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THE NIGHT OF POWER Mosques, Shrines Reverberate With Prayers On Shab-e-Qadr

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Despite intermittent rainfall and cold weather conditions, tens of thousands of devotees on Monday night observed Shab-e-Qadar, the night of power and blessings, across Kashmir Valley with Hazratbal Shrine on the banks of Dal Lake here -- witnessing the largest congregation of devotees.

Believers thronged mosques and shrines across Kashmir valley, on Monday night for prayers and recitation of the Quran as the Muslim fasting month of Ramzan is about to end.

Dargah Hazratbal and other mosques and shrines across the valley were brimming with devout Muslims, late night reports reaching Kashmir Observer said

A local news agency KNO quoted an unnamed official as saying that no restrictions were imposed on the congregational prayers at the historic Jamia Masjid in downtown Srinagar

'The Jamia Masjid will remain open for the Shab-e-Qadr tonight," the official said.

However, reports said that unprecedented security measures have been put in place around the Grand Mosque, where hundreds of policemen and paramilitary personnel have been deployed in full riot gear to meet any possible law and order situation.

Last week, the authorities More on P6

Rains Lash J&K, MeT **Predicts More**

Agencies

Srinagar- Rains lashed plains of Jammu and Kashmir while the weather department on Monday predicted more downpour till April 20, mostly during next 48 hours.

Quoting a meteorological department official, news agency GNS reported that rain and thunderstorms were expected at scattered places from today late afternoon onwards.

From April 18-19, he said, light to moderate rain and snowfall(over higher reaches) was very likely with main activity during 17(night)-18th. "During this wet spell, thunderstorms with strong gusty wind reaching (20-30KMPH) and hailstorm is More on P6

Army Commanders To



LG Calls For Revival Of Indian Knowledge System

'We Must Commit Ourselves In Exploring New Ideas, New Opportunities To Meet The Challenges Of 21st Century'

Observer News Service

New Delhi: The Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Monday stressed on laying focus on the revival of the Indian Knowledge System besides committing ourselves in exploring new ideas, new opportunities to meet the chalenges of the 21st century "Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the National Education Policy-2020 is promoting Value-based education, foswhile attending the book tering innovation & creativlaunch event in remembrance of Prof. Giridhar Prasad ity and building the future

Thakur, here on Monday. Sinha paid tributes to Prof. Thakur for his significant contribution to Psychological research and

teaching. "He was a leading luminary of Psychology and a world leader in many areas of Applied Psychology. Throughout his life, Professor Thakur pursued and achieved excellence in both research &

Registration **For Amarnath Yatra Begins**

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: The registration for the annual Amarnath pilgrimage began on Monday with scores of people lining up at designated bank branches across the country to secure a permit.

The 62-day pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine in south Kashmir is scheduled to start on July 1 and continue till August 31.

The journey can be undertaken through two routes -the traditional 48-km route

Indus Waters Treaty Top Panel Takes Stock Of Modification Process



Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: A top government panel on Monday took stock of the ongoing modification process of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), a pact that was inked 62 years back between India and Pakistan for the management of cross-border rivers. On January 25, India issued a notice to Pakistan seeking a review and modification of the treaty following Islamabad's "intransigence" in handling certain disputes. Earlier this month, India said it has received Pakistan's response to its notice.

According to Pakistani media, Islamabad had conveyed in its letter that it was ready to listen to New Delhi's concerns about the treaty.

In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said the sixth meeting of the Steering Committee on matters related to IWT of 1960 took place on April 17 and it was chaired by the Secretary in the Department of Water Resources, the Ministry of

Jal Shakti, and was attended by Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra among other senior officials.

It said the meeting "took stock of the ongoing modification process of the Indus Waters Treaty." "Matters related to the ongoing Neutral Expert proceedings pertaining to the Kishenganga and Ratle Hydroelectric Projects were also discussed," it said. It is understood that the meeting deliberated on Pakistan's response to India's notice.

India took the significant step of sending the notice to Pakistan conveying its intent to amend the treaty, months after the World Bank announced appointing a neutral expert and a chair of the Court of Arbitration to resolve the differences over the Kishenganga and Ratle Hydro Electric Projects

in Jammu and Kashmir. Îndia has been particularly disappointed over the appointment of the Court of Arbitration. New Delhi considers the More on P6



human capital. Connectivity & teaching," he said. Content will play a crucial role in India's journey," Sinha said. He made these remarks

"Prof. Thakur had demonstrated that the Indian knowledge system provided a solid base for the Psychological testing model. He had relentlessly guided the More on P6

Tulip Garden Offers Wheelchairs To

Physically Challenged, Elderly Visitors

making their visit comfortable.

through Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag and the 14-km shorter but steep Baltal route in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir.

"Today, registration has be-gun at bank More on P6



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Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir Government has amended the Procedural Guidelines to the Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy, 2021-30 by adding two more clauses in the guidelines al-ready approved and in place in the Union Territory. Pertinently, the government

had sought suggestions on the Policy, JK Private Industrial Estate Development Policy 2021 and introduction of JK Logistics policy.

On 08 March, the government initiated the process of amending and upgrading these policies by putting the same on public domain

seeking suggestions from the public and the stakeholders by March 28th, 2023.

According to an order, a copy of which lies with Kashmir Observer, after clause 6.2, clause 6.3 has been added which is about the approval for any changes in Name and Style at the preregistration stage, along with the revision of DPRs.

Clause 6.3 reads: The concerned Director, Industries and Commerce Department on the recommendations of the Managing Director, J&K, SIDCO/SICOP shall be the approving authority for allowing any change in Name and Style at the More on P6

Discuss J&K, Ladakh Situation Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: Top commanders of

the army on Monday began deliberations on India's national security challenges along the borders with China and Pakistan and ways to boost combat capability of the force on the first day of a five-day conclave.

The commanders' conference will also focus on the ongoing reform process in the 1.3 million force and use of high technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and virtual reality for various purposes, officials said.

For the first time, the commanders' conference is being conducted in hybrid format.

The commanders present in Delhi gathered at the South

Block in Raisina Hills area, while many others joined the deliberations virtually.

The commanders and other senior functionaries will hold in-person deliberations in Delhi from Tuesday, the officials said. The army's plan charted out as part of 'Year of Transformation-2023' along with the progress on Agnipath scheme and ambitious digitisation and automation initiatives will also feature at the conference.

During the course of the conference from April 17 to 21, the commanders are expected to carry out an extensive review of the overall situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in view of the three-year border row in eastern Ladakh.

Defence Minister More on P6

Srinagar: The Indira Gandhi Tulip Garden, Asia's largest

Press Trust Of India

tulip garden along the banks of Dal Lake in Kashmir, is providing free of cost wheelchair service to physically challenged and elderly visitors. Inam Ur Rehman, Floriculture

officer and incharge of the Indira Gandhi Tulip Garden, said "We have kept the wheelchairs here free of cost for the physically challenged visitors and elderly people. They can avail of the facility as this garden is designed keeping in mind the disabled as well.

Rehman said 20 wheelchairs have been placed at the main gate of the garden for the physically challenged visitors so that

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they can go around the whole "Only once we requested a area and enjoy the garden. The visitors are in awe of the beauty of the garden and are also grateful to the staff for

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wheelchair and they provided it. The staff also assigned a person for help. This facility should be available for elderly persons in every garden. More on P6

Dead Militant Among Two Chargesheeted

he Special Investigation Unit (SIU) on Monday filed chargesheet against two militants, one among them dead, for planning militant activities in North Kashmir's Baramulla district. In a statement issued here, a police spokesperson said that the SIU presented a chargesheet against Nisar Ahmad Bhat, who was arrested in Wasran Taripora forests of the district for preparing to carry out terrorist activities along with other militants. He said that the chargesheet of case More on P6

Selfie Claims Life Of Teen Girl

n a tragic accident, a teenage girl was crushed to death by a moving train when she was taking a selfie along a railway track in the outskirts of this capital city. A 17-yearold girl (name withheld) from Shankarpura area of Srinagar was hit by a train when she alongside a child was taking selfie close to a track at Manchowa along Srinagar-Budgam railway lane, reports said. The teen girl sustained critical injuries and More on P6

Avalanche Alert In 5 J&K Districts

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ammu and Kashmir Disaster Management Authority (JKDMA) on Monday issued an avalanche alert over higher reaches in five districts for next 24 hours. The JKDMA said that a 'low' danger level avalanche is likely to occur above 2800 to 3500 metres above sea level over Doda. Kishtwar, Poonch, Rajouri and Ganderbal districts. People living in these areas have been in the meantime advised to take precautions and avoid venturing in the More on P6

2 Drug Peddlers Slapped With PSA

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wo alleged notorious drug smugglers active in North Kashmir's Baramulla district were booked under the Public Safety Act (PSA) and shifted to Kot-Balwal Jail in Jammu, police said Monday. Jan Mohammad Lone @Jagawar and Aijaz Ahmad Dar were booked under PIT NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jail Jammu, a police spokesperson said. More on P6

LG Greets People **On Shab-E-Qadr**

ieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday greeted the people on the auspicious occasion of Shab-e-Qadr. In a message, the Lt Governor said: "On this sacred occasion of Shabe-Qadr, I convey my greetings and best wishes to the people. The pious night provides an opportunity to self-introspect and pray to Almighty, seek forgiveness & dedicate ourselves in the selfless service of humanity.' May the auspicious occasion usher in peace, More on P6

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Kashmir Observer LLP is issuing fresh identity documents to its staff and bonafide journalists associated with it shortly.

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This Is The Best Fruit For Muscle Gain And **Gives Better Results Than Most Supplements**

By Saumyaa Vohra GQ india

you ever think of fruit for muscle gain? Losing weight and getting fit has been key area of concern for a lot of us in 2023. We've all got body goals and we're all doing our best to measure up to them; and for a lot of us, that isn't just shedding fat, it's building muscle tone. While there's a tonne of foods you can eat, and exercises you can follow, fruits and veggies are a muchignored area for muscle growth. Here are the fruits for muscle gain that should be in your fridge, always.

Here are the five best fruits for muscle gain: 1. Apples: Apart from

keeping the doctor away, these guys have polyphenols, which have been known to increase strength



and fat loss.

2. Cherries: A great post-workout fruit, because they're chock-full of Anthocyanins, which are so helpful with recovery and reducing inflammation.

3. Guava: Not a fruit trulline then gets converted you see on lists very often, to arginine (hypothesized this seedy dude is actually to stimulate the body's propacked with protein, vitaduction of human growth mins, and minerals. hormone). But the one fruit that

4. Oranges: A fabulous source of vitamin C, oranges is an absolute supplement are also high in fibre and beast when it comes to protein; one cup of oranges building muscle is - the



humble banana.

Bananas are incredibly nutritious fruits for muscle gain, and incredibly easily available from an Indian market perspective. They're rich in water and carbs, both of which have consistently been shown to help improve exercise performance and recovery; which makes them a great, post-workout fruit. Eating carb-rich foods post-workout promotes the release of insulin, which helps shuttle sugar from your blood into your muscle cells, where it's stored as glycogen. Bananas also help muscle cells become more sensitive to insulin, making it easier for them to replenish their glycogen stores after exercise. This helps escalate the rate of muscle glycogen formation, which means you kick off your next session with fully or close-to-fully replenished glycogen stores.

OFFICE OF THE ZONAL MEDICAL OFFICER CHC **KREMSHORE BLOCK KHANSAHIB BUDGAM**

NOTICE FOR QUOTATION

Tender No 04 of 2023-2024 Dated 17/04/2023

Sealed Quotations affixed with revenue stamp of Rs 5/- are invited for supply of Lab items, Printing Material, Emergency drugs, xray items from reputed dealers/approved Suppliers/Manufacturers (Registered with sales tax department) who are dealing with actual goods for which the tender is issued.

 \tilde{T} he sealed quotations are to be submitted properly duly super scribed name of firm/manufacturer/dealer and should reach to this office within 10 days after the publication of the said notice in the newspaper upto 4.00 pm. The sealed quotations should be handover personally in the office of undersigned at CHC Kremshore. The quotation received after due date shall not be entertained. **Printing Material**

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NO: CHC/K/17-20

DIPK-521/23 Dated: 17-04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of Death Certificate of my mother, Firdousa W/o Mohammad Afzal Shaksaz who died 01-05-2012. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/ she may file his/her objection in Srinagar Municipal Corporation within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Areeb Ahmad Shaksaz S/o Mohammad Afzal Shaksaz ni

R/o Ellahi Bagh Srinagar

SAD DEMISE

With profound grief, we inform the demise of our mother Masooda Shah W/O Peer Mohammad Ashraf R/O Lagridoora, Eidgah, Srinagar Who left for heavenly abode after a brief illness on Sunday, 16th April.

Congregational Fateh kahawani will be held on Wednesday, 19th April 2023 at Faqir Maqbara, Dana Mazar opposite Waniyar Police Station at 10am

BEREAVED Peer Sajad Ashraf Shah(Son). Peer Najeeb Ashraf Shah (Son).6006312360. Zahoor Ahmad Bakshi(Son- in- Law).9419018100

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11	7th	760	
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Zonal Medical Officer

CHC Kremshore

I have lost the RC of my vehicle bearing Regd No; JK22B -5425. Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO Shopian within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained Mohd Rafig Mir S/o Mohd Anwar Mir

R/o Kumdalan Shopian

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost the RC of my vehicle bearing Regd No; JK18A -2524 Now I have applied for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the ARTO Kulgam within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Mohd Yaqoob Itoo S/o Ghulam Ahmad Itoo R/o Pambai Kulgam

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost / misplaced my passport bearing No: K6946669 issued on 13-5-2013 valid till 12-5-2023.if Anybody has found the same may contact below mentioned person having cell number : 6005912208 otherwise I have to apply for the duplicate of the same if anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may contact Regional Passport Officer at Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained. Sheikh Mohmad Saleem S/O: Gh Mohmad Sheikh nj R/O: Darpora kupwara A/P IRM Lane Natipora Srinagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

I want to change the name on my passport bearing no J4359546 From Lone Aisha Begum to Aisha Begum if anybody having any

Zonal Hgrs Police, Telecommunication Kashmir **PUBLIC NOTICE** Mohamad Ashraf Ghanie S/O Mohamad Maqbool Ghanie R/O Khanabal Anantnag working as HC (Telecom) in J&K Police Telecommunication under Regimental No. TEL-993765 has represented for correction in his name/ parentage recorded as Mohd Ashraf Ganai S/O

Phone No.(office)0194-2452698 (Fax) 0194-2506526 Email:- telkmrzone@jkpolice.gov.in

Mohd Magbool Ganai instead of Mohamad Ashraf Ghanie S/O Mohamad Magbool Ghanie in the service records of this office. As such, objections if any, in this regard are invited from General Public, which should reach the office of the undersigned within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this Notice. ESTT/PF-2261/KZ-2023/6499 No: -Dated: - / 17- -04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Showket Dar S/O Ferooq Ahmad Dar R/O Rangreth Srinagar working as HC (Telecom) in J&K Police Telecommunication under Regimental No. 2426/PW, TEL-013249 has represented for correction in his name/ parentage recorded as Showkat Ahmad Dar S/O Farooq Ahmad Dar instead of Showket Dar S/O Ferooq Ahmad Dar in the service records of this office. As such, objections if any, in this regard ore invited from General Public, which should reach the office of the undersigned within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this Notice.

No: - ESTT/PF-2426/KZ-2023/6500

Dated:-17-04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

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No: ESTT/PF-2248/KZ-2023/6501 Dated:- 17-04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Azad Ahmad Allaie S/O Ab Jabbar Allaie R/O Charsoo Awantipora working as SI (Telecom) in J&K Police Telecommunication under Regimental No. TEL-851485 has represented for correction in his parentage recorded as Abdul Jabbar instead of Ab Jabar Allaie in the service records of this office.

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No: - ESTT/PF-1290/KZ-2023/ 6502

12 Dated:- 1/-04-202: 10th 1000 office of the Regional Passport Office Srinagar within a period 14 of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After Sr. Supdt. No: CPHS/AD/76 that no objection shall be entertained. Of Police Telecommunication DIPK-535/23 Principal Aisha Begum W/o Ghulam Nabi Lone R/o SonarwanI Bandipora J&K UT 193502 dated: 17-04-2023 Kashmir Classic Public High School BB bmg Ahmadpora Government of Jammu & Kashmir ازعدالت چیف جوڈ کیٹل مجسٹر یٹ سب جج سرینگر ازعدالت چیف جوڈ یشل محسٹریٹ سب جج سرینگر ریک سب کی سریر بااجلاس راجامحمه تشلیم رجنرار برخص ایند دیشخص Directorate of Urban Local Bodies Kashmir **بااجلاس راجامحمد تشليم** رجىر اربرهس ايندند مختارا حمدواني ولدكلشن على واني ساكهنه تمتهال **Office Of The Chief Executive Officer** محمد يوسف كندولد محمد سجان ساكنه بابية ديمب نمتہالپورہ بڈگام کشمیر (سائل) الیں_ایم_سی سرینگر الیں۔ایم۔سی سرینگر خانیارسرینگر (سائل) **Municipal Council Bandipora** بنام (مُسول) (مُسول) درخواست بمراداندراج كرنے تاريخ پيدائش آزاں درخواست بمراداندراج کرنے تاریخ فوتگی آزاں PUBLIC NOTICE گلشن على واني تاريخ فوتيكي 2021-19-19 محدانيس كند تاريخ پيدائش 2009-11-11 It is hereby notified to the general public, that all the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Bandipora comprising of 17 اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام wards are being declared as OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF PLUS), strictly as per given ODF Protocol. 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Jamia Masjid Sealing **Remove Officers 'Discouraging' Peace** Efforts: Bukhari Urges LG

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Criticizing the administration for disallowing Shab-e-Qadr prayers at central Jamia Masjid in Srinagar, Apni Party president, Mohammad Altaf Bukhari Monday urged the Lieutenant Governor to remove all those higher-ups, who he alleged 'discourages' peace efforts in the valley.

Bukhari ascribed disallowing Shab (full night prayers) on the eve of Shabe-Qadr at Jamia Masjid with 'incompetence' of the administrative higher-ups, who he said try to become more loyal than a king

"Disallowing Shab-e-Qadr prayers at Jamia Masjid is incompetence of the higherups who discourage peace efforts in the valley. They try to become more loyal than the king, but I would like to make it very clear that the Tota Ram policy won't work anymore. I appeal to the LG to remove those officers immediately," Bukhari told the media on the sidelines of a function organized to welcome new entrants from Budgam into the party fold.

He said militancy is almost over in the valley, while the law and order situation has improved to the extent, not a single incident of violence has been reported in the valley in the recent past.

The Apni Party leader people of Kashmir are peace loving people but some officers try to make them believe that the situation is conducive to even hold religious functions.

"This is unfortunate that people of Kashmir were barred from entering Jamia Masjid on Jummat-ul-Vida, Shab-e-Qadr prayers were disallowed. Both these days hold great importance for a Muslim and I condemn in strong words the sealing of Jamia Masjid and denving people of their religious rights," he added

FMGs Hold Protest, Seeks Increase In CRMI Seats

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The foreign medical graduates Monday staged a protest at Srinagar's press colony to press for the increase in number of CRMI (Compulsory Rotatory Medical internship) seats allotted to the colleges of Kashmir.

Pertinently, the FMGE (Foreign medical graduate exam) conducted by NBEMS (National board of examination in medical sciences) was held on 20th January 2023.

Speaking to Kashmir Observer an aspiring internee said that almost 400 students from Kashmir qualified the screening test, however the

seats of CRMI allotted were limited to 230 students only, which leaves 170 students stranded.

"The nature of the exam being qualifying and screening was made competitive by the authorities who opted for merit to select the candidates for the internship by declaring the cut off as 172 marks." He

said speaking on anonymity. "There is no room for grade improvement as it's a screening test, so the students who scored below 172 even after qualifying the exam and getting the provisional registration certificate from the Medical Council are unaware about the future." He added.



Massive Fire Engulfs Shopping Complex In Hazratbal /KO Photo Abid Bhat

Shopping-Mall Inferno Consumes Property Worth Crores in Hazratbal

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Property worth crores destroyed, while a few nearby residential houses also suffered damage after the common attic of a multi-storey retail mall caught fire in Dargah Hazratbal market here this morning.

Fire according to official's originated from a popular food outlet, Amigos Foods situated at 1st floor around 11:45am, destroying the common attic of the mall and causing damage to several residential structures nearby. Shopping mall, which hous-

es prominent food outlets including that of the Amigo Foods and Hattric Restaurant, is situated opposite the Sir Syed Gate of the University of Kashmir at Dargah Hazratbal.

A senior official of the Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) told Kashmir Observer that although the cause of fire could not be ascertained, the LPG cylinder explosion afterwards caused se-

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vere damage to the attic. He said the tragic incident,

that left property worth crores damaged, took place at the time people are preparing for the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr festival in the valley. He said the fire tenders and firefighters reached the spot as soon as the information about

destroyed in the devastating blaze; however no loss of life or injury to anyone was reported. We suspect that it was an electric short circuit. The LPG cylinders kept at the attic of the food outlet caused more damage to the attic afterwards," he added. Officials said the fire had ap-

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Officials said that it took them around two hours to bring the devastating blaze under control, however no loss of life or injury to any individual was reported in the incident.

"Property worth crores was

parently originated from 1st floor of the mall, comprising godowns.

"It took us around two hours to douse off the flames as the fire tenders reacted promptly while fire fighters made uphill efforts to bring the situation under control," he added.



This Day In History

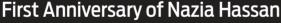
- 310 St Eusebius begins his reign as Catholic Pope
- 387 Bishop Ambrosius of Milan baptizes Augustinus 1025 - Bolesław Chrobry is crowned in Gniezno, becoming the first King of Poland
- 1506 The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica is laid in the Vatican
- 1518 Bona Sforza is crowned queen consort of Poland 1521 - Diet of Worms: Cardinal Alexander questions Martin Luther
- 1552 Mauritius of Saksen occupies Linz
- 1663 Osman declares war on Austria
- 1666 Peace of Kleef: Netherlands & bishop Von **Galen of Munster**
- 1676 Sudbury, Massachussetts, attacked by Indians
- "Germantown Quaker Petition Against 1688 -Slavery": Francis Daniel Pastorius authors 1st formal written protest against African-American slavery in English colonies in Germantown, Pennsylvania
- 1738 Real Academia de la Historia ("Royal Academy of History") founded in Madrid
- 1775 Paul Revere and William Dawes ride from Charlestown to Lexington warning the "regulars are coming!"

1783 - Fighting ceases in the American Revolution, eight years to the day when it began

1797 - France & Austria sign ceasefire

1809 - First run of 2,000 guineas horse race at Newmarket, England

1848 - American victory at the battle of Cerro Gordo opens the way for invasion of Mexico. 1861 - Battle of Harpers Ferry, Virginia, part of the Maryland Campaign (US Civil War)





U Nafsin Zai-e-Katul Mout (Every soul has to taste death- Aljuran) it is hard to believe that a year has passed since you left us all alone. Nazia Hassan, D/o Ghulam Hassan Bhat of Latiwaza, Lar, Ganderbal left for heavenly abode on April 19, 2022 (17th Ramzanul Mubarak). The bereaved family is in deep shock as the departed soul was so young to die, but death keeps no calendar and every soul has to taste death one day. Your death has left a void in our family which is difficult to fill and impossible to forget. Your parents have always been thinking about you and talking about your good and friendly nature. There is hardly any time when your parents don't had missed you, dearly Nazia. We know you are in heaven with the highest place and you will be enjoying the bounties of Almighty Allahin paradise. We still pray that let your roots get the rain and let Allah subhana wa talllah decorate your aakhirah in the highest ranks of jannah. On your first anniversary, we pray to almighty Allah to provide you with the highest standards and levels in the Janat-ul-Firdous and give your parents, Brother, sister and all nears & dears the patience to bear the irreplaceable loss of your separation.

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And A Golden Era Comes To An End Admirers Bid Tearful Farewell To Nazki

Observer News service

rinagar- Mir Ghulam Rasool Nazki, a legend of Persian, Urdu and Kashmiri, besides being well versed with Arabic and English, who bid adieu to this world yesterday evening, was laid to rest at his final abode in Malakhah grounds, amidst recitation of verses from holy Quran.

Large number of people from different walks of life were present when the body of Nazki, draped in white shroud, was lowered inside the grave. Many of them, were seen sobbing, some with swollen red eyes, wiping their tears.

Almost all the sections of the society were present at the funeral. There were poets, scholars, writers, critics, religious leaders, activists of different political parties, journalists, media personnel and last but not the least the poor and ordinary people of Khatidarwaza locality, where Nazki spent most of his lifetime. 'We have been orphaned" said Mohammad Ismail, around 60, adding that "Baday Nazki sahib hamari her tarah say madad kiya kartay thay" (The elder Nazki would always help us).

The funeral procession started this morning from Nazki's Shivpora house and jenaza was offered at Syed Sahib's shrine at Sonawar. From theme the funeral procession left for Malakah cemetery, but not before another jenaza being offered at Kathidarwaza, with Nakzi's old neighbours insisting on that.

The burial took place well before Friday prayers and thus came an end to an era which in! Kashmir literature will be written in golden letters, not be forgotten ever.

Hardly few minutes before his end came, Nazki, who had written epitaph of thousands of men of letters, politicians and friends, penned his own epitaph down, in Kashmiri and handed it over to his poet son Farooq Nazki. The epitaph not only communicates his date of death but also of his infinite love for Prophet Mohammed (SAW) as he begged of His mercy. "The end is nearing, and this sweating on my body, this is the last time you will see it" Nazki is said to have told one of close friends Qazi Ghulam Rasool, who happened to be with him at the time of death. In his epitaph, Nazki is said to have written about all the details regarding his last rites, asking his son Farooq to abide by his directions strictly.

(Kashmir Observer, 18 April, 1998)

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Unite They Can't

he political landscape in India is once again heating up as opposition parties explore the possibility of forming a coalition to counter the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the upcoming 2024 general elections. Recent meetings between leaders of the Congress, Janata Dal (United), Rashtriya Janata Dal, Shiv Sena, and other parties have fueled speculation that a united front against the BJP may be on the horizon.

However, the BJP has dismissed the opposition's efforts as futile and unavailing, citing its previous electoral victories and the challenges of coalition politics. While it may be premature to predict the outcome of the 2024 elections, what is clear is that a strong opposition coalition would pose a formidable challenge to the BJP's dominance.

The opposition sees a chance for itself in 2024, hoping that years of rule will make the BJP vulnerable to the anti-incumbency factor. Besides the opposition wants to reap the electoral benefit from the BJP's perceived failure in handling the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing economic slowdown.

In this context, the recent meetings between opposition leaders are a sign that parties are willing to set aside their differences and work together to collectively take on the BJP. However, building a coalition is easier said than done, as it requires bridging ideological differences, balancing regional interests, and overcoming personal rivalries.

Moreover, the BJP's vast electoral machinery and deep pockets give it a significant advantage over the opposition, making it a formidable adversary. Nevertheless, a united opposition could leverage popular discontent with the BJP's policies to mount a credible challenge in the upcoming elections.

The stakes are high for India, as the country's future trajectory will be shaped by the outcome of the 2024 elections. It is therefore incumbent upon the opposition to work towards building a strong and viable coalition that can offer a credible alternative to the BJP's vision for India. The coming months will be crucial in determining whether the opposition can rise to the challenge and provide a counterbalance to the ruling party. It is up to the opposition leaders to rise above their differences and work towards a common goal of taking on the BJP which obviously appears entrenched. So much so that 2024 looks a foregone conclusion.

It is important for the opposition to focus on issues that resonate with the electorate, such as jobs, healthcare, education, and farmers' welfare, rather than getting bogged down in personal attacks and mudslinging. They must also strive to present a positive and cohesive vision for India's future, while being cognizant of the fact that they are up against the overarching figure of prime minister Narendra Modi.

Who Let the Dogs Out?

Increasing dog population in Srinagar is a concerning situation and needs immediate attention



Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

s per 2011 dog census, there were around 90,000 street dogs in Srinagar city. It is estimated that this population is now more than double and will further multiply rapidly if authorities don't come up with some severe Animal Birth Control (ABC) policy. The growing population of street dogs is not only a serious threat for people living in Srinagar city but is also a major concern for the people living in different towns and rural areas of Kashmir as well.

Since the last 10 years, the number of dog attacks on humans has also been on the rise. As reported by Press Trust of India in February, this year, there were more than 6,200 cases of dog bites reported in Govt Medical College Srinagar alone (SMHS hospital) in ten months i.e between April 2022 to February 2023. On an average, 40 to 50 people are attacked by dogs in Srinagar city daily out of which 30 to 35 cases are referred to SMHS hospital of Govt Medical College (GMC) Srinagar. The hospital records of Anti Rabies Centre of SHMS hospital also authenticate the fact that 25 to 30 cases of dog bites are referred to this hospital alone.

Maqsooda Begum Attacked

Recently, Maqsooda Begum, a resident of Lokripora, Nowshera in Srinagar's old city, was attacked by street dogs just outside her house. Masooda, 65, was badly injured in the attack. Pertinently, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) has created a garbage collection point just outside their house. The people living around this area come and throw waste around this designated spot where garbage collecting vehicles come and take away the waste. For many years Maqsooda Begum's family has been requesting SMC to close down this site but all in vain. In the past too, Masooda Begum was attacked and Srinagar city Mayor had tweeted on October 10th 2021 that the site be shut down in 48 hours but SMC's sanitation staff didn't act at all until the old lady was attacked again – this time severely. Pertinently, the street dogs who attacked Maqsooda Begum feed on the waste that is dumped outside the boundary wall of her house. SMC is yet to take action against the officials who made Maqsooda's Begum's house a waste collection point which is a clear violation of Municipal Solid Waste Rules (MSW Rules 2016). Infact this author brought this issue into the notice of Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation Athar Aamir Khan. In his reply the Commissioner said:

in the area which has resulted in huge increase in stray dog population. The local residents of Gund e Ibrahim and Pattan allege that municipal authorities in Pattan had failed to set up a scientific waste management site with the result solid waste generated from Pattan town especially the poultry waste, food waste and other kinds butchery waste collected from the main market was being dumped unscientifically around the town. Even the waste generated around Gund e Ibrahim, Singhpora and other localities on Srinagar Baramulla road was being dumped unscientifically. The rural waste management programme under SBM Gramin phase 2 has also failed to give people proper service vis a vis solid waste management.

Azan was attacked near Singhpora Jheel bridge when he was walking on the roadside and suddenly a group of stray dogs attacked him. Media reports say that the little boy was badly injured and died within no time. Before that incident in January 2022, another boy was mauled to death by stray dogs in Baramulla. In December 2020, a noted lawyer from Deewanbagh Baramulla Abdul Majeed Rather was also mauled to death by stray dogs. The middle aged lawyer was on a routine morning walk when stray dogs attacked him. He was badly injured and after 21 days he died at SMHS hospital Srinagar.

Animal Birth Control Programme

Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme was developed by World Health Organization (WHO) as a practical solution to control the street dog population plus to eradicate rabies. The ABC programme is combined with anti rabies vaccination (ABC-ARV) which consists of a process of sterilization to control stray dog population as well as vaccination to prevent rabies. The success of the programme hinges upon the sterilization of 70% of the dog population in a given area within one reproductive cycle, which is normally 6 months.



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The method of ABC is of 2 types. One is the Surgical method which is recommended and most practiced. This technique is called Overio-hysterectomy or spaying involves the surgical removal of the uterus and both ovaries in females and both the testicles in males. The flank or mid ventral abdominal incision are practiced for females and pre scrotal and over the scrotum incision are practiced in males. These are permanent and irreversible procedures. The Non surgical methods of birth control is using hormonal injection or chemicals. These are less practiced and not recommended by experts. For the last 15 years we have been hearing that the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme would be taken up in Srinagar city by SMC but till date this has not been made operational. As Commissioner SMC has reassured now, one hopes that the ABC centre at Tengpora Srinagar would be made operational this week.

Dog Poop is More Dangerous

Not only do the street dogs attack humans but their stools (poop) is also equally dangerous for human health. The risk to public health from the large number of dog stools present on streets of urban areas is a cause for concern.

Dog faeces may be a serious hazard because it may contain microorganisms that are both pathogenic to humans and resistant to several classes of antibiotics. Canine faeces left on the streets may represent a risk factor for transmission of microorganisms and a reservoir of multidrug- resistant bacteria thus contributing to the spread of resistance genes into an urban area.

The Department of Community Medicine Govt Medical College Srinagar must undertake a research study on this in association with the College of Veterinary Sciences Shuhama & SMC. The results would be alarming. As per the research conducted by Centre for Disease Control USA, a single dog dropping contains 3 million faecal bacteria along with viruses and parasites which easily pass on to humans. Dog poop is so dangerous that a single dog dropping will produce more bacteria in one day than a human being, cow and a horse jointly.

The dogs who defecate near water bodies especially river banks contaminate the drinking water sources like Doodh Ganga and Jhelum in Srinagar etc. These bacteria and viruses contaminate air as well once the poop gets dried up which affects human health ultimately.

Conclusion

Srinagar city which has a population of more than 16.50 lakh, has around 2 lakh street dogs as well. This number will cross 5 lakhs in the next decade and then the situation would be more alarming.

It is advisable that the Government acts now. One hopes that Commissioner SMC Athar Aamir Khan will fulfil his promise of making

OTHER OPINON

Small Steps

Provide the symbolic and stubborn representations of hierarchy in education.

Yet, this spirit of freewheeling accommodation stumbles in the face of the stern emphasis on the prioritisation of a "Bharatiya" curriculum for the NCF. Indic texts would be pushed through. The rush towards 'Indicanisation' is also evident in the story-based approach to teaching that has been recommended by the NCF in the foundational stage of a child's development, with texts like the Panchatantra, Hitopadesha and Jataka Tales being prioritised. There is nothing wrong with learning about the country's past and its traditions. But it must be asked whether this pedagogical shift would permit the nurturing of the spirit of enquiry and objectivity: for instance, would there be a line to separate myth from fact? Would facts, in turn, be curated selectively? Already, the adoption of a nationalist — saffronised — template of education is resulting in deleterious excisions. Contents on Mughal rule and communal flagrations in modern India have been snipped from textbooks issued by the National Council of Educational Research and Training. This kind of intervention — distortion — lays bare the danger of epistemological ruptures. No layer of the education system appears to be safe from such meddling. Already, there are reports that the University Grants Commission is set to steamroll knowledge on ancient India in colleges and universities. There is a case then to not look at these changes in a piecemeal manner. The big picture is far from reassuring. The consequences of pedagogy being sacrificed at the altar of narrow ideological ends can never be beneficial. Telegraph India

"We are trying to remove bins and dumpsters from most of the sites. We have doubled our collection fleet. In the coming 2-3 days fresh public details will be shared of door to door collection"

He further added that the Dog Sterilization centre at Tengpora Srinagar would be made operational by this week.

Dog attacks in Towns and Villages

As per official data, around 25 to 30 cases of dog bites are referred to SMHS hospital alone in Srinagar. This number would be more than double when we count total dog attacks on humans in towns and rural areas of Kashmir. Infact, the official data on this issue isn't available but I would suggest Directorate of Health to make these details public on its website by asking all the Sub District and District hospitals to update this information. This is also mandatory under the section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 as well.

In January 2022, 10-year-old boy from Gund-e-Ibrahim village in Pattan district Baramulla was mauled to death by stray dogs. Local residents of Pattan and surrounding villages protested for many against days the authorities as they failed to take up scientific waste management

Tengpora Animal Birth Control centre operational by this weekend plus 100 % door to door waste collection should ensured and all that waste should be directly transported to landfill site rather than dumping it near different waste collection sites which is open violation of MSW Rules 2016.

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Think Opinion Analysis Essays



How Should I Break My Fast?

Haitham Ahmed

This is my most common patient question this week. As 2 billion Muslims start #fasting for Ramazan I'll answer here from my perspective as a doctor & cardiometabolic researcher. Hopefully you'll find takeaways to enjoy a #RamadanMubarak

First and foremost a disclaimer that I'll be answering from a scientific standpoint, not as a religious expert.

You may see, though, that much of the medical reasons here coincide perfectly with the sunna or tradition of Prophet Muhammad PBUH (not surprisingly).

Now to answer the question.

The best thing to break your fast with are dates.

Dates are full of key ingredients that are very helpful after a long fast. First, they're high in fructose & glucose which helps rapidly restore low blood sugar.

Early in Ramazan, much of the dizziness and headaches that occur are due to caffeine withdrawal and hypoglycemia (low blood sugar).

Three dates can quickly provide you with 30-45g of sugar which helps restore blood glucose after a long fast.

There are several other essential vitamins & minerals such as potassium, which is particularly important here...

As for what to drink, the best is WATER.

Not tamarind drink, not Tang mix, not soda. All these spike sugar WITHOUT the benefits above. In fact, they rapidly expand the stomach, cause bloating, affect the rest of the meal afterwards, and don't have additional nutritional value.

So the best is just a few sips of water. This was also, in fact, the preference of the Prophet PBUH when he didn't have dates.

"What about after that?" Take a break. There are several reasons for this...

- After a long fast, your stomach is smaller and less able to accept a full meal quickly.
- For digestion: Once you eat a few dates, that sparks a whole digestive cascade of events. Your stomach starts producing gastrin which stimulates secretion of digestive juices.

As the dates get digested enterogastrone is secreted and helps regulate blood flow. This is important preparation for the remainder of the



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stomach when you're hungry. It's highest right before breaking your fast and goes down when you eat.

Once Ghrelin is down it signals to your brain that you're full. This usually takes 45-60 minutes so the added delay after breaking your fast makes it less likely to overeat beyond your stomach's capacity – a phenomenon way too common in Ramazan.

So if you're fasting, following this process of taking a brief pause, AND paying attention to food quality then you shouldn't gain weight during Ramazan. If you find yourself GAIN-ING despite 14 hours of fasting and with everything else being equal then something's wrong. In that case, you must explore what you're eating and the way you're eating.

So what did the Prophet PBUH do? He used this time to pray Maghreb, the sunset prayer. This prayer can be brief. No need to extend it. The time for longer prayers is after Isha (Taraweeh/Qiyam prayers).

And now you're ready for the rest

of your meal!

I urge you to again pay attention to quantity and quality here.

In terms of quantity, the Prophet PBUH reminds us to not be gluttonous.

As for quality, a common mistake is having high fat meals at the expense of vegetables. You do need some fat, but too much will cause spikes in triglycerides, increase cholesterol, and make you miss out on other vital macro and micronutrients.

You need enough protein for cellular functions and to ensure you don't break down muscle during your fast (catabolism).

You need carbs for energy and virtually every physiologic process in your body.

You need vitamins & minerals which largely come from fruits & vegetables

There are a million opinions and diets out there and no single correct path, but whatever you choose just make sure to have balance and moderation.

I like the concept of thirds: Split 1/3 of plate for vegetables (cooked or salad), 1/3 for protein (meat or beans), 1/3 for carbs.

If you ensure at least a third in vegetables it becomes harder to miss out on important nutrients and you end up having less space for fatty/ processed foods.

Finally, an often neglected but vital part of the discussion is suboor (dawn meal). This should NOT be skipped.

In terms of timing, suboor should be delayed for two reasons. 1) The closer it is to dawn, the shorter your fast will be. 2) This extends the time from your last large nighttime meal which gives you time to digest and regulate hunger cycles.

For suhoor, focus on foods that give you satiety so you feel full for longer, without spiking your sugar, and without causing you to feel thirsty.

A great choice is Greek yogurt. Hummus or beans (eg Fava) are also good but you need to mind the salt so you don't feel thirsty.

And of course be sure to hydrate adequately, especially if you'll be outdoors or perspiring during the day. I hope you found this helpful! I

I hope you found this helpful! I wish you all a healthy month ahead full of forgivenesses, gratitude, and blessings. I pray for relief and peace to all those struggling through difficult times around the world.

Seeking Laylatul Qadr

THAHIRA KHATUN

Indeed We sent the Qurān down during the Night of Decree. And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree? The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months. The Angels and the Spirit descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter." [Surah Qadr]

The Night of Decree is one that we all seek with such great anticipation and there are many reasons we do so. It is a night if observed with 'Ibaadah well, that is equivalent to approximately 83 years of worship – that is, a whole lifetime of reward. There is no night better than this night, no night that is more virtuous. All the Angels of Allāh descend, including Jibreel AS, and the quantity of the Angels that descend is one that only Allah has knowledge of – but know that their numbers are vast and great, beyond human comprehension. The horizons will be packed with their presence.

In a famous hadith found in Bukhāri and Muslim, the Prophet said, "Seek the Night of Decree in the odd nights among the last ten nights of Ramadhān." This is a night that can change the entire course of our lives.

It may be that this night is the reason that on the day of Qiyāmah, you are among those who receive your record book in your right hand, it may be that this night is your very reason for entry into Jannah in its highest ranks. And so, seek it with a hopeful heart, for there is so much for us to gain.

The Prophet said, "Whoever establishes prayers on the night of Qadr out of sincere faith and hoping for a reward from Allāh, then all his previous sins will be forgiven." [Sahih Bukhāri]

How beautiful and reassuring is this hadith, that if we make efforts to seek this night in the odd nights of the last ten days, and fill it with 'Ibaadah, that all our previous sins will be forgiven? What is greater hope there? A chance for Him to forgive all the sins we have collected in our years on this Dunya – a chance to wipe the slate entirely clean and start afresh, a chance to lighten the burden of sin that has so darkened our hearts.

meal that follows.

3)

your brain. Food coma!

If instead you eat a massive meal

all at once, too much blood gets

shunted to your gut & away from

For satiety: the initial pause

after breaking your fast helps

modulate your "hunger hor-

mones." Ghrelin is a hor-

mone also released by your

In Surah Dukhān, verse 4, Allāhs tells us "Therein, on that night is decreed every matter of ordainments." So what does this mean?

Ibn Katheer in his tafseer explains that though our decree has previously been written on the Preserved Tablets 50,000 years before the creation of the heavens and the earth, on this night, Allāh announces our Qadr to the Angels – the Highest group of Angels – and so we should seek to be in the best states, hoping that our 'ibaadah will positively impact our Qadr as He announces it.

What is it that your heart seeks? What are the things you so yearn for? Whether it's a matter pertaining to the dunya or the akhirah, this is the night for you to make the effort to have it decreed for you.

As the famous hadith in Tirmidhi states, "Nothing can change Qadr other than du'ā." So make du'ā abundantly, and know that you have an incredibly powerful tool within the very palms of your hand to change the course of your life. Du'ā, Qurān, optional prayers, giving charity, sending salutations upon the Prophet ﷺ, dhikr, these are your keys for that night.

I leave you all with the beautiful du'ā that the Prophet ﷺ encouraged us to recite often on the odd nights as we seek Laylatul Qadr;

Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anni

O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love forgiveness; so forgive me.

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J&K Govt To Launch Kisan Sampark Abhiyan In 3,565 Panchayats On April 24

Jammu: The Jammu and Kashmir government is all set to launch Kisan Sampark Abhiyan in 3,565 panchayats to educate farmers on various issues, including business management, entrepreneurship and government schemes, from April 24.

Kisan Sampark Abhiyan is a prestigious programme of the Agriculture Production Department, aimed at the overall welfare of farmers across the Union Territory.

This was announced by Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department Atal Dulloo during a highlevel meeting chaired by him to review progress on preparations being put in place for the programme launch.

The Abhiyan will be launched across 3,565 panchayats in Jammu and Kashmir from April 24, which will last for 4 months, Dulloo said.

It aims to involve Panchayati Raj Institutions in the scheme and celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' as part of the programme.

"To ensure the success of the ambitious program, 2,400 resource persons have been identified and trained for all districts besides 45 educational videos in multiple languages have been created to educate farmers and pamphlets have been printed in Urdu, Hindi and English," Dulloo said.

Kisan Sampark Abhiyan will include question and answer sessions for the farmers, he said, adding that furthermore, farmers will receive education about 18 centrally sponsored schemes that have been designed for their welfare and development.

Additionally, manual passbooks under the Kisan Credit Card scheme will be replaced by smart cards for the farmers. This change is aimed at helping farmers increase their spending in the sector, ultimately leading to an improvement in their productivity and production, he said.

The Agriculture Production Department will launch Daksh Kisan, an online skilling platform that will provide farmers with learning opportunities, he added.

"The platform will include 1,700 videos across 118 courses in Urdu, Hindi, Dogri and Kashmiri. The course material with 20,000 pages will cover several modules, including business management and entrepreneurship," Dulloo said.

Learners with certificates from SKUAST after the completion of courses. The entire programme is free of cost, making it an unprecedented initiative for the farming community of Jammu and Kashmir, he noted.

The programme will also launch an IT Platform, a one-stop dashboard to avail all farmers-related services and schemes of the government with a facility for online application and approval. The online system will also provide

timely sector-wise, region-wise and cropwise advisories to registered farmers through SMS, irrespective of whether they have undergone any course or not, he said.

New Delhi: Corruption poses a serious threat to society and must be bail. dealt with an iron hand as it not

only leads to abysmal loss to the public exchequer but also tramples upon good governance, the Supreme Court said on Monday while setting aside the anticipatory bail granted by the Gujarat High Court to an IRS officer in a corruption case.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and JK Maheshwari set aside the pre-arrest bail granted to Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer Santosh Karnani on an appeal by the CBI.

"The nature and gravity of the alleged offence should have been kept in mind by the High Court. Corruption poses a serious threat to our society and must be dealt with iron hands. It not only leads to abysmal loss to the public exchequer but also tramples good governance," the apex court said.

It said the common man stands deprived of the benefits under social welfare schemes and is the worst hit.

"It is aptly said corruption is a tree whose branches are of an unmeasurable length, they spread everywhere, and the dew that drops from thence hath infected some chairs and stools of authority. Hence the need is to be extra conscious," the court said.

It clarified that it has expressed only prima facie opinion on the merit of the allegations for the limited purpose to refuse or grant pre-arrest

Corruption Poses Serious Threat To Society, Must Be Dealt With Iron Hand, Says Sc, Sets Aside Pre-Arrest Bail Of IRS officer

"If Respondent No. 1 (Karnani) moves an application for grant of regular bail before an appropriate Court, the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law, uninfluenced by the observations made hereinabove," it said.

Allowing the CBI's appeal, it said the impugned judgment and order of the Gujarat High Court dated December 19, 2022 is set aside and the anticipatory bail application of Karnani is dismissed.

The FIR was registered by the state anti-corruption bureau, Ahmedabad on a complaint on October 4, 2022. Acting on the FIR, the local police had laid the trap the same day and recovered the bribe amount of Rs 30 lakh.

The investigation was later handed over to the CBI which re-registered the same FIR on October 12, 2022.

The complainant runs a construction company- Safal Construction Pvt. Ltd.

The top court noted, "In February 2019, Respondent No. 1 (Karnani), an IRS Officer, posted as Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Ahmedabad, conducted a survey for the financial year 2018-19 under Section 133A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 against Safal Construction Pvt. Ltd. whereunder the group disclosed an additional income of Rs. 50 crores.

Thereafter, in September 2021, search and seizure action was initiated by the Investigation Wing of Income Tax Department, Ahmedabad. On September 29, 2022. Karnani allegedly contacted the complainant and told him to meet him on October 3, 2022.

Accordingly, the complainant met Karnani at the Income Tax Office where he demanded illegal gratification of Rs 30 lakh to help the complainant with his case.

This conversation was recorded by the complainant on a Digital Voice Recorder which has been handed over to the investigating authorities, the bench noted.

The complainant lodged a complaint the next morning with ACB Police Station, Ahmedabad city at 07:15 hours and a trap was then laid.

Karnani refused to appear before the investigating authorities and later applied for anticipatory bail, which was granted by the high court, the apex court recorded in its order.

The top court said assuming that Karnani had some valid apprehensions that the actions of the ACB (State Police) were actuated with extraneous reasons, he can no longer say so once the investigation had been transferred to CBI.

"We do not find any allegation of personal vendetta, victimisation, bias or ulterior motive against the Central Agency. In any case, CBI is expected to carry out a free, fair and dispassionate investigation with faithful observance to the rights of an accused, who is subjected to custodial interrogation," the bench said.

"Having considered the nature of allegations, material on record and the settled legal principles on grant of anticipatory bail, we are of the view that, howsoever hard or harsh it may be, the High Court ought to have refrained itself from extending protection against arrest to Respondent No. 1 in exercise of its discretionary jurisdiction under Section 438 of the CrPC," it said.

The bench said it is true that cancellation of bail must be done only for cogent and overwhelming reasons.

"Nevertheless, setting aside an unjustified order granting bail is distinct from cancellation of bail. This Court would not, invariably intervene into the judicial discretion exercised by the High Court while granting bail to an accused. All that to be ensured is that the High Court exercises its discretion judiciously, cautiously and strictly in conformity with the basic principles laid down by this Court from time to time in a series of decisions," it said.

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Mosques, Shrines

had barred Jumat-ul-Vida prayers at the historic Grand Mosque.

Shab-e-Qadr, or the night of power, is considered by Muslims to be the holiest night of Ramazan.

The exact date of night of Qadr is unspecified, but it is believed to occur on one of the last 10 days of the month.

Muslims believe it is either the night of the 27th day of Ramazan, or one of the odd-numbered nights during the final 10 days of the month.

The night commemorates when the Quran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh)

Top Panel Takes

start of the two concurrent processes to resolve the dispute as a violation of the provision of the graded mechanism prescribed in the pact, and wondered what will happen if the mechanisms come out with contradictory judgements. And therefore, did not cooperate with the Court of Arbitration.

India and Pakistan signed IWT on September 19, 1960 after nine years of negotiations, with the World Bank being a signatory of the pact which sets out a mechanism for cooperation and information exchange between the two sides on the use of waters of a number of crossborder riv

above normal for the place, the officials said. Gulmarg recorded a low of 3.5°C against 3.8°C on the previous night and it was 1.2°C above normal for the world famous skiing resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, he said.

In Kupwara town, he said, the mercury settled at 8.7° C against 10.2° C on the previous night and it was 1.9° C above normal for the north Kashmir area.

Jammu recorded a low of 25.9°C against 26.0°C on the previous night. It was 6.0°C above normal for J&K's winter capital, he said.

Banihal, he said, recorded a low of 10.8°C (above normal by 2.4°C), Batote 13.0°C (above normal by 1.6°C), Katra 20.8°C (3.7°C above normal) and Bhadarwah 8.9°C (1.7°C below normal). Ladakh's Leh recorded a low of 2.0°C, he said.

LG Calls For

growth of Indian School Psychology Association & nurtured several organisations that put India on the world map in psychological research," he added.

The LG further said that Professor Thakur was a pioneer of Sports Psychology in India and that he made a huge contribution by using psychological knowledge and skills to address the issues related to performance and to create a conducive environment for sportspersons.

Sinha also called upon the teaching con

generation for yatris as compared to last year's manual procedure.

"Forms were given to yatris manually till last year. Forms will be system generated now. It is mandatory for all aspiring yatris to get health certificate from designated doctors all over India," He said.

Decked with flowers and bunting, the designated PNB branch here opened at 9 am, ahead of regular timings, to welcome aspirant Amarnath pilgrims who were standing in queues since 8.30 in the morning for registration.

Pilgrims were enthusiastic for registration. "I want to do darshan on the first day at the cave shrine at Amarnath on July 1. That is why I stood in line at 8.30 am to register," Sham Lal Dogra told PTI.

The schedule of the pilgrimage was decided at the 44th meeting of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) chaired by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhavan.

The yatra would commence simultaneously from both the routes, officials said.

The shrine board will also enable live telecast of morning and evening "aarti" (prayers) for devotees across the globe.

The board, which manages the annual pilgrimage, has designated 542 bank branches across the country for the registration of the pilgrims, in addition to the facility on its

Union territory will also be deliberated upon extensively at the conference, the officials said. **Tulip Garden Offers**

Without a wheelchair, they will miss the opportunity to view this beautiful garden," said Meeta, a tourist from Maharashtra.

Om Prakash Shrivastav, who came to visit the garden with his mother, said, "My mother can't walk but with the help of a wheelchair facility here, I was able to take her to view the garden. If this facility wasn't here, my mother would not have been able to see the garden."

Vaishali and her husband Vijay Kumar Dutmul had come to the tulip garden with a lot of apprehensions about how the woman would be able to walk through the area as she is suffering from a knee problem.

"This is a very big garden and I have a knee problem. So I couldn't walk all over this garden. I am feeling very good that this is free of cost . there should be wheelchair facilities available in every garden," she said.

Inam Ahmad, an official of the Floriculture department, said they have got a good response from the tourists who are happy and satisfied. "We are able to provide such a facility to

them. This is Asia's biggest Tulip Garden and people from all across the country and abroad come here. We want tourists to see the entire garden. Ramps and smooth pathways have been built for the easy access of wheelchairs Ahmad added More than three lakh people have visited the garden this season and the number of visitors is expected to cross the last year's mark of 3.60 lahks

any change in line of activity/ additional line of activity at the Preregistration stage, subject to the following conditions in relation to revision of DPRS:

2, That there is no upward/ downward revision of the allotted land and it shall remain a constant factor. Under no circumstances revision of DPR should lead to a requirement for allotment of additional land.

3, The merit on the basis of which land allotment was done shall not be affected adversely by the permissible change in the DPR post allotment.

The order further noted that the change in DPR shall not downgrade the criteria of merit as in point 2 above, or bring in any drop in the investment/of an allotted."

Dead Militant Among

FIR No. 40/2022 under section 3.I.A Act 13,16,18,18-B,38 UAP Act of Police Station Sheeri was presented before the court of Addl. Sessions Judge (NIA Court) Baramulla.

Bhat, the spokesperson said, was arrested by a joint team of Police, 52RR, 46RR & 53Bn CRPF during a cordon and search operation.

"The chargesheet was presented against the accused terrorist Nisar Ahmad son of Mohd Akbar resident of Shrakwara presently lodged in District Jail Baramulla and accused Hilal Ahmad Sheikh (dead) in abate. However, investigation in respect of accused terrorists Usman @Usman Bai and Ali Sajad @ Sajad Bai, both residents of Pakistan shall continue," he added.

Rains Lash

also possible at some places of Jammu and Kashmir," he said, adding, from April 19-21, there is possibility of intermittent light to moderate rain.

Regarding possible impacts, he said, there is possibility of temporary disruption of surface transportation especially over hilly and snowbound areas during April 17-18. Besides, he said, there is likely to be waterlogging in low lving areas, damage to orchards and fall in day temperature by 5-6°C.

He said in last 24 hours till 0830 hours today, Srinagar received 3.9mm of rain, Qazigund 0.8mm, Pahalgam 3.5mm, Kupwara 5.4mm, Gulmarg 10.8mm, Banihal 1.0mm, Katra 0.4mm and Bhaderwah 0.4mm.

Regarding temperature, the official said that Srinagar recorded a low of 10.7°C against 10.9°C on the previous night and it was 2.8°C below normal for the summer capital.

Oazigund, he said, recorded a low of 8.8°C against 7.8°C on the previous night while the tourist resort of Pahalgam recorded a low of 5.5°C against 5.2°C on the previous night.

Kokernag recorded a low of 8.7°C against 8.6°C on the previous night and it was 1.9°C

munity, researchers, writers and thinkers to share Prof. Thakur's wisdom with the younger generation.

"Psychology & science have made immense contributions to social inclusion and equity. In India's march to progress, the young generation and academic world can be benefitted through experience and research works," he added.

Prof. Thakur, Professor of Clinical Psychology had served as a Head, department of Psychology and Dean, faculty of social sciences, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith. He also held various positions in Psychology related organisations around the world. As President of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, Prof. Thakur had played a pivotal role in guiding the research. He was decorated with some of the world's most prestigious awards besides contributing to international journals.

Registration For Amarnath

branches across the country. The exercise is being conducted at 316 branches of PNB (Punjab National Bank)," PNB Chief Manager Rohit Raina told PTI.

Raina, who has been designated as the yatra registration officer for PNB, said this time it was Aadhaar authentication-based form website.

According to it, no one below the age of 13 years or above the age of 75 years, and no woman with more than six weeks' pregnancy shall be registered for the yatra. **Army Commanders**

Rajnath Singh is scheduled to address the conference on April 19 where he will also review an equipment display focussing on niche technology, innovation, solutions for surveillance, artificial intelligence, virtual reality and operational logistics, according to the army.

The senior officers will also be addressed by Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar and Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari.

The regional security situation and geopolitical implications of the Russia-Ukraine war may also figure at the conference, the officials said.

The Army Commanders' Conference is an apex-level biannual event that is held in April and October every year. The conference is an institutional platform for conceptual-level deliberations, culminating in making important policy decisions for the Indian Army.

The anti-terror operation in Jammu and Kashmir as well as the overall situation in the

Govt Amends

Pre-registration stage, subject to the following conditions in relation to revision of DPRS:

1 That there is no upward/ downward revision of the allotted land and it shall remain a constant factor. Under no circumstances revision of DPR should lead to a requirement for allotment of additional land.

2. The merit of the allottee on the basis of which land allotment was done shall not be affected adversely by the permissible change in the DPR post allotment.

3 The change in DPR shall not downgrade the criteria of merit as in point 2 above, or bring in any drop in the investment/ kanal and employ-ment/ kanal based on which land was allotted."

Likewise, after clause 8.4, clause 8.5 have been added, which reads.

1, The Managing Director, J&K SIDCO / SICOP on the recommendation of the concerned Director, Industries & Commerce Department shall be the approving authority for allowing

Selfie Claims

succumbed before she could be removed to the hospital for treatment.

However, the child, reports said, survived miraculously in the accident.

Meanwhile, police have started investigations in this regard.

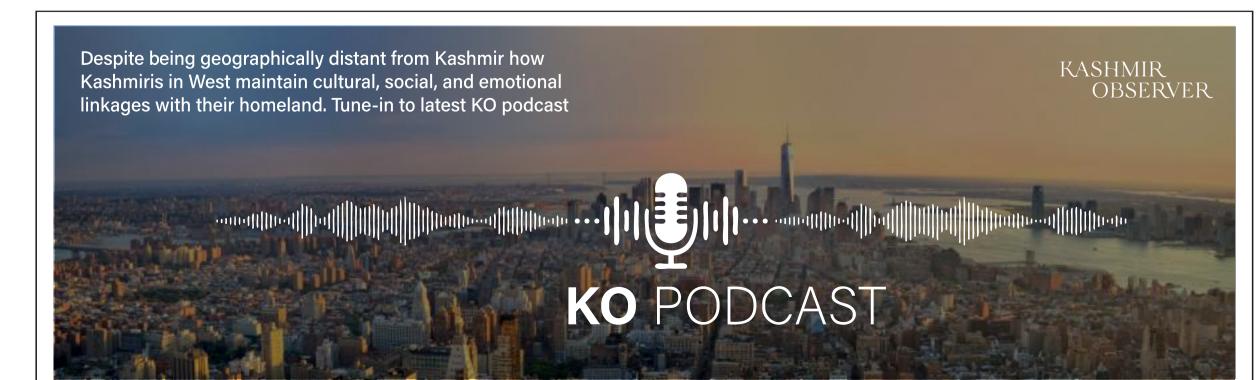
Avalanche Alert

avalanche prone areas till further orders. **2 Drug Peddlers**

He said that many cases of drug peddling are registered against the accused for their involvement in promoting and supplying drugs to local youth of Pattan, Kreeri Wagoora and other areas of District Baramulla.

"Despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their activities and were again involved in promoting drug abuse by supplying drugs to local youth," he added. LG Greets People

happiness and prosperity for all, added the Lt Governor



STATE

J&K Emerges Top Performer In **States On Support To Startup Ecosystems' Ranking: Official**

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir has emerged as the top performer among Union Territories and north-eastern states in the ranking of states on support to start-up ecosystems', Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology, Saurabh Bhagat said on Sunday.

He said in the past few years, 84 start-ups have been established in J&K.

'The states and the UTs have been classified into five categories including best performers, top performers, leaders, aspiring leaders and emerging startup ecosystems.

"Jammu and Kashmir, which has been clubbed with UTs and the North-Eastern states including those having less than one crore population, has emerged as the top performer while Meghalaya as the best performer," Bhagat said.

In a landmark achievement in the field of Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) of microchips and manufacturing, Bhat inaugurated Himalayan Chapter of Northern India in IIT, Jammu.

He said the new chapter would provide an opportunity for IIT, Jammu, to be the fulcrum in research on VLSI, being

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: PDP chief Mehbooba

Mufti on Monday alleged gang-

ster-politician Atiq Ahmad and

his brother's killing in Uttar

Pradesh points towards 'jungle

raj' prevailing in Uttar Pradesh.

diversionary tactic" to shift atten-

tion from the "revelations" made

seems jungle raj is prevailing

there," Mehbooba told report-

ers on the sidelines of a party

She said Ahmad had request-

ed the Supreme Court that he

should be given security as

his life was under threat. "The

Supreme Court also did not in-

tervene. Then where shall one go (to seek help)," the former

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She also alleged it was a "clever

Atiq's Killing Points To

'Jungle Raj' In UP: Mehbooba

used extensively in all computing and control devices like mobiles, cameras, automobiles

and drones. The Northern Chapter shall cater to all Universities, Research and Development Institutions, IITs, NITs and IISc of states like J&K, Leh, Himachal Pradesh and others to engage in the research and joint programmes, the official said.

Terming start-ups as game changer towards economic growth, the Commissioner Secretary said the government is determined to provide incubation and seed funding support to brilliant ideas and solutions. "Our aim is to build a strong

ecosystem for nurturing innovation and start-ups in J&K and the synergies between industrial and academic establishments which will encourage and empower young innovators and boost private investment in start-ups," he said.

In this direction, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was also signed between the J&K Science, Technology & Innovation Council, a scientific organization under the aegis of Science & Technology Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jammu.

AN ELDERLY GARLAND SELLER displays rare collection of old coins at his shop in the old city of Srinagar on Monday. KO PHOTO, ABID BHAT

Sex Racket Busted In Jammu, Several Arrested

Agencies

JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Police busted an alleged sex racket in the heart of the city's Jewel area, running in the ho-tels, officials said Monday. According to the reports, po-

lice conducted several raids for the past one week and burst a major prostitution racket active in Jewel and adjoining areas of the city.

"Police raided Hotel Tourist Camp at Sant Market, Jewel, three days ago and detailed a customer from Paddar Kishtwar, who caught red handed in a compromising position with a teen-aged girl from Bihar," sources said adding, "Police arrested Hotel manager and a pimp from of Rajouri," sources said adding, "Another pimp namely and person, who had taken the hotel on a lease, were on large.

The officer added that following leads, police conducted fresh raids at a hotel named Richland. Police arrested three persons and rescued two young women from the hotel. The officer said that the ac-

cused have confessed in the Police custody that they brought young women from Kashmir promising them jobs and later clicked their photographs and used the photographs to blackmail them and used them in the sex racket. It is being said that the trio is in touch with several other women.

The report quoting police sources said several teams of

Nowabad Police Station have been constituted to trace and arrest the absconding accused while police are also investigating whether other hotels or lodges in the area are also involved in these types of illegal activities as it was also a general complaint of the people of the area that several women are indulged in prostitution and they roam freely in the area to search for their customers.

A senior police officer disclosed that the accused are on the couch with several women and potential consumers and more names will be unearthed during the course of investigation.

"The investigation is on in the case and disclosing many details may hamper the progress," the officer said–(KNO)

Jammu University To Hold Youth **20' Summit On Peace-Building**

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: The University of Jammu will hold a one-day summit on Wednesday on peace-building and reconciliation to provide a platform to the youth to express their views and ideas on G20 priorities in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The 'Youth 20 Consultation Summit' will be inaugurated by Union minister litendra Singh and J-K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, they said.

"Under the framework of

Presidency of G20 on December 1, 2022 for a period of one year till November 30, 2023. India's theme for its presidency is enshrined in its cultural value system of "Vasud-

haiv Kutumbakam", Rai said. He said the Youth20 engagement group is organising pan-India discussions to consult the youth of the country on ideas for a better tomorrow.

"The University of Jammu takes pride in being recognised as one of the 15 academic partners across India and is hosting the consultation on the theme of peace-building and reconciliation: ushering in an era of no war," the vice chancellor said.

conflict prevention and peacebuilding, regulating non-state actors through concerted efforts and empowering youth for their active role in peacebuilding, he said.

The summit will provide a platform for open discussions, presentations and interactive sessions that will focus on addressing the challenges faced by young people, he added.

Rai expressed hope that the Youth 20 Consultation will provide opportunities for collaboration and networking with other stakeholders ar

Reconciliation Important To Shape Destiny Of J&K: Bukari

the veteran religious leaders,

Bukhari said, "The prominent

religious leaders including Mir-

Abdul Rasheed Dawoodi, Mou-

lana Mushtaq Ahmad Veeri, and

others who are in jail must be

released because these veteran

social and religious leaders have

huge following in the Valley can

play an important role to help

eradicate social evils including

He further said, "Jammat Isla-

mi J&K must be allowed to carry

out its religious activities so that

it can help eradicating social

evils including the growing drug

menace in Jammu and Kashmir."

Earlier, greeting a large group

of political leaders and activists

from Badgam district into the

party fold, and addressing the

gathering of these new entrants,

Bukhari said, "I am delighted to

welcome you into Apni Party,

and I am sure your joining will

strengthen our party cadre in

your respective area and will

help to drive us forward in our

mission to serve the people.

Together, we can work towards

a better future for Jammu and

Kashmir and its people."

drug abuse in the Valley.

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Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Apni party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Monday emphasised that reconciliation is important to shape the destiny of J&K and its people in a positive way.

According to a press release issued here, Bukhari was speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a party event, in which a large number of political leaders and activists from central Kashmir's Budgam district joined the Apni Party at its headquarters in Srinagar.

In response to questions, Apni Party President said, "The militancy has taken a backstage in J&K and the people have been contributing to restoring the normalcy here; therefore, the time has come to start a reconciliation to shape up the destiny of this land and its people in a positive manner."

However, Bukhari expressed his worry about the prevailing drug menace in society and yet again called for comprehensive efforts by one and all to eradicate the menace and protect the young population from falling prey to it.

He said, "As you know, Apni Party has already launched a campaign named 'Say yes to life and say no to drugs' with a range of initiatives, but the problem needs to be tackled on a large scale and everyone from the society, especially our religious leaders, need to come forward to play their vital role in eradicating the drug abuse from the society."

Stressing on the release of





Agencies

SRINAGAR: A tragedy befell sheep owners in North Kashmir's Bandipora on Monday when the water level in Wullar Lake suddenly rose, killing at least 70 sheep.

Over 80 sheep are still missing and are feared dead. The incident occurred in the

drowned. We have recovered the bodies of 70 sheep and 80 are still missing and feared dead," Qadir said, adding that with the help of locals, some kids who were taking care of these sheep were safely evacuated

He said every year, the water level rises in the lake, but due to incessant rains, this time the

was information about (threat of) Pulwama attack. The plane was not provided for ferrying them. How such a big quantity of RDX has come," she

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2019 Pulwama attack in which

serious charges against the cen-

tral government --whether it

is Pulwama attack -- that there

"Satyapal Malik has levelled

40 CRPF jawans were killed.

Mehbooba.

(Malik) has alleged that BIP chief ministers are collecting money and are being sent to Adani. He (Malik) has levelled serious charges of corruption," she said.

Malik has said a lot, particularly about Pulwama in which 40 jawans were martyred, she said and added: "They raised fingers on it. This big scandal was engineered to divert attention from allegations levelled by Satyapal Malik

pointed out.

while quoting Malik, said they

were told to sit silent. There should be no question about this. He

minister said claiming that the incident was not spontaneous but pre-planned.

Mehbooba said this "big scandal" was done to divert attention from the allegation levelled by Satyapal Malik.

Malik, in an interview to a news portal, had claimed there were lapses in security pro-

Ahmad and his brother Khalid Azeem alias Ashraf were shot dead at point-blank range by three men posing as journalists in the middle of a media interaction on Saturday night while being escorted by police personnel to a medical college in Prayagraj for a checkup.

Motorcyclist Killed In Pahalgam Road Accident

Agencies

SRINAGAR- A motorcyclist was killed and two of his pillion-riders injured after a two-wheeler they were plying on collided with a tipper Pahalgam area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district.

News agency GNS reported that an accident took place between Tipper bearing registration number JK 13C 0290 and motorcycle bearing number JK03K –1852 at Lidroo Pahalgam, resulting in critical injuries to the motorcyclist Manzoor Ahmad Bhat and two pillion riders namely Abdul Ahad Mir son of Ali Mohd Bhat and Rouf Ahmad Bhat son of Gh Rasool Bhat – all residents of Krashangam Aishmuqam.

The injured trio was evacuated from the site to PHC Pahalgam, where the motorcyclist Manzoor Ahmad Bhat succumbed to his injuries. Confirming it, a police official said that they have taken cognizance into the incident for further investigations.

J&K Bank Commissions CRM At Kangan For Ease Of Banking

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In line with extending further convenience to people belonging to rural and remote areas, J&K Bank today dedicated a Cash Recycler Machine (CRM) for public at its Kangan Branch.

The Bank's Zonal Head (Budgam/Ganderbal) Saadut Hussain inaugurated the CRM in presence of President (Traders Union Kangan) Firdous Ahmad Dar amid a good gathering of valuable customers, local traders and residents besides other Bank officials.

Informing the people on the occasion about benefits of digital banking, Zonal Head urged them to use Bank's digital platforms. He further said, "The commissioning of CRM here is part of

the Bank's plan to ensure ease-of-banking for common people." Hailing the Bank's efforts, customers present on the occasion expressed their gratitude to the Bank's management for providing them instant and easily accessible banking facility.

Notably, the self-service terminal dispenses as well as accepts cash thereby reducing the footfall at the adjacent branches and ensures facilitation of cash for customers on holidays besides beyond banking hours.

G20 Presidency, the department of youth affairs is organising Youth 20 Summit-2023. The Youth 20 is one of the official engagement groups of the G20," Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof Umesh Rai said on Monday. He said India assumed the

The themes that will be deliberated upon by three panels having 18 international and national speakers include facilitating global consensus on

contribute to the development of young people.

"All relevant stakeholders are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to learn, network and engage with one another through active participation and make this a meaningful and exciting event," he said.

DSEJ Starts Capacity Development Of Teachers For Social, Emotional; Ethical Learning

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basis for the same. He added

that this capacity develop-

ment is in line with the aim of

Manodarpan initiative of the

Ministry of Education to pro-

vide mental health and Psy-

Observer News Service

JAMMU: To build a compassionate education system with essence of common humanity, Directorate of School Education, Jammu, in collaboration with the Piramal foundation on Monday initiated project SEE learning to train a cadre of 500 teacher counselors dealing with elementary classes on Social, Emotional and Ethical Learning (SEEL). The project started at SRML

Secondary Model Higher School Jammu.

Social, Emotional & Ethical Learning envisages the education of heart and the mind with awareness and compassion to develop competencies for awareness of self, others and appreciating Interdependence. The virtual training will in-

volve seven monthly workshops, biweekly Professional Learning Community meeting (experience sharing among peers, sharing of best practices and challenges, SEEL 101 course from Emory University US, Live Action Project (LAP) majorly accounting for the execution of concepts delivered in workshops with certain timelines and targets. The project was virtually

launched by Dr. Ravi Shankar

Sharma, Director School Educhosocial support to students. cation Jammu in the presence Anshu Dubey, Senior Program of HR Pakhroo Joint Director. Director and Resource person Subha Mehta, Joint Director for the program added that SEE ISK. Mamta Sharma DD Plan-Learning will provide educators ning, Suraj Singh Rathore, CEO with a comprehensive frame-Jammu " Anjali Gupta Princiwork for the cultivation of sopal SRML Model HSS Jammu, cial, emotional and ethical com-Anshu Dubey (Senior Program petencies; age-specific curricula Director, Piramal Foundation), comprised of easy to implement Zessan Hassan (Program Direclessons; and a support structure tor Piramal Foundation), other for educator preparation, faciliteam members from Piramal tator certification and on-going Foundation J&K and Directorate professional development. of School Education Jammu. 70 Speaking on the occasion,

trainees from all the 10 districts Zessan Hassan (Program Director Piramal Foundation) said that of Jammu Division will be master trainers for the project and SEE Learning aims to enhance atthey were present for orientatention and mindfulness with a system thinking approach along Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Diwith creating awareness and rector School Education Jamcompassion towards oneself and mu, while speaking on the ocfor others also.

> "The ultimate aim of this training is to help students develop Attention, Self -awareness, Interpersonal awareness, compassion, Self-regulation, humanity, relationship skills, community and global engagement." said Dr. Romesh Kumar Head Counselling Cell at Directorate of School Education Jammu. The training will help develop a cadre of teacher counsellors for offering mental health and psychosocial support along with ethical development among students and teachers.

ankerishipora area on the banks of Wullar Lake in North Kashmir's Bandipora district.

Divulging information about the tragedy, the shepherd Ghulam Qadir who hails from Banihal area of Ramban district told a local news agency KNT that they visit the area every year owing to its greenery. "This patch of land is in the middle of Wullar Lake in a

sense is a type of island." "During the wee hours of Monday, the water level sud-

water level rose beyond our expectations. "We had intended to spend two to three days here and were supposed to move to another place," he said.

The sheep belonged to different people who all were mourning requesting the government to extend all possible help to them.

One of the owners, Abdu Majeed said that civil officials and a team of doctors visited the spot to assess the quantum of loss.

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SPORTS



Inter-School Sports Competitions Conclude At Rainawari

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: A week-long Inter-School Zonal Level Indoor Competitions, organised by Zonal Physical Education Officer, Zone Rainawari, in the discipline of Chess, Carom, Rope Skipping and Badminton under the agegroup of 14 years concluded here at GHSS Nowhatta.

More than 250 boys and girls from government and private institutions took part in the competitons.

Madam Rifat Irfan Qadri (Principal GHSS Nowhatta) was chief guest, while Mad-

am Kounsar Jabeen (ZPEO Rainawari) and Physical Education Staff of Zone Rainawari were among guest of honours at the closing ceremony. Chief guest encouraged all participants & appreciated Physical Education Staff of Zone Rainawari for taking active part in sports.

"We will continue with different activities through-out the year framed by the YSS Department," the ZPEO Rainawari said. Muzamil Ahmad Dar (Overall Incharge of the Activities) presented vote of thanks during the closing ceremony.

Cycle Race Held In Mattan



Observer News Service

MATTAN: The Zonal Physical Education Officer Mattan organised an Inter School Zonal Level Cycle Race on Monday For Under-14 and Under-17 both boys and girls from Bumzoo Point to Sports Stadium Tick Bagh.

A total of 100 girls and 200 boys from both both age groups participated in the cycle race. Officials of Zone Mattan ensured proper management, care and safety of the competing cyclists. The department had made the arrangements for participants in which Health Department, J&K Police and other officials of Zone Mattan played an important role.

The event concluded at Sports Stadium Mattan where BDC Chairman Abdul Majeed Bhat gave a message to youth to stay away from drugs and other social evils of society.

Fahmeeda Akhter, BDC Chairman Mattan, and senior ZPEO officials distributed medals among position holders from every age group.

IPL 2023: MI Look To Win **Against Upbeat SRH**



Press Trust of India

HYDERABAD: Bolstered by Suryakumar Yadav's return to form, five-time champions Mumbai Indians will look to continue their winning momentum when they face a resurgent Sunrisers Hyderabad in the Indian Premier League here on Tuesday.

Both MI and SRH are coming into Tuesday's match after successive wins. They had started the tournament with identical back-to-back losses.

On Sunday, Suryakumar snapped his wretched run of low scores, which included four ducks, with a quickfire 25-ball 43 as MI chased down 186 with 14 balls to spare for a comfortable five-wicket win over Kolkata Knight Riders in

Mumbai. If Suryakumar was sensational, opener Ishan Kishan

looked ominous during his 25-ball 58 and the duo will look to produce the fireworks again when they take on the

BCCI Waives Off



MI, who had struggled in the first two games, are now looking a very balanced side with Tilak Verma also in good touch, while the dashing duo of Cameron Green and Tim David too producing the goods

when it mattered the most. In the bowling department, the wily Piyush Chawla has brought all his experience to the fore and, alongwith young Hrithik Shokeen, has formed a formidable spin duo.

However, MI's pace unit lacks teeth without Jofra Archer, who has been sidelined due to fresh elbow trouble post his appearance in the first match of the season.

In his absence, Riley Meredith has shouldered the responsibility in the last two games that he has played but MI are yet to zero in on a settled pace unit having tried Jason Behrendorff the other day.

Arjun Tendulkar and Duan Jansen too were handed IPL debuts on Sunday and it remains to be seen if MI persist with the duo.

Sunrisers, on the other hand, found new heroes in Harry Brook and Abhishek Tripathi to record two victories in their last two matches.

While Brook finally lived up to the expectations with a 55ball 100 against KKR, Tripathi had slammed a 48-ball 74 to take the team home against Punjab Kings.

Captain Aiden Markram's contribution in both the matches has been immense as he held the other end with scores of 50 and 37 in the last two matches.

However, Mayank Agarwal has stuck out like a sore thumb with his lack of runs at the top.

Among the bowlers, spinner Mayank Markande has been SRH's highest wicket-taker with six wickets, while Umran Malik, Marco Jansen and Bhubneshwar Kumar too have troubled the opposition.

Tuesday's match could also be a clash between twin Jansen brothers - Duan and Marco – if both are picked in their respective team's playing XI.

'La Liga Trying To Damage **Barcelona's Reputation'**

Agencies

The president of FC Barcelona, Joan Laporta, said on Monday that all payments made by the soccer club to a company owned by a senior refereeing official were for advisory matters and not to gain any illegal sporting advantage.

Laporta said an internal investigation conducted by the club did not show any wrongdoing and he said the case was an orchestrated campaign to discredit Barcelona.

He accused the president of LaLiga, Javier Tebas, of "trying to damage Barcelona's reputation". He also attacked their rivals

Real Madrid, who have joined the prosecutor's case against Barcelona, saying Real had always been historically favoured by refereeing.

Spanish prosecutors last

Laporta told a news conference that Barcelona, in its dealings with Negreira, had sought technical advice from "someone who has had a career in soccer". "The advice does not consti-

tute any kind of misconduct or criminal offence," he said.

Standing in front of a box in which he said that were 629 technical reports, 43 CDs and four aditional reports, Laporta said the professional advice was made with transparency and that invoices registered in Barcelona's accounting system had passed fiscal reviews.

"The Spanish Tax Department sent a letter to the Prosecutor's Office saying it could not prove that the payments to companies related to Mr. Negreira influenced the result of any match," he said. Laporta also urged UEFA to be fair to Barcelona in its investigation.

FC BARCELONA

month filed a complaint against Barcelona over payments of 7.3 million euros (\$7.95 million) from 2001 to 2018 to firms owned by Jose Maria Enriquez Negreira.

Negreira was vice-president of the refereeing committee of the Spanish Football Association

from 1993 to 2018. A Barcelona court has agreed to take the case. UEFA has also opened a formal investigation

for a potential violation of the European soccer governing body's legal framework over the Negreira case.

LaLiga told Reuters on Monday it would not issue any comments regarding Laporta's accusations.

"The Nergreira case needs to be fully investigated by the proper authorities," it said.

Tebas said on March he had reported the case to UEFA because no punishment could be handed down under Spanish sports law since three years had passed since the alleged infringements.

Reuters has asked Real Madrid for comment on Laporta's remarks.





Sunrisers.

Rs 78.90 Crore From Media Rights Deal With Star

Arjun To Work Hard & Respect The Game

Tendulkar Advises Son



Press Trust of India

MUMBAI: Batting legend Sachin Tendulkar has advised his son Arjun, who made his IPL debut in Mumbai Indians' match against Kolkata Knight Riders here, to continue working hard and respect the game.

The 23-year-old Arjun, an allrounder, opened the bowling attack for MI in his first IPL match and sent down two impressive overs in which he got the ball to move into the right-handed batters early in the innings.

He gave away 17 runs without taking a wicket in the match on Sunday.

"Arjun, today (Sunday) you have taken another important step in your journey as a cricketer. As your father, someone who loves you and is passion-

ate about the game, I know you will continue to give the game the respect it deserves and the game will love you back," Tendulkar tweeted.

'You have worked very hard to reach here, and I am sure you will continue to do so. This is the start of a beautiful journey. All the best!" wrote the iconic batter.

Tendulkar -- who was present at the MI team dugout on Sunday -- and Arjun became the first father-son pair to feature in the 15-year history of IPL, and that too for the same side.

Tendulkar played for Mumbai Indians for six years, between 2008 and 2013.

Arjun was picked by the fivetime IPL champions for the first time during the 2021 auction at his base price of Rs 20 lakh.

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The BCCI has decided to "waive off" one match from its media rights agreement (MRA) with Star India, amounting to Rs 78.90 crore.

The MRA for the 2018-2023 cycle which ended on March 31 had an "indicative schedule" of 102 games at a value of Rs 6138.1 crore but the BCCI ended up organising 103 matches in the five-year cycle.

"It has been resolved to waive off (one) match from the scope of Star India Private Limited under the BCCI-Star Media Rights Agreement dated 5th April 2018 for BCCI International and Domestic Matches. The total number of matches during the rights period has now been reduced from 103 to 102," read a BCCI note.

However, sources close to Star India say as per the MRA signed in 2018, the board was expected to organise 102 matches, so the scenario of waiving off one match fee should not arise.

"The MRA had 102 games and Star will pay for those matches. I don't see an issue here," a source told PTI on Monday.

Star had bid different amounts per game for different years in the previous cycle: Rs 46 crore per game for 2018-19, Rs 47 crore per game for 2019-20, Rs 46 crore per game for 2020-21, Rs 77 crore per game for 2021-2022 and Rs 78.90 crore per game for 2022-23.

As per sources, Star had asked for waiver of Rs 139 crore due to the rescheduling of few games after the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020.

Considering that the media rights for the 2023-2027 are up for grabs and Star will be expected to bid alongside Viacom 19 and Sony, the BCCI has decided to waive off Rs 78.90 crore from the previous media rights value.

Pacer Mohsin Khan To Join Lucknow Super Giants

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eft-arm pacer Mohsin Khan is Leset to join his team Lucknow Super Giants for the remaining matches of the Indian Premier League 2023. He missed the starting games due to his shoulder injury. A young fast bowler impressed everyone in the IPL season of 2022. He was influential for LSG in the season where he took 14 scalps in nine matches with the best bowl-



ing figures of 4/16. He had taken wickets with an average of 14.07 and an economy of 5.97.

Mohsin was first bought by Mumbai Indians in 2018 but he got the match opportunity when LSG bought the pacer at Rs 20 lakhs in the IPL auction 2022. Mohsin would be another added to the pace and medium pacer options of Mark Wood, Avesh Khan, Mayank Yadav, Jaydev Unadkat, Yash Thakur and Naveen-ul-Haq.