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Amarnath Yatra Begins Over 13,000 Yatris Visit Cave **Shrine On Day-1**



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Srinagar: More than 13,000 pilgrims visited the holy cave shrine of Amarnath on Saturday, the first day of the annual pilgrimage in the south Kashmir Himalayas that is being conducted amid tight security.

The first batch of pilgrims had left the twin base camps in Baltal and Nunwan to start their journey to the cave shrine located at an altitude

of 3,880 metres.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted pilgrims at the start of the Amarnath Yatra, saying the 'darshan' of Lord Shiva is known to infuse immense energy in his followers. "My heartfelt best wishes to all pilgrims on the com-

mencement of the holy Amarnath Yatra. This Yatra associated with the darshan of Baba Barfani infuses immense energy in the devotees of I More on P6

PM Greets Amarnath Pilgrims

Amit Shah Says Govt Committed To Ensure Safe Yatra

he Modi government is committed to ensuring a safe, smooth and pleasant pilgrimage to the cave shrine of Amarnath and is making all possible arrangements to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday. The annual Amarnath Yatra began on Saturday as the first batch of pilgrims left the twin base camps | More on P6

ONGC Sets Up Two 100-bed Hospitals

NGC has set up two 100-bed hospitals at the win Amarnath base camps in Kashmir and announced that the facilities would continue to operate post the annual yatra. The 52-day pilgrimage commenced from the twin

Immense Possibilities For Startups Across Sectors In J&K: LG

Says Startups Bridge Gap Between Universities & Industries

Praises NCC's Role In

Observer News Service

Srinagar: NCC have al-

ways served the society

with commitment, ef-

ficiency and complete

dedication in accordance

with its motto "Unity

and Discipline" and have

made immense contri-

butions in nation-build-

ing, Lieutenant Governor

Sinha made these re-

marks Saturday while

addressing senior wing

Cadets of National Cadet

Corps at Special National

Integration Camp, at

JAKLI Regimental Centre,

Manoj Sinha said.

Promoting Unity, Patriotism

Rangreth. The LG, in his ad-

dress, appreciated the

NCC Directorate, Jammu

Kashmir and Ladakh for

providing opportunity to young cadets to forge

understand and value

the rich heritage of cul-

tures that forge unity

despite the diverse lan-

guages and traditions. He said the Special National Integration

Camp promotes the

spirit of 'Ek Bharat

Shreshtha Bharat' and

has brought together ca-

dets from | More on P6

friendships,

life-long



Observer News Service

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Saturday addressed the National Seminar on the 'Role of academicdriven Startups in develop-ing economy of J&K UT (RASE 2024)', at NIT Srinagar. In his keynote address, the

LGr commended the initiative aimed at creating an environment to inspire, empower and connect academia and industry

and mentor the students to lead the startup ecosystem.

"I believe Startups are a powerful instrument to bridge the gap between universities and industries. The Startups have also been able to meet the two important objectivesemployment generation and profit generation," the LG said. The LG motivated the students to set action-oriented

goals to turn their entrepreneurial dream | More on P6

MY MESSAGE TO FUTURE STARTUPS ENTREPRENEURS is to focus on 'Problem First' and not 'Product First' so that your ideas can accelerate the process of Viksit Bharat and also encourage entrepreneurial spirit among young students."

Tank Accident In Ladakh **5** Army Soldiers 'Swept Away' In Flash Floods

Observer News Service

Srinagar: New Delhi, Jun 29 (PTI) Five soldiers, including a junior commissioned officer (JCO), were killed during an exercise early Saturday as their Russian-origin T-72 tank was swept away following flash floods in the Shyok river near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, officials said. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said he was deeply saddened by the unfortunate accident that occurred in the river near Saser Brangsa.

Two T-72 tanks were trying o cross Shvok around 1 am and



succeed in view of the raging waters in the river. The deceased perso

getting the tank across a river in Ladakh," Singh said on X. "We will never forget a

'SKIMS Cell' Established At Civil Secretariat

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Health & Medical Education Department has set up a dedicated 'SKIMS Cell' in the Civil Secretariat to expedite the processing and resolution of administrative matters concerning Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS), Soura, and SKIMS Medical College, Bemina.

The initiative has been launched following a decision taken up by the SKIMS Governing Body on June 13, 2024. "All the administrative issues related to SKIMS Soura and SKIMS Medical College Bemina be handled by the Health & Medical Education Department, in accordance with the Transaction of Business Rules notified by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs," stated the decision.

Secretary Health & Medical Education, Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, who has been holding the charge of SKIMS for the past few months, has directed the officers to swiftly process all SKIMS-related files. The aim is to address matters such as faculty recruitment, equipment procurement, and HR management promptly, he maintained. Professor Mohammad Ashraf Ganie, Director SKIMS, appreciated the establishment of the dedicated cell, | More on P6

Paper Leak Case: NTA Announces New Exam Dates

KO Web Desk

New Delhi: Amid a raging row over alleged irregularities in the conduct of competitive exams, the National Testing Agency (NTA) Friday night released fresh dates for cancelled and postponed examinations, announcing the UGC-NET will now be held from August 21-September 4.

The University Grants Commission – National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) was cancelled a day after being conducted on June 18 as the education ministry received inputs that the integrity of the exam

pattern, the exam was conducted in offline mode this year and on a single day. However, the rescheduled exam will be conducted according to the earlier pattern of Computer Based Test (CBT) spread across a fortnight. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) UGC-NET, which was postponed as a preemptive measure amid the row over alleged irregularities in the conduct of exams, will now

be held from July 25-July 27. The CSIR UGC-NET is accepted for PhD admissions in Chemical Sciences, Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences, Life Sciences Mathematical

Sciences, and Physical Sciences.



Pahalgam route in Anantnag and the | More on P6

'Absent' Officer Suspended For 'Sabotaging' Yatra

uthorities have placed under suspension a Naib Tehsildar for leaving the station without permission and "sabotaging" the ongoing annual Amarnath Yatra. Syeed Fakhrudin Hamid, Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag, in an order, suspended Pahalgam Naib Tehsildar Ovais Amir for "leaving the station without permission and sabotaging the ongoing Amarnath yatra". A Sub-Divisional | More on P6

one of them got stuck in high currents in the river, the officials said, adding the melting of snow resulted in the increase in the water levels.

The Army deployed rescue teams but the mission didn't

'Entire Country With Families Of Soldiers'

MRK Reddy, Subhan Khan, Bhupendra Negi, E Teibam and Sadarbonia Nagaraju.

"Deeply saddened at the loss of lives of five of our brave Indian Army soldiers in an unfortunate accident while

plary service of our gallant soldiers to the nation. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families," he said.

"The nation stands firm with them during this hour of grief," he said. | More on P6

nion Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday expressed sadness over the death of soldiers in a flash flood in Ladakh and said the entire country is with their families. Five Army personnel, including a junior commissioned officer. drowned when their T-72 tank sank due to flash floods in the Shyok River near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Nyoma-Chushul area in | More on P6

was compromised.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan had said the question paper was leaked on the darknet and circulated on the Telegram app. The matter is being probed by the CBI.

The UGC-NET is a test to determine the eligibility for the award of Junior Research Fellowship, for appointment of assistant professors and admission to PhD courses. In a shift from the earlier

The National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which was postponed hours before its scheduled commencement on June 12, will now be conducted on July 10. The test is held for select cen-

tral and state universities or institutions. including IITs, NITs, RIEs, and government colleges. In the line of I More on P6

DELHI ROOF COLLAPSE INCIDENT Srinagar Airport Begins Safety Audit

Agencies

Srinagar: Authorities at the Srinagar International Airport began a structural safety audit of all buildings on its premises as a preventive measure days after a roof collapsed at Delhi's Indira Gandhi Airport, killing one person and injuring eight others, officials said on Saturday.

The development follows an order by the Union Minister of Civil Aviation Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, that the airports across the country should conduct a "structural preliminary inspection" at the earliest.

Kinjarapu added his ministry had adopted "proactive measures" after the mishap at Delhi Airport's Terminal 1 amid heavy rains.

Director Srinagar Airport, Javed Anjum, said that the airport authority had tied up with the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar to assist in a structural safety audit directed by the minister.

"We will do a detailed structural audit in consultation with the experts from NIT Srinagar and submit a report to the ministry as soon as possible," he said. Anjum claimed that the engineering team | More on P6

NDRF Rescuers **To Get 40% Hardship & Risk** Allowance

Press Trust Of India

New Delhi: The Union government has approved a 40 per cent hardship and risk allowance for NDRF rescuers, keeping in mind the tough operations undertaken by them, Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced on Saturday.

He said this while welcoming a 35-member expedition team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) that recently scaled the 21,625-foot-high Mt Manirang in Himachal Pradesh.

"The government has approved a 40 per cent risk and hardship allowance for NDRF personnel only yesterday. This has been a long pending de-mand... All the 16,000 personnel of the force will benefit from this." Shah said after welcoming the expedition named 'Vijay'.

Officials said this allowance would be granted over and above salaries. Special forces like the National Security Guard (NSG) and the Special Protection Group (SPG) get a 25 per cent hardship allowance owing to the special charter of their duties.

This is the second mountaineering expedition | More on P6

Govt Engages Realtors On New Urban Dev Policies

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has taken a significant step towards enhancing urban development by formulating the Draft Jammu and Kashmir Grant and Utilisation of Transferable Development Rights Policy 2024 and the Draft Jammu and Kashmir Land Pooling Policy 2024.

As part of the inclusive policy-making process, the Housing and Urban Development Department has invited objections and suggestions from the general public. To further this initia-tive, the Commissioner Secretary Housing and Urban Development Department convened meetings with real estate stakeholders of Kashmir and Jammu on 26th and 29th of June, 2024, at the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar

and Jammu respectively. These meetings aimed to gather valuable insights and feedback from the realtors of Jammu and Kashmir on the proposed policies.

A comprehensive presentation on the Draft Grant and Utilisation of Transferable



Development Rights Policy and the Draft Land Pooling Policy was delivered, detailing the key features and benefits of the policies.

The presentation underthe government's scored to creating commitment balanced development framework that addresses the needs of all stakeholders.

Following the presentation, comments and suggestions were sought from the realtors.

The participants actively shared their perspectives, offering constructive feedback and proposing amendments to enhance the efficacy of the policies. The discussions were marked by a collaborative spirit, with realtors expressing their appreciation for the government's inclusive approach.

Both meetings concluded on a positive note, with the Commissioner Secretary thanking the realtors for their participation and valuable contributions. The feedback gathered during these sessions will be meticulously reviewed and considered in finalization of the policies.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir remains dedicated towards fostering a transparent and participatory policy-making process, ensuring that | More on P6

2010 Murder Case **Kupwara Man Jailed For Life**

M Ahmad

Srinagar: A court in Kupwara on Saturday awarded life imprisonment to a person for murdering a man with whom he was under "trust relation". The Principal District and

Sessions Judge Kupwara Shazia Tabasum also imposed Rs one lakh fine on the person-Sajad Ahmad Sheikh,

nearly a week after convicting him for the murder Mohammad of Ashraf Lone son of Ghulam Nabi Lone of Alachizab Kupwara on 8 August 2010.

Lone's body had been recovered from a paddy field Nalla, Machergund near Sogam Kupwara.

'The case unfolds that yet another human life suffered homicidal death on 08.08.2010 for the greed, which made a family to lose its sole earning source. A wife lost her husband, children lost their loving father, as gets reflected from the prosecution case in terms of the final report, which came to be laid before this Court on 20.10.2010," the court said while convicting Sheikh for murdering Lone by "giving a

blow on his head with a Danda and inflicting two blows of knife on his abdomen". According to a witness, Lone was carrying Rs. 20,000 which he had borrowed from him and Rs. 10,000 of his own as was stated by the deceased to him.

"I am of the opinion that the circumstances pitted by the prosecution to prove the guilt of the accused are established beyond reasonable doubt and all the circumstances unerringly

point towards the guilt of the accused and the circumstances taken cumulatively form a complete chain," the court said, adding,

"there is no escape from the conclusion that the homicidal death of the deceased Mohd Ashraf Lone.....was committed on 08.08.2010 by accused Sajad Ahmad Sheikh....in Machergund Forests and after committing the murder left the dead body and threw the weapon of offence - knife in the Nalla, which was afterwards recovered upon the disclosure statement of the accused." Subsequently, the court sen-

tenced the convict to undergo imprisonment | More on P6



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Subject:- Grant Of Registration of the Proposed Travel unit under the name & Style "M/S Kashmir Wayward Tour And Travels Situated at Alamgari Bazar Srinagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas I, Mr. Prop name Tufail Hussain Khan Parentage Gulam Ahmad Khan Address Alamgari Bazar Srinagar intend to apply in the Department of Tourism for registration of my proposed travel unit under the name & style of M/S Kashmir Wayward Tour And Travels Situated at Alamgari Bazar Srinagar under tourist trade act 1978/82/2011-12.

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 I 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 be entertained.

The Jammu And Kashmir **Board Of School Education**

New Campus Bemina Srinagar

I have passed/appeared in Secondary School Examination (Class- 10th)under Roll No:. 128002243 Session: Bi-Anl 2023 Year 2023 through the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School/parent/ Board against my DOB as 29-09-2007 instead of 20-09-2007



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Now, I have applied for correction/rectification of error in the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education. New Campus Bernina. Srinagar, if any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Certificates-KD within seven days from the date of Publication of this notice, after the expiry of said period no objection will be entertained. Name: Ibrahim Nazir F/N: Nazir Ahmad Mir M/N Hameeda Begum DOB: 20-09-2007 **Residence: Unisoo Langate** fko_r

NOTICE The name of son in school records has been wronlgy written as Syed Meesam S/o Sved Irshad Ahmad while his correct name is Syed Meesam S/o Syed Irshad Shah which needs

to be corrected. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Alamdar Public School Magam within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertaind

Sved Irshad Shah F/o Syed Meesam

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On the horizon for the residents of Kawoosa Khalisa Narbal. A new Tour and Travel Agency, Aptly named "Al Juranah Tour and Travels" extend an invitation to all residents to voice any objections or concerns they may have regarding the establishment of the agency individuals are encouraged to reach out within a one-week period and approach to concern authority. The agency is being located at Kawoosa Khalisa main bus stop.

Regards

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Altaf Hussain S/o Ghulam Hussain R/o Malabuchan

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Recruitment of Vocational Trainers (Contractual Basis) nicile of J&K hailing Indus Edutrain Pvt Ltd, an NSDC empaneled training partner invites Applications from Candidates(d from respective division) with prescribed qualification & experience for deployment of Vocational Trainer (12 Nos) in Govt. Schools in the J&K (UT). Sector wise and District wise number of position vacant are as follows:

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ازنيابت پلهالن

ىنوان: _ عاشق حسين حجام ولدرشهو حجام ساكنه پابهالن بخصيل پين بمرادا جرائي OBC سر لفکيك لتجق فيضان عاشق وعصمت آرا

اشتهار هرخاص وعام

معامله مندرجة عنوان الصدريين سائله نے ايک درخواست بغرض OBC سرگفيکيٺ بذمرہ حجام پیش کی ہے جو کہ زیر کا روائی ہے اس بارے میں پٹواری حلقہ ہےریورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل واقعی حجام ذات سے تعلق رکھتی ہے اور سائل پہلاکن میں بائش پذیر ہےاور جمعی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے سائل مذکورہ OBC سر تفکیک حاصل کرنے کا خواں ہے کنبہ سائل بذیل افراد پر شتمل ہے بشوحجام ولدلسي حجام 73 سال عمررسيده یلجی بیگم زوجہ رشو حجام 70 سال ۔۔ ماشق حسين حجام ولدر شوحجام 48 سال مزدوري أمينه بيكمز وجه عاشق حسين حجام 45 سال كحريلوكام لیضان عاشق ولد عاشق ^{حس}ین 19 سال زیرتعلیم فظمت آرادختر عاشق حسين 17 سال ___ اورکنبہ کی مہوارہ آمدنی 9800 روپے تک ہے ۔ سرٹفیکیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر لدا گر کسی شخص کو کی عزریا عتراض ہوتو وہ بعد مشتہرا خبار سات دن کے اندراند رآ یے عذریا یتراض ودالت هذا کودفتری ادقات کے دوران پیش کریں۔ بعد گز رے میعادکویی عذریا عتر اض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ نائب تحصيلدار FKO

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Office Of The Zonal Education Officer Srigufwara e-mail: zeosrigufwara7@gmail.com

Subject: Engagement/Hiring of Helpers/AAYAs under ECCE in various schoolsfor the year 2024-25. Reference: Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu & Kashmir's Approval conveyed vide No.: Edu/PD/SmS/ECCE/AAYA/4517-41/2024-25 Dated: 23-04-2024.

JOB CHART OF A HELPER/AAYA:

- The Helpers/AAYAs for Pre-Primary sections of Govt Schools shall have to perform below mentioned suggestive tasks:
 - a) Escorting the Children at their arrival, departure, between activities (for example while moving to outdoor areas, Play Ground and Toilet etc). b) Maintaining the hygiene of the children-Toileting, Hand Washing, and Cleanliness of Children
 - c) Helping the Teacher in preparing class for activities, like setting up the material, making
- arrangements for day to day activities d) Assisting the Children in taking food under the supervision of Teacher, under PM Poshan (MDM).

e) Any other assignment given by HOI for the proper care of Children **DOCUMENTS VERIFICATION (DV):**

وفات حسرت آيات

بېچېتم پړنم پی خبر دی جاتی ہے کہ کہ اہلیہ مرحوم غلام احمد مسگر ساکنہ زند ہ شاہ مسجد رعناواری سری تكر مور اند 29 رجون 2024ء مروز سنيج كو مختصر علاات ك بعداس دار فانى سے رحلت كر كنيں - إلله الله والله الله والمعون ٥ مرحومه نيك سيرت، ملنسار، خوش اخلاق اورصوم وصلوة كى يابند تفيس -الله سجان وتعالی مرحومہ کو بنت الفردوں میں اعلیٰ مقام مطاکر ے۔ آمین اِس سلسلے میں مرحومہ کی فاتحہ خوانی **کم**ر جولائی **<u>2024</u>ء ، وزسوموار ضبح اُن کے آیائی مقبرہ** واقع زند ہشاہ سجد سری تگر کے عقب گنڈ ولہ میں اُنسام دی جائے گی۔ سوگواراں ایم منیرمسکر ،اعجاز احدمسکر

از نیابت پلہا کن

عنوان: اجرائي OBC سرتفكيك تجق منزه نبي دختر غلام نبي ججام ساكنة تايرواري يور تخصيل اشتهار هرخاص وعام معامله مندرجة عنوان الصدريين سائله نے ايک درخواست بغرض OBC سرتفيکيٹ بذمرہ حجام پیش کی ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے اس بارے میں پٹواری حلقہ سے ریورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عباں ہے کہ سائلہ واقعی حجام ذات سے تعلق رکھتی ہے اور سائلہ تا برواری پورہ میں یائش یذیر ہےاور کبھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے ۔ سائل مذکورہ OBC سرٹفیکیٹ حاصل کرنے کا خواں ہے اور کنبہ کی مہوارہ آمدنی 51250 رویے تک ہے ۔سر شفیکیٹ زیر بحث اجراءكرنے ميں اگر كہ اگر سی شخص کو كوئى عزريا اعتراض ہوتو وہ بعد مشتہر اخبار سات دن کےاندرا ندرآ پیز عذر یاعتراض ددالت هذا کودفتر یادقات کے دوران پیش کریں۔ بعدگز رے میعاد کویی عذریاعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ نائب تخصيلدا، FKO

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selection process for engagement/hiring of Helpers/AAYAs under Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) for the year 2024-25 purely on terminus basis, in following approved schools of this zone:

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| GMS Kh | ellan | 01 | 12 | MS Wallarhama | 01 | | |
| PS Gujra | ith Hamnari | 01 | 14 | PS Jarpati Khellan | 01 | | |
| PS Weh | nard | 01 | 16 | PS Paswal Mohalla | 01 | | |
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| roved sch | ool is located. | | | | | | |
| 2. NATI | JRE OF DEPLOYMENT | ` | | | | | |
| i. | The deployment of a | Helper/AAYA sh | all be pur | ely terminus and shal | l start from the date. | | |
| | they are engaged/him | ed and shall conclud | de with the | end of academic sess | ion i.e 31.03.2025. | | |
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| | Competent Authority | , on or before the la | ast date of | submission of offline ap | plication form. | | |
| iii. | Candidate must be b | elonging to BPL (B | Below Pov | erty Line) category. | | | |
| iv. | The candidate must b | e physically/ment | ally fit to | carry-out her job. | | | |
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| | seek equivalence fro | m the concerned co | ompetent a | uthorities as and when | required. However, | | |
| | final decision regardi | ng selection of such | candidate | will be taken by highe | er authorities, in light | | |
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| | of relevant rules which | h shall be binding. | | | | | |
| d) | | 0 | idates fro | m BPL Category in th | e below mentioned | | |

- Widow
- Divorced
- iii. Orphan
 - Double Orphan (women whose both biological parents are dead)
 - ь. Paternal Orphan (women whose biological father is dead)
 - Maternal Orphan (women whose biological mother is dead)

AGE LIMIT: 5. year

The age of a candidate must be between 18-45 years as on 1st of January of the deployment

HONORARIUM: 6.

Rs. 5000/- Rupees Five Thousand Only Per Month may be given to the Helpers/AAYAs which may vary as per the approval in the subsequent year in PAB of Samagra Shiksha.

7. TOTAL NON-AVAILABILITY OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE:

In case of **total non-availability** of the candidate, as mentioned above, the candidates from the Panchayat Concerned/ (concerned)may be considered/engaged.

FINILIZATION OF SELECTION PROCESS:

In case of tie-up of the selection of candidate for Helper/AAYA, the preference shall be given to the elder candidate (i.e Candidate with more shall be considered). age The name of Selected AAYA/Helper, shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the School/Panchayat Ghar/ZEO Office, 7 days before the commencement of the academic session

9. APPEAL:

> If anybody feels, aggrieved with the selection of Helper/AAYA, an appeal shall be preferred to the concerned Chief Education Officer, within a period of 15 days from the selection. 2nd Appeal, if y, may be filled before the **Director School Education (concerned)**.

PREMATURE TERMINATION: 10.

In case of any misconduct, misbehave and poor performance while discharging duty, by a Helper/AAYA, as noticed/reported, the concerned Head of Institution (HOI) shall have the right to terminate the services of Helper/AAYA in consultation with the Panchayat Halqa with due adherence to the prescribed procedures, as the case may be. The replacement will be made within 07 days.

e **prov**i nally engage Helper/ appear for Document Verification along-with the original documents as well as self-attested Photostat copy of each document as per the Advertisement Notification. The candidate must be in possession of the prescribed academic qualification and other documents like Domicile Certificate, Category Certificate (BPL), etc. on or before the last date of submission of offline application form. In case a candidate fails to appear before the DVC or fails to produce relevant documents/testimonials in original on the scheduled date of DV, he/she shall not be considered for selection.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application forms complete in all respects duly supported by requisite documents must reach ffice (Zonal Education Office Srigufwara) by or before 20.07.2024. The application forms can had from this as well as from the office of Headmaster of the concerned school.

The advertisement notification is issued without prejudice to the final outcome of the case, if ub-judice or pending disposal in any court of law and other orders, if any passed by the competent authority may not be immediately within the knowledge of this office.

-2134/24 dated: 29-06-2024

Zonal Education Officer, Srigufwara

Affix recent passport size photograph duly attested by HOI of

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ZEO/S/SmS/4685-4706/24Dated:29/06/2024

PLICATION PROFORMA FOR ENGAGEMENT OF HELPERS/AAYAS UNDER ECCE FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 ZONE SRIGUFWARA ANANTNAG

(Only Female candidates (BPL) can apply)

- Name of the School where Helper/AAYA is sanctioned and applied for:
- Full Name of Applicant(in Capital letters) :
- Father's/Husbands' Name (in capital letters):
- Mother's Name (in capital letters):
- Permanent Address
 - i) Village: (Attach DomicileCertificate)
 - ii) Panchayat Halga:
 - iii) Tehsil: District:
 - iv) Police Station: Contact No:
- Present Residence: (Attach PPRC)
- 7. Date Of Birth: DD _____ MM _____ YYYY____ (Attach DOB/Marks Sheet)
- 8. Qualification: (Attach Documents)
- 9. Do you belong to any of the following category;
 - i) Widow: Yes/No (if Yes, attach Widow Certificate and Non-Remarriage Certificate issued by concerned Tehsildar)
 - ii) Divorced: Yes/No ((if Yes, attach Divorced Certificate and Non-Remarriage Certificate issued by concerned Tehsildar)
 - iii) Orphan: Yes/No ____ ____ (if Yes, attach Orphan Certificate and Un-Married Certificate issued by concerned Tehsildar)
 - iv)

Signature of Applicant

Declaration

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein. I understand that, if at any stage it is found that the information furnished is false or incorrect or I do not satisfy/fulfil the eligibility criteria, my candidature is liable to be cancelled besides disciplinary action as per rules. I have read the contents of the notification and agree to abide by the Rules, regulations and procedure prescribed for hiring of Helpers/AAYAs. I shall accept the selection to be made by the selection committee which will be binding on me. I also hereby declare that I have never been arrested/prosecuted or involved in any criminal case.

Date: _

Signature of Applican

از نیابت سری داریوره مضمون: درخواست onlineمسمانة شامېيذ بيگمزوجه غلام محمدواني بمراد عطائيگى ليگل ہير سرٹفيكيٹ کجق خود اشتهار بمرادآ گاہی ہرخاص وعام معاملة مندرجة عنوان الصدر كي نسبت ميں پٹوارى حلقہ سے ريور ٹ طلب كي گئ <u>مے مطابق رپورٹ پٹواری سائلہ کا شوہرغلام محمدولد حبب لیدوانی ساکنہ موضع</u> مر يوگيوه ڈانگريوره محکمہ بحلی ميں قبل بيس سالوں سے بحسثيت PDD لاين مين كام كرتاار با تقااوردوران دو دقى موركة 2024-05-22 كوبجلى كرنت لگنے سے جان بحق ہو گیا ہے متوفی مزکور کے دارثان جائز بذیل ہے رشته بمراهمتوفي ىپىشە 45 سال گھريلوکام بيوه متوقى مسمانة شاببينه بيكم 17 سال زیریعلیم پسر فيضان احمد رحانهاختر 14 سال __ تبسمغلام 12 سال __ 10 سال __ سکان جان 08سال __ سغلام لپسر دختر 06سال __ أبروغلام سکےعلاوہ اورکوئی افراد کنمیہ نہیں ہے۔سرٹفیکیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں لرکسی شخص یااشخاص کوکوئی عذر بااعتر اض ہوتو وہ سات دن کےاندر دفتر مذا میں پیش کریں معیاد گز رنے بعد کوئی بھی عذریااعتر اض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔ نائت تحصيلدا fko

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Div Com Holds Meeting To Address Traffic Issues In City

Observer News Service

Srinagar⁻ In view of traffic congestion at different places across the city due to the ongoing developmental works on roads, the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri today convened a high level meeting to address the important issue and remove hindrances in smooth vehicular movement.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Inspector General of Police Central Kashmir, Rajiv Panday; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat; SSP Srinagar, Aashish Mishra; SSP Traf-Srinagar, Muzaffar fic Shah; Officers of Srinagar Smart City, R&B, Transport, NHAI besides other concerned officers.

The meeting discussed the slow movement of traffic at Nishat due to the difference in gradient level which leads to the traffic jams.

Addressing the meeting, Div Com directed Srinagar Smart City officers to ensure leveling of gradient by today evening through concrete to allow comfortable movement of commuters.

Besides, he directed them to create no hawker and no halting zones at Nishat Garden by installing the signages and asked them to levy heavy fines on violation of instructions.

Further, to ensure alignment of traffic flow there, he instructed concerned staff to install railings at the site. He also instructed for completion of pending work at Box-culvert immediately without consuming further time.

The meeting discussed the construction of an underpass at Nishat and instructed SSCL to prepare DPR for the proposal envisioned by the officers.

To reduce the congestion by school vehicles on picnics, the meeting decided that the concerned schools should inform the traffic police about their visiting schedule well in advance.

Also, Div Com directed concerned officers to make the circular turnaround at Nishat operational by execution of remaining developmental work. While discussing the issue raised by SSP Traffic regarding slow vehicular movement at Nowpora, the Div Com instructed for completion of upgradation works to allow movement of traffic on both sides of the road.

Similarly, he instructed SSCL to expedite the developmental work at the interiors of Jahangir Chowk flyover. Besides, he asked DIG, CK for the shifting of CCTV Camera tower at the busiest chowk to another place.



Gandbal Residents Rue Delay In Completing Footbridge

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: The residents of Gandbal-Batwara that witnessed a tragic boat capsizing incident in April this year, Saturday criticized the administration for its excessive delay in completing the muchneeded footbridge in the area.

The locals say that construction on the Gandbal-Batwara footbridge began in 2016, but the challenge of completing such a small project appears to be beyond the capabilities of the government.

The major tragedy that claimed the lives of eight people, including minor schoolchildren might not have occurred, had this footbridge, construction of which began eight years ago, been finished on time," the aggrieved residents told Kashmir Observer.

They said the difficulties they have been facing over the years seem to have less of an impact on the administration.

'The event that rocked the whole of Kashmir would never have occurred had the administration been truly serious. The government seems to have embarked on an unachievable task since this bridge has been under construction since 2016," they added.

They went on to say that the contractor has not been making frequent site inspections and that just five to six laborers have been working on the project.

"It seems like the government wants a tragedy similar to the one that occurred on April 16 to happen again. The administration doesn't appear to be aware of the problems we have been facing, despite the fact that this bridge will

be the sole medium of connecting many locations across," they said.

The footbridge at Gandbal-Batwara would be opened to the public by the first week of July, according to Chief Engineer Sajad Ahmad Naqeeb of the Roads and Buildings (R&B) Department. Nevertheless, the locals claim that these assurances mean nothing because the officials appear to be sleeping.

However, a senior official said the construction of the Gandbal footbridge is at the final stage and would be open to the public on schedule.

"We really mean it when we say that the department will open the bridge to the public by the first week of July. We would want to ask people to exercise patience as the project nears completion, the official told Kashmir Observer.

products including lampshades,

products made from Real Kash-

miri Walnut and Deodar Wood,

Willow Wicker and Papermache.

There has also been an effort to

make the products environmen-

tally friendly.

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This Day In History

296 - St Marcellinus begins his reign as Catholic Pope

- Roman usurper Nepotianus, of the 350 Constantinian dynasty, is defeated and killed by troops of the usurper Magnentius, in Rome 833 - Louis crowned King of Austria
- 949 Otto I the Great gives away bishopric of Utrecht "foreestrecht"
- 1294 Jews are expelled from Berne, Switzerland
- 1371 Arnold II of Horne chosen bishop of Utrecht
- 1397- Denmark, Norway & Sweden sign Union of Kalmar under Queen Margaretha
- 1422- Battle of Arbedo between the Duke of Milan and the Swiss cantons.
- 1520 Spanish conquistadors under Hernán Cortés take gold from Aztecs
- 1520 The Spaniards are expelled from Tenochtitlan
- 1528 Burgundian army occupies Utrecht
- 1548 Augsburg Interim issued by Charles V becomes law - orders Lutherans to return to Catholic practices with some concessions
- 1559 King Henry II of France is seriously injured in a jousting match against Gabriel de Montgomery
- 1596 English and Dutch fleet reach Cadiz
- 1598 King Philip II moves to Escorial palace Philip II
- 1607 Annales Ecclesiastici (Scientific History of Catholicism) published
- 1690-Battle of Beachy Head: French under Tourville heat Dutch / English fleet 1758- Seven Years' War: The Battle of Domstadtl takes place. 1859- Charles Blondin is 1st to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope Event of interestEvent of Interest 1860- Famous debate on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution held at the Oxford University Museum and dominated by arguments between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop Samuel Wilberforce 1876- Serbia declares war on Turkey 1893- Excelsior diamond (blue-white 995 carats) discovered 1894- Korea declares independence from China, asks for Japanese aid 1914-Mahatma Gandhi's 1st arrest after campaigning for Indian rights in South Africa 1930- 1st round-the-world radio broadcast Schenectady NY 1938- Superman 1st appears in DC Comics' Action Comics Series issue #1 1940- German troops begin the invasion of the undefended Channel Islands. 1941- Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) declare Ukraine independent 1941-World War II: Operation Barbarossa - Germany captures Lviv, Ukraine. 1942- US bombs Celebes & Timor 1944- French Cotentin Peninsula in allied hands 1944- Universal strike against Nazi terror in Copenhagen 1944-World War II: The Battle of Cherbourg ends with the fall of the strategically valuable port to American forces 1948- Last British troops leave Israel 1949- Dutch troops evacuate Jakarta 1950- US Gen MacArthur visits front in South Korea/ asks for US troops 1961- NASA Explorer Micrometeoroid research mission fails to reach Earth orbit 1963-International Labour Organisation excludes South Africa from its two-day meeting because of its apartheid policies 1964- Centaur 3 launch vehicle fails to make Earth orbit 1971- Crew of Russian space mission Soyuz 11 found dead upon arrival on earth (only people to die in space) 2012- Mohamed Morsi is sworn in as President of Egypt 2016- British political candidates announce their bids for leader of Conservative party, including Theresa May and Michael Gove, Boris Johnson rules himself out

Urs Khawaja Habibullah Nowshehri (R.A) Observed With Religious Fervor

Observer News Service

The Urs-e-Srinagar: Mubarak of Hazrat Khawaja Habibullah Nowshehri (R.A) was celebrated with religious fervor and gaiety at his shrine located in Nowshehra area of Srinagar city.

Today, on the occasion of Mehfil-e-Sama a cultural troupe of Cultural Unit Kashmir of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) presented his Kalam (writing) and mesmerized the audience

by its rendition. Enthralling the audience, the cultural troupe

received a great applause from the audience. Mehfil-e-Sama, which

was a special attraction in the Urs, witnessed participation from a large number of people who had come from different parts

of Kashmir. Khwaja Hazrat Habibullah Nowsheri (R.A) is one of the great saints of Kashmir, who wrote his Kalam in Arabic, Persian and Kashmiri languages.

Unique Handicrafts Exhibition Begins At Govt Arts Emporium

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Commissioner Secretary Industries & Commerce, rated a unique craft exhibition. ment Arts Emporium. Organized in association with

Vikram Jeet Singh, today inaugutitled 'Raising the Bar', at Govern-

The exhibition is showcasing the Department of Handicrafts a unique collection of innovative

and Handloom Kashmir, the exhibition was aimed to showcase the skills of our young generation in art and craft. This event is being hosted by Kashmir Gen Z, a company that focuses on bringing out the best in art and craft within Kashmir.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir **Office Of The Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez**

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

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(R&B) E-NIT No. 15/2024-25/EE/R&B/Grz/1280-89/E-tendering/Dated:-28-06-2024

For and on behalf of theLt. Governor, Union Territory of J&K e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/ Central Governments for each of the following works:-:

| S. No | | Esti- mated | Cost of T/ Doc. (in | | Earnest Money (In | | Class of Contractor | Project Authority |
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| | | Cost (Rs | | | Rs) | Account | contractor | Authonity |
| 1 | Development of road from Wanpora bridge to | in Lacs) 149.20 | 2600 | 12 Month | 298400 | UT Road Sector | AAY | PWD (R&B) Department |
| | Markoot (recently taken over from BRO) (3.50 Kms) and other allied | | | | | | | Department |
| | links (5 Kms). (Balance work) | | | | | | | |
| 2 | work) Chain link Fencing of Fruit Plant Nursery Izmarg | 44.35 | 1100 | 03 Month | 88700 | UT Capex Horticul- | BEE/ AAY | Directorate of Horticulture |
| | Gurez. | | | | | ture | | Kashmir |

Position of AAA: Accorded

The NITConsisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms- and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.iktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:

| S. No. | Particulars | Dated | | |
|--------|---|-------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Date of Issue of Tender Notice. | | 28-06-2024 | |
| 2 | Period of Downloading of bidder documents | From | 29-06-2024 | (10:00AM) |
| | 0 | То | 08-07-2024 | (04:00PM) |
| 3 | Bid submission Start Date | From | 29-06-2024 | (10:00AM) |
| 4 | Bid Submission End Date | То | 08-07-2024 | (04:00PM) |
| 6 | Date and time of opening of bid (online) | | 09-07-2024 | (10:00 AM) |

In the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez

Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of Treasury Challan should be between the date of Start of Bid and Bid Submission End Date)pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez (Tender receiving Authority)Major Head 0059-Rev:Misc)[Tender Inviting Authority](Name of Work to be mentioned on the TreasuryChallan)(Refer Govt. order No. O.M No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dtd 07-06-2018.

All bidders have to pay 2% of advertised cost of the work as earnest money deposit (EMD) in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez at the time of uploading of tender.

The 1stlowest Bidder has to produce an amount equal to 5% of contract value as Performance Security in the shape of CDR/FDR/pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez within 03 Days before fixation of Contract and shall be released after successful completion of work with DLP.

Unbalanced Bid:-

| S.No | Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz advertised cost | Additional Performance Security |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| | on account of low rates | |
| 1 | Up to and Including 15% below | Nil |
| 2 | 15% up to and including 20% below | 5% Advertised Cost |
| 3 | 20% up to and including 25% below | 10% Advertised Cost |
| 4 | 25% up to and including 30% below | 15% Advertised Cost |
| 5 | 30% below | 20% Advertised Cost |

In case bid of the bidder is unbalanced. The bidderhas to upload additional performance security in shape of CDR /

FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurezas per the break up given above

The unbalanced additional performance security shall be released only after successful completion of work. Instruction to bidder for Civil

14.1 All Bidders shall upload the following information and documents along with qualifying

criteria/qualification information with the bids.

a. All bidders shall upload Copies of Original Documents defining constitution/Legal status, place of registration and principal place of Business with

Cell No. and Correspondence Address.

All Bidders shall upload Treasury Challan pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez.

All Bidders shall upload 2% of Adv Cost, in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez.

All Bidders shall upload PAN CARD.

All Bidders shall upload Registration Card with latest renewal on JKPWOMS Portal.

All Bidders shall upload the GST No. GST (Registration Certificate) GST acknowledgement receipt along with latest GST (3B) of ending previous month & Quarterly respectively January-March 2024/ latest month i.e. May 2024.

In Case bid of the bidders is unbalanced. The bidders has to upload additional performance security in shape of CDR /FDR as per the break up given above.

Any participated bidder found in non-seriousness towards execution of works allotted by this Division despite repeated notices served, the participated bidder shall be rendered as non-responsive.

In case bid of the bidder is unbalanced. The bidder has to upload additional performance security in shape of CDR / FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez as per the break up given above

Instruction to bidder for Start-up and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs).

Start-up and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) only participated up to 30.00 lacs follow the General Financial Rules 4.5.2 Qualification of Bidders. In view of the instructions / orders issued by worthy Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department North Kashmir vide No:-2378-82 Dated: 13-01-2024.

EMD is exempted while bidding on any work, the successful bidder has to produce an amount equal to m. 5% of contract value as Performance Security in the shape of CDR/FDR/pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez within 03 Days before fixation of Contract and shall be released after successful completion of work with DLP.

Submission of Treasury Challan pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez for any work / proin. ect shall remain in-force for all the card holders as per amount mentioned in each work, which is mandatorily to upload with bid. Non submission of the same shall be rendered bid as non-responsive.

Cell No. and Correspondence Address.

All Bidders shall upload PAN CARD.

All Bidders shall upload Registration Card with latest renewal on JKPWOMS Portal.

All Bidders shall upload the GST No. GST (Registration Certificate) GST acknowledgement receipt along with latest GST (3B) of ending previous month & Quarterly respectively January-March 2024/ latest month i.e. May 2024.

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In case bid of the bidder is unbalanced. The bidder has to upload additional performance security in shape of CDR / FDR pledged to Executive Engineer R&B Division Gurez as per the break up given above

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

R&B Division Gurez

The tender/bid is liable to rejection if it does not fulfill the requirement a/s laid down in NIT

All other terms and conditions are as same as laid in PWD Form 25.

DIPK-2089/24 dated: 29-06-2024 Madiya Mushtaq

Bridging the digital

divide in rural India is not

just about technology;

that every citizen has

equal opportunities for

education, employment,

healthcare, and overall

well-being

it is about ensuring

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The Imperative of Bridging the Digital Divide in Rural India

In an era where the world is increasingly interconnected through digital technology, the digital divide remains a significant social issue, particularly in rural India. While urban areas rapidly adopt and integrate new technologies, rural regions lag, creating a gap that exacerbates existing socio-economic disparities. Bridging this divide is not just a matter of technology but a crucial step toward achieving equitable development and ensuring that every citizen has the opportunity to thrive in the digital age.

Understanding the Digital Divide The digital divide refers to the gap between those who have easy access to the internet and digital technologies and those who do not. This disparity is starkly visible in India, where the urban-rural divide is profound. According to a 2023 report by the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), urban areas boast an internet penetration rate of 67%, while rural areas lag behind at 31%. This divide is influenced by factors such as infrastructure, affordability, digital literacy, and socio-economic conditions.

Consequences of the Digital Divide

The impact of the digital divide is far-reaching, affecting various aspects of life:

- **Education**: The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of digital access for education. While urban students seamlessly transitioned to online learning, their rural counterparts struggled due to lack of devices, connectivity issues, and inadequate digital literacy. This educational disparity threatens to create a generation of rural students who are significantly disadvantaged compared to their urban peers.
- **Employment:** Digital skills are increasingly becoming a prerequisite for many jobs. Without access to technology and the internet, rural populations miss out on job opportunities, skill development, and even basic job search capabilities. This perpetuates the cycle of poverty and unemployment in these areas.
- Healthcare: Telemedicine has the potential to revolutionize healthcare in rural India, providing access to specialists and reducing the burden on overstrained healthcare systems. However, without reliable internet access, rural populations cannot benefit from these advancements, exacerbating health disparities.

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Agriculture: Modern agricultural practices and market information are often disseminated digitally. Farmers without internet access miss out on crucial information about weather patterns, crop prices, and farming techniques, affecting their productivity and income.

Bridging the Digital Divide

Addressing the digital divide in rural India requires a multi-faceted approach:

- 1. Infrastructure Development: The foundation of digital connectivity lies in robust infrastructure. The government's Bharat-Net project, aimed at providing highspeed internet to rural areas, is a step in the right direction. However, timely and efficient implementation is crucial.
- 2. Affordability: Ensuring that digital services and devices are affordable for rural populations is essential. Subsidies, low-cost devices, and affordable internet plans can help bridge the affordability gap.
- 3. Digital Literacy: Building digital skills through training programs and educational initiatives is vital. Schools, community centers, and non-governmental organizations can play a significant role in imparting digital literacy.
- 4. Public-Private Partnerships: Collabora-

tions between the government and private sector can accelerate digital inclusion. Initiatives like Reliance Jio's extensive network expansion have already demonstrated the potential of such partnerships. Policy Support: Formulating and implementing supportive policies that prioritize digital inclusion is necessary. These policies should focus on addressing the specific challenges faced by rural communities.

Conclusion

Bridging the digital divide in rural India is not just about technology; it is about ensuring that every citizen has equal opportunities for education, employment, healthcare, and overall well-being. As India marches towards becoming a digital superpower, it is imperative that rural areas are not left behind. By addressing the digital divide with urgency and commitment, we can pave the way for a more inclusive and equitable future.

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The soul of India lives in its villages." Let us ensure that this soul is not left disconnected in the digital age.

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A Plea for Political Economy

EW YORK – The world economy is at a turning point. As global supply chains face increasingly frequent disruptions, the structures underpinning markets and international trade are unraveling, leading to economic instability which, in turn, is spilling over into other domains and fueling conflict and political polarization.

In the face of these challenges, it is worth asking why, despite an unprecedented influx of data, mainstream economic thinking and policymaking appear to be failing. I believe that the problem lies in the lack of theoretical research, particularly when it comes to exploring overarching ideas needed to connect and interpret seemingly disparate data points and trends.

The growing backlash against economic theory in recent years has tended to focus on the field's reliance on developing mathematical models for their own sake rather than to inform and improve public policy. Many argue that instead of trying to imitate physics, economists should emphasize data-based empirical analysis. But while I do not doubt the importance of collecting data and addressing urgent social issues, major turning points demand that we direct our attention to more fundamental issues and consider the need for an economic paradigm shift.

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Initially, no one understood how this new industrial economy worked. But the Industrial Revolution coincided with some of the biggest breakthroughs in economic theory, from Adam Smith's seminal The Wealth of Nations in 1776 to Léon Walras's Elements of Pure Economics in 1874. These pioneering works, in turn, led to innovative and necessary policy interventions, such as Britain's introduction of income tax in 1842 and the passage of the US Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890.

Crucially, the burgeoning discipline was not



yet synonymous with mathematical modeling, which is why both Smith's lucid, mathematicsfree analyses of political economy and Walras's mathematical work were able to transform economic theory and provide invaluable insights into the new paradigm that emerged during the Industrial Revolution.

After Walras's work laid the foundations for neoclassical economics, mathematical principles became integral to public policy. For a while, this approach worked well. But the neoclassical revolution assumed perfect information, and this became embedded in the discipline, even though most economists – except for a few hardliners – knew it was a chimera.

By the early 1970s, Nobel laureate economists George Akerlof, Joseph Stiglitz, and Michael Spence demonstrated that information is not just imperfect but asymmetric, and that this had more dramatic consequences than people had realized. Corporations know more about the products they sell than buyers do, just as used-car dealers know more than their customers about the vehicles they sell. These economists' groundbreaking work upended some of neoclassical economics' fundamental assumptions, leading to a paradigm sign public policies to protect consumers and workers from exploitation.

Economics is now once again on the cusp of a profound transformation, owing to the digital revolution and the rise of artificial intelligence. By redefining the meaning of labor and giving rise to new forms of economic warfare that disrupt global supply chains, these rapid technological advances are changing the nature of markets and trade.

Policymakers appear slow to recognize this new reality, leading to frequent economic "firefighting." But just as fighting fires does not eliminate the need to develop new types of nonflammable materials, economists must devote more energy to studying the dynamics of today's emerging technological paradigm.

One way to do this is to go back to basics. Notably, before the late nineteenth century, there was no discipline called economics; it was known as "political economy," in recognition of the intertwined nature of the economy and the polity. This began to change with the publication of Alfred Marshall's Principles of Economics in 1890 and the subsequent rise of marginalism. With its separation from the study of politics, economics became a distinct, mathematical discipline.

While this exclusive focus has allowed economists to focus their research and enabled the discipline to mature by leaps and bounds, it has also created an artificial separation between economic policymaking and politics. In the real world, markets, trade, politics, and international relations have become so interconnected that we miss a lot if we try to study them separately.

Fortunately, the rise of game theory over the past century has provided economists with an analytical framework that, unlike marginalist mathematics, can encompass both economics and politics. Reviving the classical tradition of political economy would provide us with the intellectual tools needed to study – and perhaps finally understand – our rapidly changing world.

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Unveiling the Healthier Choice Tandoori Roti or Tawa Roti in Kashmiri Cuisine



COOKING ON A TAWA REQUIRES MINIMAL OIL OR GHEE, MAKING IT AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING LOW-FAT COOKING METHODS.

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Shafat Khan

Rotis or czot, a cornerstone of Kashmiri cuisine, are gion's culinary fabric. Traditionally, these flatbreads are prepared by baking them directly on tandoors or over open flames reflecting age-old culinary practices. However, amidst the rich tapestry of Kashmiri flavors, concerns float over health implications associated with these traditional baking methods, prompting a closer examination of alternative approaches. A number of studies con-

ducted however depict the potential health risks posed by baking rotis over a direct flame fueled by wood or charcoal, which heats the tandoor to high temperatures, a prevalent practice in Kashmir. Studies, including a notable 2015 publication in Environmental Science and Technology, highlights the emission of harmful pollutants from flames during cooking. These emissions, comprising particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, and carbon monoxide, are recognized as hazardous by the World Health Organization (WHO) and are linked to cancer, heart disease, and respiratory ailments. Another study published in the Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds journal in 2018 found that tandoori bread contained significantly higher concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) compared to tawa bread. Carcinogenic potency in tandoori bread was approximately 3.7 times greater than that of tawa bread.

Of particular concern is the association between baking rotis over direct flames and the heightened risk of colorectal cancer. The process of pyrolysis, occurring at high temperatures during direct flame cooking, leads to the production of carcinogenic compounds, posing significant health risks to consumers. Recognizing these risks, health experts advocate for reducing the consumption of rotis prepared through this method to mitigate cancer risks.

In contrast, the traditional Kashmiri method of cooking rotis on a tawa, or griddle, presents a promising alternative that aligns with both culinary tradition and health consciousness. This time-honoured technique offers several health benefits. The flat surface of the tawa ensures uniform heating, preserving the nutritional integrity of rotis, including essential nutrients like fiber, protein, and carbohydrates.

Furthermore, cooking on a tawa requires minimal oil or ghee, making it an attractive option for individuals seeking low-fat cooking methods. This aspect not only promotes healthier eating habits but also resonates with Kashmiri dietary preferences, which often emphasise simplicity and natural flavours. As Kashmir continues to cherish its culinary heritage while embracing modernity, there is an opportunity to reevaluate traditional cooking practices through a health-conscious lens. Transitioning from tandoori rotis to those prepared on a tawa represents a meaningful step towards promoting wellness within the Kashmiri culinary landscape.

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Most Iconic Locations For Photography In Kashmir

Nimra Jeelani

ashmir is a place where nature's wonders create lasting memories. Kashmir has a lot to offer and it is likely that you'll get major FOMO about missing out on some iconic locations. The locations listed below will offer you a wonderful chance to capture some of nature's most beautiful moments in Kashmir. Whether it is your wanderlust album of travel memories or your instagram grid, these locations are a must for you to capture the best views in Kashmir.



DAL LAKE

Dal Lake is located in Srinagar. It is also known as the "Jewel in the crown of Kashmir," Dal Lake is famous for its houseboats, shikaris (wooden boats), and floating gardens. It is a visual marvel and a vibrant hub of culture and daily life. The lake hosts a bustling market on the water, where vendors sell various goods from their boats, including fresh produce, handicrafts, and traditional Kashmiri garments. The reflections of the mountains on the calm waters make it a perfect spot for sunrise and sunset photography.



GULMARG

Gulmarg is located in the Baramulla District. It is known as the "Meadow of Flowers," Gulmarg offers breathtaking views of snow-covered peaks, lush green meadows, and the world's highest golf course. It's ideal for capturing scenic landscapes, especially in winter when it turns into a snowy paradise. Creating memories here and capturing them is one of the best experiences you would ever have in Kashmir.



PAHALGAM

Pahalgam is located in the Anantnag District. It is a picturesque town surrounded by lush greenery, pine forests, and the Lidder River. Pahalgam is perfect for capturing riverscapes, mountain vistas, and the beautiful Betaab Valley. With the background of mountains and green trees, this place serves as the perfect place for your Instagramworthy pictures.



SONAMARG

Sonmarg is located in the Ganderbal District. It is known as the "Meadow of Gold," Sonamarg is famous for its golden meadows, towering glaciers, and the Sindh River. It's an excellent location for photographing alpine flowers, glaciers, and serene riverscapes. This place is worth a visit at least once for any photography enthusiast.



SHALIMAR BAGH

Shalimar is located in Srinagar. One of the famous Mughal gardens, Shalimar Bagh features terraced lawns, fountains, and flower beds. The chinar trees and water channels provide a perfect setting for capturing the essence of Mughal architecture and garden design. This place is ideal for capturing memorable photographs that could grace any Pinterest board.



THAJIWAS GLACIER

Thajiwas Glacier is located near Sonamarg. It is a stunning glacier surrounded by snow-capped peaks and lush meadows. Thajiwas Glacier is an ideal spot for capturing the beauty of ice formations, mountain scenery, and adventurous treks. This glacier calls for all adventure-loving people.

NEWS

Iran warns Israel of 'obliterating war' if it attacks Lebanon

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Iran has warned Israel against "fullscale military aggression" in Lebanon and said it would lead to an "obliterating war", the Islamic republic's United Nations mission said.

"All options, [including] the full in-volvement of all Resistance Fronts, are on the table," the mission wrote in a post on X late on Friday, referring to Iran-aligned armed groups across the region.

It called Israel's threats to attack Hezbollah in Lebanon "psychological warfare" and "propaganda".

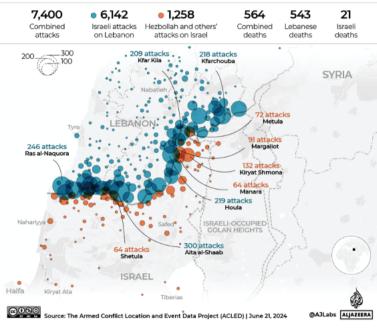
The border between the two countries has witnessed daily exchanges of fire between Israeli forces and Hezbollah since the current conflict in Gaza broke out on October 7 Fears of a full-blown war grew this month after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel was preparing for "a very tense operation" on the border with Lebanon.

Israeli forces conducted a series of attacks on Hezbollah targets in southern Lebanon, an Israeli army spokesperson said early on Saturday.

"In the past few hours, warplanes attacked several Hezbollah

ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

Israel-Lebanon cross-border attacks October 7, 2023 - June 21, 2024



targets, including a military site for the organisation in the Zabqin area,

two operational infrastructure sites in the Khiam area, and a Hezbollah building in the al-Adissa [Odaisseh] area," according to the Israeli Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper.

Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said his country does not want to fight a war against Hezbollah, but that the army is ready for it.

"We are working on a political solution. That is always the better option," Gallant said during a visit on Friday to troops near Israel's northern border with Lebanon.

Gallant said this week in the United States that Israel was "preparing for every scenario".

"Hezbollah understands very well that we can inflict massive damage in Lebanon if a war is launched," he said in Washington, DC.

Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah has threatened a war with "no restraint and no rules and no ceilings" in case of a major Israeli offensive against Lebanon.

Amid the growing tensions, several countries, including Germany, Canada, the Netherlands and the United States, have urged their nationals to leave or avoid travel to Lebanon.

Paras Hospital Conducts Successful Free Neurology and Neurosurgery Medical Camp in Kargil

Kargil: Paras Hospital, in collabora-tion with Bakriya Health Care and Research Center Kargil and Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Kargil, conducted a highly successful free Neurology and Neurosurgery medical camp at the Kargil District Hospital. The camp provided invaluable healthcare services to the residents of Kargil, screening close to 400 patients free of cost. A knowledge based interaction was also held through a Scientific CME engaging Paras Neurosciences and Prominent clinicians from Kargil District on 28th evening.

The camp aimed to offer specialized medical care to the people of Kargil, ensuring access to top-notch neurology and neurosurgery services. A dedicated team of experienced doctors and medical staff from Paras Hospital worked tirelessly to provide comprehensive medical consultations, diagnostic services, and surgical interventions.

Eminent consultants from Paras Health Srinagar participated in the camp, including Dr. Altaf Umar Ramzan, Director Neurosciences, Dr. Basharat Kanth, Associate Director, Neurosurgery, Dr. Masood Laharwal, Senior Consultant, Neurosurgery and Dr. Hilal Ganai, Associate Director, Neurology and Stroke Interventions.



The overwhelming response from the community is a testament to the pressing need for such initiatives. Many patients who had been suffering from neurological conditions received expert consultations and treatment plans, significantly improving their quality of life.

Special thanks go to Bakriya Health Care and Research Center Kargil and Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Kargil for their indispensable support and collaboration in making this camp a grand success. Their collective efforts have made a significant impact on the health and well-being of the residents of Kargil.

Paras Hospital remains committed to extending its healthcare services to underserved regions and looks forward to organizing more such camps in the future.

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Over 13,000

Lord Shiva. May all devotees prosper with his blessings. Jai Baba Barfani," the prime ministe said in a post on X in Hindi.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah asserted that the Modi government is committed to ensuring a safe, smooth and pleasant pilgrimage to the cave shrine.

"Shri Amarnath Yatra is an eternal symbol of the traditionalism and continuity of Indian culture. This divine Yatra is starting today. I wish all the devotees good luck for the darshan," Shah wrote on 'X' in Hindi.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji, our government is committed to the safe, smooth and pleasant journey of the devotees and the government has made every possible arrangement to ensure that the devotees do not face any inconvenience. Har Har Mahadev," he added.

The Yatra started early morning from the twin tracks -- the traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag and the 14-km shorter but steeper Baltal route in Ganderbal.

"As many as 13,736 pilgrims visited the cave shrine to have darshan of the naturally formed ice lingam on the first day," an official said.

Among the pilgrims were 3,300 females 52 children 102 sadhus and 682 security personnel who visited the shrine from the two routes Lt Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch of 4,603 pilgrims from the Yatri Niwas base camp in Bhagwati Nagar in Jammu on Friday.

ONGC said it teamed up with the health and medical education department to bolster the region's healthcare infrastructure.

Recognising the need for sustainable healthcare infrastructure, ONGC, under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, constructed permanent hospitals at Baltal and Chandanwari-Pahalgam in Anantnag, it said in a statement.

Each of these hospitals are equipped with 100 beds, lodging facilities for medical staff and intensive care units that would serve as primary health centres and provide essential medical services to local communities, it said.

Situated on the Amarnath Yatra route, these hospitals will also provide medical support to the pilgrims, the statement said.

Until last year, temporary medical facilities had been operating each year on the route, entailing significant recurring costs and logistical complexities, it added.

Both hospitals will continue to operate post the yatra, with the health department overseeing their operation and maintenance.

The initiative underscores ONGC's steadfast commitment to sustainable development and enhanced public health services, the ONGC statement

It represents a pivotal advancement towards improving healthcare acces sibility, reducing operational costs and ensuring continuous medical support for the local population for years to come, it added.

the Startups are to develop and transfer new technology for societal transformation and create a vast talent pool as per the needs of the industry, the LG observed.

He called for enhanced collaboration between academia, industry and policymakers to develop a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in Jammu Kashmir.

The two-day national seminar is being organized by National Institute of Technology Srinagar in association with the Department of Holistic Education, Central University of Kashmir, ICAR CITH, Science Technology Department, and SKUAST-Kashmir.

Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, Director, NIT Srinagar & Vice Chancellor, Central University Kashmir; Rajesh Kumar Pathak, Secretary, Technology Development Board; Dr. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Chairman JKBOSE; Dr Thakur SKR. eminent scientist: experts, intellectuals, researchers, HoDs and entrepreneurs were present.

Praises NCC's Role

17 directorates of the country to foster common values of patriotism, integrity and selfless service.

The activities at the camp truly symbolize the spirit of unity in diversity. It instils in cadets the values of discipline, integrity and camaraderie, he added

"... While de-inducting from a mili-Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps said.

"Rescue teams rushed to the location, however, due to high current and water levels, the rescue mission didn't succeed, and the tank crew lost their lives," it said.

"The Indian Army regrets loss of five brave personnel while being operationally deployed in Eastern Ladakh. Rescue operations are underway," it said on X.

Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande and all ranks of the force condoled the death of the five personnel.

Gen Manoj Pande and all ranks of the Indian Army express heartfelt condolences on the loss of five brave soldiers who lost their lives during a training activity in Ladakh, it said.

The Fire and Fury Corps in another tweet said, "GOC Fire and Fury Corps and All Ranks salute the Bravehearts who made supreme sacrifice, in the line of duty in #Ladakh on 29 Jun 24 and offer deep condolences to the be-

reaved families in this hour of grief." The Indian Army troops deployed

Rahul Gandhi, the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha, said the news of the soldiers' death was extremely sad.

"The news of the martyrdom of five Indian Army soldiers in an accident during a military exercise of a tank crossing a river in Ladakh is extremely sad," he said in a post in Hindi on X.

"While paying my humble tribute to all the martyred soldiers, I express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families. We stand with them in this hour of grief. The country will always remember their dedication, service and sacrifice," he said in a post.

Priyanka Gandhi also expressed her condolences to the families of the five soldiers.

"The news of the martyrdom of five army soldiers in the sudden flood ... in Ladakh is extremely sad. May God grant peace to the departed souls. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families," she said in Hindi in a post on X.

"The country will always remain indebted to our brave soldiers and their families for this supreme sacrifice," she added.

National Conference leaders Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah also expressed grief over the death of five army personnel in a flash flood in Ladakh.

"JKNC President Farooq Abdullah and Vice President Omar Abdullah express their profound sadness over the

allocated higher funds for capacity building and training of the NDRF and state disaster response forces by allocating Rs 2 lakh crore during 2014-24 as compared to Rs 66,000 crore during 2004-14.

He complimented the NDRF team for the successful expedition, saying such exercises will boost the force's capabilities and morale and it will be able to do better during disasters and accident operations.

Shah cautioned the rescuers that they should not rest on their laurels but keep improving.

The NDRF was raised in 2006 as a federal contingency and disaster response force and at present, has a strength of more than 18,000 men and women rescuers deployed across the country as part of 16 battalions and 28 RRCs.

It undertakes operations to mitigate and combat man-made and natural disasters like earthquakes, floods and

train accidents among others.**Govt**

Engages

the voices of all stakeholders are heard and incorporated.

The finalized policies are expected to pave the way for a more organized and sustainable urban development landscape in the region.

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The soldiers belonged to the 52 Armoured Regiment deployed at Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO) military base in the strategically located region close to

the LAC with China. tary training activity, an army tank got stuck in the Shyok River, near Saser Brangsa, Eastern Ladakh due to sudden increase in the water level," the Army's

Stringent security arrangements have been put in place for the smooth conduct of the Yatra.

Thousands of security personnel from the police, Central Reserve Police Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and other paramilitary forces have been deployed along the route. Aerial surveillance is also being carried out.

The 52-day pilgrimage will conclude on August 19.

Meanwhile, central public sector undertaking ONGC has set up two 100bed hospitals at the twin Amarnath base camps in Kashmir and announced that the facilities would continue to operate after the annual yatra.

More than 4.5 lakh pilgrims paid obeisance at the cave shrine last year.

PM Greets Amarnath

in Baltal and Nunwan to start their journey to the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine in the south Kashmir Himalayas.

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ONGC Sets Up

14-kilometre shorter but steeper Baltal route in Ganderbal -- early on Saturday. The yatra is scheduled to commence on August 19.

'Absent' Officer Suspended

Magistrate-level officer was appointed to "enquire into the matter of noncompliance of the Naib Tehsildar".

"The suspended officer shall remain attached with his office during the period of his suspension," the order reads.

The annual Amarnath yatra has started from twin bases in Kashmir.

Immense Possibilities

into reality and contribute to nation's socio-economic transformation and economic growth.

"My message to future Startups entrepreneurs is to focus on 'Problem First' and not 'Product First' so that vour ideas can accelerate the process of Viksit Bharat and also encourage entrepreneurial spirit among young students," the LG said.

The LG also highlighted the potential of Academic-driven startups to transform J&K's economy by fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in educational institutions. In this regard he highlighted the UT Administration's key initiatives like J&K Start-up Policy and potential in Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP) to transform the start-ups and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the UT, especially in rural areas.

There are immense possibilities for startups in tourism, health, logistics, handloom, handicraft, horticulture, agriculture and allied sectors. Under he guidance of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, we are committed to provide necessary support and handholding to the young entrepreneurs in both technology and non-technology sectors, he said.

He said the national level seminar will encourage Universities/Colleges to invest in future and nurture the talents for impactful innovations.

The LG further emphasised the need to provide high-quality technical and vocational education and training to future entrepreneurs.

Two other important objectives of

The LG lauded the major role of National Cadet Corps in promoting the fundamental values and propagating principles of human dignity and equality in the society transcending the boundary of race, religion and gender. These core values bind us to a shared vision for a brighter future, he added.

He observed that the Special National Integration Camp will enable NCC cadets to appreciate and share the common aspirations of the youth of Kashmir Valley vis a vis the rest of the country,

Addressing the cadets, the LG reiterated the commitment of the UT Administration towards the empowerment of youth of Jammu Kashmir.

The LG called upon the youth to join the NCC in large numbers and selflessly serve the society and the nation.

NCC Directorate of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh is establishing three new NCC units. It has already established state-of-the-art training academies in Nagrota and Leh and also started programmes to connect the youth with innovation and start-ups.

As part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat['] Programme, over 250 cadets from 17 directorates of the country participated in the camp organised by NCC Directorate, Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh.

On the occasion, the cadets showcased the rich and diverse cultures of India through their performances.

Major General RK Sachdeva, Additional Director General, NCC Directorate Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh, Brig. Deepak Sajjanhar, Group Commander NCC Group Srinagar and other senior officers were also present.

'SKIMS Cell' Established

highlighting its significance in enhancing the institute's infrastructure and administrative efficiency.

"The faculty and administration of SKIMS has extended gratitude to the Government for this innovative step. The support and establishment of the SKIMS Cell will undoubtedly facilitate better healthcare services, ensuring that SKIMS continues to be a beacon of excellence in medical care, research, and education," read an official statement from SKIMS.

5 Army Soldiers '

in the areas have been on a very high alert following the Galwan Valley clashes in June, 2020. The Army has deployed a sizable number of tanks in eastern Ladakh in view of the lingering border row.

The Indian and Chinese militaries have been locked in a standoff since May 2020 and a full resolution of the border row has not yet been achieved though the two sides have disengaged from a number of friction points.

The ties between the two countries nosedived significantly following the fierce clash in the Galwan Valley in June 2020 that marked the most serious military conflict between the two sides in decades.

India has been maintaining that its ties with China cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas. The two sides held the last round of high-level military talks in February with an aim to resolve the row.

Though there was no indication of a breakthrough at the 21st round of talks, both sides agreed to maintain 'peace and tranquillity" on the ground and continue the communication on the way ahead.

'Entire Country

Ladakh during an exercise early Saturday.

"I am saddened by the news of the accident during the military exercise in Ladakh. I express my condolences to the families of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in this accident. The whole country is with the families of the brave soldiers," Shah wrote on 'X' in Hindi.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and party leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also expressed sorrow at the death of five soldiers in Ladakh.

"Deeply distressed at the loss of lives of five Indian Army bravehearts, including a JCO (junior commissioned officer), while getting a T-72 tank across a river in Ladakh," Kharge said in a post on X.

"Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the Army personnel who fell victim to this painful tragedy. In this hour of grief, the nation stands together in saluting the exemplary service of our valiant soldiers," he added.

tragic loss of five Indian Army soldiers in an accident while crossing a river in Ladakh. Their deepest condolences go out to their families during this difficult time," the party said in a post on

The incident occurred near Mandir Morh, 148 km from Leh, around 1 am, the officials said.

Paper Leak Case

fire over the alleged irregularities in medical entrance examination NEET-UG and PhD entrance NET, the Centre had last week notified a panel to ensure transparent, smooth and fair conduct of examinations through the NTA.

While the NEET is under scanner over several alleged irregularities, including paper leak, the UGC-NET was cancelled as the ministry received inputs that the integrity of the exam was compromised.

Two other exams -- CSIR-UGC NET and NEET-PG -- were cancelled as a preemptive step.

NDRF Rescuers

undertaken by the federal contingency force. The team was flagged off on June 1 from here. Mt Manirang is located along the border of Kinnaur and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh.

Shah said the government has also decided to make sports a "culture" for the various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and special organisations like the NDRF. It has been decided that at least one team from these forces will mandatorily participate in international and national tournaments, he added.

"A committee under the chairmanship of the director of the Intelligence Bureau has been constituted and a roadmap has been prepared. We will soon present a new model," the minister said.

Shah also underlined that forces like the NDRF should ensure that the policy of "zero casualty" during disasters is followed and no lives are lost during calamities.

"We have come a long way... the government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working on the concept of zero casualties during disasters for the last 10 years," he said. Shah said his government has fence under Section 302 RPC and a fine of Rs. 1 lakh. "In case of default of payment of fine the Convict shall further undergo sentence of hard labour until the fine amount is satisfied," the court said, adding, "The amount of fine, if realized shall go to the victim family of the deceased."

Earlier, prosecution said the Sheikh was under trust relation with Lone but he made breach of that trust relation and as such maximum punishment be awarded to him.

On the other hand, defence counsel sought life imprisonment, contending that the convict is of the age group of 30 years and has suffered an incarceration of over 14 years.

Srinagar Airport

of the Srinagar airport did regular inspections of all the structures as a preventive measure, which were found intact and without fault.

According to him, the main buildings of the airport were constructed under the able guidance of experts from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and NIT Srinagar.

"Everything, including all the designs, was thoroughly checked and rectified by the experts before going ahead with the construction," he said.

The director further said that the construction at Delhi Airport is done by a private agency, while the government runs the show at Srinagar Airport.

"In the government sector, we do the major and sensitive works under foolproof planning and execution. So, there is no chance of any mishap like what happened at Delhi Airport," he said.

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages more than 100 airports in the country, including the one in Kozhikode. However, major airports like Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad are managed by private companies.

On Friday, a 45-year-old cab driver was killed and eight others injured when a portion of a roof at IGI Airport's Terminal 1 collapsed during heavy rain.

Similarly, a canopy outside Rajkot airport terminal in Gujarat collapsed due to heavy rain on Saturday, a day after the Delhi incident.

STATE

GMC Anantnag Performs First Successful Whipple Procedure

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The Government Medical College (GMC) Anantnag on Saturday said they have successfully performed its first Whipple procedure (pancreaticoduodenectomy) at the hospital.

A spokesperson of the hospital in a statement described the Whipple procedure as a critical operation used to treat pancreatic cancer and other allied diseases.

"It involves the removal of the head of the pancreas, the duodenum, part of the bile duct, gallbladder and part of the stomach. This intricate surgery demands high levels of skill, precision and teamwork. They were demonstrated by our surgical and anaesthesia teams," it said.

The surgery was conducted by a team of surgeons including Dr Khalid Basheer, Dr Mujtaba, Dr Manmohan, and Dr Manzoor Parrey under the guidance of the Head of the Department of Surgery Dr Nazir Ahmad Wani. Besides, the anaesthesia team consisted of Dr Anjum Shamim, Dr Zafar Ma-

lik, Dr Shayesta, D Khalida, D Showkat, and Dr Andleeb under the guidance of Principal of GMC Anantnag and Professor of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care Dr Rukhsana Najeeb.

"They played a vital role in ensuring the patient's safety and comfort throughout the procedure. Their expertise in managing the aesthetic aspects of this complex surgery was instrumental in its successful completion," the

spokesperson said. The hospital said that given the patient's advanced age and multiple comorbidities, including hypertension, the anaesthesia team employed all advanced modalities for optimal care.

'This included the use of an epidural catheter for intraoperative and postoperative pain vices of the hospital.

management, central arterial and central venous pressure monitoring, all under general anaesthesia," it added. The surgery spanned over 6-7 hours and was executed with the highest levels of meticulous skill by dedicated doctors, technicians, and support staff. The successful com-

pletion of such a high-order surgery reflects the vigilant and experienced efforts of both the surgical and anaesthesia teams, it said.

"This landmark achievement is a significant step forward for GMC Anantnag and the healthcare services in our region. It demonstrates our ability to undertake complex medical procedures and reinforces our commitment to advancing medical education and patient care," said Dr Rukhsana Najeeb while expressing gratitude to the patients and their families for their trust in the medical ser-

J&K Bank Accords Warm **Farewell To Its Deputy General Manager**

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: J&K Bank on Saturday accorded a warm farewell to one of its senior officers Sajad Hussain, who superannuated as Deputy General Manager (DGM) after serving the Bank for around three and a half decade. After starting his career as a Probationary Officer in 1989, Sajad Hussian



Malik rose through the ranks that saw him serve in different capacities and hold some important portfolios both at operational and controlling levels. With a wide range of experience in operations and at back-end offices, he was currently DGM Supervision & Control (Kashmir Division).

In a farewell function, chaired by MD & CEO Baldev Prakash and attended by Executive Director Sudhir Gupta, General Managers, DGMs and other senior officers. colleagues hailed Sajad Hussain for his contribution and commitment during his career

MD & CEO appreciated Sajad Hussian Malik for his valuable contribution towards the Bank during his service career. He wished the retiring officer a happy and healthy post retirement life.

Expressing gratitude and satisfaction for his achievements during his service career, Sajad Hussain Malik thanked his colleagues for sharing some great memories, which he said would remain with him for the rest of his life.

"Today I have mixed feelings of satisfaction and sadness. It is painful but at the same time I am proud of my humble con-

Drinking Water Crisis In Pattan: Locals Allege Misuse By Influential Individuals

of resources, coupled with the

lack of official intervention,

has left the residents in a state

Talking to Kashmir Ob-

"How is it possible that

of desperation and anger.

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Residents of Pattan town in North Kashmir on Saturday said that due to the frequent unavailability of drinking water they are facing immense hardships.

Locals have expressed deep concern and frustration over what they perceive as official neglect in addressing their plight. They allege that despite repeatedly informing the concerned department about the issue, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

server, Ajaz Ahmed Mir, a local alleged that the orchards They allege that the scarce drinking water supply is being and kitchen gardens in Iqbal diverted by influential indi-Colony, Poshwani and Parviduals for irrigating orchards mohalla are irrigated using and kitchen gardens, adding the drinking water with the to the shortage for the rest of nexus of employees. the town. This alleged misuse

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hundreds of canals of orchards and kitchen gardens are irrigated without any other source as no canal is going through these orchards, it is only this drinking water that is illegally utilized in nexus the concerned," Mir alleged.

Locals have demanded action against these employees and have requested the higher ups of the department to initiate an enquiry in the matter.

When contacted, Executive Engineer of the Jal Shakti Department, Subdivision Pattan, said the problem would be resolved at the earliest.

"We will try our level best to address the grievance of locals and I promise action against employees who are incompetent and involved in any illegal activity," he said.

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JAMMU & KASHMIR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING & PROCESSING CORPORATION (JKHPMC) LTD HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT, JAMMU & KASHMIR GOVERNMENT **OPPOSITE PRESENTATION CONVENT SCHOOL, RAJBAGH, SRINAGAR-190008, J&K**

GIST OF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

E-NIT No: 04 of 2024-25 Dated: 28-06-2024 For and on behalf of the Managing Director JKHPMC Ltd, Srinagar, Kashmir (J&K), e - tenders are invited from reputed, registered, principal manufacturing companies, their authorized distributors, dealers & suppliers for "Finalization of Annual Rate Contract (for a period of one year i.e. FY 2024-25) for the supply Plant Protection (PP) Chemicals, Organic Fertilizers/Manures, VermiCompost, duly approved by the Agriculture Department, J&K".

Tenderer(s) are required to specify the 'Trade Name' with standardized 'Formulation' & 'Packing', as indicated against each item, to enable the Corporation to make a fair assessment for finalization (based on the reputation of the said brand(s) in the market) vis-à-vis the rates quoted (in the Financial Bid) in respect of each item

The Bidding Document Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility, criteria, Specification, set of terms and condition of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www. jktenders.gov.in as per the schedule of dates given below:

| <u>CRITICAL DATES</u> | | | | | | |
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| Cost of Tender Document Fees | Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one Thousand Only) Non-Refund- able Demand Draft drawn in favour of JKHPMC Ltd Rajbagh, Srinagar | | | | | |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh Only) CDR/FDR Pledged to JKHPMC Ltd. | | | | | |
| Date Of Up-Load Of Tender | 28-06-2024 | | | | | |
| Bid Submission Start Date | 28-06-2024 | | | | | |
| Document Download/Sale End Date | 13-07-2024 | | | | | |
| Bid Submission End Date | 13-07-2024 | | | | | |
| DD and CDR Submission End Date | 13-07-2024 | | | | | |
| Date And Time Of Opening Of Bids | 16-07-2024 16-07-2024 | | | | | |
| Date Of Evaluation Of Bids | | | | | | |
| Place of Opening of Bids and Address for Communication: | JKHPMC Ltd. Opposite Presentation Convent, School Rajbagh, Srinagar - 190008, J&K, India E :jkhpmcltd@ gmail.com T: 0194-2311312 F: 0194-2311420 | | | | | |
| Bid Validity | One year (Fy-2024-25) | | | | | |
| Signing Of MOU | 21 days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LoA). | | | | | |
| DIPK-NB-671-24 DT: 29/06/2024 | Sd/- Managing Director JKHPMC | | | | | |

Superspeciality OPD For Infertility Conducted At Well Care Medical Institute

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: A free camp for childless couples was conducted on Friday at Well Care Medical Institute(WMI) Ahmadnagar in association with Fertigyn (assisted "technology/ reproductive IVF centre, Hyderpora)by Dr Anam ul Haq, super specialist (MD,MCh) in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery.

Dr Anam said,"there has been a sharp decline in the total fertility rate (TFR) in UT.

Enhance **Supervision To Increase Revenue Collection: CS To JKRTC**

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo exhorted upon the J&K Road Transport Corporation (JKRTC) to enhance supervision over the fleet of vehicles in public service for increasing revenue collec-

tion. The Chief Secretary issued 3

The fertility rate has come down from 2 to 1.4, which is far below the national average of 2 since the year 2015-16. He further said that, "there are many causes for the decreased

fertility in males like Azoospermia and Asthenospermia while as Endometriosis or fibroids, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Polyps in the uterus, , Scar tissue or adhesions, Chronic medical illness are some of the reasons

for female infertility". Tajamul Islam, administrator & spokesperson of WMI said,

"the camp received a massive response, not only from district Srinagar but from different regions of Kashmir valley and on public demand we will be conducting another infertil-

ity camp on coming Friday". Dr Masood ul Hassan, Medical Director WMI said, "our aim is to reach the general public so that they get benefitted through these types of camps.Patients in the camp received free consultation and in addition to that free Screening USG was also done".

tributions towards this beloved institution

that has soared to new heights during my journey of 35 years at J&K Bank," he said. Call: +91-194-2479915

HOSDI**t**a Mail: msphsqr@jkpolice. gov.in SRINAGAR INSIDE PCR KASHMIR COMPLEX. BATAMALOO - 190009 SHORT TERM QUOTATION

For and on behalf of Medical Superintendent, JK Police Hospital Srinagar invites Short term Quotations from the registered/reputed firms for the services/ repairs of Siemens Heliophos D 500MA X-Ray Machine of Police Hospital Srinagar. The firms, would like to participate shall have to meet the following criteria/ process before quoting the price.

- The firms shall have to depute their engineers/ technicians to the Police Hospital Srinagar within five days from the date of publication.
- After examination, the participant firms shall have to submit their assessment report in a sealed envelope for services/ repairs or replacement of the parts if required whatsoever, within two days in the office of undersigned.
- The firm quoting lowest bid/ estimate and satisfying the assessment exercise shall be awarded the work order. Note:
- No TA/Charges will be given for the onsite examination.
- The Purchasing Committee shall have the right to reject any firm without assigning reason thereof

these directions while addressing a meeting held to review the working of the Transport Department.

The meeting besides Secretary, Transport was attended by MD, JKRTC; Transport Commissioner; Director, State Motor Garages, RTO, Kashmir/Jammu and other concerned officers while outstation officers participated virtually.

Dulloo, while assessing the performance of the Corporation, emphasized upon putting the fleet to optimal use besides taking measures to seal the breaches from which there is possibility of leakage of revenue. He also stressed on putting other assets to use by engaging professional developers for earning recurring income from them.

The Chief Secretary also impressed upon the Corporation office bearers to hold their board meetings for resolution of internal matters and the issues faced by its employees. He enquired about the initiatives taken or in the pipeline for improving the overall financial health of the Corporation.

Dulloo, while taking cognizance of huge pendency in delivery of driving licences to applicants, directed the Transport Department to work out a mechanism for speedy delivery of these documents. He asked for sending bulk messages to them for collection of the same, holding camps or sending these to their homes through speed post.

He also took note of the actions taken by the Department against repeated violators of traffic rules. He asked about the number of licences suspended by the Department till date and the initiatives taken by it for streamlining traffic on the roads.

No: PHS/ Pur/Repairs/Quot/2024/ 4338-40 Dated: 28/06/2024

DIPK-2041-24 DT: 28/06/2024 Medical Superintendent, Police Hospital Srinagar.

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NOTICE

INVITING CLAIMS FOR NOTIFICATION FOR 15TH TERM UNDER SECTION 5(4) OF THE PRESS COUNCIL ACT, 1978

The three-year term of the present members of the Press Council of India under section 5 (3) (a), (b) and (c) shall come to an end on October 5, 2024.

For the reconstitution of the Press Council of India for its 15th term, eligible Associations of Persons of the following categories are invited to file their respective claims for notification, under sub-section (4) of Section 5 of the Press Council Act, 1978:

Vide clause (a) of Section 5(3): i)Associations of the category of working journalists who are editors ii)Associations of the category of working journalists other than editors

Vide clause (b) of Section 5(3): iii)Associations of persons who own or carry on the business of management of big, medium and small newspapers.

Vide clause (c) of Section 5(3) read with proviso to section 5 (4): iv)Associations of persons who manage news agencies or individual news agency in the event of there being no association of news agencies. (Covered within the ambit of the Working Journalists Act and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Misc. Provisions Act, 1955 and excluding feature and non-wire agencies).

Last date for filing of Claims : 24th July, 2024

For complete details view :

www.presscouncil.nic.in

DIPK-2154-24 DT: 29/06/2024

SPORTS

India Win Their 2nd T20 World Cup, **Beat South Africa By 7 Runs In Final**

Press Trust of India

BRIDGETOWN: On an emotion-filled day, India ended their 11-year wait for a global trophy, overcoming South Africa, who chocked at the business end of the match by seven runs to emerge champi-

ons in the T20 World Cup here. It was India's second T20 World Cup victory after they had won it in 2007 under the legendary MS Dhoni in South Africa, and first since winning the Champions Trophy in 2013.

Star batter Virat Kohli, who was an upcoming cricketer 17 years ago, made his first fifty of this tournament in the final -- a classy 76 off 59 balls with six fours and two sixes that carried India to a competitive 176 for seven.

There were pockets of fight from the Proteas, who were playing in their maiden World Cup final.

Heinrich Klaasen threatened India with a 52 off 27 balls (2x4, 5x6) but Hardik Pandya (3/20) snatched the crucial wicket to bring the game decisively in favour of India.

But a large chunk of the credit should go to Kohli for anchoring the innings and



pushing India to a fighting total.

He completed his fifty in 48 balls, but the knock was what precisely India needed the early dismiss-als of skipper Rohit Sharma (9), Rishabh Pant (0) and Suryakumar Yadav (3), which had reduced India to a worrying 34 for three. However, Kohli had an able partner in Axar Patel (47, 31

balls, 1x4, 6x4) during the fourth wicket alliance that produced precious 72 runs to ease the early nerves.

After the run-out of Axar, who took on SA bowlers bravely, another left-hander Shivam Dube (27 off 16 balls, 3x4 1x6) gave some late steam to Indian innings.

Brief scores: India: 176/7 in 20 overs (Virat Kohli 76, Axar Patel 47; Keshav Maharaj 2/23) beat South Africa: 169/8 in 20 overs (Henirich Klaasen 52, Jasprit Bumrah 2/18, Arshdeep Singh 2/20)

by 7 runs.

Chris Gayle Attributes Low-Scores In US To 'Jet-Lagged' & 'Tired' Wickets



Press Trust of India

BRIDGETOWN: Chris Gayle, the West Indies batting great and T20 World Cup ambassador, attributed the numerous low-scoring games in the USA leg of the tournament to "jet-lagged and tired" pitches.

According to the ICC, drop-in pitches were prepared in Florida since late December, employing proprietary techniques honed over a decade at Adelaide Oval in Australia.

The drop-in pitches prepared for the tournament were transported from Florida to New York in semitrailer trucks for installation at Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, which proved to be one of the most difficult wickets for battralia, didn't get time to recover properly. That's why we had some low-scoring games," Gayle added.

The development of the pitches was undertaken by Adelaide Oval Turf Solutions, led by renowned Adelaide Oval head curator Damian Hough.

The drop-in square - the type used around the world including at Adelaide Oval and Eden Park - was curated in Florida and transported by road to New York via a convoy of more than 20 semi-trailer trucks in April.

The matches in New York took place at a state-of-the-art 34,000seat modular stadium located at Eisenhower Park in Nassau County, east of Manhattan

Director YSS Reviews Sports Activities In Gurez

Observer News Service

GUREZ: Department of Youth Services and Sports Director Subash C Chhibber visited the picturesque Gurez in Bandipora on Saturday and took a detailed review of sports and allied activities being carried out by the department in the area. He also discussed with the of-ficers and officials of different government departments and local populace about the possibilities of developing high class sports infrastructure for

the youth of the area. 'Government is committed to promote healthy habits in people and it's heartwarming to see youth engaging in numerous sports and recreational activities across the UT," Director YSS said. He also appreciated the unique topography of



Gurez Valley and made a special mention about the impressive talent of the Gurez youth. Expressing commitment of

the current dispensation to nurturing sports talent in every nook and corner of Jammu and Kashmir, he said that efforts are on to make J&K sports hub and our youth are proving their mettle in National and International Sports competitions.

Handball Trials, Other Sports **Events Held In Anantnag**

Observer News Service

He attended various sports activities conducted by DYSS in Bandipora and distributed prizes and mementos among the participants. Chhibber expressed his satisfaction on the overall working of the department and hoped that the YSS field staff would continue the same spirit and professional enthusiasm in transforming energies of the youth in

the best possible manner.

Short TAKES

Igbal Sports Beat Kashmir Arrows In JKFA Spring Legacy Knockout



🕻 aturday's game of the JKFA Spring Legacy Knock-**O**out Football Tournament took place at Polo Ground Srinagar with Iqbal Sports FC locking horns with Kashmir Arrows FC.

Iqbal Sports emerged victorious, 2-1, as Uzair and Owais each scored a goal for the team. Faisal Baba scored the lone goal for Kashmir Arrows. Uzair of Iqbal Sports was named player of the match. He received the award from former footballer Nazir Ahmad Dalal.

India Sets Record For Highest Team Total In Women's Test Cricket

India set a new record for the highest team total in Women's Test cricket on Saturday, during the second day of the one-off Test against South Africa, surpassing Australia's previous best of 575/9 set in Perth this February.

The milestone was reached when Richa Ghosh hammered a four off the opening ball of the 109th over, bowled by Annerie Dercksen. India's total soared past Australia's record to establish a new benchmark

Chelsea Signs Omari Kellyman In \$24 Million Deal With Aston Villa

helsea have signed 18-year-old Aston Villa forward Omari Kellyman on a six-year contract, the south London club said on Saturday. British media reported that the deal between the two Premier League clubs was worth some 19 million pounds (\$24.02 million).

Kellyman has made six first-team appearances for Villa. He joined the Birmingham club's youth academy from Derby County in 2022 and is an England youth international.

Austrian GP: F1 Leader Max **Verstappen Takes Pole Position Again**

Max Verstappen followed up his victory in the sprint race with another dominant performance in qualifying for Formula 1's Austrian Grand Prix on Saturday to take pole position for the fourth straight year at the Red Bull Ring.

Verstappen clocked 1 minute, 4.314 seconds with his final attempt in the third qualifying session to beat McLaren's Lando Norris by 0.404 seconds and take his eighth pole of the season. George Russell of Mercedes came third while Carlos Sainz Ir, of Ferrari and Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes rounded out the top five.

ting during the tournament.

"It's been a low-scoring World Cup without a doubt, and the wicket is on the slower side sometime. It's a batting format... going to give bowlers edge from time to time, bowlers pretty much in control of T20 World Cup," Gayle said during a press conference on Friday.

The tournament will conclude with the final between India and South Africa at Kensington Oval in Barbados.

"Barbados has been one of the best for batting, hope batters are going to get some runs tomorrow.

"We want to see better surface but the wicket in States was a bit jet-lagged as well, as we know. It was tired, all that travel from Aus-

The former West Indies captain lauded the ICC for efforts to promote the game in mainland America.

"The ICC did a fantastic job, the trophy tour, did well to promote the game within the US. They have taken the trophy to the football games, baseball games, they have done a very good job from the marketing point of view," Gayle said.

Coming back to the big-ticket title clash, Gayle said lead pacer Jasprit Bumrah could decide India's fate against South Africa.

Inaugural edition winners India and first-time finalists South Africa will battle it out at the Kensington Oval in their bid to be crowned the world champions in the game's shortest format.

ANANTNAG: The Department of Youth Services and Sports concluded handball trials for U-14/17 boys and girls on Friday at Govt HSS Wanpoh.

The opening ceremony was attended by Principal HSS Wanpoh, Peerzada Sajad Hussain.

Meanwhile in Bijbehara, an Inter School Zonal Level Football Tournament was held at DPS Sangam. This tournament was for U-17 boys age category.

The first day witnessed four matches played among eight teams from Bijbehara. A total of 128 enthusiastic footballers from various schools in the zone participated. In

the opening match, BMHSS Bijbehara triumphed over HSS Marhama, followed by Public School Bijbehara's victory against HSS Arwani.

Zone Shangus successfully concluded its Inter-School Zonal Level Sports Competitions at HSS Uttersoo, focus-

ing on volleyball, kabaddi, and kho-kho for the U-14 girls. Approximately 398 students from both government and private institutions participated with great enthusiasm. Bilkeesa Rashid from BMS Uttersoo was among the best players.

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Slam title at this year's

Australian Open, faces ex-

perienced German Yannick

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Argentina Coach Scaloni Suspended From Copa America Match v Peru

Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni has been suspended for one match and will miss his team's last Copa America group match against Peru on Saturday.

Scaloni was suspended because Argentina was late returning for the second half in its two Copa matches, a 2-0 win against Canada and a 1-0 triumph over Chile, the disciplinary commission of CONMEBOL said on Friday.

Scaloni also can't attend the post-match news conference.

Vinicius Helps Brazil Win 4-1 Over **Paraguay In Copa America**

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS: Vinícius Junior scored two first-half goals to lead Brazil to a 4-1 victory over Paraguay and put itself in position to advance out of Group D in the Copa America.

Savinho also scored a first-half goal for Brazil and Lucas Paqueta scored on a penalty kick in the second half. Omar Alderete scored Paraguay's goal. There were plenty of tense moments with five yellow cards and a red-handed out.

Andres Cubas was sent off for a red card in the 81st minute, forcing Paraguay to play the last part of the match down a man. Yellow cards were handed to Brazil's Wendell, Junior and Paqueta and Paraguay's Fabian Balbuena and Hernesto Caballero.

The victory was quite a response for the Seleção Canarinho, who opened



vious five meetings.

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knockout stage. the tournament Tuesday with a scoreless draw Brazil also has a sixagainst Costa Rica despite goal differential advantage outshooting their oppoover Costa Rica, so a loss nent 18-2. likely won't keep out the

With four points, Brazil is two behind group leader Colombia, which defeated Costa Rica 3-0 earlier Friday. A victory or tie by Brazil against Colombia on Tuesday ensures one of the group's two spots in the

against Brazil in this tournament, which Paraguay also was part of from 1963-83.

But Brazil won the most recent meeting, defeating nine-time Copa America Paraguay 4-0 two years ago champions. Brazil has had in World Cup qualifying, its difficulties against Paraand there was little doubt about the outcome of this guay in Copa America play, having drawn in their prematch after two late goals broke it open in what was That tied for the seconda contentious end to the unbeaten streak first half.

Jannik Sinner Sets Sights On Wimbledon **Glory After First Grass Court Win**

Reuters

LONDON: Top seed Jannik Sinner says winning his first grass court title has set him up perfectly for Wimbledon. The Italian world number one swept through the Halle draw earlier this month and will be seeking to better last year's semifinal run at Wimbledon.

"Obviously I'm happy how I played last week. I'm trying to find a good form here on these courts," the 22-year-old Sinner, who will be making his fourth Wimbledon appearance, said on Saturday. "I feel like, especially on grass, when you have a good confidence with yourself, it can help you. Obviously

last week for me was an important week. "Last year I played semis here, so in my mind I know

that I can play also some good tennis on this surface. round on Monday. Obviously every year is a



tively comfortable start, things could get tricky in the second round where he could face fellow Italian Matteo Berrettini, the 2021 Wimbledon runner-up. Sinner played down any pressure he might be feeling

ahead of his opening match. "I'm just building my confidence here on this court. That's it," he said. "Thinking about seeding or all the rest, it doesn't make any sense. "Everyone wants to win and show their best here.'