# New Travel Experience For Srinagar Residents In Smart E-Buses Air-conditioned Buses To Run Every 20 Minutes On Designated Routes: CEO Smart City

Majid Nabi

Srinagar- The newly introduced Smart e-buses in Srinagar have arrived with a much needed relief for city dwellers who were otherwise forced to push and shove in crammed old TATA minibuses and Sumos for decades as the successive regimes had failed to provide a proper public

transport system for the city. Smart-e-buses equipped with state-of-the-art

features like ultra high definition dash cam, stop push button and smart boarding and deboarding facilities for the individuals with disabilities, are about to provide the people of Srinagar a whole new travel experience.

The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha this week unveiled a fleet of 75 electric buses in Srinagar, and another 25 buses would be added in the next few days, officials say.

zero-emission



eco-friendly buses, according to Athar Amir Khan, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Srinagar Smart City Ltd, would initially operate on 15 designated routes in Srinagar and

become a regular feature after their formal introduction.

The commuters, he claimed, will be enjoying a whole new travel experience since the first of its kind electric buses, launched under the Electric Bus Project in Kashmir.

Fitted with stop push button and UHD dash cam, in addition to the smart boarding and deboarding facilities for the persons with disabilities, these buses will only stop on the designated bus stops.

the help of a tracker app will be able to see the location of the bus and the estimated time of arrival on his handset. Commuters, officials said, could reserve their seats using the tracker app.

The smart electric buses, CEO SSCL said would thereafter be stationed in the districts of Anantnag and Baramulla. He said the buses will run on the designated bus stops in Srinagar. More on P6

#### 3 Dead After **Mini Bus Falls Into Gorge**

LG Manoj Sinha Condoles Loss Of Lives

**Press Trust Of India** 

Jammu: Three passengers were killed and 15 others injured on Monday when a mini bus skidded off the road and plunged into a 300-feet gorge in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said.

The accident took place around 11 am at Kainchi Morh when the driver of the mini bus on its way to Rajouri from Kotranka lost control while negotiating a blind curve, the officials said.

They said a rescue operation was launched immediately and 18 people were evacuated from the scene to the Government Medical College (GMC) associated hospital Rajouri, where three of them were declared dead. Medical More on P6

#### **3-Day Wet Spell Likely From Tomorrow**

Agencies

Srinagar: The weatherman here on Monday asked the farmers to suspend their farm operations, predicting light rains and snowfall on November 09.

According to the details shared by the Director Meteorological department (MeT), Dr Mukhat Ahmad, the weather would remain mainly dry from November 07-November 15.

However, he said that there is a possibility of light rains over plains and light snow over the higher reaches including Razdan Pass, Sadhna Top, Sinthan Top, Zojila and Mughal Road on November 09, 2023.

On November 07, the weather would remain mainly dry while on November 08, there is a possibility of fairly to generally cloudy weather conditions with forecast of light rain over plains and light snow More on P6

# **Amarnath Cave Shrine Gets**

**Motorable Road** 



**Press Trust Of India** 

Srinagar: In a first, vehicles have reached the Amarnath cave as the Border Roads Organisation has expanded road connectivity up to the cave shrine in South Kashmir Himalayas, Press Trust Of India quoting officials reported on Monday.

The widening of the road from Dumail to the Amarnath cave via Baltal base camp in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir has been completed, the officials said.

They said the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) personnel completed the formidable task and created history by expanding road connectivity up to the Amarnath cave shrine.

The first set of vehicles has also reached the shrine, the officials added. The BRO was entrusted with

**'LAND GOTALA'** 

**Press Trust Of India** 

Jammu: Former Jammu and

Kashmir minister Choudhary

Lal Singh appeared before the Enforcement Directorate on

Monday for questioning in con-

nection with a case against an

educational trust run by his

wife and former legislator Kanta

led by his wife Andotra assem-

bled outside the agency office

and staged a protest against

the ED summons to their lead-

er, claiming that he is spotless

Scores of Singh's supporters

Andotra, official sources said.

the responsibility of maintaining the twin tracks leading to the cave shrine last year.

The BRO's Project Beacon' is involved in the restoration and improvement of Amarnath Yatra tracks.

Earlier, the J&K government's Works Department Public (PWD) was maintaining the Baltal route in the Ganderbal district and the Pahalgam Development Authority (PDA) maintained the Pahalgam route in the Anantnag district.

The UT administration in September last year handed over the tracks to the BRO for maintenance and upgradation.

The BRO undertook the road widening project to ease the difficulties faced by the pilgrims who traditionally had to travel to the cave shrine on foot.

With the motorable road reaching the More on P6

and is being deliberately harassed at the behest of the BJP.

Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan

Party, reached the agency of-

fice in Narwal at 10 am for

questioning for a second time

in three days, sources said. ED

sleuths had questioned him

Directorate had conducted searches in Jammu and its

adjoining areas as part of

a money laundering probe

against the educational trust

Last week, the Enforcement

earlier on Saturday.

of Andotra More on P6

Singh, the chairman of the

**Ex-Minister Lal Singh** 

**Appears Before ED** 

2024 LOK SABHA POLLS

# **J&K Appoints 12 Nodal Officers For Smooth** Electoral Exercise After ECI Directive

**Agencies** 

Srinagar: In a significant development, the administration of Jammu & Kashmir has appointed Union Territory level nodal officers for smooth conduct of Lok Sabha elections scheduled to be held next year.

The Union Territory administration on Monday appointed 12 nodal officers to look into different areas/ issues for smooth conduct of the Lok Sabha polls. The appointments have been made after directives of Election Commission of India (ECI) on the matter.

The officer appointed as nodal officers include administrative secretary, Jal Shakti department (water and sanitation issues), administrative secretary, Housing & Urban Development department (local bodies), administrative secretary, Power Development Department (power). administrative Public Works secretary, Department (public works),



istrative secretary, Social Welfare department (social welfare) Commissioner, Sales Tax (sales tax), Managing Director, J&K Regional financial institutions) and

Transport Corporation (transport), Commissioner, Excise Department (excise), Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (migrants), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J&K Bank Limited (banks and

chairman and chief executive officer, J&K Bank Limited (SLBC convenor).

The Lok Sabha elections are likely to take place in April -May 2024. In the last Lok Sabha polls, NC and BJP won three seats each in J&K—(KNO)

# No Hesitation In Self **Correction: DGP Tells Officers**

Calls For Enhancing Working Capabilities For Better Delivery

**Observer News Service** 

Jammu: Asking the offices of his force not to hesitate in self correction, the newly appointed Director General of Police R.R. Swain on Monday advised for developing competence of police personnel in dealing with public, crime, law & order, and generating human intelligence.

He made these remarks while chairing a meeting of all senior police officers of different wings in which he reviewed the Police functioning at Zonal; Range & District levels, besides of other wings of the organization, a police spokesperson said. Outstation officers in the Kashmir Valley

**At SKIMS** 



and remote districts of Jammu province too participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, he said,

SSP Srinagar Ashish Mishra and other jurisdictional officers. More on P6

the discussions were held in an informal environment to identify the challenges, the work

**Visits Injured Police** of Police Inspector Masroor Wani, who was attacked by a pistol-borne terrorist when he was playing cricket with other members of the local com-Inspector munity last week. The DGP was accompanied by ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar,

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irector General of Police J&K, R R Swain on Monday visited SK institute of medical sciences (SKIMS) here to enquire about the wellbeing

#### **Pageant: Secy Tourism** Says 150 Major **International Events**

J&K Likely To Host Miss-World

Held Post G20 Meet

**Majid Nabi** 

Srinagar: Asserting Jammu and Kashmir hosted almost 150 major international events following the successful G20 tourism track delegates meeting this year, Secretary Tourism, Syed Abid Rashid Shah said on Monday that the Union Territory would probably host many more such events including that of the 'Miss-World Pageant' in the time to come.

The Tourism Secretary also said that Jammu and Kashmir witnessed greater influx of tourists than its population, following the successful G20 meeting held in Srinagar in May this year.

Given the number of tourists to J&K UT has reached an all-time high; Shah hoped that J&K will probably surpass the 2 crore mark before the end of

"J&K is prepared to host a number of significant international

events in the near future, including global competitions like the Miss-World Pageant. Kashmir has everything a beautiful and an economically vibrant place could have. We have resources, infrastructure, wherewithal, grandiosity and what not. No other place on earth is as beautiful and stunning as Kashmir is," Secretary Tourism told reporters

on the sidelines of an event here. It may be in place to mention that Srinagar played host to the Miss-World pre-event, which brought together a number of beauty queens, including Miss-World Karolina Bielawska and Miss-World India Sini Shetty.

Miss-World pre-event was the first significant international event of its kind to be staged in Jammu and Kashmir.

Speculations were rife regarding the possibility of a Miss World-2023 Pageant being staged in Kashmir later this year, following successful G20 meeting.

The Miss-World pageant is one of the most prestigious beauty pageants in the world being held annually, featuring contestants from over 100 countries. More on P6

#### **BSF Defuses Mortar** Shell In Arnia

he Border Security Force on Monday detected and defused a mortar shell in an agriculture field along the International Border in Jammu's Arnia, officials said. Acting on the information of locals, BSF troops rushed to the Arnia sector, recovered the mortar shell and later successfully defused it in the fields, they said. With this, they averted a major tragedy in the area, officials said,

adding that the shell was fired by

Pakistan rangers More on P6

#### **4 Cops Hurt As Van Skids Off Road**

t least four cops were injured after a vehicle they were travelling in skidded off the road in Mohipora area of south Kashmir's Kulgam district on Monday,



officials said. Quoting an official. news agency KNO reported that soon after the incident the injured cops

were rushed to district hospital Kulgam. He said the condition of all the injured is stable.

#### **Matric, Class 12th Exams From Mar-2024**

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he Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) Monday said that it will conduct annual regular exams of 10th to 12th standard from the first week of March-2024 for soft zones. It also said that it will conduct the annual regular exams of hard zones of 10th to 12th standard from the second week of April-2024. Director Academics of JKBOSE in a communique has said that annual regular exams of 10th standard will be conducted from the second week of March-2024 in soft zones. Similarly, the annual More on P6

#### **NSD's Srinagar Theatre Festival Begins**

he five-day Srinagar Theatre Festival, organised by the National School of Drama (NSD), began here on Monday. The festival is being organised in collaboration with the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages. The NSD Repertory Company is performing its play for the first time in Srinagar. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, was the guest of honour at the inaugural ceremony. "Laila Majunun", a play written by Ismail Chunara and More on P6

#### **Delhi's Air Quality 'Severe'**

elhi's air quality showed a marginal improvement on Monday, while the maximum temperature was recorded at 31.5 degrees Celsius, a notch above the season's average. The minimum temperature was recorded at 13.5 degrees Celsius, a notch below the season's average. Delhi recorded air pollution levels seven to eight times above safe standards on Monday with the city government announcing the return of its oddeven vehicle rationing scheme after four years anticipating More on P6

#### **FCS&CA Dept Warns About Phone Scammers**

he Department of Food, Civil **Supplies & Consumer Affairs** in Kashmir has cautioned the public regarding fraudulent telephone calls targeting ration card holders during the ongoing e-KYC verification drive. "It has come to the notice of Department that taking undue advantage of ongoing drive undertaken by the Department, as per the instructions of Department of Food and Public distribution, GoI, to capture e-KYC More on P6



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**ANSWER KEY NOTICE** 

Subject: Written Examination for the Matric Level Posts, held on 05-11-2023 - Provisional Answer Key regarding.

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted the Written Examination for the following Matric Level Posts on 05th November, 2023:

S.No.	Notification No.	Item No.	Name of the Post	Department
1			Horticulture	
2	01 of 2021	074	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
3	01 of 2021	079	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
4	01 of 2021	083	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
5	01 of 2021	087	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
6	01 of 2021	099	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
7	01 of 2021	103	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
8	01 of 2021	106	Assistant Mechanic	Horticulture
9	05 of 2020	168	Assistant Mechanic	ARI and Training
10	07 of 2020	315	Electronic Mechanic	Skill Development
11	07 of 2020	325	Electronic Mechanic	Skill Development
12	05 of 2020	147	Fitter	Public Works (R&B)
13	04 of 2020	083	Greaser Washer	Transport
14	05 of 2020	167	Junior Electrician	ARI and Training
15	05 of 2020	166	Lathe Runner	ARI and Training
16	04 of 2022	081	Mechanic	Home
17	03 of 2021	604	Mistry	Forest, Ecology and Environment
18	06 of 2020	190	Plumber – II	Higher Education
19	01 of 2021	121	Screenman	Information
20	01 of 2021	126	Screenman	Information
21	01 of 2021	132	Screenman	Information
22	01 of 2021	136	Screenman	Information
23	01 of 2021	141	Screenman	Information
24	01 of 2021	154	Screenman	Information
25	01 of 2021	155	Screenman	Information
26	01 of 2021	157	Screenman	Information
27	01 of 2021	112	Tailor	Hospitality and Protocol
28	07 of 2020	311	Workshop Assistant	Skill Development
29	07 of 2020	320	Workshop Assistant	Skill Development

The Provisional Answer Key of the question papers (Series A, B, C, D) for the above said examination is provided at **Annexure "A"** to this notice for the information of the candidates.

having objection(s) to the answer key, may submit objection(s)/representation(s) in respect of such question(s) on prescribed format/proforma annexed herewith as **Annexure** "B" along with the documentary proof/evidence substantiating the claim **(hard copies only)** and a fee of Rs. 200/- (in the form of demand draft) per question (refundable in case of ntation/objection) in favour of the Accounts Officer, J&K Services Selection Board

In case, the objection is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised accordingly in respect of all candidates. No candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/he

The objections/representations can be submitted in offline mode only, in the office of J&K Services Selection Board, CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu/ J&K Services Selection Board, Zamzam Building, Rambagh, Srinagar on three working days starting from 06-11-2023, during office hours only. The Board shall not entertain any such representations/objections after the expiry of the stipulated period or any other mode.

> Abdul Baseer Ahmad (JKAS) Deputy Controller of Examination

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Series C

#### **ANNEXURE - A** Provisional Answer Key of the Written Examination for the Matric Level Posts conducted on 05-11-2023.

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Q5	С	A	С	С
Q6	c	В	A	В
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Q9	D	С	В	D
Q10	В	С	D	A
Q11	В	D	D	С
Q12	D	D	D	A
Q13	С	Α	D	С
Q14	A	С	D	A
Q15	С	С	D	С
Q16	С	С	A	В
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Q22	С	В	С	D
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Q25	В	Α	С	D
Q26	В	В	A	Α
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DIPK-11658/23 dated: 06-11-2023

Abdul Baseer Ahmad (JKAS) Deputy Controller of Examinations J&K Services Selection Board

#### **ANNEXURE - B**

ng objection(s) to Answer key pertaining to Written Examination for the Matric Level Posts held on 05-11-2023.

(NOTE: USE SEPARATE FORMS FOR SEPARATE QUESTIONS) Name of the Applicant **Exam Centre Division** Demand Draft No. date ndidates Account No. (16 digit) & IFSC Code :

Question No. & Series	Details of the Objection	(copy to be enclosed)	Remarks
Correct Answer/	Option as per candidate:		

Application for each question/answer shall be made on separate page in the given

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	Sr.DEE/G/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders www.iresp.gov.in against below titled Tenders Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.								
Tender No	Name of Work	App Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Completion Period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars			
251-Elect/ T-40- 2023-24	Electrical work in c/w Illumination improvement and associated work for Various infrastructures to improvement security in J&K valley region.	1,97,17,766.73	2,48,600.00	06 Months	27.11.2023 after 15:00 Hrs.				
251-Elect/T.Notice No. 32-Elect/2023-24 Dated: 06.11.2023									

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

My DOB has been wrongly written in my Aadhaar Card 24-12-2017 while my correct DOB as per School Records is 04-01-2017 which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/ her objection in the office of the Block Development Officer Sheerabad Khore within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Mohammad Rafiq Dar S/o Sakhawat Hussain Dar R/o Goom Ahmad Pora

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Sved Inhal Hussain S/n Sved Mohammad Akbar R/o Hassan ahad Rainawari declare That my son Syed Mohammad Akbar is student on rolls of City Syed Mohammad Centre School Khanyar. The name of father in school record of my son has wrongly been recorded as Syed Iqbal Hassan where as it should read as Syed lqbal Hussain as per srinagar municipality records , If anyone has any obejection in this regard centre school Khanyar within 7 days, after that no objection will be entertained.

Sved labal hussain S/o Syed Mohammad Akbar R/o Hassan-Abad Rainawari srinagar.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

written in my passport as Ghulam Mohi din while my correct name is Gulam Mohi din Dar which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file the same the office of the Regional Passport Officer Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be Gulam Mohi din Dar

S/O Nabir Dar R/O Farashgund Daharmunah

My DOB has been wrongly written in my Aadhaar Card as27-09-2015 while my correct DOB as per School Records is 05-03-2015 which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Block Development Officer Sheerabad Khore within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Yasir Hussain Dar S/o Mohamamd Rafiq Dar R/o Goom Ahmad Pora **Pattan** 

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

My name & Parentage has been wrongly spelled in my service records as Nazir Ahmad Bath S/o Gh Quadir while the correct spelling is Nazir Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh Qadir which needs to be corrected. If anybody having any objection in this regard he/ she may file his/her objection in the office of the SDPO Magam Or SSP Office Budgam within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be

**Nazir Ahmad Bhat** S/o Gh Qadir R/o Watapora Bandipora

#### **NOTICE**

I want to correct the name of my daughter in her passport records from Mariva Mudasir to Mariva Mudasir wan as per Adhaar Card.If anybody have any objection regarding this, may contact to the passport office Srinaga within seven days of the publication of this notice after that no objection will be entertained

> Mudasir lobal Wani F/o Mariya Mudasir Wani

#### In The Court Of City Judge Srinagar

Present. Ms. Fozia Paul

In Case of: Nisar Ahmad Sultan VS Amit Goyul

> Proclamation for appearance of Accused in terms of Section 87 Cr.P.C

Complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act.

Whereas, complaint titled above has been presented and is pending disposal before me wherein it is stated that accused namely Amit Goyal S/o R.C Goyal R/o Sainik Colony, Jammu is alleged to have committed an offence punishable u/s 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act against the complainant named above. Further, the accused has appeared never before this court since the inception of this complaint. And whereas, it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused has absconded and is avoiding the process issued by this court intentionally.

I Henceforth, this Proclamation is hereby made against the accused named above and you are as such required to appear before this Courl at Srinagar before me to answer the said complaint against you by or before 25/11/2023. Issued today on 18/10/2023.

City Judge Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Srinagar

Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad

#### From The Principal District Judge, Srinagar

In the case of:

In the matter of

Rahla JJan W/o Late Manzoor Ahmad Gujrree R/o Chattabal Srinagar A/P Shah Mohalla Nawa Bazar Srinagar Ahmad Bin Manzoor (Minor) S/o Late Manzoor Ahamd Guiree R/o Chattabal Srinagar Through Rahila Jan (Mother) W/o Late Manzoor Ahmad Guiree R/o Chattabal

Mst Sundri W/o Late Mohammad Shaban R/o Patlipora Bala Chattabal, Srinagar

> Petitioners V/S

Public at Large

Respondents

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 BEFORE THIS COURT OF ISSUANCE OF SUCCESSION certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) in respect of Rs 11,37,151 as debits and securities in name of Deceased Namely: Late Manzoor Ahamd Gujree S/o Late Mohammad Shaban R/o Chattabal, Srinagar who died on 31-03-2019. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 23-11-2023

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 23-11-2023. 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

Jawad Ahmad Principal District Judge, Srinagar

#### From The Principal District Judge, Srinagar

Present: Mr. Jawad Ahmad

In the case of: 1. Shubhat Mushtaq Shah

S/o Lt. Mushtaq Ahmad Shah R/o Ishber Nishat, Srinagar. 2. Dr. Shabana Mushtaq

D/o Lt. Mushtaq Ahmad Shah W/o Jahangir Hussain Shah R/o New Colony Naseem Bagh, Naygeen, Srinagar through her attorney holder (brother) name y Shubhat Mushtaq Shah.

Public at Large Union Bank Of India Branch Office Srinagar Respondents 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 Before This Court Of Issuance Of Succession certificate in favour of Petitioner(s) being only only successors /legal heirs aforementioned in respect of an Golden Ornaments in the locker Bearing Locker No 46 lying in the Union Bank Of India Branch Srinagar, left behind by the deceased Mushtaq Ahmad Shah S/o Late Mohammad Amin Shah R/o Ishber Nishat, Srinagar who died on 25-12-2015. The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 20-11-2023 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 20-11-2023. 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

Jawad Ahmad Principal District Judge, Srinagar



## **CITU Protests Against Privatization Of PSUs, Smart Meter Installation**

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) on Monday staged a protest here against the privatization of electricity, railways, public sector undertakings and the installation of smart meters across Jammu and Kashmir.

During the demonstration at the Press Enclave here, CITU president and senior CPI(M) leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami expressed serious concern over problems being faced by the working class.

The strike is part of the continuous struggle against the anti-worker and antipeople neoliberal policies of the BJP-led government. The present government is procorporate and is reversing the hard-earned rights of the labor unions," he said.

Tarigami said privatization of electricity posed the risk of establishing monopoly control over consumers through the market.

The Central government's preferred approach of "unbundling" is essentially a move towards privatizing the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity, he added.

The CITU president said the government aims to dismantle state-owned distribution companies, handing over the entire public asset to private players, both domestic and foreign.

If the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022 is passed. private distributors will not have to invest in creating their own distribution infrastructure to obtain a parallel license for electricity distribution, he added.

The privatization of railways would affect the dangerous consequences of unbundling the Indian Railways and separating the roles of policy, production, regulation and operation to promote privatization, which is the core strategy of the ruling class, Tarigami said.

### **National Level Workshop On New Working Plan Held At SKICC**

**Observer News Service** 

Srinagar: The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF-CC) in collaboration with department of Forest, **Ecology and Environment** J&K Govt today organized a one day National Level Workshop on New Working Plan at SKICC, here.

As part of the workshop, different stalls were installed under various themes by the officials of different wings of the Forest Department including the stall installed by the scientists of J&K Pollution Control Committee (JK-PCC) Kashmir.

On the occasion, the scientists from Air lab, Water lab and micro lab of JKPCC Kashmir presented a main description of their research work in presence of delegations and highlighted achievements in various sectors of JKPCC in Kashmir region.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR** 

#### JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

CPO Chowk, Panjthirti, Jammu / Zum Zum Building, Rambagh, Srinagar www.jkssb.nic.in

In the case of:

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir through Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board Srinagar/Jammu

...Caveator

Versus

Public at Large

...Non-Caveator

In the matter of:

Caveat Application under section 148-A Civil Procedure Code (1906) read with Rule (26) of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court

The Caveator has reason to believe/apprehension that Non-Caveators may file a Writ Petition or any other proceeding before the Hon'ble Court or any other competent court of law having jurisdiction, on the grounds of distorted facts/misrepresentation and may succeed in obtaining any ex-parte interim direction/stay order against the results declared for the posts of Junior Engineer (Civil). (Jal Shakti Department) vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEOEXAM( UT)/54/2022-03(7057013) dated 04.11.2023 to the prejudice and at irreparable loss and inconvenience to the Caveator. It would be proper that the Caveator is given an opportunity of being heard by the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh/Central Administrative Tribunal Srinagar/Jammu Bench.

DIPK-11670/23

J&K Services Selection Board.

Sd/-

Secretary,



DATED: 06-11-2023

Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited Zonal Office Srinagar W: www.ikbank.com

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME** With reference to the tender notice No. jkb/zokc-1/Est/23

-Dt:-03-10-2023, issued by this office, regarding advertisement of premises for outright purchase/on lease basis for housing its Branch at Brein Nishat, Srinagar, the last date for receipt of the tenders is extended up to 21st of November 2023. The tender documents can be downloaded from the link www.jkbank.com. The parties who have already applied in response to the tender notice No. jkb/zokc-1/Est/23 -Dt:-03-10-2023 need not apply again.

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

No. jkb/zoSgr /Est/23-Dated:-04-11-2023

Zonal Head Zonal Office Srinagar

Registered office : Corporate Headquarters, M.A.Road, Srinagar 190001, Kashmir, India CIN: L65110JK1938SGC000048; T:+91 (0)194 2481 930-35; F:+91 (0)194 248 1928; E:info@jkbmail.com; W: www.jkbank.com

DIPK-NB-4070/23 DATED: 06-11-2023



A minor boy sells spectacles and wallets alongside the road in Srinagar amidst intense cold on a foggy Monday. KO Photo, Abid Bhat

# **AKHTER: The Eternal Canvas Premiered At Kashmir University**

Sved Mohammad Burhan

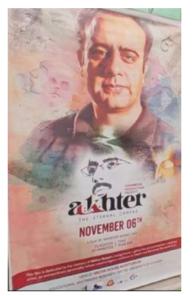
Srinagar: In a bid to pay homage to valley's ace graphic artist Akhter Rasool, a short film was premiered at Media House Auditorium of Kashmir University on Monday. The event was attended by faculty members, students and the admirers of the late graphic artist.

With a run-time of twenty minutes, the tribute film pays homage to the valley's ace fine art professionals, layout designers and graphic artists. The film revolves around the late artist's personal and professional life.

Manzoor Ahmad Dar, producer of the film said that the film sheds light on the personal and professional works of Akhter Rasool.

This is only the beginning; in the future, we want to learn more about his life. The film is the culmination of our combined efforts and testament to Akhtar's hard work which turned out to be a good short film in my opinion, said Manzoor.

Producer Education Multime-



dia Education Research Centre, and a colleague of Akhter Rasool, Ajaz-ul-Haque said the screening was held in commemoration of his very dear colleague.

'It is nice to document the memories of our loved ones and especially those who have contributed a lot to their field" Aiaz said. "He will always be remembered for the talent he had and for the kind of relationships he cultivated." Ajaz added. Host for the film screening session and former colleague of Akhter, Dr Raashid Maqbool As-

sistant Professor MERC, said apart from being a graphic artist, he was a prominent print layout designer. "In present day Kashmir, it is hard to find a graphic designer as competent as Akhter Rasool. He modernized the layout design newspaper print industry and created a human resource for the Kashmiri community. The

work." Raashid said. "We hope the coming generations will make most of his works" Raashid added.

screening of the film will act as a

way to present and preserve his

Pertinently, Akhter was one of Kashmir's most-hailed designers — the pioneer of many art projects in Srinagar. He died of a cardiac arrest at his home in Baba Pora area of Habba Kadal in October 2021.

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Ambulance: Kashmer EMS Service: +91 94841 00200

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#### **HIGHWAY STATUS**



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### **This Day In History**

- 1918 United Press erroneously reports WWI armistice had been signed
- 1931 Chinese People's Republic proclaimed by Mao Zedong
- 1940 Tacoma Narrows (Galloping Gertie) Bridge collapses, Wash
- 1941 British air attacks on Berlin, Mannheim & Ruhrgebied
- Communication
- 1944 Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-elected President of the United States for a record fourth term,
- 1951 Constitution of Jordan passes
- 1954 US spy plane shot down North of Japan 1956 - Suez Crisis ends with a ceasefire as the
- United Nations Emergency Force is established at
- instigation of Canadian diplomat Lester B. Pearson and UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld 1957 - Cold War: The Gaither Report calls for more
- American missiles and fallout shelters. 1967 - Surveyor 6 launched for soft landing on Moon
- 1984 STS 51-A launch scrubbed because of high 2000 - Controversial US presidential election that
- was later resolved in the Bush v. Gore Supreme 2000 - Hillary Clinton is elected to the US Senate. becoming first US First Lady to win public office
- and while still the First Lady 2001 - The supersonic commercial aircraft Concorde
- resumes flying after a 15-month hiatus. 2002 - Iran bans advertising of United States

## From KO Archives

# Taj Mahal Vanishes Under Magic Spell

Agencies

GRA- The elegant 16th century embodiment of love, Taj Ma¬hal, today had an altogether different date when noted magic wizard, P.C Sorcar junior, made it vanish. Sorcar, master of the Indrajaal magic snow, per-

formed the feat at 1450 hours for over two minutes from a distance of about 400 me¬tres behind Taj at a pot called Eachpura across the river Yamuna. The mysterious entertainment, as Sorcar de-

scribed it later, left hundreds of onlookers including policemen, administra-tion officials and mediapersons absolutely stunned. The magic made the Mughal architectural marvel disappear in the thin air leaving a blank space at the site. The magician was assisted by his daughter,

Maneka, who made the historic monument reappear after two minutes. No it was not mass hypnotism, a jubilant Sorcar told PTI, adding on the contrary, it was a case of Application of 'Adrishya' (disap¬pearance) Rasa' of the science of magic. I just kept the Taj away from your eyes, it

was a perfect illu¬sion, the 53-year-old magician, whose late father had several in-credible feats to his credit, said. This was the junior Sorcar's first major performance since 1992 when he had made a running train disappear at Khana junction near Bardhaman in West Bengal. Sorcar is also credited with having made Kol-

kata's famous- victo¬ria memorial vanish in 1990 and an aircraft at Hamamata in Japan.

I don't possess any supernatural powers. I perform with the blessings of God and goodwishes of the people, the magician,, who had challenged a famous godman of the south in the eight¬ies, said. A beaming Sorcar, who says magic was in his blood since eight generations, maintained that there was nothing su¬pernatural in his feat.

This is all science, the science of controlling the mind and the will-power to create a psychic balance with the environment, he added.

### Office Of The Executive Engineer I&FC Division Sumbal (Jal Shaki Deptt)

SHORT TERM NOTICE IN VITING E-TENDERS E-NIT NO-IFC/Sumbal/14 OF 2023-24

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor, J&K Union Territory, e-tenders are invited (in single cover system) on "Percentage basis" from Eligible Registered/ Approved and valid

S. No	Name of Work		Earnest Money	Cost of T.D	Time of Completion		M.H of Ac- count	Position of Funds
01	Construction of cement conc.ghat on right side of Paribal nallah at Preng D/s Bridge	1.96	3920.00	200.00 indicate Name of work with NIT S.No on TR/ E-Challan	20 days	DEE	2711-M&R	available
02		1.99		200.00 indicate Name of work with NIT S.No on TR/ E-Challan	20 days	DEE	2711-M&R	

The bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, drawings (if any), book of quantities (BoQ) set of terms and

conditi	onditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below.						
01	Publishing Date	04/11/2023					
02	Download date Starts	From 03/11/2023					
03	Bid submission date starts	04/11/2023					
04	Bid submission date ends	10/11/2023					
05	Submission of hard copies	Hard copies shall be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as 1st lowest bidder (L1) at the time of opening of					
		tenders. The cost of tender documents will be collected through e-challan / receipt under head of account 0702. However,					
		the unsuccessful bidders will submit the same separately after the opening of bids online.					
06	Date and time of opening bids online	11/11/2023 in the office of Executive Engineer I&FC Division Sumbal (Jal Shakti Department)					

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 in the Office of the Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood Control Division Sumbal 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

Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document (Non- Refundable/ Non-transferrable) to be deposited under MH: 0702-Rev. Misc. in shape of Treasury Challan / receipt or e-Challan (mentioning therein NIT No, Serial No of work and Adv. Cost of work) to be pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer Irrigation and FC Division Sumbal, besides the date on the instrument must not be prior to date of issuance of this tender Notice. However, in case of compelling circumstances the same shall be obtained from the successful bidder by this department. (Refer Appendix-I). nce Security upto 03% shall have to be furnished by the successful tenderer whenever asked by the department (Refer Appendix-I). The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of Price bids The bids for the Work shart remain value for a period of foot days from the date of opening of Price bids.

Instructions to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

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.

Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary Documents.

Note: Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of tender due to any reason/ reasons.

Scanned copy of CDR/Pan card, cost of tender documents in shape of e-challan or Treasury challan/ receipt pledged to the Executive Engineer Irrigation and FC Division Sumbal enlistment card duly renewed. G. S. Tin No.

Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of quantities) contents, in no case they should attempt to create similar manually. The BOQ downloaded should be used for entage inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same name as it contains.

The unit rates and prices shall be quoted by the bidder entirely in Indian Rupees and the rates quoted shall be deemed to include price escalation and all taxes up to completion of the Price escalation and Taxes: The item wise cost / offer be quoted by the bidder entirely in Indian Rupees and the cost quoted shall be deemed to include price escalation and all taxes till

Deduction on account of taxes shall be made from the bills of the contractor on gross amount of the bill of the contractor as per the rates prevailing at that time. Bidders are advised to use "My Document" area in their uses on JK tenders e-Tendering portal to store such documents as are required. The bidder shall have the experience of having executed such nature of works i.e., water retaining structures.

e) Complete Bio Based of contractor/ agency as per Appendix (II).

e) Complete BIO Data of Confidence, age Errors/omissions, if any shall be read with SOR 2022.

Nothing shall be paid on account of dewatering, diversion or construction of ring bund quantities executed in or under water, making of tracks, ramps and removal of the same after nif involved at site. The contractor shall quote their rates accordingly.

Drawl of Agreement within 10 days after fixation of contract. Production of original documents necessary for verification on declaration of the lowest bidder by or before 07 days of the opening of Price Bid/generation of comparative stater

after getting non availability certificate from Executive Engineer and shall not be entitled for any type of excessive rates on this account. 13) Qualification criteria for the work and other terms and

As below: All bidders shall include the following information and documents with their bids G.S.T. No./ PAN No/Regd. Card duly renewed for the current year.
If the bidder does not quote rate for any item of the BOQ, such item/items shall be deemed to be part of the overall/ total contract value and no rate shall be allowed for such item/ items.
The date of start of the work shall be reckoned with in 7th day from the date of issuance of LOI/ contract allotment as the case may be.

Restoration of work: - On completion of contract the contractor shall be responsible to remove all un-used material and restore all work in its original position at his own cost, any damduring execution of work shall be restored by the contractor at his own cost.

The contractor has to manage beying facilities.

In case of non-availability of stocks in divisional stores the contractor may purchase the required material of quality and specifications prescribed, to be certified by Engineer in charge

The contractor has to manage housing for labours, electricity, water storage for material, watch and ward and other facilities at his own.

The Arbitration and conciliation Act-1996 shall be deemed to apply to the arbitration, disputes, if any regarding reference to Courts shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the J&K Courts Defect Liability Period (DLP): The contractor should be responsible to maintain the work within a defective liability period of Six (06) months. Safety: The contractor shall be responsible for safety of all activities at site of work during execution. i) Termination: The employer may terminate the contract if the contractor causes

salety: The Contractor Shad use responsible for salety of an activities as a steel of work outling execution. If eminiate the employer may terminate the Contract in the Contract of classes that breach of the contract, which shall include stoppage of work without any reason.

The Deptt.reserves the right to reduce the actual quantum of work to suit actual site conditions coupled with availability of funds and no claim on this account shall be entertained.

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

Insurance: -Insurance cover to labour / Machinery/ Work/ Plant/ Material/ Equipment by the contractor shall be mandatory

Since the quantities reflected in the BOQ are tentative / unforeseen and execution should depend upon the actual quantity/ exigency of situation and apprehension of no work or part eof cannot be ruled out and no claim on this account shall be entertained

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# **Battling Air Pollution**

ecent reports on air quality in the twin cities of Srinagar and Jammu, as well as the alarming situation in New Delhi, the most polluted city in the world, should be a cause for serious health worry. In Srinagar and Jammu, the Air Quality Index (AQI) level was at 70 and 91 respectively. In Bandipora, the AQI was around 84, while Udhampur recorded a level of 70. While these levels may be considered moderate, they underline the need for consistent monitoring and action to prevent air quality deterioration.

Another source of concern are the measurements of particulate matter PM2.5 and PM10 in the twin cities. In Srinagar, PM2.5 and PM10 were 22 and 60, respectively, and in Jammu, they were 31 and 62. In Bandipora, the levels were 28 and 24. These numbers indicate the presence of fine particulate matter, which can have adverse effects on respiratory health.

The situation in New Delhi, on the other hand, has been far more dire. The metropolis has been enveloped in a toxic haze, with the AQI reaching the "severe" category. With an AQI of 640, New Delhi was labeled the most polluted city globally. This drastic pollution increase was attributed to a combination of lower temperatures, stagnant wind conditions, and crop stubble burning in nearby agricultural areas.

Air pollution at such levels poses serious health risks. Residents have reported eye irritation, respiratory issues, and discomfort. The harmful effects are not limited to humans; even pets have experienced restlessness and respiratory problems due to poor air quality. The situation is so serious that junior schools were ordered to close temporarily, and children had to wear masks during their commute.

It's important to recognize that air pollution is not an isolated issue; it's related to weather patterns, agricultural practices, and regional factors. The rise in car ownership in both the cities has also contributed to the growing problem of traffic congestion and air pollution. The chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board (PCB), Vasu Yadav, has rightly pointed out that air quality can worsen due to various factors, including local issues related to burning crop stubble and leaves. The PCB has encouraged people not to burn crop stubble but to compost it instead. This is a step in the right direction. Promoting green transportation made possible with the introduction of electric buses, and raising public awareness about the importance of clean air are also crucial. The situation is going to get worse as the winter progresses, hence the need for people to follow the PCB guidelines and for the administration to implement them.

#### OTHER OPINON

# Revenue rebound: On GST collections

ross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenues hit their second highest monthly tally in October at a little over 1.72 lakh crore, breaking a few longand short-term trends. To start with, they reflect a 13.4% uptick over last year's kitty, the highest so far in 2023. Moreover, it reverses a persistent deceleration in revenue growth seen through the second quarter of this financial year. From an average growth of 11.5% between April and June, the rise in GST revenues had slowed to 10.6% between July and September, with the last month seeing a 27-month low uptick of 10.2%. The Finance Ministry shall hope that this growth rate pick-up sustains so that its 2023-24 fiscal math gets some buffer from any possible spending or subsidy shocks, whether they arise from external risks such as fuel or urea prices or internal ones such as pre-election goodies like extending the free foodgrains programme. Seen over a broader timeframe, last month's mid-year indirect tax collections bely a pattern that the highest revenues are received in April as businesses close their books of accounts for the financial year. Year-end compliances had propped up this April's kitty to a record 1.87 lakh crore.

The entire bump up in October's revenues, stemming from transactions undertaken in September, may not be ascribed to a consumption spike at the onset of the festive season. Experts believe the Revenue Department's continuing crackdown on the non-compliant, and a September 30 deadline for settling any disputes that may have arisen since the GST regime's launch in 2017-18, also played a role. However, there is some indication of a recovery in domestic demand. While revenues from domestic transactions and services imports grew 13%, the revenue growth from imports that the Finance Ministry did not explicitly disclose, was sharper at 13.94%. This is not only the fastest uptick in at least nine months but also marks only the third time in seven months that goods import revenues have grown. Some of this must reflect a rebound in discretionary demand, even if this may be largely for premium or high-end goods rather than a broad-based bump. If this sustains through the festive season, revenues could hold up even if companies are reporting some weakening of demand growth in October in consumer goods, especially in rural areas. A new amnesty scheme to settle a limited set of GST demands, unveiled last week for taxpayers who failed to appeal them in time, may also bolster the kitty as it mandates firms to deposit an additional amount of the disputed levy for consideration. Anyone tracking the trajectory of GST as a high-frequency indicator to assess the economy's growth prospects must not lose sight of such factors

The Hindu

# **Customizing Rehabilitation Schemes for Women with Special Needs**

Zia Darakshan

omen's empowerment is a much debated issue and the government has been prioritising its support to empower women in a most effective way. Be it entrepreneurial activity, political platform, corporate management affairs or any other sector which has remained male dominant, the government in the last nine years has been tailoring initiatives to bring women at the centre stage of the country's progress.

Basically the governments around the world have turned heads towards women's empowerment as they have realized this genders role in the development of nations. Various programmes and schemes are being continiously tailored to help women obtain empowerment.

In the context of Kashmir, there is a need to consider the empowerment of women in Kashmir, with the backdrop of the armed insurgency that began here in 1988 and posed challenges for pioneers of women's emancipation as it unfolded.

It was revealed by the team head of a study group of reliable institution that while conducting the study on, "the socio economic status & mental health status of a particular cult of women" they came to know about a lady from south Kashmir living in a pathetic condition along with her four daughters. She had been abandoned by the local communities because of the alleged unsavoury behaviour, she and her daughter were accused of. While deciding upon visiting her, the team was asked to abandon the idea on the pretext of the alleged tarnished reputation of the particular family.. However, the team ignored the advisory and decided to visit the family. The team head enquired from the lady about the negative image it had in the local community, expecting a denial and a counter statement. To their astonishment ,the lady confessed about whatever she was alleged of .According to her account of her ordeal, it was not less than a nightmare. The young lady had lost both, her husband and her son, the only breadwinners of the family, in the conflict. Her eminence was initially placed in the highest of books by the separatist leaders, and everyone showed his sympathy towards her and saluted her for the bravery she had shown and the family had shown through Desnite the fact that she needed more than just words, she also required practical assistance. It included the supplies that she needed to run her kitchen and the means to pay for her daughter's education while keeping the business running. Having been left by herself unable to provide for her daughters, the woman was forced to tread the unsavoury path in order to feed her daughters. As a result, the daughters were also forced to follow the footsteps of their mother, thus continuing their lives as they

One of the horrendous things

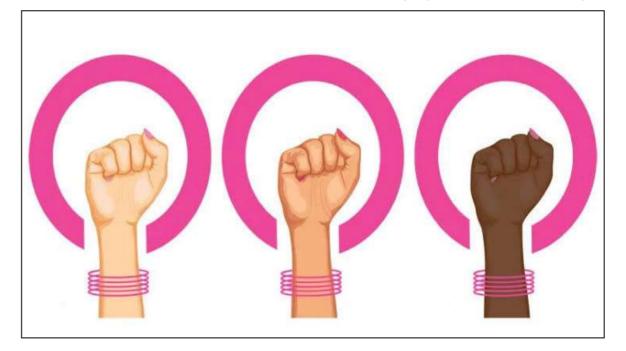
that have happened to women in Kashmir is that it is not the only instance that has transpired, there is a multitude of similar cases, where women have been victimized by conflict in the past, and its those scenes that will give one goosebump in the face of the ordeals endured by those who have suffered under conflict.

There is no doubt that women are the victims of conflict most severely, some of these women are widows, some lost their breadwinners, others have been disowned,

have been traumatized every time a family member has been killed or disappeared, but they are also often the primary caregivers. A sustained climate of violence and fear leaves them with little choice but to mourn their losses and provide emotional support to their loved ones. There have been instances in which they were forced to assume headship, but were left with the burden of the families they led mostly orphanages. Women have been suffering from stress related disorders, which have been taking

come under the ambit and get benefitted .However, a lot can be done to rehabilitate such women where self help groups,banks and other NGOS can intervene and restore their plight.

Pertinently, the J&K administration has started a mass movement for socio-economic upliftment of women across the UT. The three new initiatives of Digi-Pay, Krishi Sakhi and Pashu Sakhi besides several other programs of women empowerment such as Hausla, Tejaswini, UMEED, Rise Together



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and even half widows are the most vulnerable because they do not fall under any government policies and they are not eligible to inherit anything.

Kashmiri women continue to silently carry the brunt of violence both directly and indirectly while living through the dark days of the conflict. The Kashmiri women a toll on them while they endured the brunt of the turmoil. The number of patients visiting doctors for psychiatric diseases is exceeding 5000 every year, with the majority of them women. Moreover, the worst part is that most of these patients do not have enough financial resources to pay for treatment.

This case is a sad tale of violence and conflict that was perpetrated primarily by separatist factions who, as the main stakeholders in this case, never actually took action to help the distressed women who suffered at the hands of the conflict. To empower such women, it involves more than just lip service; it involves putting in place a system that also ensures their livelihood or makes them productive.

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The government has created policies specifically geared towards such women, which is a boon in itself, since it not only makes a woman self-sufficient and reliant but also facilitates her to make her own way and take care of her family entirely. Although we dont have specific govt policies towards conflict ridden women where they can

will further supplement the efforts of J&K government in empowering women and making them a key partner in UT's development jour-

Another ,SWADHAR Greh, one of the Government schemes for women's empowerment in India, aims to provide shelter, food, clothing, social, economic and health security. This scheme provides legal assistance to women and helps them take initiative for readjusting in societies. This scheme can be worked out for women who have been rendered widows or half widows as a result of turmoil and are struggling financially to maintain their household and run their domestic affairs.

Besides, enhanced access to quality and free education for the girl child, free career and employment counselling are just a few things that can go a long way in boosting her self-confidence, as well as helping her regain her self-sufficiency that had been undermined by years-long turmoil and can be regained with little effort.

Succinctly, it could be summarized that we should identify, rehabilitate, and provide all the amenities of life to the women who have been wrecked by the circumstances created during all these years of turmoil.

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# Concerns Over Increasing Power Outages in Kashmir

write to express my deep concern about the alarming trend of power outages in the beautiful region of Kashmir. The frequent disruptions in electricity supply have not only inconvenienced the residents but have also had severe consequences on their daily lives and the local economy. With the onset of winter approaching, these issues are likely to worsen, necessitating immediate attention from the authorities.

Kashmir, has been grappling with an escalating issue of power shortages. The prolonged and frequent power cuts have disrupted daily routines, hampering education, healthcare, and the livelihoods of the local population. Students in the region face significant challenges in continuing their education due to power outages that affect online learning and study conditions.

As winter approaches, the already challenging task of studying in cold and dark environments will become even more daunting for them. Healthcare facilities are also adversely affected as hospitals and clinics struggle to provide essential services, especially during emergencies. The harsh winter conditions can lead to an increase in health issues, and the lack of reliable power supply only exacerbates the situation.

The economic impact cannot be ignored either. Industries, busi-

nesses, and tourism, which are vital for the region's growth, are suffering due to unreliable power supply. As winter tourism is a significant source of income for the region, the looming power crisis threatens to disrupt this sector, leading to further economic hardships.

It is imperative for the government and relevant authorities to address this issue urgently, especially considering the approaching winter season. Investments in infrastructure and the development of a reliable and sustainable power grid are crucial to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

Additionally, promoting renew-

able energy sources can contribute to a more stable and resilient energy infrastructure in the long term. Moreover, transparency and accountability in the distribution of electricity should be ensured to prevent any mismanagement or corruption that might exacerbate the problem. The people of Kashmir deserve access to basic amenities like electricity without disruption. I urge the authorities to take immediate action to rectify this issue, particularly in light of the impending winter, and improve the quality of life for the residents of Kashmir.

Saqib Dar

# The Paradox Of Ignorance And The Quest For Knowledge

**Aubaid Ahmad Akhoon** 

gnorance, often deemed bliss, is a sentiment we've all encountered in our lives. The idea that being unaware of certain truths can provide a sense of contentment and happiness is intriguing. However, as the veil of ignorance lifts and reality dawns, we may grapple with profound regret for the pleasures derived from ignorance.

#### THE PLEASURES OF IGNORANCE

In the embrace of ignorance, we often find comfort. It shields us from the harshness of reality, the weight of responsibility, and the burden of knowledge. Ignorance becomes a sanctuary where we indulge in simple pleasures, free from the complexities of the world. This blissful state allows us to live in the moment, without dwelling on the past or worrying about the future.

#### THE PAINFUL AWAKENING

However, reality cannot be ignored forever. The awakening can be triggered by various life events the stark truth about a relationship, a profound realization about one's health, or a sudden understanding of societal injustices. This awakening can be a rude shock, shattering the comforting cocoon of ignorance.

#### THE REGRET OF LOST BLISS

As reality dawns, the initial pleasure of ignorance can turn into deep regret. Regret for not having acted sooner, for not making better choices, and for squandering precious time in blissful ignorance. It's a regret that can linger, casting a shadow over our lives.

#### THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE

Yet, it's important to acknowledge that ignorance is not a sustainable or healthy way to live. Knowledge, even when painful, empowers us to make informed decisions and inspires change. While awakening may bring regret, it also brings the opportunity for growth, meaning, and purpose in

**ISLAM AND THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE** 



In Islamic thought, the pursuit of knowledge is highly valued. The first word revealed to the Holy Prophet as a revelation of the Holy Qur'an was "Iqra," which translates to "read in the name of the Lord." This was a call to the believers, the Muslims, to seek knowledge and remove darkness from their lives and the lives of others. Yet, as history has shown, not all Muslims responded positively to this call.

Hairat hain ki taileem wa tarakee mai hain peechay, jis kaum ka agaaz he igra se huwa tha "Alama Igbal"

"Allama Iqbal, the famous revolutionary poet, used his poetry to inspire Muslims towards education. In one of his poems, he expressed surprise at the lack of progress in education and civilization among the Muslim community, despite the fact that their journey towards knowledge and enlightenment began with the word 'Iqra' (Read!). He was trying to encourage Muslims to redis-

#### THE PARADOX OF IGNORANCE AND **KNOWLEDGE IS A COMPLEX FACET OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.** It

underscores the value of knowledge and the importance of living intentionally, even if it means confronting uncomfortable truths

cover their love for learning and to strive towards greater educational and cultural achievements.'

Instead, some chose to ignore the message and remain in the dark, listening to the "Kathas" and "Dastans" of others, including anti-Islam non-Muslim propagandists, ignorant Muslim preachers, politicians, writers, and culturalists.

#### THE ROLE OF KNOWLEDGE IN ISLAM

Islamic tradition emphasizes that understanding the implica-tions of rulings, like those found in the Qur'an and hadith, requires deep knowledge. Scholars dedicate years to studying the Qur'an and hadith to establish principles for understanding the shari'ah (Islamic law).

**EMBRACING KNOWLEDGE** Embracing knowledge is a fundamental aspect of personal growth, intellectual development, and our ability to navigate the complexities of the world. Here are some key

points to consider: **EMPOWERMENT:** Knowledge empowers individuals to make informed decisions and take control of

**CRITICAL THINKING:** Knowledge fosters critical thinking, enabling the evaluation of information and the avoidance of bias

**PERSONAL GROWTH:** Learning leads to personal growth and a sense of accomplishment.

**ADAPTATION:** Knowledge allows for adaptability in a rapidly chang-

**PROBLEM SOLVING:** Knowledge equips individuals with problem-

solving skills. INFORMED DECISION-MAKING: Informed choices are crucial in

health, finances, and relationships. **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: Knowl**edge enhances the ability to connect with others and fosters empathy.

**INSPIRATION:** Learning from the achievements of others can spark creativity and motivation.

LIFELONG LEARNING: Commitment to lifelong learning keeps individuals engaged and curious.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: In-

formed individuals are more likely to engage in civic life and contribute to society's betterment.

In summary, embracing knowledge is not just about accumulating facts and information but adopting a mindset that values learning, curiosity, and the pursuit of wisdom. It leads to personal fulfillment, improved decision-making, and a more enriched, purposeful life. So, the next time someone asks a challenging question related to Islam, strive to consult reputable scholars, or if you don't know, don't hesitate to say, "I don't know."

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# Is Hoarding a Disorder?

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Hoarding disorder is an under-recognised serious mental illness that worsens with age. It affects 2.5% of the working-age population and 7% of older adults. That's about 715,000

People who hoard and their families often feel ashamed and don't get the support they need. Clutter can make it hard to do things most of us take for granted, such as eating at the table or sleeping in bed.

In the gravest cases, homes are completely unsanitary, either because it has become impossible to clean or because the person saves garbage. The strain on the family can be extreme – couples get di-vorced, and children grow up feeling unloved.

So why do people with hoarding disorder hoard? And how can we

#### WHAT CAUSES HOARDING DISORDER?

Saving millions of objects, many worthless by objective standards, often makes little sense to those unfamiliar with the condition.

However, most of us become attached to at least a few possessions. Perhaps we love the way they look, or they trigger fond memories.

Hoarding involves this same type of object attachment, as well overreliance on possessions and difficulty being away from them.

Research has shown genetic factors play a role but there is no one single gene that causes hoarding disorder. Instead, a range of psychological, neurobiological, and social factors can be at play.

Although some who hoard report being deprived of material things in childhood, emotional deprivation may play a stronger role.

People with hoarding problems often report excessively cold parenting, difficulty connecting with others, and more

traumatic experiences. They may end up believing people are unreliable and untrustworthy, and that it's better to rely on objects

for comfort and safety. People with hoarding disorder are often as attached or perhaps more attached to possessions than to the people in their life.

Their experiences have taught them their self-identity is tangled up in what they own; that if they part with their possessions, they will lose themselves.

Research shows interpersonal problems, such as loneliness, are linked to greater attachment to

Hoarding disorder is also associated with high rates of attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder. Difficulties with decision-making, planning, attention and categorising can make it hard to organise and discard possessions.

The person ends up avoiding these tasks, which leads to unmanageable levels of clutter.

#### **NOT EVERYONE TAKES THE SAME PATH TO HOARDING**

Most people with hoarding disorder also have strong beliefs about their possessions. For example, they are more likely to see beauty or usefulness in things and believe objects possess human-like qualities such as intentions, emotions, or free will.

Many also feel responsible for objects and for the environment. While others may not think twice about discarding broken or disposable things, people with hoarding disorder can anguish over their fate.

This need to control, rescue, and protect objects is often at odds with the beliefs of friends and family, which can lead to conflict and social

Not everyone with hoarding disorder describes the same pathway to overwhelming clutter.

Some report more cognitive difficulties while others may have experienced more emotional deprivation. So it's important to take an individualised approach to treatment.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LAYPERSONS

For those who are not scholars,

seeking knowledge is encouraged.

When faced with complex ques-

tions related to Islam, it's essential

to consult reputable scholars. The

Quran instructs believers to "ask

the people of knowledge if you do

not know" (Surah Al-Anbiya: vs. 7).

Some research is required to ensure

the credibility of the scholar you

The paradox of ignorance and

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able truths. While the transition

from blissful ignorance to the reality

of life can be painful, it can also be

transformative and ultimately lead

to a more fulfilling existence. In the

end, wisdom often outweighs the

fleeting pleasures of ignorance.

#### **HOW CAN WE TREAT HOARDING DISORDER?**

There is specialised cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) tailored for hoarding disorder. Different strategies are used to address the different factors contributing to a person's hoarding.

Cognitive-behavioural can also help people understand and gradually challenge their beliefs about possessions.

They may begin to consider how to remember, connect, feel safe, or express their identity in ways other via inanimate objects.

Treatment can also help people learn the skills needed to organise, plan, and discard.

Regardless of their path to hoarding, most people with hoarding disorder will benefit from a degree of exposure therapy.

This helps people gradually learn to let go of possessions and resist acquiring more.

Exposure to triggering situations (such as visiting shopping centres, op-shops or mounds of clutter without collecting new items) can help people learn to tolerate their urges and distress.

Treatment can happen in an individual or group setting, and/or via telehealth.

Research is underway on ways to improve the treatment options further through, for example, learning different emotional regulation strategies.

#### **SOMETIMES, A HARM-AVOIDANCE APPROACH IS BEST**

Addressing the emotional and behavioural drivers of hoarding through cognitive behavioural therapy is crucial.

But hoarding is different to most other psychological disorders. Complex cases may require lots of different agencies to work together.

For example, health-care workers may work with fire and housing officers to ensure the person can live safely at home.

When people have severe hoarding problems but are reluctant to engage in treatment, a harm-avoidance approach may be best. This means working with the person with hoarding disorder to identify the most pressing safety hazards and come up with a practical plan to address them.

We must continue to improve our understanding and treatment of this complex disorder and address barriers to accessing help.

This will ultimately help reduce the devastating impact of hoarding disorder on individuals, their families, and the community.

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# Inspired By Crime Shows, Tailor Poses As An Ips Officer To 'Impress' People; Held

Press Trust Of India

Surat: A 26-year-old man, who has studied till class 10 and working as a tailor in a Surat-based textile unit. has been arrested for allegedly posing as an IPS officer, police said on Monday.

As per the preliminary investigation, the impersonator Mohammad Sarmaj Alam, a native of Bihar, is fond of roaming in public places in police uniform to impress people, said DCP Bhagirath Gadhavi.

Alam used to visit shops and loved

to get clicked in the police uniform. He claimed to be inspired by some TV serials like Crime Patrol, he said.

Based on a specific tip that a man posing as a police officer was asking vehicles to stop on a road in Udhna area of the city, police personnel rushed to the spot and nabbed Alam, who was wearing a khaki uniform and the shoulder badges worn by IPS officers, said Gadhavi.

"Police found a toy walkie-talkie set, a pistol-shaped cigarette lighter, a badge of Andhra Pradesh Police and

another police uniform from his bag. Alam is a native of Bihar and studied till class 10. He has been working as a tailor at a textile unit in Surat for the last seven years" said the DCP.

He said Alam had purchased the IPS badge from an online store.

and resources will be provided to augment and

that welfare of personnel should be taken care

of at different levels. The senior officers briefed

the DGP regarding the functioning of different

units and measures taken to extend better po-

At PHQ the meeting was attended by Director

SKPAU Garib Dass, IGP Jammu Zone Anand

Jain, IGP CID Nitish Kumar, IGP Hqrs/CIV PHQ

B S Tuti, IGP Armed Jammu M N Tiwari, DIsG

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& Javid Igbal Matoo, all district SSsP of Jammu

Zone (except Samba & Ramban) and all AIsG of

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Kumar, Vivek Gupta, M Suleman Choudhary,

Dr Haseeb ul Mughal, Shahid Mehraj,

Abdul Qayoom, Altaf Ahmad Khan, Rayees

Mohammad Bhat, all district SSsP of Kashmir

Zone, SSP PCR Kashmir, SSP Ramban and SSP

Samba attended the meeting through video

While enquiring about the health condition of the officer, Medical Superintendent Farooq

John explained that the officers medical condi-

tion is still critical, who continues to be on life

The DGP directed for best possible treatment

Swain also had a separate and long conver-

sation with the father of the police officer and

assured him of all possible help. He informed

the father of the injured Inspector that Home

Minister Amit Shah, Lieutenant Governor

Manoj Sinha, Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar

Mehta, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) R. K

Goyal and other top ranking officers are inquir-

ing about the health of the injured officer on a

The DGP handed over Rupees 1 lakh as fi-

nancial assistance to the family for meeting the

medical attention related immediate expenses.

Government and Police department will pro-

vide all help including airlift officer outside UT

as and when required. The DGP said that the

prayers of thousands of Police personnel and

common citizens are with family and therefore

"The captivating beauty of J&K has been attracting more visitors, and this trend is ex-

pected to rise as the number of international

The Tourism Secretary also said that J&K

recorded 1.88 crore tourists last year which

he claimed stood crossed during the first 10

crore last year, we had some extraordinary sta-

tistics this year. I am glad to announce that J&K

surpassed the 1.88 crore figure during the first

ten months of the current year and I am confi-

dent that the trend will continue in the future

Two personnel and a woman were injured in

Today's recovery of a mortar shell is the sec-

ond such incident in the past less than a fort-

night. Earlier, one mortar shell was detected

regular exams of 11th standard in soft zones

Likewise, the exams of 12th standard will

begin from the first week of March 2024

JKBOSE further said that it will conduct ex-

ams of hard and difficult zones of Jammu,

Kashmir and Ladakh divisions from the second

week of April-2024 for 10th and 12th stan-

dard and last week of April for 11th standard

According to the JKBOSE, for both hard and

soft zones, it will announce results of 10th

standard exams in the third week of June-2024,

11th standard results in the last week of June

and results of 12th standard exams in the sec-

Pertinently, the BOSE had identified 444

such schools in the both divisions of Jammu

and Kashmir for which annual regular exami-

nations will be held in the month of April in-

Besides, the Board has also declared the

whole Leh district of Union Territory of Ladakh

as a hard zone and has accordingly directed to

It had also said that the annual regular exam-

ination of hard zones or such areas of Jammu

conduct the exams in the Month of April.

ond week of June respectively.

will commence from the last week of March.

unprovoked shelling by Pakistan rangers in the

during a recent ceasefire violation.

and defused on October 31 in Arnia.

"While the customary figures stayed at 1.88

visitors rises dramatically," Shahsaid.

months of the current year.

as well," he added.

**BSF Defuses** 

Arnia sector on October 27.

**Matric, Class 12th** 

respectively.

respectively.

the family should remain brave.

The DGP assured the family that the

be given to the ailing police officer.

The DGP emphasizes upon officers to ensure

strengthen the working & functioning.

lice service to the people.

conferencing.

Visits Injured

support systems.

daily basis.

J&K Likely

Alam told the cops that he is fond of wearing khaki uniform to impress people and this was the first time he had put on IPS shoulder badges.

"In the past, he roamed the market wearing a police uniform but did not put IPS badges.

#### CONTD. FROM **FRONT PAGE**

#### **New Travel Experience**

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The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha this week unveiled a fleet of 75 electric buses in Srinagar, and another 25 buses would be added in the next few days, officials say.

The zero-emission eco-friendly buses, according to Athar Amir Khan, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Srinagar Smart City Ltd, would initially operate on 15 designated routes in Srinagar and become a regular feature after their formal introduction.

The commuters, he claimed, will be enjoying a whole new travel experience since the first of its kind electric buses, launched under the Electric Bus Project in Kashmir.

Fitted with stop push button and UHD dash cam, in addition to the smart boarding and deboarding facilities for the persons with disabilities, these buses will only stop on the designated bus stops

Besides, a commuter with the help of a tracker app will be able to see the location of the bus and the estimated time of arrival on his handset. Commuters, officials said, could reserve their seats using the tracker app. The smart electric buses, CEO SSCL said would thereafter be stationed in the districts of Anantnag and Baramulla. He said the buses will run on the designated bus stops in Srinagar.

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#### 3 Dead After

Superintendent Mehmood H Bajar said 15 of the injured were admitted to the hospital and efforts are on to save the lives of the critically injured patients.

The officials identified the deceased as Abdul Rashid (34), Mohd Shabir (40) and Mohd Azam

The condition of five of the injured, including a four-year-old girl, was stated to be critical, they said.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has condoled the loss of lives in the tragic road accident.

"I am deeply shocked to learn of the unfortunate road accident in Rajouri today, in which precious lives have been lost and many others have been injured. I send my heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and wish those injured a speedy recovery. I have directed the district administration to provide all necessary assistance to the affected persons," he said.

#### **3-Day Wet**

over few higher reaches.

He added that on November 10, the weather is expected to remain fairly to generally cloudy while the light rains and snow is also expected at isolated places in the morning hours.

As per the detailed forecast shared by Dr Mukhtar Ahmad, the weather conditions are expected to remain mainly dry during November 11-November 15.

He added that the minimum temperature will plummet during the period.

The MeT also issued an advisory, asking the farmers to suspend the farm operation during the period especially on November 09.

It further reads that the temporary

disruption of surface transportation over the higher reaches due to slippery conditions is also expected and advised the people to plan their travel accordingly—(KNO)

#### **Amarnath Cave**

Amarnath cave shrine, the pilgrimage would become more accessible and comfortable for the devotees, the officials said.

However, the People's Democratic Party (PDP) criticised the move calling it the "biggest crime" committed to the faith of Hindus.

"This is not history, it's the biggest crime one can commit to Hinduism and its faith in nature. Hinduism is all about immersing in spiritual mother nature, that's why our pilgrimages are in the lap of the Himalayas," PDP spokesperson Mohit Bhan posted on X.

Bhan said turning religious pilgrimages into picnic spots for "mere political gains" is worth condemnation.

"We have seen the wrath of God in Joshimath, Kedarnath and yet we are learning no lessons instead inviting a catastrophe in Kashmir," the PDP leader said.

The BJP's J-K unit hit back at the PDP saying laying of the concrete road up to the holy cave shrine is being done after proper Environmental Impact Assessment and no trees have been cut.

"With the shrine of Baba Amarnath, lakhs of people have their faith. PDP by opposing and finding faults in the road stretch is trying to repeat the 2008 land row, but people are wise enough and won't fall prey to politics of deceit again," the BJP's J-K spokesperson Altaf Thakur said in a statement.

#### **Ex-Minister Lal Singh**

and a former government official in connection with alleged irregularities in land purchase to set up the trust.

The federal agency had raided about eight premises in Jammu, Kathua and Punjab's Pathankot in the case against RB Educational Trust, its chairperson and Ravinder S, a former revenue official.

The money laundering case stems from an October 2021 charge sheet filed by the CBI in this case which alleged criminal connivance in the issuance of land between January 4 and January 7, 2011, without mentioning details in respect of violation of the ceiling limit of 100 standard kanals imposed under Section 14 of the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976, thereby giving undue pecuniary advan-

Based on this, the trust acquired multiple pieces of land of about 329 kanals vide three gift deeds executed on January 5 and January 7, 2011, the CBI charge sheet claimed.

As the questioning of Lal Singh was underway on Monday, his supporters staged a dharna outside the ED office and chanted slogans in his support and against the BJP.

"It is simply a political vendetta as the BIPled central government is using federal agencies against its opponents to harass, humiliate and defame them. They have nothing to prove against us and we are not going to how down before the BJP," Andotra said.

"We will strengthen democracy and safeguard the interests of Jammu. We will not be cowed down by such steps," she said, claiming that the BJP wants to put her husband in jail.

The Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party's women wing president Suman Wazir alleged that Singh was being deliberately harassed as the BJP was feeling threatened from its potential opponents ahead of the Lok Sabha elections

"Our leader has a spotless political career and this is the reason for us to come on the roads," she said.

Questioning the timing of the ED action, she said they do not have any objection to an investigation by the federal agency but the problem is that the BJP is using them to silence the opposition parties.

#### No Hesitation

related difficulties, as also difficulties in planning and executing responses that are practical and effective.

The DGP, the spokesperson said, listened to the participants patiently, noted down issues, gave his views and said it was absolutely necessary that leaders of the force at different levels must unhesitatingly interact with their junior colleagues and take their feedback so that the police and law enforcement responses are cost effective, public friendly and aligned to national security interests.

Swain, he said, further stated that it was a great pleasure and privilege for him to have an interaction with all the senior officers of a professional force at a big platform for the 1st time after assuming the charge of DGP J&K.

"Jammu and Kashmir Police has faced many challenges with fortitude and have made a top position among the different forces of the country," the DGP said.

The police chief, the spokesperson said. emphasized upon the officers that there is no looking back, rather to look forward to enhancing our capabilities of working & functioning to deliver better to the people. Swain, he said, advised for developing com-

petence of personnel in dealing with public, crime, law & order, and generating human intelligence and directed the officers to work out measures to enhance professional ethics among the personnel and to ensure transparency and accountability in the working.

"There should be no hesitation in self correc-

tion", Swain said, adding that one should take pride in self correction. He directed for optimum use of resources. He

ensured that at PHQ level all possible support

and Kashmir and Ladakh shall be held in the month of April—(KNO) **NSD's Srinagar** directed by veteran Ram Gopal Bajaj, was

stead of March.

showcased in the Inaugural ceremony. Various plays will be staged during the festival, including "Khoob Ladi Mardaani Subhadra Ki Zubani" written by Asif Ali and directed by Bharti Sharma; "Maai Ri Main Ka Se Kahun", a musical play based on Vijaydan Detha's story Dhuvidha and directed by Ajay Kumar; "Andha Yug" , written by Dharamvir Bharti and directed by Ram Gopal Bajaj and "Taj Mahal Ka Tender", written by Ajay Shukla and directed by Chittaranjan Tripathy.

"We have 45 team members from the NSD

repertory company. We go to every province of the country to showcase these plays so that we connect with them. The situation in Kashmir has returned to normalcy and people are roaming freely even in the night hours.

"People here are very enthusiastic and there's brotherhood too. Despite whatever has happened in the past, art never lost its relevance in Kashmir. It was and it will always be alive," Director NSD, Chittranjan Tripathy, said.

Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, said such kind of platforms help provide the opportunities of grooming and mentorship to the youth of the region.

"When they are rubbing shoulders with the best of the best directors and actors from the country, under the aegis of NSD, I feel youngsters here get a great opportunity and a great platform and at the same time, the standard of the theatre here is uplifted," Shah said.

He said there is a need to popularise theatre and these art forms.

"We will make sure that such events are held on a larger scale and I am very confident that the cultural academy and all our artists' fraternity will welcome this with open arms," Shah said.

#### **Delhi's Air**

further deterioration of air quality

The city's 24-hour average Air Quality Index (AQI), recorded at 4 pm daily, stood at 421 on Monday, a marginal improvement from 454 on Sunday, even as a toxic haze persisted over the

city for the seventh consecutive day. According to the air quality early warning system, predominant winds were coming from northwest direction with a speed four to six kilometre per hour for few hours during daytime but calm winds prevailed rest of the day. The air quality is likely to be in the severe category from Tuesday to Thursday.

The humidity levels oscillated between 35 per cent and 98 per cent on Monday.

The weather office has forecast a mainly clear sky for Tuesday with the maximum temperature expected to settle at 31 degrees Celsius and minimum at 14 degrees Celsius.

An AQI between 0-50 is considered good, 51-100 satisfactory, 101-200 moderate, 201-300 poor, 301-400 very poor and 401-450 severe. An AQI above 450 falls in the severe plus

### FCS&CA Dept

credentials of ration card holders, some unscrupulous elements are trying to telephonically obtain some vital information from the rationees/ beneficiaries, citing attractive/ luring benefits. It is understood that some innocent/ gullible beneficiaries may fall prey to such traps, causing them some financial or other losses," said the FCS&CA department in a handout.

"With a view to avert occurrence of any such incidence, General Public at large and the ration card holders in particular are informed through the medium of this notice to not pay any heed to such unverified telephonic calls and immediately report the same to the police. The Department of FCS&CA I&K doesn't seek any information from the rationees through telephonic calls and the beneficiaries have to approach their concerned Fair Price Dealers only for the ongoing e-KYC verification. The process of e-KYC verification doesn't involve sharing of OTP/ Aadhar number by the ration card holder," the department added.

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# 16.5 Lac Houses To Have **Functional Tap Connection By Dec End: Chief Secy**

Reviews Progress Of Implementation Of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

**Observer News Service** 

IAMMU: Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday took a detailed review of progress under the Jal Jeevan Mission in the UT of J&K. The meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti Department, Shaleen Kabra along with Mission Director, JJM, Chief Engineers of Jal Shakti Jammu/Kashmir besides other senior officers of the department. At the outset, the Chief Secretary undertook live vir-

tual review of several ongoing Water Supply Schemes at various far-flung areas of J&K such as Tangdhar (Kupwara), Chithi Bandey (Bandipora), Agar Ballian (Reasi) and also took feedback from local community members/Pani Samitis regarding the pace and quality

of the ongoing works.

During the subsequent meeting, the Jal Shakti Department made a detailed presentation regarding the status of progress under the Jal Jeevan Mission. It was informed that 99% of the works in Kashmir division and 95% of works in Jammu division out of the total 6623 works in the UT stand allotted; and that by December end, 91% of the functional household tap connections shall be made functional. It was also highlighted that the pace of the providing of household tap connections have increased from the average rate of 3200 per month previously to 37400 per month during the current year with 41000 tap connections provided in the month of Octo-

ber this year. It was also apprised that

at the current pace of work, Test Kits for water quality J&K was expected to enter testing so far. into the above 75%- High

Achiever Category (4 star)

by November end. On the

district front, the it was

informed that 09 districts

have entered the 4 star cat-

egory (more than 75%), 07

districts have entered the

3 star category (more than

50%) in this current year

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Additional Chief Sec-

retary, Jal Jeevan Mission

apprised that J&K stands

at the top among UTs and

3rd overall in the country

with respect to Water Qual-

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He also stated that a total of Rs. 2100 crores stand spent on Jal Jeevan Mission in the current financial year with transparency, accountability being fostered through disclosure of realtime status of physical and financial progress available on the JJM-IMIS portal of GoI, disclosure of details of release of UT funds available on the Janbhagidari Portal and disclosure of details of allotments of works under various scheme under IIM available on the departmental website of respective Chief Engineers besides various robust interventions like monitoring through District level Project Management Units (DPMUs), Consultants and Third Party Inspection

# **Campaign To Engage With**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**Youth Cong Launches** 

New Voters In J&K

**JAMMU:** The Jammu and Kashmir Youth Congress on Monday launched a campaign to spread awareness among new voters about the party's ideology.

Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress Aakash Bharat announced the launch of the "Mera pehla vote for India" poster campaign with the goal of empowering young people and encouraging their active participation in the electoral process.

"The poster campaign aims to engage with firsttime voters and align them with the values and principles of the Indian National Congress," he told reporters.

With the Lok Sabha elections scheduled for early next year, Bharat emphasised the urgency of motivating and guiding new voters to select a political party committed to a brighter future.

The Jammu and Kashmir Youth Congress is dedicated to building a brighter and more promising future for India through the active involvement of its youth, he said.

### **SC Observations On Governors Applies To All Holding Post: Omar**

**Press Trust Of India** 

**SRINAGAR:** The Supreme Court's observation that a little bit of soul-searching by governors is needed and they must know they are not elected representatives of people applies to all occupants of Raj Bhavans, National Conference leader Omar Abdullah said on Monday.

'Applies to all occupants of Raj Bhavans/Niwas' regardless of the claims of 80% & 90% popularity," Abdullah said in a post on X.

The Supreme Court observations came while hearing the Punjab government's plea against governor's delay in giving nod to bills.

Governors must act even before the matter comes to the Supreme Court. This has to come

to an end when governors act only when matters reach the Supreme Court...A little bit of soul-searching is needed by governors and they must know that they are not elected representatives of people," the apex court said.

Earlier, in September, Abdullah, the vice president of the NC, had accused Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha of "inventing" surveys to justify his "unwillingness" to conduct assembly elections in the union territory and remain

its "uncrowned ruler". The former chief minister of J-K had reacted to Sinha's reported remarks that if a survey was conducted in J-K, 80 per cent of people would vote in favour of the current system Central rule.

# Candles, Diyas Made By Prisoners To Light **Up Homes In Jammu This Diwali**

**JAMMU:** Candles and earthen lamps of various designs and colours made by jail inmates will light up the homes of hundreds of families this Diwali in Jammu.

As part of skill training and rehabilitation of inmates, the authorities in the district jail in Amphalla here are encouraging prisoners to make candles and diyas at a manufacturing unit set up within the

premises. "The prisoners are mak-

various designs and colours for Diwali. We will put up stalls outside the jail and other places for their sale," Harish Kotwal, Superintendent at District Jail Am-

phalla, told reporters here. He said people should know that prisoners are part of their society and they, too, are trying to contribute to the community

through such initiatives. "This is a part of inmates" rehabilitation and skill training initiative. They are skilled and can earn a living for their families once they

**Press Trust Of India** ing divas and candles of are out of iail. They can set He said he and his comup small-scale units", he

> Shakti Kumar, who is serving lifetime imprisonment at the district jail, is part of this skill training initiative

> "We get wax from outside. The material comes from two companies. We boil it and then put it out in a machine for turning it into candles and diyas of various colours. We make candles of several designs," Kumar, who has been in this jail for the past ten

panions feel happy when the candles made by them are used by the people to

light up their homes. Kumar also said that he was grateful to the jail authorities for introducing various initiatives to impart skill training to the jail inmates on various

trades. The jail authorities are selling the candles and diyas at a shop outside Amphalla jail and are also putting them up on sale at shopping marts organised ahead of Diwali.

# TORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

years, said.

Email: cao.dhsk@jk.gov.in

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DATED: 04/11/2023

Abbreviated notice inviting e-tenders for supply of commercial LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) at DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES KASHMIR on annual rate contract basis.

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of J&K through the Director Health Services Kashmir, e-tenders are invited under two bid system (Technical bid and Financial bid) from the Oil Companies/ their authorized and registered dealers with sound financial background for supply of refilling of commercial LPG Cylinder (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) to DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES KASHMIR.

The detailed tender document containing quantity and other terms and conditions, is available on www.jktenders.gov.in

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	02.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of CDR/FDR (pledged to Chief Accounts Officer Directorate of Health Services Kashmir)	Rs. 5,000/-

The tender notice is also available on DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES KASHMIR website www.dhskashmir.org (for

Complete bidding process will be online at www.jktenders.gov.in (Technical and Price bids shall have to be submitted in electronic format on the said tender portal and in no case be submitted in physical form.

The Director Health Services Kashmir reserves the right to accept/reject or cancel any tender or all tenders in full or part

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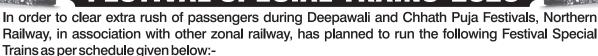
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# Australia Play Afghanistan, Can Seal Semis Spot



MUMBAI: With seats filling up fast for World Cup semifinals, Australia will look to banish middle-order woes and secure a final four spot against a fearless Afghanistan here on Tuesday.

Only two places remain up for the taking with rampant India slated to finish atop the World Cup points table. South Africa have also

team directly threatening Australia's progression into the semifinals, Pat Cummins' men would like to finish the job at the first given opportunity here at the Wankhede Stadium — a venue that has been a paradise for batting but also supports the bowlers adequately if they are good enough to exploit the

conditions. The battle promises to be

an enticing watch given Afghanistan's battery of spinners and resolute batting itching to deliver a strong show against Australia, for whom leg-spinner Adam Zampa's 19 wickets in seven matches are the most for any

bowler in this World Cup. Australia need only one win from their remaining two contests — against Afghanistan and Bangladesh to become the third semifi-

nalists and more importantly stay clear from the pack that is about to engage in a dogfight in the middle of the points table for the final spot.

But the five-time cham-

pions are also in a way, a bit far from their best even though they come into Tuesday's contest riding high on confidence of five consecutive wins, given that their middle-order is yet to come to the party.

# Sri Lanka's Angelo Mathews 1st Cricketer To Be Timed Out

**Press Trust of India** 

NEW DELHI: Sri Lanka all-rounder Angelo Mathews on Monday became the first international cricketer to be 'timed out' after not being ready to face the ball within two minutes of the fall of a wicket against Bangladesh in a World Cup match here.

The incident happened in the 25th over when the 36-year-old walked out to bat after the dismissal of Sadeera Samarawickrama but found that the helmet strap was broken and immediately signalled for a replacement instead of facing the bowler Shakib Al Hasan.

This prompted Bangladesh to appeal for a 'time out'. Mathews was seen having an animated discussion with umpire Marais Erasmus and Richard Illingworth, explaining that he had some issue with the helmet strap. He also approached Shakib, who didn't withdraw his appeal and the Sri Lankan cricketer was forced to leave the field.

A furious Mathews, who made a late entry into the World Cup as a replacement player, walked back to the dug out, smashing his helmet outside the boundary rope in disgust.

Mathews' wicket, which was not credited to any bowler as per the rule, left Sri Lanka reeling at 135 for 5 in 24.2 overs. The Islanders, however, man-

aged a competitive 279 all out in 49.3 overs riding on Charith Asalanka's century, Though it has never happened in international cricket, there have been six such instances in domestic cricket, including one in the match between Tripura and Orissa at Cut-

dav was at the receiving end. The dismissal, the first instance in international cricket across all formats, including women's cricket, thus added another another chapter in the bitter rivalry between the two

tack in 1997 when Hemulal Ya-

It also triggered a debate with Asalanka saying, "My point is that Mathews' dismissal was not

good for the spirit of cricket." Pakistan pace great Waqar Younis also called it against the spirit of cricket, while former India opener Gautam Gambhir tweeted: "Absolutely pathetic what happened in Delhi today!" Australian batter Usman Khawaja questioned how could Mathews' be given 'timed out' when his helmet strap broke while he was

at the crease. 'Angelo made his crease then his helmet strap broke. How is that timed out? I'm all for timed out if he doesn't make his crease but this is ridic (ridiculous). No different then a batsman getting to the crease then taking 3 minutes to face up," Khawaja wrote on 'X'.

## Virat Kohli Is 'Absolute Best' **Batter In World: Ponting**

**Press Trust of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** Virat Kohli is the "absolute best" batter in the world on the basis of his overall record and he did not need to equal legendary Sachin Tendulkar's record number of ODI hundreds to earn that tag, feels

former Australia captain Ricky

Ponting. Kohli equalled Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI centuries with a brilliant 101 not out against South Africa on his 35th birthday in a World Cup match on Sunday. The century only

further strength-

"There is no doubt he is the absolute best and I have said that for a long time," Ponting said on the ICC website.

"He didn't need to equal Sa-

chin's record, he doesn't need to break the record.

"If you look at his overall batting record it is incredible," said Ponting, himself a legendary batter.

The century against South Africa was Kohli's second of the tournament and fourth overall in all 50-over World Cups. The

35-year-old now has a total of 543 runs at this edition of the World Cup at an imposing average of 108.60.

Ponting eluded to the fact that Kohli reached the feat of 49th ODI ton in 175 innings less than Tendulkar.

"To think that ened Kohli's case of being one of he (Kohli) got 49 ODI hundreds the greatest players of modern and equalled Sachin and in 175 less innings is unbelievable

> Ponting predicted a more dangerous Kohli in the remainder of the World Cup as he can play with more freedom now that he has drawn level with Tendulkar.



**CHAMPIONS J&K UNDER-19 TEAM** poses with the team's coaches and Real Kashmir FC coach Ishfaq Ahmad. J&K lifted its maiden football title at the 67th National School Games after Saturday night's 1-0 win over CISE at Synthetic Turf TRC

### **PM Modi Praises Women Hockey Team's Asian Title Win**

**Press Trust of India** 

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday congratulated the Indian women hockey team on its Asian championship win, saying their outstanding display of skill, unwavering passion and relentless determination has "filled our hearts with pride".

"India's Nari Shakti excels yet again," he said on X.

Playing exhilarating hockey from the word go, an aggressive Indian women's team crushed title holders Japan 4-0 on Sunday to lift its second Asian Champions Trophy title.

Modi said, "Congratulations to our stellar hockey team for clinching the prestigious Gold at the Asian

Champions Trophy 2023! Their outstanding display of skill, unwavering passion and relentless determination has indeed filled our hearts with pride." He added, "Well done to the champions for elevating the nation's glory on the international stage!'

Sangita Kumari (17'), Neha (46'), Lalremsiami (57'), and Vandana Katariya (60') netted a goal each for India. In recognition of their exceptional performance, marked by an undefeated streak throughout the tournament and their title victory, Hockey India declared a reward of Rs 3.00 lakh for each member of the Indian Women's Hockey Team and Rs 1.50 lakh for each member of the support staff.

## Sri Lanka Board Sacked **After Heavy Defeat To India**



**Press Trust of India** 

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka cricket board was on Monday sacked by the government in the aftermath of the national team's heavy defeat to hosts India in the ongoing World Cup.

The action followed a public outcry and calls by Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe to Shammi Silva-led SLC to resign after Sri Lanka's 302-run loss to India in Mumbai on November 2.

Since the defeat, several demonstrations were organised opposite the SLC premises, demanding the resignation of the Silva administration.

The riot police were placed to protect the building.

Ranasinghe appointed an interim seven-member committee headed by former World Cup-winning captain Arjuna Ranatunga.

A release from the Ministry of Sports said the committee had been appointed by Ranasinghe under the powers of Sports Law No. 25 of 1973.

The committee also has three retired judges, two of them female, and former SLC chair Upali Dharmadasa.

This marked the return of Ranatunga, who also headed a similar interim committee in 2008, at the helm of affairs of Sri Lankan

Ranatunga, who headed the National Sports Council appointed by Ranasinghe, has been questioning the Silva administration.

Silva was elected as SLC chief in May for his third successive term which was to run until

# Haaland A Doubt As Man City Seek CL's Last 16 Spot



Agencies

MANCHESTER: Holders Manchester City will qualify for the Champions League knockout rounds with two games to spare with victory over Young Boys on Tuesday but they may have to do it without Erling Haaland.

The Norwegian goal machine twisted his ankle during the 6-1 hammering of Bournemouth in the Premier League and is a doubt for the clash with the Swiss club in Group G.

A draw would also likely be enough for City to guarantee a top-two spot but Guardiola is unlikely to tinker too much with his team until top spot is also guaranteed.

He could opt to spare Haaland though, especially with a trip to Chelsea in the Premier League on Sunday.

"He trains this afternoon so I don't know. We'll speak with the doctors," Guardiola told reporters. "Yesterday he told me he feels much better, but I don't know

"I will listen to him, if he says I am ready and I don't have pain I will consider to let him play. Tuesday to Sunday, there are a lot of games to come.

"Right now, if Erling isn't ready, Julian (Alvarez) will play

Should City avoid a slip-up against Young Boys, who they beat 3-1 away last month, it will mean Guardiola has gone 17 matches unbeaten in the Champions League, breaking his streak at Barcelona between 2011 and 2012.

Only Manchester United have ever had a longer run without defeat among English teams in European Cup/Champions League history when they went 25 unbeaten in from 2007 to

# **J&K Police: An Appeal to General Public**

JKP announces a reward of INR 1000000 (ten lacs) each for credible information about below mentioned terror crimes.

1.) Date 29 October 2023. Place of incident: Eidgah in Srinagar FIR No.146/2023; u/s 307 IPC, 7/27 Arms Act, 13,16,18,20,38,39 UAP Act **Police Station Safakadal** Name of Victim: Insp Masroor Ali Wani

2.) Date of Incident: 30th October 2023 Place of incident: Trumchi Nowpora FIR 293/2023 U/S 307 IPC 7/27 I A Act, 16, 18, 20, 39 UA(P)A act Name of victim: Mukesh Kumar S/O Ganga

Prasad R/O Bhatpuna, Samadha, UP 3.) Date of incident - 31st October 2023.

Place of incident- Wailoo kralpora Baramulla FIR no- 364/2023 u/s 302 IPC, 7/27 Arms act, 16, 20 UA(P)A

Police station - Pattan Victim- Head Constable Gh Mohd

information about attacker or his associates or helpers or harbourers of attacker can be shared with any police officer you trust including:

**SSP Baramulla 7051000999 SSP Srinagar 9419096599** SSP Pulwama 9419046660 Or email it directly to DGP Sh R R Swain at :

Identification of persons providing credible information shall be kept fully confidential and he or she shall be provided legal and security cover.

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