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## NEWS DIGEST

### SRTC Sacks 15 Employees for Fraud

**JAMMU:** The government-run Jammu and Kashmir State Road Transport Corporation (JKSRTC) on Saturday terminated 15 conductors on charges of misappropriation of the corporation revenue. The order for termination of 15 conductors was issued by the Managing Director JKRTC, Angrez Singh Rana.

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### Ladakh Logs 11 New Covid Cases

**LEH:** Eleven fresh COVID-19 cases were detected in Ladakh, taking the overall virus tally in the union territory to 20,941 and the active cases to 58, officials said on Saturday. Ladakh has registered 208 Covid-related deaths since the

## 2 Soldiers Killed In Rajouri Mine Blast



File Photo

### Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** Two army personnel, including an officer were killed and another was injured in a landmine explosion near a forward post along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, officials said.

The army said the blast occurred when the troops were on an area domination patrol

in the Naushera sector.

"On October 30, during an area domination patrol in Naushera sector, a mine blast occurred wherein two Indian Army soldiers suffered critical injuries and later succumbed to their injuries. Another soldier who received injuries was evacuated and is under treatment," Jammu-based defence PRO Lt Col Devender Anand said.

Officials said ● More On P10

### Slight Rise In Mercury, Cold Conditions Persist

#### Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** There was slight rise in night temperature across Kashmir Valley on Saturday with famous tourist resort of Pahalgam minus 2.0 degree Celsius, officials said.

A meteorological department official here said that Srinagar recorded minimum temperature of 2.9 degree Celsius against 2.6 degree Celsius on previous night.

Qazigund recorded a low of 2.8 degree Celsius against previous night's 2.6 degree Celsius, the official said.

Pahalgam, the famous resort in south Kashmir, recorded a low of minus 2.0 degree Celsius against minus 2.4 degree Celsius on previous night, he said.

Kokernag, also in south Kashmir, recorded a minimum of 3.3 degree Celsius against 3.2 degree Celsius on previous night, the official said.

Kupwara town of the north Kashmir recorded a low of 1.1 degree Celsius against 0.2 degree Celsius on the previous night, the official said. ● More On P10

### INDIA-PAKISTAN CRICKET AFTERMATH

## Hounded & Heckled Kashmiri Students Denied Legal Help

Lawyers In Agra Refuse To Plead Case Of 'Anti-Nationals'



### Press Trust Of India

Agra: Several lawyers' associations of Agra have decided to deny legal help to the three Kashmiri students of an engineering college here, who were charged with sedition.

The students were booked under the Act that dates back to the British era allegedly for posting a WhatsApp status praising Pakistan's victory over India in a cricket match. PDP president Mehbooba Mufti wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday and sought his intervention so that their future is not destroyed. She noted that such punitive actions will only further the sense of mistrust and alienation between the younger generation in Kashmir and the

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### Mehbooba Writes To PM, Seeks His Intervention

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## Health Dept Directed To Give 5 Lakh Jabs Within A Week

### Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The Jammu and Kashmir government on Saturday directed the health department to administer second dose of coronavirus vaccine within a week to 5 lakh people who have completed the mandatory interregnum period.

The directions in this regard were issued by the Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta while chairing a meeting to review the public health response to COVID-19, an official spokesperson said.

Mehta, he said, asked the divisional and district administrations to ensure coverage of 5 lakh people ● More On P10

### J&K Logs 101 Fresh Covid Cases

Over a hundred people tested positive for coronavirus in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, while 90 more people recovered from the deadly infection in the Union Territory during the last 24 hours. According to ● More On P10

## Militants Elusive As Search Operation Enters Third Week

### Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** A search operation to track down a group of hiding militants entered the 20th day on Saturday in the forest belt of Jammu and Kashmir's twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri, where nine soldiers were killed in two separate attacks, officials said.

The operation in Bhata Durian in Mendhar along with Surankote forest in Poonch district and nearby Thanamandi



File Photo

in Rajouri started on October 11, they said.

A Pakistani terrorist, who

was moved from the Kot Bhalwal Central Jail in Jammu to Mendhar on ● More On P10

## Lawyer Files Complaint Against JNU Over Kashmir Webinar

### Agencies

**NEW DELHI:** A Delhi-based lawyer on Saturday, October 30, filed a police complaint against JNU's Centre for Women's Development Studies and organisers of a webinar, for allegedly using the phrase "Indian Occupation in Kashmir".

Advocate Vineet Jindal, in his complaint to Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Ashtana, stated that the webinar, titled 'Gender Resistance and Fresh Challenges in Post 2019

Kashmir', was to be organised by the Centre on October 29 at 8:30 pm and the details were also available on the JNU website.

"In the subject of the invitation to the seminar, it was mentioned 'Gendered Resistance to Indian Occupation in Kashmir'. By mentioning this phrase, the organisers of the webinar have depicted the forceful occupation of Kashmir by the Indian government and this phrase has questioned the integrity and unity of the country," the complaint read. ● More On P10

## Heart Attack Kills Bride-To-Be In Pulwama

### Observer Monitoring Desk

**PULWAMA:** The death of a would-be bride due to a heart attack on Saturday plunged Rahmoo village of south Kashmir's Pulwama district into grief and mourning.

26-year-old Sumaya Qadir suffered a massive heart attack at her home in Astanpora on Saturday afternoon, minutes after she returned from her paddy fields, a close relative said. Sumaya, who was scheduled

to get married on November 16/17, he said, instantly collapsed on the ground and breathed her last.

"She was working at her paddy field throughout the day. Around 4:15pm, she returned home and complained of pain in her legs. In a jiffy, she collapsed on the ground," the relative said.

He said that the heart attack was so massive that it did not give time to her family to shift her to the hospital ● More On P10

### PAKISTAN PROTESTS

## TLP Workers Fired At Cops With Sub-Machine Guns: Report

### Press Trust Of India


**ISLAMABAD:** Security officials in Pakistan are shocked after it emerged that members of the banned Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan party reportedly used sub-machine guns (SMGs) against policemen during anti-government protests, prompting the authorities to conclude that the hard-line Islamists had been turned into a "militant group", a media report said on Saturday.

Mobile phone footage, which showed members of the party firing 80 rounds of SMGs at policemen in Kamoke, in Pakistan's Punjab province, on Thursday, was



presented during a high-level security meeting, the Dawn newspaper reported.

Other incidents of attacks were also recorded, which showed two policemen succumbing to bullet wounds, while 16 others sustaining injuries from the shots fired by TLP members. ● More On P10



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**-Narendra Modi**



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# PDP Demands Release Of Arrested Kashmiri Students In UP, Stages Protest



KO NEWS DESK

**SRINAGAR:** Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Saturday held a protest in Srinagar, demanding the release of Kashmiri students who

and Kashmir are in a threatening environment and instead of making relations with Kashmir youth cordial, "youth who are going out of state for studying are being detained for a celebration."

"As per the statement of Prime Minister Dil ki Doori and Delhi ki Doori, is this way to go for it by detaining Kashmiri youth," Saqib said. "As per administration, Jammu and Kashmir are under a peaceful environment, so why can't we feel that peace anywhere. Civilians are killed, soldiers are killed in Poonch. Is this they call peace," he said.

"We demand the urgent release of Kashmiri students detained in UP and a legal inquiry against the people who beat Kashmiri students in Punjab," protesters said.

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## Kashmiri Doctor Bags International World Psychiatric Fellowship



Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Dr Sheikh Shoaib, who is working as consultant psychiatrist in JLNH hospital Srinagar, has been awarded the World Psychiatrist Fellowship Award 2021 by the World Psychiatric Association.

World Psychiatric Association is an international umbrella organization of psychiatric societies. Dr Shoaib has been awarded

the WPA fellowship award by the World Congress on Psychiatry which has brought laurels to Directorate of Health Services Kashmir.

This is the highest award for Early Career Psychiatrists, the assessment is done on the basis of research and academic standing.

Dr Shoaib is the first doctor being awarded from Kashmir who is working with the directorate.

As per the details the panel for his selection included Dr Norman Sartorius NYU, Dr Danuta Wasserman Karolinska University, Dr Afzal Javed WPA President and Dr Peter Mazoroff.

This is the second international award Dr Sheikh has received. Earlier in 2019, he was awarded the young psychiatrist award for best oral presentation at the 2020 Taiwanese conference.

He has published scores of publications in national and international journals. (KNS)

## Prominent Ophthalmologist Dr Mohammad Younis Rafiqi No More

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Prominent Ophthalmologist of the Kashmir Dr Mohammad Younis Rafiqi breathed his last on Saturday morning at CD hospital in Srinagar after a brief illness.

Family sources tell a news agency that he breathed his last at 10:00 am in the morning today.

They said that he will be laid to rest at his birthplace Muqam Shaheed Mir in the evening.

Notably, Dr Rafiqi was the father-in-law of Naseem Geelani (son of late Syed Ali Shah Geelani).

Dr Rafiqi was born in May 1943 at Muqam Shaheed Mir area of Zainageer and completed his MBBS from GMC Srinagar in 1966 and post graduation from AMU Aligarh in 1971.

He served in the health department of J&K until 1974 when he started his own clinic at Sopore and was the first person to establish a private nursing home in the Kashmir valley in 1983.

## Houseboat Owners Demands Rehabilitation Of 72 Families, Stages Protest



Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Jhelum houseboat owners Saturday held a protest in Lalchowk, and demanded rehabilitation of 72 families living in damaged houseboats.

Talking to news agency, President of Jhelum houseboat owners Noor Mohammad said that the tourism department had registered their houseboats in 2018 and promised to provide them rehabilitation at Nowgam, "but till date we are moving from office to office but no one cares."

"As winter is approaching,

our houseboats are not in a condition to stay for winter. They will sink anytime in water as no one from us has repaired any boat, yet tourism authorities have deregistered our boats," Noor said.

"We went to DC Srinagar, Div Com Kashmir and even order for rehabilitation has been already issued but still no further process is taking place," he said

"We owners of houseboats along with our families appeal to the administration to rehabilitate us before winters and save our families—(KNO)

## Anjuman Auqaf Jama Masjid Organises A Seerat Conference

Our Problems Due To Our Deviation From Teachings Of Holy Prophet (PBUH): Speakers

**SRINAGAR:** A Seerat conference was organised on Saturday in the main hall of Islamia Higher Secondary School Rajouri Kadal under the auspices of Anjuman Auqaf Jama Masjid Srinagar, in connection with Rabi-ul-Awwal – the blessed month which marks the birth of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Leading religious scholar of Jammu and Kashmir, Moulana Rehmatullah Mir Al-Qasmi presided over the conference while the Vice President of Anjuman-e-Shari'a Shian's Agha Syed Mujtaba Al-Mosvi Al-Safvi, the head of Anjuman-e-Himaayat-ul-Islam Moulana Khurshid Ahmad Qanungo, the President of Anjuman Ulema-e-Ahnaaf Moulana Akhzar Hussain and the renowned Naat Khwaan & poet Shabir Ahmad Mir, Moulana M S Rehman Shams and General Secretary of Anjuman Auqaf Haji Altaf Ahmed Bhat elaborated on the importance and significance of the biography of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and the far-reaching and historic impact of his arrival to this world.

The speakers said the main reason for the unending problems and crises faced by the Muslims of the world in general and those in Jammu and Kashmir in particular is the deviation from the biography and teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The solution to all our problems depends solely on sincerely following the great teachings of the Prophet (PBUH) and that is how

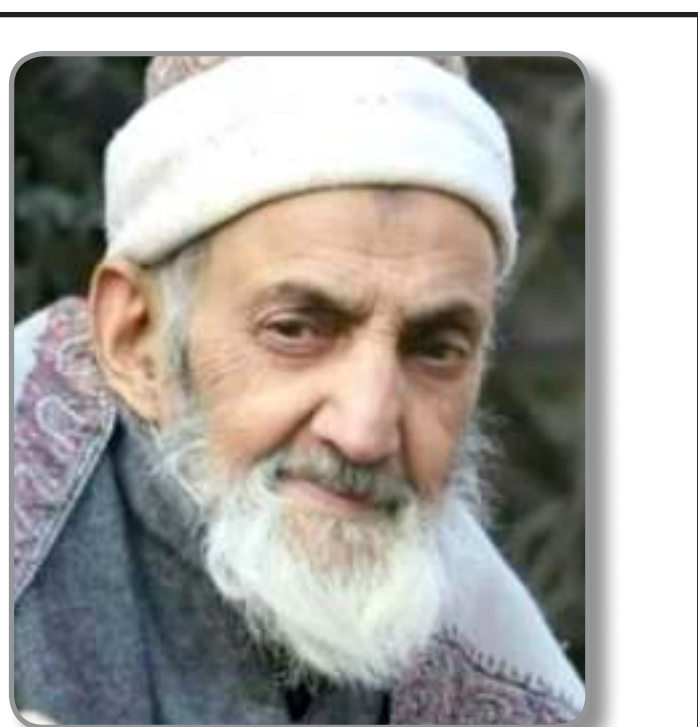
we can lead the world in moral leadership, they emphasised.

On the occasion, the speakers expressed their deep concern over the closure of the historic Central Jama Masjid Srinagar for Friday prayers and worship for a long time.

While the world is back on track in view of the significant decline in the number of coronavirus cases and the important centres and holy places of Muslims across the world including the Harmain Sharifain – the two most revered places of worship in Islam – have also been opened; the closure of the Central Jama Masjid, the largest place of worship in Jammu and Kashmir, by authorities is extremely disturbing and tantamount to hurting the religious sentiments of the Muslims of the region, they said.

The speakers expressed hope that in view of these circumstances, not only the Central Jama Masjid Srinagar would be opened for Friday and daily prayers but also the continuous detention of Anjuman Auqaf chief Mirwaiz-e-Kashmir Dr Moulvi Muhammad Umar Farooq would be lifted so that he can carry out his official, milli, social and other peaceful activities as is the centuries-old tradition of the Mirwaizeen-e-Kashmir.

A special issue of Anjuman Nusrat-ul-Islam's magazine 'Paighambar-e-Hidaayat No. 2021' was also launched on the occasion. (KNS)



## Ah! Zakir Agha Syed Abul Hassan

We inform with profound grief the demise of distinguished Zakir and Marsiya Nigar of Kashmir Valley Agha Syed Abul Hassan al Musavi. Agha Sahab passed away at his residence Gulshan Bagh, Srinagar on Saturday evening.

Known in literary circles as Lisan-al Zakireen, Syed Abul Hassan penned numerous Marsiyas and his rendition of traditional Marsiya were the highlight of any Hussaini Majlis.

May Allah (SWT) shower his mercy upon the departed soul and give Sabr-e-Jameel to the bereaved.

Mustafa Ansari Foundation Srinagar

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### HIGHWAY STATUS

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

## This Day in History

- 1876 - Great Backerganj Cyclone of 1876 ravages British India (Modern-day Bangladesh), over 200,000 killed
- 1914 - Great Britain & France declare war on Turkey
- 1917 - World War I: Battle of Beersheba in southern Palestine - "last successful cavalry charge in history" performed by the 4th Australian Light Horse.
- 1922 - Benito Mussolini (Il Duce) becomes premier of Italy
- 1924 - World Savings Day was announced in Milan, Italy, by the Members of the Association at the 1st International Savings Bank Congress (World Society of Savings Banks).
- 1940 - Battle of Britain, fought between the RAF and Luftwaffe over the En
- 1942 - 9th day of the Battle of El Alamein
- 1943 - World War II: F4U Corsair accomplishes the first successful radar-guided interception.
- 1956 - Britain and France join Israeli forces in Egypt and begin to bomb Egypt to reopen Suez Canal
- 1959 - USSR & Egypt sign contracts for building Aswan Dam
- 1960 - Cyclone hits coast of Gulf of Bengal;
- about 10,000 die
- 1968 - US President Lyndon B. Johnson orders a halt to all bombing of North Vietnam
- 1980 - Senegal routes troops to Gambia due to Libyan threat
- 1984 - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is assassinated by her bodyguards, Satwant Singh and Beant Singh at her home in New Delhi
- 1985 - Last day in Test cricket for Zaheer Abbas
- 1989 - Turgut Ozal elected president of Turkey
- 1989 - US performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Site
- 1990 - Pakistan make 3-0 drubbing of NZ, Waqar Younis 29 series wks
- 1991 - Palestinians attend US mideast peace talks in Madrid
- 1992 - Don Keller makes his 18,000th sky dive
- 1993 - 25 people killed during Ghana-Ivory Coast soccer match
- 1998 - Iraq disarmament crisis begins: Iraq announces it would no longer cooperate with United Nations weapons inspectors.
- 1999 - Roman Catholic Church and Lutheran Church leaders sign the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, ending a centuries-old doctrinal dispute over the nature of faith and salvation.
- 1999 - EgyptAir Flight 990 traveling from New York City to Cairo crashes off the coast of Nantucket, Massachusetts, killing all 217 on-board.
- 2000 - The last Multics (Multiplexed Information and Computing Service) machine was shut down.
- 2000 - A chartered Antonov An-26 explodes after takeoff in Northern Angola killing 50
- 2000 - A Singapore Airlines Boeing 747-400 operating as Flight 006 collides with construction equipment upon takeoff in Taipei, Taiwan killing 79 passengers and four crew members
- 2002 - A federal grand jury in Houston, Texas formally indicted former Enron Corp. chief financial officer Andrew Fastow on 78 counts of wire fraud, money laundering, conspiracy and obstruction of justice related to the collapse of his ex-employer.
- 2003 - A bankruptcy court approves MCI's reorganization plans, essentially clearing the telecommunications company to exit bankruptcy.
- 2003 - Mahathir bin Mohamad resigns as Prime Minister of Malaysia and is replaced by Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, marking an end to Mahathir's 22 years in power.
- 2010 - Belgium leaves the recession with 0.5% growth in the third quarter
- 2011 - The world population reaches 7 billion inhabitants according to the United Nations
- 2015 - Russian airliner crashes killing all 224 on board in Sinai Peninsula, Egypt - Russia's worst air disaster
- 2015 Breeders Cup Classic: American Pharoah ridden by Victor Espinoza
- 2016 - Lebanon parliament elects Michel Aoun President after 2 1/2 years without a leader

## From KO Archives

## 6 Of Family Hammered To Death

Observer News Service

**JAMMU:** In a gruesome massacre, six members of a Bihari family, including four children, were done to death. Police said unidentified 'miscreants' used hammers to kill the la-bourer's family in their shop-cum-residence at Chapper Morh village in Kathua district in Jammu division yesterday.

The couple with their four children, hailing from Raipur district of Madhya Pradesh, were living in the village for last couple of years, police said.

The crime was allegedly committed by a group of people having rivalry with the couple, police said, adding a blood stained hammer was recovered from the scene. Police has rounded up seven suspects and investigation were continuing.

(Kashmir Observer, October 31, 2000)

## Andrabi Felicitated By Kashmir Quarry Association Delegation

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Kashmir Quarry Association representatives today felicitated BJP Spokesperson & Chairperson of Waqf Development Committee of Ministry of Minority Affairs Dr Dara-kshnan Andrabi for her nomination to BJP National Executive.

President of Himalaya Quarry & Tipper Association Mohammad Maqbool Parry, Bashir Ahmad Bhat of United Quarry

Association, other representatives including Nazir Ahmad Mir, Mohammad Ayoob Sheikh & Tanveer Ahmad Bhat were part of the delegation.

While speaking on the occasion Dr Andrabi said that she has always raised voice for the last one decade for these local entrepreneurs and quarry operators.

"Small industrial sector & local business enterprises need to be promoted on priority in Jammu &

Kashmir so that the local economy flourishes," said Dr Andrabi while speaking on the occasion.

She said that she has taken up the issue with the government and she will be expecting a comprehensive policy from the government regarding legal & financial safeguards to the local business & industry houses.

Dr Andrabi assured the delegation that she will continue to fight for their causes.

## Uber Cab Services Likely In Sgr On New Year Eve

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Authorities in a leading cab aggregator, Uber, is likely to start its services in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir at the end of this year.

Sources told the new agency, that Uber would



likely start its services in Srinagar on the eve of New

Year.

The aggregator, Uber, as per the sources has started appointing drivers for the company, adding that an advertisement has also been published in this regard.

However, the officials from the aggregator could not be contacted to comment in this regard—(KNO)

## Journalists Body Holds First General Council Meet



KO NEWS DESK

**SRINAGAR:** The Jammu and Kashmir Journalists Association (JAKJA) on Saturday held its first General Council meeting at the Kashmir Press Club in Srinagar. The association launched its official website – www.jakja.org and unveiled the charter during

the meeting, which was attended by over its 60 members.

The house ratified the already established interim body till next elections of the association are held. The executive body includes BBC journalist Riyaz Masroor as President, Kashmir News Bureau Editor Malik Sajid as Vice-President, The Kashmir

Walla Editor Fahad Shah as General Secretary and independent journalist Rayan Naqash as Treasurer, reads a statement from JAKJA association.

While speaking on the occasion, the President of the JAKJA Riyaz Masroor called the association a ship and said every journalist could board it. "We want to take everyone on board from the entire Jammu and Kashmir. In Kashmir, the journalists have been suffering due to various issues and we want to work for their welfare and facilitate them at every moment," he said.

He further said "We have to work to strengthen the journalism in the valley and we all need to involve ourselves in this," he said adding, "the name of JAKJA is not sacrosanct but our ideas, vision and aims are."



## In New Pandemic Milestone, US Clears Pfizer Shot For Children Aged 5-11

Agencies

Washington: The United States on Friday authorised the Pfizer Covid vaccine for children aged 5 to 11, paving the way for 28 million young Americans to soon get immunized.

The decision came after a high-level medical panel advising the government this week endorsed the shots, ruling that the known benefits outweighed



the risks of side-effects.

The United States follows only a handful of other countries including China, Chile, Cuba and the United Arab Emirates that are inoculating younger children with various vaccines.

"As a mother and a physician, I know that parents, caregivers, school staff, and children have been waiting for today's authorization," said acting Food and Drug Administration chief Janet Woodcock in a statement.

"Vaccinating younger children against COVID-19 will

bring us closer to returning to a sense of normalcy."

The vaccine rollout should begin in earnest after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) convenes a panel on Tuesday to further discuss clinical recommendations.

Pfizer and its partner BioNTech announced this week the US government had bought 50 million more doses as it works to protect children, including eventually those under five.

In a clinical trial involving more than 2,000 participants was found to be more than 90 per cent effective at preventing symptomatic disease.

The vaccine's safety was also studied in more than 3,000 children, and no serious side effects have been detected in the ongoing study.

In this age group, the vaccine is given as two shots three weeks apart, dosed at 10 micrograms - a third what is given to older age groups.

Severe Covid is rarer in children than adults, but far from non-existent.

According to the CDC, there have been 8,300 Covid hospitalizations of children aged five-to-11 since the start of the pandemic, and 146 deaths.

There have also been more than 5,000 pediatric cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), a rare but highly serious post-viral complication, including 46 deaths.

## Syria Says Air Defenses Repelled Daytime Israeli Aggression On Damascus Countryside

Agencies

Damascus: The Syrian military says the country's air defenses have in a rare daytime strike intercepted missiles fired from the di-

rection of the Israeli-occupied territories at Damascus countryside. The latest attack came just a few days after the Syrian media said Israeli helicopters had hit three targets on the outskirts of the town of al-Baath as well as other locations in southern Syria.



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Citing a military source, Syria's official news agency SANA said Saturday that the Israeli regime launched missiles from the northern side of occupied Palestine and targeted some points in Damascus countryside around 11 a.m. local time.

The source said that the country's air defense systems were activated against "hostile targets from the direction of occupied lands," and a number of the missiles were "repelled."

The source also said the aggression injured two soldiers and caused some material damages.

Syrian state television had earlier reported of explosions heard in the countryside surrounding the capital.

Two of the sites targeted on Monday were observation posts reportedly used by the Lebanese resistance movement Hezbollah, while the third target was a site next to a Syrian military facility. The strikes caused "material damage," but there was no immediate word on casualties.

Israel frequently targets military positions inside Syria, especially those for Hezbollah, which has played a key role in helping the Syrian army in its fight against the foreign-backed terrorists.

The Tel Aviv regime mostly keeps quiet about its attacks on Syrian territories, which many view as knee-jerk reaction to the Syrian government's increasing success in confronting terrorism.



Climate activists try to block traffic in front of the Italian Ministry of the Ecological Transition on one of the main road leading to La Nuvola (the cloud) convention center. (Photo | AP)

## Climate Protesters Block Road Near Rome Summit

Agencies

ROME: A few dozen protesters demanding that government leaders take incisive action on climate change have been carried away by police from the main boulevard near the G-20 summit site in Rome.

Hours before the leaders of the United States, Britain, France and other economic powerhouse nations arrived on Saturday for the start of the two-day gathering, the activists blocked the road, holding banners, including one that read, "From Rome to Glasgow, your solutions are the problem."

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Glasgow, your solutions are the problem."

On Sunday evening, many

of the G-20 leaders will fly to Glasgow, Scotland, for a crucial climate summit.

When the demonstrators refused to budge, police officers lifted them bodily and moved them to a side road, where the protesters continued to lie down or sit on the pavement, blocking traffic.

On Friday, U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres voiced alarm that the climate meeting might see leaders fail to deliver on promises, leaving humanity facing a "calamitous" rise in global temperatures.

## US Spy Agencies Say They May Never Be Able To Identify Covid Origins

Agencies

Washington: US intelligence agencies said on Friday they may never be able to identify the origins of COVID-19, as they released a new, more detailed version of their review of whether the coronavirus came from animal-to-human transmission or leaked from a lab.

The Office of the US Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) said in a declassified report that a natural origin and a lab leak are both plausible hypotheses for how SARS-COV-2 first infected humans.

But it said analysts disagree on which is more likely or whether any definitive assessment can be made at all.

The report also dismissed suggestions that the coronavirus originated as a bioweapon, saying proponents of this theory "do not have direct access to the Wuhan Institute of Virology" and have been accused of spreading disinformation.

The report issued on Friday is an update of a 90-day review that President Joe Biden's administration released in August, amid intense political infighting over how much to blame China for the effects of the global pandemic rather than governments that may not have moved quickly enough to protect citizens.

Former Republican President Donald Trump - who

lost his bid for re-election as the pandemic ravaged the US economy - and many of his supporters referred to COVID-19 as the "China virus."



Some US spy agencies had strongly favored the explanation that the virus originated in nature. But there has been little corroboration and over recent months the virus has spread widely and naturally among wild animals.

The ODNI report said four US spy agencies and a multi-agency body have "low confidence" that COVID-19 originated with an infected animal or a related virus.

But one agency said it had "moderate confidence" that the first human COVID-19 infection most likely was the result of a laboratory accident, probably involving experimentation or animal handling by the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

US spy agencies believe

they will not be able to produce a more definitive explanation for the origin of COVID-19 without new information demonstrating that the virus took a

## Prevent Mass Starving In Afghanistan, UN Aid Chief Urges G20

Press Trust Of India

Geneva: The UN humanitarian chief had a dire message for leaders of the world's 20 largest economies meeting this weekend: Worry about Afghanistan because its economy is collapsing and half the population risks not having enough food to eat as the snows have already started to fall.

Martin Griffiths said in an interview with The Associated Press that the needs in Afghanistan are skyrocketing.

Half the Afghan children under age five are at risk of acute malnutrition and there is an outbreak of measles in every single province which is a red light and the canary in the

WFP appealed this week for \$200 million to finance its operations until the end of the year, and Griffiths urged countries that suspended development assistance for Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover on August 15, including the United States and European countries, to transfer that money for desperately needed humanitarian aid. He noted that the European Union already shifted about 100 million euros to humanitarian work.

Griffiths said the current crisis is the result of two large droughts in the past few years, the disruption of services during the conflict between the Taliban and the Afghan government and the collapse of the economy.



File: An internally displaced Afghan girl carries a child near their shelter at a camp on the outskirts of Kabul, Afghanistan | Reuters

mine for what's happening in society, he said.

Griffiths warned that food insecurity leads to malnutrition, then disease and death, and absent corrective action the world will be seeing deaths in Afghanistan.

He said the World Food Program is feeding four million people in Afghanistan now, but the UN predicts that because of the dire winter conditions and the economic collapse it is going to have to provide food to triple that number, 12 million Afghans, and that is massive.

So, the message that I would give to the leaders of the G20 is worry about economic collapse in Afghanistan, because economic collapse in Afghanistan will, of course, have an exponential effect on the region, he said. And the specific issue that I would ask them to focus on first, is the issue of getting cash into the economy in Afghanistan, not into the hands of the Taliban, into the hands of the people whose access to their own bank accounts is not frozen.

## Iranian Journalist Survives Kabul Assassination Bid

Agencies

Tehran: Gunmen on a motorcycle brandished small arms and fired on a broadcast journalist in his car in the Afghan capital of Kabul late on Friday night, lightly wounding him.

Ali Reza Sharifi, a journalist for Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting, survived the attack, Taliban deputy spokesman Bilal Karimi told The Associated Press.

"We are investigating to find the perpetrator," he said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

The assault comes just days after an Afghan media watchdog reported more than 30 instances of violence and threats of violence against Afghan journalists over the last two months, with nearly 90 per cent committed by the Taliban.

Read more: Afghan journalists tell of Taliban beatings after covering protests

Sharifi told the AP he was driving home when two men riding a motorcycle opened fire on his car. "A bullet fired from the left just touched my lip," he said, adding that "shredded window pieces hit my left eye".

Pictures of Sharifi's car shared on social media show at least two bullet holes on one of the car's windows. "They started firing from the front and I escaped to the back seat," he said. Since the withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan in late August, three journalists have been killed in Afghanistan.



## Needle-Free Covid Vaccine Patches Coming Soon, Say Researchers

Washington: Effective vaccines, without a needle: Since the start of the Covid pandemic, researchers have doubled down on efforts to create patches that deliver life-saving drugs painlessly to the skin, a development that could revolutionize medicine.

The technique could help save children's tears at doctors' offices, and help people who have a phobia of syringes.

Beyond that, skin patches could assist with distribution efforts, because they don't have cold-chain requirements - and might even heighten vaccine efficacy.

A new mouse study in the area, published in the journal Science Advances, showed promising results.

The Australian-US team used

patches measuring one square centimeter that were dotted with more than 5,000 microscopic spikes, "so tiny you can't actually see them," David Muller, a



virologist at the University of Queensland and co-author of the paper, told AFP.

These tips have been coated with an experimental vaccine, and the patch is clicked on with an applicator that resembles a hockey puck. "It's like you get a good flick

on the skin," said Muller.

The researchers used a so-called "subunit" vaccine that reproduces the spikes that dot the surface of the coronavirus.

Mice were injected either via the patch over the course of two minutes, or with a syringe.

The immune systems of those who got the patch produced high levels of neutralizing antibodies after two doses, including in their lungs, vital to stopping Covid, and the patches outperformed syringes.

The researchers also found that a sub-group of mice, who were given only one dose of vaccine containing an additional substance called an adjuvant used to spur immune response, "didn't get sick at all," said Muller.

## PM Modi Gifts Pope A Candle Holder, Book On India's Climate Initiatives

Vatican City: Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted a specially-made silver candelabra and a book on India's climate initiatives to Pope Francis on Saturday as they held their first one-to-one meeting.

PM Modi explained to the 84-year-old Pontiff that the candelabra was specially made and the book is on climate change, an issue close to the Pope.

According to the Vatican News, the Prime Minister gifted the head of the Roman Catholic church a specially-made silver candelabra and a book, "The Climate Climb: India's strategy, actions and achievements" during their meeting which lasted for an hour.

The Pope reciprocated with a bronze plaque with the inscription



"The desert will become a garden", volumes of papal documents, his message for World Day of Peace and the document on Human Fraternity, signed on February 4 of 2019 in Abu Dhabi

by the Pope and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, it said.

PM Modi is the first Indian Prime Minister to meet Francis since he became Pope in 2013.

This was the first meeting be-

tween an Indian Prime Minister and the Pope in more than two decades. In June 2000, late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had last visited the Vatican and met the then Pope, His Holiness John Paul II.

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## JKRTC Terminates 15 Employees For Revenue Misappropriation

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

**JAMMU:** Managing Director JKRTC, Angrez Singh Rana on Saturday issued orders for termination of 15 conductors, who have misappropriated the corporation revenue.

"All these conductors have committed more than ten offenses of misappropriation of the corporation revenue for which they were given a number of opportunities to mend their ways. In order to make the corporation corruption free the services of these conductors were terminated," an official handout stated.

The terminated conductors include Nehru Lal, Reg. No 2389 (12 offences), Jasbir Singh Reg. No. 2644 (16 offences), V. K Salathia Reg. No. 2386 (11 offences),

Jagtar Singh Reg. No. 2455 (11 offences), Tej Krishan Reg. No. 2185 (17 offences), Daljeet Singh Reg. No. 2484 (14 offences), Bhagwan Dass Reg. No. 2632 (15 offences), Manjeet Singh Reg. No. 2187 (18 offences), Sukhdev Singh Reg. No. 2447 (16 offences), Amar Singh Reg. No. 2562 (15 offences), Nanak Chand Reg. No. 2423 (14 offences), Arjun Singh i/c Assistant fitter (15 offences), Mohammad Salig Reg. No. 2766 (22 offences), Mohammad Sharief Reg. No. 2333 (14 offences) and Bashir Ahmad Naidoo Reg. No. 2761 (13 offences).

MD JKRTC further warned all the officers and officials of the Corporation to do their legitimate duties with full zeal and zest otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against them.

## GoI Committed To Provide Justice To Every Citizen: Rijju



OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

**KUPWARA:** Union Minister for Law and Justice, Kiren Rijju on Saturday said that Government of India is committed to provide justice to every citizen and various innovative steps have been taken to ensure swift justice delivery system in the country.

The Minister was addressing awareness cum mega legal aid camp at Chandigam in Lolab valley of Kupwara district.

He said that the objective of his visit to the district is to assess the implementation of the development and welfare oriented programmes initiated by the Government of India. He said that he felt satisfaction while inspecting stalls and receiving feedback from the administration regarding implementation of different Government schemes effectively.

The Minister said that the horticulture and the handicrafts of Kashmir are world famous for quality and uniqueness and added that Union Government is making every possible effort to make J&K a hub of prosperous economy.

Referring to the development of Judiciary, the Minister said that Rs.9000 crore have been allocated for the development of lower judiciary in the country. He praised the para legal volunteers and said that the legal aid system is going in a proper direction in the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Judge High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority and Justice Vinod Chatterjee Koul, Judge High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Administrative Judge for district Kupwara also spoke on the occasion and gave detailed awareness regarding legal services initiative and outreach programme initiated by Union Government on October 2, 2021.

Principal, District & Sessions Judge, Tasleem Arief; Chairman DDC Kupwara, Irfan Sultan Panditpori; Vice Chairman DDC, Haji Farooq Ahmad Mir; Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Imam Din, Member Secretary JKLSA M K Sharma and Secretary DLSA Kupwara, Muzamil Wani were also present on the occasion.

## 10 Students From RiSE Get Seats At IITs

AGENCIES

**SRINAGAR:** At least 10 students from RiSE, an educational institute, located in Srinagar, have secured admissions to the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology, popularly known as IITs. Joint Seat Allocation Authority, JoSAA, recently announced the allotment result for admission to engineering colleges across India including IITs, NITs, IIEST, IIITs, and other government-funded technical institutes. More than 16 students from RiSE had qualified the JEE Advanced entrance examination and out of them 10 got an admission at IITs. According to a

statement, the remaining 6 made it to IITs and NITs. The students were ecstatic on getting confirmation of the college and course they would be studying at, a day they had been eagerly waiting and preparing for over the past two years. Adnan Iqbal, Shah Emaad, Kaisar Imtiyaz, Syed Zeeshan and Sayed Shoaib secured seats at the prestigious IIT Kharagpur. Umar Iqbal and Shah Abrar were thrilled to learn that they have been allotted seats at IIT Bombay. Syed Wasiq and Salman Gulzar will be pursuing engineering at IIT BHU and IIT Dhanbad respectively. While Musaib Gani got an admission at his dream college, IIT Delhi.



A SPECIALLY-ABLED CHILD plays cricket with other children at Lal Chowk area of Srinagar

## Illegal Mining In Kulgam, Authorities In Deep Slumber

AGENCIES

**KULGAM:** Residents of Ban, Chadeer and khrewan area of South Kashmir's Kulgam district are up in arms against the illegal mining, which is being indiscriminately excavating river beds day by day in the areas.

Locals said that due to the "lackadaisical attitude" of the authorities, there is a bund which was constructed by the department but it is now used as a road by the tractors trolley owners, who use this path for ferrying minerals. "Although the land near the river belongs to the Irrigation Department, it has never bothered to take action against the miners who are exploiting the resources of the department," they said.

A local resident said that due to illegal mining, the areas have become vulnerable to floods. "From last few months these mining mafias are jeopardizing the lives of the residents and its adjacent areas,". He further said that there is a false impression of tightening the noose of violators, but in the real sense, the concerned officials of the flood, geology and mining and irrigation department has given the violators a free hand to loot the state exchequer in a broad



day light. In this illegal action all departments are involved in this action and govt. should take immediate action against these corrupted departments as soon as possible.

District Mineral Officer Kulgam, Naseer Ahmad Bhat while speaking to CNS said that he has already directed enforcement wing to step up vigil to keep check on illegal mining during night hours.

However, locals alleged that these extractors start their work early in the morning till midnight, using men and heavy machinery by mining sand plus gravel.

"Most of us are educated but jobless. To come from this depression we started to work in the area by manually extracting sand and selling the same to fulfill our needs. Unfortunately,

from last few years, we are now workless as the elite people of the area have used big machines for extraction of sand. With this we are in an economic depression," said a local youth.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Kulgam Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin, said that any illegitimate mining activity in the district will not go unnoticed and action as a warranted under law will be taken against the culprits.

Despite assurances from authorities that it would be stopped, they failed to stop illegal mining and allowing violators to use heavy machines. The residents appealed concerned authorities several times to conduct the on-spot inspection to know the scale of mining and impacts on the adjacent areas but that never happened, said residents of these areas.

## Youth Injured In Bear Attack At Ganderbal

AGENCIES

**GANDERBAL:** A 25-year-old shepherd was injured on Saturday evening after he was attacked by a bear in Dedrambagh Ganderbal area of Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

An official told KNO that the man identified as Bashir Ahmed Sheikh, son of Gh Nabi Sheikh of Dedrambagh Ganderbal was attacked by a bear this evening. The incident took place when the shepherd took his cattle out in the fields for grazing.

Reports said the injured was rushed to District Hospital Ganderbal where from he was referred to SKIMS Soura for advanced treatment.

## Union Minister Visits Baramulla

**BARAMULLA:** Union Minister of Law and Justice Kiran Rijju on Saturday inaugurated a Mega Legal Awareness and Services Camp at ITI Pattan. The camp was organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Baramulla under the aegis of JK Legal Services Authority with an active collaboration of District Administration.

Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Executive Chairman J&K Legal Services Authority and Justice Vinod Chatterjee Koul, Judge of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh were present on the occasion.

At the outset of his visit to Baramulla district, the minister inspected various stalls installed by different departments disseminating necessary information besides services rendered to the concerned stakeholders.

The Union Minister on the occasion handed over various benefits to the beneficiaries of Health, Social Welfare, Agriculture, Education and other departments. Golden Cards under Ayushman Bharat scheme, Job Cards, Registration Certificates, School bags and books were also distributed by the Union Minister.

## NC Dismayed Over Sacking Of Female Employee

Says, transfer of land to forces should be left to elected governments to decide

AGENCIES

**SRINAGAR:** The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference On Friday expressed dismay over the sacking of an operation theatre technician in Rajouri who had allegedly shared a whatsapp status regarding Indo-Pak cricket match in the ongoing T20 World Cup tournament.

Taking strong exception to the measure, Party's state women's wing president Shameema Firdous called the sacking preposterous and unjustified. "Such unjustified measures mark the gradual shrinking of the democratic footprints across Jammu & Kashmir. Since India has always been a melting pot of ideas and discourse, the decline of democratic space is serious. It is yet another incident of exceptional treatment being meted out to our people. In the process, it is the people who they are losing. Such measures are unheard of in the emancipated world. It is not just the lady itself who is at the receiving end, her dependents too will bear the brunt of this just measure," she said.

"The measure reeks of the epochal transformation now, the country

continues to witness under the BJP government. By disrupting all fundamental traits of democracy, the present government has created a political subculture of repression, fear and silence in Kashmir," she said adding, "Such actions increase the vulnerability of government employees who work with utmost zeal and enthusiasm."

She demanded immediate revoking of her termination order.

Alluding to transfer of land for various purposes including 65.5 acres of land transferred in favour of the CRPF, Shameema said, "Being an interim arrangement the LG administration should desist from taking such measures which have far reaching consequences. Besides, the move will impact the availability of land for productive measures like tourism, industries, special economic zones and industrial estate. How can the administration reconcile to the needs of every growing populace, when such huge tracts of land are thoughtlessly doled out to forces for use? There will be long-term consequences both developmental as well as psychological, therefore the order should be annulled forthwith."

## Baramulla Youth Dies As Car Falls Into Ravine

**JAMMU:** A 25-year-old youth from Baramulla died after a brand new car he was driving skidded off the road and rolled down into 200-feet down rivulet at Magerkote Mour in Ramban district on Saturday.

According to police a 25-year-old youth identified as Aqeel Ahmad Shaw son of Mohammad Syed Shaw of Khawajabag Baramulla was killed after a new Alto car bearing Engine

no.F8DN601063 and chassis no.MA3EUA61S00J60014 skidded off the road near BDO office at Magerkote Mour Ramssoo on Jammu-Srinagar highway and fell into a nallah (rivulet) around 200-ft downhill.

Shaw was on way from Jammu to Valley when he met with the accident. Police has registered a case (FIR 125/2021) under section 279 /304A IPC at Police station Ramssoo.

## Frequent, Unscheduled Power Cuts Irk Bandipora Residents

AGENCIES

**BANDIPORA:** Unscheduled power cuts in Bandipora town and its adjacent areas are giving a tough time to the residents, while the authorities are sleeping over the grave issue, resulting into a lot of inconveniences to the general public.

Locals expressed strong resentment against the power development department (PDD) for failing to provide uninterrupted and scheduled power supply to their localities.

"There are unscheduled powers cuts in both metered and non-metered areas and the consumers have been left to lurch, while authorities are unmoved even after being intimated several times," they said.

The residents of various localities of town including main market, Nowpora, Gamroo, Arin, Lowdara, Papchan, Kaloosa, Muslim Abad, Naz Colony, Panzigan

and other areas said that they have to face frequent and unscheduled power cuts on a daily basis.

They said that they have appealed to the authorities several times but to no avail as the department has failed to restore regular power supply to the areas.

"We have never witnessed such power cuts throughout. If PDD is unable to provide uninterrupted scheduled power supply then they don't have the right to charge us for electricity," said Fayaz Ahmad, a local resident.

He said that they do not receive proper power supply as per schedule and frequent power cuts have become a daily routine now.

The worst unscheduled power cuts, according to the residents, are being observed especially from the last one month. "The power supply in Bandipora and its adjacent areas is worsening with each passing day," they said.



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01	Mr Sameer Ahmad	Msc Physics (K U) (JEST) Exp:- 02 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>
02	Mr Raja Nadeem	Msc (Bed) Chemistry Exp:- 10 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
03	Mr Naveed Ah Khan	Msc Zoology Exp:- 06 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
04	Miss Shazia Showket	Msc Botany(Bed) Exp:- 4 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
05	Mr Malik Muzammil	MPhil(Bed) Mathematics Exp:- 08 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
06	Mr Ishfaq Ah	M.A (Bed) Exp:- 09 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
07	Mr Nasir Parvaiz Fazili	M.A (Bed) Economics Exp:- 09 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
08	Mr Touseef Ahmad	M.Com (Bed) 09 Years	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
09	Miss Shazia Showket	Msc (Bed) Botany Exp:- 07 Years	8th, 9th, 10 <sup>th</sup>
10	Mr Nasir Parvaiz Fazili	M.A (Bed) Economics Exp:- 09 Years	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>
11	Mr Jan Muhammad	M.A (Bed) Urdu Exp:- 10 Years	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>
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1. Documents required;

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2	Electricity Bill of previous month, with no pending dues from existing consumer	Original documents to be uploaded. The
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“We don’t talk enough about Muslim women lacking mentors. So much of life has been thrown at us, in professional spheres, mental health sphere, and we’ve had to navigate through alone - whilst being expected to be as good as men who have been prepped/mentored their whole lives”

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Silly Point: On Linking Cricket To Patriotism



People who allegedly celebrated the victory of Pakistan against India in a T20 cricket World Cup match on October 24 are facing the brunt of the state. All of them are Muslims. In Rajasthan, a young schoolteacher has been terminated by a private school and the police have charged her under IPC Section 153B for ‘imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration’. In Jammu and Kashmir, the police have registered two cases against unknown persons under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and other sections. In Uttar Pradesh, three students from J&K have been charged under IPC Sections 153A (promoting enmity between groups), 505 (creating or publishing content to promote enmity) and, later, Section 124A, sedition. The wisdom, propriety or acceptability of celebrating Pakistan’s victory is beside the point. From moral, tactical, and practical perspectives, this sweeping policing is unwise. No democracy, least of all a country of India’s size and diversity, can demand unyielding uniformity and conformity from its population, on all questions and at all times. It is unlikely that any of these charges will stand judicial scrutiny, but that only makes this spectacle a ridiculous distraction for the stretched law enforcement system. Far from enforcing national integration as the purported aim of this heavy-handed police action is, it will only brew more resentment and social disharmony apart from derailing young lives.

An unrelenting loyalty test of citizens can be a self-defeating pursuit for a country like India that has global ambitions. People of Indian origin live around the world, with split loyalties. There are U.S. citizens who chant victory for India at gatherings in their home countries addressed by the Indian Prime Minister, and there are British and Australian citizens who boo their own country in favour of India during sporting events. Sports teams around the world have members of foreign origin.

SOCIAL MEDIA

A Saviour Or A Predator?

Recent Allegations Against Facebook Force Us To Ponder Over The Benefits Of Social Media In Real Terms



Asad Mirza

The details published by The Washington Post of a misinformation campaign pursued by Facebook against the Covid vaccine, also outlines other irregularities committed by the tech giant. A consortium of media organisations, including The Washington Post, reviewed the information, which was disclosed by the lawyers of Ms Frances Haugen, a former Facebook employee, to the US Securities and Exchange Commission and the Congress.

These documents included the company’s internal communications on various aspects of running the app and monitoring the content. The Wall Street Journal had previously reported on some of the pandemic-related revelations in the papers, including how Facebook struggled to police anti-vaccine comments.

**The Controversy**

According to the information available, Facebook researchers allegedly had deep knowledge of how coronavirus and vaccine misinformation moved through the company’s apps. It allegedly itself conducted multiple studies and produced large internal reports on what kinds of users were most likely to share falsehoods about the deadly virus.

However, allegedly this information was not shared timely and properly with the academics and lawmakers though the White House urged Facebook for months to be more transparent about the misinformation and its effects on the behaviour of its users, the company refused to share much of this information publicly, resulting in a showdown with the Biden administration.

Taken together, the documents underline just how extensively Facebook was allegedly studying coronavirus and vaccine misinformation on its platform as the virus tore across the world, unearthing findings that concerned its own employees.

**MEANWHILE, AMID REPORTS THAT IN THE** current year Facebook has earned \$9bn despite the whistleblower scandal, came news that Facebook is going to change its name to Meta. Zuckerberg says he’s chosen Meta, because of its meaning in Greek - “beyond”. It also alludes to the “Metaverse”, an online virtual oasis that he wants to build

Yet, in public blog posts and in congressional testimony, executives focused on more positive aspects of the social network’s pandemic response, such as how many pieces of misinformation it had taken down and its work to help its users find vaccine clinics near them.

The disconnect between what was known and shared bolsters demands from lawmakers, who are increasingly amenable to proposals to force greater transparency from tech giants, with some directly supporting Haugen’s assertion that a separate regulatory body is needed to study algorithms and internal research and keep an eye on the social media platforms.

**Facebook’s Influence**

How Facebook, which is particularly popular with older Americans, has affected perceptions around vaccines has been a key part of discussion about the pandemic. In July, as the disease’s delta variant triggered a massive new surge and the rate of new vaccinations levelled off, the White House began placing some of the blame on the social media channels. President Biden told reporters that Facebook was “killing people”, though he later backed off the comment.

Haugen left Facebook in May, before the public fight between the company and the White House, so it’s unclear what kind of information the company had during that time. But employees were looking into the issue well before the public spat.

Employees noted that algorithmic dynamics created “self-reinforcing” feedback loops, where vaccine-sceptical posts were overwhelmingly supported in the comments and reactions. Anti-vaccine comments got boosted with

many “like” and “love” reactions, while people who posted pro-vaccine content were met with derision in the form of “angry,” “sad” or “haha” reactions, the researchers wrote.

Among other things, the reports have claimed that Facebook allegedly sat on research that showed Instagram harmed teenage mental health, and struggled to remove hate speech from its platforms outside the US.

In addition, Frances Haugen who is currently in the UK has told British MPs that Facebook is “unquestionably making hate worse”, as the MPs consider what new rules to impose on big social networks.

While talking to the Online Safety Bill Committee in London, Ms Haugen said Facebook safety teams were under-resourced, and also warned that Instagram was “more dangerous than other forms of social media”.

She said while other social networks were about performance, play, or an exchange of ideas, “Instagram is about social comparison and about bodies... about people’s lifestyles, and that’s what ends up being worse for kids. She said Facebook’s own research allegedly described one problem as “an addict’s narrative” - where children are unhappy, can’t control their use of the app, but feel like they cannot stop using it.

The Online Safety Bill Committee is fine-tuning a proposed law that will place new duties on large social networks and subject them to checks by the media regulator Ofcom in the UK.

Ms Haugen also urged the committee to include paid-for advertising in its new rules, saying the current system was “literally subsidising hate on these platforms” because of their algorithmic ranking. And she also urged MPs to require a breakdown

of who is harmed by content, rather than an average figure - suggesting Facebook is “very good at dancing with data”, but pushes people towards “extreme content”.

Ms Haugen also warned that Facebook was unable to police content in multiple languages around the world - something which should worry UK officials, she said. She further said that dangerous misinformation in other languages affects people in Britain and the US also. “Those people are also living in the UK, and being fed misinformation that is dangerous, that radicalises people,” she warned.

“When I worked on counter-espionage, I saw things where I was concerned about national security, and I had no idea how to escalate those because I didn’t have faith in my chain of command at that point,” she told the committee.

Similar problems plague Facebook’s Oversight Board, which can overturn the company’s decisions on content, she said. She repeated her claim that Facebook has repeatedly lied to its own watchdog, and said this is a “defining moment” for the Oversight Board to “step up”.

This is not the first time that Facebook has come under criticism and allegations of interfering in other country’s internal politics. In the past it has been charged with interfering in two US presidential elections, parliamentary elections in the UK and India and the role played by it during last year’s Delhi riots.

**Facebook’s Future**

Meanwhile, amid reports that in the current year Facebook has earned \$9bn despite the whistleblower scandal, came news that Facebook is going to change its name to Meta. Zuckerberg says he’s chosen Meta, because of its meaning in Greek - “beyond”. It also alludes to the “Metaverse”, an online virtual oasis that he wants to build.

Critics believe Facebook has done this because the brand has become toxic. Further, Zuckerberg seems to be more interested in creating virtual worlds, which he thinks will transform the human experience. However, we’ll have to wait and see whether people will go along with it.

But meanwhile questions why Facebook alone amongst all tech and social media giants was targeted have also started being aired. Various anti and pro lobby’s are being identified for this but just like whether the Corona pandemic is really a pandemic and not a plandemic, these questions might be answered in the future, by which time we might have experienced the Metaverse.

Views expressed in the article are the author’s own and do not necessarily represent the editorial stance of Kashmir Observer

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and take corrective action, traditional economic models would predict that such a shift will lead to improvements in future generations’ welfare.

But in the complex, strategically connected world that we inhabit today, the outcome may be different. Greta’s Dilemma illustrates the paradoxical result whereby individuals who become environmentally conscious collectively do greater damage to the environment. Akin to one of those paradoxical paintings by M.C. Escher, it is the intertwining of small individual steps that lead the group to a destination they did not seek. Far from helping future generations, they end up hurting them.

Admittedly, this game is crafted deliberately to highlight the paradox. But it shows that, in today’s complex global economy, we need to devote much greater attention to the strategic foundations of human interaction in order to design policies that can help us turn away from the brink of climate disaster.

Glasgow, Greta And Good Intentions

**Kaushik Basu**

Both anxiety and hope are increasing in the run-up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow. There is anxiety because, barring a handful of the willfully blind, we can all see the damage we are doing to the planet. Fires, floods, and rising sea levels are creating havoc around the world, while environmental destruction and the resulting conflict are triggering large-scale refugee movements that evoke biblical images.

But there is also hope, because some – not least the climate activist Greta Thunberg, with her longstanding and heartening call for more ambitious action – recognize the scale of the challenge facing humanity. In that spirit, the European Union has launched the European Green Deal, which aims to make the EU carbon-neutral by 2050.

Yet, despite these efforts, the fact is that we started out late in combating climate change and now need to accelerate corrective action if humans are not to go the way of the dinosaurs. The climate

crisis is a global issue and requires action from all countries, but many developing economies, including some of the most climate-vulnerable ones, lack the financial wherewithal to do enough on their own. Some emerging economies, including South Africa and much of South and Southeast Asia, are hugely reliant on coal, and will have to undergo a disruptive green transition.

We therefore need a collective commitment to design support systems – financial and scientific – to help all countries do their part. The 2015 Paris climate agreement was a diplomatic success, marshaling the support of almost 200 countries. But the world is falling woefully short of meeting the target – limiting global warming to 1.5° Celsius, relative to preindustrial levels – that was agreed in Paris.

Will the gathering in Glasgow catalyze genuine action? Thunberg recently warned that “the leaders will say we’ll do this and we’ll do this, ... and then they will do nothing.”

Such despair is natural. When we see climate action trail so far behind rhetoric, we inevitably wonder if all the talk

is just hypocrisy.

But it need not be. If we want to bequeath a livable planet to future generations, it is crucial to understand why there may be a disjuncture between what each person intends to do and what the group actually delivers. Iconic games like the prisoner’s dilemma have shown this to be the case in the domain of selfish decision-making. Mobilizing the determination and commitment needed to address the climate crisis is a problem for the social sciences and moral philosophy as much as it is for politicians.

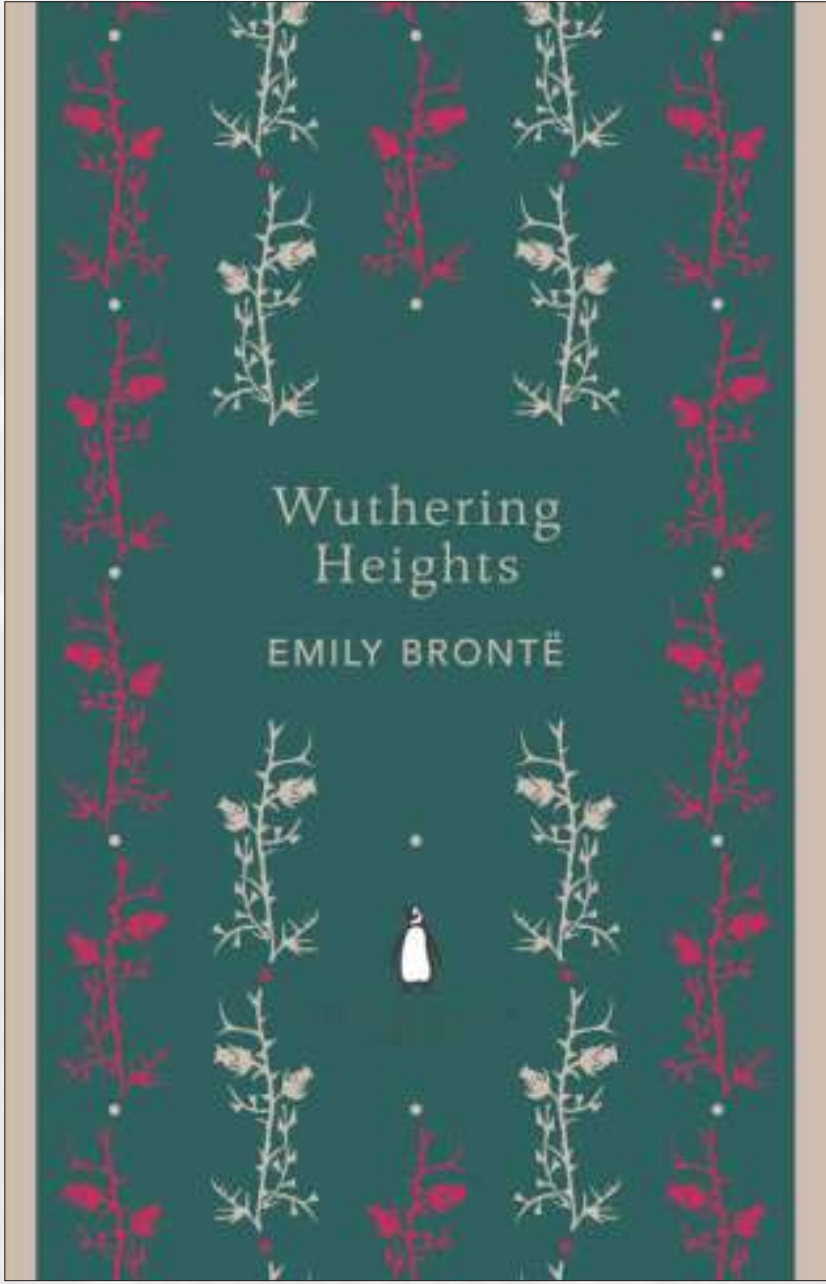
It is therefore a mistake to equate collective action with the sum of individual intentions. When people say they want to do everything to avert climate disaster but do little, this may not be hypocrisy. They may be in the grip of what I have described in a recent paper as “Greta’s Dilemma.”

In this game, a group of people initially pursue their own interests, with no concern for how the environmental damage caused by their actions will harm future generations. If people then become environmentally conscious

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# Fall Reads



**THIS ONE BY EMILE BRONTE IS A MUST READ.**  
Well, this may have found its way on the top because of my personal bias towards the Bronte sisters. But it sure is a must read. Whether you want to indulge in the gothic element of this “romance” novel or read it for the love that Heathcliff has for Katherine: you shouldn’t change your mind. The setting, the backdrop, the plot and the emotions that this book constitutes compliments the mood of autumn.

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As winter makes its way to slip us into our blankets, we’ve got a perfect moment to cherish the crimson hue through our windows. A cup of noon chai, lipton tea or of coffee - is best accompanied by a book these days. Perhaps, with all the burn out from the year that passed by, you need to indulge

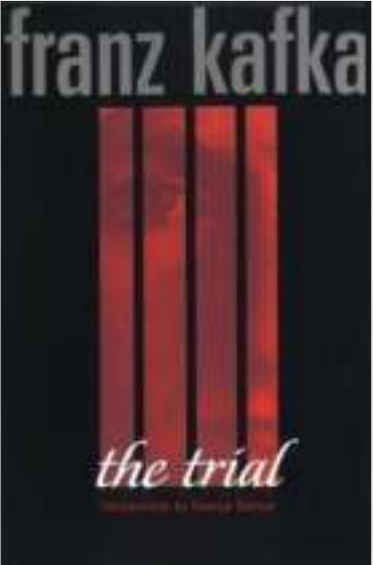


in some fiction. Not that fiction is any less intense or serious, but let’s accept it - it is still considered by many as a leisure read. Whether you are a literature nerd who likes ripping a text apart in critical pieces or someone who just wants to read Austen’s because they’re pretty - this is an opportunity to stack your bed side with books.

Here are some classics that you can reread or just read if you haven’t read them before:

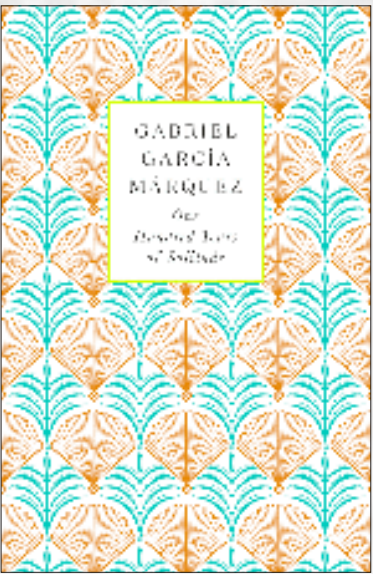
**Wuthering Heights:**

This one by Emile Bronte is a must read. Well, this may have found its way on the top because of my personal bias towards the Bronte sisters. But it sure is a must read. Whether you want to indulge in the gothic element of this “romance” novel or read it for the love that Heathcliff has for Katherine: you shouldn’t change your mind. The setting, the backdrop, the plot and the emotions that this book constitutes compliments the mood of autumn.



So, grab the book not just because it is a classic but because it deserves to be there.

**One Hundred Years of Solitude**



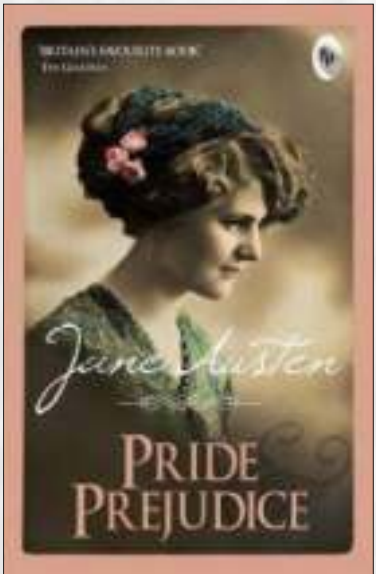
You thought I was going to go E.M Foster on this list, didn’t you?

A brilliant novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, this book brings to you a world of magic realism. This may not be your typical light read, not by any stretch. This can perhaps be a text you pick up for a month; a labour for your mind but one that’s worth it. It brings a lot of perspective to you about the effects of colonialism and adds to your ability to destabilize monolithic worldviews.

**The Trial**

This one published in 1924 is yet another insightful read. It isn’t a light read but a short one. It deals with the complex play of authority in all aspects and highlights the arbitrary nature of all aspects of existence.

**Pride and Prejudice**



This is Austen’s classic. A book that’s liked by one and all. You may have chanced upon it as a series or a movie. Who hasn’t heard the sentence, “It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.”?

Read the Bennet sisters’ rendezvous in the marriage market and Elizabeth Bennet’s rebellion. Well, might I tell you, it is in this book where you meet Mr Darcy! While I may not entirely agree with the romance between Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy if we look at it minutely – but it truly was way ahead of its time.

**A Place for Us**

Written by Fatima Farheen Mirza, this book talks about the experiences of growing up as an Indian Muslim in Northern California. What’s refreshing about the read is how you come across familiar dilemmas and complexities which you wouldn’t otherwise encounter in Western literature.

Your cue to start reading literature by Muslim women.

In the words of its publicity department, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s new production of Cinderella offers audiences nothing less than “a complete reinvention of the classic fairy-tale”. Written by Emerald Fennell (Oscar-nominated for Promising Young Women), the production promises a

**WELL, MEN. AS THE STORY**  
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feminist revision of the classic fairy tale, updating the well-known story to reflect contemporary attitudes towards gender.

But Cinderella has always been a feminist text. You might have heard of figures like Charles Perrault, the Brothers Grimm and Walt Disney, each playing a key role in popularising the folk story for a new generation. But behind their versions of the classic fairytale lies an untold story of female storytellers like Marie-Catherine D’Aulnoy and the Comtesse de Murat.

Before the Grimms, these pioneering women were drawn to Cinderella not because they felt the story needed updating or revising, but because they were attracted by the culture that birthed it – a story-telling network created by and for women.

**Cinderella’s origins**

Cinderella began its life as a folk tale, passed orally from household to household. The earliest recorded copy dates back to China in 850-860. This version of the story probably entered into Euro-

## Cinderella Lost

Alexander Sergeant



pean society by the women working on the great Silk Road.

At a time when only men could be writers or artists, women used folk tales as a means of expressing their creativity. Female labourers and housewives passed the stories onto one another to dispense shared wisdom, or else to break up the boredom of another working day as they toiled away from the prying eyes of men.

These storytelling traditions echo to this day. It is where we get the notion of the old wives’ tale. According to feminist writers like Marina Warner, it is also why we have to come to associate gossip

with women. Cinderella reflects these customs. It is a story about domestic labour, female violence and friendship, and the oppression of servitude. Perhaps most significantly, it is a story about female desire in a world where women were denied any role in society.

The precise story of Cinderella has always been in flux. In some, she still has a mother. In others, the stepsisters resort to slicing off their heels to win the heart of the prince. But whatever incarnation, Cinderella has historically been a story about women and for women. So what happened to poor Cinderella to make her so powerless?

Well, men. As the story became increasingly popular, male writers and artists became interested in adapting the tale. But in doing so, they found in Cinderella not a story of female wish-fulfilment but a more general sense of escapism.

It was Perrault who introduced the famous pumpkin and the glass slipper, giving the tale its two most iconic features. The Grimms turned the stepsisters ugly, as well as removed the fairy godmother in favour of a magical wishing tree. These adaptations reflected unconscious misogyny, stripping the story of much of its feminist potential and making it instead

about enchantment over representation.

**Cinderella goes to the cinema**

These traditions continue in Cinderella’s cinematic adaptations. The first person to adapt Cinderella for the big screen was the French magician turned film director Georges Méliès. In his hands, the character became little more than a passive, frightened waif, her job seemingly to stand in the corners of the shots and look amazed at the latest special effect appearing on screen.

Decades later, Walt Disney used Cinderella as part of the studio’s strategy of mining European folk tales for popular entertainment, a tradition begun with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937).

Released in 1950, Disney’s Cinderella reflected the conservative values of US society at the time. The figure of the wicked stepmother took on a supervillainesque quality in the form of Lady Tremaine. While the figure of the stepmother had been the antagonist in most versions of the folk story, Disney’s Tremaine was a villain to rank among the studio’s many infamous examples of monstrous women. In Disney’s hands, an often nuanced character within the original tale was turned into a vivid caricature of feminine power and greed.

The most recent live-action remake starring Cate Blanchett as Tremaine did little to change these preconceptions of the folk tale, as Cinderella became a nostalgic symbol not only for childhood storytelling but for Disney as its most popular storyteller. The role of women in the creation of Cinderella as we know it was lost to animation and special effects.

So what is the moral of the story of this particular fairy tale? If anything, it’s that Cinderella is not a story that needs a complete reinvention. Instead, the story needs reclaiming from the hands of those who would dismiss it as just a fairy story or would use it as a vehicle for spectacle at the expense of the story buried beneath.

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## SRINAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**Subject: Cancellation of e-NIT No: 05 of 2021 dated: 18/10/2021 for supply of Refilled Commercial Gas Cylinders.**

As approved by the Competent Authority, the tenders invited vide e-NIT No: 05 of 2021 dated: 18/10/2021 for supply of Refilled Commercial Gas Cylinders is hereby cancelled, due to poor response and tenders will be floated a fresh.

Sd/  
Purchase & Procurement Officer,  
Srinagar Municipal Corporation.

No: SMC/PPS/834-843  
Dated: 28/10/2021

DIPK-NB-4626/21

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY SRINAGAR

Address: CMO Office, Block A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Old Secretariat, Srinagar.  
Tel: 2452498. Email: dpmusgr@gmail.com, damsgr@gmail.com,

### INTERVIEW NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all the concerned who have applied for the posts of Dialysis Technician in response to this office Notification No: CMO/NHM/SGR/19-20/21-22/1630 dated: 11/10/2021, are hereby called for interview scheduled to be held on 06.11.21 from 10:30 AM onwards, in office of the Chairman, District Health Society/ District Development Commissioner, Srinagar.

S.No	Category	Date Of Interview	Day	Time
1.	Dialysis Technician	06/11/21	Saturday	10:30AM

### Terms & Conditions:-

- The candidates are requested to report at venue one hour prior to the interview.
- The Candidates are advised to keep their original documents along failing to which they will not be allowed to appear in the interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
- The candidates shall forfeit his/her claim to the post if at any stage during the selection process it is found that he/she has misrepresented information or produced invalid documents.
- It may be noted that the selection of the eligible candidates shall remain subject to the final decision/outcome of the Writ petition No WP(C) No. 1533/2020, CM No.4247/2020 dated 24.11.2020 title Shamid Ganie Bhat & Ors V/s Union Territory of JK & Ors as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court JK & Ladakh.

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No. CMO/NHM/SGR/21-22/1643  
Dated 29.10.21

Sd/  
Chief Medical Officer  
Convener  
District Health Society Srinagar.

## THE JAMMU & KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION NEW CAMPUS, BEMINA, SRINAGAR.

Joint Secy. Exam's Office No. 0194-2494965, (FAX No. - 2491274)

EPBX : 0194-2491179 Strong Room :- 0194-2494985

Information Officer :- 0194-2495310

### DATE SHEET

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION (CLASS 10<sup>TH</sup>)  
SESSION ANNUAL REGULAR 2021 OF KASHMIR PROVINCE

TIME:- 12:00 NOON

DAY	DATE	SUBJECT / PAPER
Saturday	20-11-2021	Social Science
Monday	22-11-2021	Vocational Subject Health care / Tourism and hospitality/IT & Ites. / Retail / Security / Agriculture / Telecommunication / Media and Entertainment / Beauty and Wellness / Physical Education and Sports/Automotive/ Plumber/ Electronic Hardware/ Multi Skilling / Apparels Makeup & Home Furnishing
Wednesday	24-11-2021	English
Sunday	28-11-2021	Additional Optional Kashmiri / Punjabi / Urdu/Hindi / Persian / Arabic / Computer Science
Monday	29-11-2021	Science/ Home Science
Thursday	02-12-2021	Urdu / Hindi
Monday	06-12-2021	Mathematics/Music/ Art and Drawing /Painting

Note:-

01. The Examination Centre is specified on Admit Card.  
02. The examinees are advised to adhere strictly to the instructions given on the back side of the admit cards and bring the same (Admit Card) on all days of Examination for verification.

03. All the Heads of the Institutions shall ensure adequate heating and lighting arrangements in the examination rooms/halls.

04. The internal Practical awards (carrying weightage of 20 marks) shall be conducted by the respective affiliated Academic Institutions well before the commencement of the theory examination at their own level and submit the Award Rolls to the Concerned District/Tehsil Offices/ Secrecy Division Srinagar of the BOSE/ immediately after the issuance of the Admit Cards by the JKBOSE.

05. All the examinees are advised not to bring any kind of material including electronic gadgets like mobile phones, Head Phone etc. which can help them to indulge in unfair means in any way in the examination.

06. All concerned must adhere to the instruction in reference to Govt. Order No. 74 – JK(DMRRR) Of 2021 dated:- 24-10-21.

### Instructions in reference to Govt. Order No. 74 – JK(DMRRR) Of 2021 dated:- 24-10-2021:

01. The Superintendents shall allow only those candidates who are having consent for each examination duly signed by their Parents/ Legal Guardians.

02. All the superintendents / Head of the Institutions (Inspectors) of examination centres shall ensure complete Sanitization of desks/Examination Halls/Rooms / Toilets daily before and after the examination and strictly follow the SOP's issued by the administration /Health department from time to time.

03. The Superintendents/HOI's shall ensure that the seating arrangement is made in such a manner that every second desk is left vacant to maintain physical distancing.

04. The HOI's shall ensure that the supervisory staff and officials involved in conducting the examination are vaccinated.

05. The HOI's shall ensure a thermal Scanner, Pulse Oximeter, First Aid Box Masks and Hand Sanitizers at the venue of the examination.

06. The HOI's shall ensure that candidates appearing for examination must mandatorily be wearing masks, adhere to social distancing norms and if required shall carry drinking water bottles along with them.

07. The HOI's shall ensure that Separate facility is provided to the students showing any symptoms like Cough, Common Cold and Flu.

### Letter Of Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Father/ Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Who is appearing in SSE (Class 10th) Session Annual Regular 2021 Examination under Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to appearance of my ward in the designated examination Centre.

Signature of Parent/Guardian  
R/O  
Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

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No. F.(SSE/AR/21

Sd/-  
Joint Secretary,

### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ESTATES DIVISION, SRINAGAR.

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SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER  
E-TENDER NIT NO. 128/XEN/EDS/2021-22 OF 10/2021

Executive Engineer Estates Division Srinagar on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory J&K invites tenders by E-tendering on Item rate basis from approved and eligible Registered Civil Contractors with Union Territory J&K /CPWD/Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works.

S.No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (Amt. In Rs)	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor	Major Head of Account
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Remodeling of CAT Office at Old Secretariat Srinagar.	11.34 lacs	600/-	25 Days	BEE/CEE/DEE	4059-Plan

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	29-10-2021
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	30.10.2021 from 10.00 AM.
3.	Bid submission Start Date	30.10.2021 from 10.00 AM.
4.	Bid Submission End Date	05.11.2021 upto 3.00 PM.
5.	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	05.11.2021 at 3.05 PM. In the office of Executive Engineer Estates Division, Srinagar.

2. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Challan under Major Head-0216/Revenue (others) in favour of Executive Engineer Estates Division, Srinagar (tender inviting authority) (The Date of Treasury Challan should be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date) pledged to Executive Engineer Estates Division, Srinagar (tender receiving authority).

3. All Bidders has to submit Bid Security Declaration Form instead of Earnest money as per the circular of Finance Department (Bid Security Declaration Form is as per Annexure "A" below)

4. The 1st lowest Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 3% of advertised cost as performance security in shape of CDR/ FDR within 02 Days before fixation of contract and shall be released after successful completion of work/DLP is over.

5. The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer Estates Division, Srinagar (tender receiving authority).

6. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

7. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

7.1. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.

7.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor.

7.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form.

7.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-1.

7.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the technical bid.

Executive Engineer,  
Estates Division, Sgr.

DIPK-11622/21

No. - E-Tender/NIT/EDS/4946-56/2021-22 /T-1

Dated: - 29-10-2021

### Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

## ROYAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE, SRINAGAR

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No. 21 of 2021-22 Dated 29.10.2021

For and on behalf of the Secretary Royal Springs Golf Course, e-tenders are invited by Executive Engineer Royal Springs Golf Course Srinagar by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors of J&K UTI, PWD, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Govt. for the following works:-

S No	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Earnest Money/ Bid Security (in Rs)	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs)	Time of Completion	Class of Contract
1	Supply of Sanitary Items for the year 2021-22 at RSGC Srinagar	2.17 lacs	4340/- in shape of CDR/ FDR in favour of Executive Engineer RSGC Srinagar	220/- Non refundable in shape of DD in favour of Secretary RSGC or Bank Challan SB-0229040100012341	15 days	DEE/ Civil & Sanitary / Suppliers /Dealers

### Special conditions:-

I. All Bidders have to upload Bid Security Declaration Form instead of Earnest money as per the circular of Finance Department (Bid Security Declaration Form is as per Annexure "A" below)

II. Intending bidders shall upload scanned copies of concern documents.

III. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	29.10.2021 4:00 PM
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 29.10.2021 To 05.11.2021 (4.00PM on wards )
3	Bid submission Start Date	29.10.2021 4:00 PM on wards
4	Bid Submission End Date	05.11.2021 upto 03:00
5	Date & time of opening of Bids(Online)	06.11.2021 at 11:30 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer RSGC Srinagar

### General Conditions:

1. Bids must be accompanied with the cost of tender documents in shape of demand draft in favour of the Secretary Royal Springs Golf Course Cheshmashahi Srinagar and Earnest Money/Bid Security in Shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer RSGC Cheshmashahi Srinagar (tender receiving authority)

2. Payment shall be made to the agency as and when funds are available with the department.

3. The date and time of opening of bid shall be as above as notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and will be conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mails addresses. The bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online on same website at the office of the Executive Engineer RSGC Srinagar as per schedule.

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical bids.

5. The earnest money shall be forfeited if:-

a. Any bidder /tenderer who withdraw his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or make any modification on the terms and conditions of the bid.

b. Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within the specified time limit.

c. Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement with 20 days after fixation of contract.

d. Suppliers/Dealers/ Contractor/ Interested persons/ parties who participates in bid should be registered for the respective class of contract with document proof thereof.

6. Copies of Original documents defining constitution/ legal status, place of registration and principal place of business.

7. Scanned Copy of GST in registration and latest clearance certificate, Form GST3B i.e latest clearance certificate, form GST3B of the preceding month to the issuance of the NIT registration enlistment card with latest renewal of PAN No.

8. All bidders shall upload bank challan./DD

9. All bidders shall upload bid security declaration form.

Executive Engineer  
Royal Springs Golf Course  
Srinagar

DIPK-NB-4615/21

No: RSGC/EE/2021-22/198-200 Dated: 29/10/2021

## J&K SERVICES SELECTION BOARD, Hema Complex, Adjacent to Gauri Shanker Mandir,

Channi Himmat, Sect 03, Jammu.

(www.jkssb.nic.in)

### NOTIFICATION

Subject:-Provisional Shortlisting of candidates under Persons with Disabilities (PwD), who are called for documents verification for Posts of Class IV ( Various Departments), UT, Divisional Cadre Jammu/Kashmir and Various district Cadres, Advertised Vide Advertisement Notice No 01 of 2020 dated 26-06-2020.

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board, conducted OMR Based Written Tests for Posts of Class IV( Various Departments), UT, Divisional Cadre Jammu/Kashmir and Various district Cadres, Advertised Vide Advertisement Notice No 01 of 2020 dated 26-06-2020, in three batches on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

2. The J&K Services Selection Board notified the result/score obtained by the candidates who appeared in the OMR Based Written Test vide notification No SSB/Secy/Sel/Class- IV/2021/3951-59 dated 25-05-2021.

3. Now, therefore:-

i. The candidates under Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category figuring in Annexure "A" to this notice have been provisionally shortlisted for document verification on the basis of final score in the written test. It may be noted that mere figuring in Provisional shortlist will not entitle any candidates to be included in the selection list/wait list.

ii. The candidates figuring in the provisional shortlist shall be called, in the numbers as will be deemed necessary, to appear before the Document Verification Committee, on the dates which shall be notified, separately, by the J&K Services Selection Board, with the following documents in original:-

- Copy of Online Application form.
- D.O.B Certificate (10th Diploma /Marks card).
- Reservation category certificate, if applicable.
- Persons with Disabilities (PwD) certificate.
- Domicile certificate.
- 10+2 Marks sheet /Diploma.
- Other documents as per the advertisement.

h) Certificate/Documents on formats prescribed by the General Administration Department in terms of Notification No: GAD-MTGORBIIV/57/2021-09-GAD dated 06-07-2021, in case additional points have been assigned to the candidates as per SO 184 dated 04-06-2020. If candidates fails to produce the document/certificate in support of his/her claim for additional weightage/points, the Board shall deduct additional weightage /points from his/her merit and make corresponding changes in the Provisional shortlist without any further notice. A copy of the prescribed forms is annexed herewith for convenience of the candidates

i) In case of candidates claiming possession of equivalent educational qualification, it shall be mandatory to produce relevant Equivalence Certificate from the concerned authorities at the time of Document Verification, and the Board shall take an appropriate view based on the norms governing the subject.

j) An Undertaking in the shape of an Affidavit duly sworn before 1<sup>st</sup> class Judicial Magistrate to the effect that.

o He/she is possessing the minimum qualification of Matric and Maximum of 10+2 and he/she is not possessing the higher qualification than that is prescribed for the post on or before the last date of submission of application form i.e 28-08-2020.

o If at any stage of the selection or later on, it has been found that he/she is possessing higher qualification than what is prescribed for the post, his/her candidature shall be cancelled ab-initio, without service of any notice to him/her and that he/she shall have no claim for the post.

iii. Additionally the candidates are also required to produce a self-attested photocopy of each documents/ certificates/Online application form on the day of counselling and document verification.

iv. Candidates are figuring in reserve categories, purely on the basis of details they have incorporated in their data i.e online application form. Their respective claims on this account are further subject to production of valid reserve category certificate at the time of counselling and document verification, in addition to the normal process of verification indicated at para 03(ii).

v. The shortlisting and subsequent selection is subject to outcome of any writ petition pending before the Hon'ble Court.

(Ashok Kumar) JKAS  
Controller of Examinations  
J&K Services Selection Board  
Jammu

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No. SSB/Secy/Class-IV/20217422-27

Dated:- 29-10-2021



## India, G-20 Nations Endorse Need For Strengthening Health Finance Governance

**ROME/NEW DELHI:** Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday joined the G-20 health and finance ministers in highlighting the need for strengthening global health financing governance. The joint meeting of the G-20 health and finance ministers in Rome is being held on the eve of the G20 Leaders' Summit on October 30-31.

Sitharaman participated in the G-20 ministerial meet for discussion on long-term challenges in pandemic prevention, preparedness and response and strengthening global health financing governance. "Finance Minister Smt. @nsitharaman joined #G20 Finance & Health Ministers in endorsing the Joint G20 Finance and Health Ministers Communiqué towards



strengthening global health financing governance ahead of the #G20RomeSummit," the Finance Ministry tweeted. G20 is a major international grouping that brings together 19 of the world's major economies and the European Union, with its members accounting for more than 80 per cent of global GDP, 75 per cent of global trade and 60 per cent of the global population.

## WhatsApp Will Stop Working On These iPhone And Android Phones From Nov 1

**Hyderabad:** From November 1, millions of people may no longer be able to use WhatsApp on their phones. The messaging platform will stop working on several Android devices as well as Apple-made iOS devices. Users could lose access to messages, photos, and contacts.

According to Facebook, which owns WhatsApp, smartphones using Android 4.0.3 or lower will not be supported by the messaging platform.

In the case of Apple, the limit has been set at iOS 9 or lower.

You can check whether WhatsApp is ending support for your Android device by following the steps below.

**Go to Settings > About phone.**

· Scroll down to look for the Android version running on your device.

· If it's Android 4.0.4 or lower, you should look to switch to a device with a higher version of Android.

The following smartphones will lose access to the popular messaging app:

Android:



LG: Lucid 2, Optimus F7, Optimus F5, Optimus L3 II, Dual Optimus L5, Best L5 II, Optimus L5, Dual Best L3 II, Optimus L7, Optimus L7, Dual Best L7 II, Optimus F6, Enact Optimus F3, Best L4 II, Best L2 II, Optimus Nitro HD, Optimus 4X HD and Optimus F3Q.

Sony: Xperia Miro, Xperia Neo L, and Xperia Arc S.

Samsung: Galaxy Trend Lite, Galaxy Trend II, Galaxy SII, Galaxy S3 mini, Galaxy Xcover 2, Galaxy Core, and Galaxy Ace 2.

ZTE: Grand S Flex, ZTE V956, Grand X Quad V987 and Grand Memo.

Apple: iPhone 6, iPhone 6s plus, iPhone SE

## Adanis Pick Up 'Significant' Stake In Travel Portal Cleartrip

**NEW DELHI:** Adani Group on Friday announced that it would acquire a 'significant' minority stake in Flipkart-owned online travel aggregator Cleartrip Private Limited.

The company, however, has not yet announced the size of the deal or the stake it is picking up in Cleartrip.

In a press statement, the company said that both groups would benefit from synergies that will deliver superior travel experiences to consumers as the travel industry in India sees a resurgence.

Since the acquisition by the Flipkart Group, Cleartrip has seen 10X growth in flight bookings.

"Trends observed by Adani airports indicate that the number of passengers at airports has increased, reaching close to pre-covid highs. This partnership will further enable Cleartrip to transcend digital bound-



aries and bring end-to-end travel services online," it said in the statement.

"It is such strategic partnerships among homegrown companies which will eventually create local jobs as well as an Atmanirbhar Bharat. The Cleartrip platform will become an essential part of the broader Super-App journey we have embarked upon," Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group said while announcing the partnership.

The deal is expected to close in November 2021, subject to customary closing conditions.

## Petrol, Diesel Prices Touch All-Time Highs

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**NEW DELHI:** Petrol and diesel prices in the country on Saturday touched new all-time highs after rates were increased for the fourth time this week.

Petrol and diesel prices were hiked by 25 paise per litre each, according to a price notification from oil marketing companies.

This took the petrol price in Delhi to Rs 85.70 per litre and in Mumbai to Rs 92.28.

Diesel rate climbed to Rs 75.88 a litre in the national capital and to Rs 82.66 per litre in Mumbai, the price data showed.

This is the second consecutive day of rate increase and the fourth this week. In all prices have gone up by Re 1 per litre this week.

Fuel prices, which vary from state to state depending on local sales tax or VAT, are now at record highs in the country, prompting cries for a cut in excise duty to ease the burden on consumers.

Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan earlier this week blamed Saudi oil output cut for the surge in oil prices but remained non-committal on tax cuts.

Top oil explorer Saudi Arabia



has pledged additional voluntary output cuts of 1 million barrels per day in February and March, which has led to price climbing to most since the pandemic broke out.

State-owned fuel retailers -- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) -- had on January 6 resumed daily price revision after nearly a month-long hiatus.

Since then, rates have gone up by Rs 1.99 a litre on petrol and Rs 2.01 in case of diesel.

This comes after international oil prices firmed up on hopes of demand returning from the rollout of coronavirus vaccines in different countries, includ-

ing India.

Prior to the current highs triggered by the price hikes this month, fuel prices had last touched record high on October 4, 2018.

At that time the government had cut excise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs 1.50 per litre in a bid to ease inflationary pressure and boost consumer confidence.

Alongside, state-owned fuel retailers cut prices by another Re 1 a litre, which they re-coupled later.

This time, there are no indications of a duty cut so far.

Petrol and diesel prices are revised on a daily basis in line with benchmark international price and foreign exchange rates.

## Rahul slams govt over petrol, diesel prices hike

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**NEW DELHI:** Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday attacked the government over the rise in prices of petrol and diesel and accused the Centre of "tax extortion".

The former Congress president's attack came after petrol and diesel prices were hiked again by 35 paise per litre, sending retail pump prices to their highest-ever level across the country.

"There used to be stories of greedy misgovernance under which taxes were collected indiscriminately in old folk tales. At first, the people used to be unhappy but in the end the people used to end that misgovernance. In reality also, the same will happen," Gandhi tweeted in Hindi using the hashtags 'TaxExtortion' and 'FuelPrices'.

Along with his tweet, he also tagged a video collage on the rising prices of gas, diesel and petrol with his voiceover.

In the voiceover, Gandhi is heard say-



ing that the government has earned Rs 23 lakh crore from increasing prices of gas, diesel and petrol in the last seven years, and urges the people of the country to ask where this money is going.

The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of Rs 104.79 a litre and Rs 110.75 per litre in Mumbai, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

In Mumbai, diesel now comes for Rs 101.40 a litre; while in Delhi, it costs Rs 93.52.

## Google unable to meet Pixel 6 Pro demand: Report

SAN FRANCISCO:

Tech giant Google is unable to meet the Pixel 6 Pro demand and seems to be running low inventory, resorting to waitlists that notify about the



phone's availability, media reports say. According to GizmoChina, a new banner has now been put into place atop the Pixel 6 Pro page on the Google Store website.

"Due to high demand, some Pixel 6 Pro models may be out of stock or have long delivery times," it reads.

"Get notified when they're back in stock, or check out other authorised retailers who may have them available," it added. Underneath the banner, you get a couple of buttons, one of which is for joining the waitlist and the other to see other retailers you can try to get the

phone from instead. The Verge reported that the stock isn't completely depleted though. Certain variants and colour options of the phone do come in stock from time to time.

"The banner on the Pro page on the Google Store is still accurate -- some models of the Pro are out of stock," the company said in a statement to The Verge. "While we work to make more available, customers can check out our authorised partners nationwide while supplies last," it added.

This month, Google unveiled the Pixel 6 and Pixel 6 Pro with Tensor chipset to improve AI functionalities.

Pixel 6, which starts at \$599 and the Pixel 6 Pro at \$899.

## Maruti Suzuki Expects Adverse Impact On Production Due To Semiconductor Shortage

**NEW DELHI:** Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) on Saturday said it expects an adverse impact on production at its two plants in Haryana and parent Suzuki's Gujarat plant in November on account of supply constraint of electronic components due to semiconductor shortage.

Terming the situation as quite dynamic, the country's largest carmaker noted in a regulatory filing that as per current estimates the total vehicle production volume across both locations in Haryana next month could be around 85 per cent of normal roll-out.

"Owing to a supply constraint of electronic components due to the semiconductor shortage situation, the company is expecting an adverse impact on vehicle



production in the month of November'21 in both Haryana and its contract manufacturing company, Suzuki Motor Gujarat Pvt Ltd (SMG)," MSI said in a regulatory filing.

The company's production capacity at Gurgaon and Manesar plants in Haryana is around 15 lakh units per annum.

SMG Gujarat, which supplies vehicles exclusively to MSI, has an additional installed production capacity of 7.5 lakh units per annum.

The company had earlier stated that the total vehicle

production volume across both locations in October could be around 60 per cent of normal production.

It had noted that the vehicle production in September would be just 40 per cent of its normal output due to the shortage of semiconductor chips. Earlier this week, MSI reported a 66 per cent year on year decline in consolidated net profit at Rs 487 crore in the second quarter ended September 30, 2021, impacted by the ongoing semiconductor shortage and increase in commodity prices.

## JioPhone Next On Sale From Diwali; Priced At Rs 6,499

**NEW DELHI:** Telecom company Jio and technology major Google on Friday claimed that the much-anticipated JioPhone Next, the made-for-India smartphone jointly designed by the two companies, will be the most affordable smartphone anywhere in the world with an entry price of only Rs 1,999 and the rest paid via easy EMI over 18/24 months.

If customers buy the smartphone upfront without financing, they will have to pay Rs 6,499. The phone will hit the market this Diwali.

Jio has announced four different JioPhone Next EMI plans for its customers.

Under the Always-on Plan, which has a duration of 18 months and 24 months, customers will have to pay only Rs 350 or Rs 300, depending on the choice of tenure.

Users will get 5GB of data + 100/min of talktime per month with this plan.

The next plan is the JioPhone Next Large where customers can pay Rs 500 for 18 months or Rs 450 for 24 months and get 1.5GB of 4G data per day and unlimited voice calls.



## New Mobility Solutions To Fix Archaic World Of Internal Combustion Vehicles: Ola Co-Founder

**NEW DELHI:** Internal combustion engine vehicles are a remnant of the past and new transport solutions like electric vehicles are trying to fix this archaic system by making mobility universally accessible and sustainable, Ola co-founder Bhavish Aggarwal said on Thursday.

Spelling out Ola's mobility vision in a blog, Aggarwal noted that the company is building a new ecosystem keeping the customer at the core.

"The IC engine, automobiles and the related ecosystem is a remnant of the past and ..

In India, just 2 per cent (30 million) people own a four-wheeler and only 12 per cent (160 million) have a two-wheeler, Aggarwal noted.

"That means more than a billion people in India have been shut out of mobility by this system!" he said.

New mobility is fixing this archaic system by making mobility universally accessible, sustainable, personalised and convenient, he added.

"To do this both shared and personal mobility will grow significantly in India through a combi..

Elaborating on the company's strategy, he noted: "Ola is building this new mobility ecosystem with the consumer at the core. The three pillars of this new ecosystem are new mobility services, new energy vehicles and new auto retail. These three pillars amplify and enhance the impact of each other as part of an integrated Ola New Mobility Platform".

Aggarwal noted that currently, Ola provides multi-modal mobility access to 10 crore



people through taxis, auto-rickshaws, 2Ws, day hires, outstation rides etc.

"But this is just 7 per cent of India's population. We will bring this multi-modal mobility to all 1.3B people by Ola designed EVs customised for the diverse shared mobility needs. EVs are 80 per cent cheaper to run so the service will be more affordable and accessible to all," he said.

"As we expand to 500 towns and bring shared mobility to 500mn people, the multi-modal offerings will grow substantially and will be central to driving affordability and access for these 500mn people," Aggarwal stated.

Noting that 40 per cent of air pollution in India is due to vehicles, he said that the number of vehicles in the country would grow exponentially with a rise in affordable shared and personal mobility.

"Our EVs are smart, connected AI machines and will leapfrog current personal vehicles that are dumb mechanical devices. They will serve diverse needs through a variety of form factors, including kick scooters, e-bikes and yes even drones and flying cars while costing 80 per cent less to run compared to IC engines! This will cause vehicle ownership to explode to 40 per cent of the population with 50mn 2Ws and 10mn 4Ws sold per year in India in the coming years," Aggarwal said.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU/SRINAGAR				
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Appointment of Orderly in the J&amp;K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service.</b>			
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Letter No. SSB/Secy/Se/Class-IV/2021/7103-11 dated 18.10.2021 from the J&amp;K Services Selection Board.</b>			
<b>GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.1119-JK(GAD) OF 2021 DATED: 22.10.2021</b>				
On the recommendations of the J&K Services Selection Board, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of following candidate as Orderly in the J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service in the Pay Level of SL-1 (14800-47100), with immediate effect:				
SNo.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Address	Category
1.	Mr. ARASHVIR SINGH JAMWAL	VJAYVIR SINGH JAMWAL	138, 65 NAGBANI, JAMMU	OM
The appointee shall report to the Additional Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department (Establishment), within a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of this Order and in case he fails to join within the stipulated time, he shall forego his right to appointment, which shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further Notice.				
The appointee shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates (in original) to be verified subsequently:				
i. Academic/Qualification Certificates.				
ii. Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificate.				
iii. Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District				
iv. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.				
v. Certificates from the District Industries Centre (DIC) and District Employment & Counseling Centre to the effect that no loan under any self employment scheme has been availed by the appointee.				
vi. Valid relevant Category Certificate, if any applicable.				
<b>The appointment of the above candidate shall further be subject to the following conditions:</b>				
a. The appointee shall furnish an Undertaking in the shape of an Affidavit as per Annexure-A to this order;				
b. The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to him unless the satisfactory reports in respect of genuineness of Qualification/Date of Birth/Relevant Category Certificate and Final Character Antecedents Report (Second Tier) from the concerned authorities/agency.				
c. The appointment of the candidate shall be governed in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Probationer (Condition of Service, Pay and Allowances) and Fixation of Tenure Rules, 2020 notified vide S.O. 192 of 2020 dated 17th June, 2020.				
d. The inter-se-seniority of the appointee in the J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service among other selected candidates shall be determined as per the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956.				
e. The appointment of the above candidate shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before Competent Court of law.				
By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.				
No. GAD-ESTB/254/2021-02-GAD Dated.22.10.2021 DIPK-11629 /21			Sd/- (Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS Commissioner/Secretary to the Government	
<b>Annexure-A to Government Order No.1119-JK(GAD) of 2021 DATED 22.10.2021 AFFIDAVIT</b>				
I _____		S/o, D/o, Shri _____		
R/o _____		Aadhaar No. _____ do hereby undertake as under:		
1. That, if on verification, my qualification/Date of Birth/Reserved Category Certificates from the concerned issuing authorities is found fake/forged, my appointment as Orderly in the J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.				
2. That, I have no criminal records and do not face any criminal proceedings in any Court of Law. If this is found to be incorrect, I shall be liable for removal from the provisional appointment as Orderly in the J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service;				
3. That, if at any later stage, it is found that I am in possession of lower/higher than the prescribed qualification, my appointment as Orderly shall be liable for cancellation;				
4. That, in case any statement as at (i) to (iii) above is proved to be false, I shall be liable for disciplinary proceedings under law.				
Deponent				
<b>Verification:</b> The averments mentioned herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.				
Deponent				



# India To Build Rs 1,200 Crore Ship For Hi-Tech Research, Study On Continental Shelf

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

CHENNAI: India is all set to build its first deep sea, hi-tech research vessel at a cost of about Rs 1,200 crore for purposes including exploration and it would also be used for efforts aimed at securing for the nation its rightful additional continental shelf, a top official said here on Saturday.

It is the first time that such a deep sea vessel, with advanced capabilities like a feature to send seismic signals into deep ocean depths would be built in India.

The new ship, under the Make in India initiative and the Deep Ocean Mission, is expected to be completed by three years from the date of placing the order, he said.

The ship building yard is yet to be finalised but it is expected to be done by next March, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, M Ravichandran told journalists on board ORV (Ocean Research Vessel) Sagar Nidhi.

Union Minister of State, Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh on Saturday sailed in Sagar Nidhi from Chennai Port and interacted with scientists on various projects. On Friday, he launched here India's first manned ocean mission 'Samudrayan.'

Sagar Nidhi is a premier research vessel of the National Institute of Ocean Technology.

The new vessel is for purposes including survey and exploration of resources, oceanography and would feature radar, seismic components as well and it could study characteristics of



the sea bed. "We have got approval. We have to initiate now. We have made a design."

An important aspect of the proposed vessel is that its seismic components could send seismic signals to understand the properties of rocks, soil, the overall seabed that would help ascertain presence of minerals, oil, hydrothermal vents and so on, the official said answering a question.

The seismic sensors or equipment may, however, have to be imported, and the utility of the radar includes forecast for cyclones.

The proposed new ship, which would cost about Rs 1000 to Rs 1,200 crore, is also a replacement for the 38-year-old vessel ORV Sagar Kanya.

The Central government had approved the deep ocean mission to be implemented by the Ministry of Earth Sciences at a total budget of Rs 4,077 crore for 5 years.

Ravichandran said that India's continental shelf now extends to 200 nautical miles

and to claim beyond that, sediment thickness of about a kilometer (depth) to validate its Indian inland origin has to be established according to the United Nations convention.

Seismic signalling in the proposed ship, to be inbuilt in the hull, would help establish the sediment extension from Indian inland region, he added.

"Now we are trying to establish sediment thickness beyond the 200 nautical miles. We want to prove that sediments has gone from India (including the Himalayas) and that it (indication of seabed/submarine areas) belongs to India," he said.

In the west, "we have already claimed roughly an area corresponding to the size of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh."

The Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act, 1976 says "India has, and always had, full and exclusive sovereign rights in respect of its continental shelf."

AGENCEIS

New Delhi: No right is absolute and it needs to be balanced with others' rights, the Delhi High Court observed Saturday, saying street vendors do have a fundamental right but when they use a public way, they impinge on someone else's right to walk.

Hearing a batch of petitions on the Street Vendors Act, 2014, a bench of justices Vipin Sanghi and Jasmeet Singh said hawkers should get proper places to sit and proper kiosks in every market.

"They should have a proper licence. Then you don't have to pay 'hafta' to the police," the court said.

The court asked what was the "bottleneck" in the implementation of the Act. "What is the hesitation for the last seven years?"

The bench said the authorities

should come out with the Street Vending plan taking into consideration aspects like safety, security, hygiene, roads etc.

The authorities need to have a plan every five years but "unfortunately, there is no plan for now", it said.

"People who have been squatting should be required to disclose their assets and income. Those selling on streets have fundamental rights but no right is absolute. Even if he is an old squatter, he should give way so that the old site is allotted fairly. When you want to use a public way or a street, you are impinging on somebody else's right to walk.

"It cannot be like no one can touch you. There has to be some application of mind that what can be allowed. You have to see the density of the area,

how many vends can be allowed," the bench said.

The court commenced hearing arguments on a batch of petitions challenging the validity of the Street Vendors Act, its implementation, certain provisions of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2019 and other connected issues raised by various market associations and vendors and hawkers.

Senior advocate Sanjeev Ralli, appearing for New Delhi Traders Association, which represents shop owners and operators in the Connaught Place (CP) area, explained to the bench previous judgements on the issue and how the things have proceeded before the courts.

Ralli, along with advocate Mohit Mudgal, while referring to a previous judgment, said no hawker can defeat the rights of other citizens.

When some of the counsel tried to intervene and make submissions, the court said, "We want to first see what judgments were delivered, then in that context we want to see how the Street Vendors Act came about. We do not want to lose our focus."

"This is a dynamic situation. What we are looking at is the Act which came in 2014 and its implementation... There are more and more areas. There may be more people who may be allowed to vend. So we will have to see the Act and the scheme but firstly, the street vending plan has to come, it said, adding that, "We are not coloured by any picture or paint."

## MP: Woman Forced To Undergo 'Purification' For Marrying Dalit Man

AGENCEIS

Betul (MP): A 24-year-old woman from Madhya Pradesh's Betul district was allegedly forced to undergo a "purification" ritual by her father and other relatives wherein she was forced to take bath in the Narmada river, her hair trimmed and her clothes discarded for marrying a Dalit man, police said on Saturday.

Police have registered a case against the woman's father and three of his relatives on Saturday after the woman lodged a complaint, said Betul Kotwali police station in-charge Ratnakar Hingve.

On Friday, the woman submitted a complaint to Superintendent of Police (SP) Simala Prasad.

The complainant alleged that she had married a Dalit man in March 2020. She said her family members filed a missing person complaint in January 2021, though her father knew about her whereabouts and used to meet her.

I got married on March 11, 2020, and informed my father on January 4, 2021. My father continued to meet me but despite that, he filed a missing person complaint on January 10, 2021, at Chopna police station (in the Betul district), the

woman told reporters.

After filing the missing person complaint, the woman was reunited to her family by the police who took her signature on a paper.

Later, I went to a hostel in February to complete my study (in nursing). My father reached the hostel (in the Rajgarh district) to take me home on August 18 for 'Rakshabandhan'. Later, my father and others took me to the Narmada river in Hoshangabad and a purification ritual was performed on me for marrying a lower-caste," the woman claimed.

She said her family members made her take a bath in the

Narmada river in a few clothes and trimmed her hair a little. Later, they forced her to discard the clothes in the river, she alleged.

The woman alleged she was being pressured to divorce her husband and marry again with a man of her caste.

Meanwhile, Hingve said a case was registered under sections 506 (Punishment for criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult to provoke breach of the peace) and other sections. The case diary is sent to the Chopna police station in the Betul district for further action, he added.

## CONTD. FROM FRONT PAGE

### 2 Soldiers Killed

the blast took place in Kalal area of Nowshera when the army team was on patrol duty as part of measures to check infiltration of militants from across the border.

They said the area is dotted with landmines planted by the army as part of the counter-infiltration arrangement.

The defence PRO identified the deceased as Lieutenant Rishi Kumar and Sepoy Manjit, and said they were brave and extremely committed to the profession of soldiering and made the supreme sacrifice for the nation in the line of active duty.

Lieutenant Kumar is a resident of Begusarai in Bihar, while Sepoy Singh is a resident of Sirvewala village of Bhatinda in Punjab.

"The nation and Indian Army shall forever remain indebted to the bravehearts for their supreme sacrifice," the spokesperson said.

General Officer Commanding of the Jammu-based 16 Corps Lt Gen Manjinder Singh and other ranks saluted the bravehearts for their supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. The army's 16 Corps is also known as the White Knight Corps.

### Slight Rise In

Gulmarg, the world-famous skiing resort in north Kashmir, recorded a minimum of 0.0 degree Celsius the same as on the previous night, the official said.

On Friday, the meteorological department predicted another spell of snow and rainfall across Jammu and Kashmir from Monday next week.

"From November 1-2, light snowfall will occur at higher places while the plains will receive rainfall. The fresh spell will lead to a drop in mercury," Deputy Director, Meteorological Department, Mukhtar Ahmed told Kashmir Observer. On Friday

In Srinagar, he had said, the minimum temperature will remain around 2-3 degree Celsius. However, he said, the cold weather conditions will intensify in the upper reaches of the Valley.

### Hounded & Heckled

provide any legal help to those who are involved in anti national activity or anti social activity," Nitin Verma, President of the Young Lawyers' Association, Agra, told PTI.

"It will send a message to the country that the lawyers of Agra have decided not to provide legal help to anyone who is involved in anti-national activity," he said.

Verma argued that freedom of speech doesn't allow engaging in "anti-national" activities and that he condemns the students' praising of the Pakistan cricket team.

"We will also oppose any lawyer who agrees to provide legal help to these students whenever he comes to Agra," he added.

Sunil Sharma, President of the Agra Advocates' Association, echoed the same sentiment.

"No organisation has the right to involve in anti-India activity. The decision of lawyers' to not provide legal help would send the message to everyone in the country that no one should help those involved in anti-national activity," Sharma said.

Besides these two, Janpad Bar Association, Adhivakta Sehyog Samiti, and other similar bodies, too have issued similar dicta against the three Kashmiri students.

Nasir Khuehami, national spokesperson of the Jammu and Kashmir Students' Association, said the body will extend legal help to the students.

"This is true that lawyers associations in Agra have refused to provide help to Kashmiri students and have said they won't plead the case.

"But the J&K Students Association has decided to support and extend them a helping hand as far as legal support is concerned," he said.

"We have got a lawyer now through our Delhi team and friends there. Advocate Madhuvan Dutt Chaturvedi will defend the students on behalf of the Association," he added.

Khuehami also expressed worry that sedition will ruin careers of these students.

On Thursday, when the students were exiting the court, few right wing activists raised slogans against Pakistan in the court's premises and chased the students.

The Agra police escorted the students back into the police van

### Mehbooba Writes

rest of the country, and added patriotism and a sense of loyalty have to be cultivated with compassion.

Her letter to Modi came after medical students living in hostels of the Government Medical College Srinagar and the SKIMS Hospital here were booked under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and three students from Kashmir studying in Agra were arrested for allegedly celebrating Pakistan's victory over India in the T20 World Cup match played in Dubai on October 24.

"I write to you with a deep sense of disappointment and concern about the alarming situation in Jammu and Kashmir. Not too long ago when you presided over an all-party meeting in Delhi you expressed your intention to remove 'dil ki doori' between Delhi and J&K. In my capacity as the President of PDP, I suggested a few confidence building measures that would have provided a sense of relief and breathing space to the people of J&K," Mehbooba wrote.

"We had been waiting for the roll-out of a policy to address the hearts and minds of people, especially youth," she said.

The PDP president said there were also expectations that Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent visit to J&K would have led to a meaningful reach-out, especially after his statement about engaging with the youth here.

"Instead, what followed was shocking and worrying. A friendly cricket match between India and Pakistan that was solely a source of entertainment for people here...led to booking (of) youngsters under the draconian UAPA for simply choosing to cheer the winning side," she said.

Mehbooba said the brightest young people pursuing professional courses like MBBS have been targeted and slapped with anti-terror laws.

"...three students in Agra too have been arrested and charged with sedition for the same reasons. This, despite the college's own admission that they didn't engage in any activity that might be construed as anti-national," she said.

The former chief minister said patriotism and a sense of loyalty have to be cultivated with compassion and cannot be "forced by wielding the baton or by the barrel of a gun".

"Such punitive actions laced with contempt will only further the sense of mistrust and alienation between the younger generation and rest of the country.... Wisdom deems it prudent for this government to engage with them, understand their aspirations and goals. I fervently request you to intervene so that the future of these young bright minds is not destroyed," she wrote to Modi.

Mehbooba said political parties and their fortunes will wax and wane over the course of time, but what matters the most is the future generation that will have to carry the burdens of the past yet strive to fulfil the expectations of a better tomorrow.

### Health Dept Directed

who have completed the mandatory inter-regnum period and are due to receive the subsequent dose with second COVID vaccination jab within a week.

"The Chief Secretary emphasised on early culmination of COVID vaccination drives to ensure safety of local population once the economy is fully opened with resumption of all economic activities, reopening of schools, and large scale tourism activities," the official spokesperson said.

He said that the Health and Medical Education Department was asked to ensure regular supply of vaccines to the districts, besides enhancing their testing facilities for early detection of COVID infections and emerging hotspots.

The Chief Secretary, he said, also impressed upon the district administration, Srinagar to remain vigilant to any surge in cases and focus intensively on daily testing of vulnerable population in consonance to the trajectory of infections.

"Special focus is to be laid on early testing and isolation of symptomatic patients having influenza like infections (ILIs) and severe acute respiratory infections (SARIs) due to the sudden change in season," Mehta said.

As per the official spokesperson, the Chief Secretary further underscored the need for strict enforcement of the COVID appropriate behaviour (CAB) and COVID SOPs and protocols, besides directing the enforcement agencies to strictly implement the established protocols and levy penalties on defaulters.

"He also directed continuation of the COVID dedicated IEC campaign to raise awareness regarding DOs and Don'ts for keeping the disease at bay," he added.

### J&K Logs 101 Fresh

officials, Kashmir Valley detected 90 new cases of novel coronavirus while the remaining 11 were reported from various parts of Jammu division, taking the total number of people infected by virus in J&K to 332154.

In the Valley, officials said, Srinagar reported highest 42 new cases of Covid-19, followed by Baramulla with 25, Budgam 8, Kupwara and Ganderbal six each, Bandipora 2 and Anantnag one new case of virus. No fresh cases were reported from the three south Kashmir districts of Pulwama, Kulgam and Shopian.

In the winter capital, officials said Jammu reported a maximum of four Covid-19 cases, Doda 3, Udhampur 2; while once case each was reported from Poonch and Ramban. The five districts of Rajouri, Kathua, Samba, Kishtwar and Reasi reported no fresh cases.

"Moreover, 87 more COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from various hospitals including 16 from Jammu Division and 71 from Kashmir Division," officials said.

The officials further said that the death toll due to pandemic in J&K remained 4432 —2176 in Jammu and 2256 in Kashmir, as no fatality was reported on Saturday.

### Militants Elusive

police remand for questioning in connection with the ongoing operation, was killed when the

security forces accompanying him to identify a hideout came under fire from hiding militants on October 24.

The contact with the hiding militants was only established twice on October 11 at Surankote and Thanamandi and again at Bhata Durian on October 14, resulting in the killing of nine security force personnel, including two Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs). Five of them were killed in Surankote and four in Mendhar.

After the firing on October 24 in Bhata Durian which left the Pakistani terrorist killed, there was no contact with the hiding militants even as a massive joint search operation by the army and the police continued and a hideout was busted leading to the recovery of an AK assault rifle, some ammunition and other articles such as food, blankets and shoes.

An army officer said there was no breakthrough against the holed-up militants who are avoiding direct contact with the search parties and are on the run taking advantage of thick foliage, natural caves and difficult terrain.

The entire forest area is under tight security cordon and the operation to neutralise the militants is going on, the officer said.

The officials said smoke was seen billowing from deep inside the forest at a few places after dry grass caught fire during the ongoing operation. The fire, however, was put off by the search parties.

Over a dozen persons, including two women, were detained so far for questioning after it came to light that they allegedly provided logistic support, including food and shelter, to the terrorists, the officials said.

Meanwhile, traffic between Bhimber Gali and Jera Wali Gali in Mendhar along the Jammu-Rajouri highway remained suspended as a precautionary measure for the 15th day on Saturday in view of the ongoing operation.

Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu region have witnessed a rise in infiltration attempts since June this year, resulting in the killing of nine militants in separate encounters.

### Lawyer Files Complaint

It further said the phrase 'Indian Occupation to Kashmir' is clearly perceived to be the forceful occupation of Kashmir by the Indian government, which is surely not true.

The complaint filed against JNU under section 121A, 124A, 505 of IPC and 74 of IT ACT 2008, also attached the screenshot of the proposed online seminar in the petition.

"The phrase also indicates the intention of the organisers that, in the pretext of this webinar, it was purposefully used to publicise the idea and provoke and instigate people against the Indian government," it stated.

The webinar was cancelled after a protest by certain people as the subject of the webinar was found questionable and objectionable, which clearly proves that the organisers had mala fide intentions against the integrity of the country or some other hidden agenda.

"Kashmir is an integrated part of India just like any other state of India, so calling or publicly popularising it as an occupied state is an anti-national act, which not only instigates the common man but also provokes communal disharmony among the masses," read the complaint.

"The subject of Kashmir has always been a delicate and sensitive one due to the involvement of the other neighbouring countries who wish to create national discord, so stating the said phrase accounts to an intentional act of

creating disturbance among the citizens of the countries and states, which is not acceptable in any manner and must be dealt with an iron hand by lodging an FIR against the organisers of the webinar," the complaint stated.

### Heart Attack Kills

for medical assistance. She was pronounced dead by a doctor in her native village.

Sumaya is survived by her parents and four siblings. Her two sisters are married while another brother too was scheduled to tie nuptial knot next month.

"She was a pious Muslim and taught Quran to children in her native village. She had a rich knowledge of religion and would frequently attend religious seminars and workshops," the relative said.

The death of bride-to-be shocked the residents of Astanpora and plunged the village in mourning.

According to eyewitnesses, heart wrenching scenes were witnessed when her body was being taken away for burial. Hundreds of people attended her funeral prayers at the Irzada sports ground. She was laid to rest at her ancestral graveyard amid tears and sobs.

Meanwhile, Rahmoo Public Interest, a local social organization has expressed sympathy with Rayees Ahmad, brother of the deceased and one of the founding members of the organization.

### TLP Workers Fired

the report said.

It has shocked police high-ups from where the TLP was getting weapons and training to use them, the police official was quoted as saying by the newspaper.

He added that all participants of the high-level security meeting had reached the conclusion that the TLP had been turned into a militant group' and the government must review its policy seriously towards this outfit, the report said.

On Saturday, thousands of TLP workers were camped in Wazirabad, after talks between the government and the party leadership remained inconclusive, the Express Tribune reported.

Meanwhile, Minister of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Pir Noor-ul-Haq Qadri said on Saturday that a 12-member panel was formed to act as a negotiator between the Pakistan government and TLP, according to a report in Geo News.

The minister said religious leaders from across the country met Prime Minister Imran Khan and expressed their resolve to solve the issue peacefully, the report said.

Last week, the TLP workers had launched a rally from Lahore to Islamabad demanding that the Pakistan government release their leader Saad Rizvi, who was arrested last year for demonstrations against France after a French magazine published caricatures of Prophet Muhammad, and expel the French ambassador.

### Ladakh Logs

outbreak of the pandemic last year.

The officials said 1,207 persons were tested for COVID-19 in the twin districts on Friday and 11 of them were found positive in Leh.

Two coronavirus infected patients were discharged from a hospital in Leh, thereby taking the number of recoveries in Ladakh to 20,675, they said, the number of active cases stands at 58 --- 54 in Leh and four in Kargil.

The officials said no fresh covid-related death was reported in Ladakh on Friday.



## DDC Kulgam Inaugurates Playfield At Lirow



OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

**KULGAM:** District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kulgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat on Saturday inaugurated a playfield at Lirow here.

This is a maiden playfield in the village and was a long pending demand of the youth of the area and has been constructed and developed by the Rural Development Department with an estimated cost of 8.68 lacs. The demand for playfields was registered by people during the 3rd phase of the Back to Village programme.

Speaking on the occasion, the ACD, Kulgam, Mohammad Imran Khan said that following the directives of Government, playfields are being developed in every panchayat and out of 178 panchayats, playfields have been developed in 137 panchayats already.

He added that the concerted efforts are in place to develop sports infrastructure across the district and to channelize the energy of youth in a positive direction.

ACR, DPO and other officers besides scores of people and players were present at the inaugural function.

## De Kock Takes The Knee On Return

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**SHARJAH:** South African opener Quinton de Kock on Saturday took the knee before his team's T20 World Cup match against Sri Lanka in Sharjah, having pulled out of the side's last game after refusing to perform the gesture.

Alongside the senior player, who returned to the playing XI for the Super 12 game against Sri Lanka, his South African teammates and the on-field umpires were also seen taking the knee, in support of the 'Black Lives Matter' (BLM) movement.

A huge controversy had erupted hours before South Af-

rica's game against West Indies on Tuesday after Cricket South Africa (CSA) issued a sudden directive that all the players must take the knee before every match of the on-going tournament.

De Kock did not wish to comply and chose to pull out of the clash against the defending champions, which the Proteas won by eight wickets.

De Kock, who is a senior player in the current set-up with 53 Tests, 124 ODIs and 58 T20Is under his belt, insisted that he was not a racist and made it clear that his displeasure was with the timing of CSA's diktat.



## In Premier Division Police Beat Heroes, Avengers Shock Bank

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

**SRINAGAR:** On Saturday, J&K Police XI defeated Downtown Heroes FC 1-0, while Kashmir Avengers pipped J&K Bank XI 1-0 in the two matches of the JKFA Khyber Premier Division League 2021 at Synthetic Turf TRC here.

In the first match of the day, J&K Police XI went head to head with Downtown Heroes FC. Police's Salman Hussain gave his team the lead in the 10th minute. The Police XI dug in for the rest of the match and displayed an astute defensive prowess to

keep out the Heroes' forward line. The DHFC tried to find an equaliser but failed to convert opportunities. Mansoor of J&K Police XI was awarded man of the match award.

The second Premier League match of the day was played between Kashmir Avengers FC and J&K Bank XI. The result proved to be a shocker for J&K Bank, as they lost their first match of this League campaign.

The match was played in front of a huge crowd and both teams displayed their footballing qualities. A closely fought contest, the match

saw the first half end 0-0. In the second half of the game, the tides turned in favour of the Avengers as they struck a 75th minute goal through Kelvin.

The Bank team tried hard to equalise but failed to find the net. Kashmir Avengers won 1-0 and Burhan was awarded man of the match.

Both J&K Bank XI and Downtown Heroes FC were defeated in the Premier League before Saturday's matches.

The tournament is being telecast live for the first time on ANN News Channel.

## Chief Secretary Inaugurates Srinagar Sports Club

OBSERVER NEWS SERVICE

**SRINAGAR:** Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, on Saturday inaugurated a multipurpose sports club with all vital utilities under one roof at Sher-e-Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex here today.

The multipurpose facility named as Srinagar Sports Club shall be first of its kind, all in one sports facility for games like Billiards, Snooker, Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis and Yoga with Sports Library.

Dr. Mehta was accompanied by Secretary Tourism and Culture, Sarmad Hafeez, Director Tourism Kashmir, Dr. G N Ito, Director



Youth Services and Sports, Gazanfar Ali and Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull besides other officers.

Dr. Mehta, while appreciating the efforts of J&K Sports Council in promoting and facilitating sports culture in Jammu and Kashmir, said the initiative is

aimed at bringing the athletes under one roof for developing a healthy ecosystem. He said the club shall go a long way in fostering the bonds between

athletes of varied backgrounds and pave way for overall development of youth of J&K.

## Attacking Someone Over Religion Is Pathetic: Kohli On Shami Abuse



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**DUBAI:** A livid India captain Virat Kohli on Saturday hit back at "spineless trolls" who attacked Mohammed Shami's religion after the team lost to Pakistan in its inaugural T20 World Cup game and said targetting people for their faith is "the most pathetic thing" to do.

Shami, who endured an off day in India's 10-wicket defeat, was abused on Instagram for his Muslim identity.

"Attacking someone over their religion is the most, I would say, pathetic thing that a human being can do," skipper Kohli didn't mince words on the eve of his team's crucial match against New Zealand when asked about the trolling that his senior pacer faced.

For Kohli, social media trolls are nothing but a bunch of "spineless" people, who don't have the courage to face real people in real life.

"There is a good reason why we are playing on the field and not some bunch of spineless people on social media that have no courage to actually speak to any individual in person," he said.

A lot of star players, including Sachin Tendulkar, had posted messages in support of Shami during the furore.

"Everyone has the right to voice their opinion and what they feel about a certain situation, but I personally have never even thought of discriminating (against) anyone over their religion.

"That is a very sacred and a personal thing and that should be left there," Kohli said.

The skipper said he doesn't want to waste time on losers, who overlook the fact that Shami had made some great contribution for the country.

"...Mohammad Shami has won India number of matches in the last few years and has been our primary bowler with Jasprit

Bumrah when it comes to making an impact in games in Test cricket.

"If people can overlook that...I honestly don't even want to waste one minute of my life to give any attention to those people and neither does Shami and neither does anyone else in the team," the Indian skipper said.

Kohli reminded the naysayers that the bond among the team members is so strong that this kind of chatter doesn't infiltrate the protective shield they have created for themselves.

"We stand by him fully. We are backing him 200 per cent. And all those who have attacked can come in more force if they want to... Our brotherhood, our friendship within the team and nothing can be shaken.

"And I can guarantee you that as the captain of the team that we have built a culture where these things will not even infiltrate into this environment -- .0001 per cent. That is an absolute guarantee for myself." Talk about his take on social media abuse, Kohli termed it as the "lowest level of operative human potential".

"They hide behind identities to go after people on social media, making fun of people and that has become a social entertainment in today's world which is so unfortunate and sad to see.

"Because this is the lowest level of human potential that one can operate at and that's how I look at these people. Those who represent the country at the highest level are special people and common public won't have an idea about the kind of sacrifices they make to reach that level," he said.

Lack of compassion has become a norm, agreed the star batter.

"They don't have courage or spine to do something like that. So that's how I see things. All this drama created on the outside is purely due to people's frustration and lack of compassion so they find it so amusing to go after people," he said.

## T20 WC: Miller Blitzkrieg Powers SA To 4-Wicket Win

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**SHARJAH:** David Miller's two last-over sixes powered South Africa to a four-wicket victory over Sri Lanka despite a hat-trick by Wanindu Hasaranga in a thrilling Super 12 match of the ICC T20 World Cup here on Saturday.

Miller's 23-run unbeaten cameo off just 13 balls ensured South Africa knock off the required 25 runs in the last two overs, including 15 in the final six deliveries. The Proteas did so with a ball to spare.

In a match where the pendulum swung till the very end, Kasigo Rabada (13 not out off 7 balls) took a single in the first ball of the last over. Then Miller smashed two back-to-back sixes off pacer Lahiri Kumura to seal the game in his team's favour.

Rabada completed the chase by hitting the winning runs -- a boundary to the third man fence -- as the Proteas continued their fine run to stay afloat in the tournament.

First left-arm spinner Tabraiz Shamsi (3/17) ran



through the Sri Lankan batters as South Africa bundled them out for 142 despite opener Patham Nissanka's whirlwind 72 and then chased the tricky target.

Thus, the efforts of young leg-spinner Hasaranga (3/20), who scalped two wickets in the 18th over, went in vain.

Skipper Temba Bavuma (46) played his part to perfection as he took the game deep and then Miller justified his finisher's tag.

Chasing 143, South African lost Reeza Hendricks (11), Quinton de Kock (12) and Rassie van der Dussen (16)

cheaply. Bavuma and Aiden Markram (19) took the game deep with their crucial 47-run stand, which played a role in the side's win.

Earlier, left-arm wrist spinner Shamsi spun his web around the Sri Lankan batters as South Africa bowled their opponents out.

On a track that aided spinners, Shamsi rattled the Sri Lankan middle-order to return with fine figures of 3/17 and his scalps included Bhanuka Rajapaksa (0), Avishka Fernando (3) and Hasaranga (4).

The 23-year-old Nissanka was the lone Sri Lankan to shine with the bat, hitting 72 off just 58 balls, with six fours and three sixes.

But South African pegged back the host by scalping four quick wickets. First, Rabada's brilliance in the field meant that Asalanka was run out and, in the next over, Shamsi lobbed a return catch off his own bowling to dismiss Rajapaksa and leave the opposition tottering at 62/3.

## T20 WC: Afghanistan Seek A Win Against Namibia

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**ABU DHABI:** Afghanistan would look to shrug off the defeat against Pakistan and return to winning ways when they take on debutants Namibia, who will be eager to continue their dream run at the T20 World Cup, here on Sunday.

Afghanistan have proven that they are not a team to be taken lightly. They are armed with a world-class spin attack comprising the likes of Rashid Khan, who has perfected his craft while playing in various T20 leagues around the world, Mujeeb Ur Rahman and skipper Mohammad Nabi.



The formidable spin attack's prowess has been on full display in their first two matches. While they completely bamboozled Scotland in their tournament opener victory, they pushed an in-form Pakistan side to the brink on Friday night.

Backing their spinners are the Afghan batters, who are playing a fearless brand of cricket remi-

niscient of the big-hitting West Indies side. Afghanistan went all guns blazing against a strong Pakistan bowling attack. Although they lost wickets at regular intervals, Nabi and Gulbadin Naib added 71 in the last 45 balls to post a challenging total. Had they added 20 runs more to their total, it would have been difficult for Pakistan to chase.

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**Subject: - Preparation of Documents required for Central Pool MBBS Seats 2021.**

**Notice No. 075-BOPEE of 2021**  
**Dated :- 30-10-2021.**

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2021 on 12th September 2021 for admission to MBBS / BDS Courses, and the result shall be declared very shortly. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India have been allocating MBBS/ BDS Seats to the UT of J&K for nomination of the candidates for their admission outside the UT of J&K in different Medical / Dental Colleges of the Country against Central Pool Quota seats (if any), in terms of the Guide-lines issued by the respective Ministries and the necessary documents as required to be furnished by the prospective eligible candidates are given in Annexure "A" to this notice.

All the intending candidates, who would qualify NEET UG MBBS Course 2021, and would apply for the said quota seats are hereby informed in advance that they should, in their own interest, keep the documents as mentioned in Annexure "A" to this Notice ready so that they do not face any difficulty in applying as and when the seats, if any, are notified for the UT of J&K by the concerned Ministries under the Central Pool Quota 2021. Further, mere preparation of documents will not confer any right to the candidates to stake a claim on the said seats and the candidates will be considered only, subject to their eligibility. The admissions are to be completed as per the schedule as laid down by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, or any other competent authority.

No. BOPEE/Exam-26-2021  
Dated: 30-10-2021  
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(Dr. Sunil Gupta),  
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India				
Category	Candidate	Documents Required	Designated Authority	Authentication
Category -i	Children of Families where a parent or direct member of the family has been killed in acts of terrorism or has been an innocent victim in cross firing or in firing by armed forces in combating terrorism.	FIR, Death Certificate, Post Mortem Report.	SHO and Hospital Concerned duly Countersigned by the SSP Concerned	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department J&K.
Category -ii	Children of such persons who are exposed to substantive risk due to their assignment mainly related to combating acts of terrorism; added weightage is to be given to persons who have come in the hit list of terrorist organization.	Certificate of Threat Perception.	DIG/C1D on the basis of the report received through proper channel initiated by the SHO concerned after receiving application from the person claiming benefit of this category	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department J&K.
Category -iii	Children of such families of both, Muslims and non-Muslims who have migrated from Kashmir due to the current situation and have lost their means of livelihood including their business or use of their property.	Certificate of Migration, Loss of Property, Business and Livelihood.	Supporting Documents for Loss of Property (FIR etc.), Migrant Certificate from the concerned Relief Commissioner.	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department J&K

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India				
Priority	Candidate	Documents Required	Designated Authority	Authenticate Authority
Priority -i	Children whose both parents have been killed by terrorists.	FIR; Death Certificate, Post Mortem Report and Affidavit that No other member of the family has got benefit of	SHO and Hospital concerned duly countersigned by the SSP concerned.	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department
Priority -ii	Children of Families whose sole Bread earner has been killed by the terrorists.	FIR, Death Certificate, Post Mortem Report, Certificate that the deceased was sole Bread earner and Affidavit that No other member of the family has got benefit of this category.	SHO and Hospital concerned duly countersigned by the SSP concerned and Tehsildar concerned regarding the person killed that he/ she was sole bread earner in the family.	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department J&K.
Priority -iii	Wards of victims with permanent disability and serious injury caused by terrorists operation	FIR, Certificate of permanent disability and serious injury as per Format available with concerned authority.	SHO concerned duly countersigned by the SSP and Permanent disability and serious injury certificate by the standing Medical Board of Ja.mmu/Srinagar	Administrative Secretary to Govt. Home Department J&K.



## Modi Will Be More Powerful As Congress Not Serious About Politics, Says Mamata

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Tirinamool Congress (TMC) supremo Mamata Banerjee on Saturday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will become more powerful as the Congress party is not serious about politics, and also accused the grand old party of not taking decisions.

Apparently targeting the BJP-led central government, she said there was enough of Delhi's 'dadagiri' (bullying).

Addressing group of media persons in Panaji on the last day of her three-day visit to the coastal state, where Assembly polls are due early next year, Banerjee also said that the country is suffering as the Congress

could not take decisions.

"I cannot say everything right now because they didn't take politics seriously. Modiji is going to be more powerful because of the Congress...If one cannot take decision, why the country should suffer for that?" she said.

"They (Congress) got opportunity (in the past). Instead of fighting against BJP, they contested against me in my state. Don't you think when they contested against me, when they contest my political party in Bengal..." she said.

Banerjee said the TMC believes in distributing seats for the regional parties in elections.

TMC has announced that it will be contesting all 40 seats in the upcoming Goa elections.



## AIIMS Launches App To Help Physicians Provide Care To Stroke Patients

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The neurology department of the AIIMS has launched a mobile application, 'SMART-India App', as part of a research project aimed at helping physicians at district-level hospitals provide quality care to stroke patients.

"One of the major challenges is to deliver adequate healthcare in rural India where more than two-thirds of India's population live. There is severe shortage of specialists in rural areas with one of the lowest physician/population ratios in the world," Dr MV Padma Srivastava, chief of Neurosciences Centre at AIIMS, said.

There is only one neurologist per 1.25 million population.

Dr Vishnu V Y, Associate Professor of Neurology at AIIMS, said, "Two innovative solutions to this problem include training physicians at district hospital to diagnose and manage acute stroke (stroke physician model) or use low-cost telestroke model. We developed the SMART-India App with a primary purpose of

providing a low-cost telestroke services of a neurologist and physiotherapist to physicians in district hospitals."

Besides, two other stroke-related initiatives -- IMPETUS and CARE-DAT -- were also launched to improve the quality of life of disabled persons who have suffered a stroke through newer technological advances.

World Stroke Day is observed on October 29.

Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Disability and Assistive Technology (CARE-DAT) is a joint research project developed by AIIMS-New Delhi and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi to study the role of assistive technologies in optimizing functional recovery post stroke with special emphasis on hand function and its validation of sustenance and long-term clinical impact, said Dr Suhas Murali, who is doing stroke fellowship at AIIMS.

Stroke is the second leading cause of chronic disability and mortality with 102 million disability adjusted life years lost annually.

**ARYAN KHAN, MERCHANT AND DHAMECHA WERE ARRESTED BY THE NCB ON OCTOBER 3** and booked under relevant sections of the NDPS Act for possession, consumption, sale/purchase of banned drugs and conspiracy and abetment.

## Shah Rukh Khan's Son Walks Out of Jail

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Aryan Khan, son of Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan, walked out of the Arthur Road prison, after 22 days in the central Mumbai facility following his arrest during a drug raid on a cruise ship off the Mumbai coast.

Aryan came out of the prison shortly after 11 am, a day after a special court issued his release memo.

Immediately after walking out of the prison, he entered a waiting car and drove to his house Mannat in suburban Bandra, 12 km away.

Whisked off by a bevy of bouncers and bodyguards to the white SUV with dark glasses on all sides, Aryan was immediately driven toward his Bandra home via the Bandra-Worli Sea Link.

He reached well in time for a piping-hot home-cooked lunch, 29 days after he left his 'Mannat' bungalow on October 2 for the Mumbai-Goa luxury cruise which ended in an unexpected jail sojourn.

He was granted bail by the Bombay High Court on Thursday. Shah Rukh Khan's actor-friend Juhi Chawla stood as surety for the 23-year-old before the special court, designated to hear cases related to the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS),

The HC on Friday afternoon made available its operative order in which it imposed 14 bail conditions on Aryan Khan and his co-accused in the case, Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha, who

Also, they will have to attend the NCB office each Friday between 11 am and 2 pm to mark their presence, the HC said.

The judge will give a detailed bail order with reasons next week.

**THE HC ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON** made available its operative order in which it imposed 14 bail conditions on Aryan Khan and his co-accused in the case, Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha, who were also granted bail, stipulating their release on a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh each with one or two sureties of the same amount.

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The relief to the trio came just a day before the HC was scheduled to take a two-week break for Diwali.

In the five-page order, signed by Justice N W Sambre, the high court said the trio will have to surrender their passports before the NDPS court and shall not leave India without taking permission from the special court.

Aryan Khan, Merchant and Dhamecha were arrested by the NCB on October 3 and booked under relevant sections of the NDPS Act for possession, consumption, sale/purchase of banned drugs and conspiracy and abetment.

Their arrest came a day after the NCB raided the cruise ship and claimed to have seized banned drugs. So far, 20 people have been arrested in the case and two of them were granted bail by the special NDPS court earlier this week.

## Complaint Against JNU, Organisers Over 'Anti-India' Reference In Webinar

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A Delhi-based lawyer on Saturday filed a police complaint against the JNU's Centre for Women's Development Studies and organisers of a webinar, for allegedly using the phrase "Indian Occupation in Kashmir".

Advocate Vineet Jindal, in his complaint to Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Ashtana, stated that the webinar titled 'Gender Resistance and Fresh Challenges in Post 2019 Kashmir' was to be organised by the Centre on October 29, at 8.30 p.m. and the details were also available on the JNU website.

"In the subject of the invitation to the seminar, it was mentioned 'Gendered Resistance to Indian Occupation in Kashmir'. By mentioning this phrase, the organisers of the webinar have depicted the forceful occupation of Kashmir by the Indian government and this phrase has questioned the integrity and unity of the country," the complaint read.

It further said the phrase 'Indian Occupation to Kashmir' is clearly perceived to be the forceful occupation of Kashmir by Indian government which is surely not true.

The complaint filed against JNU under section 121A, 124 A, 505 OF IPC AND 74 OF IT ACT 2008, also attached the

screenshot of the proposed on-line seminar in the petition.

"The phrase also indicates the intention of the organisers that in the pretext of this webinar it was purposefully used to publicise the idea, provoke and instigate people against the Indian government," it stated.

The webinar was cancelled after the protest by certain people as the subject of the webinar was found questionable and objectionable, which clearly proves that the organisers had mala fide intentions against the integrity of the country or some other hidden agenda.

"Kashmir is an integrated part of India just like any other state of India, so calling or publicly popularizing it as an occupied state is an anti-national act, which not only instigates the common man but also provokes communal disharmony among the masses.

"The subject of Kashmir has always been a delicate and sensitive one due to the involvement of the other neighbouring countries who wish to create national discord, so stating the said phrase accounts to an intentional act of creating disturbance among the citizens of the countries and the states which is not acceptable in any manner and must be dealt with an iron hand by lodging FIR against the organisers of the webinar," it added.

## Novel Drug Treatment For COVID-19 Identified

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Researchers have identified a potential new drug treatment that suppresses the reproduction of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that causes COVID-19, in infected cells. To multiply, all viruses infect cells and reprogramme them to produce novel viruses, the researchers said.

The study, published recently in the journal Metabolites, shows that cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 can only produce novel coronaviruses when a metabolic pathway called pentose phosphate pathway is activated.

The researchers from the University of Kent in the UK and Goethe-University in Germany found that the drug benfocoxthiamine, an inhibitor of this metabolic pathway, suppressed reproduction of SARS-CoV-2, and infected cells did not produce coronaviruses.

"This is a breakthrough in the research of COVID-19 treatment," said Professor Martin Michaelis from the University of Kent.

"Since resistance development is a big problem in the treatment of viral diseases, having therapies

that use different targets is very important and provides further hope for developing the most effective treatments for COVID-19," Michaelis said.

The researchers found that benfocoxthiamine also increased the antiviral activity of '2-deoxy-D-glucose', another drug that modifies the host cell's metabolism to reduce virus multiplication.

This shows that pentose phosphate pathway inhibitors like benfocoxthiamine are a potential new treatment option for COVID-19, both on their own and in combination with other treatments, they said.

The researchers noted that the drug's antiviral mechanism differs from that of other potential COVID-19 drugs such as remdesivir and molnupiravir. They noted that viruses resistant to these drugs may, therefore, be sensitive to benfocoxthiamine.

"Targeting virus-induced changes in the host cell metabolism is an attractive way to interfere specifically with the virus replication process," Professor Jindrich Cinatl from Goethe-University added.

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