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### KNEADING DOUGH USING FEET: SNACK SELLERS IN SRINAGAR FEEL THE HEAT

Days after a video showing bread makers using feet for kneading dough went viral, non-Kashmiri shopkeepers selling bakery items in Srinagar are feeling the heat. The shopkeepers selling bakery

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### WORDS DIVINE, PARAPHRASING HUMAN: 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF QUR'AN BY THE NATIVE ARABS (PART-I)

The history of translating the Qur'an—the Divine Writ/ Sacred Text—into various languages (oriental or European), especially in English, has a long history. However, a large number of English translations



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### SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMARNATH YATRA REVIEWED

Security arrangements for this year's Amarnath Yatra were reviewed at a high-level meeting of security officials in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday.



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**Widom Quote!**

The future influences the present just as much as the past  
- Friedrich Nietzsche

## NEWS DIGEST

### Nine New Corona Cases In J&K

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Friday reported nine new Covid cases, taking the infection tally to 4,53,975, officials said. The fresh cases were reported from Jammu division with Jammu district accounting for eight cases and Rajouri district one, they said. There are 55 active Covid cases **More on P6**

### Youth Found Dead In Sopore Orchard

SRINAGAR: A youth was found dead on Friday inside an apple orchard in Sopore town of North Kashmir's Baramulla district. 21-year-old Umar Farooq Shosha was found lifeless by some locals inside an orchard in New Colony, Sopore on Friday morning, reports said. **More on P6**

### 2 Non-Locals Injured In Hotel Fire

SRINAGAR: Two non-local workers were injured on Friday after a gas leak sparked fire in a hotel in Sanat Nagar area of the city outskirts. 20-year-old Suman from West Bengal and 28-year Badshah-u-Din from Bihar received burn injuries after a gas leak sparked fire inside the kitchen of a hotel in **More on P6**

### Police Rescues Kidnapped Minor Girl

JAMMU: A minor girl who was kidnapped last week in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district was rescued from Punjab on Friday, officials said. A man from the Bandi-Mahore area lodged a complaint with the police on April 13, stating that his 15-year-old daughter went to market and did not return home, they said. The man, along **More on P6**

# Gunfire Rattles Jammu Ahead Of PM Modi's Visit

Two Fidayeen, CISF Officer Killed; 9 Security Men Injured In Pre-Dawn Encounter



The security measures were beefed up on Friday in Kashmir Valley following a surge in militant attacks, especially a pre-dawn encounter in Jammu ahead of PM Narendra Modi's visit to the winter capital on April 24. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

## Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** An attempt by banned militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) to carry out a suicide attack ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit was foiled after two suspected Pakistani militants were killed here in an encounter on Friday

in which a CISF officer also died, officials said.

Nine security personnel were also injured in the pre-dawn gunfight near an Army camp in Sunjwan area on the outskirts of Jammu.

Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh, who visited the encounter site, said the two

militants were part of a suicide squad of Pakistan-based JeM and their infiltration could be a "big conspiracy" to sabotage the prime minister's visit to Jammu and Kashmir.

According to initial investigation, the two militants entered the outskirts of Jammu city on Thursday after **More on P6**

## Multi-Tier Security Activated Ahead Of PM's Visit In Samba

### Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** A multi-tier security setup has been put in place for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Samba on Sunday, officials said, hours after two suspected Pakistani militants were killed during an encounter in Jammu.

An alert has also been sounded along the border and a high degree of vigilance is being maintained at vital installations in Jammu and Kashmir in view of the visit, they said.

Their remarks came after an attempt by banned

militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) to carry out a suicide attack ahead of the PM's visit was foiled as two suspected Pakistani militants were killed in the encounter in Jammu. A CISF officer also died during the gunfight.

"A multi-tier security setup has been put in place in Samba and adjoining areas as a part of foolproof security," a senior official told PTI.

The venue of the public function has been made out of bounds for the general public and a three-tier security arrangement has been **More on P6**

## Patel's Gallant Deeds Will Never Be Forgotten: LG

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha on Friday said the gallant deeds of CISF's Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) S P Patel, who was killed during an encounter with **More on P6**

## Militants Attacked CISF During Shift-Change

The two militants killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu on Friday attacked the personnel with "heavy fire" during the crucial early morning shift-change time of CISF men at **More on P6**

## ACB Alerts Govt On Rs 44 Cr Recovery From RGICL

### Agencies

**Srinagar:** The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has advised the government of Jammu & Kashmir to consider recovery of Rs 44 crore from the Reliance General Insurance Company Limited (RGICL) after the contract executed with the company in 2018 for medical insurance of government employees and pensioners was cancelled.

In its alert note sent to J&K government, the ACB has advised it to consider recovery of the balance amount pending with RGICL.

"It is advised through this alert note the government of Jammu & Kashmir may consider recovery of balance amount of Rs 443992618 pending with Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd. as per the agreement clause of the contract," reads alert **More on P6**

## Tangmarg Gunfight Ends After 40 Hours

Longest Surviving Militant Kantroo, Teen Recruit Among 3 Killed

### Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** Three militants, including top Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) commander

Muhammad Yusuf Dar aka Kantroo, were killed in an encounter with government forces in Tangmarg sub-district of north Kashmir's Baramulla district that ended after 40-hours on Friday.

"#BaramullaEncounterUpdate: Only 03 dead bodies of #terrorists recovered from the #encounter site. Identified as Yusuf Dar @ Kantru, Hilal Sheikh @ Hanzalla & Faisal Dar, all affiliated with proscribed #terror outfit LeT. Arms & ammunition recovered. Operation over," police posted on its official Twitter handle.

The death of Yusuf Kantroo in a fierce encounter with army and other security agencies in Tangmarg is considered a major



blow to Lashkar-Taiba which the deceased was leading in North Kashmir for a long period.

Yusuf active for 22 years, was said to be one of the longest surviving militants.

He was killed along with two associates in around 40-hour encounter with the joint parties of army, CRPF and JK

Police that started in the wee hours of Thursday.

Giving details of the operation, a police spokesperson said on Thursday that army's 62 RR and Budgam police launched searches on the basis of specific information about the presence of militants in Malwah village. **More on P6**

## Two Bengali Labourers Injured In Srinagar Attack

### Zaid Bin Shabir

**SRINAGAR:** Unidentified militants on Friday shot at and injured two labourers from West Bengal in Nowgam area of the city outskirts.

Najamul-Islam and Anikul-Islam, both residents of West Bengal, were fired upon by unknown militants at Suthsoo Kalan area of Nowgam in the city outskirts on Friday evening, a police spokesperson said. Both the labourers, he said, received gunshot injuries in the attack and were immediately shifted to hospital for treatment.

"Condition of both the injured is stable. One of them has received a bullet in his neck while another has minor injury. CT scan of both the injured is being done at the moment," Medical Superintendent, SMHS, Dr Kanwaljeet Singh

told Kashmir Observer.

Soon after the incident, a team of police and paramilitary CRPF reached the area and launched a cordon and search operation to nab the attackers. Senior police officers also reached the shootout spot to take stock of the situation.

"Police has registered a case in this regard under relevant sections of law. Investigation is in progress and officers continue to work to establish the full circumstances of this terror crime. Area has been cordoned and search in the area is going on," the police spokesperson said.

Pertinently, the attacks on non-Kashmiri labourers comes over a fortnight after two Bihar residents were injured in separate attacks by suspected militants in the twin districts of Pulwama and Shopian on April 4. Joko Chowdhary **More on P6**

## Saudi Announces Hajj Quota

## 5196 Aspirants From J&K To Undertake Annual Pilgrimage

### Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** The Saudi Arabia government Friday announced the final Hajj-2022 stating that this year 55164 aspirants will perform the pilgrimage from India of which 5196 people will perform the sacred journey from Jammu and Kashmir UT.

The quota was announced after a long wait as the Saudi government allowed Hajj 2022 after a gap of two years. For year 2021 and 2022, Hajj remained suspended for foreign travellers due to the Covid pandemic. The Saudi government also announced that this year that one million people will perform Hajj.

Central Haj Committee member Engineer Ajiz Hussain said

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**NOW THAT ONLY, 5196 PEOPLE** are entitled for Hajj as per the quota announced, we have no choice other than to go for draws. Draws will be held after April 26 after which the list of those selected, will be put on the Hajj Committee website."

that this year 5196 people from J&K will perform Hajj.

"In entire India, 55164 aspirants are entitled to leave for the holy pilgrimage," he said. **More on P6**

## UGC, AICTE Warn Indian Students Against Studying In Pak

### Press Trust Of India

**New Delhi:** The UGC and the AICTE urged Indian students on Friday not to enrol themselves in any college or educational institution in Pakistan, failing which they will not be eligible to find a job or pursue higher education in the country.

The joint advisory issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on Friday comes within a month of the higher education regulator warning Indian students planning to pursue higher studies in China, saying it does not recognise "degree courses

done only in online mode without prior approval".

"All concerned are advised not to travel to Pakistan for pursuing higher education. Any Indian national or Overseas Citizen of India who intends to take admission in any degree college or educational institution of Pakistan shall not be eligible for seeking employment or higher studies in India on the basis of such educational qualifications (in any subject) acquired in Pakistan," the advisory read.

"However, migrants and their children who have acquired higher education degree in Pakistan and have been awarded citizenship by India would **More on P6**

## Go First Gets AAI Nod For Night Parking At Jammu, Srinagar Airports

### Press Trust Of India

**Srinagar:** Private airliner Go First, formerly known as GoAir, has become the first airline to receive approval from the Airports Authority of India for night parking at Srinagar as well as Jammu airports, officials said on Friday.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched the night parking facility at the airports on Thursday. This provision will ensure late night and early morning take-offs from the two airports.

This is a significant development for the union territory as the night parking permission will facilitate better flight operations from the region, a Go First spokesman said.

We would like to thank the authorities for their kind



consideration and will continue our commitment to the development of Jammu and Kashmir, Chief Executive Officer, Go First, Kaushik Khona said.

Go First is the only airline

appointed for the cargo movement of horticultural perishable and agricultural produce of the Jammu and Kashmir Horticulture Products, a state-owned company, he said. **More on P6**





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# 'People Living In Long-Lived Families Share Lower Risk Of Type-2 Diabetes'

ANI

Children of exceptionally long-lived parents, as well as their spouses, have a similarly reduced risk for developing type 2 diabetes compared to the general population, according to a new study led by the University of Pittsburgh.

The study was published in the journal, 'Frontiers in Clinical Diabetes and Health-care'. It is a part of the Long Life Family Study (LLFS) of the US National Institute on Aging-National Institutes of Health (NIA-NIH). The LLFS focuses on families in the US and Denmark with multiple exceptionally long-lived members.

It identifies, across two generations, which genetic, epigenetic, and other biological processes are associated with long life and healthy ageing.

Prof Iva Miljkovic and colleagues showed that children born in exceptionally long-

lived families differ from peers in their blood levels of biomarkers affecting the risk of type II diabetes: their genetic and epigenetic make-up help their body to remain responsive to insulin, even in old age. Their spouses - typically not born to exceptionally long-lived parents - tend to share these health- and lifespan-boosting biomarker levels. This implies that such family-specific beneficial biomarker levels aren't always inherited - you might also develop them if married to the right partner.

"While this latter finding may not be intuitive, also previous studies have reported marked survival and health advantages among spouses to offspring of long-lived families," said Miljkovic.

Miljkovic and colleagues followed the health of 4559 long-lived (above 90 years of age at enrollment) focal women and men, 1445 of their siblings (themselves above 80 years), 2329 children (between 32 and 88 years old) of the focal person or

of their sibling, and 785 of those children's spouses, from 2006 until 2017.

By comparing health-related traits of the children to those of their spouses, rather than to those of people drawn randomly from the population, they ensured that both had a similar lifestyle and environment in adulthood.

Among the children and their spouses, respectively 3.7 per cent and 3.8 per cent developed type II diabetes over the course of the study. This corresponds to a rate of 4.6 to 4.7 new cases of type II diabetes per 1000 person-years, about 53 per cent lower than the rate among people between 45 and 64 years in the general US population.

This implies that both the children and their spouses had a reduced risk of developing type II diabetes: one of the health and longevity benefits of being part of a long-lived family, either through descent or marriage.

Traits that seemed to protect against de-

veloping diabetes II included low BMI, low waist circumference, high levels of HDL cholesterol and the hormones adiponectin and sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG) in the blood, and low levels of triglycerides, insulin-like growth factor 1, and pro-inflammatory interleukin 6 (IL-6) in the blood.

"We found that pro-inflammatory and growth-factor-signalling biomarkers seem to have stronger positive and negative effects on the risk of diabetes in the spouses of offspring of exceptional survivors than in those offspring themselves. This suggests that different biological risk factors affect this risk in the two groups," said Miljkovic.

Does this mean that spouses grow to resemble each other in their biomarker blood levels simply by sharing a household and lifestyle, irrespective of their genetic background in early life? Not necessarily always, warned Miljkovic.

از نیابت اچھل

مضمون درخواست منجانب:- طارق احمد یارمولد محمد سلطان یارمولد ساکنہ اچھیل دوآگاہ تحصیل وڑگام بغرض حصول RBA سرٹیفکیٹ تحت ایس آر آ 294 بجن فرقان طارق

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02	تیسیم بیگم زوجہ	45 سال	گھریلو کام	
03	اورلس طارق پسر	20 سال	زیر تعلیم	
04	فرقان طارق پسر	17 سال	زیر تعلیم	

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01	غلام نبی ڈار سربراہ کنیدہ	68 سال	مزدوری	
02	صدہہ بیگم زوجہ	62 سال	گھریلو کام	
03	نوبیلاہی پسر	33 سال	ملازم	
04	عمر نبی ڈار پسر	30 سال	زیر تعلیم	
05	نصرت بیگم بہو	31 سال	گھریلو کام	

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# How To Remove Scratches From A Car

Much like a record scratch, the beat drops when you find that someone keyed your car. Let's fix that.

Jonathon Klein | The Drive

Scratches in your car's paint are similar to birth, death, and taxes: inevitable. You're out getting groceries and a mouth-breather dings your door, scrapes your fender, or worse, keys your car. Want to remove those scratches yourself? Perfect. You've come to the right place.

Paint scratches range from light surface scrapes that only affect the clear coat to deep gouges that reach the car's metallic dermis. The rule is, if your fingernail doesn't catch on it, the scratch is superficial and can usually be buffed out with a polishing compound. Surface scratches (the nail-catching kind) are commonplace; the market is full of scratch-removal products to handle these. For to-the-metal cuts, given the time, knowledge, and perseverance, you can do it yourself and save hundreds or thousands of dollars.

The Drive's crack How-To team is here to help you remove pesky surface scratches and deep cuts, and get your car looking factory-fresh. You game?

**Basics**  
Estimated Time Needed: One to two hours  
Skill Level: Intermediate  
Vehicle System: Exterior Safety

Working on your car can be messy. It can also be dangerous. Paint, solvents, and other hydrocarbons can irritate the skin—hello, rashes. Here's what you'll need to ensure you keep your jeans, shirt, and skin spotless, and your bones intact.

Organizing your tools and gear so everything is easily reachable will save precious minutes waiting for your handy-dandy child or four-legged helper to bring you the sandpaper or blowtorch. (You still won't need a blowtorch for this job. Please don't have your kid hand you a blowtorch—Ed.)

You'll also need a flat workspace, such as a garage floor, driveway, or street parking, that's also well-ventilated. Check your local laws to make sure you're not violating any codes when using the street. Everything You'll Need We're not psychic, nor are we snooping through your toolbox or garage, so here's what you'll need to get the job done.

Tool List  
Parts List

Here's How To Remove Scratches From Your Car's Paint  
Let's do this!

Surface Scratches (w/Scratch Filler Kit)

Wash the area you'll be working on with a car-specific soap. Using a microfiber towel, dry the area thoroughly.

Apply a small dab of isopropyl alcohol on a clean microfiber towel and gently wipe the scratched surface to remove any wax, polish, and debris that could affect the scratch repair solution.

Use easy-release tape to mark off an area around the scratched surface. Using a scratch repair kit, apply the filler (usually a type of resin) to the scratch as directed.

Allow the resin to dry, as directed. Spray the affected area with sanding/buffing lubricant provided.

Using a selection of sandpaper provided with the kit, buff the area in stages, starting with the coarsest and ending with the finest. Make sure to moisten both the sandpaper and work area with lubricant provided.

Polish and wax the affected area as directed to match the surrounding finish. You did it. Give yourself a round of applause.

Large, Deep Scratches  
Wash the area you'll be working on with car-specific soap.

Using a microfiber towel, dry the area thoroughly. Apply a small dab of isopropyl alcohol to a clean towel and wipe the scratched surface to remove any wax, polish, and debris that could affect the scratch repair solvent.

Let dry.

Using the painter's tape, tape off an area surrounding the scratch.

Put on the ventilator.

Using 1,200-grit sandpaper or sanding pads and a random-orbit sander, remove the clear coat and paint from the affected area. Sand down to bare metal.

Remove the painter's tape.

Rinse the area with water to see if further sanding is needed.

Rinse and dry the area thoroughly. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol.

Tape off and cover all exposed paint surrounding the affected area.

Apply an even coat of primer to the affected area.

Wait for the primer to dry (15 to 20 minutes depending on area size).

Wet a section of 2000-grit sandpa-

per and sand the affected area until smooth.

Wipe the surface with isopropyl alcohol.

Using the code-correct paint, apply an even coat to the affected area. Wait for the paint to dry (15-20 minutes).

Wet a section of 2000-grit sandpaper and sand the affected area until smooth.

Wipe the surface with a clean rag.

Apply another coat of paint to match the rest of the car.

Wait for the paint to dry (15-20 minutes).

Apply clear coat to the affected area. Remove painter's tape.

Wait for the clear coat to dry and cure (overnight, or as recommended).

Once the clear coat is dry, polish and wax as directed.

You're done!

Tips From a Pro

For this job, we asked Larry Kosilla, owner and operator of AMMO NYC, and the detailer for Bugatti, to give us his top tips for removing scratches from your car's paint. You'll want to pay attention.

If the scratch is thin and deep, use a glazing spot putty to fill the void or crater before applying touch-up on top. Squeeze a bit of putty next to the scratch, then using a small squeegee, spread the putty into the scratch.

Allow the glaze to dry for 2 to 3 minutes. Once dry, wrap a towel around a wet-sanding block and apply a liquid paint leveler to the towel. The leveler will remove the putty surrounding the scratch.

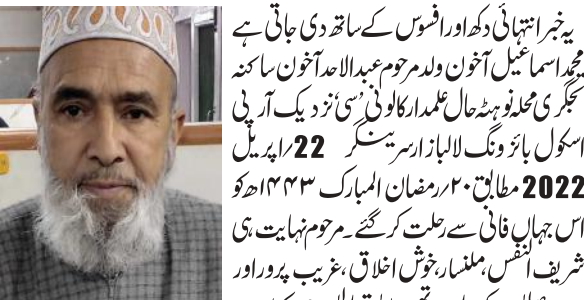
Gently wipe the towel over the scratch, switching up your movements so as to not favor one direction or another. You're then free to touch up the scratch using the code-correct paint.

Life Hacks

Since you may not have access to the right tools, we also compiled a list of hacks to make your life easier and drain your pocket less.

Toothpaste can be used to remove superficial (non-fingernail) surface scratches, ash and dry the affected area. Lightly wet a microfiber towel and apply a dime-sized dollop of toothpaste. In a circular motion, rub the toothpaste into the scratches until it's evenly applied. Rinse the affected area. If the scratch is still visible, repeat the process once more. Don't exceed three times as it could cause further damage.

## محمد اسماعیل آخون انتقال کر گئے



بیخبر انتہائی دکھ اور افسوس کے ساتھ دی جاتی ہے محمد اسماعیل آخون ولد مرحوم عبدالاحد آخون ساکنہ شجری محلہ نوہنہ مال محمد ارکالونی سی نزدیک آر بی اسکول بازو ونگ لال بازار سرینگر 22 اپریل 2022 مطابق ۲۰ رمضان المبارک ۱۴۴۳ھ کو اس جہاں فانی سے رحلت کر گئے۔ مرحوم نہایت ہی شریف انشس ملندہ خوش اخلاق، عزیز بد و اور صوم و وطنہ کے پابند تھے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ مرحوم کو اسے جوار رحمت میں جگہ عطا کرے (آمین)۔ اس سلسلے میں مرحوم کی انتہائی فاتحہ خوانی سووار 25 اپریل 2022 مطابق ۲۳ رمضان المبارک ۱۴۴۳ھ صبح 10:30 بجے ان کے آبائی مقبرہ ملکہا شجری محلہ نوہنہ میں انجام دی جائے گی۔

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## THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION SUB-OFFICE ANANTNAG

### ATTENTION PLEASE

The candidate whose photograph is published in this notice is claiming to have Lost his /her Original Marks Certificate of Class 10th/12th issued by BOSE under Registration No N15400010035 with following particulars.

Name	ZUHA SHAKEEL
Parentage	DR.SHAKEEL MAJEED
Mothers Name	DILSHADA AKHTER
Residence	MOMINABAD ANANTNAG
Roll No. 10 CLASS	1147206
Session /Year	ANNUAL REGULAR 2016
ROLL NO 12TH CLASS	1158201
SESSION/YEAR	ANNUAL REGULAR 2018



Now the candidate has applied for its duplicate. Anybody (if) having any objections in this regard may please file the same before the undersigned within (07) Days from the date of publication of this notice. Besides the above referred Marks Certificate treated as cancelled.

Sd/= Assistant Secretary Sub-Office Anantnag

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## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR NOTICE



Where a application for transfer of ownership has been recieved from one. Shri : Mohammad Lateef Sofi S/o: Ghulam Nabi Sofi



R/o: Sogam Chadoora Budgam (Transferor) of Car Xcent. Vehicle bearing registration number JK04D-5188. Chasis number 44825 Engine no. 16059 Model 2017. in favour of Shri.. Faizan Nazir S/o. Nazir Ahmad Dar R/o Waza Bagh Hyderpora Srinagar (Tranferree)

Now therefore it is notified for the information of the general public that objections if any to the proposed transfer of ownership shall be filed in writing in the office of the Assistant Regional Transport office ARTO Budgam within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice in the daily newspaper Kashmir Observer.

No. ARTO/ BUDGAM.678

Dated 22/04/2022

Assistant Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir

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## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER BUDGAM KASHMIR NOTICE

Whereas an application has been recieved from one. Shri : Mohammad Yousuf Reshi S/o: Ghulam Mohammad Reshi R/o: Gund Ali Nayak Waterhail Budgam owner of vehicle bearing Registration No: JK04A-9631 for cancellation of hire purchase agreement with M/S J&K Bank Ltd B/U Ompora Budgam. .

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Dated 22/04/2022

Assistant Regional Transport officer Budgam Kashmir

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MOTHERS NAME	DILSHADA AKHTER
DATE OF BIRTH	29-07-2000
RESIDENCE	MOMINABAD ANANTNAG



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Dated:-

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## Health Awareness Camp Held At Shahr-e-Khas

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In order to sensitize people about the importance of health and wellness behavior and to bring varied health facilities at the door steps of the public, Medical Zone Khanyar on Friday organized a Mega Block level Health cum Awareness Mela near Shrine of Hazrat Sheikh Hamza Makhdoom Sahib(RA) in Shahr e Khas of Srinagar City.

The Health Mela was held under supervision of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad and inaugurated by the Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), Srinagar, Zahoor Ahmad Mir.

Chief Medical Officer, Srinagar, Dr Jameel Ahmad, Zonal Medical Officer Khanyar, Dr Tariq, Assistant Commissioner Food Safety, Srinagar, Hilal Ahmad Mir and other Senior Health functionaries, besides officials from other line Departments were present in the Health Camp

The Health camp witnessed huge participation of the local people and over 3000 people availed Specialists facilities including Gynecologists, Pediatricians, Orthopedics, Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, General Medicine, Endocrinologist, Physiotherapist, ENT Specialist AYUSH and Dermatologist, besides special counters for registration of Golden cards and ABHA cards, free medicine and diagnostics were also set up for the visiting patients.

In addition, Food Safety Department had also set up a stall to sensitize people about healthy food habits and made them aware about adopting hygienic food habits.

On the occasion, the ADDC along with other senior Health functionaries had a round of various healthcare and wellness stalls set up in the Health Mela and inspected services being offered there.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADDC highlighted the objectives of holding such Health Melas. He said that the Health Melas will be beneficial in providing wellness behaviour among the masses, besides, preventive measures for diseases along with healthcare services for early detection and their treatment.



## Kneading Dough Using Feet

# Snack Sellers In Srinagar Feel The Heat

Syed Mohammad Burhan

Srinagar: Days after a video showing bread makers using feet for kneading dough went viral, non-Kashmiri shopkeepers selling bakery items in Srinagar are feeling the heat.

The shopkeepers selling bakery items say their customers have significantly dropped since the incident in Sopore took place.

Tasavur Ahmed sells bakery and fried snacks at Shiraz Chowk Khanyar. He has been in this business since decades.

Tasavur says his business has significantly dropped since the Sopore incident took place

"Before the incident, the footfall of customers was good which has now dropped significantly" as he cuts a sorry figure.

"Every snack seller is paying the price for an individual's mistake. He should be punished" he says.

Mohammad Sarfaraz, another shopkeeper, originally from Uttar Pradesh sells potato chips at Shiraz Chowk Khanyar.

He also voiced similar views saying

he has been running the snack shop for around 25 years but has witnessed nothing of this sort.

"We maintain hygiene and cleanliness at our shop. We wish to see customers back at our shop".

It is pertinent to mention, Police in Sopore sealed a bread making unit in Sopore area after a video went viral on social media showing bread maker kneading dough with his feet.

The video had triggered anger among netizens calling for action against snack sellers indulging in the malpractice.

## School Edu Deptt Changes School Timing For Srinagar City

Agencies

Srinagar: The Government on Friday changed the school timing in Srinagar from 8.30 Am to 2 Pm with immediate effect from 1st May in backdrop of the communiqué issued by Traffic Police city to the School Education Department.

According to the official issued, School Education Department said, "The administration conveys approval for change of School timings from 8.30 Am to 2.00 Pm from 1st May and staggered timings for different classes in Srinagar city."

"This office has received a communication from Traffic Police Headquarter JK, Jammu regarding the change in School timing in Srinagar City," it reads.

The communiqué reveals that the timings of schools in Srinagar city are clashing with office timings during the afternoon peak hours which result in congestion on main roads in Srinagar city wherein about more than 52 thousand students come out from the schools mentioned in the communication during these hours. "The communication has further proposed staggered school leaving time for different classes."

"Additional Director General of Police, Traffic, J&K, Jammu has requested that timings of Schools and College may be changed from 8.30 Am to 2.00 Pm to overcome the problem of congestion, so that smooth movement of traffic is ensured in Srinagar city," it reads. (KNO)

## Gaw Kadal Residents Protest Power Shortage

Agencies

Srinagar: Women from the Gaw Kadal area of Srinagar city held a strong protest against the Power Development Department (PDD) for its failure to provide electricity on a regular basis.

The protesting residents alleged that even in this holy month of Ramadan, they are being deprived of basic amenities including regular power supply.

"Due to non-availability of electric-

ity, we suffer a lot, but PDD is watching all this like a mute spectator", one of the protesting women told news agency Kashmir News Trust.

The protesters blocked the road and sought the intervention of higher authorities.

They lamented that their repeated protests yielded no fruits. Before dispersing, the protestors warned to intensify their protest if electricity is not made available as per schedule. (KNT)

## 70 Year Old Man Attempts Suicide

Agencies

Srinagar: Local boys saved an old man after he jumped into the river Jehlum near Nawa kadal.

Official sources said, a 70-year-old man in a bid to end his life jumped into the river on Friday evening. However, the local boys swung into action and retrieved the man alive from the river.

He was shifted to SMHS Hospital Srinagar where his condition is stated to be critical.

A doctor at SMHS Hospital identified the old man as Muhammad Amin, a resident of Kawdara Srinagar.

Police have registered a case and started an investigation. (KNT)

## Public Notice

My cast in my driving license bearing DI No: JK0320110021291/ DL has been wrongly spelled as Budroo while the correct spelling is Badroo which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO Anantnag within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Bashir Ahamd Badroo  
S/o Abdul Rehman Badroo  
R/o Salia Bijbehara Anantnag

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Estates & Engineering Department  
Zonal Office Kashmir South I, Pulwama

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ASR	5:16
Magrib	7:11
ISHA	8: 38

## This Day In History

- 1925 - Having badly defeated Spain and driven her out of Spanish Morocco, the native Rif, led by Abdel-Krim, turn on the French in French Morocco
- 1941 - Greece Army surrenders to German Nazis RAF brings Greek king George II to Egypt
- 1942 - 4-day allied bombing on Rostock begins
- 1943 - British & US offensive directed at Tunis and Bizerta
- 1949 - Netherlands annexes Elten & Tudderren
- 1965 - Launch of 1st Soviet communications satellite
- becomes 1st in-flight casualty
- 1971 - Soyuz 10 launched; cosmonauts become 1st in Salyut 1 space station
- 1972 - Apollo 16 astronauts explores Moon surface
- 1978 - USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakhstan/Semipalatinsk USSR
- 1984 - AIDS-virus identified as HTLV-III (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)
- 1992 - McDonald's opens its 1st fast-food restaurant in China
- 1993 - Eritrea votes to secede from Ethiopia
- 1997 - Omaria massacre in Algeria: 42 villagers are killed.
- 2003 - Beijing closes all schools for two weeks because of the SARS virus.
- 2012 - 38,000 London Marathon entrants have their home and email contacts published in a data protection breach
- 2013 - 28 people are killed and 70 are injured during clashes between police and Sunni Muslims in Hawija, Iraq
- 2013 - 21 people are killed during violent unrest in Xinjiang, China

## From KO Archives

Rebels In Possession Of Latest Weapons

## Anti-Aircraft Gun Recovered From Arms Dump

Srinagar- That the separatist guerrillas in Kashmir were in possession of heavy and deadly weapons once again, came to light when police recovered an anti-aircraft gun along with other accessories and arrested three militants during various anti-militancy operations in Kashmir since last evening.

Meanwhile, militants gunned down two persons including a surrendered militant, detonated an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) wounding five persons and made an abortive attempt to blow up a security picket in the valley, an official spokesman said here.

In a major breakthrough, police assisted by the security forces recovered an anti-aircraft gun with a barrel, a body base plate, a tripod stand, a cleaning rod set and 49 rounds of ammunition during search op- I. orations in Kanthpora forest area in frontier district of Kupwara in north Kashmir last night.

Although no one was arrested during the operation, efforts were on to nab the militants who had dumped the weapons in the village. The seizure of the gun gives credence to the reports that militants, of late had managed to procure heavy weapons into the border state to carry-out theft operations, in a big way.

"It speaks volumes about the designs of Pakistan to destabilize the state", a senior police official said. This was for the third time that such type of deadly weapon was seized by the security forces in the state during the last six months.

The spokesman said body of surrendered militant, Bashir Ahmad Guroo, who was kidnapped by gunmen was recovered from village Mantrigram in Bandipora area of Baramulla district last evening. Guroo was abducted by militants on Saturday from his Dardpora residence and was missing since then, he said.

He said militants struck in Bandipora chowk yesterday by exploding a lands-mine wounding five persons. The injured who include Zahoor Ahmad, a special police officer and constable Abdul Rashid of local police, were shifted to hospital for treatment.

Militants also shot dead one, Mehda Chopan at Larow-Jaggir village of Tray in Pulwama district of south Kashmir last evening.

Some persons, travelling in a Maruti car while chasing an Ambassador car, fired few shots towards it at Solina in Srinagar last evening. One stray bullet hit a lady, Mehbooba rendering her injured.

(Kashmir Observer, 23 April, 1998)



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Twitter Talks



“#Kashmir’s prolonged #Power shutdown in summer sparks typical rumours: 1/ they are selling it 2/ power z going to #Ladakh for def purposes 3/ @cekpdcld didn’t fix T&D infra.

Rumours apart, @pddjkofficial shud release #WhitePaper on this mess”

@riyaz\_masroor  
“jane austen is timeless because the line “i’m 27 years old, i’ve no money and no prospects. i’m already a burden to my parents and i’m frightened” is as relevant today as when she published pride and prejudice in 1813”  
@sherrysworld

“If Islam exempts feeding mothers from Roza, it should have also exempted morning bus-stop-dropping fathers too. :)”  
@peerashiq

ADVENTURES IN ARCHIVES

Omar’s Month as CM

For all the goodwill and charm New Delhi has showered on the new Jammu and Kashmir chief minister, it has not relaxed its tight grip on the affairs of the state or its functionaries in the slightest, a reality that Omar Abdullah must have acutely felt in his one month in office.

Though he may have nursed a faint, secret hope of the center being a little more indulgent in his case, past experience, particularly that of the administrations headed by his father, is bound to have put him on guard against extravagant expectations. Having grown up in the lap of political power in the state, Mr. Abdullah is certain to have developed a fair appreciation of how the cookie crumbles when it comes to Kashmir. This pragmatism, born of bitter memory, has steered him clear of pushing aggressively on issues he would have liked to deliver on, given his poll promises. He appears to be feeling his way cautiously, and yielding ground where he might have overstepped New Delhi’s bounds.

One of the issues where Mr. Abdullah has been brought up short is the release of detainees and the underlining argument for the promise. Alarm bells appeared to have gone off after the first batch of political prisoners was set free, and the process came to an abrupt halt, with the chief minister coming out with an entirely different tune. In his youthful impetuosity during the election campaign, Mr. Abdullah had not only advocated letting separatists free to run their anti-poll drive, but had also voiced disappointment at the restrictions robbing him of a feisty battle of ideas, and had been clear on the count of freeing leaders detained in the run-up to the elections. True, he began to deliver on the promise but could not go the entire mile because of obvious compulsions. So strong has the opposition been that he has had to revise his entire thinking on the subject and make a startling turnaround, making the release of detainees conditional on the separatists shunning the boycott line for the coming parliamentary elections. New Delhi, obviously, has little sympathy with his battle of ideas.

On the administrative front, Mr. Abdullah has broken no new ground except for the mandatory reshuffle that many argue has fallen short of expectations. A sweeping revamp to weed out deadwood and give entrenched secretariat mandarins their comeuppance has not been forthcoming. The forlorn hope that the top echelons of the set-up would be given a dominant native character has so far been belied, a clear sign that the chief minister can only go thus far and no further.

Agreed that the chief minister has wisely not given in to the temptation to stage publicity stunts to herald his stewardship, but his performance has been too quiet by the standards of realpolitik where action not only is required to be taken but must be seen to be taken. His predecessor, Mufti Muhammad Sayeed, already has a head start on that front with his uncanny ability to single out issues exercising the public mind and taking remedial measures. Mr. Mufti’s is a hard act to follow, given that he has nearly exhausted the agenda that his successors would bank on, but a plethora of problems still persists for Mr. Abdullah to try to figure a way out.

A consummate politician out to cultivate a Kashmir-friendly image would have taken issue, publicly, with the center on the state’s share of electricity and demanded much lower purchase rates as compensation for the losses suffered due to the Indus Water Treaty. But the National Conference is handicapped by its own record, and Mr. Abdullah may have been discouraged by past experience. Nevertheless, he must have had some ideas on this score when promising ample power during his election campaign. Even a modest degree of success in persuading the center on more fair terms with regard to power could have been a fine opening of his innings. The state government is in the midst of a crisis of sorts with its employees who demand emoluments in line with the 6th Pay Commission recommendations. The employees have brought the government to a standstill once, and threaten to do so again, and indefinitely, and have voiced mistrust about the intentions of the higher-ups. No matter how well-intentioned the government may be, all its goodwill is brought to a naught by the state’s perennial resource crunch, a legacy of successive leaderships of which the National Conference is an inalienable part. This is where Mr. Abdullah may find himself between a rock and a hard place, with implacable employees’ unions on one side and an unyielding New Delhi on the other. The chief minister and his cabinet colleagues will need all their political, persuasive and administrative skills to get out of this tight spot.

Within this one month, Mr. Abdullah might have garnered a fair idea of New Delhi’s prescription of governing Kashmir – handle day-to-day affairs, leave the big issues to us. For a young man with high hopes of making a distinctive mark, these restraints must be nothing short of shackles of servitude.

The article is an editorial from KO’s archives and was originally published on Nov 24,2010

Need For Dedicated  
Public Health Cadre

On April 16, the Centre mandated the formation of two new cadres to strengthen health system at both central and state levels

Dr. Abdul Rouf

Public health encompasses many different disciplines and areas of study, including epidemiology, biostatistics, vaccinology and immunology, program planning and evaluation, policy and health care management. Public health, at its core, is about the prevention of disease and limiting the impact of the disease once it has occurred.

Public health has gained critical importance now more than ever as the world continues to try to slow the spread of COVID-19. It is not only the most vital intervention in reducing the number of cases, but also to lessen the burden on the healthcare system. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, there has been a need for better preparation as there can be another global pandemic in the future, and this is where a dedicated Public Health cadre is very important. Although India has made considerable progress in public health in recent past in terms of decrease in infant mortality rates, under-five mortality rates, and maternal mortality ratios, all sensitive indicators of health system performance. Yet, the country’s health system continues to face many challenges, now mainly in the form of emerging diseases and their better control.

An important feature contributing to improved health outcomes not only in the developed world but also across select states in India is the presence of a dedicated, efficient and adequately resourced public health cadre. With professionally trained public health professionals/ community medicine specialists and often the support of robust public health regulations, these cadres have contributed to improved health, environmental, and developmental outcomes.

Developed Countries have made vigorous efforts to invest in public health. For over hundreds of years, this commitment to population health in the form of strengthened departments of public health with separate budgets has helped protect its people from exposure to disease, environmental threats, and helped to increase life expectancy. In 2016, the Ebola outbreak raised concerns about the poor preparedness of Public health systems globally. Now COVID-19 has altogether exposed the weaknesses of the Public Health structure across the world including our country India. There is evidence that the countries with well-established Public health systems have better outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic and emphasize on the need for strong public health services that go beyond health establishments.

Public health cadre has more relevance in times of pandemic like COVID-19, as it allows more service providers to screen and treat a greater number of patients, and patients who may have been infected with the virus no longer have to travel to the hospital or the service providers for evaluation. Even the Board of Governors issued Telemedicine Practice Guidelines in midst of the COVID-19 pandemic to avoid movement of people and crowding of healthcare establishments.

Moreover, from well-trained Public Health experts (MPH, MD Community Medicine specialists) in independent and locally accountable public health teams within local authorities to the robust engagement of community-level workers, these institutional arrangements for public health delivery have made a significant effect in improving community health outcomes. The structure of public health in India, where health is a state subject is haphazard. Although, public health interventions are delivered by various functionaries from the auxiliary staff to higher administrative levels, except few states (Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra) these are not organized in a separate/dedicated systematically trained public health cadre. In addition, the absence of a comprehensive Public Health Act in most states means that health officials lack the regulatory authority and powers to enforce public health legislation adequately. The lack of a separate public health directorate further compromises their independence, effectiveness, and efficiency.

The state of Tamil Nadu has been running with this cadre system since before independence and acting illustriously higher than the country average in various fields, like immunization coverage, maternal and child health as well as disaster management. Similarly, Maharashtra has a stratified cadre system for public health medical officers. In Odisha, there has been a recent systematic human resource reform with the partial fulfilment of cadre-based system introduction at the block level and above. It is already in place since 2017 and the Odisha model has gained its popularity and momentum. Different other states like Chhattisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar and UP are in progress at various levels. In West Bengal, proclaiming ‘The Calcutta Declaration’ on public health December 1999 demands for need-based and scientific cadre structure with rationality at various levels is awaiting implementation.

As China and India are the two most populous neighbours experiencing very close post-independence ages, comparability in the health sector can be drawn. Following the Soviet Union’s public health delivery model, China implemented a countrywide organized bottom-up health care delivery initially targeting the rural villages and urban poor providing basic preventive, curative and referral services. For this, they trained pre-existing ‘village doctors’ who were given basic as well as skill-based training. Thus over years designated public health cadres were created who are still working to bring about the country’s wonderful health success story. Public health services in Sri Lanka since September 2011 have delineated population-wise human resource availability. Health workforce in Latin America and Caribbean (LAC)



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countries enjoy a much amicable working ambience like as, determining their employment conditions, clear salary scales, top-up incentives over salaries, etc. Among these countries, Costa Rica and Jamaica have been able to develop designated health cadres at the PHC level to reach vulnerable populations effectively. In Uruguay and Columbia education on health has become more accessible which has been complemented by high salaried placement. These countries have also focused on workplace safety, promotion of health, and promoting satisfactory working conditions which have shown results in the form of low attrition and better health care services.

As we have seen, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to disruption of routine healthcare delivery services in the country with the closure of routine outpatient departments, immunization clinics, antenatal services, and other services because the health systems are overwhelmed and both direct mortality from a pandemic and indirect mortality from other vaccine-preventable and treatable diseases increase dramatically. Past experience from the 2014–2015 Ebola outbreak suggested that the increased number of deaths by measles, malaria, AIDS, and tuberculosis were due to the failure of the health system and that it exceeded the deaths from Ebola outbreak alone.

Public health cadre has more relevance in times of pandemic like COVID-19, as it allows more service providers to screen and treat a greater number of patients, and patients who may have been infected with the virus no longer have to travel to the hospital or the service providers for evaluation

Moreover, surveillance data in India shows recurring outbreaks of gastrointestinal disorders, hemorrhagic dengue fever, as well as large-scale outbreaks of malaria and point toward compromised public health measures. This pandemic has again shown the inability of our health establishments to cater to infection prevention and control guidelines at workplaces because of the profile and design of the establishments. Design and creation of public facilities that ensure the health and well-being of inhabitants maintaining the standards of ventilation, lighting are essential to be constructed adhering to public health norms.

The most important counter move that emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic was flattening the curve to ensure that surge capacity during an outbreak does not overwhelm the healthcare system. To save lives it is essential that prompt actions be taken during outbreaks and for that readiness of mechanisms and lines of action well beforehand will facilitate the same. Even if medical countermeasures are available, the diseases remain a threat for many of the world’s populations, either because of the rapidly evolving nature or because equitable access to effective public health measures is difficult. Although there seem to be many reasons for limited access to vaccines, production capacity does not meet the demand, explosive outbreaks exhaust the available vaccines, or the absence of vaccine during the first wave, but the most important thing which was lacking was surely the absence of robust Public health structure. Our Health system lacks protocols to ensure a smooth exchange of information and cooperation between health establishments, regional entities, and health authorities for maintenance of the supply chain on a demand basis and most important dealing with infodemics (misinformation).

An overall Emergency Response Plan to coordinate the hospital’s overall emergency response was lacking. Protocols should be handy for other essential services such as laboratory, food, water, and electricity supply so that indirect mortality can be taken care of.

Most of the COVID-19 SOPs and guidelines were developed using a very low-quality method of Guidelines by Expert consensus. The most

sophisticated way of developing guidelines that require Evidence Synthesis (Denovo Guidelines) using systematic review of the primary research was ignored because of the lack of experts from the relevant fields in the committees forming these guidelines and SOPs. During the COVID-19 pandemic, no standard treatment protocols were followed and many therapies and drugs were used even after finding them ineffective or having no proven benefits in multicentric clinical trials, thus exposing the patients to unnecessary side effects and drug interactions.

Traditionally, during the coronavirus crisis, the government of India and state governments resorted to a standard practice of setting up committees and task forces composed mainly of bureaucratic and political loyalties. Most states have appointed current and retired bureaucrats, eminent clinicians, some scientists, and generalists to their panels who have advised cocktails of different prophylactic measures and who have very little or no experience in handling outbreaks. Delhi government constituted a state-level task force comprising 34 members under the Chief Minister, which in turn recommended the establishment of 11 District Task forces headed by District Magistrates. Only Kerala and Tamil Nadu stand out as the ones that had the right mix of experts and implementers because of the better-designed Public Health system developed in response to two Nipah outbreaks. On the contrary, in the USA the Epidemiologist Anthony Fauci who guided six presidents including the USA on HIV, Ebola, and Zika, and now COVID-19 was at the helm of affairs, and his role in advising the government and communicating to the public was appreciated throughout the world.

A specialized workforce (Public Health specialists/Community Medicine specialists) is needed, with the capacity to generate evidence, analyze and immediately come up with solutions to public health problems. National Health Policy 2017 is built on the theme explicitly which proposes the creation of a public health management cadre in all states. Moreover, there is a need to have expertise in epidemiology, environment, demography, statistics, entomology, vaccinology and immunology, program planning and evaluation, policy, and health care management.

The training of epidemiology is currently provided as a part of preventive and social medicine (community medicine) training program to undergraduate students in MBBS curriculum, for providing basic knowledge of public healthcare delivery system of the country, essential to make competent primary care physicians. Master’s Degree (MD) in Community Medicine with training in epidemiology, disease surveillance, health systems, health programs, and public health laws is offered in the post-graduation program. The students are additionally trained in research on public health problems and to take up leadership roles in the public healthcare delivery system.

So, the learnings from COVID-19 has provided some important observations for exploring the feasibility of establishing Public health cadre:

While health departments have faced numerous challenges during COVID-19, the roots of these problems are institutional silos, poor funding in health, ambiguities over authority, and neglected hospital infrastructure, and poor use of the Public health workforce.

Policymakers lack various tools to achieve alignment on the public health mandate and public health governance, from accreditation programs to frameworks outlining the minimum services and capabilities of the health department.

During COVID-19 Health department provided data reporting, testing, contact tracing, quarantine/Isolation), but the challenges they encountered were barriers to exchanging information, operational silos, lack of disaggregated data, and insufficient capacity and training that were indicative of poor design and a lack of investment in the public health system.

States with separate public health cadres have a fair amount of success in COVID-19 mitigation and control.

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Book Review

# Words Divine, Paraphrasing Human: 21st Century English Translations of Qur'an by the Native Arabs (Part-I)

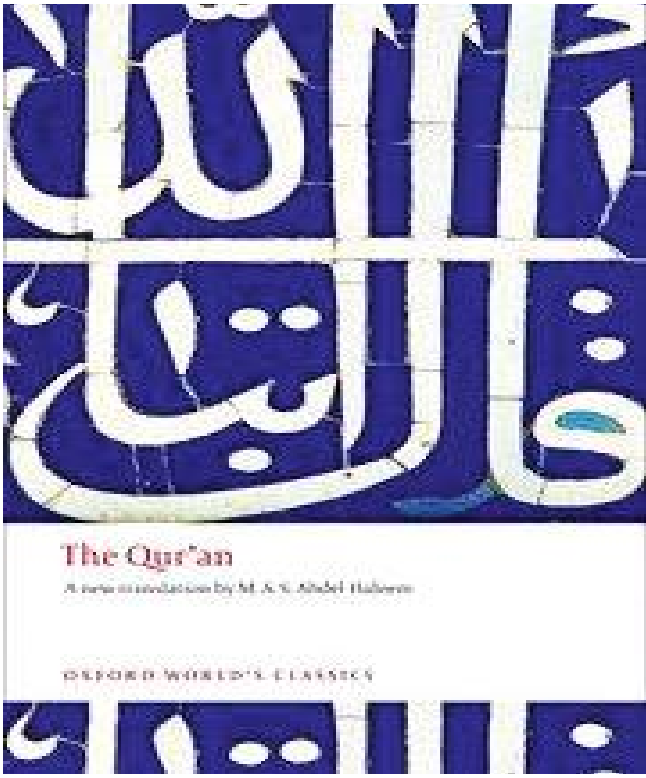
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In the last two decades of 21<sup>st</sup> Century, many new English Translations of the Qur'an have been produced by the Muslims in the chaste and accessible idiom of the day

The history of translating the Qur'an—the Divine Writ/ Sacred Text—into various languages (oriental or European), especially in English, has a long history. However, a large number of English translations of the Qur'an were published in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, both by Muslims and (mostly by) non-Muslims. The trend has continued in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well and numerous simple and lucid translations have appeared in the two decades. However, in the previous century, the scene was occupied and dominated by non-Muslim translators ('orientalists'), but in the present times, especially from 2000s, Muslim translators, both native and non-native Arabs, have come to the forefront.

The scene is captured, and summarized aptly, by Prof. Abdur Raheem Kidwai (in an essay published in *Muslim World Book Review*, Vol. 39, No. 4, 2019, pp. 5-19) in these words: "Until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, translating the Qur'an into English, or other modern European languages, was the exclusive preserve of Orientalist scholarship." Nonetheless, there were many prominent translations by Muslims as well (especially those by Muhammad Marmduke Pickthall, Abdullah Yusuf Ali, Abdul Majid Daryabadi, Muhammad Asad, M. Muhsin Khan and Taqi-ud-Din Hilali, etc.). However, in the second decade of 21<sup>st</sup> century, "the scene has now refreshingly changed. Today English-speaking readers can draw upon reliable and reader-friendly translations in the chaste and accessible idiom of the day", which are mostly done by the Muslims, both native and non-native Arabs.

The English translations produced in the last two decades (2000-2020) have seen a significant trend, and as noted by Kidwai (in his *God's Word, Man's Interpretations*, 2019, p. xi), more than "40 new complete translations [of the Qur'an in English] have been published between 2000 and 2017: [i.e.] more than two translations appeared every year". Most of these have been produced by the Muslims and a significant portion is by the native Arabs who are



well-versed in the nuances of both languages. Five (5) such English translations by the native Arabs—namely Abdel Haleem (2004/2005), Tarif Khalidi (2008), Ahmad Zaki Hammad (2007/2009), Mustafa Khattab (2016) and Waleed B. Al-Amri (2019)—are briefly evaluated below:

**M. A. S. Abdel Haleem, *The Qur'an: A New Translation*** (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2005 [2004])

M. A. S. Abdel Haleem (b. 1930) is a trained Egyptian scholar and is presently Professor of Islamic Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London; editor of the *Journal of Qur'anic Studies*; and an expert on the Qur'an and Arabic language and literature. A *hafiz-e-Quran*, he received his education at *al-Azhar*, Cairo, and *Cambridge University* and has taught Arabic at Cambridge and London Universities since 1966. He is (among others) the author of *Understanding the Qur'an: Themes and Style* (1999) and *Exploring the Qur'an: Context and Impact* (2016).

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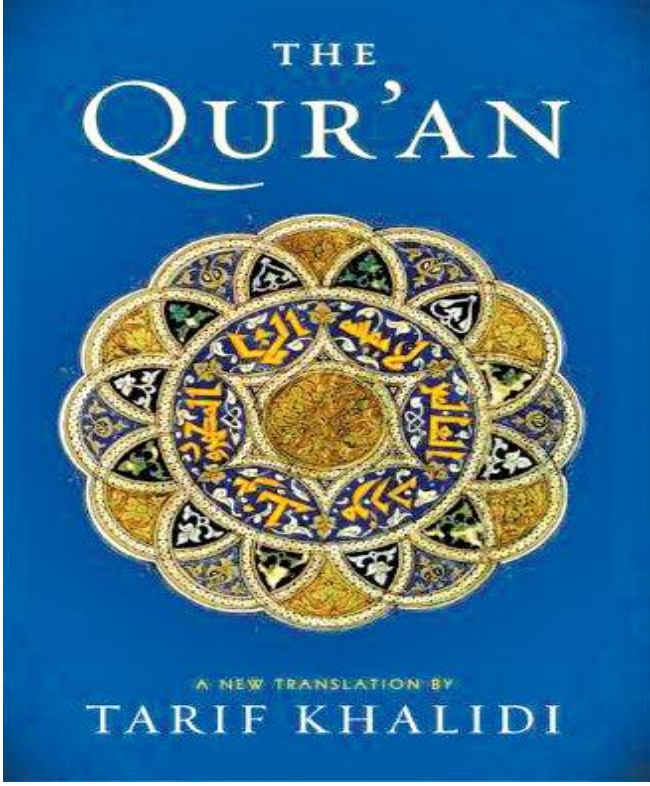
'remarkable' for being into "refreshingly clear and simple English", wherein "complex grammar and structure" are "transformed into smooth, contemporary English mercifully free from archaisms, anachronism, and incoherence". This translation "emphasis on context, the connection of each verse to many", which, in result, make this translation "original and exceptionally useful"; and thus "highly accessible and accurate" with "smooth" and "free from archaic language". It has been described as "one of the best [translations] to have appeared in recent times" (*Muslim News*) and as an "Accessible and compelling... a remarkable achievement" (*New Statesman*).

Moreover, Dr Muhammad Sultan Shah (Lahore), in his critical essay on this Translation in *Al-Qalam Journal* (15, 2, 2010, pp. 3-14) applauds it in these words: "The English translation of the Holy Qur'an by Professor Abdel Haleem is a unique work.... No other translator of the Holy Qur'an has such mastery of both languages. Furthermore, he is a lexicographer fully equipped with the knowledge of both classical and modern Arabic. ... Abdel Haleem's translation is in modern and plain English. He always opts for contemporary usage and sentence structure and avoids confusing phrases". One of the main characteristics of this translation, in Shah's consideration, is "the

Abdel Haleem's Translation, which first appeared in 2004 and was republished in 2005, is, in his own words, "written in modern, easy style, avoiding ... cryptic language or archaism" so that "to make the Qur'an accessible to everyone who speaks English, Muslims or otherwise". It is evaluated by scholars and critic as "an accurate and highly readable translation" which is 'remarkable' for being into "refreshingly clear and simple English", wherein "complex grammar and structure" are "transformed into smooth, contemporary English mercifully free from archaisms,

ing ... cryptic language or archaism" so that "to make the Qur'an accessible to everyone who speaks English, Muslims or otherwise". It is evaluated by scholars and critic as "an accurate and highly readable translation" which is

briefly exercised by the learned translator that is not possible without mastery of both the languages", and that seems the main reason for his "minimum" use of "exegetical notes" and "footnotes", which are added only "where there is



extreme need of clarification or further explanation", and in these notes, "for elucidation of Arabic words", he "refers to Arabic grammar and lexicography".

To get a glimpse, here is the translation of *Surah al-Fatima* and *Surah al-Ikhlâs* (Q. 112) from this Translation:

1 In the name of God, the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy! 2 Praise belongs to God, Lord of the Worlds, 3 the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy, 4 Master of the Day of Judgement. 5 It is You we worship; it is You we ask for help. 6 Guide us to the straight path: 7 the path of those You have blessed, those who incur no anger f and who have not gone astray. (Q. 1: 1-7)

1 Say, 'He is God the One, 2 God the eternal. 3 He begot no one nor was He begotten. 4 No one is comparable to Him.' (Q. 112: 1-4)

**Tarif Khalidi, *The Qur'an: A New Translation*** (London: Viking, 2008)

Tarif Khalidi (b. 1938) is a Palestinian scholar, who earned BA and MA in history from the *University of Oxford* and doctorate in Islamic Studies from *University of Chicago* (USA). He currently holds the Shaykh Zayid Chair of

Islamic and Arabic Studies at the *American University of Beirut* (Lebanon). He has published substantial works on Palestinian historiography, Islamic and Arabic thought, history and culture, such as *Images of Muhammad* (2009); *The Muslim Jesus* (2001); *Classical Arab Islam* (1996); *Arabic Historical Thought in the Classical Period* (1995); etc. His translation of the Qur'an in English language was published by Penguin, a leading Western publishing house, thus replacing "N. J. Dawood's [*The Koran*; an] obnoxious version" for non-Muslims—of which more than 50 editions have been published since 1956 and more than one million copies of it had been sold by the 1990s.

Khalidi's translation is assessed by Ziauddin Sardar (*Reading the Qur'an*: 2015, pp. 52-53) in these words: "Khalidi is neither interested in providing the context of the verses of the Qur'an" nor "concerned with providing some help to the reader" as there are no "footnotes or any other explanation. Instead, Khalidi takes a rather unusual attitude to the Qur'an", which is, in Khalidi's own words, "a bearer of diverse interpretation" and its

ambiguities are deliberately designed to stimulate thinking". "What Khalidi really wants is", Sardar further writes, "for the reader to enjoy the experience of reading the Qur'an" and he not only "wants to communicate the majesty of its language, the beauty of its style and the 'eternal present tense' of its grammar" but also "aims higher" so that the readers "appreciate the unique structure of the Qur'an, how the language changes with the subject matter, how it swirls around and makes rhythmic connections". On these and many other grounds, Sardar concludes that it is difficult to deny that Khalidi's translation has a certain beauty and manages to capture a glimpse of the grandeur of the original. His use of the 'eternal present tense' have "enhanced the quality and readability" of the translation.

Khalidi's translation, for Gabriel S. Reynolds, is "in a clear, consistent, and contemporary English style ... with a dramatic or poetic flavor" and for Kidwai, it is "remarkable", "excellent reader friendly" as well as "refreshing and accurate". It is described as an "eloquent and eminently readable translation" (by Reza Aslan) and "a landmark in the history of English translations of the Qur'an (*Times Literary Supplement*).

Here is the translation of *Surah al-Fatima* from this Translation: "Praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds: Merciful to all, Compassionate to each! Lord of the Day of Judgement. It is You we worship, and upon You we call for help. Guide us to the straight path, The path of those upon whom Your grace abounds, Not those upon whom anger falls, Nor those who are lost."

While commenting on Abdel Haleem's and Khalidi's translations collectively, Sardar calls them as two "excellent translations" of recent times which together "provide a good illustration of just how different from each other translations of the Qur'an can be". In sum, both these translations are a representation of lucid and reader-friendly English translations by native Arabs. (Contd.)

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## Women and Education in the Historical Muslim World

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"Seeking knowledge is an obligation upon every Muslim".

This narration from the Prophet ﷺ is one of dozens of hadiths that emphasize the value of education in Islam. It is no wonder, then, that education has always been a central component of every Muslim society in history. Today, our ummah owes much to our foremothers and forefathers who used whatever means they had – social status, wealth, and knowledge – to advance future generations. This manifested as private tutoring, teaching in masjids, or even establishing lavish college complexes.

It is well acknowledged by those familiar with Islamic history that women were far from absent from the fields of education and scholarship. Starting with the companions of the Prophet ﷺ and continuing with subsequent generations, there are numerous accounts of women who actively participated and contributed to knowledge production in the Muslim world. These women serve as inspirations for Muslim women today, who carry on the tradition of education for future generations of our ummah.

**Tarbiyyah starts at home**

One of the central components of Islamic education is tarbiyyah, nurturing one's character so that the fitras flourish upon a love for Islam.[1] Long before a child is old enough to attend formal lessons, their education begins at home, as parents and caretakers encourage them to embody good manners and scholarship. It is easy to see how much of an influence women had in tarbiyyah, which was often the starting point for many of Islam's greatest scholars to acquire the characteristics that were the key to their success. Imam Al-Bukhari is a classic example: raised by a single mother, he was sent to Makkah for Hajj with her and was encouraged by her to pursue knowledge despite his blindness, which was eventually healed due to her constant dua.[2] Imam Malik also narrates that it was his mother who prepared him to learn from scholars at the masjid, and would advise him to focus on learning their manners before learning their lectures.[3]

Yet even for adults, the private homes of both students and teachers were often used as educational venues. Some

historians even argue that in Abbasid Baghdad, intellectual life thrived mostly in the homes of rich patrons who would provide scholars with housing and salaries.[4] These scholars would pursue their own research while also teaching their patrons' children, since it was considered a mark of high social status for one's children to receive high quality education through private tutoring.

Many highly respected scholars taught from their own homes, and children were sent to them for tutoring as well. Carrying the tradition of Aishah bint Abi Bakr (ra), Umm Salamah (ra), and other wives of the Prophet ﷺ who taught from their homes, other women in later centuries did the same, such as Umm Ahmad Khadijah bint Ahmad ibn Abd al-Daim al-Maqdisi and Zaynab bint Ismail ibn al-Khabbaz in the 13th and 14th centuries respectively. [5] Umm Al-Darda, a famous scholar who taught at several mosques and even mentored the caliph, was also known for teaching lessons in her home.[6]

The normality, ease, and the high value associated with education at home enabled women to pursue serious study. In his study of medieval Cairo, historian Jonathan Berkey highlights that "most education began with the closest relationship of all, that of kinship." [7] Shaykh Akram Nadwi also mentions that generally, young girls who would grow to become muhaddithat (scholars of hadith) often started their studies at their own homes, and they were especially at an advantage if they had educated family members who would teach them there.

**Mosques as centres of learning**

When the Prophet ﷺ established Masjid an-Nabawi as the first madrasa, the first center of learning, in Muslim history, he established the tradition of all future mosques to facilitate learning as well. Mosques, which were already so integral to daily Muslim life, naturally became the primary places where students of all ages and social backgrounds would come to learn, especially if they did not have the aristocratic privilege of learning from a private tutor or the benefit of a scholar as a family member.

In fact, some scholars argue that the first form of systematic elementary education, the kuttab or maktab schools, began in masaajid, and were designed to

teach children Qur'an memorisation, as well as the basics of religious sciences, literary science, grammar, and even natural sciences and arithmetic. Once students completed their kuttab studies, usually around adolescence, they would then proceed to higher education or apprenticeships. Some masjids also provided advanced academic specialisation as well, and scholars – each one sitting at their designated pillar – often amassed large crowds of students eager to earn ijaazat from them.

Although several women found it comfortable and advantageous to teach from their homes, this was not the only domain in which they taught. Throughout Muslim history, women played impactful roles in shaping the educational atmosphere of mosques. This is clear in the life of Umm Al-Darda, a famous scholar among the tabi'een in the seventh century A.D. As a child, Umm Al-Darda would float between both the men's and the women's sections of the mosque, learning the Qur'an from the teachers' circles.[8] As she became older, her attachment to the mosque and learning continued to grow. She went on to become a prominent scholar in hadith and fiqh and lectured in Damascus and Jerusalem to both men and women. In fact, even the Umayyad khalifah Abd Al-Malik ibn Marwan attended her lectures at the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem and accepted personal reprimands from her when she disapproved of his impatient manners with his servants.

Even from hundreds of years after Umm Al-Darda's time, we have records of ijaazat given from women to both their male and female students at masjids and madrasas. One example is the Syrian Shaykhah Umm Al-Khayr Fatimah bint Ibrahim from the fourteenth century A.D., who narrated hadith to several men and women in the Prophet's Mosque.[9] Another example is Sitt Al-Wuzara, who was a contemporary of Umm Al-Khayr, and taught both men and women at masjids in Damascus and Cairo.[10]

This shows that mosques were commonly places of learning for both basic Islamic principles and higher, more specialised religious sciences, for both men and women.

**Awqaf for knowledge**

While private tutoring flourished

with funding from rich patrons, larger academic institutions like the Ottoman kulliye complexes required funding on a much larger scale. By the twelfth century, there were dozens of higher education institutions all over the Muslim

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world, such as Al-Azhar University in Cairo, which though originally founded by the Shia Fatimid Dynasty in the 10th century, was then expanded and re-oriented towards Sunni Islam under Salah ad-Din, and is still operational today. [11] Similarly the Nizamiyyah College in Baghdad was founded in the 12th century by the Seljuk ruler Nizam Al-Mulk, and employed famous teachers like Imam Al-Ghazali.[12]

These colleges, along with several smaller madrasas, were often built and maintained by awqaf (plural of waqf), which were charitable endowments from rich merchants, government officials. Many times, awqaf were founded by women; other times, when the sponsor of a waqf (whether male or female) died, it was common for his or her female descendants to take over supervising the waqf.[13] Therefore, many Muslim women throughout history were oversaw administration processes of the madrasas, both in terms of managing funds and appointing teachers. For example, in the 9th century, Fatimah Al-Fihriyyah used her inheritance from her rich merchant father to found a masjid

that also functioned as a madrasa in Fez. Eventually, this grew into what is today known as Qarawiyyin University.

Women in royal families were especially known for using their funds, connections, and social status towards charitable causes, like establishing roads, drinking fountains, and masjid complexes. The Mamluk period witnessed several madrasas endowed by wealthy women—often related to Mamluk sultans and soldiers—in both Egypt and Syria. [14] There are several notable examples from Ottoman royal women in particular who established awqaf towards multi-building masjid complexes that included several services beyond just a prayer space and a school. These include Hafsa Sultan (d. 1534), Nurbanu Sultan (d. 1583), Bezmi Alem Valide Sultan (d. 1853),[15] Kösem Sultan (d. 1651), and Turhan Sultan (d. 1683), each of whom endowed at least one masjid complex, some of them with soup kitchens, hospitals, libraries, bathhouses, and fountains, in addition to colleges and schools.[16] While some of these schools taught general Islamic education, others were highly specialised, like Kösem Sultan's complex which included a school specific to hadith studies.[17]

**Education as a movement**

Throughout Muslim history, there have been several educational movements that revitalised the zeal for learning by promoting literacy, providing more learning opportunities, and restructuring school systems to fit specific community needs. Relatively recent examples include the massive educational reforms in the 20th century; although they could be criticised for emphasising Western educational systems over traditional Islamic ones, they have dramatically increased literacy rates in the Muslim world and opened learning opportunities for women and rural dwellers.

The Prophet ﷺ also oversaw educational reforms during his time. It was under his instruction that prisoners of war were able to ransom themselves by teaching Muslims how to read.[18] He also encouraged his wife Hafsa bint Umar to learn how to read from Al-Shifaa bint Abdullah, a literate woman from Hafsa's family.[19] No doubt, the numerous hadiths that encourage knowledge-seeking helped form the intellectual atmosphere of Madinah and

the Muslim ummah as a whole.

One educational reform movement that left significant impact was led by Nana Asma'u, the daughter of Usman dan Fodio, who was the founder of the West African Sokoto Caliphate in the nineteenth century.[20] The family of Nana Asma'u valued education so highly that they made it an integral goal of the caliphate: children and adults, men and women, city residents and rural village dwellers were not only encouraged to pursue knowledge, but were offered new opportunities for doing so. Nana Asma'u played a very important role in the education movement, especially for women. As a scholar, poet, and author, she translated several classic Arabic works into her native language to increase its accessibility for her people. She also taught several women and children, and organised travelling parties with educated women to teach the more rural regions of the caliphate.

The education movement led by Nana Asma'u and her family preserved the traditional Islamic forms of education even through the onslaught of European colonialism. When it seemed like the new European educational methods were failing miserably in the region, it was the traditional education system started by Asma'u that continued to thrive and provide the tools necessary for genuine empowerment. The legacy Nana Asma'u left through this educational reform is still felt more than a century later, as programs inspired by her methods continued to educate Muslim women in Nigeria and cities across the US as recent as the early 2000s.[21]

**A legacy continued**

Just as our ummah was built by our foremothers and forefathers, we must carry their torch and continue to build the ummah today for the generations to come. Undoubtedly, women's active participation in Islamic education is not only historic. Anyone who enters the women's section of Masjid an-Nabawi in Madinah can still see halaqas of women teaching and learning from each other. In Muslim-minority communities in the West, women are frequently involved in organising and teaching Qur'an and Arabic programs, and many Islamic weekend and private schools are also mostly staffed by women teachers. Recently, there has even been an increase

in the number of women available to teach Qur'an and give ijaazas in multiple qira'at, from the comfort of their own homes via online platforms, continuing the tradition of private tutoring.

Our history tells us that the presence of women in these fields is not a modern, feminist invention, but rather a continuation of Islam's rich intellectual tradition.

As an ummah, we should continue to honour our women scholars, ensuring that their work is not overlooked. This should start from the home; it is sadly too often the case that boys will be encouraged to memorise the Qur'an and form relationships with people of knowledge, while their sisters will not be given the same opportunities, either because memorisation and Islamic scholarship is not valued as highly for them, or because there are simply no teachers around who are willing to mentor them. We should collectively place more value in educating girls and women in traditional Islamic sciences, and provide our female scholars with platforms where they are taken seriously for their expertise, whether that pertains to women-related issues or other areas. We should appreciate them as teachers that both women and men can benefit from and appreciate their contributions to wider Muslim society.

Aishah bint Abi Bakr, the Mother of the Believers, is the ultimate role model as a modest, assertive, and competent teacher to both men and women. It is our duty to use whatever resources we as individuals have – knowledge, wealth, or influence – to carry her legacy, built upon the message of the Prophet ﷺ, in educating forthcoming generations. May Allah ﷻ enable us to follow her footsteps and the footsteps of all our Muslim foremothers in creating impactful changes for the future of the ummah.

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## Best Hospital Ranking 2022

KIMS Bhubaneswar  
In The Top League

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**Bhubaneswar:** Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar has been adjudged the 5th Best Multi-Specialty Medical Facility in Eastern India by the prestigious English periodical Outlook magazine.

The Outlook Health Best Hospital Ranking 2022, presented by the Outlook magazine and NEB Research, has put the Orthopaedics Department of KIMS in an All-India 6th rank and Paediatrics Department in 9th place, thus reaffirming KIMS commitment to offering quality and affordable treatment to the community. The ranking has also placed both the Gastroenterology and Neurology Departments in the 10th position and Cardiology in the 12th in All-India rank.

KIMS made a humble beginning



in 2007 under the leadership of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS as a constituent School of Medical Sciences under KIIT Deemed-to-be-University and today with people's trust, goodwill, and wider recognition it has emerged as one of Eastern India's biggest healthcare service providers. Team KIMS has a huge workforce to support the medical college and its constituent hospital comprising 1,500 doctors, 950

highly trained nursing professionals, and 900 paramedics. To add to the existing strength, there are 1,000 in non-medical and support areas like patient care, IT, finance, insurance claims, and others.

Expressing satisfaction at the achievement, Dr. Samanta thanked the doctors and medical staff of KIMS for their hard work and dedication, which resulted in the impressive position of KIMS in this prestigious ranking.

In The Holy Month Of Ramzan, V-Mart  
Showers A Gift Of Offers

A Unique Initiative To Help The Underprivileged With The 'Wall Of Goodness'

**Srinagar:** The holy month of Ramadan for the followers of Islam has started on 3rd April. During this month, all the followers of Islam renounce all evil of the mind and worship Allah with a true heart and observe fasting every day and break the fast together with Iftar in the evening.

To share the joy of Ramzan with our Muslim brothers, V-Mart has come up with great offers apart from providing items at the most affordable prices. On shopping worth ₹ 2500 from V-Mart, a duffle bag worth ₹ 1000 is on the table only for ₹ 99 and on shopping worth ₹ 5000, a cello dinner set worth ₹ 2000 is being given only for ₹ 99.

On the occasion of Iftar, all the Muslims gather with their family and friends, break the fast together and rejoice collectively. There is a festive atmosphere throughout this month, and fashion and



apparel play a pivotal role in bringing smiles to the faces during this occasion. V-Mart stores offer a wide range of clothing to suit the needs of men, women, the elderly & kids, and trendy outfits to suit every occasion at the most affordable prices. The customers are always satisfied

with the quality and price of the apparel available here.

V-Mart also never lags behind in fulfilling its social responsibility. In V-Mart stores, customers can bring their unused or old items like shoes, clothes, sheets, bags, etc., on the 'wall of goodness', so that

the underprivileged communities can come up there and take anything they need.

V-Mart was established in 2002 as an Omni retail store chain for the complete family, offering fashion apparel, footwear, home furnishings, general merchandise, and grocery items. Today, V-Mart is present pan-India in Tier II and III cities with 369 Stores with an average store size of 8,000 sq. ft. More than 3.5 crore customers visit V-Mart stores every year to fulfill their and their family's aspiration to dress fashionably on a low budget. With its trusted quality, affordable pricing, and latest range of fashion merchandise in a comfortable and modern shopping ambience, V-Mart caters to this growing aspiration of youth and young families across states as diverse as Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Meghalaya, and many others.

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## Gunfire Rattles

infiltrating from the international border in RS Pura sector and were staying in a locality close to the Sunjwan Army camp.

"Last night, police and other forces were involved in an operation which culminated... As per reports, the two terrorists were part of JeM's suicide squad, launched from Pakistan and tasked with targeting a camp of the security forces or engaging... to inflict a lot of casualties," the DGP told reporters near the scene of the encounter.

The militants were wearing suicide vests and were also equipped with a huge quantity of arms and ammunition, indicating that they had come to inflict heavy casualties on security forces.

"The encounter took place two days ahead of the prime minister's visit. It is part of a big conspiracy to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of Jammu and it could be a big conspiracy to sabotage the visit," Singh said, adding "it is good that we got timely inputs and the operation was concluded successfully."

The operation began around 4.25 am on Friday when the two militants, who were apparently moving towards the Army camp, were spotted by the guards who were changing duties, the officials said.

Around the same time, a CISF bus carrying 15 personnel was proceeding towards the Jammu airport, which is being guarded by the paramilitary force. Apparently, in a knee-jerk reaction, the two militants lobbed a grenade towards the bus and sprayed it with bullets before escaping back into the nearby locality, prompting the security forces to lay a cordon around the area.

A senior Central Industrial Security Force officer said the militants fired at the bus and lobbed grenades, killing Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) S P Patel and injuring two other occupants. The force retaliated effectively.

Later in a tweet, the CISF said its personnel were attacked by militants while going for an ongoing cordon and search operation.

According to the police, the gunfight began when the militants opened fire on the search party.

The officials said nine security personnel, including two policemen, were injured in the gunfight. A CISF personnel and a police personnel sustained grievous injuries.

As the CISF troops retaliated, the militants fled and entered the house of Mahommad Anwar, they said.

The security forces zeroed in on the house and killed one of the militants while he was moving towards the bathroom, where his associate had taken shelter, they said.

Efforts to neutralise the second militant took longer. He was killed in heavy gunfire and grenade hits, they said, adding the entire gunfight lasted a little over five hours.

On the identity of the slain militants, DGP Singh said an investigation is on but prima facie, it looks that the two were Pakistani nationals and had freshly infiltrated into this side from Pakistan. They have no history of militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir, he said.

The DGP said three weapons along with a lot of grenades were recovered from the possession of the slain militants.

They fired rifle grenades and some more security personnel were also injured after the initial casualties, he said, ruling out the presence of a third militant.

Responding to a question about local support to the militants, Singh said, "We have certain leads and we are working on them."

Two AK-47 rifles, an Under Barrel Grenade Launcher and a satellite phone were recovered from the slain militants, the police said.

Mobile internet services were suspended and schools in the vicinity of the encounter site were closed for the day as a precautionary measure.

On February 10 in 2018, three JeM militants stormed the Sunjwan Army camp and in the subsequent gunfight, seven people, including six soldiers, were killed. All the three militants were also gunned down.

On National Panchayati Raj Day on April 24, the prime minister is scheduled to visit Samba's Pali village, 17 km from here, to address a gathering.

This will be Modi's first visit to Jammu and Kashmir other than borders since the abrogation of the special status of the erstwhile state and its bifurcation in August 2019.

He had celebrated Diwali with Army jawans on October 27, 2019 in Rajouri and on November 3, 2021 in Nowshera sector in Jammu division.

## Patel's Gallant

militants in Jammu, will never be forgotten. Two Pakistani "fidayeen" (suicide) attackers belonging to proscribed militant outfit Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel were killed in a pre-dawn gunfight near an Army camp on the outskirts of Jammu on Friday, two days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to the region, officials said.

"I salute India's brave son and an ASI of the CISF, S P Patel, who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting terrorists at Sunjwan, Jammu," Sinha said.

He said Patel's gallant deeds will never be forgotten and prayed for a speedy recovery of those injured in the gunbattle, he said.

## Militants Attacked

a checkpoint, officials said. The "fidayeen" or suicide bombers sprayed a volley of bullets in a "burst-fire" mode from their assault weapons and lobbed grenades at the security personnel at the picket deployed near the Chaddha camp in the Sunjwan area of the district, where the Army also has a large installation. "The CISF men present on the spot undertook an immediate action and retaliated the attack, due to which the militants could not reach the main cordon of the security forces that was present in the area.

"Had they succeeded and were not forced to take shelter in a nearby residential area, the casualty among the forces could have been much more," CISF Deputy Inspector General (DIG) for operations and chief spokesperson Anil Pandey told PTI.

The two militants were killed in the ensuing encounter with the security forces.

Another officer said a team of 15 Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel onboard a static private bus was just about to take charge from those who were finishing their night duty when the attack took place around 4:25 am.

The bus driver ran away after the militants launched heavy gunfire and lobbed grenades even as the security personnel quickly took position and retaliated, he said.

A cordon-and-search operation is being carried out in the area for the last two-three days and the CISF team was part of it on Friday.

"We had inputs that two-three 'fidayeen' attackers of the Jaish-e-Mohammed could be lurking around in the area," the second officer quoted above said.

CISF Assistant Sub-Inspector S P Patel (58) was also killed in the attack, while six other personnel of the paramilitary force and a few others were injured.

Patel hailed from Satna district of Madhya Pradesh.

The CISF has deployed 13 companies or about 1,200 personnel on internal security duties in Jammu and Kashmir

and those who came under the attack belong to company number 757 based in Bhilai in Chhattisgarh, a third officer said.

The militant attack came two days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Samba in the Jammu region of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

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## Multi-Tier Security

made after conducting a full-fledged anti-sabotage checking, officials said. The administration has been making arrangements for the participation of one lakh people in the programme.

The officials said checkpoints have been raised on all the roads leading to the venue, and vehicles and people using highways and peripheral roads in the area are being thoroughly checked and frisked.

They said they have made elaborate deployments and carried out area-domination in view of the visit.

Alertness in border areas has been raised and vigilance on vital installations in the region enhanced by various security agencies, they said.

Security establishment carried out several drills on Friday including landing of choppers and movement of vehicles, they said.

Sources said there are inputs about a greater threat perception this time.

Intercepts have also been received about possible threats, they said, adding one group militant was neutralised Friday.

Some high-end surveillance equipment have been inducted into security setup to ensure fool proof security, they said.

In Jammu and Kathua, security has been beefed up with frisking and checking of vehicles increased, they said.

This will be Modi's first visit to Jammu and Kashmir other than his trip to borders post since the abrogation of the special status of J&K in August 2019.

Modi is expected to launch industrial investments worth Rs 70,000 crore and inaugurate and lay foundation of some developmental projects including two power projects.

## Will Ensure Youth

in many cases that such people, who have been deviated from the mainstream and from their studies, are brought back and reunited with their families. We have succeeded in many cases, Singh said.

He clarified that the police brought Hafiz's family members to Malwah, after which they made the appeal to him, asking him to surrender.

I think it was a group of four to five militants and some of them are very hardened militants, including may be one or two from Pakistan, the DGP said about those trapped in the house.

Speaking about Hafiz, he said, Maybe they (the other militants) did not allow him and he has not been able to escape from their clutches. Such incidents are taking place where families are absolutely in pain.

Singh said whenever a boy goes missing from the Valley, his parents approach the police seeking help.

They also make an appeal to the militant outfits saying their boy is innocent. They are not interested in any kind of violence. People are registering this and we are with the people we will continue to ensure that the youth are saved from the clutches of militants who are trying to force them into militancy, he said.

## ACB Alerts Govt

note sent by director ACB, Anand Jain to Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department on December 30, 2020, a copy of which is with the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO).

The note states that as per the agreement, the company shall refund the excess premium paid to it after expiry of the policy period.

"In case of excess of premium paid to the Insurance Company, the same shall be refunded by the Insurance Company after the expiry of the policy period," reads clause 17 of the agreement signed between the J&K government, RGICL and Trinity Reinsurance Brokers Limited.

The tripartite agreement for implementation of Group Mediclaim Insurance Policy was signed on October 15, 2018. But before signing of the agreement, Rs 61.43 crore were released in favour of RGIC as first installment of premium on Sep 28, 2018.

According to the ACB's alert note dated December 30, 2020, the RGIC submitted that Rs 17.03 crore were reimbursed to employees and pensioners.

In its letter dated February 8, 2022, the ACB has communicated to the J&K Government that the report from Reliance General Insurance Company Limited regarding reimbursement of claims and settlement of claims is awaited.

"The figure of Rs 17 crore as reimbursement of claims was interim figure obtained from Reliance General Insurance," the letter states—(KNO)

## Tangmarg Gunfight

He said the search operation turned into an encounter after the holed up militants fired upon the government forces in a bid to escape from their dragnet.

In the initial exchange of gunfire, the spokesperson has said four soldiers, including an officer, received minor injuries.

"The fire was effectively retaliated, leading to an encounter. Later on Baramulla Police headed by SSP Baramulla also joined in the operation. One policeman from Baramulla district also got injured in the encounter, who was later on shifted to Army's base hospital in Srinagar," he had said.

In the ensuing encounter, the spokesperson had said two LeT militants including dreaded commander Yusuf Kantroo, one of the ten most wanted militants, were killed and their bodies were retrieved from the site of encounter.

Giving details about Yusuf, the spokesperson said that he was an over-ground militant of Hizbul Mujahideen and was arrested in 2005. Three years later in 2008, he was released. However, he again joined militant ranks in 2017 and started killing "innocent civilians, policemen and political workers".

Later, he said, Yusuf switched from Hizb to Lashkar.

As per police records, the spokesperson said that the killed militants were categorized and part of groups involved in several cases including attacks on Police and security forces and "civilian atrocities".

Yusuf, he said, was involved in dozens of attacks on civilians and government forces, abduction of security personnel, besides rifle snatching incidents.

He said that the killed LeT commander was involved in the assassination of Sarpanch Manzoor Ahmad of Pattan, BDC Chairman Sardar Bhupinder Singh in Khag village of Budgam in September 2020, SPO Mohd Ishfaq Dar and his brother Umer Ahmad Dar in Chatabugh in March last month, besides Tajamul Mohidin Dar of Guttapora Budgam on March 21.

Yusuf, the spokesperson said, was also involved in killing of NC Block president at Natipora, Srinagar, Gulzar

Ahmad of Lawaypora at Narbal,

Tanveer Zargar of Chewa at Narbal, and Nazir Ahmad Dar, an employee of the Health Department, at Warihama.

The killed commander, he said, was also involved in abduction and killing of constable Mohd Ashraf Rather @Ishfaq of Archanderhama Magam, and abduction and killing of army Personnel Mohd Sameer Malla of Lokipora Khag on March 7, this year.

He further said that Yusuf was also involved in grenade throwing incidents, including the one at Kanihama on December 23, 2017 in which CRPF HC Riyaz Ahmad Rather resident of Nowgam Anantnag was killed. Also, he said, Yusuf was involved in killing of SPO Mohd Altaf during an encounter at Peth-Zanigam, besides killing of one Ex-SPO Naseer Ahmad Khan of Kawoosa Khalisa.

"Moreover, he was also involved in snatching 4 AK rifles from the residence of Legislature Muzafar Parry at J-13 Jawahar Nagar Rajbagh. Furthermore, on his directions Abrar Nadeem (neutralized terrorist) carried out an attack on CRPF at Lawaypora Srinagar in which 3 CRPF personnel attained martyrdom on March 25, 2021," he added.

In addition to this, the spokesperson said that the killed militant was also involved in recruiting innocent and gullible youth into "terror folds" including recruitment of Faisal Hafeez Dar of Aaripanth Magam into militant ranks.

"Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition were recovered from the site of the encounter. All the recovered materials have been taken into case records for further investigation," he said.

The spokesperson had quoted IGP Kashmir, Vijay Kumar as congratulating the joint team of forces for conducting successful operation by eliminating the "top most wanted terrorist" Yusuf Kantroo.

Kumar, he said, also appealed to parents of other militants to appeal to their wards to shun the path of violence.

## Two Bengali

and Patlashwar Kumar, both residents of Bihar were shot at and injured in Lajoora area of Pulwama.

Hours later, 35-year-old Sonu Kumar, son of Jankee Nath was fired upon by militants in his native Chotigam village of Shopian district.

A day earlier, two Punjab residents were injured by unknown militants in the south Kashmir district on April 3.

## 5196 Aspirants

He said Uttar Pradesh has got highest quota where over 8000 people will leave for the Hajj pilgrimage.

"First Hajj flight from J&K will leave on May 31 this year," he said, adding that in every State and UT including J&K, all the arrangements are in place for facilitating Hajjis from the Hajj house to Srinagar International Airport.

He said a meeting was held in Delhi where the arrangements for Zone 1 States/UTs were discussed and final shape was given to the arrangements.

"All measures are being put in place for the smooth departure of Hajj flights from J&K and rest of the Indian States," said Aijaz, who was recently appointed as the member of Central Hajj Committee of India.

Pertinently, the Saudi government this year has put an age-bar for the pilgrims and only those below 65 years of age are entitled for the Hajj 2022. J&K Hajj Committee had extended the date after age-bar announcement from the Saudi government and April 22 was fixed as the last date of submission of Hajj 2022 forms.

State Executive Committee Officer Dr Abdul Salaam Mir said that in total, 10,000 applications have been received by them and all the aspirants are below 65 years of age.

"Now that only, 5196 people are entitled for Hajj as per the quota announced, we have no choice other than to go for draws," he said. "Draws will be held after April 26 after which the list of those selected, will be put on the Hajj Committee website."

He said the money to be submitted by the Hajj pilgrims will separately be announced shortly—(KNO)

## UGC, AICTE Warn

be eligible for seeking employment in India after obtaining Security Clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs," it added.

There was no immediate response from officials on the reason behind issuing the advisory.

The UGC had issued an advisory in 2019 against studying in institutes in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir (Pck).

## Go First Gets

Speaking at the launch event, Sinha said the initiative will ease air travelling with a multiplier effect on the hospitality industry.

The new beginning reflects our commitment to strengthen connectivity and fulfil the mobility needs of the people. The initiative will make travelling effortless for those looking for single-day travel, Sinha said.

We are moving ahead to fulfil M Modi's vision of making Jammu and Kashmir a vibrant industrial and tourism hub by developing infrastructure, strengthening enabling environment and ensuring better connectivity, he added.

The Lieutenant Governor said despite COVID-19, the Jammu and Srinagar airports had achieved new records.

In March 2021, 1,030 flight operations were recorded at the Jammu airport and more than one lakh passengers travelled. This number soared to 1,346 flights and roughly 1.55 lakh passengers, he said.

## Nine New Corona

in the Union Territory, while the number of recoveries has reached 4,49,169, they said.

The COVID-19 death toll stands at 4,751 as no fatality was reported in the last 24 hours.

The officials said there were 51 confirmed cases of mucormycosis (black fungus).

## Youth Found Dead

The locals informed the police after discovering the youth lying dead.

A police team rushed to the area and took the body in its possession.

The youth had gone missing on Thursday night, reports said.

A police officer told a local news agency GNS that a case has been registered and that investigations have been launched. The investigations, he said, also encompasses the possibility of death due to drug overdose.

"Postmortem has been conducted and further investigations are underway," the officer said.

## 2 Non-Locals

Sanat Nagar area of the city outskirts on Friday afternoon, reports said.

Both the non-local workers were taken to the hospital for treatment.

## Police Rescues

with his family members, had started searching for the girl but could not find her, the officials said.

Acting on the complaint, police registered a case and a search was launched by multiple police parties, they said. After hectic efforts, the presence of the girl was established at Khanuwar in Gurdaspur district of Punjab, they said, adding the minor was rescued from there.

A hunt is on to nab the accused, the officials said. Senior Superintendent of Police, Reasi, Amit Gupta appealed to parents to keep an eye on such persons.



## Technology Exhibition At PM's Jammu Event To Motivate Start-Ups

Press Trust Of India

**NEW DELHI:** A technology exhibition will be held at an event to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jammu on Panchayati Raj Diwas' to motivate start-ups and help create awareness about the enormous new avenues of livelihood being availed across the country, Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Friday.

In a statement, the Ministry of Science and Technology said Singh held a thorough review of more than a dozen stalls put up by the ministry for the exhibition in Jammu.

The Union minister said the stalls put up by various departments and wings of the ministry will display latest technologies and innovations beneficial for rural areas and farming.

He had already inspected the 500 KV Solar Plant and other exhibition themes on Tuesday at the Palli Panchayat of Samba District, which was completed in record time," according to a statement by the Science and Technology ministry.

The Minister of State (MoS) said the carbon-free solar plant has been installed on a total area of 6,408 square metres and was completed

in a record time of 18 days and will provide clean electricity and light to 340 houses in the panchayat.

It was built by the Central Electronics Limited (PSE under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Union Ministry of Science and Technology, he added.

Singh said some of the themes identified for the exhibition are poverty and enhanced village livelihood, healthy village, child-friendly village, water sufficient village, clean and green village, self-sufficient infrastructure in village, engendered development in village, to be implemented by different departments of will bring about revolutionary transformation in augmenting the household income of the rural populace.

Similarly, he said, stalls showcasing integration of Science and Technology with the themes of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj will be put up for the benefit of common man.

He added that instead of having conventional stalls at the event, efforts are being made to showcase latest technology which can add value to farmers' income and science-based demonstration with Panchayati Raj features.

## Pole Calls On Youth To Partner In Developing A Sustainable Future



Observer News Service

**AWANTIPORA:** To commemorate the 'Earth Day' celebrations and to create an awareness about environmental protection, a one Day Seminar and day-long event was on Friday organised at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) in which Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K. Pole was the Chief Guest.

The event was co-organised by Dean of Students office and Man-taqi Centre for Science and Society IUST.

Addressing the gathering, the Div Com deliberated upon various environmental issues including visual pollution, rejuvenation of water bodies, aesthetics of physical infrastructure and natural resource management in Kashmir. He gave detailed account of the government initiatives aimed at protection and conservation of environment and called on youth to partner in developing a sustainable future.

Vice Chancellor, IUST Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, in his presidential address, emphasized the need for creating environmental consciousness among the

general public, particularly youth. He said that everyone of us have to be grateful for everything that the mother earth has to offer.

"We (Govt, businesses, ordinary citizens) have to be accountable and invest in our planet for a safe and sustainable future and people must advocate action for the protection of environment and for minimising climate change impacts," Prof. Romshoo added.

Reputed environmentalist, Sumaira Abdul Ali delivered an online lecture and highlighted the destructive impact of sand mining and noise pollution which are often ignored and stressed upon the need to highlight their adverse impacts on ecology and human health respectively.

Dean Academic Affairs IUST Prof Manzoor A. Malik, presented the concluding remarks and talked about the global nature of the world wherein action in one part of the world have impacts elsewhere.

A Painting Competition on the theme "Preservation of Earth" and a campus cleanliness drive were also held on the side lines of the event and prizes were also distributed among the students by Registrar IUST Prof. Naseer Iqbal.

## Security Arrangements For Amarnath Yatra Reviewed

Press Trust Of India

**SRINAGAR:** Security arrangements for this year's Amarnath Yatra were reviewed at a high-level meeting of security officials in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday.

"A joint security review meeting was held at Manasbal in which threadbare discussions were made regarding overall security arrangements to be adopted for the upcoming Shri Amarnathji Yatra (SANJY) 2022," a police spokesman said.

He said the meeting was attended by DIG (central Kashmir) Sujit Kumar, Commander 3 sector Brigadier Atul Rajput and DIG CRPF Randeep K Rana.

Several other senior officers of police, Army and CRPF were also present in the meeting.

"A detailed security review of all locations enroute, including transit camps and base camps at Baltal and Domail, were



taken. Senior officers also reviewed traffic management for smooth passage of yatra convoys and availability of parking places. Disaster management plan was also reviewed," the spokesman said.

He said SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar briefed in detail about security arrangements to be put

in place on yatra route, transit camps and base camps for smooth upcoming Yatra 2022 and also highlighted various challenges and issues of concern.

All the officers were directed to maintain highest level of alertness and ensure proper access control at the transit and base camps.

## Teenager Drowns During Clashes In Budgam

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** A teenager died of drowning on Friday in Kawoosa area of central Kashmir's Budgam district when the area was witnessing clashes between government forces and protesters over the killing of militant commander Muhammad Yusuf Kantroo.

According to reports, 17-year-old Shabbir Ali Mir, a resident of Gund Hasibhat, Lawaypora, jumped into Sukhnag Nallah in Kawoosa village on Friday afternoon when government forces



were chasing a group of stone

pelting youth.

After hours of search, reports said, the teenager's body was retrieved and taken to his native place for burial. Amid tears and sobs, he was laid to rest.

Meanwhile, in a statement issued here this evening, a police spokesperson said that Budgam Police is enquiring into the circumstances which lead to the drowning of the individual.

"The dead body was fished out from the stream by the locals and was taken to his native place for last rites," the spokesperson added.

## BJP Raises Concern About Militancy In Jammu

Press Trust Of India

**JAMMU:** Condemning the militant attack, the Jammu and Kashmir unit of the BJP on Friday raised serious concerns against the anti-nationals that vitiate the atmosphere of peace in Jammu.

Two Pakistani militants of Jaish-e-Mohammed's (JeM) suicide squad were killed here in a pre-dawn gunfight near an Army camp, during which a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) officer also died, on the outskirts of Jammu on Friday, two days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Samba district.

Encounter of militants in Sunjwana area today is an eye-opener about the modus operandi of militancy spreading its tentacles in Jammu region. It is happening when PM's visit is just two days away and it raises serious concerns, chief spokesperson of the party Sunil Sethi told reporters here.

He alleged that the area where the encounter took place was illegally occupied by Rohingya emigrants and that



they had settled in Jammu as part of a conspiracy.

The local protection and assistance being given to the militants needs to be curbed, he warned.

The conspiracy is showing its fangs with increased militant and hate activities in the area. Earlier, an attempt was made to engineer communal riots in Jammu by deliberately hurting the sentiments of one community by an act of vandalism at a religious place, the BJP leader said.

Sethi said the encounter exposed the great danger terror

was trying to inflict in Jammu and, more so, such militant activities on the eve of prime minister's visit indicated the nefarious designs to target him and his rally.

The enemies of the nation and their sympathizers should be identified and immediately neutralised. The role of security agencies and Jammu police in taking timely action is appreciated as it has saved the situation from taking an ugly turn, he said.

The party offered condolences on the martyrdom of the CISF officer.

## Rains, Snowfall Plunges Temp Below Normal In J&K



Abid Bhat/KO

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** Amid rains in plains and snowfall over higher reaches, night temperature dropped below normal in Jammu and Kashmir barring Kupwara on Friday, officials said.

The meteorological department has forecast cloudy weather at most places of J&K with intermittent light rain or snowfall over higher reaches.

An official of the department here said that widespread light to moderate rain, thunderstorm and hailstorm occurred at some places and snowfall over higher reaches during the last two days in J&K. "Weather (is) most likely to remain cloudy at most places of J&K with intermittent light rain/snowfall over higher reaches," he said, adding, "Expect gradual improvement from this evening."

Overall, he said, there's no forecast of any major rain during next week but "a brief spell of occasional light rain with thunderstorms can't be ruled out at some places."

Meanwhile, officials here said that Srinagar, having received 10.3 mm of rain in the last 24 hours till 0830 hours, recorded a low of 8.6°C against 10.0°C on the previous night. The temperature, he said, was 0.3°C 'below' normal during this time of the year for the summer capital.

Qazigund received 23.2 mm of rain during the time and recorded a low of 5.2°C against 8.2°C on the previous night. The temperature was below normal by 2.3°C for the gateway town of Kashmir, he said.

Kokernag, also in south Kashmir, had 16.2 mm of rain during the time and recorded a low of 4.1°C against 8.0°C on the previous night. It was 3.5°C below normal during this time of the season for the place, the official said.

Pahalgam, the famous resort in south Kashmir, had 18.6mm of rain in the 24 hours and recorded a minimum of 2.0°C against 8.6°C last night. The temperature was 2.0°C below normal for the place, he said.

Gulmarg received 15.4mm of rain and recorded a low of 0.0°C against 2.0°C on the previous night, the official said. While 3.3°C is normal for the world famous skiing resort during this time of the season, the official said that the temperature was 3.3°C below normal for the place in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

Kupwara town in north Kashmir received 2.2 mm of rain during the time and recorded a low of 8.1°C against 8.4°C on the previous night. The temperature was 0.5°C above normal for the district, the official told Global News Service.

Jammu also received light rainfall of 1.2mm during the time and recorded a low of 18.1°C against 25.0°C on the previous night, the official said. The temperature was 2.9°C 'below' normal for J&K's winter capital, he said.

Banihal had 8.4mm of rain and recorded a low of 7.0°C while mercury settled in Batote at 8.9°C after 8.6mm of rain. Baderwah received 13.6 mm of rain and recorded a minimum of 7.3°C, the official said. (GNS)

## Militant Recruitment Down In Valley: GoC 15 Corps

Agencies

**SRINAGAR:** General officer commanding (GoC) of Srinagar based 15 Corps, Lt Gen D P Pandey on Friday said that recruitment graph of militancy is going down in the Kashmir Valley.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a function in Kupwara, Pandey said that the recruitment graph and militancy is going down in the Valley.

"Last year it was down as well and this year it has further come down as society and the people have understood that militancy has only brought miseries to them," he said.

He added that he as people would keep an eye on their children and stop them from the path of militancy and that he believes Kashmir will witness good times like it has witnessed in the past.

He also said that he would ask the people of Kashmir to take a



queue from the people of Kupwara as it has seen the worst phase of militancy.

"But the people here have understood that militancy has only brought miseries to them and they were being used by militants. Dardpora is one such example as it has witnessed lot of miseries due to militancy," he said.

He also asked the youth who have picked up arms to return to the homes and join mainstream to become good citizens and work for the welfare of the country. (KNS)

## Govt's Redressal Cell Received 138959 Grievances

Disposal Rate Increases To 97% From 52%

Observer News Service

**SRINAGAR:** The J&K Government is building a strong partnership between citizens and the government for the promotion of participatory governance and policymaking, an official spokesperson said Friday.

He said that the J&K administration is trying its best to strengthen the democratic system at the grassroots level; encouraging public participation in the development process; implementing principles of Good Governance; providing inclusive qualitative education to all; creating more livelihood opportunities for the youth, besides making all the public services easily accessible to the people of J&K.

The Awaam ki Awaaz initiative of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha is a novel initiative in J&K to address the grievances and issues of citizens as well as seeking suggestions of people for public welfare.

During the programme, the

LG also highlights the progressive steps taken by the administration. The LG administration crafts a strategy to draft policies that are reflective of people's aspirations received on Awaam ki Awaaz.

Whatever we are creating, we must lay a solid foundation for a society full of self-dignity, self-respect, and prosperity. Working in this direction, the UT Government, in the last 16 months, has tried to establish a new transparent, accountable, people-centric governance system. Efforts have been made through active programs towards the empowerment of the general public, said the Lt Governor.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor also launched Integrated Grievances Redressal and Monitoring System (JKIGRAMS) to create an interface with the public and focus on governance issues in the Union Territory. "It is a step towards gaining peoples' trust. JK-IGRAMS will be an effective

grievance redressal mechanism, which is the life and blood of any good governance system", Sinha said after the launch.

According to official figures, 1,38,959 grievances have been registered since September 2020 and have been fully integrated with the Government of India's CPGRAMS.

"The overall disposal rate is 97 %. The disposal rate of Grievances increased from 52 % to 97 % since the inception of the LGs Mulaqat program in October 2020. 11 Mulaqat programs have been held so far in which 226 cases have been heard by the LG and 157 cases stand resolved while remaining are at advanced stages of resolution," an official said.

Notably, Jammu & Kashmir grievance system has been integrated with the Central Grievance Portal, thus making it the first Union Territory of India to have its district-level grievance offices integrated with the Central Government Portal of

CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System).

In a significant effort to strengthen the governance mechanisms in Jammu & Kashmir, the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in the Union Ministry of Personnel collaborated with the Union Territory Government of J&K to extend and establish Grievance Portal for online grievance redressal.

The Jammu & Kashmir Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (JKIGRAMS) has been integrated with the offices of the District level in the Union Territory and also with the Central Portal.

Jammu and Kashmir administration launched three phases of Back to Village (B2V) programme. The "Phase-I of the B2V was an introductory and interactive programme to understand the people's grievances and demands, while Phase-II focused on the devolution of

powers to panchayats and tried to understand how these panchayats are functioning and what are the grievances and demands. Phase-III has been designed on the format for grievance redressal.

The three pillars of the B2V were the redressal of public grievances (Jan Sunvaiye), public service delivery (Adhikar Abhiyan) and the delivery of development at Gram Panchayat level (Unat Gram Abhiyan). More than 12000 senior officers were deployed in the Gram Panchayats.

With this unique initiative of B2V, over 20,000 developmental works were identified directly by the people, 7000 identified works are already being executed, 19645 loan cases have been disbursed with Rs 407 crs sanctioned for youth entrepreneurs. Block Diwas is being organized every Wednesday at Block and Sub-Divisional Headquarters to listen to the grievances of public on regular basis, official data reveals.



## CS E-Inaugurates 77 Sports Projects, Dedicates Them To Youth

Asks Sports Deptt to put the assets to optimal usage through regular tournaments and talent hunts



Observer News Service

**JAMMU:** The Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Friday e-inaugurated 77 projects completed under the Capex budget by the Youth Services and Sports Department, and dedicated the newly created assets to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

The event was attended by Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Department, Director Youth Services and Sports Department, Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, and other senior officers of the Department.

The sports related infrastructural projects have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 28.57 crore and include development of playgrounds, construction of sports halls, courts and buildings, and stadium illumination.

Some of the prominent projects among those inaugurated today are the synthetic lawn tennis court at M.A Stadium, Jammu; Yoga Wellness Centre & Yoga Park at M.A Stadium, Jammu; and installation of high mast lights at 6 sports stadiums for conducting day and night tournaments.

The unprecedented boost to sporting infrastructure is aimed at promoting sporting culture in the Union territory; proactively engaging youth in sports and fit-

ness activities; and identifying the raw local talent for further training and transformation into international caliber athletes.

The Chief Secretary directed the Department to optimally utilise its infrastructure by organising regular sports activities across Jammu and Kashmir and purposefully engaging the youth. The Department was also asked to ensure the upkeep, maintenance and cleanliness at all sports stadiums and promote their usage by a greater number of players and athletes, besides, installing proper signage for easy identification and public awareness.

To further boost sports engagements for optimal utilisation of these assets, Dr. Mehta directed the Sports Council to coordinate with the departments of Youth Services, School Education and Higher Education and promote engagements through regional tournaments and games on a regular basis.

Further, the Chief Secretary directed the Department to regularly monitor its asset utilisation by analysing the number of hours played, number of games/tournaments organised, and number of players/athletes engaged at each facility. It was asked to lay special focus on organising talent hunts at block/district level and across all youth clubs.

## Umran Malik In Focus As Sunrisers Square Up Against RCB

Press Trust of India

**MUMBAI:** Umran Malik's raw pace and Bhuvneshwar Kumar's consistency will be put to test against Dinesh Karthik's explosive batting and the finesse of Faf du Plessis when Sunrisers Hyderabad clash with Royal Challengers Bangalore in the IPL, here on Saturday.

Malik has caught everyone's attention with his fiery deliveries this season. His tear-away pace has even troubled established batters such as Shreyas Iyer.

Alongside senior teammate Bhuvneshwar, the 22-year-old formed a match-winning partnership to defeat Punjab Kings by seven-wickets in their previous outing.

Sunrisers, who are targeting a top-4 position, also have yorker-specialist T Natarajan and South African Marco Jansen in their ranks. Jansen has also been able to tease batters with his angles and variations.

But the seasoned Du Plessis and Karthik have pummelled the best in the business.

The new RCB skipper roared back to form with a fine 96 as



he anchored his team's innings after the top order once again collapsed against Lucknow Super Giants.

However, the veteran South African batter missed out on a much deserved maiden IPL hundred in the 18-run win on

Tuesday.

All eyes will once again be on Virat Kohli, who would be eager to get out of the rut of low scores.

Their bowling unit, however, is their strong suite, which was not the case in the previous seasons.

In Josh Hazlewood, Harshal Patel, Mohammed Siraj and Wanindu Hasaranga, RCB have four match-winners, while Maxwell and Shahbaz Ahmed have also played their part well.

They will be up against a SRH batting unit where every batter has taken the responsibility to take their side over the line.

Skipper Kane Williamson is also back among runs while Rahul Tripathi has shown he too can win matches with the bat when he struck a 37-ball 71 against KKR.

And if the top order fails, the duo of South African Aiden Markram and swashbuckling Nicholas Pooran are there to finish off matches or set huge targets.

A win for Sunrisers will elevate them to the top-4 while a victory for RCB will help them grab the top spot.

## Struggling Kolkata Knight Riders Face Stern Gujarat Titans Test

Press Trust of India

**NAVI MUMBAI:** Former champions Kolkata Knight Riders will be desperate to bring their flagging campaign back on track when they face leaders Gujarat Titans in the IPL here on Saturday.

Having suffered three defeats in a row, the Shreyas Iyer-led outfit has slipped to seventh in the table and the task gets tougher against the Titans, who have been a revelation in their maiden season.

The Hardik Pandya-led Gujarat Titans have been firing on all cylinders, with their batting prowess and bowling might.

Pandya pulled out of their last match against Chennai Super Kings owing to a groin injury but it was business as usual for the Titans as stand-in skipper Rashid Khan led the team to a three-wicket win over the four-time champions.

The biggest plus in their win against CSK was Rashid's sensational form with the bat as he smashed a 21-ball 40 to help his team chase down the target with a ball spare.

GT's opening combination



may not have given them the desired start and most of the times the middle-order has rescued the Titans.

It was David Miller (94 not out from 51 balls) who anchored the show against Chennai after half the side were back in the pavilion with 87 runs inside 13 overs.

According to Rashid, Pandya's injury was "not serious and there's nothing to be worried about."

Pandya has been in superlative form with 228 runs from five innings at an average of 76.00.

The onus would be on Kolkata's bowlers to seize the momentum and stop the Titans'

three-match winning run.

KKR's pace attack led by Pat Cummins and Umesh Yadav and spinner Varun Chakravarthy (30 runs from two overs) were taken to cleaners by the Rajasthan Royals batters in their last match.

It remains to be seen if the team think-tank would bring back Tim Southee in the XI as the key lies in getting early breakthroughs and giving Sunil Narine a perfect stage to restrict the flow of runs.

The game also throws an interesting match-up between former KKR batter Shubman Gill and Narine.

## Video Shows Mike Tyson Punching Airline Passenger

Agencies

**SAN FRANCISCO:** Authorities on Thursday were investigating an incident in which former heavyweight champ Mike Tyson was recorded on video punching a fellow first-class passenger aboard a plane at San Francisco International Airport.

The video shows Tyson leaning over the back of his seat repeatedly striking the unidentified man in the head, drawing blood. The footage was first shared by TMZ, which said it was recorded on a Jet Blue plane bound for Florida.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Tyson had an incident on a flight with an aggressive passenger who began harassing him and threw a water bottle at him while he was in his seat," representatives for Tyson said in an email to The Associated Press.

Prior to the physical altercation, the man is seen on the video standing over Tyson's seat, waving his arms and talking animatedly while the former boxer sits quietly.

San Francisco police responded Wednesday around 10 pm to a "physical altercation" on a plane at the airport's domestic terminal, officials said.

"Officers arrived and detained two subjects that were believed to be involved in the incident. One subject was treated at the scene for non-life-threatening injuries. That subject provided minimal details of the in-

cident and refused to cooperate further with the police investigation," police said in a statement Thursday.

Both were released pending further investigation, the statement said.

Another passenger on the flight, Sarah Burchfield, said she saw the man who Tyson punched at an airport bar earlier appearing loud and quarrelsome.

"When I boarded the flight, I thought, Oh, no, that drunk guy is on our flight," Burchfield told SFGate.

Burchfield said when she boarded she passed Tyson's seat in the first class section of the plane.

"The belligerent guy was sitting right behind him and I saw they were interacting," she said. A short time later, she heard the confrontation in first class, she said.

Since Tyson, 55, retired from boxing, he has worked as an actor, podcaster and cannabis entrepreneur. He was in San Francisco for the annual 420 cannabis festival in Golden Gate Park, where he was promoting his cannabis brand Tyson 2.0, SFGate reported.

Tyson became the youngest heavyweight champion in history in 1987 at age 20. During his career he had 50 wins, 44 of them by knockout.

In the 1990s Tyson served three years in prison after being convicted of rape. He has maintained his innocence in that case.

Tyson was briefly barred from boxing after infamously biting off part of Evander Holyfield's ear during a fight in 1997. (AP)

## Hamilton: Being Part Of Chelsea Bid 'Incredibly Exciting'

Agencies

**IMOLA (Italy):** If you can't play football, buy a football club.

That was part of Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton's thinking when he joined a consortium that is bidding to buy Chelsea.

Hamilton, along with 23-time Grand Slam winner Serena Williams, is part of a group trying to buy the Premier League club from sanctioned Russian owner Roman Abramovich.

Ahead of this weekend's Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix, the British driver — a longtime fan of rival London team Arsenal — spoke of his passion for the game since he was a young child.

"Ultimately, I'm a sporting fan. It is the biggest sport in the world and Chelsea is one of the biggest clubs in the world and most successful," Hamilton said on Friday. "And when I heard about this opportunity, I was like, 'Wow, this is this is one of the greatest opportunities to be a part of something so, so great.'"

"When I was younger, I was trying to be the best player I could be and actually play for a team ... but then I ended up following racing. As a kid, I could have only ever dreamed of be-



ing part of a team and an actual integral part of a team, so that's for me one of the most exciting things."

The bid — one of three that is still in the running to buy the club — is being fronted by former Liverpool and British Airways chairman Martin Broughton and World Athletics president Sebastian Coe.

And Hamilton said it was Broughton who persuaded him to join the consortium.

"Well, naturally I heard about it in the news, everyone's obviously aware of it. And yeah, we were contacted and Sir Martin spoke to me on the phone and explained his and his team's goals for if they were to win the bid, which was incredibly exciting and it was very much aligned with my values," the seven-time world champion said. (AP)

## Injured Paul Pogba Might Have Played Last Game For Man United



Agencies

**MANCHESTER:** Paul Pogba might have played his last game for Manchester United. The France midfielder, who is out of contract at the end of the season, came off injured in the 4-0 loss to Liverpool on Tuesday and will take at least four weeks to recover, United manager Ralf Rangnick said Friday.

"I don't think it is very likely that he will be able to play again (this season)," Rangnick said.

Pogba joined United in 2016 for a second spell at a club where he came through the academy, before moving to Juventus in 2012.

He has struggled to reproduce the form he delivers on a more consistent basis for the French national team. (AP)

## ICC Appoints Pakistan's Wasim Khan As Its General Manager-Cricket

Press Trust of India

**DUBAI:** The ICC on Friday appointed Wasim Khan, the former chief executive of Pakistan Cricket Board, as its General Manager-Cricket to succeed Geoff Allardice.

Khan, who will take up his post next month, was also previously the Chief Executive of Leicestershire County Cricket Club and Chance to Shine. He last held the post of PCB CEO.

He will take over from Allardice who spent eight years in the role before being appointed as the ICC CEO.

"I am honoured to be joining the ICC, I can't wait to get started and work in partnership with our Members to strengthen and grow our sport," Khan said in an ICC statement.

"I'm particularly excited by the ICC's commitment to the growth



of the women's game, and I look forward to playing my part in really accelerating that growth over the next decade."

Welcoming Khan to his new position, his predecessor Allardice said: "He (Khan) brings an in-depth knowledge of our sport and its stakeholders and his firsthand experience of the international cricket landscape will be of enormous benefit as we implement the ICC global growth strategy and move forward into a new events cycle."

## Russian Swimmer Banned For Appearing At Vladimir Putin Rally



Agencies

**LAUSANNE (Switzerland):** Russian Olympic gold medallist swimmer Evgeny Rylov has been banned from the sport for nine months for appearing at a rally in support of President Vladimir Putin and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Rylov stood on stage with medallists from other Olympic sports at the event last month and wore a jacket with a "Z" on the chest. The letter isn't part of the Russian alphabet but has become a symbol of support for Russian troops after it was used as a marker on Russian armoured vehicles operating in Ukraine.

A brief statement from swimming's world governing body, FINA, on Thursday said it "acknowledged" an earlier, as-yet-unpublished ruling from a disciplinary panel to ban Rylov "following Mr Rylov's attendance and conduct at an event held at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow."

Rylov was the star of Russia's

swim team at the Olympics in Tokyo last year with two gold medals.

His ban began Wednesday and covers any international competition. The effect on Rylov is likely to be mostly symbolic since FINA also extended its decision to exclude competitors from Russia and its ally Belarus from all international events for the remainder of 2022.

FINA previously banned Russia and Belarus from the world championships in Hungary and June and July but left it possible for them to enter other events. At the time, FINA said Russia planned to boycott all international events anyway, something Russia denied. That position has now been clarified.

"The Bureau also confirmed its position that Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials will not be invited to any FINA event through the end of 2022," FINA said Thursday. FINA's remit covers a range of aquatic sports including swimming, diving, water polo and artistic swimming. (AP)

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