the multi crore Zojila Agency has cut some saplings," the trees if they are hampering Tunnel after it emerged as the

C THERE IS A ROAD PASSING THROUGH THE FOREST AREA of Nilgrath. We had marked some 300 trees that were supposed to be cut by the forest department. Ironically, without seeking our permission, Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited has cut down 338 trees.

Pertinently, Megha Engi-

KUPWARA: The Deputy Com- tion over better functioning of missioner (DC) Kupwara, Imam the hospital. Regarding Covid-19 immuniza-

Din today paid a surprise visit to Sub District Hospital, Kupwara tion, the DC said that people who to take stock of the facilities be- have registered themselves for ing provided to the patients.

immunizations center where benefits of the scheme. immunization was going on besides other units.

immunization should take the The DC inspected various proper doses so that the pandemwards, held interaction with ic is kept at bay, adding that peopatients and enquired about ple should not give ear to rumors. the facilities being provided to them from Hospital Administra-wara to ensure a vigorous public tion. He also inspected various awareness campaign regarding sections including Dialysis Cen- Health Insurance Cards so peotre, X-Ray section and Covid-19 ple across the district could get

The DC during the visit was accompanied by Additional After taking stock of the facili- Deputy Commissioner Kup-

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Advisor Khan Assesses Post Snowfall Scenario In Anantnag, Kulgam

ANANTNAG: Advisor Lieutenant Governor, Baseer Ahmad Khan, today visited Anantnag to assess post snowfall scenarios in twin districts of Anantnag and Kulgam besides taking stock of public grievances.

Taking a thorough review of the status of essential services like power and drinking water supply, healthcare, ration and cooking gas supply, the Advisor asked the officers to ensure that all available resources are mobilized effectively for greater public convenience.

of PRI members in growth governance. and development, Khan directed the concerned officers to involve them in all welfare of power supply to essential lated and thus implemented



power to the grassroots level and strictly abide by it so that Highlighting the importance and strengthening of local selfpeople may not suffer on this account. He asked for ensur-

Advisor asked for mainteing timely supply of Mid Day nance and speedy restoration Meal, ration and other essentials to AWCs, pension to old schemes so that logical and services like hospitals and wa- aged people, specially abled, need based plans are formu- ter supply schemes during the widows and other categories, inclement weather conditions. payment to MGNREGA workfor larger interest of the soci- He also directed the officers ers and PMAY-G beneficiaries ety. This, he said, would en- of PDD to publicize the cur- besides quality healthcare sersure effective devolution of tailment schedule in advance vices to general people.

To prevent damage to life and property of vulnerable groups as well as the general public, Khan asked the concerned officers to issue timely advisories in view of possible snow avalanches, floods, increasing fire incidents and predicted heavy snowfall.

In view of spurt in tourist arrival in Pahalgam owing to heavy snowfall, Khan directed for speedy road clearance. proper power and water supply to facilitate the visitors. Advisor also reviewed the

functioning of disaster management centres established along the National Highway.

Taking a brief overview of COVID-19 vaccination programme, Advisor stressed for massive awareness among the people regarding the importance of this drive besides educating about misconceptions and misinformation about the vaccine.

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KO VIEW **President Biden**

n Wednesday Joe Biden was inaugurated as the 46th president of the United States. He has taken over at a perilous moment in American history. Four years of Trump presidency have polarized America. And the recent Capitol siege by Trump supporters seeking to overturn the outcome of the presidential election symbolised what has gone wrong with the US during Trump's term. In his inaugural speech, president Biden called for America to unite and "end this uncivil war". He called on Republicans to join him in confronting the nation's economic, social and health crises. Biden used the word "unity" or "uniting" 11 times to send out a conciliatory message. Without naming Trump, Biden said that the democracy has won in America. "We've learned again that democracy is precious. Democracy is fragile. And at this hour, my friends, democracy has prevailed," he said. Soon after his oath, Biden began dismantling his predecessor's legacy with orders to halt construction of his border wall, lift his travel ban including that on Muslims and rejoin the Paris climate agreement.

As Biden was delivering his address, Washington had been transformed into a garrison, with 25,000 National Guard troops joining thousands of police officers to prevent protests by Trump supporters. Similarly, Biden spoke to an empty National Mall with flags standing in for the absent crowd due to the still raging pandemic that has claimed 400.000 American lives.

Trump didn't attend the oath ceremony but his Vice President Mike Pence did. Trump had left Washington hours before the swearing-in. In a message to his supporters, Trump without naming Biden said he wished the "new administration great luck and great success".

Taking over of Biden as next US president is not just an election win. It marks a momentous shift back to a liberal order in the US and hopefully later in the rest of the world. Under Trump, the US had lurched towards farright. Under Trump, we were witness to a stunning closing of the American mind.

Under Biden, America will be hoped to go back to its core democratic values. This will be good for the rest of the world many parts of which are witnessing "the pandemic of authoritarianism", to borrow the phrase of Nobel laureate Amartya Sen. And the Trump administration was underpinning this "pandemic". There's hope that a liberal US administration will reverse this trend by keeping a leash on the right-wing governments.

Also under Biden, the US will be expected to once again assume its leadership role in the world. Trump had with drawn from multilateral agreements like Paris climate accord and the US' own nuclear agreement with Iran. The US had also stopped raising the issues of human rights violations across the world. Biden will hopefully change this.

Poor Social Media Outreach of Government

Make it mandatory for Administrative Secretaries, Directors, DCs, Distt SPs

Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

hen we discuss Gilgit Baltistan, a picture of a rugged mountainous place comes to our mind. This region which was once a part of Kashmir state during Dogra rule. In that sense we have social, cultural and emotional attachment with the region. I am not going to discuss politics of Kashmir or Gilgit Baltistan, instead I am touching a very unique issue which is related to good governance and public outreach of the Government. Chhattisgarh state in central India is also one of the backward states. When we hear or read about Dantewada, Sukma or Bijapur districts of Chhattisgarh, a picture of naxal charged places with thick jungles comes in front of us. Both Gilgit Baltistan and Chhattisgarh may be very backward regions when it comes to socio-economic status of people or lack of education but when it comes to Government's public outreach through social media, the same is much better than Jammu & Kashmir.

COVID 19 pandemic which made our lives very difficult and brought a lot of miseries into the world economy taught us many lessons. We have now come to this conclusion that without meeting physically or travelling long distances to attend workshops, seminars and meetings, the same can be held through virtual mode as well via zoom, skype and other online platforms. These facilities were available in the past also but its importance was not explored properly. Similarly, governments across the world became more active on social media during COVID 19 pandemic which has brought them closer to people.

I have been following regular posts of various Government officers of Gilgit Baltistan. Home Secretary to Deputy Commissioners of remote districts like Hunza Nagar, Ghanche and Skardu have a dedicated twitter handle. Even the Assistant Commissioners in Gilgit Baltistan which are equivalent to our Sub Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) all are updating their activities on social media. Similarly, the District Collectors in Chhattisgarh have their well-maintained official websites which provide all the updated information. On the other hand, when we compare the Government websites of J&K, the same have not been updated for years. Even some administrative departments like Rural Development and Panchayati Raj have no official website at all. The social media presence of Administrative Secretaries, Deputy Commissioners, Directors of various departments, HODs, District Superintendents of Police (SPs) is not encouraging at all.

Chhattisgarh Government

As already mentioned above, Dantewada and Bijapur are the most backward districts in Chhattisgarh state. These districts are considered to be the most backward districts of India as well. When it comes to their presence on social media , the District Magistrates (DMs) of both the districts have official Twitter handles @Dantewada-Dist and @bijapurcg. I have observed both DMs. actively responding to people through this platform. Even the official district websites of these Naxal charged districts are fully updated.



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twitter handle or facebook page. There are many DCs who have official twitter handles but they are not much responsive except a handful of Deputy Commissioners.

I have observed that the Power Department J&K Government is the most responsive Government organization that addresses public grievances when the same is highlighted on social media. Principal Secretary Power Department, MD Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (KPDCL), Chief Engineer KPDCL and Chief Engineer Transmission Kashmir are always responsive on twitter and Facebook. They address people's problems when the same is highlighted on social media media. The District SPs are not active on social media that much, when it comes to addressing public grievances. SDMs , SDPOs Tehsildars and Block Development Officers (BDOs) are hardly seen on Twitter or Facebook in their official capacity

Some officials have a habit of blocking people on Twitter when they make critical analysis. By virtue of being public servants, Government officers need to face the critics positively. This is how they are trained in the administrative training institutes. Blocking people on social media for making positive criticism is nothing but exhibiting lack of leadership qualities. Criticism, in my opinion, is a term for judgment or evaluation, good or bad. It pops up everywhere.

PMGSY IK has No website

asked to deposit more than Rs 15400 for getting copies of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of some road projects in Budgam which I wanted. The documents I sought under RTI Act are public documents within the meaning of section 4 of RTI Act 2005 and the same should be available on PMGSY's official website, which they don't have at all . Asking me to pay such a huge amount is not only devious but illegal as well because under the provisions of section 7 (6) of RTI Act 2005 after a lapse of 30 days the RTI applicant has not to be charged any fees for providing information.

Official emails ?

I have been sending emails to Government officers for more than 15 years. During this time, not even 15 officers have responded. This is not happening with me only, but I know dozens of journalists, activists and other people who have similar complaints. Most of the official emails shown on official websites are not operational. On July 29th 2020, I emailed a detailed letter to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam complaining about non availability of COVID 19 expenses information on his official website www.budgam.nic.in. Till this day no officer responded to my email. I sent an RTI application several months back which was also not responded to. As discussed above, section 4(1)of RTI Act 2005 also makes it mandatory upon all public authorities to make COVID-19 expense details public. Under the RTI link of Budgam district website, the official phone numbers used to be in valid until recently. For the last few months, the phone number has been allotted to the DC office grievance cell.

OTHER OPINON

The 46th President of the US

oe Biden's elevation as the 46th President of the United States (US) marks a moment of victory for all those who believe in liberal democracy, civilised politics within the rules of the game, responsible leadership, and the inclusion of various social groups, including minorities, in the power structure. Mr Biden's predecessor, Donald Trump, stood at the opposite end of all these values — he was illiberal and authoritarian; he was willing to use lies and deceit and undermine all constitutional institutions to win and then remain in power; and he encouraged xenophobic politics based on White supremacism.

Mr Biden's selection of Kamala Harris as Vice-President and appointment of the most racially diverse cabinet in US history shows that he understands the importance of inclusion. His focus on instituting tougher measures to battle Covid-19 and ramp up vaccination shows that he will have a different approach to the pandemic. And with a new economic stimulus which Mr Biden will have to push through Congress — the task of domestic economic reconstruction will take priority. But his most challenging domestic political task will be to heal a divided nation — the fact that over 71 million people voted for Mr Trump is a grim reminder of the internal faultlines.

But along with domestic priorities, the Biden presidency will have to deal with the most important strategic challenge of the times- the belligerence of China. The appointment of an Indo-Pacific coordinator signals the continued commitment of the new administration to managing China's ambitions and investing in regional partnerships in Asia — including with India. But this will be accompanied by Washington's need to keep up a working relationship with Beijing. Given the relatively bipartisan support for the relationship with India, New Delhi should not be overly concerned about the tactical ebbs and flows in Washington's policy — for the strategic convergence between the two is unmistakable. Despite concerns that may be expressed about what has come to be seen as India's democratic backsliding, Mr Biden is likely to invest in the India partnership across the realm of defence, economy, technology, and climate — and perhaps even make a trip to India in the first half of his term. For now, all democrats should celebrate Mr Biden's win and the return of the politics of sanity.

Hindustan Times

More than 8 years back, I had appreciated the District Magistrate of Bijapur for his beautiful website through one of my columns and exposed some of J&K's official websites which had obsolete and outdated information available on them. Even after 8 years, our Government officers & District NIC staff have not rectified their mistakes. Our official websites continue to be in shambles. Recently I wanted to get an email ID or contact number of Secretary Tribal Affairs J&K Government, but after going through the official website of this administrative department https://tribalaffairs.jk.gov.in, I found the same in mess. J&K RTI Act 2009 and Rules 2012 are yet to be replaced from this website. In the "who is who" column. Mr Abdul Majid Bhat is the designated Secretary of Tribal Affairs and on the main page Ms Rehana Batul is shown as Secretary of the Department.

Leadership Qualities

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PM's Garmin Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) in J&K has no official website. This is not only ethically wrong but an illegal act as well. As per section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005, public authorities are supposed to make voluntary disclosure of information. I had sought some information from the PMO last year , a part of it was related to rural road projects and they transferred the same to J&K Government. Finally after many months, I got a reply from PMGSY Budgam. I have been

> Majority of the Administrative Secretaries, Directors, HoDs in J&K don't have any official twitter handle or facebook page. There are many DCs who have official twitter handles but they are not much responsive except a handful of Deputy Commissioners

Conclusion

There are public spirited citizens in every village, city or a town. These people keep highlighting public issues through social media but feel frustrated when they can't even tag a concerned officer on Facebook or Twitter. I have now brought this issue into the notice of Lt Governor Manoi Sinha some days back when a delegation of J&K RTI Movement met him in Srinagar. He assured us to make sure DCs and SPs at least have better social media outreach so that public grievances get addressed in a short span of time.

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Sedentary Lifestyle: A Public Health Issue

edentary lifestyle has become a significant public health issue. Unfortunately people are spending more and more time in sedentary activities or inactive lifestyles be it in offices, schools, working places or other household scenarios. Sedentary lifestyle means involving less or no physical activities like sitting, sleeping, watching TV or video games, using mobile phones, computers and laptops which lead to ill health or obesity. Obesity affects all races, ethnicities, income levels. Currently 1 in 3 children or adolescents are obese or overweight and get affected by abnormal or excessive fats accumulation. Obesity is not only a problem in itself and but also a gateway to many other health problems.

Physical inactivity or sedentary

life leads to following consequences. Sedentary life affects our cardiovascular activity and enhances heart related issues. There is the risk of developing cancers in our body parts. Obesity is the main reason for anxiety, depression and lowering metabolism. Less physical activity increases our blood pressure and cholesterol which ultimately leads to diabetes. Sitting in one place is very harmful as it develops gout and arthritis symptoms. Osteoporosis, breast cancer and sleeping disorder are the direct results of sedentary lifestyle. Chances of paralytic attacks are higher in overweight people. These people are often victimized, have shortness of breath, impair blood sugar regulations, develop risk of mental illness. Poor people have easier access to unhealthy and junk

foods easily available from markets.

There are many reasons that cause obesity. Lack of physical activity, unhealthy diet, various environmental factors, hormonal disorders and use of technology and community helps in sedentary lifestyle. But these factors are controllable and reversible. More and more walking habits, less use of elevators, talking while walking at a safer place promotes the idea of good health. Instead of watching video games at ideal mode switch over to the activity based games. Reduce ourselves in prolong watching of TV serials, programmes and movies. Avoid using easy means of communication i.e bike, scooter, cars etc to remain fit and fine. Prevent the excess use of social networks, the internet and promote physical activity in our

daily life. Lesser intake of fats and carbohydrates, regular exercises, cycling encourage our healthy habits of calorie consumptions in our body.

People need more care about choices in schools and worksides. Employers can ensure healthy programme options for their employees for healthy development. Women are given more opportunities of breast feeding that can reduce obese or overweight in children. There is no specific cure for obesity. Local government should provide people an increased opportunity for physical activity, encourage easy and safe going activities of schooling, grocery stores, safety bike paths, sidewalks for cycling and healthy activities.

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Emotional Intelligence and Its All Encompassing Role in Our Lives

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Emotional Intelligence is important in every walk of human life and at every stage from infancy to old age. For example, Emotionally Intelligent kids are able to understand more of their emotions clearly and have rich emotional vocabulary ave you ever wondered, what is the Alchemy of success, Happiness and Mental health? What makes some people more successful than others? What makes people with less knowledge and intelligence surpasses those who are very intelligent and knowledgeable? If you are wondering what that special quality is, then you are at the right place to know about it.

It is Emotional Intelligence , although defined and put into perspective in the last half of 20th century, the concept has been there for thousands of years and its importance was emphasized by all great thinkers of their times. For example, in the work of Aristotle, the "Nicomachean Ethics", the following Quote can be found pointing towards the emotional side of human life and how emotions can be channelized.

"Those who are not angry at the things they should be angry at the thought to be fools, and so are those who are not angry in the

right way at the right time

or with the right person; for such a man is thought not to feel things nor to be

pained by them, and, since he does not get angry, he is thought unlikely to Defend himself."

Emotional Intelligence in mainstream psychology was defined by Salovay and Mayer and later popularized by Famous Psychologist and Writer Daniel Goleman in his best selling book "Emotional Intelligence; Why it Matters More than IQ". According to Daniel Goleman , Emotional Intelligence is an ability to motivate oneself and persist in the face of frustration; the the ability to control impulses and delay gratification; the ability to regulate one's mood and keep distress from hampering, the ability to think, to empathize; the ability to recognize one's own feelings and those of others; and the ability to manage emotions well within oneself and one's relationship.

Emotional Intelligence is important in every walk of human life and at every stage from infancy to old age. For example, Emotionally Intelligent kids are able to understand more of their emotions clearly and have rich emotional vocabulary. They are better at delayed Gratification- (our emotional ability to postpone immediate pleasure for some delayed but greater benefit) which results in them being more tolerant in different endeavors of their life, from romance to career.

When we talk about success in life, we are surely referring to how successful we are in career, business, how well we go at work, how well we are with friends and family and how good we are at making and maintaining relationships. An emotionally intelligent person deals effectively with his business, can sustain losses and frustrations and can understand and connect deeply with people at the workplace this makes his work life healthy. He doesn't mix his frustrations at job with his family or personal life as he can manage and control his emotions. He knows how to deal with one person and how to deal with another in a different way. He knows how to understand others emotions which gives him the



ability to manage emotions judicially and foster interpersonal relationships.

When we talk about mental health and mental illnesses, we are definitely talking about emotions and feelings in direct or indirect ways. It must be borne in mind that emotional intelligence isn't available in a binary way on or off rather it is on continuum and graded also not clearly graded like IQ. There is correlation between Emotional intelligence and mental health disorders like Major depressive disorders, Anxiety disorders, OCD, ADHD, Borderline personality disorders etc. Discussing each at empirical level is not in scope of this article. However, we can understand it simply: More we have control over how we use and see our emotions, more we have the ability to differentiate among different types of emotions, more we are mindful about how our thoughts give rise to emotions and vice versa ,more we will be healthy mentally and physically.

You must be thinking my friend, that wise uncle, that successful relative, my aunt's children are Emotionally Intelligent and what about me. The good news is Emotional Intelligence can be increased in other words human beings can be trained in Emotional intelligence at different developmental levels however, bend the willow while it's young. Children can be trained in emotional intelligence like how to delay Gratification, anger management and other things related to the emotional side of life.

If we talk about parenting it won't be wrong to say there is no parenting unless a parent uses his emotions wisely, judicially, and in a balanced way in training children how to use and understand their own emotions and to understand the emotions of others. Interestingly. When a parent will keep this in mind it will automatically propel a child to respond in a healthy way.

Last but not least, I would like to relate the concept of Emotional Intelligence with spirituality and Religion. Every religion must be teaching how to polish and channelize your emotions. However, I being a muslim thankfully would try to relate Emotional intelligence with Islamic principles and customs. The Holy Quran and Prophetic pbuh tradition is filled with examples. As stated by and emphasized in Holy Quran and practiced by Prophet pbuh, I feel one's whole deen is based on Sabr and Shukur (Patience and Gratitude). When we are in a constant state of Gratitude which is being reminded of us by us in five daily prayers and so many times, Our ability to have true patience will automatically be reflected in our life, in other words we will become Emotionally Intelligent.

To conclude, I would like to say emotions are not meant to rule us rather they are our windows to see the world through different perspectives. If we understand this, we can be under emotional intelligence, for example if I am looking from one emotional window, another person can be peeping through another. Emotional intelligence is to accept and celebrate this difference.

Let's be Mindful, let's be self aware, let's be aware about other's feelings Lets be Emotionally Intelligent.

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Improve Your Mental Health this Winter

Tania Wiseman

his past year more than any other we've been reminded that access to outdoor private space is a privilege – not all of us have a home with a garden. But many of us have also spent more time outdoors in nature and felt a greater sense of connection with the trees, plants and the natural world.

With this in mind, I've pulled together some tips on how you can nurture your mental health through nature. These ideas will work for all gardens (both public and private) – from the smallest patch to a stately home.

Reflect

Nature connects us in complex ways. And stopping to think about this connection is one way you can get in tune with the natural world around you. In your garden or local park, walk a path that has been walked before, you could choose an ancient path and consider all the people that have walked that way before. Or choose a route you have walked with someone you care about.

If you have a garden, think about people who have contributed to it, take a slow careful tour, focus on each plant – how did it come into the garden? Show appreciation for it and its story, send a mental message of thanks to the person who gifted it, or inspired its adoption.

The certainty of the rhythmic cycle of the seasons can also help to connect us to a better future. Gardening is inherently related to nature's cycles. Gardening is continuous and can be characterised as "quiet sustainability" or quiet activism. Through the act of willing things to grow we are imagining that spring and summer will come and there will be renewal. Don't worry about the look of the garden, just focus on what it means to you in this season of bare branches and empty flowerbeds.



Harvest and tidy

Gardeners often share and gift their surplus vegetables, plants and seeds with family, friends and neighbours. In this sense then, gardening doesn't have to be an expensive hobby – many gardeners base their acquisition of plants and seeds on mutual exchange with other gardening enthusiasts within their community.

If you bear the responsibility of a garden, then you will also appreciate the pleasure of a newly cleared patch. So, whether there is obvious produce or not, get to work. Tidy, weed and collect up seed pods and cases, use paper bags or envelopes to store them.

Don't worry if you are unsure which plant they came from, take a picture or

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draw a map of the spot. You can return to it in the spring if your seedlings start to sprout and you're still not sure what they are. Allow your seeds to dry thoroughly and spend time on rainy afternoons trying to identify them. Reflect on the wonder that each tiny speck will become the producer of thousands of new seeds.

Nurture

Gardening is experienced as both a long-term project – transformations of the garden may take years to achieve – and as a spontaneous and intrinsically rewarding activity. Many gardeners endure chorelike aspects such as weeding as part of their overall project of caring for the garden – which reciprocally appears to care

for them.

Nurturing acts can include transforming pine-cones into bird feeders by squeezing fats and seeds into their spaces and hanging them where you can see them. Piles of dry twigs can also be made into excellent hotels for beneficial garden insects and bigger piles may attract hedgehogs.

Play

In a recent study of Danish allotment gardening, people thought of going to their garden patch as an "escape" – and used terms such as "refuge", "oasis" and "haven" to describe their plot. Many gardeners also highlighted the sense of freedom access to outdoor space gave them – along with a chance to relax and mentally unwind.

So give yourself permission to play and disconnect. Get muddy, dig and weed, move and organise, have fun, get sweaty. If something catches your eye – a strange insect or curious seed case – stop and stare. Be in the moment, allow wonder and childlike feelings and sensory experiences, colours and smells, to fill your mind. Even when it's not fun, it's satisfying.

Though many garden tasks can be enjoyable in their own right, sometimes it can be a bit of chore – like outdoors housework. But letting your imagination roam while doing those necessary, but boring jobs can add a layer of meaning and help to create a sense of purpose in the overall project of tending the garden.

For example you could plan your next holiday while raking leaves, or imagine a beautiful spring border when planting bulbs. Allowing the imagination to roam allows you to create enjoyment in a mundane task. And this sense of delayed gratification is an essential feature of gardening. It doesn't matter if the enjoyment is in the task itself or in the freedom it gives to let the mind wander – just the fact you're doing it is enough.

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Drawing is a language of technicians

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ANNEXURE "B'

Marks =120

UNIT 1

Syllabus for Written test

Architectural drawings.

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precautions. Introduction to BIS code of practice and

lettering, Lettering stencils. iv. Geometrical drawing. Definitions,

construction of plain geometrical figures. Orthographic

projection, dihedral angles and recommended methods of

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projection according to B.I.S codes. Principles, repre sentation and construc tion of different types of scales, graphic scales, recommended scales for drawing with reference to BIS codes. Dimensioning technique, order of finish ing, technical, Sketching, technique of sketching model ng, orthographic sketching etc. Conventional signs and symbols as per B.I. S. Bricks characteristics of good bricks, hollow brick and manufacture of bricks. Tiles, terracotta, stone ware and earther viii. ware, sand types, characteristics, cement, lime UNIT 2 30 marks Sequence of construction of a building. Names of different parts of building. Bricks masonryprinciples of construction of bonds. Tools and equipment used. Scaffolding. Stone masonry, terms used, principles of construction, classification, composite masonry and strength of walls. Timber: Structure- Indian timber uses. Foundation: Purpose, causes of failure o foundation, bearing capacity of soils, dead and live loads examination of ground. Types of foundation. Drawing of footing foundation, setting out of building on grour excavation, shorting & simple machine foundations. iv. Dampness in building and damp proof course. Method of prevention of dampness in building. Mortar-types, proportion & mixing, Plastering & pointing White washing & distempering. v. Types of ground floor and methods of constructing granolithic, mosaic, brick tiles etc. floors Arches-technical terms forms – brick and stone centering lintel. Market forms and sizes. Carpentry joints-terms. Classification of joints vii. viii. Door-parts of door, location, sizes, and types Windows and ventilators including steel window and ventilators fixtures and fastenings used ir doors. Window and ventilators Roof-Pitched roof types, roof covering, component parts of roof. Theory of trussing king and queen post trusses. Classification and construction of upper floors including waterproofing, general Principles of construction of masonry & R. C.C Stairs: Terms, forms, materials planning and designing of Stairs. Details of construction xiii. Residential building. Principles of planning. Orientation-local building by law as including BIS code, type of residential building rooms, services, utilities which constitute as dwelling house. Estimating Method and find out quantities for a xiv. single storied residential building. Perspective view types. Method of construction, technique of colouring and shading. xvi. Inking & tracing, operating of Leroy set & care of its accessories. Method of preparing Blue prints or Ammonia Prints, Folding of prints,

xvii. Safety precaution& elementary first aid, forge and fuel. Lighting fire Common had tools-thei description and use. Description of plumbing operation xviii. Safety precautions & elementary firs aid- carpenter's hand tools, their names, description use. Common joints. Use of nails, screws hinges, dowel etc. preparation of glue & putty, Grinding & sharpening of tools. Their care & maintenance. Use of different type of joints. Properties and uses of different timbers used i construction work.

Safety precautions and elementary first aid. Artificial respiration and treatment of electrical Shock Elementary electricity. General idea of supply system. Wire man's tool kits. Wiring materials. Electric fittings. System of wiring. Wiring installation for domestic lighting UNIT 3 25 marks

Tools their description, uses and their care Details of different bonding wall and section according to BIS

Introduction:- Chain surveying principles Instruments employed, use, care & maintenance. Field problems. Field book plotting. Introduction to plane table survey, Instruments employed, use, care & maintenance. Prismatic compass. Planimeterand pentagraph. Instruments and accessories- their uses and description level book. Differential leveling. Application of chain and leveling to building construction. Plotting

preparation of contour computing earth work by spot leve and contours. Setting out work Road:-Introduction to roads, general principles of alignment . classification and co uction of

Indian railways-their gauges, construction of permanent ways. Different ail sections. Use of stone blasts in railways track. Use and types of slippers, types of signals, fixtures & fastening in Railway Tracks including

base plates and fishplates Bridges: - Introduction to bridges, compo nent parts of a bridge. Classification of culverts (I.R.C.) viii. Bridges– types, location of bridge. Tun-nels rules used for the sizes of different members.

20 marks Definition of terms used in irrigation. Hydrology like duty delta, inte nsity of

Types of Dam – Masonry, concrete &

Gravity Dam. Arch and Buttress Dams.

area/ capacity curves of Reservoir.

UNIT 4 aph, peak flow, runs off, catchments area rrigation, Hydro CCA, corps like, Rabi, Kharif etc. Marks:60 Storage/diversion head works definitions: composite Dam Earth and Rock fill dams Reservoir- types of Reservoirs viz. single purpose and multi-purpose and distribution system, canal structures viz. Head Regula TOTA tors, Cross Regulators, Canal outlet, Escape etc, drawing of canal alignment including longitudinal and cross section of canals with the given data Type of cross drainage Works viz. (i) Aqueducts. Super passage, level crossing, Irrigation culvert-Inlets and Outlets, General Description, Element (i) (ii) of water power development and various civil enginee ing structure of Hydro Electric Schemes, i.e., fore bay enstock, Turbines, Power House etc. (iii) (iv) (v) Introduction-terms used in public health engineering system of sanitation-house plumbing sanitary fitting etc. Types of supply system and purifica of water. (vi) Introduction to RCC uses, materials proportions and form work, including bending of bars and construction reference to BIS code Reinforced brickwork. Materials used for RCC, construction election of materials coarse aggregate, fine aggregate d) e) cement – water, reinforcement, characteristics. Me nod of Mixing concrete-hand and machine, slump test Forms of rivets, proportions, Types of (i) (ii) riveted joints. (iii) xiii. Design of Riveted connection, failure of iveted joints. UNIT 5 20 marks (v) (vi) Types of estimate, standard method of taking out quantity. Labour& material detailed & abstract estimate. Analysis of rates for simple items of work (vii) (viii) Schedule of rates, specifications (ix) Residential building, planning of building local by –laws including BIS code Types of reside (x) (xi) building rooms, service utilities which constitute a dwelling house. Building by -laws of State urban Develor (xii) ent trust etc What is a Computer-General terms used (xiv) in computer (xv) (xvi) Elementary DOS commands indow command and their uses Auto CAD commands and use of differen (i) Icons of Auto CAD viii. Knowledge about different co-ordinate svstems Knowledge about 3d Drafting ural Desk top Knowledge about Architect and creating mod ANNEXURE "C" (ii) Syllabus for Written test Marks =120 120 Minutes 1. Surveying: 10 Marks Importance of surveying, principles and classifications, measurements of distance and directions, chain surveying, compass surveying, leveling, tachometry, theodolite, traversing, contouring, plane table surveying, curves. 2. Mechanics and Structural analysis: (i) 15 Marks (ii) (iii) Introduction, Concept of rigid body scalar and vector quantities, Laws of force, moment, friction, Centre of gravity, simple machines, torsion, Properties of material, Bending (iv) (v) noment and shear force in statically determinate beam Simple stress and strain relationship. Stress and strain in two dimensions, principal stresses, stress transforma-(vi) tion. Simple bending theory, flexural and shear stresses, (vii) (viii) unsymmetrical bending, shear Centre. Thin-walled pressure vessels, uniform torsion, buckling of column, combined and direct bending stresses. slope and deflection, Analysis Anne of trusses 3. RCC Structures: 15 Marks Concrete technology, Ingredients of concrete, water cement ratio, workability properties of concrete, admixtures, spe-cial concretes, Nondestructive tests, basics of mix design. Concrete design-basic working stress and limit state design concepts, analysis of ultimate load capacity and design of members subjected to flexure, shear, compression and tor-(v) (vi) (vii) in wit sion by limit state methods. Basic elements of pre-stressed concrete, analysis of beam sections at transfer and service loads, one-way slab, two-way slab.

5. Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics: 15 Marks Properties of fluids, hydrostatic pressure, measurement of pressure, flow measurements, flow through pipes, flow through open channels, hydraulic pumps, principle of conservation of mass, momentum, energy and correspond ing equations, potential flow, applications of momentum nd Bernoulli's equation, laminar and turbulent flow, flow in pipes, pipe networks. Concept of boundary layer and its growth. Uniform flow, critical flow and gradually varied flow in channels, specific energy concept, hydraulic jump Forces on immersed bodies, flow measurements in channels, tanks and pipes. Dimensional analysis and hydraulic modeling Kinematics of flow 6. Irrigation Engineering: 10 Marks Introduction, water requirement of crops, hydrological cycle, Dams, Canals, dams, canal head works and regulaory works, cross drainage works, hydraulic structures, river training works, water-logging, drainage, ground water

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recharge, well hydraulics 7. Water supply and waste water Engineering: 10 Marks ntroduction, quantity of water, quality of water, water treatment, conveyance of water, laying out of pipes, build ing water supply, water supply fixtures and installation, plumbing, sewerage system, laying and construction of sewers, sewage characteristics. Methods of disposal, sew

ment, building drainage, air and noise pollutio 8. Highway Engineering: 10 Marks

History of de lopment of highway and planning, Definitions of various terms used in highway engineering., Methods of road construction, IRC classification, Highway surveys and plans Geometric design, Different types of road materials in use, Binders, Types of pavement, CBR method sub grade preparation, WBM, WMM, Bituminous Macadam minous macadam, special problems in hill road

9. Railway Engineering: 10 Marks Rallway Engineering, To mans History of Indian railways, Gauges used, permanent way its components, Types of rails, creep, welding, Rail fixtures and fastenings, Signaling, Points and Crossings, Bridge classification, components, founda

10. Construction planning management: 15 Marks Network diagrams, PERT-CPM, cost optimization contracts, tenders, depreciation, valuation, organization measurement books, cash book, functions of management construction planning, quality control, inventory control, Estimation and costing definitions, methods of estimation and type of estimates

ANNEXURE "D" Syllabus for Written test

Marks =120 120 Minutes Marks = 120 120 Minutes Theory of Machines and Machine Design: 15 Marks Four bar linkage and link motion, Flywheels and fluctuation of energy, Power transmission by belts-V-belts and Flat belts. Gears-Type of gears, gear profile and gear ratio calculation.Cams.Gove ors-Principles and classi Design of keys, shafts, Riveted joint, couplings.

Engineering Mechanics and Strength of Materials: 15 Marks Laws of forces, Equilibrium of Forces, Moment of Inertia. Laws of motion.Friction.Concept of simple machines, M A. V.R. %age Concepts of stress and strain. Elastic limit and elastic constants. Bending moments and shear force diagram. Stress in composite bars. Torsion in circular shafts Columns:Euler's and Rankine's theories. Thin-walled pressure vessels. Thermal Engineering and Refrigeration & Air-

conditioning: 20 Marks Thermodynamics: Heat, work and temperature. First and econd laws of thermodynamics. Carnot, Rankine, Otto and Diesel Cycles. P-v & P-T diagrams H2O. Saturated, wet & superheated steam. Definition of dryness fraction of steam degree of superheat of steam.Rankine cycle of steam: Simple Rankine cycle, plot on P-V, T-S, h-s planes, Rankine cycle efficiency with & without pump work. Concept of

COP, Carnot Cycle, Vapour compression cycle. Refrigerants. Psychometry, DBT, WBT, DPT. Fluid Mechanics & Machinery: 15 Marks Properties & Classification of Fluids, Newton's law of viscosity, Fluid Statics, Measurement of Fluid Pressure by Manometers, U-tube, Inclined tube. Fluid Kinematics Stream line, laminar & turbulent flow, external & internal flow, continuity equation. Dynamics of ideal fluids: Bernoulli's equation, Total head; Velocity head; Pressure head ment of Flow rate, Basic Principles & working of Venturi meter, Pitot tube, Orifice meter. Hydraulic Turb & Centrifugal Pumps

Material Science & Production Engineering: 20 Marks Structure of metals, Space lattice, Unit cell, BCC, FCC etc. Iron carbon diagram, Classification of Steels: mild steel & alloy steel. Heat treatment of steel. Welding – Arc Welding Gas Welding, Resistance Welding, Special Welding Tech-niques i.e. TIG, MIG. Brazing & Soldering, Welding Defects & Testing, Foundry & Casting methods, defects, different casting processes. Forging, Extrusion etc. Metal cutting principles, cutting tools. Basic Principles of machining with Lathe, Milling, Drilling, Shaping, Grinding, Machine tools &

Metrology and Automobile Engineering: 15 Marks Tools used in Linear Measurements, Angular Measurement, Surface finish. Limits, fits & Tolerance, Error, Classification of Automobiles. Transmission, Steering, Braking, Susper sion system. IC Engine Performance, IC Engine Combus process.Cooling and Lubrication system in I.C Engine

Industrial Management and CAD/CAM: 20 Marks Planning, Organizing, Leading, Controlling. Inventory Control, Inspection & Quality Control.Basic concepts of CAD/CAM. NC. DNC. CNC machines

Annexure "E" Syllabus for Written Test (Objective Type) Time: 60 Minutes S No Subjects/Topic Marks GENERAL AWARENESS with Special 2

(xiv) E_mail & Internet Syllabus fo Marks: 120 ritten test D Time: 02.00 Hrs. GENERAL ENGLISH 15 Marks Unit-Paragraph writing / Compreh Editing / Proof Reading. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vi) Parag Models Articles Phrases Pronouns Homonyms / homophones Clauses Punctuation (viii) (ix) (xii) (xiii) Unit-II Idioms and phrases. Uses of Pr MATHEMATICS 15 Marks (i) volumes of cor es, hemisph um of a cone (ii) Problems integration of metalic solid into another and other r Profit and loss Unit-III HISTORY (i) (ii) (iii) olt of 1857 - Causes and Effects Revolt of 1857 - Ca Rise of National N tion of the Indian Natio nd Role of Mo AILO KOLE OF MODERATES. Factors leading to the rise of Exremism in the Congress with special reference to the Partitio of Pagetal (iv) of Bengal. Important dates and historical events with reference to India Boycott and Swadeshi Movement. Rise of Musim League in 1906 : Cause. Khilafat Movement and the Non-Cooperatio Musement (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) Unit-IV Ouit India Movement ence and Partition of India. CIVICS 15 Mar (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (xi) (xi) (xii) (xii) (xiv) (xv) Unit Directive Principle Directive Princip Public opinion. Representaion. Franchise. Secret Ballot. Nomination. Symbol. Symbol. The Campaign Presidential elections. Languages Cities and Villages. The United Nations. The United Nations. GEOGRAPHY 15 Marks Change of Seasons/ Planets/ Solar System/ Longitude - Latitude. Types of forests (with special reference of UT of J&K) 6. (ii) (iii) onservational / Zool (iv) ned (v) reference to J&K UT GENERAL ENGLISH & COMPREHEN- 20 (vi) (vii) 7. SION GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & 10

reness with special reference to JK UT Dieases. Frosystem – Its components Food chains Current Events of National and Inte (x) and Food webs. tional importance Political & Physical divisions of India Ozone laver, its depletion, Green House (xi) Effect. (xii) reactions. Chemical Equation, types of chemical raphy-Census, its feature and functions (xiii) Oxidation & reduction reactions rtant Rivers & Lakes in India. her, Climate, Crops, Means of Transport (xiv) Bonding in Carbon, Allotropes of Carbon Physical & Chemical properties of metals (xv) and non-metals. Unit-V 20 Marks Partition of Bengal. Boycott and Swadeshi Movement. Muslim League/ Khilafat Movement/Non-Cooper-(i) (ii) (iii) Geography- (Weather, Climate, Crops, Rivers, Lakes, Flora, Fauna etc.) ation Mov (iv) (v) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (xii) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) UNIT V Quit India Movement endence and Partition of India soning Ability 20 Mark Change of Seasons/Planets/ Solar System Longitude - Latitude Types of Forests Classification of Soils Types of farming Maior Crops Resources- Types. Conservation etc. Federalism Democracy – Direct & Indirect. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties. Representation, Franchise, Secret Ballot. Political Parties- National, State, Regional etc my-Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sectors 10 Marks UNIT V (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (vii) Unit VI Analogies Relationshi shin concents Figure odd one out Direct Sense Unit IV Basic Concepts of Computers 20 Marks Figure Series completion Venn Diagram Input and output devices Operating system M.S Word,M.S Excel, M.S Acess and Powerpoint Number series Coding/Decoding 20 Marks (i) (ii) Communication and its importance Types of communication – verbal, non-verbal en. email etc. Safety and Health-Importance of safety and (iii) health at workplace. Occupational Hazards- Basic Hazards, Chemical Rearranging of jumbled sentences Dialogue Narration (iv) Hazards, Mechanical Hazards, Electrical Hazards nal Hazards. First Aid, Care of injured & Sick at the workplaces. (v) (vi) ion and pollutants including liquid, gaseous, solid and hazardous waste Skills, Working Aids, Automation, Environment, (vii) g with blanks to be filled in with the Idea of ISO 9000 and BIS systems and its impor (viii) tance in maintaining qualities Benefits guaranteed under various acts-(ix) Factories Act. Apprenticeship Act. Employee State Insurance Act (ESI), Payment Wages Act, Employees Provident Fund Act, The Workmen's Compensation Act. Synonyms and antonyms Pairs of words and their use in meaning Compensation Act. Metric System: Measurement of length. breadth & (x) mean. System: measurement of length, breadth height in metric units Measurement of weight in metric system. Unit conversion. Reading of plain scales. Reading of tapes & foot rules. roblems on finding Surface areas and ations of any two of the given cubes, emispheres and right circular cylinder: ANNEXURE "I" SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN TEST Marks :-120 Time :- 2.00 Hours ems involving converting one type Syllabus for the nost of Drivers Profit and loss Simple / Compound interest. Linear equations with two variables. Progression / BODMAS Probability: Simple problems on Single ev DRY 15 Marks Light Motor Vehicle/ Heavy Name of Marks otor Vehicle Post Driver ted Subtopio Topic Traffic Rules and Signal-ling Basic Road Rules, driving Driver cc in 1885 nethods and speed limits Understanding Signals: 1.Traffic Police hand signals 2.Hand signals while driving 3.Traffic light signals 4.Road map reading Knowledge of traffic signage for road safety Fitness to drive: 1.First aid kit Good health & Road safety 3.Driving under influence of drugs/liquors Origin of democracy and its types. Direct ocracy, Hindrance to Democracy Fundamental Rights. Fundamental duties. Difficult driving condition: 1.Driving on wet surface 2.Driving in fog 3.Night driving Running on pav ient 5.Brake failure 6.Towing Basic knowledge about provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act Essential knowledge about hicle pollution (Do's and Don't's) ess about documents required for driving and offence elated 1.Registration 2.Licensing 3.Insurance. Identification of major as-semblies of vehicle vation and protection of forests. al / Zoological Parks and wildlife sanctuar-ference of J&K Sanctuaries and National and its Knowledge of daily and eriodic inspectior owledge of fault diagnosis in sources. Sources of Water (with special Water resources of Water (with special reference of UT of J&K) Resources. Conservation and management of water resources. Rainwater Harvesting. Roads (Different routes of UT of J&K) Unit-Vi General Knowledge And Current Affairs 20 Marks tyre and its changing procedur nowledge of fuel pump, clutch and brake working and their air bleeding procedure Lubrication grades used in vehicle for engine, transmissic differential, suspension nalities Discoveries uages of India urrencies of Cou Drganisations- I

ment. Transfer and closure Unfair labour practices (iii) (iv) Disciplinary proceedings Labour welfare: concept, classification Obligations of employer for health, safety (vi) and welfare. Employment of young persons: prohibi-(vii) tion of employment of children, regulation of emp of young persons. or young persons. (viii) Concept of minimum wage, fair wage, living wage and need based minimum wage. Procedure for fixation and revision of minimum wages. (k) Concept of employer, workmen, depen-(ix) C COMMERCE 20 Marks Nature Scope and Significance of Manag nent (i) (ii) The process of Management Process of Control: Production Planning & Control, (iii) Quality Control. Inventory Control, Budgetary Control and Cost Control Indian Financial System: An Overview (iv) (v) Money Markets: Participants, Structure and Money and Banking: Monetary/ Fiscal policy- Role (vi) and functions of Reserve Bank of India; Capital Market: Primary and Secondary Market (vii) (viii) Financial Statement Analysis (ix) (x) Cash flow statement DBSM M eprise Planning & Resourcing. (xi) COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 10 Marks PLICATIONS 10 Marks Fundamentals of computer sciences Hardware & Software (xv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xiii) (xix) Power Input and output devices Operating system M.S Word, M.S Excel, M.S Acess and ernoint Pr (xx) E mail & Internet ANNEXURE "K" Syllabus for Written test Marks: 150 Time: 02:30 Hours (xiii) Part "I" will comprise of Multiple Choice Objective Type Quest Part "II" (Urdu portion) will be of (xiv) lescriptive nature (xv) Both the parts viz Part "I" and part "II" will be compulsory The candidates competing for Open Merit (xvi) posts will be required to score at least 40% marks and candidates belonging to other categories (except OM) are required to score at least 35% marks with at least 33% in each part. (xvii) There will be negative marking (0.25 per uestion per wrong answer) in Part 'l' PART I (100 marks) wledge & Current Affairs 30 Marks General Kn (xvi) Current Events of National and International imp : Science & Technology (xvii) Environment, Ecology & Bio-diversity Indian National Movement. Political & Physical divisions of world & India (xviii) (xix) (xx) (xxi) (xxii) (xxii) (xxiii) (xxiv) (xxv) (xxvi) Indian Econ Indian Culture & Heritage Climate & Crops in India Transport & Communication Demography Important Rivers & Lakes in India. UNIT-II GENERAL KNOWLEDGE with special refer nce to J&K UT 20 Marks History, Economy, and Culture of J&K UT. (i) (ii) (iii) Geography-Weather, Climate, Crops, Soils Means of Transport. Flora and Fauna of J&K (iii) Mi (iv) Fla (v) Rin (vi) Im (vii) J& GENERAL ENGLISH Rivers and Lakes Important Tourist Destinations J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019 Tenses Rearranging of jumbled sentences. Narration (II) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) in with Models Articles Comp sion with blanks to be filled Phrases Pronouns Homon ms / homophones. (vii) (viii) (ix) ful ser Clauses Synonyms and antonyms Pairs of words and their use in meaning (x) (xi) (xii) Idioms and phrases Uses of Prepositions. Active & Passive Voice ee of Compu 15 Marks Introduction and Objectives. Basic Applications of Computer and its (i) (ii) Fundamentals of computer sciences. (iii) dware & Software, Concept of Open Source (v) (vi) Input & output Devices. wledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Powerpoint, PDF Internet and E-mail. Concept of Computer Virus and Anti-Virus. (vii) Montal Ability & Peasoning 15 Marks
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 Ability & Reasoning 15 Marks Number series. Letter series. Coding decoding. Direction sense. Blood relations. Statements and conclusions. Logical Reasoning. Mental Reasoning. PART II (50 marks) Guidelines for checking working knowledge of Urdu The exam intends to check the "working knowledge of Urdu" of the candidates. The same will be tested through a Reading and a Writing test (total comprising of 50 marks in a duration of 60 Minutes), to be conducted on the same day. The candidates belonging to '0M' Category will be required to score at least 40% marks(versall) in the said

(ii) Problems involving converting one type of metalic solid into another and other mixed problems. Profit and loss (iii) (iv) Simple / Compound interest Linear equations with two variables. (vi) (vii) Progression / BODMAS Probability: Simple problems on Single event. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 20 Marks Fundamentals of computer sciences Hardware & Software (ii) (iii) (iii) (iv) Input and output devices Operating system M.S Word, M.S Excel, M.S Acess and (vi) E_mail & Intern MENTAL ABILITY TEST 20 Marks E mail & Internet Number series Letter series (i) (ii) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) Coding decoding Direction sense Blood relation Mathematical reasoning Speed, Distance and Time State ments and conc Annexure "M" Syllabus for Written Total Marks=120 Time=02 Hours UNITI 20 Marks Types of Libraries and their Features Role of Libraries in contemporary Soc (i) (ii) orary Society (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) Five Laws of Library Sciences Library legislations in India Digital Library Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) National and Intern nal Library As-ILA. IASLIC. IATLIS. IFLA. FID ALA. sociations: ASLIB etc National and intercalation Agencies: (viii) UNESCO. OCLC. PRRLF. UGC. INFLIBNET. DELNET etc Information Centres, DRTC, ISI, INSDOC (NISCAIR), NASSDOC, DESIDOC, SENDOC, etc Unit-II Marks 20 Basic Terminology: call Number. Class (i) Number, Boo mber. Isolates (ii) (iii) scheme. Classification: concept & purpose. Types and characteristics of classificatio scheme (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) ing Unit-III ISBD. ISBN. ISSN: classification schemes Features of DDC, UDC, and CC Five Fundamental Categories Notation: Definition and Purpose Library Catalogue; Definition and purpose Cannons of Classification and Catalogu-Marks 20 (i) (ii) Materials Principles of Book Selection Selection Tool; Print and Non-Print (iii) Classifica Processing of Documents: Accessioning ataloguing, labelling and shelving Difference between catalogue, Accession (iv) Reg aphy and Shelf list. Serials/ Journals: Selection and Book Transaction System: Traditional , (vi) and Modern Stock verification of Books: Methods (vii) and Tools Weeding Process (viii) Unit-IV Marks 20 Information sources: Definition, types (ii) and Tertiary. Information sources- Primary, Secondary Information Services: Definition and need (iii) of refe entation and information services (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) Unit-V Types of Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias Geographical and Biographical Sources Indexing and Abstracting Sources Types of Bibliographies Bibliographies Sources Marks 20 (i) Types of Reference service, ence service, Long Rang Reference Service Reference Librarian: Role Skills and Types of Reference service, Ready refer (ii) Com User Education/Information Literacy (iii) Skills (iv) (v) CAS/SDI ional Information System: INIS. AGRIS, MEDLARS/MEDLINE, INSPEC Information Seeking Pattern (vi) Unit-VIMarks 20 Study of Computer including concept (i) of Hardware. (ii) Library Automation Need and Purpos (iii) Need for computer applications, Area computer applications. Automation in library Managem Software Packages for Library Management-Essential Library Automation Need and Purpose Need for computer applications, Areas of uter applications. Automation in library Management (iv) its classification Computer and its Units. Computer and
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 Study of Various operating system

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 General-purpose application softw

 Word Processing such as MS-office, lotus.
 Various Action Softw
 Study of Various operating systems Special Purpose application software (vii) CDS/ISIS. (viii) (ix) Anne Library Networking: Needs & Purpose. OPAC AND Web-OPAC. ure "N" Syllabus for Written Test s=120 Time=02 Hours Total Ma UNITI 20 Marks Tenses Rearranging of jumbled sentences. Narration Models Articles

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(ii) Commercial (iii) Drain theory critique. (iv) Manufactu Railways, Money and Credit. Commercialization of Agriculture Drain theory. Laizzez faire theory and Manufacture and Transport: Jute. Cotton Agriculture: Land Reforms and land (v) Agriculture: Land Reforms and la tenure system, Green Revolution and capital forma in agriculture National and per capita income: patterns (vi) trends, aggregate and sectoral composition and changes their in. Factors determining National income and (vii) distribution. M sures of New Economic Reform New Economics Policy and Industry (viii) (ix) New Economic Policy and Trade: Intel-lectual property rights: Implications of TRIPS, TRIMS, GATS and new EXIM policy.
(x) New Economic Policy and Public Finance: (x) New Economic Policy and Public Finan Fiscal Responsibility Act, Fifteenth Finance Commission and Fiscal Federalism and Fiscal Consolidation (xi) New Economic Policy and Employment Employment and poverty, Rural wages, Employment Generation, Poverty alleviation schemes, New Rural, Employment Guarantee Scheme. Indian Society 20 Marks (i) (ii) (iii) Social background of Indian nationalism. Modernization of Indian tradition. Protests and movements during the nial neriod (iv) (v) (vi) Social reforms. Social Structure: Rural and Agrarian Agrarian social Structure – evolution of land tenure system, land reforms (vii) (viii) Caste System Features of Caste System (ix) (x) Untouchability - forms and perspectives Tribal communities in India- Definitional problems. Geographical spread and Issues of integration and autonomy Social Classes in India- Agrarian class (xi) structure. Industrial class structure. Middle classes in India (xii) Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India, Types of kinship systems Labour Laws 30 Marks Definition of Trade Union and the right to form the Trade Union. Legal Control and Protection of Trade Union: (i) (ii) Registration, amalgamation, rights, immunit liabilities and dissolution. Trade Union Funds nities (iii) Strikes, lock-outs, lay off and retrenchment Transfer and clos (iv) Unfair labour practices (v) (vi) Disciplinary proceedings. Labour welfare: concept, classification and importance. Obligations of employer for health, safety and (vii) velfare. Working hours of adults and Annual Leave with (viii) wages. Employment of young persons: prohibition of employment of children, regulation of employ-(ix) ment of young persons. Concept of minimum wage, fair wage, living wage (x) Concept of minimum wage, fair wage, living wa and need based minimum wage. Procedure for fixation and revision of minimum wages. Components of wages: dearness allowance, (xi) Components of wages: dearness allowance, principle of fixation. Payment of Wages Act, Employees Provident Fund Act, The Workmen's Compensation Act. Definition of wage under Payment of Wages Act, 1936 and responsibility for payment of wages. Concept of employer, workmen, dependent, (xii) (xiii) (xiv) Workmen's compensation: employer's liability (xv) for compensation, amount and distribution of compensation. Employee's State Insurance: Employees State (xvi) urance Act (ESI), benefits, ESI fund and contribution n/Governance/Polity 20 Marks Consti (i) Indian Constitution – Overview, nature & Philoso phy of the Indian Constitution Features of the Constitution- Preamble, Funda-(i) mental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directiv Principles of State Policy Parliamentary System & Amendment Procedures (i) (i) Federal structure, devolution of powers and finances Important aspects of governance, transparency, (i) (i) Indian Caspecto of governance, transparence accountability, e-governance etc. Financial Markets and Institutions Marks (i) Indian Financial System: An Overview (i) (ii) and Instruments Money Markets: Participants, Structure (iii) Commercial Barks mercial Banks/ RRB/ Payment Banks. (b) Reforms in Banking sector. . Commercial Banks-functions of com-(iv) Reforms in Banking sector. (v) Money and Banking: Monetary/ I policy- Role and functions of Reserve Bank of India Money and Banking: Monetary/Fiscal (vi) Market. Capital Market: Primary and Secondary (vii) Financial Market Instruments and In-, /ative Deht In ments: SEBI as a Regulato Financial Services: Mutual Funds. Venture (viii) Capital, Credit Rating Agencies, Insurance and IRDA. Mental Ability Test10 Marks stio Marks Number series. Letter series. Coding decoding. Direction sense. Blood relations. (i) (ii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) Mathematical rea Speed, Distance and Time Statements and conclusio logical Reasoning ental Reasoni re "P" Subject: Syllabus for Written Test. Marks =120 200ject: Sylaubo for mitter hest, wants = 20 120 Minutes Constitutional Law; 15 Marks Salient features of Indian Constitution, Parliamentary form of Government. President of India - Election, Qualifications, Impeachm Powers and Phylieges. Cabinet System, Collective Responsibility-Individual re Benefator, Drive Ministra el Istronolo. 11. (i) (ii) (iii) rehension with blanks to be filled (iv)

4. Soil Mechanics: 10 Marks

Origin of soils, properties, soil classification, three phase system, fundamental definitions, relationship and interelationship, flow of water through soils, permeability & seepage, effective stress principle, deformation of soils consolidation, compaction, shear strength characteristics, plate load test, SPT, Density control, Measurement of field density by core cutter and sand replacement method, soil exploration, bearing capacity and its methods

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	of J&K UT.	(v)		Capitals and Currencies of Countries
	Current Events of National and International	(vi)		International Organisations- UNO, V
	importance Political & Physical divisions of India			MF, UNESCO, UNCTAD etc.
	Indian Culture, Heritage and Freedom Struggle/	(vii)		Important Regional Organizations and Blocs-B OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC, BIMSTEC, G-20, G-7 etc.
	Movement.	(viii)	Space Programme of India
	Demography-Census, its feature and functions.	(ix)	·	India's Automic Research Programme
	Important Rivers & Lakes in India.	(x)		Honours and Prizes, Seven Wonders.
	Weather, Climate, Crops, Means of Transport	(xi)		The World of Sports
	of India. J&K UT	(xii)		Exports and Imports
	History	(xiii (xiv		GDP, GNP, Per capita Income etc Thermal / Nuclear/ Hydro Power Plants in Inc
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	Tenses	(iv)		Flora and Fauna of J&K
	Narration	(v)		Rivers and Lakes.
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	Uses of Prepositions.	(v) (vi)		Mathematical reasoning
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	Word Building, Numerical Operations, Semantic	(iii)		Modals
	Analogy, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Figural	(iv)		Clauses
	Analogy, Semantic Classification, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Figural Classification,	(v)		Determiners
	Problem Solving.	(vi) (vii)		Preposition Idioms and Phrases.
	Symbolic Operations, Trends, Space Orientation,	(viii		Synonyms / Antonyms
	Space Visualization, Venn Diagrams, Drawing	(ix)		Spellings
	inferences, Punched hole/ pattern- folding & un-	(x)		Sentences
	folding, Figural Pattern- folding and completion, Indexing, Address matching, Date & city matching,	(xi)		Phrases
	Classification of centre codes/roll numbers, Small	(xii) UNI		Homonyms/ Homophones 15 Marks
	& Capital letters.	(i)		Current events of National importar
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	Basic Applications of Computer and its	(iii)		The World of Sports
	component.	(iv)		Geographical Discoveries
	Fundamentals of computer sciences. Hardware & Software, Concept of Open-Source	(V)		Principal Languages of India Capitals and Currencies of Countries
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	PowerPoint, PDF Internet and E-mail.	(xi)		Rivers and Lakes.
	Concept of Computer Virus and Latest Anti-Virus. Terms and Abbreviation used in IT.	(xii)		Important Tourist Destinations of U and Kashmir
	Role of Information Technology in Governance	Unit		20 Marks
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	Homonyms / homophones.	(IV)	Cabinet System, Collective Responsibility-Individual responsibility, President-Prime Minister relationship
(vii)	Clauses	(v)	Distribution of Legislative Powers (Art. 245, 246 & 254)
(viii)	Synonyms and antonyms	(vi)	Failure of Constitutional Machinery (Art. 356)
(ix)	Pairs of words and their use in meaning-	(vii)	Constitutional Amendments – Methods and limitation (Art. 368)
ful sentences.		(viii)	Freedom of Trade and Commerce Regulatory and Compensatory measures (Articles 301-304).
(x)	Idioms and phrases.	(ix)	Articles 141 and 143.
(xi)	Uses of Prepositions.	(x) (xi)	Appointment and impeachment of the Judges of the High Courts
(xii)	Active & Passive Voice	1	and Supreme Court.
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(x)	Types of Libraries and their Features	(xiii)	Restrictions (Art. 311) Fundamental Rights (Articles 14-16, 19-22 and 25-30).
(xi)	Role of Libraries in contemporary Society	(xiii) (xiv)	Fundamental Rights (Articles 14-16, 19-22 and 25-30). Constitutional remedies. Writ Jurisdiction
		(xv)	Scope of Article 32
(xii)	Five Laws of Library Sciences	(xvi)	Scope of Article 226
(xiii)	Library legislations in India	(xvii)	Directive Principles of State Policy; Relationship between Directive
(xiv)	Digital Library		Principles and Fundamental Rights.
(xv)	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	(xviii) 12.	Emergency Provisions: Arts 352 to 354, 358 and 359. Administrative Law: 10 Marks
(xvi)	National and International Library As-	(i)	Classification of Administrative Action:
sociations:	ILA, IASLIC, IATLIS, IFLA, FID ALA,	(ii)	Definition of administrative actions.
ASLIB etc		(iii)	Need for classification
(xvii)	National and intercalation Agencies:	(iv)	Identification of legislative action
UNESCO, OCLC	, PRRLF, UGC, INFLIBNET,	(v)	Identification of quasi-judicial and administrative actions. Legislative powers of administration.
DELNET etc		(vi)	Necessity for delegation of legislative powers and its
(xviii)	Information Centres, DRTC, ISI, INSDOC	1	constitutional validity.
	SSDOC, DESIDOC, SENDOC, etc	(vii)	Principles of Natural Justice:
Unit-III	20 Marks	(viii)	No man shall be judge in his own cause.
(x)	Basic Terminology: call Number, Class	(ix) (x)	No man shall be condemned unheard. Administrative Discretion
	Number, Isolates	(xi)	Need for Administrative Discretion
(xi)	Classification; concept & purpose.	(xii)	Administrative Discretion and rule of law
(xii)	Types and characteristics of classification	(xiii)	Need for safeguards.
scheme.		(xiv) (xv)	Doctrine of Excessive Delegation of Discretion Constitutionality of discretionary powers
(xiii)	ISBD, ISBN, ISSN; classification schemes.	(xvi)	Administrative discrimination and arbitrariness
(xiv)	Features of DDC, UDC, and CC	(xvii)	De tournament De preuvoir
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(xvi)	Notation: Definition and Purpose	(xix)	Irrelevant considerations Unreasonableness
(xvii)	Library Catalogue; Definition and purpose	(xx) (xxi)	Non-exercise of discretionary powers Liability of the Government
(xviii)	Cannons of Classification and Catalogu-	(xxii)	Statutory- immunity
ing		(xxiii)	Act of State
(xix)	Unit-IV 20 Marks ples of Book Selection	(xxiv)	Contractual liability of Government
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	tion Tool; Print and Non-Print Materials ssing of Documents; Accessioning, Classifica-	(xxvii)	Ombudsman
	ataloguing, labelling and shelving	13.	Muslim Law: 05 Marks
	ence between catalogue, Accession Register,	(i)	Sources and Schools of Muslim Law.
	graphy and Shelf list.	(ii)	Nature, scope, validity and classification of marriage under Muslim Law
	s/ Journals; Selection and procurement	(iii)	Polygamy, Divorce and matrimonial remedies under
	Transaction System: Traditional and Modern	(,	Muslim Law
	verification of Books; Methods and Tools	(iv)	Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939.
	ing Process	(v)	Maintenance under section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
Unit-V	20 Marks	(vi)	Maintenance under Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on
	nation sources: Definition, types and	(,	Divorce) Act, 1986
	tance;	14.	Hindu Law: 05 Marks
	nation sources- Primary, Secondary and	(i)	Nature, concept and essential conditions of Hindu Marriage.
Tertia		(ii)	Grounds of divorce and divorce by mutual consent under Hindu Law
	nation Services: Definition and need of refer-	(iii)	Matrimonial remedies under Hindu Law:
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India's Economy Has Seen The Worst, Barring Another **Covid Wave: RBI**



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MUMBAI: Barring another vestment is growing more wave of COVID-19 infections, urgent to secure a durable the worst is over for India's turnaround and a sustainable economy and policymakers growth trajectory, the RBI said. may soon have more room to support a recovery, the Reserve sitting idly on the balance Bank of India (RBI) said in its sheet of companies and banks January bulletin released today. and the funds parked with it

roeconomic landscape have their way towards productive brightened the outlook, with sectors and into real spending GDP in striking distance of at- on investment activity, before taining positive territory and it imposes a persistent deflainflation easing closer to the tionary weight on real activity. target," the RBI said in an article on the state of the economy.

tain, policy space could open in a better position now than up to further support the re- they were during the 2008 covery," it added.

The RBI slashed interest rates early last year to cushion resumption" of government the shock from the corona- spending which acts as an imvirus crisis, but has left rates portant growth driver when all unchanged in recent months, other components of GDP are cautious of rising inflation.

The RBI expects India's econ- the pandemic. omy - Asia's third-largest - to contract by 7.5 per cent in the cators suggest that the recovery current fiscal to March, but analysts believe it is likely to escape recession and see modest content will be made glorious growth in the current quarter.

Tourism Stakeholders Demand End To Srinagar-Jammu Highway Mess

Seek Regulation Of Airfares On Srinagar Sector

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Various stakeholders of Kashmir's tourism sector Thursday urged the visiting parliamentary delegation to impress upon the government of India to ensure highway uncertainty ends in the Valley once for all and that the air-travel is made more affordable with genuine fare structure in place so that tourism picks up in the region.

The stakeholders also demanded better roads and road connectivity if Government of India wants to the meeting. give Kashmir tourism a boost stating that frequent closure of Srinagar-Jammu highway is the main reason for "mess" in Valley at a time when tourism needs a push. After meeting the delegation,

Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industries (KKCI) President Sheikh Ashiq Hussain said: "We put across our view point before the committee and we are hopeful that they will take our pleas forward. We demanded an end to the frequent Srinagar-Jammu highway closure once for all. The highway closure triggers mess across the Valley. As soon as the highway gets closed, the air fares go up. We urged the MPs to ensure that air travel is made convenient so that it will become easier for everyone to travel. Despite repeated promises by the previous regimes and officials on improving the highway condition, we see closure of this only road link again and again. We demand there

MoS in PMO Dr Jitendra Singh and

Chairman United Tourism Forum NC president and sitting MP Dr Fa-Manzoor Ahmed Pakhtoon, who rooq Abdullah were also present at also met the visiting delegation said that they briefed the MPs about the According to the president Kashmir issues confronting tourism, culture Houseboat Owners Association Haand transport. "We told the MPs that meed Wangnoo: "We detailed series tourism has suffered for the past 30 of issues confronting the houseboat years. We have been frequently tellowners. We also presented a memoing the GoI about the series of probrandum. Every year such delegations

lems the tourism sector is facing. come, but so far nothing except as-We told the delegation that people surance is what we get. Let's hope associated with tourism are on the this time, our demands are met. We verge of starvation and grant-in aid demanded a direct rail link between or a financial package was what we Srinagar and Jammu and raised the isdemanded strongly for tourism resue of high air-fare in the Srinagar secvival in Kashmir," he said. "We also tor. We told them that Srinagar-Delhi raised the houseboat extinction isairfare is so high that a tourist would sue as from 2500 houseboats, the think twice about visiting Kashmir. present number is just 950."

When the highway gets closed, air-Meanwhile BJP delegation comfares go sky-rocket, which is injustice." prising MoS PMO Dr Jitendera Singh and MP Raju Pratab Roddy met the All J&K Shikara Union President Ghulam Ahmed Kolu said that they visiting parliamentary delegation in explained the plight of Shikara own-Srinagar and demanded a permaers to the MPs stating that all the nent resolution to Srinagar-Jammu promises made to them so far have highway issue and redressal of skyturned out to be hollow. "We have rocketing air fares so that tourism now demanded soft loans to revive is promoted in Kashmir. The delegation assured the BJP leaders that they will take up the matter with concerned quarters

Republic Day Tractor Rally: No Progress At Meeting Between Police, Farmer Unions

NEW DELHI: The second round of meeting between the police and farmer unions regarding the proposed January 26 tractor rally by them remained inconclusive today as the farmers stuck to their demand of taking out the rally on Delhi's busy Outer Ring Road.

Talking to reporters after the meeting, Swaraj Abhiyan leader Yogendra Yadav said the police wanted the farmer leaders to take out their trac-



Horticulture Dept Undertakes Initiatives To Boost Sector

IAMMU: Horticulture being Domestic Product (GDP) of the Union Territory besides generating employment avenues for the young generation. The official data reveals that in

is considered as backbone of area and is taking a number of J&K economy contributing steps like import of three lakh over 8 percent towards Gross apple clonal rootstocks for mul-

Kashmir division 700,000 farming families consisting of 35 lakh souls are directly and indirectly associated with this Sector. To give further impetus to

the horticulture sector in the UT, the Jammu and Kashmir government has taken several steps to boost the sector by providing high-yielding plants to the growers besides several other schemes have also been launched for this purpose.

In this direction, around 2 lakh quality plants have been produced in public sector nurseries and distributed among the famers in Kashmir. In Kashmir division three Hi-

Tech walnut nurseries at Zawoora, Srinagar; Brakpora, Anantnag and Chandigam, Kupwara have been established and about 20,000 walnut seedlings are being produced annually for further propagation in controlled conditions. To complement the above established nurseries, one Almond/stone fruit nursery is under establishment in southern Shopian district which would eventually produce about two lakh fruit plants annually.

In addition, the Horticulture Department has established Centre of Excellence at Zawoora, Srinagar which serves as a demonstration-cumtraining centre besides germ plasma and clinical facility to the growers is also provided through this centre. So far, 20 Controlled Atmosphere (CA) Storage Projects with 1.70 capacity and 30 Food processing projects have been created for fresh fruit retention.

the core sector of agriculture declared horticulture a thrust tiplication and production of elite planting material has been made from Advanced Countries which will generate about 12 lakh root stock after its establishment period of 2 years.

The government has already

From the last two years, an area of about 5000 Kanal has been brought under establishment of super high density plantation besides an area of about 48000 Kanal under medium density and rejuvenation programme was covered by the department.

On farm mechanization front, fruit growers in Kashmir division have either provided or established 404 vermi-compost units, 342 On Farm Handling units, 176 Bore wells, 9692 other machinery equipments viz motor power sprayers, tillers, tractors, weeders, tools/implements etc.

Under backyard horticulture, 4 lakh different kinds of fruit plants at the rate of 90 per cent subsidy were provided to inhabitants of Kashmir Division.

The department also organized Buyer Seller-cum-Garden Fresh Fruit Mela on the pattern of Sunday market for direct benefit of growers with Farm Bill passed by Parliament in 2020 and a large number of fruit growers directly benefited from this.

Also, to facilitate fruit growers, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, launched Market Intervention Scheme (MIS-2020) for procurement of apples on October 28, 2020.

To give fillip to the sector, the department has formulated a strategy to produce four crore fruit plants for covering an area of 10,000 hectare under super high density plantation and lakh Metric Tonnes of storage about 2 lakh exotic scion wood stocks are being made available to the nursery growers for propagation of elite planting material.

After Breaching 50,000-Mark, **Sensex Ends Lower On Profit-Booking**



Hiring In 2021: 53% Of India Inc May Raise Headcount This Year, **Salary Hikes Expected** PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

ast year, India saw hiring activities decline due to the coronavirus pandemic. Now, according to a new survey, 53 per cent of companies say hey are planning to increase



It also added that the cash "Recent shifts in the mac- at the reverse repo must find The RBI said stress on financial sector balance sheets "If these movements sus- could increase, but banks are global financial crisis.

sumption driven, the RBI said.

The need to kickstart in-

It also noted a "vigorous in deep retrenchment due to

"Recent high frequency indiis getting stronger in its traction and soon the winter of our dissummer," the RBI wrote, quot-Growth will be mostly con- ing William Shakespeare.

should be accountability and punour business so that tourists enishment to the agencies and officials joy Shikara rides in Dal and Nigeen who fail to meet the deadlines." lakes," he said.

their headcounts in 2021.

Pacific, including India, which momentum in 2021 as well. had entered 2020 with robust hiring activities, according to professional recruitment services firm Michael Page India's employers surveyed intending 'Talent Trends 2021 Report'.

led to a dip in hiring activities by 18 per cent in 2020.

however, added that optimism is already starting to show, with about 53 per cent of companies in India looking to increase across 12 Asia-Pacific markets, their headcounts in 2021.

Michael Page India Managing Director Nicolas Dumoulin employees, of which 3,500said, "Technology and healthcare sectors witnessed significant activity even during the that the healthcare sector is exlockdown phase given the sudden increase in demand for relevant talent across functions."

ties among internet-based businesses such as e-commerce and internet services (7.5 per cent).

education technology remained The pandemic adversely im- relatively robust across India pacted economies across Asia- and is expected to maintain the

According to the report, India projects an optimistic outlook for 2021, with 60 per cent of the to increase salaries, while 55 per It added that the pandemic cent of the companies planning to give out bonus payments and 43 per cent of them looking to The survey-based report, give out more than one month's worth of bonus.

The results for the report was drawn from a survey including in India, among over 5,500 businesses and 21,000 plus are directors or CXOs.

The report further showed pected to see the largest percentage rise in salary at an average increase of 8 per cent, followed He added that hiring activi- by fast-moving consumer goods (7.6 per cent) and e-commerce/

tor rally outside the national capital. "We will do our parade peacefully inside Delhi. They wanted us to hold the tractor rally outside Delhi, which is not possible," Mr Yadav, who is

agitation against the Centre's new farm laws, said. Sources told news agency Press Trust of India that police officers tried to convince the protesting farm

the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway instead of the Outer Ring Road, but in vain. A farmer leader, who attended the

meeting with the police, said, "The government wants us to take out our rally outside Delhi. but we want to hold it inside Delhi. No decision was taken in today's meeting.' Joint Commissioner of Police (North-

meeting held at Mantram Resort near the Singhu border. The meeting was also attended

Order-Western Zone) Sanjay Singh, Special Commissioner of Police (In-

actively participating in the ongoing telligence) Dependra Pathak and the demonstration on Republic Day. other senior officers from Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh police.

A similar meeting was held on Wednesday between the union leaders and officers of Delhi, Uttar unions to hold their tractor rally on Pradesh and Haryana police at Vigyan Bhawan to discuss the route and arrangements of the proposed rally on January 26.

However, the farmer unions had rejected a suggestion by the poby the Centre as major reforms in lice officers to hold the rally on the the agriculture sector that will re-Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway move middlemen and allow farmers to sell their produce anywhere instead of Delhi's busy Outer Ring Road, sources told news agency PTI.

Thousands of farmers, mostly from ern Range) SS Yadav coordinated the Puniab and Harvana, have been protesting at several Delhi border points against the Centre's new agriculture laws for nearly two months. The by Special Commissioner (Law and unions representing the farmers have begun holding tractor rallies at vil-

in the country. However, the protesting farmers have expressed their apprehension that the new laws would pave the way for eliminating the safety cushion of

MSP (minimum support price) and do away with the "mandi" (wholesale market) system, leaving them at the lages in Punjab to mobilise people for mercy of big corporates. PTI

The farmers are vehemently oppos-

ing the Farmers (Empowerment and

Protection) Agreement of Price Assur-

ance and Farm Services Act, 2020; the

Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce

(Promotion and Facilitation) Act.

2020: and the Essential Commodities

the three laws have been projected

Enacted in September last year,

(Amendment) Act 2020.

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quity benchmark Sensex de-I clined 167 points to close at 49,624.76 on Thursday, after hitting the historic 50.000-mark for the first time in intra-day trade. Weighed by selling in index heavyweights Infosys, HDFC twins and TCS, the 30-share BSE index ended 167.36 points or 0.34 per cent lower at 49.624.76.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty slipped 54.35 points or 0.37 per cent to close at 14,590.35.

ONGC was the top loser in the Sensex pack, shedding 4 per cent, fol-55.58 per barrel.

lowed by Bharti Airtel, SBI, IndusInd Bank, NTPC, Sun Pharma and ITC.

On the other hand, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Auto, Reliance, Bajaj Finserv and Asian Paints were among the gainers. The rupee gained 6 paise to settle at a near 5-month high of 72.99 against US dollar. Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai, Seoul and Tokyo ended in the positive zone, while Hong Kong closed in the red. Stock exchanges in Europe were trading

on a mixed note in early deals. Meanwhile, the global oil benchmark Brent crude was trading 0.89 per cent lower at USD

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Jack Ma Video Clip Triggers A \$58 Billion Sigh Of Relief disappearing from view late status of Jack Ma is much better Summit in Shanghai, the gov-

Agencies

e appeared for less than a minute and clampdown that had left his business empire in crisis.

But for investors who'd been waiting months to catch a glimpse of Jack Ma, the entrepreneur's participation in a have participated in the event live-streamed video conference without at least tacit approval on Wednesday was enough to from Beijing; state-run media trigger a \$58 billion sigh of relief. That's how much Alibaba among outlets that posted snip-Group Holding Ltd.'s market pets of his talk or wrote stories value soared after a clip of Ma speaking to a group of teachers began circulating online -- his certainty on regulators' next

last year.

Much about the future of Chisaid nothing about the remains unclear. Yet analysts Hong Kong. Chinese government said Wednesday's video was a sign that worst-case scenarios anthropic issues including the authorities called for an over--- such as jail time for Ma or a importance of narrowing in- haul of Ant's business and began government takeover of his companies are probably now off the table. It's unlikely Ma would including the Global Times were

"There's still a lot of un-

about his appearance.

than a lot of people speculated," ernment torpedoed Ma's plan said Fang Kecheng, a professor to take Ant Group Co. public na's most famous businessman at the Chinese University of in what would have been the

> come disparities and reviving an antitrust probe of Alibaba. China's countryside, two big priorities for Xi Jinping's Com- tone will cause Beijing to back munist Party. While far from a off its campaign to more tightly mea culpa, the comments of- regulate Ant, Alibaba and the fered a stark contrast to Ma's rest of China's high-tech gilast public remarks in October, ants. But Wednesday's market of Chinese regulators and stateowned banks.

first public comments since moves, but this does mean the infamous speech at the Bund companies in serious jeopardy.

world's biggest-ever initial share Ma's talk focused on phil- sale. In the weeks that followed,

Few expect Ma's change of

when the billionaire launched response suggests investors into an unusually strong rebuke are beginning to price out the risk of a crackdown that would put the country's richest entre-Just a few days after that now- preneurs and most innovative senior analyst at Shanghai PD



"Alibaba is not out of the doghouse, but at least it's clear that the current anti-monopoly drive is not about punishing Jack Ma," said Zhang Fushen, Fortune Asset Management.

Speculation about Ma's whereabouts had intensified in recent weeks after it emerged that he skipped the recent taping of a Shark Tank-like TV program that he had created. Chinese authorities have in the

past quietly detained billionaires that run afoul of the Communist Party

Ma's resurfacing appeared to be carefully calibrated, according to Justin Tang, head of Asian research at United First Partners in Singapore. The video conference was part of an annual event Ma hosts to recognize rural teachers. A former English teacher himself, Ma spoke in a solemn tone about the need to create better education opportunities in China's poorer areas.

"Recently, my colleagues and I have been studying and thinking. We made a firmer resolution to devote ourselves to education philanthropy," Ma said. "Working hard for rural revitalization and common prosperity is the responsibility for our generation of businessmen."

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3 BJP Activists Arrested For Raising 'Goli Maro...' Slogan

wing chief Suresh Shaw was

spokesperson Samik

Bhattacharya said that the party

does not endorse the slogan

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Chandannagar/Kolkata: Three BJP activists, including its Hooghly district youth wing chief, have been arrested for allegedly raising 'goli maro...' (shoot the traitors) slogan at a roadshow of party leader Suvendu Adhikari, triggering a war of words between the saffron party and the TMC Thursday in poll-bound West Bengal.

The three arrested persons were produced before the Chandannagar Sub-divisional Court, which remanded them to judicial custody till January 30.

The incident came out as the latest flash point between warring BJP and the Trinamool Congress ahead of the assembly elections.

The opposition BJP accused the police administration of being partial as it failed to take action against the TMC supporters who had raised similar slogans at a partys rally recently.

BJP's Hooghly district youth

However, no police action has been initiated against the TMC activists, who had raised similar slogans at a partys rally on Tuesday.

A few TMC supporter had chanted the slogan 'Bangal ke gaddaro ko, Goli Maro...' (shoot the traitors of Bengal) during a rally in Kolkata.

However, the TMC had distanced itself from the rhetoric and rebuked the activists who raised it, but remained silent on police inaction against their party cadres.

among the three held in the Describing the slogan as "ex-cessive exuberance" on the Some BJP activists had allegpart of some young supporters, edly raised the slogan at a party programme in West Bengal's TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh Hooghly district on Wednesday. stated that the party does not The district police registered endorse it and those who have a suo motu case and arrested raised the slogan have been susthem late at night, an officer pended from the party.

The BJP, however, said the police inaction against the TMC activists proves that the police have turned into "cadres of the ruling party". "The partisan approach of the

police in two similar cases proves that the police have turned into cadres of the ruling party. The police should have also arrested the TMC cadres," BJP state president Dilip Ghosh said.

Reacting to Ghoshs allegation, Kunal Ghosh said the party did not influence the police, and it is for the administration to decide on it. "I would urge the BJP not to

rush to conclusions rather wait for few more days," he said. Incidentally, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in March last

year had criticised the BJP for raising "Goli Maro... ising "Goli Iviaro... slogans at a partys rally. leader Sujan

Chakraborty claimed that both the BJP and the TMC are indulging in "destructive politics and hampering peace in the state". Polls to 294-member West Bengal assembly are due in April- May this year and with every passing day acrimony between the main rivals-the TMC and the BJP-is increasing in Bengal

HC Refuses To Stay Release Of Film 'The White Tiger' On Netflix Tonight

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court Thursday refused to stay release of film 'The White Tiger' tonight on OTT platform Netflix on a plea by Hollywood producer John Hart Jr alleging copyright violation.

In an urgent hearing conducted late evening, Justice C Hari Shankar dismissed the stay application by the producer saying not a single reason was shown to approach the court less than 24 hours before release of the film

The court, which heard the matter for over two hours, issued summons to the producer of the film Mukul Deora and Netflix where it will be released tonight.

it listed the matter for completion of pleadings before the joint registrar on March 22.

The film The White Tiger' is based on the book The White Tiger' which was released in March 2008.

The film features Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Raikummar Rao and Adarsh Gourav in the lead role. The court said. It is not

possible for this court to come to the finding, based on the material on record, that by making and releasing the film, the defendants have indulged in copyright infringement.

The court said Deora and Netflix are allowed to release the film and are directed to keep detailed accounts of the film so that if at a later stage, Hart Jr succeeds, the court can determine the monetary compensation. It also said that on a holistic

consideration of facts, especially as the plaintiffs have chosen to approach the court less than 24 hours before the release of the film, they have not been able to make out a case for an ad-interim injunction on release of the movie.

Advocate Kapil Sankhla, representing Hart Jr, said that a literary auction agreement was executed between him and author of the book Aravinda Adiga in March 2009 and he had to make it an Oscar worthy film to be released in Hollywood.

He said it was only in October 2019, that he came to know that Netflix was in the process of making and releasing the

film on Over The Top (OTT) platform and this resulted in sending a legal notice to Deora and Netflix to seize and desist from any such act.

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Sankhla, also representing Sonia Mudbhatkal who runs a US Production Company, said his clients were never given an impression that shooting of a film was going on in 2020 as all such works were put on hold abroad due to the COVID-19 pandemic and this resulted in copyright infringement.

He sought to stay the release of the film saying it will not cause any serious financial ramifications to the defendants as the movie is to be released on OTT and not on theatres.

Senior advocate Sandeep Sethi, representing Deora, opposed the suit saying the cause of action arose in October 2019 itself and the plaintiffs have approached the court at the 11th hour which is not permissible.

He added that Hart Jr has concealed various relevant documents from the court and placed a one sided story and that no cause of granting ad-interim injunction was made out.

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Kashmir Braces

of minus 5.9 degrees Celsius, while Kokernag recorded minus 6.9 degrees Celsius. Several water bodies in the Kashmir Valley

have frozen due to the bone-chilling cold.

A thick layer of ice has frozen over several roads in the city and elsewhere in the Valley, making it difficult for motorists to drive in the early hours. However, the situation may improve as the Valley is experiencing unusual winter sunshine.

The MeT department has forecast that a Western Disturbance will affect the Union territory for a few days from January 22.

Kashmir is currently under the grip of 'Chillai-Kalan' -- the 40-day harshest winter period when a cold wave grips the region and temperature drops considerably, leading to freezing of water bodies, including the famous Dal Lake here as well as water supply lines in several parts of the Valley.

The chances of snowfall are the most frequent and maximum during this period and most areas, especially in the higher reaches, + receive heavy snowfall.

Highway To Remain

we can allow the traffic on the bridge," Namgyal said. In a communiqué by Traffic Police Headquarters J&K which read, "Tomorrow on 22-01-2021, No vehicular movement shall be allowed on Jammu-Srinagar NHW in view of maintenance/repairing of the road. '

"Mughal road continues to remain closed due to snow accumulation", reads the communique.

The retaining wall of the Bridge had collapsed at Kela Morh in district Ramban, after which traffic authorities suspended the traffic on the highway causing a lot of problems to the people travelling on the road. The closure of the highway also leads to the interruption of essential supplies to the valley. As an interim relief NHAI was roped in BRO to launch Bailey bridge at Kela Morĥ in district Ramban which was completed in 60 hours and on priority basis essential supplies were moved towards the valley. Meanwhile, a top reliable source confirmed that they are expecting the bridge at Kela Morh to be operational for traffic movement by 10February

discussion on the development of road, railway and air connectivity during the meeting. During the meeting, various representatives

from tour, travel and hospitality sectors representing several organisations raised various issues related to better connectivity and promotion of the tourism sector, the spokesman said.

Demanding better road connectivity, the stakeholders apprised the committee about the problems faced by people due to frequent suspension of both road and air connectivity particularly the closure of the Srinagar-Jammu highway during the winter months, he said.

The spokesman said a number of issues and demands were raised by the stakeholders before the committee, including the revival and renovation of houseboats, uninterrupted power supply to hotels, financial packages for artisans, rising unemployment graph due to adversely affected tourism sector, need for cap on airfare, train connectivity, promotion of tourist destinations, round the clock functioning and better facilities at the Srinagar International Airport.

He said other issues and demands raised by the stakeholders included lifting of travel advisories, cultural and adventure sports and medical tourism promotion, preservation of cultural and heritage, enhancement in central government funds, revival and restoration of lakes and other water bodies and better road connectivity across all tourist destinations.

The committee members assured that all genuine issues would be taken at the appropriate level for resolution, the spokesman said.

He said the committee also held a meeting with officials of the Union Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the ASI and the UT government on the promotion and preservation of archaeological sites and artefacts in I-K. The officers concerned briefed the delegation on measures taken for the promotion of archaeological sites, monuments, and artefacts through a powerpoint presentation, he added. The other MPs of the delegation included Prassana Acharya, Vinay Dinn Tendulkar, Margani Bharat, Rahul Kaswan, Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Chhedi Paswan, Kamlesh Paswan, Sunil Kumar Pintu, Tirath Singh Rawat, Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas and Krupal Balaji.

stakeholders and will apprise the Parliament. "We will go to Jammu also and meet various shades of opinion there too," the chairman PSC

Contractor's Arrest

during weekly block diwas proceedings at Gulabgarh Paddar, he said strict action will be taken against all erring contractors and executing agencies who are not performing well or who are hampering the pace of developmental works in the district.

J&K to Have Export

chairman Jammu and Kashmir bank, development commissioners (handicrafts and Handloom), ministry of textiles, GoI, director general export promotional council for handicrafts, MD Indian Trade promotion Organization, Representative of Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), GoI, J&K Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO), Excise Commissioner, commissioner states taxes department, Director Airport Authority of India besides directors of I&C Jammu/Kashmir, geology and mining, agriculture Jammu/Kashmir, Horticulture Jammu/Kashmir, MD J&K SIDCO, MD Jammu and Kashmir Industries limited.

The co-opted members include presidents KCC&I and JCCI, CIK, Shawl Exporters, representatives of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) J&K Chapter, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, J&K Chapter, president FICCI, J&K chapter besides any other representative from trade and industries or handicrafts and handloom sector or any eminent exporter as may be co-opted by the chairman (LG), according to an order.

Among others, the Board has been tasked to select and manage the areas to be declared as Export Promotion Hubs in the J&K. It is to finalize the Export Policy/Strategy formulated by the Apex level Export Promotion Committee constituted by the Government on 25 June 2020. It is also tasked with to decide any matter related to the amendment of any Government regulation to facilitate Ease of Doing Business (EODB) and undertake measures for taking all principal stakeholders on board connected with the identified export sector besides any other matter(s) connected with the promotion of exports which may be referred to it by the Government of of Jammu & Kashmir. "It is further ordered that the Board shall meet at least once in every six (06) months and shall be serviced by the Industries & Commerce Department," the order adds. (GNS)

IED Attacks

are heavily mined and even deep search metal detectors are not really useful, he said.

There are minerals of different kinds beneath the earth and hence the gadgets do not function efficiently, the DG said.

"However, whatever best technology is available they are with us. Even DRDO and IIT-Delhi are working on it (IED detection solutions)."

"Globally we are making surveys like in Israel and the US. But yes there is a lot of scope of improvement and agencies are working on it. As soon as they are available, we will be the first to induct them," he said.

Vikas Singhal, a Deputy Commandant-rank officer of the CRPF's specialised jungle warfare commando unit CoBRA, was killed after he suffered fatal injuries due to an IED blast in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district in December last year.

The DG refuted that there was any "laxity" in evacuating the officer or there was a "delay" in providing medical care to him, saying people on the spot tried their level best.

The force is putting in place some "systemic improvements" to ensure that injured troops are provided medical care as quickly as possible.

"I have had a series of meetings with my officers after the wife of the martyr talked to me and raised some concerns."

"We are taking certain more measures like creation of helipads at forward bases for quick evacuation of injured personnel, providing more life saving equipments, posting more surgeons in remote areas and training all the personnel in undertaking first-aid like those from the medical wing," the DG said.

"Every situation is a new situation and we valvse and take measures. We are doing our

if they have denied us the rights as citizens of Jammu and Kashmir. Why is the Lieutenant Governor's administration doing this with us," Gandhi alleged.

People belonging to West Pakistan, Valmikis. women marrying outside communities, nonregistered Kashmiri migrants and displaced people got their new domicile under a new set of rules issued by the Jammu and Kashmir administration last year after abrogation of provisions of Article 370.

With the citizenship rights, they have the right to vote, right to own properties, right to government jobs, right to education in professional colleges.

KASHMIR In

and unique variety of walnut products that the government emporiums simply pale in comparison."

Notably, Kashmir is one of the few places in the world where walnut is still available at an altitude of 5500-7500 feet above sea level.

Given the distribution resources and rich history of more than 600 years of walnut wood carving, Kashmiri handicraft has created its +own niche market.

This craft trade has not just uplifted people out of poverty, but also brought the scope of further popularity of the flagship art.

"But sadly, times have changed now," Chaku laments

"Earlier we used to have great patrons of art. But now, we're losing our artisans. There's no government support. If you've to find an artisan, you've to search for a complete hamlet because of the lack of proper clusters.

Due to lack of proper clusters, there aren't many names in the woodwork industry now. This lack of players leads to the stage of almost zero competition, which further results in a monopoly. 'This monopoly causes an unfair price rise," Chaku explains."We've such a high production cost that a lower class or lower-middleclass person can't afford our products. This is a tragedy for the industry. If this trend continues, you won't find any woodwork artisan in Kashmir after 10 years.'

Pak Firing

violations by Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) in 2020, the highest in the past 18 years with an average of 14 cases daily, according to official sources.

In these ceasefire violations, 36 people, including 24 security personnel, were killed and over 130 injured, as per data.

Security officials said that shelling and firing by Pakistani troops was "very heavy" in 2020, virtually making the 2003 India-Pakistan border truce "redundant".

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed grief over the loss of Havaldar Nirmal Singh in unprovoked sniper fire by Pakistani troops, an official spokesperson said.

"The Lt Governor prayed for peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family in its hour of grief," he added.

All-Round Development

development of the UT is a major goal of the central government.

The committee is on a visit to understand the problems of the residents of J-K and to resolve them, he said

The committee is here to listen to the stakeholders about constraints specifically being faced by them in sectors like road, transport and what measures are needed to be taken to ensure that the highways in J-K match international best standards and road safety measures being taken in J-K, he said.

The chairman said the committee will also take stock of the promotion of the tourism sector vis- -vis tapping domestic tourism, promotion of rural and adventure tourism, hotel infrastructure and development of highways for better connectivity.

The spokesman said the delegation held meetings with the stakeholders to review and examine the status of national and state highways, potential and promotion of the tourism sector and preservation of archaeological and heritage sites in Jammu and Kashmir.

He said the committee also held a threadbare

'We're In Kashmir

arrive.

"Kashmir is a beautiful place and its people are very lovable. We have been to Switzerland many times, but there are snowy slopes that we climb and come back," Venkatesh told reporters here.

He said that more tourists are coming to Kashmir—"both domestic and foreigners." "We are here to create confidence and build trust," he said.

Venkatesh, a Rajya Sabha MP, is leading the delegation of almost 31 MPs, to Kashmir. The Parliamentary Standing Committee is tasked to meet stakeholders of tourism, culture, roads, and transport.

He said that the Valley is badly affected on the developmental front. "Today, we met hoteliers. transporters, traders and tour operators. We can't reveal things before the media. We will brief the Government of India about the problems being faced by the people associated with tourism," he said.

Venkatesh said that global and national level investors would soon come here and invest. "There will be local development on all fronts," he said.

The chairman of PSC said that dreams of Prime Minister Narendera Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah will be fulfilled visa-vis Kashmir. "Modi led government will be investing millions of rupees for development. Green field projects will come in a big way," he said.

He said that today MoS PMO Dr Jitendera Singh and MP Dr Farooq Abdullah also attended the meetings. "Normally ministers don't attend such meetings, but it was good to have them on our side," he said.

The Rajya Sabha MP said after Covid-19, the committee was constituted for the first time. "If you search globally, you can't see any place like Kashmir, but this place has been lagging behind on development. In Kashmir there is everything except development," he said.

He said that the committee discussed various subjects and got the feedback from various

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relieved and shall report to the Home Department UT of Ladakh for further posting. without availing the joining time.

The transferred prosecutors have been directed to handover the cases pertaining to their respective courts to Mohammed Wajahat, Assistant PP in the court of sub-judge Chadoora and Jaswant Raj, Assistant PP in the court of CJM Ramban respectively till further orders.

Consequently prosecuting officers presently on deputation at Ladakh viz. Abdul Rashid Dar, Assistant Public Prosecuter in the Court of Munsiff Nubra, Khaltsi and Bilal Ahmad Lone Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Court of Munsiff at Sankoo/Drass are repatriated back to Jammu and Kashmir and await further orders of posting in the office of Director Prosecution, Kashmir, the order says.

The prosecuting officers repatriated to J&K have been in the meantime asked to hand over the case of files to incumbents before leaving their respective stations. (GNS)

LG Chairs Maiden

Sinha about the overall security situation while threadbare discussions were held on various security related matters.

No Covid-19

Bandipora 1, Ganderbal 3, Kulgam 1, Shopian 3, Jammu 33, Udhampur 5, Kathua 3 and Kishtwar one new case of coronavirus.

Moreover, officials said, 104 more patients have recovered and were discharged from various hospitals- 39 from Jammu Division and 65 from Kashmir Valley. (With GNS inputs)

best for our troops," he said.

The DG said the CRPF has recently created five field surgical units or health care centres in the remote anti-Naxal operation bases in south Chhattisgarh to ensure that the "golden hour" of saving a life is not lost.

Talking about operations in Jammu and Kashmir, the DG said a total of 215 militants were killed by government forces there last year.

The force also apprehended 251 militants while eight surrendered before it, according to official data.

"We are in complete integration with other agencies like local police and the Army. We don't deny the possibility of radicalisation (of the local youth) through various means. As the trends go, the youngsters from within the local population are getting incited...but they are getting neutralised," he said.

He said the "overall situation (in Jammu and Kashmir) is under control and we are prepared to meet any oscillation on that security grid."

"We have also made deeper inroads into the local population. Things are changing (in JK) and people are also supporting us. JK is an integral part of the country. We would like that prosperity comes there and there is complete assimilation and whatever the barriers are, they are removed. Complete assimilation thought-wise should also be there," he said.

West Pak Refugees

recruitment drive in the Jammu and Kashmir Police.

"Our boys passed all required mandatory physical and written tests. They passed both of them. When they went to police lines to submit their documents, they were pushed out by saying that they should get a state subject certificate," he alleged.

The police officers told them requirements would be done as per the state subject and no one changed that, Gandhi alleged.

Lashing out at the Lieutenant Governor's administration, he said, "Eighteen months have passed since abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35 A. We got citizenship rights. We voted for the first time in the District Development Council (DDC) polls. But now police are denying us the right to jobs despite the end of the state subject era.'

Despite production of domicile, youth of the West Pakistan community are being denied jobs as citizens of Jammu and Kashmir, he alleged.

"What is the fun of abrogation of Article 370,

But in Delhi, Chaku is second to none.

Right from his initial days in the capital, there was no major player in the market.

"So there was no question of competition." he says. "I solely ended up creating more employment for the locals here.

But amid the capital commotion, Chaku often turns taciturn and recalls the day when he first came as a craft merchant.

"It has been one heck of a journey," he says, "and surely, a fulfilling one!"

Man Held Over

Police swung into action and registered a case and set the investigation process into motion, the officials said, adding the accused was also arrested.

Reasi Police said it is committed to maintain peace and communal harmony in the district.

ATM Guard

been seized while forensic teams have been called in," police officials told the news agency.

They said the body of security guard is inside the ATM room and spot investigation is going on but it prima facia seem a case of murder.

Senior officers of police have also rushed to the spot, the report added.

Petrol Pump Sealed

Baramulla/ Kupwara Mudasir Ahmad as saying that the department had been receiving complaints from locals that the said petrol pump was overcharging the supply of fuel.

"A team of our department visited the spot today and the petrol pump sealed after finding the complaints genuine. It was sealed through a seizure memo under the Legal Metrology Act under section 32," he said adding, "Further action is being taken.'

ACB Books Nine

block. Searches were also conducted at their houses in Doda and Kishtwar, officials said.

The instant case was registered on the basis of a joint surprise check conducted into the allegations that officers and officials of the department in Warwan and others misappropriated an amount of Rs 26.91 lakh dishonestly and fraudulently against non-existent works in block, according to officials.

SPORTS

PAUL POGBA **Stunner Takes Man United Back Atop The Premier** League Summit

Agencies

LONDON: Paul Pogba scored a longrange winner for the second time in a week as Manchester United came from behind to beat Fulham 2-1 and move back to the top of the Premier League.

Pogba created space for himself just outside the corner of the penalty area and bent a powerful shot past Fulham goalkeeper Alphonse Areola and into the far corner of the net in the 65th minute.

Fulham had taken the lead in the sixth minute when Ademola Lookman slotted home after beating United's offside trap and running clean through, only for Edinson Cavani to capitalize on a mistake from Areola to bring the visitors level.

Leicester – by beating Chelsea on Tuesday – and Manchester City – with a 2-0 win over Aston Villa hours before kick-off of the Fulham-United match – had moved to the summit in the past 24 hours, but United responded to pull two points clear and tie the club record of 17 Premier League away games without defeat, which was set by the treble-winning side of 1999.

Fulham slipped to a second straight loss, with its win-less run now stretching back eight games to leave the team four points from safety.

Frank Anguissa was given time and space to turn and play in Lookman, who gave Fulham the lead in a topflight game for the first time since a 1-1 draw at Newcastle on Dec. 19.

The home side tried to keep up its initial intensity as the half continued, and was quick to close down United's players as they looked to get forward. But, in the 21st minute, United found the equalizer just moments after Bruno Fernandes hit the inside of the post.

Areola was unable to hold on to a cross from the left by Fernandes and spilled the ball into the path of Cavani, who fired into an unguarded net.

The Uruguay international became the first United player to score his first five goals for the club away from home.

Moments later, Areola was at full stretch to deny the visitors a second, as he parried Fernandes' effort away for a corner.

Fulham had the first chance of the second half, with Lookman and Ivan Cavaleiro finding Harrison Reed, but his quick shot from distance was over the bar.

In the 64th, Areola was called into action to deny Anthony Martial from

SPORTS CORNER

Meet Footballer Adnan Ayoub The Young Midfield-Maestro Of Kashmir

Rayes Afzal

SRINAGAR: 26-year-old Adnan Ayoub has spent a decade achieving milestone after milestone in Kashmir's footballing universe. Hailing from Srinagar's Sadrabal of Hazratbal area, Adnan started playing football and scoring goals from a very young age. Inspired by his father, Mohammad Ayoub Dar, a football star of the 80s and 90s era, Adnan pursued his dream of becoming a footballer.

"My father is my footballing idol," Adnan told Kashmir Observer. "I grew up watching him play as I used to attend his practice sessions at the Kashmir University football ground." Playing as a Midfielder, it didn't take long

for Ayoub to prove his footballing pedigree. At 16, he was selected for the under-17 School Nationals, 2010. After playing in locally orga-nized tournaments, Adnan caught the eye of Kashmir Valley's football heavyweights, J&K Bank FC, who signed him up to its Academy in 2011.

"I learned a lot about the game from the

Academy," recalls Adnan Ayoub. In 2012, he was selected to play for J&K's Under-19 Football Team in Odisha. At club level, he played under the wings of legendary coach Abdul Majeed Kakroo at PDC Football Club for one year. Then in 2013, J&K Bank's Senior team came calling and signed Adnan to play under the tutelage of Hilal Parray and Manzoor Dar, two of the best football coaches of the Valley.

Soon enough, Ayoub was impressing ev-eryone with his skills in the midfield and bringing many laurels and trophies to J&K Bank FC. His consistent performances were rewarded with a Captain's armband in 2018 and under his leadership, the J&K Bank football team became even more dominant.

Ayoub has represented J&K State Football Team in Santosh Trophy many times and also captained his side in the 2019-edition held in Uttarakhand.

In 2020, a transfer saga between J&K Bank and Real Kashmir FC erupted when Bank's three players, Adnan Ayoub, Danish Bhat and Farhan Ganaie, were barred from joining Real Kashmir. It was only after the intervention of the UT's LG, Manoj Sinha, that the trio was al-lowed by the J&K Bank management to join Real Kashmir.

Every footballer wants to test himself at the highest level and playing in the presti-gious IFA Shield Cup and Hero I-League with Real Kashmir FC meant just that. Ayoub successfully managed to take his game to next level as he helped the Snow Leopards in win-ning the IFA Shield Cup.

With Real Kashmir, Adnan Ayoub is currently playing in the I-league along side the likes of experienced international players Mason Robertson, A.P. Dipanda and Lukman Adefemi. An experience that will only help

his game reach greater heights. "I am thankful to my family and friends who have supported me at every step of my life and footballing career," Ayoub said. When asked if he really thought playing football was a career in J&K, Adnan said:

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"I believe nowadays

football is a career option. In Real Kashmir, our state has its own Club from where we can get selected to play in India's

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IAM THANKFUL to my family and friends who have supported me at every step of my life and footballing career."

Emotional Siraj Heads Straight To Father's Grave From Airport, Offers Prayers

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HYDERABAD: An emotional Mohammed Siraj on Thursday went straight to the graveyard after returning from Australia and paid his last respects to his father who died two months ago while the India speedster was doing national team duty.

Siraj's 53-year-old father, who was an auto driver, had died on November 20 due to a lung ailment, barely a week after his son landed in Australia with the Indian team for a long tour



representing the country in the highest form of the game.

"When I entered home my mother started crying, but I tried to be strong in front of her. I consoled her and gave her support. It was a different feeling," he added.

The 26-year-old pacer dedicated his stellar performance on his maiden tour to his departed father.

"I dedicated my every wicket to Dad. Mine and Mayank al's celebration (in Sydney)

Hafeez Joins Growing List Of **Pakistan Cricketers Lauding India For Its Series Win**

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Senior Pakistan batsman Mohammad Hafeez has lauded the Indian team for its incredible fight back to win the Test series against Australia and credited the feat to having a proper talent-grooming system in place.

Hafeez said talent is not enough in modern day international cricket and what is more important is to have a

new and young players are groomed properly into finished products," he said

He said in Pakistan people are just looking at batting and bowling skills but the talented youngsters are not being groomed properly.

"Unfortunately we don't have a system which can make finished products which are now essential in modern day cricket. That is why so many of our young players fail to succeed at the international level," said the 40-year-old former captain. "We have to polish the talented youngsters and make them world class players. In India their domestic system ensures the talented players are groomed properly. But in Pakistan we don't go through that process." Pakistan cricket stalwarts like Wasim Akram, Shahid Afridi, Shoaib Akhtar, Waqar Younis, Inzamamul-Hag, Rashid Latif and Moin Khan have also lauded the Indian team's historic series win in Australia.

giving his side the lead with a header after the United striker found space between two Fulham defenders.

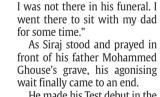
After Pogba's goal, Fulham pressed for a point and Ruben Loftus-Cheek was presented with two opportunities late on, but one was saved by David De Gea and the other was fired well over the bar.

Pogba volleyed in United's goal in a 1-0 win at Burnley last week, lifting his team into first place near the midway point of the season for the first time in eight years.

He was given the option of returning home but the pacer decided otherwise and broke down thinking about him when the national anthem was played before the Sydney Test.

"It was very difficult for me. was mentally depressed. I called home and spoke to my mom and family, who supported me. They told me to fulfil my dad's dream. My fiancee also motivated me. The entire team

supported me," Siraj said at a second match in Melbourne and press conference on his return. finished the Border-Gavaskar se-"I went straight to the graveries with 13 wickets -- the most by any Indian bowler as the team yard and offered flowers. It was came from behind to script a an emotional moment because memorable 2-1 series win.



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him make his India debut but also play an instrumental part in the team's victory while He made his Test debut in the fulfilling his father's dream of

all need to enjoy and I will think about

England series once I am back in

But in his heart, the Mumbaikar

couldn't have possibly forgotten

that he, as a sitting vice-captain, was

dropped from the Indian playing XI

during the 2018 South Africa series.

planation for that decision but the

While one can give a sound ex-

India," Rahane dodged the question.

was dedicated to him," he said. Siraj bowled his heart out

and picked up a maiden fivewicket haul (5/73) at the Gabba in Brisbane, Australia's fortress that was breached on Tuesday after 32 years.

"It was a great achievement by the Indian team and my brother Siraj has achieved what our father dreamt of. We are happy that Sirai was able to contribute to the victory,' Siraj's brother Mohammed Ismail had said.

proper process to "polish" the skills of the youngsters. He said Pakistan was lacking in a system to groom talented cricketers.

"I enjoyed it that the (Indian) team was down in morale but the way they came back and won the series after an amazing recovery is great," Hafeez said in a media interaction.

"The reason why India came back from being bowled out for 36 and went on to win the series despite their captain not being available or so many players injured is because their

With Return Of Virat Kohli A Question Of Leadership Arises In Indian Squad

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IND Vs ENG

NEW DELHI: First things first. There is no imminent threat to Virat Kohli's captaincy in any format and neither is BCCI even remotely thinking on those lines.

But that's the news part of the story. When it comes to views, there are many -- some are quite open about the theory of split captaincy and some are speaking about it in hushed tones.

Ajinkya Rahane's calm demeanour in India's biggest overseas series win has opened up a debate but to disappoint the fans of the Test vicecaptain, there is little chance of a permanent anointment for him in the immediate future.

However, there could be a paradigm shift in how the leadership group in the Indian cricket team works when Kohli re-enters that dressing room after a month-long paternity break.

When Kohli left, it was a team that was down in the dumps -- dismissed for its lowest Test score of 36. But a lot has changed since that fateful afternoon in Adelaide.

While head coach Ravi Shastri is absolutely right in saying that this team bears Kohli's "stamp and character" but from December 19 in Adelaide to January 19 in Brisbane,



a few senior cricketers will be perfence couldn't be breached. ceived a bit differently.

Rohit Sharma, Ravichandran The question was how would he Ashwin, Cheteshwar Pujara and feel when he again takes a back-seat certainly Rahane, in their own litwith Kohli returning to the steering tle way, have created a legacy but wheel in his hands. "I don't want to think about all post-Brisbane, that legacy will need these things. This is a victory that we

proper acknowledgement. These four will not ask for it as they have now earned it after quite literally putting their bodies on line. So when Kohli enters that Indian dressing room, he will remain the "first" but "among equals" in a leadership group that possibly will be more inclusive.

On Tuesday, when PTI had put forth a question on this to stand-in skipper Rahane after the match got fact that a vice-captain was dropped cannot be seen in isolation.

Having got the backing of

his family, Siraj's brave deci-

sion to stay back not only saw

Now, Rahane -- India's third highest run-scorer in the series with 268 runs after Rishabh Pant (274) and Cheteshwar Pujara (271) -- has cemented his own place in the annals of Indian cricket history. And however reticent or unexpressive he might be, his voice will now be heard if he wants it to be heard. That has changed certainly.

"His hundred put us back on track," Shastri was the first to acknowledge his impact.

Take Ravichandran Ashwin (12 wickets in 3 games which was just one behind the team's debutant star Mohammed Siraj) for example. Even he would agree that this series is his best overseas performance and the way he made Steve Smith his bunny would be remembered for a long time.

But has Ashwin, who will probably be the fourth Indian to reach 400-wicket club in some time, been feted as Nathan Lyon has been in his own country?

Lyon's wickets at MCG, SCG and Adelaide are spoken in glowing terms but has the extremely cerebral cricketer got his due for all the wickets that he has taken at Chennai, Nagpur, Pune and Hyderabad?

England Announces Squad For 2-Test Series Against India As Stokes, Archer Return

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LONDON: Explosive all-rounder Ben Stokes and pacer Jofra Archer were on Thursday named in a 16-member strong England squad for the first two Tests of the upcoming four-match series against India.

The England selectors also named six travelling reserves for the first and second matches, to be held at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai from February 5.

Both Stokes and Archer were rested for the ongoing two-match Test series in Sri Lanka, while Rory Burns was at home for the birth of his child.

The team will continue to be led by Joe Root.

"I expect India to be full of confidence. They are a very good team and know how to get the best out of their conditions. We are going to have to be at our absolute best but that is an exciting prospect for us," Root said in an interview.

"As a cricket fan watching Test cricket it was a great advert for the game and for us going out to India it makes that tour even more exciting now.

Surrey's Ollie Pope will travel to India and will be added to the squad when passed fit. Pope is recovering from a shoulder injury sustained in September during the



Test series against Pakistan. The national selectors have provided rest to Ionathan Bairstow. Sam Curran and Mark Wood. The three players, who are currently in Sri Lanka, will miss the first and

second Tests in India. "This is consistent with the selection policy of finding a block of rest for all multi-format players at some point during post-Christmas winter schedule," the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) said in a release.

With Archer and Stokes returning, and subject to fitness of the rest of the squad, Somerset's Craig Overton will return home after the Sri Lanka series.

England Squad:

Joe Root (captain), Jofra Archer, Moeen Ali, James Anderson, Dom Bess, Stuart Broad, Rory Burns, Jos Buttler, Zak Crawley, Ben Foakes, Dan Lawrence, Jack Leach, Dom Sibley, Ben Stokes, Olly Stone, Chris Woakes.

Display If Meat Served "Halal", "Jhatka": South Delhi **Civic Body To Restaurants**

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NEW DELHI: The BJP-led South Delhi Municipal Corporation has cleared a proposal that will now make it mandatory for restaurants and shops in south Delhi to display whether the meat being sold or served is cut using the "halal" or "jhatka" method, officials said on Thursday.

The proposal was moved by the Standing Committee of the SDMC on December 24.

A senior official of the SDMC said the House cleared it in its special meeting on Wednesday.

South Delhi has a number of eateries, restaurants and streetside shops selling or serving nonvegetarian food items, prominent places being markers at Defence Colony, Amar Colony, Sarojini Nagar, South Extension, and INA.

Officials said restaurants and meat shops will have to "display clearly and visibly" whether they are serving "halal" or "jhatka".

The resolution passed by the SDMC panel had read, "There are thousands of restaurants in 104 wards of four zones falling under South Delhi Municipal Corporation. Out of these meat is served in about 90 per cent of restaurants but it is not mentioned whether the meat being served by the restaurants is halal or ihatka".

Similarly, the meat shops also do not make the distinction, it had said.

The resolution further said, "According to Hinduism and Sikhism, eating halal meat is forbidden and against religion... Therefore, the committee resolves that this direction be given to restaurants and meat shops that it should be written mandatorily

about the meat being sold and served by them. that halal or jhatka

meat is available here". Standing Committee Chairman Rajdutt Gahlot had earlier said, "At present, while getting a licence made, owners take a licence for selling on type of meat, and then

start selling the other one too". Also, the idea was to let a consumer know about the kind of meat being served to him or her and make an informed choice, Mr Gahlot had said.

The resolution in the Standing Committee was moved by Chhattarpur councillor Anita Tanwar.

Irshad Kureshi, general secretary, Delhi Meat Merchants Association, an umbrella body of 6.000 licensed meat shops in Delhi, on Thursday said, "The move seems like a way of diverting attention from other more important issues".

Meat shops have always been displaying what meat they have been selling, in compliance with the MCD by-laws of 1957. The authorities are needlessly making an issue out of this, he said.

"While restaurants don't display it, customers always check if they have a preference... It is like asking a restaurant to display whether they also serve vegetarian food. A vegetarian person will enquire about the menu according to his or her preference," Mr Kureshi rued.

Joy Singh, a partner in Yeti chain of restaurants and co-founder of Raasta restaurant in south Delhi had termed the move earlier as a a very "sad and regressive approach". In 2017, the SDMC had proposed that meat and its products were not to be displayed in the open, citing that hygiene and "sentiments of people affected by the sight" of meat were the main

reasons

HALAL OR JHATKA?

Women row their boat through the frozen Dal Lake in Srinagar on Thursday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

US' "Toughest" Period As Covid Deaths Cross World **War II Troop Casualties**

Agencies

WASHINGTON: New US President Joe Biden warned the worst of the pandemic is still to come, as the number of American coronavirus deaths surpassed the country's troop fatalities in World War II.

Coronavirus cases have surged pasted 96 million worldwide, fuelled by the emergence of new variants including one that was first detected in Britain and has now spread to more than 60 nations, the World Health Organization said Wednesday.

The United States remains the worst-hit country, with around a fifth of the two million global Covid-19 deaths, and Biden has made the fight against the pandemic his administration's top priority.

"We need all our strength to persevere through this dark winter. We're entering what may be the toughest and deadliest period of the virus," Biden said at his inauguration, where those in attendance wore face masks and social distancing was enforced. A Johns Hopkins University tracker

on Wednesday showed that 405,400 people have died from the disease, more than the 405,399 total US com-

bat and non-combat deaths in WWII. Among the Biden administration's targets is to inoculate 100 million Americans in 100 days, hoping to revive a vaccine rollout that had floundered in the last weeks of the Trump presidency. E-commerce titan Amazon on

Wednesday offered its vast logistics infrastructure to help with that effort. Biden's point-man for fighting the pandemic, Jeff Zients, said the US would also rejoin the WHO, reversing his predecessor's decision.

He added that top US expert Anthony Fauci would lead a delegation to the WHO executive board meeting on Thursday.

"A war zone"

The announcement came as the WHO confirmed that the virus variant first detected in Britain had spread to more than 60 countries, while one that emerged in South Africa has made it to 23. The South African variant is more

contagious than earlier ones, experts have warned.

Both have tempered optimism that mass vaccination will help to end the unpopular restrictions such as shutdowns that have wrecked economies around the world.

There was some good news, however, with early results from two studies on the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine showing it is effective against the British variant, which is fuelling a surge that

has overwhelmed UK hospitals. "When you go into a hospital... in some cases it looks like a war zone," the British government's chief scien-

tist, Patrick Vallance, told Sky News.

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Britain is mounting a massive vaccination drive, that has involved the repurposing of all kinds of large buildings -- including Salisbury Cathedral, where thousands of el-

derly people are receiving shots. Two musicians worked in shifts throughout the day on its 19th-century organ, playing soothing pieces by composers including Bach and Dvorak.

Loss Of Smell May Be Best Sign Of COVID-19, **Research Says: Report**

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Loss of smell may be the best predictor of COVID-19 among patients with symptoms of respiratory diseases, according to new research.

The findings of two new international studies, published in the journal Chemical Senses, show that there is frequent loss of smell in COVID-19 patients which often lasts for a long time. Over 4,500 COVID-19 patients from a total of 23 nationalities responded to the researchers' questionnaire.

The studies found that the average loss of the sense of smell was 79.7 on a scale from 0-100, indicating a large to complete sensory loss. "This emphasises how im-

portant it is to be aware of this symptom, as it may be the only symptom of the disease," said Alexander Wieck Fjaeldstad from Aarhus University in Denmark. The research found that only

around half of patients with a loss

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How Will Courts Find Out Who Is A Fake Baba, Asks Supreme Court

Agencies

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday declined to entertain a plea seeking action against illegal ashrams run by fake "babas" across the country.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S.A. Bobde and comprising Justices A. S Bopanna and V. Ramasubramanian said: "How will court find out who is a fake baba?" As senior advocate Menaka Guruswamy, representing Dumpala Ramreddy, a resident of Secunderabad, said that the Akhil Bharatiya Akahara Parishad has prepared a list of fake babas in the

country, the Chief Justice asked how could they rely on the Parishad's decision on identifying fake babas. Guruswamy replied that it is the apex body of Akaharas and traces its linage to Adi Shankara. But the bench said: "The list has been pre-

pared without hearing them or

how does this list come into force." She cited the conviction of godman Ram Rahim, and the Chief Justice said: "All the more reason not to go to them. Why do you want the SC to intervene?" Solicitor General Tushar Mehta

opposed the plea and cited petitioner's habeas corpus petition in the Delhi High Court seeking custody of his daughter, allegedly been kept in illegal confinement by an alleged godman.

The bench observed that it does not want to disrespect any Akhara Parishad. "How can the Supreme Court enter into this realm. Court cannot look into it," said the bench.

"Menaka Guruswamy, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw this petition. Permission, as sought for, is granted. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn," the top court said in its order.

Construction In Our 'Own Territory' Normal, Says China On Report Of Building Village In Arunachal

behind the

move.

Press Trust of India

BEIJING: China's development and construction activities "within its own territory" is "normal" and beyond reproach, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in Beijing on Thursday, reacting to a report about China building a village in Arunachal Pradesh. "China's position on the Zangnan region (South Tibet) is consistent and clear. We never recognised the so-called Arunachal Pradesh." Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying told a media briefing while responding to a question. China claims Arunachal Pradesh as part of southern Tibet, while India's consistent stand has been that the northeastern state is an integral and inalienable part of the country.



has stepped up the construction of border infrastructure, including roads and bridges for the improvement of livelihood of its citizens.

"Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all the necessary measures to

safeguard its sovereignty and

The India-China border dispute covers the 3,488-km-long

The report about China

setting up a new village in

Arunachal Pradesh comes amid a military standoff in eastern

Ladakh for over eight months.

several rounds of military and

diplomatic talks to resolve the

face-off in eastern Ladakh, but

no significant headway has

India and China have held

territorial integrity," it said.

Line of Actual Control (LAC).



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"This differs from the picture we

see with other viral infections and

causes long-term discomfort for pa-

tients, both in relation to food and so-

cial contact, while at the same time

causing them worry," Fjaeldstad said. The researchers also found that

the sense of taste was also signifi-

cantly reduced, to 69.0 on a scale

from 0-100, adding the remaining

sense of feeling in the mouth was also

reduced to 37.3 on a scale from 0-100.

removes the ability to sense the aro-

ma of food, the simultaneous loss of

the other senses make it difficult to

register what you're eating. Putting

food in your mouth can therefore

The study is of interest both to

patients suffering sensory loss as

well as clinicians and researchers

who work with diagnostics and

following-up on COVID-19, the re-

become a decidedly unpleasant ex-

perience," Fjaeldstad added.

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"This is beyond reproach as it is in our territory," Hua added. In a report, NDTV news channel showed two images of the area in Arunachal Pradesh where it said a new village has been set up by China and it consisted of about

In a cautious reaction to the report, India on Monday said it keeps a constant watch

channel, the first image dated

on all developments having a bearing on the country's security, and takes necessary mea-

shows a row of structures.

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Affairs in New Delhi said India been made so far.

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Joe Biden's Inaugural Address Written By Indian-**American Earns Praise For Its Powerful Message**

WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden's powerful inaugural speech, penned by Vinay Reddy, has received glowing tributes for its meticulous crafting and emphasis on the importance of democracy, unity and hope in the midst of challenging times.

Reddy - an Indian-American from Telangana who wrote the speech that outlined Biden's goals for his administration, focusing on healing from the current state of division in national politics - has been praised for his 'calming" and "inspiring" words. Here are some of the memo-

rable guotes from Biden's speech:

"This is America's day, this is democracy's day, the day of history and hope. Today we celebrate a triumph, not of a candidate, but of a cause. We have learned again that democracy is precious, democracy is fragile. At this hour my friends, Democracy has prevailed."

"For without unity, there's no peace, only bitterness and fury. No progress, only exhausting outrage. No nation, only state of chaos...this is our historic moment of crisis and challenge... unity is the path forward."

"Here we stand just days



THIS IS AMERICA'S DAY, THIS IS **DEMOCRACY'S DAY**, the day of history and hope. Today we celebrate a triumph, not of a candidate, but of a cause. We have learned again that democracy is precious, democracy is fragile. At this hour my friends, Democracy has prevailed."

after a riotous mob thought they could use violence to silence the will of the people, to stop the work of our democracy, to drive us from this sacred ground. It did not happen. It will never happen. Not today, not tomorrow, not ever. Not ever.' "Here's the thing about

life. There's no accounting for what fate will deal you. Some days when you need a hand. There are other days when

we are called to lend a hand. That's how it has to be. That's what we do for one another." About halfway through his inauguration speech, President Biden said something very important about the work of Washington - and how he envisions his presidency.

"Politics doesn't have to be a raging fire destroying everything in its path," Biden insisted, adding, "Every disagreement doesn't have to be a cause for total war".

"Hear me out as we move forward," Biden said at one point in his speech, vowing to be a "president for all Americans", while asserting: "We must end this uncivil war that pits red against blue".

Michael Beschloss, a presidential historian, described Biden's inaugural speech as "modest, austere, grave, calming, cleansing" and "inspiring" in a tweet, while other commentators and media columnists said the president "gave the speech the moment demanded."

"Biden's speech is about appealing to 'our better angels', 'history, faith, and reason', 'dignity', 'respect', 'unity'. It's literally a rebuttal to Trump's 'American carnage' Inaugural address," journalist Matt Fuller tweeted.

"Joe Biden gave the speech the moment demanded. Well done," Time magazine columnist David French tweeted.

"Biden is meeting the moment here by being direct about the challenges we face, the gaslighting, the viciousness and the need to come together. Hell of a speech," said Tommy Vietor, former NSC spokesman for President Obama said