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P3 CITY

AFTER OUTRAGE, CITY MAYOR VISITS KHANKAH-E-MOULLA, ASSURES ACTION

Following the social media outrage over the destruction of oldest surviving wall murals (Naqashi) at the Khanqah-i-Mualla, the Mayor of Srinagar, Junaid Azim Mattu.

P7 THINK

RUSSIA'S SPUTNIK V VACCINE

It has also been deemed to be safe - and offer complete protection against hospitalisation and death. The vaccine was initially met with some controversy after being rolled out before the final trial data had been released. But scientists said its benefit has now been demonstrated....



P5 STATE

YOUTH OUR HOPE, FULFILLING THEIR ASPIRATIONS TOP PRIORITY OF GOVT: SHAHID IQBAL

Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department, Mission Director, Skill Development Mission and CEO Mission Youth, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary today visited Pulwama...



Widom Quote!

No people who are ignorant can be truly free

—Thomas Jefferson

NEWS DIGEST

NIA Raids Govt Teacher's House

SRINAGAR: Sleuths of National Investigation Agency (NIA) accompanied by local Police on Monday carried out searches at the residential house of a government teacher in Ajas village of north Kashmir's Bandipora district. An official said that searches were carried out at the residence of a teacher identified as Altaf Ahmad resident of Potu- Mohalla Ajas, tehsil in Bandipora, news agency KDC reported. He said that the National Investigation Agency team from Srinagar has seized a ● [More On P10](#)

2 Militant Associates Nabbed: Police

SRINAGAR: Police on Monday claimed to have arrested two alleged over-ground workers of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. Bashir Ahmed Bhat and Waseem Ahmed Mir, both residents of Kreeri were arrested during a search operation and two Chinese grenades and 20 rounds of AK-47 rifle were recovered from their possession, a police spokesperson said. The duo, he said, were instigating and motivating youth of the Kreeri area to join the militant ● [More On P10](#)

Motorcyclist Killed In Sumbal Collision

SRINAGAR: A young motorcyclist was killed in a road accident in Sumbal area in north Kashmir's Bandipora district on Monday. 25-year-old Zubair Majeed Sofi of Tangpora Nesbal lost control over his motorbike and collided with a load-carrier vehicle at Naninari, Sumbal resulting in critical injuries to him, an official said. The injured youth, he said, was immediately rushed to Sumbal hospital from where he was referred to Srinagar hospital for treatment, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. He said that a case under relevant sections of law has ● [More On P10](#)

Sushil Chandra Appointed Next CEC

NEW DELHI: Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra was on Monday appointed as the next Chief Election Commissioner, the Law Ministry said. According to a notification issued by the Legislative Department of the ministry, Chandra will assume charge on April 13. Incumbent Sunil Arora demitted office on Monday. "In pursuance of clause (2) of Article 324 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Sushil Chandra as the Chief Election ● [More On P10](#)

'Absolutely Frivolous'

SC Slaps Fine On Rizvi For Seeking Removal Of Quranic Verses



Press Trust Of India

DELHI: The Supreme Court Monday termed as "absolutely frivolous" a petition filed by former UP Shia Waqf Board chairman Waseem Rizvi

seeking removal of 26 verses from holy Quran and dismissed it with a cost of Rs 50,000.

A bench of Justices R F Nariman B R Gawai and Hrishikesh Roy rejected the petition in which ● [More On P10](#)

7 Killed After Minibus Falls Off Cliff In Doda

Press Trust Of India

DODA: Seven passengers, including four women, were killed and three others critically injured after a minibus skidded off a mountainous road and fell into a river in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, police said.

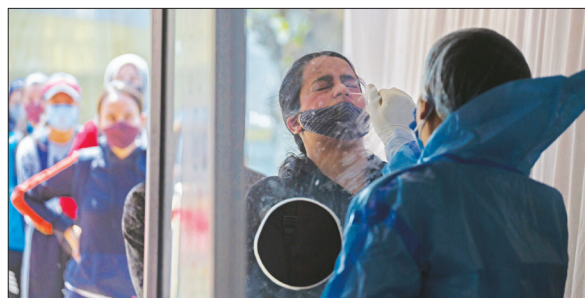
The incident took place on the Thathri-Gandoh road near Piyakul village, 42 km from Doda town, they said.

Superintendent of Police (SP), Bhaderwah, Raj Singh Gouria said the minibus was on its way to Chilli village from Doda when the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a blind curve. As a result, the minibus plunged into the deep gorge.

The bus landed on the Kalnai river bed and its roof was blown away by the impact, another police official said.

Gouria said rescuers, including police, Army and locals, immediately ● [More On P10](#)

J&K Reports 991 New Corona Cases, No Deaths



File Photo: Abid Bhat

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Monday recorded 991 new COVID-19 cases, which took the tally to

1,39,381, officials said.

There was no fresh fatality due to the coronavirus in the union territory in the past 24 hours and the toll stands at 2,034, they said ● [More On P10](#)

School Sealed For Violating SOPs, Slapped With Rs 30K Fine

Srinagar: Administration in Budgam on Monday sealed a school and imposed Rs 30000 as penalty after it was found open in violation of the government order in wake of the continuing covid-19 rise. "I Shahbaz Ahmed Mirza (IAS), District Magistrate Budgam, in exercise of powers vested to me under section 144 of the Cr.PC, section 34 of National Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order the closure of (Shah-I-Hamdan) till further orders, besides ● [More On P10](#)

CAT Quashes Selection List Of Sub-Inspectors

AGENCIES

JAMMU: Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, on Monday quashed selection list of the Sub Inspector (Executive and Armed) in J&K Police prepared in pursuance to advertisement on 30 December 2016.

"The fallacy in the selection procedure adopted by the (officials) can be best demonstrated by the fact that 275 vacancies were advertised in Executive Wing in open merit whereas 310 persons have been selected," a bench of Rakesh Sagar Jain, Member (J) And Anand Mathur, Member (A).

The tribunal ● [More On P10](#)

LG Worried Over Depleting Water Resources In J&K



Observer News Service

JAMMU: The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Monday expressed serious concern over the depleting water resources in Jammu

and Kashmir and said that his government will not allow any new locality or market to come up on water bodies.

Sinha made these remarks while reviewing the issues of Water ● [More On P10](#)

'New Film Policy For J&K To Be Unveiled In 10 Days'

Agencies

Jammu and Kashmir's lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha Monday said that the administration led by him will dole out the "New Film Policy for J&K" within ten days with an aim to bring back the golden era on the silver screen. Addressing the two-day Conference on Tapping the Tourism Potential of Kashmir—Another Day in Paradise at SKICC on the banks of famous ● [More On P10](#)

Facilitate Ramzan Prayers During Night Curfew: LG

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said that Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Superintendents of Police (SPs) have been asked to facilitate observance of prayers during curfew timings in the holy month of Ramadan.

The information was shared by LG through a tweet, a day after the religious organizations appealed to the administration to ensure that the prayers are allowed during the night curfew hours.

"Have directed DCs/SPs to facilitate observance of prayers/



religious functions during the holy month of Ramzan during curfew timings, wherever necessary." Office of the LG tweeted. Pertinently, ● [More On P10](#)

MeT Predicts More Snow, Rain From April 14

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The weather department on Monday predicted fresh snowfall over higher reaches and rainfall in plains of Jammu and Kashmir from April 14, even as the night temperatures rose across the Valley after rainfall. "There's no forecast of any severe weather till April 14. Expect another spell of light to moderate rain/thunderstorm (in plains) and snowfall over ● [More On P10](#)



Centre Has To Restore J&K's Spl Status: Mehbooba

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Monday said her party will continue to struggle for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status and asserted that India and Pakistan will have to sit across the dialogue table for the resolution of all outstanding issues, including Kashmir.

"We will continue with our struggle for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status.... We do not accept your (government's) decision of revoking it," she said at a party function here.

The former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister said the special status to the erstwhile state was given by the



Constitution of India.

"This position was not given by China or Pakistan. Why is the BJP government pained when we seek its restoration? We had acceded to India on certain conditions and one of them was to protect our identity," she said.

Mufti said the Centre will have to restore Jammu and Kashmir's special status.

"If you care ● [More On P10](#)

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Counselling begins from 12 April, 2021 to 23 April, 2021

S.No	Name of PIA	Date of Counselling	Timing	Course Name/ Trade	Duration	Minimum Eligibility	Venue	Panchayat	Block	District
1	Maa Saraswati Educational Trust	Monday, April 12, 2021	1:00 PM	General Duty Assistant/ Machinist	07months/ 04months	10th /08th	Panchayat Ghar, Near Govt. Middle School, Panchayat Ranka, Tehsil Assar, Distt. Doda	Assar	Assar	Doda
2	Wockhardt Foundation	Monday, April 12, 2021	11:00 AM	General Duty Assistant	06 months	10th	Gulpur	Gulpur	Poonch	Poonch
3	Fidelis Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Monday, April 12, 2021	12:00 PM	Technical Support Executive-Voice	4 months	12th	Townhall, Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam	Kulgam
4	TeamLease Services Ltd.	Tuesday, April 14, 2021	12:00 PM	Food and Beverages	7 months	12th	PanchayatGhar, Kalaroos	Kalaroos	Kalaroos	Kupwara
5	Don Bosco Tech Society	Wednesday, April 15, 2021	11:00 AM	CRM Domestic Voice	6 months	10th	Afarwat College of Education, DB Tech Himayat Centre Janabzpora, Baramulla.	Janabzpora	Baramulla	Baramulla
6	Boparais Martial security	Friday, April 16, 2021	12:00 Noon	Security Supervisor	3 months	12th	Panchayat Ghar, Mahore Bagga	Mahore	Mahore	Reasi
7	Apollo MedSkills	Monday, April 19, 2021	12:00 PM	Emergency Medical Technician- BASIC / General Duty Assistant & Geriatric aide & General Duty Assistant	6 Months	10th / 12th	Panchayat ghar padyari	Padyari	Nagri	Kathua
8	Quess Corp Ltd	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	11:30 AM	Retail Sale Associate	3 months	10th	Bhella Hr sec school	Bhella	Bhella	Doda
9	Learnet Skills Ltd	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	11:00 AM	Food & Beverages- Service Steward	05 months	10th	LIS -Himayat Kupwara, Near FCI Store Bumhama Kupwara	Bumhama	Drugmulla	Kupwara
10	Noida Productivity Council	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	11:00 AM	Retail Sales Associate / Food and Beverages :Hospitality	4 months	Middle - 10th - 12th	NPC Centre, 209 SEC-4, Pamposh Colony, Janipur, Jammu - 180007	Janipur	Jammu	Jammu
11	Terrier security services.	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	12:00 Noon	Data Entry Operator /Unarmed security guard	6 months/4 months	10th / 12th	Sarpanch house poneja, Doda, Jammu	Poneja	Poneja	Doda
12	Terrier security services.	Tuesday, April 21, 2021	11:00 AM	Data Entry Operator /Unarmed security guard	6 months/4 months	10th / 12th	Terrier Training Center, 16 - Haji Mohalla, Saidakadal	Srinagar	Srinagar	Srinagar
13	ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd.	Wednesday, April 22, 2021	11:00 AM	Departmental Manager	7.5 months	12th	ICA, 1st floor , Kidzee school, Anand nagar Bohri Jammu	Corporation	Jammu	Jammu
14	Learnet Skills Ltd	Wednesday, April 22, 2021	11:00 AM	Assistant Electrician	04 months	10th	Learnet Skills C/O Shivalik College of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, NH-1/A, Near Easy Day Store Shiv Nagar, Udhampur-182101	Udhampur	Udhampur	Udhampur
15	Terrier security services.	Wednesday, April 22, 2021	11:00 AM	Data Entry Operator /Unarmed security guard	6 months/4 months	10th / 12th	Terrier Training center, Shuhama, Near SKUAST University, Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal	Ganderbal
16	Quess Corp Ltd	Friday, April 23, 2021	11:00 AM	Data Entry Operator	6 Months	10th	Himayat Centre, Quess Corp Ltd, ABC Plaza, Behind Mugal Darbar, Karan Nagar.	Karan Nagar	Karan Nagar	Srinagar
17	ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd.	Friday, April 23, 2021	11:30 AM	Departmental Manager	7.5 months	12th	ICA, 2nd Floor, Kartar Publisc School	Barnoti	Barnoti	Kathua
18	ManpowerGroup Services India Pvt Ltd	Friday, April 23, 2021	11:30 AM	Retail Departmental Manager	8.5 Months	12th	BDO Office Khour	Khour	Khour	Jammu
19	Learnet Skills Ltd	Friday, April 23, 2021	10:00 AM	Assistant Electrician/ Retail Trainee Associate	04 months/03 months	10th	C/o Mother Teresa Convent Hr. Sec School Dharmani, Near Radha Krishana Temple, Gurah Kalval Tehsil, Rankot	Gurah Kalval-B	Mandli	Kathua
20	Apollo MedSkills	Friday, April 23, 2021	12:00 Noon	Emergency Medical Technician- BASIC / General Duty Assistant & Geriatric aide & General Duty Assistant	6 months	10th / 12th	Umeed Office, Drugmulla	Drugmulla	Hatmulla	Handwara

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