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'Saddened & Shocked' **World Mourns Loss Of Iranian President**



Agencies

Tehran: Leaders and officials from several countries began to offer their condolences to Iran following the announcement of the deaths of President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, and other officials in a helicopter crash northwest of the country.

In a message on Monday, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei announced five

days of national mourning. Ayatollah said he received the bitter news of the martyrdom of the popular, competent and hardworking

president and his companions with great sorrow.

The Leader noted that the

tragic incident happened when Raeisi and his team were making an attempt to serve the Iranian people.

The entire period of responsibility of this noble and devoted man, both during the short term of the presidency and before that, was completely spent in non-stop efforts to serve the people, the country and Islam, he emphasized.

"Dear Raeisi did not know fatigue," Ayatollah Khamenei said, adding that the Iranian | More on P6

AS A TRUE FRIEND OF RUSSIA, HE MADE AN **INVALUABLE PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION** TO THE DEVELOPMENT of good-neighborly

relations between our countries, and made great efforts to take them to the level of a strategic partnership."



Kashmir Mourns President Raisi's Death

Sved Mohammad Burhan

ne death of the Iranian president Sayid Ebrahim Raisi and foreign minister Amir Abdollahian has generated a wave of sympathy worldwide. In Kashmir a large number of people took to streets to express condolences with the Iranian nation. Many people in central and north Kashmir | More on P6

India Announces State Mourning

one-day state mourning will be observed across India on Tuesday as a mark of respect for Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, who died in a helicopter crash, the Union Home Ministry



Who's Iran's Interim President

ollowing the tragic death of Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi and his entourage in a helicopter crash in northwestern Iran, the first vice president

has taken charge as the interim president. Iranian Constitution states that the first vice president takes over temporarily in the event of the death | More on P6



Baramulla Records All Time Highest Voter Turnout Of

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency, which was once militancy-infested, recorded its highest-ever voter turnout on Monday at 59 per cent on a violence-free polling day, the Union territory's Chief Electoral Officer P K Pole said here.

He also said that the Sopore assembly segment of the parliamentary constituency witnessed a healthy turnout of 44.36 per cent after recording single-digit polling percentages in the past couple of decades.

"The Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency witnessed a record voter turnout since parliamentary polls were first held here in 1967," Pole told reporters at the end of polling.

The previous highest voter turnout in the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency was witnessed in 1984 at 58.90 per cent. This year, it was 59 per cent, Pole said. The constituency has 17,37,865 registered voters and

there are 22 candidates in the fray. The official said that the figures were likely to undergo an upward revision as there were voters still waiting for their turn at some polling stations after the stipulated 6 pm deadline.

Besides the highest voter turnout, Pole said the constituency created another record by having a zero-violence polling day.

"The people have proved that they have faith in democracy and they can achieve sustainable development only through voting in the polls," he added.

Pole said there were attempts by terrorists a couple of days back to vitiate the atmosphere by carrying out attacks but those incidents did not have any impact on the voter

An official of the election department said polling went on smoothly across



period.

the past almost five-year

Soibugh, the hometown of Syed Sallahuddin, the Pakistan-based supremo of proscribed terror outfit Hizbul Mujahideen, lies in the Budgam district of

central Kashmir and is part of the Baramulla constituency, where National Conference leader Omar Abdullah is among the 22 candidates in the fray.

"The situation has improved and fear faded and that is a good omen for democracy. The people mostly did not vote in the past due to the threat to their lives but, this time, brisk voting is taking place without interference from any quarters," Abdul Ahad Bhat, a local villager, said after casting his vote.

He was referring to the decline in terror activities over the past couple of years and the absence of any boycott | More on P6

Voters Seek Release Of Jailed Youth

Majid Nabi

n Langate area of frontier district Kupwara, many voters said they voted to help to release those who are languishing in jails for years. "This is my first vote of my life and I have dedicated it to those who are languishing in Jails for a many years. I believe that vote has a power to elect our preferred representative who will help the locals to get released their beloved ones from the jails," | More on P6

Change, Employment **Draws First**time Voters

hange and better employment were the key issues which drew many first time voters and youth to vote in Baramulla constituency. Several voters expressed frustration over lack of job opportunities saying that they voted for the first time to change the scenario and secure jobs. "Despite having multiple degrees, many of us are still sitting at home without work," they said. "Our vote is for a

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Sabha constituency on

Monday, expressing satis-

faction over the improved

security situation and the

fading "fear" of separatist-

sponsored boycott calls of

major electoral exercise in

the Union Territory post

the abrogation of Article

370 in August 2019 as an

opportunity to give vent to

their feelings on the devel-

opments in the region over

The voters see the first

the past three decades.

future where our education leads to meaningful careers. We want our leader to address the employment crises at an earlier", Ezzan Fayaz, a resident of Sopore said. Similarly, Suhail Bashir (name changed) said that he voted for change. "We had always been involved in boycotts and separatism, but that has led us nowhere. It's now time for change and progress. We have suffered a lot, with hardly | More on P6

High Turnout Reflects Faith in Democracy: LG

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha congratulated the people and all the stakeholders on the high voter turnout in Baramulla Parliamentary Constituency.

In a tweet, the LG said.: "High voter turnout, over 58% in Baramulla Parliamentary Constituency, is very encouraging and shows the people's determination and unwavering faith in democracy. I congratulate and thank the people of Baramulla for joining the Maha Kumbh of our democracy in large numbers."

"I appreciate the hard work of all the stakeholders to



ensure free, fair, accessible, inclusive & peaceful conduct of voting. Happy to see young voters expressing and celebrating their unshakable faith in democratic values. Hope this positive trend will continue in the next phase," he added. I More on P6

32% Of KP Voters **Exercise Franchise**

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Jammu: Thirty-two per cent of Kashmiri migrant voters exercised their franchise in the Baramulla parliamentary constituency where voting was held in the fifth phase of the Lok Sabha election on Monday.

Officials said there was a marked increase in polling by migrants this time as compared to 2019 and 2014.

"Thirty-two polling was registered by Kashmiri migrants for the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency," Relief Commissioner Arvind Karwani told PTI.

He said of the 20.333 eligible voters in the community, around 6.500 cast their votes.

Polling began at 7 am on 2,103 stations across the constituency, Karwani said, adding that | More on P6

Vote For Dedicated Township In Valley

he migrant Kashmiri Pandits turned out in large numbers to vote in the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency despite the heat wave, expressing strong support for the creation of dedicated townships for their return and rehabilitation, as well as the | More on P6

Wrong Evaluation Of Paper

HC Asks KU To Pay Rs 1 Lakh To Student

down the 40 marks to 34 marks

on the basis of a rule and in the

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Srinagar: The High Court of I&K and Ladakh has directed Kashmir University to pay Rs 1 Lakh to a student as damages for "illegality and arbitrariness" in evaluating his English paper of B.A. 5th Semester Examination for the Session 2017-18.

As per the student's plea, after declaration of the results, he was shown to have failed in General English Paper having secured 27 marks as against

38 pass marks. Thereafter he process changed the student's obtained xerox copy of his result for the paper from pass answer sheet from University to fail yet again. and found that one of the

questions of the answer sheet had not been evaluated. The student therere-evaluation after applied for reevaluation and was subsequently shown to have secured 40 marks. However, the University scaled

In response to the plea, the University admitted that the student secured 40 marks upon would contend marks were slashed down to

34 marks on application of "Statute 10 of the University pertaining to the reevaluation of answer scripts." "A bare perusal of the

....Statute would manifestly tend to show that same did not in any manner apply to the case of the petitioner(student) having regard to the issue pertaining to the paper in question, be it the unamended or amended statute, in that, the respondents (university) admittedly have applied the Statute to the case of the petitioner arbitrarily and illegally and in the process have acted unreasonably and unfairly having resulted into substantial and grave | More on P6

FIR Lodged Against Imran Ansari

Agencies

Baramulla: A police officer was injured after allegedly being assaulted by a political leader and his supporters at a polling station in Pattan town of North Kashmir's Baramulla district.

Eyewitnesses said that Jammu Kashmir Peoples Conference leader Imran Reza Ansari along with his supporters barged into a polling station and tried to create disturbance. When SHO Pattan Mr Khalid Fayaz tried to intervene, Ansari and some of his supporters allegedly assaulted the police officer. Witnesses added that blood oozed out from the nose of the police officer and he suffered a fracture.

SHO Pattan, Khalid Fayaz said that he was present at a polling station at KP Payeen Hanjiveera. "Everything was normal but Imran Ansari and his supporters who appeared at the polling station tried to create disturbance. They tried to break the doors and window of the polling station and when we tried to intervene, he (Imran Ansari) and his supporters assaulted me," he said, adding that after the attack, Ansar and his supporters fled

away from the spot Block Medical Officer Pattan Dr Toha Khan confirmed that two persons including a police officer were brought to Trauma Hospital | More on P6



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Srinagar Reports 535 Drug Cases, 894 Arrests Since 2019

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Over the past five years, Srinagar has seen a significant rise in drug-related cases, with a total of 535 drug cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, leading to the arrest of 894 people.

The District Police Headquarters Srinagar disclosed these figures in response to a Right to Information (RTI) query filed by M.M. Shuja, a copy of which lies with the news agency-KNO.

The year-wise report of cases is as follows:

2019 saw the registration of 81 drug-related cases, resulting in the arrest of 126 individuals.

The police seized 201 grams of brown sugar, 15.835 kilograms of charas, and 4,455 bottles of psychotropic syrups

In 2020, the number of registered cases increased to 92, with 159 arrests. Seizures included 20.4 grams of brown sugar, 19.614 kilograms of charas, and 8.526 bottles of psychotropic syrups.

In 2021, a total of 74 cases were registered, and 120 individuals were arrested. The seizures included 91.4 grams of brown sugar, 13.161 kilograms of charas, and 357 bottles of psychotropic syrups.

2022 marked a significant rise in cases with 169 registered incidents and 287 arrests. The confiscated drugs included 97.3 grams of brown sugar, 14.159



kilograms of charas, and 5,774 bottles of psychotropic syrups.

In 2023, the trend continued with 107 cases and 186 arrests. The police seized 108.5 grams of

brown sugar, 11.816 kilograms of charas, and 1,361 bottles of psychotropic syrups

Up to January 2024, 12 cases have already been registered.

leading to the apprehension of 16 individuals. Seizures for this period included 16 bottles of psychotropic syrups and 510 grams of charas.

The increasing figures underscore the persistent challenge that drug trafficking poses to the region. Despite the substantial seizures and arrests. the issue remains a significant concern for local authorities and communities alike.

People have expressed a mix of relief and concern over the police efforts. Many have appreciated the rigorous actions taken by the Jammu & Kashmir Police and called for sustained and enhanced measures to curb the drug menace in the region.

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Mirwaiz Grieved Over Iranian President's Demise

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The chef cleric of Kashmir Mirwaiz Umar Farooq has expressed grief and sorrow over the helicopter crash that resulted in the death of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, his Foreign Minister Amir Abdollahian and other officials onboard.

Mirwaiz Umar Farooq described the accidental death of President Ebrahim Raisi as an irreparable loss for the Muslim world, particularly for the nation of Iran.

In a condolence message on his and behalf the people of Kashmir; Mirwaiz assured the government of Iran and its citizens that they share their grief and sorrow during these trying times.

He prayed to Allah Almighty for the forgiveness of the deceased and for patience, courage and perseverance for the Ira-

Commissioner SMC Reviews Infrastructure Projects Of Civic Body

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR, MAY 20: The Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Dr. Owais Ahmed today conducted a review of infrastructure projects with a focus on enhancing public services and facilities.

The review centered on the project advancements of the De-watering Station in Shalteng, the Corporate Hall within the SMC Central Office, and the ongoing remodeling efforts at the central office premises of SMC.

During the meeting, the Commissioner stressed upon the vital role of these projects to elevate infrastructure and the services offered by the Srinagar Municipal Corporation. The construction of the De-watering Station at Shalteng is a crucial step towards tackling storm water drainage issues in the area and to minimize the risk of accumulation during the rainy season.

Moreover, the development of the Corporate Hall within the SMC Central Office is anticipated to provide a dedicated space for the Corporator's of the Municipal Corporation.

The remodeling of the central office premises aims to establish a more modern and functional workspace for SMC staff, enhancing their ability to efficiently serve the residents of Srinagar.

While expressing contentment with the progress achieved so far on these projects, the Commissioner directed for timely completion of these projects in order to ensure the prompt service delivery mechanism to the citizens of Srinagar City.

Strawberry Harvest Picks In Srinagar's Hazratbal Amid Low Yield

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Srinagar's Gasoo area in Hazratbal is abuzz with activity as the strawberry harvesting season kicked off, marking a period of vibrant agricultural activity and economic optimism for local farmers.

The lush green fields adorned with ripe, red strawberries offer a delightful sight, attracting not just locals but also visitors eager to partake in the seasonal bounty.

Farmers in the Gasoo area are not particularly optimistic this year, citing bad weather conditions that have not led to a high quality yield.

Ali Mohammad, a seasoned strawberry farmer, shared his experiences with the adversities faced saying, "This season has been quite difficult, as the weather was not on our side, and many of our crops were affected.'

"But we are doing our best with what we have. The strawberries may not be as large or plentiful, but they are still of good quality," he said. Jibran, a local from the area,

year due to climate change Presently, the strawberry season, though marred by unfavorable weather, continues to be a vital period for the local economy.

said they understand the chal-

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The lush green fields adorned with ripe, red strawberries offer a delightful sight, attracting not just locals but also visitors eager to partake in the seasonal bounty.

The harvest still provides crucial employment opportunities, and the farmers' perseverance is a source of inspiration for many.

Arsalan, another farmer from the area, said strawberry farming is an important part of their

He said though the yield is low this year, they are hopeful that with community support, they can still see through the season. "It's been tough, but we are resilient." he added.

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This Day In History

- 1260 Hao Jing, envoy of Mongol leader Kublai Khan imprisoned by order of the high Chancellor of China, Jia Sidao at the Song Dynasty court of Emperor Lizong while attempting to negotiate with the Song
- 1420 Treaty of Troyes: Henry V of England and his heirs would inherit the throne of France upon the death of King Charles VI of France
- 1809 Battle of Aspern-Essling: Austrian archduke Karl beats Napoleon
- 1856 Lawrence, Kansas, is captured and sacked by pro-slavery forces
- 1864 Russia declares an end to the Russian-Circassian War and many Circassians are forced into exile. The day is designated to be the Circassian Day of Mourning.
- 1879 Battle of Iquique: Chilean naval forces overcome Peruvian ships (War of the Pacific) 1911 - French troop enter Fez in Morocco to quell
- anti-European agitation 1918 - US House of Representatives passes
- amendment allowing women to vote
- 1920 Mexican President Venustiano Carranza is executed by army generals after fleeing an armed rebellion in Mexico
- 1931 Belgian government of Jaspar falls
- 1940 Allied counter attack at Atrecht, northern
- 1940 Reynaud forms French government
- 1953- French government of René Mayer resigns
- 1954- US Twenty-sixth amendment to give 18-year olds right to vote is defeated
- 1955- 1st transcontinental round-trip solo flightsunrise to sunset 1956- Jordan government of Said el-Mufti forms
- 1956- US explodes 1st airborne hydrogen bomb over
- Bikini Atoll 1958 -Indonesian paratroopers reconquer Morotai
- 1966- Muhammad Ali TKOs Henry Cooper in 6 for
- heavyweight boxing title 1968- Nuclear-powered sub USS Scorpion, with 99 men, reported missing & is later found at the
- bottom of the ocean off Azores 1968- USSR performs nuclear test (underground) 1969- Civil unrest in Rosario, Argentina, aka Rosariazo, following the death of a 15-year-old
- 1969- Robert F. Kennedy's murderer Sirhan Sirhan sentenced to death, later commuted to life
- 1982- British troops land on Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, to repel Argentine military invasion
- 1985- Israel exchanges 1,150 prisoners with the PFLP-GC in return for 3 Israeli soldiers
- 1986- US performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Site 1987- Military coup in Fiji under Colonel Sitivani
- 1991- Ethiopia's Marxist president (Mengistu Haile
- Mariam) resigns
- 1993- Venezuela president Carlos Andres Perez fired 1994- South Yemen secedes from Yemen
- 1998- Indonesian president Suharto resigns after 31 years in power
- 2001- French Taubira law officially recognizes the Atlantic slave trade and slavery as crimes against humanity.
- 2001- The Enron Corporation's power generating venture in India, the Dabhol Power Company, serves formal notice that it will terminate its power supply contract and pull out
- 2003- An earthquake hits northern Algeria killing more than 2,000 people.
- 2004- Sherpa Pemba Dorjie climbs Mount Everest in 8 hours 10 minutes, breaking his rival Sherpa Lakpa Gelu's record from the previous year.
- 2006 -The Republic of Montenegro holds a referendum proposing independence from the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. The Montenegrin people choose independence with a majority of
- 2012- 120 people are killed and 350 injured by a suicide bomb in Sana'a, Yemen

Subject:- Grant Of Registration of the Proposed Travel unit under the name & Style "M/S CHILLCHASE TOUR AND TRAVELS Situated at Chandilora Tangmarg

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Whereas I. Mr. Shahid Ashraf Rather Parentage: Mohammad Ashraf Rather Residence: Ogmuna Kawarhama Tehsil : Kawarhama District: Baramulla Kashmir intend to apply in the Department of Tourism for registration of my proposed travel unit under the name & style of M/S CHILLCHASE TOUR AND TRAVELS Situated at Chandilora Tangmarg Kashmir under tourist trade act

Whereas I will submit state subject / Domicile certificate, Qualification Certificate, pan cardr \ Experience Certificate(Minimum 5years). Police character certificate, Bank statement (minimum balance 10000), site plan, Affidavit Rent deed duly attested by sub Registrar, printing material (Latter head) Visiting card) Photograph of the unit (indoor and outdoor) and Two passport size photographs to the department of Tourism as per prescribed checklist Prior to Registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency.

Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011/12) befre my case is processed for my registration by the Competent Authority, the matter is hereby notified for information of general public/ Financial institutions/ Bank/ Organisation, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the Deputy Director Tourism Registration(email id; ddtregl23@gmail.com) within a period of 7days from the publication of this notice in a leading newspaper/newspapers of the valley. No objection beyond a period of 7 days shall

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My name has been wronlgy written in my PNB Metlife Insuranc policy bearing No: 23358603 as Jamsheed Ahmad Baghat S/o Ghulam RasooL Baghat while my correct name is Malik Jamsheed Ahmad S/o Ghulam Rasool Malik which needs to be corrected. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the concerned PNB Met Life Insurance Co. Ltd within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained

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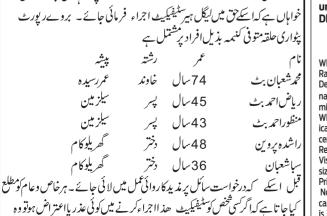
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An Inclusive **Parliament**

he dwindling presence of Muslim candidates in Indian elections, alongside a broader trend of political parties fielding fewer candidates overall, is a matter of grave concern for the community which is India's largest minority group. This decline not only reflects a systemic failure to uphold the principles of inclusivity but also raises fundamental questions about the fair representation of diverse communities in

Historically, political parties in India have played a critical role in shaping the composition of legislative bodies. However, recent trends suggest a strategic shift towards fielding fewer Muslim candidates. While this may be viewed as a tactical response to changing electoral dynamics, it comes at the expense of diversity and

The declining number of Muslim candidates fielded by major political parties is particularly alarming. Muslims constitute a significant demographic group in India, yet their representation in parliament fails to mirror their proportion of the population. The underrepresentation not only marginalizes the Muslim community but also undermines the democracy.

The repercussions of this trend extend beyond symbolic representation. Inclusive decision-making processes are vital for addressing the diverse needs and concerns of all citizens. When certain communities are underrepresented, their perspectives are sidelined, leading to policies that may not adequately address their interests. Therefore, the decline in Muslim representation has profound implications for policymaking and gover-

Addressing the root causes of this issue requires solutions. Firstly, political parties must prioritize diversity and inclusivity in their candidate selection processes. Actively seeking out and supporting Muslim candidates is essential for ensuring their fair participation in the political arena. Parties should also adopt transparent and inclusive selection of candidates to counteract biases and systemic barriers to entry.

Civil society also has a role to play in advocating for greater diversity in politics. By raising awareness about the importance of inclusive representation and holding political parties accountable for their candidate selection processes, civil society can contribute to meaningful change.

The decline of Muslim representation in Indian politics is a symptom of broader politics of the country which has become increasingly hostile and adversarial to the community. Addressing this issue requires concerted efforts from political parties, civil society, and policymakers to ensure that all communities have a voice in the democratic process. Upholding the principles of inclusivity is not just a moral imperative but essential for the functioning of a vibrant and representative democracy.



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When buying shares, investors have the opportunity of a company, allowing them to participate hrough dividends and capital appreciation. sting in shares requires investors to perform their own due diligence and research on individual companies before making an investment decision. While investing in shares can poten-

tially offer higher returns than mutual funds, there is also a greater risk involved due to the lack of diversification. When it comes to choosing between investing in mutual funds or shares in the Indian stock market, there are several factors that in vestors should consider. Firstly, investors should assess their risk tolerance and investment goals. Investors with a higher risk tolerance and a long-term investment horizon may opt for investing in shares, as they have the potential to generate higher returns over time. On the other hand, investors with a lower risk tolerance may prefer the

diversification and professional management offered by mutual funds Additionally, investors should consider the past performance and liquidity, exit options, associated with both mutual funds and shares. Mutual funds typically charge management fees and expenses, which is very nominal to investors as compared to Insurance over time. On the other hand, investing in shares involves brokerage fees and other transaction costs that investors should factor in when making an in-

vestment decision, however, quality trusted advisory matters. In conclusion, the choice between investing in mutual funds or shares in the Indian stock market ultimately depends on individual investors' financial goals, risk tolerance, and investment horizon. Both mutual funds and shares offer unique advantages and disadvantages, and investors should carefully evaluate their options before making an investment decision. By conducting thorough research and seeking advice from financial professionals, investors can make informed decisions that align with their investment objectives

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Traditional and New-fangled Politics

Essentially, the ongoing election in Kashmir is a contest between the traditional mainstream political narrative and the new-fangled politics of the past five years



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Although it is not the Assembly election. the ongoing parliament polls are the first major electoral exercise in which the old and the new political order are face to face

ike the rest of India, the parliament election in Kashmir has not generated a wave in favour of any political party. At the same time, like the BJP at the centre, the National Conference is the favourite party in the Valley to win the majority of seats. But this initial perception has been dented by the intensifying electoral competition as the campaign progresses. The NC now barely holds on to its initial edge in the campaign. For example, in South and Central Kashmir, the PDP president Mehbooba Mufti and Waheed Parra

seats from Jammu division in the then Assembly elections. The BJP subsequently formed a coalition government with the PDP which secured 28 seats.

The new order is represented by the Apni Party led by the businessman-turned politician Altaf Bukhari, the DPAP headed by Ghulam Nabi Azad and the People's Conference (PC) of Sajad Lone. Although the PC is an old party, its new avatar owes itself to the political restructuring of the Valley following the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019.

is a post 2015 phenomenon when

for the first time it won 25 of 37

ity. This has become critical after the alliances they were a part of have now decisively come undone. The once-united opposition in the region under the umbrella of INDIA finds itself fractured and scrambling to maintain relevance. This fragmentation, coupled with the BJP's strategic maneuvering, presents a formidable advantage for the saffron party.

Besides, the unraveling of the Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD), reflects the deepseated divisions within the opposition ranks. Originally formed with the lofty goal of advocating for the restoration of Article





also in the fray, they haven't made much of a mark so far, more so the latter. And this is telling. Essentially, the ongoing election in Kashmir is a contest between the traditional mainstream political narrative and the new-fangled politics of the past five years.

The old order is represented by the National Conference and the PDP as well as the Congress party. which is a national party though. The BJP's rise in the former state

the Kupwara parliamentary constituency where an unlikely win for Lone - or for that matter for Rashid - in a free and fair election would not only be seen as a massive upset but would give a major leg up to either party, otherwise seen as close to the BJP.

Though the NC looks apparently strong and Mehbooba remains politically very much relevant, the parties have a work on hand to retain their centralwhether it poses any challenge to established political narratives. As of now, it doesn't seem to be exactly the case.

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Elections: Bedrock of Democracy

democracy, granting citizens the vital privilege to elect their representatives. It could also be termed as the backbone of democracy, as this is the way through which the citizen of a country directly participate in framing the government which works for their welfare.

However, this right is not passive; it is a duty, especially incumbent

upon the youth, to actively engage in the electoral process. Historically, young people have spearheaded societal change, and their involvement in elections is crucial. Strengthening democracy requires the active participation of youth at every stage, from voter registration to grassroots campaigning.

Jubel D'Cruz

The Show-off Culture in Kashmiri Society

Umair Ali Wani

oday Kashmiri society finds itself ensnared in a many societal dilemmas, more prevalent being the "show-off" culture. This phenomenon prioritizes social validation over personal integrity. Prior to the advent of social media, the influence of ostentation was confined to local neighborhoods. However, in recent years, it is being reverberated across every nook and corner of Kashmir, due to expansion of social networking websites. This novel trend not only affects the flamboyant ones but also has a significant impact on those seeing it.

This societal malaise manifests prominently the institution of marriage. Our marriage here has two significant ceremonies: the Nikah followed by the Walima, but sadly, both these ceremonies manifest utter showiness and unwanted exhibition of financial standing. Mahr, as an amount, validates Nikah between partners and gives a sense of commitment and protection to the bride. However, it has devolved into a social symbol with higher Mahr being equated to higher social standing, albeit, paying of Mehr has no limits. I would like to clarify that Islam does not prohibit a bride from demanding a Mahr. Even Umar-Ibn-Al-Khattab (RA) was guided by a woman about fixation of Mahr. However, given the present conditions of our society, I feel if our prophet (PBUH) had been alive at that time, he might had considered the suggestion, given the status of Umar-ibn-al-Khattab. Despite following the teachings of Surah-Al-Nisa by giving Mahr more than what a groom can afford, we often find ourselves falling into the sin of Riyah as our intentions regarding Mahr do not

align with the teachings of Islam. I remember a friend of mine who intended to marry a girl of his choice. The girl insisted that their family had a tradition of receiving more than 20 gold coins (Poand in Kashmiri) in Mahr, and did not consider the meager in-



come of to-be-groom. To meet the bride's demand, the groom's family had to resort to taking a loan from the bank. Only to show-off to the bride's neighbors that her family was giving their daughter to a financially well off family. It cost the groom's father his entire life savings.

The problem does not end with Mahr; it extends to Jaheez (Dowry) as well. While living in various parts of Srinagar, I saw how discussions solely revolved around the flamboyance of the jewelry in the neighborhood. One of our landlords, despite being concerned about his daughter's education, prioritized accumulating items for his daughter's Jaheez which was supposed to be given after a period of 15 years!

/hile I may not agree with all the aspects of American social norms, **V** I admire the conscientiousness of their youth. For instance, I have a classmate who, despite being supported by a departmental assistantship, chooses to work as a chef in a local restaurant to meet his other needs. He might be an assistant professor in a few years, but he never thought that any kind of job will harm his status

They had even begun collecting gold coins only to avoid public humiliation and to match the

Similarly, the Walima, although Sunnah in Islam, is an

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articulation of happiness and joy has now turned into a comprehensive public display of financial standing in our society. Families now gauge their social standing by the amount and diversity of meat served as well as by the extravagance of their decorations and other forms of wastefulness. What is even more distressing is the emerging trend in several parts of Kashmir where hosts provide a feast without serving takeaway bags, boasting about the wastage of tons of quantity of meat, although this might have been more useful with less quantity of feasts served.

Furthermore, this societal pressure has had a significant impact on the employment

choices of our youth with many preferring parental support over menial jobs. Our society often appreciates young adults engaged in illicit money-making activities like betting on apps like Dream11 over working in honest jobs. Many parents feel ashamed if their child is seen working in a small shop to support the family, simply because they cannot boast to their neighbors about their child's prestigious job. Unfortunately, we prioritize our social media status like that of WhatsApp and Instagram over fundamental human values, leading to a deep societal crisis. Comparing the youth of Kashmir to those in the USA highlights what distinguishes a developed nation. While I may not agree with all the aspects of American social norms, Î admire the conscientiousness of their youth. For instance, I have a classmate who, despite being supported by a departmental assistantship, chooses to work as a chef in a local restaurant to meet his other needs. He might be an assistant professor in a few years, but he never thought that any kind of job will harm his status. This exemplifies the work ethics of adults in the US, where individuals are willing to take on various jobs to sustain themselves. In contrast, during my unfortunate years of bachelor's degree, I met a PhD scholar who felt offended when assigned a task typically done by a clerk as it did not align in societal expectations. Sadly, this narrative is not unique, it reflects the experiences of many in Kashmir. The only thing that still makes us unique is the social fabric, although that is also

diminishing alarmingly. In conclusion, it is essential for everyone in our society to reassess the importance placed on social validation versus individual values. This introspection is crucial for the societal crisis we currently face.

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Dental Secrets

TOOTH ANATOMY

Samer Zaky

At an auction in England in 2011, one of John Lennon's teeth sold for just over US\$31,000.

How much are your teeth worth? Teeth are amazing little mir-

acles. They light up our smiles, we use them to speak and we chew with them more than 600 times at every meal.

Yet, in a society where 1 out of 5 Americans ages 75 and up live without their teeth, many people may not realize that teeth are designed to stay with us for a lifetime.

I'm a dentist and an assistant professor spanning clinical dentistry and craniofacial regeneration research. Researchers like me are still deepening our understanding of tooth development, with the ultimate goal of serving patients with on-demand regrown ones.

In the process, I have developed reverence for natural teeth and for the complex beauty of these biological and mechanical masterpieces.

Designed for lifelong function

The secret of teeth longevity lies in their durability as well as in how they are anchored to the jaw – picture a hammer and its hand grip. For each tooth, durability and anchorage are functions of the complex interface between six different tissues; each alone is a biological marvel.

For anchorage, the cementum, ligament and bone grip the tooth at its root portion that is buried under the gum. The ligament, a soft tissue that

is about 0.2 millimeters wide (about the diameter of four hairs), attaches the cementum of the root on one end to the bone of the jaw on the other end. It serves to anchor the tooth as well as to cushion its

For durability, however, the secret lies in the enamel, dentin and pulp – our focus in this

Enamel – the shield

chewing.

cells, blood vessels or nerves, so it is nonliving and nonsensitive. Enamel is also nonregenerating. Once destroyed by decay or broken by misuse such as ice chewing, nail biting or bottle opening - or touched by the dental drill – that part of our priceless enamel is gone for good.

germ-laden world, the enamel is also where decay starts. When acid-generating bacteria accumulate on unbrushed or poorly brushed teeth, they readily dissolve the minerals in the enamel.

movement during chewing.

The enamel is the protective shell that covers the visible part of the tooth above the gum. Thanks to its high mineral content, enamel is the hardest tissue in the body. It needs to be, since it acts as a shield against the constant impact of

Enamel does not contain

Because it interfaces with a

Like hair or fingernails, the non-innervated enamel is not sensitive. The decay advances through the 2.5-millimeter thick (tenth of an inch) layer of enamel painlessly. When caught at that phase during a dental checkup visit, the dentist can treat the decay with a

relatively conservative filling that hardly compromises the

BLOOD VESSELS AND NERVES

tooth's structural integrity. Because of its high mineral content, enamel is stiff. Its lifelong support is provided by the more resilient infrastructure - the dentin.

Dentin and pulp – body and heartWith less mineral content

than enamel, dentin is the resilient body of the tooth. It is a living tissue formed of parallel tiny tubes housing fluid and cellular extensions. Both originate from the pulp.

The pulp is the tooth's soft tissue core. Vastly rich in cells, blood vessels and nerves, it is the life source of the tooth – its heart

- and the key to its longevity. Like smoke detectors communicating with a remote fire station, the cellular exten-

sions within the dentin sense decay as soon as it breaks through the nonsensitive layer of enamel into dentin. Once the extensions communicate the danger signal to the pulp, our tooth sensitivity alarm goes off: The tooth heart is in

The inflamed pulp initiates two protective actions. The first is to secrete an additional layer of dentin to delay the approaching attack. The second is toothache, a call to visit the dentist.

The earlier the visit, the less the drilling and the smaller the filling. If caught in time, most of the tooth's natural tissues will be preserved and the pulp will likely regain its healthy state. If caught too late, the pulp slowly dies out.

Without its heart, a nonliving tooth has no defense against further decay invasion. Without a hydration source, a dried-out dentin will sooner or later break under the forces of constant chewing. Besides, a tooth that has already lost a significant portion of its natural structure to decay, cavity preparation or root canal instrumentation becomes weak, with limited longevity.

In other words, the tooth is never the same without its heart. Pulpless, the tooth loses its womb-to-tomb endurance and mother nature's lifelong warranty.

The tooth coming together More complex - and more

precious – than a pearl within an oyster, the formation of a tooth within our jawbone involves layered mineral depo-

sition. As tooth development progresses in a process of ultimate cellular engineering, the cells of the six aforementioned tissues – enamel, dentin, pulp, cementum, ligament and bone - multiply, specialize and mineralize synchronously with each other to form uniquely interlocking interfaces: enamel to dentin, dentin to pulp, cementum to dentin and cementum to ligament to bone.

In a progress akin to 3D printing, the tooth crown grows vertically to full formation. Simultaneously, the root continues its elongation to eventually launch off the crown from within the bone across the gum to appear in the mouth - the event known as teething. It is about that time, around 12 years of age, that our set of adult teeth is complete. These pearls are set to endure a lifetime and are undoubtedly worth preserving.

Save your teeth, visit the dentist

Tooth decay, the most prevalent disease in humans, is both predictable and preventable. The earlier it is caught, the more the tooth integrity can be preserved. Since the process starts painlessly, it is imperative to visit the dentist regularly to keep those insidious germs in check.

During your checkup visit, the dental professional will clean your teeth and check for early decay. If you are diligent with your daily preventive measures, the good news for you will be no news – enough to make anyone smile.

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World Mourns

nation lost a sincere and valuable servant in this

"In Russia, the President of Iran Ebrahim Raisi and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran Hossein Amir-Abdollahian were known as true, reliable friends of our country," Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Monday morning.

Russian President Vladimir Putin hailed Raeisi as an "outstanding politician" and said his death was an "irreplaceable loss."

"Raeisi was an outstanding politician whose entire life was dedicated to serving his homeland," Putin said in a letter to Ayatollah Khamenei.

"As a true friend of Russia, he made an invaluable personal contribution to the development of good-neighborly relations between our countries, and made great efforts to take them to the level of a strategic partnership."

"Their role in strengthening mutually beneficial Russian-Iranian cooperation and trusting partnership is invaluable," Lavrov added, extending "condolences to the families and friends of the victims, as well as to the entire friendly people of Iran."

"Our thoughts and hearts are with you in this sad hour." Moscow was involved in the hours-long search efforts to locate the presidential helicopter the night before.

China's President Xi Jinping paid tribute to President Raeisi, saying the "tragic death" of his Iranian counterpart is "a great loss to the Iranian

"President Xi Jinping pointed out... the Chinese people have lost a good friend," Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said at a press conference.

Xi sent "sincere condolences" to Iran's first vice president, the spokesman added.

Wang said China had also expressed "deep sorrow" at the death of Foreign Minister Amir-Abdollahian.

According to the Foreign Ministry, Xi said that "President Raeisi has made important contributions to maintaining Iran's security and stability, promoting national development and prosperity, and also made active efforts to consolidate and develop the China-Iran comprehensive strategic partnership"

China would offer "all necessary support and assistance" and "continue to support the Iranian government and people in safeguarding their independence, stability and development", Wang said.

The EU also expressed "sincere condolences" to

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was "deeply saddened and shocked by the tragic demise" of Raisi, Amir-Abdollahian, and their accompanying delegation. "My heartfelt condolences to his family and the people of Iran. India stands with Iran in this time of sorrow."

India's Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar also posted on X that he was "deeply shocked to hear of the passing away" of President Raeisi and his own counterpart Hossein Amir-Abdollahian.

"Our condolences to their families," he said. "We stand with the people of Iran at the time of this

Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharif, sent condolences "on this terrible loss" and said, "The great Iranian nation will overcome this tragedy with customary courage."

Jailed former Pakistani prime minister Imran Khan said, "We are deeply grieved to hear of the tragic deaths of President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in a helicopter crash. They led their country's resolute support for the beleaguered Palestinian people."

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan described Raeisi as his "counterpart and brother."

"I remember Mr. Raeisi with respect and gratitude" as a person who "worked for peace for the Iranian people and for our region during his ten-

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said he was shocked by the tragic demise of President

He described the Iranian chief executive as "an exemplary person, an outstanding world leader," as well as a "protector of the sovereignty of his people and an unconditional friend" of Venezuela.

Azeri President Ilham Aliyev, who met with the Iranian delegation during an inauguration ceremony for a water dam project just one day earlier, said he was "deeply shocked by the news of the tragic loss suffered by our friendly and brotherly Islamic Republic of Iran and its people" in a statement addressing Iranian Supreme Leader Sayyid

Jordan's King Abdullah II, UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed (MbZ), and Qatar's Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani all sent heartfelt condolences to the Islamic Republic.

The Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council expressed the "deepest condolences" and "reaffirmed the solidarity of the GCC with the government and people of Iran."

"I remember my brother, President Raisi, with all respect and gratitude," said Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, whose country also took part in efforts to locate the helicopter on 19 May.

Other Arab leaders and representatives of the Axis of Resistance expressed deep condolences to the people and leadership of Iran.

"We extend our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic, Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei, and the leadership and people of the Islamic Republic. We affirm that Iraq stands by the Iranian people during this difficult time," said Iraqi President Abdul Latif al-Rashid.

Lebanon has announced three days of national mourning for the deaths of Raisi, Amir-Abdollahian, and the rest of their team.

In a statement, Lebanese resistance group Hezbollah gave "its deepest condolences and feelings of sympathy" to Iran's Supreme Leader, leadership, and people.

"We have known His Eminence, the martyred president, closely for a long time. He was a big brother to us, a strong supporter, and a staunch defender of our issues and the nation's issues, most notably Jerusalem and Palestine, and a protector of the resistance movements and their fighters in all the positions of responsibility he assumed," Hezbollah said.

Hezbollah also expressed sorrow over the loss of the "active and sacrificing minister," Amir-Abdollahian, and the rest of Raisi's team who were killed in the crash.

"We express our shared feelings of grief and pain with the brotherly Iranian people, and our complete solidarity with the Islamic Republic

of Iran, in this painful and grave accident," said Palestinian resistance group Hamas.

The Palestinian Hamas group expressed "shared feelings of sorrow and pain with the brotherly Iranian people and ... full solidarity with the Islamic Republic of Iran in this tragic incident."

The martyrs, it said, "held honorable stances in support of the Palestinian cause" and the nation's "legitimate struggle against the Zionist entity."

"They made diligent efforts in solidarity [with] . the steadfast Gaza Strip" and tried to "stop the Zionist aggression against our Palestinian people," Hamas noted

Mohammad Ali al-Houthi of Yemen's Ansarallah resistance movement expressed "deepest condolences to the Iranian people, the Iranian leadership, and the families [of the victims]."

Kashmir Mourns

displayed their grief by hoisting black flags and banners. Mourning processions were held in Srinagar, Pattan and Budgam beside Ladakh to mourn the death of the Iranian leaders.

In Srinagar's downtown, a candlelight vigil was also held to pay tributes to the late President.

"Apart from being a President, Ebrahim Raesi was a religious scholar. His death is a loss to the Muslim Ummah," said Tabish Abbas, while hoisting black banners at Zadibal.

'We are disheartened by his death. There is loss of sorts in the community and a void has been created in the Muslim Ummah which is hard to fill," said Afaq Ali Mir, a mourner.

Jammu & Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha condoled the passing away of Iranian President Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister H. Amir-Abdollahian. In a tweet, the LG said, "Deeply saddened by the passing away of Iran's President Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi & Foreign Minister H. Amir-Abdollahian. We pray to the almighty to give families strength & fortitude to bear their loss at this time of great sorrow. We stand with the people of Iran in this hour of grief".

Veteran journalist Yousf Jameel tweeted, "This is certainly a great tragedy, but a human being can't fathom out all the wisdom and expediency of the decisions of Allah, the most glorified, and the highest. Patience is rewarded without measure.'

Politicians in Kashmir, cutting across political divide, also conveyed their condolences and paid tributes to departed Iran leaders.

"Deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic passing of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amir in a helicopter crash. My heartfelt condolences go out to their families and the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Allah Maghfirat farmaye!" National Conference Vice-President, and former chief minister Omar Abdullah posted on social media platform 'X'

People's Democratic Party President and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti said, "My deepest condolences to the people of Iran who mourn the tragic passing away of their President Ebrahim Resi. Shocking & quite baffling."

Hurriyat Conference chairman and Kashmir's head priest Mirwaiz Umar Farooq said he was deeply saddened by the tragic loss of President Seyyed Ebrahim Raesi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdolahian in a helicopter crash.

He extended condolences to their families & the people of Iran. "In this moment of grief, we stand in solidarity with all those mourning this great loss."

Leading cleric Maulana Masroor Abbas Ansari also expressed his sympathies with Iranians. "Raesi was a hope for the oppressed and a distinguished voice of human justice. Our prayers are with the people of Iran in this time of grief," he said.

Dr Sameer Siddiqui, an Islamic scholar from south Kashmir said he was pained on hearing the news about the sad demise of the president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Syed Ibrahim Raisi and the foreign minister of Iran, Amir Abdollahian alongside other officials of the Republic in a plane crasi

"President Raisi's voice had evolved as a bold support to the faceless, voiceless and hopeless millions across the globe. He was very vocal in toeing the Iranian Islamic Revolution's line, both at domestic and international levels. He will always be remembered by the Muslim Ummah for showing his unwavering commitment towards the cause of Palestinian people and nonetheless for showcasing a strong deterrence against Zionist hegemony,' Siddiqui said.

"His deep seated commitment for defending the sanctity of Holy Quran in the United Nations Assembly, alongside the untiring efforts of his foreign minister, Shaheed Abdollahian in trying to bring a sense of unity among the Muslim nations will always be remembered in the annals of contemporary Muslim history," Siddiqui added.

Another leading cleric Aga Syed Hadi Moosvi described the death of Iran's President Dr Ebrahim Raesi and his colleagues as a moment of desolation for the entire world, "but more importantly it is disheartening to the people who stand for justice especially for the people of Gaza."

The crash comes as the Middle East remains on edge from the devastating Israeli war on Gaza resulting in an unprecedented Iranian attack on Israel just last month. Under President Raisi, Iran began building ties with neighbouring Arab countries besides strengthening resistance against the US-Israeli alliance in the region.

Iran's military has ordered a probe into the cause of the crash. Former Iranian Foreign Minister Zarif has blamed US sanctions for the crash. "One of the main culprits of tragedy is the US

which ... embargoed the sale of aircraft and aviation parts to Iran," said Zarif.

India Announces

has announced. The national flag will be flown at half-mast on all buildings where it is regularly flown across India and there will be no official entertainment during the period of state mourning.

The Iranian president, the country's foreign minister and several other officials were found dead on Monday, hours after their helicopter crashed in a foggy, mountainous region of the country's northwest, Iran state media reported.

A home ministry spokesperson said Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi, president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Hossein Amit-Abdollahian, the country's foreign minister, passed away in a helicopter crash.

"As a mark of respect to the departed dignitaries, the government of India has decided that there will be one day's state mourning on May 21 (Tuesday) throughout India," the spokesperson

"On the day of mourning, the national flag will be flown at half-mast throughout India on all buildings where the national flag is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment on the day," the official added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday expressed shock and sadness at the demise of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, and said his contribution in strengthening India-Iran bilateral relationship will always be remembered.

Iranian President Raisi, the country's foreign minister and others have been found dead at the site of a helicopter crash Monday after an hourslong search through a foggy, mountainous region of the country's northwest, state media reported. Raisi was 63.

"Deeply saddened and shocked by the tragic demise of Dr. Seyed Ebrahim Raisi, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran," Modi said on X.

"His contribution to strengthening India-Iran bilateral relationship will always be remembered. My heartfelt condolences to his family and the people of Iran. India stands with Iran in this time of sorrow," the prime minister said.

Who's Iran's

or major illness of the incumbent president for a period of 50 days. Mohammad Mokhber, who served as President Raeisi's first deputy since 2021, has taken over as the acting president for 50 days, in line with the constitutional requirement.

Holding a PhD in international law, Mokhber was born in the city of Dezful in the southern province of Khuzestan in 1955. He rose through the ranks to assume important social and political

Mokhber, a vastly experienced executive manager who was chosen by Raeisi as his first vice president following the historic presidential elections in 2021, has impressed all and sundry with his work.

Raeisi won the mandate with a landslide election win in 2021, outshining all his key competitors, some of whom withdrew their applications and supported his bid.

Due to Mokhber's years of experience in top managerial roles, especially as the president of the Execution of Imam Khomeini's Order (EIKO), also known as Setad, he was an automatic choice as Raeisi's executive deputy.

Mokhber served as the head of Setad for nearly 14 years between 2007 and 2021. During this long period, his passion for social welfare, hard work and commitment to the revolutionary cause was something that made him a popular figure.

Among his works in Setad included the establishment of the Barakat Foundation, the Ehsan Foundation, and the production of the first Iranian COVID-19 vaccine, known as CONIRAN BAREKAT. Before Setad, he served as the chairman of the board at Sina Bank, as well as the governor of southern Iran's Khuzestan province. In both roles, he excelled.

Due to his work with Setad, he was placed on a sanctions list by the European Union in July 2010 and was taken off the list two years later.

Since 2021, he has been tirelessly working to implement social welfare schemes of the Raeisi government, working closely with people like the president himself.

Mokhber is likely to be one of the candidates

when the new elections are held after 50 days. **Baramulla Records**

the Lok Sabha constituency which comprises 18 assembly segments and is spread over the four districts of Baramulla, Bandipora, Kupwara and Budgam.

Giving out assembly segment-wise polling data, Pole said the Handwara segment in Kupwara district recorded the highest turnout at 67.50 per cent while Gurez recorded the lowest at 40.82 per cent.

Among the other assembly segments, Langate recorded a turnout of 66 per cent, Sonawari 64.61 per cent, Karnah 61.53 per cent, Trehgam 61.17 per cent, Uri 60.27 per cent, Bandipora 60.24 per cent, Reerwah 56.63 per cent Budgam 51.76 per cent Gulmarg 58.50 per cent, Kupwara 58.90 per cent, Lolab 58 per cent, Pattan 59.87 per cent, Rafiabad 57.39 per cent, Baramulla 49.34 per cent and Wagoor-Kreeri 49.79 per cent.

National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah, People's Conference president Sajad Gani Lone and jailed head of Awami Ittehad Party (AIP) Sheikh Abdul Rashid alias Engineer Rashid are among the key candidates in the fray for the

Out Of Boycott

call by separatists this time.

Bhat, however, said, "We have come to vote for the redress of our problems and select a candidate who can represent our voice in Parliament."

Mohammad Yawar, another voter, said unemployment is one of the biggest issues the people are facing, along with increased power bills.

"We are getting electricity bills more than our consumption. Since there is no government in place for over five years and Jammu and Kashmir is run by the Lt Governor-led administration, we are

unable to raise our voice," he said. Yawar said people in the Valley have been "dumbstruck" after the abrogation of Article 370.

"Nobody is willing to talk openly and nobody is ready to listen to us. This is an opportunity for us to choose our leader who can hear us and resolve our issues." he said.

Ghulam Rasool Malik said people are under pressure after 2019 and, wanting to give vent to their feelings, have decided to break all turnout records.

"There is no democracy in Jammu and Kashmir after the imposition of governor's rule. We used to raise our problems with our easily-available representatives but now there is nobody to listen to us.' Malik said, highlighting the need for holding assembly elections to restore a popular government in the Union Territory.

"Sadak, paani and bijli (road, water and electricity) continue to dominate the issues, along with development activities. The people have come out to vote in large numbers to choose their candidate and we are hopeful of a record-breaking turnout," he said. Sopore Sheds 'Chhota Pakistan' Tag

Once dubbed "chhota Pakistan", Jammu and Kashmir's Sopore town also witnessed a remarkable shift as voters flocked to polling stations to exercise their franchise in the Lok Sabha elections, marking a departure from the low participation witnessed in previous polls.

Formerly a hotbed of militancy and dominated by foreign terrorists in the 1990s, Sopore and Rafiabad areas experienced a resurgence of electoral engagement with a high voter turnout. Locals such as Ishfaq from the Seelu village, who

cast his first vote, expressed a newfound enthusiasm for the democratic process driving positive

"I am happy that, after missing my right to vote on the previous occasion, I could vote today because, if I want to see things around me change, I

Historically plagued by minimal turnout, Sopore and Rafiabad witnessed a significant increase in voter participation this time, with Sopore recording 44.49 per cent and Rafiabad 59.40 per cent, according to the latest data.

emphasised the importance of civic engagement, underlining that change requires active participation rather than passive observation.

change while staying indoors or by boycotting," says Sheikh, a resident of the interiors of Sopore and an election agent of the National Conference.

The recent overtures made by the banned Jamaat-e-Islami on entering electoral politics also contributed to the increase in voter turnout, highlighting the organisation's influence in the region.

"No one can deny that the banned group has an influence. In the past, it used to threaten voters. But, today, nothing of that sort is happening," says

Irfan Ahmad, a first-time voter said. vouth in the area are languishing in different iails of India. Even the leaders of our area are lodged in

Among the hundreds of voters who turned up to cast their ballots at a designated polling booth in Langate, was Khadija, an ailing elderly woman, wishing incarcerated Er Rashid to become next member Parliament, in order to effect changes in

Hailing from Batpora hamlet of the Langate Assembly constituency, eighty-years old Khadija called Er Rashid as a 'prisoner of conscience', saying her likely last vote would go to him being a 'fearless' leader.

and what not, but time demonstrated that he was fighting for the people's rights rather than his own cause. Since I am nearing the end of my life, only Rashid will receive my vote and no one else's," she

velopment a main reason to cast votes.

"Despite being in a modern era, people of Kashmir valley are nowhere in the race of development and job securities," Ajaz Hassan, a first time

Hassan said, "Through this election, youngsters are optimistic about and expect good governance

Another first time voter, Ahmed Irfan said the people of Handwara have always been voting in electing the government. "I believe in democracy and I am carrying forward the voting legacy."

Change, Employment

For Shaista, casting her vote was a significant decision made after much reflection. "It was never in my mind that i would cast a vote, but after thorough reflection, I decided to vote, believing it will change the whole scenario. We need someone who can safeguard our rights", a 26-year old said,

The sentiment was echoed by many others who stressed on the need for better infrastructure, edu-

cation, healthcare besides job security. Besides the young, elderly were also see casting votes for development. "I didn't get a chance to vote in the past and voted today to choose a government which will work for the country's development," said Ghulam Qadir Darzi, 52, as he emerged out of a polling station in Sopore here on

The new government should create enough employment opportunities for the unemployed youth, said Darzi, a retired government employee.

tion in Delina village in the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency's Sopore, a region once known for its association with separatist activities, are many such voters who stayed away from elections in the past amid boycott calls and threats issued by

Abdul Rashid, all in their mid-40s, too, this ended

"We are voting for the first time in the past three decades. We decided to come and vote for our better future," said Guroo.

A total of 22 candidates are in the fray from the Baramulla constituency including National Conference's Omar Abdullah and separatistturned-politician and People's Conference chief

The entry of AIP's Rashid has made the contest interesting. Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) candidate and former Rajya Sabha member Fayaz Mir is

32% Of KP Voters

The migrant Kashmiri Pandits turned out in large numbers to vote earlier in the day despite the heat wave, expressing strong support for the creation of dedicated townships for their return and rehabilitation, as well as the restoration of temples in the valley. However, some of them alleged that they returned without casting their votes as their names were missing from the electoral rolls.

Twenty-eight polling stations were set up for the migrants, including 21 in Jammu, four in Delhi and

This election is the first major political event since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019 and features 21 candidates, including former chief minister Omar Abdullah. Abdullah faces significant competition from Sajad Lone, leader of the People's Conference and a former separatist-turned-politician. Fourteen Independent candidates, including two women, are also contesting from the tradi-

Vote For Dedicated

restoration of temples in the valley. Many voters emphasised their enduring con-

"It is my 34th year living as an unwanted citi-

Raina, whose father Ashok Kumar Raina (principal of a college) was killed by the Hizbul-Mujahideen militants, stressed that this election is a test for all political parties, especially the government, to fulfil their demand for securing town-

ships in the valley. "This time, it is a test for all the national and regional political parties, particularly the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi whether they will fulfil our one and only demand to create a township in the valley and facilitate our return to our roots with security and dignity," said Raina, who migrated to Jammu from his roots in Sopore town of North Kashmir.

He mentioned PDP president Mehbooba Mufti's assurance to the displaced community during her outreach programme in Jammu on Sunday, noting that she strongly advocated for granting land to community members for building houses in the valley and for the restoration of temples.

Mufti said Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, who had announced five marlas of land to the homeless, should give priority to the migrant Kashmiri Pandits so that they build their homes in the valley.

She supports the construction of residential quarters inside temple complexes across the valley so that the Kashmiri Pandits come to visit the places and spend some time there, which will boost their confidence.

Jagriti Bhat, formerly of Gushi village in Kupwara district also raised her demand on similar lines and said, "We want our homeland in the valley. A separate township where we feel safe and sense of security is essential. I don't think anyone has a problem with this long pending demand of the community"

Badri Nath, 72, who cast his vote at the Chinore polling station, also advocated for a safe and secure return to Kashmir amid bringing permanent peace

in the valley. "I have voted to ensure our return to Kashmir before I die. We need a separate place, where we live all together with a sense of security. For that, there should be restoration of complete peace in

the valley," he said. Nath further said every time during elections, they voted with hope for the fulfilment of their demands.

"It is last test for all these parties from my side," he said, highlighting the need for restored peace in Sarita, who travelled from Bengaluru to vote for

the first time for Baramulla Lok Sabha constituen-

cy at a polling booth in Udhampur, expressed the hope for permanent peace that would enable her family to return. "There are good security arrangements. My

vote is for peace and the possibility to relive in Kashmir." she said. Anita, who voted with her family at the Muthi polling booth, reflected on the long exile of the

Kashmiri Pandits. "We have lived like refugees for 34 years. This vote is for our rehabilitation in Kashmir. We need a township for us in the valley to relive there. How can we go back? We don't have a home there," she said.

Jammu and Kashmir BJP vice president Girdari Lal Raina, who voted at Chinore, anticipated a high turnout. "People are very excited. And I expect the turn-

out to exceed 60 per cent," he said. Polling began at 7 am on 2,103 stations across the constituency. Relief Commissioner Arvind Karwani confirmed that polling was proceeding

peacefully and enthusiastically. "Over 20,000 Kashmiri migrant voters across the

country are eligible to vote in Baramulla," he said. Twenty-eight polling stations have been set up for migrants, including 21 in Jammu, four in Delhi and one in Udhampur, along with three auxiliary stations. This election is the first major political event since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019 and features 21 candidates, including former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, Abdullah faces significant competition from Sajad Lone, leader of the People's Conference and a former separatist-turned-politician. Fourteen independent candidates, including two women, are also contesting from the tradi-

tionally high-turnout Baramulla constituency. FIR Lodged Against

Pattan in injured condition who after first aid

were referred to GMC Baramulla. Eyewitnesses said that Police and Paramilitary troops deployed at the polling station exercised restraint at the time of the incident. However, police made some arrests. Meanwhile, police have registered an FIR against Imran Ansari and his supporters.

In another incident, some political workers assaulted a polling officer who is a teacher by profession at a polling station in Devar Pattan. Police have taken cognizance of the incident.

Pertinently, polling for phase 5th was held in the Parliamentary constituency of Baramulla today. [KNT] **HC Asks KU**

prejudice to the petitioner by subjecting him to reappear in the examination afresh in the paper in question", a bench of Justice Javed Igbal Wani said.

"Here it is significant to understand the meaning of expressions, 'Reevaluation' and 'Re-checking' pertaining to academic matters," the court said, underlining that 'Reevaluation' is said to be process of reassessing or re-evaluating an examination answer script or is an academic assessment to determine if there were any errors or discrepancies in the original evaluation and involves a detailed review of the answers provided by the student and the marks allocated to each answer. 'Re-checking', the court said, is said to mean to recheck something again involving a process of removal of errors or discrepancies in marking missed points or any other errors/discrepancies that may have affected the original grade.

"Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the mindless action of the respondents (university) for having applied the statute supra wrongly to the case of the petitioner (student) pertaining to the paper in question inasmuch as compelling the petitioner to reappear in the examination again disregarding the marks secured by the petitioner in the paper in question after re-evaluation / re-checking is apparent," the court said, adding, "the petitioner thus cannot be left remediless and the very grounds noticed in the preceding paragraphs, therefore, necessitates that the petitioner be compensated by payment of damages in Public Law."

Subsequently, the court disposed of the plea by directing University to pay an amount of Rupees One lakh to the student as damages within a period of four weeks "failing which the amount would carry an interest @ 6% per annum apart from any other legal remedy as may be available to the petitioner."

change in his community.

have to be a part of the change," he said.

Local voices, including Irfan Sheikh of Sopore,

"People have to come out to vote as things don't

Gazanfar Ali, a retired government servant.

Voters Seek

Another first time voter, Irshad said, "Dozens of jails. I am casting my vote for their release."

the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency.

"Er Rashid was labeled as an agent, an insane

told Kashmir Observer. However, a good number of voters also cited de-

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any employment opportunities," he added.

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zen of India. We have voted before too. But this time, we cast our votes with a clear demand for a roadmap that includes setting up townships and restoring temples," said Vikas Raina, who voted at the Udhywalla polling station.

ATTACK ON TOURISTS

Govt Forms Committee For Safety Of Tourists And Civilians

KO NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, Monday chaired a high level meeting of Civil and Police administration to review the security scenario prevailing in J&K in the wake of ensuing tourist season and ongoing election process in the Union Territory.

The meeting deliberated on taking further steps in strengthening the security grid in view of the ongoing tourist

The Chief Secretary observed that the dividends of peace prevailing in the UT from the past 4-5 years have been substantial and encouraging for all. He maintained that the bumper tourist arrivals and significant voter turnout in the ongoing parliamentary elections are visible indicators of peace and harmony witnessed here during this period. He further stated that any effort to derail the visible conducive environment would be dealt with strictly.

Dulloo remarked that this notable improvement in the security scenario has benefitted one and all and needs to be preserved at every cost. He impressed upon the law and order maintaining agencies to be vigilant against the inimical forces and ensure concerted coordination for absolute safety of tourists, political workers and other civilians in J&K.

DG, Police, RR Swain, said that the law enforcement agencies are taking both on-field He also noted that the particiand off-field measures to en- pation of people in large num-



Injured Tourist Couple stable: Officials

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Improvement has been noted in the condition of the tourist couple who got injured in a firing by terrorists in South Kashmir's Pahalgam area last week, officials said here on Monday.

"Tabrez Khan and his wife Farah are undergoing treatment at 92 Base Hospital of the Army. They are both stable and their condition is

improving," an official said.

sure safety of the citizens here.

bullet in the shoulder, Tabrez sustained more grievous injuries as a bullet had hit his face, the official said.

The incident took place on Saturday night when the couple, hailing from Rajasthan, who were on their first visit to Kashmir along with their two kids, were alighting from a bus to have dinner at Yanner in Pahalgam.

The couple suffered injuries when motorcycle-borne

bers in the ongoing elections

has unnerved certain elements

who would never be allowed to

While Farah was hit by a terrorists opened fire on

"They (couple) visited Pahalgam during the day and were going to a hotel for dinner. They were going inside a hotel for dinner after alighting from a Tempo traveller. Two men riding a bike came and opened fire. Farha got a bullet injury on the shoulder. Their two children were also with them," Tabrez's father Aslam Khan told reporters in

succeed in their designs by the security forces. He favoured devising Stan-

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dard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be adhered to by the different stakeholders to minimize the chances of any terror incident by terrorists. He called for initiating certain prophylactic measures to ensure least disturbances in day to day business and routine of our citizens. He revealed that necessary steps would be taken to root out chances of such

incidents in future. Principal Secretary, Home, Chandraker Bharti, in his comments stated that the law maintaining agencies have an added responsibility to consolidate the gains they had made over past few years. He stressed on devising a renewed strategy to safeguard both political workers and tourists alike. He called for sensitization of all the vulnerable sections especially the migrant labourers, minorities and tourist stakeholders about the safety measures to be observed under all circumstances. He also suggested devising Do's and Don'ts for the various tour operators, hotels/lodges, local guides, and home-stays to achieve the same.

The meeting also decided to constitute a Committee consisting of both senior Police and Civil officers to devise Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the safety of all the susceptible groups in J&K. The SOP will chalk out duties and responsibilities of all the stakeholders_ viz the government, general public, tourists, political workers and the hospitality

Tourist Arrivals Not Right Barometer Of Normalcy: Omar

Agencies

SRINAGAR: National Conference (NC) vice president Omar Abdullah on Monday said tourism should not be linked to the security situation in Kashmir as tourist arrivals are not the right barometer of normalcy and this makes tourists a target.

The situation in the Valley is "not normal", Abdullah told reporters after visiting polling booths in Budgam.

The NC leader is contesting the Lok Sabha polls from Baramulla, where voting is underway.

"We have been saying that the situation (in Kashmir) is not normal. The militants have proved repeatedly that they can attack whenever they want to. Unfortunately, a politician, an ex-sarpanch of the BJP, lost his life and two tourists were injured (in terrorist attacks)," the NC leader said, referring to Saturday's twin attacks in Shopian and Anantnag.

"I appeal to the government to talk less about normalcy because the situation is not normal and also talk less about tourism being an indicator of normalcy because when they link nor-



malcy with tourism, they put tourists in danger," he said.

Terrorists struck at two places in Kashmir on Saturday night, killing former sarpanch Aijaz Sheikh in Shopian's Hirpora and injuring a tourist couple, Farha and her husband Tabrez, from Rajasthan in Anantnag.

Abdullah said tourists came to the Valley even during his tenure as the chief minister of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir from 2009-14 "but we never said that lakhs of tourists came here and so everything is normal".

"By doing that, you are making the tourists a target. Our effort should be that they come here, enjoy their vacation and leave safely,' he said.

Er Rashid's Intensive SM Campaign Failed To Woo Rural Voters

Auqib Javeed

BANDIPORA: just a day before the Baramulla constituency's crucial voting day, Abdul Ahad Lone's two sons approached their father with a firm decision. They were determined to cast their votes for Engineer Rashid, aiming to help him reach parliament and amplify the "voice of Kashmiris."

Lone, 64, a resident of Chuntimulla village in North Kashmir's Bandipora, has been a dedicated National Conference (NC) voter for decades. He arrived at the polling station early in the morning to cast his vote for NC once again, but he couldn't persuade his children to support the regional party.

"Both of them were very emotional towards Engineer Rashid and used to hear election speeches of his son on social media for hours," Lone told Kashmir Observer

Khan says that although neither sibling has met Engineer Rashid nor attended his recent rallies in the district, however after watching Abrar Rashid's speech, they developed sympathy for him.

However, this sentiment was not shared by everyone in the village. Unlike Rashid's sons, who work in the main town of the district and are active on social media, other villagers were not swayed by Rashid's extensive social media campaign. Chuntimulla, located around 10 kilometers from Bandipora's main town, lags behind in terms of internet connectivity and most of the population lacks technological proficiency.

Almost all the political parties in Jammu and Kashmir actively used social media including Facebook, Instagram and X to reach-out to the people and convince them to vote. These platforms have become essential for them to disseminate information, mobilize supporters, and influence public opinion. The parties have created special social media cells who share the speeches of their candidates and other party leaders and get massive responses sometimes, especially from the youngsters.

Before Engineer Rasheed entered the electoral arena, the North Kashmir constituency was perceived as a battle between the National Conference (NC) and the People's Conference (PC). However, with his entry, Engineer has turned North into a three-way contest, and his party also used social media actively to motivate people to vote in favor of their jailed leader.

On 14 May, while addressing a road shown in Bandipora Abrar Rashid said that he is not a political leader, and has just come to remind people that his father has been behind bars for the last five years. "Your vote will ensure his release from jail" he said. As soon as the speech was uploaded on the different social media handles, it gained a lot of traction. Most of the people

reacted in comments with sad emoticons and some said, "we will vote for Engineer Rashid." Notably, Rashid is in New Delhi's Ti-

har jail for the last five years. He was arrested in August 2019 by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in a terror funding case.

While the use of social media had a significant impact on the people living in towns and villages of North Kashmir, it failed to create an impact on the voters who are living in far flung areas and to those who are not connected to social media.

Take the exam which has a total population of around 5000 people, as per the locals.

"Around 70 percent of the population is not on social media, especially elders," said Aeshan Bashir, a college student from the village.

Most of the villagers in to whom Kashmir Observer spoke said that they voted for traditional political parties including NC and PDP.

Similar reports were received from the Kupwara, URI and Baramulla district where people from hilly areas maintained that Rashid's party failed to reach-out to them during the electoral campaign.

The campaign of Engineer Rashid's party, according to villagers, remained restricted to main towns and some urban pockets where voting turnout in previous elections remained low. "In higher reaches and villages, the

people vote in good numbers even during the boycott time, but Rashid's party failed to reach-out to them," said Mumtaz Khan, another voter. In Zurimanz village which is locat-

ed on the banks of Wular lake, many people, especially elderly population, don't know Rashid has been jailed. "I could have casted my vote for him

had I known that he is behind bars and seeking votes," said Ghulam Kadir, 70, adding, "I saw his picture on the candidates contesting list but I had already made-up my mind to vote for a particular party.' While father in Jail, both the sib-

lings had created a storm in the North Kashmir electoral constituency that saw a tight contest between the Peoples conference, National Conference and Awami Ittehad Party of Engineer Rashid.

Firdous Baba, Chief Spokesperson J&K Awami Ittehad Party told Kashmir Observer that they were very choosy in selecting the areas due to the paucity of the time and decided to focus on those areas only which have good habitation of people.

He said while the AIP had a small social media team, however all were volunteers and didn't charge a penny.

"Our social media team was not organised like other parties but they worked day and night to reach-out to the people," Baba told Kashmir Observer.

Police Verification, FIR Culture Won't **Exist If I Win: Lone**

Agencies

HANDWARA: People's Conference chairman Sajad Gani Lone Monday said that it will erase the concept of lodging FIR and police verification



culture if voted to power.

According to the news agency, Lone said this during the sidelines after cast-"If voted to power, I promise to erase

the FIR and police verification culture that is affecting our youth," he said adding that the issue was one of the main motives of PC. On asking about the massive turnout

at many places in Kupwara and Baramulla, Lone said people have been voting here from very beginning. "We have 12 constituencies in the

area and it is always good to see people voting in huge number, he said

In the meantime, National Conference (NC) senior leader Chowdary Mohammad Ramzan Monday after casting his vote said that the aim to participate in elections was to defeat the proxies of those in power at centre.

Chowdary on the sidelines of the polling station said, "In the year 2019, our identity was snatched and the vallev of Kashmir was divided.'

He said, "Our first time voters are voting against the central ruling party at center."

Fire Engulfs Forest Area of Udhampur



Agencies

JAMMU:- A fire broke out in the forest belt of Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district on Monday, prompting the authorities and local volunteers to swing into action, officials said.

The blaze erupted in the Gangra forest area and rapidly spread over a large expanse of land, they said.

The Forest department and the Jammu and Kashmir Fire and Emergency Services, alongside local volunteers, have launched an extensive firefighting

There are no reports of any casualty or injury, officials said and added that the operation to douse the blaze is still underway.

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Written Examination for Various posts, held on 19.05.2024 -

Provisional Answer key regarding.
The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted the Written Examination for Various posts on 19th May, 2024.

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

Any candidate having objection(s) to the answer key, may submit his/her 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 ?200/- (in the form of demand draft) per question (refundable in case of genuine/correct representation/objection) in favour of the Accounts Officer

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/her objection individually.

The objections/representations can be submitted in offline mode only, in the office of JKSSB, CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu/JKSSB, Zamzam Building, Rambagh, Srinagar on three working days starting from 20.05.2024, during office hours only. The Board shall not entertain any such representations/ No.: JKSSB/COE0EXAM(UT)/16/2024-06 (7471425)

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ANNEXURE- "A"

Provisional Answer Key of the Written Examination for various posts conducted on 19-05-2024. Text Booklet Question No. | Series A | Series B | Series C | Series D

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Q9	Α	D	Α	В
Q10	В	В	В	С
Q11	D	В	Α	С
Q12	В	Α	D	В
Q13	Α	С	С	С
Q14	D	С	В	Α
Q15	В	Α	С	D
Q16	Α	В	В	С
Q17	С	Α	D	В
Q18	D	С	С	С
Q19	Α	В	Α	D
Q20	D	Α	Α	С
Q21	С	D	D	D
Q22	A	В	D	D
Q23	D	С	В	С
Q24	D	В	D	Α
Q25	С	A	C	В
Q26	A	A	В	D
Q27	С	В	A	D
Q28	A	С	С	В
Q29	С	A	С	D
Q30	С	С	D	С
Q31	A	A	В	D
Q32	В	Α	D	В
Q33	С	В	Α	С
Q34	Α	В	С	D
Q35	С	Α	D	D
Q36	Α	В	Α	Α
Q37	В	D	A	В
Q38	A	A	D	A
Q39	D	A	В	A
Q40	В	В	C	В
Q41	В	A	C	D
Q42	A	D	В	В
Q43	C	C	C	A
Q44	C	В	A	D
Q45	A	C	D	В
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ANNEXURE - "B"

Representation regarding objection (s) to Answer key pertaining to Written

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Star Sports Breaks Silence Over Rohit Sharma's 'Breaching' Privacy Accusation

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: IPL broadcaster Star Sports on Monday denied airing the audio of any personal conversation involving Rohit Sharma after the Indian captain accused the channel of "breaching" his privacy despite his requests to stop the recording.

A video shared by Kolkata Knight Riders, involving Rohit and KKR assistant coach Abhishek Nayar, in which the former was purportedly seen contemplating his future at the Mumbai Indians, had gone viral on May 11.

KKR subsequently deleted the video from its social media pages.

On May 16, Rohit was seen having a chat with Dhawal Kulkarni ahead of MI's fixture against Lucknow Super Giants. The opener requested the broadcaster to turn off the audio when he noticed that the cameras were once again di-



rected towards him. On Sunday, he accused the channel of airing a private con-

Star Sports had authorised accharge in a statement. "The clip, taken during a cess, momentarily showed the training session on May 16 at senior player in conversation Wankhede stadium, for which

lines. No audio from this conversation was either recorded or broadcast.

"The clip, which only showed the senior player requesting for the audio of his conversation to not be recorded, got featured in Star Sports' live coverage of pre-match preparations and lacked editorial relevance beyond this," the channel stated.

Rohit had called for restrain while recording onfield moments.

"The need to get exclusive content and focused only on views and engagement will one day break the trust between the fans, cricketers and cricket. Let better sense prevail," Rohit said on Sunday. The channel said it was committed to protecting players' privacy.

"Respect for players' privacy while bringing fans, moments of intense action and preparations, sits at the core of this ethos. which the broadcaster remains committed to," it stated

IPL 2024: Salt-Less KKR Take On **SRH In Power-Hitting Slugfest**



Press Trust of India

AHMEDABAD: High-flying Kolkata Knight Riders and an unpredictable Sunrisers Hyderabad, teams that have built their IPL 2024 campaign on power-hitting, will look to outmuscle each other in Qualifier 1

here on Tuesday. If KKR were the first team to make it to IPL playoffs this year, SRH gave themselves a huge boost by inflicting a four-wicket loss on Punjab Kings on Sunday to eventually finish second with 17 points, ahead of

Rajasthan Royals. While the two top teams from the 70-match league round have enjoyed some time off courtesy incessant rains during their respective clashes over last 10 days, the lack of turnaround time to compete in a high-intensity playoff game

will also pose a unique challenge. KKR and SRH will get only a day's time to traverse thousands of kilometres and get here for the first half of the playoffs as they both featured on the final day of the league round on Sunday.

SRH would feel they have hit their strides following a comprehensive win over PBKS and having



also got recent game-time, which isn't the case for KKR whose last complete game was on May 11.

Shreyas Iyer's KKR had won four games on the trot before rains washed away their last two league games and the two-time winners.

Table-toppers KKR (19 points) will also have to fill in the huge void at the top with their second-highest run-scorer and wicketkeeper Phil Salt (435 runs) leaving the camp for national duties with England ahead of the T20 World Cup.

Salt had forged a devastating partnership with Sunil Narine (461) at the top and KKR were immensely benefited by their ultra-aggressive

In many ways, SRH match KKR's firepower on paper and that is what adds more to the lure of this contest

Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma have both got their runs at a strike rate exceeding 200 while inspiring their side to rewrite a few

Australian southpaw Head has in many ways redefined aggressiveness with the bat while also remaining successful (533 runs with one century and four fifties)

YSS Hosts Zonal Level Competitions In Kulgam

Observer News Service

KULGAM: The Department of Youth Services and Sports organized diverse Inter School Zonal Level sports competitions across various sports zones of district Kulgam on Monday.

Sports Zone Devsar conducted Inter School Zonal Level competition in the discipline of Kabaddi for under-17 girls at Sports Stadium Devsar under the banner of "Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan." More than 60 student players participated in the event from various educational institutions of Sports Zone Devsar.

The event was organised by Zonal Physical Education Office Devsar under the supervision of District Youth Services and sports Officer Kulgam.

Meanwhile, in sports zone Oaimoh Inter School Zonal Level competitions in the sports disciplines of Foot-



ball, Handball and Kabaddi for boys under-17 categories were organised at Indoor Stadium Khudwani and open play field Wanpora. More than 100 students participated in the event from various institutions of Qaimoh. The incharge ZPEO Qaimoh Zahoor Ahmad Mantoo monitored the event. In another sports zone, H.C.

School Zonal Level competitions in the disciplines of Handball and Football for Girls under-17 categories. More than 150 students participated in this event from various institutions of H.C. Gam. The event waas organised by zonal physical education office H.C.Gam under the supervision of DYSSO Kulgam.

DPS Sangam Lifts Inter School Football Title

Observer News Service

ANANTNAG: Delhi Public School Sangam lifted the title of Inter School Zonal Level Football Tournament 2024 by defeating BMS HP Tawaila on Monday here at Sports Ground DPS Sangam here.

The tournament was organised by Zonal Physical Education Officer Bijbehara under the banner of SVEEP programme 2024. In the final match DPS Sangam scored 2 goals against BMS HP Tawaila and won the match 2-0.

Four matches were played on Monday, which included



quarterfinal match, two semifinals and a final match. In these matches, 80 football players participated.. Riyon and Ehan were declared as best players of the tournament who scored consistently in the

tournament.

In the post match presentation, Activity Incharge DYSSO **Anantnag Mohammad Abbass** Dar was the chief guest, who distributed trophies and certificates among the players of both teams

Short TAKES

BCCI Launches State-Of-Art Indoor Cricket Academies In North-East



he Indian Cricket Board (BCCI) on Monday laid the I foundation stone for indoor cricket training academies in six North-Eastern states, with the sole emphasis on helping budding cricketers from the region. The indoor cricket academies will serve players from Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim and will be based in Shillong, Itanagar, Kohima, Aizawl, Imphal and Gangtok.

Meanwhile, the BCCI is already in the process of developing a new National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru with expanded area and facilities.

India's Mixed 4x400 Relay Team Clinches Gold At Asian Relay C'ships

ndia's mixed 4x400 relay team set a national record while winning the gold medal at the inaugural edition of Asian Relay Championships here on Monday but missed the target of entering the Paris Olympics qualification bracket.

The quartet of Muhammed Ajmal, Jyothika Sri Dandi, Amoj Jacob and Subha Venkatesan clocked 3 minutes 14.12 seconds to win the race. The earlier national record of 3:14.34 was clocked by the Indian team while winning silver medal at the Hangzhou Asian Games last year.

Gary Kirsten Joins Pakistan Team Ahead Of England T201 Series

Pakistan's newly appointed head coach, Gary Kirsten joined the 'Men in Green' in Leeds ahead of their upcoming four-match T20I series against England. Team manager Wahab Riaz, captain Babar Azam and assistant coach Azhar Mahmood welcomed the new head coach.

Kirsten was also presented with a team jersey after he linked up with the team. Kirsten joined the team after his stint with the Indian Premier League (IPL) outfit Gujarat Titans ended.

Brazil Replaces Injured Goalkeeper Ederson In Copa America Squad

nazil coach Dorival Júnior has replaced injured goalkeeper Ederson with Sao Paulo's Rafael in his Copa America squad. Manchester City's Ederson has a broken right eye socket.

Júnior, who took over as the national team's coach in January, already has Liverpool goalkeeper Alisson and Athletico Paranaense's Bento in the squad.

Juventus defender Bremer, Atalanta midfielder Éderson and Porto forward Pepe were added to the squad on Sunday.

Ten Hag Says Man Utd 'Must Do Everything' To Win FA Cup

rik ten Hag says Manchester United must "do everything" to reward the loyalty of the "best fans in the world" by winning the FA Cup following their worst finish to a Premier League season.

Although United won 2-0 at Brighton on Sunday's final day of the campaign, that was only good enough for eighth place.

Hopes of qualifying for Europe next season now rest on United beating Manchester City in next weekend's FA Cup final

Manchester City Make Case To Be Ranked As England's Greatest-Ever Team

Agencies

Manchester **MANCHESTER:** City strengthened their case to be ranked as English football's greatest-ever team by winning the Premier League title for an unprecedented fourth consecutive year on Sunday.

No side has ever enjoyed the stranglehold over the English top flight that City have held during Pep Guardiola's glorious reign as manager.

On top of six Premier League titles, in the past seven years City have been crowned world and European champions for the first time in the club's history, won two FA Cups and lifted four League Cups.

Another FA Cup triumph could come next weekend when they are favourites to beat Manchester United in the Wembley showpiece for the second straight season.

Dominance over United is especially sweet for generations of City fans who had to live in the shadow of their neighbours.

Last season, Guardiola's men became only the second club to win the Premier League, Champions League and FA Cup in the same season -- matching Unit-

ed's vintage group of 1998/99. That was part of a run of seven Premier League titles in nine years for United under Alex Fer-

Liverpool's domination in the 1970s and 1980s included 10 league titles in 15 seasons and four European Cups

Arsenal went through the entire 2003/04 league season without defeat as Arsene Wenger's title-winning "Invincibles" staked their claim to be regarded as the best ever.

Yet the scale of City's command over their rivals, despite the depth of resources in the world's richest league, has surpassed even the feats achieved by United, Liverpool and Arsenal in their glory years.

City are on a 35-match unbeaten run in all competitions from open play, setting a record in the Premier League era.

Their 3-1 victory over West Ham to seal the title on Sunday took the champions past 90 points for the fourth time in seven seasons -- a mark United only managed twice in Ferguson's entire Old Trafford reign

in a 38-game season. "I think to win the Premier League four times, no team has ever done it before, so to do it means we are up there," said City midfielder Phil Foden on the debate over which side is

England's greatest. In past seasons, City have



been pushed hard by Liverpool, who interrupted their dynastic spell by winning the 2019/20 title, while Arsenal finished just two points behind the champi-

ons this season.

RELENTLESS CITY

Liverpool racked up 97 points in 2018/19 and 92 points two years ago but still missed out on the title

due to City's relentlessness. This time a club-record 28

wins in a season and 89 points was not enough for Arsenal's first title in 20 years.

"In the beginning of the season, we didn't think about it," said Guardiola, speaking last

week about the possibility of winning four in a row.

"But then we were in February, March and April, we were still there (in the title race). After that, it ignites something in

"No team has done it. That shows how hard it is. Liverpool in the 1980s, Alex Ferguson's United in the 1990s. Chelsea with (Roman) Abramovich and Jose (Mourinho), Arsenal with (Arsene) Wenger didn't do it."

City have been showered with praise for their performances on the pitch, but the plaudits come with caveats.

In a Premier League season in which Everton and Nottingham Forest were docked points for breaches of financial rules, a case against City over 115 charges has rumbled on for 15 months without resolution.

City strongly deny any wrongdoing, but face accusations of failing to provide accurate financial information between 2009 and 2018 and not cooperating with the Premier League's investigation.

The source of the club's wealth since a takeover by Abu Dhabi's Sheikh Mansour, which transformed City's fortunes on and off the pitch, has also dampened the enthusiasm of many for their astonishing success.

"I don't know," said Guardiola on whether his side get the credit they deserve for their historic feats. "We know how good we have been." (AFP)