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Amid Rising Drug Abuse, SMHS to Shut IPD Services at De-Addiction Centre

Srinagar: Amid the alarming rise in substance abuse in Jammu & Kashmir, the authorities have decided to curtail mul-tiple services including stopping the de-addiction Indoor Patients Department (IPD) IPD services at Community General Hospital Unit of SMHS.

The officials at Government Psychiatric Diseases Hospital Srinagar said that they were forced to take such kind of steps vacant. They said the service will re-main stopped till the manpowdue to poor response from authorities to look into the issue of manpower shortage as out of 69 sanctioned strength, 38 are lying

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Government Psychiatric Diseases Hospital Srinagar recently called a meeting presided over by Head of Department Psychiatry Prof Dr Mohammad Maqbool Dar in which various decisions were taken. The meeting was called to discuss the fallout of the cessation of services of 28 personnel

Army, Police Launches Searches Along LoC



Jammu: Security forces on Saturday launched a search operation in a forested area after detecting suspicious movement near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district, officials said.

The search operation by the army and police was launched in Chamrer and Gangna Top in the Buflaiz sector around 6 am, they said. The search parties fired a few rounds in the Chamber forest area on observing some suspicious movement but there was no retaliation from the other side, the officials said.

Reinforcements have been rushed to >> More On P10

Missing Army **Porter Found Dead**

Srinagar: Police on Saturday recovered the body of an army porter, who went missing on Friday from a forest area in Nowshera area of Rajouri district. The body of Ashok Kumar of Bhawani village was found in a gorge at Ghai Kote forest area of Nowshera with both hands tied with plastic strips, officials said.

"The body has been taken into possession to carry out medico-legal formalities," they said. They added that a FSL team was also called at the spot where senior officers of police were also present.

Kumar, who worked as an Army porter went missing on Friday morning after which security forces launched a search operation.—(KNO)

CHANDRAYAAN-3 SUCCESS

PM Declares August 23 As National Space Day



Agencies

Bengaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday announced that August 23 will be celebrated as National Space Day to mark Chandrayaan-3's landing on the Moon.

PM Modi also announced that the touchdown spot of the Vikram lander on the lunar

> Names Touchdown Point As 'Shiva Shakti Point'

surface would from now onwards be known as the 'Shiv Shakti' Point while the Chandrayaan-2 Lunar landing point will be called the 'Tiranga' Point.

for every effort made by India. it will remind us any failure is not final...," PM Modi said. A visibly emotional Prime

Minister >> More On P10

"This will be an inspiration

Kashmiri Students Beaten Inside Mewar University In Rajasthan

25 Students Detained By Police, Several Injured In Stone Pelting Attack

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: Several Kashmiri students on Friday were attacked and injured by right-wing activists inside Mewar University in Rajasthan following a minor altercation between them and the local students.

At least 45 students, in-cluding 25 Kashmiris were detained by police in a bid to contain the situation. According to Kashmiri stu-

dents, they were dining in the University mess when an argument over a trivial issue between them and local students took an ugly turn. The local students, they said, got infuriated and started beating them. "As if this was not enough,

local students sought help from right-wing activists who barged inside the campus and started pelting stones at us," a Kashmiri student, wishing not to be named, told Kashmir Observer.

Besides pelting stones at the Kashmiri students, he said, the



local students and right-wing activists also raised provocative slogans. He said at least four Kashmiri students were injured in stone pelting, one among them critically.

He identified him as Furgan Ahmad, a second year student of Bsc Radiology.

"After coming under attack,

we also raised slogans. We felt helpless after being cornered by local students and goons inside the campus," he said.

"We are living under constant fear after being brutally assaulted and haunted here. We want to go back to Kashmir. We appeal to the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj

Sinha to intervene and ensure our safe evacuation from here," he added.

phone that some Kashmiri as

that Kashmir students shouted slogans in response to the provocative slogans raised by the local students.

seriously," Mishra said.

As of now, the VC said, the situation is under control.

Sonia Gandhi Joins Son Rahul In Srinagar

Press Trust Of India



Vice-Chancellor. Mewar University, Dr Alok Mishra told Kashmir Observer over

well as local students suffered injuries during a scuffle. However, he quickly said

"Slogans were raised from both sides. However, it were the local students who chanted slogans first. Investigation is on and whosoever will be found involved in creating trouble inside the campus will be dealt

A police official from Gangrar police station in Chittorgarh said the situation is under control and those detained will be released soon. He also said the scuffle between the two **>> More On P10**

Press Trust Of India Udhampur districts, people also

from th with ISRO scientists on the successful Chandrayaan-3 mission and announced the decision to name the place where lander 'Vi kram' touched down on the lunar surface as "Shiva Shakti Point". Terming the success of Chandrayaan-3 mission as an 'extraor nary moment' in the history of India's India's space » More On P10

rime Minister Narendra Modi flew down to Bengaluru on



I SALUTE YOUR DEDICATION. I salute your patience. I salute your hard work. I salute your inspiration."

ART-370 ABROGATION

Lecturer Suspended For Appearing In SC

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has placed a lecturer in the education department under suspension with immediate effect, days after he appeared in the Supreme Court as a party against the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution.

Senior Lecturer Zahoor Ahmad Bhat was removed from his place of posting in Srinagar and was attached to the office of Director

School Education, Jammu, while a senior officer was appointed as an inquiry officer to conduct an in-depth inquiry into his conduct, according to an official order.

"Pending enquiry into his conduct, Mr Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, Senior Lecturer, Political Science, presently posted at Government Higher Secondary School Jawahar Nagar Srinagar, is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect for violation of provisions of J&K CSR, Jammu and Kashmir » More On P10

Srinagar: Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Saturday reached Srinagar on a personal visit even as her son Rahul Gandhi arrived here from his week-long Ladakh tour the previous day.

Upon her arrival at the airport on Saturday afternoon, Sonia was welcomed by senior leaders of her party, including Congress Central Working Committee members and Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee president Vikar Rasool Wani Immediately after her arrival,

Sonia visited the Nigeen Lake here and enjoyed a boat ride, a senior Congress leader said. Rahul, who was in the Union

Territory (UT) of Ladakh for the past week, arrived in Srinagar on Friday after addressing a public rally in Kargil earlier in the day. The Wayanad MP stayed at a houseboat in Nigeen Lake and the family is likely to stay at a hotel in the Rainawari area

on Saturday. Rahul's sister Privanka Gandhi, along with her husband Robert Wadra, is also likely to join the duo, the party leader said.

The family is likely to visit Gulmarg on Sunday, he added.

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The leader, however, said no political engagements are scheduled for the family during the visit.

"It is a completely personal, family visit and no political engagement or meeting with any party leaders will happen," he added.

Rahul reached Ladakh on August 17, his first visit to the region since it was granted UT status after being carved out from Jammu and Kashmir in August 2019. The erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was also turned into a Union Territory with its special status under Article 370 revoked.

Over the past week, Rahul has visited almost all famous places in the region, including the Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley, Khardungla top, Lamayuru and Zanskar, on his motorbike before reaching Kargil on Thursday.

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Jammu: Normal life was affected in parts of the Jammu division on Saturday following a bandh called by a traders' body against the installation of smart electricity meters and to press for the removal of a toll plaza on the

Jammu-Pathankot highway. The one-day strike called by the Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industries (JCCI) was supported by several political parties in Jammu and Kashmir such as the Congress, the National Conference and the PDP.

In protests in many parts of the division, including Jammu, Samba. Kathua, Reasi and

demanded the unconditional release of some Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) members, who were detained on Monday during a demonstration for the removal of the toll plaza at Sarore in Samba. They were accused of violating restrictions imposed around the toll plaza.

While the toll plaza has been set up illegally, the smart meters have resulted in people getting inflated power bills, protestors from political parties and social organisations claimed.

The main markets in Jammu, Samba, Kathua and Udhampur districts wore a deserted look with almost all » More On P10



Jammu Shuts Down Against

Toll Plaza, Smart Meters

Man Detained **Under PSA In Reasi**

25-year-old man was detained under the stringent Public Safety Act and lodged at a jail in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, police said. Mukhtiyar Ahmad (25), a resident of Chassana, is named in nearly a dozen cases registered at various police stations in Reasi, Udhampur and Himachal Pradesh between 2017 and 2023, mostly related to thefts and liquor smuggling. "Besides indulging in criminal activities, he was found motivating the local youth and therefore, it became imperative to book him under the stringent law to >> More On P10

Terror Module Busted In B'pora

C ecurity forces have busted a terror module in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district with the arrest of two people, including the wife of a slain terrorist, police said on Saturday. A police spokesman said that based on specific input about the movement of a hybrid terrorist, a checkpoint was established in Dardgund area of the north Kashmir district on Friday, a police spokesman said. He said a person tried to flee on seeing security personnel at the checkpoint and was subsequently arrested.

Man Dies After Falling From Tree

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man died on Saturday after falling from a tree in Hajin area of North Kashmir's Bandipora district. 45-year-old Mohammad Maqbool Dar lost balance and fell down from a willow tree in his native Rahimdar Mohallah in Shahgund on Saturday, reports said. Dar, who suffered critical injuries in the fall was removed to the community health centre (CHC) Hajin for treatment. However, the doctors there declared him dead. "The body was handed over to his family for the last rites after completion of >> More On P10

Govt Employee Chargesheeted **For Fraud**

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he Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday filed a chargesheet against a government employee here for allegedly duping a man of Rs 3 lakhs on the pretext of arranging a job for his wife, an official said. The 123-page charge sheet was filed against the accused Fayaz Ahmad Bhat, a resident of central Kashmir's Budgam district. in the court of law for judicial determination after allegations of cheating were proved during the investigation, a >> More On P10

Drug Peddler Sentenced To 2-Month In Jail

court in Samba in Jammu and Kashmir sentenced a Aman to two-month imprisonment in a narcotics seizure case on Saturday, a police spokesman said. The court of additional special mobile magistrate in Samba also imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 on the convict, Amandeep, a resident of Bari Brahmana. Amandeep, a drug peddler, was arrested by a police team during patrolling in Vijaypur on April 27, 2018. Fifty-three gram of charas was recovered » More On P10

2 Gamblers Arrested In Ganderbal

olice on Saturday claimed to have arrested two gamblers during a raid in Rangil area of Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.Nazir Ahmad Mir and Tanveer Ahmad Beigh, both residents of Srinagar were arrested by a team of cops from Police Post Nagbal during a raid at Rangil area, a police spokesperson said. Besides playing cards, the police also recovered Rs 2,990 from their possession "They have been shifted to police station where they remain in custody," the spokesperson said. Accordingly, he said, a case vide FIR No. 241/2023 under relevant sections of law has been registered in >> More On P10



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The said borrower and Guarantor having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical/symbolic possession of the mortgaged property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement) rule 2002 on dated 24-08-2023. The said Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Baramulla Central Cooperative Bank, Branch MAGAM for an amount Rs.15.09.910-00 (Rupees Fifteen Lac Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only) as on 30-03-2023 and further interest thereon together with incidental expenses, costs, charges less repayment. Description of the mortgaged Immovable property Registered mortgage of land measuring 2 kanal and 0 marlas under khata No-45, Khewat No-5 and Survey No-187-min in the name of ALI MOHAMMAD GAZI S/O: TALIB GAZI R/O: DAGI MALIK-GUND, BEERWAH District BUDGAM Kmr.

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Nodal Officer Baramulla Central **Cooperative Bank Ltd**



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Since 1920 Serving to Grow Head Office: Baramulla, Kashmir No: BCCB/HO/NOTES/ 3733 Dated: 25-August-2023 APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule-8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Nodal Officer of Baramulla Central Cooperative Bank Head office Baramulla under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFEASI) Act. 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 8 and 9 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, had issued a Demand Notices dated: 10-04-2023, calling upon the Borrower Shri MOHAMMAD MAQBOOL MIR S/O: GHULAM HASSAN MIR R/o ICHAMA, BEERWAH District BUDGAM to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs.6.51.500-00 (RUPEES SIX LAC FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ONLY) as on 30-03-2023, and interest thereon within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The said borrower and Guarantor having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said

borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical/symbolic possession of the mortgaged property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement) rule 2002 on dated 24-08-2023.

The said Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Baramulla Central Cooperative Bank Branch MAGAM, for an amount Rs.6,51,500-00 (Rupees Six Lac Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Only) as on 30-03-2023 and further interest thereon together with incidental expenses, costs, charges less repayment

Description of the mortgaged Immovable property Registered mortgage of land measuring 3 kanal and 0 marlas, khasra No-53 and Serial No-553-min in the name of Shri GHULAM HASSAN MIR S/O: RAMZAN MIR R/O: ICHAMA, BEERWAH, BUDGAM

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Nodal Officer Baramulla Central Cooperative Bank Ltd



Since 1920 Serving to Grow Head Office: Baramulla, Kashmir No: BCCB/HO/NOTES/3671 Dated: 25-August-2023 APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)]

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The said borrower and Guarantor having failed to repay the said amount. notice is hereby given to the said borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical/symbolic possession of the mortgaged property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement) rule 2002 on dated 24-08-2023.

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Description of the mortgaged Immovable property

Mortgage of land measuring 4 kanal and 14 marlas under Survey No-314min Serial No -727 in the name of GH

HASSAN MIR S/O: QAZIM MIR R/O: GOOM AHMADPORA (Magam) PAT-TAN DISTRICT BARAMULLA Kmr.

Nodal Officer Baramulla **Central Cooperative Bank Ltd**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My son namely Mohammad Mubashir Bhat is a bonafide student of Minto Circle Higher Secondary School Allouchi Bagh, Srinagar, studying in 9th class wherein his mother's name has inadvertently been recorded as Haleema Banoo instead of Halinia Banoo. The correction in the mother's name of my son is to be notified for general information of the public through your News paper for objection if any within 7 days. After that no objection shall be entertained in this regard.

Mohd Akbar Bhat Father of Mohammad Mubashir Bhat R/o. Lane E, Alamdar Colony, Rawalpora, Srinagar

Board Of School Education SUB-OFFICE BANDIPORA

The Jammu And Kashmir State

The candidates whose photograph is published in this notice is claiming to have lost the original marks certificate of 10th session Private 2007 issued by the board of School Education under Below mentioned particulars

Name : Joza Bano S/o: Farooq Ahmad Mir Roll No: 431468 Year & Session 2007 Private

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Now the candidate has applied for Duplicate Marks Card Anybody (if) having any objection may file the some before undersigned with (07) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice. Besides, the original marks card is teated as cancelled.

> Sd/ Assistant Secretary **Board Of School Education** Sub Office Bandipora

PUBLIC NOTICE

My son namely Muhammad Ahtishaam Bhat is a bonafide student of Minto Circle Higher Secondary School Allouchi Bagh. Srinagar, studying in 7th class wherein his mother's name has inadvertently been recorded as Haleema Banoo instead of Halima Banoo. The correction in the mother's name of my son is to be notified for general information of the public through your News paper for objection if any within 7 days. Alter that no objection shall be entertained in this regard.

Mohd Akbar Bhat

Father of Muhammad Ahtishaam Bhat R/o. Lane E, Alamdar Colony, Rawalpora, Srinagar.



Adıl Sheikh 3. Mohammad Shafi Sheikh All sons of Late Nazir Ahmad

4 Yasmeena Akhtar D/o Late Nazir Ahmad Sheikh All residents of Sangeen Darwaza Hawal Sgr A/P Zafran Colony Mehjoor Nagar Sgr

5. Dilshada Akhtar D/o Late Nazir Ahmad Sheikh W/o Mohammad Rafiq Sheikh R/o Mehjoor Nagar Sgr

In the matter of

Application for issuance of Succession certificate in favour of the petitioner(s) Notice to public at Large

Where the petitioners(s) FILED ABOVE TITLED PETITON BE-FORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) in respect of Rs 20,78,000 as debits and securities in name of Deceased Namely: Late Nazir Ahmad Sheikh @ Nazir S/o Abdul Ahad Sheikh @ Ahdoo R/o Sangeen Darwaza Hawal Sgr who died on 26-05-2023. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 08-09-2023

Public Notice is hereby issued, informing all and sundry through the drom of this proclamation that at any anyone has any objection for issuance of succession certificate, he/she / they shall appear before this court either personally or through counsel or any authorized agent and file objections on or before 08-09-2023. Failing which the petition will be taken up and appropriate orders will be passed in the same

In case, the date fixed is declared as holiday the matter shall be taken on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on ----2023

Jawad Ahmad

Principal District Judge, Srinagar

ازعدالت سب جح ميوسپل مجسٹريٹ سرينگر nj بااجلاس مهرين مشتاق رجيٹرار برتھس اينڈ ڈیتھس Mohammad الیں۔ایم۔سی سرینگر (سیول (^は Muzaffar Lily مائل /سائلہ درخواست بغرج اندراج تاريخ پيدائش /وفات Ayesha B ano 🥜 25-10-2015 : اریخ وفات / يعامله مندجة عنوان الصدريين سائل سائله نےعدالت مذامين ايک درخواست بشمول حلفي بغرض ندارج تاریخ /وفات Ayesha Bano W/o Mohd Sidiq Lily R/o Ngeen Hazretbal Sgr مورخه R/o Ngeen Hazretbal Sgr بذر یعداشتها رطلع کیاجا تا ہے کہ نسبت درخواست کوئی عذر پااعتراض ہونے کی صورت میں اپنے عذرات اشعاعت اشتهار کے اندردس یوم عدالت میں آکر پیش کرے۔ بعد گزرنے معیاد کوئی عذریا اعتراض قابلِ قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ تاریخ آیندہ عدالت ہٰذامیں 🛛 2023-29-29 کومقرر ہے۔ تحريرالصدر سب جج ميونيل مجسٹريٹ ترينگ nj

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DC Srinagar Visits Shahr-e-Khaas **To Assess Feasibility Of Establishing Sunday Market**

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In order to assess the feasibility to establish a Sunday market in Sekidafar-Eidgah corridor in Shahr-e-Khaas area of the District, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad Saturday undertook an extensive tour of the various areas of the City.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Syed Ahmad Kataria, SP Traffic Tariq Ahmad, Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Yaseen Lone, Secretary SMC. Mudasir Ahmad. Tehsildar Eidgah, Ishfaq Ahmad Khan and Officers of other concerned Departments.

On the occasion, the members of Shahre-Khaas Traders Association welcomed the DC and accompanied him to the area proposed by the Trade bodies for setting up of Sunday Market near Eidgah. President Kashmir Chambers of Commerce and Industry Mr Javed Ahmed Tenga was also present during the tour and flagged various public issues of the downtown area

The Deputy Commissioner while inspecting

the proposed site for establishment of Sunday Market along Sekidafar-Eidgah corridor passed several directions to the

> The DC asked the SMC authorities to take measures necessary for brush cutting, grill cleaning, sanitation and removal of debris from the designated site for the proposed Sunday Market. They were also asked to complete the macadamization of Ganderpora-Eidgah bylane, besides addressing drainage related issues

Similarly, the DC asked the Officers of R&B Department to carry out the macadamization related works along the proposed Sunday Market area. They were also asked to ensure early completion of the under construction gateway to historic Eidgah near Sekidafar Chowk.

asked the R&B authorities to expedite the works for laying tiles on pathways along Sekidafar-Aali Masjid.

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Rashid Shah, echoed

this sentiment, empha-

sizing the paramount re-

sponsibility entrusted

upon the shoulders of

the youth to safeguard

the flame of cultural

legacy. He articulated

that the tapestry of art

and literature mirrors

the zeitgeist of its era.

Should people falter to

evolve with changing

Secretary Culture

The Tehsildar Eidgah was asked to monitor the cleanliness measures and removal of waste from footpaths along the Eidgah near

3-Day Cultural Karavaan-Virasat 2023 Begins At Tagore Hall

Observer News Service

Srinagar: A three-day Cultural Kaarvaan-Virasat 2023 was inaugurated today at Tagore Hall here. The event is being organized by Jashn-e-Adab in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

This cultural spectacle aims to encapsulate the essence of the profound heritage enshrined within Hindustani literature, art, and culture

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The DC further

Sekidafar Chowk.

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Observer News Service

Despite treatment outside today it is only because of him.

After some time, I started a boutique in a locality where two girls were working with me but as I wasn't able to work there properly, I had to close it

A roller skater performs stunts at City Square Lal Chowk

amid moderate climate on Saturday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

Wheelchair-Bound Woman Becomes

took my disability, which had become a hurdle, as a challenge, she said.

"After some time, I started a boutique in a locality where two girls were working with me but as I wasn't able to work there properly, I had to close it," Sumarty Ji added.

Later, the idea of starting a spice factory came to her mind. There was no support from

the government; however, I took a loan and started this factory 'Sadaf Masalay' in the industrial area of Khonmoh where we have been working for more than a month now, she said, adding, "Currently, 10 educated youth



During the initial days, everyone was of the opinion that you can't do it but today everyone appreciates me, Sumarty Ji said, adding that the spices manufactured at the factory are pure with no chemicals added to them. I am hopeful of everyone liking it, she said.

Sumarty Ji said she has played basketball and other games where her skill was appreciated at various levels. She said that specially-abled people shouldn't lose hope but learn to overcome challenges to live an independent life.

My message to the other specially-abled persons will be that your disability isn't the end of life, rather you need to be courageous to fight all odds and overcome challenges, Sumarty Ji said, adding, "If your one organ isn't functioning, your brain is working and that is enough to dream and work on your dreams to make them come true.



This Day In History

- 663 Battle of Baekgang: Tang Chinese and Silla Korean forces defeat Korean Baekje forces and their Yamato Japanese allies on the Geum River in Korea. Last Japanese invasion of Korea for 900 years.
- 1799 British invasion army lands in North Holland
- 1813 Battle of Dresden; Napoleon defeats Austrians
- 1828 Uruguay gains independence during Brazil-Argentina peace talks
- 1828 The Russians defeat the Turks at the Battle of Akhalzic.
- 1883 Krakatoa volcano, west of Java in Indonesia, erupts with a force of 1,300 megatons and kills approximately 40,000 people.
- 1900 Battle of Bergendal: General Buller defeats the Boer under general Louis Botha
- 1913 Swedish engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken applies to patent all-purpose zipper
- 1916 Romania declares war on Austria-Hungary
- 1928 Kellogg-Briand Pact, 60 nations agree to condemn 'recourse to war for the solution of international controversies'.
- 1941 Shah of Iran Rez Sh h Pahlavi abdicates throne in favour of his son Mohammad Reza Pahlavi
- 1942 Cuba declares war on Germany, Japan & Italy
- 1945 US troops land in Japan after Japanese surrender 1955 - "Guinness Book of World Records" 1st published
- 1958 USSR launches Sputnik 3 with two dogs aboard
- 1962 Mariner 2 launched; first probe to fly by Venus
- 1962 USSR performs nuclear test at Novaya Zemlya USSR
- 1979 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II and last Viceroy of India, is killed along with three companions, two of them children by t

the dreams of a Srinagar woman but confined her to a wheelchair. But nothing stopped her from working hard and becoming an inspiration as she now provides jobs to around 10 persons. Sumarty Ji, 34, a resident of the Sonwar area of Srinagar,

Srinagar: Around 20 years ago, a

tragic accident not only shattered

started her own spice factory in

Sumarty Ji said she was quite well in her childhood but at the age of 13 met a tragedy due to which became dysfunctional.

J&K, nothing worked, she said. "After coming to know that I won't be able to walk now, I started suffering from depression, and other issues. My health began deteriorating despite full support from my family," she said, adding, "It was my father who stood behind me like a rock. If I am anything

Though it took me a long time to accept the reality that I have to live life in a wheelchair. I started taking everything positively and

Over the course of the

next three days, attendees will be treated to an array of captivating events, including engaging conversational sessions, the rhythmic harmony of Kavi Sammelan, and the soul-stirring verses of Mushaira, brought to life by eminent poets hailing from every corner of the nation.

In his address, the revered Padma Shri Prof Ashok Chakradillustrious har, an poet and author, underscored the enduring power of language that springs forth from the depths of human hearts. He eloquently expressed that when poetry thrives, language thrives, and in its

times, the very fabric of language and literature may inevitably fray, he added.

Urdu Poet and Founder of Jashn-e-Adab Foundation, Kunwar Ranjeet Chauhan, hailed the eternal vibrancy of Hindustani art, culture, and literature. He extolled the therapeutic balm that these artistic expressions offer in the midst of today's frenetic world.

The digital age, he affirmed, has ushered in a renewed interest among the youth to explore the riches of Hindi and Urdu, effectively bridging the gap between timeless art and modern platforms. This resurgent fascination is propelling Hindustani art towards mainstream prominence.

Tengpora Noorbagh residents suffer in absence of drinking water supply

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Residents of Tengpora Noorbagh in Srinagar on Saturday complined of acute drinking water shortage in the area for more than two months.

Residents said the authorities have not responded to their pleas so far.

"We have no potable water and the supply is very low. Sometimes there is no water in the day and supply is restored at around 1:00 to 1:50 am. We are being

forced to wake up at night to collect the water," said a local Ayoub Lone.

"We don't even have water for our children. and if we have any patient at our home, tell us what he will drink,' added another local, Hamid Sheikh son of Gh Ahmad Sheikh. 'We have gone to the

authorities many times, but nothing happened. We are again requesting the authorities to kindly look into the matter as urgently as we have no water supply in our area," they added.

Place: Pulwama

Dated: 22.08.2023





Possession Notice

Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices dated 25.02.2022 thereby calling upon 1) Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh S/O Mohammad Abdullah Sheikh R/O Murran, Pulwama (Sole Proprietor of M/s Noorani Traders (Borrower/Mortgagor) to repay an amount of Rs.68,08,918.00 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lac Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen only) being the balance outstanding as on 31.01.2022 in the account of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon. Copies of the said notices were served upon the legal heirs of the deceased guarantor Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Mir and the surviving guarantor Mrs. Nissara Akhtar W/O Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh R/O Murran, Pulwama.

The said borrower/mortgagor/guarantors having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrowers/mortgagor/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J&K Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 22nd day of August 2023.

The said borrower/mortgagor/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for an amount of Rs.64,22,359.35 (Rupees Sixty Four Lac Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Thirty Five only), being balance outstanding in the borrowers loan accounts as on 31.07.2023 together with future interest thereon from 01.08.2023 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The attention of the said borrowers is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential house along with land measuring 14 Marlas, falling under Khasra No.1659/1537, Khata No. 1069 and Khewat No. 247 situated at Murran Pulwama, standing in the name of Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh S/O Mohammad Abdullah Sheikh R/O Murran, Pulwama

> DIPK-NB-2862/23 dated: 26-08-2023

(Abdul Hamid Wani) Authorized Officer

lne ira when his boat is blown up near Sligo, Ireland

- 1982 Soyuz T-7 returns to Earth
- 1984 USSR performs underground nuclear test
- 1984 -War Against Indiscipline is launched by the Buhari regime in Nigeria
- 1985 20th Space Shuttle Mission (51-I)-Discovery 6-launched
- 1985 General Ibrahim Babangida overthrows Major General Muhammadu Buhari's regime in Nigeria
- 1990 Market prices plunge as OPEC nears informal agreement to increase output to cover shortfall due to invasion; cash market trading experiences abrupt decline.
- 1991 Moldavia declares independence from USSR
- 2003 Mars makes its closest approach to Earth in nearly 60,000 years, passing 34,646,418 miles (55.758.005 km) distant.



Commandos Deployed In Sensitive Areas

Observer News Service

AMMU- The Union Home Ministry has made all possible security arrangements to ensure incident free Lok Sabha elections in the state with the deployment of trained commandos of different para-military forces for the protection of VVIPs and candidates visiting sensitive areas of the state, especially Doda, Udhampur, and Rajouri-Poonch areas in the Jammu region.

According to well placed official sources, these measures have been necessitated in the wake of escalation of attacks on security posts and VDC and SPO pickets in these areas and Kupwara. Handwara and other places in the Kashmir valley.

The sources said that trained foreign infiltrators, who had withdrawn from Kargil, had reportedly managed to reinfiltrate in the Kupwara and Poonch sectors with a 'definite plan of escalating violence and subversion in the state during the coming Lok Sabha elections.' They had formulated a special contingency plan of subversion and were waiting for the green signal from their masters from across, they sources said.

Besides deployment of commandos and additional troops in sensitive areas, the Village Defence Committees (VDCs) have been equipped with highly sophisticated and automatic weapons to counter possible attacks during the forthcoming elections, the sources said and added that constant vigilance was being exercised in sensitive border areas of the state.

(Kashmir Observer, August 27, 1999)

NEWS

G20 Summit: Airlines Plan To Cancel 160 Domestic Flights At Delhi Airport



Summit.

lines possibly in light of traf-

fic restrictions due to the G20

"So far, we have received re-

quests for cancellation of ap-

proximately 80 departing and

80 arriving domestic flights

over three days, which is a mere 6 per cent of the normal

domestic operations at Delhi

Airport. The restrictions will

not cause any impact on inter-

"While we recognise that ap-

proximately 80 arrivals and 80

departures may be affected due

to these cancellations, we are

committed to working closely

with airlines to minimize any

inconvenience caused to pas-

The G20 Summit will be held

Delhi Airport, also known as

the Indira Gandhi International

Airport, is the country's larg-

est airport and handles around

two lakh passengers daily.

in the national capital on Sep-

sengers," the statement said.

national flights.

tember 9 and 10.

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI, August 26

Delhi airport operator DIAL on Saturday said it has received requests from airlines for cancellation of 80 departing and as many arriving domestic flights during three days from September 8 in connection with the G20 Summit.

The Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), a consortium led by the GMR Group, also stressed that the airport is fully equipped with ample parking space for aircraft during the summit period.

"We take immense pride in India's role as the host of the G20 Summit 2023. Current news on cancellations of flights has no linkage to the parking of aircraft. We have already provided required parking," it said in a statement.

Further, it noted that the decision on cancellations of flights has been taken by air-

Madras Lawyers Body

Passes Resolution Against

Renaming Of Criminal Laws

On Heels Of Chandrayaan-3 Success, ISRO Eyes September **2 For Mission To Sun Press Trust of India**

BENGALURU: After the successful moon lander venture, ISRO is now gearing up for the launch of a solar mission in a week's time, likely on September 2, to study the Sun. Aditya-L1 spacecraft is de-

signed for providing remote observations of the solar corona and in situ observations of the solar wind at L1 (Sun-Earth Lagrangian point), which is about 1.5 million kilometres from the earth.

It will be the first dedicated Indian space mission for observations of the Sun to be launched by the Bengaluruheadquartered space agency. The Aditya-L1 mission,

aimed at studying the Sun from an orbit around the L1, would carry seven payloads to observe the photosphere, chromosphere and the outermost layers of the Sun, the corona, in different wavebands. Aditya-L1 is a fully indige-

nous effort with the participation of national institutions, an ISRO official said. The Bengaluru-based In-

dian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is the lead institute for the development of Visible Emission Line Coronagraph payload. While Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, has developed the Solar Ultraviolet Imager payload for the mission. Aditya-L1 can provide obser-

vations on the corona, and on

Press Trust of India

MUZAFFARNAGAR : As

outrage poured in from all

quarters, including political

parties, the Muzaffarnagar

police on Saturday booked

the teacher accused of mak-

ing communal comments

and ordering her students

to slap a Muslim classmate

for not doing his homework. The school was also

served a notice by the state

Education Department in

connection with the matter.

The teacher, Trapti Tyagi,



the solar Chromosphere using the UV payload and on the flares maining three payloads carry using the X-ray payloads. The out in-situ studies of particles particle detectors and the magand fields at the L1, thus pronetometer payload can provide viding important scientific information on charged particles studies of the propagatory efand the magnetic field reaching fect of solar dynamics in the the halo orbit around L1. interplanetary medium.

The satellite, realised at UR "The suits of Aditya L1 pay-Rao Satellite Centre here, arloads are expected to provide rived at the ISRO's spaceport of most crucial informations to Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh, two weeks ago. "Most likely understand the problem of coronal heating, coronal mass the launch will take place on ejection, pre-flare and flare September 2", an ISRO official activities and their characsaid. The spacecraft is planned teristics, dynamics of space to be placed in a halo orbit around the L1 of the Sun-Earth weather, propagation of particle and fields etc", ISRO said. system. A satellite placed in The major science objectives the halo orbit around the L1 of the Aditya-L1 mission are: point has the major advantage Study of Solar upper atmoof continuously viewing the spheric (chromosphere and co-Sun without any occultation/ rona) dynamics; Study of chroeclipses, ISRO noted. mospheric and coronal heating,

physics of the partially ionised "This will provide a greater advantage of observing the plasma, initiation of the corosolar activities and its efnal mass ejections, and flares; fect on space weather in real Observe the in-situ particle and time," it said. plasma environment providing Using the special vantage data for the study of particle

point L1, four payloads direct-

Under Bailable Charges In Slap Video Case;

Muzaffarnagar Schoolteacher Booked



missioner Rajiv Kumar on Saturday said the persons above 80 years of age and those with more than 40 percent disability will be able to cast their votes from home through postal ballot in the coming Assembly elections in Chhattisgarh.

More than two lakh voters in the state are above 80, he said. "Voters above the age of 80 years will have the facility to cast their votes from home and the same facility will be available to the persons with disabilities (more than 40 per cent disability). For this, they have to fill up form 12D within five days of the notification of elections," Kumar said at a press

conference here. He was here for the last two days to review preparedness for the assembly elections which are yet to be announced. These voters will also have a

pick-up and drop facility if they wish to cast vote at a polling station, the CEC said. An intensive drive will be car-

ried out to enroll voters from the five particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) during the ongoing special summary revision (SSR)-2, he said.

The special summary revision of electoral rolls has been extended up to September 11 and the final voter roll will be published on October 4, he added.

The concerned administrative and law enforcement authorities have been directed to work in a coordinated manner and maintain strict vigil on the

105 inter-state border checksposts to prevent illegal movement of liquor, cash, freebies and drugs during the polls, Kumar said

Authorities have been asked to keep these check-posts operational with CCTV cameras installed there, he added.

The monitoring of private airstrips and helipads in the state will be conducted by the concerned agencies, and action will also be taken against liquor trade kingpins and big liquor suppliers (if found to be violating rules), he said.

Chhattisgarh has 1.97 crore registered voters comprising 98.5 lakh women, 98.2 lakh men and 762 transgenders, Kumar said.

There are 4.43 lakh first-time voters, 2,948 centenarians, 1.47 lakh persons with disabilities, 2.02 lakh voters in the 80-plus age segment and 19,854 servicemen voters, he said.

"An intensive drive will be carried out to enroll left-out electors belonging to five PVTGs- Abhujmaria, Kamar, Pahadi Korwa, Birhor and Baiga. These PVTGs have a population of 1.86 lakh and of them 1.15 lakh are over 18 years of age but only 1.13 lakh have been enrolled as voters," Kumar said.

The total number of polling booths in the state is 24,109, of which 900 'sangwari' ones will be managed by women staff and security personnel, and 90 booths will be managed by

PwDs, he said. All polling booths will have facilities like toilets and wheelchairs.

10 Mountaineers Killed, **8 Injured As Minibus Plunges Into Gorge In Iran**

Press Trust of India

CHENNAI: The Madras Bar Association (MBA) on Friday passed a resolution against the proposed renaming of the Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure as Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Sakshya and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita respectively by introducing three different Bills in the Parliament. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill 2023 were introduced in the Lower House of Parliament on August 11.

Evidence Act, 1872 respectively. While introducing the bills, Home Minister Amit Shah said the soul of these three new laws will be to protect all the rights given by the Constitution to the citizens.

"British-era lay

family, under IPC Sections 323 and 504 -- both noncognizable offences. Such

capped and was not able to stand up and reach the student who had not done his

dynamics from the Sun.

Basic Shiksha Adhikari of Muzaffarnagar Shubham Shukla said that a show cause notice has been served on the school management through the secretary of the management committee Ravinder tyagi.

It has been asked to furnish its response by August 28 as to why the government recognition of the school not be cancelled.

A criminal case would

mined reason and fell into the avine, an official sai



Opposition Slams BJP Over 'Hate Politics' assignment.

These bills seek to replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC) 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973, and the Indian strengthen and protect their rule and their purpose was to punish, not to give justice," he said.

"We (government) are going to bring changes in both these fundamental aspects. The soul of these three new laws will be to protect all the rights given by the Constitution to Indian citizens. The objective will not be to punish anyone but to give iustice and in this process, punishment will be given where it is required to create a sense of prevention of crime," Mr Shah stressed.

was booked a day video showed her asking her students to slap the Class 2 boy at Neha Public School in Khubbapur village and also making a communal remark. The video elicited strong

words from several political leaders, with the apex child right body NCPCR demanding action against the accused teacher. The police booked Tyagi at the complaint of the boy's offences are bailable and do not lead to immediate arrest, and require a warrant. In her defence, Tyagi has said that the video had been tampered with in order to stoke tensions. She claimed the video was shot by an

uncle of the boy. She said though it was wrong on her part to get a student slapped by his classmates, she was forced to do it as she is handi-

be registered against the authorities of the school, where the incident took place, the BSA said, adding that a team has been sent there. The matter snowballed

into a fray between the BJP and the Opposition parties, many of which alleged it was the ruling party's "politics of hate" that prepared the ground for such an incident to happen.

TEHRAN: A minibus carrying mountaineers in Iran plunged into a ravine, killing 10 people, the state media reported Saturday.

Agencies

The accident occurred on Fri-day near the city of Varzaghan, in East Azerbaijan province, said the provincial emergency services spokesman, Vahid Shadinia, according to the state news agency IRNA.

The minibus was heading towards a tourist village in the mountainous region when it overturned for an undeter-

"10 people including the were killed and eight driver were injured," Vahid Shadinia said, adding that, "If the seat belts had been buckled, the number of victims would have been lower".

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Although its roads are generally in good condition, Iran has one of the world's highest traffic death rates partly because of poor driving habits, as well as the impact of international sanctions on vehicle maintenance.

NEWS MAKERS

Skipping school in Saudi Arabia? Parents could face jail

Agencies

CAIRO: Parents of students who stay away from their schools in Saudi Arabia for 20 days without a plausible excuse could face jailing, a Saudi newspaper has reported.

The student's absence from the school for 20 days without an excuse makes the guardian liable to an inquiry by public prosecution under the kingdom's Child Protection Law, according to Makkah newspaper.

After finalising the investigation, prosecutors shall refer the case to the law court where the judge has the jurisdiction to issue a jail sentence of an appropriate term against the parent if the guardian is found to have been negligent about the student's absence. The move is part of efforts to ensure "ideal studies" in the new academic year, the report said.

Listing the legal action process against the guardian of the absentee student, the paper said the school principal is to report the case to the respec-



tive education department that would open an inquiry.

In turn, the education department would refer the case to the Education Ministry. A family care department would hear the student's testimony to determine the cause of ab-

The parent would be re-

ferred to prosecution for in-

vestigation before the case is

referred to the court to hear it.

comment from education au-

thorities on the report.

There was no immediate

More than 6 million stu-

dents in different educational

stages returned to school ear-

lier this week across Saudi

sence from school.

summer vacation. The three-semester school

year in the kingdom is spread over 38 weeks and features 60-day different holidays, in addition to a 68-day summer break.

According to an official schedule, the first semester runs until November 16. The second semester is due to begin 10 days later and run until February 22. The third is scheduled to start March 3 and end on June 10.

As of the new school year in the kingdom, new subjects such as earth sciences, space and event managements are introduced in the secondary Arabia after a two-month school stage.

2Directors Held for Diverting **₹1,786 Crore** Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday said it has arrested two directors of a West Bengal-based company that allegedly ran a ponzi scheme and diverted ₹1,786 crore worth of public funds.

Prabir Kumar Chanda and Pranab Kumar Das, the directors of MPS Greenery Developers Limited, were arrested on August 24 and a special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court in Kolkata sent them to ED custody till September 1, the central agency said.

MPS Greenery Developers Limited raised funds of about ₹2,682 crore during 1999-2000 to 2013-2014 from investors through various "fraudulent" income schemes, by issuing agro, orchard and teak bonds in violation of norms of banking regulator RBI and markets regular SEBI, it alleged.

The company was controlled and managed by its Chief Managing Director (CMD) Pramatha Nath Manna, the two arrested directors and other associates.

Trump Returns to X, Formerly Twitter

Agencies

LONDON: Former President Donald Trump returned to the social media site X, formerly known as Twitter, with a post on Thursday showing his mug shot from his booking at Fulton County Jail in Georgia earlier in the day.

With his post appealing for donations, Trump reclaimed direct access to the public on the platform that banned him following the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on Congress by his supporters.

On Nov. 19 the San Francisco-based app reversed its position under billionaire Elon Musk, the self-proclaimed "free speech absolutist" who bought Twitter on Oct. 2

Trump, who had over 88 million followers when Twitter banned him, posted a photo on Thursday of the mug shot with the words: "ELECTION INTERFERENCE! NEVER SURRENDER!" The post garnered more than 14 million views 50 minutes after going live.



viewers who watched - or at least scrolled by – a rival interview on X. That 46-minute conver-

sation with conservative commentator Tucker Carlson had drawn nearly 250 million views as of Thursday night, according to the site's statistics.

On Thursday evening, Trump broke from a vow that he would stick exclusively with his new platform Truth Social, the app developed by his Trump Media & Technology Group (TMTG) startup. Trump had 6.4 million followers on Truth Social as of Thursday.

Twitter permanently suspended Trump's account in January 2021, citing the risk

of further incitement of violence following the storming of the US Capitol. He used Twitter and other social media platforms to claim his defeat in the

2020 election was due to widespread voter fraud and to share other conspiracy theories.

On Nov. 15 Trump launched a bid to regain the White House in 2024.

On Wednesday, Trump opted out of a Republican primary debate on Fox News, attracting millions of

LADAKH LAND ROW

Rahul Playing 'Cheap Politics' With Baseless Claims: Chugh

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A senior BJP leader Saturday accused former Congress president Rahul Gandhi of misleading people with "baseless claims" that China has taken over large tracts of land in Ladakh.

BJP national general secretary and its in-charge for Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh Tarun Chugh also charged that the "anti-national" statements by Gandhi would "demoralise the security forces" guarding the borders at the cost of their lives.

Raking up the India-China border issue, Gandhi on Friday said everyone in Ladakh knows that China has "taken away our land" and claimed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion that not an inch of land was occupied was "absolutely false".

'I visited the whole of Ladakh on my motorcycle over the past week... Ladakh is a strategic place and when I was at Pangong lake, one thing was clear that China had taken over

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: The Jammu Smart City

Limited's e-Mobility project, in-

cluding the deployment of eAu-

tos and eRickshaws, has secured

the India Smart Cities Awards

Contest for 2022, an official said

mu will felicitate the winners

on September 27 in Madhya

Pradesh's Indore, the official said.

Contest is organised under the

Union Ministry of Housing and Ur-

ban Affairs' Smart Cities Mission.

It recognises and rewards cities,

projects and innovative ideas that

promote sustainable development

also bagged the third spot under

the Urban Environment Project

category. The first position in this

category was bagged by Indore

while Shivamogga (Karnataka)

came in at second place, the of-

ficial said. The Jammu Smart City

The Jammu Smart City Limited

across the 100 smart cities.

The India Smart Cities Award

Droupadi Mur-

on Saturday.

President

India Smart Cities Awards Contest

The Jammu Smart City

Limited Emerges As Winner

he added.

thousands of kilometers of Indian land. Unfortunately, the prime minister...made a statement that not an inch of our land was taken away which is absolutely false," he said at a public meeting in Kargil on the last day of his nine-day tour of Ladakh.

Chugh said Gandhi's statement was "flagrantly misplaced" and "anti-national". The BJP leader accused Gandhi of misleading the people of Ladakh by creating a "baseless fear" among them.

"Under Modi's tenure, not even a single inch of land has gone to China. In fact, it was during the times of the Congress that China encroached on Indian territory while the party-led government sat quietly on the matter," Chugh said in a statement here.

"It is unfortunate that a senior Congress leader coming from the Gandhi family is raking up undue controversies on the India-China border issue to play cheap political games.

Limited emerged as the winner

in the India Smart Cities Awards

Contest category from among 75 proposals submitted by 48 cities,

"The award comes as a testa-

ment to the Jammu Smart City

Limited's unwavering commit-

ment to driving innovation in ur-

ban mobility and contributing to

a greener, more sustainable ur-

ban landscape nationwide," the

official said, terming the award

The e-Mobility project tackles

pressing urban challenges, in-

cluding traffic congestion, pollu-

tion and limited transportation

options in the "vibrant city" of

and eRickshaws are emission-

free transportation with positive

environmental impact. These

electric vehicles stand out for

their cost-effective operational

dynamics, making them the pre-

ferred choice for both passengers

"The eAutos (eAutorickshaws)

Jammu, the official said.

and drivers," he said.

as a "landmark achievement".

CS launches J&K Regular Departmental Action portal

Another Milestone Towards 'Brashtachar Mukt J&K'

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In line with the stated objective of J&K Government to make J&K 'Corruption Free', the Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Saturday launched the J&K Regular Departmental Action (RDA) portal developed by the General Administration Department in collaboration with the Kashmir University for processing and monitoring of disciplinary proceedings initiated against employees. The launch was attended by the Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department, Sanjeev Verma along with other senior functionaries of the J&K Government. This portal will enable the

concerned authorities to monitor the disposal of RDAs in a time-bound manner and will also ensure that there are no data losses vis-à-vis disciplinary proceedings. In consonance with the timelines prescribed for disposal of RDA, the portal has features to generate alerts

wherever there is delay in curb corruption in the past intimely completion of the requicluding Budget Estimation, Alsite step prescribed in the disciplinary proceeding. This will ensure that the misdemeanor does not go unpunished and will act as a deterrence. The need for portal was felt after it was noticed that some of the RDAs have stretched for more than a decade without closure and in some cases, employees getting superannuated with RDAs still intact even though the RDA is supposed to be completed in one year. This will also address any complaints of connivance of employees in keeping the RDA un-attended.

This initiative is in continuation to multiple steps taken to

Delay In J&K Assembly Polls Implies BJP Is Scared: Cong MP

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: Senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Rajani Patil on Saturday said the delay in the conduct of assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir implies that the BJP is scared. Patil, the AICC in-charge of

Jammu and Kashmir affairs, was here to attend a ceremony to felicitate the newly-inducted Congress Central Working Committee members. "On one side, you (BJP) are saying the situation is peaceful, then why are elections not being conducted? What are you afraid of," she asked.

"In the past, whenever train

accidents have taken place, railway ministers have taken re-

sponsibility for those accidents. But now, neither does anyone take any responsibility nor bothers about it," she told reporters here. "We tried to raise the issue (of train accidents) in Parliament, but we were not allowed to talk. They (the government) should have discussed

On the hearing of Article 370 petitions in the Supreme Court,

location and Monitoring System (BEAMS), Aapka Mobile-Hamara Daftar initiative - UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance), Rapid Assessment System (RAS), e-Office, J&K Employees Performance Monitoring Portal (EPM), Implementation of -tendering, AA/TS & JKPaysys, PROOF app, JANBAGHIDARI, Digital Payment, e-stamping, e-GRAS, Electronic Vigilance Clearance System, Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani, Property Return System, Auto Appeal System (AAS) etc. which have ushered new era corruption free, transparent and accountable governance.

Teacher Arrested For Thrashing Student For Writing Religious Slogan **On Blackboard** Act and a team headed by the

Press Trust Of India

JAMMU: A teacher of a government school has been arrested for allegedly giving corporal punishment to a class 10 student for writing a religious slogan on a classroom board in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, an official said on

Saturday. According to police, the prin-cipal of the Government Higher Secondary School (Bani) is also accused of physically assaulting the teenager and is absconding.

They said the victim student is undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, Rakesh Minhas has constituted a three-member committee to probe the incident which sparked protests by students and parents on Saturday. On August 25, police said a complaint was made by Kuldeep Singh alleging that his son was beaten up by teacher Faroog Ahmad and school prin-

cipal Mohd Hafiz.

the matter and submit the fact finding report along with specific comments and recommendations to this office within two days positively in order to proceed further in the matter. Moreover, the committee is also directed to fix the responsibility against the culprit regarding the incident," Minhas said in an order.

local SHO visited the school

premises and apprehended the

and a search is going on to ar-

rest him, while further inves-

tigation is underway," a senior

by the deputy commissioner

will have Sub Divisional Mag-

istrate Bani, Deputy Chief

Education Officer Kathua and

Principal Government Higher

Secondary School Kharote, as

are directed to inquire into

"The committee members

The committee constituted

"The principal is absconding

teacher, they said.

police officer said.

its members.

The protesters alleged that the student was thrashed by the teacher and the principal for writing a religious slogan sections of the Juvenile Justice on the classroom board.

Man Arrested In Narco-**Terrorism** Case

Press Trust Of India

A case was registered at Po-

lice Station Bani under relevant

JAMMU: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) of Jammu and Kashmir has arrested a their possession. key accused involved in narcoterrorism in Poonch

officials lay. t of U district of the Union territory, said on Friday.

Drugs The arrest of Liyaqat follows the re-900 cent capture of four N members of a module led by Mohammad Javed in Delhi, they said.

The four accused had attempted to smuggle drugs and explosives into India via the border fence in Poonch on May 30, they said.

They were intercepted and apprehended, the officials said, adding that arms, ammunition, IEDs, and heroin were found in

The investigation revealed that the group, supervised by Ja-Ved, had planned this conspiracy. 🖌 Liyaqat's role in the planning and execution of the plot was unveiled through technical

surveillance and human intelligence, they said.

The case registered was transferred for further investigation to the SIA Jammu on July 6, the officials added.

PIB Srinagar organizes Media Workshop 'Vartalap' at Kupwara

Observer News Service KUPWARA: To build a di-

the power is not misused. Communication) dia and PIB Srinagar, Tariq Rather thanked district administration Kupwara for their support in organizing the workshop. He said, Vartalap is a two way communication and the purpose of the workshop is to reach out to media at far flung places. He added that the work of the government is greatly eased due to the efforts of the media as it acts like the eyes and ears of the government. Rather said that journalists should make maximum

use of the information pro- ernment and the various In his welcome address, vided by the media units of programmes of the gov-Deputy Director (Me- the government as it will ernment for development help them in seeing the complete picture. He further implemented in full spirit. said that besides disseminating information from the government, PIB also takes notice of news that is reported at the local and regional levels and conveys it to the higher authorities for redressal of grievances. Mansoor Ahmad, Block Development Officer Kupwara gave an overview of the achievements of Rural Development Department (RDD) Kupwara. He said that RDD is the most vibrant face of the gov-

of the district are being



the issue." Patil added.

she said the party is waiting for the judicial process. "The Congress has two stands

statehood should be restored, it is the first example of the country that a state is converted into Union Territory. So, we want the statehood back. And also, unemployment should be decreased, these

are our two demands," Patil said. Earlier, the newly inducted members from J-K in the Congress CWC were felicitated at JKPCC headquarters here.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL JAL SHAKTI DIVISION GANDERBAL



station, Patil said no one takes responsibility or bothers about train accidents in the country.

Referring to the death of nine pilgrims in a fire on a train near the Madurai railway

government and the journalists working at district and sub-district levels across Kashmir division, Press Information Bureau (PIB), Srinagar, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India today organized Media Workshop "Vartalap" at district Kupwara. The workshop, organized at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office, was presided over by District Commis-Development sioner Kupwara Ms. Ayushi Sudan.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Sudan thanked PIB Srinagar for organizing the workshop in district Kupwara. She said that journalists are also contributing to the development and progress of the society by acting as a bridge between the government and the public. She asserted that the relation between the government and the media should be an honest one as it is ultimately the public that is to be benefitted from it.

Ms Sudan further gave an overview of the working of the Kupwara district administration and said that in the times to come, the district will see a lot of progress and development. She said that media has a role to play in taking the message of development to the people and it should always give the right information as sometimes irresponsible reporting can create a lot of problems.

Ms. Sudan encouraged the media to provide feedback positive and negative to the administration so that it helps in better governance. She said that media has a lot of power and media persons should use that power wisely and judiciously and make sure that

Ahmad said that all the details of the MGNREGA scheme are now available online and there is no scope for any mismanagement at any level ensuring transparency and accountability. He said that Kupwara was declared as the best district in the entire country for the implementation of the Amrit Sarovar scheme last year. He added that projects like these have increased the tourism potential of the district.



B Physiotherapy, India's fastest growing network of physiotherapy clinics with presence in Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad & J&K has opened an advanced centre at Greater Kailash in South Delhi. Greater Kailash centre focuses on providing Chiropractic, Sports Injury Rehab & Women's Health Wellness. "Women's Health" has found adoption very recently in Physiotherapy & people have started seeing the benefits of pre-natal & post natal physiotherapy" according to Dr. Palak Gupta , Center Head at CB Physiotherapy, Greater Kailash .

Other than expansion of clinics, CB Physiotherapy is also launching its Home Exercise Platform Activ-PT. One of the noteworthy things about this platform is that it is being entirely developed by CB Physiotherapy Team in Kashmir led by Zahoor Ahmad (Tech Lead). About Activ-PT, Zahoor Ahmad, said that he is looking forward to launching a truly national tech product that is built in Kashmir. People in South Kashmir are already benefiting from CB Physiotherapy Clinic in Anantnag. The company is planning for 20 Clinics in Delhi / NCR by the end of 2024 & then move to other cities.

CB Physiotherapy



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For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Tenders (in Single Cover System) are invited on Item Rate Basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with Union Territory of J & K Government for the following works to be opened by the Executive Engineer Irrigation and FC Jal Shakti Division Ganderbal: -

S No.	Name of Work	Tentative Adv. Cost. ((in Lacs)	AAA	Cost of Tender Doc. (In Rs)	Earnest Money in Rupee(s)	Time of Completion	Class of Contract	Head of A/C M-H
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
01	Temporary Plugging of Breaches in Asham B/O Lar Canal near National Fish Seed Farm Manasbal Fresh for e-NIT No. 06 of 2023-24 S No. 02	1.50	District Development Commissioner	200	4500	21 Days	DEE	District Capex
02	Reconstruction of Damaged Super passage on Chewa B/O Lar Canal Fresh for e-NIT No. 06 of 2023-24 S No. 03	2.00	Ganderbal's Order No. 127/DDCG of 2023 Dated 08/06/2023	200	6000	21 Days	DEE	Budget (Untied Grants) M.H 5475
03	Construction of flood protection bund near the house of Mohammad Yousuf Shah and others at Halqa Baba Wayil Fresh for e-NIT No. 06 of 2023-24 S No. 05	1.60	Superintending Engineer Hydraulic	200	4800	21 Days	DEE	M.H 4515 AREA
04	Construction of Dhobi Ghat near L/O Khurshid Ahmad Lone and Others at Wayil No. 01 at Tulmullah D Fresh for e-NIT No. 06 of 2023-24 S No. 06	1.00	Jal Shakti Circle Srinagar's Order No: SE/Hyd/Sgr/13 of 2023-24 Dated		3000	21 Days	DEE	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PRI/DDC GRANTS
05	Construction of Iron Gate at Irrigation Canal Hatbara Fresh for e-NIT No. O6 of 2023-24 S No. 07	1.00	24/07/2023	100	3000	21 Days	DEE	ORANIS

Total Number of Work is 05 (Five Works)

Position of Funds: Available

Position of AAA: Accorded.

Position of T/S: Accorded 1)

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b)

The Bidding document consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, set of terms and conditions and other details can be seen/ downloaded on e-procurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:

01	Publishing Date	25-08-2023	10:00 A.M
02	Download Date Start	25-08-2023	11:00 A.M
03	Bid submission Date Start	25-08-2023	11:00 A.M
04	Bid submission Date End	01-09-2023	04:00 P.M
05	Bid opening Date	02-09-2023	11:00 A.M

- The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in
- The bids uploaded on the Web site up to due date and time will be opened on 02-09-2023 at (11.00 A.M) in the Office of the Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood 3) Control Division Ganderbal in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. In case of Holidays or office happening to be closed on the date of opening of the bids, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The complete bidding process will be online.
- Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document (Non- Refundable/ Non- transferrable) to be deposited under MH: 0702-Rev. Misc. in shape of Treasu 4) Challan / receipt or e-Challan (mentioning therein e-NIT No and Serial No of Work) to be pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer Irrigation and FC Jal Shakti Division Ganderbal and earnest money/ bid security in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to the Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood Control Division Ganderbal, besides the dates on the instruments must not be prior to date of issuance of this Notice. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of Price bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited if:
- Any bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity or makes any modification in terms and conditions of the bid
- Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement within 10 days after fixation of contract.
- Instructions to bidders regarding e-tendering process
- a) Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual form the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in acquaints bid submission process
- b) To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per information Technology Act- 2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved Vendor.
- The bidder has to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital signature. No bid will be accepted in physical form
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in above at Serial No. 1. d)
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary Documents. e)
- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option. Note:
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of tender due to any reason/ reasons 7)
- Scanned copy of earnest money/ bid security in shape of CDR/FDR, cost of tender documents in shape of e-challan or Treasury challan/ receipt pledged to the Executive Engineer Irrigation and FC Jal Shakti Division Ganderbal, enlistment card with verification duly renewed for the current financial year i.e., 2022-23, G. S. Tin No., Latest GST Return (latest quarter i.e., upto March-2023 or onwards and PAN Card, Income Tax Return up to 03/2022 i.e., FY 2021-22.
- All other terms and conditions as laid down in the PWD Form 25 Double shall also remain in force 9)

N0: IFCD/GBL/3393-3442	Sd/-
Dated : 24/08/2023	(Er. Iftikhar Nadeem Mattoo)
DIPK-7840-23	Executive Engineer
DT: 26/08/2023	Irrigation and FC Jal Shakti Division Ganderbal

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Trouble With Government Schools

Amir Suhail Wani

A little reflection

leads us to the mechanism of internal accountability and regular evaluation at private schools which is almost absent in case of government schools. While private schools ensure to have regular evaluations in place to assess the performance of teachers and students; government schools, eviscerated of any such process, defer it to annual exams, whose results often expose their cracks and lacunae

hambled buildings, untidy spaces, dull classrooms and disinterested teachers – this is the image that most of us conjure when thinking about government schools and to all dismay the picture is correct and true in its contents. No matter how authorities try to gloss over the ground realities, the fact is that government schools, despite having qualified staff and minimum expenses, remain the last choice with parents.

Government schools are opted in situations of economic emergency, only when situations corner parents and they are absolutely disempowered to afford private school for their ward. Sometimes, even in situations of such economic extremes, people cut out their needs and try to secure for their children a place in private schools – reflecting the desperation of people to stay away from government schools. Why are people ready to sacrifice their basic amenities and enrol their wards in private schools instead of sending them to government schools, where expenses are minimal and children also receive free uniform and other items? The paradox is one that needs close attention in order to understand the failure of government schools in delivering quality education and magnetising parents and students to attend to these institutions. The classical irony is not lost to us as members of same society that government teachers enrol their own children in private schools and at times use influence and approach for the same. One can't imagine a bigger tragedy and treason in the context we are talking and the audacity of self-contradiction is not only well known but now stands well accepted and approved socially. The state of affairs, as it exists, makes us ponder the rot within the system and to explore the reason for the dichotomies in place with reference to government schools, their tall claims and the simultaneous existence of fallacies, lacunae and failures

One often ponders the puzzles that how do teachers in private schools, who are paid far lesser, in comparison to their government counterparts; impart quality education to their students and literally burnout themselves in the process?

The answer to this is a master-key that unlocks other allied questions. A little reflection leads us to the mechanism of internal accountability and regular evaluation at private schools which is almost absent in case of government schools. While private schools ensure to have regular evaluations in place to assess the performance of teachers and stu-



dents; government schools, eviscerated of any such process, defer it to annual exams, whose results often expose their cracks and lacunae. Recently, we have been told that government schools are doing good as they have secured some positions here and there. But this overlooks the fact that individual achievements can't be used to rub off collective failures and when these instances are probed, they turn out to be the fruits of individual efforts rather than institutional excellence.

The factor of poor infrastructure can be brought in, but that is not widespread and by & large, government schools now have working infrastructure and the ball of responsibility can't be shifted from human agency to some invisible factors. Unless some strong evaluation process and reward/punishment mechanism is brought in, the situation is unlikely to improve.

The teaching apathy in government schools is only augmented and aggravated by the absence of extra-curricular activities, lack of exposure, the total absence of academic competence and an ambience which could foster excellence and competence. In a shocking revelation, 2600 government teachers turned out to be under-qualified "the official figures reveal that a total of 2685 teachers with below secondary level qualification were teaching students at all levels". It is left to the imagination of the readers to gauge the state of muddled affairs on ground and the quality of education served by government schools. The added irony being that at a time when educated and highly qualified youth are committing suicide and suffering from depression in the wake of unemployment, these under qualified and dead wood type of persons are enjoying the perks and benefits which a government job brings along.

The student teacher ratio is another challenge faced by these schools ranging from six teachers for three students to three teachers for three hundred students. This disproportion ratio raises strong questions on the administrative and managerial mechanism of the education department and unveils their state of absolute oblivion to the ground realities. These comments, notwithstanding their harshness, are only a mirror of reality and one can't water them down to suit the taste of the people. The mirror is not to be blamed, the face is to be cleaned.

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The Science Of Alienation

Alienation of scientific labour is also exacerbated by imposition of the need to acquire marketable skills. For example, in academia, evaluation of job applicants is often based on publication history

Jameel Barkat, Saifullah Lone

cience reinforces in us a sense of intellectual aura as well as adventurism to unravel the intriguing secrets of nature. The pursuit of science has led to groundbreaking discoveries and technological advances. But the process of cultivating scientific curiosity has been left unprotected from the clutches of instrumentalism. It is quite alarming that several surveys have confirmed widespread dissatisfaction and anxiety among scientists, especially those on fixed contracts or are early-career researchers, that are resulting in intellectual calcification and, subsequently, alienation.

Scientific inventions are organic, cumulative, and cooperative processes. The scientific revolution in Europe was based on the principle of the freedom of the mind. But now, with governments exonerating their role in supporting research and development and conceding those spaces to private enterprises, freedom in science is getting compromised, impeding the intellectual labour of scientists for the greater good. The unease among young scientists is the result of structural con-

tists is the result of structural conditions, such as low wages, insecure contracts, and the pressure of publication that are stifling intellectual curiosity. But the real problem concerns the alienation of labour. Significantly, intellectual calcification-induced alienation in the sciences is yet to find space in the public discourse.

Companies extracting intellectual labour from scientists are alienating them from their creations. Imagine that you have been part of a life-saving drug discovery that your neighbour is unable to afford owing to the surrender of your intellectual labour to private corporations. For instance, insulin is still unaffordable for millions of people despite not being patented by its discoverers (Banting and Best), exemplifying the alienation of scientific labour from its creation. This surrender of intellectual labour in exchange for wages is a form of submission that undermines freedom, which is indispensable to creativity and discoveries.

The second stage of the alienation process is alienation from labour ac-



tivity. The scientific enterprise is not immune to this. Reduced freedom in science transforms scientists into a constituency of experimentalists testing the ideas and hypotheses of supervisors or merely responding to the demands of the market, leading to monotonous labour activity. Funding agencies determine research activity of scientists by allocating funds for a specific research area, thereby suppressing intrinsic scientific curiosity further.

The alienation of scientific labour is also exacerbated by the imposition of the need to acquire marketable skills. For example, in academia, evaluation of job applicants is often based on publication history. This begins a crisis because professionals are selected not on the basis of their ability to nurture critical thinking but their ability to keep products afloat in the market. Peter Higgs, a Nobel laureate, had once said, "Today, I wouldn't get an academic job. It's as simple as that. I don't think I would be regarded as productive enough." Who, how, and what define productivity in science?

Despite all the efforts to inject 'efficiency' in science, research productivity has decreased in the United States of America. Unleashing the potential of individual

scientists requires an ecosystem where the right to innovate is not imperilled

by threats of scarcity and failure. The forcible compartmentalisation of scientists from their innate motivation/passion is bound to alienate labour in science and undermine their creativity.

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Over the Moon!

Mohammad Hanief

In a historic achievement for India's space endeavours, the Chandrayaan-3 lunar rover successfully disembarked from its spacecraft early on August 24, 2023. This significant move marks the commencement of its mission to explore the enigmatic lunar surface, located at the moon's south pole. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) delivered the news via the messaging platform X, formerly known as Twitter.

With the mission's success, India has become the first country to land a spacecraft in uncharted territory near the lunar South Pole. In fact, India is only the fourth country in history to complete a soft landing on the Moon after the United States, the Soviet Union and China.

successful landing of The Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon is one of the most defining moments in India's history. It consolidates its position as a space power. India is one of the four countries to accomplish a soft landing on the lunar surface, and the first to do so near the Moon's South Pole. Just like the implications of the nuclear tests, for instance, went far beyond nuclear or military affairs, the ramifications of Chandrayaan-3's success are not restricted to matters of space. ISRO's successful mission adds yet another dimension to India's increasing global heft, across sectors.

This great success in space exploration comes, coincidentally, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in Johannesburg, South Africa, for the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) summit. Chandrayaan-3's success will boost India's profile and standing among its BRICS partners.

However, India started celebrating on August 23, 2023 itself, when Chandrayaan-3 accomplished a precise landing on the uncharted southern extremity of the moon. This achievement followed Russia's Luna-25 recent failure, catapulting India into the spotlight as the pioneering nation to accomplish this remarkable feat.

According to the ISRO, the Chandrayaan-3 Rover executed a seamless transition from the Lander, symbolising India's tangible presence on the moon's surface. With an estimated budget of around 615 crore, this endeavour marked India's second endeavour to touch down on the moon. The prior attempt, Chandrayaan-2 in 2019, had achieved an orbiter deployment, albeit with an unfortunate crash landing of its

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lander.

Derived from Hindi and Sanskrit, the term 'Chandrayaan' translates to "moon vehicle". The choice of the lunar South Pole as the mission's destination stems from its speculated water ice reserves. These resources are anticipated to be crucial for sustaining future space missions by offering essential elements like fuel, oxygen, and drinking water. However, the rough and uneven terrain of the moon's South Pole adds complexity to the landing process.

The historic event captivated millions across the nation, with a staggering 80 lakh viewers tuning in to witness the landing on YouTube's live stream.

The real test of the mission began at the last leg of the landing. Prior to 20 minutes before landing, ISRO initiated Automatic Landing Sequence (ALS). It enabled Vikram LM to take charge and use its on-board computers and logic to identify a favourable spot and make a soft-landing on the lunar surface.

Experts say that the final 15 to 20 minutes were highly crucial for the success of the mission when Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander descended down to its soft landing. Indians throughout the country and across the world are prayed for Chandrayaan-3's Successful Landing today.

Given the history of India's second lunar mission, which failed during the last 20 minutes before landing, ISRO was extra-cautious this time in the process. Due to high risk to the spacecraft minutes before moon landing, the duration is dubbed by many as "20 or 17 minutes". During this phase, the whole process became autonomous, where Vikram lander ignited its own engines at the right times and altitudes.

Chandrayaan-3 consists of an indigenous Lander module (LM), Propulsion module (PM) and a Rover with an objective of developing and demonstrating new technologies required for Inter planetary missions. The Lander will have the capability to soft land at a specified lunar site and deploy the Rover which will carry out in-situ chemical analysis of the lunar surface during the course of its mobility.

The Lander and the Rover have scientific payloads to carry out experiments on the lunar surface. The main function of PM is to carry the LM from launch vehicle injection till final lunar 100 km circular polar orbit and separate the LM from PM. Apart from this, the Propulsion Module also has one scientific payload as a value addition which will be operated post separation of Lander Module. The launcher identified for Chandrayaan-3 is LVM3 M4 which will place the integrated module in an Elliptic Parking Orbit (EPO) of size ~170 x 36500 km.

After rolling down a ramp from the Chandrayaan-3 lander, the six-wheel, 26-kg rover, which is capable of slowly moving up to 500 metres, will begin its job of lunar exploration. The landing has happened at lunar dawn, and the six payloads on board the lander and rover will start collecting data soon after to get as much science as possible in the single lunar day or 14 Earth days for which they will remain operable.

The Chandrayaan-3 payloads will further the science learnings of the two predecessor missions by studying lunar quakes, mineral compositions, and the electrons and ions near the surface of the Moon. The mission will attempt to study water-ice, the presence of which was detected by Chandrayaan-1.

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Over the next 14 days, the sixwheeled rover will carry out experiments on the surface of the moon. Both Vikram lander and Pragyan rover have a mission life of 1 lunar day, equal to 14 days on earth. The lander module is carrying five payloads for specific tasks on the Moon.

The rover's an Alpha Particle X-Ray Spectrometer will be used to derive the chemical composition and infer mineralogical composition to further enhance the understanding of the lunar surface. A Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscope will determine elemental composition of the lunar soil and rocks around the landing site.

The lander is also carrying RAMBHA-LP (Langmuir Probe) to measure the near surface plasma (ions and electrons) density and its changes with time. ChaSTE Chandra's Surface Thermo Physical Experiment will carry out the measurements of thermal properties of lunar surface near its polar region. The Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity will measure the seismicity around the landing site.

The Space Applications Centre (SAC) of ISRO and Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) have made crucial contributions to the Chandrayaan-3 mission, which landed close to the unexplored lunar south pole on Wednesday evening. Both institutions were founded in Ahmedabad by Dr Vikram Sarabhai, father of India's space programme.

ISRO SAC played a crucial role in the landing process. It has developed a number of sensors on board the lander, including the hazard detection and avoidance camera and processing algorithm. SAC has developed eight camera systems for the Chandrayaan-3 mission, four of which are on board the lander, and one on the rover. Three other cameras on the lander played a crucial role in the landing.

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14 Ways To Cultivate A Lifetime Reading Habit

Leo Babauta

"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life." - W. Somerset Maugham

Somewhere after "lose weight", "stop procrastinating", and "fall in love", "read more" is one of the top goals that many people set for themselves. And rightly so: A good book can be hugely satisfying, can teach you about things beyond your daily horizons, and can create characters so vivid you feel as if you really know them.

If reading is a habit you'd like to get into, there are a number of ways to cultivate it.

First, realize that reading is highly enjoyable, if you have a good book. If you have a lousy book (or an extremely difficult one) and you are forcing yourself through it, it will seem like a chore. If this happens for several days in a row, consider abandoning the book and finding one that you'll really love.

Other than that, try these tips to cultivate a lifetime reading habit:

1. Set times

You should have a few set times during every day when you'll read for at least 5-10 minutes. These are times that you will read no matter what triggers that happen each day. For example, make it a habit to read during breakfast and lunch (and even dinner if you eat alone). And if you also read every time you're sitting on the can, and when you go to bed, you now have four



times a day when you read for 10 minutes each — or 40 minutes a day. That's a great start, and by itself would be an excellent daily reading habit. But there's more you can do.

2. Always carry a book

Wherever you go, take a book with

you. When I leave the house, I always make sure to have my drivers license, my keys and my book, at a minimum. The book stays with me in the car, and I take it into the office and to appointments and pretty much everywhere I go, unless I know I definitely won't be reading (like at a movie). If there is a time when you have to wait (like at a doctor's office or at the DMV), whip out your book and read. Great way to pass the time.

3. Make a list

Keep a list of all the great books you want to read. You can keep this in your journal, in a pocket notebook, on your personal home page, on your personal wiki, wherever. Be sure to add to it whenever you hear about a good book, online or in person. Keep a running list, and cross out the ones you read.

Tech trick: create a Gmail account for your book list, and email the address every time you hear about a good book. Now your inbox will be your reading list. When you've read a book, file it under "Done". If you want, you can even reply to the message (to the same address) with notes about the book, and those will be in the same conversation thread, so now your Gmail account is your reading log too.

4. Find a quiet place

Find a place in your home where you can sit in a comfortable chair (don't lay down unless you're going to sleep) and curl up with a good book without interruptions. There should be no television or computer near the chair to minimize distractions, and no music or noisy family members/roommates. If you don't have a place like this, create one.

5. Reduce television/Internet

If you really want to read more, try cutting back on TV or Internet consumption. This may be difficult for many people. Still, every minute you reduce of Internet/TV, you could use for reading. This could create hours of book reading time.

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New Spray Technique Developed By Scientists Could Usher In New Era Of Transdermal Medication

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cientists at Rutgers University have devised a highly accurate method for creating coatings of biologically active materials for a variety of medical products. Such a technique could pave the way for a new era of transdermal medication, including shot-free vaccinations, researchers said.

Writing in Nature Communications,

researchers described a new approach to electrospray deposition, an industrial spray-coating process. Essentially, Rutgers scientists developed a way to better control the target region within a spray zone as well as the electrical properties of microscopic particles that are being deposited. The greater command of those two properties means that more of the spray is likely to hit its microscopic target.

In electrospray deposition, manufacturers

apply a high voltage to a flowing liquid, such as a biopharmaceutical, converting it into fine particles. Each of those droplets evaporates as it travels to a target area, depositing a solid precipitate from the original solution.

While many people think of electrospray deposition as an efficient method, applying it normally does not work for targets that are smaller than the spray, such as the microneedle arrays in transdermal patches," said Jonathan Singer, an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the Rutgers School of Engineering and an author of the study.

"Present methods only achieve about 40 per cent efficiency. However, through advanced engineering techniques we've developed, we can achieve efficiencies statistically indistinguishable from 100 per cent."

Coatings are increasingly critical for a variety of medical applications. They are used on medical devices implanted into the body, such as stents, defibrillators and pacemakers. And they are beginning to be used more frequently in new products employing biologicals, such as transdermal patches.

Advanced biological or "bioactive" materials such as drugs and vaccines can be costly to produce, especially if any of the material is wasted, which can greatly limit whether a patient can receive a given treatment.

SCHOLARSHIPS This Week

Kashmir Observer in association with Buddy4Study.com presents scholarships available for the meritorious students of Jammu and Kashmir.

Scholarship Name 1: LIC HFL Vidyadhan Scholarship 2023

Description: LIC HFL Vidyadhan Scholarship is an initiative of LIC Housing Finance Limited that aims to empower lower-income group students who are pursuing studies from Class 11 to postgraduation.

Eligibility: Open for Indian students who are currently studying in Class 11 and first year of graduation and post-graduation programmes (in the academic year 2023-24). Applicants must have scored more than 60% marks in their previous qualifying examination. Annual family income of the applicant must not be more than INR 3,60,000 from all sources.

- Prizes & Rewards: Up to INR 25,000 per year
- Last Date to Apply: 30-09-2023
- Online applications Application mode:
- only Short Url: www.b4s.in/observer/LHVC11

Scholarship Name 2: Virchow Scholarship Program 2023

Description: Virchow Scholarship Program 2023 aims to provide financial support to meritorious and underprivileged girl students from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to support their higher education.

Girl students from Telangana Eligibility: and Andhra Pradesh who have passed Class 10 or 12 and are currently studying in Class 11 or firstyear of graduation (any stream) from government



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Conduct of Second Round of Counseling (Physical) for Upgradation /Allotment of Subject: seats in MBBS/BDS/DDH/DDM Courses - 2023 in Government / Private Medical/Dental Colleges of UT of J&K, including seats falling under Hindu Minority & NRI Quota in ASCOMS, Jammu

Reference: i) Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023. ii) Notification No. 066-BOPEE of 2023 dated 20.08.2023.

Notification No. 070-BOPEE of 2023 Dated 26-08-2023

Pursuant to Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023, the Board has received shortfall of seats in MBBS/BDS course from various Government/Private Medical/Dental Colleges of UT of J&K. In order to fill up these seats along with the seats which have remained unfilled including the seats which have become available due to the Resignations by the selected candidates from the respective allotted college(s). Further, as already notified vide Notification No. 066-BOPEE of 2023 dated 20-08-2023, the seats of ASCOMS under Hindu Minority (HM) / Non Resident Indians (NRI) Quota shall also be filled up during Second Round of Counseling.

It is hereby notified for information of all the concerned candidates that the Board shall conduct the Second Round of (Physical) Upgradation/Allotment counseling as per the schedule given below: -

S. No.	Date	Rank	Remarks
1.	28-08-2023	001-1000	All candidates including Reserved category/HM/NRI.
2.	29-08-2023	1001-2200	All candidates including Reserved category/ HM/NRI.
3.	30-08-2023	2201-3862	All candidates including Reserved category/ HM/NRI.

The following procedure shall be followed during Second Upgradation/Allotment Round of SIONAL Physical Counseling.

- 1. The eligible and willing candidates have to report at the BOPEE offices Jammu / Srinagar for Registration/Attendance & fulfillment of other formalities, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 **a.m.** on the day/date of counseling.
- 2. It is enjoined upon all the eligible candidates that they shall visit/ attend counseling only after checking the Seat Matrix available on the official website of the Board and if the seats of their choice(s) are available in their respective categories they shall participate in the counselling
- 3. Those candidate(s) who have been allotted seat(s) during First Round of Online Counseling and have joined against the said seat/College, if, interested for upgradation can participate in the $2^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}}$ Round of Physical Counseling with the condition that he/she

shall have to produce his/her fee deposition receipt of the concerned allotted College at the time of Registration/Attendance on his/her day/date of counseling.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR Office Of The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Construction Division Pampore

e-NIT No.16 of 2023-24

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of J&K e-tenders (Two cover System) are invited by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from established and accredited companies / suppliers / firms for the following work, which should be uploaded on the Procurement web portal http://jktenders.gov.in .

S.No.	Name of the work	Amount	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Document	Class of Tender	Time of Completion	Head of Account	Tender Receiving Authority
	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF NON- CONTACT TYPE RADAR WATER LEVEL SENSOR WITH DATA LOGGER AND ALLIED ACCESSORIES INCLUDING FABRICATION/CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL TOWER AND ITS FOUNDATION at (1) Lidder Nallah at Pahalgam (Aru tributary), (2) Lidder nallah Betab valley Pahalgam (Sheshnag tributary), (3) Romshi Nallah at Pohu (4) Aripal nallah at head, (5) Doodganga nallah at Brenwar, (6)Dachigam nallah at dachigam head.(7) Erin Nallah at Papchan (Head) (8) Madhumati Nallah at Sonarwani (Head).	80.00 lacs	160000/-	5000/-	" A "	90 Days	MH 4711	Executive Engineer Irrigation Construction Division Pampore
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The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz:

Cover 1st (Technical Cover) - Tender fee and Earnest Money details, fulfillment of prequalification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance to terms and conditions of the tender.

Cover 2nd (Financial Cover) - Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ

The bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities [B.O.Q.], set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website **www.jktenders.gov.in** as per schedule of dates given hereunder:

1.	Publishing date of NIT	25-08-2023 (6.00 PM)		
2.	Bid Document Downloading	25-08-2023 (6.00 PM)		
	Start Date			
3.	Bid Submission Start Date	25-08-2023 (6.00PM)		
4.	Pre-bid meeting	06-09-2023 (11.30 AM)		
5.	Last Date & Time for Uploading	15-09-2023 (6.00 PM)		
	(Submission) of Bids			
6.	Bid Validity Period	90 Days		
7.	Deadline for submission of hard	25-09-2023		
	copies			
8.	Date of opening of 1 st cover	16-09-2023		

1. Bid documents can be downloaded from the website **https://iktenders.gov.in** downlo e date d

schools/colleges are eligible. The annual family income of the applicants must be less than INR 6 lakh from all sources.

- Prizes & Rewards: Up to INR 15,000 per year
- Last Date to Apply: 31-08-2023
- Application mode: Online applications only
- Short Url: www.b4s.in/observer/VISC3

Scholarship Name 3: Raman Kant Munjal Scholarship 2023

Description: Raman Kant Munjal Scholarships 2023, an initiative of Raman Kant Munjal Foundation, supported by Hero FinCorp, aims to support students pursuing finance-related courses to get admissions to reputed colleges and pursue their dream of a promising career and a better life.

Eligibility: Students pursuing 1st year of BBA, BFIA, B.Com. (H, E), BMS, IPM, B.A. (Economics), BBS, BBI, BAF, and B.Sc. (Statistics) or any other finance-related degree courses are eligible

Applicants must have secured a minimum of 80% marks in Classes 10 & 12 examinations.

The annual family income of the applicants should be less than INR 4 lakh.

Open for Indian nationals only.

- Prizes & Rewards: Scholarship up to INR 5,00,000 per year for 3 years
- Last Date to Apply: 15-09-2023
- Online applications Application mode: only
- Short Url: www.b4s.in/observer/RMKSP1

- Candidate(s) who has / have opted for C.N.A./S.N.A., are also eligible to attend the Second Round of physical counseling for up-gradation / allotment of seats in MBBS/BDS/DDH/DDM Courses-2023.
- 5. The candidates whose names are figuring in the updated UT Merit List annexed to the Notification No. 048-BOPEE of 2023 dated 31-0702023, but failed to participate in the First Round of online counselling due to one or the other reason shall also be eligible to participate in the counselling subject to the condition that they shall have to deposit counseling fee of Rs.1500/ physically, through POS machines available at BOPEE office Jammu/Srinagar on their day/date of counseling.
- 6. The candidate(s) who have been allotted Seat(s) during First Round of counseling, but have failed to join against the said allotted seat/College, he/she shall not be eligible to participate in the Up-gradation/Second Physical Round of counseling.
- 7. The candidate(s) participating in this physical round of counseling and getting allotted a seat, should in their own interest not to leave the Board office as there is a possibility that a seat of his/her choice, which was not available on his/her turn of counseling may become available during the process, he/ she can stake a claim on such a seat immediately once the seat is displayed in the seat matrix on the monitor of the Board consequent upon its vacation by a candidate so that such a candidate is considered for allotment of the seat on merit cum preference basis. The seat allotted to him/her earlier shall become vacant and shall be added to the seat matrix. However, it is clarified that the Board shall not be responsible in case a candidate leaves the Board office and he/she fails to stake a claim on a seat as may become available at appropriate time.
- 8. As already notified vide Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023 that the Board shall fill up 29 MBBS seats and 03 BDS seats in CDP category during Second Round of Counselling strictly on the basis of Priorities fixed by the Government and preferences preferred by the eligible candidates during the First Round of online counselling. The seats shall be allotted to the eligible candidates strictly as per the amended /revised priorities conveyed by the concerned certificate issuing authorities.
- 9. The Board reserves the right to notify such changes as may become necessary in view of any technical difficulty or the reasons beyond its control.

Note:

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- 1) The Updated Seat Matrix shall be uploaded on website of the Board separately in due course of time which shall facilitate the candidates to decide about their participation in the Upgradation/Allotment Round of Counselling.
- 2) The seats of DDH/DDM in Govt. Dental College Jammu /Indira Gandhi Government Dental College Jammu shall also be filled during this Round of counseling

The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified by the Board in the e-Information Brochure and Notifications/Notices issued from time to time in this regard

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Sd/-Controller of Examinations J&K BOPEE DIPK-NB-2869/23 Dated: 26-08-2023

- The Bids shall be uploaded on the website **https://jktenders.gov.in** from the date of bid submission date to bid closing date. 2.
- The original copy of EMD, DD, and other documents as specified in tender з. reach the office of the Executive Engineer Irrigation Construction Division Pampore through registered / speed post /by hand prior to one day of opening of the $1^{\rm st}$ cover of the tender up to 1400 Hrs. The to one day of opening of the 1st cover of the tender up to 1400 Hrs. Department will not be responsible for any delay in delivery of the documents.
- The complete bidding process will be online through **https://jktenders.gov.in**. The Cover-I shall be opened online in the office of **Executive Engineer Irrigation**
- 5. Construction Division Pampore (Tender Inviting Authority).
- The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the 6. Executive Engineer Irrigation Construction Division Pampore date of which shall be communicated separately.
- Bids must be accompanied with proof of cost of tender document in the shape of Treasury receipt/e-Challan under <u>M.H.**0701**-PWD</u> Remittance in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation Construction Division Pampore (Tender Inviting Authority). Bid security will have to be in the form of CDR/FDR of any scheduled bank and shall have to be valid for five years or more after last date of receipt of Bid, to be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation Construction **Division** Pampore
- The tenderer shall keep his offer valid for acceptance for a minimum period of 90 days from the date of opening of Price bid. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website 9.
- http://iktenders.gov.in. 10. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process:
- The interested bidder can download the NIT/bidding document from the websitehttp://jktenders.gov.in

To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get (DSC) "Digital Signature Certificate" as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid. Bidders can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendor. The Bidders, who already possess valid (DSC) Digital Signature Certificates, need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital

- Signature. The bids cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature. No Proposal will be accepted in physical form.
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule.
- Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids e. whatsoever reasons may be
- All the required information for bid must be filled and submitted online. Bidders should get ready with the scanned copies of cost of documents & EMD as specified in the tender documents. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents be submitted to the Tender Inviting
- Authority by Speed/Registered post/courier as per time schedule specified. The details of cost of documents, EMD specified in the tender documents should h. be the same, as submitted online (scanned copies) otherwise bid will not be accepted.
- Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user on jktenders.gov.in, e-tendering portal to store important documents like Experience certificate, Income tax, Balance sheet, sales Tax Clearance Certificate and other related documents etc., and attach these certificates as non-Statutory documents hile submitting their bids.
- Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) contents or its name. In no case they should attempt to create similar BOQ manually. The BOQ downloaded should be used for filling the net item rate inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same as it contains. Bidders are advised to scan their documents at 100 DPI (Dots per Inch)
- resolutions with Black and White, JPEG Scan properly, convert scanned images to PDF
- The guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in

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BUSINESS



86% Of Employees Feel Reskilling, **Upskilling Can Help Reduce Unemployment: Report**

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MUMBAI- Over 86 per cent of respondents feel reskilling and upskilling can reduce unemployment and help employees easily adapt to the evolving demands of the modern work environment, a report said on Saturday.

The report by HR solutions provider Genius Consultants revealed that 86 per cent of employees interviewed feel reskilling and upskilling can help in reducing unemploy-ment, however, 8 per cent disagreed saying that it will not have much effect on the current scenario.

With the rapid advancement of technology and its integration into various work processes, 88 per cent of employees consider reskilling and upskilling is crucial for professional growth, it added.

The report is based on an online survey among 1,148 employees from June 14 to July 25, across sectors including banking and finance, construction and engineering, education, FMCG, hospitality, HR solutions, IT, ITES and BPO, logismanufacturing, media

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NEW DELHI: The EU on Satur-

day voiced concerns over "rap-

id" rise in refined petroleum

products made from Russian

crude oil in India finding way

to the European market, saying

it defies the purpose of the eco-

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cow that are aimed at reducing

its ability to finance the war on

The European Union's Execu-

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processed from Russian crude

Ukraine.

EU Looking At Petroleum Products

Made From Russian Crude Oil In

India Finding Way To Its Market

among others.

The report further revealed that 77 per cent of employees interviewed believed that online courses play a crucial role in facilitating skill develop-ment for individuals, whereas 17 per cent hold a contrary opinion.

This is indeed an important factor to be considered as in today's date, there are multiple portals and websites that provide multiple courses for skill enhancement, the report stated.

But, only 39 per cent of respondents are of the opinion that online reskilling certifications are holding the same value as traditional institutional degrees.

However, 49 per cent do not share this belief, indicating room for further awareness about the significance of online certifications, said the report. Many organisations still don't accept online certifi-

cations as valid, which is a viewpoint that might need to be changed since we are moving towards a future where everything will be depending on technology, web and cloud, said the report

India, US Discuss Ways To **Promote Trade, Investments**



Trade Agreements Act-des-

ignated country by the US to

further enhance the integra-

tion of both economies and

promote bilateral trade and

In this regard, the two sides

have welcomed the initiation

of discussions at an official

level on issues related to bi-

lateral government procure-

The poultry case was filed

by the US against India in the

WTO in 2012. India has lost

investment

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NEW DELHI: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and US Trade Representative Katherine Tai on Saturday discussed ways to promote trade and investments between the two countries.

In a message on social media network X (formerly known as Twitter), Goyal said he held a bilateral meeting with the US counterpart Tai. "Discussed key bilateral is-

sues of mutual interest and explored ways to give further impetus to the growing India-US partnership through enhanced trade and investments," he said.

An official has recently said that both countries are looking at ending their last trade dispute related to poultry in the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

Besides they are also looking at enhancing the partnership by permitting companies in both countries to participate in each others' governas well as the appellate body levels. It was ruled against ment procurement. In July, India and the US

India that New Delhi's ban on imports of poultry products mutually resolved six trade disputes pending at the WTO, from the US was inconsistent in line with the commitment with global norms. As India was not able to immade by the two countries during the US visit of Prime plement the decision within Minister Narendra Modi in

the stipulated time frame, the US demanded compensation. During Modi's US visit in After that, both countries are June, a joint statement said discussing ways to resolve the that the prime minister had case mutually. The US is the largest trading expressed India's interest towards being recognized as a

partner of India. In 2022-23, the bilateral goods trade increased to USD 128.8 billion as against USD 119.5 billion in 2021-22.

Further, Goyal also held a bilateral meeting with UK Secretary of State for Business and Trade Kemi Badenoch on the proposed free trade agreement between the two countries.

"Discussed ways to add further momentum to the India-UK free trade agreement negotiations for a mutually beneficial deal," he added.

CBDT Launches Revamped Website Of I-T Dept

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The income tax department on Saturday launched a revamped website with a user-friendly interface, value-added features, and new modules. The newly revamped

website was launched by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman Nitin Gupta at the 'Chintan Shivir', organised by the Directorate of Income Tax

(Systems), at Udaipur. "In order to enhance taxpayer experience and keep pace with new technology, the Income Tax Department has revamped its National



friendly interface, valueadded features, and new modules." the CBDT said in a statement.

The revamped website has been redesigned with a mobile-responsive layout. The website also has a 'Mega Menu' for content,

functionalities.

with new features, and For the convenience of the visitors to the website cilitate tax compliance, the



NCCF Procures 2,826 Tn Onion From Farmers For Buffer Stock; To Scale Up Buying In Coming Days

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) on Saturday said it has purchased 2,826 tonnes of onion at Rs 2,410 per quintal directly from farmers in the last four days mostly from Maharashtra as it resumed procurement of the bulb for a higher buffer stock.

The government enhanced the onion buffer stock target from 3 lakh tonnes to 5 lakh tonnes this year.

Two cooperatives, NCCF and NAFED, have been mandated to procure 1 lakh tonnes each directly from farmers at Rs 2,410 per quintal to avoid panic selling amid the imposition of an

export curb to control domestic prices. The two cooperatives are

also disposing of the government's buffer stock of onion in both wholesale and retail mar-

kets to control the rising retail prices of onion, which at present are ruling up to Rs 60 per kg depending on the quality in Delhi and other cities.

Speaking with PTI, NCCF Managing Director Anice Joseph Chandra said the cooperative commenced the procurement directly from farmers on August 22 in both Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Around 12-13 procurement centres have been opened in Maharashtra and more will be set up depending on the demand.

"In the last four days, we purchased about 2,826 tonnes of onion mostly from Maharashtra. The target is to buy 1 lakh tonnes and we may procure more," she said.

NCCF is procuring onion directly from farmers at Rs 2410 per quintal, which is higher than the prevailing wholesale rate of Rs 1900-2000 per quintal, she added.

Over 50 Cr Jan Dhan Accounts Opened In Past 9 Years, Total Deposits Cross Rs 2 Lakh Cr



Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: More than 50.09 crore accounts have been opened under the PM Jan Dhan Yojana in the last nine years and the deposit balance swelled to over Rs 2.03 lakh crore, the Finance Ministry said on Saturday. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) was launched on August 28, 2014, with the aim to provide universal banking services through the opening of zero-balance bank accounts for every unbanked household, based on the guiding principles of banking the unbanked, se-

curing the unsecured and fund-

account holders as of August 2023, up from 13 crore at the end of March 2015.

"Currently there are 225 crore bank accounts in the country. The data shows that many people have more than one bank account. Overall in terms of account opening, we are nearing saturation," Joshi said.

He said the zero balance accounts under Jan Dhan yojana have reduced to 8 per cent of total accounts as of August 2023, from 58 per cent in March 2015. "We have successfully achieved the 50 crore account opening mark in August. On an average 2.5-3 crore JDY accounts have been opened every vear." Joshi said on the eve o Jan Dhan Yojana completing 9 years on August 28.

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Dombrovskis said.



The EU trade commissioner aid this while asked about In dia's increasing trade relations with Russia, especially its procurement of discounted Russian crude oil.



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June.

explained through a guided virtual tour and new button

indicators. The new functionalities allow users to compare dif-

ferent Acts, sections, rules, and tax treaties. All relevant content on the site is now tagged with Income Tax sections for easy navigation.

Further, dynamic due date alerts functionality provides reverse countdowns, tool tips, and links to relevant portals to help taxpayers to comply easily.

The revamped website is another initiative in providing enhanced taxpayer services and will continue to educate taxpayers and fa-

oil are arriving at the European market in "large quantities" and the grouping is looking at ways to deal with it.

In an interaction with a small group of journalists, the EU Vice President, currently on a visit to India, accused Russia of using its energy supplies, and food as "tools" of "war and manipulation" to continue its attack on Ukraine.

On the issue of food, Dombrovskis cited Russia withdrawing from the Black Sea grain initiative and blocking Ukraine's export of food grain to the world market.

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February last year, the Western powers have imposed a series of sanctions on Moscow including a price cap on Russian oil by G7-plus nations, in order to reduce its ability to finance the war on Ukraine.

Notwithstanding the restrictions, India's procurement of discounted crude oil from Russia has witnessed a major upswing in the last over one year.

"We are obviously aware that a number of countries, includ-

"We indeed see new trade patterns emerging. Those are some issues which are also the new developments which we are currently assessing. For example, what we see is now a rapid increase of refined oil products, so to say, imports in the EU from India.

"But if they are made with Russian oil, in a sense it defies the purpose which we are putting in front of us as the EU, as a Western democratic world, to reduce Russia's ability to wage the civil war," he said. "So this is something which will provide some reflection on that," the top trade official added.

Dombrovskis said a series of sanctions were imposed against Russia, including in the area of exports of oil and oil products as energy supply is Russia's "biggest source" of revenue.

"We want to reduce Russia's ability to finance the war," he said

website 'www.incometaxindia.gov.in' with a user- all these new additions are CBDT added.

Vivek Joshi said 33.98 crore Ru-Pay cards were issued to PMJDY

Finance Minister Sitharaman Meets UK **Trade Secretary; Discusses Investment**, FTA

NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday met UK Trade Secretary of State Kemi Badenoch and discussed bilateral investment and free trade agreement (FTA).

"FM Smt. @nsitharaman and Secretary Ms. @KemiBadenoch briefly exchanged views and also reaffirmed the commitment by both sides for taking the ongoing negotiations on India-UK #FTA and India-UK #BIT to an early conclusion," the Finance Ministry tweeted.

During the meeting, the two ministers discussed bilateral investment and trade issues of mutual interests.

Earlier in the day, Sitharaman also met European Commission Executive vice-president V Dombrovskis and discussed bilateral economic and financial issues of mutual interests.

"In their interactions, Smt. @nsitharaman and Mr. @VDombrovskis exchanged views on ongoing consultations for India-EU Investment Protection Agreement #IPA and India-EU Free Trade Agreement #FTA," the ministry tweeted



Aejaz Rashid Wani S/O Abdul Rashid Wani R/O Yamrach Tehsil Yaripora District Kulgam working as HC (Telecom) in J&K Police Telecommunication under Regimental No. 2204/PW, TEL-993726 has represented for correction in his name/parentage recorded as Aijaz Rashid Wani S/O Ah. Rashid Wani instead of Aejaz Rashid Wani S/O Abdul Rashid Wani 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.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS JAMMU & KASHMIR, JAMMU

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF HARDCOKE /CHARCOAL/ REJECTION WOOD FOR ALL JAILS OF J&K (U/T)

> e-Nit No. 06 of 2023 DATED 3 5-8- 2023

1. For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tender(s) through online mode are invited eligible vendors/firms for supply of Hardcoke , Charcoal and Rejection woods

2. Bidding documents consisting of eligibility criteria, specifications of items, Quantities, set of terms and conditions of supplies, and other relevant details can be seen/downloaded from the website www.jktenders. gov.in and www.jkprisons.in

Schedule of tender:

ii.

а	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	25-08-2023
b	Period of downloading of bidding documents	25-08-2023 from 1800 Hrs to 08-09-2023 upto 1400 Hrs
с	Bid submission Start Date and time	28-08-2023 from 1800 Hrs
d	Bid submission End Date and time	08-09-2023 upto 1600 Hrs
е	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids in online mode	11 -09-2023 1200 Hrs in the office of Director General of Prison J&K

Tender Fee (Cost of tender documents): 3.

An amount of ₹1500/- towards the cost of the tender fee has to be deposited by the bidder in the following bank account:

FA/CAO- Prison Department, J&K.
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J&K Bank
J&K Bank Civil Sectt.Jammu
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Scanned copy of the receipt towards deposit of amount of tender fee has to be necessarily uploaded along with the bid documents.

- The bidder has to submit Earnest Money of ₹3.20 lacs (Rupees Three Lacs twenty thousand only) in the form of CDR/FDR issued by a scheduled bank, drawn and pledged in favour of FA/CAO Prison department and payable at Jammu. The bidder has to upload the scanned copy of the CDR/FDR along with other documents during the submission of the bid within the above-mentioned date and time of bid submission.
- The department shall not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reason.
- iii. The tender shall be in two bid cover systems (Technical Bid and Financial Bid).

No. Acctts/N/4760	-	Financial Advisor/CAO
Dated: 25/08/2023	DIPK-7805-23 DT: 26/08/2023	Prisons Department J&K, Jammu

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JKJA Organises Orientation Programme On 'Important Provisions of JJ Act 2015, Rehabilitation of Children in Conflict With Law'

Observer News Service

Jammu: J&K Judicial Academy under the patronage of Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy) and guidance of Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Chairperson, Governing Committee for J&K Judicial Academy and Justice Javed Iqbal Wani, Justice Rahul Bharti and Ms. Justice Moksha Kazmi, Members of Governing Committee for J&K Judicial Academy, organized One Day Orientation Programme "Important Provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & Rehabilitation of Children in Conflict with Law" for Principal Magistrate/JJBs, officers from Social Welfare Department, members of Child Welfare Committees and Police officers of Jammu Province at J&K Judicial Academy, Jammu.

The training programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rahul Bharti, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Member, Governing Committee for Judicial Academy. Justice Bharti in his inaugural address deliberated in detail about Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 with special reference to the constitutional vision and Concept of Social Justice and about the issues related to the juveniles and stressed that approach of the officers of social welfare department, police department and the judicial system must be aimed at addressing the vulnerabilities of the children and ensuring their rehabilitation. He observed that idea behind rehabilitation is that nobody is criminal by birth and



everybody has a right to get a fair chance to mend his way and get reintegrated with society to lead a dignified life. Lordship gave illustrations from his lordship's real-life experiences during his lordship's discourse. He underlined the purpose of holding such training programmes to enhance the awareness level of judicial officers and other stakeholders, relating to the laws and to remove inhibitions as well as share best practices while applying the provisions thereof in the day-to-day work. Mr. Y.P. Bourney, Director, J&K Judicial Academy presented the welcome address and gave an overview of the programme. He highlighted the salient features as well as statutory changes made in the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care & protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the underlying philosophy that children in conflict with law need to be reformed and

reintegrated into society. He

emphasized that a clear distinction has been made between the children in conflict with the law and children in need of care and protection. Under the new Act, special care is taken of the children who, owing to some reasons, are found in difficult circumstances and is in danger of survival and growth. He emphasized that Prevention is always better than cure and there is a need to ensure that children do not turn to crime at all, in the first place and those who traverse the line. He said the Courts have been entrusted the special responsibility to deal with such cases with utmost care to ensure proper justice and rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law to save them from becoming future liabilities for the society as a whole. In the first technical session,

Mr. Kikar Singh Parihar, Former District & Sessions Judge, High Court of J&K deliberated in detail the background events that led to the enactment of Juvenile Justice (Care & protection of Children) Act, 2015 with special reference to Powers, functions and responsibilities of Juvenile Justice Board, and about the procedure for enquiry adopted by the Board and orders that may not be passed. The resource person also discussed the roles of Child Welfare Committees, Child Welfare Police Officer and person in whose charge child in conflict with law is placed. In the second technical session, Mr. Kikar Singh Parihar deliberated upon the provisions relating to children in need of care and protection; their rehabilitation, social integration and adoption. He also gave an in-depth details of legal provisions dealing with offences against children and punishment there for and discussed various provisions for children suffering from diseases requiring prolonged treatment or mentally ill or addicted to alcohol or other drugs.

VHP Firm on Nuh Rally on Monday, Authorities Suspend Mobile Internet, Shut Schools, Colleges, Banks

Chandigarh: With the VHP asserting that Hindu groups would go ahead with its procession in Harvana's Nuh on Monday, authorities have ordered the closure of educational institutions and banks on the day, suspended mobile Internet and bulk SMS services, and imposed prohibitory orders in the communally-sensitive district. Haryana Director General of

Police Shatrujeet Kapur said the administration has denied permission for the yatra due to a meeting of the G20 Sherpa Group, scheduled to be held in Nuh during September 3-7, and to maintain law and order in the aftermath of the July 31 violence.

In view of the yatra call, Kapur presided over a meeting with senior officers of bordering states through videoconferencing and called for a coordinated effort to effectively deal with the situation. The meeting was attended by senior police officers of Punjab, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

The government announced the decision to suspend mobile Internet from August 26-28, apprehending the spread of rumours through social media ahead of or during Monday's rally. Nuh Deputy Commissioner

Dhirendra Khadgata told PTI over phone that schools, col-leges and banks shall remain closed on August 28.

General movement of the public is also restricted. Shops are also advised to remain closed on Monday, he said, adding there will be strict enforcement of prohibitory orders under CrPC Section 144. He also said there is no permission for any yatra.

The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) on Saturday said the

"shobha yatra" would be taken out in Nuh on August 28 and asserted there was no need to obtain permission from the administration for such religious events. The organisation, however,

said it would inform the administration about the procession and was open to discussion on its form and size as "we do not want to cast a shadow on G20 event".

Addressing a press conference in Delhi, VHP joint general secretary Surendra Jain said the yatra would be taken out by the Sarva Hindu Samaj of Mewat, not the VHP.

He also appealed to people of other areas of Haryana to take out similar yatras in their respective localities and not join the one in Mewat.

Jain hoped that the yatra will remain "peaceful", claiming that Muslims of the area have offered to cooperate. The order to suspend mobile

Internet was issued by Additional Chief Secretary (Home) TVSN Prasad on Saturday.

The district administration has also imposed Section 144 of the CrPC, prohibiting the assembly of four or more people in an area, as a precautionary measure. This order will be effective from August 26-28, said officials. During this period, no person will be allowed to carry weapons such as licensed firearms,

lathis, axes and others. The Haryana government had earlier suspended mobile Internet services in Nuh after communal clashes broke out. Six people, including two home guards and a cleric, were killed in the communal clashes that erupted in Nuh and its adjoining areas when the VHP procession was attacked by a mob on July 31. According to an official

statement on Saturday, police chief Kapur said despite permission being denied for the yatra, there are inputs that certain organisations have invited people from Haryana and neighbouring states to reach Nuh on August 28.

He said all necessary arrangements have been made by the Haryana Police in view of the yatra call. Police personnel have been deployed to maintain law and order. As a preventive measure, mobile Internet has been suspended in Nuh.

While emphasising the need for sharing intelligence inputs to effectively deal with the situation, Kapur asked the senior police functionaries of bordering states to ensure regular monitoring of social media and share information about the people who try to disrupt peace through hate speeches and take action against them according to law.

Inter-state barricading should also be done to prevent any kind of mobilisation of people, he asserted. Nobody will be allowed to take the law into their hands.

Kapur said Additional Director General of Police (Law Additional and Order) Mamta Singh will be the nodal officer and stationed in Nuh.

He asked the police officers of bordering states that in case any incident that can disrupt communal harmony comes to their notice, it should be shared on a real-time basis so that preventive action can be taken on time. Nuh Deputy Commissioner Dhirendra Khadgata, meanwhile, on Saturday issued orders under Section 3(1) of the Punjab Village and Small Town Patrol Act, 1918, to set up "Thikri Pehra" in all the villages and towns of Nuh district from August 26 to 28.

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Amid Rising Drug Abuse

engaged under National Mental Health Program from 1st September and contingency measures to be taken thereof.

The meeting was attended by Prof Dr Arshid Hussain, Prof Dr Zaid Ahmad Wani, Prof Dr Yasir Hassan Rather, Dr Ajaz Ahmad Baba and Dr Syed Abinah Nawaz.

The Medical Superintendent detailed the deficiency of the staff due to unfilled and vacant positions, especially those of the multitasking staff whose sanctioned strength is 69, out of which only 31 posts are filled while 38 posts are vacant. The impact of the cessation of services of 28 personnel engaged under National Mental Health Programme in the

convener of J&K Students Association said that 15 Kashmiri students have been arrested and one injured following a clash with students from Rajasthan & Bihar at Mewar University in Rajasthan.

"The altercation, he said, occurred while queuing for food at the mess during which a group of Kashmiri students was assaulted.

"I spoke to DG Police Rajasthan, Umesh Mishra and raised the issue of detention of Kashmiri students. I requested him for intervention and he assured me of action and at the same time has directed SP Chittorgarh to ensure immediate release of detained students," Khuehami wrote on his Twitter handle.

Moon's surface in 2019 would be known as "Tiranga Point".

August 23, the day the Chandrayaan-3 lander touched down on the lunar surface. would be celebrated as "National Space Day", said the Prime Minister, who turned emotional while addressing the team ISRO at ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) here, as he lavishly praised them for their dedication and passion .

ISRO Chairman S Somanath briefed him about the Chandrayaan-3 mission.

A large number of people, many of them holding aloft national flags, gathered outside the HAL Airport and Jalahalli Cross, which is close to ISTRAC, to greet the Prime Minister

in the city, while lawyers suspended their work. Some lawyers also blocked the Janipur Main Road outside the high court.

Raising slogans against the Lt Governor-led Jammu and Kashmir administration, transporters marched from the Bikram Chowk to the Press Club to demand unconditional release of the detained YRS members.

"It is a symbolic strike to raise the genuine demands of the public. The Lt Governor-led administration should pay heed to the issues concerning the common people and try to resolve the same," JCCI president arun Gupta

National Conference provincial president Rattan Lal Gupta, who led a protest i i support

A pistol, a pistol magazine, eight rounds and other incriminating material were recovered from him, the spokesman said and identified the accused as Shafayat Zubair Rishi, a resident of Nesbal Sumbal.

During his questioning, the accused disclosed that he was on his way to collect a cache of arms and ammunition from a woman identified as Munira Begum -- the wife of slain terrorist commander Yousuf Choupan. Begum was also arrested, he said.

The accused was in touch with Pakistanbased terror handler Mushtaq Ahmad Mir who "exfiltrated" to the neighbouring country in 1999 and was working for the revival of terrorists in the district Rishi was involved in a blast in Kothibagh in 2000 in which 14 people, including 12 police personnel, were killed and had remained associated with the proscribed terror outfit Hizbul Mujahideen and later on with terror outfit Al-Badr. Rishi was also involved in the burning of an Army vehicle in Sumbal in 2009 and is out on bail in the case. On the disclosure of Begum, security forces recovered a cache of arms and ammunition, including a Krinkov AK-47 rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds and a pen pistol that were to be delivered to Rishi, from a nearby forested area, the spokesman said.

backdrop of the already existing deficiency of staff was discussed threadbare.

It was discussed that the issue of a severe shortage of staff and the impending crises due to the cessation of these personnel have already been flagged, and the Principal, Dean, Government Medical College, Srinagar as well as the higher authorities have been apprised of the same; while waiting for positive response regarding mitigation of the crises. It was decided in the meeting that certain contingency measures have become unavoidable and need to be instituted to tailor the services provided to the available manpower so that patient care in essential areas will be least affected.

After discussing the issue of acute manpower, it was decided to stop de-addiction IPD services at Community General Hospital Unit, SMHS Complex from 1st September. OPD services including de-addiction and General Psychiatry, etc will be stopped at CGHU.

In order to optimise the patient care services, the IPD services at Government Psychiatric Diseases will be catered to at Government Psychiatric Disease Hospital Srinagar (Main Hospital) at Rainawari. Only severely sick patients will be admitted.

The Electro Convulsive Therapy services at Government Psychiatric Diseases Hospital Srinagar will be restricted to only three days per week. Besides, the MRD section at the hospital will remain functional till 5 pm only as used to be the practice before the hiring of personnel under the National Mental Health Programme, Manual OPD tickets will be kept available with the emergency staff for emergency patients.

These measures, as per the hospital management, are deemed necessary so that the services are optimized and there is no dilution of patient care in the case of severely sick patients. The meeting concluded with the resolve that the issue of shortage of manpower will again be raised with the concerned authorities and pursued with vigor—(KNO)

Army, Police

the area for conducting a thorough search operation, they said.

Kashmiri Students

sides broke out over a trivial issue during dinner at the mess located in the varsity campus.

"We are investigating the matter thoroughly. No student has been arrested but taken into preventive custody," he said.

However, Nasir Khuehami, national

PM Declares

Narendra Modi addressed scientists at the Indian Space Research organisation's command centre in Bengaluru, who were involved in the Chandrayaan-3 mission and lauded them for their efforts.

"On August 23rd, India hoisted the flag on the Moon. From now onwards, that day will be known as National Space Day in India", said PM Modi, adding that "Today, I am very feeling a new kind of happiness among you."

"Such kind of happiness... these are very rare occasions when the whole body and soul is drenched in happiness," PM Modi said while addressing the scientists at ISRO's Telemetry Tracking and Command Network Mission Control Complex in Bengaluru.

He said the scientists had taken the Make In India initiative to the Moon, referring to the boost to indigenous productions due to Chandrayaan 3's success.

PM Modi said he was on a two-nation visit to South Africa and Greece but his mind was completely with the scientists.

He said that he wanted to salute the scientists as soon as possible. "I could not stop myself as I was not in the country, but I decided to visit Bengaluru first and meet our scientists right after visiting India," he said as the scientists cheered and broke into applause.

...I can see before my eyes every second of that day of August 23 ... " PM Modi said recalling the final 15 challenging minutes of the Chandrayaan-3.

"I salute your dedication. I salute your patience. I salute your hard work. I salute your inspiration," said PM Modi as he turned emotional.

The Prime Minister was accorded a warm reception as he arrived at the ISRO headquarters this morning. He met the team of scientists involved in the country's third lunar mission – Chandrayaan-3 and enveloped ISRO chief Somanath in a hug.

Locals with posters and the national flag had gathered on the streets outside the airport in to welcome PM Narendra Modi. Upon landing at the HAL airport in Bengaluru, he greeted people gathered and raised the slogan 'Jai Vigyan Jai Anusandhan' outside the airport.

India entered record books as the first country to successfully place a lander on the unexplored lunar South Pole on Wednesday evening

Names Touchdown

programme, he said the place where the Chandrayaan-2 lander crash-landed on the

On Wednesday evening as the Lander Module of Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully touched down on the lunar surface, Modi had joined the ISRO team at Mission Operations Complex (MOX) at ISTRAC virtually from Johannesburg, where he was attending the 15th BRICS summit.

Modi had also flown down to Bengaluru on the night of September 6, 2019 to watch the planned touch down of Chandrayaan-2 mission's 'Vikram' lander.

But in the early hours of September seven, barely minutes before it was slated to land, ISRO lost contact with the craft, just 2.1 kms above the lunar surface.

Lecturer Suspended

Government Employees (Conduct) Rules 1971, J&K Leave Rules," School Education Department Principal Secretary Alok Kumar said in an order.

During the period of suspension, the delinquent officer shall remain attached in the office of Director School Education, Jammu,

"Further, it is hereby ordered that Ms Subah Mehta, Joint Director, School Education, Jammu is appointed as inquiry officer, who shall conduct an in-depth inquiry in the conduct of the delinquent officer," the order issued on Friday read.

Hailing from central Kashmir's Budgam district, Bhat who holds a law degree, personally appeared before the Supreme Court which is currently hearing a bunch of petitions challenging the scrapping of Article 370 that granted special status to the erstwhile state.

The central government abrogated Article 370 and bifurcated Jammu and Kashmir into two Union Territories on August 5, 2019.

Jammu Shuts Down

shops and business establishments closed. However, vehicles were seen plying on roads.

Police assisted by paramilitary personnel have been deployed across Jammu to maintain law and order, officials said, adding that there has been no report of any untoward incident from anywhere so far.

However, a group of YRS members were detained when they blocked the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway near Udhampur town in support of the bandh.

The strike call was given by the JCCI and it was supported by the Congress, the National Conference, the Peoples Democratic Party and the CPI(M). The Jammu High Court Bar association also extended its support.

Congress, National Conference and PDP supporters staged protests at different places

of the bandh outside the party's headquarters here, accused the administration of taking arbitrary decisions without taking people into confidence.

"The bandh is the result of brewing anger among the people against the administration over its anti-people policies such as installation of smart meters, property tax, and illegal toll plaza at Sarore in Samba, and arrest of YRS activists," he said.

Demonstrations were also held in Katra town, the base camp for the pilgrims visiting the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine in Reasi district.

On Friday, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar had assured people about the efficiency of smart meters, while listing the steps taken by the administration to dispel the doubts of consumers regarding the accuracy of power consumption readings.

"The installation of smart meters is not unique to Jammu and Kashmir but is being carried out across the nation," Kumar had said, explaining that smart meters are designed to empower end consumers by curbing power loss.

Clarifying the reasons for occasional high bills, he had said that any discrepancies in bills were due to past pending amounts and assured that the new system's bill cycle has been rectified.

On the protest over the toll plaza, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh, said that "as a result of Lt Governor Manoj Šinha's efforts, a team from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is set to visit the affected area within the next two days.'

Singh said the YRS activists detained for "breach of peace" will be released if any "prominent person" guarantees on their behalf that they would not repeat such an offence.

Man Detained

save the younger generation," a police spokesman said.

He said the step was taken on the directions of Senior Superintendent of Police, Reasi. Amit Gupta and the detention order was sent to District Magistrate Babila Rakwal.

"On getting the required approval, the wanted criminal was detained and lodged in sub jail Reasi under the Public Safety Act (PSA)," the spokesman said.

The PSA is an administrative law that allows detention, without charge or trial, for up to two years in some cases.

Terror Module

During questioning, it was known that Begum had gone to Pakistan twice, the spokesman added.

Rishi admitted that he was about to receive Rs 47 lakh for the revival of terrorism in the district.

With the busting of this module, the security forces have successfully foiled the nefarious designs of Pakistan-based terror handlers in reviving terrorism in the district.

A case has been registered and further investigation is underway.

Man Dies After

legal formalities," local news agency Kashmir Scroll quoted an unnamed police officer as saying.

Govt Employee

spokesperson of the agency said.

He said Amreek Singh, a resident of Bakshi Nagar area of Jammu, lodged a complaint against Bhat, claiming that he had duped him of Rs 3 lakhs on the pretext of arranging a government job for his wife in Doda district.

Preliminary verifications were initiated against the accused and the allegations were prima facie substantiated, leading to the registration of a formal case for in depth probe, the spokesperson said.

Drug Peddler

from his possession, the spokesman said. A case under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act was registered against him at Vijaypur police station.

During the trial, the spokesman said, the magistrate found sufficient evidence to convict him.

2 Gamblers Arrested

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Emaan Majid Becomes Youngest Kashmiri-Ámerican To Win UŠ **Taekwondo National Championship**

Committee and the hub of the

US National Teams, USA-

TKD holds numerous events

throughout the year to foster

In addition to the local tour-

competitive excellence.

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SRINAGAR: With a blend of unwavering determination and exceptional skill, Emaan Majid, a US-born Kashmiri living in Los Angeles, has risen to prominence on the global stage. Emaan showcased her mastery in Taekwondo and made her Kashmiri roots swell with pride as the youngest Kashmiri-American to win the US Taekwondo National Championship.

Emaan attends Victory Taekwondo USA in Hacienda Heights, California. Dedicating herself to the sport, honing her skills and pushing every limit, Emaan has been practising Taekwondo since she was five.

Emaan Majid started Taekwondo as an after-school activity, which would help her with self-defence and confidence. However, she fell in love with the sport and turned it into her passion. She added that she is grateful to her trainers and her family for supporting her and that her goal is to represent Kashmir and the US in the Olympics.

Just this month, Emaan par-



naments in and around Los Angeles, Emaan has ventured to various cities and states in

official

the past to compete. In May 2023, she travelled to Portland, Oregon, where she took part in the USATKD West Grand Prix. This event held qualifying sig-nificance for the 2023 USA. National Taekwondo Championships. Emaan's remarkable performance saw her stand atop the podium with the Gold medal, solidifying her position in the upcoming US Nationals.

In July 2023, Emaan marked another significant milestone in her Taekwondo journey by participating in the USA-TKD National Championship hosted in Jacksonville, Florida. Demonstrating remarkable prowess and determination, she secured a Gold Medal in her category, proudly earning the title of a 10-

year-old National Champion.

Emaan's accomplishments in

and attaining excellence as accomplished athletes.

Guiding Emaan from the outset of her Taekwondo journey, Master Bobby Cazares remarked, "Emaan is an exceptional athlete and an even better person. She is an example of a true martial artist who demonstrates discipline, respect, self-control and confidence. She realises that success comes from hard work and perseverance. Emaan has a bright future ahead of her."



Indian Women's Visually Challenged Cricket Team Wins Gold At ISBA Games

Press Trust of India

BIRMINGHAM: The visually challenged Indian women's cricket team, on Saturday, scripted history winning a gold medal beating Aus-tralia by nine wickets at the IBSA World Games.

India restricted Australia to 114/8 in the allotted 20 overs and then chased down the revised target of 42 in 3.3 overs.

Cricket for the visually challenged made its debut in the Inried their innings slowly, scoring 29 runs in the powerplay.

India picked two wickets in the eighth and ninth over as Australia were left reeling at 39/3. C Lewis and C Webeck then carried Australia's innings stitching a 54-run partnership.

However, India came back in the game picking wickets at regular intervals and reduced Australia to 109/8 in just 3 overs. In the end, the team from down under was just able to score 114/8 in the allotted 20 overs

Sub Junior Football Selection Trials For Boys & Girls Today

ticipated in the USA-TKD Na-

tional Championship held in

Jacksonville, Florida, emerging

triumphant in her category

and securing the National

Championship title. As the

recognised national govern-

ing body for the US Olympic



Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The Jammu & Kashmir Saturdav

pete in the final selection, which will be held at Synthetic Turf TRC in Srinagar on August 30 and 31. The boys' selection trials y

PCB Chief Zaka Ashraf Calls **Emergency Meeting To 'Save Chair'**

Press Trust of India

KARACHI: In a desperate attempt to save his chair, head of the Pakistan Cricket Board management committee has called an emergency meeting on Sunday on the eve of his hearing in Lahore High Court.

Zaka, who was appointed in June by the previous government to hold elections of affiliated units, has moved the High Court to obtain a stay order against any decision by the government and election commission of Pakistan

CMC forms a Board of Governors on Sunday it has to be ratified by the ministry of sports and also by the election commissioner and secondly only the patron in chief (sitting Prime Minister) can nominate two candidates for the BOG which has to elect one of them as chairman.

More problems have arisen as at least two members of the CMC have informed the secretary to the chairman in the board that they would not attend the meeting as they do not agree with the way it is



being convened



ternational Blind Sports Federation World Games this year.

Opting to bat first, Australia got off to a bad start as the side lost the first wicket in the 4th over. Feeling the pressure of finals, Australia car-

Chasing a paltry target of 42 runs, India came all guns blazing on Australia bowlers. The Women In Blue never looked out of form as the side chased down the target in just 3.3 overs.

announced that open selection trials for Sub Junior boys and girls will be held at Srinagar and Jammu.

The first day of the girl's team trials took place on Saturday, with today, Sunday, August 27, being the last day of the trials. Players born between 01-01-2010 to 31-12-2011 can participate in these trials, which begin at 3:00 PM at Synthetic Turf TRC, here. In Jammu, the trials will be held at Mini Stadium Parade Ground at the same time.

The selected girls will then com-

held from September 2 to 3. The final trials will be held on September 6 and 7.

"In pursuance to the J&K Sports Council Circular No: ŠC/SOK/50-Q/1682-87 Dated: 25-08-2023. the Jammu & Kashmir Football Association is thrilled to announce open selection trials for Sub Junior Girls and Boys," the JKFA said in a statement. According to the Sport Council circular, the players have been advised to bring their original Date of Birth certificates.

to remove him. Although the PCB has

made no official announcement about the meeting, insiders say all the CMC members were called and told about the meeting.

The interesting part is that the meeting has been called in Karachi one day before the Lahore High Court hearing at which the PCB has assured the judge they would submit an election schedule for the post of chairman.

The caveat is that even if the

Zaka Ashraf finds

usual position of perhaps becoming the third chairman since last December to be removed from the board.

The reason is that the ministry of sports recently wrote a note to the principal secretary of the PM pointing out that the election commission wanted all those heads of institutions removed who were appointed on political basis with Zaka



EPL Clubs Spend Record £1.95 Billion In Transfer Window

said



Agencies

LONDON: Premier League clubs have splurged a record 1.95 billion pounds (\$2.45 billion) on players in the summer transfer window, with spending expected to exceed 2 billion pounds, according to analysis from Deloitte published on Friday. The transfer window, which opened on June 14, has already exceeded last year's record 1.92 billion Capital completed their take-over of the club in May 2022. pounds with a week remaining until the Sept. 1 deadline, Designed winger Jeremy Doku for loitte's Sports Business Group

this week, having brought in Two transfers have been for defender Josko Gvardiol for more than 100 million pounds 90 million euros (\$97 million) each, with midfielders Moises and midfielder Mateo Kovacic Caicedo joining Chelsea and for 25 million pounds earlier. Declan Rice signing for Arsenal, Manchester United splashed out 72 million pounds on compared to none last sumstriker Rasmus Hojlund, while mer. Chelsea, who have signed nine players so far, spent more last year's runners-up Arsenal than \$1 billion in transfer fees spent 65 million pounds on since the new ownership led forward Kai Havertz. by Todd Boehly and Clearlake Newcastle United, who

finished fourth last season, brought in midfielder Sandro Champions Manchester City Tonali for 55 million pounds and winger Harvey Barnes for a reported 55 million pounds 38 million pounds.

Roma Sign Iran's Sardar Azmoun With Lukaku Talks Ongoing

Agencies

ROME: Iran forward Sardar Azmoun signed for Roma on loan from Bayer Leverkusen on Saturday as the Serie A club tries to hammer out a deal to take Romelu Lukaku from Chelsea.

Roma said they have brought in Azmoun, 28, "on a temporary basis until 30 June 2024" with "the option to make the transfer permanent".

Azmoun, who has 45 goals in 71 appearances for his country, arrives after a difficult spell in Germany where he only scored five times since moving to Leverkusen in January 2021.

But his arrival has been completely overshadowed by the potential arrival of Lukaku.

Chelsea have been trying to offload outcast Lukaku all summer but neither Inter Milan - where he was loaned by the Blues last summer -- nor Juventus decided to sign the Belgium striker.

Inter were deep in talks with Chelsea but reportedly gave up on Lukaku after they discovered he had been secretly talk-

ing to their biggest rivals Juventus and AC Milan.

Last month Inter captain Lautaro Martinez said he had been "disappointed" by Lukaku for hiding from his teammates and refusing to answer calls before the deal broke down.

Meanwhile Juve would have had to sell Serbia striker Dusan Vlahovic in order to sign Lukaku, a move which supporters a deal.

vocally opposed all pre-season and during their 3-0 win at Udinese last weekend.

With a permanent sale now off the table less than a week before the end of the summer transfer window Chelsea are talking to Roma about another loan, with the Italian club's American owners travelling to London on Friday to negotiate

himself in the un-

mentioned as a front runner.



Outpost Iran Court Orders US To Pay \$330 mn For 'Planning Coup'

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TEHRAN: A court in Tehran has ordered the US government to pay \$330 million in damages for "planning a coup" against the newly established Islamic republic in 1980, the judiciary said Saturday.

A year after the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the US-backed shah, a group of mostly army officers tried to overthrow the new government.

State news agency IRNA said the "insurgents" were led by Saeed Mahdiyoun, a former Iranian air force commander, and had their headquarters in Nojeh, an air base in the western Hamedan province.

Several people were killed in clashes between the coup plotters and government forces, and scores of others were arrested.

"Their objective was to seize control of military bases across the country and target strategic centers and residences of the revolution's leaders. However, their efforts were thwarted," IRNA said.

Last year, relatives of those killed in the coup filed a legal petition with Iran's International Court demanding damages, the judiciary's Mizan Online website said. They specifically accused the United States of "planning and executing" the coup,

Mizan said. The court ruled in their favor, ordering "the American government to pay the plaintiffs 30 million dollars in material and moral damages, and 300 million dollars in punitive

damages," it added. Tehran and Washington have had no diplomatic relations since the aftermath of the 1979 revolution.

In 1953, the British and US intelligence services orchestrated the overthrow of prime minister Mohammad Mossadegh who had nationalized Iran's lucrative oil industry.

In 2016, the US Supreme Court ordered that Iranian assets frozen in the United States should be paid to victims of attacks Washington has blamed on Tehran, including the 1983 bombing of a US Marine barracks in Beirut and a 1996 blast in Saudi Arabia.

In March this year, the International Court of Justice ruled that Washington's freezing of funds belonging to several Iranian individuals and companies was "manifestly unreasonable."

But it ruled it had no jurisdiction to unblock nearly \$2 billion in Iranian central bank assets frozen by the United States.

Loch Ness Monster: Biggest Search In 50 Years Begins

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Nicknamed "Nessie," the legendary monster from the Scottish Highlands has long captivated imaginations. A new expedition is using thermal scanners and an underwater hydrophone to search for the creature. Researchers and enthusiasts

on Saturday began searching for the Loch Ness Monster in

Scotland. The expedition has been billed as the largest search for the monster, nicknamed "Nessie," in five decades.

What do we know about the search for Nessie?

Drones with thermal scanners, boats with infrared cameras and an underwater hydrophone are being deployed in the search.

The scanners allow researchers to find anomalies in the depths of the lake and the hydrophone could identify under-

water calls. Dozens of volunteers from around the world are participating in the search at 17 observation points around the lake. "It's always been our goal to

record, study and analyze all manner of natural behavior and phenomena that may be more challenging to explain," said Loch Ness Exploration co-organizer Alan McKenna.

"The weekend gives an opportunity to search the waters in a



way that has never been done before, and we can't wait to see what we find," Loch Ness Center manager Paul Nixon said. What is the Loch Ness

Monster? Loch Ness, which lies in the Scottish Highlands, is the United Kingdom's largest lake by vol-

ume, at 23 miles (36 kilometers) long and with a maximum depth of 788 feet (240 meters). Legends around a monster in the body of water emerged as early as 565 AD, when the Irish monk Saint Columba wrote an

account of the creature attacking a swimmer. In 1934, the UK's Daily Mail published a photo that purported to show the Loch Ness Monster. It was later revealed to be a hoax, but helped popularize the image of the creature internationally.

The Loch Ness Center in the Highland village of Drumnadrochit says that there have been 1,100 officially recorded sightings of the monster.

This weekend's search is not the first time researchers have combed the lake for signs of the Loch Ness Monster. In 2018, a DNA survey conducted by a group of researchers found no evidence of any large animals in Loch Ness, only detecting the presence of numerous eels.

Venezuelan Women Left 'Mutilated' by Butt Lifts

is growing.

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CARACAS: Maria Sanchez walks slowly through her house in the Venezuelan capital with two surgical drainage bags hanging from her waist -- the nightmare result of her search for the perfect derriere.

Almost a decade ago she underwent a backside-enhancing procedure, the kind that has soared in popularity as women crave a figure popularized by celebrities like Jennifer Lopez or Kim Kardashian.

"I was mutilated," the 50-year-old tells AFP, but "I had to assume the consequences."

In 2006, she was injected with what is known as a biopolymer, a term commonly used to refer to naturally derived products, but which also encompasses synthetic fillers made from silicone or even paraffin.

Sanchez now has a scar running across her lower back as a painful reminder of the reconstruction surgery in which doctors managed to extract 90 percent of the filler.

The fillers, seen as a cheaper and less invasive alternative to fat grafting, are injected and expand inside the body. Their use was banned in

Venezuela in 2012 after years of massive commercialization in outpatient clinics but also in hair salons and even in doctors' offices.

n Last year, American rapper y Cardi B admitted she had had z polymer filler removed from her buttocks, warning young e women against the procedure. P, Little fat balls' e The presence of biopoly-

The presence of biopolymers triggers the immune system, which constantly fights them, causing fever, swelling and pain.

Recognition of their toxicity

Neighboring Colombia on

Tuesday enacted a law impos-

ing two- to 10-year jail terms

on those who inject biopoly-

mers in consumers as well as

Growing numbers of peo-

ple suffering chronic pain are

seeking to have biopolymer

removed from their bodies.

fines up to US\$70,000.

Over the course of two years, Sanchez was successively diagnosed with arthritis, rheumatism and lupus before reaching a diagnosis that the chemical was actually the cause of her ailments.

An acquaintance, a public hospital employee, referred her to plastic surgeon Juan Carlos Blanco, who has treated some 50 cases in the last five years, of which 20 ended in surgery, including Sanchez's.

Blanco told AFP that when he goes in to remove the filler he finds "little fat balls."

When he cauterizes them "they explode and what comes out is oil."

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