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100 JOURNALISTS VACCINATED AT MEDIA COMPLEX IN SRINAGAR

As part of a vaccination drive launched by the Government, the Information Department organized a vaccination camp for media persons at the Directorate of Information and Public Relations...

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ONE-STATE SOLUTION, THE WAY FORWARD IN PALESTINE

For more than 50 years, well-intentioned and more cynical, local and external actors involved in the attempts to bring peace and reconciliation to historical Palestine have religiously adhered to....



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'MISC IN CHILDREN CAN PROVE DEADLY IF NOT TREATED ON TIME'

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Dr Anuj Bhatti has said that it is the foremost duty of the mother and close relatives having young children or a new born...



Foreign-Returned Kashmiri Medical Force Awaiting Frontline Call

Sameer Dar

After handling scores of medical emergency situations, especially during the Gulf War, in the Middle East, Dr. Syed Riyaz Ahmed finally came home in Kashmir amid the ongoing health crisis. His arrival in the viral spring of 2021 coincided with the



THERE'S NO QUESTION OF JOINING the pandemic duty without signing a will. We understand that we may return in body bags, but we are up for it."

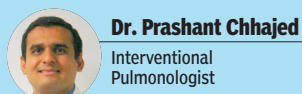
government's emergency recruitment of rookies and retired healthcare workers for the critical combat.

Growing the tribe of Covid warriors was one of the recognizable official responses against the health crisis.

This conscription for frontlines alerted trauma-care specialist Dr. Riyaz in his Srinagar home where he had arrived for the post-retirement sabbatical. As a Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission qualified doctor (Regd. 2373), with a job stint in the region's health department, he applied for the community welfare cause. ● More On P6

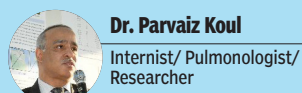
Quote!

The secret of getting ahead is getting started
—Mark Twain



Dr. Prashant Chhajed
Interventional Pulmonologist

There is robust secretion of SARS-CoV-2 sp IgA & IgG antibodies in breast milk post vaccination. They show strong neutralizing effects, suggesting a potential protective effect against infection in the infant.



Dr. Parvaiz Koul
Internist/ Pulmonologist/ Researcher

Adult vaccination has been neglected in developing countries. It is about time to emphasise that vaccines are the best thing to have happened to public health, regardless of antivaxers out there to disillusion you from taking vaccines. They are like pro-tobacco lobbyists.



Dr. Parul M Sharma
Eye Surgeon

This time India please don't say that our immunity is better and we have conquered the virus. Cases will go down as per the natural cycle but keep wearing mask PROPERLY on nose n mouth. The viruses love to mutate and can attack us anytime again. SNUG MASK IS THE BEST VACCINE

Another Suspected Black Fungus Death In J&K, Toll 2



Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday reported another death believed to have been caused

53 Detained Rohingyas Test Positive

As many as 53 detained Rohingyas tested positive for COVID-19 during a special three-day testing ● More On P6

by black fungus even as eight more suspected mucormycosis cases have been reported from the Union Territory, officials said Wednesday. A senior health ● More On P6

Jammu First District To Log Over 1000 Deaths

Worst hit by the second wave of COVID-19, the winter capital Jammu on Wednesday ● More On P6

Govt Launches Schemes For Kin Of Pandemic Victims

'SASCM' For Families Who Lost Their Bread Earners: LG

Observer News Service

JAMMU: As part of its endeavour to ensure necessary support to families in their moment of crisis, the Jammu and Kashmir government on Wednesday launched a Special Scheme for financial assistance to families who have lost their only bread earner due to COVID pandemic. The scheme was launched by J&K Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha here on Wednesday, an official spokesperson said. Under the scheme, called 'सकषम' or 'Special Assistance Scheme for COVID Mortalities (SASCM)', cash assistance of Rs 1000 per month shall be provided to spouse and the eldest member of the family.



The official spokesperson said that the J&K Government has adopted a comprehensive approach, by creating a Special Cell in Social Welfare Department to identify and track support to these ● More On P6

Pandemic Affects Mental Health Of Children, Elderly: Expert

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The coronavirus pandemic has affected mental health of the people due to isolation, restriction on movement, social gathering and idleness which has barred people from having normal social interaction and outdoor activities, a senior psychiatrist said Wednesday. Dr Junaid Nabi, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College (GMC), Srinagar said that another reason which has affected mental health is fear, stigma and isolation period of Covid positive patients. "The fear of catching infection and the later repercussions has taken maximum toll on sound minds", said the

Psychiatrist and added that it is essential to overcome the fear psychosis with a positive mind that "the pandemic phase is temporary and this shall pass too," Dr Junaid said. Besides, he said, the stigma attached to covid-19 infection has also affected the mental health of patients. While speaking about the behaviour of people towards coronavirus positive patients, the senior psychiatrist said that some people don't come to help infected patients and instead they run away from them. "This behaviour is absolutely wrong," he said, while calling for a compassionate attitude towards patients to help them out of the disease. Dr Junaid also ● More On P6

Race For SKIMS Director's Post

26 Senior Docs Write To CS: 'Start Selection Process'

Agencies

SRINAGAR: At least 26 senior faculty members and HoDs of various departments of the premier SK institute of medical sciences (SKIMS) have written a letter to Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary inviting applications for the post of Director of the prestigious institutions as the term of the incumbent is ending next month. As per the letter, the senior faculty members and HoDs have brought to the notice of Chief Secretary that vide government order on 9-October-2019, Prof. A G Ahangar's term as Director SKIMS and ex-Officio Secretary to government completes on June 25 this year. "We were expecting an advertisement notification for the selection of the post since the completion of the tenure of the incumbent is approaching," ● More On P6

LG Serves 8-Hour Deadline To PDD To Fix Transformers



Observer News Service

JAMMU: Setting a deadline of 8 hours for replacement of damaged transformers in urban areas and 48 hours in rural areas, the Jammu

and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Wednesday asked the power development department to ensure uninterrupted power supply with backup to the oxygen plants. ● More On P6

Shri Manoj Sinha
Lieutenant Governor

SPECIAL COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE FOR PRIORITY GROUPS (18-44 YEARS)

27.05.2021

Details of Vaccination sites for priority groups (18-44 years) in Srinagar							
S. NO	Vaccination Centre Name	Number of Sites	Department/Category	S. NO	Vaccination Centre Name	Number of Sites	Department/Category
Srinagar District							
1	Health Centre Near jamia Masjid Nishat	1	High Risk Group	24	Khumani Chowk CHC	1	High Risk Group
2	Sher-I-Kashmir Park	1	High Risk Group	25	Kashi Mohalla CHC	1	High Risk Group
3	Sub Office Ward No. 3 Dal Lake	1	High Risk Group	26	Danderkhah CHC	1	High Risk Group
4	SMC Sub Office Opp. Zindshah Masjid	1	High Risk Group	27	Girls Hr. Sec. Rajbagh	1	High Risk Group
5	Bhagwanpora Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	28	Chanpora CHC	1	High Risk Group
6	Sokhalipora Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	29	SMC Sub Office Ward no. 32	1	High Risk Group
7	Rozbal Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	30	Health Center Humhama	1	High Risk Group
8	Polytechnic College	1	High Risk Group	31	SMC Sub Office Ward No. 34	1	High Risk Group
9	Madinsahib Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	32	Public Library Office Baghi Mehtab	1	High Risk Group
10	Sub Office Ward No.11 Lal Bazaar	1	High Risk Group	33	TRC Srinagar	1	High Risk Group
11	Meerakshah Colony Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	34	SC Nehru Park	1	High Risk Group
12	Alfa Public School Wanihamad Chowk	1	High Risk Group	35	Nigeen Club	1	High Risk Group
13	PHC Zakura Ward No. 14	1	High Risk Group	36	Hotel Residency Rajbagh	1	High Risk Group
14	Middle School Habak Nagbal Ward No. 5	1	High Risk Group	37	Indoor Stadium Gogji Bagh	1	High Risk Group
15	Malik Saab Community Centre	1	High Risk Group	38	Fruit Mandi Parimpora	1	High Risk Group
16	Nowshera CHC	1	High Risk Group	39	UPHC Harwan	1	High Risk Group
17	Nawakadal Women College	1	High Risk Group	40	PHC Khonmoh	1	High Risk Group
18	SMC Sub Office, Ward No. 32	1	High Risk Group	41	SC Dara Harwan	1	High Risk Group
19	SMC Sub Office Ward no. 22	1	High Risk Group	42	Raj Bhawan	1	High Risk Group
20	Chattabal Boys School	1	High Risk Group	43	Water Works Div. Exchange Road	1	High Risk Group
21	Sub Office Ward No. 24	1	High Risk Group	44	Psychiatric Hospital Central Jail	1	High Risk Group
22	Habbakhaton Complex	1	High Risk Group	45	Water Supply Master Plan Div. Soura	1	High Risk Group
23	Private Hall near Baghdadi Restaurant	1	High Risk Group	46	New Secretariat	1	High Risk Group
				47	PHE Mech. Div. Near water Tanki Jawahar nagar	1	High Risk Group

- High Risk Group includes Shopkeepers, Hotel Staff, Service Delivery Persons, Drivers, Construction Workers, Lawyers, Journalist, Govt. employee on Covid /Active field duty, College/University going Students.
- Only eligible beneficiaries may come to the venue after vetting by concerned departmental officer
- Similar vaccination drive is also being conducted in Anantnag, Baramulla and Budgam district

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For any kind of Covid-19 query log on to www.covidrelief.jk.gov.in

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